

November 2016

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Risk Masterclass

The AusIMM Southern Queensland Branch regrettably, due to a lack of numbers, chose to postpone the full-day Masterclass event that had been scheduled for Wednesday 2 November at the University of Queensland on Risk: Identifying and mitigating risk in projects and operations.

Planning is now underway to reschedule this event for mid-February 2017, with invitations to be sent during January. Please keep an eye on your emails during the holiday break for details and register early to ensure this new event date is a success. The 2015 Masterclass had over 160 people attend, which enabled a great discussion, learning and networking. We look forward to seeing you in February to continue your professional development.

Working in Resources:

Our ongoing focus this year is to provide relevant and meaningful professional development opportunities for our members. In response to this the AusIMM are supporting an event with Monash Business School and the Monash University Faculty of Engineering to host a free event on “the future of work in the global resources sector”, on Thursday 17 November, in Brisbane.

Future branch events planned

Thursday 17 November - **Monash Business School Masterclass** click [here](#) for more information

Wednesday 7 December – **St Barbara’s Day Drinks and Branch Annual General Meeting**

February 2017 – **Risk Masterclass**

St Barbara’s Day and AGM

Our St Barbara’s Day Drinks are an opportunity for members to socialize prior to Christmas and this year will be held on Wednesday 7 December. St Barbara’s Day pays tribute to the patron saint of mining and geology and this year we invite you to join us in the Pav Bar & Courtyard of the Stamford Plaza. We also take the opportunity to host our Annual General Meeting, where I will provide a brief overview of 2016.

Nominations for the Southern Queensland Branch Committee will be accepted between now and the AGM. Please see your emails shortly for the nomination form and we look forward to seeing you assist with the committee. A reasonable time commitment forecast would be 1.5hrs per month to attend branch meetings, plus involvement in a sub-committee to assist with organizing events such as technical talks. This is your chance to have a say in how our local branch spend our funds to provide professional development opportunities and support our local members.

Mining history event in Ipswich

Another item of interest that we would like to notify local members of is the official opening of the Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve on Sunday 20 November from 8:00am -11:00am. The invitation has been given to our local branch to attend, please click [here](#) to view the event information from the City of Ipswich for further details.

Ideas and events

If you have any professional development ideas or initiatives that you would like to see provided by the Branch in 2017 then please let Katrina Crook (Chair) know by emailing: southqid@ausimm.com.au