



MINERALS  
EDUCATION  
VICTORIA

# School Presentations

Interactive and enjoyable incursions for both primary and secondary students. Class-sized groups only. Approximately one hour in duration, times negotiated to suit your school timetable.

Some conditions may apply.

For bookings and inquiries call Jenny or Clare

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## Rock into Minerals

An introductory session that explores why minerals are so important in our everyday lives! Students will soon discover that rocks and their products are found in very surprising places! How we obtain these precious resources is also considered. Years 3 - 8.

## Metals Rock!

This session takes a closer look at metal bearing rocks. What makes a metal a metal? The properties and uses of metals are explored in detail. The perfect follow on to *Rock into Minerals*. Yrs 4 - 6.

## Stone Sand Clay

Activities presented will challenge young students' concepts about natural and man-made substances and the nature of rocks. The properties, everyday uses, recovery and processing of stone, sand and clay are considered in the hands-on way. Yrs P - 3. *(Student costs sponsored by Extractive Industries Victoria and Clay Brick & Paver Association of Victoria)*

## Energy Rocks Too!

What is energy and how do we get it? Encourages students to think about their "energy dependent lives" and the nature of our energy resources. Introduces coal bed methane a new resource for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Years 3 - 6

## Secondary Sessions

Sessions on a wide variety of rocky themes can be tailored to suit your needs. MEV Presenter is a teacher/geologist with a wide range of expertise. We can even help with labelling your wayward rock samples! Ring MEV to discuss your requirements. Years 7-10

## Gold!

To complement any historical and social study of gold, this session focuses on the science of gold and its amazing properties. A very memorable session with great, interactive activities! Years 4 - 6.

## Mind the Environment

Focused on environmental impact and considers what must be done to care for the environment before, during and after mining. Makes a great partner to *Rock into Minerals*! Years 4 - 8.

## Getting into Greenhouse

A better understanding of the enhanced greenhouse effect and its causes. Looks at the formation of coal, its use in the electricity industry and its contribution to enhanced greenhouse. Years 5 - 8.

## Essentially Oil and Gas

Explore the formation, mining and refining of petroleum. Consider environmental issues in a fun interactive manner. Years 4 - 6  
*(Student costs sponsored by PESA Vic-Tas)*

Cost: \$2.00 per student plus GST

Maximum class size : 30