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For information of ex-Radium Hill Community and families

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Hello there,

The year 2007 certainly was an exceptional year for events relating to the preservation of Radium Hill's history

The installation of sixteen 'Then and Now' interpretive photographic panels at Radium Hill, presentations to the S.A. History Trust and Australian Mining History Assn. conferences, permanently record some of Radium Hill's history and our unique heritage. Publication in the **Aust. Mining History Assn. Journal of the article, 'Radium Hill: Bindii to Boom Town'**, details some of the little known facts relating to the evolution of the town and mine.

The Committee would like to thank all of those people and organizations who gave donations, sent letters of thanks, made phone calls, and helped support our efforts in any way.

The following pages and photographs outline some of our activities and contain items of interest and humour for your enjoyment.

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

Best wishes to you and yours.

Kevin Kakoschke
Feb. 2008

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to congratulate our President, Kevin Kakoschke on his being awarded the '**Order of Australia' Medal**, as announced in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, 2007. This award was granted to him for his efforts in preserving the history and heritage of Radium Hill.

In a ceremony at Government House, on Thursday, 6th September, 2007, Kevin was invested with the Award by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce

While speaking to Kevin he mentioned that he wished to thank his wife June, the Committee of The Radium Hill Historical Assn., ex-Radium Hill residents, families and friends for their outstanding support in what has been achieved over **the last nineteen years**. The Radium Hill Heritage Museum, Pioneers Cemetery and Townsite environment bare testimony to some of this effort. Best wishes, Trevor Morrison, Vice President Radium Hill Historical Assn.



Kevin (R) receiving his award from the Governor.

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"leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but photographs"



WHITE EMU AGAIN

Remember the white emu that June Kakoschke photographed for the 2007 newsletter? Well it was seen again about a week later on Tepco station, about 20km away from where we saw it near the old Radium Hill aerodrome in October 2006. It certainly is a rare bird.

THE FLYING DOCTOR

When researching information for a presentation, 'Bindi to Boom Town' recently, I came across a photo of the first flying doctor plane into Radium Hill. Murray Stock had full details about it, a De Havilland DH 84 Dragon Rapid, A34 bi-plane. It was Australian made in Sydney and 87 of them were built and used as **air ambulances for the Army during WW11**. The plane landed in Radium Hill in October 1951, at an airstrip near the 'old camp'. The start of the strip was between where the Admin Building was and the slimes dam. The patient was Fred Hill, the underground foreman who had to be airlifted out to Broken Hill for further medical treatment.



The Royal Flying Doctor plane at Radium Hill, 1951

The last passenger air service into Radium Hill was in January, 1962. A scroll presented to the captain of the aircraft bore this significant legend: **'Hail and Farewell from The Town That Will Never Die'**.

'OH NO! COCKY'S GONE'

You may remember the much traveled Nikas, 'Peter the cocky' story in the Feb. 1998 newsletter, (**it could also cluck like a chook, bark like a dog and swear like a trooper**).

He had traveled from Radium Hill to Adelaide, to Tasmania, to Adelaide, and to Albany, Western Australia. Since that article Peter had traveled from Albany in WA to Tasmania, back to Albany, then onto Adelaide where John left him with his son Harry while on his way through to Tassie again. **I wonder how many Flybuys he earned?** Because he was featherless Peter wore a smart knitted jacket.

Well it had to happen.

Unfortunately in Oct. 2005 Peter wasn't looking too bright and Harry told him that if he wasn't looking a bit better the next morning he would take him to the vet. Well, the following morning Harry found Pete stiff and dead on the bottom of his cage. After 46 years Peter the cocky (**born in Olary Creek, parentage unknown**) eventually fell off his perch, snuffed it that is, dead but didn't get stuffed?

'Poor Pete'.

John had previously mentioned that when Pete was dead he would be stuffed, -- and could then be exhibited in our museum at Radium Hill.

Thanks John.

Harry was advised by the taxidermist to put Pete's body in the freezer until he could be stuffed properly. Unfortunately a power blackout for five hours caused Pete to defrost and the taxidermist then said that a defrosted cocky would not be any good for stuffing.

Yes, the body was now stuffed. Today he lies buried at the bottom of Harry's garden.

