

as of 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

For all interested parties: further information

## Broken Hill Excursion

For this excursion we will be spending time in the South Australian outback and we all need to be prepared for this.

Those coming by car will need to ensure it is in good condition.

All will have to carry their food requirements for at least the first four days. Those sleeping in the shearers quarters or camping will need to have sleeping bags or other adequate warm bedding.

We do anticipate having power, a refrigerator and gas stoves available. Limited cooking and eating utensils are available. Those travelling in their own vehicles would be advised to take what minimum they require.

At the Caravan Park (Broken Hill Tourist Park 142 Rakow Street, ie. the Barrier Highway into the city) most cabins are fully self-contained with bedding, cooking and eating utensils.

Unless there is unforeseen rain, Plumbago Station is accessible to 2WD vehicles as well as caravans and trailers. These will all be required to stay at the Shearers quarters campsite while people will be ferried to collecting sites in suitable 4WD vehicles.

Further information on the assembly point for all vehicles, the departure from Hahndorf and convoy conditions will be made available at the Seminar by the Trip Leader, Bob Major and the Transport Co-ordinator.

The first three nights will be spent at Plumbago, with departure on Thursday morning to a collecting site on Tikalina Station.

Thursday evening we'll be arriving in Broken Hill and Minsoc will have cabin 24 at the Broken Hill Tourist Park.

Day trips on Friday and Saturday will depart from this venue at a time to be advised by the trip leader.

After the field trips on each day there will be the opportunity to view private mineral collections and to buy specimens from several of the local collectors.

On Saturday evening there will be a 'wind up' BBQ at the Broken Hill Tourist Park.

On Sunday some people will be leaving direct for the eastern coast while the others will return to Adelaide. The timing of departure will be up to the individual vehicles and as to whether some may delay this to view the Mineral and Mining display at the Geocentre (on the corner of Crystal and Bromide Streets) which only opens at 1.00pm on Sunday.

Enclosed: A list of minerals specimens that can potentially be found on the Broken Hill field trip.