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Gemfields COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

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ANZAC DAY – 25 APRIL 2026

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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



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VOLUNTEER WANTED

Gemfields Community Support Association is seeking a friendly and creative individual to become group leader for the

CRAFTY ANGELS CRAFT GROUP

Meets on Fridays from 9:00am

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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.



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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**

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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

Local Wildlife Carer Contacts

If you encounter injured wildlife, please keep a safe distance and contact a local wildlife carer. Your call can help give our native animals a second chance.



GEMFIELDS

Megan Harwood: 0413557487

Cindy Kelly: 0457090966/0474339681

Local Police: 49 854 200

EMERALD

June Ryan: 0427349203

(Group leader of Central Highlands Wildlife Carers)



HAPPY EASTER To Every Bunny

We wish the Gemfields community a happy and safe Easter break.

Gemfields Community Support Association



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Gemfields Riding for the Disabled

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Contact Paula – 0408 798 440



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Seeking some extra hands to help with general garden tasks.

Contact Jenny – 0497 748 010



POEMS - STORIES - FUNNIES



An old man was sitting by a riverbank when suddenly a frog appeared.

The frog looked at him momentarily and then began to talk.

"To you, sir, I'm just a frog. However, if you kiss me, I will turn into a beautiful young woman who will make you happy for the rest of your days," said the frog.

The old man smiled, reflected on his situation for a few moments, and then he picked the frog up and put it in his pocket.

"Well, aren't you going to kiss me?" said the frog.

"Listen, buddy," said the old man, "I'm 86 years old, I don't have the energy for a young woman anymore, but a talking frog? Now, that will definitely keep me amused!"





Queensland Ambulance Service

Gemfields



Hello everyone from Andrew, Dave and the QAS Gemfields volunteers.

Chest Pain

Chest pain is one of our most common emergency presentations. The sooner we can attend, the sooner we can start treatment. If you are found to be having a heart attack, quicker treatment can lower the odds of more serious damage occurring to your heart.

What can cause chest pain? This can be a long list, but briefly, you might experience chest pain due to a muscle strain, damage to your rib cage, pleurisy, a clot in your lung, a prolonged very fast heart rate, or perhaps reflux (that can mimic chest pain). However arguably the granddaddy of chest pain, and amongst the most serious, is a “heart attack” (AKA an Acute Myocardial Infarction).

A heart attack occurs when one or more coronary arteries become blocked, preventing blood and therefore oxygen from getting to parts of the heart muscle. This can lead to dysfunction of that heart muscle and then to death of the muscle. Worst case, if enough muscle is affected this can result in a patient going into cardiac arrest – i.e. their heart stops beating normally, requiring resuscitation.

It can be difficult to differentiate between the different causes of chest pain, and because of this, if you’re in any doubt about unusual chest pain call us on triple zero (000) and we’ll come around, perform some checks, provide initial treatment, and then discuss options from there (eg. transporting to hospital for further tests). Do not delay calling.

Heart attack symptoms are not always super obvious. The “classic” symptoms include sudden, crushing central chest pain, pain moving to the back, arms and/or jaw, shortness of breath, dizziness/fainting, profuse sweating and colour changes, and sudden nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea. However, some people (most commonly women and patients with diabetes) may have more subtle symptoms, such as a mild ache to the chest, jaw, arms and back, shortness of breath, fatigue or sudden flu like symptoms, nausea, and/or indigestion. Everyone is different and can have subtly different symptoms – if in doubt, if you think something isn’t “right”, call us on triple zero (000).

What can you do while you wait for the ambulance to arrive? Keep the patient comfortable and as relaxed as possible, as this will reduce their heart rate and take some load off the heart. Often a conscious patient with chest pain will be most comfortable sitting upright, as they’ll frequently also have some shortness of breath, and this position aids with breathing.

Any patient that has altered levels of consciousness should be carefully positioned laying down on their side. Continue to make the patient comfortable, provide blankets, protect them from the weather if outside, etc.