'R.I.P. Pete'.

Jack Ballinger still has his cocky 'Kelly' that was born in Radium Hill and it's a proper 'con artist'. It sidles up to the netting of the cage and **demurely sweet talks, 'scratch cocky'**. The unwary visitor obliges, and quick as a flash **he has their finger in his beak** and laughs when they shriek. The Goode family used to live behind Jack's place in Radium Hill and Rita would often call her son Peter in her very sophisticated voice. Well, Jack's cocky still calls for Peter and to listen to it you would still think it was Rita calling him. Uncanny! But more to come. The Lacey's who lived next to Jack still have their Radium Hill cocky in Armidale NSW and believe it or not, **it too, still makes out its Rita and calls for Peter.**

HOTTER THAN HOT

In March 2006, it was extremely hot at Radium Hill when we concreted 'BRINMK crossing' near the School. (106 F in fact)

Well on February 2nd, Rod Lawrence, Barry Kakoschke, Ian Husband and I arranged to go to Radium Hill to install the 'Then & Now', photographic interpretive panels at selected sites around the old townsite. Digging the 16 holes for the steel posts with a crow bar was no joke when the temperature was still 106F inside the van at 9 o'clock on the Saturday night. We persevered, thinking it can't get much hotter. We were wrong.

On Monday **the temp. reached 119.3F** in the shower shed and 47C or 116.6F under the shade clothe of the clothes line at 4.30pm. We had knocked off at 2.30 for lunch and decided to rest up after we noted the temperature. **We weren't silly? Whew!**

We spent our rest period sipping tea, water, (Ian drank 5 litres) swatting flies and watching the ants pounce upon them when they hit the ground. Great entertainment until the big March flies zoomed in on us. They seem to have the knack of knowing when you are about to swat them and buzz off, just leaving their bite which itches and swells up.. A dash of aloe vera juice from a nearby bush that Betty Fettke had planted fourteen years ago fixed the itching.

The ground became **so hot that even the ants decided to pack it in** and remain in the cool of their holes. A cool shower that night was a real delight.

Near midnight we lifted our eyes to the star lit heavens and gazed upon the glowing trail of McNaughton's comet as it blazed its way to the S.W.

The task of concreting in the 'Then and Now' panels was finished by Tuesday. We also installed a **World Minerals display chart on the wall of the shower shed**. It has 200 photos of different minerals displayed upon it including a photo of Radium Hill carnotite.

Hooray, a cool change.

Wednesday morning it was only 9C at seven o'clock. While it was cool we spent four hours in the museum vacuuming and installing new displays.



*School Ground Photo Panel
Sietse Venema beating the big
base drum held by Tony Goode
while Les Peryman clangs the
triangle at School assembly.*

EASTER 2007

Sunday, April 1st. and the track out to Radium Hill needed a little T.L.C. on some washouts to get through with the caravan. A day was spent cleaning the museum with the new vacuum cleaner, putting up new signs, and general tidying up for the Easter visitors.

GRAVE SITES

By Thursday we had prepared the site and concrete base for Romana Valenti's ashes. Her daughter Margot arrived with the photographic plaque for Romana's grave and when it was installed on the base it certainly looked very nice. While I finished the gravesite Trevor Morrison **mowed the cemetery bindii lawn**

'Mick the Mexican' and 'Janny on the Pianny', Roffey arrived after having spent two days in Mildura getting a blown head gasket fixed. Oh dear! (their gearbox blew up near Mildura on their way home).

Friday, and Colin Peryman and Tony Averay arrived with a huge hollowed out boulder on a trailer. Jeff Peryman's ashes were to be placed inside the boulder at the tree site which Jeff had selected two years previously.

Irene Peryman also planted two Oleander bushes at the cemetery entrance portal. She had grown them from cuttings taken off a bush in Sam and Mary Thomson's garden at house No.19 'The Avenue'.

Neil Gobbett made and installed a security enclosure for the new 'gennie' in the shower shed. A group of us spent Friday afternoon fossicking behind the rifle range where specimens of kyanite, garnet, and clear quartz crystals were found.

