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AFLACA J&R delegates	Barbara Try (voting) and Colin Wright (non-voting)

**COUNCIL MEETINGS****Visitors welcome to attend**

EXECUTIVE meet monthly, fourth Wednesday of the month, 1pm, at Clubrooms, Parramatta-Holroyd Lapidary Club, 73 Fullager Rd, Wentworthville, NSW

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: April 28th 2021 at 1pm**

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Please make sure you send through any newsletters before the deadlines so I can get any club news in.

Thank you!

Alishya

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### DEADLINES:

Third Wednesday of the month—a few days grace is allowed.

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### Message from the President

The GEMBOREE 2021 in Hobart is now done and dusted. Congratulations to Western Suburbs Lapidary Club for winning the Ray Powell Trophy for the Champion Club.

I would like to thank all the Committee members and their spouses who were in Hobart for the event and put in a huge amount of time and effort assisting with the preparation of the competition area. This included setting up showcases, filling them with the entries and on the last day pulling it all down in additional manning the promotional stand for GEMBOREE 2022 at Mudgee, which attracted a lot of attention and interest. My heartfelt thanks to all of you, for without you the competition would not have happened.

I am **URGENTLY** calling for people to become judges. We need to fill a vacancies in Cabochons, Faceting, Jewellery and Minerals. Please contact me as I will be running a Cabochon Judging Course as soon as possible. Closely follow by a Jewellery Judging Course.

Barbara Try, President

**Minutes of the COMMITTEE MEETING of 28 April 2021**

held at Parramatta Holroyd Club

**The meeting** was opened at 1:00pm by President Barbara Try (Northern Districts) who welcomed delegates from the following clubs: Goulburn (Sue & Joe O'Neil), Central Coast (Tony Try), Orange (Kathy Selwood) Parramatta/Holroyd (John Behrens & Ray Powell), AFG (Col Wright), Port Hacking (Bob McLean, Tony Offord), Blue Mountains (Mick Lane), Blaxland (Pam & Alec Gardiner), Western Suburbs (Marcia Hill & Brian Beauchamp);

**Apologies:** Blue Mountains (Kim Cooke), Western Suburbs (Ainslie & Shirley Flynn), Illawarra (Joan Zealey).

**Moved:** Western Suburbs, Seconded Goulburn that apologies be accepted.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting: 24 March 2021**

Moved Orange, *seconded*, Central Coast that minutes be accepted.

**Business Arising:**

1/ Storage bill for trailer John to chase

2/ Trailer rego to John

Business arising from minutes: moved AFG seconded Blaxland

**Correspondence:** See attached list.

**Business Arising:**

1/ Services NSW \$1500 rebate for your business – not eligible

Moved Orange seconded Blue Mountains, that Inward Correspondence be received, Outward Correspondence be endorsed and business arising be approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General a/c:	Inc \$171.00	Exp \$1,000.00	Bal at 25/04/2021 \$1,571.78
GEMKHANA a/c:	Inc \$0.00	Exp \$4,000.00	Bal at 25/04/2021 \$4,700.00
GEMBOREE a/c:	Inc \$5,277.00	Exp \$6,482.25	Bal at 25/04/2021 \$2,646.47

**Accounts for payment:**

1/ Rego & trailer storage

Moved Port Hacking seconded Parramatta/Holroyd that the report be accepted.

**J&R Report:**

1/ Hawkesbury show judging 19 April judges completed.

- 2/ Bathurst show – completed
- 3/ 29 August GEMKHANA judges needed
- 4/ 18 September Central Coast judges needed
- 5/ 17 October Northern Districts judges needed
- 6/ request for people who would like to be judges for cabs, jewellery, faceting & minerals.

