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Rob's 40 grams of gold from from Tiboorburra



The Victorian Seekers Club Inc. (A0001477T)

Is a family oriented organization, the objectives of which are to promote friendship, cooperation and exchange of ideas among people interested in prospecting and metal detecting. To realize these aims, we have meetings, lectures, discussions and practical demonstrations to help members acquire the skills required to make prospecting and metal detecting an enjoyable and rewarding pastime. We arrange outings to the goldfields and other prospecting sites, beaches, camps, ghost towns etc, to search for gold, coins, relics, gemstones and other natural and man made objects of value and / or of interest. In addition, we also have functions to foster social contacts among members. Our conduct is governed by a strict code of ethics including avoiding trespassing on private property or damaging the natural environment, hence our motto:

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September

Wed. 6th: General Meeting.

Thurs. 7th - Tues. 12th: Camp Homebush

October

Wed. 4th: General Meeting.

Thurs. 5th - Tues. 10th: Camp Tarnagulla Fri. 6th - Sun. 8th: Camp Tarnagulla

November

Wed. 1st: General Meeting.

Thurs. 2nd -Tues. 7th: Camp Fryerstown

December

Wed. 6th: General Meeting.

Tues. 26th Dec. -Wed. 3rd Jan: Camp Moonambel

January

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President's Report

by Lindsay Tricker

This newsletter is the second in the club's 38th year and marks the end of my three year term as your president. It is with some sadness that after 17 years of being seated at the front of the general meetings, I will resume a seat in the meeting as an 'ordinary member' to quote the constitution. Family commitments have forced me to take this decision as I can no longer assume I will be able to attend meetings and camps as required in order to fulfil the function of president (or any other individual role for that matter). I will be nominating as a 'field officer' to assist at camps however.

Also stepping down is the Secretary Bruce Johnson who has capably carried out his role for the last year. Bruce has successfully dealt with Parks Victoria and sorted out the permit problems which emanated out of the restructuring of the 'permit issuing process'. We now have a workable system which does not involve any fees.

While our membership numbers hover around 200, (slightly under at the moment), it has become apparent that age and infirmity is taking its toll with a number of our older members regretfully not renewing their membership – most citing failing health preventing them going 'bush' any more. On the flipside, two or three prospective new members have been attending the meetings and outings each month so natural attrition is being replaced by keen younger members.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank each and every committee member for their dedication and time they have selflessly devoted to the smooth running of the club. However the work and long hours spent by committee members in planning and arranging camps and events would be to little avail if it wasn't for the teamwork and comradeship displayed by the rank and file members. This is apparent at meetings when able bodied members arrange and replace the chairs and tables and assist with the kitchen duties; at the camps in the collection of firewood and assisting members setting up camp or requiring a lift to the detecting areas.

Finally, I would like to thank all members for their invaluable support in both word and action. I know you all will continue to assist the new president and committee. Lindsay

Code Red Fire Days Notice

In the event that a Code Red Day is declared for any camp days, the camp will be cancelled.



During Code Red days, no one is permitted to enter State Parks and Forests. Camp may also be cancelled during other periods of severe weather.

Almoner's Report

by Louise McGough

Bruce Johnson's wife Janet has had a severe fall and has suffered some serious injuries

Graham Mee has had an operation and is now recover-

We all wish these members a speedy and full recovery.

Newsletter Contributions

The next Newsletter deadline is the 20th October It will be then Published on the 26th October.

You can send articles (in Word or Publisher Files please) and photos to ian@regentvideo.com.au

A big thank you to all those who have contributed items to this Newsletter.

Your contributions is what make this a great Newsletter.

Safe Detecting

Prospecting is an enjoyable activity however there are some inherent dangers on the goldfields.

- Take care around any open shaft and when walking through the bush.
- Carry a mobile phone and water and the usual emergency provisions
 such as GPS, compass, first aid
 - such as GPS, compass, first aid kit, torch, matches, UHF radio, snack bar.
- · Be aware of hazards such as snakes.
- It is not advisable to prospect alone. Team up with a mate
- And be SunSmart. Slip on a shirt, Slop on some sunscreen, and Slap on a hat.

Members are responsible for their own safety!