For the evening's entertainment Mick and Jan had set up their

electronic keyboard and microphones. Sing-a-longs with '**Janny at the Pianny**', and 'Mick the Mexican', jokes and story telling were a great hit. A film shown on the four metre square screen that Ron Tame had set up was a real bonus for ending a fantastic day.

Saturday morning a dozen vehicles lined up for the heritage tour and inspection of the sixteen new 'Then and Now' photographic panels that we had installed around the old townsite. The inter-action of the group, the personalities and **tales of yester-year told at the different sites** were most enjoyable. These pictures now **tell more than what a thousand words can** about the life and times of the people who were Radium Hill. Just great! The specimen of mine ore on top of the A J Smith monument has a vertical white quartz vein striking through it and is speckled with golden chalcopryite on the larger right hand side portion. The left hand side is a mark of tribute to the early mining era at Radium Hill while the right hand side represents the 1950's and 60's mining period. The chalcopryite reflects the golden memories of the life and times when 'We Were Radium Hill'.



A.J. Smith Monument

The ore specimen contains davidite, carnotite, chalcopryite, quartzite, biotite, bornite, molybdenite, feldspar and micaceous schist.

INTERMENTS

By 12 o'clock a large group had assembled at the cemetery for the interment of Geoffery Peryman and Romana Valenti's ashes.

Jan Roffey had set up her electronic keyboard near Geoff's grave site and after a short eulogy by his brother Colin, Geoff's ashes were placed inside the hollowed out boulder. June Kakoschke then sang 'Amazing Grace' accompanied by Jan Roffey on her electronic keyboard. Very emotional. The playing of John Williamson's 'True Blue' echoed around the surrounding mulga covered slopes and seemed to sum up Geoff's life.

Geoff was born in the Radium Hill, AIM Hospital in 1953 and passed away aged 53.

Geoff loved Radium Hill. In 1963 he ran away from home in Adelaide taking his young brother Tony with him. He hoped to get a train ride back to Radium Hill. His plans were thwarted when the police picked them up at the Adelaide Railway Station.

The group then moved to the tree site chosen for the interment of Romana Valenti's ashes. A recording of the moving song 'Mama' was played before I read the eulogy. Romana's ashes were then placed under the plaque before it was unveiled by her daughter Margot. Romana's photograph on the plaque was the highlight of the setting.

After lunch Tony Averay **led the charge of a dozen vehicles** out past the rifle range, over hills and plains to the escarpment housing the 'Magic or Kangaroo caves'. The entrance to the twenty foot deep caves was guarded by the skin covered carcass of a former 'roo' resident. After a close examination young Amy Veritty

declined giving it mouth to mouth resuscitation. Too far gone she reckoned.

On the trip back to camp via Gall's Well, Bob Mansfield with his mother Flo on board got their sedan bogged in sandy Gall's Well creek. The 'bush experts' soon had them on their way again.

Flo certainly had a few stories to tell the folks back home over a cup of tea and scones in the little Victorian Wimmera town of Minyup

After a BBQ tea, a night of sensational entertainment burst upon us with '**Madonna**' (June Kakoschke) decked out with great silvery pointed bra's, short tasselled costume with white stockings, blond wig and singing, '**Like. A Virgin**'



The **crowd of ninety people** cheered and cried for an encore but to no avail. **A real hot performance.**

Three little girls, Caitlin and Brianna Pullan together with Brook Valenti sang, 'I wish I was a punk rocker'. They were intimidated by a 'little rocker' 1 ½ year old Raechel who had a desire to throw rocks at them. Luckily none of the rocks hit them and as an encore they sang, 'Count your Blessings'.

Bush poet Don Davis was just great reciting, 'The Outlaw', 'Lost', 'The Dog's Meeting' and then 'The Schmit family'.

The Schmits changed their name to Schitz and fled to England and escaped Hitler. However **Hitler eventually got the Schitz** when he bombed London. What a play on words and one of the best poems that I've heard. Thanks Don.

Dressed in a red hat, black dress with various ornaments stitched to it, and gold shoes etc. all obtained from an 'Op Shop', Margot sang 'Second hand Rose. The outfit certainly matched the song.

