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In September 1992, the Tasmania Department of Mines (TDM) and the Tasmanian Development Authority (TDA), in conjunction with the Tasmanian Chamber of Mines (TCM) and the Centre for Ore Deposits and Exploration Studies (CODES) at the University of Tasmania, held a two-day symposium in Hobart to discuss new developments in the understanding of Tasmanian mineral prospectivity.

The symposium was run by an organising committee comprising:

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This Bulletin is a collection of material presented at the symposium, both as oral presentations and as poster displays. The papers cover a wide range of issues related to Tasmanian prospectivity. The inclusion of several contributions which canvas the possibility of a "thin-skinned" tectonic model for the Tasmanian Palaeozoic, together with several important contributions relating to gold mineralisation, should ensure that the volume has a long shelf life.

Because of time constraints, minimal editing was carried out, although some attempt has been made to ensure consistency through the various contributions. In most cases references cited by authors have not been rigorously checked and some errors and inconsistencies are likely. Most figures are as presented by authors. Colour plates have been used by some authors and may be found in the pocket inside the back cover of the volume.

It should be noted that a number of authors refer to "TCR" reports. These are open-file company exploration reports which are held in the Department of Mines library. Other company reports referred to should be sought from the relevant company.

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