



Gemfields Community Support Association Inc.

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Gemfields COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JULY 2025

GEMFIELDS WEBSITE: www.gemfields.org.au

AGED CARE COMMUNITY SUPPORT INFORMATION DAY

**Thursday 24th July 2025
10am - 12pm**



Meet
THE TEAM



Discover what we do in the Community



INFORMATION ABOUT :

**AGED CARE IN HOME
SUPPORT WE PROVIDE**

MEALS ON WHEELS



Thank you to **FURA** for supporting the Gemfields Community Support Assoc. Inc in their continued community assistance.

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Gemfields Community Support Assoc. Inc. (Multi Purpose Centre)

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

Meals on Wheels— “We are more than just a meal” A hot, or ready-to-heat subsidised meal is delivered at low cost to those who would otherwise be nutritionally at risk, including the frail aged and people with disabilities.

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
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STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBOURS



Avoid being outdoors in the hottest part of the day



Cool yourself down by wetting your skin with cool water and having cool showers and baths



Drink water throughout the day even if you don't feel thirsty and carry a bottle of water when going outside



Keep in touch with friends and family



Keep your home cool by closing blinds and using fans or air conditioning

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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.



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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
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Gemfields Community Support Association INC.
Would like to thank HOY for their continued support
of the Gemfields “Meals on Wheels”





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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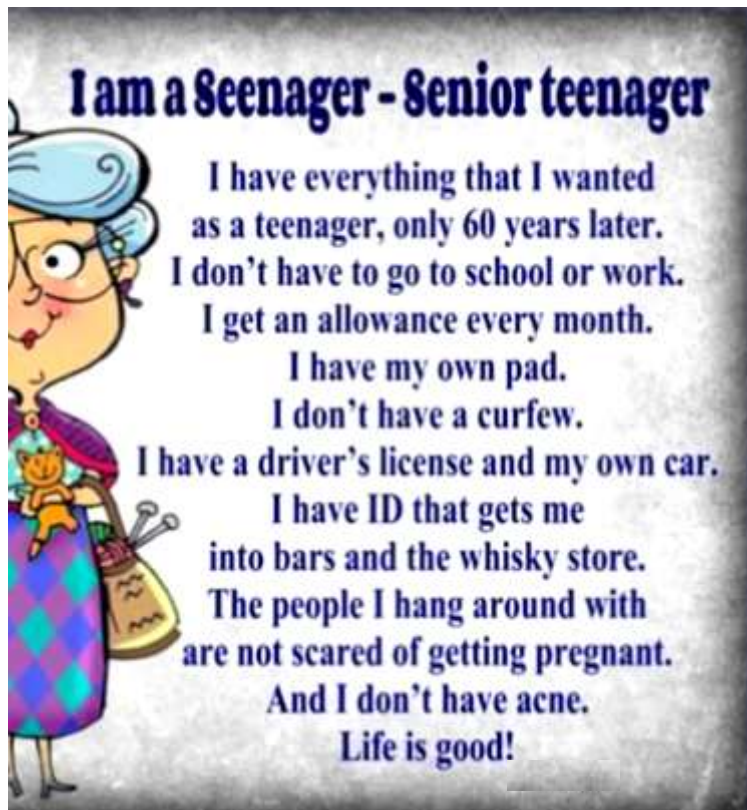
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**"The best way to remove food stains from
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A police officer stopped at a farm and told the old farmer, "I need to inspect your farm for illegally grown drugs."

The farmer said, "OK – as long as you don't go in that field over there."

The policeman sneered nastily. "I think you'll find, sir, that I have the authority of the police force behind me."

He pulled out his badge. "See this? It means I'm allowed to go wherever I want. No questions asked, no answers given. I'm in charge. Understand, old man?"

The farmer nodded politely and went about his chores. A short time later, he heard loud screams.

He looked up to see the policeman running for his life, pursued by the farmer's massive bull. With every step, the beast was gaining ground. The policeman looked terrified.

The farmer threw down his tools, ran to the fence and shouted at the top of his lungs,
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Hello everyone, from Andrew and Dave, your local ambos.