**G&L NEWS Editor:** Next G & L newsletter will be 20 pages.

**Facebook:** Kim is starting up Facebook page for GEMKHANA

### **GEMKHANA**

- 1/ 64 traders have been emailed 3 have booked
- 2/ Free table to clubs (8' -2.4m) have to bring own back table if needed, if more space needed have to pay for that extra space
- 3/ ATM ordered
- 4/ QR code & event to be registered with state government
- 5/ Kids activates – corner to continue

**GEMBOREE:** Mudgee 2022.

Event insurance to be arranged 2021

Paperwork on web for Mudgee grants Quarter 2 open 1<sup>st</sup> July closes 12 August – Kathy & Col to organise completion

Field Trips maybe maps meeting needed on fossicking

Trophies splitting, facing & shaping continuing

Catering – Men's shed, Cooks Gap, coffee cart (2), ice cream van Barb to confirm

Age of Fishers display free space

Dinosaurs display to be asked – free space – Mick to chase

Mudgee meeting date 15 & 16 June

Committee was in agreement – 1 tail gating space for clubs who have assisted with the GEMBOREE

Reports to be accepted moved: Blaxland Seconded: Central Coast

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1/ Report on AFLACA meeting given & issues to be voted on completed.

General Business Moved Western Suburbs, Seconded Goulburn.

Meeting closed 2.08pm

Next meeting: 26 May Parramatta/Holroyd rooms

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## **GEM & LAPIDARY COUNCIL OF N.S.W.INC.**

2021 NSW GEMKHANA

25th & 26th September 2021

Hawkesbury Showground, 40 Racecourse Rd,  
Clarendon.

### **ATTENTION ALL CLUBS**

If you wish to have a 2.4 metre table at the GEMKHANA at no charge please notify the G & L Secretary as soon as possible.

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## NSW

## Competition Statistics – GEMBOREE 2021

	Entries Total	Entrants Total	Results	Awards Total	Entries Not Eligible	En- trants Not Eligible	Entries T/Ferred
<b>AFG (NSW)</b>	15	2	Ave = 96.54	15	0	0	0
<b>Bankstown</b>	8	1	Ave = 93.25	8	0	0	0
<b>Illawarra</b>	11	2	Ave = 89.56	6	1	0	0
<b>Lismore</b>	3	2	Ave = 73.12	1	0	0	0
<b>Nth Dist. NSW</b>	41	3	Ave = 93.27	27	5	0	0
<b>Orange</b>	7	2	Ave = 85.33	5	1	0	0
<b>Parramatta</b>	35	4	Ave = 92.81	14	4	0	0
<b>Port Hack- ing</b>	9	2	Ave = 92.71	2	1	0	0
<b>Western Suburbs</b>	258	12	Ave = 88.99	139	13	0	2

**NSW Totals**      **387**      **30**      **90.06**      **217**      **25**      **0**      **2**  
**Summary**      **(Eligible Entries 362)**

## Dementia ●●● For us old people ?

A women at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy. (keep shuddering)



## NSW Trophy Results - GEMBOREE® 2021

PT-02	<b>Harold Evans Trophy</b> Intermediate - <b>Champion Lapidary</b> Winner: Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs
PT-03	<b>Norm Patison Trophy</b> Novice - <b>Champion Lapidary</b> Winner: Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs
PT-04	<b>Ray Powell Trophy</b> <b>Champion Club</b> Winner: Western Suburbs Lapidary Club	
AT-02	<b>Far Out Crystals Gem &amp; Minerals Trophy</b> Open - Hand Fab Jewellery with no Lapidary Items/s Winner: Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs
AT-04	<b>The Crystal Habit Trophy</b> Best Mineral of Show Winner: Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW
AT-05	<b>Val Annear Trophy</b> Open - Enamelling - Non Jewellery Winner: Jimmy Lim	Bankstown
AT-06	<b>John S. Ryding Trophy</b> Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Fossil or Mineral Winner: Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs
AT-07	<b>Harry Miller Trophy</b> Open - Standard Cabachon/AA Winner: Paul Sabolta	Parramatta
AT-09	<b>George Lude Trophy</b> Open - 3 Australian Crystal Clusters Winner: Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs
AT-10	<b>Alex Amess Trophy</b> Open - Facet Cut Winner: Ray Maunder	AFG
AT-11	<b>A &amp; E Metal Merchants Trophy</b> Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Lapidary Item/s Winner: Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW
AT-12	<b>Jim Johnson Trophy</b> Novice - <b>Champion Mineral Entrant</b> Winner: Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs
AT-13	<b>Broken Hill Centenary Trophy</b> Open - <b>Champion Mineral Entrant</b> Winner: Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs
AT-16	<b>Peter Collins Trophy</b> Open - <b>Champion Facetor</b> Winner: Ray Maunder	AFG
AT-21	<b>Brian Bown Trophy</b> Open - Standard Cabachon/C Winner: Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs
AT-22	<b>Jack Bushby Trophy</b> Novice - <b>Champion Facetor</b> Winner: Marissa Karsten	AFG
AT-23	<b>Dick Moppett Trophy</b> Open - <b>Standard Facet Cuts</b> Winner: Paul Sabolta	Parramatta
AT-24	<b>Chas Totterdell Trophy</b> Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Opal Winner: Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs
AT-27	<b>Tony Annear OAM Memorial Trophy</b> <b>Champion All-Round Competitor</b> Winner: Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs
AT-28	<b>Queensland Gem Clubs Association</b> Open - <b>Cast Jewellery</b> Winner: Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs

**NSW -Section Results - GEMBOREE® 2021****Award Winners**

<b><u>O.1A.1</u></b>	<b>Standard Cabochon- Open</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	720	99.77	
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	719	99.65	
<b><u>I.1A.2</u></b>	<b>Standard Cabochon- Intermediate</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	622	96.70	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	621	96.30	
<b><u>N.1A.3</u></b>	<b>Standard Cabochon-Novice</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	604	98.50	
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	655	96.25	
<b><u>O.1A.5</u></b>	<b>Standard Cabochon- Open</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	806	91.50	
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	721	82.50	
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	722	81.75	
<b><u>I.1A.6</u></b>	<b>Standard Cabochon- Intermediate</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Ling Ling Zhang	Western Suburbs	590	93.35	
<b><u>N.1A.7</u></b>	<b>Standard Cabochon- Novice</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	662	97.65	
<b><u>O.1B.1</u></b>	<b>Fancy Cabochon-Open</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	511	98.55	
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	512	95.70	
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	724	95.00	
<b><u>I.1B.2</u></b>	<b>Fancy Cabochon- Intermediate</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	623	96.70	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	624	94.90	
<b><u>N.1B.3</u></b>	<b>Fancy Cabochon- Novice</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	656	99.00	
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	598	95.50	
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	657	95.00	
<b><u>O.1B.5</u></b>	<b>Fancy Cabochon- Open</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	725	97.74	
H/C	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	807	96.58	
<b><u>O.2A.1</u></b>	<b>Double Standard Cabochon-Open</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	808	99.98	
3rd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	614	99.96	
<b><u>I.2A.2</u></b>	<b>Double Standard Cabochon-Intermediate</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	698	98.20	
3rd	Ling Ling Zhang	Western Suburbs	591	95.25	
<b><u>N.2A.3</u></b>	<b>Double Standard Cabochon- Novice</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	659	96.65	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	626	96.55	
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	599	94.85	
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	658	94.25	
<b><u>O.2B.1</u></b>	<b>Double Fancy Cabochon- Open</b>				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
=2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	730	99.85	
H/C	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	810	98.25	

Cont.O.2B.2**Double Fancy Cabochon- Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	731	97.53
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	732	97.17
H/C	Martin Stoeckl	Parramatta	432	94.58

I.2B.3**Double Fancy Cabochon- Intermediate**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	700	88.50
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	699	85.25

N.2B.4**Double Fancy Cabochon- Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	627	93.50

O.3.1**Free Form- Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	812	91.20
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	734	88.40

I.3.2**Free Form- Intermediate**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	615	84.00

N.3.3**Free Form- Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	605	88.00

O.3.5**Free Form - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	736	96.75
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	516	96.45

O.4B.1**Opal Dublet Domed Top**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	518	94.25
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	519	93.25

O.4C.1**Opal Triplet**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	451	81.00
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	479	80.40
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	452	76.50
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	480	74.70

O.5A.1**Carving - Fully 3-Dimensional - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Kathy Selwood	Orange	12	85.50

O.5B.1**Carving - In Relief - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	14	90.00
3rd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	702	83.63
H/C	Kathy Selwood	Orange	13	83.00

O.5C.1**Cameo - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Kathy Selwood	Orange	11	92.50

O.8A.1**Standard Brilliant - Continuous Girdle - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	814	98.55
3rd	Ray Maunder	AFG	17	98.34
H/C	Ray Maunder	AFG	16	97.90

N.8A.3**Std Brilliant - Continuous Girdle - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Bob Castle	Lismore	396	81.46