Frequently continue to monitor the patient for levels of consciousness, and for their breathing rate and effort. If the patient becomes UNRESPONSIVE and is NOT BREATHING, and it is SAFE TO DO SO, place them on their back on the floor, commence compressions (hard, fast compressions to the centre of the chest), update the ambulance on triple zero, and if at all possible, send someone to obtain one of the publicly accessible automatic defibrillators.

Thanks again for your continued support. We love working here and serving such a great community!

And the usual reminder, ALWAYS – if you require the ambulance, only call Triple Zero (000). There are no other numbers to call, just triple zero (000), no matter the severity of your condition.

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Markets 2026

The Sapphire Markets will commence on Sunday 1st March 2026, hosted by the Gemfields Lapidary Club, alternating fortnightly with Gemfields Riding for the Disabled, who will host on Sunday 8th March 2026.

Stall holders are to be set up and ready to begin by 7:30am. Please ensure you bring your Public Liability papers with you.

Gates open to the general public from 8:00am to 12:00 noon.

Come on down and grab a bargain or two from our friendly stall holders, and enjoy a yummy breakfast of bacon and egg, beef pattie, or sausage and onion on bread. Hot and cold drinks available.

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Newsletter March 2026 UPDATE

QSMA Activities and Upcoming Engagements

QSMA representatives recently conducted an on-site inspection of the Endangered Regional Ecosystem (ERE) area at Scrub Lead with DETSI officers. The purpose of the visit was to explore the potential for permitting small-scale mining within a restricted portion of the known sapphire deposit. Any proposal would be subject to public consultation and environmental offsets at a 4:1 ratio for comparable vegetation.

The next Small Miners Council–Ministers Forum will be held in Brisbane on 14 April. Laurie and Carol will attend on behalf of the QSMA.

Proposed discussion items include:

- Extension of the RA1 area for small-scale mining (ongoing)
- Review of the ERE (ongoing)
- Access to bore water for Permits to Mine Claims (PMCs) and Mining Leases (MLs)(ongoing)
- Protection of Designated Fossicking Land (DFL) areas
- Progress and scheduling for replacement systems for MyMinesOnline

Additional topics, time permitting, including overburden dump height limits for small-scale mining and testing requirements prior to grant of tenements.

Did you Know..... It has now been a few years since "**self-assessment**" system for calculation of security deposits was implemented by the Department of resources. Since that time, most claims have now been assessed, often resulting in substantial increases in the amounts required by the department as deposits are reset to reflect current commercial cleanup/clearance costs.

Claim holders have an obligation to maintain claims in a clean and tidy state and doing so is the best(only) way to minimise the amount of security deposit required by the department. So, if you have rubbish, dispose of it, if you have equipment not used, get rid of it, if you have infrastructure not required remove it.

Claim holders are reminded that re-assessment is an active and ongoing process. It is also a breach of conditions not to pay security as requested and notices are issued to those who take no action.

The department has published ***Policy and Guidelines*** for assessment of security Deposits. Below are extracts from that document that are relevant to the above which claimholders may find useful when considering their security deposits.

Operational policy Security for Mining Claims

10. A resource authority holder may request a re-assessment of security based on actions they have taken to lessen the impact and likelihood of risk. For example, a holder may advise that they have removed equipment or a temporary structure and provide photos as evidence.

11. If the resource authority holder disputes the assessment, they have the option to independently seek an assessment on demolition costs from a Queensland Building and Construction Commission registered builder. The assessment or quotation for the demolition and removal must satisfy the decision-maker that the proposed amount will be adequate with respect to the work program activities, temporary structures, plant, equipment and machinery planned or present on the claim. The quotation must relate to the tenement's current term.

Should you require information we can help you with, you will find as at the Sunday Markets beginning March 29th.

