



**Tea Tree Gully Gem & Mineral Club Inc. (TTGGMC)**

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# "Rockzette"

## Tea Tree Gully Gem & Mineral Club News

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<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p>	<p><b>Club Activities</b></p>	<p><b>Lapidary</b> (Tuesday mornings) <i>Course 5 weeks x 2 hours Cost \$10.00.</i> <i>Use of equipment \$1.00 per hour.</i></p>
<p><b>2015</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5th September - 6th September, 2015. Mildura Gem and Mineral Club Show, Sunraysia Masonic Centre, Irymple, NSW.</li> <li>• 10th October - 11th October, 2015. Saturday: 10.00am - 5.00pm. Sunday: 10.00am - 4.00pm. Adelaide Gem and Mineral Club Show, Payneham Library Complex, cnr Turner Street and O.G. Road, Felixstowe, SA.</li> <li>• 7th November - 8th November, 2015. 10am - 4pm. Southern Rockhounds, Mineral and Craft Fair 2015, 17 Gerald Court, Christie Downs, SA.</li> <li>• 23rd January - 24th January, 2016 (Australia Day Long Weekend) Saturday: 9.00am - 4.00pm and Sunday: 9.00am - 3.00pm. Riverland Gem and Mineral Club - Show and Sales, Berri Town hall, Berri, SA.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Competitions</b> Competitions have been suspended indefinitely and are currently replaced with members showcasing an interesting part of their collection.</p> <p><b>Field Trips</b> No fieldtrips planned during Summer months.</p> <p><b>Library</b> <i>Librarian - Augie Gray</i> There is a 2 month limit on borrowed items. When borrowing from the lending library, fill out the card at the back of the item, then place the card in the box on the shelf. When returning items, fill in the return date on the card, then place the card at the back of the item.</p> <p><b>Silver Craft</b> Friday mornings - 9 am to 12 noon. Cost \$20 for new short course attendees. All are welcome.</p> <p><b>Tuesday Craft</b> Tuesday mornings - 11 am to 2.30 pm Faceting, etc. All are welcome. Contact Doug (08 7120 2221) if you would like to learn faceting.</p> <p><b>Wanted</b> - The faceting group occasionally has members wishing to buy a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand faceting machine &amp; accessories. Could anyone with one not being used please contact: Doug Walker 0871202221 or Russell Fischer 0417083227</p>	<p><b>Silver Craft</b> (Friday mornings) <i>Course 5 weeks x 2 hours Cost \$20.00.</i> <i>Use of equipment \$1.00 per hour.</i></p> <p>While some consumable materials are supplied by the club, trainees must supply any additional requirements.</p> <p>Trainees who use the club equipment (for example, magnifying head pieces, faceting equipment, tools, etc.) must return them to the workshop after usage. Trainees are also encouraged to purchase and use their own equipment.</p> <p>In the interest of providing a safe working environment, it is necessary to ensure individuals using the workshops follow the rules set out in <i>Policy No. 1 - 20/11/2006</i>.</p> <p>It is necessary that <i>Health and Safety</i> regulations <u>are</u> adhered to at all times.</p> <p>Trainees must ensure: that all work stations are left in a clean and tidy state; that all rubbish is removed and placed in the appropriate bin; and where applicable, machines are cleaned and oiled.</p>
<p><b>Stop Press</b></p>		
<p><b>TTGGMC Biennial Exhibition 2015.</b> Thank you to Jarrad and Woolworths, Tea Tree Plaza, for their generosity and support for the TTGGMC Inc. 2015 Exhibition.</p> <p><b>Winners of the Exhibition Raffle 2015</b> 1st Prize - Ticket No: 23 - Gerri Cook. 2nd Prize - Ticket No: 932 - Lynelle. 3rd Prize - Ticket No: 155 - Richard Hill. 4th Prize - Ticket No: 86 - Anne Loughran. 5th Prize - Ticket No: 181 - Blue Higgins.</p>		<p><b>The Tea Tree Gully Gem &amp; Mineral Club Inc. will not be held responsible or liable for any person injured while using the club machinery or equipment.</b></p> <p><b>Club Subscriptions</b> \$25.00 Family. \$20.00 Family/Pensioner. \$15.00 Single. \$12.50 Single/Pensioner. \$10.00 Joining Fee.</p>
<p><b>The Tea Tree Gully Gem &amp; Mineral Club Inc. is not and cannot be held responsible or liable for any personal injuries, loss or damage to property at any club activities, including, but not limited to, meetings, field trips, all crafts and annual shows. An indemnity is to be signed by all participants before each and every field trip activity they attend.</b></p>		

