

Rockgrinders Gazette

Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club Inc.

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General Meetings are held on the
1st Saturday each month except January



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Club Report

Well it had happened again, I bet you can guess who won our Fathers Day Raffle..... Yes... John McKenzie. I think I have discovered his secret; he just buys most of the tickets. Congratulations & Thank You John.

We were hoping to cover the increase in the insurance but unfortunately we are not able and as from the 5th September 09 we increased insurance to \$3.00pa.

A donation Bowl for pink ribbon day, held on 26th October will be on the bench, please give to this worthy cause.

Many thanks to Dieter who has made a new saw tray AND a magnificent trolley for our new kiln.

Our old computer had a major meltdown; maybe Clarice worked it too hard.... A replacement computer has been purchased to fulfil our basic needs.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A big thanks to our past committee for a job well done. A great deal of personal effort & time goes into the organisation of voluntary community organisations and our club is no exception.

Our new Committee is as follows;

President: Ron Dean
Vice President: Bob Pullan
Vice President: Jack Sheppard
Treasurer: John Franks
Secretary (Correspondence): Clarice Stretch
Minute Secretary: Millie Singleton
Ordinary Members: Linda Bosman
Jaak Bosman
Elaine Dean
Duty Officers: Bob Pullan
Jack Sheppard
Dieter Klepatzki
Clarice Stretch
Millie Singleton
Barry Perkins
John Franks
Ron Dean
Newsletter Editor: Margaret Bryant
Publicity Officer: Margaret Bryant
Public Officer: Helen Standing

Workshops

Commence at 9.30 on the fourth Saturday of the month unless otherwise notified. Materials, not including precious metals, will be included in the cost, usually under \$20. A discount will be given for members. Morning tea will be provided.
If you wish to use precious metals please book & pay a non-refundable deposit of \$30 towards the purchase of your materials. The final cost will be calculated on the day.

Bookings & deposit essential for PMC workshop on the 24th October. To book your place, write your name on the noticeboard or ring the club & leave a clear message.

Jewellery Workshop Calendar

Oct 24th Precious Metal Clay Bezel necklace (Booking & Deposit necessary)
Oct 31st Silver Chain Maille Bracelet
Nov 28th Enamelling

Enamelling Workshop

Enamelling is held on the on the second Saturday of the month for members who are interested. We now have a trolley, thanks to Dieter, that will make it so much easier to set up our work area. Enamelling prices: small pieces \$3 per piece plus cost of copper shape. Large pieces will be charged extra plus copper shape. Price includes enamel for all firings.

As with all workshops paid up members are the only ones permitted to use mechanical tools including the kiln.

SILVER CASTING is held on Friday night from 5pm & involves all aspects of producing a piece of cast silver that can be used in jewellery or as a showpiece. Don't know how!!! Barry & his helpers are happy to show you how. Phone Barry for more information 4655 9670.

Diary Dates *Our Club has 4 main events each year.*

Our next function is our Open Day at the club. We will have stalls; morning tea & sausage sizzle together with displays of member's work & tours of the clubrooms & equipment.

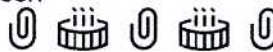
Open Day & Sausage Sizzle at Club 17th October 2009.
Club Xmas Party December at Club.

Please Note: *our next Open Day & Sausage Sizzle is on Saturday 17th from 10am. If you have a stall or can help please come earlier. Clarice will be happy to give you details.*

October Birthdays

Opal

Norma Ross, Ruaridh Thin-Smith, Shane Ford, John Dom, Sheena Gaye Kaperonis, Daryl Slattery, Greville Briggs, Cynthia Briggs, Margaret Bryant, Eilidh Thin-Smith, Lauren Ford, Denise Hopson



Membership

Are you a paid up member?

Single	\$15.00	Family	\$20.00	
Pensioner Family	\$15.00			renew each July
Pensioners/Single/Student	\$10.00			
Insurance	\$3.00			

NOTE: You must be an insured member over 12 years of age to use machinery and cutting implements. Members must not use machinery prior to training.

