

Rockgrinders Gazette

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Club rooms opening hours

Monday	9am till 2pm
Wednesday	9am till 2pm
Friday	6pm till 9pm
Saturday	9am till 1pm

August 2013: Exhibition & Peridot Edition

New members welcome & Welcome to our new members

Interested in: Lapidary, Fossils, Gems, Crystals, Beading, Silversmithing or Lost wax casting in a relaxed friendly environment. Pop in and have a chat

To all new members, we trust you will enjoy your experiences with us & benefit from our classes. If you have any questions there is a duty officer who will assist you. All Members would also love to help you if they can.

Membership Fees are now due

Membership	
Single	\$15.00
Family	\$20.00
Pensioner Family	\$15.00
Pensioner / Student	\$10.00
Insurance	\$3.50 per member
Workshop fees	\$2.00

NOTE: You must be an insured member over 12 years of age to use machinery & cutting implements

Workshops

Saturday Workshop

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.

Silver Classes

Silver Casting Classes conducted every Friday Evening will recommence in September 2013 – contact the club for details

Workshop News



Lil Klepser conducted a workshop at the Gem & Lapidary Show. She taught this lovely Beaded Pearl & Crystal Bracelet. Student Work by Suzy Brandstater

The Campbelltown Lapidary Club 2013 Gem & Lapidary Show Report

The Campbelltown 2013 Gem & Lapidary Show was held on July 13th & 14th at the Greg Percival Centre, Ingleburn. Attendance is growing year to year and this year it was a highly successful event with over 1200 visitors to the show. This event is very important to enable us to continue to serve our community by supplying an inexpensive venue to pursue the art of lapidary and jewellery making.

Thank you to Campbelltown City Council



For the use the Greg Percival Centre – a beautiful building and very well appointed for events such as this.

Thank you to Bob Thompson, our club patron, for opening the event

Thank you to Club Members

Big thanks to our Club Members for their tireless generosity in organising and working behind the scenes in such a large event. Special thank you to (in no particular order):

Bob Pullan, John Franks, Dieter Klepatzki, Eugeno, Carolina & Allison Cordova, Margaret Bryant, Clarice Stretch, Millie Singleton (came from Tasmania just for the show), Greg & Denise Wood, Jedda, Lil Klepser, Linda Jefferies & Barbara Perkins (flowers), Ron & Elaine Dean, Suzy Brandstater and Steven McCulloch

Thank you also to our Dealers

Glen Tozi, Adam Fitzgerald, Habib, Glen Huntley, Chris Benotic, Gemstone Bob, Steve & Jenny, Andrea Diaz, Felix Ma, Linda Jefferies

Campbelltown Lapidary Club – August Exhibition & Peridot Edition 2013

(Bosmans), Steve & Linda McCulloch, Peter Beckwith, Linsay Wren & Theo & Eleni Vassiliou.

There were a large range of beautiful gemstones and minerals from all over the world, crystals, interesting fossils and that much sought after but hard to find, piece of handmade jewellery.

Also a big thank you to the boys who supplied the security on Friday & Saturday nights.

We hope to see you again next year



The Campbelltown Lapidary Club Shield

This shield is on its 1st outing and pride of place at the front door of the Campbelltown Lapidary Club 2013 Gem & Lapidary Show Exhibition. Made by Eugenio Cordova and painted by John Franks



Our Reception

Ron Dean (closest to the window), Bob Pullan and John Franks at the Reception table. There were also great door prizes this year and congratulations to the winners



Lil running the children's gem card & fun was had by both children and adults



These beautiful figurines are made from high quality stone such as malachite



A wide range of minerals were available

