



Welcome to Southern Cross Gold's (SXG) January 2026 update, where we share details of our recent exploration and community engagement activities. We welcome hearing from you at any time with questions or feedback. Contact details can be found on the next page.

Surface Works update

During the quarter, preparation works continued to support the planned commencement of the approved exploration decline, with a focus on early surface earthworks. These works are an important foundation for the future underground development and include activities such as site establishment, clearing and preparation of approved work areas, access roads, and construction of water management infrastructure. Early works have commenced in permitted areas, and planning continues to carefully sequence activities to minimize disruption and manage environmental and safety requirements. Ongoing environmental controls remain in place as works progress. Overall, surface preparation activities are advancing steadily, with further earthworks expected to increase over the coming months.

Exploration update

Southern Cross Gold continues to advance exploration at Sunday Creek, with nine drill holes currently testing priority targets across the main project area. In addition, regional exploration has commenced at the Tonstall prospect within the Mount Disappointment State Forest, investigating the area around historic workings. As part of our commitment to safety and responsible land stewardship, no drilling has taken place on declared Total Fire Ban days, ensuring our operations remain compliant, low impact, and respectful of the surrounding community and environment





Bushfire Support

As our nearby community of Longwood and surrounding towns face the incredible challenge of rebuilding homes and livelihoods, the Southern Cross Gold team has dug in to support their immediate needs. Through the Longwood Hay Distribution Depot, we have donated hay from Clonbinane Park to ensure livestock are fed, loaned our tipper truck to manage critical feed runs, and donated our Land Manager's time to provide experienced on-ground support. In addition to these practical measures, we have wasted no time in teaming up with Kilmore-based organization BlazeAid, donating \$5,000 to assist their vital volunteer work. Staff also spent time helping blaze aid put a new fence in on a property that had burnt down in Ruffy. Jonna will be taking a fencing team to continue the helping blaze aid out.

Community Grants

We're so excited to launch our community grants program! The program provides 5 x \$600 grants twice each year to local groups that make a positive impact in our surrounding communities.

If you're part of a group or know one that has a program or project that would benefit from funding, head to www.southerncrossgoldcommunity.com.au/grants-program for further information including eligibility criteria and details on how to apply.

Site Tour

Following the success of our recent visits including hosting over 40 community members and the Rotary Club of Kilmore we are pleased to announce our next tour

General Site Tour: Scheduled for **March 30th**.

Experience: Guests will have the opportunity to explore historic workings, see active drill rigs, and learn about our future plans.

Registration: Spaces are strictly limited. Please scan the QR code below to register your attendance.

Is your local club interested? If your community group or club would like to inquire about tour availability, please email us at community@southerncrossgold.com.au.



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