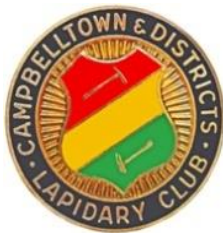


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Club Rooms Opening Hours
Monday 9am till 1pm
Wednesday 9am till 1pm
Friday 5pm till 9pm
Saturday 9am till 1pm

November 2018 - Topaz / Citrine 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

Silver Classes

Silver Casting Classes on Fridays 5pm-9pm.
Investment 3rd week of the month
Pouring 4th week of the month.

Classes have now resumed

* 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. ***

Christmas & New Year

The Club rooms will be closed from Monday 24/12/2018 and the first day in the New Year is yet to determined.

Open Day 20th October 2018

Our Open Day has now been and was another successful event.



A huge thankyou to everyone who contributed to the organisation and running of our Open Day – the list is long! Dealers and stall holders, thankyou, for providing a valuable attraction for our event.

Open Day Raffle Winners

1 st Prize	Hand-made fine silver pendant	Tom
2 nd Prize	Garnet Specimen	Orlando Williams
3 rd Prize	Glossopteris brownie (Dunedoo)	Tim Twomey
4 th Prize	Crystal Necklace	John Colless

Committee Members for 2018-2019

Please be advised that follow members have been elected for the corresponding Committee position:

<i>President</i>	<i>Suzy Brandstater</i>
<i>Vice President(s)</i>	<i>Carolina Cordova and Ray Jones</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>John Colless</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Margaret Bryant.</i>
<i>Committee Members:</i>	<i>Joshua Smith, Tim Twomey, Bob Owens, John Franks.</i>
<i>Publicity Officer</i>	<i>Suzy Brandstater</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>John Colless</i>
<i>Public Officer</i>	<i>Ray Jones</i>
<i>Events Co-Ordinator</i>	<i>Elizabeth Delcasse</i>

Thankyou to the outgoing Committee Members for their hard work and a job well done. Congratulations to the new Committee Members for the forthcoming year.

November Birthdays (Topaz / Citrine)

Eugenio Cordova	Guirong Dong	Liu Fulan
Sarah Lawton	Mike O'Shannessy	Thomas Spencer
Clarice Stretch	Ann Thompson	



Resources / Links

The International Gem Society's "Learning Centre" page has very interesting and enlightening articles

<https://www.gemsociety.org/jewelry-lapidity/>

How to Cab ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwoRjUoNwls>

How to Cab ... <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=AwM1dOsWsoo>

What's On

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

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 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	Earth Crystals Show Lawson Mechanics Institute Time: Sat & Sun ??	Venue: Lawson Mechanics Institute Adults \$2, Free for Children and Students More information contact: www.facebook.com/EarthCrystalsShow
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.
Sat 24 – Sun 25 Nov 2018	Windsor Gem and Mineral Expo Time: Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 9:30am-4pm	Venue: Windsor Function Centre Cnr George and Dight Streets, Windsor Adults \$7, Children U16 with Parent/s enter free
Sat 15 – Sun 16 Dec 2018	Earth Crystals Show Lawson Mechanics Institute Time: Sat & Sun ??	Venue: Lawson Mechanics Institute Adults \$2, Free for Children and Students More information contact: www.facebook.com/EarthCrystalsShow
19 – 22 Apr 2019	Gemboree 2019 – Rockhampton 55th Annual Gem, Fossil and Mineral Show by AFLACA	Venue: Rockhampton Showgrounds, Rockhampton QLD More information visit: www.explorerochampton.com.au/gemboree2019