

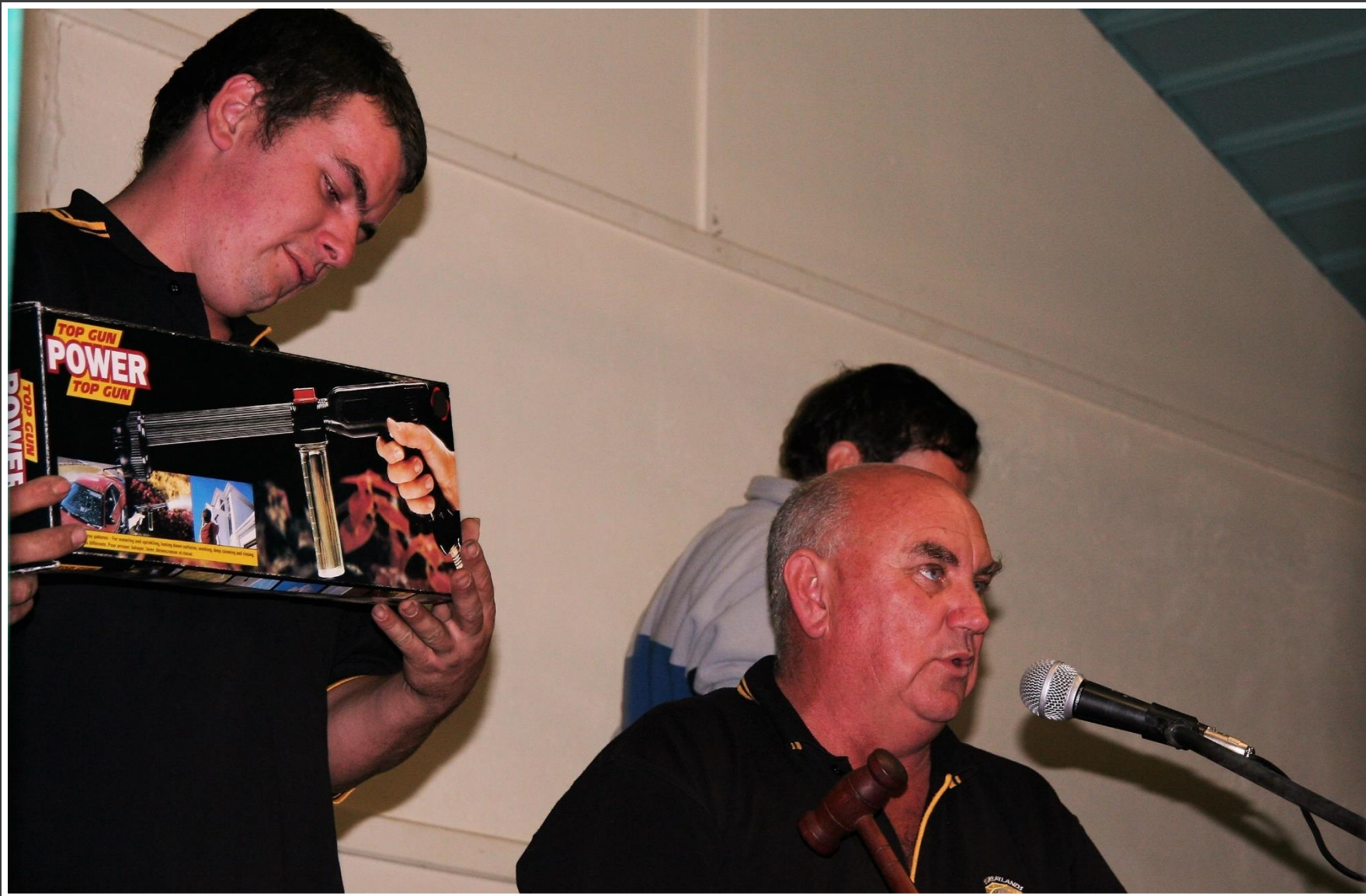
Mel's Photo Album - May 2009

2009 MGMC Rockarama, Crystal and Craft Fair, including Metal Detecting Championship
(MGMC's major, annual fund raising event)

Includes trading stalls, auction, catering, metal detecting, and evening entertainment.



Saturday Evening Auction in the Collier Park Hall, Palmer, South Australia.
The auction plays a significant part in the annual fund raising for MGMC.



MGMC night time auction, Saturday 2nd May 2009, in the Collier Park Hall, Palmer, South Australia. Auctioneer: Kym Loechel.



Rockarama auctions are well supported and entertaining.



Darcy Loechel, Kym Loechel, and Ian Thorley.







A wide array of items available for auction; either donated or on consignment.



Runners on the side to deliver items and collect payments.



Nancy and Don Lymn's trading stall (far end), Doreen McRae's trading stall (centre), and MGMC's mineral stall (foreground) managed by Janet and Mel Jones.

MGMC's mineral stall managed by Janet and Mel Jones.
The mineral stall played a significant part in fund raising for MGMC for many years,
and included profitable trading at other state and interstate shows.





Janet Jones managing MGMC's half-price mineral sales.



Jeff Tonkin at his trading stall on the Collier Park oval.



Toby Decker's trading stall...traders are able to trade direct from their caravans, tents, etc.



Kym Loechel's toys on display on the oval perimeter.



Anne Armstrong's and Ian Everard's trading stall.



Wendy and Tony Bailey's trading stall.



Pat and Mike Mabbitt's trading stall.



Ian examining a specimen found on Sallie and David Richardson's trading stall.







Gus Paskalis, Ian Everard and Ashleigh Walsh.

MGMC's South Australian Metal Detecting Championships managed primarily by Rubein Geister and Kym Loechel, and well underpinned by sponsors, has proven to be a popular drawcard to MGMC's Rockarama 'Crystal and Craft Fair' adding significantly to the club's annual fund raising program.



