# **Sunday Creek Project**

#### Geological Overview and Mineralisation Characteristics



## **Regional Geology**

Coastal Ranges Igneous Province

(highly fractionated granites which are very important in determining the degree and type of mineralisation)

Major structural controls

(major structural zones that act as conduits and trap structures for mineralising fluids)





Sunday Creek Project Area within the Coastal Ranges Igneous Province

Intersection of Palmerville Fault Zone (PFZ) and the Burdekin Fault Zone (BFZ) – major structural control – known conduits for mineralising fluids and dilational zone for trapping mineralising fluids

Sub-vertical "stack of cards" structure



## Local Geology

- Intersection of Palmerville Fault Zone (PFZ) and Burdekin Fault Zone (BFZ) – major structural corridors for mineralising fluids and dilational structure to act as a trap for fluids
- High level porphyries stoping through major zone of crustal weakness (e.g. Boeing Hill) – heat engine responsible for generating the numerous distal skarn deposits



## Local Geology

- Hydrothermal breccia complexes
- Carbonate, ironstone and other reactive units
- Reactivation of existing structures multiple mineralising events & associated trap formation
- Low to medium grade metamorphism (greenschist to amphibolite facies)
- Areas of intense alteration sericite-quartz-pyrite & biotite-magnetite-K-feldspar



#### **Mineralisation Styles**

- Iron Ore Copper Gold (IOCG) deposits
   Tennant Creek Style Cu-Au-Ag-Bi-Mo-Co
   Olympic Dam Style Cu-Au-U-Bi-REO
   Prominent Hill Style Cu-Au-Ag-Ce-La
- Porphyry Molybdenum (Mo) deposits
- Poly-metallic skarn deposits
- Massive magnetite skarn deposits



### **Mineralisation Styles Comparison**

#### Tennant Creek Style

Cu-Au-Ag-Bi-Mo-Co mineralisation 6<sup>th</sup> largest gold province in Australia Ironstone lodes (footwall) – high Au grades

#### Olympic Dam Style

Cu-Au-U-Bi-REO mineralisation Largest Cu-Au-U deposit of its kind in the world >9 Billion tonne resource In-ground asset value of US\$863 B



### **Mineralisation Styles Comparison**

Prominent Hill Style

Cu-Au-Ag-Ce-La mineralisation

- 3.4 Mt copper (Cu) & 9.8 Moz gold (Au)
- Massive magnetite skarns
   Strong to intense magnetic signals (TMI)
   Elongate lenses with untested depth (sub-vertical)
   Potential for >800 million tonnes (cited)
   Footwall zones almost entirely untested





Whispering Ridge Total Magnetic Intensity, Reduced to Magnetic Pole output as part of Sub Audio Magnetic (SAM) survey





#### Intrusion Related Gold Systems (IRGS)

- IRGS host some extremely large Au deposits (numerous multi-million ounce deposits)
  - Fort Knox >8 Moz
  - Kidston 4 Moz
  - Donlin Creek >38 Moz
  - Muruntau 175 Moz
- Northern Queensland considered to be a highly prospective but under-explored region
- Distinct from porphyry Cu-Au systems







#### Intrusion Related Gold Systems (IRGS)

Sunday Creek
Yes



Sunday Creek tenement sits in a most highly prospective zone for IRGD located under shallow cover sequences (alluvials and laterites)





