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**Message from the President**

Well the GEMBOREE is Dayboro is over and a huge congratulations to Western Suburbs Lapidary Club for winning Champion Club. This is their 15th year in a row—very well done.

The GEMBOREE was to all accounts a great show. The weather in parts was kind and the venue very picturesque.

There was not a meeting for April due to most of the committee being away, so there are no minutes this month.

In this edition all the NSW results from the GEMBOREE have been published. NSW did very well so congratulation to all the competitors who took the time and effort to put their entries into the show.

Barbara J Try O.A.M.

President

GEMBOREE 2023 RESULTS FOR NSW**O.1A.1/C Std Cabochon - Crafts - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Honway Louie	Northern District	652	99.15
2nd	Honway Louie	Northern District	651	98.50

I.1A.2/C Std Cabochon - Crafts - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	825	92.50

N.1A.3/C Std Cabochon - Crafts - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	David Hastings	illawarra	639	92.00

I.1A.6/AA Std Cabochon - A/Appeal - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Alice Zheng	Northern District	642	90.20
2nd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	826	89.00
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	886	87.80

N.1A.7/AA Std Cabochon - A/Appeal - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	John Lumb	Port Hacking	128	95.85

I.1B.2/C Fancy Cabochon - Crafts - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	888	96.15
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	889	95.95
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	828	95.05

N.1B.3/C Fancy Cabochon - Crafts - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	James McCarthy	Port Hacking	627	94.60

O.1B.5/AA Fancy Cabochon - A/Appeal - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	918	97.30
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	917	96.85

I.1B.6/AA Fancy Cabochon - A/Appeal - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=2nd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	829	94.00
=2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	890	94.00

O.2A.1/C Double Std Cab - Crafts - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	187	97.90

<u>I.2A.2/C</u>	Double Std Cab -	Crafts - Intermediate		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	893	85.50

<u>N.2A.3/C</u>	Double Std Cab -	Crafts - Novice		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Alice Zheng	Northern District	644	96.70
3rd	Alice Zheng	Northern District	643	93.60

<u>O.2B.1/C</u>	Dble Fancy-Cab -	Crafts - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	921	96.50
=2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	922	96.50

<u>I.2B.2/C</u>	Dble Fancy Cab -	Crafts - Intermediate		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	984	93.20
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	895	92.30

<u>O.2B.4/AA</u>	Dble Fancy Cab -	A/Appeal - Open		
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Honway Louie	Northern District	658	97.50
2nd	Honway Louie	Northern District	657	95.60
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	924	95.30

I.2B.5/AA Double Fancy Cab - A/Appeal - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	896	92.70
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	861	81.90

<u>O.3.1/C</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Honway Louie	Northern District	659	99.70
2nd	Colin Platt	Western Suburbs	318	99.60
3rd	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	765	99.49

<u>I.3.2/C</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	798	91.00
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	799	90.50

<u>N.3.3/C</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	833	90.00
2nd	Tony Offord	Port Hacking	281	89.50

<u>O.3.5/C</u>	Free Form - Crafts - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	928	97.50
=1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	927	97.50

I.3.6/C Free Form - Crafts - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Kevin Crouch	.	84	93.50
3rd	Kevin Crouch	.	85	92.70

N.3.7/C Free Form - Crafts - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kevin Crouch	.	87	95.30
2nd	Kevin Crouch	.	86	94.00

O.4A.1/C Opal Doublet - Flat Top - Crafts - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Barbara Try	Northern District	325	96.58

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	117	94.15
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	929	87.25

O.5A.2 Carving - Fully 3-Dimensional - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Michael Burgess	.	103	89.50
2nd	Jorma Tahka	Northern District	668	89.30

N.5A.3 Carving - Fully 3-Dimensional - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	719	74.73

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	118	89.70
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	931	81.75
3rd	Kathy Selwood	Orange	119	81.70

O.5C.1 Cameo - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	116	93.60

O6.1/AA Scrimshaw - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Kathy Selwood	Orange	120	83.08

N6.2/AA Scrimshaw - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	690	76.25

O.8A.1 Std Round Brilliant - Continous Girdle - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	41	100.00
3rd	Lynne Webb	illawarra	89	98.81

