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### GEMS garments

An order form is enclosed. We now have enough orders to proceed. Current prices are on the order form. Please ensure that you order all that you will want for the next couple of years, as it will probably be that long before the next order goes in. If you can't remember whether you have already ordered something, or if you want to check what size you have ordered, please give us a ring. Only items that have been paid-for by the end of March will be ordered. Delivery will be mid April.

### Mailing List

Please check your details and advise us of any corrections needed. 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.

### Hit (or Miss) and Giggle Golf Day

Dave Hanna is going to write a full report on this very successful and fun day for our Annual Meeting. Just to whet your appetite, here is the list of the prize-winners:

In The Rough .....	<b>Bev</b>
Course Maintenance .....	<b>Dawn</b>
Slow Coach .....	<b>Dawn</b>
In The Greenery .....	<b>Alan</b>
Lost It (not the ball) .....	<b>Leigh</b>
In The Water .....	<b>Geoff</b>
Mug Golfer .....	<b>John</b>
Highlight of the Day .....	<b>Nicole</b>
Encouragement Award .....	<b>Rob</b>
NAGA – lowest score .....	<b>John</b>
WINNER – highest score – GEMS plate .....	<b>Dawn</b>

Thank you to the experienced team captains, John Sale, Peter Allen and David Hanna for their invaluable instruction and patience, and for their skill at concealing their abilities (as requested).

Don't miss the AGM, to hear all about it and to find out how these awards were won!

### Car trial

This will be a treasure hunt on wheels. It will start at **Northland Shopping Centre** car park (it's not all that

large, drive around until you find us) at **12:00 noon on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April**. The driving 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 vehicle (motorbike, car, ute, 4WD, truck, bus, semi etc.) to cover the cost of prizes. It **WILL NOT** be a speed trial, but there **WILL** be penalties for excessive km, (*kilometres*) which will make backtracking for missed clues an unattractive option. Driving directions will be clear and unambiguous, to avoid any dithering in traffic. There may be a handicap if you show up in a rally car.

### Melbourne Gang Show

This year, the Gang Show will be experienced by **GEMS** members at the **Alexander Theatre, Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, at 8:00pm**. The cost will be \$17.00 Adult, \$13.00 U15 & O.P.s (older persons - card carrying pensioners), \$50.00 Family (2 Adults + 2 Kids). Note that these prices include the \$1.50 levy that helps to pay for these scintillating (*etc., etc.*) Newsletters. Moreover, you get to sit with the **GEMS** crowd. A mixed blessing did you say? Ah well...We will be meeting for **dinner before the show** at the **Stanford Hotel, corner of Stud and Wellington Roads, Rowville, from 5:30 pm**, for dinner at 6:00 pm (pyob).

### IMAX

Following the success of our previous visit to the IMAX cinema, we are planning to go again in July.

### Red Centre expedition

There will be a general meeting of interested members at the **Mee Ging Restaurant (Acland Street, St Kilda)**. **Be there at 7:00 pm**, for dinner at 7:15pm (pyob), on **Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> April**, to discuss various options, including swapping the date with the King Island trip.

### Other Things

Please tell us if you would like us to organize something special. Please pay **the correct amount** by the due dates. Thank you for your support.

Your lucky number is 003

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## Booking Form

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.	
19.	Car Trial	24/4/99	\$10.00	31/3/99	31/3/99		
20a	Dinner at Stanford Hotel, Rowville	14/5/99	pyob	15/4/99	pyob		
20b	MGS	14/5/99	Adult	15/4/99	15/4/99		
			U15 or O.P.				\$17.00
			Family (2A+2U15)				\$13.00
			\$50.00				
21.	IMAX	Jul '99	pyob	n.a.	pyob		

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

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
tba		Sep '99				
tba	Annual General Meeting	Nov '99	tba	tba	tba	
tba		Feb '00				
tba	Red Centre Expedition	Apr '00	\$2k-\$3k	soon	bits	
tba						
tba						
tba						
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tba	King Island	tba	moderate	tba	tba	

Note: We will be aiming to have events in Sep 1999 and Feb 2000, but these have not been selected yet – any suggestions? Please fill in.

Name:

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