O.8B.1**Std Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	423	99.80
2nd	Ray Maunder	AFG	18	99.70
3rd	Ray Maunder	AFG	19	99.60
H/C	Lynne Webb	Illawarra	88	99.50

Cont.**N.8B.3 Standard Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marissa Karsten	AFG	84	88.47
H/C	R. Denis Hart	Illawarra	412	74.95

**O.9A.1 Standard Oblong Step Cut - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	817	99.90
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG	21	99.90
2nd	Lynne Webb	Illawarra	89	99.19
H/C	Ray Maunder	AFG	20	97.29

**N.9A.3 Standard Oblong Step Cut - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marissa Karsten	AFG	85	97.27
2nd	Julie Schoonderbeek	Orange	79	93.89

**O.9B.1 Standard Square Step Cut - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ray Maunder	AFG	23	98.47
2nd	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	424	95.90
3rd	Ray Maunder	AFG	22	93.08
H/C	Lynne Webb	Illawarra	90	87.79

**O.10.1 Warwick Cut Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG	25	99.80
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG	24	99.80
3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	818	97.67

**N.10.3 Square Radiant Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	R. Denis Hart	Illawarra	414	86.62

**O.11.1 Girl Best Friend Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Lynne Webb	Illawarra	92	98.07
3rd	Ray Maunder	AFG	26	96.65
H/C	Ray Maunder	AFG	27	96.42

**N.11.3 Bob's Checker - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marissa Karsten	AFG	86	85.43

**O.12A.1 Tumbled Stones - Preformed Shape - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	520	88.41

**N.12A.2 Tumbled Stones Preformed Shape - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	628	90.67
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	606	90.33
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	607	90.25

**O.12B.1 Tumbled Stones - Natural Shape - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	449	97.20
2nd	Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	450	97.10
3rd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	704	97.07
H/C	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	444	97.04

**N.12B.2 Tumbled Stones - Natural Shape - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	617	94.42
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	630	93.42
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	608	93.09

**O.13.1 Polished Face Flat Surface - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	523	99.05
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	522	98.30
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	454	97.05
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	742	95.24

Cont.O.14.1 Polished Face Curved Surface

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	445	94.00
2nd	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	446	92.50
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	744	92.25
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	745	91.50

O.16.1 Gem Trees - Single - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	2	90.00
2nd	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	1	89.87
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	769	88.72
H/C	Sigrun Smith	Parramatta	840	88.62

N.16.2 Gem Trees - Single - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	4	90.62
2nd	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	3	89.45
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	683	86.99
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	682	86.30

O.17.1 Novelty Gemcraft - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	771	98.25

O.18A.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	481	90.60
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	482	87.75
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	456	86.20
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	455	85.90

I.18A.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	631	88.75

N.18A.3 Hand Fabricated Jewellery

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue Buchanan	Western Suburbs	594	90.00

O.18B.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Solid Opal - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	457	93.20
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	748	89.70
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	483	89.05
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	484	88.45

O.18B.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - NOT Opal - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	524	89.25
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	486	89.00
=3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	751	88.00

I.18B.3 Hand Fabricated Jewellery

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	665	81.50
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	666	79.25
H/C	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	633	75.00

N.18B.4 Hand Fabricated Jewellery

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	668	81.25
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	667	74.25

O.18C.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	462	84.00
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	487	82.75
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	488	81.50
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	461	81.50

O.18D.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	463	94.63
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	489	93.00

Cont.N.18D.2**Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue Buchanan	Western Suburbs	595	99.50
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	670	89.51
3rd	Sue Buchanan	Western Suburbs	596	89.38
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	669	78.50

O.18E.1**Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ling Ling Zhang	Western Suburbs	592	90.00
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	465	85.75

I.18E.2**Wire Wrapped Jewellery Intermediate With**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	639	88.00
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	638	85.50

N.18E.3**Wire wrapped Jewellery Novice With**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	672	87.00
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	671	79.25

O.19A.1**Cast Jewellery - Open using Patterns -**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	490	94.50
2nd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	600	94.25
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	601	94.00
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	491	93.75

O.20A.1**Cast Jewellery - Natural Pattern - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	468	87.75
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	756	86.75
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	527	86.50
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	526	84.80

