

# QUAKE WAKE

To Mark the Anniversary of Adelaide's 1954 Earthquake

## BONYTHON HALL, UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

6.00 to 7.30pm, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
(doors open at 5.30pm)

### HOST

Sir Eric Neal  
Former Governor of South Australia

### SPEAKERS

Dr Mike Griffith  
University of Adelaide

David Love  
Senior Seismologist, Department of Primary Industries & Resources South Australia

Allan McDougall  
State Emergency Management Training Officer, Disaster Management Services

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#### Did you know...

- If Adelaide's 1954 earthquake occurred today it would cause at least \$1B in damage.
- In 1954 it hit the front pages of newspapers in the Unites States.
- The recent earthquake in Southern Sumatra on 16 February was a similar size.
- A bigger quake in Adelaide is possible and could have disastrous results.

**Three of South Australia's foremost earthquake experts** will speak at a free public lecture on earthquakes and what we can do to minimise their damage.

The lectures will look at the past, present and future of earthquakes and describe the earthquake research in South Australia:

- What the 1954 earthquake was like.
- How much damage it caused.
- What research is being done now to minimise the risk of earthquake damage.
- How prepared we are to respond if a similar quake were to occur again.
- What every individual needs to do to improve safety and reduce the damage in their own environment.

There will be time for questions at the end of the session.



Come along to learn about the unexpected dangers of earthquakes and see how simple measures can reduce the damage and increase safety for everyone.



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