

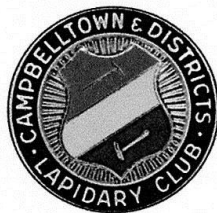
Rockgrinders Gazette

Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club Inc.

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General Meetings are held on the
1st Saturday each month except January
Commencing at 9.30am



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Club Report

Exhibition

Thank you to all members, friends & family members who donated their time & effort to produce a successful Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewellery Show (Exhibition) at Ingleburn. Time & effort are the most valuable things that anyone can give a voluntary organisation because without it we can't survive.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All Club Members are invited to attend our AGM to be held on Saturday 3rd September, This is where you elect the new committee for the next 12 months.

All committee members will be required to stand down at the AGM, some members, according to the Constitution, have served three consecutive terms in their respective positions and are NOT eligible to be nominated prior to the AGM.

These are our hard working Secretary, Clarice Stretch, our President Ron Dean & Vice Presidents Bob Pullan & Jack Sheppard, & our Minute Secretary Millie Singleton.

They may be nominated from the floor at the AGM if nobody else has been nominated. However, Clarice has indicated that she does not wish to stand again for the position of Secretary. All other Committee Members are eligible to be nominated from the floor.

I would like to thank all Committee Members for their hard work and commitment throughout the year to the club, Turn up at the AGM and help vote in a new Committee.

Ron

Please be an active member of your club & complete your nomination form (see over for details)

MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE IS NOW DUE

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.

Jewellery Workshop Calendar

August 27 th	Graduated Beaded Bracelet
September 24 th	Hammered Silver Earrings
October 22 nd	Silver Bezel
November 26 th	Lamp work Beads

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: Is on a winter break & will start again probably 3rd Friday September.

Diary Dates

 Our main future events

- ❖ Club Open Day & Sausage Sizzle Saturday 15th October 2011
- ❖ Club Christmas party December 2011. (If you have any ideas please let us know at our General Meeting)

RAFFLE RESULTS The lucky people who won all those great prizes at our Exhibition are:

- 1st Prize, Gold Nugget to Paul Migionico of St Marys, Ticket Red E62
- 2nd Prize, Amethyst Geo Halk Lo Ticket Yellow 84
- 3rd Prize, Pyrite, J Lewis Ingleburn, Purple F46

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE, Quentin Thompson, Picton

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Laurie O'Shannessy
Jess White
Tyrus Shay
Barry Perkins
Bev McKenzie
Rob Wallbank
James White
Lisa White

Peridot



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 3rd September 2011 at the clubrooms commencing at 9.30am.

The purpose of the meeting is to confirm minutes, receive annual reports including the financial report & to elect office-bearers & ordinary members of the committee for the following year.

DUTIES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

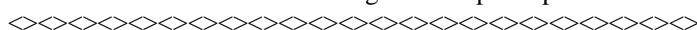
1. President:	The President shall act as chairperson at each general meeting and Committee meeting of the Club and other sub committees as necessary.
2. Vice President (x2):	To assist the President and to act as chairperson in the Presidents absence
3. Minute Secretary:	Shall ensure that records of the Club and minutes of all general and Committee meetings are kept.
4. Correspondence Secretary:	Shall ensure that records of all correspondence are kept
5. Treasurer:	The Treasurer shall ensure that correct books & accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the club. Also be responsible for receiving all monies and all banking. Also to make all payments authorized by the club.
6. Ordinary Members (x3):	To assist the elected office bearers (above) in the efficient running of the club.

DUTIES OF OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Duty Officers (x8):	The Duty Officer of the day will be responsible for the Opening and Closing of the Club on his/her allotted day. The security of the Club. Check that all equipment is in working condition and not being abused. Also ensure that members safety is not compromised.
2. Newsletter Editor:	Responsible to the Committee for the efficient production of a monthly newsletter.
3. Publicity Officer.	Responsible to the Committee for all advertising

If you wish to stand for any of these positions or nominate anyone for these positions please write details on the nomination sheet on the notice board prior to meeting or fill out the nomination form enclosed with this newsletter. The nomination form can be mailed or handed in to the secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting.

All candidates & those nominating must be paid up members.

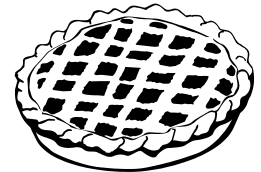


Recipe

SAVOURY IMPOSSIBLE PIE

INGREDIENTS

- 4 Eggs
- 1 1/2 Cups milk or 1/2 milk 1/2 Cream
- 2 Tablespoons Melted Butter
- 1/2 Cup Self raising Flour
- 1 Chopped Onion
- Grated Cheese
- Sliced Tomato
- Salt & Pepper



YOU SELECT: - Bacon or small tin Salmon, Asparagus, Sliced Mushrooms, Capsicum, Chopped Silver beet, Corn, Grated Zucchini. Whatever you like.

Pre-heat oven to 180c and grease a pie dish. Into a mixing bowl add the lightly beaten eggs, butter, milk and/or cream, flour, onion, salt & pepper -Combine. Then add you selection of ingredients & mix through well.

Pour into the prepared dish, sprinkle with cheese & top with sliced tomato. Cook for approx 45Min.