**TTGGMC Exhibition 2015 Report**

The TTGGMC Exhibition 2015 was a great success. I would like to thank everybody involved for their hard work and effort. We made the biggest profit...ever! The number of people through the door was well up on previous years. The dealers were happy. And, there were lots of comments on how well organised and friendly we were...and how good the food was! We can also thank the weather Gods for looking after us. **Thank you all, Ian.**

**Preparation Day - Friday 19th June, 2015**



Ian, Mike, Gerri, and Alan collecting GMCASA show equipment from storage at the Showgrounds, Murray Bridge.



Pat and Sue moving gear in to the Exhibition hall.



Aggie, Wendy and others setting up trestles.



Ian and Alan carrying club minerals.



Sue and Wendy setting up the club trash and treasure stall.

**Preparation Day Continued...**



Ellen, Pat, and Claudia setting up the kitchen; under supervision?



Russell, Tony, Chris, and Colin; setting up club mineral stall.



Janet and Gerri checking out the treasures.

**Exhibition Day 1 - Saturday 20th June, 2015**



Wendy supervising the club mineral stall.



Claudia and Mike chat, and Graeme demonstrates Micromounts.



Anne chatting with Betty.

**Exhibition Day 1 Continued...**



50 cent mineral box was popular - club mineral sales stall



Aggie with customers.



Ellen, Gerri, and Pat - food preparation.



Club mineral stall '50 cent mineral box' still very popular.



Sue, Blue, and Mike and Mike's Bone Carving Display.



Peter's stall.



A very busy club mineral stall - Terry, Wendy, and Tony. (This photo was a panorama demonstration provided to me by Russell - taken and auto compiled on his Samsung phone).

**Exhibition Day 1 - Saturday 20th June, 2015**

Continued...



Tony helping customers with the selection process.



Greg and Petra's Stall.



Chris and Janis's stall.



Steady flow of visitors.



Lynn and Terry a long way from home; chatting with Ian.

**Exhibition Day 2 - Sunday 21st June, 2015**



Pat having fun!



Amazing quartz crystals.



It's very busy in the kitchen.



Selecting the right plate of cakes takes time.



Micromounts are amazing!

Exhibition Day 2 Continued...



Love the soup!



Mal and Gerry busy at the entrance.



John and Anne - love the soup too!



Betty selling raffle tickets.



Augi's stall.

**Exhibition Day 2 - Sunday 21st June, 2015**

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**Exhibition Raffle 2015 Winners**



**Gerri - 1st Prize winner.**



**Blue - 5th Prize winner.**

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**Members Out and About.  
'The happy wanderers'**

After four weeks away with the caravan, we are finally home again.

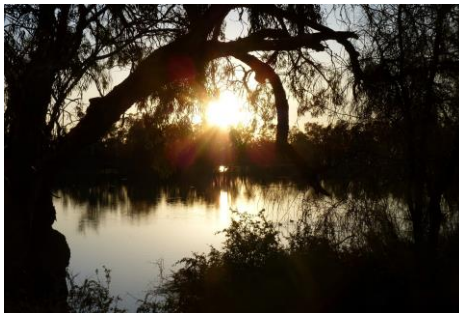
This time, we had the pleasure to travel some of the time with some friends from our 4x4 club. It gave us the opportunity to do quite a bit of free camping; at times, at some hard to get at, but wonderful places.



