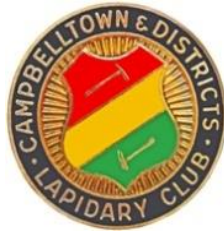


# Rockgrinders Gazette

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**Club Rooms Opening Hours**  
Monday 9am till 1pm  
Wednesday 9am till 1pm  
Friday 5pm till 9pm  
Saturday 9am till 1pm



## December/January 2017/2018 Tanzanite/Garnet



### New members are welcome

Are you interested in: Lapidary, Fossils, Gems, Crystals, Beading, Silver Smithing or Lost wax casting in a relaxed and friendly environment? Pop in and have a chat.

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

### Thank you

- Bob and Tim for relocating and servicing the Silver Polishing machine and the bench drill press.
- Josh for the Garden Shed.
- Chris for the tools and steel pipe.

### New Members

Welcome to Jacqui Barnes, Rachel Barnes, Zara Whiteacre, Tony O'Neill, Chris Hendy, Joshua Smith, Janice McLeod, Roderick McLeod and Jordan Gilmore.

We hope you will enjoy yourself, make new friends and learn lots about Lapidary. Feel free to ask questions.

### Club Room Opening Times During Christmas & New Year

The last day the Club Rooms will be open this year is **Saturday 16/12/2017 and re-open on Saturday 6/01/2018.**

### Editorial

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me settle into the Newsletter Editor role.  
Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

#### Membership Fees

Single	\$15.00
Family	\$20.00
Pensioner Family	\$15.00
Pensioner / Student	\$10.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00 per member
Workshop fees	\$ 2.00
Joining Fee	\$10.00

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

All visitors are welcome, however, only members can use machines or gas.

**Membership renewal is due on 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.**

**If you are not financial, you cannot use the equipment.**

**Remember: No pay, no play**

### Silver Classes

Silver Casting Classes on Fridays, will finish on 8/12/2017. Christmas Dinner at the Club Rooms on 8/12/2017. Resume again on the Friday 19/1/2018.

## Christmas 2017 BBQ Lunch

✓ Saturday 2/12/2017 at 1pm at the Club Rooms.

- ✓ Thank you to everyone who attended, and, for contributing towards the Luncheon.
- ✓ An enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone.



## Christmas 2017 Raffle Winners

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|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | A slab of Rhodonite                     | Chris Hendy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | A nice Beaded Necklace and Ear Ring set | Tim Twomey  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | Christmas Tree                          | Rita Raman  |

## December/January Birthdays (Tanzanite/Garnet)

Kaye Allen	Ron Bryant
Allen Bundy	Don Jones
Raymond Jones	Tristan Jones
Dieter Klepatski	Betty Thompson
Leanne Muir	Greg Thompson
	Julie Tremp
	Tim Twomey



## Workshop Practice

Please ensure you adhere to the following Workshop rules:

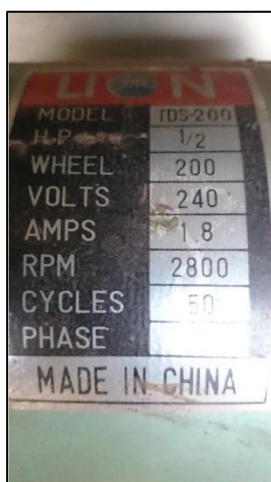
- Wash stones and hands between moving to different grinding/polishing wheels. It is imperative to remove any residual grit from your work before using a higher grit grinding/polishing wheel.
- Turn **OFF** water tap when leaving a grinding/polishing wheel.
- Clean the machine when finished on it and before moving on to the next one.
- Ensure the grinding wheel itself is cleaned/washed free of “clay” or “mud” too.
- Please do not leave the cleaning sponge in a wet tray.
- Wear Eye and Ear protection whilst working on the machines.
- ***Please be very particular to clean the machine you were using BEFORE you leave for the day. It is unfair to expect the Duty Officers to clean up someone else’s mess.***
- \* *Please collect and read the Nova Wheel Care Instruction leaflet located near the Day Book.*
- \* *These wheels behave differently to other types of grinding wheel and so require more delicate care.*
- \* *If you are not sure how to use a particular wheel/machine, please ask the Duty Officer to show you.*
- \* *Members have a responsibility for looking after all equipment.*

## For Sales

Campbelltown Lapidary Club has some items of equipment which are to be sold on a “Best Offer” method.

If you are interested in purchasing some or all of the following items, please provide details of your offer in a sealed envelope addressed to the Club’s President, Elizabeth Delcasse as soon as possible. Elizabeth will read all offers and the highest offer will be the new and proud owner. **Each item is**

A small Silver Polishing machine as seen in the photos.  
The motor is: A Lion brand, Made in China, RDS-200 Model,  
½ HP, 240 volts 50Hz, draws 1.8Amps, 2800 rpm, Single Phase  
**Best Offer above \$100**



A small Jeweller’s Work Bench  
Double power point on the side.  
Slide out shelf.  
Dimensions: L x W x H  
760mm x 760mm x 920mm  
**Best Offer.**



## Wanted

Faceting machine, please contact Bob Owens on 0412 387 239.

## What's On

Events are generally from the Gem and Lapidary Council of NSW <http://www.gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au/events.html>

Other contributions or back issue requests may be made to [ctownlapidaryclub.editor@gmail.com](mailto:ctownlapidaryclub.editor@gmail.com).

We are grateful for any and all submissions.

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<b>Saturday 2nd December</b> <b>9am – 10am</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Management Meeting</b> <b>Followed by the Club BBQ Christmas Lunch at 1pm</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields</i> <i>(through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
<b>Sat 2 – Sun 3 Dec 2017</b>	<b>Gem's Out West</b> Hosted by Nepean Lapidary Club. <b>Time</b> : Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 9am to 4pm Entry \$3 per person, \$5 per Family	<b>Venue:</b> St Marys Memorial Hall (next to the Don Bosco Centre) Entry from Swanston St, St Marys
<b>Fri 9 – Sun 11 March 2018</b>	<b>Minerama Fossicking Gem &amp; Jewellery Show</b> <b>Time</b> : Fri - Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-3pm <b>Details:</b> www.minerama.com.au	<b>Venue:</b> Glen Innes & Districts Services Club and King George Oval.
<b>Saturday 16th December</b> <b>9am – 1pm</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</b> <b>Last Day the Club Rooms will be open for 2017</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields</i> <i>(through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
<b>Saturday 6th January 2018</b> <b>9am – 1pm</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</b> <b>First day the Club Rooms are open for 2018</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields</i> <i>(through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
<b>Sat 17 – Sun 18 March 2018</b>	<b>New England Lapidary and Fossicking Club Inc Annual Gem and Craft Show</b> <b>Time</b> : Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm	FREE ENTRY <b>Venue:</b> Armidale Showground.
<b>24-25 March 2018</b>	<b>Grafton Gems, Minerals and Fossil Show</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Grafton Showground More information: <a href="http://www.gemcrystalfossilshow.com">www.gemcrystalfossilshow.com</a>
<b>Sat 19 – Sun 20 May 2018</b>	<b>GEMFEST – Lismore Gem &amp; Lapidary Club</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Lismore Showground More information: PO Box 743, Lismore NSW 2480 Email: <a href="mailto:bruce.copper@bigpond.com">bruce.copper@bigpond.com</a>

