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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Visitors welcome to attend

Executive - meet Monthly, fourth Wednesday of the month, 1pm, at Clubrooms, Parramatta-Holroyd Lapidary Club, 73 Fullagar Rd, Wentworthville, NSW

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: 28 May 2025 12:30 start

EDITOR'S NOTES

We are Currently in Adelaide after attending the Gemboree in Ballarat so I hope you enjoy this newsletter.

If you have an article, or a show you wish to advertise in future newsletters, please send them in.

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DEADLINES:

Fourth Friday of the month—a few days grace is allowed.

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Message from the President

Well 2025 GEMBOREE is over and I would like to Congratulate Western Suburbs for winning the Ray Powell Trophy for Champion Club.

NSW/ACT won 15 of the 29 trophies, QLD won 8, Victoria won 5 and SA won 1.

To all competitors, well done it is an achievement to compete in a National GEMBOREE and represent you Club.

The education courses will recommence when all the committee returns from the GEMBOREE.

Don't forget the GEMKHANA Competition schedule is on the Gem and Lapidary Council website.

<https://gemlapidarycouncilnsw.org.au/state-gem-and-mineral-show/>

Barbara J Try OAM
President

Minutes of the COMMITTEE MEETING of 23 April 2025

Starting time: 1:00pm

Location: Parramatta Holroyd Club

The meeting was opened at 1:00pm by President Barbara Try (Northern Districts) who welcomed delegates from the following clubs: Central Coast (Tony Try), Parramatta/Holroyd (Ray Powell), Western Suburbs (Ainsley Flynn) Orange (Kathy Selwood), Blue Mountains (Mick Lane), Blaxland (Robert Kneale), phone - Goulburn (Sue & Joe O'Neil), **Apologies:** Blue Mountains (Kim Cooke), Illawarra (Joan Zealy), Port Hacking (Tony Offord), AFG (Paul Sabolta), Western Suburbs (Marcia Hill), Bathurst (Robert Porter), **Moved:** Central Coast seconded Parramatta/Holroyd those apologies be accepted.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: 26 March 2025, **moved:** Blaxland seconded: Western Suburbs that minutes be accepted.

Business Arising from last minutes:

- 1/ Purchase of anti-virus software, 365 Office & a network dongle held over
- 2/ The thickness of the Slabs for the GEMBOREE trophies is 10mm (they were remeasured)

Correspondence: See attached list**Business arising from correspondence.**

- 1/ Glen Innes table GEMKHANA held over.

Moved Orange seconded Parramatta/Holroyd that Inward Correspondence be received, Outward Correspondence be endorsed, and business arising be approved.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: **Moved** Goulburn seconded Central Coast that the report be accepted and accounts for payment be paid.

J&R Report:

- 1/ Hawkesbury Show judging day 5 May 2025 – completed
- 2/ Canberra judging costs – in hand.
- 3/ CCLC Judging day 11 October
- 4/ G & L Council Faceting Judge, Julie will be judging at Bathurst Regional Show. Bathurst show are willing to assist with travel/accommodation costs.

GEMKHANA Competition:

- 1/ schedule for 2025 on Web, but changes to postage & signature required to match new AFLACA rules.
- 2/ Entries will be judged on Saturday 30 August 2025
- 3/ entries closing date is 15 August 2025
- 4/ test tagging will be available on 30 August and a BBQ

Webmaster: No report**G&L NEWS Editor:** No report**Education Report:**

- 1/ Orange minerals (delayed) Talked to Martin can not do till later this year or early next year.
- 2/ Lismore courses 31/5 & 1/6
- 3/ Illawarra carving course dates 23 & 24 August. Jewellery invoice sent 21/3/25 wording from silversmithing to jewellery to be corrected and invoice to be resent, & cc to delegate.
- 4/ NSW Lapidary Club – faceting course – to be arranged
- 5/ Hawkesbury faceting course – to be arranged

Mail Person: Printing \$37.05, Postage \$60.00 total \$97.05 Balance \$390.00**STATE GEM & MINERAL SHOW**

- 1/ Dates are 13 & 14 September 2025
- 2/ food vans booked
- 3/ Banner pole to be booked
- 4/ Ray Powell has done 2025 flyer. Thank you, Ray

