

**Probus Neutral Bay Guest Speaker – Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**DR GARRY LOWDER – A Fortunate Geologist**



## **“A Journey Through the Elements – Memoirs of a Fortunate Geologist”**

**Introduction:** A Journey Through the Elements – Earth, Air, Fire and Water – is an entertaining account of one man’s journey through life as a geologist. Part ‘Boys’ Own Adventure’, part ‘Ode to Nature’, the narrative travels from Australia to California, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and beyond. It brings to life - with humour, history, a little science and a lot of personal anecdotes - a dynamic and inspiring world that most people cherish but few have encountered quite so vividly.

**Our Guest Speaker:** **Dr. Garry Lowder.**

Garry is a geologist who spent over 50 years in the Australian and international mining industries. As an exploration geologist, Garry worked in Australia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea, playing key roles in the discovery of several mineral deposits, including the North Parkes copper, Cowal gold and Conrad silver deposits in NSW, the Paddington gold and Wodgina tantalum deposits in WA and the North Sulawesi porphyry copper deposits in Indonesia.



In the last 25 years of his career Garry held senior management positions with Australian mining companies - incl. Straits Resources Limited (now called Aeris Resources) - and spent four years in government as Director General of Mineral Resources in NSW. In 1997 he founded Malachite Resources Ltd, a minerals exploration company focusing on exploration and development of gold, silver, copper, tin and base metals in New South Wales and Queensland.

Garry listed Malachite on the ASX (MAR) in 2002, retiring as managing director late in 2011. Gary has been married to Margaret for nearly 56 years and they live at “The Residences” in Castle Cove.

**His Presentation:** In this talk Garry will introduce his memoir (published by Connor Court Publishing in 2019) and also provide some insights into why understanding how our planet works is so important for our long-term survival.

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## Education:

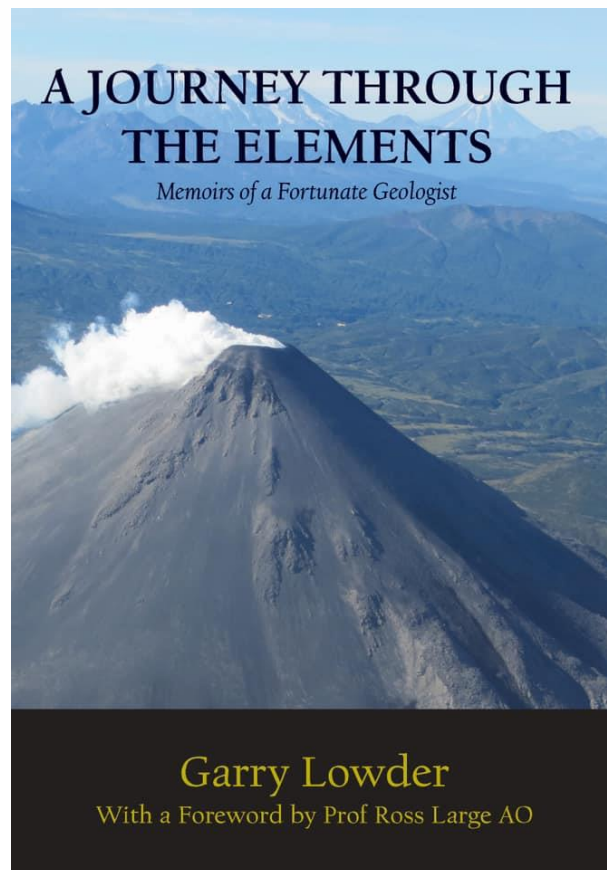
A first-class honours degree in Science, majoring in geology, from the University of Sydney.

A PhD in geology from the University of California at Berkeley.

He completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School.

He is a fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Geological Society of Australia.

## Garry's Book



**And, to top it off, Garry is a member of Roseville Chase Probus, newly appointed as coordinator for Guest Speakers!**

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