

## PESA ACT/NSW Branch 2024 Annual Report

The PESA ACT/NSW Branch continued to work towards its mission statement of supporting technical excellence, education, innovation and interactive discussion within the petroleum exploration industry. The branch had a positive year in 2023.

Commendations for the efforts of the committee, to attract and select quality expert speakers and courses and actively advertising them to its members. The topics included a diverse range of quality speakers and topics including;

- Exploring The Deep-Sea Floor
- Federal Budget
- Household renewable energy
- Federal government gas policies
- The Darai Limestone
- Seismic in the 60s
- Beetaloo Shale Gas

The PESA ACT/NSW branch had 105 financial members in 2023. This is a decline from 2022 of 146 active NSW members. If you have not already renewed your membership for 2024, please remember to do so. Your support is vital.

In 2023, the PESA ACT/NSW branch incurred a small loss of \$6,413.86, although this was largely in line with what had been budgeted.

I'd like to extend a very big thank you to the NSW committee. The time put in by the individuals to the voluntary roles is appreciated and all work was done with great enthusiasm and rigor. I would like to thank you all for providing your valuable time and patience in 2023.

The following pages show tables of members of the NSW Branch committee and the summary of events for 2023.

PESA NSW 2023 Schedule of events and attendance

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Total Attendees</b>
PESA NSW Annual Golf Day	09/02/2023	-	-	~75
March Technical Meeting	14/03/2023	Exploring The Deep Sea Floor: The Past And The Present	John Conolly	21
June Technical Meeting	13/06/2023	The Federal Budget 10 May 2023, its contents and its implications for the Energy Industry	Max Williamson	16
July Technical Meeting	11/07/2023	Household renewable energy journey, and more	Andrew Nelson	20
August Technical Meeting	08/08/2023	Federal Government False Narrative About Cause of East Coast Gas Supply Shortage, Gas Price Cap and Gas Reservation	Dennis Moreton	31
September Technical Meeting	19/09/2023	The Darai Limestone, T-Letter stages and strontium with everything: exploration stratigraphy in the Papuan Basin, a lab and field perspective	Tony Allan	17
October Technical Meeting	10/10/2023	Seismic in the 60s – Two clapped out vessels, One drunken skipper, 100 ton of Nitramon. an explosive combination	Ian Grierson	18
Melbourne Cup	07/11/2023	Melbourne Cup and oil price prediction lunch	Andrew Lukas	26
Christmas Party	12/12/2023	Australia’s Shale Gas Boom Starts Here	Alex Bruce	18

Table 1. Schedule of events.

PESA ACT/NSW 2023 Branch Committee Members

<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
President, Federal Rep	Phil Cooney	Consultant
Vice-President	Vacant	-
Immediate Past President	Titus Murray	Southern Highlands Structural Geology
Treasurer	Max Williamson	Willtax Consulting
Secretary	Andrew Riznyczok	Bridgeport
Committee	John Mebberson	Consultant
Committee	Dennis Morton	Consultant
Committee	Chris Carty	Consultant
Golf Committee Representative	Cam Fink	Bridgeport

Table 2. ACT/NSW Branch committee members.