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Introducing.....the Knucklehead!



Knucklehead for the Minelab SDC2300

A new invention for the Minelab SDC 2300 is being released. The Knucklehead is designed to protect the knuckle on the SDC 2300 to stop wearing out.

The designer of the Knucklehead has worked closely with Darren to perfect the design.

Basically, it is a plastic cover that fits over the knuckle to stop wear and tear. It is easily fitted and removed for cleaning.

The Knucklehead was masterminded by the designer due to several prospectors finding that the knuckle on the SDC 2300 was wearing with use.

Once the knuckle wears out the whole detector has to be sent back to Minelab to be fixed which is time down from prospecting.

This is an easy fix to ensure that the knuckle is protected and peace of mind is gained.

The Knucklehead will be released at the Laanecoorie Gold Bash on 8th & 9th October 2016.

The Knucklehead is Australian Designed and Made with a Patent Pending.

Gold & Relics is the sole distributor of this product. RRP \$19.95.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

As can be seen from the graph below the GOLD PRICE rose from \$1750.00 to a high of \$1770.00 in mid September. It then dropped to \$1740.00 then rallied close to \$1760.00 before falling to \$1725.00.

30 Day Gold Price in AUD/oz



The Australian dollar is \$0.76364 achieving a slight gain against the Greenback.

Goldfields Central Prospecting Branch

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th October at the Maryborough Highland Society, 35 High St, Maryborough at 6.00pm for a meal and 7.00pm for the meeting.

All Welcome



JUST RELEASED!

2017 Western Australian Gold Prospecting Adventures

Tagalongs & All Inclusive



3 DAY BOOTCAMP



The September 3 Day Bootcamp was held in Smythesdale and was a fun 3 days for all involved. Here is what one of our clients said about this trip....

“I would just like to say that I had a really good time on the 3 day boot camp. It was well organised and was a treat to have John Tully with us. I enjoyed going out to a different areas and seeing areas that most people would never even know are there.... I felt quite privileged to have that time with you.”

The 2017 Western Australia Prospecting Adventures have just been rolled out. The All Inclusive Adventures will take on a different format next year. They will be accommodated at a pastoral station out from Kalgoorlie in relative luxury with hot & cold showers, flushing toilets (yahoo!), commercial kitchen (double yahoo!), lounge and outdoor BBQ area. The Tagalongs will have the same format as previous years ie. Pickup from the relevant location and then travel out in convoy to our secret base camp for the 10 days. We camp out in the bush (not at a caravan park) so you will need to bring the kitchen sink with you!

PMAV AGM



The Prospectors & Miners Association of Victoria is holding its Annual General Meeting at Rawson in Gippsland on Saturday 23rd October 2016.

A new committee will be formed with several current members resigning, some after decades of service to the PMAV. These include:-

Rita Bentley who is resigning as President;

Don Brereton

Peter Maffey

Bill Schultz

Leanne Kamp will stand for a position on the Committee. Leanne also takes over from Rita as Editor of the Eureka Echo, the PMAV publication, which is issued 3-4 times each year. If you are not already a member, it is a great idea to join, it is essential for the future of prospecting in Victoria and you gain the opportunity to make friends with and learn from other members.



2016 LAANECOORIE GOLD BASH



Come and enjoy a weekend of fun, education and friendship at the 2016 Laanecoore Gold Bash. - **ENTRY IS FREE** -
Laanecoore Lakeside Park, Laanecoore, Victoria - 7th, 8th and 9th October 2016



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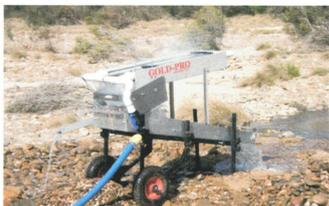
4WD setups and displays.

Gold Panning and Metal Detecting for kids

Camping gear displays

Static displays, stalls and equipment. Learn about the latest technology.

Friday night entertainment



Detector training for the complete novice, through to the seasoned prospector.

Book in for one of our many detector training sessions.

Activities, discussions, training, monster raffle and auction. Fun for all the family.

See and learn how to do your own gold pour.