First Aid for Soft Tissue Injuries (Sprains and Strains, and Bruising)

The following advice is general in nature - if you have any doubt about the severity of an injury, always get it assessed by calling triple zero (000) for the ambulance, or visiting your GP. This is not an exhaustive list, but some of the reasons you might want to seek medical attention with suspected soft tissue injuries are:

- There's ANY doubt about it being a fracture, particularly if there are any high energy forces involved, such as falls from height, assault, or car crashes. If pain is severe and made significantly worse when touched or when weight bearing is attempted, assume it's a fracture, keep the patient calm and still, and call the ambulance on triple zero.
- Always call the ambulance if there's deformity, serious swelling, you can hear or feel bones grinding, or there are significant breaks to the skin suggesting a compound fracture.
- Injuries involving the neck and/or the rest of the spine should be assessed by the ambulance, particularly if there's been trauma. Similarly, traumatic injuries to the chest that affect breathing can be serious and require assessment.
- If a patient is experiencing altered sensation, discolouration (eg pale, mottled, grey or purple), or a weak pulse in an injured limb, call the ambulance on triple zero without delay.
- Potentially more vulnerable patients, such as the elderly, the very young, victims of assault, people with osteoporosis, diabetic patients etc, should also be assessed by the ambulance.
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If you're CONFIDENT an injury is an uncomplicated sprain, strain or bruising, you may be able to treat it at home, however you should follow up with your GP if symptoms are not improving beyond 48 hours.

First, apply RICE. No, not basmati or the long grain type, but Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation.

Rest – Limit movement of the affected area, to minimise ongoing injury and inflammation, and to allow the body to heal. For example, place an injured arm in a sling or brace, or use crutches to walk with a suspected sprained ankle.

Ice – Take some frozen peas, wrap them in a towel so you don't get an ice burn, and place on the injury. Apply the cold pack for 15-20 minutes, then repeat every two hours for the next 24-48 hours. This will mainly help to reduce pain and prevent excess swelling.

Compression bandage – A comfortably tight compression bandage wrapped around an injury site has been shown to significantly reduce swelling and improve long term outcomes. Check blood circulation in the fingers or toes afterwards. Press down on the digit for a moment and then release – if colour to the skin takes longer than two seconds to return, reapply the bandage slightly looser.

Elevation – Sit down and elevate an injured leg or foot, or place an injured arm in a sling.

If you don't have adverse reactions to over-the-counter pain relief (paracetamol or ibuprofen), you could consider taking this for the next day or two to provide some symptomatic relief, as per the manufacturer's instructions.

And as stated, if the patient's condition does not improve or worsens, follow up with medical care.

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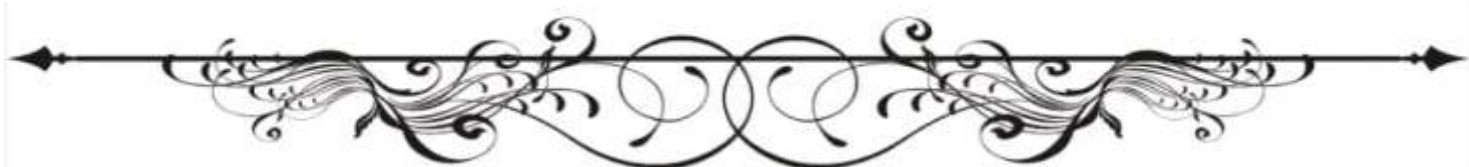
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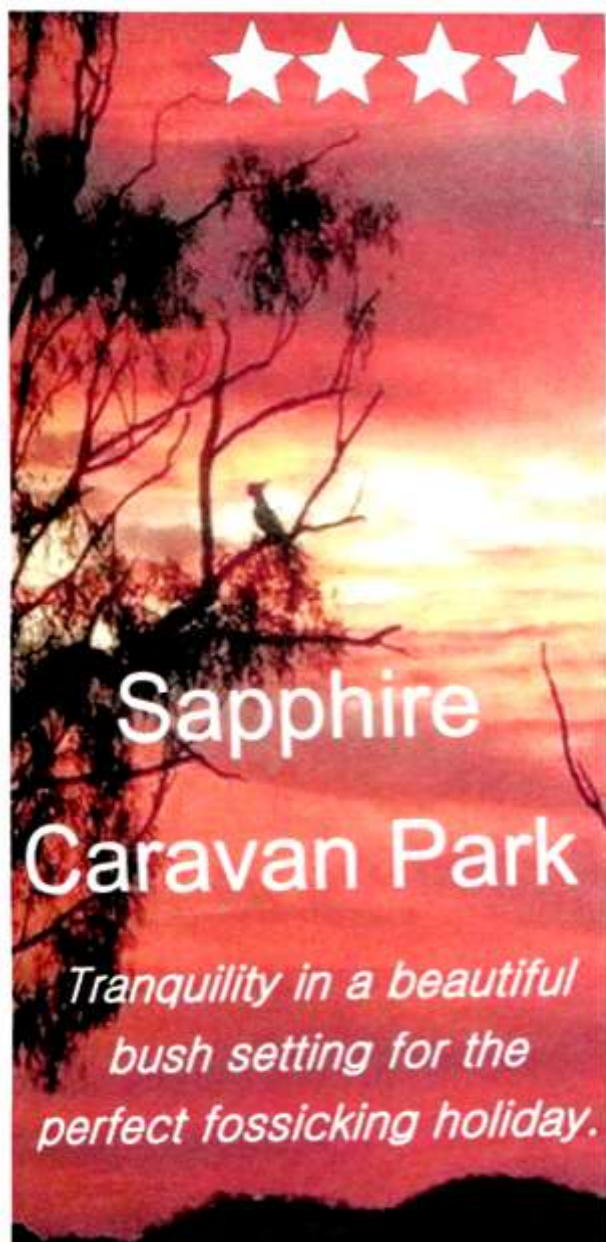
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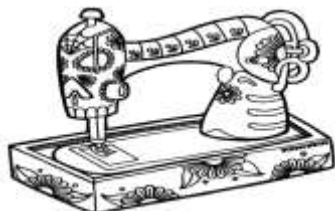
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GEMMY QUILTERS NEWSLETTER JULY 25