- 5/ Lions club booked
- 6/ Advertising Facebook to increase from 50km to 100km
- 7/ Tractor inventory at GEMKHANA
- 8/ Permits needed from councils – Blue Mts & Penrith for road signs
- 9/ Advance booking for table & chairs done
- 10/ signs to replace stolen ones, 100 approved
- 11/ Banners cost

Social media: - No report

GEMBOREE

- 1/ Parkes Showground has been revisited, new hall not completed looking for grants. Cut off time for Gem Council is June/Dec 2025.
- 2/ Trophies, pictures of design shown. 10mm thick. Parramatta/Holroyd, Orange, Port Hacking, Blaxland and NDLC have offered to cut. Goulburn, Western Suburbs, have offered to polish.
- 3/ Tables & chair hire, depending on venue
- 4/ Plan B discussed if Parkes pavilion is not completed in time – Mudgee has been contracted and pencilled in.
- 5/ Plan C Wagga Wagga being accessed.

That Reports be accepted **Moved:** Orange seconded: Northern Districts

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Meeting closed 1.45pm,

Meeting dates for 2025: 28 May 2025 Parramatta/Holroyd

Meeting dates 2025: 25 June, 23 July, 27 August, 24 September, 22 October, 26 November, 10 Dec & AGM.

2025 GEMBOREE Missing Entries

The 2025 GEMBOREE is memorable for the wrong reason. For the first time in the GEMBOREE history entries have gone missing in the mail.

Four Sections - N 1B/AA.7 with 6 entries, O 2B/AA.2 with 16 entries, I 2B/AA. 3 with 6 entries and N 2B/AA.4 with 7 entries (total 35 entries) were sent from the Competition Co-Ordinator in an Express Post bag to a judge in north Victoria.

The parcel did not arrive at the Judges residence. All the tracking indicated that the parcel had arrived. The Competition Co-Ordinator followed up with Australia Post but there has been no positive outcome.

As a result, all 35 entries were not judged but are shown as "Display Only" in the printed results.

The AFLACA J & R Committee have made the following recommendations that extra wording be added to the Competitor & Judging Manual Issue No 8 – April 2015:

Additional wording be added to the rule B9.6 page 11. -"The Competition Committee cannot take any responsibility for entries whilst in transit through Australia Post or other commercial carriers. **However, the Competition Committee should take reasonable steps such as 'Signature Required' when posting entries to help avoid any possible loss of entries whilst in transit.**" Also, additional words to be added - **That committees do not show competition co-ordinator or GEMBOREE wording etc in schedule and on the return post to entrants that the address from be a person's name only, not for example "GEMBOREE competition co-ordinator or words to that effect.**

It is hoped that all competitors and the Competition Committees follow these directions and save further heartache, as we all know how many hours go into producing our wonderful creations.

Section Results - GEMBOREE® 2025

(All Competitors) Filter = State: (NSW)

O 1A/C.1 Std Cabochon - Crafts - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	467	96.00
=2nd Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	210	95.75
=2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	775	95.75
Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	337	
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	209	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	774	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	466	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	649	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	648	
Bob McLean	Port Hacking	138	
Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	668	
Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	160	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	733	
Colin Wright	Port Hacking	5	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	152	
Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	667	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	156	
<i>Display Only!</i> Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	759	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Svetlana Dilgatch	Nth Dist NSW	441	98.00
John Lumb	Port Hacking	21	
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	688	
John Lumb	Port Hacking	22	
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	689	
Susan Porter	Bathurst	50	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	145	98.91
3rd Julie Marshall	Nth Dist NSW	436	98.37
John Craig	Nth Dist NSW	438	
Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	27	
Lesley Sandilant	Port Hacking	64	
Valentina Guerschenson	Nth Dist NSW	439	
Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	28	
Julie Marshall	Nth Dist NSW	437	
Lesley Sandilant	Port Hacking	63	
Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	711	
Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	146	
Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	712	
Frank Young	Port Hacking	25	

O 1A/AA.5 Std Cabochon - A/Appeal - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	651	98.15
3rd Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	468	97.80
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	469	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	650	
Bob McLean	Port Hacking	139	
Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	685	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	777	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	776	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	153	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	157	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	734	
Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	684	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Susan Porter	Bathurst	51	98.50
2nd Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	445	97.75
3rd Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	444	96.00
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	691	
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	690	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=3rd Lesley Sandilant	Port Hacking	65	90.25
Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	147	
Brendon Medway	Goulburn	177	
Brendon Medway	Goulburn	178	

