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RECENT EVENTS

A Country Day Out (45)

Despite the short notice, V-Line's "A Country Day Out" to Echuca was a great success.

Golf Day (46)

Once again many thanks to David and Leigh Hanna for organising this terrific day and to Margaret and her team for the salads. We had 13 participants and three of them had never played golf before. The manager of the golf course was heard to mention that he hadn't seen such high scores since their night golf session (played with glow in the dark golf balls on a completely unlit course), but we all had a lot of fun.

PLANNED EVENTS

Wine Bottling (47)

The wine tasting went well and we need to select some wines from the enclosed/attached list. Please mark your selections in order of preference, with the number of bottles you would like to order. There is a minimum quantity for each variety, so only the most popular varieties will be bottled and made available to GEMS. Those wishing to assist in the bottling please indicate this on the form, you will be advised of the date selected.

The King and I (48)

Catchment Players' next production is "The King and I", at the Darebin Arts Centre in Bell St. Preston. (Watch out for Brad and Lisa List). Bring Mum along as we are going on Mothers Day, Sunday 12/5/02 at 5pm, \$24 a head. Normally \$31 A and \$26 C. We have reserved a block of 20 seats so book now! Deadline is 15/4/02.

10 pin bowling (49)

Chadstone Bowl, Sunday 30th June at 5.30 pm. Dinner afterwards to be arranged. Please send all

replies for this to Margaret and Bernie Brown because Rob and Bev will be overseas.

Shepparton Canneries Tour (52)

This is an annual event for some of us. This year we are inviting all the GEMS to join us on 12-13 October. Visit SPC, IXL and others and pick up some real cut price bargains in canned foods etc. Stay overnight in cabins at a local caravan park. Don't miss it!

Introduction to Line Dancing

Postponed for now or possibly cancelled.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Rumor has it that Keith Stublely has a part in the upcoming re-run of "Cats".

Katie Harrison has just had open heart surgery to fix a leaky valve. Get well soon Katie.

Congrats to Syd Bysouth on his Silver Emu award, and to Trevor Stublely on his Certificate of Merit.

OTHER STUFF

Hot Shoe Shuffle

Coming to the Atheneum Theatre from May 24 to June 23. Tickets \$40-\$45. Contact Elaine Nichols if interested.

MGS

MGS 50th anniversary dinner is coming up in June, please make your own arrangements or contact Bernie Brown if you would like to go.

Jolson

Elaine Nichols has tickets for Jolson on Thursday the 25th of July at \$68 if booked and paid by 3rd May. Please reply direct to Elaine if you are interested.

There is a prize if you spot the deliberate mistake in this Newsletter. (First correct answer wins). Leigh Hanna was first to spot the mistake in News 27, which was the spelling of bottling. She has not received her prize yet but it will materialise in due course.

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Booking Form

#	Description			Notify by	Pay By	no.
47	Wine Bottling	See enclosed/attached wine list				
48	The King and I		\$24	15/4/02	15/4/02	
49	Ten Pin Bowling	30/6/02	tba	16/6/02	30/6/02	
50	Murder Mystery	Aug	tba	tba	tba	
51	Maribyrnong River Cruise	Sep	tba	tba	tba	
52	Shepparton Canneries Tour	12-13 Oct	tba	15/9/02	pyob	
Expressions of Interest In Possible Future Events - NOTE - Details may change.						
tba	Swan Hill sound and light show	Early Nov	tba	tba	tba	
tba	AGM	Late Nov	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Houseboat weekend	Feb/Mar	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Tasmania weekend	Mar/Apr	tba	tba	tba	
Preferred Newsletter format (please tick one)						
E-mail only						
Snail mail only						
Both e-mail and snail mail (default)						
Polite suggestions for future events:						
I/We will help to organise it/them: yes/no						
Complaints area. Please write any complaints in this box. It is very important that you write legibly:						
Name			payment enclosed		Office Use	
					received	entered