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Tickets are on sale now and are available from any of our members so keep an eye out for sellers around the Gemfields. Only \$1.00 a ticket. Our chosen charity this year will be the Royal Flying Doctor Service which we know many of our residents have reason to thank for their help. Come and join us on the day and give a donation if able or just come and have a look at all the wonderful things our talented locals can do. I am often in awe of their work. We will have a coffee shop operating for you as well as stalls and traders. See our notices for details.



Come and join us any Tuesday at the Sapphire Hall from 9am to 3pm. morning tea included but bring your own lunch.

Till next month - Cheers,
Gemmy Quilters.

GEMFIELDS COMMUNITY LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Beanies and scarfs are the order of the day now Winter has moved in. We hope you are enjoying the cooler sunny weather and we also hope you have all had your flu injections.

We are so pleased to inform everyone we have had a defibrillator installed at the Sapphire Ambulance Station. What a fancy case it is in!



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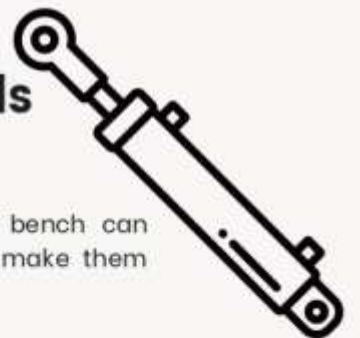
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I wish to become a Member of the Q.S.M.A. and agree to abide by the Rules of the Association.

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☐ 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

☐ MONEY ORDER

DIRECT CREDIT

BANK DETAILS: BSB: 064 704 ACCOUNT No: 10028037

Please put your name in as the reference so we know who is paying. If you are paying by Direct Credit you are still required to send in your completed and signed membership form to above address.

OFFICE ONLY

June 2025 Update.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER UPDATE

QSMA Executive Laurie Bell and Carol Graham attended a Small -Scale Mining meeting in Emerald with the Minister for Natural Resources & Mines-Dale Last, Policy Advisor - Fiona Gaske and Department of Natural Resources Director General-Graham Fraine and our Local Member- Shawn Dillon on Wednesday 18th June along with other Gemfields stakeholders. This was a very productive meeting with assurances that there will be no disruptions to our unique community here on the Gemfields by the current Government. Concerns and problems raised by QSMA centred around the validity, size and extent of the current ERE (Endangered Regional Ecosystem) between Sapphire and Rubyvale, the use of current water bores for mining on State land on the Miners common, and new areas for fossicking and Small scale Mining to future proof our mining and Tourism industry. Time constraints prevented any broader and further discussions. A brief is being prepared for our Mining Registrar and the Ministers office by the QSMA on the above issues.

QSMA continue holding **Mining Claim renewal workshops** at the **Rubyvale Hall**. Laurie and Trevor are doing a remarkable job with those workshops. Anyone wishing to partake of this service, please register by giving your name, address Mining Claim number and contact phone down on the QSMA Notice at the Rubyvale Post office notice board or you can ring Carol on 0749854290 and she can take down your particulars. (leave a message on her answering service if she is not there). Laurie plans to hold these workshops approximately every six weeks depending on demand.

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.

Kind regards
QSMA Committee

Excerpt from Historical Book

CAPTURED IN TIME

THE ANAKIE HOTEL

TOWNS 4

As the construction of the Central Railway Line progressed, the major staging camps became swollen by temporary development. Withersfield was the first major camp after Comet then Emerald and was followed by Bogantungan. A description of Bogantungan in 1881 would have been typical of these temporary camps....." 28 hotels, a post office, blacksmith, two chemists, butcher, saddlery, baker shops, general stores, sawmill, a school with 242 pupils (in 1883) and two churches." In Bogan, there were also flourishing Chinese market gardens and dances with three and four piece orchestras were held frequently in the public hall

Much of this moved on as the railway line progressed.