O 1B/C.1 Fancy Cabochon - Crafts - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	470	99.20
3rd Bob McLean	Port Hacking	140	98.75
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	778	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	471	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	652	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	779	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	158	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	154	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	735	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	693	92.20
2nd Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	692	91.20

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	713	96.10
2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	714	90.00
3rd Lesley Sandilant	Port Hacking	66	89.00
Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	148	
Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	29	
Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	30	
Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	149	

*Display Only!**Display Only!*O 1B/AA.5 Fancy Cabochon - A/Appeal - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	472	96.88
3rd Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	473	95.55
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	781	
Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	669	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	780	
Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	670	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	653	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	736	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	155	
James McCarthy	Port Hacking	159	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	446	93.90
2nd Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	694	92.10
3rd John Lumb	Port Hacking	20	88.70
Susan Porter	Bathurst	54	

N 1B/AA.7 Fancy Cabochon - A/Appeal - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
<i>Display Only!</i> Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	150	
<i>Display Only!</i> Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	31	

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

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	211	99.50
2nd Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	212	98.75
Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	455	
Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	454	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	655	
Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	447	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	783	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	654	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	782	

I 2A/C.2 Double Std Cab - Crafts - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	456	99.00
2nd Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	449	97.70
3rd Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	737	97.00
Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	448	
Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	457	
Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	686	

N 2A/C.3 Double Std Cab - Crafts - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Svetlana Dligatch	Nth Dist NSW	442	96.00
2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	716	95.80
3rd Hossei Pouyadel	Nth Dist NSW	443	95.00
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	695	
Valentina Guerschenson	Nth Dist NSW	440	
Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	715	

O 2B/C.1 Double Fancy Cab - Crafts - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	475	93.65
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	785	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	784	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	474	
Susan Porter	Bathurst	55	

O 2B/AA.2 Double Fancy Cab - A/Appeal - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
<i>Display Only!</i> Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	786	
<i>Display Only!</i> Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	477	
<i>Display Only!</i> Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	476	
<i>Display Only!</i> Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	656	
<i>Display Only!</i> Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	657	
<i>Display Only!</i> Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	787	

I 2B/AA.3 Double Fancy Cab - A/Appeal - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
<i>Display Only!</i> Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	739	
<i>Display Only!</i> Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	738	
<i>Display Only!</i> John Lumb	Port Hacking	23	
<i>Display Only!</i> Christopher McManus	Inverell & District	1	

N 2B/AA.4 Double Fancy Cab - A/Appeal - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
<i>Display Only!</i> Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	32	
<i>Display Only!</i> Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	696	
<i>Display Only!</i> Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	33	

O 3/C.1 Free Form - Crafts - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	339	95.50
=3rd Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	478	93.70
Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	338	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	659	
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	658	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	479	
Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	458	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	788	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	789	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	740	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	741	
<i>Display Only!</i> Colin Wright	Port Hacking	7	

I 3/C.2 Free Form - Crafts - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	460	98.00
2nd Susan Porter	Bathurst	56	97.50
3rd Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	459	95.50

N 3/C.3 Free Form - Crafts - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	697	90.00

O 3/AA.5 Free Form - A/Appeal - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	661	97.00
3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	790	96.75
Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	660	
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	213	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	481	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	480	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	791	

N 3/AA.7 Free Form - A/Appeal - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	717	97.25
2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	718	95.00
Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	35	
Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	34	
Frank Young	Port Hacking	26	
<i>Display Only!</i> Tony Offord	Port Hacking	2	
<i>Display Only!</i> Tony Offord	Port Hacking	3	

O 4B/C.1 Opal Doublet - Domed Top - Crafts - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
Colin Wright	Port Hacking	6	
Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	341	
Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	340	

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N 4B/C.2 Opal Doublet - Domed Top - Crafts - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	482	92.50

O 5A.1 3D Carving - Any Hardness - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Michael Burgess	No Club (NSW)	374	97.75
2nd Michael Burgess	No Club (NSW)	375	95.00
Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	334	
Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	335	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	819	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	818	

I 5A.2 3D Carving - Any Hardness - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	336	90.25

O 5B.1 Relief Carving - Any Hardness - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	821	87.25
2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	820	84.50

N 5B.2 Relief Carving - Any Hardness - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C Brendon Medway	Goulburn	179	82.50

N 8A.1 Standard Brilliant - Continuous Girdle - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	39	
Robert Castle	Illawarra	202	
Neil Adams	Bathurst	206	
Robert Castle	Illawarra	201	

