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- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 "Significant Gold Results from Contessa".
- 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 "Final RC Results from Contessa Brumby".
- 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 "Contessa Gold Results and Neds Creek Copper Targets".
- 29<sup>th</sup> December 2014 "RC Drilling intersects Significant Gold in Alteration Zone".
- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013 "March 2013 Quarterly Activity and Cash Flow Report".
- 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 "Marymia Drilling Results".
- 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 "March 2016 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Report".

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# **Chasing The Next Major Gold Discovery**



ADVANCING MULTIPLE
EXISTING TARGETS AT
NED'S CREEK PROJECT
ON THE CAPRICORN
TECTONIC MARGIN

UPCOMING 10,000M
AIRCORE DRILL
PROGRAM TO DRIVE
NEWSFLOW &
GENERATE MULTIPLE
RC DRILL TARGETS

CONSIDER NEW
OPPORTUNITIES TO
GROW EXPLORATION
FOOTPRINT AROUND
KEY TARGET AREAS

RECENTLY IDENTIFIED
GOLD TERRANE,
LIMITED HISTORIC
EXPLORATION &
PROSPECTIVE
STRUCTURAL SETTING

EXTENSIVE
ALTERATION AND
MINERALISATION
WITHIN A 5KM
CORRIDOR – A LARGE
GOLD SYSTEM

MAJOR GOLD
PRODUCING REGION
(10MOZ PLUTONIC
WELL GREENSTONE
BELT) WITH
SIGNIFICANT UPSIDE\*

<sup>\*</sup>Guj and Fallon, (2009) An Empirical Analysis of Progressive Value and Risk of Exploration in the Plutonic Marymia Greenstone Belt

## **Corporate Overview**



#### **Board and Senior Management**

#### Non-Executive Chairman, Ross Taylor

- Chartered Accountant and finance professional with extensive experience in global investment banking and financial markets
- Senior positions held with Deutsche Bank, Bankers Trust and Barclays Capital
- Largest shareholder in Lodestar

#### Managing Director, Bill Clayton

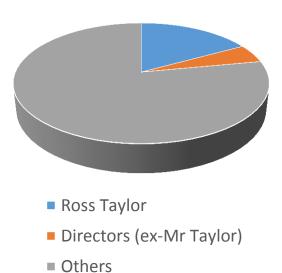
- Geologist with 30 years' experience in Western Australian greenfields exploration and project generation and evaluation roles
- Previous roles held with LionOre, Forrestania Gold, Outokumpu and CSA Global

#### Executive Director/Co Sec, David McArthur

 Accountant with broad range of experience in financial and corporate management of public listed companies gained over the past 28 years

Capital Structure *	
ASX code	LSR
Shares on issue	386.22m
Share price	A\$0.011
Market capitalisation	A\$4.2m
Cash (30 Jun 2016)	A\$0.37m
Debt (30 Jun 2016)	Nil
Unlisted options	43.55m
Top 20 shareholders	36%

#### **Lodestar Shareholders**



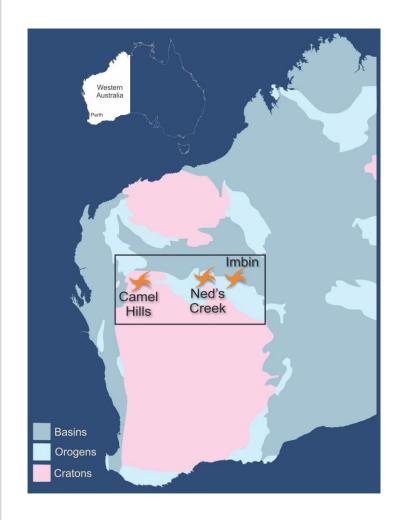
<sup>\*</sup>Prior to fully underwritten entitlements offer to raise \$643,000, see 12 September 2016 ASX announcement

## **Project Overview**



# MULTIPLE TARGETS ON THE CAPRICORN TECTONIC MARGIN

- Ned's Creek (537km² LSR 100%)
  - Granted exploration leases in area of good infrastructure, 40km from 5Moz Plutonic mine.
  - Multiple targets identified ranging from undrilled greenfield targets to advancing earlier discoveries.
  - Greenfield discovery made in 2013 at Contessa (21m
     @ 3g/t Au, 10m @ 5.6g/t Au) with minimal follow-up.
  - Gold anomalism defined over 5km with high-grade hits in aircore drilling.
  - Fault off-set structural setting: important feature of major Eastern Goldfields Province gold systems.
  - Recent 37m mineralised intersection to end of hole at Brumby upgrades potential.
  - No historic drilling at Marymia and recent aircore program has outlined extensive gold anomalism.
  - West Pinyrinny gold targets: historic gold intercepts in 1990's RAB drilling and rock samples to 4g/t gold.
- Camel Hills (778km² LSR 100%)
  - Advancing understanding of 6km long gold structure