Best wishes,
The QSMA Committee

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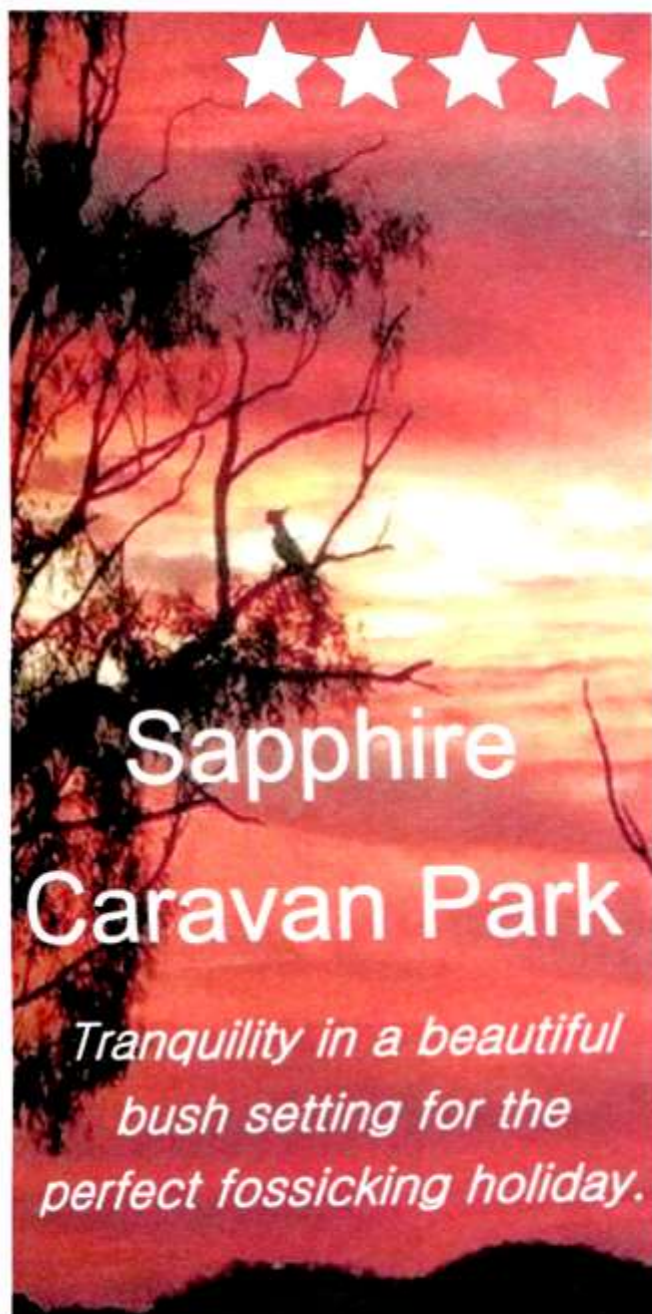
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secretary-

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Artisan Markets

"Buddies" Movie Nights

Life, Love & Laughter Club

Tuesday Arvo History Sessions

Miners Common Creative Workshops

Sapphires Shine for Queensland Day 06 June

Gemfields Folk Festival- "On Common Ground"



To See What's Coming Up - 2026 Season- Check These Out

Gemfields Community Newsletter

Sapphire Gemfields Directory .Com



GEMMY QUILTERS APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

Mowing is the order of the day, and aren't the yards around town looking lovely and lush. The weather has cooled down a bit, so enjoy, everyone!

Our ladies received a request from a Wildcare carer at the Neighbourhood Centre for some small kangaroo bags suitable for potoroos. We looked up a pattern and two of our clever ladies made 10 for her.

Here they are, Sharon and Helen, showing off their hard work.



They were gratefully received with a big thank you.

We do enjoy doing things for the community if we are able to, you can always ask us. We are still learning our quilting machine, with some success. Having fun trying, though!

Come and join us if you want to see what we do and have a cuppa. Morning tea is provided, but bring your lunch if staying all day. Any Tuesday, 9.00am to 3.00pm. All welcome.