N.20A.2**Cast Jewellery - Natural Pattern - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	707	86.35
3rd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	708	82.25

O.21A.1**Cast Jewellery - Commercial Pattern - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	495	83.75
2nd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	471	82.50
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	470	81.50
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	494	81.25

N.21A.2**Cast Jewellery - Commercial Pattern - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	709	80.50
H/C	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	710	74.00

O.24A.1**Enamelled Jewellery - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	827	93.90
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	826	93.30
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	528	90.75
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	529	90.40

N.24A.2**Enamelled Jewellery - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	711	85.50

O.25.1**Commercial Mount Jewellery - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	531	98.50
=2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	763	97.75
=3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	530	97.25
=3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	762	97.25

I.25.2**Commercial Mount Jewellery - Intermediate**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	678	93.25
=2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	620	93.25
H/C	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	642	92.00

Cont.N.25.3**Commercial Mount Jewellery - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	603	93.25
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	610	91.50
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	609	90.75
H/C	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	602	90.75

O.26A.1**Enamelled Jewellery - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	828	94.75
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	532	94.40
3rd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	829	91.25
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	533	90.25

O.26B.1**Enamelled Jewellery - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	831	92.90
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	535	92.00
3rd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	830	91.13
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	534	90.30

N.26B.2**Enamelled Jewellery - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	645	74.50

O.26C.1**Enamelling - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	833	94.95
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	832	93.79
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	773	92.93
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	537	92.27

O.27A.1**General Metalcraft - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	501	94.42
2nd	Colin Platt	Western Suburbs	836	93.87
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	500	93.67

N.27A.2**General Metalcraft - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	477	98.07

O.28A.1**Metalcraft - Open****Using**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	775	96.00

O.32A.1**Fossil - Single specimen Vertebrate- Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	776	83.00

O.32A.2**Fossil Single specimen- Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	778	90.00

N.32A.3**Fossil Single specimen Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	684	86.00
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	647	75.00

O.32B.1**Fossils - Non Display - Group of 3, Mixed - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	780	87.32

N.32B.2**Fossils - Group of 3, Mixed - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglas	Western Suburbs	648	94.32
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	685	88.65

O.34A.1**Mineral - Single Specimen - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	783	98.50

O.34A.2**Mineral Single Overseas Specimen Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	538	98.50
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	785	98.00
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	539	97.00
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	784	96.00

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<b><u>N.34A.3</u></b>		<b>Mineral Single Australian Crystal -Novice</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Sue-Ellen Douglas</b>	Western Suburbs	649	98.00
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Averyll Enoka</b>	Western Suburbs	686	96.50
<b><u>N.34A.4</u></b>		<b>Mineral Single Overseas - Novice</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>Averyll Enoka</b>	Western Suburbs	687	99.50
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Sue-Ellen Douglas</b>	Western Suburbs	650	99.00
<b><u>O.34B.1</u></b>		<b>Minerals - Group of 3 Australian - Open</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>S/A</b>	<b>Marcia Hill</b>	Western Suburbs	787	99.43
<b><u>O.34B.2</u></b>		<b>Mineral Group of 3 Overseas specimens- Open</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>S/A</b>	<b>Marcia Hill</b>	Western Suburbs	789	99.50
<b><u>O.34B.3</u></b>		<b>Mineral Group of 3 Australian Zeolites - Open</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>S/A</b>	<b>Marcia Hill</b>	Western Suburbs	790	97.66
<b><u>N.34B.4</u></b>		<b>Mineral Group of 3 Australian - Novice</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>Averyll Enoka</b>	Western Suburbs	688	99.50
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Sue-Ellen Douglas</b>	Western Suburbs	651	99.33
<b><u>N.34B.5</u></b>		<b>Minerals - Group of 3 Australian specimens</b>		
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Sue-Ellen Douglas</b>	Western Suburbs	652	98.32
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Averyll Enoka</b>	Western Suburbs	689	97.30


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**“N” is for Nephrite**

**Nephrite** is one of the two distinct minerals commonly known as “jade” While **Nephrite** doesn't match the variety or the fine green Imperial jade colours found in jadeite, it does occur in attractive colours, including green, and is even more durable as a gem material for jewellery and carved art objects. Up until 1863, **Nephrite** was believed to be one and the same as jadeite. However, **Nephrite** is a fibrous aggregate variety of tremolite-actinolite, which is a basic calcium magnesium iron silicate, whereas jadeite is a pyroxene mineral.

