

## YOUR BENEFITS

GSA aims to deliver real benefits to its members in the context of this dynamic world, and respond to new expectations from society as it confronts major and complex issues, such as sustainability and environment.

- Specialist Groups – opportunities to expand your experience and knowledge.
- Biennial national conference, the Australian Geological Convention – the premier showcase for Australian geoscience.
- Regular meetings and field trips in your State – to connect locally with other professionals, to stimulate sharing of new information, support developing new contacts, and to catch up with associates and friends.
- Subscription to the *Australian Journal of Earth Sciences* – the leading national geosciences journal.
- Four issues of *The Australian Geologist* per year, our member magazine to keep you up-to-date with news and views.
- Membership Advantage, GSA's membership benefits package for savings on products and services.
- Subscription to *geoz*, GSA's electronically delivered e-zine, providing rapid news and information about GSA events and wider issues, directly to your desktop.
- Awards for Excellence – GSA recognises high achievements by Australian geoscientists by awarding prestigious medals in a number of general and specific research areas.
- Discounts to conferences, workshops and fieldtrips, run by GSA and by affiliated international societies.
- A website ([www.gsa.org.au](http://www.gsa.org.au)) - to give you the contacts, information and calendars you need to keep in touch.



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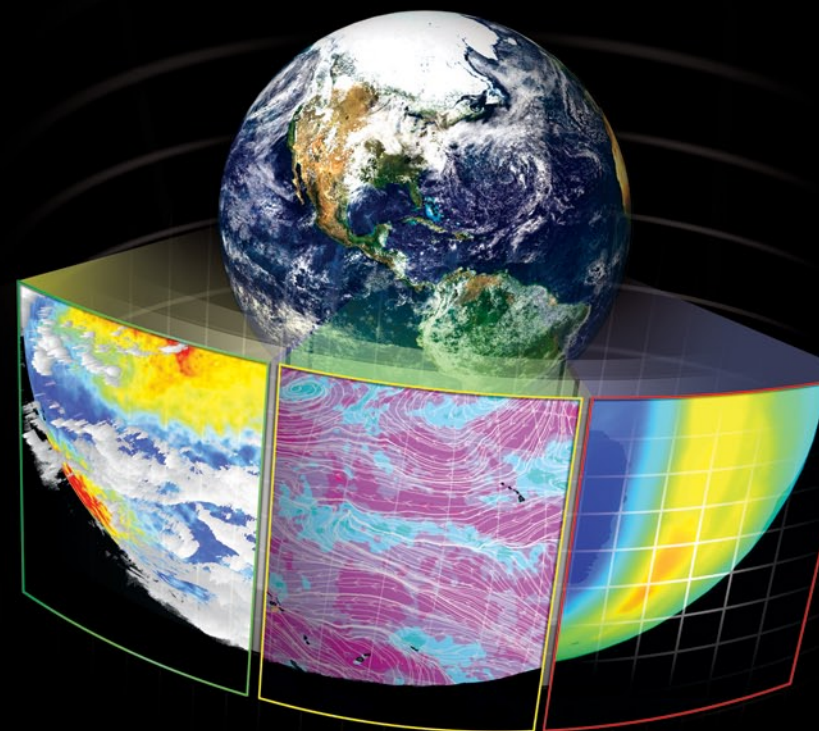
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## ONE PLANET



## SO MANY STORIES

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## OUR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

Every Earth scientist sees the world differently.

But one thing unites us: we share a special desire to develop a deeper, integrated understanding of the Earth, its systems, and its history.

The Earth sciences offer a unique and essential perspective on the story of our dynamic planet.



## YOUR COMMUNITY YOUR CONNECTION

The Geological Society of Australia (GSA) is a vibrant and vital organisation for all professionals with a strong interest in Australian Earth sciences.

If you are an established professional, developing your expertise through sharing knowledge, information and ideas is essential.

The GSA is your community, your connection, providing an opportunity to contribute to the future of your profession.

Geological education does not end when you leave university. If you are an early career professional, the next step in your training will benefit from making connections – with other professionals, the latest thinking and ideas, and national and international specialists. The GSA provides job contacts, important networking to enhance your career path, and it contributes to your on-going workplace education via its respected *Australian Journal of Earth Sciences*.

## OUR DIVERSITY

Earth sciences are at the forefront of understanding how the Earth works. They not only seek to explain the Earth's past via knowledge of Earth processes and products, but they also help us predict and manage its future, especially with respect to its resources and environments.

GSA Specialist Groups offer members the opportunity to mix with others in their field. Regular lectures, workshops, field trips and symposia, are all part of the Specialist Groups' critical role in sharing knowledge and promoting their particular interest. GSA meetings and field trips offer members a convenient forum for sharing knowledge and pursuing local activities.