

Curtin Geoscientists and Engineers Club



Semester 2 Committee Introductory Meeting

When 28-07-2026 at 14:00

Location: Curtin University Exploration Geophysics, 26 Dick Perry Ave, Kensington WA 6151, Australia

Chairperson Bnan Baragaba

Minute taker Omar Alsaleem

Minutes

1. Industry Networking Event

- Format: 3 talks (2 technical, 1 non-technical) in the first 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of Q&A, then a social period with food and drinks at a nearby tavern (paid via a tab opened by the club)
- Date: confirmed for August 7th (moved up from the 14th)
- Speakers: 3 confirmed for technical talks — need names, photos, and LinkedIn profiles for promotion
- Non-technical talk topic: a young professional discussing their career transition from graduation into industry
- Venue: two rooms needed — one for presentations (geology building suggested, pending availability check) and one for the social period
- Registration: discussion over whether to use a shared or separate registration link and QR code with the partner club (Curtin Energy Club)
- Promotional flyer: a joint flyer to be created for both collaborating clubs

2. Upcoming Events for the Semester

- Technical talks: two originally booked (Aug 5 and Sept 2) — discussed merging, dropping one, or pairing one with the mini-hackathon since they are too close together and one speaker is unconfirmed
- Field trip / site visit: sponsorship companies have been unresponsive; discussed self-organizing a geology/geophysics field trip to a national park with basic equipment (geophones, hammer) for a demonstration
- Mini-hackathon: proposed for October, likely focused on AI/ML applications in geoscience, possibly in collaboration with the geology club and involving PhD students to design the problem set
- Outdoor/carnival-style event: games, DIY stations, and a possible interactive seismic/energy demo (inspired by another club's hydrogen demo), tentatively planned for August

3. Club Shop / Merchandise

- Hoodies are ready but the shop has not launched (pricing unclear, website setup responsibility unresolved)
- Ideas for additional items: field trip gear, dry-fit T-shirts, hats, stickers, first aid kits

4. Social Media / Promotional Video

- Plan to create a cinematic promotional video showcasing geophysics equipment and surveys
- More informative and interactive social media content (e.g., memes) suggested

5. Administrative Items

- Logging volunteer hours via Curtin Extra / Guild website
- Registering past meetings (in-person and online) in TidyHQ, since they were not previously logged
- Planning for the AGM (Annual General Meeting) by the end of the semester

6. Club Rebranding Discussion

- Considered renaming the club (e.g., to "Curtin Geoscientists Club") to broaden appeal beyond geophysics, but decided to wait until the end of the year due to cost and logistics of changing branding
- Discussed preserving the club's distinct identity rather than merging with another club

7. Succession Planning

- Discussion on finding committee members for handover, since several current members (including the president) are graduating this year

End of minutes.