

...THE... RADIO ACTIVITY ...NEWS BULLETIN...

For information of ex-Radium Hill Community and families

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Hello there,

What a fantastic past year it has been in recognising 2006 as the Centenary year of Radium Hill. The Reunion at Radium Hill during Easter 2006 exceeded our expectations, simply magnificent. Thanks must go to all those folk who helped in such a variety of ways to make it so successful.

The official opening of our Radium Hill Heritage Museum was the culmination of eleven years of effort and thousands of hours of voluntary labour, including tasks ranging from dusting, to designing displays.

The support and donations given by so many different people and groups has been tremendous. To all of you a big thank you, your contribution was really appreciated by the Committee and by ex Radium Hill residents and families.

The following pages will describe some of these events in detail and with a little bit of humour especially for the many folk who were unable to attend due to health reasons.

Happy reading, keep in touch, **spread the word** till we meet again.

Best wishes to you and yours,

Kevin Kakoschke
Feb. 2007.

PRICKING CACTUS AGAIN

I recently brought a cactus specimen back to Adelaide from Radium Hill for identification. Luckily I was able to see Bob Chinnock at the Dept. of Conservation who is an acknowledged cacti expert.

'What's in a name'?

Well this particular cacti has a name as long as your arm. It is called:

Cylindropuntia fulgida var mammillata forma monstrosa.

But that's not all.

If the cylindrical stems are flattened then they have 'fasciation' added to their name. Whew! Glad I'm just called Kevin. In their native Arizona they are called '**Boxing glove cholla**'.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Mrs Susan Lawson who will celebrate her 90th. birthday next Sept.

At 86 years of age Bill Phillips reckons that he must be the oldest ex Radium Hill miner still on his pins.

Send us a news flash, if you know of an ex miner who is older.

Alec Smith, the ex Radium Hill oil storeman/artist will be 95 soon and reckons, '**I fell in love with that place, I'll never forget it**'. A sentiment echoed by many.



"leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but photographs"



JANA'S MEMORIAL

After turning off the Broken Hill Highway and about one and a half km before you reach Tikalina homestead take the turn off to the left. After another half km you will see it, **a tribute to a love lost.**

Andy Treloar with the help of Pete 'the roo shooter' has erected it in memory of his late soul mate Jana Koudelka who lost her life in a tragic trail bike accident near the site fifteen months ago.

The memorial comprises a rock cairn and plaque inside a fenced native plant garden. Two little **white angel statues** at the foot of the cairn light up at night powered by solar cells. The setting invokes strong emotional reactions from all who gaze upon it.

It is a simple, but beautiful tribute to the memory of a very talented young lady.

CRICKEY!

A WHITE EMU?

Yes, fair dinkum,

June Kakoschke has a photo to prove it. We sighted it in the water course down by the old aerodrome with four half grown normal coloured chicks.

The ornithology curator at the Sth. Aust Museum, Phillipa Horton said that it was '**very, very rare**'.

The Museum archives have no record of one being sighted previously.



THE WHITE EMU

DIAMONDS N SAPHIRES

In the 2003- Newsletter I had mentioned that diamonds may be found a few Km West of Radium Hill.

News flash, 2006.

There is a diamond indicator reef up by the old No.18 golf hole. If that wasn't enough there is another one where Rodger's house used to be and also one halfway between the old slimes dam and Olary creek Good hunting.

Diamonds look nice if they are **set with sapphires**. Well, sapphires can be found at Kakoschke's kyanite deposit and also 300m E of the spot where you first sight the ore bins when entering Radium Hill.

Elongated, blue Kyanite crystals, flattened like a knife blade are to be found near Sprigg's kyanite prospect together with 'Cutttable' garnets and clear quartz crystals. They look nice when worn as a necklace and earrings. I was lucky enough to find a nice zircon near the same spot.

Remember girls, **they are not cut and polished** when you first find them.

