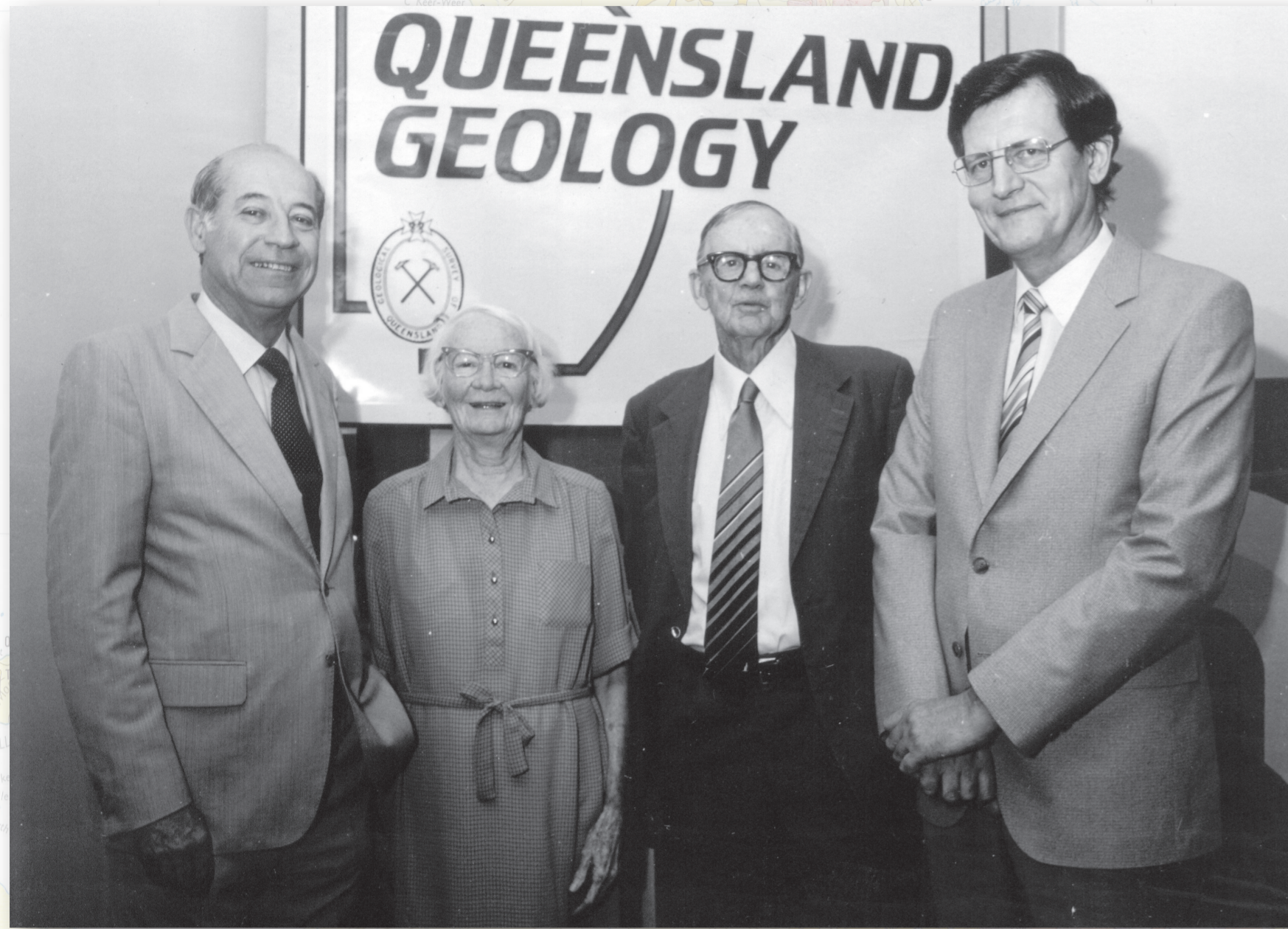


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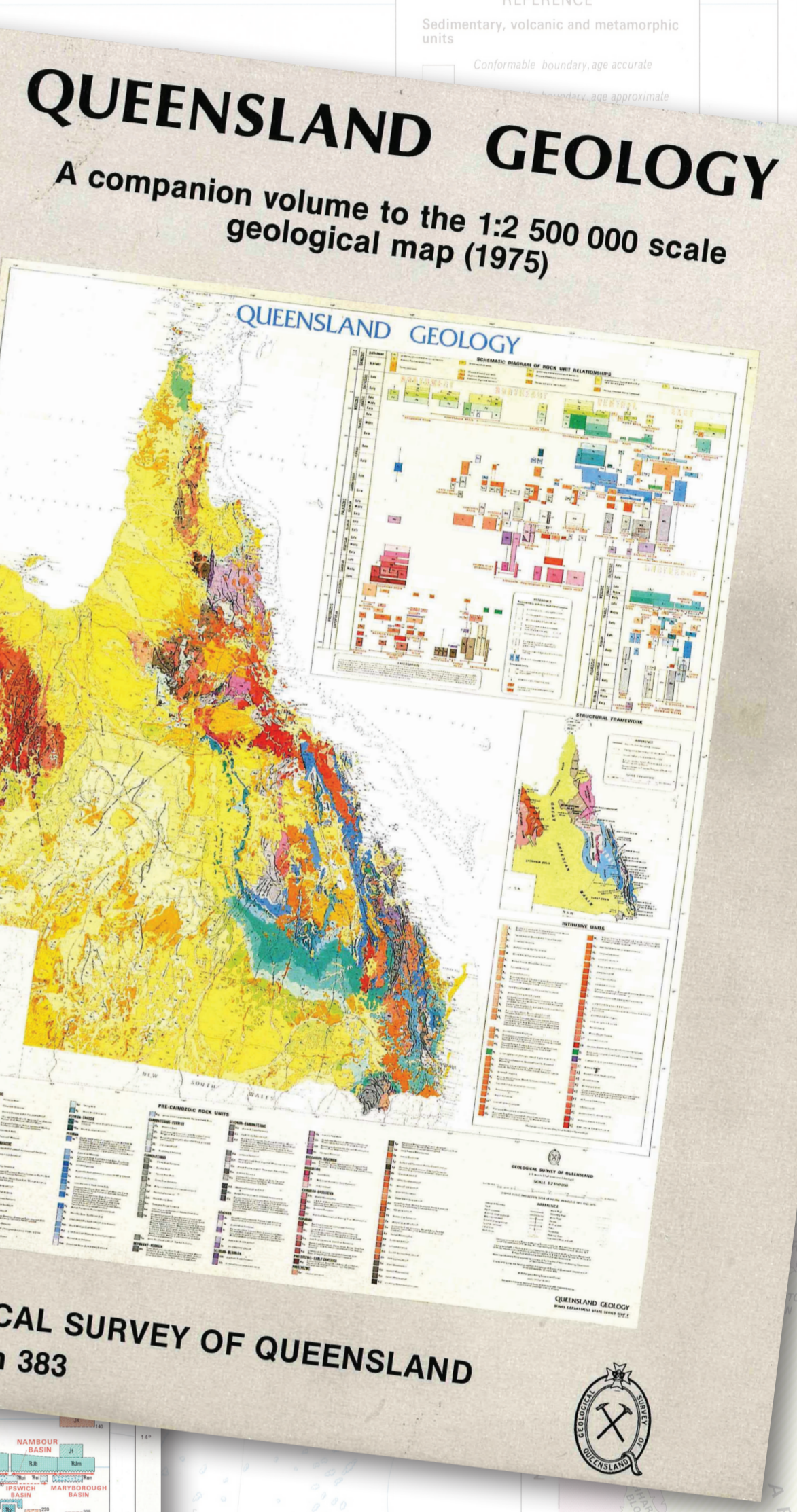
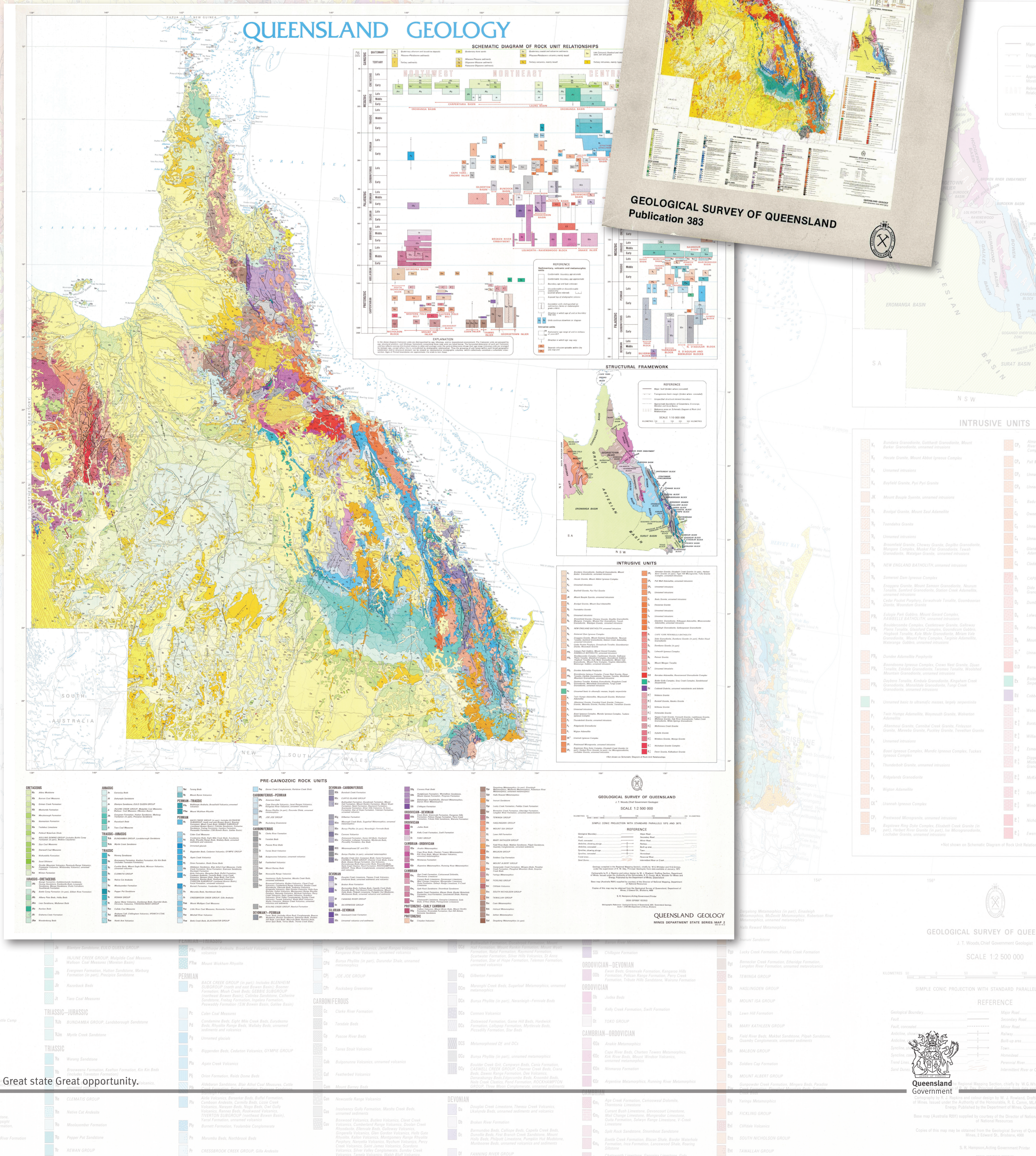
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Former Chief Government Geologist, Jack Woods, Prof Dorothy Hill, Alan Denmead and Chief Government Geologist, Rod Allen, at the launch of the Queensland geology volume in 1983.

With the completion of the 1:250 000 mapping program, it was an opportune time to publish a new Queensland geological map, particularly with the upcoming 25th International Geological Congress in Sydney in 1976. Work commenced in 1973 to generalise the 119 1:250 000 geological map sheets and then to compile, design and draw the map, using entirely manual methods — printing the map in 22 colours required the manual scribing of 166 'peel coats' to create the negatives to depict 214 map units. The map was printed in August 1975 and the vast improvement on the 1953 map is a monument to the labours of the scores of geologists involved in the systematic mapping program.

A companion volume to synthesise the results of 25 years of systematic mapping, as well as the intensive exploration and other research that it encouraged, was published in 1983.



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