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Returned & Services League of Australia
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Enquiries: Phone 07 4985 4588
Email: secretary@gemfields.rslqld.net.au

ANZAC Day Services 2026

Anakie Siding and Sapphire Central

The ANZAC Day Dawn service will be held at the Anakie Cenotaph at **04:30 am** sharp. Please arrive by **04:15 am**. This will be followed by a gun-fire breakfast to be held at the Gemfields RSL Sub-branch, Sapphire Central from **06:00 am - 8:00 am**.

The morning march and commemorative service will be held at the Gemfields RSL Sub-branch, Sapphire Central from **10:00 am**. If you wish to join the parade please form up at the Gemfields Community Center from **09:45 am**.

This will be followed by a light luncheon to be held at the Sub-branch club rooms from **11:30 am**. Two-up will commence at 12:30pm, so bring some cash, and try your luck. ANZAC Day raffle will be drawn at 1:00 pm.

So come along and help to remember the courage and the selflessness of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice which helped make our country what it is today.

Kind Regards,
Sue Ansford
President





Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch)
Gemfields RSL Sub-Branch Inc.
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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2026

It's still a bit quiet around the fields but we are open for our veterans, the community, plus visitors to come and enjoy a quiet ale or two, a yummy meal, in the peaceful surrounds of the sub-branch. We are open Thursday, Saturday, Sunday from 3pm with meals served after the ODE at 6pm, including Easter.

As you would all be aware April is going to be a busy month, with Easter, ANZAC Day and the start of visitors arriving.

The sub-branch Annual General Meeting will be held on 11th April at 1:00pm. Come along and find out what is in store over the next twelve months. We are still looking for an assistant treasurer, so if you wish to apply, please contact the sub-branch for the application form.

Over the next few weeks, leading up to ANZAC Day we will be selling merchandise outside Rubyvale Friendly Grocer and, hopefully, the Sunday markets at Roy Day Park. Merchandise is always available from the sub-branch.

We also have an awesome raffle to be drawn ANZAC Day at 1pm (see picture). The prize consists of a display of three backlit leadlight windows, showing the ODE, with figures representing all three services standing in front. Tickets are \$5.00 each and available from the bar or at merchandise stall.

ANZAC Day

Dawn service will be held at Anakie Cenotaph commencing at **4:30am**. Please arrive by 4:15am. This will be followed by a gunfire breakfast at the sub-branch.

Main service will commence, starting with the march, at **10:00am**. If you wish to take part in the parade, please arrive at the Gemfields Community Centre by 09:45am. The parade will then march to the RSL Sub-Branch where the service will be completed. A light lunch will be served at approximately 11:30am. Two-up will commence at 12:30pm until 2:30pm so come along and see how lucky you are.

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

Dates to Remember for April:

Mondays 0900 – 1100 office open to all members who may wish to speak to one of the executive committee.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th April – Easter

4th April – Singing for Non-singers present karaoke 4pm – 9pm

11th April – Gemfields RSL Sub-Branch Inc. AGM at 1:00pm

25th April – ANZAC Day

VC's Awarded in April: Pte J.C Jensen 1917 (Noreuil, France), Lt P.V Storkey 1918 (Boise de Hangard), Maj P.J Badcoe 1967 (South Vietnam), Capt JE Newland 1917 (Lagnicourt), Sgt JW Whittle 1917 (Boursies & Lagnicourt), Pte TJB Kenny 1917 (Hermes), Cpl JH Edmondson 1941 (Tobruk), Lt C Pope 1917 (Louverval)



LEST WE FORGET

Do you regularly read the newsletter?

The Gemfields Community Support Association is interested in understanding how the newsletter is being read and used across the community.



We'd appreciate a quick response or any feedback you wish to provide, whether you read the newsletter often or not. Even a short message is helpful.

You can provide this feedback in any of the following ways:

Phone: **4985 4664**

Email: **admin@gemfields.org.au**

Or scan the QR code below to fill out a short online questionnaire, no login required.



