



**ASEG 2026**



AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

**2<sup>ND</sup> ASEG DISCOVER SYMPOSIUM**

26-30 OCTOBER 2026 Cairns, Far North Queensland

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## ABOUT AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICISTS

The **ASEG** is a non-profit company founded in 1970. Its aims are:

- to promote the science of geophysics, and specifically exploration geophysics, throughout Australia.
- to foster fellowship and co-operation between geophysicists.
- to encourage closer understanding and cooperation with other earth scientists.
- to assist in design and teaching of courses in geophysics and to sponsor student sections where appropriate.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### Co-Chairs

- Teagan Blaikie & Ian James

### Finance Committee

- Eric Battig & Martis Ravenell

### Program Committee

- James Reid
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### Experience Committee

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# INVITATION FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

**On behalf of the Organising Committee, we invite your organisation to become part of the 2nd ASEG DISCOVER symposium DISCOVER 2026. After the success of our inaugural meeting held in Hobart, the organising committee has decided to head to tropical Cairns in far north Queensland.**

The symposium will be held from Tuesday 26 – Friday 30 October 2026, at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel and sponsorship and display opportunities are available.

With **DISCOVER**, the ASEG aims to establish the leading forum in the region that is dedicated to applied geophysics in the mining, energy and near-surface industries.

In supporting this event, you and your organisation have a unique opportunity to help shape this into a sustainable, bi-annual event.

In 2024, **DISCOVER** attracted 280 delegates, which included representatives from our partnering organisations. We've received great feedback from sponsors who supported early and reaped the benefits.

**DISCOVER 2026** is expected to attract many local and international delegates and organisations from across the disciplines of applied geophysics representing industry, government and academia.

The symposium will include keynote speakers, oral and poster presentations and workshops, focussed on masterclass and short-course delivery. We expect the content of the symposium will cover a broad spectrum of themes including advances in exploration and sustainable resources recovery, opportunities for the energy transition, data science, technology and innovation.

**We look forward to meeting you in Cairns for DISCOVER 2026.**

**Teagan Blaikie & Ian James, Co-Chairs, ASEG DISCOVER 2026**

Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists

# WHAT'S ON EACH DAY?

## MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

Registration  
Welcome Reception

## TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

Trade & Exhibition Open  
Workshops  
Free night to explore Cairns

## WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Trade & Exhibition Open  
Technical Presentations – Plenary and Breakout sessions  
Free night to explore Cairns  
Early career networking event – ticketed event

## THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

Technical Presentations – Plenary and Breakout sessions  
Symposium Dinner – ticketed event

## FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

Trade & Exhibition Open – OPTIONAL  
Workshops  
Farewell Refreshments

Please note, dates and times are a guide only and may be subject to change.

# EVENT OVERVIEW

**ASEG DISCOVER** is the premier event in the field of applied geophysics, bringing together professionals, researchers, and industry leaders four days of collaboration, knowledge sharing and networking. The symposium will feature a dynamic program including workshops, oral and poster presentations, and ample opportunities for engagement with delegates from diverse backgrounds and disciplines.

## 2026 THEMES:

- **Exploration Geophysics:** Seismic, gravity, magnetic, and EM methods for resource discovery and subsurface imaging.
- **Environmental and Engineering Geophysics:** Near-surface geophysics, geohazards, groundwater, and infrastructure applications.
- **Computational Geophysics and Instrumentation:** Modelling, inversion, AI applications, and advancements in geophysical sensors.
- **Solid Earth Geophysics:** Earthquake mechanics, crustal deformation, plate tectonics, and mantle dynamics.

# SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

**Workshops:** Engage with industry experts and thought leaders in specialised workshops covering key topics and emerging trends in applied geophysics.

**Oral and Poster Presentations:** Showcase your expertise and gain visibility by presenting your research, case studies, and innovative solutions to a diverse audience of professionals.

**Networking Opportunities:** Connect with local and international delegates representing industry, government, and academia to forge new partnerships, exchange ideas, and explore collaboration opportunities.

