

THE CMLC NEWS

The Canterbury Mineral & Lapidary Club Inc. Newsletter for May 2018



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Meeting Venue & Clubrooms: 110 Waltham Road,
Waltham, Christchurch 7:30 pm on the second Thurs-
day of the month [Feb. to Nov.]

General Meeting: 10 May, 14 June, 12 July
Committee Meeting: 10 May, 14 June, 12 July (6.00 p.m.).
Micro Mineral Meeting: 3 May, 7 June, 5 July

Please remember to sign into the meeting attendance book at the door and pay the \$2 door entry.

The May Meeting: I will talk, with photos of our amazing and adventurous trip of over 2000km from Alice Springs to the Gemboree at Wilunga, South Australia.

Supper Duty: David Macdonald, Paul Morgan and Julian Twiss.

Auction: We are hoping to have some material from a collector from Ashburton.

Field Trip: The day for this has yet to be determined. It will be to Glen Afric for fossils. Announcement of the date will be at the club meeting.

Annual Subscriptions: Everyone has received an invoice for the annual club subscription. Please be aware that if you are non-financial at the June AGM, you will not have voting rights or be able to stand for the committee. **Please pay this if you have not yet done so.**

April Monthly Competition Results:

Lapidary:	Any polished material from High Peak Forest	1 st M. Luxton	2 nd J.Taylor/ C.Mcgregor	3 rd R.Lindsay/ R Hall		
Fossil	Any fossil from Southland	1 st D.Macdonald	2 nd M.Luxton	3 rd J.Taylor	4 th C.McGregor R Hall	5 th C. Tait
Mineral:	Minerals from the Christchurch Port Hills.	1 st D Macdonald	2 nd C . McGregor			
Alphabet Cup:	vw	1 st C . McGregor	2 nd M.Luxton	3 rd C. Tait		
Recent Find:	White Cliffs	1 st Robin Hall	2 nd D.Macdonald John Taylor			

May Monthly Competition:

Lapidary:

Polished slab (not agate) from NZ

Fossil

NZ fossil shark tooth

Mineral:

NZ Garnet

Alphabet Cup:

xyz

Recent Find: From the recent club trip to High Peak Forest.

New Members: Please welcome Richard and Lise Humphreys and family from the Otago Club.

The AGM: June 14. This is the election of all officers of the club: President, Senior Vice President, Bulletin Editor and Committee Members. All nominations for these positions must be with the club secretary, David Macdonald at least 1 week before the AGM. **A nomination form is enclosed with this newsletter.**

Noel Gorton: It was with sadness that I have been informed of the peaceful passing of Noel Gorton, aged 84. A long-time member of the Otago club, Noel has also been a member of our club for many years. I well remember him as a talented carver, and indeed, I have two of his carvings in my collection. He would always make a fuss of our and Yvonne and Malcolm Luxton's children when they attended the annual winter show at Oamaru, and delighted in telling stories and jokes at the show dinner. He will be very much missed. Our sympathies go to his wife for 60 years, Jean, and his family.

The North Otago Gem and Craft Show: If you missed this last year, here is your chance to go again. It will be in the Scottish Hall, in the old Oamaru quarter, on July 7 and 8. I've already booked my accommodation. I note AirB&B have some very reasonable accommodation available.

Our club Show: 29 and 30 September. In our clubrooms. Please note the Orchid Society will have their show in our rooms the following weekend, and the National Show is in Tauranga the weekend after that.

Another Large Auction: This will be another large, home based auction. There will be plenty of quality material, some of it polished. And possibly some machinery. It is tentatively planned for Saturday 12 May, 9 a.m. Details of the address, material available etc is being withheld as at this point, the auction has yet to be set up, so is quite tentative. Details will be firmed up and advertised through club email, Facebook, and at the 10 May Club meeting. However, if you were at the last such auction, I think the material for this one will be even better, and you would be silly to miss it.

AUCTION *Report by Cécile Tait.*

On a sunny Saturday morning, on the 14th of April, a private auction was held consisting of material collected over many years, by Brian Jones, at his home. Although Brian, unfortunately, couldn't be present as he was in hospital, a good turnout of over thirty people attended.

Among the many specimens, gathered into 116 lots, a large quantity of both fossil woods and agates were available to bid on, and bidding was at times fierce.

Craig did an excellent job as auctioneer, as did Lynda and Wayne who assisted him. The lots fetched a price range between \$2 and \$650. A big thank you goes out to Muriel, Brian's wife, for providing delicious refreshments, and to Scott and Craig for the set-up.



Thanks to Brian, there are now many treasures adorning homes throughout Canterbury.

Thank you, Cécile for this article. More articles by club members would be appreciated.





Library Time: *By Chris Wright.*

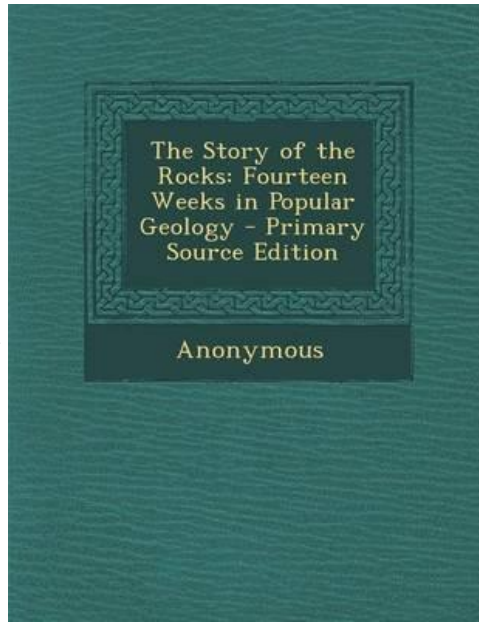
Here is the list of library items that were recently donated to the library & all things going well should be on the library shelves at the May meeting.

L & R Cooper	New Zealand Gemstones
Jack R Cox	Specialized Gem Cutting
Diamant Boart	Specifications For The Use Diamond Drilling
New Zealand Lapidary	New Zealand Lapidary
A V Ridge	Pro Am Gem Cutting Guide
The Lapidary Journal	Gem Cutting Shop Helps
Universal Grinding Wheel Co Ltd	Useful Grinding Data
Edward J Soukup	Jewelry Making For Beginners
Dr H C Dake	The Art Of Gem Cutting
The Rock Shop	Lapidary Supplies
Dr H C Dake	The Art Of Gem Cutting
Triefus	Diamond Tools For Dressing, Truing & Form
A V Ridge	Pro Am Gem Cutting Guide
Glen Pownall	Jewellery & Gem Craft
Eric Shore	Lapidary For Pleasure & Profit
Triefus	Catalogue Hicon
Universal Grinding Wheel Co Ltd	Grinding Wheels Shelf Stock

I have had a look around on [www,bookdepository.com](http://www.bookdepository.com). Here are some great books available for children. Prices include free delivery to New Zealand.

Geology for Kids - Pictionary Geology Encyclopedia of Terms Children's Rock & Mineral Books: This is a pictionary used to facilitate the visual learning of rocks and minerals. Kids need short written explanations using age-appropriate language strengthened by complementing pictures. This way, information is better understood and remembered. Help your child expand his/her knowledge beyond what is learned in classrooms. Add this pictionary to your collection today. \$NZ15.73

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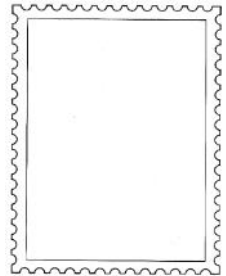
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