O 8B.1 Standard Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	215	99.82
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	214	
Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	188	
Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	187	
Bob McLean	Port Hacking	141	
Marissa Karstens	AFG (NSW)	493	

I 8B.2 Std Brilliant - Faceted Girdle - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Warren Rayner	Port Hacking	71	91.84
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	48	
Julie Schoonderbeek	Orange	398	

O 9A.1 Standard Oblong Step Cut, Cut Corners - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	189	100.00
=1st Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	190	100.00
Marissa Karstens	AFG (NSW)	494	
Bob McLean	Port Hacking	142	
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	217	
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	216	
Jeff West	Bathurst	24	

I 9A.2 Std Oblong Step Cut, Cut Corners - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C John Wiltshire	Illawarra	46	72.18
Julie Schoonderbeek	Orange	399	

N 9B.1 Std Square Step Cut with Cut Corners - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd John Lumb	Port Hacking	18	91.24
Julie Schoonderbeek	Orange	396	
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	41	
Robert Castle	Illawarra	203	
Neil Adams	Bathurst	207	

O 10.1 Another Nine Main Heart - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Bob McLean	Port Hacking	143	100.00
3rd Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	191	97.78
Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	192	
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	218	

O 10.2 Cushion Pentagon No. 5 - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	193	97.93
3rd Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	194	95.30
Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	219	

I 10.3 Eleven Main Oval Brilliant - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	45	

I 10.4 Charles Cushion - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C John Wiltshire	Illawarra	47	72.51
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	49	

N 10.5 Triangle Step Variation - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	38	
Neil Adams	Bathurst	208	
Robert Castle	Illawarra	204	

N 10.6 Octo-Varius 20 - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd John Lumb	Port Hacking	19	88.95
Warren Rayner	Port Hacking	70	
Christine Sutter	Port Hacking	75	
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	42	
Robert Castle	Illawarra	200	
Robert Castle	Illawarra	199	

O 11.1 Big Top Circus Cut - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	195	98.45
3rd Paul Sabolta	Parramatta	220	98.43
Ray Maunder	AFG (NSW)	196	
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	44	
Neil Adams	Bathurst	372	

N 11.2 "S"Curve without a table - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
Julie Schoonderbeek	Orange	397	
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	43	
John Wiltshire	Illawarra	40	

Section Results - GEMBOREE® 2025

(All Competitors) Filter = State: (NSW)

O 12A.1 Tumbled Stones - Pre-Formed Shape - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	793	97.26
2nd Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	327	97.01
3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	792	96.67
Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	332	
Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	328	
Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	760	
Display Only! Jorma Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	333	

N 12A.2 Tumbled Stones - Pre-Formed Shape - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	719	96.09
=2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	720	96.09
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	698	
Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	699	
Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	461	

O 13/AA.1 Flat Surface - A/Appeal - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	354	94.25
2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	823	93.10
3rd Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	355	90.50
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	822	
Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	330	

N 13/AA.2 Flat Surface - A/Appeal - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	732	87.00
2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	731	86.75
3rd Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	465	85.00
Helen Colman	Orange	292	
Display Only! Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	464	
Display Only! Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	681	

O 14/AA.1 Curved Surface - A/Appeal - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	825	87.25
2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	824	85.00
Reetta Tahka	Nth Dist NSW	331	

O 16.1 Gem Trees - Single - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	757	92.25
2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	826	89.00
3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	827	83.50
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	758	

N 16.2 Gem Trees - Single - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	726	97.50
2nd Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	725	96.50
3rd Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	683	86.25
Display Only! Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	682	

O 17.1 Novelty Gemcraft - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	828	93.50
3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	829	92.00

O 18A.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	414	
Therese Conway	Western Suburbs	664	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	794	
Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	762	
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	795	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	742	
Therese Conway	Western Suburbs	663	
Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	761	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	743	
Display Only! Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	415	

I 18A.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	430	89.50
2nd Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	431	87.75
Display Only! Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	383	
Display Only! Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	384	

O 18B.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	797	95.20
3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	796	92.00
Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	416	
Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	763	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	745	
Display Only! Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	744	
Display Only! Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	764	

O 18B.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	483	94.00
=3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	799	91.75
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	798	
Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	417	
Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	484	
Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	234	
Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	235	
Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	747	
Bob McLean	Port Hacking	144	
Display Only! Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	746	

