

STAR PROGRAMME – From FEBRUARY 2024

All meetings at 2.0 pm in the Keyworth Methodist Church

Monday 5th February 2024

Tim Colman (one of our own regular members) has kindly offered to give STAR Group a talk with the Title: **“Australia's Mineral Wealth”** on Monday 5th February 2024.

The talk will describe the rise of the Australian metal mining industry from early beginnings with South Australian copper and the Victorian gold rush in the 1850s to its present position where it is the world's largest producer of iron ore and bauxite (for aluminium), as well as major quantities of gold, lead, zinc, manganese and uranium.

It will also be increasingly important as a source of lithium and other 'critical metals' for electric vehicles. It will be illustrated with images of some of the major mines with maps showing their locations and will also discuss some of the problems facing the industry today.

Monday 4th March 2024

This will be a **Consultative Meeting to Resolve the Future of STAR**

[These subsequent Meetings are subject to confirmation]

Monday 1st April 2024 – No Meeting [Easter Monday Bank Holiday]

Monday 6th May 2024 – A Talk on Hydrogen Power by **Paul Fileman**
