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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: June 22 at Wentworthville**

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Does anyone know of a person who would be interested in being the editor for this newsletter? If you do please contact Barbara Try on 0417676435.

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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.is over and I would like to say a big thank you for all those members of the Gem Council, the members of the Lapidary Clubs and all the volunteers who helped make the event a great success it was. We have received quite a number of complimentary comments and the weather was great with warm days with cool nights. The venue and facilities was in my opinion perfect, I would like to be able to transport it to another site for future GEMBOREES!!!!!!

There were three fields trip organised that were very well attended. One was to the fossils fields near Dunedoo, another to Home Rule and gold panning at Windeyer. There was also two bus trips. The first to Sofala and then onto Hill End; the second to Gulgong and onto Windeyer for lunch and afterwards it was back to Honey Haven at Mudgee for those sweet treats.

I would also like to congratulate all the competitors who entered the GEMBOREE competition without whom we would not have had a show.

Barbara J Try O.A.M.

President

**Minutes of the COMMITTEE MEETING of 19 April 2022**

At Mudgee Small Office AREC

**The meeting** was opened at 8:10am by President Barbara Try (Northern Districts) who welcomed delegates from the following clubs: Central Coast (Tony Try), Orange (Kathy Selwood) Port Hacking (Bob McLean, Tony Offord) AFG (Col Wright), Illawarra (Joan Zealey), Goulburn (Sue & Joe O'Neil), Blue Mountains (Mick Lane, Kim Cooke), Bathurst (Robert Porter).

**Apologies:** Parramatta/Holroyd (Ray Powell), Blaxland (Pam & Alec Gardiner), Western Suburbs (Marcia Hill, Ainslie & Shirley Flynn),

**Moved:** Port Hacking **Seconded:** Central Coast that apologies be accepted.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting 23 March 2022 are true and correct:**

**Moved:** Blue Mountains, **Seconded:** Goulburn that the minutes be accepted.

**Business Arising:**

1/ Letter to Hawkesbury Valley Lapidary Club about Current delegate sent.

**Moved** AFG **Seconded:** Illawarra that Business arising from minutes be approved.

**Correspondence:** See attached list.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:**

1/ Hurrell – considered your bill and we will pay for call out fee \$100.00 due to venue owner saying no to water cleaning. Bill to be forwarded to Bob.

**Moved:** Orange **Seconded :** Bathurst, that Inward Correspondence be received, Outward Correspondence be endorsed and business arising be approved.

**Accounts for payment:**

1/ GEMKHANA registration to be confirmed by treasurer

2/ Plastic name card holders done

3/ Tap & Go to be purchase for GEMBOREE& GEMKHANA done

**Moved:** Port Hacking **Seconded:** Central Coast that the report be accepted.

**J&R Report:**

1/ Judges for Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association show on Monday 2 May 2022, have been allocated.

**Webmaster:** No report.

**G&L NEWS Editor:** NEED an Editor

**Education Report:** No report

**Social Media:** GEMBOREE 75 posts, 77,333 views cost 0.00, Will spend budget on GEMKHANA as demographics users are different & Tic Toc to be used for younger people.

**Mail Person:** No bounce backs from emails that were sent out. 46 newsletters, 13 minutes, envelopes & stamps purchased.

### **GEMKHANA**

1/ Contract given out to traders, 15 – 20 confirmed

### **GEMBOREE: Mudjee 2022.**

All done and dusted.

Acquittal form to be completed and sent to Western Area Grant council.

Reports and statistics to be compiled and submitted by June meeting

Tony Offord thanked all people involved and helped. Especially Robert Porter.

Les Hathaway to be sent paperwork to be used in GEMBOREE for 2023

Tailgating & camping on same site depending on site location should be indicated, forms revisited.

Wrist bands with numbers, different colours for each day on entry to be considered for future events

Reports to be accepted **Moved:** Port Hacking **Secoded:** Blue Mountains

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1/ May meeting cancelled due to numbers of committee being away.

2/ Email to Ray Powell and Parramatta Holroyd cancellation of room for May meeting. Sent 20-4-22

3/ AFLACA meeting at GEMBOREE re SA schedule passed

4/ New AFLACA President Arthur Cleary

5/ AFLACA committee to update constitution of AFLACA

6/ J & R committee - modified judging sheets for Fancy sizes section 11, & Enamelling section points redirected especially for closed backs and where enamelling is done directly onto the piece.

