

## Notes on Seminar Excursion to Broken Hill

Bus will leave the Hahndorf Resort Tourist Park at 9am and travel via Birdwood and Williamstown to Gawler. A stop will be made here at one of the major supermarkets to purchased food items for the next 4 days.

A brief stop will be made at the lookout at Burra to view the historic copper mining site and the old Cornish mine buildings.

From Burra we'll proceed to the B.P. service station at Yunta where vehicles will be advised to refill with fuel and people can have an afternoon 'cuppa'.

Leaving Yunta we'll proceed in convoy to Manna Hill and then Plumbago Station, arriving there around 5pm.

We'll accommodate ourselves in the shearers quarters. It won't be 3 star accommodation. There is a well fitted out kitchen for preparing our own meals, with cutlery, and mattresses on beds. We'll need our own food plus sleeping bags and we'll have a genuine Aussie outback experience.

Further information available in September.

### MINERALS FROM THE PLUMBAGO AREA

Some 40 different minerals have been found in the Ethudna area and a range of uranium / thorium minerals in the Crookers Well region.

Minerals found include:

Conicalcite	Wollastonite
Chrysocolla	Actinolite
Cobaltite	Anthophyllite
Cornwallite	Apatite
Cuprite	Diopside
Absite	Davidite
Jarosite	Brannerite

A number of collecting sites will be visited and details will be available from the trip leaders during the Seminar.

Tuesday nights accommodation will also be in the Plumbago Shearers quarters, with Wednesday night at the shearers quarters at Tickalina Station.

Late on Thursday the excursion will arrive at Broken Hill. Everybody needs to make their own arrangements for accommodation for the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Broken Hill, either at the Caravan Park or in one of the many motels.

It is, of course, no longer possible to collect along the 'line of lode' but visits will be made to collecting sites in the vicinity of Broken Hill on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October. These sites will be advised closer to the time.

Arrangements are being made to view private collections in Broken Hill, and there will be minerals for purchase.

The 7 day excursion fee of \$360 covers the cost of all transport for the week, site fees and accommodation in the station shearers quarters on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October, and the BBQ on the Saturday evening.

All participants will need to provide their own food for snacks and meals during the excursion and arrange their Broken Hill accommodation.

Estimated time of return to Adelaide at the conclusion of the excursion is 7pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.