I 18B.3 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Intermediate

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	232	
Display Only! Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	233	

N 18B.4 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Amanda Choudhury	Port Hacking	151	89.88
2nd Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	672	79.43
Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	671	
Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	231	
Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	230	

O 18C.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open

Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	765	92.75
2nd Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	161	92.25
3rd Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	800	90.75
Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	801	

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O 18D.1 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Therese Conway	Western Suburbs	666	94.00
2nd	Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	418	92.40
3rd	Therese Conway	Western Suburbs	665	92.31
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	803	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	802	
	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	766	
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	748	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	749	

N 18D.2 Hand Fabricated Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
S/A	Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	673	92.50

O 18E.1 Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	419	93.75
2nd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	485	92.75
3rd	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	486	92.00
	Carrie Wang	Nth Dist NSW	420	
	Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	450	
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	751	
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	750	
	Sue O'Neil	Goulburn	186	
	Sue O'Neil	Goulburn	185	

N 18E.3 Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
3rd	Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	36	85.25
	Christine Avery	Blue Mountains	37	
	Brendon Medway	Goulburn	180	
	Lynda Kremer	Goulburn	176	
	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	721	
	Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	674	
	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	722	

O 19A.1 Cast Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	767	84.75
2nd	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	752	81.00
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	804	80.00
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	805	

O 19B.1 Cast Jewellery - Entrant Pattern - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	768	93.80
2nd	Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	236	86.50
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	806	85.00
	Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	675	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	237	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	807	

O 20A.1 Cast Jewellery - Natural Pattern - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	809	94.75
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	808	94.25
3rd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	770	93.00
	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	769	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	343	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	342	
	Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	385	

O 21A.1 Cast Jewellery - Commercial Pattern - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	387	84.25
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	810	82.50
3rd	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	162	81.25
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	811	
	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	771	
	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	163	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	344	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Marie Griffiths	Central Coast	386	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	345	

N 21A.3 Cast Jewellery - Commercial Pattern - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C	Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	676	83.75

O 24A.1 Enamelled Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	346	93.98
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	165	93.90
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	347	93.85
	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	164	
	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	422	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	240	

N 24A.2 Enamelled Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	433	89.25
2nd	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	432	84.25
	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	425	
	Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	238	

O 25.1 Commercial Mount Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=2nd	Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	462	98.00
=2nd	Alice Zheng	Nth Dist NSW	463	98.00
=2nd	Albert Kim	Western Suburbs	662	98.00
=2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	772	98.00
	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	488	
	Honway Louie	Nth Dist NSW	487	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	348	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	813	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	812	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	349	

I 25.2 Commercial Mount Jewellery - Intermediate				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	677	93.75
3rd	Averyll Enola	Western Suburbs	678	93.25
	Susan Porter	Bathurst	57	
	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	701	
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	753	
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	754	
	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	700	

N 25.3 Commercial Mount Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	723	96.00
	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	724	
	Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	452	
	Amy Cheung	Nth Dist NSW	451	
	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	702	

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Q 26A.1 Enamelled Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	167	94.83
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	166	94.77
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	351	94.45
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	350	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	815	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	816	

Q 26B.1 Enamelled Jewellery - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	352	95.55
2nd	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	169	95.50
3rd	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	435	95.28
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	353	
	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	168	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	814	
	Vivienne Jones	Nth Dist NSW	434	
	Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	428	
	Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	429	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	817	
	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	423	
	Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	241	

N 26B.2 Enamelled Jewellery - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	427	82.50
2nd	Amanda Nisbet	Nth Dist NSW	421	81.00
3rd	Coral Briggs	Nth Dist NSW	424	78.50
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	755	
	Sue-Ellen Douglass	Western Suburbs	756	
	Beverley Williams	Nth Dist NSW	426	
	Sue O'Neil	Goulburn	184	
	Cathy Fisher	Port Hacking	239	
	Brendon Medway	Goulburn	181	
	Lynda Kremer	Goulburn	174	
	Sue O'Neil	Goulburn	183	
Display Only!	Lynda Kremer	Goulburn	175	
Display Only!	Brendon Medway	Goulburn	182	

Q 26C.1 Enamelling - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	170	94.55
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	356	93.35
3rd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	357	92.50
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	831	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	830	
	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	171	

Q 27A.1 General Metalcraft - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Ainslie Flynn	Western Suburbs	773	92.50

N 27A.2 General Metalcraft - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
H/C	Meryl Blundell	Western Suburbs	687	85.25