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General Meetings

By Eric Grummett

Those members who attended our July meeting were impressed by Craig W's huge 7ounce nugget found recently for which he automatically received the Find of Month. Lindsay discussed the forthcoming Tibooburra trip, which must have been good as it attracted 30 members to go on it. (see separate report)

Our speaker for July was Mel Higgins from the RACV who gave us a great talk about elderly drivers and how we can be aware of the effects of old age that can influence our driving ability. Some motorists fail to recognize or choose to ignore these signs. The most pronounced effect of ageing for all people is the progressive loss of skills such as seeing, thinking and physical co-ordination. Our age group should have their eyes tested at least every 2 years, which can pick up any of the common eye diseases such as cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetes. Dementia, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, seizures, stroke, arthritic conditions, heart disease and sleep apnea are all conditions that should be diagnosed and closely monitored by doctors for how it can effect on our driving ability.

A handbook produced by Vic Roads "The Victorian Older Drivers' Handbook" is a very useful publication full of informationthat we should all be aware of.www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

The August meeting attracted 7 visitors which looks good for future membership. Sam S was all smiles as he showed us photos of his new twin boys, who automatically become our latest members. It was congratulations all around for him and Fiona.

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A report of our successful Tibooburra trip was given by Lindsay, and an appeal to members to lodge submissions to VEAC regards to our future access to the Central West area for prospecting, especially if the status changes from State Forest to any form of Park. It is on the Greens agenda to move areas of State Forrest to State Parks. If they are successful with this, then our hobby will be under threat of extinction.

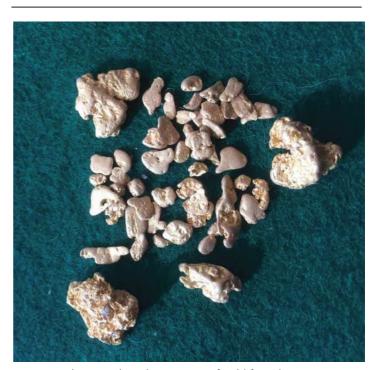
A great effort by members who raised \$800.00 for the club through the Gary and Warren Smith Community raffle. One day we will surely win the car donated by G&WS.

Our speaker for the month was Thomas Dahmen of Yarra Valley Hearing Services, who gave us a luminous, unbiased talk about hearing loss and how not to be ripped off by many hearing aid suppliers. It was great advice for those having problems with their hearing.

The find of month went to me with the offering of 18 grams of the yellow stuff from Tibooburra.

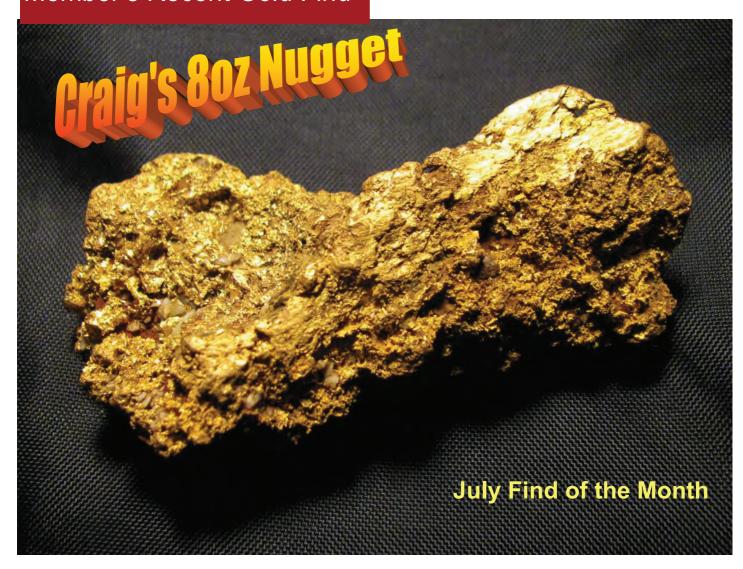
September is the AGM, so no speakers. It will be also the judging of the Find of Year. In October we are planning a video presented by Ian.

Find of the Month—August



Eric won this month with 18 grams of gold found at Tiboorburra.

Member's Recent Gold Find



I had previously found a good nugget in virgin ground with my MinelabGPX 5000 and Nugget Finder evolution 17x13, so I went and purchased an evolution 19 and as it turned out was a good investment. The nugget was about 24 inches down. The best thing was that my son dug the hole.





