

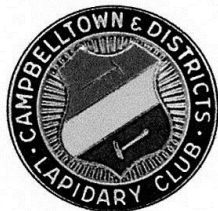
Rockgrinders Gazette

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

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JUNE 2012

Club Report

We are now preparing for our Annual Exhibition & Gem Show at Ingleburn in July. The majority of our stalls are finalized & space is now limited, if you are interested please contact Steve McCulloch, Club Secretary.

We will shortly have flyers & bookmarks for distribution to the community, please hand some out in your area & don't forget to invite your friends along.

We had an enjoyable time at our Biggest Morning tea & at the same time raised funds for the Cancer Council, thank you to all who participated & donated.

Best Wishes to our dear friend Jack who has recently received some unpleasant news regarding his health. Only our best thoughts are with you & your family Jack - take care.

Our Best Wishes also go to John & Bev, they have been fighting the "nasties" for a long time & we wish them well.



**Wishing all our readers
lots of Sunshine & Roses
& great big smiles.**

NOTE:

Club Closed Sat 9th & Monday 11th June for Queens Birthday Long Weekend

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	\$3.50		per member

NOTE: You must be an insured member over 12 years of age to use machinery, & cutting implements.
Members must not use machinery prior to training.
All visitors are welcome however only members can use machines or gas.

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

June 23rd Silver Inlay

July No w'shop due to Exhibition

SILVER CASTING: Casting will close for winter on the 8th June & commence with the first investment night on the 21st September. Enjoy your break Dorothy & Barry.

Diary Dates Our main future events

- 21st to 22nd July Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewellery Exhibition at Ingleburn

Exhibition

Our 2 day gem show & exhibition is on the 21ST & 22ND July 2012. We will be conducting "make a bracelet" workshops & have made up kits for this activity.

Please help by donating stones polished or unpolished, hand made jewellery & your time. Please let us know how you can help.

Special items for our club member's display are needed, please let Clarice know what items you have to be displayed. These display items will be returned after the exhibition.

If you are having a stall please ensure details are finalized with Steve our club secretary.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Theodore Vassiliou

John Franks

Charles Doggett

Steve Greaves

Hilary Barton

Bev Carnegie

Lyll Elliott

PEARL



Smile awhile

Catholic Education

It is amazing what a Catholic School Education can make!
 $1+2 = 3$

Until a child tells you what they are thinking, we can't even begin to imagine how their mind is working....

Little Zachary was doing very badly in maths. His parents had tried everything...tutors, mentors, flash cards, special learning centres.. In short, everything they could think of to help his maths.

Finally, in a last ditch effort, they took Zachary down and enrolled him In the local Catholic school because they had a reputation for getting excellent results. After the first day, little Zachary came home with a very serious look on his face. He didn't even kiss his mother hello. Instead, he went straight to his room and started studying.

Books and papers were spread out all over the room and little Zachary was hard at work. His mother was amazed. She called him down to dinner.

To her shock, the minute he was done, he marched back to his room without a word, and in no time, he was back hitting the books as hard as before.

This went on for some time, day after day, while the mother tried to understand what made all the difference.

Finally, little Zachary brought home his report Card.. He quietly laid it on the table, went up to his room and hit the books. With great trepidation, His Mum looked at it and to her great surprise, Little Zachary got an 'A' in maths. She could no longer hold her curiosity.. She went to his room and said, 'Son, what was it? Was it the nuns?' Little Zachary looked at her and shook his head, no.. 'Well, then,' she replied, Was it the books, the discipline, the structure, the uniforms? WHAT WAS IT?'

Little Zachary looked at her and said, 'Well, on the first day of school when I saw that guy nailed to the plus sign, I knew they weren't fooling around.'

Have a wonderful day.

Did you clean & dry your machine when you finished with it?

To soften your polymer clay try warming it up with a wheat bag OR place it under your armpit.

Recipe

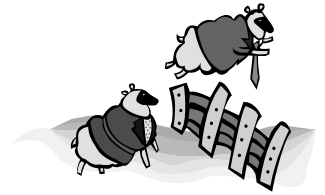
Betty's Jumbuck Stew

6 chops, dusted with flour, pepper & salt,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon Curry powder,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ *teaspoon* Ginger.

