



Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc.

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HELLO EVERYONE!

Presidents Note

Welcome to 2020, lets hope that the year is a healthy and prosperous one for all of us.

The proposed new constitution is still under review with errors that need attention and my hope that it would be presented complete at a Special General meeting in early February may not be realized. After wading through the Incorporations Act (all 68 pages) I think another holiday is needed.

I have left a copy of the fair Trading Model for your review on the front desk which is our preferred option. Variations of this have been adopted by many of the surrounding clubs who are pleased with the result. Check out Canberra Lapidary clubs constitution on their web site and the Presidents comments as well.

The first of our workshops is over the ANZAC weekend which may deter some but on the flipside we have Kathy Selwood who is a brilliant tutor and this is worth every penny. If you are a new member this is a must. I leaned heaps last year at her wax carving class.

UP-COMING EVENTS: WHATS HAPPENNING AT YOUR CLUB

9th February - Kangaroo Valley private property in search of Jasper, Chert and Petrified Wood
See trips book for details and put your names down.

19 th Feb – Feb Business Meeting , 7 pm at the club rooms

23 Feb - Rock Swap - Stuart Park, North Wollongong 8am to 2pm, Come along and set up your own stall selling Lapidary related items. A great day for the whole family with the kid's rock scramble at 12 noon. Flyers have been placed on the front table at the Clubrooms, please take some and hand them around. (see Flyer)

10 – 13 April - Easter Weekend – Gemboree Albury Showground.

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th April, 2020 - **CARVING WORKSHOP (see below)**

3 May - Open Day - Club Rooms

Business Meeting

It was disappointing news to return to find that one of our sheds was broken into and that several donations to the club were stolen but lots of near new gardening tools and equipment were left untouched The losses include two opalite boulders each the size of a football, a large box of jellybeans , two flat laps and a large box of silverwork tools and possibly others yet to be identified. Does anyone know anything about this or can help?. Police are investigating.

I have put a discussion paper on changing our fossicking rules to include dogs on trips on the notice board in the silver room. This **WILL** be discussed and resolved on Sunday 2nd Feb at our special general meeting. The scariest part was discussing our insurance liabilities with our broker and her thoughts on **obtaining any** public liability insurance in the future. Joan Zealey will take this concern to the Gem and Lapidary Council's next meeting for discussion.

The constitution is still a work in progress. Please look at the folder on the front desk.

Eva has reconciled all the bills and monies from the Exhibition and we have a tidy profit so expect more equipment renewal during the year. Thank you to Eva and all who participated.

The trim saw is again functional but anyone who breaks the safety guard to fit a larger rock will have a lot of explaining to do. There are a lot of other saws that are for larger rocks.

CARVING WORKSHOP - Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th April, 2020

Kathy Selwood from the Gem and Lapidary Council of NSW will be guiding us in this weekend workshop. As this workshop is limited to 10 people, you must be amongst the first 10 with payment of their money to Eva (Treasurer) to ensure your position. Please leave your e-mail or contact with Eva to enable confirmation of your placement in the workshop. The monies are non-refundable. Please note the dates are during school holidays and includes Anzac Day. If you miss out, please register your interest with Eva so you can be contacted if a vacancy does arise.

Time: Saturday 25th - 9am to 4pm and Sunday 26th - 9am to 3pm

Cost: \$50 per head for the weekend. Non-refundable

You will need to bring:

1. Full front apron
2. Face Mask P2 (these may be provided, please check)
3. Safety Glasses
4. Electric Drill if you have one
5. Your Morning Tea and Lunch

Please wear old clothes as they will get dusty. Closed in Shoes are a must. Hebal/Eco Blocks and Rasps will be supplied.

Mineral Group

Hello All

Our 1st meeting for 2020 is on Wednesday 22 Jan starting at 6.30. You will receive a longer email from me about this meeting in due course. The presentation for the night will be a talk on audio-visual equipment by Roly and Bill specifically concerning internet access and searching for information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Extraordinary General Meeting - 10 AM Sunday 2 Feb 2020

Rock Swap - 23rd February 2020 – Stuart Park

Dichroic Glass firing – will start again after summer ? March, watch this space

Enamelling Classes - will start again in March, put your name in the book,

No names, then these classes will be abandoned.

Gemboree, Easter 10 – 13 th April 2020. Albury Showgrounds,

Book now, entries for camping on site close end January 2020.
Visit website for further details.

Open Day - 3 May - Club Rooms

Gemkana – Last Weekend in Sept 2020 and **NOT** the October long weekend

THURSDAY GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY



Club classes opening dates over new year

<u>Monday Classes</u>	Bob –	restarts 20 th January
<u>Tuesday Classes</u>	Rolly -	restarts 21st January
<u>Wednesday Classes</u>	Veronica -	restarts 29th January
<u>Thursday Classes</u>	Barry –	restarts 23 rd January
<u>Friday Classes</u>	Eva –	restarts 24th January
<u>Glass Class</u>	Jenny B –	restarts 21st January
<u>Facetting Class</u>	– Bob, Quentin and Peter	restarts 23 rd January



You are not into rocks unless you can identify with this

Cheers

Chris

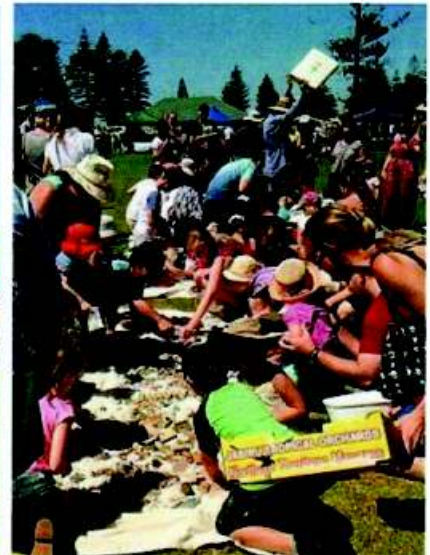
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Rock Swap



Sunday, 23rd February, 2020
Stuart Park, North Wollongong
8 am to 2 pm



Stalls selling
Crystals, Minerals, Fossils
and Jewellery
Equipment and Books
Kids Rock Scramble at 12 noon

Information: John Maley 4267 5618
