

NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS

Notes

Measurements, distances and currencies in this book use both the imperial and decimal systems. Where comparisons are made between periods, a conversion to the most recent measure is used.

Acres to hectares	1 acre = 0.4 hectares
Australian pounds (£) to dollars (\$)	£1 converted to \$2 at the introduction of decimal currency in 1966
Feet to metres	1 foot = 0.3018 metres
Miles to kilometres	1 mile = 1.6 kilometres
Tons to tonnes	1 ton = 1.016 tonnes

Currency referred to in the text, whether pounds (£) or dollars (\$), is Australian unless otherwise stated or where the context makes it evident that British pounds sterling (GB£) is being referred to.

Abbreviations

AMC	Associated Minerals Consolidated Ltd
CGF	Consolidated Gold Fields Ltd
CGFA	Consolidated Gold Fields (Australia) Pty Ltd (1960–1966); Consolidated Gold Fields Australia Ltd (1966–1981)
CMI	Commonwealth Mining Investments (Australia) Ltd
CRA	Conzinc Riotinto Australia Ltd
CRL	Consolidated Rutile Ltd

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FIRB	Foreign Investment Review Board
GFADC	Gold Fields Australian Development Company Ltd
MGMA	Mount Goldsworthy Mining Associates Pty Ltd
NCGFA	New Consolidated Gold Fields (Australasia) Pty Ltd (This company is different from New Consolidated Gold Fields, the overseas arm of The Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa.)
RGC	Renison Goldfields Consolidated Ltd
SREP	synthetic rutile enhanced process

A list of some of the technical terms used is provided in Appendix 1.

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