



Gemfields Community Support Association Inc.

(Funded by State and Federal Government)

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Gemfields COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

GEMFIELDS WEBSITE: www.gemfields.org.au

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The following are some of the services that the GCSA supply to the Gemfields Community.

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Social Support— A friendly visiting service provides outreach support for the aged, ill, housebound and those with disabilities.

Personal Care— Personal Care services provide assistance at home with daily living for the frail aged, the ill and those with disabilities to help with showering, grooming, dressing and general hygiene.

Respite Care— Provides respite care of the frail elderly and those with disabilities in order to allow their families or carers free time. Planned regular respite, emergency respite or occasional respite can be provided in the clients' homes or on outings.

Domestic Assistance— Home Care services are available for frail elderly, incapacitated or ill residents and those with disabilities to help with household duties including cleaning, laundry, meal preparation and shopping.

Our aim is to help the elderly, incapacitated or those with a disability to remain independent in their own homes without being prematurely forced into an aged care or other facility.

If you, or you know of someone who can benefit from the services that the GCSA provide, please ring us and make an appointment.

PHONE: 4985 4664 Monday - Friday 7.00am - 3.00pm
admin@gemfields.org.au

STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBOURS





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The Gemfields Community Support Association Inc. aims to provide and coordinate Home Care, Commonwealth Home Support Program over 65 years (CHSP), and Meals on Wheels services, as well as in-house activities on the Gemfields. These services are designed to help elderly individuals live as independently as possible in their own homes rather than having to move to residential care.

You can access the My Aged Care Website, www.myagedcare.gov.au if you need assistance. It's a convenient way to get help, with a step-by-step guide available. The My Aged Care team can assist with any questions over the phone – 1800 200 422

The Gemfields Community Support Association is also here to help you navigate the My Aged Care referral process. You can reach their friendly staff by calling the office on 07 49854 664 or visiting the office at 1003 Rubyvale Road Sapphire Central.



Ph: 1800 200 422



myagedcare

The types of assistance provided include Domestic Assistance, Social Support (group or individual), Personal Care, Respite (in-house or Centre based), Transport, and Meals on Wheels. These services are delivered by our dedicated and compassionate support personnel.



Meals on Wheels offers complete and nourishing meals, including a comforting soup, a hearty main course, a delicious dessert, and two slices of wholesome wholemeal bread. Our dedicated kitchen staff runs the kitchen, and meals are delivered by enthusiastic and supportive volunteers.



Meals on WheelsTM
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On Fridays, clients are invited to join in on activities from 9.00am onwards, and the public is Welcome from 12.00pm for lunch service. Booking is essential by midday Monday, and all Current members receive their meals at a discounted price



We also offer facilities for hire, books for borrowing or swapping, photocopying and laminating for a small charge between 8 am and 1 pm, and a free monthly newsletter. Advertising in the newsletter is available for a fee, depending on size.



**Feel free to call us to find out how we can assist you.
1003 Rubyvale Road Sapphire Central
07 49854 664**

*Thank you to the
Central Highlands Regional Council
for supporting the
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(www.centralhighlands.qld.gov.au)*



Gemfields Community Support Association INC.
Would like to thank HOY for their continued support
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GEMFIELDS GEMS



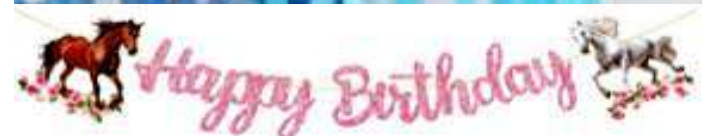
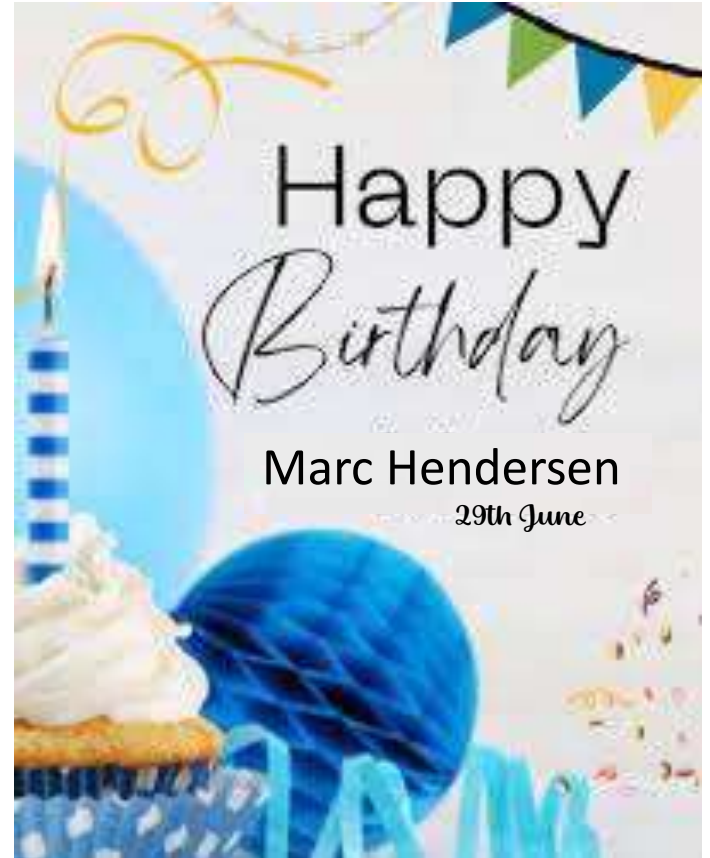
Birthdays, births, marriages, anniversaries, get well, thank you, and sympathy messages, etc...

Please let us share your messages here:

Send to admin@gemfields.org.au or bring in to Office

Gemfields Gems, a place to give a shout out to your neighbours or anyone in the community that deserves recognition, be it a celebration, or a job well done. We look forward to sharing all your positive messages to the community.

