

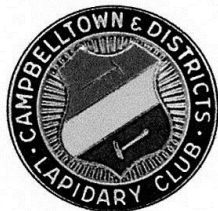
Rockgrinders Gazette

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



ADDRESS: Lot 1 Bensley Road Macquarie Fields NSW 2564

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

Web Site: campbelltownlapidary.cjb.net

November 2011

Club Report

Our Open Day & Sausage Sizzle was a great social day
*Many thanks to those members who helped clean on the
Wednesday before our open day they did an excellent job.*

*Insurance will increase after the 31st March 2012 to \$3.50
per member.*

*Due to work commitments Steven McCulloch has advised
that he is unable to handle both Publicity and Secretary. It
was decided at our last General Meeting that Steven will
continue as Club Secretary & Clarice Stretch will be
Publicity Officer as well as Minute Secretary. Please make
appropriate changes to your information.*

*BINGARA TRIP: This trip will be approx 5 days in
Bingara from Sunday 17th April to Thursday 21st April 2012
when we leave for home. This is in the school holidays to
allow for families to attend but it is after the Easter break
(6th – 9th April). You will have to make your own bookings
& way there. For Accommodation see the Bingara
Riverside Caravan Park (run by the Gwydir Council) at
this web site www.bingara.com.au*

*NOTE: The GEMBOREE will be held on the 6th April in
Bundaberg for those who would like an extended trip.*

*John Franks will be away for our Exhibition next year and
would like an "assistant" to work with him for a few
months prior to the Exhibition & look after things while he
is away.*

For Sale: *Opalized Wood, Tiger Eye, Sea Lilies,
Thunder eggs. Ian Brown, Tahmoor Ph: 46818235*

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP & INSURANCE??
NO MEMBERSHIP NO EQUIPMENT**

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

November 26th Lamp work Beads

This is our last workshop until February 2012

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: If you are interested in Lost Wax Casting, pop into the club after 4pm on Friday nights to start or just check it out, Dorothy & Barry would love to see you there.

Diary Dates

 Our main future events

- ❖ Club Christmas party 10th December 2011 at Club House starting at 6.30pm. Cost \$15.00 per head (Adults & Children). *Remember to book & pay by Saturday 3rd December at our General Meeting. Please put your name on the list.*

**Club Will be closed for the Christmas Break
from Wednesday 21st December to Wed Jan
4th 2012 when we reopen.**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TOPAZ

Clarice Stretch

Marion Harpur

Ann Thompson

Bob Pullan



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

2011		
November 4 –6th	Paper Craft Festival	Penrith Panthers
November 5th	Campbelltown Lapidary Club General Meeting	Club house
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
December 3 rd	Campbelltown Lapidary Club General Meeting	Club house
December 10 th	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Christmas Party 6.30pm	Club House \$15.00 per head remember to book & pay early
December 21st	Campbelltown Club Closes for Christmas & reopens Jan 4th	Merry Christmas
2012		
April 6 th	2012 GEMBOREE 6 April	QCGA Bundaberg
April 17th – 21st	5 day Field Trip to Bingara (See notice board)	Commencing at Bingara. Make your own Booking
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, http://www.gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au , if mistakes please let us know as soon as possible so we can correct item, your submissions will be gratefully accepted. Please check this website yourself for late additions. 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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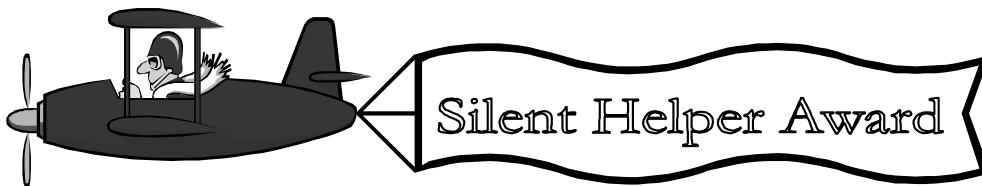
Extra bits

Want to stop those nuisance calls?? Try calling 1300 792958. You can list your home, personal mobile or fax number to reduce telemarketing calls. Registration is free (Australian Communications and Media Authority).

JUST A REMINDER: It is always necessary to remember safety when working in a Lapidary Workshop. Just a few tips:

- Know your stones, some are toxic &/or dangerous, these require eyewear & a mask.
- When working with glass, including enamel remember the powder & dust IS glass & this is not good for your eyes or lungs so wearing eye protection & a mask is wise. Special glasses are required when doing Lampwork.
- When working with enamel ensure all enamel powder is cleaned up when you have completed your work.
- Before handling food always wash your hands (and table if necessary) carefully.
- When soldering silver and other metals ensure your tools are safe & wear eye protection, do not use a flame near flammable items or other people & turn off the gas & empty the hose before storing bottle.

DO YOU KNOW THE SILENT HELPERS AT OUR CLUB?? Who put out the garbage every week?? Who does the kitchen & cleaning shopping all the time?? Who washes the towels & tea towels?? Who repairs our machines?? Who sweeps & washes the floor?? And who makes the club Dop sticks & waxes them for us to use?? These are just some of the “non committee” jobs that are necessary for our club to run. Maybe you can help out too.



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