Q 28A.1 Sheet Metal Work - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	832	92.50
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	833	87.00

Q 32A.1 Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	835	87.00
=1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	834	87.00
=1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	359	87.00
=1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	358	87.00

Q 32A.2 Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
=1st	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	172	95.00
=2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	836	94.00
=2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	361	94.00
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	837	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	360	
	Jimmy Lim	Illawarra	173	

N 32A.3 Fossil - Non-Display - Single Specimen - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	728	97.00
2nd	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	727	95.00

Q 32B.1 Fossils - Non Display - Group of 3 - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	839	95.67
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	363	94.34
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	838	92.68
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	362	

N 32B.2 Fossils - Non Display - Group of 3 - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	729	95.67
2nd	Elizabeth Raciti	Western Suburbs	730	86.34

Q 34A.1 Mineral - Single Specimen - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	365	90.00
2nd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	841	86.00
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	364	
Display Only!	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	840	

Q 34A.2 Mineral - Single Specimen - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	367	95.00
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	842	
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	843	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	366	

N 34A.2 Mineral - Single Specimen - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	704	92.00
2nd	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	703	89.00

N 34A.4 Mineral - Single Specimen - Novice				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	706	93.00
2nd	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	705	92.00

Q 34B.1 Minerals - Group of 3, Miniature Clusters - Open				
	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	844	79.34
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	845	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	369	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	368	

Section Results - GEMBOREE® 2025**(All Competitors)** Filter = State: (NSW)**O 34B.2 Minerals - Group of 3, Miniature Clusters - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
2nd	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	371	80.34
3rd	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	847	76.67
	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	846	
	Barbara Try	Nth Dist NSW	370	

N 34B.3 Minerals - Group of 3, Miniature Clusters - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	707	95.67
2nd	Laurie Gellatly	Western Suburbs	708	88.34

O 37B.1 Mineral Showcase - Open

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
<i>Display Only!</i>	Marcia Hill	Western Suburbs	848	

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Section Results - GEMBOREE® 2025**(All Competitors)** Filter = State: (ACT)**O 18E.1 Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Open**

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	380	
	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	377	
<i>Display Only!</i>	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	381	

I 18E.2 Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Intermediate

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	378	90.25
<i>Display Only!</i>	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	382	

N 18E.3 Wire Wrapped Jewellery - Novice

	Name:	Club:	Entry:	Points:
1st	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	379	86.50
<i>Display Only!</i>	Vilija Olsauskas	Canberra	376	

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Trophy Results - GEMBOREE® 2025

PT-03 Norm Patison Trophy
 Novice - Champion Lapidary
 Winner: Elizabeth Raciti Western Suburbs

PT-04 Ray Powell Trophy
 Champion Club
 Winner: Western Suburbs Western Suburbs

AT-05 Val Annear Trophy
 Open - Enamelling - Non Jewellery
 Winner: Jimmy Lim Illawarra

AT-06 John S. Ryding Trophy
 Open - Hand Made Jewellery with Fossil or Mineral
 Winner: Ainslie Flynn Western Suburbs

AT-12 Jim Johnson Trophy
 Novice - Champion Mineral Entrant
 Winner: Laurie Gellatly Western Suburbs

AT-13 Broken Hill Centenary Trophy
 Open - Champion Mineral Entrant
 Winner: Barbara Try Nth Dist NSW

AT-14 Ted Koller Trophy
 Open - Solid Opal Cut
 Winner: Barbara Try Nth Dist NSW

AT-16 Peter Collins Trophy
 Open - Champion Facetor
 Winner: Ray Maunder AFG (NSW)

AT-18 Boris Novic Trophy
 Open - Double Standard Cabachon/C
 Winner: Paul Sabolta Parramatta

AT-21 Brian Bown Trophy
 Open - Standard Cabachon/C
 Winner: Honway Louie Nth Dist NSW

AT-25 The Lapidary & Gem Clubs of Victoria Trophy
 Open - Carving
 Winner: Michael Burgess No Club (NSW)

AT-26 Gold Coast School of Wirecraft Trophy
 Wire Wrapped Jewellery
 Winner: Vilija Olsauskas Canberra

AT-27 Tony Annear OAM Memorial Trophy
 Champion All-Round Competitor
 Winner: Marcia Hill Western Suburbs

AT-28 Cast Jewellery Trophy
 Open - Cast Jewellery
 Winner: Marcia Hill Western Suburbs

AT-29 Champion Intermediate Facetor Trophy
 Intermediate - Champion Facetor
 Winner: John Wiltshire Illawarra

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NSW State Gem and Mineral Show GEMKHANA 2025

The State Gem and Mineral Show, GEMKHANA 2025, will be held on Saturday **13th September and Sunday 14th September 2025** at Hawkesbury District Agricultural Showground, Clarendon.



