

Newsletter no. 14



# GEMS

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### GEMS garments

An order form is enclosed. We need 20 or more items for embroidery (currently 17, so we are nearly there!).

### Mailing List

Please check your details on the enclosed mailing list and advise us of any corrections needed. Note that there is a copy on the back of the booking form to show your alterations, as well as one on the back of this Newsletter for you to keep!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tardis Disk Bowls Championship

Singles winner was John Sale; doubles Rob and Bev Huntley. These lucky (?) winners became the guardians of the corresponding perpetual trophies until next year, and had their names “burned in” to them for posterity. One day this will be highly significant in the annals of significant hysterical chronology. Extra prizes were awarded for the highest “ends” to John Sale (5, singles) and Margaret and Bernie Brown (3, doubles).

### A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum

This show was thoroughly enjoyed by all that went. And also by most of those who came as well. Yes, indeed to goodness. A follow-up to see “Show Boat” the following week was unfortunately insufficiently subscribed and didn’t happen, but watch this space (or check your email or answering machine) for future theatre nights, which may be offered at **very** short notice. So, if you have email and haven’t told us your address, do so now and you may get faster notice of such late-breaking events! (if you check it regularly).

### Hit (or Miss) 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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).

Please meet at the Tarwin Lower Golf Club, which is on your left as you pass through Tarwin Lower (make sure you have blinked thoroughly before you get there). Or travel in convoy with us from the Tardis. The program is as follows:

2:00pm	Meet and socialize
3:00pm	Hit off (or start, anyway)
5:30pm	BBQ (BYOG – passengers only!)
7:30pm	Presentation
8:00pm	Search party for lost players

### Car trial

This will be a treasure hunt on wheels. Planning is at the “we have had one go at working this out but we didn’t like the result, so let’s do it again” stage. However, we can say without fear or favour that it WILL happen, probably sometime in April, starting within 50km of the GPO and finishing within 100km thereof. It will last no more than about 2 hours with a BBQ at the finish (BYO everything including cooking facilities). The entry fee will be \$10 per car to cover prizes. It WILL NOT be a speed trial, but there will be penalties for excessive km, which will make backtracking for missed clues an unattractive option. Driving instructions will be clear and unambiguous to avoid dithering in traffic.

### Red Centre expedition

Plans for this are (still) in the care of a very highly qualified and excruciatingly active subcommittee. There will be a general meeting of interested members mighty soon to discuss various options (watch this space!)

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.

Please advise any needed changes to our database on the back of the booking form.

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

Thank you for your support. *Your lucky number is 7070 1234567*

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## Booking Form

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
18.	Hit and Giggle Golf Day	20/2/99	\$15.50	15/2/99	20/2/99	
	Clubs required: number of persons	20/2/99	tba	15/2/99	20/2/99	
	Accommodation at Tardis: Friday night	19/2/99	tba	15/2/99	20/2/99	
	Accommodation at Tardis: Saturday night	20/2/99	tba	15/2/99	20/2/99	
19.	Car Trial	Apr '99	\$10.00	31/3/99	31/3/99	

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

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
tba	Mee Ging / MGS	Jun '99	tba	tba	tba	
tba		Aug '99				
tba		Oct '99				
tba	Annual General Meeting	Dec '99	tba	tba	tba	
tba		Feb '00				
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 1999, Oct 1999 and Feb 2000 but these have not been selected yet – any suggestions?

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