



Sorry for the long wait since the last Newsletter!

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Please acknowledge receipt. We will send it by snail mail as well if we don't hear from you within a week.

Mailing List

Please show any corrections on the back of the booking form. **LET US KNOW YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** if you have one - we can send the Newsletter that way. **Let us know if you prefer e-mail, snail mail or both.** Otherwise we will send it both ways, if we already have your e-mail address.

Day at the Races (36)

A very pleasant day spent in a casual country atmosphere, but unfortunately only a very small attendance. However, much fun was had by all, with sweeps on all races and a shady picnic spot under the trees. Would you believe there was a horse called "Gem", but nobody backed it and it won! After a certain amount of prompting on the day, the deliberate mistake in News 23 was identified as "here" in the second line (should have been "hear"). However no prize will be awarded as there was no clear winner.

Theatre Nights

Catchment Players' production of "Guys and Dolls" was in May. Sorry guys, we missed it.

Melbourne Gang Show

This will not be an official GEMS event this year, partly because of the two venues. Playing at Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre in Preston from Wednesday the 20th of June until Saturday the 23rd of June, and at Besen Centre in Burwood from Wednesday the 27th of June until Saturday the 30th of June. Anyone wishing to go, please make your own bookings.

Red Centre Expedition Show and Tell (38)

A great time was had by all in the Red Centre. Don't miss the show and tell session at a place and

date to be advised. Meet Alice the Camel, see the videos, look at the photos, hear the stories.

Progressive Dinner (39)

This will be in Inverloch. It has been brought forward to Saturday the 21st of July because several potential course hosts will be away later on this year.

Ten Pin Bowling (40)

Chadstone Bowl Sunday the 22nd of July at 5pm. Two games including shoe hire \$13.00. Dinner afterwards at the Lone Star Restaurant in Chadstone, PYOB.

Car Trial (41)

Still at the "Gee what a good idea" stage. Any volunteers to set the route, etc.? Avoid busy roads, Uni campuses etc. Finish at a good spot for a BBQ.

Murder Mystery (42)

Coming up.

Other Things

There is a prize if you spot the deliberate mistake in this Newsletter. (First correct answer wins).

Attendance has been a bit low recently. Obviously we can't please all the people all the time and we realise that many of you have other commitments. However, if you don't fancy the events we are organising then please make some suggestions and we will see what we can do about them. There is now a special box for your suggestions on the booking form. There is also a separate box for complaints.

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Booking Form

#	Description			Notify by	Pay By	no.
38	Red centre expedition show and tell	tba	nil	tba	na	
39	Progressive dinner in Inverloch	21/7/01	tba	7/7/01	tba	
40	Ten pin bowling and dinner after	22/7/01	\$13	8/7/01	22/7/01	
41	Car trial	Sep 01	tba	tba	tba	
42	Murder mystery	Oct 01	tba	tba	tba	

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

#	Description			Notify by	Pay By	no.
tba	Golf day	Nov 01 ?	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Disc bowls 2002	1/1/02	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Houseboat weekend	Mar 02 ?	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Swan Hill sound and light show	2002	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Tasmania weekend	tba	tba	tba	tba	

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Polite suggestions for future events:

I/We will help to organise it/them: yes/no

Complaints form. Please write legibly: