

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

NEW!!! Hi all, we now have a new email address. Please write it down & direct all emails to.... ctownlapidaryclub@bigpond.com in the future.

The AGM is on Saturday Sept 1st and all positions will be declared vacant. On behalf of all club members I wish to thank all our committee and workers who have contributed to the efficient running of our club this past twelve months.

Thank you to our duty officers, who are always there to open up, and assist us when required.

Thank you to members who assisted & organized our Exhibition, and thank you to workers who make our Open day & Sausage sizzle possible.

To our many members who clean, repair & generally ensure that our club continues to function as a great club to be part of Thank you.

To our Committee, (including those who are not standing again this year,) who have continually carried out those many jobs that are sometimes boring but necessary to have a fully functional club, thank you, on behalf of our clubs members.

Please Note: Only paid up members are able to nominate, second & stand for a position at the AGM & Only paid up members are able to vote at our meetings & operate machines in our workrooms.

Happy Fathers Day

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON THE LONG WEEKEND
SAT 29th SEPTEMBER TO MON 1st OCTOBER.

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.

Kamilla's workshop was very interesting as she taught us a new process & increased respect for the abilities of metal.

Due to popular request Lil has agreed to conduct the following workshop on a Saturday. Please add your name to the list on the board if you are attending, as materials need to be purchased. Cost, including materials \$15.00.

Jewellery Workshop Calendar

September 22nd Flat Spiral Beaded Bracelet

SILVER CASTING: Casting is back this month... Our first investment night for the new season will be on the 21st September.

DIARY DATES

MEMBERSHIP DUE

AGM 1ST September 9.30am

GEMKHANA Sept 29th – 1st October Mudgee

General Meeting... 6th October 9.30am

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SAPPHIRE

Barbara Elliot
Kamilla Shepherd
Dorothy Perkins
Chantelle Ashton
Rudolf Golian
Elaine Dean
Ron Dean



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.

Recipe

Empanadas Chilenas- *Chilean Meat Turnovers*

Ingredients

Dough

4 cups of plain flour

1 flat teaspoon baking powder

1 flat tablespoon salt

3 eggs yolks (save the egg white to seal the empanadas)

4 tablespoons of oil

1¼ to 1½ cups of warm milk

enough oil for deep fry Preparation

Pour the flour on a deep bowl. Make a depression in the center and add the baking powder and salt. Mix well using your fingers, then adds the egg yolks lightly whisked and the 4 tablespoons of oil. Mix well using your fingers and the last thing add the warm milk, make dough until it is smooth and fairly stiff.

Then roll the dough to about 1/8 inch thick or thinner, then cut circles about 5 inches in diameter.

Place 1 full tablespoons of Pino in the center of each pastry circle, making sure there is at least one olive, egg wedge and 2 or 3 golden raisins. Dip your fingers in the egg white and run them around the pastry edge. Fold the dough to make a semicircular turnover. Press around the filling removing the trapped air and sealing the turnover. Use a fork to make a decorative edge. Cook the empanadas in deep fry until golden brown. Serve hot.

Pino filling - *Prepare Pino Filling a day in advance*

Ingredients

½ to ¾ kilo Beef mince

2 large onions, peeled and finely chopped

3 boiled eggs

2 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed

1 teaspoon of sweet paprika

1 teaspoon of dried oregano

Oil for frying onions and beef mince

½ cup of golden raisins

24 pitted olives

Salt to taste

Prepare Pino filling

In large frying pan, pour the oil and sauté the onions and garlic until translucent Add the paprika, oregano and a pinch of salt, Set aside. In another pan, pour oil and sauté the beef; do not brown or overcook. Combine the onion and beef mixture in the large pan. Cook the mixture over low heat, stirring well; the end result should be juicy, add the salt to taste.

Cover and store overnight in the refrigerator.

Pino is the juicy and spicy meat filling used in several of the classic Chilean criolla recipes such as Empanadas, Pastel de choclo, Pastel de papas and Pastel Relleno. Pino is what makes Empanadas Chilenas so different from the empanadas made in Spain and other Latin American countries.

Coriander Dip (PEBRE DIP)

Ingredients

1 bunch coriander (chop finely)

½ medium size brown onion (dice finely)

½ -1 garlic (as preferred)

Juice of 1/2 lemon

2 tablespoons oil

Salt to taste 1 -2 teaspoons

Chili paste 1 -2 teaspoons (according to taste)

Mix above ingredients well to a thick consistency, add 1 -2 tablespoon of boiling water to reduce consistency.