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GEMFIELDS LOCAL AMBULANCE COMMITTEE



APRIL 2026

This season was off to a rough start with a wet Sunday, so we are all ready to kick in.

This season we have two raffles: a wonderful pair of drop sapphire earrings and a gas food smoker.

Stop by and have a chat. We have snake bite kits, first aid kits, and medical record charts.

See you on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

Win Knighton

AROUND THE GEMFIELDS



Retreat Creek
Sapphire Central



Policemans Creek,
Rubyvale



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(Angelos)

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Wednesday's
Friday's
Saturday's
8.00am - 12.00pm



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WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

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New Members \$40.00/ \$5 Session

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Phone: 0474 277 122
Email: gemfieldslapidary1@gmail.com

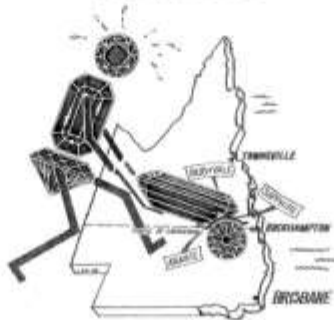
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(Not on public holidays)



If you are wanting to learn Tai Chi and Qigong (and soon a little Lotus...) but feel like you may not be able to keep up, or stand up, please just come along. We do a little bit of watching videos, and a little bit of demonstrations. You can stand or sit for most of the exercises. We say in Tai Chi that if you are not physically able to complete a form (move/exercise) then, imagine yourself doing it. This will still activate the nerves to that area, and circulate blood and Chi/energy. After practising for a while you may discover you can do a little bit more each time.

We had a great meditation session last Monday. A real return to roots, so to speak. There were two semi-regular gentlemen participating that day and that was awesome. It will be even better if we can start to see more males join in. Fellas, can I point out that all the Tai Chi Grand Masters in the world are men? Tai Chi is good for all ages and genders. We don't discriminate. These sessions are free, and we invite you to join with us this Monday.

Enjoy your April!

Gemfields Community Support Assoc.

✦ *Friday In-House Lunch* ✦

 Morning Tea: 10:00am – 10:30am

 Lunch Served From: 12:00pm

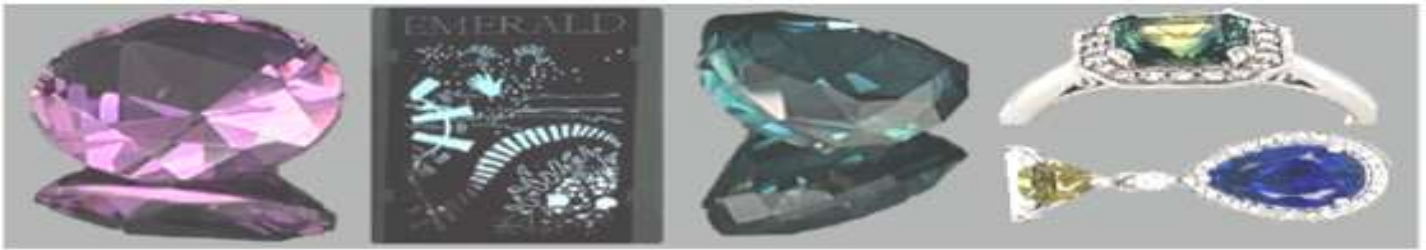
Come along for a relaxing morning of conversation, and community.
Catch up with old friends — and make a few new ones too!
Feel free to stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat in our air-conditioned hall.

✓ **RSVP:** Please Contact the Gemfields Community Support Association by the previous Wednesday to book your place.

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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.



Gemfields Riding for the Disabled would like to advise that lessons will commence in March this year.

Membership of \$5:00 and rider registration of \$175:00 for insurance is due now. Lessons will be \$30:00.

Should you wish to commence lessons or require any further information, please call Paula on 0408 798 440 or email sapphire.rda@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed so if you have some time to spare and would like to help out this worthy organisation I will send you the on-line forms for Rider registration and volunteering.