01 First day on the road.



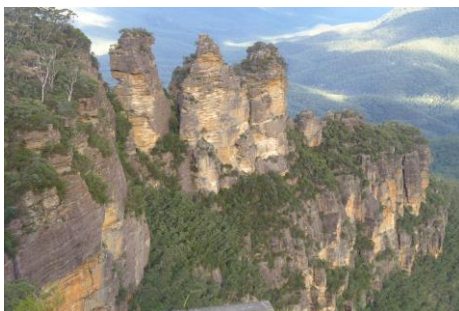
02 Murray River at Paringa.



03 Sunrise on the Murray River.



04 Whatever will they think of next?



05 Blue Mountains, 3 Sisters of course.



06 Japanese Garden at Cowra.



07 On top of Mt. Kosciuszko National Park.



08 And, just another lovely sunrise, at another free camp!

We went through part of Victoria, on to New South Wales where we spent a few days near Richmond, visiting all the lovely villages and markets on the weekend. Then on to Katoomba in the Blue Mountains where we walked a lot, enjoying the fantastic scenery, and again visiting all the local attractions.

We even managed to get on a two hour train ride through the Blue Mountains into Sydney spending a leisurely day sightseeing.

The way home was definitely different. We ended up taking our caravans over Mount Kosciuszko National Park which was just spectacular, but very cold. We also had a short stop-over in Cowra, enjoying their lovely Japanese Garden.

Cheers everybody.

Gerry & Ellen.

*The happy wanderers*

31/05/2015

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**Canberra Railway Museum**

**6029 Southern Winter Steam Safari 5-8JUN**

WHAT: 5-8 June 2015 Join us for four days of classic steam action with the Southern Hemisphere's largest operating locomotive — Beyer-Garratt, 6029. Day 1: Canberra–Goulburn Day 2: Goulburn–Junee Day 3: Shuttle trips to Wagga & Cootamundra Day 4: Junee–Canberra Please go to our website for more information.

Hi,

My name is Garry Reynolds. I will be your concierge for this exciting initial overnight tour with the now famous Beyer-Garratt 6029 *City of Canberra*.

We will be heading from the National Capital and tablelands of New South Wales to the undulating South West slopes and Junee and Wagga Wagga – let's just call it Wagga from here on like the locals.

As a keen volunteer, like the other passenger service staff on the train, my role will be to help ensure that each of our guests has the most enjoyable experience possible following their own interests. Of course there will also be the fun of sharing stories and experiences with other guests and our attentive crew.

While every guest will be able to carve out their own experience we will also be offering group events and a mix and match of each.

**Our Southern Scenario**

**Friday**

After you have settled into your private compartment and we leave Canberra Station at 6.15pm hauled by 6029 and heritage diesel 4403 we will serve dinner in the first class dining car from the former Southern Aurora. There will be a bar on board and later a classic sixties lounge car to chat amongst new found friends. Guests may also choose to spend part of their evening in their compartment watching the moonlit scenery drift by as it will be a fullish moon.

Arriving at Goulburn at 8.40pm guests will be able to enjoy the train's facilities or sample the local hospitality at nearby clubs, hotels and cafes.

Supper will be served at 10.30pm and the train will depart at 11.20pm after The City of Canberra has been serviced and heritage diesel 4501 has joined the train from Sydney with additional classic carriages.

**Saturday**

Leisurely through the night our long train will be gliding through Yass and then stopping at Harden for further servicing of our coal and water-hungry steam locomotive at 2.22am before departing at 4.00am.

We arrive at Junee at 5.43am after passing through Cootamundra. Breakfast will be served in the dining car from 6.45am-7.30am.

Meanwhile, the train will be shunted to the roundhouse and a new consist made up of the sitting cars to go to Wagga leaving our sleeping cars in a siding.

The excursion sitting car train will depart Junee for Wagga at 8.00am and arrive back at Junee at 5.12pm. It is approximately 35 minutes between the two rail centres.

During the day the train will complete seven shuttles of approximately 45 minutes each mostly to the outskirts of Wagga at Bowmen or on one occasion a similar time to Uranquinty from Wagga Station. These are designed to give the region's public the opportunity to briefly savour the 6029 experience. Our guests are free to ride on as many shuttles as they like or make their own way around the city.

