

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

July 2018 Ruby 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.

Membership Fees

Single	\$15.00
Family	\$20.00
Pensioner Family	\$15.00
Pensioner /Junior/ Student	\$10.00
Insurance	\$ 5.00 per member
Workshop/Day fee	\$ 3.00
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 1st July each year.

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

Remember: No pay, no play

* Membership Fees – Now Due *

Membership Fees are now due. Please see the table of fees opposite.

- ✓ Remember **ONLY** financial members may use the equipment.
- ✓ Members who have **NOT** renewed their Membership before 1st September 2018, will be considered new members, and will need to pay the \$10 joining fee as well.
- ✓ Members who joined between our Open Day in March 2018 and 30th June 2018 are required to pay only the \$5 (per person) insurance fee.
- ✓ Payment methods:
 - Pay cash at the Club.
 - Bank Transfer

Bank Transfer Details

Bank: Commonwealth
Branch: Campbelltown
Acct Name: Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club
BSB: 062 517
Acct. No.: 00905282

*** Please include "Renew" and your Surname in the receipt description. ***

Silver Classes

Silver Casting Classes on Fridays 5pm-9pm.

Investment 3rd week of the month

Pouring 4th week of the month.

Last class until September 2018, is Friday 1/6/2018.

Exhibition 14th & 15th July 2018

We are in the process of preparing for our Exhibition.

- Volunteers are needed to assist on the day.
- A limited number of Display Cases are available for Member's work (One per member). Please see the Notice Board.
- Member's stall details.
- All the above are shown on the Whiteboard. Please check there for more details.
- Flyers have been distributed.

Notice

Margaret, the Club's current Event Co-Ordinator, has after many years in this position, decided to step down *after* the completion of the July Exhibition. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Margaret for her attention to detail in this position and always willing to provide anyone who needed information about the Open Days and Exhibitions with that information.

Elizabeth and Margaret encourage one or more Club Members to step forward and take over the Event Co-Ordinator role. Please know that Margaret has offered to assist the new Co-Ordinator whilst they are learning what to do. To assist Margaret with the Exhibition in July would be extremely advantageous and an excellent opportunity to learn about the position. Please feel free to ask Margaret for what is involved as Co-Ordinator.

We look forward to hearing from you.....

Thankyou

- To everyone who participated in the Club's **Biggest Morning Tea event**. Our efforts raised \$107.70 While this may not seem a great deal – every small amount helps and this was a great team effort !

Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the Club's AGM will be held in the Club Rooms on Saturday, 1st September 2018 commencing at 9am. A morning tea follow and a short General Meeting afterwards.

All Committee positions will be declared vacant and a new Committee elected. Please volunteer for a position if you would like to help in the management and running of your Club.

May Birthdays (Ruby)

Rachel Barnes	Gary Davies	Simon Hoare
Matthew Jones	Janet Klepatzki	Lil Klepser
Tony O'neill	Jasmine Ralh	



Wanted

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

Resources / Links

The International Gem Society's "Learnig Centre" page has very interesting articles
<https://www.gemsociety.org/jewelry-lapidary/>

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.

We are grateful for any and all submissions.

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Sat 14-15 July 2018	Campbelltown Lapidary Club 40th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewellery Exhibition Time : Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 9:30am-4pm	Greg Percival Community Centre Cnr Oxford Rd & Cumberland Rd, Ingleburn Contact Margaret on 02 9618 3206 during Club Opening times for more information.
Sat 18 - Sun 19 August 2018	Blaxland Gem & Mineral Club Gem Show Time : 8 am to 4 pm Daily.	Glenbrook Community Hall, Great Western Highway, Glenbrook, NSW Next to Glenbrook Theatre, just west of Information Centre. http://www.freewebs.com/blaxlandgemmineralclub/BGMCshow.htm Entry: Adults: \$3 Children \$1.
Sat 1 September 2018	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Annual General Meeting Time : Sat 9:00am-10am	Lot 1 Bensley Rd (Hazlett Oval), Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)
Fri 14 -Sun 15 September 2018	Parramatta/Holroyd Gem & Mineral Show Time : 9 am to 4 pm Daily.	Parramatta/Holroyd Lapidary Club 73 Fullagar Rd, Wentworthville NSW Entry: Free.
Saturday 20 October 2018	Campbelltown Lapidary Club Open Day Gemstones, jewellery, rough Come into the club and have a look around Sausage sizzle, cakes, and slices on sale.	Lot 1 Bensley Rd (Hazlett Oval), Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates) Contact Margaret on 02 9618 3206 during Club Opening times for more information
Sat 3 – Sun 4 Nov 2018	Illawarra Lapidary Club Jewellery, Gems & Mineral Festival. Time : Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm	Venue: Heining Hall, Ribbonwood Centre, 109 Princes Hwy, Dapto Entry: Adults \$3, children under 12 years free. Enquiries: John (02) 4267 5618 http://www.illawarralapidaryclub.com.au/
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: www.canberralapidaryclub.org.au email: canberralapidaryh@gmail.com phone: 02 6260 5322
Sat 10 – Sun 11 Nov 2018	Newcastle Lapidary Club Gem & Jewellery Fair Time: Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm	Venue: Newcastle Basketball Stadium, 27 Young St, Broadmeadow NSW (a short walk from Broadmeadow Railway Station) Entry Free, plenty of parking. Sales of Jewellery, gemstones, rocks, beads, tools and related items. Displays of club's activities and demonstrations of faceting & jewellery making. Full canteen facilities available.