**Sponsor/Exhibitor Showcase:** Leverage your support of the symposium with a dedicated marketing space to meet clients and stakeholders during the session breaks.



# THE DESTINATION

## DISCOVER CAIRNS: WHERE ADVENTURE MEETS PARADISE

Dive into the heart of tropical North Queensland – from the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef to the depths of the Daintree Rainforest. Cairns offers thrilling outdoor adventures, rich cultural experiences, and laid-back coastal charm, all in one unforgettable destination.

### GETTING THERE

Cairns Airport is one of Australia’s leading regional airports, providing air links to a variety of regional, domestic, and international destinations.

Described as ‘descending into paradise’, Cairns Airport is the gateway to the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef and Tropical Rainforests of North Queensland and is just 7km from the Cairns CBD. Find out more about what airlines [fly into Cairns](#).

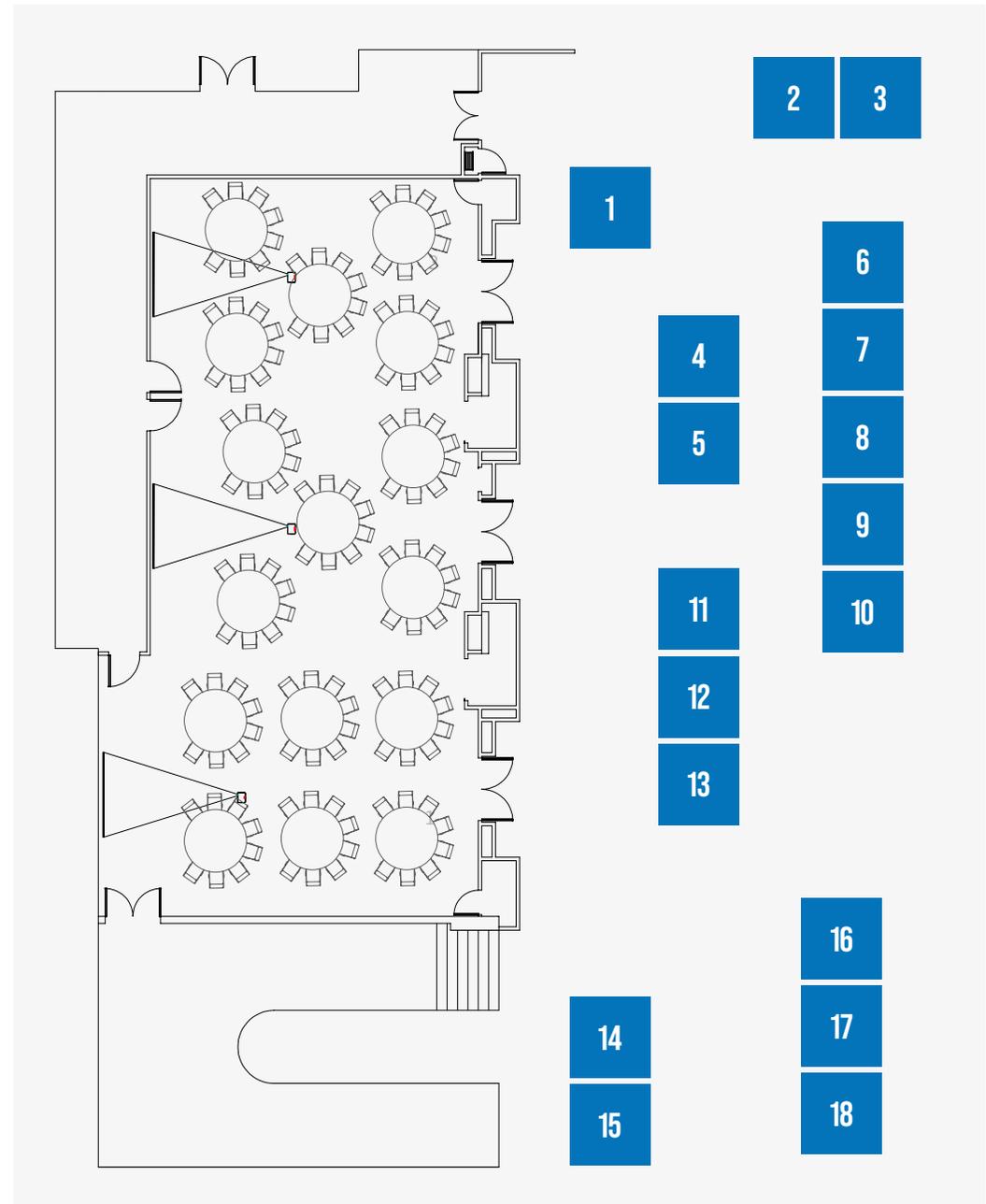


# THE VENUE

## PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL

Located in the heart of Cairns, just a short 8-minute drive from Cairns Airport, Pullman Cairns International offers a perfect blend of luxury, convenience, and world-class facilities.

With stunning views of the Coral Sea and lush hinterland, Pullman Cairns International is the ultimate destination for events. At the hotel, enjoy modern amenities, including a rooftop pool, Vie Spa, and Coco's Kitchen + Bar, all within walking distance of Cairns' vibrant Esplanade, markets, and the Great Barrier Reef.



Provisional floor plan. Floor plan is subject to change by the venue and/or conference organiser.

## WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsoring **ASEG DISCOVER** offers a unique opportunity to:

- Increase brand visibility and recognition among a highly targeted audience of professionals and decision-makers.
- Position your organisation as a leader and innovator in the field of applied geophysics.
- Showcase your products, services, and expertise to potential clients, partners, and collaborators.
- Access valuable networking opportunities to establish new connections and strengthen existing relationships within the industry.