We also have horse manure and mulch hay for your garden if you require this please call or message me.

Looking forward to seeing new and old riders again in 2026.

Paula Riley
Coach
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Good Friday – Friday, 3 April
Easter Monday – Monday, 6 April

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closed on these days.

Gemfields Community Support Association



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WILLOWS GEMFIELDS BRANCH

QCWA Willows Gemfields Branch meetings:
2nd Monday of each month, subject to change.

February 9 th	Willows Rec Club	10:00am
March 9 th	Rubyvale Hall	10:00am
April 13 th	Willows Rec Club	10:00am
May 11 th	Rubyvale Hall	10:00am
June 8 th	Willows Rec Club	10:00am
July 13 th	Rubyvale Hall	10:00am

New Members Welcome. Please phone
0428855019.

Meeting dates may change, members will be
notified where possible





Garden News April 2026

Here is the summary of this year's general meeting of the garden club by our secretary:

Welcome!

Autumn is here, and central Queensland gardens are bursting with life. This month's newsletter highlights tips, upcoming events, and a feature on bananas—one of our region's favourite fruits.

Feature: Bananas in Our Region

Bananas thrive in our warm climate. Cavendish, Lady Finger, and Plantain varieties do well with regular watering, good drainage, mulch, and potassium-rich fertiliser. Harvest when fruit turns yellow.

Tips – Plant banana's in a sunny spot, keep soil moist and watch out for fruit bats! Enjoy eating banana's as they are, in your smoothies and banana muffins and banana bread are tasty.

Current Events

- Our Annual General Meeting was held on 14th March with all current executive members retaining their positions. Dave Howard is our President, Jenny Kendrick is Secretary, Paula Riley our Treasurer, Chris Shepard and Richard Tooth our Grounds Coordinators.
- Vegepod construction has been completed, now for planting up.

Volunteers – We are seeking some new Members and Volunteers as is the Riding For The Disabled in Sapphire. Both organisations are co-located in the Roy Day Park.

If you have an interest in gardening ring Jenny 0497748010, if you are interested in helping out with horses or grounds for

Riding for Disabled ring Paula on 0408798440.

We would love to have some new members and volunteers.

Garden Tips for April

- Prep veggie beds for winter: carrots, broccoli, spinach.
- Watch for aphids & caterpillars—try eco-friendly controls.
- Prune shrubs for more blooms and healthy growth

Keep on gardening, hope the floods have not created too many problems in your gardens.

Jenny

Thanks Jenny! We are looking forward to another successful year at the Garden Club.

Happy Gardening

Jim Varak
News Coordinator
Ph. 0419854333



Happy Gardening!





MAKING ANZAC BISCUITS

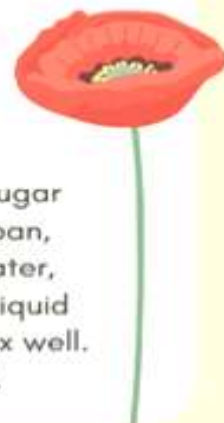
Lest we forget

Ingredients:

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- 125gm butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tbsp water
- 1/2 tsp bi-carb soda

Method:

Sift flour, add coconut, sugar and oats. Melt butter in pan, add golden syrup and water, then stir in bi-carb. Add liquid to dry ingredients and mix well. Cook for 15 mins at 175C.



Leftover Easter Egg Slice

Ingredients

- 200 g dark chocolate
- 200 g condensed milk
- 150 g butter
- 250 g plain biscuits, crushed
- 1 cup cornflakes or rice bubbles

Topping

- 250 g white chocolate
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- Assorted Easter eggs, Smarties or sprinkles

DIRECTIONS

Line a 19 x 29 cm slice tin with baking paper.

Melt dark chocolate, condensed milk and butter together until smooth.

Stir in crushed biscuits and cereal, then press mixture firmly into the tin.

