



# NSW Division Newsletter

**April 2009**

**GSA Distinguished Visiting Speaker**

**Tuesday 7th April, 4 pm**

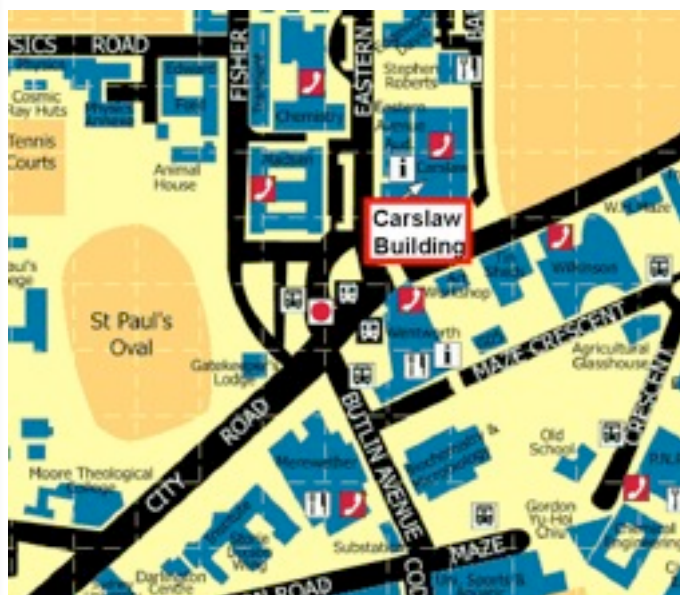
**Prof. Greg Houseman**  
University of Leeds

**Evolution of the Pannonian -  
Carpathian system**

**Venue**

The University of Sydney, Carlaw Lecture theatre 273

**Parking at the University of Sydney**



The Carlaw Building is opposite the Madsen Building (School of Geosciences), off City Road. Pay and Display machines are located throughout the campus and along city road. Any vehicle not displaying a valid permit or ticket is liable to be infringed.

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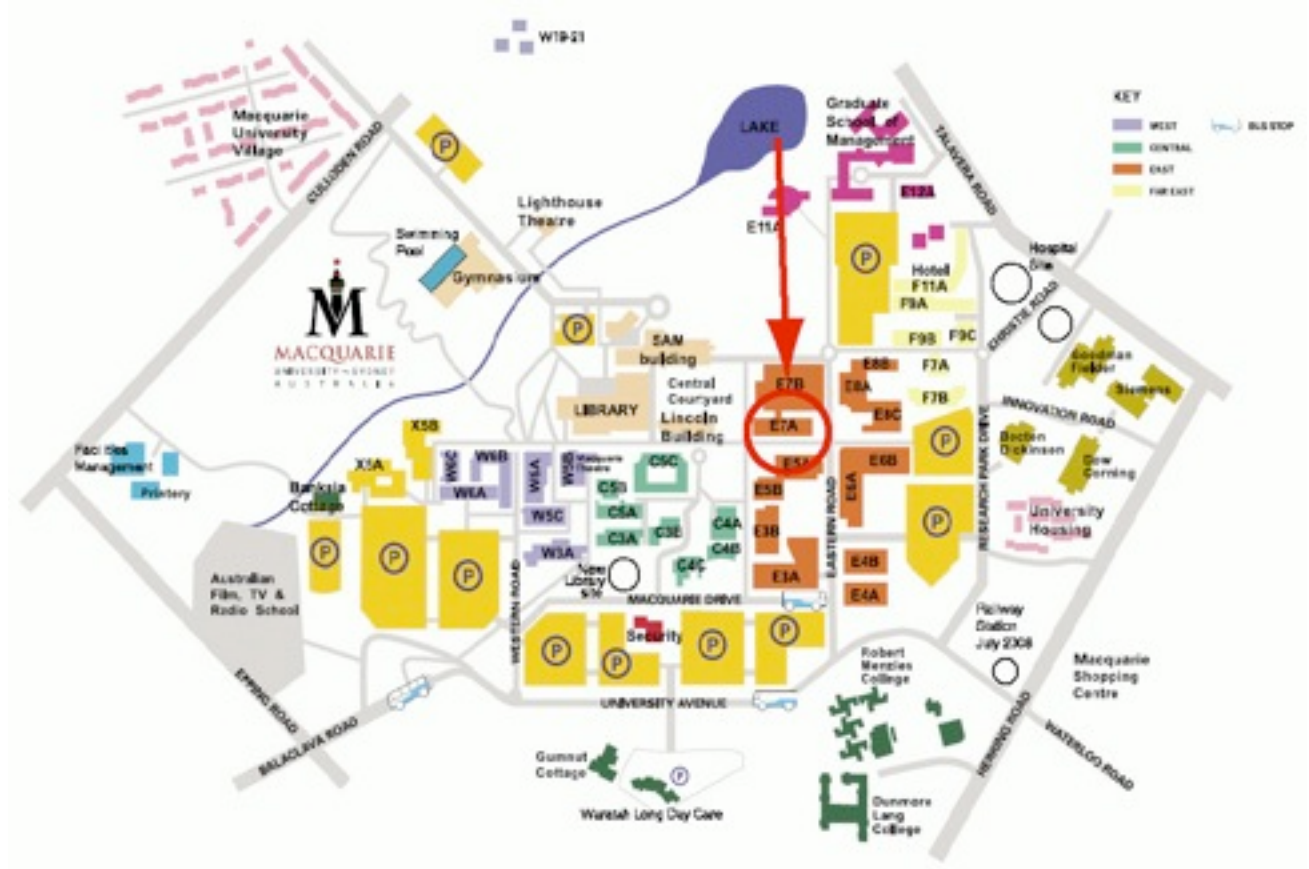
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# PROF. GREG HOUSEMAN'S VISIT

