

## Prof. Allan White



Prof. Alan White and V.P. Ferreira at the Triunfo syenite, Pernambuco (1992).

Prof. Allan White was a renowned igneous petrologist and member of the Geology Department of the Australian National University (ANU) who together with Bruce Chappell left a classification system in which granites are classed as I-type (formed from melting of igneous source) or S-type (formed from melting of sedimentary source). In 1992 he spent a week with LABISE members (A.N. Sial, V.P. Ferreira and G. Mariano) visiting Ediacaran granitoids of the Cachoeirinha–Salgueiro and Alto Pajeú terranes, northeastern Brazil.