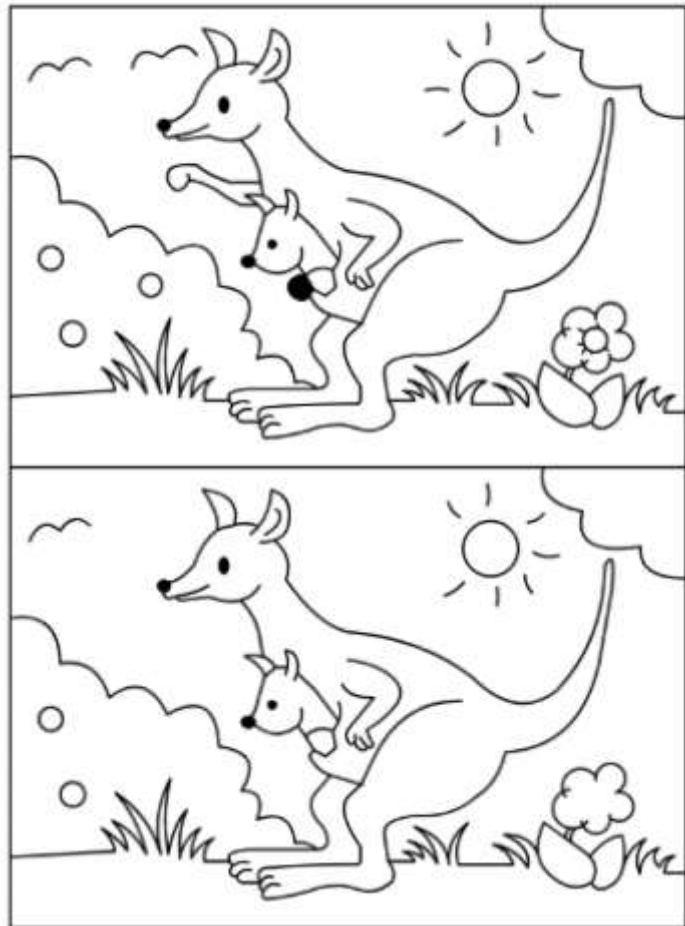
Melt white chocolate with oil and spread over the base. Decorate with Easter eggs and sprinkles.

Refrigerate 4 hours or until set, then slice.





Spot the differences!



