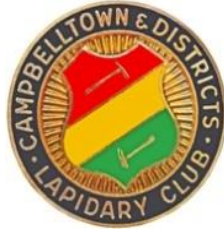


# Rockgrinders Gazette

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## Club Rooms Opening Hours

Monday 9am till 1pm  
Wednesday 9am till 1pm  
Friday 5pm till 9pm  
Saturday 9am till 1pm

## February 2019 - Amethyst 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.

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month  
Pouring 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month.

### Christmas Lunch 2018

Christmas Lunch was well attended and everyone had a great time.

Thankyou to everyone who helped with the preparation, food, BBQ and the cleaning up. Congratulations to all the prize winners of both the Lucky Door prize and the raffle.

### Thankyou

- Bob, Tim, Dieter and John M for the maintenance of the grinding and faceting machines.
- Robyn for making and embroidering the covers for the faceting machines.
- Merle for making seat covers for the chairs.

### Welcome to New Members

- Mel Dimmick

**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 – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## February Birthdays (Amethyst)

Jamie Bourke

Mel Dimmick

Bob Owens

Kathy Schlegl



## Workshop Safety/Practice

Please ensure you adhere to the following Workshop rules:

- Please wear Eye, Ear and Feet protection whilst working on the machines. Feet protection by wearing filled in shoes – thongs or sandals are **NOT** acceptable.
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- 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.
- Ensure the grinding wheel itself is cleaned/washed free of “clay” or “mud” too.
- Please do not leave the cleaning sponge in a wet tray.
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- *Please be very particular to clean the machine you were using **BEFORE** leaving for the day.*

## 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 9th February 2019</b> <b>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>Fri, Sat, &amp; Sun 8, 9 &amp; 10 March 2019</b>	<b>Minerama – Gem &amp; Jewellery Show</b> <i>Time : Fri 8am - 6pm Sat 8am - 6pm, Sun 8am - 3pm</i>	<b>Venue:</b> Glen Innes Showground, Glen Innes NSW Free Entry. More information: <a href="http://www.minerama.com.au">http://www.minerama.com.au</a>
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>Illawarra Lapidary Club Rock Swap</b> <i>Time: 8am – 2pm</i>	<b>Venue:</b> Stuart Park, North Wollongong, NSW Minerals, Fossils, Jewellery, Equipment and Books, Kids Rock Scramble at 12 noon. More Information contact John Maley 02 4267 5618
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club Open Day</b> <i>Time : Sat 9:00am-2pm,</i>	<b>Venue:</b> Lot 1 Bensley Rd Hazlett Oval, Macquarie Fields (through the 'Abbotts-Ann' gates) Entry Free. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocks, Crystals, Gemstones, Fossils, Rough</li> <li>• Handcrafted Jewellery and market stalls</li> <li>• Family event – all ages welcome</li> <li>• Sausage Sizzle, and homemade cakes and slices</li> <li>• Hot and cold drinks.</li> </ul>
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Blue Mountains Lapidary Club Show and Sale</b> <i>Time : Fri 9am - 5pm Sat 9am - 3pm,</i>	<b>Venue:</b> Progress Hall, cnr Great Western Highway and Noble St, BullaBurra
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Campbelltown Lapidary Club 41st<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem, Mineral &amp; Jewellery Exhibition</b> <i>Time : Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 9:30am-4pm</i>	<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>
<b>Sat 18 – Sun 19 May 2019</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Lismore Gemfest Lismore Showground</b> <i>Time: Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 9am-3pm</i>	<b>Venue:</b> Lismore Showground, Alexandra Ave, North Lismore Adults \$5, Free for Children (under 12) \$1, children (under 5) Free. More information: <a href="http://www.gemclublismore.org.au/lismore-gemfest/">http://www.gemclublismore.org.au/lismore-gemfest/</a>