1 Large Onion cooked in oil

When onion cooked add:
4 tablesp. Tomato sauce,
4 tablesp. Wostershire sauce,
3 tablesp. Brown sugar
2 tablesp. of Vinegar,
1 beef cube and water as required.

Place chops in this mix and cook slowly with lid on Until tender.



Dorothy's Pumpkin Soup

1 Sweet Potato – peeled & chopped into chunks
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pumpkin – peeled & cut into chunks
1 Onion – diced
2 teaspoons Chicken Stock
Salt & Pepper to taste

Place in large saucepan 1 large DOB of butter & sauté onions.

Add pumpkin & sweet potato & coat with butter & onions.

Add chicken stock with enough water to cover $\frac{3}{4}$ pumpkin.

When pumpkin cooked blend to smooth.

Serve with sour cream or yoghurt.

Serves 4 – 6.



Cyanoacrylate Glue: Is the term used for quick bonding super glues & is an acrylic resin.

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.

2012		
June 2 nd	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Monthly General Meeting	Club Rooms
June 2 nd – 3 rd	Canberra Winter Gemcraft & Mineral Show 10am – 5pm	Parkes Room, Exhibition Hall
June 9 th & 11th	Long Weekend Queens Birthday Club Closed Sat 9 th & Mon 11th	Club Closed
June 13 th – 17th	Craft & Quilt Fair	Darling Harbour
June 16 th -17th	Windsor Beading, Gem and Mineral Show Windsor Function Centre	Corner Dwight and Macquarie Streets, Windsor.
July 1st	NAIDOC Family Fun Day 10am - 4pm	Picton Botanical Gardens
July 21st & 22nd 2012	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Annual Gem Show & Exhibition Ingleburn Community Centre	Cnr Oxford Rd & Cumberland Rd Ingleburn
July 27 & 28 th	Lapidary Club of NSW sale of minerals and jewellery Open 10 til 4 both days.	136 Reservoir St Surry Hills
August 18th -19th	Blaxland Gem & Mineral Club Gem Show Glenbrook Community Hall	Great Western Highway, Glenbrook
August 25 th – 26 th	Carlingford Beading, Gem and Mineral Show Roselea Community Centre,	Pennant Hills Rd. Carlingford
September 7 th – 9th	Bead & Gem Show New Venue	Canterbury Racecourse
Sept 29 th – 1 st Oct	GEMKHANA NSW State Gem Major Exhibition - Lapidary, Gems, Minerals & Artists at work.	Mudgee Showground
Oct 13 th – 14 th	Central Coast Lapidary Club Annual Gem Festival Mingara Recreation Club,	Mingara Drive, off Wyong Road, Tumbi Umbi
Oct 26 th – 28 th	Northern districts lapidary club - gem show Community Centre	Beecroft Rd Beecroft
November 3 rd -4 th	Canberra Spring Gemcraft & Mineral Show 10am – 5pm www.canberralapidary.org.au/	Parkes Room, Exhibition Park
MARCH 27, 2013	GEMBOREE South Australia	

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

WELCOME: To all new members, we trust you will enjoy your experiences with us & if you have any questions just ask our members would love to help you if they can.

Note: Our very own Jo, will be demonstrating spinning at the Craft & Quilt Fair on the 14th & 16th June. Several members will be going to the Craft & Quilt Fair see Lil or Margaret if you are interested.

A Community enquiry: Ronald Wagner has some Turquoise that needs a hole enlarged. If you can help please contact him on 02 4634 1169

NOTE: The Exhibition details in “Metal, Glass & Stone” is incorrect. Please update your information. We have attached two flyers for our Exhibition, please feel free to copy & circulate as needed. This will also be available on our web site.

Did you know that the Macarthur Woodturners meet on the last Sunday of the month at Robert Townsend School Ruse between 9.30 – 3pm www.macarthurwoodturners.com.au YES boys & girls over 14 years are welcome.

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.