Our other exciting new page is dedicated to Poems, Short Stories, Wholesome Jokes etc. from residents in the community. Please send in your contributions to admin@gemfields.org.au, phone **4985 4664** or bring in to the Office.



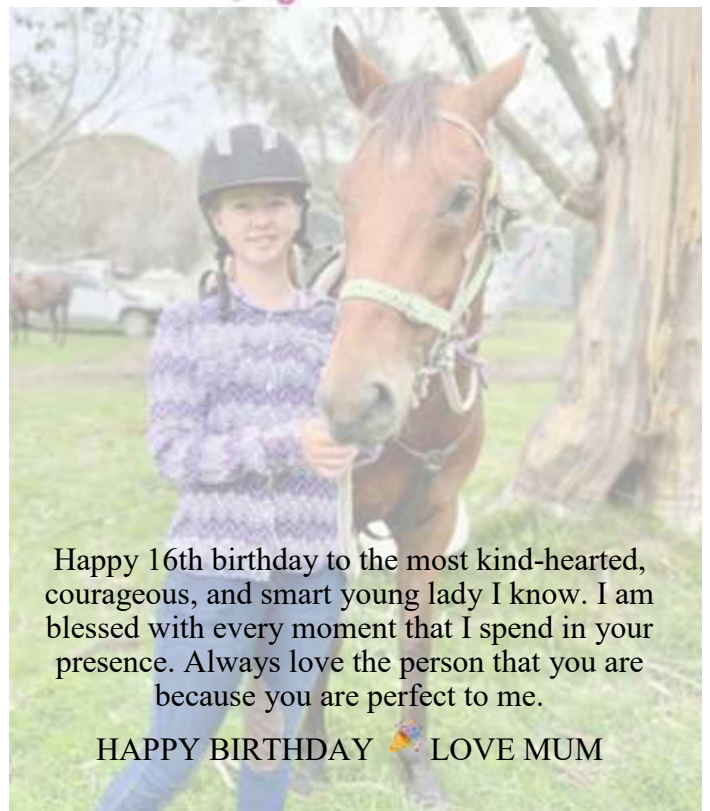
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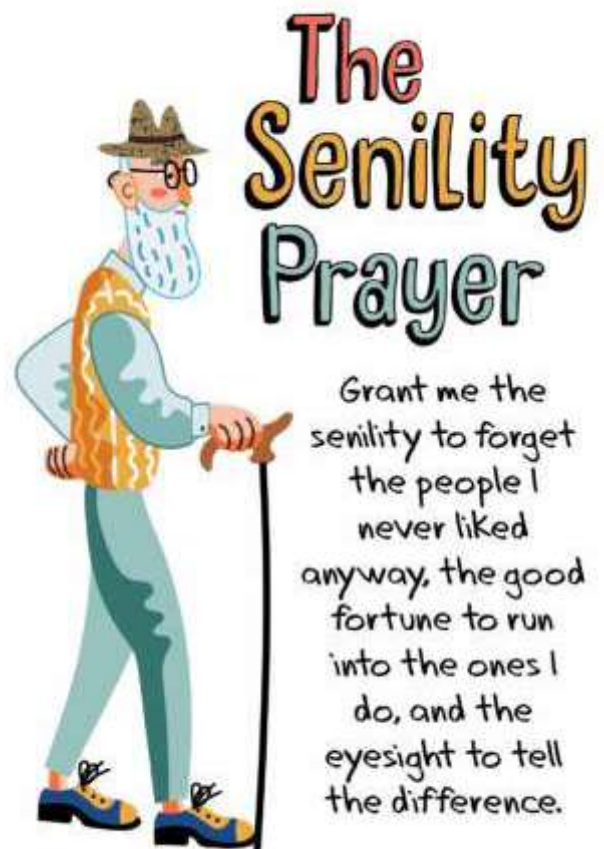
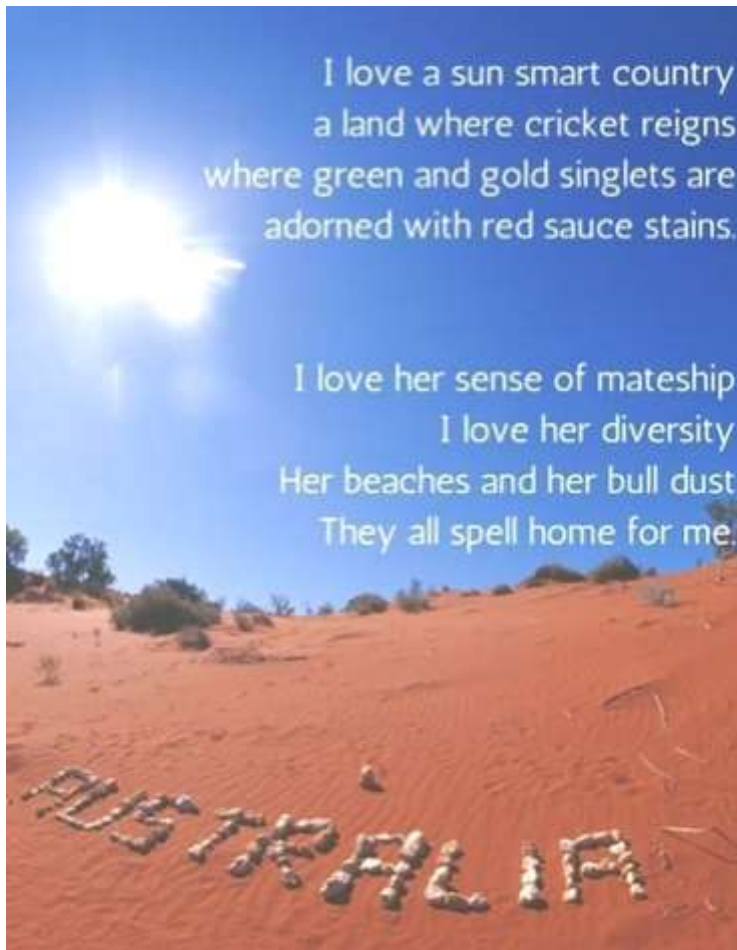
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🎉 LOVE AUNTIE P