The train departing for Junee will leave Wagga Station at 4.35pm.

**A recommended option**

I would recommend that as these shuttles will be repeated in Wagga on Sunday and there are several events on in that city that day and not Saturday, guests consider spending Saturday in Junee. Here guests will be able to visit the Roundhouse Museum at any time and at no charge but also avail themselves of a free vintage bus service to the local attractions including the liquorice and chocolate factory, the haunted Monte Cristo Mansion and Broadway Museum of local history. There is an array of hotels, clubs, cafes and bakeries available for refreshments during the day. In the evening we invite you to be our guest for dinner at the Round House Restaurant in the Crossing Motel.

**Sunday**

Breakfast is again held from 6.45am-7.30am but this time country-style at the Roundhouse. Guests are free to remain in Junee should they wish. The train will depart for Wagga at 8.00am and arrive at 8.35pm. Guests are free to enjoy shuttles or their own expeditions in Wagga. The train will depart Wagga at 4.35pm and arrive in Junee at 5.12pm. Guests have a free evening to choose their own venue for dinner.

**A Recommended Option**

Take the train to Wagga and enjoy a complimentary city highlights guided tour by a chartered bus departing at 9am and returning to Wagga Station at 9.55am. Guests can alight there or proceed on the bus to the Wagga Visitors Centre for complimentary morning tea. After this refreshment and time to look at the tourist advisory information, I will be driving a small concierge bus around the sites pointed out in the highlights tour and others for guests to spend time enjoying. Some may also like to join one of the shuttles in the heritage sitting cars.

The mini-bus will essentially be a hop-on-hop off service responding to guests' preferences. It will include a trip out of town

to a large veteran and vintage car and bike show as well as the National Glass Collection at the Regional Gallery, the extensive miniature railway, the Botanic Gardens, the Steam and Vintage Engine Museum, the Museum of the Riverina, and perhaps a local winery and brewery.

After returning to Junee by train, guests will be free to explore the town's eateries, clubs and hotels for dinner.

**Monday**

Depart Junee on our return journey at 6.30am with breakfast on board from 6.45am-7.30am. After passing through Cootamundra we will stop for servicing Harden at 8.29am. Guests can enjoy a stroll around the CBD area before departure at 9.30am. At 10.45am we arrive at Yass Junction which is well out of town but guests can stroll around the local rural lanes while further train servicing occurs.

We depart at 12.30pm and enjoy lunch on board while taking in the scenery we passed through in the night on our outward journey.

We arrive at Goulburn and detach the Sydney-sourced carriages and 4501 diesel while servicing our big steam engine again. Between arriving in the city at 2.06pm and departing at 3.20pm guests are free to explore the picturesque historic streetscapes and parks.

On the homeward stretch we stop to share our experiences and afternoon tea at Tarago Loop before arriving at Canberra Station at 7pm.

Questions and suggestions are welcome if you would like to call or email me. You may be able to help me as well if you could indicate by Tuesday midday by email or phone whether you wish to attend the complimentary dinner on the Saturday evening and the complimentary morning tea on the Sunday morning please.

Best wishes and really look forward to meeting you on this 'first' with 6029.

**Garry Reynolds**

**Train Concierge**

Canberra Railway Museum – *Inspiring Memories* Mob: 0439 825 257



'Safari' participants: Janet and Mel.

**Janet and Mel's '6029 Southern Winter Steam Safari', 5th - 8th June, 2015. Continued...**  
**Friday 5th June 2015 - 7.00pm.**



Steam Locomotive Beyer-Garratt 6029 at the head of the 'Safari' train in Canberra Railway Station ready for departure on a night journey to Junee via Goulburn. (Friday 5th June 2015)



There were 22 paid passengers along with 30 staff in supporting roles from catering to train and engine crew.



We were accommodated in sleeping cars (twinettes) at night and catered for most meals in the dining car (reserved table throughout the event) and free to relax in the bar car at any time.