By 1887, when the Anakie Township was gazetted, Bogantungan School was reduced to 69 pupils (and, by 1912, only 19 were enrolled). By the late 1880s, the sapphire fields were starting to develop with, firstly, Withersfield as the railhead closely followed by Anakie. As the Anakie Township progressed and became stabilised, mostly with lengthsmen and other people working for the railway, James Cameron and his brother-in-law Harry Monk – an assistant surveyor for the rail – constructed the Anakie Hotel. The year was 1902.

Some of the owners and lessees since that time have been.....(all names and their order not guaranteed)

James Cameron, Kate Burns (his sister-in-law) 1907 to 1914, Deagon, Kingston, Clifford, E.J. and M.E. Richardson 1924 to 1945, Allan Richardson (their son), Williams, Cheeseman, Scott, Moore, Brennan, McDowell, Collins, Perkins, Hawkswell, Lightner, Eddie and Gloria Dunk 1961 to 1970, Bruce and Patricia Gregory 1970 to 1978, Jill Linwood and Graham Cafferky to 1973, Bette Woodcroft and Graham Kelly 1973 to 1977, ? Smith, John Barr 1980s, Julie and Les Ward 1983 to 1986, Bob Hendry early 1990s, Louise Hughes and Harold Becker mid 1990s, Mortgagee Auction 1999, Eddie and Karen Jones 1999. ? ? ? The present owners are Damien and Robyn George.

OTHER GEMFIELDS HOTELS

SAPPHIRE: 1. "Kitcheners" William and Elisha Kitchener moved this hotel from Comet to Sapphire in 1903. Extra boarding rooms were added in 1907 and a billiard room in 1914. Their daughter Mary married James Campbell in 1909 and operated the hotel as "Campbells" until it closed during the Depression years. Sold the premises in 1937 for £100. (\$200) The building was split into three sections – one going to Anakie where it eventually became the home of Ellie and Bob Pacey, the second section was transported to Roberts Street, Emerald and the third piece went to Clermont.

2. "The Miners Arms" First owned by Charles Sylvester in 1906, it was sold to Elizabeth and William Weatherley who operated it from 1911 to 1918 when it was sold to Mary and William Millar. The Millars continued to operate this hotel until it was closed in 1921.

RUBYVALE: Rubyvale has only had one hotel and that was the "Royal", built in 1907 by Kate Leahy, a widow, and her son William. Kate Leahy ran the hotel for many years. She passed away at the grand age of 93 in 1949.

Other lessees were Rose Collins 1937 to 1943, Ivy and Willis Hagan in the early 1950s, Arthur Lewis 1953. (he died behind the bar the same year), Mary Clark (nee Sullivan) 1954 to 1959, Ada Fowler (nee McConachy) 1960 to 1961 when the licence was surrendered in June.

It is interesting to note that, in 1949, beer was only sold on Saturdays as there were not enough people in town during the week to drink a five gallon keg.

These premises, operating as a General Store and private residence, were completely destroyed by fire 9.03.1987. They were rebuilt as the "New Royal Hotel" in 1997.



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Gem Miners' Safety & Health Forum

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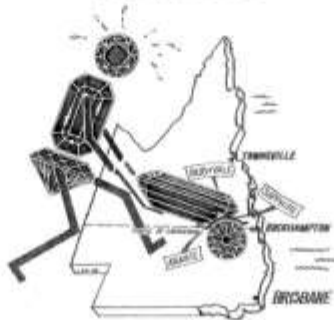
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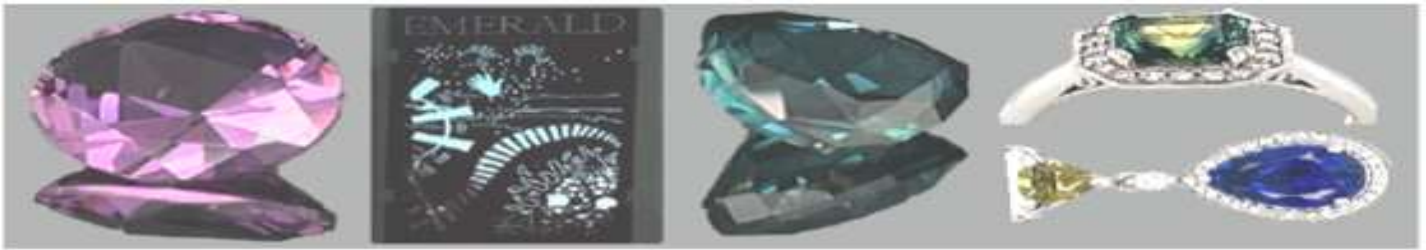
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Gemstones_Opals_Pearls_Jewellery - Analysis - Assessment - Appraisal Criteria

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.