MONTHLY INSPIRATION



Lovely 207 gram gold and quartz specimen containing 96 grams gold

TOP TIP

Always tell somebody where you are going prospecting. Yes, we mean it! You never know when you might get lost, bogged, mechanical breakdowns or have a heart attack when you dig up that big nugget!



Facebook: goldandrelics



Instagram: #goldandrelics

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram as we spend more time on the internet than ever before. Instead of a once per month update via newsletter you can now keep up with the latest on an almost daily basis by following us on facebook or instagram.

Social Media = Daily Inspiration

Over the past month we have been very active on social media and have posted the following on Facebook:-

- Tom from America and his gold find;
- 36 years of relics
- Ballarat Courier article with Darren & Mark Day
- Old claim peg
- Visit to the past: our kids, Branden & Taleesha holding some pretty big gold nuggets;
- Old ring find
- Floods at Slatey Creek
- Flooded Hopkins Falls
- Vietnam War Museum, Phillip Island
- Video of the speci above
- Pics of 3 day Bootcamp
- Old Miners Hut
- Gold found after an hour prospecting
- A dig at the Greens
- Plus more.....

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Computers... Arrrgh!

An elderly gent was trying to reset a password on his computer.

Windows: Please enter your new password.

User: cabbage

Windows: Sorry, the password must be more than eight characters.

User: boiled cabbage

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain one numerical character.

User: I boiled cabbage

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.

User: 50bloodyboiledcabbages

Windows: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

User: 50BLOODYboiled cabbages

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively

User: 50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedWhere-TheSunDon'tShineIfYouDon'tgiveMeAccessNow!

Windows: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

User: 50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedWhere-TheSunDon'tShineIfYouDon'tgiveMeAccessNow

Windows: Sorry, that password is already in use.



"The computer says I need to upgrade my brain to be compatible with the new software."



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Mark Your Calendars

October 2016

Oct 4th-6th—Elmore Field Days. Come and see us.

Oct 8th-9th—Laanecoorie Gold Bash. Book a 3 hour training tour, learn about 4WDs, see a gold pour.

Oct 15th—22nd—Gold & Relics NSW Tour

Oct 22nd—Prospectors & Miners Association of Victoria Annual General Meeting at Rawson. Yes, we'll be there!

Oct 30th—Darren's Birthday. Remember to post a Happy Birthday on his Facebook page.

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2017 Tours

10 day Western Australian Tagalong

Gold Prospecting Adventure

\$1495.00

Early Bird Discount 10%

Tour 1: May 22nd—June 1st Kalgoorlie

Tour 2: June 7th—June 17th Laverton

We invite you to join us for a fun filled adventure of gold prospecting, campfires, wide open spaces, camaraderie, friendly banter, relaxing entertainment and best of all, gold!

5, 7, 10 & 14 Day All Inclusive Western Australian Gold Prospecting Adventures

\$2695.00-\$5980.00

Early Bird Discount 10%

Tour 1A: July 2nd—July 9th 2017-7 Days

Tour 1B: July 9th—July 16th 2017-7 Days

Tour 1C: July 2nd—July 7th 2017-5 Days

Tour 1D: July 9th—July 14th 2017-5 Days

Tour 1E: July 2nd—July 16th 2017-14 Days

Tour 1F: July 2nd—July 12th 2017-10 Days

Enjoy an all inclusive gold prospecting adventure with accommodation and delicious meals provided. This year accommodation will be in shearer's quarters on a pastoral station. Also provided is transport from Kalgoorlie and return, full training and tuition. The perfect option for international travellers or for those on a tight time schedule.

Go to www.goldandrelics.com.au for individual tour pricing.

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2016/17 Tours

NSW Gold

Prospecting Adventure

7 day NSW Tagalong Gold

Prospecting Adventure

Only \$995.00

April 23—30, 2017

We have had very successful trips in the past to the Central West Goldfields of NSW. During the October trip we will be moving into some new and very promising gold producing areas.

3 day Victorian

Boot Camp

Tag-a-long \$467.00

March, 18-20, 2017

Special Guest: John Tully, famous Australian author & gold map publisher.

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Research areas, read the ground, choose a coil, improve your technique, ensure that your detector is set up correctly and, most importantly, find more gold.

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