

# 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

## February 2018 Amethyst Edition

### 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.

### Thankyou

- Bob for aligning and painting the front gates.
- Ray for the new light in the dopping room and maintenance in the grinding/polishing rooms.
- Carolina for filling and arranging the Club history in the display cabinet.
- Josh for the new splash guards.

### New Members

Welcome to Bazil McLeod.

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

### Open Day 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Open Day is fast approaching.  
Please see the notice board for more details.  
Add your name to the list to help with the running of the Open Day.

### Field Trip

A Field Trip to the Glenn Innes/Inverell area is proposed for 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.  
Accommodation is proposed to be in either Glenn Innes or Inverell.  
Details are yet to be finalised.

If you are interested in coming on the trip or would like more information, please contact Suzy by email on [suzybrandstater@hotmail.com](mailto:suzybrandstater@hotmail.com) or call 0414 574 057

#### Membership Fees

Single	\$15.00
Family	\$20.00
Pensioner Family	\$15.00
Pensioner / Student	\$10.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00 per member
Workshop/Day fee	\$ 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 5pm-9pm.

## February Birthdays (Amethyst)

Lucy Jancic  
Bob Owens  
Kathy Schiegl  
Brendon Thompson



## Workshop Practice

Please ensure you adhere to the following Workshop rules:

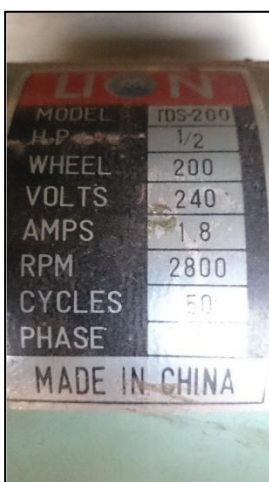
- Wash stones and hands between moving to different grinding/polishing wheels. It is imperative to remove any residual grit from your work before using a higher grit grinding/polishing wheel.
- Turn **OFF** water tap when leaving a grinding/polishing wheel.
- Clean the machine when finished on it and 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 [crownlapidaryclub.editor@gmail.com](mailto:crownlapidaryclub.editor@gmail.com).

We are grateful for any and all submissions.

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<i>Saturday 3rd February 2018</i> 9am – 1pm	<i>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</i> <i>Committee Meeting</i>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields</i> <i>(through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
Sun 25 February 2018	Illawarra Lapidary Club Rock Swap Time : 8am-2pm	Venue: Stuart Park, North Wollongong
<i>Saturday 3rd March 2018</i> 9am – 1pm	<i>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</i> <i>General Meeting</i>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields</i> <i>(through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
Sat 17 – Sun 18 March 2018	Canberra Lapidary Club Rock Swap Fossickers & Dealers, crystals, minerals, rough & cut gemstones, opals, fossils, jewellery Time : Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 8:30am-5pm	Free Entry Venue: EPIC – Wagtail Way (Caming Ground) More information contact: <a href="http://www.canberrallapidaryclub.org.au">www.canberrallapidaryclub.org.au</a> email: <a href="mailto:canberrallapidaryh@gmail.com">canberrallapidaryh@gmail.com</a> phone: 02 6260 5322
Sat 17 – Sun 18 March 2018	New England Lapidary and Fossicking Club Inc Annual Gem and Craft Show Time : Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm	FREE ENTRY Venue: Armidale Showground. More information contact: John Maley 02 4267 5618
<i>Saturday 24th March 2018</i> 9am – 2pm	<i>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</i> <i>Open Day</i>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields</i> <i>(through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i> <i>Contact Margaret on 02 9618 3206 during Club Opening times for more information.</i>
Fri 30 March – Mon 2 April 2018	The 54 <sup>th</sup> National Gem and Mineral Show GEMBOREE 2018	Venue: Willunga, South Australia. More information contact: <a href="http://aflaca.org.au/gemboree/">http://aflaca.org.au/gemboree/</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> April – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018	Field Trip to Glen Innes/Inverell Area	Accommodation in Glenn Innes or Inverell. Details yet to be confirmed. Please contact Suzy on 0414 574 057 for more information.
Sat 19 – Sun 20 May 2018	GEMFEST – Lismore Gem & Lapidary Club	Venue: Lismore Showground More information: PO Box 743, Lismore NSW 2480 Email: <a href="mailto:bruce.copper@bigpond.com">bruce.copper@bigpond.com</a>
Sat 26 – Sun 27 May 2018	Canberra Lapidary Club Gemcraft & Mineral Show Gem, Mineral, Jewellery & Lapidary Dealers Time : Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm	Venue: EPIC – Mallee Pavilion Adults \$5, Family \$10, Children/Concession \$2 More information contact: <a href="http://www.canberrallapidaryclub.org.au">www.canberrallapidaryclub.org.au</a> email: <a href="mailto:canberrallapidaryh@gmail.com">canberrallapidaryh@gmail.com</a> phone: 02 6260 5322
Sat 10 – Sun 11 Nov 2018	Canberra Lapidary Club Gemcraft & Mineral Show Gem, Mineral, Jewellery & Lapidary Dealers Time : Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm	Venue: EPIC – Mallee Pavilion Adults \$5, Family \$10, Children/Concession \$2 More information contact: <a href="http://www.canberrallapidaryclub.org.au">www.canberrallapidaryclub.org.au</a> email: <a href="mailto:canberrallapidaryh@gmail.com">canberrallapidaryh@gmail.com</a> phone: 02 6260 5322