Riding the Wave: A conference to showcase current research and ideas in Structural Geology and Tectonics

22-27 November 2015
Caloundra, Queensland
The Events Centre Caloundra,
20 Minchinton St, Caloundra QLD, Australia

Important Dates
30 June 2015: Early-bird registration deadline, fieldtrip registration deadline & deadline for submission of proposed oral presentation titles
31 July 2015: Award nomination deadline
15 Sep 2015: Abstract deadline

Registration:
Registration is now open. Register early to benefit from the early-bird rates and to secure your place in the conference dinner and fieldtrips.

Accommodation:
Conference participants are strongly advised to lock in their accommodation in Caloundra.

Pre-conference fieldtrip
14-21 November 2015
New Caledonia: ophiolite obduction, accretion and high-pressure metamorphism
Fieldtrip convener: Geoffrey Clarke

Post-conference fieldtrip
28-29 November 2015
Gympie Block/D’Aguilar Ranges: Oscillating deformation and the birth and death of the final orogeny onshore Australia - core complex, ophiolitic blueschist, rift systems and terrane accretion.
Fieldtrip convener: Rod Holcombe

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New Caledonia

Ophiolite obduction, accretion and high-pressure metamorphism

Fieldtrip convener: Geoffrey Clarke
Dates 14-21 November 2015
Costs: $1500 (Regular), $1000 (Student)
The price includes one night hotel accommodation in Noumea and additional 6 nights camping accommodation and transport. Participants will need to purchase a return flight ticket to Noumea and be prepared to stay in tents in wonderful locations (camping gear required).

Fieldtrips

Gympie Block/D’Aguilar Ranges

Oscillating deformation and the birth and death of the final orogeny on onshore Australia - core complex, ophiolitic blueschist, rift systems and terrane accretion.

Fieldtrip convener: Rod Holcombe
Dates 28-29 November 2015
Costs: $270 (two days), $100 (one day)
The price does not include accommodation (in Caloundra)
Accommodation

Caloundra has abundant accommodation options, but they tend to become difficult to obtain at short notice. Conference participants are strongly advised to lock in their accommodation within at least the first half of 2015.

Post-conference fieldtrip participants will need a 7 night booking, checking-out Sun 29th Nov.

Accommodation options range from backpackers accommodation, through both basic and up-market motels (where price reflects distance from the water), to mid-market and up-market self-contained units (condos). The best value for registrants is to share a multi-bedroom apartment, where each room has a separate bathroom and a kitchen is shared. There are many local restaurants and supermarkets to handle any level of self-service.

Accommodation options are listed on the web page at:

http://www.sgtsg.org/#!accommodation/chet

SGTSG has set up link on this web pages for registrants to seek others for cost-sharing purposes.

Mid-week walk in the Jurassic.

The afternoon of Wednesday Nov 25th will be kept free for people to explore the local area. For those who are interested, buses will transport people to Noosa National Park, where there are delightful walks along the local rock platforms, including a complex granite contact. It is also a koala habitat.

Accompanying Persons may go on this trip at a cost of $15

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner on the evening of Thursday Nov 26th will be at Tides Waterfront Restaurant. As seating is limited to 99 people, places will be allocated in order of registration. If the numbers are not filled by the end of the Early Bird registration period (June 30th) places will then be opened to Accompanying Persons to apply also (at a cost of $110).
Call for nominations: SGTSG medals

Bruce Hobbs Medal for Structural Geology

Awarded for excellent contributions to structural geology. Contributions may relate to any aspect of structural geology including field-based structural analyses, microstructural studies, experimental work, computer and analogue modelling of deformation, and regional structural syntheses. Nominees must be members of the SGTSG and preference will be given to Australian citizens. Any member may nominate another member for consideration by a written submission, which may be used as a basis for citation. Nominations will be assessed on the quality of scientific contribution rather than the age or experience of nominees. The choice of recipient is at the sole discretion of the SGTSG Executive Committee, who also reserve the right to not to make an award.

Chris Powell Medal for Postgraduate Research in Tectonics and Structural Geology

Awarded for an outstanding research paper arising from postgraduate research on some aspect of structural geology or tectonics. The paper must be published at the time of nomination, the research it describes must have been undertaken as part of a postgraduate research degree (Honours, Masters or PhD), and the nominee must either still be a postgraduate student, or have completed their postgraduate degree no more than three years before the closing date for nominations. The nominee must be first author of the paper and must be responsible for a substantial portion of the content. Nominees must be members of the SGTSG at the time of the award, and nominations should be made by a supervisor of the research project or other appropriate person. Nominations should include a copy of the paper, an explanation of why the paper is deserving of the award, and a statement outlining the nominee's contribution in cases of multiple authorship. Preference will be given to nominees who undertook their postgraduate research at an Australian institution. The choice of recipient is at the sole discretion of the SGTSG Executive Committee, who also reserve the right to not to make an award.

Written nominations should be sent to:
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Deadline for nominations: 31 July 2015