Experience Tai Chi

Graciously hosted by the Gemfields Multipurpose Centre

Mondays 9 - 10am



Tai Chi QiGong and Lotus, are exercises for health and wellness. They are mostly done standing within one or two steps of personal space (not a lot of room is needed) and therefore can be done in your bedroom, or lounge. They are low impact, slow movements that use the tai chi technique of mental imagery, and diaphragmatic breathing, and assist us to clear energy blockages in our meridians. At the same time, they improve all circulatory systems in our bodies - blood, lymph, neurovascular.

Don't worry about getting the exercises perfect from the start, as you will improve with practice. In the beginning, focus on doing the exercises, being in the moment, feeling your body becoming lighter and more in harmony with the world around you. As you become more proficient you can focus on the fine-tuning, and then you will really start to see how Tai Chi exercises work as a health system.

If you are interested in learning Tai Chi, please join us at the Gemfields Multi-purpose Centre on Mondays at 9am for an hour, followed by coffee at Pat's. We practice different styles through a mix of demonstrations and video instruction from several Tai Chi Masters. We are a friendly group which is open to all ages and genders and participation is free. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy your July!



FRIDAY IN HOUSE LUNCH



CRAFTY ANGELS (for over 65's) START AT 9.00 AND
CRAFTY ANGELS MORNING TEA WILL BE SERVED
10.00 - 10.30AM

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 12.00PM

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& MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS TOO
FEEL FREE TO LINGER OVER A CUPPA &
CONVERSATION
IN OUR AIR CONDITIONED HALL

IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING PLEASE ADVISE THE MPC BY
MONDAYS 12.00PM TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION IS NOT AN ISSUE
\$15 for Members





Gemfields Riding for the Disabled would like to advise that lessons have commenced.

Membership and rider registration is due now. Membership is \$5.00 and rider insurance \$175.00. Lessons have stayed at \$25.00.

Should you wish to commence lessons or further information, please call Paula on 0408798440 or email sapphire.rda@gmail.com and I will send to you necessary forms.

Should you require horse manure for your garden please call me or message me.

We look forward to seeing you again.

Paula

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1st WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
ALTERNATING AT THE WILLOWS REC CLUB
AND RUBYVALE HALL
10.00AM

- May 7th Rubyvale Hall
- June 4th Willows Rec Club
- July 2nd Rubyvale Hall
- August 6th Willows Rec Club

Social Day every 3rd Wednesday Willows Rec Club
9am to 12noon. All Welcome.

New Members Welcome

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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2025

June was a very busy month for the sub-branch, with some long-awaited renovations happening. The old roller doors have been replaced with windows and a sliding glass door; next step is painting the walls inside. Just one of the projects that we have on the boil.

The Veterans Morning Tea was held again in June and was attended by about 8 people. Thank you to those that attended. It was an enjoyable morning and don't forget to spread the word. Now that we have a few veterans staying with us in the retreat I'm sure this number will grow. Our next Veterans Morning Tea will be held on 9th and 23rd July at 1000. Come along and enjoy a cuppa with a bite to snack on.

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

We had a couple of birthday parties held here for two of our non-league (social) members. These were well attended by their friends, and a good time was had by all. If you wish to make use of our facilities for a party, or a meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the sub-branch.

Dates to Remember for July:

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

9th July & 23rd July: Veterans morning tea at 1000

12th July: Christmas in July

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.

***WE HAVE A DESIGNATED NUMBER FOR MEAL BOOKINGS
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Garden Club



Gemfields Community Garden Club Inc. Newsletter

The long anticipated Gemfest is around the corner. The high of the season we all love. A bundle of activities are in the offing; too many to list them here. All those bring us “on the map” again, so to speak. Let’s put our best foot forward to welcome all the visitors and tourists, to give them a long lasting positive impression of our beautiful corner of the world.

The Gemological Association of Australia is running courses again in the Rubyvale Hall, targeting budding hobby gemologists. Watch for announcements.

For the Rubyvale cemetery beautification work is planned, including a columbarium, planting of trees.

Here is our secretary Jenny with some garden tips:

As the heart of the growing season unfolds, we turn our attention to four herbs that have long graced gardens and kitchens— “parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme”. Most of us are familiar with the beautiful song made famous by Simon & Garfunkel.

Parsley prefers well-drained soil and partial sunlight. Keep the soil consistently moist but avoid overwatering. Harvest regularly to encourage new growth.

Parsley is not just a garnish. It enhances salads, soups, and pestos while offering a rich source of vitamins A, C, and K. Chewing fresh parsley can also help freshen breath naturally.