<u>I.8A.2</u>	Std Round Brilliant - Continuous Girdle - Inter			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marissa Karstens	.	267	98.54
2nd	Julie Schooncterbeck	Orange	302	92.61
<u>O.8B.1</u>	Std Round Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	48	99.66
=1st	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	42	99.66
3rd	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	49	99.33
<u>I.8B.2</u>	Std Round Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Dennis Hart	illawarra	75	88.86
H/C	Marissa Karstens	.	268	77.15
<u>N.8B.3</u>	Std Round Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C	George Hempel	.	135	77.50
<u>O.9A.1</u>	Standard Oblong Step Cut - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	43	100.00
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	50	100.00
=1st	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	193	100.00
<u>I.9A.2</u>	Standard Oblong Step Cut - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marissa Karstens	.	269	96.42
<u>N.9A.3</u>	Standard Oblong Step Cut - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Dennis Hart	illawarra	76	97.28
<u>O.9B.1</u>	Standard Square Step Cut - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Bob McLean	Port Hacking	44	100.00
=3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	194	99.57
=3rd	Lynne Webb	illawarra	93	99.57
<u>I.9B.2</u>	Standard Square Step Cut - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marissa Karstens	.	270	93.48
<u>N.9B.3</u>	Standard Square Step Cut - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Dennis Hart	illawarra	77	97.64
<u>O.10.1</u>	Zircillion 7 - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	55	100.00
=1st	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	54	100.00

I.10.2**232 Jaunty Jak - Intermediate**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marissa Karstens	.	271	81.54

N.10.3**JB Cross - Novice**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Warren Rayner	Port Hacking	142	92.00

O.11.1**Checker Oval - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	56	98.54
2nd	Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	57	98.00
3rd	Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	196	96.75

I.11.2**Checker Oval - Intermediate**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marissa Karstens	.	272	93.89

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Reetta Tahka	Northern District	673	97.12
2nd	Jorma Tahka	Northern District	670	96.21
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	933	95.10

I.12A.2**Tumbled Stones - Preformed Shape - Intermediate**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	801	93.72
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	800	91.16

N.12A.3 Tumbled Stones - Preformed Shape - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	835	94.62

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Jorma Tahka	Northern District	672	93.87
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	936	92.20

O.13.1/AA Polished Face - Flat Surface - A/Appeal - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	938	96.50
=2nd	Barbara Try	Northern District	328	95.50

I.13.2/AA Polished Face - Flat Surface - A/Appeal - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	721	94.00
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	691	92.25

N.13.3/AA Polished Face - Flat Surface - A/Appeal - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	862	94.75
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	803	94.25
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	863	93.25

O.14.1/AA Polished Face - Curved Surface - A/Appeal - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Reetta Tahka	Northern District	679	93.00
2nd	Reetta Tahka	Northern District	678	89.25

O.16.1 Gem Trees - Single - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sigrum Smith	Parramatta	4	83.00
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	940	78.88
3rd	Raymond Smith	Parramatta	1	78.75

N.16.2 Gem Trees - Single - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	722	73.25
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	804	68.50
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	805	68.13

O.17.1 Novelty Gemcraft - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	942	89.00
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	941	86.50

O.18A.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	692	97.85
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	724	96.50

I.18A.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	899	95.00

N.18A.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=2nd	Natalia Burova	Central Coast	197	93.50
=2nd	Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	33	93.50

O.18B.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Honway Louie	Northern District	662	94.10

O.18B.3 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	949	91.15
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	728	88.65

<u>I.18B.4</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Intermediate			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	901	85.70
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	870	85.30
<u>N.18B.5</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	812	87.75
3rd	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	774	87.40
<u>O.18C.1</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	952	94.30
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	699	93.60
<u>N.18C.2</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	813	74.25
<u>O.18D.1</u>	Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	701	94.75
=3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	954	93.50
=3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	732	93.50
<u>O.18E.1</u>	Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Carrie Wans	Northern District	649	98.60
2nd	Honway Louie	Northern District	665	95.65
<u>O.19A.1</u>	Cast Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	737	85.75
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	956	84.05
3rd	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	775	83.80
<u>O.19E.1</u>	Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	739	96.50
2nd	Barbara Try	Northern District	332	92.00
3rd	Barbara Try	Northern District	331	88.90
<u>N.19E.2</u>	Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Novice			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	904	81.60
<u>O.19G.1</u>	Metal Clay Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open			
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	875	91.15
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	876	83.00
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	706	70.90

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	958	96.45
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	707	95.35
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	740	94.45

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Northern District	336	89.15
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	710	88.60
3rd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	151	87.70

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	879	96.75
3rd	Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	35	96.20