July Camp Report

Waanyarra

by Ken Whittaker

Photos by Robert S.

The Waanyarra camp is always special for me. The unique little cemetery and the lonely 3 graves beside the road as one drives through, always stir some feeling in me. The story of these three graves is well known, but they still evoke some thoughts as one passes by.

Notwithstanding that many of our regular attendees were sunning themselves in NSW, (you know where), us local stalwarts still had an enjoyable time. "Just because the camp is small don't think the show is no good."

About 20 members, hang on, we had some guests – Luigi (Lew) and Giovanni (John), who were staying in the local Dunolly Caravan park, and they attended daily, along with another who lives nearby and will be mentioned later.

Sure it was a bit chilly during the night and early morning, but no fatalities were recorded and all of the smiles around the fire in the morning were as warm as usual.

Luigi & Giovanni on two occasions at happy hour, handed around some traditional Italian home cooked pork sausage, yum.

Past President Bob L. continued to amaze the fire sitters with his skills in. Number 1; getting rid of the smoke and raising the temperature smoothly to all surrounding "sittee's", and Number 2; ensuring that the wood heap did not diminish from day to day.

Against the original trend to abandon the raffle due to lack of numbers, yours truly, with a little support from the bloke next to me, an administrative reversal resulted in a successful lottery being held providing some extra \$65 to the till. Well done Peter M. and Virginia L.

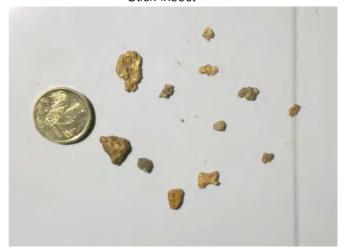
As an aside, Peter M. found in the bush up against a tree somewhere, an enormous example of either a Stick insect or a Preying Mantis. Speculation of its genealogy continues, but it was impressive in its dimensions.

Not much gold was found, but who cares as we had good weather, good company, and nice bush surrounds. But seriously, a few bits were unearthed including a nice 2 + grammer by Kay, and a nice little handful by our daily visitor, Dennis O'S for his 11 pieces for a total of about 7 grams.

I do hope Lew & John join the club as it would be great to have some more of the traditional pork cabana thingy's.



Stick Insect



Over 7 grams of nuggets



Peter and Peter Virginia running the club's raffle.

August Camp Report

Inglewood

By Lindsay Tricker

Gale force winds predicted for the Melbourne area convinced me that it would not be a good idea to head off to camp towing a caravan especially in the narrowed lanes marked out on the Tullamarine freeway during the major road works underway. Hence when I arrived at camp on Friday, (a very pleasant drive), not many suitable camp sites were left.

This meant vans were backed into position some as close as one finds in a caravan park.

The centrally located campfire had a nice load of wood brought to camp by John C – he does this quite often – thanks John. As a result Saturday night's camp fire was very cosy and attended by 29 persons. Peter M again organised the Camp raffle which took \$112. Thanks to the members who made donations to the raffle prizes.

About an hour before dark on the Saturday a small incident occurred when two of our 'walking ladies' telephoned to say they were lost. This was of concern due to the fast approaching darkness and the difficulty of locating them in the darkness – nobody knew in what direction they had decided to walk. Fortunately a number of things acted in their favour – we had excellent mobile phone coverage, the walkers had a mobile phone

with them, and finally they had passed a prominent land-mark which was known to a member at camp. Twenty minutes later they were back in camp much to the relief of the members out searching and we all settled down to a very welcome happy hour.

We had four prospective new members attending this camp. Gold was small and hard to find, the diggings adjacent to the camp being cleaned out. Those who prospected further afield and explored virgin ground did much better with several members making some nice finds including artefacts.

Overall the weather was quite good with a little rain affecting two days out of the five. A very enjoyable camp with the smaller numbers in attendance making it very congenial round the cosy fire. Next camp will be even better! See you there. Lindsay

A message from Ray W posted on the Victorian Seekers Facebook page.