**General Business: Moved:** Bathurst **Secoded:** Orange

**Meeting closed:** 9.05am **Next meeting:** 22 June 2022





## **58th GEMBOREE 2022**

### ***Raffle Results***

- |      |                               |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1st  | E. Holland - ticket BB1178    |
| 2nd  | Phil Selman - ticket AB0237   |
| 3rd  | Brian Raaen - ticket AB1186   |
| 4th  | Sandra Brooks - ticket BB0246 |
| 5th  | Lex Mitchell – ticket C3050   |
| 6th  | Ann Kennon - ticket D3003     |
| 7th  | Jenn Hapgood - ticket BB1090  |
| 8th  | Jen Healey - ticket D4039     |
| 9th  | Ian Gilchrist - ticket C3005  |
| 10th | Kevin Tuck – ticket AB1193    |
| 11th | Kaye Barker - ticket D4028    |
| 12th | Jan Lippold – ticket C3081    |
| 13th | Tony Pearce - ticket D4021    |

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### GEMBOREE 2022 COMPETITION

The following pages show the results for the NSW Clubs. These results would not have happened without all the judges, pencilers and the back room adders. With over 1014 entries listed this all takes a lot of effort to prepare the entries and then have them judged. There were four full judging days and other entries judged at the homes of some judges. Then there was the judging at show which entails judges working late into the night. We even had the benefit of an interstate judge to help.

So a very big "THANK YOU" to all the Judges who made the show possible.

Congratulation to Western Suburbs Lapidary Club for being Champion Club for 2022.

Barbara Try, Competition Chairperson



Marcia Hill Collecting the Ray Powell Champion Club Trophy from Kathy Selwood & Barbara Try

Paul Sabolta collecting his Alex Amess Trophy Open Facet Cut from Kathy Selwood



Marcia Hill collecting her Earth Stone Trophy for Best Fossil from Kathy Selwood

Lynne Webb collecting her Peter Collins Trophy for Champion Facetor from Kathy

**GEMBOREE® 2022 - NSW - Award Winners**

<b><u>O 1A.1</u></b> Std Cabochon - Crafts - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry	Points:
1st	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	870	100.00
1st	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	871	100.00
2nd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	642	99.98
3rd	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	92	99.96
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	536	99.95
<b><u>I 1A.2</u></b> Std Cabochon - Crafts - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	493	98.35
2nd	Ling Ling Zhang	Western Suburbs	355	97.25
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	452	96.40
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	453	95.75
<b><u>N 1A.3</u></b> Std Cabochon - Crafts - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	372	97.00
H/C	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	371	93.50
<b><u>O 1A.5</u></b> Std Cabochon - A/Appeal - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	643	79.25
3rd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	872	78.90
<b><u>I 1A.6</u></b> Std Cabochon - A/Appeal - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	495	93.65
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	496	90.50
3rd	Ling Ling Zhang	Western Suburbs	356	87.80
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	455	86.75
<b><u>N 1A.7</u></b> Std Cabochon - A/Appeal - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Peter Howard	Port Hacking	197	96.25
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	373	91.20
<b><u>O 1B.1</u></b> Fancy Cabochon - Crafts - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	541	99.33
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	540	97.25
<b><u>I 1B.2</u></b> Fancy Cabochon - Crafts - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	497	86.50
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	498	85.50
3rd	Colin Wright	Port Hacking	628	84.00
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	457	84.00
<b><u>N 1B.3</u></b> Fancy Cabochon - Crafts - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	375	85.25
<b><u>O 1B.5</u></b> Fancy Cabochon - A/Appeal - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	542	95.38
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	390	94.33
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	543	92.03
H/C	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	875	91.58
<b><u>N 1B.6</u></b> Fancy Cabochon - A/Appeal - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Colin Wright	Port Hacking	629	89.50
2nd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	376	84.50
<b><u>O 2A.1</u></b> Double Std Cab - Crafts - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	364	100.00
2nd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	647	99.97
3rd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	363	99.95
3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	646	99.95
H/C	Roger Wilson	Central Coast	62	99.90
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	544	99.90

