



# CalCoastGem

The Official Newsletter of Caloundra Lapidary Club Inc.

“Connecting Culture & Community”

9 Caloundra Rd, Caloundra – behind Information Centre

## Meetings

	Committee Meeting
	General Meeting

## Events

<u>Aug</u>	
<u>Sep</u>	
1	Ipswich, Silkstone Primary School
8-9	Bribie Island, Community Arts Centre Banksia Beach
Sep 22	Caloundra Jewellery & Gem Show at the Club Premises, 9 Caloundra Road, Caloundra
Oct	
6	Beenleigh Gem Fest
20-21	Toowoomba Gem Fest

September 2018

President's report

Hello everyone, Newsletter is late because of me - sorry about that.

The year so far has gone well with new members taking the club total to 90 and with excellent attendance at each session.

With the Gem Show fast approaching I would like to put a call out to everyone who can help on the day so I can make a roster. More hands make light work (I know the saying has whiskers but it is true).

Thank you to Craig for laying the cables and mounting the cameras for the security system.

This report is short and sweet. Just keep coming and have fun making fantastic pieces.

Greg, Your President

# Around the Club

**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

**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

**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

## Opening Hours

<b>Monday</b>	9 am to 12 noon	Facing with instruction (John). Cabochons. Wire-wrapping (Roger). Faceting with instruction (Eric). Enameling (Peter & Wendy)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 pm to 9 pm	Beginners (Greg)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 am to 12 noon 6 pm to 9 pm	Cabochons. Faceting for the Experienced. Silver with instruction (Dave & Edith)
<b>Thursday</b>	6 pm to 9 pm	Cabochons with instruction. Carving With instruction. Faceting for the experienced
<b>Friday</b>	CLOSED	
<b>Saturday</b> 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.
<b>Sunday</b>	CLOSED	



### FACETING REPORT.

There is no news this quarter.

John Sandifort  
**Faceting Instructor**  
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**Gem Show Raffle Prizes – if you buy a raffle ticket for \$1.00 you could win any of these fabulous prizes.**

**Come  
along and  
support  
your Club  
on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.**

**At the  
Club  
Rooms  
for the  
Jewellery  
and Gem  
Show.**

**It will be a  
fun day.**



The next Newsletter will be a little longer in late October bringing you news of the fair and all the pending Xmas activities

## Silver Smith Report – August 2018

Interest in silversmithing together with jewellery making continues to grow within our Club.

Welcome to all our new members who have joined since the last Newsletter.

It is gratifying to see the quality of silverwork which is being created and made by both our existing Members and new Members. Well done to all.



Including some commonly used terms associated with silverwork.

**Annealing** – the process of heating and then cooling metal to make it softer and thus easier to work.

**Base metal** – non precious metal, such as – aluminium, copper, iron and nickel.

**Chenier** – thin metal tubing, often used for making hinges and mounting smaller stones in jewellery.

**Electroplating** – the process of depositing a layer of metal on metal jewellery by means of an electrical current – i.e. gold plating.

**Etching** – the controlled corrosion of a metal surface with an acid. To decorate the surface on metal – some parts are protected by an acid resistance whilst the other metal is eaten away by the acid.



Please remember to leave your work area clean and safe, the way you would expect to find it!!

Ensure the lid is on the pickle slow cooker as the pickle will evaporate if the lid is not on!!

Please ensure you all exercise safety as a priority when using the gas torches.

**Keep up the good work.**



**All the illustrated images are of the great work of Club Members.**

Cheers,  
David Dowl.

**Silversmith Instructor**

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## Grants News

I have completed the acquittal forms and finalized the following grants:

### Community Heritage Grants 2016

2016 Community Heritage Grants Application CDF1718140 for \$8251 has been completed. This grant was used for the museum lights project managed by John Sandifort. The lights are now working and have made a huge difference to the displays, enhancing the beauty of the minerals and rocks.

The Gambling fund has acknowledged this expenditure and finalized the Grant contract.

### Mayoral and Councillor Discretionary Funding

2017-18 — CDF1718140 — Workstation Light replacement. **This grant was for \$2061 from the Deputy Mayoral fund and has paid for the workstation mobile lamp and LED associated lighting in the cabochon room, as well as the highbay LED ceiling light in the silver room providing much needed brightness to all our work.**

The Sunshine Coast support sign and this recognition news article is part of our acquittal for both these grants

Regards,

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Grants and Projects Officer

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