I had a great time at Inglewood thank you all. Especially all of the Good Guys who collected so much wood and for keeping the fire going every night. A great effort and I thank you for keeping me nice and warm with a fantastic group of people sharing funny stories. It all certainly helped ward off the chilly cold nights. Thank you Ken W. for taking me out with you on the first morning and for my new friend Jill, for taking me out the other 2 days that I was there. I'm glad that most of you had success in finding pieces of gold. Can't wait to see you all at the next camp.

Cheers Ray W



Inglewood camp.. Last night around campfire.

July Special Camp Report

Tibooburra

By Eddie Tricker

An enormously successful camp was held at Tibooburra this year with 29 members and 3 visitors attending. The weather gods deemed that while it was cool in the mornings, only one morning saw ice on the car windows. Also the winds which can blow you off 'Fly Speck' hill never eventuated. On the last night the group gathered around Sophie M.'s little 'B & S' outdoor 'fire place', only to be approached by a caravan park visitor to ask whether or not he could join the club. Rob S. introduced him to President Lindsay and with Rob S. gave him full details on the club; its membership and gaols. Another new member! I am assured by the Vice President, (via the President), that this is a new attendance record for the Club at Tibooburra.

Arriving at Tibooburra, the caravan park was totally full, so with other members, the first night was spent close by the granites from which the caravan park is named. However Sophie M., the 'Camp Commandant' had matters under control and members were assured of powered sites the next day as vacancies occurred. After setting up the caravan, we joined the line to see Mavis to purchase a \$10.00 'Permit to Prospect' on the Tibooburra Common.

Up early most mornings with other members, we detected areas like 'Fly Speck' hill and the Common, in the wide area known as the 'National Park fence – bottle on tree' site, alternating search areas most afternoons to other areas to gain experience of these diverse alluvial gold fields. President Lindsay was kept busy by passing on the benefits of his experience to visitors like Jill F., who was a total 'newbie' to gold detecting.

A couple of members had SDC 2300's and were first time 'detectorists'; this gold detector lived up to its reputation and many sub-gram pieces of alluvial gold were dug out of the slates of 'Fly Speck' hill and the 'salt and pepper' surrounding plains.

Members like Judy and visitors like Jill F. both equipped with 2300's found good sized nugglets for the first time. Jill with a great deal of difficulty as her SDC headphones broke on the second day of the camp. Resorting to the detector's internal speaker she was still able to find gold. Well done!

On the Tuesday night (11 July), an unusual event happened in that both Rob S. and Eric G. approached President Lindsay with a local ABC reporter from Broken Hill. Sophie was looking for an unusual 'human

interest' story, and when she heard that the Victorian Seekers Club members were in town sought out both President Lindsay and Vice President Eric for a recorded radio interview which was to be played on Broken Hill ABC radio in the future. More publicity for the club.

A visit to the 'Tunnel Hill' site clearly indicated that this area had been cleaned out by previous detectorists, judging by the number of new holes. That afternoon, a four wheel drive with a couple of blokes in it, stopped and had a conversation with President Lindsay, they indicated they had camped in the locale for a fortnight and had gone over this hill with 2300's cleaning out all the sizeable gold. Despite this the members present still managed to find a good number of small nugglets.

Members out near Gumvale station had found some reasonable sized nugglets. The following day, Thursday, 13 July, a convoy of 8 vehicles followed Eric G. to this locale. The experience of members present was variable with some finding gold for the first time, whilst others had negative results.

Rob S.'s 'SDC on steroids' detector did alright, I understand and found several nice sized nuggets in the above area. Well done, Rob.

Rain over Thursday night, early Friday morning had the potential to put a damper, (pun intended), on the whole trip. In reality the few drops with one heavy shower, was just enough to settle the dust. Bastille Day, Friday, 14th July, must wish French members, Francine and Francois, a happy Bastille Day!

That night saw 22 plus members and visitors attend the Tibooburra Hotel for a good dinner and drink, whilst with much chatter and laughter we exchanged the week's experiences. The tucker at the Tibooburra was first class, and the size of the meals commented on by everyone in attendance. The night ended with Alex, Francine and Francois giving us all an impromptu version of the French National Anthem to much gaiety and laughter.

We left a good few dollars in this little town with several members eating nightly at the Tibooburra Hotel, with many purchases of fuel and permits and licences to detect on the Tibooburra Commonage and at Gumvale Station.