Maybe fossicking next Easter?

MARCH BUSY BEE

Rod Lawrence, Ian Husband, Neil and Coralie Gobbett, Barry Kakoschke and myself went up to Radium Hill to do some final preparations for the reunion. Rod's trailer was loaded with two fridges, a BBQ, and a host of other things and was trussed up tighter than an old time 'prima donna's' corset to prevent any movement on the journey up.

Many thanks to **Karen Kakoschke for donating the two fridges** and to **Trevor Morrison for the BBQ.**

Thursday the 9th. was spent getting the formwork in place and carting sand and gravel prior to concreting the creek crossing leading to the school camping ground.

Friday morning and Mark Francis arrived with a big cement mixer, a 5 yd. bucket scoopmobile and a 7kva gennie. Terrific Mark. The

temperature was well over 100 deg. F. but by 5.30 the 12 ft. wide spillway with concrete wings looked the part. Saturday morning and the spillway bricking was finished. **Gee it was hot, 106F in the caravan** at lunch time.

Carted a total of 170 tons of rubble, limestone, gravel and sand for the spillway, camp area and track. Many thanks to Mark Francis for his help as we older volunteers (average age 67 1/2 years) were tending to drag our heels when concreting under those very trying conditions.

Decided to call the crossing **BRINMK**, being the first letter of each of our Christian names.



BRINMK Crossing

Sunday and it was in to the Museum by 8 am to clean it, set up the new display panels, and general tidy up. Had to leave at 12.30 because of the heat (106F). We went back on Monday morning to finish our work at the museum.

BUSH SAFETY

In March we had an instance where someone became a little 'bushed' when walking in the hills out back of Mulga Hill after darkness had set in.

Not a very nice experience, in fact a little frightening.

To help safeguard against this type of event occurring in the future we have installed a solar light with some CD discs fixed to a 20 foot pipe pole erected on top of Mulga

Hill. The light will shine at night and the discs will flash in the daylight to serve as a beacon.

Reminds me of an old saying:

“Don’t, walk in front of me, I may not follow.

Don’t walk behind me, I may not lead.

Just walk beside me and be my friend.”

(You will see the light and won’t get lost).

EASTER 2006

They started arriving on Sunday the 9th. Apr. and before long their tents and caravans were popping up like mushrooms in the saltbush and bindi surrounding the old school camping ground. By Wednesday the toilets had been spruced up and limed, temporary showers erected, water carted, welcoming tent erected, the cemetery bindi lawn mowed and memorial plaque bases constructed at the cemetery.

Thursday, and the 40 metre long canvas wind breaks that Ron Tame had donated were erected, BBQ’s set up and the place was starting to look like a caravan park.

On **Friday** more people arrived including Jan and Mick Roffey who had designed, printed and donated some real classy Reunion name tags for every one. They also brought along specially designed song books for the ‘sing-a-long’.



The reunion name tags with Sturt peas in one corner and a miner in the other

Jim Krecu of ‘Moonlite Lighting’ had made a ‘Radium Hill’ rope

light sign which was to be mounted to some uprights on top of the BBQ shelter. (Wolf Fellegger even had his chordless nail gun handy).

Jim finished mounting the sixteen foot long rope light sign, the **power was switched on and, WOW**, the words ‘Radium Hill’ lit up the starry night sky in letters five feet high. If that wasn’t enough, Jim then goes through the four different lighting sequences, from ‘running’ letters to **the whole sign flashing on and off**. It proved to be a brilliant backdrop for the concerts held at night.

June Kakoschke, Pam Barratt, Lois Harvie and Jan Roffey **registered** 200 new arrivals at the registration tent and accepted items donated for the raffles and auction. Thanks.

Peter Harratt installed **‘Then and Now’ site photos** around the town. They certainly added a good vision of what things were in the past. **Everyone reckoned that they should be made permanent**. Can do, and it’s OK by Mark Francis.

