

Rockgrinders Gazette

Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club Inc.

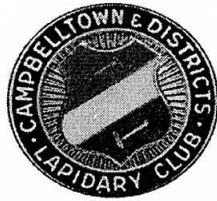
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Commencing at 9.30am

General Meetings are held on the

1st Saturday each month except January



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Mon 9-2am Wed 9-2am Fri 6-9pm Sat 10-1pm

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May 2011

Club Report

Our 2 day gem show & exhibition on 16th & 17th July 2011, will again be in a nice new hall at Ingleburn (the same as last year). This is our second year in the Community Hall, Oxford Road Ingleburn & is very popular with the public & the dealers.

We have just over two months to prepare and we do need to have a large selection of polished stones, jewellery & some nice raw pieces of stone for our club stall, so please make & donate what you can.

This is our main fundraiser for the year & we need a good profit to continue operating & provide new & replacement equipment. Our expenses from this event are quite large and as our club is totally voluntary we need the help of all members to make this a successful event.

You can help by donating stones polished or unpolished, hand made jewellery & your time. Some member may have supplies but no time to make them up into sellable items & other members have time but no supplies. Please let us know how you can help.

We also need special items for our club members display, so now is the time to finish those pieces that you were going to get around to soon!!! and maybe polish up those items that have been in the cupboard for a while.

For those new members (& also a reminder for older members) who might be interested in having their own stall, please see Clarice.

And last but not least we need helpers on the Friday, Saturday & Sunday so please let Clarice know if you are available & discuss with her just how you can best help.

A BIG THANK YOU to Barry for the double trolley for our gas bottles – it sure makes life easier. Thank you also to Dieter for the toolbox & to Jack for the extra bowls for our gy-roc.

NOTE: If you would like your Newsletter to be mailed please see Clarice. The cost is \$6.00 each year.

Membership

Are you a paid up member?

Single	\$15.00	Family	\$20.00	
Pensioner Family	\$15.00			renew each July
Pensioners/Single/Student	\$10.00			
Insurance	\$3.00			

NOTE: You must be an insured member over 12 years of age to use machinery and cutting implements. Members must not use machinery prior to training.

Workshops

Commence at 9.30 on the fourth Saturday of the month unless otherwise notified. If you wish to use precious metals for larger items (eg bracelet) please book & pay a non-refundable deposit of \$30 towards the purchase of your materials. The final cost will be calculated on the day.

Workshop activities require *member only* use of mechanical tools including the kiln.

As Cathy is away & Linda may not be able to attend in May due to health issues we do not have a planned program but something will still be made on the days set out below.

Jewellery Workshop Calendar

May 28 th	Jewellery Workshop TBA
June 25 th	Jewellery Workshop TBA

ENAMELLING: Members are welcome to enamel on the second Saturday of the month. Unless you are experienced please ensure an experienced person is available. Note: This is not a structured workshop & there is no instructor, just members helping members.

SILVER CASTING: Well, it's that time again, the weather is getting cold, the leaves are falling & Dorothy & Barry are about to take a break for a while. May 6th is the last investment until the weather warms up. Details of the start up date will be available in a later newsletter. In the meantime finish off all the silver that you have cast so far & cut & polish some stones to fit your bezels.

Diary Dates

 Our main future events

- ❖ Biggest **Morning Tea** Wednesday 25th May 10am at our Club, bring a cake & bring a friend (or two, or three...).
- ❖ Club Exhibition Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July 2011
- ❖ *This is a great weekend so tell your friends to mark it in their diary & bring them along with you.*
- ❖ Club Open Day & Sausage Sizzle Saturday 15th October 2011

MAY BIRTHDAYS

EMERALD

Ralph Ross

Nick Pastor

Linda Bosmans

Julie Willis

Kyle Hokin

Suzu Brandstate



