DESWIK EXCHANGE PERTH 2026

PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Coffee		
9:00 - 9:15	**Welcome Address**		
9:15 - 10:10	**The Continuum of Innovation** Glenn Wylde • Deswik Hear from our CTO about the strategic direction of Deswik and some of the long-term plans we are working on. We'll discuss some of the latest release plans for Deswik software, bigger projects in development across the portfolio and how our customers help drive these plans and projects.		
10:10 - 10:35	**From Spreadsheets to Integrated Optimization** Leigh Corbett • Deswik Transforming planning from Mine-to-Market for a major iron ore producer. How a major iron ore producer replaced spreadsheet-based shipment planning with Deswik BOLT's mathematical optimization, from pipeline to port to vessel. Planning cycles fell from 2 hours to 10 minutes and demurrage dropped 71%.		
10:35 - 11:00	Morning Break		
11:00 - 11:25	**Introducing Deswik NOVA** Amanda Forbes • Deswik Join us for an exciting presentation as we unveil the next-generation Deswik planning tool for open pit mines.		**Mentoring**
11:25 - 11:45	**Agnew MDM 2.0: From Implementation to Impact** Henning Decker • Gold Fields Discover how Gold Fields' Agnew operation transformed a challenging Deswik MDM implementation into a successful operational rollout. This presentation explores the lessons learned over two years, the decisions behind a critical project reset, and the importance of clear ownership, stakeholder engagement and practical change management. Through Agnew's experience, we share how a renewed focus on people, processes and technical integration helped move MDM beyond software configuration towards meaningful operational adoption, creating a stronger foundation for mine planning and technical services.		
11:45 - 12:30	**Data Capture using Deswik OPS at Jundee Mine** Jo Hutchinson • Northern Star Jundee Mine has transitioned from its legacy data capture system to Deswik OPS. This presentation explores the end-to-end implementation process, from planning engineers to mine control, highlighting the key challenges encountered and the lessons learned along the way.		**Mentoring**
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 14:15	**Drill and Blast Design Into The Future** Stephen Rowles • Deswik Get a first look at Deswik's next generation tool for underground drill and blast planning. In this session, you'll take a behind the scenes tour of our new drill and blast tool that is in development. You'll see class leading features that point to the future of Deswik apps, as well as see how easy it is going to be for the next generation of engineers to create drill and blast designs faster than ever before.		**Mentoring**
14:15 - 15:15	**Underground Masterclass: Accelerating Scenario Generation with Deswik Standardised Workflows** Danielle Gomes • Deswik This masterclass explores how Deswik Process Maps and Auto Designer can standardise and automate underground mine design workflows, enabling design scenarios to be generated quickly and consistently. Through a live Open Stoping demonstration, we'll step through the workflow from stope creation to development design, attribute assignment, sequencing and schedule-ready outputs. The session will also show how the same standardised approach can be extended to Sublevel Caving workflows.	**Surface Masterclass: From Conventional Loss to Capital-Ready Gain** Joyce Chung • Deswik Mine plans that look optimal on paper often fail to hold up once real-world constraints are applied, undermining both operational delivery and investment confidence. This masterclass introduces an integrated optimisation framework that preserves more strategic value through execution than conventional methods, then extends it into a capital-aware workflow that embeds investment decisions, like new pits, plant expansions, and staged funding, directly into the plan. Using a real-world case study, you'll see how this approach produces mine plans that are higher-value, transparent, and defensible to both technical and financial stakeholders.	**Mentoring**
15:15 - 15:45	Afternoon Break		
15:45 - 16:45	**Underground Masterclass: Underground Levelling and Constraints Best Practices** Nicholas Reed • Deswik This masterclass will provide attendees with an understanding of best practice utilisation of resource levelling and constraints for underground metals scheduling.	**Surface Masterclass: Improve Your Reshape & Dozer Outputs with Deswik Enviro** Nigel Forsyth • Deswik This masterclass takes a look at Deswik's reshape and dozer push tools through a worked example. Refine your reshape tool outputs for better design and dozer push modelling.	**Mentoring**
16:45 - 17:00	**Closing Address**		
17:30 - 20:30	**Networking Dinner** Join us for dinner and drinks at Little Creatures brewery to unwind from the day, exchange thoughts and socialise with other attendees.		