A 'Tap' board was placed on the bitumen and Lois Harvie dressed in a hooded raincoat and twirling her umbrella tapped to the strains of 'Singing in the rain'. All that was missing was Gene Kelly and **water from Teasdale's dam as the rain.**

The music was turned up and the spotlight revealed June and Pam Barratt (nee Morrison) dressed in white tights, flashing lights on their leis and twirling swishing maracas as they belted out 'When I go to Rio'. The energetic samba gyrations and fancy footwork left June completely exhausted while Pam still had a few more bumps and grinds left in her on that stony bitumen surface. Terrific.

Jokes and yarns prevailed, the kids were put to bed and the lights were switched off. **Faces in the ninety plus audience** were lit by the flickering glow of the campfire. Suddenly, the silence of the night was blasted by the blare of the organ heralding the appearance of the diva, 'Christine', (June) into the spotlight. Her voice pierced the black blanket of the night and as she sang the words,....'he's everywhere', suddenly,... from

out of the bindii and saltbush shadows there appeared, 'The Phantom', (me) dressed in black, except for a white half face mask and white Panama hat. Enraptured with her singing he joined her in a duet of love and empowerment, beseeching her to sing for him.



Phantom beseeching the Diva

As they disappeared into the darkness of the night the spell of the moment was broken when the camp lights were switched on. Just great.

It was probably the first time in the world that 'The Phantom of the Opera' had been performed in a ghost town.

Margot Binkowski then fronted the microphone dressed as a cowgirl with hat, fringed top, denim skirt and long brown boots. Her rendition of the nostalgic, **'The Black Hills of Maldorky'** (Dakota). Terrific.

The Rock-n-Rolling Bill and Barb Davis changed the pace of the entertainment by bouncing around the graveled bitumen to the beat of Bill Haley's 'Rock Around The Clock'. They **worked themselves into a frenzy** doing 'impossible' movements in their rock and roll act. Exhausting just to watch.

Mick Roffey had a spell from adjusting the audio system as Ron Tame showed the video, 'African Queen' on his mobile entertainment extravaganza and four metre square screen. The trailer mounted screen was

terrific for viewing old **'Humph and Kath' fighting against the elements in darkest Africa**

No intermission was needed as you could just wander over to the stove for a cup of hot tea or coffee any time you liked.

SUNDAY 8th.

It was up to the Catholic Church for a morning Easter service that Pam Barratt had organized. Jan Roffey played her electronic keyboard for the unique service which was enjoyed by all.

A tag-a-long tour to the ever changing Maldorky's landscape, wild life and oral histories was most enjoyable. A wander around the town **inspecting the sixteen terrific 'Then and Now' interpretive photographic panel sites is now a must for every visitor to Radium Hill.**

Towards evening Kristen Wiedenbach found some money in the ladies toilet and handed it in. The public announcement saw Margot exclaim that she had lost \$30 and was relieved to reclaim it. **(None of the men folk bothered to check their pockets).** Just goes to show that there is still honesty amongst friends. Thanks Kristen.

In the evening Ron Tame showed 'The Way We Were' video and week-end photos on his great four metre square screen. Terrific viewing.

Mick and Jan Roffey then entertained us with yarns and a sing-a-long before June sang the haunting, 'Bring Him Home' from 'Les Mis' which had an unusual effect in that moonlight setting around the campfire. Don Davis was persuaded with a **'couple of shots of red'** to recite more poems, especially 'The Schitz Family' again. By popular demand our own 'Diva' June, sang 'Our Heart Will Go On'.

A great song, a great evening.

MONDAY 9th.

Thanks to Andy Treloar, an early morning flight enabled us to get some terrific aerial photographs and video of Radium Hill as it is today. Unreal.



Flying over the camp

To see it is to believe it, yes 'Tony's Camper Trailer Shed'. Tony Averay has developed it over the years and it's got everything in it including the kitchen sink. Ann Rankin reckons that, 'it's bloody marvelous'. At Easter 2008, 'Tony's Camper Trailer Shed' will be open for inspection on the concrete slab of the old school bike rack. No offers please.

FOSSICKING

A fossicking visit in late May by Ian Husband, Rod Lawrence, Barry Kakoschke and I just after three inches of rain had fallen was an experience. All the dams were full, creeks flowing and tracks scoured. We spent half of our time carting rock and rubble to fill the wash-outs.