'Fly Speck' hill and the gold fields near the National Park fence and Tunnel Hill areas are reaching a point where the only gold nuggets to be found are smaller in size and fewer in numbers with each passing year.

There were many members and visitors who were successful for the first time, my apologies as I have forgotten all your names. But to all who attended this memorable camp, 'Well done to you all.'



Lindsay & Eric were interviewed for ABC local radio.



Hmm... both have tongues sticking out, are they doing the Kiwi Haka or is there a fight off, over a huge patch





Go get them Paul



Pam detecting.



Eddie T. detecting.



Old quartz crushing battery.

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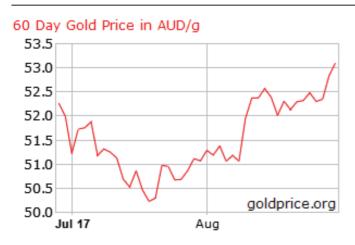


Coin & Jewelry Finds



A Chinese pendant found by Tony P on our recent trip to Ararat. It is very rare and means that the wearer will hopefully change one into a million in business.

Gold Price Report



Gold Price as at 30/08/2017

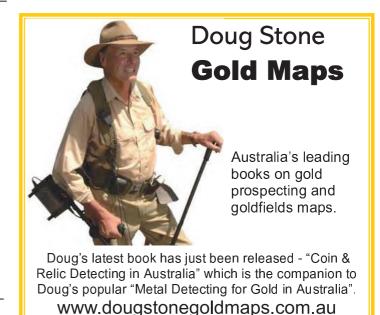
Recent Gold Finds

Beginners Luck

I recently found an undetected patch of good gold nuggets in the Victorian Golden Triangle. Right by a track that people have driven over for years. Yes there is a fair amount of trash around, but it just looked too good. A few junk pieces and my first piece was over one gram and not too deep. I have been back twice and am over the ounce mark with the biggest up until last week being 8.6 grams. When my brother who has never detected for gold before saw this he needed to book a flight from NZ and come out and join our Dad and detect the patch.

We borrowed a Minelab GPX5000 with the Coiltek 14" Elite Mono attached from a friend who said it was a "damn good coil." Not running the coil on my GPX I still managed to find a few deeper bits, but my brother was determined to go over and over the ground again. I tell you what, between the coil, settings and his damn good persistence and the lesson to go slow and low he found 2 more bits where I had been over.

Then I took off to leave him with it whilst I went wandering to see if the patch would continue further down the slope. When I came back I said "How'd you go brother?" He rattled the jar and popped out a



solid 1.7 grammar. "Good on you mate" I said excited for him, then he had this grin and said I also got this one! And pulled out of his pocket (obviously I gave him a jar too small) what I thought was going to be a quartz specimen, but when he dropped it into my waiting hand I could immediately feel the weight.



NO way, No way, No WAY man. Yes way! and right by the track under a tree covered by a couple of old limbs. I went pale and he and Dad went into cheers. His forth gold nugget EVER and it is a 141 grammar or just shy of 5 ounces. Beginners luck? And the right equipment. He had to leave in another day but gold fever had set in and he was on fire. Even widening the patch with 2 quite deep targets he said were faint signals. It's a shame I did not see it happen, or video it on my phone to add to the YouTube I have of this patch.

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The 141 gram nugget.



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Recent Gold Finds

I pulled up at an old spot of mine not far out of Bendigo. Picked a few pieces up over the years in this spot.

Walked down from the car, at about 20m from the car l picked up a resonable signal.

I dug down to the bed rock and saw a yellow line of gold.

All up in the next 3 hours I pulled up 25 grams out of the old river bed.

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From Bendigo Miners Den website.





Rob's 40 grams of gold nuggets found at the recent Tiboorburra Camp. An amazing 198 nuggets in total.