Sponsors for the Rockarama South Australian Metal Detecting Championship.



Metal detector operators registering to compete in the championship competition.

Morning metal detecting session.





Kym reads out the riot act (competition rules) demanding fair play or else!



Marshals ready to monitor fair play.



2009 Morning Charge of the Metal Detectors.















Competitors counting their finds and having them recorded by the marshals.

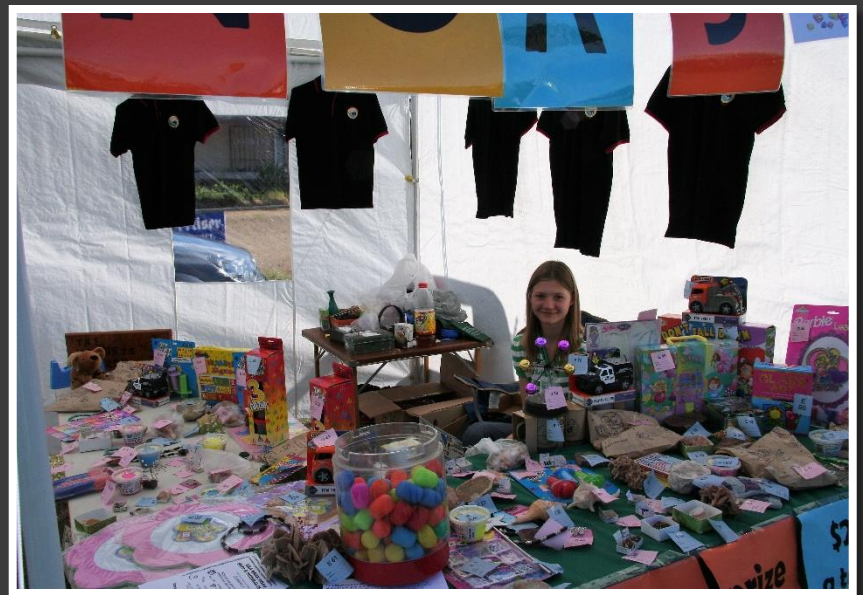
Morning metal detecting session finished.
Back to the oval and other activities.



Janet maintaining the club mineral stall.



Anne Armstrong's and Ian Everard's trading stall.





Kim Loechel and Sonya Fraser handling some pet stick insects.



Closer look at the stick insects.



Laura Fraser managing the 'Murraylands Minors' trading stall.

Afternoon metal detecting session.



Kym Loechel reading the 'Riot Act' for the benefit of competitors not at the morning session.





2009 Afternoon Charge of the Metal Detectors.



Afternoon metal detecting session finished.

Back to the clubrooms for prize-winners presentations.

Juniors are presented first, then Seniors follow immediately afterwards.



Metal detecting competitors lining up to see who are winners.



Kym Loechel thanking sponsors and competitors before establishing the winners.





Junior winning competitors are called first...all junior competitors receive prizes for competing.



Some lucky competitors win a metal detector.



Senior Competitors Presentation





Good reason to smile...congratulations.



Congratulations.



All competitors can step up, because they win something!



Sunday Night Concert...very entertaining; involved unrehearsed stage activities put on by members from various clubs, and enjoyed by all.



Waiting for the concert. David!!! Was that you? (Pat Mabbitt, Sallie Richardson and David Richardson.)



Guess who???

“Hello possums,
Dame Edna Everage
of course!”

(Do you think she looks a bit like Kym Loechel?)



George Fadderson you're terrible!



Yes! It was a bit overwhelming at times, but wait there is much more to come!
ADULT VIEWING ONLY.



Peter Beckwith what are you doing to my jamima parts?



Hold me back...you ain't seen it all yet.



Well possums, what is Peter hiding up there?



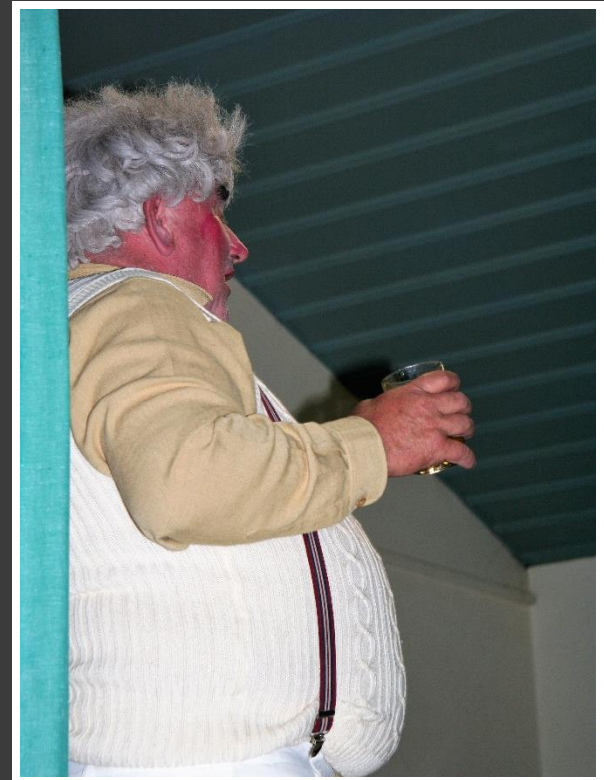
Watch me while I get into my
superman outfit.



Hooray possums, hooray, hooray for Superman!

And, the winner is...





Sir Les Patterson





Look! I've found your teeth!



Sir Les. I've found your teeth!



Blast! I've dropped your teeth again!



All good. You have your teeth now!



Hhhummmmm!



Good luck and Goodnight Sir Les!

The End