Rod and the huge wild cat

A Major Mitchell cocky was taken by a wild-cat near the camp. The next night we caught the **'huge wild cat beastie'**.

We also had a feed of roast goat cooked in the mulga fired oven, **absolutely deelicious.**



Roasting dish full of goat, potatoes, onions, carrots and capsicums.

OCTOBER VISIT

During October holiday weekend a number of folk camped at Radium Hill and enjoyed viewing the spectacular colours of the native trees, shrubs and flowers.

October is certainly the time to watch the bird chicks in their nests. We had close up views of a wedge tail eagle chick in the giant nest on top of tank hill. Little zebra finches darted in and out of their nests built in the sticks of the eagle's nest, quite a contrast. At the campsite trees, there were young crows, magpies, miners and finches. Out at the Maldorky's the pair of black swans looked majestic as they glided serenely over the blue waters of 'Maldigo Lake' **followed by their five little cygnets. Maldigo Lake?**

The water course down by the old aerodrome was alive with emus, kangaroos and wild goats. As you drove along, it seemed as if the whole area was just moving with them.

A fantastic sight and unique experience.

GRANT

We were successful in obtaining a small equipment grant from

the Australian Government, Department of Families and Community Services for which we are very thankful. Together with some of our own funds we were able to purchase a trailer, lighting generator big enough to run the fridge, camp lights and a vacuum cleaner for the museum. **These items have certainly made the work of our volunteers much easier.**



Rod and Neil pause for a snap when installing permanent lights in the BBQ and shower sheds.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

While doing some research at the State Records, Gepps Cross recently I happened to come across an 1878, 'New District Atlas of South Australia' maps. To my surprise the stretch of **water at the Maldorky's was named 'Maldigo Lake'.**

Speaking to Tess and Joe Gorostiaga recently **Maldigo** is Spanish for, 'curse you'. I suppose they called it that when they realized the water was salty. But 'Maldigo' does sound nice, doesn't it?

At a later date a well was sunk a little upstream and called **'Maldigo Well'**. A dam was sunk on Eringa Stn. and called **Maldigo dam.** A gold mine was developed just behind the Maldorky's and was called **'Maldigo mine,** next to the 'Nil Desperadum' and 'Riddles'

gold mines. Riddle by the way also had a claim next to Smith's at Radium Hill in 1906.

A Dutch journalist, Ferdi Schrooten was recently at Radium Hill retracing the footsteps of his uncle Theodor Schrooten who had worked at Radium Hill in 1955. On seeing the scenery at 'Maldigo Lake', Ferdi reckons that it was, **'one of the most beautiful places I've seen in Australia'**. If anyone remembers Theodor could you let us know.

OBITUARY

Regretfully a number of our friends have passed away since our last newsletter including: Bertocchi Lucia, Perth, W.A. Blake Patricia, Adelaide, S.A. Bonthius Wiepke, Naracorte, SA

Drazil Helmuth, Adelaide, S.A. Giugglioli, Bruno, Adelaide, SA Graf Margaret (nee Bennett), Armidale N.S.W.

Joliffe E. Madge, Adelaide, S.A. Lees Joyce, Adelaide, S.A. Maier Norbert, Adelaide S.A. Obrey Lorry, Cobar, N.S.W. Reiter Heinz, Burnie, Tas. Rozanski Janina, Adelaide S.A. Shannon Kenneth, Adelaide, SA Westley John, Donvale, Vic.

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

CACTUS AGAIN

The cactus (Cylindropuntia fulgida var mammillata forma monstrosa) grubbing team led by Neil Gobbett has spent in excess of forty hours in 2007 at this task which is appreciated by Maurice Francis. We are **still finding new outbreaks even after seventeen years of effort.**

MUSEUM UPDATE

Faustas Syrus donated an underground wet suit still in its

original packet and an underground signal board in near mint condition. Perfect for the knocker line bell that Ron Fettke had previously donated.

