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AFLACA delegates	Barbara Try (voting) and Kathy Selwood (non-voting)
Social Media & Multimedia Officers	Kim Cooke (Blue Mountains & Carolyn Farbrother (Central Coast))
AFLACA J&R delegates	Barbara Try (voting) and Kathy Selwood (non-voting)
Archivist	Barbara Try

**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: 25 February 2026 - 1.00 pm start**

## EDITOR'S NOTES

I hope you had a great start to the year,  
its hard to believe that we are already in the second month of 2026.

I hope you enjoy the first newsletter for this year.

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

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73 Fullagar Rd, Wentworthville, NSW

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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, the first month of the new year has been and gone. That does not mean we have been taking it easy. At this time, we have quite a few of our traders booked for the State Gem and Mineral Show which will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at the Hawkesbury Showground at Clarendon.

GEMBOREE 2028 will be at the Wagga Wagga showground, it is an excellent venue, and we will again be visiting the city in the next month or so.

We are looking for people to fill all the positions for the GEMBOREE 2028 Committee if you would like to assist, please let us know. These events are very important to the lapidary movement.

Again, we also need judges and hope to run a Cabochon and Jewellery judging courses next year. If you are interested, please contact me and we will put your name on the list.

**Barbara J Try OAM**  
**President**

**Minutes of the COMMITTEE MEETING** 10 December 2025**Held at Parramatta Holroyd Club Fullagar Rd Wentworthville**

**The meeting** was opened at 1:00pm by President Barbara Try (Northern Districts) who welcomed delegates from the following clubs: Central Coast (Tony Try), AFG (Paul Sabolta), Western Suburbs (Marcia Hill & Ainsley Flynn) Orange (Kathy Selwood), Parramatta/Holroyd (Martin Stoeckl), Goulburn (Sue & Joe O Neil), Blaxland (Robert Kneale), Blue Mountain (Mick Lane), Bathurst (Robert Porter), Nepean (Nick Mecsery); **Apologies:** Blue Mountains (Kim Cooke), Illawarra (Joan Zealey), Parramatta/Holroyd (Ray Powell); **Visitor:** Bathurst (Sue Porter), Hawkesbury (Richard Schmidt); **Moved:** Central Coast seconded: Blue Mountain that apologies be accepted.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** 26 November 22 October 2025 with amendment meeting dates are all incorrect. **Moved:** Parramatta/Holroyd seconded: Western Suburbs that minutes be accepted.

**Business Arising:**

1/ Purchase of anti-virus software ,365 Office (\$179) & network dongle sort out between President and Secretary in January: **Business arising from minutes:** moved AFG seconded Bathurst

**Correspondence:** See attached list.

**Business Arising from correspondence – Nil**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Moved Orange seconded Western Suburbs that the report be accepted

**J&R Report:**

1/ new judging manual getting quote on printing

**Webmaster:** No report

**G&L NEWS Editor:** No Report

**Social Media:** No Report

**Mail Person:** No Report

**Education Report:**

1/ Orange minerals (delayed)

2/ NSW Lapidary Club – faceting course – dates waiting for their response.

3/ Hawkesbury faceting course – postponed

4/ Central Coast wire wrapping Jan 17 & 18

**GEMKHANA Competition:**

1/ schedule – ready for web will contact Alex for release on 11 December

**State Gem & Mineral Show**

1/ Design of next year's flyer who any ideas? Martin to see Ray

2/ Replacement signage to be purchased – New Year

3/ Banner needed – New Year

4/ chairperson to organise sub committees - Barb

5/ Indoor & outdoor contracts any changers – yes to be reprinted

6/ Indoor/ outdoor trader organiser- Robert Porter

7/ electronic signs – that we were following up has been sold

**GEMBOREE 2028**

1/ Decision made today on Wagga as venue - 10 yes 1 no,

2/ letter to be sent to show committee & letter to Wagga council.

- 3/ Table & Chair hire
- 4/ Schedule being checked by J & R state committees
- 5/ Banner needed for Tassie
- 6/ chairperson to organise sub committees

Reports to be accepted moved Goulburn Seconded Bathurst

### GENERAL BUSINESS – None

Meeting closed 1.47pm

Next meeting: 28 Jan at Parramatta/Holroyd rooms Fullagar Rd Wentworthville.

**Meeting dates 2026:** 25 Feb, 25 March, 22 April, 27 May, 24 June, 22 July, 26 August, 23 Sept GEM-KHANA show, 28 October, 25 November, 16 Dec & AGM.

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### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

held at the Parramatta-Holroyd clubrooms

**The meeting** was opened at 1:50pm by President Barbara Try (Northern Districts) who welcomed delegates from the following clubs: Central Coast (Tony Try), Orange (Kathy Selwood), AFG (Paul Sabolta), [Western Suburbs](#) (Marcia Hill, Ainslie Flynn), Blaxland (Robert Kneale), Blue Mountain (Mick Lane), Goulburn (Joe & Sue O'Neil), Bathurst (Robert Porter), Nepean (Nickolas Mecser). **Apologies:** Blue Mountain (Kim Cooke), Illawarra (Joan Zealey), Parramatta/Holroyd ([Ray Powell](#)): **Apologies be accepted:** Moved Central Coast, Seconded Blue Mountain that: **Visitor:** Bathurst (Sue Porter), Hawkesbury (Richard Schmidt)

**Minutes of the Previous AGM Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024;** Moved Blue Mountain seconded Bathurst

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Treasurers Report:** Moved Orange seconded Western Suburbs that the report be accepted.

**The Annual Report** was tabled & the report to be emailed other than those clubs that need paper copy.

**Election:** Sue Porter was returning officer and declared all positions vacant.

**President:** Barbara Try (Northern Districts) nominated Bathurst seconded AFG

**Vice President:** Marcia Hill (Western Suburbs) nominated [Northern Districts](#) seconded Western Suburbs

**Vice President:** Robert Porter (Bathurst) nominated AFG seconded Goulburn

**Secretary:** Kathy Selwood (Orange) nominated Northern Districts seconded Goulburn

**Minutes Secretary:** Mick Lane (Blue Mountains) nominated Orange seconded Northern Districts

**Treasurer:** Vacant

**[Assistant Treasurer State Gem & Mineral Show:](#)** Robert Kneale (Blaxland) nominated Northern Districts seconded AFG

**Committee:**

Sue O'Neil (Goulburn) nominated: Central Coast seconded: Northern Districts

Joe O'Neil (Goulburn) nominated: Central Coast seconded: Northern Districts

Paul Sabolta (AFG) nominated Bathurst a seconded [Central Coast](#)

**Barbara thanked Sue for acting as returning officer.**

**Appointments:**

**Public Officer:** Paul Sabolta AFG

**Auditor:** Col Russell (Port Hacking) to be verified

**Editor:** David Wilson (Canberra)

**G&L News Mailman:** Sue O'Neil (Goulburn)

**Webmaster:** Hon Alex Maitland

**Education Officer:** Paul Sabolta (AFG)

**Equipment Officer:** Mick Lane (Blue Mountains)

**GEMBOREE Co-ordinator:** Vacant

**State Gem & Mineral Show Co-ordinator:** G & L Committee

**State Gem & Mineral Show Assistance:** Vacant

**Social Media & Multimedia Officers:** Kim Cooke (Blue Mountains) Carolyn Farbrother (Central Coast)

**AFLACA Delegates:** Barbara Try (voting) and Kathy Selwood (non-voting)

**AFLACA J&R Delegates:** Barbara Try (voting) and Kathy Selwood (non-voting)

**Archivist:** Barbara Try

### GENERAL BUSINESS

The meeting agreed to nominate Paul Sabolta (G&LC & AFG) for President of AFLACA.

The meeting agreed to nominate Barbara Try (G&LC) for Vice President of AFLACA

The meeting agreed to nominate Ilona Locher (TLMA) for Secretary of AFLACA

The meeting agreed to nominate Nigel Burch (TLMA) for Treasurer of AFLACA

Fair Trading Form A12 T2 & \$57.00 fee

Annual membership fee to remain unchanged at \$70.

Invoices have been sent out, 18 have so far paid

Advertising rates for G&L news to remain unchanged Full page \$40, Half \$25, Quarter \$20

Meeting decided that signatories to G & L Council bank accounts would be

Barbara Try (President),

Marcia Hill (Vice President)

Kathy Selwood (Secretary)

Robert Kneale (Assistant Treasurer State Gem & Mineral Show)

### The meeting closed at 2.15 pm

Unless otherwise advised, the next Annual General Meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2026 at 73 Fullagar Rd Wentworthville.