<u>I 2A.2</u>	Double Std Cab - Crafts - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	500	99.40
2nd	Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	862	99.00
3rd	Ling Ling Zhang	Western Suburbs	357	98.70
<u>N 2A.3</u>	Double Std Cab - Crafts - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	377	97.50
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	458	90.50
<u>O 2B.1</u>	Double Fancy Cab - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	546	99.70
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	145	99.50
H/C	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	879	99.45
<u>N 2B.2</u>	Double Fancy Cab - Crafts - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	460	96.00
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	461	95.95
<u>O 3.1</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	394	91.50
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	549	91.00
3rd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	393	89.00
H/C	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	649	88.00
<u>I 3.2</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	462	89.00
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	501	88.00
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	502	86.75
<u>N 3.3</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	416	91.00
2nd	James McCarthy	Port Hacking	200	88.00
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	378	86.00
<u>O 3.5</u>	Free Form - Solid Opal - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Craig Hearn	Goulburn	215	99.00
3rd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	882	97.50
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	551	97.35
<u>N 3.6</u>	Free Form - Solid Opal - Crafts - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	419	95.90
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	418	93.40
3rd	Roger Wilson	Central Coast	69	93.00
H/C	Roger Wilson	Central Coast	68	91.60
<u>O 4A.1</u>	Opal Doublet - Flat Top - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	148	97.55
H/C	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	149	89.60
<u>O 4B.1</u>	Opal Doublet - Domed Top - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	151	93.65
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	150	87.20
<u>O 5A.1</u>	Carving - Fully 3-Dimensional - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	81	92.75
2nd	Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	901	86.88
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	601	79.75
<u>O 5A.2</u>	Carving - Fully 3-Dimensional - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Kathy Selwood	Orange	82	95.05

<u>N 5A.3</u>	Carving - Fully 3-Dimensional - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
S/A	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	934	74.75	
<u>O 5B.1</u>	Carving - In Relief - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	83	93.55	
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	602	88.00	
2nd	Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	902	88.00	
3rd	Kathy Selwood	Orange	84	87.00	
<u>N 5B.2</u>	Carving - In Relief - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
S/A	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	412	73.50	
<u>O 5C.1</u>	Cameo				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
S/A	Kathy Selwood	Orange	85	90.25	
<u>O 5E.1</u>	Carving not otherwise specified - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Doreen Howitt	Central Coast	129	92.75	
2nd	Kathy Selwood	Orange	86	86.25	
<u>N 5E.2</u>	Carving not otherwise specified - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
S/A	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	379	89.50	
<u>O 6.1</u>	Scrimshaw - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Kathy Selwood	Orange	87	94.75	
<u>N 6.2</u>	Scrimshaw - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
S/A	Doreen Howitt	Central Coast	130	80.75	
<u>O 8A.1</u>	Standard Brilliant - Continuous Girdle - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Cavan O'Mealley	Lismore	840	93.08	
2nd	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	45	91.50	
3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	650	90.26	
H/C	Peter McIntosh	Nth Dist NSW	838	72.88	
<u>N 8A.3</u>	Std Round Brilliant - Continuous Girdle - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Jeff West	Bathurst	633	84.88	
3rd	Marissa Karstens	AFG (NSW)	201	83.67	
H/C	Robert Castle	Lismore	136	79.65	
<u>O 8B.1</u>	Std Round Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	46	100.00	
2nd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	651	99.14	
<u>N 8B.2</u>	Standard Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marissa Karstens	AFG (NSW)	203	75.52	
2nd	Christine Sutter	Port Hacking	823	73.78	
3rd	Robert Castle	Lismore	137	68.81	
<u>O 9A.1</u>	Standard Oblong Step Cut - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	96	100.00	
2nd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	652	99.60	
3rd	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	47	99.02	
H/C	Peter McIntosh	Nth Dist NSW	839	91.53	
<u>I 9B.1</u>	Standard Square Step Cut - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Warren Rayner	Port Hacking	194	76.82	
3rd	Neil Adams	Bathurst	835	60.76	