Back at the cemetery we fixed a memorial plaque for the late Loula Krecu on her brother Jim Karagiannis’s gravesite and an exact replica of the original cross which had been mounted on the grave. We also fixed a memorial plaque for the late Tom Andrews under a tree in the cemetery. His family would also scatter some of his ashes on Mulga Hill Saturday morning.

Back at the campsite the wind was howling and Rod Lawrence with helpers was flat out bringing order to the disorder of the flapping canvas wind break.

That night the BBQ’ers were put to the test in providing meals for the crowd. They did a terrific job, especially young Mia Krecu cooking the onions.

Ron Tame had been doing the rounds **getting oral histories, information and photos from people for the journal** he is doing.

Really looks impressive. Thanks Ron.

Alec Szucs our sound engineer had set up microphones and speakers etc. for the night’s entertainment while Wolf Fellegger was using his vehicle for playing taped music.

VARIETY CONCERT No 1.

June Kakoschke was a real hit with the ‘Wee Yuns’ when she sang ‘Swing on a Star’, especially for them before they went to bed.

The program of the first camp concert in 1953 was read out including the names of June Thomson (now Kakoschke) and Gino Scopel who were both with us at this Reunion.

Jan Roffey playing her electronic key board then accompanied June who sang, ‘Slow Coach’, the **same song that she had sung in the first camp concert back in 1953**.

A few yarns were told and then Pam Barratt and June Kakoschke burst into the spotlight decked out as look-a-like Anna and Freda of ABBA fame. They launched into singing and dancing, ‘Waterloo’. The ‘Radium Hill’ sign was a terrific backdrop for a great act.

The next outrageously costumed entertainers were ‘Mick the Mexican’ and ‘Janny at the Pianny’ (alias Mick and Jan Roffey). What a pair. **Their skits and songs just rolled along**, preparing us all for the sing-a-long. And what a sing-a-long it was, they had prepared song books for the occasion and everyone could join in the singing.

What a night.



‘Mick The Mexican and Janny at The Pianny’

Saturday dawned to reveal a wind battered campsite and Bob Andrew's tent a little worse for wear. A quick dash into Tikalina to pick up the rest of the BBQ meat, **(6 hoggets cut into 450 BBQ chops)** was followed by a heritage tour of the town.

Near mid-day the convoy of vehicles dusting along the track towards the cemetery for the symbolic interment of the late Tom Andrew's ashes was an unusual sight. The Australian flag was flying and Sandra Dumont had placed red roses at the foot of each grave. **An impressive sight.** It was a no fuss ceremony and a 'crows' football scarf was removed from the plaque to reveal its details. A 'crows' coloured woollen octopus was placed at the foot of the grave. Tom had been a 'crows' supporter.

Back to the camp to hear a few historical points about Radium Hill. Kate Walsh, manager of the S.A. History Trust, Museum's Unit spoke of the involvement by the Trust in helping the Radium Hill Heritage Museum. (So far our investment is nearly \$16000 and thousands of hours of voluntary labour).

It was then **officially opened on behalf of the ex Radium Hill people and their families.**

The centenary cake was exquisitely decorated with **royal icing sturt peas and main shaft headframe.** It was cut by Norton Jackson and enjoyed by all. Yummy.



A quick lunch and then it was all aboard for a tag-a –long trip out to Gall's Well, some water divining and then onto the Luxemburgs for a bit of gold detecting with Wolf Fellegers gold detector. Sorry, no gold.

Back at the camp for presentations to Maurice and Mark Francis and Andy Treloar and family. **We really do appreciate the support** that they have given over the years.

Group photos of the **'born in Radium Hill babes'** and of those who went to **school in Radium Hill** were taken with their former teachers Noreen O'Connell and John Clement. A general group photo was taken with everyone wearing their Radium Hill souvenir caps with the flag pole and rope light sign as a backdrop. Many thanks must go to the many people who had so generously donated some terrific items including an MP3 player, triple DVD player, memory stick, Andamooka jewelry and bottles of wine for the raffle and auction.

