



Australian Institute of Geoscientists

Supporting geoscientists

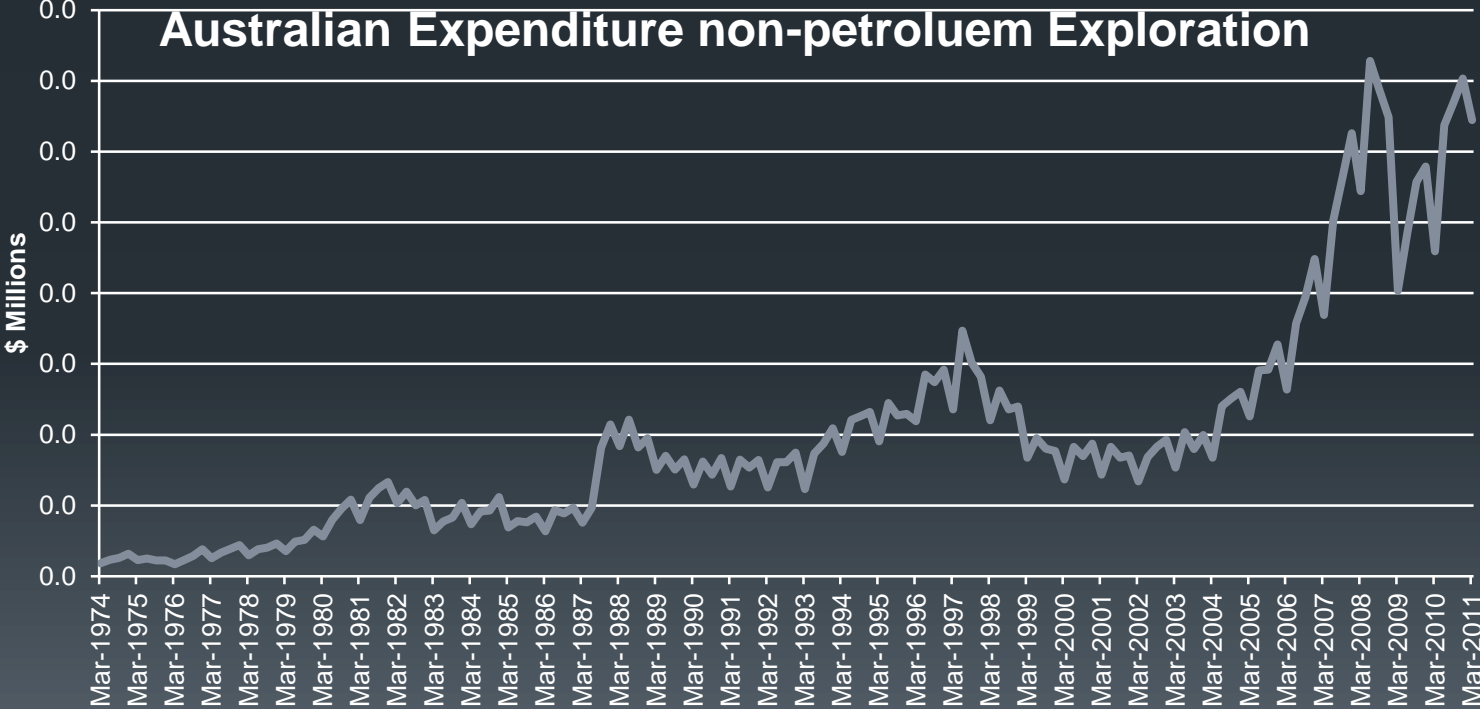
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History

- Formed in response to public demands for materiality and transparent reporting of company results to the stock exchange
- Developed the JORC code of reporting mineral resources and reserves with ASX and other societies



The Minerals Industry is cyclical



AIG

- Not for profit organisation
- Run by members
- Low membership fees
- International recognition of qualifications

Objectives

- Promote interaction between geoscientists
- Promote geoscience and geoscientists
- Promote professional development of profession
- Represent geoscientists in all spheres

Benefits

- Institute focused on members interests
- Sign mineral resource statements for public information under JORC and N143-101
- Discounted fees for conferences and seminars
- Option to become Registered Professional Geoscientist with commitment to pd
- Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance
- Access to online information services and training
- AIG News access
- Networking

AIG members contribute

- Representation at national and state levels in professional matters
- Monitor and maintain and improve professional standards
- Support geoscience education
- Promote role and standing of geoscientists



Geoscientists Join AIG

- Leading professional body for geoscientists in Australia
- Enforceable Code of Ethics
- Good discounts for Conf'ences and travel
- Networking
- Support

Membership Grades

- Student - free
- Graduate – for 5 years till get experience
- Member - after 5 years experience
- Associate – does not have formal qualifications
- Fellow – after 15 years and contribution
- Registered Professional Geologist - professional expertise reviewed by peers and continual development
- Retired – if have been member for 10 years



Documentation Required

- Academic qualifications
- Proposer and seconder
- Relevant employment and experience
- Payment of fees
- Professional Registration for RPGeo is required

AIG Code of Ethics

- Principle -The core responsibilities of Professional Institutes include:
 - Promotion, continuous improvement and enforcement of standards of ethical and professional conduct; and,
 - Facilitating continued professional development (CPD) by members.
 - Act professionally and with fidelity to all
 - Careful in statements and assertions about facts and people
 - Responsible for subordinates and training



AIG Code of Ethics

- Establishes and maintains public confidence in the profession.
- Acceptance of an enforceable Code of Ethics by members distinguishes Professional Institutes from “Learned” Societies.

Future Directions

- Membership more inclusive
- Increase participation of members
- Specialists Groups included
- CPD will become mandatory
 - Professional exams
 - Licencing of geoscientists
 - Registration of geoscientists



Discounts/support for all

- Support for Unemployed with discounts
- Students heavily subsidised at AIG conferences
- Bursary program
- NSW young graduate field trip assistance
- Assistance for Unemployed with fees



Further Information

- Visit the AIG web site www.aig.org.au
- State meetings
- Speak with any Councillor (contact details in each issue of AIG News and on web site) or State Branch committee member

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right
direction