### Minutes of the COMMITTEE MEETING of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### Held at Parramatta Holroyd Club Fullagar Rd Wentworthville

**The meeting** was opened at 1:00pm by President Barbara Try (Northern Districts) who welcomed delegates from the following clubs: Central Coast (Tony Try), Port Hacking (Tony Offord), Blue Mountain (Mick Lane), AFG (Paul Sabolta), Goulburn (Sue & Joe O Neil) Western Suburbs (Paul Ballams & Ainslie Flynn) Bathurst (Robert Porter) Blaxland (Robert Neale) Illawarra (Joan Zealey), Parramatta/Holroyd (Colin Booth) & Visitor Terry Vanhoff.

**Apologies:** Blue Mountains (Kim Cooke), Orange (Kathy Selwood) Western suburbs Marcia Hines).Paramatta/Holroyd (Martin Stoeckl) Rooty Hill (James Tzaferis); **Moved:** Central Coast seconded AFG that apologies be accepted

#### Minutes of the Previous Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Moved Goulburn seconded Western Suburbs that minutes be accepted.

#### Business Arising:

Purchase of anti-virus software ,365 Office & network dongle now completed.

Business arising from minutes: moved Western Suburbs seconded Blue Mountains.

**Correspondence:** See attached list.

#### Business Arising from correspondence

1/Nil

Moved Bathurst seconded Goulburn that Inward Correspondence be received, Outward Correspondence be endorsed and business arising be approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Moved Blaxland seconded Central Coast that the report be accepted - Carried

**REPORTS:****J&R Report:**

- 1/New judging manuals now being printed.
- 2/ Current NSW judges to get a free manual. The Committee approved this action.
- 3/Canberra Lap Club- Canberra show judging 15<sup>th</sup> Feb from 1pm to 6pm costs and discussion required Barbara Try to follow up and see if the timing can be changed.

**Webmaster:** Change of Website and hosting accounts.

**G&L NEWS Editor:** No Report

**Education Report:**

- 1/ Orange Minerals Delayed
- 2/ Central Coast wire wrapping 17/18 January completed
- 3/NSW Lapidary Club faceting course 7/8<sup>th</sup> March
- 4/ Hawksbury Valley - postponed as no machines available.

**Social media:** no report.

**Mail Person:** expenditure as at 14/1/26 for printing & stamps \$33.15 balance \$176.08

**GEMKHANA Competition**

- 1/ Schedule is on the web
- 2/ Request for a section using Picture stone for the 2027 Schedule.

**State Gem & Mineral Show (Gemkhana)**

- 1/Design of this year's flyer Martin to Discuss with Ray Powell.
- 2/Replacement signage to be purchased.
- 3/ Banner to be purchased.
- 4/Trader contracts going out and in 25 signed for indoor and 7 outside already received.
- 5/Table and chair hire company and Atm people have been advised.
- 6/Food vendors/caterers all contacted, except for Retro Birdie – messages have been left.

**GEMBOREE 2028**

- 1/Decision made to hold the 2028 in Wagga Wagga
- 2/Gemboree design needed.
- 3/Table & Chair hire to be contacted
- 4/ Banner needed for Tasmania.
- 5/ Schedule being checked by J&R state committees.
- 6/ Another visit to Wagga Wagga as soon as possible
- 7/ Contact need with Wagga Wagga Lapidary Club

**Reports to be accepted moved** Illawarra Seconded Nepean

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1/Change date of April meeting to the 29<sup>th</sup> due to Gemboree.
- 2/Due to high cost of silver, a request from Illawarra to be allowed to use stainless steel for wire wrapping Barbara Try to follow up with the AFLACA J & R and report back.
- 3/Illawarra rock swap 22<sup>nd</sup> February at Stuart Park North Wollongong.

**General Business Moved** Parramatta/Holroyd Seconded Blaxland.

Meeting closed 1.45pm


**Next meeting:** 25<sup>th</sup> February at Parramatta/Holroyd rooms Fullagar Rd Wentworthville.

**Meeting dates for 2026:** 25<sup>th</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July , 26<sup>th</sup> August ,23<sup>th</sup> September at GEMKHANA show, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> December & AGM.

Time change. I had to go around and fix all my clocks.