- Demonstrate your commitment to advancing the field of applied geophysics and supporting professional development and knowledge exchange.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our commitment to you begins the moment you confirm your sponsorship package. Our dedicated symposium team will provide you with clear and timely responses and information relating to your package. We aim to do our best to maximise the exposure of your partnership. A planned marketing strategy will ensure that you and your brand will receive widespread exposure in the lead up to, during and post symposium.



## KEY CONTACTS



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# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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Exhibition space is only available as part of a sponsorship package.





# PACKAGES AT A GLANCE

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	\$ Investment	Number available	Exclusive opportunity	Speaking opportunity	Branding opportunities	Networking	Logo and Profile on website	Symposium Handbook	Full Registrations - Symposium Dinner, Welcome Reception, Farewell Drinks	Exhibition Opportunity	Delegate List
<b>PLATINUM SPONSOR</b>	\$33,000	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	✓	✓
<b>GOLD</b>	\$22,500										
1. Welcome Reception		1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	✓	✓
2. Delegate Satchel		1	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	3	✓	✓
<b>SILVER</b>	\$16,500										
1. Refreshment Breaks		1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	✓
2. Barista Cart		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	✓
<b>BRONZE</b>	\$10,000										
1. Early Career Networking		1	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	1	✓	✓
2. Keynote Speaker		Limited	✓		✓		✓	✓	1	✓	✓
3. Farewell Drinks		1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	✓
<b>Symposium Workshop</b>	\$4,400	Multiple			✓		✓	✓			✓
<b>Concurrent Session</b>	\$3,300	Limited			✓		✓	✓			✓

# PLATINUM

# \$33,000

## EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

As the **Platinum Sponsor of the 2nd ASEG DISCOVER Symposium**, your organisation will be positioned as an industry leader at the forefront of exploration geophysics. As an exclusive sponsorship, this premier package offers high-level exposure through a 15-minute presentation in the opening plenary session, prominent branding across all event platforms, and valuable networking with key decision-makers. You'll benefit from extensive promotional reach, a strong on-site presence in a prime exhibition location, and generous registration inclusions for your team to connect and engage with delegates throughout the event.

## PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as the exclusive **Platinum Sponsor of ASEG DISCOVER 2**
- An opportunity to deliver a 15-minute presentation in the opening plenary session, positioning the sponsor as a thought leader within the industry
- Exclusive sponsorship of the Symposium Dinner, including your organisation's logo on the dinner menus, signage and holding slides
- Sponsorship of a Symposium theme of your choice that reflects your involvement in the industry

- Branding as Platinum Sponsor on the front cover and throughout the pocket program
- One pull-up banner provided by sponsor (max. size 2m high x 1m wide or digital display)
- Acknowledgement as Platinum sponsor on the holding slides
- Company logo and profile in the symposium handbook and website (including link)
- Logo recognition in all symposium promotional material, including onsite venue signage
- Delegate list – in accordance with Australian Privacy Laws, you will receive a list of delegates who have agreed to have their details shared (name, organisation, city and country)

## REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION

- Five full symposium registrations including daily catering, Welcome Reception, Symposium Dinner and Farewell Drinks
- One high long cocktail table and four bar stools and space for a banner (provided by the sponsor) in a prime location within the catering area

## PLATINUM SPONSOR INCLUSIONS

**15 minute presentation in the opening plenary session. (Please note that the speaker and content will need approval from the Technical Committee).**

**An opportunity to provide a brief welcome address at the dinner (maximum 5 minutes).**





# GOLD

# \$22,500

TWO AVAILABLE

## PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a **Gold Sponsor of ASEG DISCOVER 2**
- An opportunity to deliver a 10-minute presentation during the technical program on Friday, in a relevant concurrent session
- Verbally acknowledged throughout the symposium as a Gold Sponsor
- One pull-up banner provided by sponsor (max. size 2m high x 1m wide or digital display)
- Acknowledgement as a Gold sponsor on the holding slides
- Company logo and profile in the symposium handbook and website (including link)
- Logo recognition in all symposium promotional material, including onsite venue signage

- Delegate list – in accordance with Australian Privacy Laws, you will receive a list of delegates who have agreed to have their details shared (name, organisation, city and country)

## REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION

- Three full symposium registrations including daily catering and Welcome Reception, Symposium Dinner and Farewell Drinks
- One high cocktail table and two bar stools and space for a banner (provided by the sponsor) in a prime location within the catering area

**PLUS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY OPTIONS TO BOOST YOUR SPONSORSHIP:**

### 1. Welcome Reception

- Exclusive sponsorship and acknowledgement as the Welcome Reception Sponsor
- Acknowledgement as the exclusive sponsor of the Welcome Reception
- An opportunity to welcome guests to the Welcome Reception (five minutes maximum)

### 2. Delegate Satchel

- Exclusive sponsorship of the symposium delegate satchel
- Your logo on the delegate satchel alongside the symposium logo ensuring you have solid brand exposure long after the symposium is over.



# SILVER

# \$16,500

THREE AVAILABLE

## PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a **Silver Sponsor of ASEG DISCOVER 2**
- Verbally acknowledged throughout the symposium as a Silver Sponsor
- One pull-up banner provided by sponsor (max. size 2m high x 1m wide or digital display)
- Acknowledgement as a Silver sponsor on the holding slides
- Company logo and profile in the symposium handbook and website (including link)
- Logo recognition in all symposium promotional material, including onsite venue signage

- Delegate list – in accordance with Australian Privacy Laws, you will receive a list of delegates who have agreed to have their details shared (name, organisation, city and country)

## REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION

- Two full symposium registrations including daily catering and Welcome Reception, Symposium Dinner and Farewell Drinks
- One high cocktail table and two bar stools and space for a banner (provided by the sponsor) in a prime location within the catering area

**PLUS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY OPTIONS TO BOOST YOUR SPONSORSHIP:**

### 1. Refreshment Breaks

- Exclusive sponsorship of all refreshment breaks and lunches during the symposium
- Your logo will be featured every day on the catering tables
- An opportunity to provide marketing material for display on the catering tables

