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E-mail News

Please send the e-receipt. Otherwise after a week we will also send it by snail mail. Select your options on the booking form. This new HTML format is the first step towards a GEMS web site (with password).

Mailing List

Please advise us of any corrections to your details.

Booking Forms

Please **send your booking forms** either by email or snail mail. We can only notify you of late changes if we have a written record of your interest. Verbal bookings may not always be recorded.

RECENT EVENTS

Note: event numbers may have changed.

Wine Bottling (48)

This was on Sunday 28 July at the Hannas'. Many thanks to Dave and Leigh for organising the wine and the bottling gear. There was a moderate amount of sampling, including one bottle of Mosonny (or was it Chardonelle?) The wine is now available - there are a few spare bottles of white. Contact Dave for collection, or see us at the progressive dinner (see below).

10 pin bowling (49)

Cancelled from lack of interest.

Winter Campfire (50)

Combined with wine bottling. Many thanks to Dave and Leigh for supplying us all with delicious soup, bread rolls, tea and coffee.

PLANNED EVENTS

Note: some dates may have changed.

Murder Mystery

This has been difficult to organise because the company gives very short notice of dates. Please show your interest by returning the booking form. We will negotiate a date and contact you to confirm. It will now probably happen in the middle of 2003.

Maribrnong River Cruise (51)

Saturday 24/8/02, 1:00 - 3:00 pm from Wingfield Street Footscray (Melways 42-E-5). \$14 per head. **Numbers by 17 August**. The inaugural **GEMS WALK #1** (along the river banks after the cruise) will be about 5 km (or optionally 2.5 km) of **easy** walking.

Progressive Dinner (52)

An enthusiastic group of GEMS has organised this for Saturday the 7th of September in Inverloch. Free accommodation is available at one of five houses (first in, best room) The cost of \$20 per head includes a 3 course dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning (toast, coffee, tea). BYO drinks and extras for breakfast if required. Lunches will be negotiated. Please bring bed linen or sleeping bags. Meet at The Tardis **by 5:30 pm on Saturday**. Phone us if you are running late, for directions to the first course venue. **GEMS WALK #2** (Wonthaggi Heathlands and beach, 2 hours, 5 km, sturdy shoes) on the Sunday.

Shepparton Canneries Tour (53)

11-13 October. Some canneries are only open Saturday morning, so come on Friday night if you can. Stay in cabins at Victoria Lake Caravan Park, Wyndham Street, Shepparton 3630, phone 03 5821 5431, freecall 1800 880 070, mobile 0414 372 680. Two-bedroom cabins from \$71 to \$87 per night (4 persons). Organise your cabin mate(s) and book with the caravan park asap (tell them you are with the GEMS group). Please advise Margaret Brown when you have booked. Margaret can also give you a list of potential cabin mates.

AGM (54)

This year Delia and Bob Francis have kindly offered to host the AGM. This will be on Sunday 17th November.

Swan Hill Sound and Light Show

Now March 2003, may be on the Houseboat Weekend.

OTHER STUFF

GEMS gear

We will send out an order form for garments soon. We currently have one spare M size zip jacket (\$21) and seven caps (\$7 each). We also have a limited number of 50 x 50 mm GEMS fridge magnets at only 55 cents each.



Song and Dance

Catchment Players' latest production, by Andrew Lloyd Webber, on from 12-26 Oct. Cost \$27. Let us know if you would like to join us on Thursday the 24th.

Deliberate Mistake

Nicole Evered won the jackpotted prize for News 29. The D.M. was "Bookings Forms".

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Booking Form

#	Description			Notify by	Pay By	no.
51	Maribyrnong River Cruise	24/8/02	\$14	17/8/02	24/8/02	
52	Progressive Dinner	7/9/02	\$20	24/8/02	7/9/02	
53	Shepparton Canneries Tour	11-13 Oct	pyob	10/10/02	pyob	
54	AGM	17/11/02	tba	tba	tba	

GEMS Fridge Magnets at 55 cents each (collect them next time we see you, or add 45c postage)

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

tba	Annual Disk Bowls Championship	1/1/2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Houseboat weekend	Early 2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Swan Hill sound and light show	Mar 2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Murder Mystery	Mid 2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Tasmania weekend	Late 2003	tba	tba	tba	

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Polite suggestions for future events. I / We will help to organise it / them yes / no:

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