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Northern District	338	95.15
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	152	91.05
3rd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	153	90.75

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Natalia Burora	Central Coast	198	98.35
2nd	Averyll Enoka	Western Suburbs	821	93.20
3rd	Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	37	90.95

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	781	96.25
=1st	Barbara Try	Northern District	339	96.25
3rd	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	782	95.75

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Alice Zheng	Northern District	647	94.00
2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	846	93.25
=3rd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	845	93.00
=3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	880	93.00

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	907	94.90

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	155	98.75
2nd	Barbara Try	Northern District	342	98.00
3rd	Barbara Try	Northern District	341	96.80

N.26A.2 Enamelled Jewellery - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	910	91.00
3rd	Belinda Huxtable	Western Suburbs	909	80.75

O.26B.1 Enamelled Jewellery - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	157	96.55
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	156	95.30
3rd	Barbara Try	Northern District	343	95.15

N.26B.2 Enamelled Jewellery - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Natalia Burova	Central Coast	202	94.50
2nd	Natalia Burova	Central Coast	201	92.00
3rd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	882	85.35

O.26C.1 Enamelling - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	159	96.97
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	158	96.20
3rd	Barbara Try	Northern District	346	93.75

N.26C.2 Enamelling - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	784	88.75
2nd	Peter Louis Zaccaria	Western Suburbs	785	79.80

O.27A.1 General Metalcraft -

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	749	94.50
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	717	91.25
3rd	Shirley Flynn	Western Suburbs	748	86.75

O.28A.1 Sheet Metal Work - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	971	88.38
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	972	87.00

O.32A.1 Fossil - Non-Display - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	973	94.00

N.32A.2 Fossil - Non-Display - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	848	95.00
2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	847	92.00

O.32A.3 Fossil - Non-Display - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Barbara Try	Northern District	349	97.00
=1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	975	97.00
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	976	95.00

N.32A.4 Fossil - Non-Display - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	849	98.00

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

1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	977	90.67
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	978	84.99

N.32B.2 Fossils - Non Display - Group of 3, Mixed - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	851	91.34
2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	852	88.67

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

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	980	92.00

N.34A.2 Mineral - Single Specimen - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	854	93.00
3rd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	853	88.00

O.34A.4 Mineral - Single Specimen - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	982	83.00

N.34A.5 Mineral - Single Specimen - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	855	85.75
2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	856	76.00

O.34B.1 Minerals - Group of 4 Miniatures - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	983	74.25

N.34B.2 Minerals - Group of 4 Miniatures - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	858	87.50
+2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	857	83.00

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**IMPORTANT OFFER FOR ALL FINANCIAL MEMBER CLUBS OF THE
GEM AND LAPIDARY COUNCIL OF NSW**

Member Clubs will be asked if they want an education/teaching course.

The Clubs need to send a letter/email in (with their club letterhead) saying what course they would like – First course and a second choice, courses as per the sections of the judging manual or courses to educate the clubs on running competitions or similar.

The offer ends 30 June 2023, clubs will get one course each, to which the gem and Lapidary Council will pay up to \$500 max - \$300 to tutor and \$200 for incidentals.

If your Club is interested please respond within the time frame shown.

If you need further information please contact the secretary via email secretary@gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au

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O.34B.4 Minerals - Group of 3, Thumbnail Clusters - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Bankstown	160	92.66
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	985	89.33
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	986	86.66

O.37B.1 Mineral Showcase - Open

2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	987	88.37
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TROPHY RESULTS GEMBOREE FOR NSW

