

# 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



## December 2018/January 2019 - Tanzanite / Garnet 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.

### 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.

### Christmas & New Year

*The Club rooms will be closed from the end of the session Saturday 22/12/2018 until Saturday 12/1/2019, when the Club re-opens for 2019.*

### Christmas Lunch 2018

This year will be on Saturday 15/12/2018 from 12 noon to .....  
Setting up to start at 11am.  
\$5 per person to be pre-paid.  
Please also bring a plate of food to assist with catering  
There will be a Raffle and Lucky Door prizes.

### Editorial

I would like to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year. It certainly has been a busy one!

Have a very Magical Christmas and Happy New Year.  
May Santa bring you lots of presents! ☺

John C

#### 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.

#### 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. \**

**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***

## Open Day March 2019

Our Open Day in March will be upon us very soon.

There will be stall holders, rock, crystal and gem dealers and of course, the Club's BBQ sausage sandwiches, refreshments with cakes and slices.

There are many tasks to be done to ensure the event is a success, and, as always help is essential.

Please write your name on the list which is on the whiteboard in the Club Rooms.

If in doubt about how you may be able to help, please speak with Elizabeth.

## Thankyou

- Kathy who maintains the Club's Website and has done so for many years.
- Tim and Bob for cleaning, painting and making the newly acquired Facetting Machines usable.
- Ray for cleaning all the slab and trim saws.
- Carolina for continuing to maintain the gardens and the Club's 'Shop' display cabinets.
- Chris for his continued maintenance work within the Club Rooms
- Duty Officers, without whom the Club Rooms would not be functional.

## December/January Birthdays (Tanzanite / Garnet)

Ian Bundy	Ron Bryant	Julie Tremp
Kayleigh Goodsall	Michael Dennington	Tim Twomey
Raymond Jones	Don Jones	
Dieter Klepatski	Daniel Purdon	
Leanne Muir	John Salter	
Stuart Spencer	Betty Thompson	
Orlando Williams	Greg Thompson	



## Club Kitchen

There has been an increased occurrence of used crockery being left unwashed on the kitchen sink.

Apart from a health risk, it is very untidy.

For the most part, members wash and dry the crockery, they have used.

**Thankyou** to those who do wash, dry and put away the crockery they've used.

However, .....

While it is very nice to sit down and relax with a hot tea or coffee and biscuit(s), it would be very helpful if the crockery you've used is washed, dried and put away once it is finished with.

Thankyou in advance for helping us keep the kitchen clean and tidy.

## Resources / Links

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

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

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](mailto:ctownlapidaryclub.editor@gmail.com).

We are grateful for any and all submissions.

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
<b>Saturday 8th December 9am – 10am</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Management Meeting</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
<b>Saturday 15th December 12 noon -</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Christmas Lunch</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates) \$5 per person to be pre-paid. Please also bring a plate of food to assist with catering.</i>
<b>Sat 15 – Sun 16 Dec 2018</b>	<b>Earth Crystals Show Lawson Mechanics Institute Time: Sat &amp; Sun 9am-</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Lawson Mechanics Institute Adults \$2, Free for Children and Students More information contact: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/EarthCrystalsShow">www.facebook.com/EarthCrystalsShow</a>
<b>Saturday 22nd December 9am – 1pm</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Last Day the Club Rooms will be open for 2018</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
<b>Saturday 12th January 2019 9am – 1pm</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club First day the Club Rooms are open for 2019</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>
<b>Sat 26th &amp; Mon 28th Jan 2019</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Club Rooms are Closed for Australia Day Public Holiday</b>	<i>Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates)</i>