Texture/consistency is like a dip, not too runny and not too thick.

TASTE and adjust as needed? More salt, lemon juice.

Prepare 1-2 hours ahead.

Maybe kept in fridge up to 4 days

(Carolina's recipe for a traditional Chilean dip)



SMILE A WHILE

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out.

The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.'

'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk. 'I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.'

Puff! He's gone.

'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Coladas and the love of my life.'

Puff! She's gone.

'OK, you're up/ the Genie says to the manager.

The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch.'

MORAL OF THE STORY: *Always let your boss have the first say.*



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		
September 1st	Campbelltown Lapidary Club AGM 9.30am	Club Rooms
Sept 2 nd	Father's Day	Australia
September 7 th – 9 th	Bead & Gem Show New Venue	Canterbury Racecourse
September 8 th	Nepean District Lapidary Club Jewellery & Gemcraft Open Day 9-3pm The Clubrooms	12 North St Penrith
September 8 th	Penrith Caravanning & Camping Show	Panthers Mulgoa Rd
Sept 22 nd	Hunter Valley Gemology Club Annual Open Day Clubrooms	1 Maize St Tenambit
Sept 28 th	Probus Craft Day Campbelltown Lapidary Club demonstrations & display included 12.30-3.30pm Free Entry	Meeting Room above Narellan Library
Sept 29 th – 1 st Oct	GEMKHANA NSW State Gem Major Exhibition - Lapidary, Gems, Minerals & Artists at work.	Mudgee Showground
October 6th	Campbelltown Lapidary Club General Meeting	Club Rooms
Oct 13 th – 14 th	Central Coast Lapidary Club Annual Gem Festival Mingara Recreation Club,	Mingara Drive, off Wyong Road, Tumby Umbi
Oct 26 th – 28 th	Northern districts lapidary club –Biennial gem show Community Centre	Beecroft Rd Beecroft
Oct 28 th	Grandparents Day www.raisinggrandchildren.com.au	NSW
Nov 2 nd -4 th	Paper Craft Festival	Penrith
Nov 1 st – 11 th	Fisher's Ghost Festival. Entries to the Craft Jewellery section 8 th Oct – 13 th Oct	Campbelltown
November 3 rd -4 th	Canberra Spring Gemcraft & Mineral Show 10am – 5pm www.canberralapidary.org.au/	Parkes Room, Exhibition Park
Nov 3 rd - 4 th	Mineral & Gem Festival Illawarra Lapidary Club Annual Exhibition	Ribbonwood Cntr Dapto
Nov 9 th , 10 th & 11 th	Parramatta Holroyd Annual Exhibition Clubrooms	73 Fullagar Road Wentworthville
Nov 24 th – 25 th	Windsor Beading, Gem and Mineral Show, Windsor Function Centre,	Cnr Dwight & Macquarie Sts, Windsor.
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

NOTE: 28th Sept Narellan Combined Probus Club will be holding an Arts & Craft Day in meeting room above Narellan Library from 12.30 -3.30pm, this will highlight what members do outside of Probus. The Lapidary Club will be showing and demonstrating faceting and wire wrapping as well as putting in a show case. There will also be Art, Card Making, Craft, Photography etc. Free entry and also free Afternoon Tea.

Festival of Fisher's Ghost 2012	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Carnival	Friday 2 and 9 November Saturday 3 and 10 November Sunday 4 and 11 November
Craft Exhibition	Friday 2 to Friday 9 November
Fireworks	Saturday 3 and 10 November
Art Award	Saturday 27 October to 29 November
Street Parade	Saturday 3 November
Fisher's Gig	Saturday 3 November
Fisher's Kids	Sunday 4 November
Street Fair	Saturday 10 November
Fisher's Ghost Extreme	Saturday 10 November
Fun Run	Sunday 11 November

NOTE: If you are interested in entering your Beading or Jewellery check out the entry form on the notice board or visit the council web site.

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. As it is now time for our AGM & a new committee I would like to thank all our members who contributed to this newsletter & made my job a little easier. I am happy to assist the new editor & look forward to seeing a new take on our newsletter.

Margaret