



Welcome to Southern Cross Gold's (SXG) June 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

This quarter has seen significant milestones at Sunday Creek. The primary water dam is constructed and lined, infrastructure pads are more than 50% complete, the box-cut is advancing well, and key project personnel have been strengthened across the team.

Our team adapted quickly to hard ground during excavation, using drill and blast to keep the box-cut moving forward. Water management infrastructure has advanced, with planning for the groundwater pump test ongoing and testing scheduled for July/August. Site establishment continues to build momentum, with site buildings scheduled for delivery prior to the end of June. Site access roads are gearing up, with works set to accelerate in the coming period.

Underground readiness has also advanced, with Pybar awarded the exploration decline mining contract and initial mobilisation of equipment to site to undertake box-cut ground support activities. Key project personnel have been strengthened, with management roles in projects, mining and environmental now in place, and a safety role scheduled to commence in July.

Looking ahead, the focus for the next quarter is completion of the box-cut, advancement of site access roads and infrastructure areas, and commencement of underground exploration decline development.



After heavy rainfall on 16–17 May 2026, we acted quickly to manage sediment observed in Sunday Creek, notifying the EPA and Resources Victoria and welcoming them to site. We have worked openly and constructively with both regulators throughout, and water samples were independently tested with results provided to the relevant authorities.

We have since strengthened our sediment and erosion controls, and water quality monitoring is ongoing. The health of Sunday Creek matters to us.

Exploration Update

Eleven rigs are currently turning across the project, with nine at Sunday Creek and two operating regionally up to 8km to the east. It has been a busy quarter for the exploration team.

The current regional program is focused on testing high-priority targets associated with historic gold workings at Consols and Leviathan. Meanwhile, the team continues to drill at Sunday Creek, increasing our understanding of the mineralised system while also extending and infilling the extent of known mineralisation. The exploration team has continued collecting soils for geochemical characterisation when weather permits, as we work to identify additional geochemical anomalies across the broader tenement package. As this work progresses, we look forward to sharing what we find and what it means for the future of the project.



Community Grants

We are pleased to wrap up another successful round of the SXG Community Grants Program. This round attracted applications from a wide range of local organisations, a response that truly reflects the incredible work being done across the region, and one that left our panel blown away by the quality and diversity of the submissions.

After careful consideration, we are delighted to announce the following six recipients:

- Wallan Basketball Inc
- Broadford Residents Action Group
- Kilmore Probus Club
- Central Ranges LLEN
- North Central Mothers Network
- Zonta Club of Mitchell

Congratulations to all recipients. We thank every organisation that took the time to apply and look forward to the next round later in 2026.

Meet the team

Southern Cross Gold's community team has grown over recent months, with a number of new faces joining to support our work at Sunday Creek.

Community Team

- **Rebecca Penglase** - Community Manager

Bec is our new Community Manager and is excited to be joining the team. She brings a background spanning stakeholder engagement, people & culture and project management across Australia and overseas. Outside of work, she's a mum of two young children.

- **Ethan Dawes** - Senior Community Advisor

Ethan is our Senior Community Advisor who has been part of the SXG community team for the last two years. Since joining, Ethan has taken on an expanding role across the business and is currently heavily involved in the day-to-day management of our farm operations at Sunday Creek.

- **Connor Court** - Communications Coordinator

Connor is our Communications Coordinator and a recent addition to the SXG team. A local to the area, Connor brings a background in communications to the role and is involved across a range of community and communications activities.

The team is available to answer any questions or hear feedback from the community at any time via the contact details below.



Looking Ahead

There is plenty to look forward to at Sunday Creek over the coming months, completion of the box-cut, delivery of site buildings, advancement of site access roads, and the commencement of underground exploration decline development. We can't wait to share the next phase with you.



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