

# 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

## June 2018 Pearl/Alexandrite 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 / 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 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.  
Investment 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month  
Pouring 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month.

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

### 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 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.....

### Mother's Day Raffle Winners



**Congratulations to the prize winners.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Hot Air Volumizer	Gary Davies
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Candle Gift Pack	Sarah
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Cats Eye Necklace	Orlando Williams
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Stainless Steel Tree of Life Perfume Ring	Leanne

## Exhibition 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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 for distribution will be available soon.

## Thankyou

- Bob and John M for maintenance work on the gravity feed rock saw. It is now fully operational.
- Carolina and Marieta for maintaining the gardens surrounding the Club building. They do look great!

## May Birthdays (Pearl/Alexandrite)

Maggie Aitken	Beverly Carnegie	Chris Clark
John Cohen	John Franks	Marie Hoare
Penny Jones	Zedd Lawton	John Mainwaring
Janine Mleczko-Bhandari	Inez Patterson	Theo Vassiliou



## 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
1,2,4, & 6 June 2018	<p><b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</b>  <b>"Biggest Morning Tea" event</b></p> <p>Times: Fri 1/6/18 5pm to close,  Sat 2/6/18 10am to 1pm,  Mon 4/6/18 9am to 1pm  Wed 6/6/18 9am to 1pm</p>	<p><i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd (Hazlett Oval), Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>  Contact Margaret on 02 9618 3206 during Club Opening times for more information</p>
Sat 2 – Sun 3 June 2018	<p><b>Bankstown Gem &amp; Mineral Fair</b>  Time : Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 9:30am-4pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> The Arena Sports Club,  140 Rookwood Rd, Yagoona, NSW 2199  Adults \$7, Children under 16 with Parent(s) Free  More information contact:  Peter 0412 333 150  <a href="http://www.bankstownlapidary.com">www.bankstownlapidary.com</a></p>
Sat 14-15 July 2018	<p><b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club</b>  <b>40<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral &amp; Jewellery Exhibition</b>  Time : Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 9:30am-4pm</p>	<p><i>Greg Percival Community Centre  Cnr Oxford Rd &amp; Cumberland Rd, Ingleburn  Contact Margaret on 02 9618 3206 during Club Opening times for more information.</i></p>
Sat 18 - Sun 19 August 2018	<p><b>Blaxland Gem &amp; Mineral Club Gem Show</b>  Time : 8 am to 4 pm Daily.</p>	<p>Glenbrook Community Hall, Great Western Highway, Glenbrook, NSW  Next to Glenbrook Theatre, just west of Information Centre.  <a href="http://www.freewebs.com/blaxlandgemmineralclub/BGMCshow.htm">http://www.freewebs.com/blaxlandgemmineralclub/BGMCshow.htm</a>  Entry: Adults: \$3 Children \$1.</p>
Saturday 20 October 2018	<p><b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Open Day</b>  <b>Gemstones, jewellery, rough</b>  <b>Come into the club and have a look around</b>  <b>Sausage sizzle, cakes, and slices on sale.</b></p>	<p><i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd (Hazlett Oval), Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>  Contact Margaret on 02 9618 3206 during Club Opening times for more information</p>
Sat 3 – Sun 4 Nov 2018	<p><b>Illawarra Lapidary Club</b>  <b>Jewellery, Gems &amp; Mineral Festival.</b>  Time : Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Heininger Hall, Ribbonwood Centre, 109 Princes Hwy, Dapto  Entry: Adults \$3, children under 12 years free.  Enquiries: John (02) 4267 5618  <a href="http://www.illawarralapidaryclub.com.au/">http://www.illawarralapidaryclub.com.au/</a></p>
Sat 10 – Sun 11 Nov 2018	<p><b>Canberra Lapidary Club</b>  <b>Gemcraft &amp; Mineral Show</b>  <b>Gem, Mineral, Jewellery &amp; Lapidary Dealers</b>  Time : Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> EPIC – Mallee Pavilion  Adults \$5, Family \$10,  Children/Concession \$2  More information contact:  <a href="http://www.canberralapidaryclub.org.au">www.canberralapidaryclub.org.au</a>  email: <a href="mailto:canberralapidaryh@gmail.com">canberralapidaryh@gmail.com</a>  phone: 02 6260 5322</p>
Sat 10 – Sun 11 Nov 2018	<p><b>Newcastle Lapidary Club</b>  <b>Gem &amp; Jewellery Fair</b>  Time: Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> 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 &amp; jewellery making. Full canteen facilities available.</p>