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presence. Always love the person that you are
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY 🎉 LOVE MUM



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Hello everyone, from Andrew and Dave. This month, a quick refresher on CPR. We'll discuss: **when** do you need to do CPR; **why** do you need to do CPR; and **HOW** do you do CPR.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is required to be performed when a person goes into cardiac arrest (i.e. their heart stops beating). As you'd imagine, a person's vital organs do not survive very long once the heart stops (an oft mentioned figure is a 10% deterioration per minute without CPR, but in reality, the brain can become irrevocably damaged after 3-4 minutes of "downtime").

The acts of compressing the chest and providing rescue breaths ("mouth to mouth"), serve to keep a supply of blood, and with it, oxygen and fuel, to the body's vital organs, maintaining their viability until the heart can be restarted using a defibrillator (either using our defib, or by using a publicly available AED). Note, rarely will compressions and rescue breaths revive a patient on their own – these techniques are used to "buy time" until a defibrillator can be applied and used, but it is VITAL that CPR is attempted prior to using the defibrillator, as this device is much more likely to work successfully if CPR is performed in the interim.

How do you do CPR? It's always best to do an annual CPR refresher with an accredited trainer, but even if you don't do that or you let it lapse, ANY attempt at CPR is better than doing nothing at all, and most of us can perform it, at least for a couple of minutes. When presented with a patient in possible cardiac arrest, you will be stressed. For that reason, a Basic Life Support flowchart has been developed, to guide you through the CPR process, using the mnemonic **DRS ABCD**:

D – Check for Dangers – Hazards / Risks / Safety? **Do not proceed if it's unsafe for you.**

R – Responsive – is the patient conscious or unconscious? **If safe, shake the patient, shout.**

S – Send for help **NOW** – **Call triple zero (000) and request an ambulance. Don't delay.**

A – Open Airway and clear any foreign material in the mouth.

B – Breathing. Look and feel for rise and fall of chest, listen and feel for breath. **If not breathing or not breathing effectively, commence resuscitation....**

C – Start CPR – 30 compressions : 2 breaths. Continue this cycle. Just do compressions if unwilling or unable to perform rescue breaths (mouth to mouth). Go hard, go fast.

D – Attach a Defibrillator (AED) as soon as possible, and follow the prompts.

The last step can't be overemphasised – defibrillation is what will restart the heart and should happen as soon as possible. This is why you called triple zero early, so we can get to you ASAP. It is also why there are numerous AEDs located around the Gemfields (1. Roy Day Park, Sapphire, 2. Post Office, Sapphire, 3. Post Office, Rubyvale). If you need it, grab an AED, and USE IT!

Two final points:

- 1) If in doubt, START CPR!!!
- 2) Any effort at CPR is better than no CPR. If safe for you, get in and have a go, when required.

Kind regards, from Andrew and Dave at QAS Gemfields.

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Queensland Sapphire Miners As-

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June 2025 Update.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Department of Resources are having a statutory review of the Mineral Resources Regulations 2013 (MRR) which in their draft copy are modernizing (rewording) and removing some of the redundant provisions of the Act and implementing more user-friendly language. Submissions have now closed.

Should members wish to see a copy of these **proposed** amendments, you can view these copies at the QSMA stall at the Sunday Sapphire Markets or email me Carol Graham at carolgraham3@bigpond.com and I can send or e-mail you a copy. You will note that a lot of it has to do with other resource industries.

The New updated versions for Mining Claim forms were uploaded online in February. These forms are a lot more user friendly and have made them more compact.

The QSMA are holding **Mining Claim renewal workshops**. Laurie and Trevor are doing a fantastic job with those workshops. Anyone wishing to partake of this service, please register by putting your name, address Mining Claim number and contact phone down on the QSMA Notice about this at the Rubyvale Post office notice board or you can ring me Carol on 0749854290 and I can take down your particulars. (leave a message on my answering service if I am not there). Laurie is hoping to hold these workshops every month to 6 weeks for any person wishing to utilize this service.

You will find QSMA memberships and renewals and information as stated above, available at the QSMA stall at the Sunday Markets or you can use the QSMA Membership & Renewal form attached to this newsletter.

See you at the Markets!

Kind regards
QSMA Committee

Thank you to the



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Membership & Renewal Application Form \$35.00 Per Year

I wish to become a Member of the Q.S.M.A. and agree to abide by the Rules of the Association.

☐ New Application

☐ Renewal

☐ Change of Details

New Membership Applications are subject to Approval.

Title:

Date of Birth: / /

Given Name: Surname:

Current Mailing Address:

State: Postcode:

Phone No: Claim No:

Email:

☐ Tick the box if you require a copy of the Rules of the Association.