<u><b>N 9B.2</b></u>	Standard Square Step Cut - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Jeff West	Bathurst	635	79.70	
2nd	Robert Castle	Lismore	138	66.23	
3rd	Julie Schoonderbeek	Orange	803	60.10	
<u><b>O 10.1</b></u>	Mod. Std Cut - Tumbuka Fulu - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	48	100.00	
2nd	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	97	99.43	
<u><b>O 10.2</b></u>	Mod. Std. Cut - Double Square Barion - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	49	100.00	
<u><b>N 10.4</b></u>	Mod. Std. Cut - Gold Octagon - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marissa Karstens	AFG (NSW)	204	86.75	
3rd	Robert Castle	Lismore	139	62.58	
<u><b>O 11.1</b></u>	Fancy Cut - Kristen's Apex - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	50	98.91	
<u><b>O 11.2</b></u>	Fancy Cut - Rings of Fire - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	653	100.00	
2nd	Lynne Webb	Illawarra Lapidary	51	99.21	
<u><b>N 11.4</b></u>	Fancy Cut - USFG-1 - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marissa Karstens	AFG (NSW)	205	89.21	
2nd	Jeff West	Bathurst	636	85.81	
3rd	Oliver Elliott	Lismore	961	84.29	
<u><b>O 12A.1</b></u>	Tumbled Stones - Preformed Shape - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	552	94.28	
2nd	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	904	92.89	
3rd	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	903	92.85	
H/C	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	397	92.50	
<u><b>N 12A.2</b></u>	Tumbled Stones - Preformed Shape - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	464	93.95	
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	463	93.87	
3rd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	365	91.58	
H/C	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	366	89.11	
<u><b>O 12B.1</b></u>	Tumbled Stones - Natural Shape - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	555	91.63	
2nd	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	906	91.23	
3rd	Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	900	90.85	
H/C	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	398	90.78	
<u><b>N 12B.2</b></u>	Tumbled Stones - Natural Shape - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	465	90.46	
2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	367	86.72	
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	466	85.50	
<u><b>O 13.1</b></u>	Polished Face - Flat Surface - Crafts - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	556	98.65	
2nd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	911	97.00	
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	156	96.00	
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	157	96.00	
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	912	95.05	

<u>N 13.2</u>	Polished Face - Flat Surface - Crafts - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	907	98.40	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	421	97.50	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	420	97.50	
3rd	Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	868	95.25	
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	503	92.50	
<u>O 14.1</u>	Polished Face - Curved Surface - A/A - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	909	92.00	
3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	654	88.50	
<u>O 16.1</u>	Gem Trees - Single - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	4	91.65	
2nd	Sigrun Smith	Parramatta	2	90.55	
3rd	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	3	90.20	
H/C	Sigrun Smith	Parramatta	1	88.50	
<u>N 16.2</u>	Gem Trees - Single - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	528	86.70	
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	529	84.75	
H/C	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	443	82.20	
<u>O 17.1</u>	Novelty Gemcraft - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	606	94.13	
<u>O 18A.1</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Colin Platt	Western Suburbs	185	93.46	
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	158	92.68	
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	560	92.23	
<u>I 18A.2</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
3rd	Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	117	97.46	
H/C	Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	118	96.75	
<u>N 18A.3</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	98	97.25	
3rd	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	104	96.03	
H/C	Roger Wilson	Central Coast	78	96.00	
<u>O 18B.1</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	885	93.88	
2nd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	886	92.68	
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	562	90.03	
H/C	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	217	88.78	
<u>O 18B.2</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	565	91.28	
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	940	90.61	
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	564	89.73	
H/C	Phillip Williams	Nth Dist NSW	114	89.28	
<u>I 18B.3</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	427	86.33	
<u>N 18B.4</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Willem (Bill) Pieterse	Port Hacking	239	94.25	
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	467	91.08	

<u>O 18C.1</u>		Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	943	97.43
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	942	95.73
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	916	94.98
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	567	94.20
<u>O 18D.1</u>		Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Suzanne Buchanan	Western Suburbs	189	90.25
2nd	Suzanne Buchanan	Western Suburbs	190	89.75
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	568	89.00
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	918	88.75
<u>N 18D.2</u>		Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	470	87.50
3rd	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	99	85.30
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	510	84.25
<u>O 18E.1</u>		Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	888	96.13
<u>N 18E.2</u>		Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Novice		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	471	94.00
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	472	91.88
3rd	Pam Montgomery	Orange	80	89.76
H/C	Doreen Howitt	Central Coast	133	88.76
<u>O 19A.1</u>		Cast Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	947	94.00
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	946	93.25
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	922	91.75
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	570	87.75
<u>N 19A.2</u>		Cast Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Novice		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	380	95.25
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	399	94.88
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	473	92.38
H/C	Doreen Howitt	Central Coast	134	89.10
<u>O 19B.1</u>		Cast Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	948	96.75
2nd	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	101	96.25
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	924	95.76
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	949	94.50
<u>O 19E.1</u>		Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	925	92.44
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	160	91.91
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	950	91.70
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	519	91.38
<u>N 19E.2</u>		Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Novice		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	433	93.43
<u>O 19F.1</u>		Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	576	83.80
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	951	74.00
<u>O 19G.1</u>		Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	578	91.00
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	434	86.90
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	435	81.25