Sage thrives in sunny spots with well-drained soil. Trim regularly to prevent woodiness and promote healthy growth. Protect sage plants from frost with mulch.

Sage pairs beautifully with roasted meats and vegetables, and its medicinal properties are believed to aid digestion and soothe sore throats. It’s also a favourite choice for potpourri sachets.

Rosemary loves full sun and sandy soil. Allow the soil to dry out between waterings to mimic its natural habitat. Propagate easily through cuttings for new plants.

Rosemary is a favourite for flavoring oils, marinades, and breads. It’s also associated with improving memory and focus, making it a fragrant addition to desks or study spaces.

Thyme thrives in dry, sunny areas, making it perfect for rock gardens. Give thyme room to spread as it grows horizontally.

Thyme is a classic ingredient in stews, marinades, and teas. Its antiseptic properties have made it a traditional remedy for respiratory issues and skin ailments

GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES Current projects include labelling of all our trees and plants. Sourcing funding for raised garden Vegepod beds which we hope will be used by the elderly and disabled in the community.

Interested in joining our Club contact me on 0497748010. Thank you for reading this month’s Garden Club news. Happy gardening, and may your parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme thrive abundantly in your garden!
Jenny

Our yearly membership fee is \$15-. It includes a garden bed, use of tools and the well appointed club house. Last not least, meet a bunch of friendly, keen gardeners to share ideas and fellowship.

Happy Gardening
Jim Varak
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News Coordinator



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Wednesday's
Friday's
Saturday's
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Help the boy get his produce to the farm stand.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 11 differences between these two pictures?



CREAMY CHICKEN, BACON & CAULIFLOWER BAKE

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 10g butter
- 1 small (900g) cauliflower, trimmed, cut into small florets
- 2 rashers (120g) bacon, chopped
- 1 bunch English spinach, trimmed, chopped
- 125ml (1/2 cup) cream
- 2 tsp fresh thyme leaves (optional)
- 2 green shallots, trimmed, sliced
- 500g chicken thigh fillets, fat trimmed
- 55g (1/2 cup) grated cheese



Method

- Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan forced. Lightly grease a 2L (8-cup) capacity ovenproof baking dish.
- Heat the oil and butter in a large frying pan over medium heat until the butter is foaming. Add the cauliflower and bacon. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 8-10 minutes or until light golden
- Add the spinach to the pan. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until wilted. Remove from heat and add the cream, thyme and half the shallot. Stir to combine. Transfer to the prepared dish.
- Wipe the pan clean and spray with oil. Add the chicken to the pan and cook for 2 minutes each side or until golden. Place on top of the cauliflower mixture.
- Sprinkle cheese around the chicken. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden. Stand for 5 minutes before serving topped with the remaining shallot.

