

## 12<sup>th</sup> Australian Mars Exploration Conference (AMEC2012) – Revised Program

<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Abstract</b>
8:30-9:00	Registration			
9:00-9:15		Jon Clarke	Welcoming remarks	No
9:15-9:30	<b>Policy &amp; direction</b>	Guy Murphy	Dave Cooper: in memoriam	Yes
9:30-10:00		Kellie Orr	Joining the dots a national space policy	No
10:00-10:30		Shaun Moss	MoonMars.com	Yes
10:30-11:00	Morning tea			
11:15-11:45	<b>Mars science &amp; exploration</b>	Colin Pain	Martian slopes	Yes
11:45-12:15		Steve Hobbs	Gullies on Mars	Yes
12:15-12:45		Guy Murphy	What's happening with Curiosity?	Yes
12:45-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-14:00	<b>Technology</b>	Duncan Steel	An r-strategy architecture for robotic Mars exploration	Yes
14:00-14:30		David Willson	The Ice Dragon & Icebreaker mission proposals	Yes
14:30-15:00		Steve Hobbs	Mars'o bot	Yes
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea			
15:30-16:00	<b>Spaceward Bound Australia outcomes</b>	Mark Gargano	Australia and a Martian Curricula	Yes
16:00-16:30		Jon Clarke	Could an unmanned rover find life in the Pilbara?	Yes
16:30-17:00		David Willson	Spacesuit trials in the Pilbara	Yes
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8:00-8:30	Registration			
8:30-9:00	<b>Kiwi Mars 2012 Expedition</b>	Haritina Mogasanu	Kiwi Mars 2012 mission to MDRS	Yes
9:00-9:30		Haritina Mogasanu	Arc-GIS goes to Mars	Yes
9:30-10:00		Annalea Beattie	Art in Space	Yes
10:00-10:45		Mike Bodnar	The illusion of Mars	Yes
10:45-11:15	Morning tea			
11:15-12:00	<b>Mars and the media</b>	Doug Kirk & Andy Marriott	"The mission"	Yes
12:00-12:45	<b>Mars settlement</b>	Guy Murphy & Anna Clarke	Babies on Mars – a panel discussion	No
12:45-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-14:30	<b>MSA projects</b>	Steve Hobbs	Robot demonstration	No
14:30-15:00	Afternoon tea			
15:00-16:00	<b>Strategy discussion</b>	Jon Clarke (chair)	The future direction of MSA	No