**Nephrite** can be found in a translucent white to very light yellow form which is known in China as mutton fat jade, and in an opaque white to very light brown or grey which is known as “chicken bone” jade. It may surprise some people to learn that it comes in other colours as well ie—lavender, red, orange, yellow, brown and, black.. It is also found in a variety of green colours with Western Canada being the principal source of modern lapidary **Nephrite**.

The jade bangle, first carved in China from **Nephrite**, is a style thought to date back at least four thousand years. A smooth circle of bright jadeite wrapping the wrist is thought, even today, to bring peace and protection to its wearer..

**Nephrite** jade in New Zealand is known as *pounamu* in the Maori language, and is highly valued, playing an important role in their culture. It is considered a treasure, and therefore protected under the Treaty of Waitangi. The exploitation of it is restricted and closely monitored. The South Island of New Zealand is considered the land of Greenstone Water — because that is where it occurs.

Commonly called “greenstone”, jade jewellery in Māori designs is widely popular with tourists. While Nephrite Stone is often imported into NZ from other countries, there is a Certification scheme to verify the authenticity of the New Zealand stone.

While there are no known occurrences of jadeite in Australia, it is a major world producer of **Nephrite**, mostly from the Cowell deposit. There have however, been unconfirmed reports of **Nephrite** occurrences in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

**Nephrite** deposits near Cowell on the Eyre Peninsula of South Australia are among the largest known **Nephrite** jade deposits in the world. They were discovered in 1965 when Harry Schiller, a local farmer prospecting in the area, collected a 3–4 kg boulder of dense, hard rock near an outcrop of white, dolomitic marble. The boulder was subsequently identified as **Nephrite** by Adelaide University and South Australian Museum.

Cowell **Nephrite** exhibits a variety of colours and textures but consists predominantly of medium to fine-grained material showing greenish yellow to green hues, grading to black. Three main varieties are marketed — **green Nephrite**, **black Nephrite** and **premium black Nephrite**. Cowell black **Nephrite** takes a very high polish by simple lapidary techniques. Very fine-grained premium black takes a mirror-like polish. There are also rare varieties which exhibit spectacular patterns, including varieties with dendritic inclusions, and wavy banding on the rind of near-surface boulders.

Tony Try

[Information taken from a variety of sources]

# A note to all Competitors

## CHANGES TO THE COMPETITOR & JUDGING MANUAL: ISSUE NO. 8 – APRIL 2015

The following change to the Manual was approved at the AFLACA J & R Meeting held on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 at Hobart.**

**Submission to change the wording in Section 5C Cameo** - To avoid any future concerns and remove the ambiguity of the current rule, it is proposed that the wording in Section D8.5.1 be amended to add the following words after 100mm **“including base”**.

The amended section should now read -

D8.5.1 **SIZE:** Minimum size of entries in Cameo competitions is 25mm on the *longest* dimension of outline shape. Maximum size is 100mm **including base**. **Note:** entries are eligible if they are up to and including 1mm *below* minimum size, or 2mm *above* maximum size. "

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### CLUB NEWS

**Email: [editor@gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au](mailto:editor@gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au)**

Lots of Clubs are now returning to the new normal. With numbers on the increase and classes are returning to what they were before Covid 19.

Some clubs are back where they were before the pandemic . This is great to see, lets hope this will continue.



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## EVENTS

**General information on which events are going ahead and which have been cancelled, can be found on the following link:**

<https://gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au/events/>

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- ◇ **Sat 29<sup>th</sup>-Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May** Winter Gem Show, EPIC, Canberra, ACT.
  
- ◇ **Sat 24<sup>th</sup>-Sun 25<sup>th</sup> September** GEMKHANA, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon
  
- ◇ **Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> October** Central Coast Crystal, Gem & Jewellery Show, Mingara Event Centre, Wyong Rd Tumbi Umbi. Open Sat 9am to 5pm & Sun 9am to 4pm.
  
- ◇ **Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> October** Northern Districts Lapidary Club's Exhibition at Beecroft Community Centre, Beecroft Rd, Beecroft—Open 9am to 5pm both days.