



1st September 2024

Dear Member,

It's that time of the year again when we turn off the emails, mute the video conferencing, rip off the PPE, wash the dust off and spruce up to gather for a humdinger of an event – the **Annual LME Downunder Dinner!** This year is our **35th year**, which is quite an achievement making it is the longest-running metals industry event in Australia, and one of the longest-running globally.

I can already hear chatter and excitement through underground crib rooms and across open pits, and in the boardrooms, bars, cafes and tea rooms of Beijing, Kalgoorlie, Broken Hill, Cobar, Sydney, Perth, Bing Bong, Brisvegas, Geneva, Lisbon, Lima, Melbourne, Perth, London, La Paz, Santiago, Shanghai, Sydney, Tokyo, The Isa, Townsville, Denver, Leadville, New York, Stamford and Zug about who we have managed to snag as our guest speaker this year.

Well, I can tell you that Dr Copper is poised to deliver big time and we are absolutely delighted to announce that our esteemed guest speaker will be none other than **Mick McMullen**, the **Chief Executive Officer and Director of Metals Acquisition Ltd (ASX: MAC)**, the company that owns the CSA Mine in Cobar here in Australia. Mick's global experience across a range of disciplines and an analytical, cool-headed approach to business is sure to generate interest and be a valuable insight to the state of our industry and what the future may, or may not, look like.

Please join us on **Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 7.00pm** on the day after The Melbourne Cup, at the **magnificent Plaza Ballroom of the Regent Theatre, Collins Street, Melbourne.**

This is a night of camaraderie and the chance to celebrate our shared passion for all things mining and making the future with the metals and mines that the world needs and needs quickly. A critical dinner for critical times!

It's a great chance to see a snapshot of the industry in which you work. There'll be bankers, assayers, lenders, shipbrokers, chemists, metallurgists, geologists, administrators, directors, lawyers, high performing teamsters, sustainability gurus, investors, accountants and traders all at the dinner ready to exchange knowledge and stories. You will easily find someone to chat with and make a new connection that's relevant to your job, or your future job!

Tickets will go quickly, so head over to our website at lmeddu.com and **book quickly to avoid disappointment, absolutely no later than 25th October 2024.**

Payment is by **Visa** or **Mastercard**. The price for this year's dinner is **A\$190.00 per person, plus GST**. (Note surcharge of A\$25.00 + GST will apply for bookings after this date. In addition, refunds cannot be offered for any cancellation requests received after this date as minimum venue numbers will have been finalized).

On receipt of your payment you will be emailed a tax receipt to confirm your attendance.

Your queries, if you have them, will this year be expertly handled by **Ms Neody (Dee) Mium** and you can make contact any time of day or night at email address **secretary@lmeddu.com**.

Sincerely looking forward to seeing you,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "C. Friedman".

The Chairman
LME Downunder Dinner