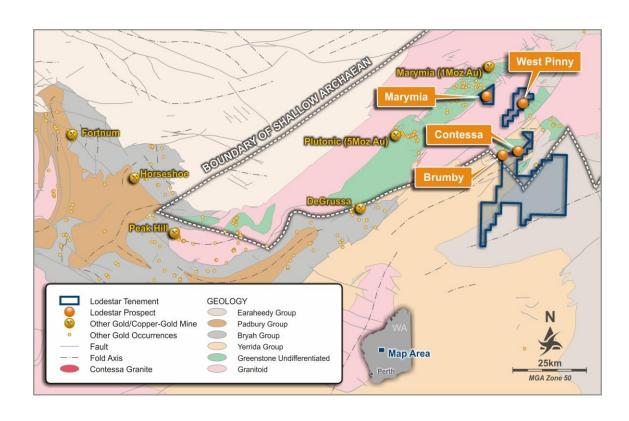


# Fertile Gold Region Hosting >10Moz



#### **Attractive Setting**

- Fold belt >200km in length a proven gold province.
- Orogenic gold, long-lived collision zone with multiple mineralising events (2650Ma to 920Ma).
- Presence of syenite has similarities to 1.0Moz
   Carosue Dam, 1.5Moz Jupiter and 8Moz Wallaby deposits of Eastern Goldfields Terrane.
- Recent interpretation has drawn comparison to the **Abitibi Greenstone Belt** in Ontario, Canada (170Moz production).
- Multiple gold mining operations in the past two decades.
- 5km zone of mineralised composite intrusions at Contessa.

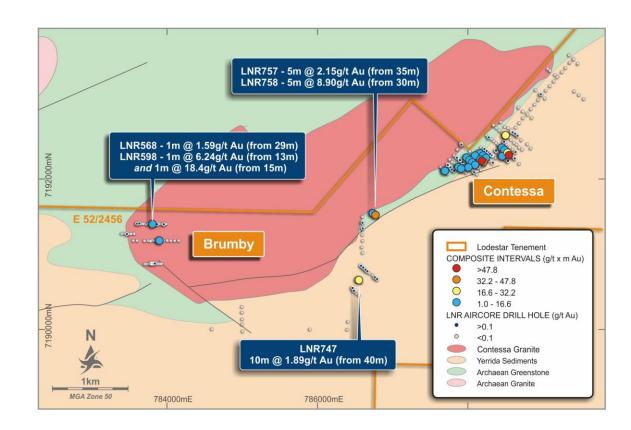


## **Ned's Creek Project Targets**



#### **Contessa & Brumby**

- Located on a major tectonic boundary (NW & ENE trending Archaean domains).
- Large System extensive gold anomalies (>0.1g/t gold), including high-grade supergene hits, in drilling over 5km.
- Multiple hosts large intrusives (granite, diorite) and mafic rocks.
- Recently identified Brumby geochemical anomalies in rock sampling.
- No meaningful historic exploration prior to Lodestar ownership.
- Area subject to only 10 RC holes with the majority intersecting gold mineralisation >1g/t.

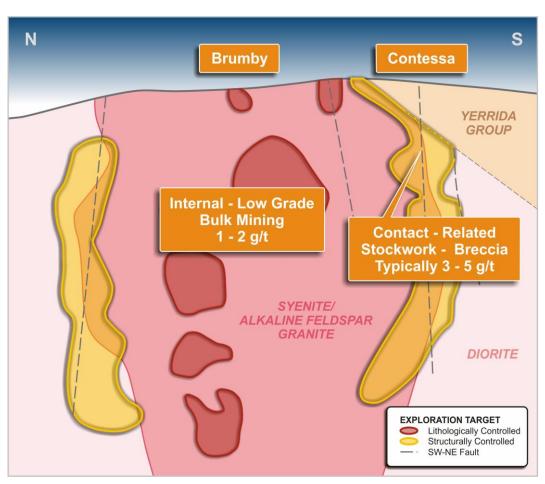


# **Exploration Model**



#### **Dual Exploration Targets**

- Syenite hosts low sulphide, pyrite associated gold –Brumby.
- Diorite hosts pyrite associated gold – Contessa.
- Well documented 170Moz Abitibi Belt analogues:
  - Type 1 syenite-hosted, lower grade, bulk tonnage deposits
  - Type 2 structurally controlled stockwork, breccia zones, dykes and faults on intrusion margins (higher grade)
- Contessa granite margins are poorly tested by drilling.
- Attractive targets with potential for high grades and bulk tonnage.