Max Franklin was the auctioneer and **rattled off the bids like a machine gun.** Not to be out done, Ellenor Westaway (nee McFadden) of Sydney, Scottish radio fame got into the act and it became quite an effort to keep track of the bidding.

After Norton Jackson had drawn the names of raffle prize winners, Phillip Pullem from 'Electric Bug', presented a very good **do's and don'ts** approach to purchasing and using UHF communication equipment. Very informative Phil.

I had written a play titled 'Smith-n-Mawson' from newspaper extracts and Mawson's papers from the years 1906 to 1913. It commemorates the Centenary of Radium Hill (Mawson named Radium Hill). Pam Barratt introduced Neil Gobbett as Mawson and I as Smith (1906

clothing). The play finished after Smith had hammered and tapped a hole, dropped in a spluttering plug of dynamite (firecracker) and shot through. The lights were turned off. **The great bang,** cloud of smoke, ash, shrieks and oohs and aaahs from the audience signaled the play's end. **It certainly shot the old blood pump into overdrive.**

'Cow Girls' including Pam Barratt, Ellenor Westaway, Janny Roffey, Lois Harvie and Desiree Utting (nee Scholten) then stomped their stuff to the sounds of 'These Boots Were made For Walking'. It certainly **broke up some of the old asphalt** as well as the crowd.

Then the **'Full Monty'** was performed with great gusto by the 'Bush Boys', Jon Krecu, Rod Lawrence, Lindsay Keam, Barry and Kevin Kakoschke who were dressed as gentlemen with dark glasses, ties, R.H. caps, black jackets, white shirts, false bums and black trousers.

The wildly yelling crowd drowned out the music, the boys shivered rather than swayed and their 'strip off' trousers that June Kakoschke had made were whipped away in wild abandon at about the right moment. Their souvenir caps were then supposed to cover their private parts. Luckily they were wearing jocks. As an encore, a couple of the 'boys' re-appeared using their false bums to **cover their bare breasts.** Much to the delight of the crowd they did another jig around.



'The Full Monty Boys'

With the public address system at full bore the untamed 'Tina Turner', (alias June Kakoschke) stormed into the spotlight. With **hair teased to wild abandon**, a black slinky dress and top poured over her body, she belted out 'Simply The Best'. The crowd went wild with excitement. Terrific.



'Tina Turner'

After some more jokes and tales it was Bill and Barb Davis's turn to maintain the hot pace of excitement. Dressed in their 'Rock and Roll' outfits they spun, twisted, swirled and twirled. A terrific performance, and all done on an asphalted surface from which **they had previously swept the stones.**

Mick Roffey, Les Westaway and Jim Jamieson then took turns at the microphone trying to outdo each other by telling some ripper yarns.

8am Sunday morning Pam Barratt conducted an Easter meeting at the Catholic Church ruins accompanied by Jan Roffey playing 'Amazing Grace' on the keyboard. It sounded just superb in that setting.

At 8.30 a dozen vehicles set off on a tag-a-long to the Maldorkeys. Plenty of wild goats, kangaroos and emus were sighted. The group was certainly interested in the history and stories of the district.

After the BBQ tea Phillip Pullem got the 'show' on the road by setting up his computer system to show digital photos that had been

taken during the weekend. Some were just great.

Joyce Drazil as 'Ertha Kitt' complete with fur stole sang 'An Old Fashioned Girl' with **terrific vibrato in her voice.** Great.

Sitting around the camp fire with a full golden moon overhead in the star studded sky, the setting was just made for June to sing, 'Fly Me To The Moon'. More songs, yarns and entertainment from 'Mick and Janny' before June sang 'Bring Him Home' from 'Les Mis'. It certainly moistened a few eyes, just beautiful.