☐ The information I have provided is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

☐ CASH

☐ CHEQUE

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- the NDIS
- your doctor
- where you live
- your family and friends
- your money

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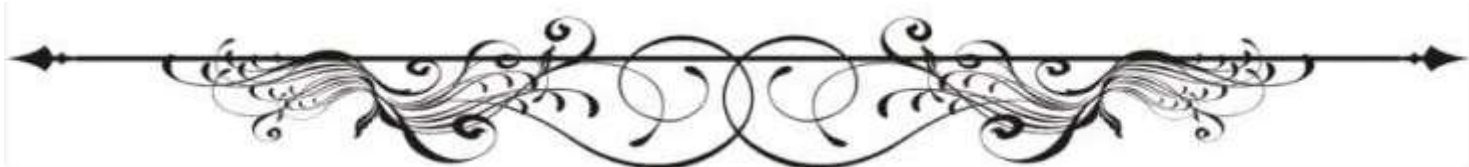
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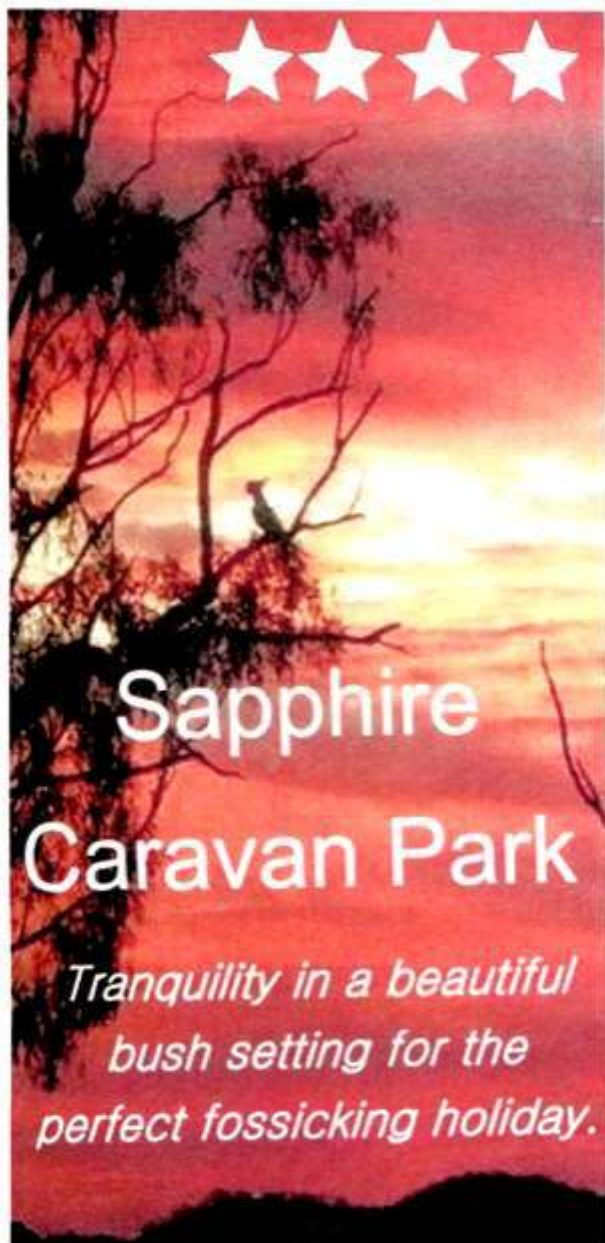


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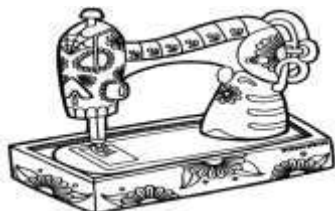
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GEMMY QUILTERS



GEMMY QUILTERS JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

Where has Winter gone? We have been waiting for the cooler weather so some of our quilts could be used- never mind it won't stop us from making more. We just enjoy doing it. We are getting a good group on Tuesday all working on our different projects and having a lovely time chatting and laughing together. Feel free to join us any week we meet at 9.00am at the Sapphire Hall. Morning tea is provided but if you would like to stay all day, bring your own lunch. We usually leave about 3.00pm.

Our Quilt Show is getting closer so we will be kept busy finishing off our items for inclusion. There will be a great variety of things to see so come and join us at our show the 1st 2nd and 3rd August at the Sapphire Hall. More details over the next months. This is Heather's small quilt - a lovely job.



Keep stitching everyone, Gemmy Quilters.

GEMFIELDS COMMUNITY LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

GEMFIELDS LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER



Well, the Sapphire Markets are well and truly up and running. There is a great variety in the goods available. It is really pleasing to see all the stalls and good food from the canteen. Can personally recommend the hot chips.

We had an excellent day last month with our Ambulance Officer Andrew holding short refresher demonstrations on CPR. He had quite a few people watching and taking part in the activity on the ground giving CPR to their dummy – it survived all resuscitations. Keep an eye out at the Markets for more of this type of action. Our Officers are both keen on this sort of teaching the public outside the classroom. As always, more volunteers are needed – if you have some spare time we can use your assistance. Call in and see us at the Markets for details on joining us or ring our Secretary, Judy, on 0137 331 812.

As always, keep safe till next time

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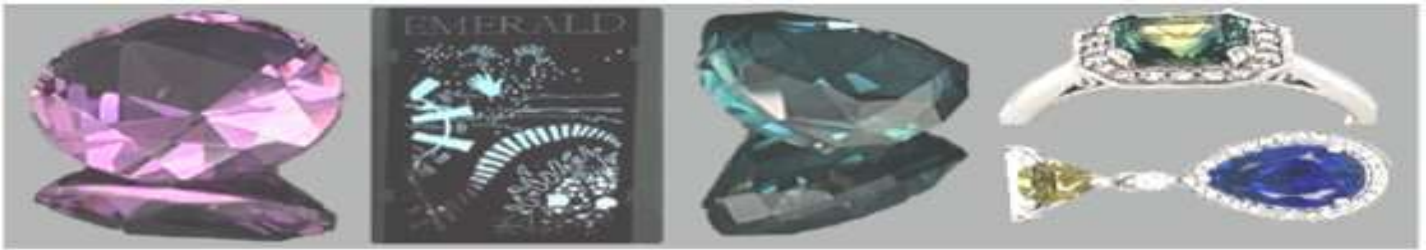
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Gemstones_Opals_Pearls_Jewellery - Analysis - Assessment - Appraisal Criteria

GEMSTONE/JEWELLERY APPRAISAL/VALUATION

Over the past 45+ years, in my Gemmology journey, I developed a unique, accurate, digital, electronic grading system for grading coloured gemstones, and through electronic instruments that I originally patented and then wrote and copyrighted, computer software codes for gemstones, diamonds, opals, pearls and gold, resulting in nomenclatures standard with major gemmological institutions worldwide. I have travelled the world with the system, which has been evaluated by not only the GAA in Australia, but in USA, UK, Europe, India & NZ.

