

Newsletter no. 13



GEMS

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GEMS garments

An order form is enclosed. We will place an order when we have 20 or more items for embroidery (currently 12).

Mailing List

Please check your details on the enclosed mailing list and advise us of any corrections needed.

Werribee Zoo

In spite of a disappointingly small attendance, this day was a great success. Everyone was amazed at the recreation of a typical East African habitat with Giraffe, Rhino and various species of Gazelle in a single enclosure the size of the entire Melbourne Zoo. This event will be reported at length at next year's AGM.

1998 Annual General Meeting

Again, there was a disappointing turn out. A great evening was had by all that came, with great food and great company. The night made a small loss which would have been considerable but for general support of the "every ticket gets a (sur)prize" raffle. The minutes are enclosed. Please send a self addressed, A4 size, pre-paid (80c) envelope if you would like to receive copies of the full annual report including the financial report and reports on all the events we held in 1998. Otherwise, there may be a few spare copies available if you ask us on the next event you come to.

3rd Annual Tardis Disk Bowls Championship

This will be held on New Year's Day 1999. Don't miss it! Topple the reigning champs, Peter and Janet Allen (doubles) or Rob (singles). A map is enclosed for the benefit of those who have not been there before. Please reply pronto if you require accommodation at the Tardis (phone Rob's new mobile number as shown above and leave a message on the voicemail if not answered. Alternatively, leave a message on Rob and Bev's home answering machine). The cost will be approximately \$10 for the Friday, and \$15 for each of Saturday and Sunday. This includes accommodation at the Tardis, breakfast and lunch, and use of the spa, but BYOG. Dinner Friday night will be PYOB, Saturday BYO meat for a BBQ. The final cost will depend on the

number attending, as the spa cost is a fixed amount for the Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday.

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum

Bookings have now closed. 30 members and friends will be attending this show on the 15th of January. Watch out for announcements of future events! There will normally be very short notice, as we will need to book early for group prices.

Hit and Giggle golf day

The date for this marvellous opportunity to display your complete lack of skill at golf (and incidentally to spend yet another weekend at Inverloch) has been set for the afternoon of Saturday the 20th of February 1999. Please indicate on the booking form whether you have your own clubs or if you will need us to hire them for you. Also tell us whether you need accommodation at The Tardis. Those with any degree of skill at the game will be expected to do their best to conceal it. The organizer, Dave Hanna, has informed us that prizes will be presented. The cost will be \$15.50 per head, plus club hire if applicable, plus food costs for those staying at The Tardis (BYOG as usual).

Car trial

This is a treasure hunt on wheels. Planning is at the "we are definitely going to do this" stage.

Red Centre expedition

Plans for this are in the care of a highly qualified and extremely active subcommittee. There will be a general meeting of interested members early in 1999 to discuss various options.

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 bookwork.

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

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Booking Form

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
16.	3 rd Tardis Disk Bowls Championships	1/1/99	See text	29/12/98	1/1/99	
	Accommodation required: Thursday night	31/12/98	tba	29/12/98	1/1/99	
	Accommodation required: Friday night	1/1/99	tba	29/12/98	1/1/99	
	Accommodation required: Saturday night	2/1/99	tba	29/12/98	1/1/99	
	Accommodation required: Sunday night	3/1/99	tba	29/12/98	1/1/99	
17.	A Funny Thing Happened On The Way ...	15/1/99	\$48.00	closed	closed	n/a
18.	Hit and Giggle Golf Day	20/2/99	\$15.50	31/1/99	20/2/99	
	Clubs required: number of persons	20/2/99	tba	31/1/99	20/2/99	
	Accommodation required: Friday night	19/2/99	tba	31/1/99	20/2/99	
	Accommodation required: Saturday night	20/2/99	tba	31/1/99	20/2/99	

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

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
tba	Car Trial	Apr '99	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Mee Ging / MGS	Jun '99	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Annual General Meeting	Dec '99	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Red Centre Expedition	Apr '00	\$2k-\$3k	soon	bits	
tba	King Island	tba	moderate	tba	tba	

Note: We will be aiming to have events in Aug 99, Oct 99 and Feb 00 but these have not been selected yet – any suggestions?

Name