A SHOWER?

The showers had been quite busy over the week end and don't work quite the same as at home in the city.

A visitor wanted to know if we had a shower available. 'Yes', was the reply and the chap was taken to the shower alcove.

No obvious hot and cold running water taps? (**for gosh sakes it's Radium Hill 2006, not the Ritz**)

Puzzled, he then asked, 'where was the water'. He was shown, and then he asked, 'how do you work it'. The showering process was then demonstrated from heating the water through to how you operate the water flow.

Ah huh, very good.

After walking the townsite Hawkesleys and cubicle areas on Saturday afternoon Ian Lambert and Faustus Syrus decided to share a bottle of wine before indulging in the BBQ tea. Faustus had the bottle in his hand and as he rounded the corner of his tent, whoops, he trips over the tent guy rope, **shirt fronted a stone** on the ground but saved the bottle of wine which they duly drank. His ribs felt a little sore but he finished tea and decided to rest up for a while in his sleeping bag. **Missed the concert,... pity.**

He finally woke up during the night because he had a **shirtful of sore ribs.** Back in Adelaide the

Xrays revealed broken and bruised ribs. Faustus by the way is only 83 and his ribs have healed nicely.

LUCKY FINDS

The kids just love to go down to the cube area on a treasure hunt for 'thing-a-ma-jigs', 'what nots' and coins. Barry Kakoschke took a few down there and lo and behold besides some pennies, threepenny pieces etc. he spied a 'goldly coloured' something sticking out of the ground. A little scratching and what do you know, he unearthed an old **Radium Hill Rifle Club badge** in near perfect condition. It is now on display in the Museum with other Radium Hill badges and trophies. Thanks Barry.

KEEP YOUR HAT ON

, One of the children also found an old miner's safety hat with a jagged 2" hole in the top of it. Leith Singe instantly recognized it as the one that had saved the life of Manfred Haensch. The accident happened while Manfred was working in a stope and a pointed rock came down from the back (hanging wall), smashed through his helmet, cut his scalp but didn't penetrate the bone. Knocked him out of course.

He was a lucky bloke.

The helmet was hung in the main shaft sub-race to remind miners to **'keep your hat on'** while underground. Reminds me of the words in the 'Full Monty'.

It is now displayed in the Museum

SNAKES ALIVE

On Saturday morning during Easter, Noreen O'Connell, her daughter Kathryn with husband Phillip had just visited the old swimming pool and were casually walking along by the water tank on top of 'Tank Hill' when **they spied a SNAKE.**

Luckily for them it was at the bottom of an eight foot deep concrete pit. It was a six foot King

Brown, a deadly snake, and it was still alive.

How to rescue 'the poor thing'?

When told of its plight I had other ideas about its future, to me it had none. No way was I going to go into a 'snake pit' and 'rescue' a live King Brown

Eventually Noreen found a chap (Bob Mansfield) who had a plausible rescue plan. He simply angled a ten foot long tree trunk down the pit.

The snake wrapped himself around the trunk like a cork screw and just seemed to rise up to ground level.

Mesmerizing stuff.

At the top of the pit he turned his head sideways a few times to acknowledge his audience, **flicked out a few thank you's** with his tongue and slithered into a nearby rabbit's hole.... gone.



The 'corkscrewing' king brown

OCTOBER 2006

About twenty people spent up to ten days camped at Radium Hill during a windy holiday period. The cemetery trees were watered, graves weeded, and cemetery grounds mowed. Wash-outs on the track in were filled with rock and limestone plus a little concrete.

Thanks to Rod Lawrence and Ian Husband the **identified bird count is now 74 species**. I'm now up to **111 in the plant varieties**

Darts and quoits can provide a few laughs when played in the evening. (Bring your own darts).

Colin Simmich has provided a set of miniature croquet sticks and balls for the smaller folk.

RARE HAPPENINGS

Sleepy lizards standing on their hind legs?

