FROM DOWN UNDER

Stephen McCabe, our most reliable Australian correspondent, sends photographs (courtesy of Chris Gregory) which shed light on some previous "BITS".

Back in issue #14, page 5, Bob Schroth featured an enameled tin box displaying a Butterfly Belt Generator lamp model 624. Stephen sends this photo of the lamp itself, and notes that he has seen only one other example.

The other photo relates to a "BIT" from Eureka! #8, page 37, regarding Ken Rupp's mystery belt generator lamp. Recently a friend of Stephen's traveled to Thailand, and purchased these lamps for a few dollars. They are still being manufactured and used for mining, and they are so labeled. One model is all-brass, the other stainless steel. Note the crude construction, with a side seam on the base. It is known as the Crown Pit Lamp, and the box displays a miner using it.



