

# KI Scheelite mine progressing

The CEO of King Island Scheelite, Simon Bird, says substantial progress is being made towards the completion of its definitive feasibility study (DFS) regard-

ing the redevelopment of the scheelite mine known as the Dolphin Project on King Island.

Current plans are to refine the mined tungsten ore to produce a scheelite concentrate in a ratio of 65% tungsten with 35% remaining rock.

King Island Scheelite (KIS) are now investigating the economics of further processing on King Island to produce an 88.5% tungsten product known as ammonium paratungstate (APT).

Mr Bird said the purer

APT product typically trades at a >25% premium to the 65% scheelite concentrate form and as such has the potential to increase the value of the project.

The APT feasibility study will give further insight into any technical issues and additional costs of the potential project.

The KIS team is now working with GR Engineering to assess the APT option with a completion date of the additional processing

feasibility study expected at the end of January.

"At this point it will be determined if there are any other on island processing opportunities for the project or whether KIS will continue with the existing plan," he said.

Mr Bird remains upbeat about the mine's reopening and has undertaken to keep the King Island community informed as the project progresses.

— KI COURIER

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks to emergency services

To the Editor

David and Jocelyn Bowden, plus family and staff wish to thank all who attended the recent motor bike accident on our farm.

Your promptness and professional treatment has undoubtedly saved a young life.

Thankyou to the volunteer ambulance drivers, the SES, the Fire Service and the Police. Also appreciated by all here are the phone calls, letters, words of support and offers of help.

King Island's Emergency, Services, mostly staffed by volunteers,

offer a wonderful and professional service.

Again thank you to all involved.

We all continue to pray and send our best wishes at this difficult time.

— JOCELYN AND DAVID BOWDEN REEKARA,

## Dancing daughter fitness guru

Daughter of King Islander Anna De La Rue, Simone (37) has been making headlines from under the starry lights of Hollywood.

After stints on Broadway and the West End, the former dancer is now running a private studio in NYC offering her "BBS" (Body by Simone) training method, with the



visor on the UK Biggest Loser as well as featuring in the pages of Grazia magazine, the London Times and Marie Claire.

With many saying her BBS system is the workout of 2012, things can only be on the up and up for Simone De La Rue this year!

—S JULEFF

Ex-dancer  
Simone De La Rue

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