Oh, my giddy aunt!

Near the Radium Hill boundary gate recently we came across a **sleepy lizard standing vertically** on his hind legs and balancing back against his tail trying to reach a blue violet flower with his tongue. He was missing it by about two inches, poor thing.

Wedgetail eagle chicks

October is the month to see **baby eagle chicks** in their giant nest up on 'Tank Hill'. They looked really cute with the old concrete ore bins in the background. There were remains of young goats and rabbits strewn around the base of the nest. Apparently eagles really like eating young goats.



Eagle chicks in their nest

Thieving crows

After practicing putting with six golf balls by the camping ground I went looking for cactus bushes for a couple of hours. When I returned **the balls were gone**. Tell tale bird prints littered the sand,... **Crows**.

When thinking about it,... I reckon that if the crows had swallowed the balls they would go more than 'aark, aark' when they tried to pass them.

Back in the 1950's Nancy Brown would take her .22 rifle with her when she played a round of golf and if a thieving crow tried to pinch her ball she would let fly at it.

Nancy shot a lot of crows but no golfers on the Radium Hill Golf course.

OBITUARY

Regretfully a number of our friends have passed away since our last newsletter including:

Babinskas Vincent, Carackalinga, SA

Basso Jim, Andamooka, S.A.

Fedrizzi Anna, Melbourne, Vic.

Frantzin Antonius, Adelaide, SA

Geer, Sylvia Sydney, N.S.W.

Goode Rita, Brisbane, Qld.

Gottwald Flora, Adelaide, S.A.

Grimley Patrick, Adelaide S.A.

Matousek Jaroslav, Adelaide SA

Meier-Rozanski Isobella, Zurich, Switzerland

Messenger Evelyn, Adelaide, SA

Peryman Geoffrey, Adelaide, S.A

Rose Graham, Wongan Hills, WA

Thompson Valerie, Melbourne, Vic.

Mrs. Messenger was 99 years of age and had been a gracious lady.

In 1953, Geoffrey Peryman was the first boy to be born in the A.I.M. Hospital at Radium Hill.

To their families we offer our deepest sympathy and condolences for their loss.

TRAVELLING COURTESY

When driving through outback properties it is accepted practice that, **'If you open a gate, then close it** after you have driven through'.

Maurice Francis of Maldorkey Station has stated that, **'guns and trial bikes are a definite NO at Radium Hill'**. It is up to all of us to adhere to this policy. Both Maurice and we don't want any member of our group to be involved in a tragic gun or bike accident while at Radium Hill.

XMAS SOCIAL 2006

The Committee Xmas social was held at Margot Binkowski's and what a night it turned out to be.

The girls certainly know how to prepare a superb feast. Thank you.

The entertainment commenced with June Kakoschke singing 'Phantom of the Opera' when all of a sudden she was **joined by the 'Phantom,'** (me). He appeared from nowhere. He was so ghostly that even his voice seemed to come through the surround sound stereo system. When June had finished singing, the 'Phantom' disappeared into the darkness of the night. Gone.

Eat your hearts out Sarah Brightman and Michael Crawford. The crowd asked for more but how do you make a **'Phantom' hear you?** Easter 2007, at Radium Hill

A change of pace saw a Latin/American, turban headed Margot dressed in white lace, flowers and a hot red gown dancing the samba as she beat her maraca's and sang 'Manyana'. What a performance.

The toes were still tapping when Lois Harvie proved that **her recent heart bypass operation** hasn't stopped her performing. With Xmas bells on her wrists jingling, she tap danced to the tune of 'Winter Wonder Land'. What a comeback from **open heart surgery.**

June Kakoschke, dressed in white similar to Peter Allan and sporting flowers on her wrists and a lei with **flashing lights around her neck** then took over. With each hand 'twissshing' a maraca she gyrated and sang 'Rio De Janeiro' She was so pumped up that I reckon she would have jumped and slid across the dining room table like Peter Allen if the crockery had been cleared away. (Never mind her artificial knee).