RASPBERRY JAM COCONUT SLICE

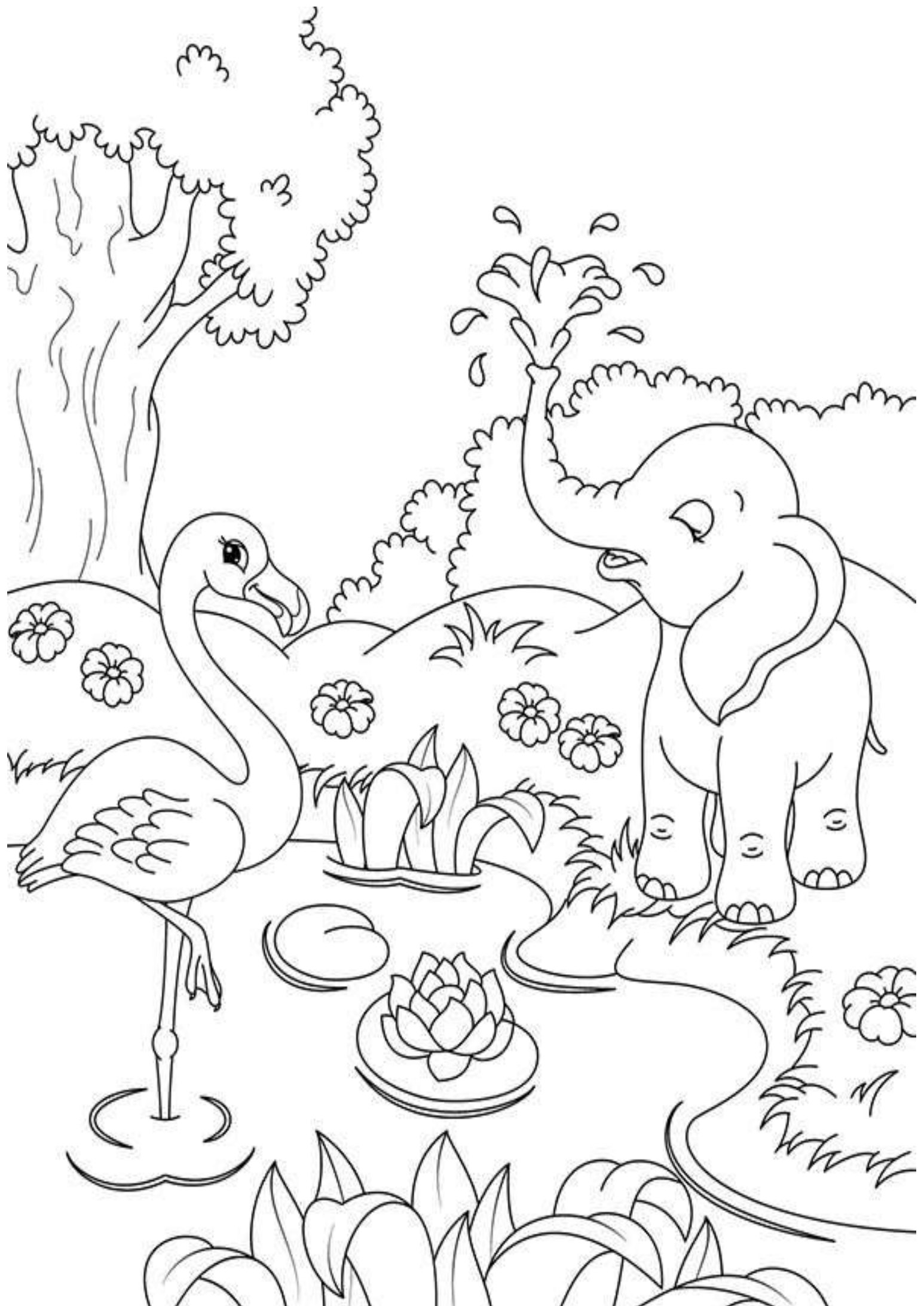
Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 125g butter, chilled, cubed
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 3/4 cup raspberry jam
- 2 cups desiccated coconut



Method

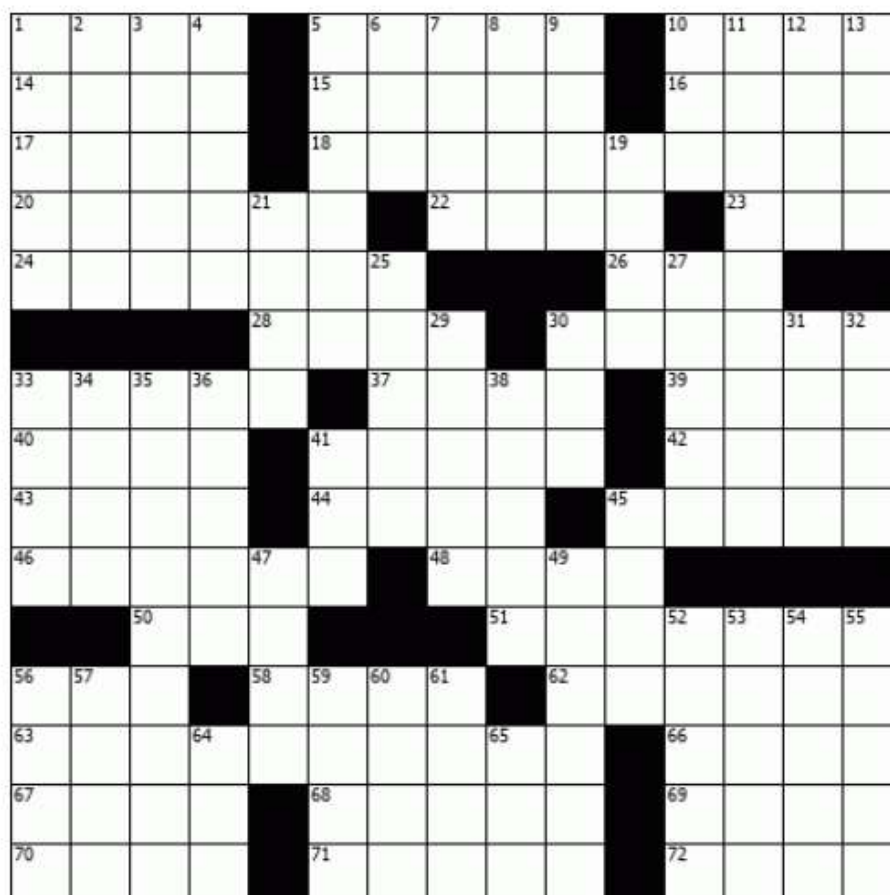
- Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and line a 3cm deep, 24cm x 29.5cm (base) lamington pan.
- Process flour, half of the caster sugar and the butter to resemble breadcrumbs. Add 1 egg and vanilla. Process to form a dough
- Press dough into base of prepared pan. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until light golden. Spread jam over warm base.
- Whisk remaining eggs and remaining caster sugar together. Stir in coconut. Spread over jam. Bake for 25 minutes, or until golden. Cool completely in pan. Cut into pieces. Serve



