Vale: Search Exploration Services

In July 2017 Search Exploration Services celebrated 30 years in the exploration industry. Based in Adelaide and formed by Peter Elliot and Alex Copeland, Search provided contract ground geophysical surveys. They originally used Zonge and Scintrex equipment but when Peter left the company he took the Zonge gear and Alex continued to use the Scintrex IP equipment for several years until he began to develop his own transmitters and receivers in the late nineties. This involved collaboration with Phil Palmer of CIRA for the hardware and John Paine of Scientific Computing and Applications for the software. Following the death of Alex in 2015, David McInnes supported Search as a technical consultant.

The equipment used by Search Exploration Services has recently been sold to Moombarriga Geoscience, run by Shane Evans out of Perth, with whom Search has had a successful working relationship for the past three years. Employing ex-Search employees and using the name Search IP Surveys both Shane and Gerry are happy to see Alex’s legacy and the name Search continue to play a part in the exploration industry both in Australia and overseas. Shane hopes to continue developing Search’s technologies in association with Phil Palmer and John Paine with a new transmitter in development and designs for a new receiver in the pipeline.

During the past 30 years Search Exploration Services has come into contact with innumerable people as it has undertaken IP surveys and would like to take this opportunity to thank them not only for the work but also for the support and friendships, which have developed over time. Search wishes you well as you continue in the exploration industry.

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AEGC 2019 continues to gather momentum

The Australasian Exploration Geoscience Conference, to be held in September 2019 at Crown Perth, is shaping up to be a major highlight in next year’s calendar. With the theme ‘Data to Discovery’, the conference organising committee are close to calling for abstracts and expect that there will be some incredibly interesting submissions.

The networking and social functions are plentiful, with opportunities to connect with colleagues and build new relationships. Additionally, an exciting field trip is being planned. Stay tuned for more details about this!

Sponsorship options are now available, and these are being taken up at a rapid pace. With opportunities to suit all budgets, it’s a wonderful way for businesses to promote their services to delegates. As the leading geoscience conference in Asia Pacific, co-hosted by AIG, ASEG and PESA, the audience is a genuinely diverse group of professionals from the geoscience sector.

To register your interest in sponsorship, exhibiting, speaking or attending as a delegate, visit www.aegc.com.au, or follow the LinkedIn page for updates – http://www.linkedin.com/company/aegc2019/.

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