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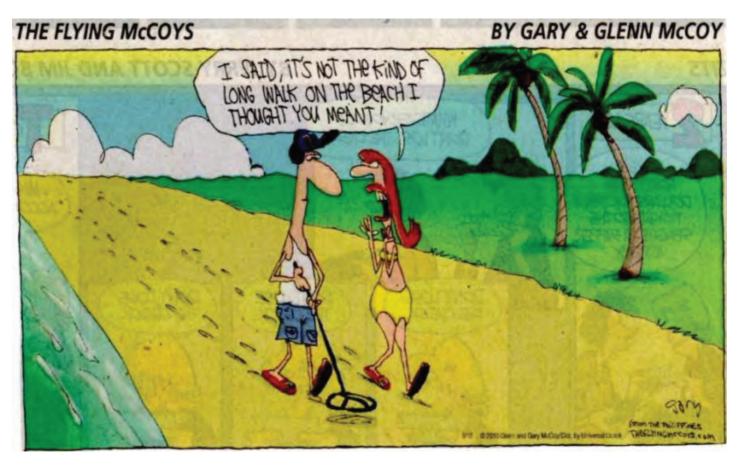
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\$60,000 of gold stolen from a West Australian mine site by three men having a barbecue



From left, Stephen Lindsay Rowe, Andrew Mark Warren and Michael James Forward

The fate of \$60,000 of gold stolen from a West Australian mine site by three men having a barbecue is set to be decided by a Kalgoorlie court.

The rare gold nugget was stolen from a live mining tenement near the ghost town of Kunanalling, 32 kilometres north of Coolgardie, on June 4 last year.

Andrew Mark Warren, Stephen Lindsay Rowe and Michael James Forward pleaded guilty to attempting to defraud tenement owner Evolution Mining by stealing the gold.

A fourth man, Glen Stephen Rutherford, pleaded not guilty to any involvement in the theft.

Warren and Forward were due to be sentenced for the theft in the Kalgoorlie Magistrates Court on Monday, only for sentencing to be delayed until March 27 by Rowe's guilty plea.

Police prosecutor Thomas Banyard told the court he would also lodge an order for all gold recovered to be forfeited to the State Government.

The ABC understands the prosecution will argue that because the gold was stolen from under the ground, it remains the property of the state, rather than Evolution as the tenement holder.

"My understanding is the mining company loses out,"
Senior Constable Banyard told the court.
Magistrate John O'Sullivan said the renewed delay would

give Evolution the opportunity to make countersubmissions to the prosecution's claim.

An Evolution spokesman said the company was monitoring the case, but "it would not be appropriate to make any further comment as the matter is still before the courts".

MEN STOPPED FOR BARBECUE, STUMBLED ONTO GOLD

Earlier, the court heard the men had been on an unsuccessful prospecting trip when they stopped at Kunanalling for a barbecue.

Senior Constable Banyard said the men decided to explore the bottom of a disused mining pit nearby, where one of them stumbled over the large chunk of gold.

He said the men then used their metal detectors to recover more than a kilogram of gold, worth an estimated \$62,390.

Detectives said the largest specimen — a rare gold leaftype nugget — was smashed to pieces.

While the move allowed the men to divide the gold into 300 gram shares, it potentially cost them up to three times the nugget's estimated value, due to its status as a potential collector's item.

"It may have seemed like they were winning the lotto, but they did not have permission to be on the tenement or remove the gold," Senior Constable Banyard told the court.

SOCIAL MEDIA BOAST ALERTED POLICE

The men's decision to pose with the gold for a Facebook photo eventually proved a critical error, with the Gold Stealing Detection Unit (GSDU) alerted to the theft.

Senior Constable Banyard said GSDU detectives seized 675g of the gold from a property in Boulder, while 300g was sold to a Kalgoorlie prospecting business.

Editor's Note: The moral of this story:

If you are detecting on an old lease or tenement make sure that it is inactive and expired or that you have the leaseholder's permission to detect on the lease.

For those who have won a

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Sept. Outing: Homebush

October Outing: Tarnagulla

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Phone Ron H



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Laanecoorie Gold Bash

Fri. 6th - Sun 8th Oct.

The bash is held at the Laanecoorie Caravan Park in Brownbills Road, Laanecoorie.

There will be a gold buyer offering top dollar, and for \$10 you can have your gold (up to 2 oz) smelted into an ingot. There will be others offering gold, camping and 4wd displays and tours, detector settings and tuition, a gold panning competition, a 'stake you claim' event, lectures from Andrew Bales on 'how to findpatches of gold' and a auction of prospecting equipment.



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