



1st September 2025

Dear Member,

Some of us know that the catchcry "It's Time" is part of Australian political folklore from the 1970's beckoning us to a Utopian future. Although it hasn't necessarily worked out that way and we don't have a jaunty jingle I am pleased to say to you all "It's Time"! Yes, it is most definitely time for the **36th Annual LME Downunder Dinner** and we look forward to welcoming you once again.

Your committee is pleased to announce that this year's speaker and guest of honour is **Mr Mark Cutifani**. Most recently Mark was the inaugural Chairman of **Vale Base Metals**, and a former CEO and board member of **Anglo American** and **Anglo Gold Ashanti**. Very recently, the board of **Codelco Chile** unanimously approved Mark to chair the International Expert Evaluation that will conduct the independent investigation following the recent tragic accident at their El Teniente Division, saying that Mark "has exceptional credentials to lead this assessment, given his global experience, his leadership in safety, and his ability to drive profound transformations".

So, please join us on **Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 7.00pm** on the day after The Melbourne Cup, at the **magnificent Plaza Ballroom of the Regent Theatre, Collins Street, Melbourne**.

Last November who would have thought negative TCRC's were here to stay, or that traders would be shifting shiploads of copper metal from one side of the globe to the other to beat a tariff deadline, or that someone might try to rename the Gulf of Mexico? Strange things do happen so let's try and make sense of it all once again during a critical metals dinner for critical times!

As tickets will go quickly, please book at lmeddu.com soonest and **absolutely no later than 20th October 2025**.

Payment is by **Visa** or **Mastercard**. The "tariff" for this year's dinner is unchanged at **A\$190.00 per person, plus GST**. 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 Beryl Leum** and you can make contact any time of day or night at email address **secretary@lmeddu.com**.

Sincerely looking forward to seeing you,

The Chairman
LME Downunder Dinner