



The Official Newsletter of Caloundra Lapidary Club Inc.
"Connecting Culture & Community"
9 Caloundra Rd, Caloundra – behind Information Centre

November 2019 Newsletter

President's Report

Hi Everyone,

It's Christmas time again and has been a very big year. The Gem and Jewellery Show is behind us and was a great success. We made a profit of \$3239.00 on the day. Now on to next year. The proposed date for the 2020 Gem Show is 26th September 2020. This is the mid weekend of the School Holidays and was agreed to have the Show at the Club premises again. A new computer has been purchased for the Club much to the joy or some and the chagrin of others (those others are dinosaurs!) There was also an investment in equipment for the Silver Room to enable members to recycle their scrap silver.

We received a grant of \$4800 from the Council, yet to be received. Initially we asked for \$7000. This will be allocated towards the new display cases and lighting in the Museum. We have also applied for a \$15,000 grant for new cabbing and polishing machines as well as a mill press for the silver room from the gambling commission. Still awaiting an outcome.

The Club also needs another cabbing instructor. So a willing hand would be most welcome. Please see myself or Doug Richie. There are many of you amazing cabbers who could show the learners heaps. Whilst we are making requests, we need more volunteers for next year's Committee. We would love everyone to have more involvement in the Club. It doesn't need to be burdensome as you can always be the assistant's assistant in any of the functions. I could be as simple as ringing up to get some quotes.

This year our Christmas Lunch on the 17th November will be again at the Pelican Water's Tavern. If you are at a loose end tomorrow, come along and have some fun with the other Club Members.

Also roll up for the Garage Sale on the 23rd November. (approx. 8am to 2pm) Grab a table for \$10. Check in with David Dowl or myself

Hope you all have a happy festive season and look forward to seeing you at all the Xmas Festivities.

Your President, Greg



Meetings and Events

Next General Meeting: 30 November 2019

Next Committee Meeting: 16th November 2019

Christmas Lunch at Pelican Waters Tavern: 17 November

Garage Sale: 23 November in the Club Grounds. \$10.00 per table. Contact David Dowl

Club Christmas Party at Club Rooms: 21 December. Commences at midday

Christmas Close Down: Club closed from 23 December to 4 January 2020 inclusive. Reopens on 6 January 2020

Next AGM: 21st March 2020

Redcliffe Gem Show: 30th November and 1st December



Christmas Celebrations

Sunday November 17th – Pelican Waters Tavern from 11 am onwards

Saturday December 21st – Christmas Lunch at Club Rooms. There will be raffle prizes (must be there to win). Three baskets have been placed in the Club Rooms for members to donate to the raffle prizes. And if you can bring a plate, drinks will be provided by the Club.

Charity Basket – A further basket has been placed on the bench for charity donations of non perishables. When you are doing your grocery shopping, you can always pop in an extra tin of something and donate to the Charity Basket. This will be a permanent fixture. Charities like Foodbank will come and collect these items on a regular basis.

AROUND THE CLUB

Monday	9 am to Midday	Facing with instruction (John).
Tuesday	6 pm to 9 pm	Cabochons. Beginners (Greg)
Wednesday	9 am to Midday 6 pm to 9 pm	Cabochons. Faceting for the experienced. Silver with instruction (Dave & Edith)
Thursday	6 pm to 9 pm	Cabochons with instruction. Faceting for the experienced
Friday	CLOSED	
Saturday Second and Last Saturday of the month	9 am to 12 noon 9 am to 4 pm	Cabochons with instruction (Doug). Silver with instruction if required.
Sunday	CLOSED	



**GARAGE SALE AT THE CLUB
ON
SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER FROM 8 AM TO 2 PM.
TABLES AVAILABLE FOR \$10.
EVERYONE LOVES A GARAGE SALE.
Go checkout the back of the cupboard – one person’s trash is another
person’s treasure**



Silversmith Report



During the year the Club invested in equipment for melting your left over silver. Peter Dyson completed an instructor's course in silver melting and then was able to hold classes for members to demonstrate the correct and safe manner to melt silver. From the pictures above you can see the process from scrap silver to two final bars of silver. These bars can then be rolled out in the rolling mill to create flat sheet or wire.

Our Club silver classes continue to grow in numbers each week. Welcome to our new Members, remember your jewellery is limited only to your imagination. Aim for perfection, although you may never make a piece of perfect jewellery, your intentions should be to achieve your best.

It is great to watch Members think outside the square and venture in to new procedures and techniques.

From Carol's Viking Knit bracelets and necklaces to Wendy's formed bracelets, these are a few of our Members examples of extending their experiences with silver.

Silversmith group also welcomes Elma who brings to our Club a truly great library of experience in all facets of silver jewellery and who is more than happy to pass on her extended knowledge, especially chain making.



All have a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!

David Dowl.

<p>Club Badge: These are standard issue for new members. Cost is included in the joint fee. If you require a new badge, record your request on the sign-in register (in the membership column), deposit \$11.00 in the cashbox and your badge will be ordered by the Treasurer</p>	<p>Suggestion Box: You are welcome to put any written suggestions in the Suggestion Box on the display case in the Club that may be of benefit to the operation of the club and to its members</p>	<p>Club Merchandise: Club shirts are available for purchase and are available for the handsome sum of \$27.00. Contact the Treasurer if you would like to purchase. Club aprons (vinyl) are also available for \$18.00 each. They are excellent value and are heavy duty and come in a good length and can be cut to size. Loops available for \$62.00</p>
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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