GEMKHANA 2025 – COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS GENERAL CONDITIONS



1. This is a Level 3 Competition and will be judged in accordance with the rules and definitions of the ***Competitor & Judging Manual for Lapidary and Allied Competitions Issue no. 8 April 2015***. (referred to in this Schedule as the Manual), unless otherwise stated in this Schedule.
2. All competitors are advised to familiarise themselves with all the “Conditions for Competitors” in the Manual (particularly pages 5 to 13)
3. Competitors should be aware of, or check their eligibility to enter a Novice or Intermediate Division either by: -
 - Reading Section B4 of the manual (pages 6 & 7) relating to Competition Divisions, or by
 - checking the updated results list on the AFLACA website (<http://aflaca.org.au>)

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4. Enquiries, correspondence and ALL POSTAL ENTRIES relating to this Competition should be directed to:

GEMKHANA Competition Committee 2025

P.O. Box 188

Orange NSW 2800

Phone enquiries to Kathy Selwood: 0437 917 074

5. Maximum number of entries allowed is two (2) per person per section except for Showcase Sections where only one entry per person is allowed.

6. It is the Competitor's responsibility to ensure that their entries are entered in the correct section and that the sections are correctly marked on the Entry Form. If in doubt ring the Competition Committee.

However, the Competition Committee may transfer an entry into another section if they are of the opinion that it has obviously been entered in the incorrect section.

7. Entry Fees: - \$1.00 per entry for the first 10 entries, thereafter free.

(Payable by cheque or money order to Gem & Lapidary Council of NSW Inc)

8. All entries not being collected in person at the GEMKHANA must be accompanied by the **cost of return** post or **pre-paid post bag** included with the entry form (see Page 13).

9. While every care will be taken, the GEMKHANA 2025 Committee will not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of any entries or exhibits that may occur in transit or whilst in the possession of the GEMKHANA 2025 committee.



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10. Competitors and exhibitors are responsible for the insurance of their entries or exhibits while in transit, and whilst in the possession of the GEMKHANA 2025 Committee.

11. How to enter the Competition – Sections 1 to 4, 8 to 13 and 18 to 26

- a. Package up your entries to cushion them from damage whilst in transit – also see SC3.
- b. Fill out an official entry form – see page 13 of this Schedule.
- c. If you want acknowledgement of receipt of your entries, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- d. Organise a cheque or money order payable to the Gem & Lapidary Council of NSW Inc for the entry fees (and return express postage if you are not collecting the entries in person at the GEMKHANA.
- e. Submit your Entries + Entry Form + All fees to the Competition Committee. This

can either be: -

- By Express post to

**GEMKHANA 2025 Committee
P.O. Box 188 Orange
NSW 2800**

They must be received by Friday 15th August 2025

NOTE that late entries will not be eligible for competition and will be returned.

12. How to Enter the Competition – Sections 5, 16, 17, 29, 32, 34 and showcases

- a. Send your **Entry Form and All Entry Fees to arrive by Friday 15th August 2025** to:

**GEMKHANA 2025 Competition Committee
P.O. Box 188 Orange
NSW 2800**

- b. Hand deliver the entries to the Competition committee in the Competition Hall at the **GEMKHANA 2025 VENUE** between **1pm and 5pm on Friday 12th September 2025**

- c. Note that entries in Sections 29, 32 & 34 must be set up and ready in the Exhibition Hall by **5.00pm Friday 12th September 2024**

13. Judging, Judging Sheets and Entry Pickup

- a. Entries in Sections 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 18 to 26 will be judged prior to the GEMKHANA.
- b. Entries in Sections 5, 16, 17, 29, 32, and 34 will be judged at the GEMKHANA.
- c. Judging Sheets may be collected from the Competition Office between **10am and 12 noon on Sunday 14th September 2025**
- d. Entries may be collected between **6pm and 7pm on Sunday 14th September 2025**
- e. Entries not collected will be returned to the competitor in the manner specified on the entry form together with the applicable judging sheets.

