

Newsletter no. 32 – 10 Feb 2003

E-mail News

Please send the e-receipt. Otherwise after a week we will also send it by snail mail.

Mailing List

Please advise us of any corrections to your details.

Bookings

Please **send your bookings** 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 be recorded.**

RECENT EVENTS

Note: event numbers may have changed.

AGM (54)

A very successful event, many thanks to Delia and Bob Francis for hosting it.

GEMS Walk #3 (55)

Another great success with balmy weather but only one swimmer was game to take a dip in the Yarra.

7th Annual Disk Bowls Championship (56)

A well attended and hotly contested tournament. Winners were: Singles – Margaret Brown, Doubles – Deborah Brown and Neal Ashcroft. Thanks to Nicole Evered for writing a poetic account for the next AGM. Come along to the AGM and experience it from the author's mouth.

FUTURE EVENTS

Note: some dates may have changed.

57. A Day on the Yarra

Sunday 2 March 2003. Participate in as many parts of the day as you wish. Meet at 11:00 am at Como Landing on the south bank of the Yarra opposite Herring Island. Cross to the Island by ferry (\$2.00). BYO picnic lunch to have on the Island. About 1:00 pm walk or ride (a water taxi operates on this part of the river), or drive your car 3.5 km along the river to arrive at the terrific Sunday Market at Southbank between 2:30 and 3:00 pm. Finish up on a 2 hour sunset cruise with Penguin Waters Cruises (Southbank Berth 1, phone 9645 0533) to see the Port Phillip Bay penguin's (\$45.00, includes a BBQ dinner and a wine or soft drink). We may get a group discount if we have numbers soon enough so please reply NOW. We may arrange a car shuffle to return to Como.

58. Swan Hill Sound and Light Show

Weekend of 5 and 6 April 2003. Stay at Riverside Caravan Park. Choose your room mates (if any) and

make your own bookings on 5032 1494. Prices for 2 persons (\$10 per extra person) range from: 5 berth budget cabin (all in one room) \$59 to deluxe 2 bedroom \$86 with two other options between.

Swan Hill Pioneer Village – several options are available with cheaper prices for combinations of –

Village only \$16 (A), \$12 (P); "Pyap" cruise only \$12 (A), \$10 (P); Sound and light only \$10 (A), \$8 (P).

Further discounts are available for groups of 15 people or more. We MUST pre book for the Sound and light show. Make your selections on the booking form.

59. "Fame"

Catchment Players' next production. We are looking at Thursday the 15th May at 8:00 pm. \$30 (A), \$28 (C).

Progressive Dinner

Weekend of 5 and 6 September 2003 in Inverloch. Book in to stay at the Tardis or other GEMS' houses (FCFS). GEMS walk on the Sunday.

Houseboat Weekend

This will happen, but probably not until Spring.

"Annie"

Catchment Players, October. Watch this space.

OTHER STUFF

Note: Any functions here are NOT GEMS EVENTS.

GEMS gear

We will send out an order form for garments soon. We currently have four caps in stock (\$7 each). We may offer wide brimmed hats as well.

We have a limited number of 50 x 50 mm GEMS fridge magnets at only 55 cents each or \$5.30 for 10.

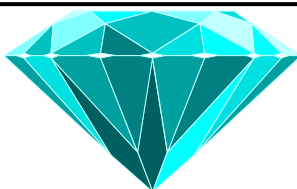
Coming soon will be name badges, order yours now! Price tba.

Deliberate Mistake

No one reported the DM in News 31 (\$5.90 for 10 magnets is dearer than 55 cents each) so the prize has jackpotted



and is now worth **THREE** special fridge magnets.



Booking Form no. 32 – 10 February 2003

☺ Please make cheques etc. payable to **GEMS**

#	Description	Date	Cost	Notify by	Pay By	no.
57	A day on the Yarra – Herring Island	2/3/03	pyob	15/2/03	pyob	
	A day on the Yarra – Penguin/BBQ Cruise	2/3/03	\$45	15/2/03	15/2/03	
58	Swan Hill weekend – How many coming ?	5-6/4/03				
	Swan Hill Pioneer Village	5-6/4/03	See txt	tba	tba	
	Swan Hill “Pyap” cruise	5/4/03	See txt	tba	tba	
	Swan Hill sound and light show	5/4/03	See txt	7/3/03	tba	
59	“Fame”	15/5/03	See txt	30/4/03	30/4/03	
GEMS Fridge Magnets at 55 cents each (collect them next time we see you, or send stamped sae)						
GEMS Name Badges at ??? each - Name(s) (8 letters max):						
Expressions of Interest in Future Events - NOTE - Details may change.						
tba	Houseboat weekend	Spring 03	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Murder Mystery	Mid 2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Progressive Dinner	5-6 Sep 03	tba	15/8/03	15/8/03	
tba	“Annie”	Oct 2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	AGM 2003	Late 2003	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Disk Bowls #8	1/1/04	tba	tba	tba	
tba	Tasmania weekend OR Kangaroo Island	Late 2003	tba	tba	tba	
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