Harnessing modern technology in this rapidly evolving technological landscape, we are changing the way we do Analysis - Assessments and Appraising of gemstones. We at **Itechprogramming** have combined all my decades of research and extensive databases with the Integration of **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**. **Automated Grading and Identification:** We are developing algorithms trained on extensive gemstone image and spectral datasets to automatically evaluate critical parameters. This not only enhances grading consistency but also enables us to now, be better able to predict how certain treatments or environmental factors may affect gemstone durability and value over time, paving the way for more accurate long term assessments.

Importance of Accuracy: In Gemstone Appraisals, accuracy is paramount, and it is not acceptable to collect general information from books and the internet and copy, cut and paste it without actually testing and identifying the gemstone in question.

"Disclaimers of non-responsibility" for the information are not acceptable. The stone in question must be carefully tested and classified using all updated instruments and information about minerals, inclusions, and any enhancements or treatments. Failure to complete this process correctly, prevents an honest and accurate assessment and value for the said stone. Human error is inevitable, but do our best and our commitment to deliver the most accurate and honest assessment of the stones we appraise, is of utmost importance. **Challenges and Solutions:** Detecting treatments and enhancements, such as HT, HP Heat (5 grades of heat), Lead, Glass, Resin or Oil filling, Beryllium, Irradiation, Dyeing, Bleaching, Flame Fusion, etc., and determining the location of origin can be challenging. These factors significantly affect the stone's value. Our extensive, constantly improving database addresses these challenges.

Appraisals Include: Advanced, cutting edge 5+ Spectroscopy and Multi-modal Imaging Techniques, are playing a major role in detecting treatments, revealing trace elements, and confirming a gemstones natural origin versus a synthetic one and more. Standard and advanced description of the gemstone, includes - Colour - Cut Grade - Clarity - Polish - Transparency - Pattern - Enhancements - Size - Shape - Location plus additional Density-Mineral graphs, showing minerals under different Light Frequencies and then deleting the light source, leaving only the pure elements/minerals. This advanced technology with traditional gemmological techniques is fostering a more precise, efficient, and transparent field. As researchers refine these methods, we can expect greater consistency in gemstone evaluation, improved consumer confidence in gemstone provenance, and a strong push toward sustainable practices in both mining and synthesis. As our research continues, we endeavour to continue fine tuning our Appraisal analysis of gemstones, to provide unparalleled accuracy, efficiency and accountability.

Gem Cutting: Carol, our resident gem cutter with 20 years experience and a member of the Aust Facets Guild, will cut all groups of gemstones and different patterns.

Gemstone and Jewellery Items: We have a range of various gemstones of different groups, colors, and sizes, as well as a variety of jewellery, including rings, earrings, pendants, on display for sale.

Conclusion: Our passion for gemstones, combined with knowledge gained from courses, research, learning, and lecturing at Gemmological Institutions and Conferences in Australia, New Zealand, the USA, India, Great Britain, and Europe, as well as attending Trade Fairs and Teaching Seminars, drives our continuous improvement. Valuable discussions with notable scientists such as Dr. Richard Hughes, Dr. Peter Reid, and Antionette Matlins, among others, enhance our knowledge. We are continuing to learn each day in an ever-changing gemstone world. Our appraisals are professionally presented in laminated form in a presentation folder, and we use both US and AU\$ for pricing for insurance and replacement purposes

We would be honoured to assist you with your stones and jewellery. We are available Monday to Friday in Emerald. We look forward to meeting you and we are available to discuss any queries you may have and you're welcome to call us and pop in.

Kind regards, Kelvin, Carol & Lynelle.

14th March, 2025.



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*Have you been wanting to learn Tai Chi? Participation is free and is open to all ages and genders. Our friendly group meets at the GMPC every Monday at 9am (*unless it's a public holiday), and we would love to see you there. Join us for coffee afterwards.*

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We look forward to seeing you again.

Paula

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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2025

We raised \$2564 which was donated to the Leukemia Foundation Shave for a Cure. A big thank you to all that participated and donated.

Thank you to all that bought tickets in our Mother's Day raffle. We raised \$860 to donate to the flood victims out west. The Hoy players also donated \$370 to add to our total. Thank you very much to them for their kind donation.

Our very excited winner, Helen Pawson (ticket black C58), chose to take the Mixmaster. Thank you once again to Sam & Jeb from Miners Cottage for donating this wonderful prize. Our second winner was Karen Jones (ticket red B26), who received the pendant donated by Jill Munro. Thank you, Jill for your kind donation. Jon Winks (ticket orange D59) won the towel and travel set. Frank Iser (ticket green A41) won the little bag of goodies.

The Veterans Morning Tea held in May was attended by about 12 people, including two campers who arrived that morning. Thank you to those that attended. It was an enjoyable morning and don't forget to spread the word.

Our next Veterans Morning Tea will be held on 11th June at 1000. Come along and enjoy a cuppa with a bit of cake or a sandwich.

Don't forget the committee will also be present at the sub-branch office between 0900 – 1100 Mondays if you have any thing you wish to discuss. This applies to both league and non-league members.

Dates to Remember for June:

Mondays 0900 – 1100 office open for members who wish to discuss things to do with sub-branch, or veterans needing help with computers etc.

11th June: Veterans morning tea at 1000

Please consider volunteering to help our hard-working committee on future projects. Pass along your details, and availability, to our friendly bar staff.

We are now open Thursday, Saturday and Sundays for meals. Bar opens at 3pm and meals are served, after the Ode, at 6pm.

