



Welcome to Southern Cross Gold's August 2024 update, where we share updates of our exploration and community engagement activities. We welcome hearing from you at any time with any questions or feedback. Please reach out to us on the contact details provided on the next page.

Join us on 21 September 2024 for a site tour

Have you wondered what exploration drilling involves? Join us on 21 September 2024 at 10:00am for a guided tour of the Sunday Creek site and learn more about our activities firsthand. Registration is essential as we need visitors to complete our online safety induction before the tour. Safety equipment will be supplied but we ask that visitors wear long pants, long sleeved shirts and covered shoes suitable for walking in.

We'll have refreshments including tea, coffee and cake on offer and you'll be able to see our drill rigs in action. You'll also see what gold and antimony looks like when it's removed as core from the earth.

Register your attendance by emailing us on the details on the next page or visiting our community hub website. We'd love to see you there!

Exploration update

Some residents may have seen us expand our drill sites to the historic Christina Mine (between Clonbinane Rd and Sunday Creek) where we continue to work. We've been working with residents near our drill sites to ensure we are not impacting them through additional noise suppression and regular acoustic monitoring.

We've drilled four holes to date at Christina to an average depth of 600m. The holes are currently being geologically logged and sampled in our Kilmore Shed.

Community reference group kicks off

We were pleased to recently hold our first quarterly community reference group (CRG) meeting at Clonbinane Hall.

The CRG is a new way for us to hear from residents and groups about issues important to them so that we balance the needs of our community and environment. It's comprised of residents and groups who represent Clonbinane and surrounding towns.

We're extremely grateful to the CRG's members for providing their time as well as valuable and diverse local knowledge and advice.

If you would like to share feedback or concerns with a CRG member for discussion at the next meeting, please email CRG@southerncrossgold.com.au.

A limited number of community positions are still available on the CRG. Contact us on the details on the next page for more information or to request a nomination pack.



Since 2020 we (and Mawson Gold) have drilled and reported (ASX:TSX) 126 diamond drill holes for 55,027m. Historically, between the late 1960s to 2008 numerous companies drilled 64 drillholes for 5,559m.

Gold and antimony form in a relay of vein sets from the old Christina to Apollo mines. When observed from above, the host rock to the veins resembles the side rails of a ladder, where the vertical vein sets are the rungs of the ladder that extend from surface to depth. At Apollo and Rising Sun these individual 'rungs' have been defined from surface to 1,100 m below surface, and they are 2.5 – 3.5 wide, and 20 m to 100 m in strike.

Working closely with local and state agencies continues to be a priority for SXG. Not only do we work within council, state government and Traditional Owner guidelines, we speak regularly to these organisations to ensure they know about our activities work and how we're complying with regulations.

Rainwater tank testing program

Over 15 Clonbinane properties have taken part in our rainwater tank water testing program which began in May. The program gives residents the opportunity to understand the quality of their rainwater tanks and allows SXG to establish a baseline understanding of our surrounding environment.

We'll be conducting the next quarterly tests in August and eligible residents within 2km of our operations are welcome to join the program at any time. Contact us on the details below if you'd like to take part.

SXG in the community

NAIDOC Week – 7-14 July

SXG was proud to attend Mitchell Shire Council's NAIDOC event. It gave us the opportunity to continue to learn more about and celebrate our local Traditional Owners, Taungurung's, culture and acknowledge the oldest cultures on earth. Our relationship with the Taungurung Land and Waters Council (TLaWC) is incredibly important and we work with them to help guide our exploration activities. As our operations evolve, we look forward to working more with TLaWC towards their aspirations.

Victorian Women in Resources Awards

SXG emphasises equity, equality and diversity across all aspects of our operations and was a proud sponsor of the Victorian Women in Mining Awards in July at the Ballarat Art Gallery. Congratulations to this year's four winners from both industry and government organisations across the state. We look forward to continuing to support women in the resources sector through inclusive and flexible workplace policies and practices.

What is antimony?

It might be obvious that we're exploring for gold – after all, it's in our name – but did you know we also find antimony associated with the gold?

Antimony is a critical mineral and plays an important role in Australia's transition to a renewable energy future. It's an essential ingredient in many products you'll find in your home including electrical cables, batteries, paint, plastics, electrical devices, solar panels and flame retardants.

Antimony occurs naturally in the environment in many parts of Victoria.

If you ever have any questions about whether our exploration activities will impact you, please contact us at any time on the details below.



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