

THE CMLC NEWS

The Canterbury Mineral & Lapidary Club Inc. Newsletter for July 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: 12 July, 9 August, 13 September
Committee Meeting: 12 July, 9 August, 13 September (6.00 p.m.).
Micro Mineral Meeting: 5 July, 2 August, 6 September

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

The July Meeting: Currently a guest speaker is being arranged from the University of Canterbury. This will depend upon availability of the speaker.

Supper Duty: Chris Wright, Lindsay Day, Mike Adams, John Baker.

Auction: A big thank you to everyone who donated material for the June club auction. This has greatly helped with funds for our club.

Field Trip: July 7, 8. If you want to go on a field trip while attending the North Otago Gem and Craft Show, please meet with Scott at the Scottish Hall (where the show is being held), Oamaru, at 11 a.m. If you Christchurch at 7 a.m., this will give you an hour at the show, then off on a beach collecting field trip. Several club members are staying over-night. If you intend to do that, and would like to attend the show dinner on Saturday evening, make sure you get your name registered when you arrive

at the show entry desk.

Workshop: Classes have now started. There was an excellent turnout at the first class for the health and safety briefing. A huge thank you must go to Owen Swann and John Baker for getting the workshop up and running. Workshops run on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. onwards. No one is permitted to use any of the machinery without first going through the health and safety briefing. The cost for each evening is \$5. There will be additional cost for cutting stone on the saws, which can only be done by the instructors.

Owen Swann: Has recently had a health event that ended him up in hospital. We wish him all the best for a speedy recovery. In the meantime classes and workshop will continue. Scott Hardwick and I will be operating these until Owen is well enough to return.

Club Show: 29, 30 September. It may seem that our show is in the distant future, but time does roll around very fast. Scott Hardwick is co-ordinating sellers at the show, and a registration form is attached to this newsletter, or available at the July meeting. At our July meeting we will need to start timetabling club members into jobs that will allow the show to run smoothly.

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Gem Show 2018

September 29 and 30

Gemstones, fossils, minerals

Displays, sales, fossicking trailer

110 Waltham Rd (Next to

Waltham School)

Saturday 29 Sept. - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 30 Sept - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults: \$2; School Children: \$1



Queensland Pentoxylon
(Petrified Wood)

NORTH OTAGO ROCK & MINERAL CLUB 47TH ANNUAL

GEMSTONE JEWELLERY & CRAFT FAIR

JULY 7 & 8 2018



**FOSSILS JEWELLERY FACE PAINTING CRYSTALS
DISPLAYS KIDS' ACTIVITIES GIFTS MINERALS RAFFLE**

**GOLD COIN
ADMISSION**

SATURDAY 9^{AM} - 4.30^{PM} SUNDAY 10^{AM} - 4^{PM}

**SCOTTISH HALL 10 TYNE STREET
DAMARU**

Your New Committee: With the AGM now completed, here is your new CMLC Committee: President: Malcolm Luxton:
 Bulletin Editor: Craig McGregor
 Committee Members: Val Leah, John Taylor, Owen Swann, John Baker, Errol Hitt, Chris Wright.
 Immediate Past President: Scott Hardwick.
 Treasurer: Lynda Alexander.
 Secretary: David Macdonald.

Lynda Alexander: Congratulations, Lynda, for now being appointed as a life member of our club. This has come after many years of all the work you have done as club treasurer. Everyone really appreciates all the hard work you have put in, especially over recent years with the more stringent reporting needed for club charitable status, and all the extra work this has entailed.

Monthly Competitions for 2018-2019:

Thanks to Wayne Eddy for agreeing to take this on again. This year there is a new category called Bring and Brag.

The scoring schedule is as follows

Section 1 (Lapidary, Fossil, Mineral , Recent find, Bring and Brag.) In each area: 1st 4points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, all eligible entries 1 point.

Section 2 Alphabet cup: A fossil, rock or mineral from a country or state starting with the nominated letter. 1st 4points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, all eligible entries 1 point.

The July Monthly Competition

Lapidary:	A tumbled stone or sphere from nz
Fossil:	A fossil from the Reefton area
Mineral:	Calcite
Alphabet Cup:	ABC
Recent Find:	Birdlings Flat Trip
Bring and Brag	

The Monthly Competitions Schedule for 2018-2019

August

Lapidary: Polished Australian Agate

Fossil Fossil from Glenafric

Mineral: Quartz NZ

Alphabet Cup: DEF

Recent Find:

Bring and Brag

September

Lapidary: A rock polished on at least two faces or more.

Fossil Any fossil from the Kaikoura region

Mineral: Natrolite NZ

Alphabet Cup: GHI

Recent Find:

Bring and Brag

October

Lapidary: NZ agate

Fossil Fossil from Motunau

Mineral: NZ Tourmaline

Alphabet Cup: JKL

Recent Find:

Bring and Brag

November

Lapidary: Worked NZ Greenstone

Fossil A NZ fossil more than 100 million years old.

Mineral: Spherulitic Rhyolite

Alphabet Cup: MNO

Recent Find:

Bring and Brag

February

Lapidary: Polished fossil eg shells /wood
Fossil Any NZ West Coast fossil.
Mineral: Orbicular Granite
Alphabet Cup: PQR
Recent Find:
Bring and Brag

March

Lapidary: Polished agate from Woolshed Creek
Fossil Any fossil from Marlborough
Mineral: Serpentine
Alphabet Cup: ST
Recent Find:
Bring and Brag

April

Lapidary: Any polished jasper from High Peak Forrest
Fossil Any fossil from Southland
Mineral: Pyrite
Alphabet Cup: UVW
Recent Find:
Bring and Brag

May

Lapidary: Polished rhodonite
Fossil NZ fossil shark tooth
Mineral: Selenite
Alphabet Cup: XYZ
Recent Find:
Bring and Brag

Request: I need to make the newsletter more relevant to our club members. This can only be done with contributions from as many of you as possible. Please email photos, trip photos and articles to me at c.mcgregor1@outlook.com. They will be much appreciated.

Typical Zodiacal Birthstones.

Sign	Dates ^[20]	Stone ^[21]
Aquarius	21 January – 18 February	garnet
Pisces	19 February – 20 March	amethyst
Aries	21 March – 20 April	bloodstone
Taurus	21 April – 21 May	sapphire
Gemini	22 May – 21 June	agate
Cancer	21 June – 22 July	emerald
Leo	23 July – 22 August	onyx
Virgo	23 August – 22 September	carnelian
Libra	23 September – 23 October	chrysolite
Scorpio	24 October – 21 November	beryl
Sagittarius	22 November – 21 December	topaz
Capricorn	22 December – 21 January	ruby

HETTIE'S ROCK & CRYSTAL SHOP

Birdwood Ave, Beckenham, Christchurch.

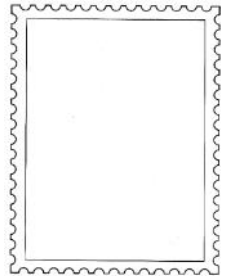
Also: Akaroa and Queenstown

Open 7 days 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.





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«Field2»
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«Field4»
«Field5»