PROGRAM

GSA Earth Science Student Symposium - South Australia 8:30 Registration opens 9:00 Acknowledgement of Country and opening address 9:10 Keynote: Alice Clement: The Late Devonian Gogo Formation Lägerstatte and its spectacularly-preserved 3D fossil fish fauna SESSION 1: PALAEONTOLOGY (CHAIR: KAILAH THORN) 9:30 Ray Chatterji: A quantitative analysis of skull growth and evolution in sea turtles (Testudinata: Chelonoidea) 9:45 Jacob van Zoelen: Digitally reconstructing the skull of the extinct marsupial Nototherium inerme (Diprotodontidae) and inferring diet using multidisciplinary analyses 10:00 Sam Arman: Dietary diversity in Pleistocene Kangaroos of South-eastern Australia 10:15 Amy Tschirn: Palaeobiology of Madakoala devisi (Phascolarctidae) using novel specimens from Lake Pinpa, South Australia 10:30 Diana Fusco: Digging deep – the late Quaternary fossil fauna of Cathedral Cave, central eastern Australia 10:45 Poster Presentations 1-6 10:50 **Morning Tea** SESSION 2: METAMORPHIC GEOLOGY (CHAIR: BRANDON ALESSIO) 11:15 Megan Williams: Thorium distribution in the crust: outcrop and grain scale approaches 11:30 Kieran Meaney: The tectonic development of the Paleo-Mesoproterozoic Barossa Complex, Gawler Craton, South Australia 11:45 Renee Tamblyn: Metamorphic conditions of blueschist from mud volcanoes in the Mariana Trench 12:00 Xiao-Fang He: On the utility of mafic granulites to address the controversy over metamorphic p-t-t evolution of the Highland Complex, Sri Lanka 12:15 Kiara Bockmann: Thermochemical hotspots in the crust 12:30 Poster Presentations 7–12 12:35 Lunch SESSION 3: GEOCHRONOLOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY (CHAIR: SHEREE ARMISTEAD) 13:30 Jack Gillespie: Beyond zircon: one billion years of tectonic history resolved by apatite double dating of the western Siberian margin 13:45 Gilby Jepson: Deciphering central Asian mountain building; a thermochronology approach 14:00 Nicholas Fernie: Apatite fission track thermal history of the Bole-Nangodi shear zone (northern Ghana, west African Craton): insights into equatorial Atlantic rifting Bradley Cave: U-Pb Geochronology and Trace Element Analysis of Apatite and Calcite from the Ernest Henry Deposit, NW 14:15 Queensland 14:30 James Hewett: Distribution of gold and the relationship to pyrite trace element geochemistry at the Ernest Henry Deposit, Queensland 14:45 Poster Presentations 13–18 14:50 **Afternoon Tea SESSION 4: PALAEOCLIMATE (CHAIR: SIAN HOWARD)** Haidee Cadd: A multi-proxy assessment of millennial scale climate variability and environmental change in sub-tropical 15:15 Australia 15:30 Georgina Falster: Environmental implications of oxygen isotopes in Australian land snail shells 15:45 Christopher Kemp: A new ~230,000 year Australian record: Fern Gully Wetland, north Stradbroke Island **SESSION 5: HYDROGEOLOGY (CHAIR: ROMANA DEW)** 16:00 Chris Li: Improving next-generation hydrogeological models with nuclear magnetic resonance and electromagnetics 16:15 Kelsey Tarabini: Assessing the use of temperature time series to quantify ground water recharge 16:30 Nathan Teder: Wind driven upwelling off the Gippsland coast 16:45 Tom Anderson: Hydrogeological sensitivity to drought conditions in a perennial creek system, Mt Lofty Ranges, South Australia 17:00 **Poster Presentations 19-22** 17:05 Closing remarks 17:10 Drinks and poster session

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