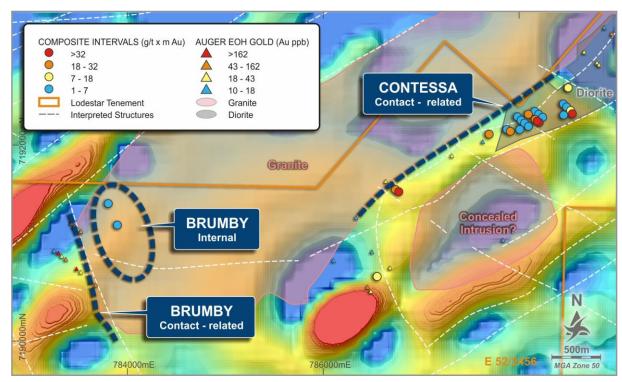
Schematic representation of syenite-related gold targets, adapted from Bigot, L., (2012) Gold Mineralisation at the Syenite-Hosted Beattie Gold Deposit at Duparquet, Neoarchaean Abitibi Belt, Quebec, Canada..

# **Ned's Creek – Multiple Targets**



### **Limited Regional Work**

- Bulk tonnage, lower grade, syenite-hosted "Type 1" targets:
- Internal syenite-hosted mineralisation at Brumby (partly tested).
- Demagnetised zone in granite (untested).
- Concealed intrusion between major ENE trending shear zones (untested).
- Higher grade, structurally controlled "Type 2" targets:
- Shear zone on southern margin of Contessa granite (partly tested, no drilling for over 1200m).
- Contact-related
   mineralisation west of
   Brumby (untested, auger
   sampling only).

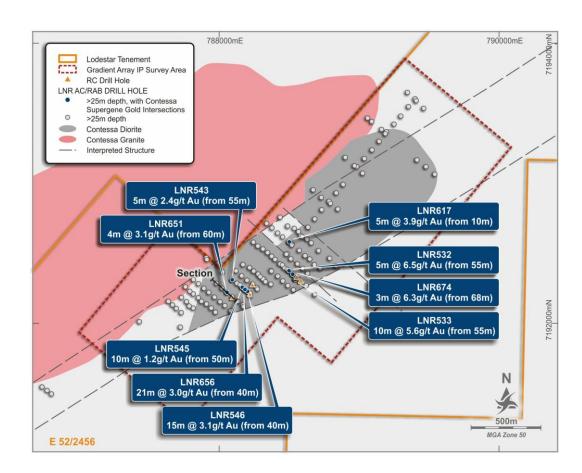


## **Contessa – Emerging Discovery**



#### A Large Gold System

- Lodestar has completed two aircore drill programs and only 2,000m of RC drilling (9 holes) in a 5.8km² prospective area
- High grade supergene drill intercepts in aircore drilling:
  - 21m at 3.0g/t gold from 40m
  - 10m at 1.2g/t gold from 50m
  - 15m at 3.1g/t gold from 40m
  - 10m at 5.6g/t gold from 55m
  - 5m at 6.5g/t gold from 55m
  - 3m at 6.3g/t gold from 68m
- Gold occurs as a supergene blanket at base of complete oxidation.
- Underlying fresh diorite
   extensively altered and
   returned narrow intervals of
   +1g/t gold, with maximum of 1m
   at 6g/t gold in 2014 RC drilling.