<u>N 19G.2</u>	Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	437	92.20
<u>O 20A.1</u>	Cast Jewellery - Natural Pattern - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	928	97.50
2nd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	927	93.25
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	162	88.75
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	579	88.50
<u>N 20A.2</u>	Cast Jewellery - Natural Pattern - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	401	90.88
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	400	86.13
3rd	Merylyn Offord	Port Hacking	829	77.26
H/C	Merylyn Offord	Port Hacking	830	75.38
<u>O 20E.1</u>	Metal Clay Jewellery - Natural Pattern - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	582	94.38
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	165	94.38
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	955	94.30
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	164	94.13
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	929	92.50
<u>O 21A.1</u>	Cast Jewellery - Commercial Pattern - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	957	97.68
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	956	97.00
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	167	96.25
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	583	96.00
<u>N 21A.2</u>	Cast Jewellery - Commercial Pattern - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	402	90.50
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	521	88.75
3rd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	403	87.50
<u>O 21D.1</u>	Cast Jewellery - Commercial Patterns - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	585	85.50
<u>O 23A.1</u>	Combined Jewellery - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	958	96.96
<u>N 23A.2</u>	Combined Jewellery - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	913	96.30
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	937	96.28
H/C	Colin Platt	Western Suburbs	186	95.75
<u>O 24A.1</u>	Enamelled Jewellery - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	168	92.73
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	223	92.51
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	169	89.28
H/C	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	224	87.25
<u>N 24A.2</u>	Enamelled Jewellery - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	108	81.26
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	404	79.75
3rd	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	107	78.50
H/C	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	405	75.25
<u>O 24C.1</u>	Enamelled jewellery in Cast Setting - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	591	85.63



<b><u>O 25.1</u></b>	<b>Commercial Mount Jewellery - Open</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	171	97.75
2nd	Peter Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	406	97.50
2nd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	889	97.50
3rd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	890	97.25
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	593	97.00
<b><u>I 25.2</u></b>	<b>Commercial Mount Jewellery - Intermediate</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	383	98.75
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	522	98.25
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	382	97.88
H/C	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	370	96.38
<b><u>N 25.3</u></b>	<b>Commercial Mount Jewellery - Novice</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	525	99.25
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	478	99.00
3rd	Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	869	98.25
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	477	97.75
<b><u>O 26A.1</u></b>	<b>Enamelled Jewellery - Open</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	172	93.78
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	173	93.41
3rd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	225	93.05
H/C	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	226	92.03
<b><u>O 26B.1</u></b>	<b>Enamelled Jewellery - Open</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	228	95.18
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	175	93.68
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	174	91.78
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	597	89.03
<b><u>N 26B.2</u></b>	<b>Enamelled Jewellery - Novice</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	103	84.63
2nd	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	102	79.25
3rd	Alanna Lever	Central Coast	892	74.25
H/C	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	441	63.50
<b><u>O 26C.1</u></b>	<b>Enamelling - Open</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	176	93.65
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	230	91.30
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	177	90.15
H/C	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	229	88.50
<b><u>N 26C.2</u></b>	<b>Enamelling - Novice</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
S/A	Alanna Lever	Central Coast	893	84.00
<b><u>O 27A.1</u></b>	<b>General Metalcraft - Open</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Colin Platt	Western Suburbs	187	91.00
2nd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	932	87.25
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	933	84.50
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	960	78.25
<b><u>O 32A.1</u></b>	<b>Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Open</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Entry:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	610	96.50
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	611	95.50
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	178	90.00

