

THE CMLC NEWS

The Canterbury Mineral & Lapidary Club Inc. Newsletter for June 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: 14 June, 12 July, 9 August
Committee Meeting: 14 June, 12 July, 9 August (6.00 p.m.).
Micro Mineral Meeting: 7 June, 5 July, 2 August

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

The June Meeting: This is the time of the Annual General Meeting. This will be held first with the election of officers and presentation of competition trophies. This is then followed by the monthly General Meeting. Then a soup and toast supper.

Supper Duty: Owen Swann, Mike Cook, Mark Abrahamson, Louise King, Dean Taylor.

Auction: This will be an auction with a difference. We need **donations** of **good material** that you are willing to part with (polished or rough material). Please bring along to the meeting, and put on the auction table. This is a way of fund raising for the club.

Field Trip: June 16 or 17. This is the Mid Winter barbecue at Birdlings Flat. The day will be confirmed at the June General 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.**

May Monthly Competition Results:

Lapidary:	Pollished slab (not agate) from NZ	1 st J Taylor	2 nd R Hall	3 rd C Tait	4 th equal C McGregor M Luxton
Fossil	Nz fossil shark tooth	1 st J Taylor	2 nd D Mac-Donald	3 rd C McGregor	
Mineral:	NZ Garnet	1 st D Mac-Donald	2 nd M Luxton		
Alphabet Cup:	xyz	1 st C McGregor	2 nd C Tait	3 rd M Luxton	
Recent Find:		1 st R Lindsay	2 nd J Taylor		

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.

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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

Field Trip for July: This trip is to the North Otago Gem Show. You could take the opportunity at the June General Meeting to hook up with someone going down there for the weekend and enjoy 2 days at the show, do some collecting on the beaches or at Moeraki. I already know of 2 members who have hooked up and have booked into a local backpackers. Three of our club members will also have sales tables there, along with other collectors from the South Island. This is a great way to engage in our hobby and to make other social contacts. BUT, be warned that at this mid weekend of the school holidays, accommodation is very tight, so get your bookings done now. Catherine and I have got our motel booked, and I will be at my sales table. Catherine loves shopping in Oamaru, and I will have plenty of seats at my table for our club members who want to rest their feet.

Richon Tools.: I recently found that my 3 inch sphere cups had worn our, but was aware that Richon Tools sold diamond segments. So, I had the idea of braising the segments onto the ends of the worn cups. There would need to be 5 segments braised onto each cup. My brother-in-law in Nelson said he could help me by doing the braising (a type of welding). I ordered some segments and asked them to be sent to my brother-in-law.

They arrived very quickly, by only to find they were too small for the job I had in mind. I then emailed Richon Tools in Hong Kong asking what size segments I should order for cups with a 3" diameter. He owner said he would send eight bigger ones to my brother-in-law. They arrived very quickly, and were the perfect size. So, I emailed Richon Tools back asking for a further seven segments, and asking how much I owed. The owner replied back that



he would send a further seven segments and there would be no charge. I was amazed, and the segments dually arrived and the job was completed. I have dealt with Richon Tools for quite a number of years, and would recommend them to anyone looking for diamond tools. They are easy to deal with and postage from Hong Kong to here is very fast. Have a look at www.richontools.com.

My Lismore Trip: Just recently, Craig and Andrew and I attended the very large Gem and Mineral Show at Lismore, Northern NSW. We have been doing this annually for about 5 years now. This involves getting a rental car in Brisbane and driving 3 1/2 hours south to the show. We certainly have a great time including collecting jasper on a farm on the way there. We did not think we could get this jasper home. If we did, it would be called Continental Drift.



The tailgating section of the show.



I have been collecting specimens of Donponoxylon (Pentoxylon) over quite a number of years. Here are some rather nice rounds I acquired at the show.





The Lismore Show is on the weekend after Mothers Day in May. A show worth saving up for and going to. Costs can be shared if you go with someone.

Flights: Approx NZ\$400 return

Accommodation: Approx: A\$550

Rental Car: Approx: A\$160

See me if you want further information.



HETTIE'S

ROCK & CRYSTAL SHOP

Birdwood Ave, Beckenham, Christchurch.

Also: Akaroa and Queenstown

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



GEMSTONE & FOSSIL MUSEUM

67 HILLVIEW ROAD,
BIRDLINGS FLAT

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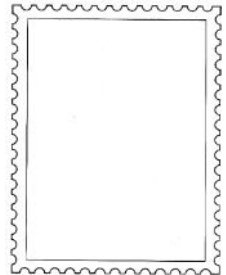
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