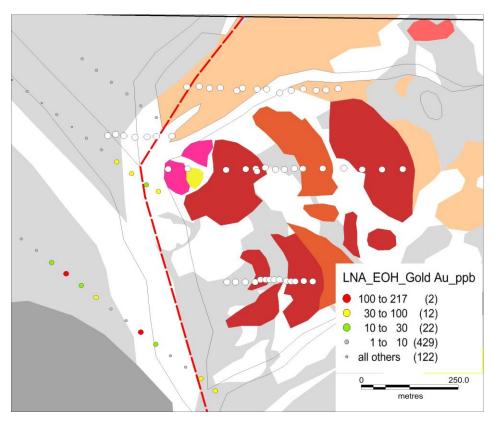
# **Brumby – Targets**

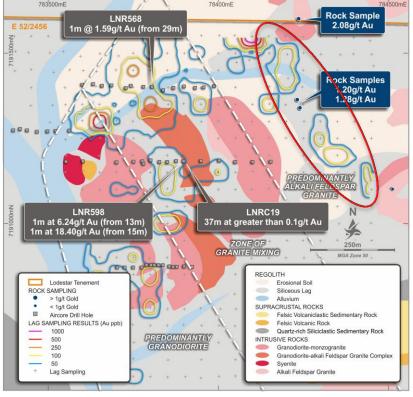


- Brumby granite margins gold anomaly in auger > geochemistry on western project boundary.
- Eastern zone 400m gold in lag and rock chip anomaly up to 2.02g/t gold untested by drilling.

Potential for more extensive mineralisation in central zone – 7m at 0.51g/t in first RC drill hole, 37m of 99m hole returned >0.1g/t gold.

Further evidence of a large gold system with capacity to expand into something bigger.



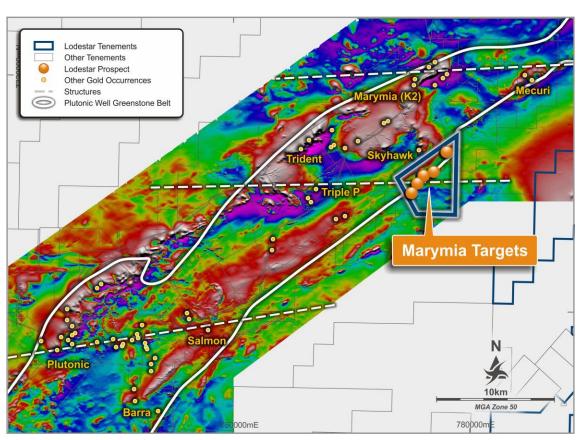


# **Marymia – Exploration Targets**



#### **Historic Gold Mining Area**

- Southern margin of 10Moz
   Plutonic Well greenstone belt.
- Marymia gold mine and proximal pits produced >1Moz of gold
- Multiple targets along strike from historic gold operations.
- No historic drilling due to fragmented ownership.
- Gold associated with early thrusts, controlled by east-west trending lineaments and lithological contacts.
- Prospective greenstone stratigraphy stretching 5km and transected by major east – west faulting.
- Review of high resolution magnetics.
- Systematic surface sampling to define drill targets with results imminent.

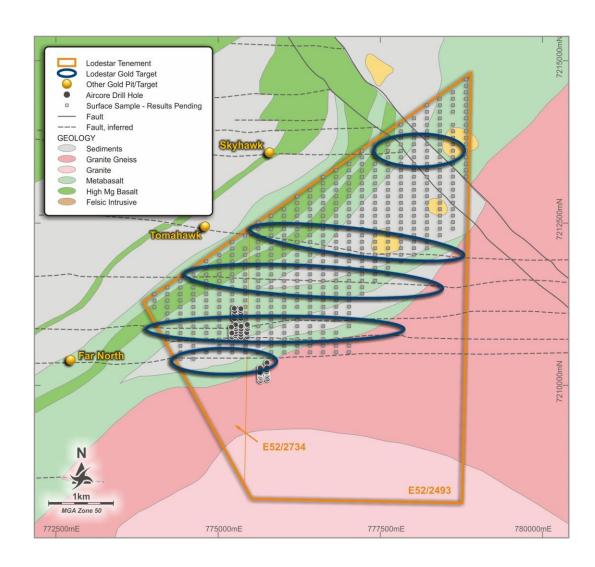


## **Marymia – Staged Approach**



#### **Building An Understanding**

- First-pass aircore drilling (2015) targeted area where gold specimens were recovered.
- Shallow-dipping (layer parallel) mineralisation: 5m at 0.45g/t gold; 5m at 0.10g/t gold and maximum 0.9g/t gold and 0.54% Cu in 1m split samples.
- Drilling coincident with east-west structure (pre-dated magnetic interpretation).
- Magnetic interpretation identified five east-west structural targets.
- Auger geochemical sampling completed and 500 samples for gold and multi-elements (5.5km x 1.9km grid), results awaited.
- The most comprehensive exploration undertaken to date.