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Eggs

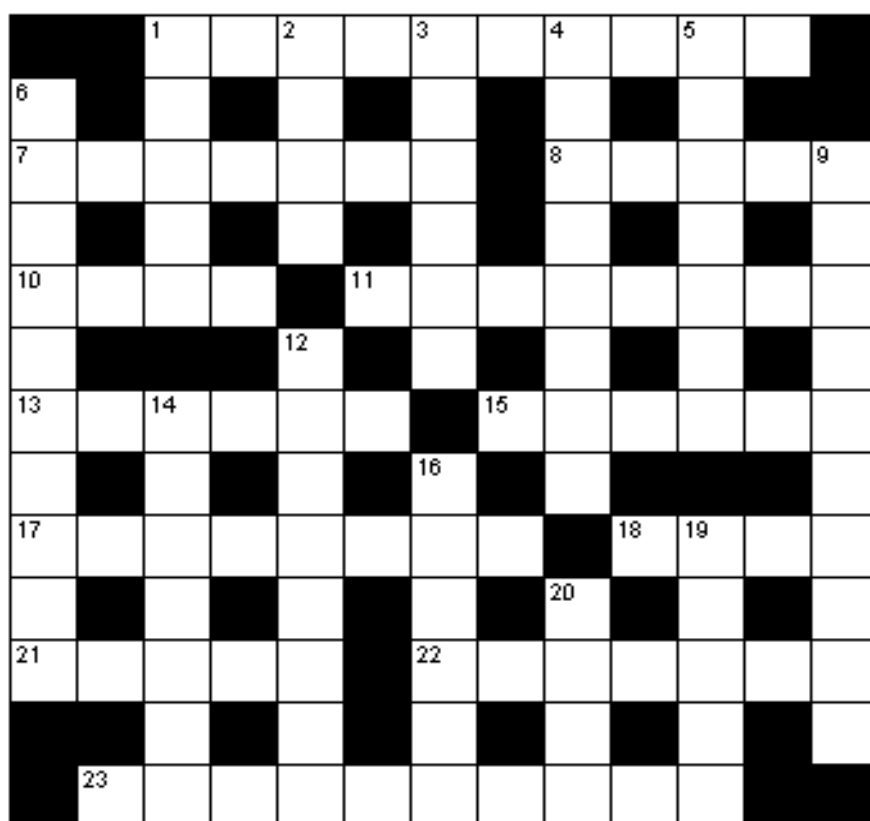


ANZAC DAY POPPIES

COLOURING PAGE



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- 18 Notion (4)
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- 22 Put in order (7)
- 23 Searcher for minerals (10)

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- 3 Thespians (6)
- 4 Habitually silent (8)
- 5 Reckless, selfish driver (4,3)
- 6 Anaesthetic (10)
- 9 Neither young nor old (6-4)
- 12 End of line (8)
- 14 In name only (7)
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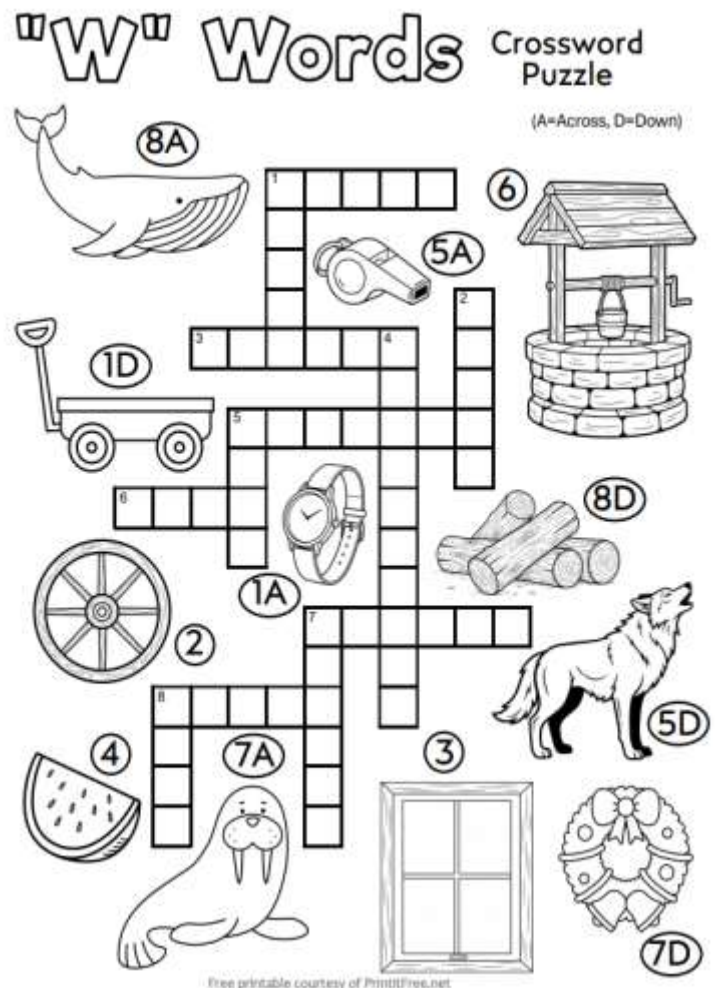
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GEMFIELDS RSL Sub-Branch Inc

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WHAT	WHO	WHEN	WHERE
EMERGENCY SERVICES	000	EMERGENCIES	POLICE AMBULANCE FIRE BRIGADE
SES	132 500	NON-LIFE THREATENING FLOOD & STORM EMERGENCIES	
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