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# NORTH COAST SPATIAL INFORMATION GROUP

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## Seminar Agenda

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**Wednesday 13 November 2002**

- 10.00 am **Morning tea.** [kindly provided by our sponsors]
- 10.30 am **Seminar opening.**  
Ken McDonald, NSW Department of Mineral Resources, Armidale.
- 10.35 am ***Land use planning for mineral resource development:  
“Section 117” advice for Local Government.***  
Phil Kennedy, NSW Department of Mineral Resources, Armidale.
- 11.00 am ***Surveying and GPS technology from Trimble, Geodimeter, Spectra Precision, and  
Nikon, including a demonstration of the latest equipment from Trimble***  
Andrew O’Dempsey, Herga Ultimate Positioning.
- 12.00 pm ***Southern Cross University Student Presentations, including:***
- ***Suitable sites for shrimp farming in the Ballina area*** – Glen Gorski
  - ***Suitable eco village sites*** – Mark Green
- 12.45 pm **Introductions.**  
Brief introduction by any new members and their interests in spatial data applications.
- 1.00 pm **LUNCH.** [kindly provided by our sponsors]
- 2.00 pm ***Open GIS: Distribution of Corporate Data to the Organisation.***  
*This is the third and final in a series of presentations on the implementation of “Open GIS”.*  
Ian Edwards, Open Spatial Technologies.
- 3.00 pm ***Geocentric Datum of Australia – when will you convert your data ?***  
Lew Haley, NSW Land and Property Information, Bathurst.
- 3.30 pm **Open Forum** – your chance to get help from fellow NCSIG members.  
**Topics for Discussion**, including:
- GDA conversion of MapInfo data – Louise Neall, Richmond Valley Council
  - Natural Resources Service Centre Pilot Project – Shane Herbertson
  - Venue for next seminar and possible topics for presentations.
- 3.45 pm **Close.**
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