The concierge, Gary Reynolds, managed the itinerary of activities on and off train, provided updates as required, and accommodated 'Safari' passenger issues as they arose. Also, he provided off train transport for 'Safari' passengers at Wagga Wagga over two days while the train was running shuttle train ride for locals in the Wagga Wagga district.



Janet waiting for Dinner in the Dining Car as the train made its way from Canberra to Goulburn. (Friday 5th June 2015)  
**Saturday 6th June, 2015. 7.00am.**



6029 being serviced near the Junee Roundhouse.

Saturday 6th June, 2015. Continued...



6029 leaving Junee Roundhouse ready for the Wagga Wagga shuttle runs in the morning and afternoon - returned to Junee in the evening.



6029 collecting passenger car consist from 'Safari' train.



6029 (top) supported by a diesel locomotive (tail) leaving Junee and heading for Wagga Wagga for the day's shuttle runs.



6029 Arriving back at the Junee Roundhouse in the evening after spending the day at Wagga Wagga running a local's shuttle service.

**Sunday 7th June 2015 - 7.00am.**



6029 again collecting passenger car consist from the 'Safari' train.



6029 heading off for the second day's shuttle service at Wagga Wagga.

Sunday 7th June, 2015. Continued...



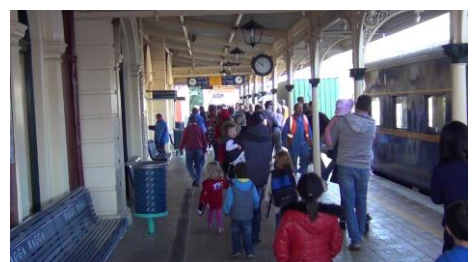
6029 and its passenger car consist leaving Junee for the day to run shuttle tours in Wagga Wagga. Note the 'Safari' sleeping cars at the Junee Roundabout - our sleeping quarters for the tour.



The supporting diesel locomotive (top) and 6029 (tail) on this trip.



The local steam hauled shuttle trains were popular with the Wagga Wagga people on both days; Saturday and Sunday.



Wagga Wagga Railway Station.



A lot of interest was shown in 6029 and its crew.



Many a young boy's dream is to be a train driver.

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Sunday 7th June, 2015. Continued...



Shuttle trip from Wagga Wagga to Bomen and return.



Dad! Can I have one of these if I sell my Lego and ipad?



Shuttle trip from Wagga Wagga to Uranquinty and return.

Monday 8th June 2015 - 7.00am.



Early start from Junee heading back to Canberra via Goulburn.



The train is seen here in Bethungra Spiral territory.



Coal and coal handling facilities are no longer available along the way so it is transported on the train and handled by local hired equipment.

Monday 8th June, 2015. Continued...



A lot of train behind and there is more in front.



A large crowd welcomed the train at Yass Junction.



Lunch time.



People pop up all along the line to see this special train pass by.



Steam, diesel, and wind.



On the way to Goulburn.

I have uploaded three of my videos of the trip to YouTube, and these can be accessed via the following hyperlinks...

[Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2015-06-06 Day 1 & 2 of 4](#)

[Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2015-06-07 Day 3 of 4](#)

[Train Enthusiast's Video Diary 2015-06-08 Day 4 of 4](#)

**MGMC 'Fossicking and Metal Detecting Fieldtrip - Tungkillo Quarry, Tungkillo, SA - Sunday 14th June 2015.**



Kym describing the quarry and what can be found in the area.



Massive Orthoclase (Feldspar).



Checking material potential.



Ian and John checking a quartz vugh.



Possibly some small quartz crystals?



Fossickers spreading out.



Schorl (Tourmaline).



Gerri and Alan - what have you found?



Schorl (Tourmaline).

**Metal Detecting**



Kym smiling!



Terry with his new Garrett AT Gold Metal Detector.



Maurice.



Ian with his new Garrett AT Gold Metal Detector.



Kym, Kym, Tahlia, Maurice, June, and Terry.



Ian chasing deeper to a promising target.



This introduced gum tree was planted many years ago.



Maurice, Kym, Kym, Terry, and Janet.



Identifying a target's age.

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Tungkillo Quarry Fieldtrip Continued...