<u>N 32A.2</u>		Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Novice		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs		530 97.00
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		480 91.00
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		479 91.00
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs		531 84.00
H/C	Lucinda Hook	Fossil Club		123 77.00
<u>O 32A.3</u>		Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Open		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		613 99.00
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW		180 88.00
<u>N 32A.4</u>		Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Novice		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		481 96.50
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs		532 95.50
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		482 94.50
H/C	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs		533 87.50
<u>O 32B.1</u>		Fossils - Non Display - Grp of 3, Mixed - Open		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		614 90.67
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		615 79.33
<u>O 32B.2</u>		Fossils - Non Display - Grp of 3, Mixed - Open		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		616 90.33
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		617 88.67
<u>N 32B.3</u>		Fossils - Non Display - Grp of 3, Mixed - Novice		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs		535 90.67
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs		534 88.33
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		484 85.67
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		483 82.01
<u>O 34A.1</u>		Mineral - Single Specimen - Open		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		618 71.00
<u>N 34A.2</u>		Mineral - Single Specimen - Novice		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		486 92.75
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs		444 86.00
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs		445 84.25
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		485 83.50
<u>O 34A.4</u>		Mineral - Single Specimen - Open		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		620 94.00
<u>N 34A.5</u>		Mineral - Single Specimen - Novice		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		488 88.00
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		487 78.00
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs		446 66.00
<u>O 34B.1</u>		Minerals - Group of 3, Miniature - Open		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		623 84.16
H/C	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs		622 83.25
<u>N 34B.2</u>		Minerals - Group of 3, Miniature - Novice		
		Name:	Club:	Entry: Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs		449 78.33
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs		489 76.67
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs		448 73.66

<u>O 34B.4</u>		Minerals - Group of 3, Thumbnail - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	625	81.00	
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	231	80.67	
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	624	76.67	
H/C	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	232	76.33	
<u>N 34B.5</u>		Minerals - Group of 3, Thumbnail - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	492	90.00	
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	451	88.00	
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	491	84.33	
H/C	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	450	83.66	
<u>O 38B.1</u>		Mineral Showcase - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:	
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	626	78.65	

## NSW Trophy Results - GEMBOREE® 2022

PT-02	<b><i>Harold Evans Trophy</i></b> <b>Intermediate - Champion Lapidary</b> Winner Averyll Enoka Western Suburbs
PT-04	<b><i>Ray Powell Trophy</i></b> <b>Champion Club</b> Winner Western Suburbs
AT-05	<b><i>Val Annear Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - Enamelling - Non Jewellery</b> Winner Barbara Try Nth Dist NSW
AT-06	<b><i>John S. Ryding Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Fossil or Mineral</b> Winner Ainslie Flynn Western Suburbs
AT-08	<b><i>Earth Stones Trophy</i></b> <b>Best Fossil of Show</b> Winner Marcia Hill Western Suburbs
AT-09	<b><i>George Lude Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - 3 Australian Crystal Clusters</b> Winner Marcia Hill Western Suburbs
AT-10	<b><i>Alex Amess Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - Facet Cut</b> Winner Paul Sabolta Parramatta
AT-11	<b><i>Palloys Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Lapidary Item/s</b> Winner Honway Louie Nth Dist NSW
AT-12	<b><i>Jim Johnson Trophy</i></b> <b>Novice - Champion Mineral Entrant</b> Winner Belinda Huxtable Western Suburbs
AT-14	<b><i>Ted Koller Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - Solid Opal Cut</b> Winner Craig Hearn Goulburn
AT-16	<b><i>Peter Collins Trophy</i></b> <b>Open - Champion Facetor</b> Winner Lynne Webb Illawarra Lapidary

AT-18	<b>Boris Novic Trophy</b> <b>Open - Double Standard Cabachon/C</b> Winner Albert Kim Western Suburbs
AT-21	<b>Brian Bown Trophy</b> <b>Open - Standard Cabachon/C</b> Winner Honway Louie Nthn Dist NSW
AT-22	<b>Jack Bushby Trophy</b> <b>Novice - Champion Facetor</b> Winner Marissa Karstens AFG (NSW)
AT-23	<b>Dick Moppett Trophy</b> <b>Open - Standard Facet Cuts</b> Winner Lynne Webb Illawarra Lapidary
AT-24	<b>Chas Totterdell Trophy</b> <b>Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Opal</b> Winner Marcia Hill Western Suburbs
AT-25	<b>The Lapidary &amp; Gem Clubs of Victoria Trophy</b> <b>Open - Carving</b> Winner Kathy Selwood Orange
AT-26	<b>Gold Coast School of Wirecraft Trophy</b> <b>Wire Wrapped Jewellery</b> Winner Belinda Huxtable 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> <b>Open - Cast Jewellery</b> Winner Ainslie Flynn Western Suburbs

