

## Members Notice Board

Members are welcome to post notices by emailing details to our club email [ctownlapidaryclub@bigpond.com](mailto:ctownlapidaryclub@bigpond.com)

### Members Notice Board:

Cardoness Beads & Jewellery Shop is opening on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013 in the Spotlight Centre, Queen Street, Campbelltown  
Come along for the Opening Specials  
– 10% discount on all purchases

## Moments from Time: getting to know your club

By Bob Pullan



*Bob Pullan & Jack Shepherd enjoying a cuppa & a chat whilst volunteering on our Club Table at one of our Open Days – Vale Jack Shepherd, long loved and very missed.*

### Memoirs from Bob

At a general meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1976 it was proposed that the club name be changed to Campbelltown City Lapidary Club but an extraordinary meeting was held on July 7<sup>th</sup> 1976 when the name Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club was decided on. Also in 1976 on September 1<sup>st</sup> the club decided to change the club badge. The old badge was incorporated into the new badge which we still use. 100 badges were ordered from Perfection Plate Pty Ltd who still have the artwork for re-ordering.

In 1978 it was decided to build a 24 inch diamond saw. Ken Cole constructed the tank and Doug Burden, a partner in D.J. Batchen Pty Ltd, helped by John Reid took over the final construction. At the meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1979, it was announced that the new saw was complete. Thanks were extended to D.J. Batchen Pty Ltd for their donation of parts and labour.

## Field Trips

**Fossicking for Sapphires @ Copeton Waters: All welcome**



Copeton Waters

## Itinerary - Inverell Trip

### 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Travel to Inverell

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> - Tourist centre then Tingha Sands

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Fraser Creek

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Fraser Creek

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Staggy Creek Fossicking Reserve

Saturday - Travel home

Book your accommodation at the Copeton Waters State Park

Cabins, Bunkhouse, onsite vans and JC Powered camping sites available.

Any queries ring Suzy on 0414574057 or 46810220

Email [suzybrandstater@hotmail.com](mailto:suzybrandstater@hotmail.com)

Copeton Waters State Park

Booking own accommodation at

<http://copeton.com.au/>

Suzy is also making tentative plans for a trip to Lightning Ridge in 1<sup>st</sup> week July. Please contact her if you might be interested in tagging along.

## Whats On

Events are generally from the Gem and Lapidary Council of NSW <http://www.gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au/events.html>  
Other contributions can be made via email to the club [ctownlapidaryclub@bigpond.com](mailto:ctownlapidaryclub@bigpond.com). We are grateful for any submissions

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
April 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Canberra Lapidary Club Rock Swap See <a href="http://www.canberrallapidary.org.au">www.canberrallapidary.org.au</a> for details – not applications for a stall and camping site closes on March 13th	Wagtail Way EPIC
May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lismore lapidary Club Gemfest Visit <a href="http://www.gemclublismore.org.au">www.gemclublismore.org.au</a> for details	Lismore showground
June 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Canberra Lapidary Club Winter Gemcraft & Mineral Show <a href="http://www.canberrallapidary.org.au">www.canberrallapidary.org.au</a>	Parkes Room, Exhibition Park
July 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Annual Gem & Lapidary Show	Greg Percival Centre Ingleburn
July 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Yowah Opal Festival – Tailgaters welcome Enquiries Danny 0417639311 or Glen 0488542175	Yowah
August 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Blaxland Gem & Mineral Show	Glenbrook Community Hall, Great Western Highway Glenbrook (next to NPWS)
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney Bead & Gem Show	West Leagues Club Campbelltown
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Canberra Lapidary Club Spring Gemcraft & Mineral Show <a href="http://www.canberrallapidary.org.au">www.canberrallapidary.org.au</a>	Parkes Room Exhibition Park
November 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Zeehan Lapidary Club Gem & Mineral Show	Basketball Stadium Zeehan Primary School