

# TEA TREE GULLY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB INC.



Lake Bumbunga, Lochiel, South Australia.

A club field officer's delight was to take new club members, who wanted to try fossicking, on a gypsum fossicking trip to Lochiel, South Australia ( Lake Bumbunga) to collect glauberite and gypsum crystals. The notion was, that if you still wanted to go fossicking after this trip, you had either caught 'rock fever' or simply had 'rocks in your head!'

Despite this, most people went on to fossick as an ongoing hobby.



David and Sallie Richardson; Helen Mautner;  
and Doreen McRae.



Ken and Beryl Irvine; Wilhelm Mautner; and  
David and Sallie Richardson.





Andrew Lesty.



Fossicking for Gypsum and Glauberite Crystals. Dig down into the black mud for three feet...feel for crystals...you will know when you have reached them by the red streaks of blood appearing in the black mud from your cut finger tips.





They look too clean to have done any serious digging in the lake bed.



Small "hour-glass" gypsum specimens from north end of Lake Bumbunga, SA



Glauberite from Lake Bumbunga S.A..



Specimens from south end of Lake Bumbunga, S.A.





Chris and Frank Halman.



Andrew Lesty and Ian Everard.



Alan Keys.



Kinga Kowtun.



Tony and Kinga Kowtun.



Wilhelm Mautner.





Tony and Bob Kowtun.



David Richardson.



Peter Roger.



Terry Mabbitt.



The End