Bob Blake gave us a 'Noble' firing instructions hand book which will complement the Radium Hill type electric firing box that we obtained from the Highways Dept. Leigh Singe donated many old maps and knick-knacks.. **Would the person who dropped off the weather station information board please contact us**, it's a great acquisition. Michael Middleton gave us a copy of his baptism certificate. He was the **first baby to be baptized at Radium Hill**, 30th. Oct. 1951. Jenny Treloar mentioned that her daughter Vicki, was the last babe to be christened in the Inter-denominational Church before the mine closed in 1961. Many thanks to all of you.

White ants were discovered in a museum window architrave which meant a special trip by 'Exterminator Kev' and the application of 80 litres of fluid to fix them up. A number of people visited the museum during 'S.A. History Week' in May. **Don't forget to sign the visitor's book.**

What's at Radium Hill?

Well, the **School camping area is set up with:** Wood stove for cooking and heating water, a BBQ, hot and cold shower facilities, long drop toilets and a tank of washing water.

Things to do include: yabby netting, bird watching, plant identification, tree watering, gem and mineral fossicking, playing golf on the nine hole golf course, playing darts and quoits, tag-a-long heritage tours, visit the museum and Maldigo Lake, wild life viewing, bush walking and watching DVD's

and movies. If you get tired of doing all this, then just sit back, talk, and relax in this **pocket of peace and tranquility.**

90th. Birthday Celebrations: **Dora Wilkin** on. 14th. Aug. and **Bill Bennett** on April 26th., 2008. Congratulations to you both.

XMAS PARTY 2007

Once again, a huge success, the meal simply superb, and the entertainment performed by our own 'diva's' just mind blowing. We also screened part of an 'anti-uranium' documentary film. A Swedish Film crew flew in to do it and it features ex-Radium Hillites. It has been shown in Sweden, Norway and Germany recently. Some of the acts will be repeated again at Radium Hill, Easter 2008, **so be there or miss out** witnessing some real home grown talent.

EASTER 2008

Fri.21st Apr. Afternoon collecting gems, gold and fossilized bones of a pre-historic monster **Pictures at the re-born drive-in theatre** courtesy of Ron Tame and the 1950's staff, Neil Gobbett, Trevor Morrison, etc.

Sat.22nd. Heritage and tag-a-long tours. **Exciting Saturday** night performances live on an asphalt stage lit by a camp-fire, moon and stars. The fabulous guitar strumming '**Mick the Mexican**' and the gorgeous '**Janny on the Yammy Pianny**'. Banana bender Janet (nee Pengelly) and her troupe from 'Chicago'. Our home grown '**Diva June**', '**Tapping Lois**' and '**Buxom Margot**'. A **three legged Rod** 'Harris' and slipping in there somewhere, the stars from 'Grease'. The '**bush poet**' Don Davies from 'Cooper Country', rocker-n-rollers, a host of other stars, an auction etc.

Sunday night, Films of the week-end and prize photo displays on the big screen.

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 E mail address is:

kevjune@bigpond.com and **Radium Hill web site is:** [www,radiumhill.org.au](http://www.radiumhill.org.au) (Check the 'Radio Activity' photos in colour on the web)

Fill up with fuel at either Yunta, Mannahill or Broken Hill before driving on to Radium Hill.

Obtain your **Radium Hill souvenir cap** (\$10) and DVD 'The Way We Were' **Radium Hill 1906-2006**, (\$25).

If you wish to stay in the Tikalina shearer's quarters over Easter, ring Andy on 08 8091 1529 to confirm your booking.

Get your entertainment act together for the Saturday night concert, Mar. 22, 2008

Bring along your UHF set #30, camera, prospecting pick, golf clubs and binoculars.

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 Stn via Olary, Ph.08 8091 1529 and Maurice Francis, Oulnina Stn. Via Mannahill Ph.08 8650 5901

When telling someone it can't be done, don't get in the way of someone doing it



Evening Glow of the Radium Hill Mine and Mill Ore Bins, 2007.



Stark white wall ruins of the staff VIP quarters



Museum 'White Ant Exterminator Kev' Dressed to Kill



June (L) and Pam (R) 'Samba-ing to Rio'



'Boozer Creek' Road Washed-Out After the May Storm



Giant Blue Clawed Yabbies From Teasdales Dam



Primary Pyrotehedron Crystal



'Buxom Lonesome' Margot