



Rob and Bev Huntley  
9 Emden Court  
ST ALBANS 3021

phone/fax 9366 0059  
(please phone before sending a fax)  
100405.1006 @compuserve.com

Rob work 9433 2224  
mobile 018 030 738  
Robert.Huntley @ health.gov.au

Anyone wishing to order *GEMS garments*, please ask for an order form. We will place an order **if** we get sufficient requests (20 or more items). We **may** consider *baseball caps* and *foreign legion hats* with the *GEMS* logo - please indicate your interest. This won't happen if no-one responds.

We have 20 members going to the *MGS final night* (at 8pm on Sat 13th June at the National theatre in St Kilda) with 22 having dinner at *Mee Ging's* beforehand, where the tickets will be distributed. Any unclaimed tickets will be left at the box office. Anyone else wishing to join us at Mee Ging's, please let us know as soon as possible. Anyone else wanting to see the Gang Show, please contact Bernie Brown for preferential seating.

We are going to the *IMAX cinema*, in the Carlton Gardens (near the Exhibition Buildings, Melways K5/6) from 7:00-7:45pm on the 18th of July. The movie will be "Everest". Although this is a 2D movie, we have been advised by authoritative sources that



anyone suffering from

is advised to come suitably prepared! The cost will be \$13.50 per adult (\$11.00 concession) if we have a minimum of 10 going. If we have less than 10, we will have to collect an extra 50 cents per head on the day. We MUST HAVE your money by Wednesday the 18th of June, as we need to pay for the tickets by then. Anyone wishing to join us for a pyob\* dinner afterwards, please let us know. Polite suggestions for a suitable dinner venue will be considered. We need to know the venue and the numbers for dinner by the 18th of June so that we can make a booking.

The *Wineries tour* has been organized with Chris's Coaches. The cost will be between \$70.00 a head for 46 people (a full coach) and \$100.00 a head for 20 people,

for a weekend in the Rutherglen area (*hic!*), including Saturday night dinner at the Corowa RSL (this is a subsidized meal requiring a 4 hour stay at the club, which provides entertainment on Saturday nights), twin-share motel accomodation, and a BBQ lunch on Sunday while cruising on Lake Mulwalla. We will somehow manage to fit in visits to SEVERAL of the local wineries. If you travel light, there will be more space in the coach's luggage compartment for your purchases. We need final numbers by the 18th of June, together with a \$10.00 per head deposit. We will advise you of the balance due when we know how many are going. If your participation depends on the final cost, please indicate this on the booking form - there is no need to send your deposit straight away in this case. We will let you know whether we have enough interest to meet your maximum indicated cost before the deadline, so that you can send your deposit in time. Obviously you must repond promptly to exercise this option. We will be inquiring about the availability of car parking.

The next annual *Tardis Disk Bowls Championship* will be held on New Year's Day 1999. Other proposed events for next year include a "Hit and Giggle" golf day at Port Welshpool suggested by Dave and Leigh Hanna, and a "car trial" which is basically a treasure hunt on wheels.

The *Red Centre expedition* could cost considerably less than previously indicated, possibly with the option of one way participation (hitch-hike home, or do your own thing(s) afterwards if you wish!). We have an active subcommittee working on the details.

Please let us know if there is any other event you would like us to organize, and indicate your interest in our planned events on the enclosed booking form.

All money MUST be received by the due dates. Overdue payments *may* be returned (eventually). PLEASE PAY THE CORRECT AMOUNT as overpayments complicate our book work.

Thank you for your support. *Your lucky number is 2394857*

Newsletter no. 10



# GEMS

19 May, 1998

Rob and Bev Huntley  
9 Emden Court  
ST ALBANS 3021

phone/fax 9366 0059  
(please phone before sending a fax)  
100405.1006 @compuserve.com

Rob work 9433 2224  
mobile 018 030 738  
Robert.Huntley @ health.gov.au

☺ Please make cheques etc. payable to *GEMS*.

## Booking Form

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
12.	"Everest" at the IMAX cinema	18/7/98	A \$13.50	18/6/98	18/6/98	
			C \$11.00			
	pyob* dinner afterwards (venue tba).	18/7/98	pyob*	18/6/98	na	
13.	Wineries weekend. Please enter numbers in the row corresponding to your upper limit for the cost per head.	12/9/98	\$80	18/6/98	18/6/98	
			and			\$90
		13/9/98	\$100			\$10/head
			dont care			deposit

### Expressions of Interest In Future Events - NOTE - Details may change.

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
	Polo Shirts, Windcheaters and Jackets	na	tba	tba	tba	
	Baseball and/or Foreign Legion hats (circle)	na	tba	tba	tba	
14.	Werribee Zoo	Nov '98	low	tba	tba	
15.	Annual General Meeting (Private Room!)	Dec '98	pyob*	tba	tba	
16.	Tardis Disk Bowls Championships	1/1/99	tba	tba	tba	
17.	Hit and Giggle Golf Day	Feb '99	tba	tba	tba	
18.	Car Trial	Apr '99	tba	tba	tba	
19.	Mee Ging / MGS	Jun '99	tba	tba	tba	
22.	Annual General Meeting (20 & 21 tba)	Dec '99	pyob*	tba	tba	
24.	Red Centre Expedition (23 tba)	Apr '00	\$2k-\$3k	soon	bits	
tba	King Island	tba	moderate	tba	tba	

\* pay your own bill  
Name