# **West Pinyrinny – Exploration Target**

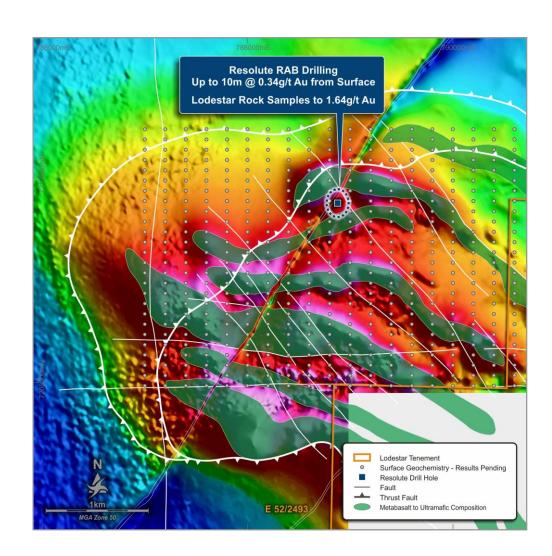


#### **Geochemical Results Imminent**

- Granite thrust over folded greenstone sequence.
- Historic RAB drilling by Resolute reported 10m at 0.34g/t gold¹.
- Rock sampling by Homestake<sup>2</sup> reported anomalous gold (up to 4g/t Au), arsenic and lead.
- Lodestar's rock sampling confirms gold in the area of drilling – 1.6g/t in quartz veining with anomalous As, Cu, Mo and Sb.
- Gold occurrence is coincident with large (2km long) As-Cu-Sb anomaly in Lodestar's lag sampling over sheared siliceous sediments and mafic rocks.
- Detailed aeromagnetics flown and interpretation completed.
- Gold geochemical sampling completed and results imminent.
- Results to determine next steps.

1 Resolute Resources' Limited report on the Marymia Gold Project, E52/322, 1991. Open file report no. A32637.

2 Homestake Gold of Australia Ltd Technical Report No. 923, 2000. Open file report no. A60572.



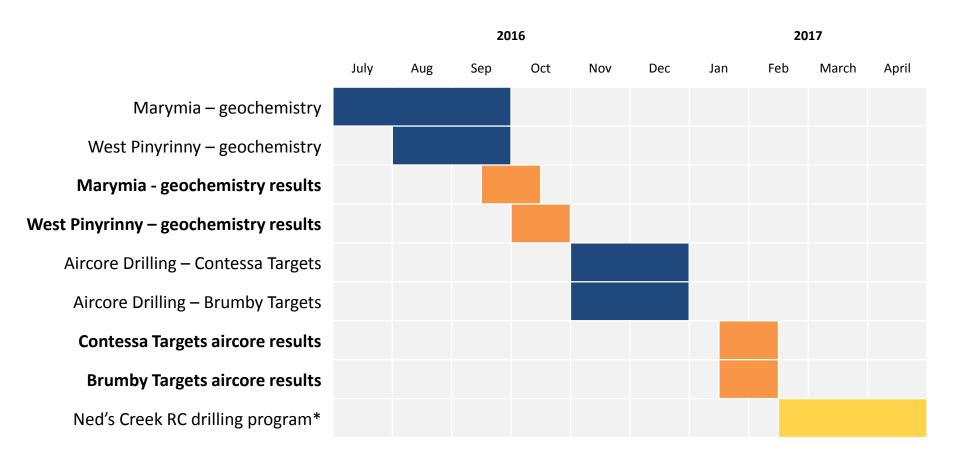
# **Ned's Creek – Planned Work Program**



Target	Technique	Samples/Metres	Cost	Timing
Marymia structural targets	Geochemistry	500	\$26,000	Sept'16
West Pinnyriny	Geochemistry	600	\$30,000	Sept'16
Brumby – multiple targets	AC Drilling	2500m	\$83,000	Nov'16
Contessa – multiple targets	AC Drilling	6600m	\$200,000	Nov'16

### **Indicative Timeline of Activities**





<sup>\*</sup>Timing and location of future RC drill program subject to results, funding and the start of the 2017 field season.

## **Investment Summary**



# CONSISTENT NEWSFLOW FROM MULTIPLE GOLD TARGETS

- Short-term activities focused on existing high value targets at Ned's Creek.
- Region displays similarity to the Wallaby and Jupiter gold deposits and the 170Moz Abitibi gold belt in Canada
- Multiple targets identified ranging from undrilled greenfield targets to advancing earlier discoveries.
- Upcoming 10,000m aircore drill program to advance multiple prospects to RC drill ready status.
- Maintain financial discipline by maximising expenditure on exploration through low administration structure.
- Seek opportunities to grow exploration footprint around our key target areas.
- Fully funded for upcoming period of activity ahead of high impact RC drill program planned for early 2017.