EASTER 2007

Good Friday 6th. April

- Interment of the late Geoffrey Peryman's ashes, Saturday.
- Hike out to the **'kid's secret caves'** with Michael Grimley, Michael Phillips and Colin Peryman.
- Friday and Saturday night entertainment featuring 'Only the Best', **return of the 'Phantom' to a ghost town** (a world first?) etc.
- Ron Tame is bringing his mobile cinema, including the projector, synthesizer, surround sound speakers and **four metre square screen** for Easter 2007.
- Old Radium Hill film favorites eg. **'Dr. Zivago'** will be shown and videos that have been taken more recently at Radium Hill. The equipment can handle VHS tapes, CD's and DVD's. Bring yours along to screen.
- Gem and specimen fossicking. **A BIG CALL:** WE can nearly guarantee that you will **find some garnets, crystals, and devil's dice**, no worries.
- Bird and plant spotting and identification,
- Tag-a-long heritage tours.
- View the 'Then and Now' plaques. They look superb.
- A food fridge is available for use, but bring some unleaded petrol for the generator.
- Spend a night in the 'Old Radium Hill Gaol' now located at the Museum thanks to Andy Treloar and volunteers, (has its own **five star inside toilet bucket and mahogany mattress**). (Only a small donation for a memorable over night stay).

MEMORY JOGGERS

- Please contact June our secretary if you change your address or hear of any ex-Radium Hill resident who may have passed away.
- **Our new E mail address is:**
- kevJune@bigpond.com.
- **Fill up with fuel** at either Yunta or Broken Hill before coming on to Radium Hill.
- Send in your 'born in Olary Creek pet cocky story' for the next newsletter. There are some beauties.
- **Obtain your Radium Hill souvenir Centenary cap \$10 + (\$5 postage)**
- **AND**
- **'The Way We Were' DVD**
- 'A Centenary of Memories' Radium Hill 1906 -2006. **\$25. These items can also be ordered via our web site: www.radiumhill.org.au**
- Bring along your **UHF set** (we Communicate on channel 30), golf clubs, prospecting pick, binoculars and cameras
- If unable to contact June or myself by phone please leave a message with Margot Binkowski who will pass it on

If you intend calling in to Radium Hill other than at this Easter please write or phone both Andy Treloar, Tikalina Station via Olary, Ph. 08 8091 1529 and Maurice Francis, Oulnina Station, via Mannahill Ph. 08 8650 5901

DID YOU KNOW?

Money isn't everything – but it ranks right up there with oxygen.



‘RADIUM HILL SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR TEACHERS’
 L to R: Bob Andrews, Terry Hill, Pauline Harratt, Michael Phillips, Lyn Phillips, Colin Peryman, Peter Harratt
 Michael Roffey, Sandra Dumont, Sylvia Lawson, Barry Kakoschke, Helmut Drazil, Phillip Pullem, June Thomson,
 Bob Mansfield, Desiree Scholten, Les Peryman, Kerry Pinch. Kneeling: Harry Nikas.
 Seated teachers: John Clement and Noreen O’Connell.



Kay Geer, Edeltraut Drazil and Loraine Clark
 at Radium Hill c. Dec.1961 **THEN** and



NOW Kay Geer (Sydney), Edeltraut Drazil (Adelaide)
 and Loraine Yench (Cobar) at Radium Hill c. 2006



ABBA’s ‘Freda’ (Pam Barratt) and ‘Anna’ (June Kakoschke)
 singing and dancing to ‘Waterloo’ in front of the dazzling
 sixteen foot long by five foot high electric light ‘Radium Hill’ sign.



Kate Walsh, Manager of the S.A. History Trust
 Museum Unit, speaking at the official opening
 of the Radium Hill Heritage Museum.