### 2. Barista Cart – two opportunities

- Naming rights to one of the barista carts and lounge at the symposium
- Opportunity to brand the barista cart area with two pull up banners
- An opportunity to supply corporate branded aprons, caps and coffee cups



# BRONZE

# \$10,000

**MULTIPLE AVAILABLE**

## PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a **Bronze Sponsor of ASEG DISCOVER 2**
- Verbally acknowledged throughout the symposium as a Bronze Sponsor
- One pull-up banner provided by sponsor (max. size 2m high x 1m wide or digital display)
- Acknowledgement as a Bronze sponsor on the holding slides
- Company logo and profile in the symposium handbook and website (including link)
- Logo recognition in all symposium promotional material, including onsite venue signage

- Delegate list – in accordance with Australian Privacy Laws, you will receive a list of delegates who have agreed to have their details shared (name, organisation, city and country)

## REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION

- One full symposium registration including daily catering and Welcome Reception, Symposium Dinner and Farewell Drinks
- One high cocktail table and two bar stools and space for a banner (provided by the sponsor) in a prime location within the catering area

**PLUS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY OPTIONS TO BOOST YOUR SPONSORSHIP:**

### 1. Early Career Networking

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Early Career Networking event
- Four tickets to the Early Career Networking event

### 2. Keynote Speaker

- Exclusive sponsorship of one keynote speaker (session only). Note: this does not include the opportunity to provide the speaker
- Opportunity for an executive from the sponsor's organisation to provide a 2-minute address and introduce the speaker (subject to approval of the ASEG DISCOVER organising committee)
- Sponsor's logo on the holding slides before and after the sponsored keynote session

### 3. Farewell Drinks

- Exclusive sponsorship and acknowledgement as sponsor of the Farewell Drinks
- Your organisation's logo will be prominently displayed in the Farewell Drinks area on the day of the sponsorship



## SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP

# \$4,400

### MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES

#### PROMOTION

- Exclusive sponsorship of one of the Symposium Workshops
- Pull-up banner (max. size 2m high x 1m wide provided by sponsor)
- Company logo and profile in the symposium handbook and website (including link)
- Logo recognition in all symposium promotional material, including onsite venue signage
- Delegate list – in accordance with Australian Privacy Laws, you will receive a list of delegates who have agreed to have their details shared (name, organisation, city and country)

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## CONCURRENT SESSION

# \$3,300

### LIMITED OPPORTUNITY

#### PROMOTION

- Exclusive sponsorship of one concurrent session
- Pull-up banner (max. size 2m high x 1m wide provided by sponsor) displayed in sponsored session room
- Company logo and profile in the symposium handbook and website (including link)
- Logo recognition in all symposium promotional material, including onsite venue signage
- Delegate list – in accordance with Australian Privacy Laws, you will receive a list of delegates who have agreed to have their details shared (name, organisation, city and country)



## GET INVOLVED

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your organisation, connect with industry leaders and make a lasting impact at **ASEG DISCOVER 2**. For more information on sponsorship opportunities and benefits, please contact Kim Murray at [kim@laeevents.com.au](mailto:kim@laeevents.com.au) or visit our website at [www.asegdiscover.com.au](http://www.asegdiscover.com.au)

**Join us at ASEG DISCOVER 2 and be part of the conversation shaping the future of applied geophysics!**

### APPLIANCE TESTING

All electrical appliances and leads used on site must comply with the Australian Standard AS/NZ3760:2010, which requires the appliance to be inspected, tested and tagged. Items that do not comply will not be permitted to be used onsite. Electrical items such as switchboards, cables and outlet fittings must comply with the Australian electrical wiring standard AS/NZS 3000:2007 and be installed by a qualified A grade electrician.

Note: Double adaptors will not be permitted onsite, instead power boards with overload cut off are permitted. The venue is at liberty to check that the electrical appliances that you bring onsite are appropriately tagged.

### EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A full set of terms and conditions for symposium sponsorship packages are available on the symposium website. When you complete the online acceptance form, you will be required to acknowledge your agreement to these terms and conditions to complete the submission process.