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Garden Club



Garden News June 2025

Another month bites the dust as we are heading closer to “Gemfest.” The Gemfields are getting livelier, tourists are flocking in, greeted by pleasant weather.

Last meeting at the “Progress Association” the spread of the dreaded “Bellyache” plant was discussed, as observed on some claims. Please keep an eye open and get rid of this obnoxious weed. Another subject was the erection of an Columbarium at the Rubyvale Cemetery, a resting place for urns. The initial plans are already on the table. If successful, another one could be established at the Sapphire cemetery. We enjoy an increase of members at the association and like to attract more. Please consider!

Never tired of stressing the benefit of exercise, especially for people, like me, advanced in years. To combine the task with the likes of gardening or dancing makes it more palatable. No shortage of gardening, and for dancing you can participate in the monthly old time dance at Capella Community Hall, second Saturday of the month. Another benefit is to meet some good old amiable country folk, have a cuppa and enjoy some delicious dainties as ladies bring a plate. Dance starts at 8pm, doors open at 7pm, entrance fee \$10- includes a lucky door ticket and raffle tickets are for sale. For more information ring Noela on 0408721707. Go on, spoil yourself!

Shalom. A word which means peace with a broader meaning like: wholeness, wellbeing, prosperity, health and safety. We all can need that in a world full of stress and challenges. One can find this “peace” in a church service. We delve into the Gospels and extract its meaning to us in a group discussion. The Salvation Army provides this every Sunday afternoon at Angelos in Sapphire, starting at 3 pm now as the days are getting shorter. Partake in some spiritual food and fellowship, everyone welcome!

Keep the local library in mind. Some excellent gardening books on offer and always friendly Joanne will assist you in the use of the copying machine or the use of the two computers installed for your convenience. She is also a JP in case you need one.

Here is our competent secretary Jenny (0497 748 010) with some gardening tips and news:

“Greetings, fellow garden enthusiasts! As we embrace the changing seasons, we’re excited to bring you inspiration, tips, and updates to help nurture your gardens and cultivate your passion for the great outdoors. This month, we’re diving into the art of growing pumpkins, a fantastic addition to any garden and a delicious versatile vegetable. We are picking pumpkins from our garden now. Who doesn’t enjoy a pumpkin soup or pumpkin scones?”

Pumpkins come in many shapes, sizes, and flavours. Here are a few popular varieties well-suited for Queensland gardens:

- *Queensland Blue: This iconic Australian variety has a robust flavour and stores well, making it perfect for soups and stews.*
- *Butternut: Known for its sweet and nutty taste, the butternut pumpkin is ideal for roasting or pureeing into creamy dishes.*
- *Jap Pumpkin: Sometimes called Kent pumpkin, this variety has a mottled green skin and a rich, sweet flesh.*

Pumpkins thrive in nutrient-rich soil that drains well preferring slightly acidic soil with a PH 6.0-7.5. They need a good 6 hours of direct sunlight daily to grow healthy. Add some compost to enrich the soil.

Timing is crucial when planting pumpkins. In Queensland, the best time to plant is during the warmer months, typically from September to December. Start with seeds or seedling spacing about a metre apart. Use mulch generously to control weeds and retain moisture. Keep the water up to the pumpkins they are thirsty plants, water at the base to prevent fungal diseases. Use a balanced fertilizer rich in nitrogen for leafy growth early on, switching to potassium-rich fertilizers as fruits develop.

Pumpkins are ready to harvest when their skin is hard and their colour deepens. Here are some tips for harvesting: A dry wood stem indicates pumpkin is ripe. Cut about 5cm from pumpkin, let sit in a warm dry place for a week to harden skin and extend storage life. Current projects we are doing at the Garden Club – building a storage area and planting our individual beds up for the cooler season. Thanks to our members and volunteers for all they do in maintaining our grounds.

Whether you’re a seasoned gardener or just starting out, the joy of growing and sharing of gardening knowledge is what keeps our garden club thriving. Our next meeting is on at 9am on the 7th June at our Community Garden in Roy Day Park in Sapphire. All welcome.

Jenny Kendrick
Secretary”

Thanks Jenny; informative as usual. It is a pleasure to have you in the club and we are eagerly looking for new members to join our happy crew. Membership is \$15- per year; it includes a garden bed, use of tools and a well appointed club house. Also produce from our trees and shrubs.

We run the canteen every second Sundays of the month at the Sunday Markets, Roy Day Park Sapphire. A good time to sample the canteen and have a gander at the gardens situated right behind the canteen.

Always like to hear from you, ideas, feed back and the like. Show community spirit which makes the Gemfields a terrific place to visit and live in.

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Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?



CHUNKY CHICKEN CURRY SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 brown onion, finely diced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 sticks celery sliced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 parsnip, diced
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 cups Chicken Stock
- 2 cups water
- 400g chicken thighs, trimmed
- 100g short pasta
- 400g tin coconut milk



Method

- Heat oil in a large saucepan and saute vegetables and garlic for 3 minutes. Add curry powder and salt and stir for a further minute.
- Pour in stock and water and bring to the boil. Add chicken thighs, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove chicken and set aside.
- Add pasta and simmer for 10 minutes until al dente. Add coconut cream and return to a simmer. Shred or dice chicken and return to the pot. Stir well then serve.

