**FIELD TRIP PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM- Melba Flats Magical Mystery Tour**

**EVENT NAME: Melba Flats Mining History Tour**

**EVENT DATE:** Friday Dec 1st, 2023- We will meet on the side of the road at the entrance to Melba Railway Siding, opposite the Montezuma Falls track on the Murchison Highway.

Time 9.30am at this site- from there we will convoy in.

**Field Trip Details-** Please note this is a "Mining History" tour and not a geological exploration tour.

Convoy car style. They can be 2-wheel drive.

Walking distance from cars, on rough tracks through the bush is a maximum of

300 metres.

The tour to the Nickel Reward, Vaudeau, Mosquito, Blowfly, South and North Cuni mines should take around 2.5 to 3 hours.

Finish at North Cuni Mine where attendees can drive back to the Murchison Highway.

For the more fit, and adventurous people, then a visit to the Lead Blocks mine can be undertaken. This would be a further 2.5 to 3 hours.

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ASR1998\_01 gives an overview of what they will see.

**Speaker/Host – Ron Gregory**

**Max participants: 10-15 in total**

**PPE required:** Normal work clothes suitable for wet conditions. Hi Vis and eye protection not required but recommended. Sturdy waterproof boots are recommended. Gloves for cutting grass should be worn.

A "Day Bag" with basic First Aid, snacks, water, and toilet roll is recommended.

A Geo Pick would be handy if samples are to be taken.

**Note on the site: Ron Gregory** will have First Aid kit, and EPIRB.

There are no toilets on site.

There are leeches, snakes, and uneven ground on the route of the tour.

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Name: Phone (H):

Address: Phone (W):

Email:

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

Contact name: Phone (H):

Relationship: Phone (W):

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Doctor’s name and contact number:

Doctor’s medical centre:

Do you receive medical treatment, take medication or have a medical condition(s), including any allergies or injury, that may require attention during the field trip or that medical personnel should be aware of in the event of an emergency? Yes € No €

If yes, provide details:

*e.g.,, ailment, condition, allergy, injury, medication*

If you would prefer to discuss any aspect of your medical history in private rather than writing it down, please tick this box. €

*Any medical information that is provided above will remain strictly confidential and then destroyed on completion of the event. It will only be disclosed to a third party in the event of serious illness or injury requiring emergency medical attention.*

*Any person with a medical condition or injury that may impair or endanger that person whilst in the field may be required to obtain written advice from their medical practitioner that it is safe for them to participate in the field trip.*

**PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DECLARATION**

**NOTE: ALL fields are mandatory**

I, (name)

* Have read and understand the Safety Rules for Field Excursions (page 4).
* Agree to be abide by these Safety Rules and Guidelines and any instructions that are provided to me by the field trip organiser.
* I have been made of aware of the identified potential hazards and risks to myself on the field trip and measurers to control them via the Field Trip risk assessment and I agree to accept these risks if I participate on the Field Trip.
* Understand that no liability can be accepted by the Geological Society of Australia Inc., Australian Institute of Geoscientists, the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in the event of an injury or accident arising out of my participation in the above field trip.
* Understand that the Geological Society of Australia Inc., Australian Institute of Geoscientists, the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy reserve the right to refuse any person inclusion in field activities should their behaviour breach the Safety Rules.
* Give permission for emergency medical attention to be obtained in the event of illness or accident should such medical attention be deemed necessary to my health, and I will meet the expense of any such medical attention.
* Have made field leaders aware of any medical condition(s) I have that may require attention during the field trip.
* Give permission for my photograph to be taken during field activities and used for publicity purposes.

Participant signature:

Date:

**ADDITIONAL COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, field trip organisers will not be coordinating car-pooling for this field trip. Participants will need to organise their transport to the core shed- plenty of parking there

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Participants need to be aware that we are visiting MMG and Bluestone workplace.

The field trip should be completed by approximately 1.30PM at Renison.

**What to bring:**

* Closed toe/hard boots
* Reflective vest or shirt
* Wear long sleeves/Long pants

Please complete the information required and scan + email pages 1 and 2 and the completed waiver to

Email

**Safety Rules for Field Excursions**

*These Safety Rules follow those of the Victorian Institute of Earth and Planetary Science (VIEPS)*

*Fieldwork may put you in potentially hazardous situations and it is vital that appropriate precautions are taken. In an unfamiliar environment there may be risks you are not aware of. Therefore, you should be more cautious than usual and seek advice if necessary, from more experienced people. Use your common sense in the field.*

**The Safety Rules follow those of the Victorian Institute of Earth and Planetary Science (VIEPS).**

* If there is any situation in which you feel unsafe or unconfident, do not proceed. Inform the safety officer or Field Trip leader of your situation.
* If you have any kind of medical condition (short term or pre-existing long term) which may cause problems in the field, make sure that the safety officer or Field Trip leader is informed.

*Note: This needs to be prior to the event and recorded in the file given to the Field Trip leader.*

* Make sure you have a regular tetanus booster in case you cut yourself on rusty wire or metal. You may not always be close to a vehicle and/or medical help.
* Carry a small first-aid kit and be familiar with the current first aid treatment of injuries such as sprains, cuts, snake bites, heat distress and exposure.

*Note: The Field Trip leader will carry a suitable first aid kit.*

* Wear adequate, easily visible clothing for the conditions in which you are working. Wear field boots that are suitable for rocky ground and consider wearing gloves.
* At designated locations, such as active mine or exploration sites, and when requested by the Field Trip leader or the property manager, participants must wear additional safety equipment, which may include but is not limited to: Hard hat, steel capped boots, safety glasses, hearing protection, cap lamps and hi-viz vests or shirts. Failure to follow these directions may mean you will be excluded from further participation on the field trip.
* Carry a water bottle and be prepared for strong sun. Use plenty of sunscreen, have a wide-brim hat and sunglasses.
* Carry waterproof clothing and bring warm clothing in case of inclement weather.
* Beware of snakes and spiders. We will be in country areas where snakes are common in warm weather.
* Do not attempt to climb rock faces.
* Do not enter cave systems or old mine workings, except by arrangement, and never alone.
* Always stay as a group and do not split into subgroups.
* Do not drop rocks or any other object over cliffs or down steep slopes.
* Do not stand near the edge of significant vertical drops as the edge may give way.
* When approaching a rock face, always look up to check if there are loose rocks. If there are loose rocks, do not stand near the face.
* Do not go swimming unless you have permission and are properly supervised.
* Be aware of the particular dangers posed by waves when working on coastal outcrops. Ensure that you know the tides in the coastal areas and only work on shore platforms at low tide.
* Leave gates as you find them.
* Do not climb fences. Take care in getting through them. Always check if the fence is electric and assume it is turned on. Walk to a gate if possible.
* Do not walk on crops, new pasture areas or other vulnerable areas.
* Do not disturb livestock such as sheep, cattle, brood mares, or young animals.
* Do not light fires.
* Firearms and dangerous knives are prohibited at all times. Do not bring any.
* Take all your rubbish with you.
* You should avoid indiscriminate hammering at outcrops, as this may destroy the very thing that you and others who come after you would want to see.
* No alcohol or non-prescription drugs are to be consumed on excursions.
* If someone is injured or ill in the field, make sure the safety officer or Field Trip leader is informed.
* If you are involved in an incident, you will be asked to complete an incident report form as soon as practicable after the event.