**Metal Detecting**



Kym's dilemma; "do I or don't I?"



Ian's finds (L) and Mel's finds (R).  
Mel's first try with a metal detector.



Maurice's finds.



Kym's finds.



Time to pack up.



*Contributed by Douglas Walker...*

**A Pirate Walked Into The Bar**

A pirate walked into a bar, and the bartender said, "Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. What happened? You look terrible."

"What do you mean?" said the pirate, "I feel fine."

"What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that before."

"Well," said the pirate, "We were in a battle, and I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now."

The bartender replied, "Well, OK, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?"

The pirate explained, "We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook but I'm fine, really."

"What about that eye patch?"

"Oh," said the pirate, "One day we were at sea, and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up, and one of them shit in my eye."

"You're kidding," said the bartender, "You couldn't lose an eye just from bird shit."

"It was my first day with the hook."



Art and Surrealism 01

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*Contributed by June Mabbitt...*

**These tips/remedies really work; amazing, simple home remedies to try.**

Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.

Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.

For high blood pressure sufferers ~ simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.

A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you'll be afraid to cough.

You need only two tools in life - wd-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the wd-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

**Thought for the day:**

Never, under any circumstances, take a laxative and sleeping pills on the same night.



*Contributed by Doug Hughes...*

**Teacher asks Johnnie...**

The teacher asked the class to use the word "fascinate" in a sentence.

Molly put up her hand and said, "My family went to my granddad's farm, and we all saw his pet sheep. It was fascinating".

The teacher said, "That was good, but I wanted you to use the word "fascinate, not fascinating".

Sally raised her hand. She said, "My family went to see Rock City and I was fascinated".

The teacher said, "Well, that was good Sally, but I wanted you to use the word fascinate".

Little Johnny raised his hand. The teacher hesitated because she had been burned by Little Johnny before. She finally decided there was no way he could damage the word "fascinate" so she called on him.

Johnny said, "My aunt Carolyn has a sweater with ten buttons, but her tits are so big she can only fasten eight!"

The teacher sat down and cried.



Art and Surrealism 02

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*Contributed by Doug Hughes...*

**Golf Balls...**

Pete was a keen golfer. His mate's wife worked at the factory where they made golf balls and he got some for Pete at a special price.

Pete stuffed them in his trouser pockets and got the bus home. He sat down next to a young blonde, and she kept looking at Pete's bulging pockets.

Pete was feeling a bit embarrassed so he turned to her and said, "It's golf balls".

She still kept looking at him, and eventually she asked in a very compassionate voice.

"Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"



Art and Surrealism 02

*Contributed by Michael Mabbitt...*

**What word starts with an 'F' and ends in 'K'?**

A first-grade teacher, Ms Brooks, was having trouble with one of her more precocious students. The teacher asked, "Harry, what exactly is your problem?" Harry answered, "I'm too smart for the 1st grade. My sister is in the 3rd grade and I'm smarter than she is! I think I should be in the 3rd grade too!"

Ms. Brooks finally had enough. She took Harry to the principal's office. While Harry waited in the outer office, the teacher explained the situation to the principal. The principal told Ms. Brooks he would give the boy a test. If he failed to answer any of his questions he was to go back to the 1st grade and behave. She agreed.

Harry was brought in and the conditions were explained to him and he happily agreed to take the test.

Principal asked, "What is 3 x 3?" Harry quickly replied, "9".

Principal next asked, "What is 6 x 6?" Harry quickly replied, "36".

And so it went, with every question the principal thought a bright 3rd grader should know. The principal looked at Ms. Brooks and told her, "You know, I reckon Harry can go to the 3rd grade".

But Ms. Brooks was still skeptical of the little b....r and said to the principal, "Not so fast, let me ask him a few questions". The principal and Harry both agreed.

Ms. Brooks asked, "What does a cow have four of that I have only two of?" Harry, after a moment, replied, "Legs".

Ms Brooks asked, "What is in your pants that you have, but I do not have?" The principal wondered, "Why would she ask such a question?" Harry replied, "Pockets"; much to the Principal's relief!