SELF SAUCING CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Ingredients

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 tbs cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 egg
- 60g butter melted

Topping

- 1 cup brown sugar lightly packed
- 1 tbs cocoa powder
- 1 3/4 cup boiling water



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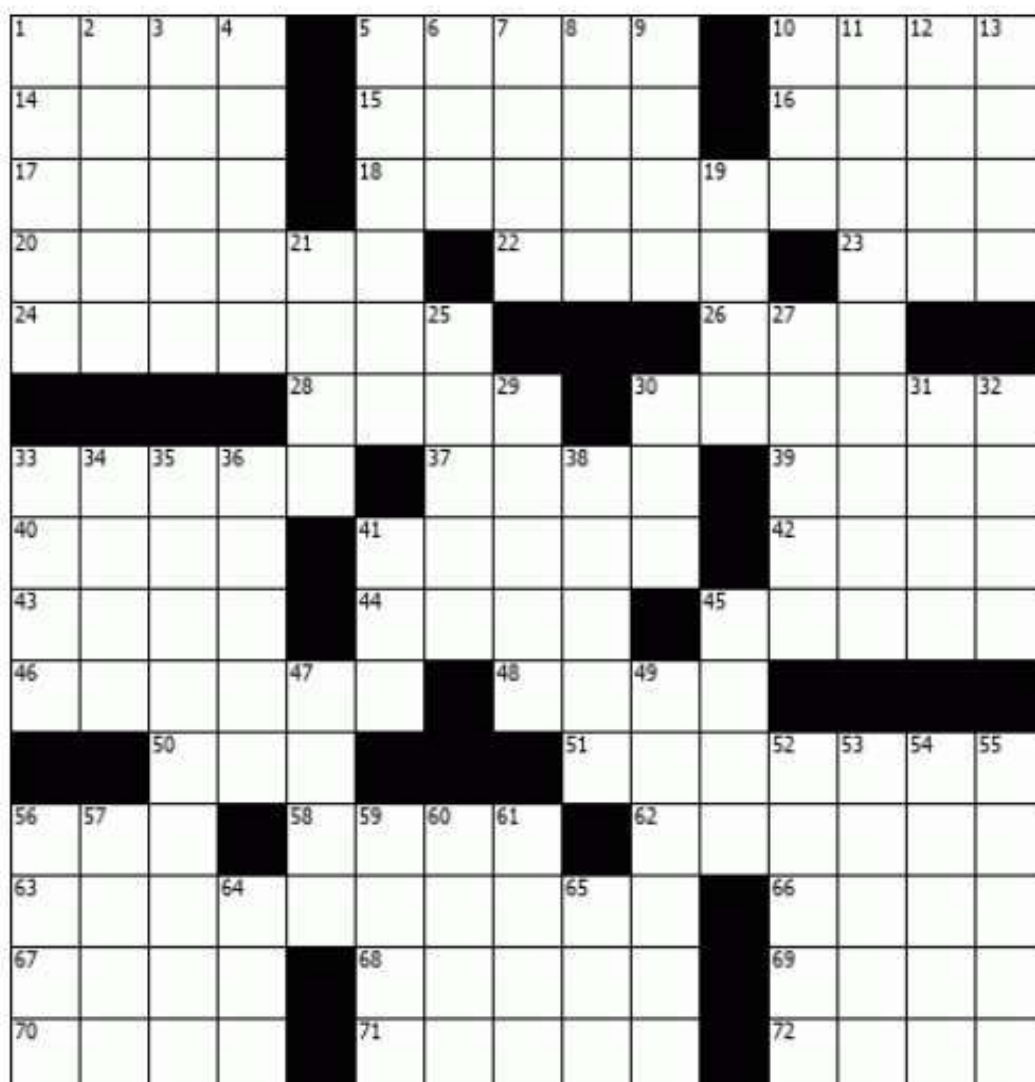
- Preheat oven to 180C. Butter a casserole dish with 5-cup capacity.
- Sift flour and cocoa into a mixing bowl. Add sugar
- Mix milk with vanilla, egg and butter
- Make a well in the centre of dry ingredients and pour in milk mixture. Beat well with a wooden spoon for about 30 seconds.
- Spoon mixture into prepared dish
- To make the topping, crush any lumps in sugar, sift cocoa over the top. Scatter over pudding mixture.
- Pour boiling water over pudding as evenly as possible
- Bake for 45-50 minutes and serve.



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33. Wave type
37. Valley
39. Father
40. Not written
41. Short skirts
42. Ladder rung
43. English nobleman
44. Train track
45. Bar drinks
46. Scoffs
48. Nutmeglike spice
50. Color
51. Less refined
56. She-sheep
58. "Heidi" setting
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63. Eye-opener
66. Move quickly
67. Spring flower
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69. Toledo's lake
70. Welshman
71. Organization (abbr.)
72. Swamp plant



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| 5. Not wide | 30. Pacino and Gore | 54. Scary |
| 6. Wind dir. | 31. One who mimics | 55. Judged |
| 7. Kin of PDQ | 32. Bugle call | 56. Guitarist ____ Clapton |
| 8. Mexican coin | 33. Little piggies | 57. "Wish You ____ Here" |
| 9. Street sign | 34. Persia, now | 59. Dalai ____ |
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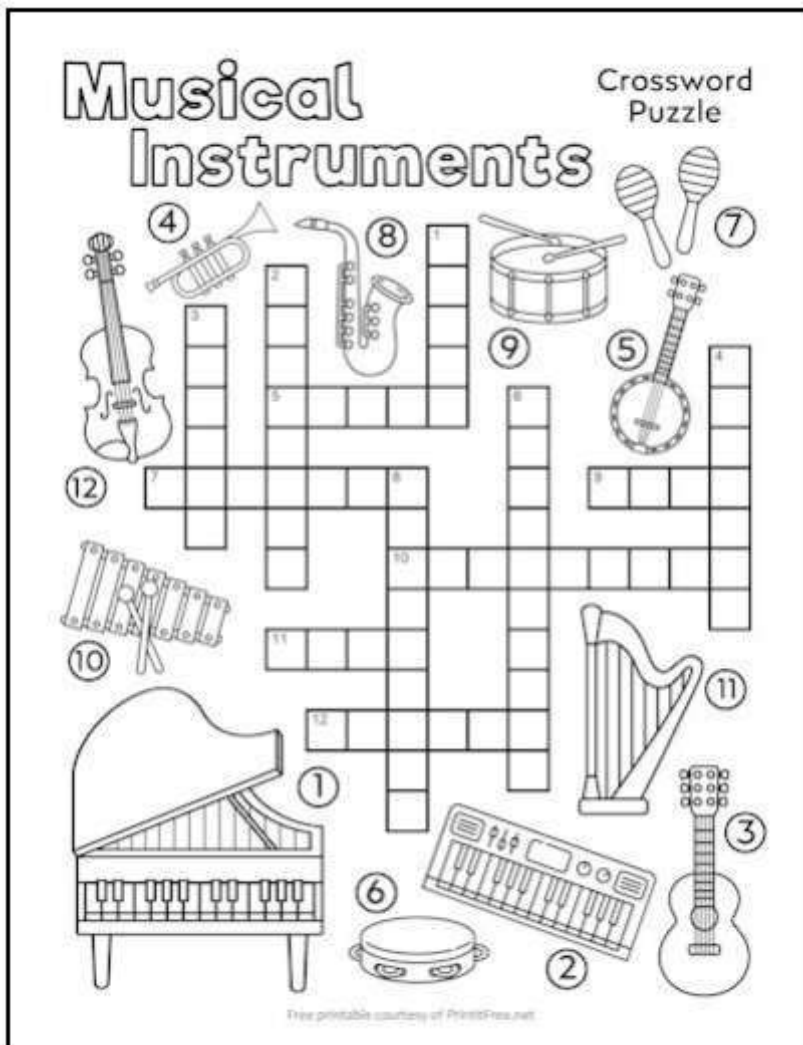
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KIDS CROSSWORD