Some: combo's are-Salmon & Asparagus, Bacon & Corn, mushroom & capsicum the list is only limited by the contents of your fridge.

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LOST IT

I think I may have lost it - I put it down somewhere...
 I thought upon the table, or perhaps upon a chair.
 I had it my pocket - yes it was only yesterday,
 I know I did, I saw it when I put my clothes away.
 I never ever lose things, and I think that's pretty good,
 for if you saw the mess 'round here, you'd think I often would.

I've gone and checked my pocket, and I've turned it inside out -
 that's why I'm all flutter, 'cause I'm filled with all this doubt.
 Am I losing my marbles? Have I gone and lost the plot?
 Or really should I have a look in another unique spot?
 I think the latter option is the better way to go,
 'cause I really need to have it if I want to see a show.

I've paid a lot of money for a very special night,
 and if I look and find it, everything will work out right.
 Lets hope I haven't lost it - I can't get another one -
 also, cleaning up while looking really isn't that much fun.

Perhaps next time I'll try to get a colour like bright green -
 and then per chance if I lose it, it should easily be seen.

Cherie Hartwig, Urunga.

Dates to Remember are generally from the Gem and Lapidary Council of NSW. Contributions can be made via email or regular Post. We are grateful for any submissions.

2011		
August 5 – 7 th	Bankstown Club: Annual Exhibition	
August 6th	Campbelltown Lapidary Club General Meeting	Club Rooms
August 11 – 14 th	Gemfest	Anaki, QLD
August 20 – 21 st	Blaxland Club: Annual Gem Show	Glenbrook Community Hall, Gt. Western H'way, Glenbrook
August 19 th – 21 st	Gardening Expo ABC	Rosehill Gardens Racecourse
August 27 th	Riverfest 2011, 11am – 3pm Free entertainment	Koshigaya Park Campbelltown
August 27 – 28 th	Carlingford Jewellery Beading Gem & Mineral Show	Roselea Community Cntr, Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford
September 1 st	National Wattle Day	Australia
September 3rd	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Annual General Meeting	Club Rooms
September 4 th	Fathers Day	Sunday
September 17 th	Nepean Club: Jewellery Gemcraft Sale & Open Day	Clubrooms, 12 North St Penrith
September 17–20 th	Feeling Inspired	Novotel Rockford, Little Pier Room, Darling Harbour
October 1 – 3rd	GEMKHANA Sat & Sun 10 – 5pm Mon 9 to noon	Cessnock Indoor Sports Centre, Cessnock Showground, Mount View Road, Cessnock
October 15th	Campbelltown Open Day & Sausage Sizzle	Club Rooms
Oct 14 – 16 th	Sydney Bead & Gem Show opens 10am	Olympic Park Homebush
Oct 15 th – 16 th	Central Coast Lapidary Club Annual Gem, Mineral & Beading Festival	MINGARA CLUB, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi, NEW VENUE
Oct 29 th – 30 th	Lapidary Club of NSW Annual Exhibition	136 Reservoir St Surry Hills
November 5 – 6th	Illawarra Club: Annual Exhibition	Heininger House, Dapto Ribbonwood Cntr,
Nov 5 th – 6 th	Canberra Lapidary Club Gemcraft & Mineral Show 10.00am - 5.00pm	Exhibition Park (EPIC), Flemington Road Mitchell
Nov 5 th – 6 th	Bankstown Club Annual Exhibition	Clubrooms Corner Olympic Parade and Dale Avenue Bankstown
Nov 11 – 13 th	Parramatta – Holroyd Club: Annual Exhibition	Clubrooms, 73 Fullagar Rd Wentworthville
Nov 12 th – 13 th	Newcastle Jewellery, Gemstones and Bead Show Parking & Entry is Free	Clubrooms Dora Road (off Teralba Road) Adamstown.
Nov 19 th	Nepean Club : Jewellery Gemcraft Sale & Open Day	Clubroom, 12 North St Penrith
Nov 26 – 27 th	Windsor Jewellery Beading Gem & Mineral Show	Windsor Function Crt. Cnr Dight-Macquarie Sts Windsor
2012	2012 GEMBOREE 6 April	QCGA Bundaberg
July 21st & 22nd 2012	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Annual Gem Show & Exhibition	Ingleburn Community Centre Cnr Oxford Rd & Cumberland Rd Ingleburn

Dates to Remember	Generally come from the Gem and Lapidary Council web site, if mistakes please let us know as soon as possible so we can correct item, your submissions will be gratefully accepted. Thank you <i>Margaret</i>	*All workshops may change due to unforeseen circumstances; deposits given may be transferred to another workshop.
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Extra bits

We now have a new map of NSW to locate areas of special interest & we have new spiffy mugs for our kitchen.

Thank you to all those members who have paid their fees. To all other members PLEASE pay your insurance & Membership Fees as soon as possible.

If you are interested in taking over our newsletter at the Annual General Meeting I would be only to pleased to let you know what is required. October 2008 was my first Newsletter so this coming September newsletter will complete my three years and our club can only benefit from a few new thoughts in our newsletter.

This is our club newsletter and it only exists for members to be kept up to date & for members to give other members ideas of where & what they can do & buy. So if you have anything you would like to pass on please let me know & I will do my best to put it into print for you.

Margaret