Ms. Brooks next queried, "What does a dog do that a man steps into?" Harry responded with, "Pants".

By now, the principal was sitting forward with his mouth hanging open.

Ms. Brooks demanded, "What goes in hard and pink then comes out soft and sticky?" Now the principal's eyes opened really wide and before he could intervene, Harry replied, "Bubble gum!"

Ms. Brooks queried on, "What does a man do standing up, a woman does sitting down, and a dog does on three legs?" Harry paused, and then replied, "Shake hands!"

The principal was now trembling with apprehension as Ms. Brooks asked the last question.

Ms. Brooks finally asks Harry, "What word starts with an 'F' and ends in 'K', and indicates a great deal of heat and excitement?" Harry smartly replied, "Firetruck!"

The principal breathes a huge sigh of relief and tells the teacher, "Put the little b....d in 5th-Grade, I got the last seven questions wrong me self!"



## Members Notice Board

### Meeting Reminders/Updates

Hi All,  
The plan to convene winter club meetings on Thursday afternoons has been deferred indefinitely, because current and recently distributed fliers do not reflect the afternoon arrangement.  
As such, the next general club meeting will start at 8.00pm on Thursday July 2nd 2015. The Committee meeting will start @ 7.00pm. On behalf of Ian...  
Regards,  
Mel.

### Wanted

#### **Mineral photo opportunities.**

I'm looking for opportunities to photograph mineral specimens (South Australian in particular) for future newsletter "Mineral Matters" articles.

Do you have mineral specimens that you can make available to be photographed?

I'm prepared to take these photos at your nominated location or at the club rooms, whichever suits you.

Specimens do not have to be first prize winners - what matters, is that they are clearly identifiable, and present as a reasonable example from a known location.

Hope you can help me out on behalf of the club.

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### **Newsletter Content & Contributions**

Contributions for the newsletter need to be passed on to me no later than one week before each club meeting.

As the current caretaker for the club newsletter, I will be emailing members a link to the copy on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Please consider contributing some of your photos and stories for all to enjoy. These do not have to be mineral related.

I look forward to your ongoing assistance and also seek your timely, frank feedback so that the newsletter continues to meet the club members' interest.

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## Useful Internet Links

2014 Australian (& some NZ!) Gem & Mineral Calendar: <http://www.mineral.org.au/shows/shows.html>

Australian Federation of Lapidary and Allied Crafts Association (AFLACA): <http://aflaca.org.au/>

AFLACA-GMCASA: <http://aflaca.org.au/members/gem-and-mineral-clubs-association-of-south-australia-gmcasa/>

Gem and Mineral Clubs Association of South Australia (GMCASA): <http://www.gmcasa.org.au/>

Adelaide Gem and Mineral Club: [http://sacommunity.org/org/197578-Adelaide\\_Gem\\_%2526\\_Mineral\\_Club#.Uta7ufRDt8E](http://sacommunity.org/org/197578-Adelaide_Gem_%2526_Mineral_Club#.Uta7ufRDt8E) <http://www.adelaidegmc.websyte.com.au/>

Broken Hill Mineral Club, The: <http://brokenhillmineralclub.wikispaces.com/>

Enfield Gem and Mineral Club Inc: [www.egmc.infopage.com.au](http://www.egmc.infopage.com.au)  
<http://southaustralia.localitylist.com.au/yellowresult.php/goal/Detail/ckey/26988>

Flinders Gem, Geology and Mineral Club Inc:  
[http://www.lapidaryworld.com/flinders\\_geology\\_gem\\_and\\_mineral\\_club.html](http://www.lapidaryworld.com/flinders_geology_gem_and_mineral_club.html)

Mineralogical Society of SA Inc: <http://www.sa-minsoc.websyte.com.au/>

Murraylands Gem and Mineral Club Inc: <http://www.murraylandsgmc.org.au/>

Southern Rockhounds: Website - <http://www.southernrockhounds.com.au/home>  
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernRockhounds>

Yorke Peninsula Gem and Mineral Club Inc: <http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=754&c=16913>