

In July's Member Spotlight we get to know Megan Nightingale, the secretary for the Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists. Read on to find out more about Megan.

1. What is your current role?

I am currently a Business Development Manager/Geophysicist for Terrex Seismic. I work in a team responsible for securing work for our seismic crews and I also use my geophysics background to design surveys to help clients optimise results within their exploration budget.

2. For how long have you been a geophysicist?

This is my 9th year as a geophysicist.

3. What do you like most about being a geophysicist?

I like the puzzles we are faced with on an almost daily basis and enjoy that there is always more than one right solution. I also enjoy dealing with other geophysicists - we're a unique breed of people.

4. If you weren't a geophysicist what would you be?

I think I'd be a Police Detective, I clearly watched too many police shows growing up. I long for the day I can yell "You're nicked" whilst still being 500metres away from the criminal so a hectic chase ensues.

5. What's one thing that we wouldn't know about you?

It's really no secret but I adore Labrador Retrievers. I have two of them - Abbie and Chester.

6. Where was your best sunrise/sunset location?

I just got back from holiday where I watched the sunset over Oia, Santorini from the Aegean Sea that was pretty spectacular.

7. What are you reading at the moment?

Three Wishes by Liane Moriarty. I'm on a bit of Liane Moriarty binge after watching and loving Big Little Lies.

8. What reaction do you mostly get when you tell someone that you are a geophysicist?

Oh cool ... What's that? OR Oh right so you work with earthquakes!

9. When you are asked "What's a geophysicist??" or "What does a geophysicist do?" what is your stock answer?

I have no idea - I haven't figured it out yet ... don't tell anyone!

