

## Editor's desk



This issue of *Preview* features the Conference Handbook for Australasian Exploration Geoscience Conference 2018 (AEGC 2018). AEGC 2018 is an exciting new collaborative venture between ASEG, PESA and AIG. Like most new ventures it has had teething problems, and your feedback via ASEG, PESA or AIG will be important in terms of

improving the organisation of any future conferences.

If you are not an ASEG Member you may be new to *Preview*, and it is my pleasure to introduce the magazine to you. *Preview* is published by the ASEG on a bimonthly basis and is freely available online (<http://www.publish.csiro.au/pv>). You can subscribe to a free email early alert or RSS feed via <http://www.publish.csiro.au/journals/earlyalert>. You can also follow the magazine on twitter using the hashtag #PreviewASEG. *Preview* contains news and commentary of interest to all geophysicists practising in the minerals, petroleum and environmental sectors. We also carry feature articles – which are less technical in nature than articles published in the ASEG journal, *Exploration Geophysics*.

As well as the Conference Handbook, this issue of *Preview* contains news from all the geological surveys in Australia and contributions from our

usual commentators. David Denham (*Canberra observed*) reviews 2017 from the perspective of the resource sector, considers the future of coal and brings us up to speed with the latest news on acreage release for offshore petroleum exploration. Michael Asten (*Education matters*) takes us on board the *Joides Resolution*. Mike Hatch (*Environmental geophysics*) pulls one out of the hat with a piece on converting EM data into music. Terry Harvey (*Mineral geophysics*) contemplates the question of when enough is enough in exploration. Mick Micenko (*Seismic window*) takes a close look at acquisition footprints or anisotropy, and Dave Annetts (*Webwaves*) takes time out to introduce non-ASEG Members to the delights of the ASEG website.

Lots to enjoy in quiet moments during, or after, AEGC 2018!

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