MAY SUDOKU SOLUTION

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GEMFIELDS PRIMARY HEALTH CLINIC

984 SAPPHIRE - RUBYVALE RD SAPPHIRE
PO BOX 342 SAPPHIRE Qld 4702

Doctor on: Mon/Tue/Wed - By Appointment Only
8.30am- 3.30pm

Closed 12.30 - 1.30 for lunch.

Pathology Collections: Mon/Tue/Wed

Registered Nurse 5-days 8.30am - 3.30pm

PHONE: 49854 547 FAX: 49854 693

EMAIL: Gemfields Outpatients@health.qld.gov.au

ANAKIE POLICE STATION

PHONE : 49854 200

Office Hours:

Monday 8am - 12pm

Emergencies-Phone 000

**Please leave your name and
phone number on the voicemail.**

GEMMY QUILTERS

**** Everybody is welcome ****

Each Tuesday of the month 9.30 am -3pm.
at the Sapphire Hall

For more information please call in and see us

GEMFIELDS GARDEN CLUB

**** Everybody is welcome ****

.For more information call Pat on 4985 4544

GEMFIELDS RSL Sub-Branch Inc

Phone : 07 49854 588

PO Box 328 SAPPHIRE Qld 4702

Clinic Rd (Behind the Sapphire Post Office)

Meals on Thursdays, Saturday and Sunday from 6pm
During the tourist season usually from May—October

Social Annual Membership - \$10.00

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Ph: 49854 664

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*** LOCAL SERVICES ***

WHAT	WHO	WHEN	WHERE
EMERGENCY SERVICES	000	EMERGENCIES	POLICE AMBULANCE FIRE BRIGADE
SES	132 500	NON-LIFE THREATENING FLOOD & STORM EMERGENCIES	
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	Col 0423 767 490	MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 7.30 pm	RUBYVALE HALL BURRIDGE RD
GEMFIELDS MEALS ON WHEELS	MPC 49854664	MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY	MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE SAPPHIRE
GEMFIELDS FIRE WARDEN	John Riley 042 758 0654	Mon—Fri 9am - 5pm	60 Fairview Lane RUBYVALE
RUBYVALE TIP	CHRC	Open/ Tuesday—Friday & Sunday 8am - 12pm	Opposite Quarry
OPPORTUNITY SHOP	SALVATION ARMY	MON -WED - FRI - SAT 8.00 am- 12pm	ANGELO'S SAPPHIRE 4985 4690
GEMFIELDS LIBRARY	JOANNE GIBSON	TUES 10am - 2pm THURS 12 noon - 4pm SAT 9am - 12 pm	RUBYVALE HALL BURRIDGE RD
CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE	Call ANNE 4985 4154 For Willows & Sapphire Venues	2nd & 4th SUNDAY 10.30am 1st SUNDAY 11.00am 5th SUNDAY 11.00am	ANAKIE HALL WILLOWS SAPPHIRE
SALVATION ARMY SERVICE	Kathleen & Byron Hill 0472 958 888	SUNDAY 4PM	ANGELO'S SAPPHIRE

*** WHAT'S ON ***

SAPPHIRE MARKETS	Tricia 0457 582 830 Elaine 0458 740 625	Sunday 8am to 11.30am	Sapphire Central Roy Day Park
RUBYVALE MARKETS	Bev Winks 0428 399 591	Saturday 8am - till 1pm	Rubyvale Flats
HOY	FUN, SOCIAL CARD MORNING	EVERY TUESDAY	RUBYVALE HALL BURRIDGE RD
TAI CHI	Gemfields Community Support Association	Every Monday morning 9am - 10am	MPC Hall
GEMMY QUILTERS	PATCHWORK GROUP	TUESDAY 9.30am-3pm	SAPPHIRE HALL
GEMFIELDS LAPIDARY & CRAFT	0407 056 089	Wednesday & Saturday	Roy Day Park
GEMFIELDS RIFLE	Debbie Hickman Ph. 0429 009 354 / 4985 4484	LONG RANGE TARGET SHOOTING	RIFLE RANGE RD
YOGA	Kelly Corbishley	SATURDAY 7.30AM	KANGOULU PARK (Opposite Blue Gem)
TRIVIA	Mary 0415 830 505	MONDAY 10am to Noon	SAPPHIRE HALL