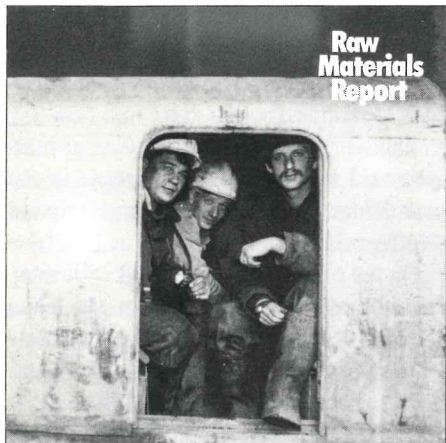
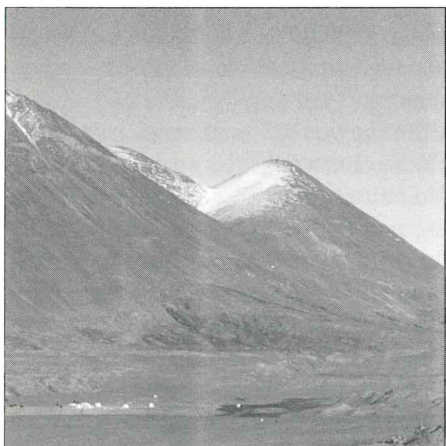


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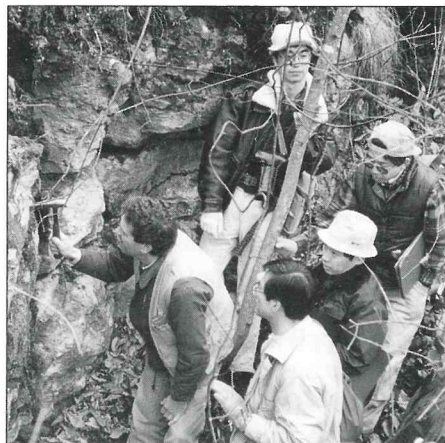
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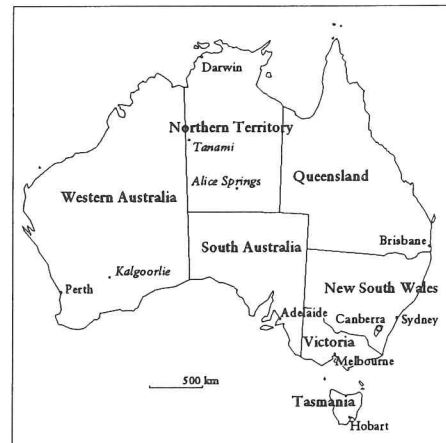
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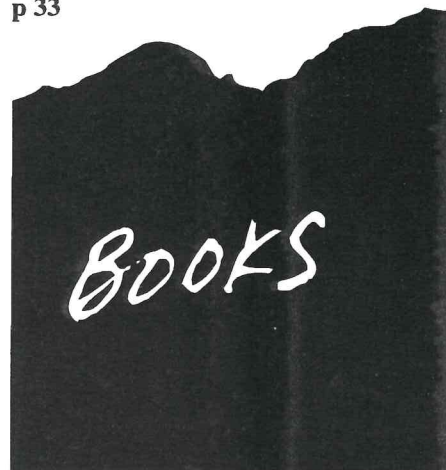
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**Errata**

In the article "Virgin versus mature reserves" in Raw Materials Report volume 10, no 1, four corrections should be made: 1. p 10, third column, "10 000 Mt" should read "10 000 t". 2. p 11, the correct descriptions are "107 virgin reserves (under development and after exploration)" and "138 young and mature reserves (active and closed)". 3. Table 2, p 12, "Gt" should read "Mt". 4. p 15, second column, "2.5 to 5 kg of zinc dithionite" should read "2.5 to 3 kg of zinc dithionite". We regret the mistakes.

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