

# 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

## November 2017 Citrine and Topaz 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 who will assist you. All members would also love to help you if they can.

### Thank you

- Everyone that helped make the Open Day such a success.
- Bob for cleaning out the Bird's nest from the roof and covering up their entry. Bird's nests are usually pretty messy and filthy. This one was no exception! Thanks Bob ☺
- Carolina, Eugenio, and John for cleaning out and organising the outside saw shed, installing the shelving and disposing of the rubbish.

### 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 are on Fridays. Casting is from 5.00pm - 9.00pm Barry and Dorothy are looking forward to seeing everyone. Only one Investment pour left this year.

### New Members

Welcome to Chris Hendy, Joshua Smith, Janice McLeod and Rick McLeod.

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 Club rooms will be **closed from 17/12/2017 and re-open on 8/01/2018** (yet to be confirmed) for the Festive Season.

*Please see the Notice Board for Public Holiday opening times.*

### Christmas BBQ Lunch

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

- ✓ *The Lapidary Club will supply BBQ meat and Onions.*
- ✓ *Members to bring a plate.*
- ✓ *More details on the WhiteBoard.*
- ✓ *If you are attending, please write on the list your name and what side dish/dessert/cakes/slices you will bring.*



## Christmas Raffle

Tickets are on sale now, \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize A slab of Rhodonite
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize A nice Beaded Necklace and Ear Ring set
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Christmas Tree

## Open Day – October 2017



Just a few quick snapshots after setting up and before the day was in full swing!

## Open Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all the Raffle Winners:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize | Jason      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize | Rhian      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize | Robyn Gill |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize | F. William |

## November Birthdays (Citrine and Topaz)

Brandon Bourke  
Eugenio Cordova

Sarah Lawton

Clarice Stretch  
Ann Thompson



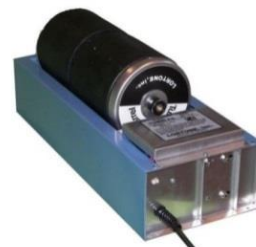
## Workshop Practice

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.
- 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.**

## For Sale

Twin Barrel Lortone Rotary Rock Tumbler model 33B.  
 COMPLETE WITH WARRANTY & DETAILED INSTRUCTION MANUAL.  
 Used twice only. This tumbler is in its' original box and includes instruction booklets,  
 Manufacturer's warranty, Moulded Rubber Barrels, grit, polish & pellets.  
 Price \$250.00 Contact Maggie Aitken (02) 46 46 1684



## 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
Sat 4 – Sun 5 Nov 2017	<b>Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc Jewellery, Gems &amp; Minerals Festival</b> <b>Times:</b> Saturday 9.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 9.00am to 2.30pm Raffle tickets available – 2nd Prize Silver Dinosaur <b>Admission:</b> \$3.00; children under 12 years free.	<b>Venue:</b> Heininger House, Ribbonwood Centre, Princes Highway, Dapto, NSW 2530 (15km south of Wollongong),
Sat 11 – Sun 12 Nov 2017	<b>Canberra Lapidary Club Spring Gemcraft &amp; Mineral Show</b> <b>Time :</b> 10.00am to 5.00pm <b>Cost :</b> \$5 adults, \$10 family, \$2 children/concession <b>Details :</b> Gem, Mineral, Jewellery & Lapidary dealers.	<b>Venue :</b> Exhibition Park in Canberra – Mallee Pavilion (indoor) <a href="http://www.canberralapidary.org.au">http://www.canberralapidary.org.au</a>
Sat 11 – Sun 12 Nov 2017	<b>Newcastle Lapidary Club Gem and Jewellery Fair</b> <b>Time :</b> Saturday 9am to 4pm, Sunday 9am to 3pm Entry FREE, plenty of parking	<b>Venue :</b> Newcastle Basketball Stadium, 27 Young St Broadmeadow NSW (short walk from Broadmeadow railway station, new indoor venue,)
Sat 18 Nov 2017	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club General Meeting</b> <b>Time : 9:00am to 10:00am</b>	<b>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</b>
Sat 25 – Sun 26 Nov 2017	<b>Windsor Gem and Mineral Fair</b> <b>Time :</b> Saturday 9:30am to 5pm, Sunday 9:30am to 4pm Entry \$7 per adult, Children U16 with Parent(s) Free	<b>Venue :</b> Windsor Function Centre Cnr George & Dight Sts., Wndsor Contact Peter 0412 333 150 for more Information
<b>Saturday 2nd December 9am – 10am</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Management Meeting</b> <b>Followed by the Club Christmas BBQ Lunch at 1pm</b>	<b>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</b>
Sat 2 – Sun 3 Dec 2017	<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
Fri 9 – Sun 11 March 2018	<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.
Sat 17 – Sun 18 March 2018	<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.