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### “Y” is for **Yttrfluorite**

**Yttrfluorite** is defined as Fluorite where the rare earth element Yttrium replaces some of the calcium atoms and therefore has a different molecular structure. Regardless of the science **Yttrfluorite** is a subtle and truly stunning fluorescent mineral, glowing in all wavelengths

It was first described as a new mineral species in 1911 by the Norwegian Geologist -Dr Thorolf Vogt - in 1911, but was discredited by the IMA in 2006 as a variety of fluorite.

However, according to Vogt **Yttrfluorite** has a higher specific gravity and poorer cleavage than Fluorite, and the colour is usually yellow to yellow-brown, but can also be brown or yellow-green and has a vitreous lustre on its cleavages. **Yttrfluorite** may also fluoresce a weak to strong white to greenish white under a short wave UV light.

The only currently known **Yttrfluorite** deposit is Round Top Mountain, located near the town of Sierra Blanca in Hudspeth County, west Texas, USA . The mountain is a rhyolite laccolith, a mushroom-shaped igneous intrusion that formed when magma pushed its way upward toward the earth's surface and spread out between older flat lying rock units. Subsequent erosion of the weaker overlying rocks has exposed most of the laccolith as a mountain nearly 2 km in diameter and over 375 m high . The Texas Bureau of Economic Geology has estimated the mass of the rhyolite at some 1.6 billion tonnes and TMRC has estimated the inferred mineral resource at 430,000,000 kg of rare earth oxide in the drilled portion of the mountain .

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## **NDLC “Bargain Rocks & Slabs” Sales Day**

**When:** Saturday 18.06.2022

**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm

**Where:** The NDLC rooms at the back of the Beecroft  
Community Centre (entrance at the rail way side), 111  
Beecroft Rd., Beecroft NSW 2119

**What will be on offer?**

**Fossils, Minerals, Slabs, Agate nodules, Turquoise nodules,  
Crystals, and much more --- all for only \$1.00 each item.**

**Some selected high quality lapidary items will be available for  
“normal” prices.**

**Please bring your own bags and boxes.**

**The NDLCs COVID 19 Safe Plan will apply:**

- **Every visitor must be double vaccinated and show a certificate of vaccination on entry.**
- **A safe distance to other people must be maintained.**
- **Wear a mask, if you feel that others are too close.**

**A “one way route” around the tables will apply.**

**All items must be paid for at the end of your round, at the  
Treasurer’s Table” in the entrance room (cash only).**

**If you have questions, please call Vice-President Richard Adler on  
0405 558 550.**

# JEWELLERY, GEMS

## Crystals & Minerals

# GEMKHANA 2021



9am - 5pm Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Featuring Desert Fire Designs



Tiger eye from the Brockman Formation.



'Golden dragon' native gold in quartz.



Variscite Set in 23ct native (nugget) gold.



- ➔ Hand crafted Jewellery.
- ➔ Faceted Stones.
- ➔ Polished Stones.(Cabochons)
- ➔ Stone Carving.
- ➔ Minerals & Fossils.



**Free Parking and ATM on Site.**

Camping is also available on site .

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Show Grounds  
40 Racecourse Rd, Clarendon.

Children's Activities.

**Adults \$10 Children under 16 Free**

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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/>

- ◇ **21—22 May 2022**—Canberra Lapidary Club Winter Show—Mallee Pavilion
- ◇ **24th & 25th September 2022**—**GEMKHANA**—Hawkesbury Showground
- ◇ **15th & 16th October 2022**—Central Coast Crystal Gem & Lapidary Show, Mingara Event Centre, Wyong Rd, Tumbi Umbi 2261
- ◇ **29th & 30th October 2022**—Northern Districts Lapidary Club—Gem Show, Beecroft Community Centre Beecroft
- ◇ **29th & 30th October 2022**—Canberra Lapidary Club Spring Gem Show