Competition Schedule for GEMKHANA 2025 is now available on our [State Gem and Mineral Show page](#)



 **The Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc.**

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 4th May, 2025
 At our Club House
 51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna
9am—2pm

Stalls selling – Gemstones, fossils, rough, minerals, handcrafted jewellery, books and more.

Morning Tea – Homemade cakes and goodies. Tea and coffee also available.

Lunch – Sausage sizzle and drinks available

Proceeds of the Morning Tea go to the
CANCER COUNCIL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA 

You can find us at our website www.illawarralapidaryclub.com.au or like and follow us on  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/illawarralapidaryclub> OR Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/illawarralapidaryclub>




The Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc
privately presents

THE 63rd ANNUAL
JEWELLERY GEMS & MINERALS FESTIVAL

SAT 1 November – 9am to 4pm
SUN 2 November – 9am to 3pm

 **RENNER HALL, 305 PRICES HIGHWAY, DAFTO**
 PART OF THE RIBBONWOOD CENTRE 

**** Parking access from Renner Street, off Princes Road****

*Fossilising Information
 *Jewellery Valuations
 *Gemstone Faceting
 *Club Information
 *Mineral Group Display
 *Silver Crafts
 *Kids Games
 *Gaining Competitions

 **Lapidary Supplies***
 Jewellery*
 Minerals*
 Findings*
 Foods*
 Beads*
 Opals*
 Crystals*

Refreshments Available
 \$3 ADMISION - CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE
 LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

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See you there!



ILLAWARRA LAPIDARY CLUB INC 

OPEN DAY – CHRISTMAS MARKET
SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER, 2025
 At Club House 51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna
9am—2pm

 **Stalls selling** – Gemstones, crystals, fossils, rough, minerals, handcrafted jewellery and books

Morning Tea – Home made cakes & goodies

Lunch – Sausage sizzle and drinks available

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24-25 May 2025
Canberra Lapidary Club Winter Show

Mallee Pavilion EPIC, Mitchell, ACT.

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2025 STATE GEM AND MINERAL SHOW



**FREE
PARKING AND
ATM ON SITE**

**ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN
UNDER 16 FREE**

**SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER - 9AM - 5PM
SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - 9AM - 4PM**

CAMPING SITES ALSO AVAILABLE

***HAWKESBURY DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUND
40 RACECOURSE ROAD
CLARENDON***

***TRADERS WILL BE OFFERING:
JEWELLERY, CRYSTALS, CUT STONES,
LAPIDARY EQUIPMENT,
FACETING AND SLABS***

FEATURING:

- HANDCRAFTED JEWELLERY
- FACETED STONES
- POLISHED STONES (CABOCHONS)
- STONE CARVING
- MINERALS & FOSSILS

**CONTACT:
TONY OFFORD**

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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/>

- ◇ **4 May 2025** Sunday, Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc, Open Day - 51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna
- ◇ **24-25 May 2025** Canberra Lapidary Club Winter Show, Mallee Pavilion EPIC, Mitchell, ACT. Contact canberralapidary@gmail.com- Norm Menadue on (02) 6258 6631
- ◇ **12 -13 July 2025** Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club Inc Exhibition
- ◇ **20 July 2025 Sunday**, Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc, Open Day Christmas in July - 51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna
- ◇ **13-14th September 2025** NSW State Gem and Mineral Show, GEM-KHANA 2025 - Hawkesbury District Agricultural Showground, Clarendon
- ◇ **1-2 November 2025**, Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc, Jewellery Gems and Minerals Festival – 63rd Anniversary, Heininger Hall, Ribbonwood Centre, 109 Princes Hwy, Dapto
- ◇ **1-2 November 2025** Canberra Lapidary Club Spring Show, Mallee Pavilion EPIC, Mitchell, ACT. contact: canberralapidary@gmail.com- Norm Menadue on (02) 6258 6631
- ◇ **30 November 2025** Sunday, Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc, Open Day Christmas Market -51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna
- ◇ **2026**
- ◇ **3-6 April 2026** - 62nd National Gem & Mineral Show, GEMBOREE 2026—Nambour, Sunshine Coast, Queensland.Venue: Nambour Show Grounds, Coronation Avenue Nambour, Queensland. <https://aflaca.org.au/gemboree/>