**The Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc**




**★ ROCK SWAP ★**

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# *NSW State Gem and Mineral Show*

## *GEMKHANA 2026*

### *26-27 September*

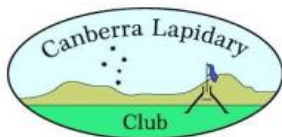


The State Gem and Mineral Show, GEMKHANA 2026, will be held on **Saturday 26th September and Sunday 27th** September 2026 at Hawkesbury District Agricultural Showground, Clarendon. The show will feature handcrafted jewellery, faceted stones, polished stones (cabochons), stone carving, minerals, fossils and crystals. Traders will be on site selling jewellery, crystals, cut stones, lapidary equipment, faceting and slabs.

**Schedule:** [GEMKHANA 2026 Full Schedule With Diagrams](#)



February 2026  
**Canberra Show Dates**  
 2026 to 2028



**Open Days**

Event	2026	2027	2028
<b>Rock Swap</b> (Parrot Park, EPIC)	21 - 22 March Sat - Sun	13 - 14 March Sat - Sun	1 - 2 April Sat - Sun
<b>Winter Gem Show</b> (Mallee Pavilion, EPIC)	30 - 31 May Sat - Sun	29 - 30 May Sat - Sun	27 - 28 May Sat - Sun
<b>Spring Gem Show</b> (Mallee Pavilion, EPIC)	17 - 18 October Sat - Sun	30 - 31 October Sat - Sun	28 - 29 October Sat - Sun

**Note :** **Rock Swap** is an Open Air event only (EPIC Parrot Park)  
 Trader/Campers start arriving from Tue before the weekend  
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**Winter & Spring Gem Shows** are indoor only  
 Sat : 10am to 5pm  
 Sun : 10am to 4pm

G&L News

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 car is -parked?  
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 left my phone?  
 Wonder where my  
 sunglasses are?  
 Wonder what day it is?



**The Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc.**

**OPEN DAY**  
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY MARKET**

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

At the Clubhouse: 51 Meadow Street,  
 Tarrawanna, 2518

**9am—2pm**

- Stalls selling: Gemstones, crystals, fossils, rough, minerals, books and beautiful handcrafted jewellery.
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**See you there!**

## 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/>

- ◇ **22 February 2026-Rock Swap – Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc**, At Stuart Park, George Hanley Drive, North Wollongong Between 8am and 2 pm
- ◇ **7 March 2026-Crystal and Jewellery Market Day – Campbelltown Campbelltown & Districts Lapidary Club** Lot 1 Bensley Road Macquarie Fields, 9:00am– 3:00pm Entry Free, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Campbelltownlapidary>
- ◇ **14-15 March 2026 - 35th ANNUAL GEM AND CRAFT SHOW**. New England Lapidary & Fossicking Club Inc. Armidale Show Ground. Phone Kerry: 0407 308 620
- ◇ **21-22 March 2026 Canberra Rock Swap**, Parrot Park, EPIC (Exhibition Park) off the Federal Highway), Mitchell, ACT. Contact [canberralapidary@gmail.com](mailto:canberralapidary@gmail.com) - Norm Menadue on (02) 6258 6631
- ◇ **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/>
- ◇ **3 May 2026-Open Day Market – Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc**, 51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna 2518, – 9am to 2pm – FREE ENTRY
- ◇ **16-17 May 2026 - 34th Annual Show - Lismore GEMFEST**, Lismore Show-ground, Lismore NSW, <http://www.gemclublismore.org.au>
- ◇ **30-31 May 2026 Canberra Lapidary Club Winter Show**, Mallee Pavilion EPIC, Mitchell, ACT. Contact [canberralapidary@gmail.com](mailto:canberralapidary@gmail.com)- Norm Menadue on (02) 6258 6631
- ◇ **19 July 2026-“Open Day” Christmas in July Market – Illawarra Lapidary Club Inc**, 51 Meadow Street, Tarrawanna – 9am to 2pm – FREE ENTRY
- ◇ **9-14 October 2026 - Gem & Craft Show**, Inverell & District Lapidary Club Inc
- ◇ **17-18 October 2026 Canberra Lapidary Club Spring Show**, Mallee Pavilion EPIC, Mitchell, ACT. contact: [canberralapidary@gmail.com](mailto:canberralapidary@gmail.com)- Norm Menadue on (02) 6258 6631