PT-02 Harold Evans Trophy

Intermediate - Champion Lapidary

Winner: Belinda Huxtable Western Suburbs

PT-04 Ray Powell Trophy

Champion Club

Winner: Western Suburbs Western Suburbs

AT-02 Far Out Crystals Gem & Minerals Trophy

Open - Hand Fab Jewellery with no Lapidary Items/s

Winner: Ainslie Flynn Western Suburbs



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- AT-05** Val Annear Trophy
Open - Enamelling - Non Jewellery
Winner: Jimmy Lim Bankstown
- AT-09** George Lude Trophy
Open - 3 Australian Crystal Clusters
Winner: Jimmy Lim Bankstown
- AT-12** Jim Johnson Trophy
Novice - Champion Mineral Entrant
Winner: Albert Kim Western Suburbs
- AT-14** Ted Koller Trophy
Open - Solid Opal Cut
Winner: Marcia Hill Western Suburbs
- AT-16** Peter Collins Trophy
Open - Champion Facetor
Winner: Bob McLean Port Hacking
- AT-18** Boris Novic Trophy
Open - Double Standard Cabochon/C
Winner: Paul Sabolta Parramatta
- AT-21** Brian Bown Trophy
Open - Standard Cabochon/C
Winner: Honway Louie Northern District
- AT-23** Dick Moppett Trophy
Open - Standard Facet Cuts
Winner: Bob McLean Port Hacking
- AT-24** Chas Totterdell Trophy
Open - Hand Fab Jewellery with Opal
Winner: Marcia Hill Western Suburbs
- AT-25** The Lapidary & Gem Clubs of Victoria Trophy
Open - Carving
Winner: Michael Burgess .
- AT-27** Tony Annear OAM Memorial Trophy
Champion All-Round Competitor
Winner: Marcia Hill Western Suburbs
- AT-28** Cast Jewellery Trophy
Cast Jewellery
Winner: Sue-Ellen Douglass Western Suburbs
- AT-29** Champion Intermediate Facetor Trophy
Intermediate - Champion Facetor
Winner: Marissa Karstens .

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WHEN THINGS DON'T GO ACCORDING TO PLAN

On Tuesday 4th April with the van all packed and ready to go we hitched up and set off for Dayboro.

All went well, reaching Dunedoo early afternoon. Setting up I noticed the trailer plug had come loose and was gone, somewhere along the way between Mudgee and Dunedoo.

Not to worry. The local NRMA road assist bloke came to the caravan park and said to bring the van to the depot in the main street (there are not a lot of streets in Dunedoo), next morning.

NO problem, he could fix it.

However, entering his yard next to the workshop, the curb and guttering was at such an angle that the A frame and the sway bars scraped and fractured the tow ball attachment.

Problem. The van fell off onto the ground in the yard. Van was going nowhere. The van would have to be left there in Dunedoo and transported on a tilt tray back to Sydney courtesy of NRMA Premium Care.

Now to decide - whether to come home or continue on to Dayboro? We decided to continue on.

So where were we going to stay in Dunedoo that night which is not flushed with much accommodation let alone pet friendly accommodation. Clive the local NRMA bloke said he knew someone in town who might be able to help us out. As it turned out the lady, Sue, was the mother of Jodie from Coonabarabran who operated her Coffee Kart at the 2022 Mudgee GEMBOREE, whom we all got to know well, had a room in her house. So Sue and Clive came to the rescue. Sue advised us not to let our dog run around outside because of snakes.

We spent a stressful night at Dunedoo trying to get accommodation on the way to or near Dayboro. Having our beautiful dog, Maggie, a Puggle (Pug X Beagle) with us, getting accommodation was going to be a problem. Fortunately, Merylyn was able to secure a pet friendly onsite cabin at Goondiwindi.

All accommodation was booked out, pet friendly or not around Dayboro. Luckily we got a pet friendly handicapped motel unit at Esk. We will forever sing the praises of Esk, even though it was about a 2 hour drive around the lake or through the mountains - Mt Glorious (which at times was anything but that).

Have you ever tried to arrange pet friendly accommodation; on the mobile; in a foreign place; at prime holiday time; with no internet; with difficult reception and booking sites that do not provide direct mobile contact numbers???

But we did reach our destination and were greeted like the prodigal son, by all at Dayboro. The return trip via Lightning Ridge was less stressful.

For a more complete account of this adventure feel free to contact the writer. I assure you there is more to the story.!

P.S. Maggie really enjoyed the trip and made many new friends although she is not a country / bush dog!, she is too used to creature comforts . Tony Offord

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/>

- ◇ **20 –21 May 2023**—Canberra Lapidary Club Winter Show Mallee Pavilion EPIC
- ◇ **20 –21 May 2023**— Lismore Gemfest—Lismore Gem & Lapidary Club—Showground Lismore
- ◇ **22 July 2023**—Central Coast Lapidary Club – Annual Rock Auction- at the Clubrooms
- ◇ **23 –24 September 2023**—GEMKHANA, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon
- ◇ **13—20th October 2023** -Open House—Inverell and District Lapidary Club, Inverell Lapidary Centre, McIlveen St, Inverell
- ◇ **14 –15 October 2023**—Central Coast Lapidary, Crystal, Gem and Jewellery Show—Mingara Events Centre