



# AFP & IUGS-IFG

## Brisbane, Australia, 8th-9th August 2012



### Two-Day Workshop on the Design, Management and Implementation of Ground Searches using Geophysical Equipment

#### Aims and Objectives

The workshop will be delivered on ground searches for burials, which includes; homicide graves, fire-arms, weapons, drugs, money and items of value. This will cover the following:

- Ground Searches: A Law Enforcement and Geological Perspective
- Search Types
- Behavioural and Geographic Models
- Conceptual Geological Models
- Search Methodologies
- Search Assets and Instrumentation
- Search Design, Management, Operations and Logistics

#### Dates and Venue

The workshop will take place from 8th to 9th August 2012 in Brisbane, Australia, at (insert name of venue). The workshop will follow the 34th International Geology Congress immediately, Forensic Geoscience Symposium, on 6th to 7th August 2012, also held in Brisbane.



## Workshop Format

The workshop will comprise a series of lectures and presentations combined with operational and practicable training at a specially adopted and secure outdoor training facility near Brisbane.

## Who Should Attend

The workshop is aimed at both serving police officers and forensic geologists who currently undertake ground searches.

## Who are the Trainers?

The trainers will be serving police officers combined with specially selected forensic geologists from academia, industry or who are operationally based.

The trainers will have many years of experience in designing and conducting ground searches in a law enforcement capacity and the investigation and exploration of the ground throughout the world.

## Costs

This workshop is free, although accommodation costs must be paid for by each delegate. Meals (Morning tea/Lunch), writing material and transport will be provided from Brisbane to the field centre by the AFP.

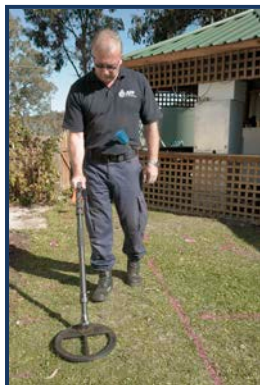
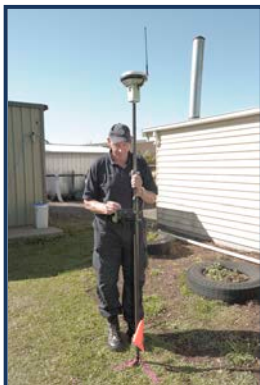
## IUGS-IFG

The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) is a non-governmental organization representing a global membership of one million Earth scientists through its approximately 120 member countries and almost 50 affiliated organizations.

The Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG) is an IUGS international working group and was established in 2011 to promote and develop forensic geology throughout the world.

## AFP

The role of the Australian Federal Police (AFP) is to enforce the Commonwealth criminal law, contribute to combating organised crime and to protect Commonwealth and National interests from criminal activity in Australia and overseas. The AFP is also Australia's International Law Enforcement and Policing representative and the Australian Governments chief source of advice on Policing issues.



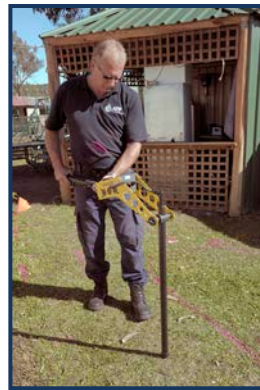


## Attendance Confirmation

Delegates wishing to attend the AFP and IUGS-IFG search training must send their confirmation by Saturday, 30 June 2012, to any of the following:

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