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. Canine comments
5. Lowest tides
10. Caroled
14. Soak through
15. Resource
16. Factual
17. Robust
18. Not excessive
20. Pastry
22. Vatican VIP
23. Kind
24. Actor's goal
26. Key near Ctrl
28. Was in debt
30. Biblical mountain
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
62. ____ pig
63. Eye-opener
66. Move quickly
67. Spring flower
68. Heavenly food
69. Toledo's lake
70. Welshman
71. Organization (abbr.)
72. Swamp plant



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| 1. Campfire remains | 21. False god | 47. True |
| 2. Respond (to) | 25. Radio and newspapers, e.g. | 49. French brandy |
| 3. Gent (sl.) | 27. Slip-up | 52. Bus patron |
| 4. Pointed weapon | 29. Jeans material | 53. Trap |
| 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 ____ |
| 10. RR stop | 35. Reckless one | 60. Sch. groups |
| 11. Mediate | 36. Back street | 61. Transgressions |
| 12. Void's partner | 38. Pale purple | 64. RI time zone |
| 13. Nerd | 41. "____ Robinson" | 65. Lennon's lady |
| 19. Adjacent | 45. Boyfriend | |

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

28 June - 13 July

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

AT THE GEMFIELDS LIBRARY

7 Burrigle Rd. Rubyvale

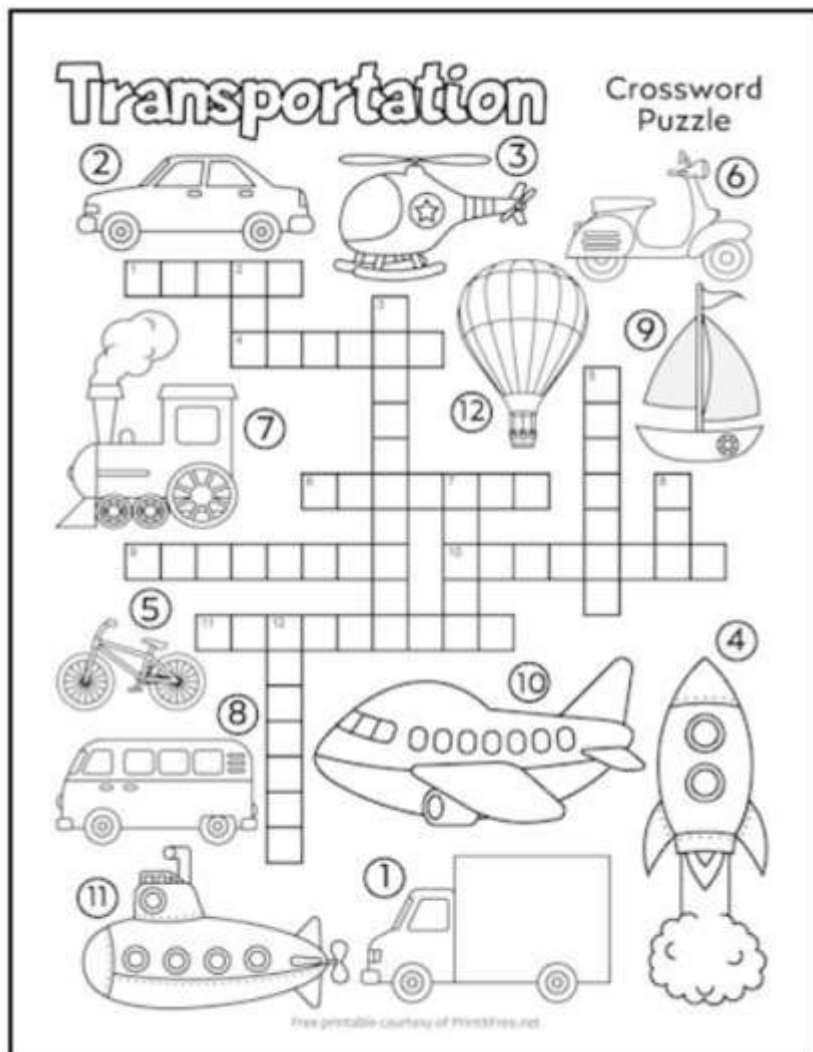
JUNE CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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KIDS CROSSWORD



JUNE SUDOKU SOLUTION

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be kind

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)

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During the tourist season usually from May—October

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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