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Thursday, 8th October 2009

The School of Mining Engineering at University of New South Wales invites all interested students and staff, mining industry personnel, including UNSW Mining Engineering Alumni and their guests, to join us for the following lecture and dinner.

12th Kenneth Finlay Memorial Lecture

“Critical Risk Management – Learnings from the Northparkes Airblast 10 Years On”

*Mr Elton Peebles, Mining Manager, Northparkes Mines
(please see over page for further details)*

5.30pm 8th October, 2009 - Ritchie Theatre, Scientia, UNSW

UNSW Mining Industry & Mining Alumni Dinner

**6:45 pm for 7.15pm, 8th October, 2009
Tyree Room, Scientia, UNSW**

Dinner Cost:- \$95 per person (incl. GST), or full-time UNSW students \$40

For further information and accommodation advice, please contact:
Ph (02) 9385 5006, Fax: (02) 9313 7269, Email: admin.mining@unsw.edu.au
Campus parking (for both functions) – Access via Gate 11, Botany Street, Kensington

Please RSVP (for dinner attendance only) by 2nd October, 2009

I will attend the Mining Industry Dinner together withguests

Enclosed is \$ payment for dinner.

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12th Kenneth Finlay Lecture – Thursday 8th October, 2009

**Presented by
Elton Peebles, Mining Manager
Northparkes Mines**

About the speaker

Elton Peebles was born and raised in Cobar, New South Wales. Throughout his undergraduate studies at the University of Newcastle and later the University of New South Wales, he gained experience working at the C.S.A. and Elura Mines at Cobar. He graduated from the University of New South Wales in 1994 with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Mining. Throughout the past 15 years, Elton has worked exclusively in underground metalliferous mines in technical, operational, managerial and leadership roles. Upon graduation he moved to Queensland where he worked for 2 years at the Thalanga Mine - Charter Towers, then 2 years at Mount Elliott Mine - Selwyn, before moving to the George Fisher Mine at Mount Isa where he worked for 4 years in various roles including Development Superintendent responsible for all underground development operations. At the end of 2002 he moved to the Olympic Dam Mine in South Australia where he worked as Mine Superintendent for a period before becoming the Production Manager, responsible for all underground production, services, drilling and blasting operations. In 2006 he moved to Northparkes Mine in New South Wales in the role of Mining Manager - E48 Project, responsible for the development and commissioning of the new E48 and Lift 2 North block cave mines. In July 2007, Elton's role was broadened to include all underground mining activities incorporating the existing block cave operations from the original E26 orebody.

Outline of the address

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| “Critical Risk Management – Learnings from the Northparkes Airblast 10 Years On” |
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In 1999 a massive caving event and subsequent catastrophic airblast tragically claimed the lives of four men at the Northparkes Mine in central NSW. 10 years later, many things have changed and many lessons have been learned as a result of the 1999 accident – not just at Northparkes, but across the mining industry. This lecture reviews some of the learnings and their implementation at Northparkes.