Prof. Greg Houseman will also be visiting Macquarie University on April 3, presenting work on “Mechanical models of lithospheric gravitational instability” at 1 pm, and conducting a workshop in the afternoon on “Delamination of the lithosphere: models, concepts and developments”.

Where: GEMOC conference room, Level 5, E7A, from 1pm on April 3rd.



For higher resolution map see: [http://www.ofm.mq.edu.au/maps/map\\_schematic.gif](http://www.ofm.mq.edu.au/maps/map_schematic.gif).

## Parking at Maquarie University

Macquarie University campus can be accessed by train from Chatswood. Alternatively, Macquarie has paid parking, though we recommend leaving your car on Waterloo Rd or in the shops at Trafalgar Pl (off Waterloo Rd) - which is a very short walk to E7A (see map).

## Blue Mountains Field Trip

### **CHARLES DARWIN, YOUNG GEOLOGIST IN AUSTRALIA, 1836**

### **A GEOLOGICAL LOOK AT SOME KEY SITES IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS**



**Conrad Martens, ca, 1840: Source Dr. R.P. Harbig**

### **GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (NSW DIVISION)**

**18 APRIL 2009: LEADER: DAVID BRANAGAN**

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## Blue Mountains Field Trip details

The NSW Division will be co-sponsoring a day trip to Wentworth Falls, in the Blue Mountains, to commemorate the bicentenary of Charles Darwin's birth on Saturday April 18. The trip will be led by the eminent geological historian, David Branagan.

The details are:

Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, hat, suitable walking shoes. Travel by private car or train (suggested departure from Sydney about 8 am for car travellers).

10.30 am: Meet at Govett's Leap Lookout, include visit to the NP Information Centre

11am: Depart for Wentworth Falls

11.30: Arrive at Weatherboard Inn site and 'Darwin memorial tree', planted 1936 (about a 200m easy walk from parking)

12 noon: Begin Darwin Walk down Jamison Creek, (several brief stops) to Darwin plaque below Weeping Rock Falls; arrive 1.15 pm.

1.30 pm: Arrive Wentworth Falls

Walk up to Wentworth Falls picnic area and parking; arrive about 2pm for lunch

4 pm: Departure

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