

THE CMLC NEWS

The Canterbury Mineral & Lapidary Club Inc. Newsletter for April 2020



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Waltham, Christchurch 7:30 pm on the second Thursday
of the month [Feb. to Nov.]

General Meeting:
Committee Meeting:
Micro Mineral Meeting:

Greetings all:

Due to the Corona Virus, and the need for all of us to self isolate, the committee has decided that **the April and May monthly meetings will be cancelled.** This includes workshops and The Micromineral Group. For any further updates on this decision, they will be immediately announced:

On our Facebook site: Canterbury Mineral and Lapidary Club

On our website: www.cmlclub.org.nz

Via email from secretary Tessa.

Anyone who has not got access to these, please make contact with another club member who can keep you informed.

These are very unusual time; please stay safe and follow all the directives from the government.

The National Show. As many people were starting to make plans for accommodation and travel (including from overseas) the committee has reluctantly decided that certainty need to be put in place. **The National Show has therefore been cancelled.**

March Monthly Competiton Result

March 2020		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Lapidary:	Polished agate from Woolshed Creek	J. Taylor	O. Swan	C. McGregor	R. Hall D. MacDonald L. Day C. Tait
Fossil	A Waipara fossil	L. Day	D. MacDonald	R. Lindsay C. Tait	
Mineral:	Cumingtonite-NZ	D. MacDonald	C. Tait	L. Day	C. McGregor
Alphabet Cup:	ST	O. Swan	C. McGregor	J. Taylor	L. Day
Recent Find:		E Hitt	R. Lindsay		
Bring and Brag		Chris	C. McGregor	S. Baldwin	R. Hall E. Hitt Paul Thomas

New Members: Please make welcome to the club: Tyler McBeth, Betty McKellow, Charlie Thomas, and Dawn Kingsbury.

Anne De Bode: It is with some sadness that older members of our club will greet the news that Anne has passed away. She was a long-time member of our club and had a keen interest in fossils. If any of us had a question about fossils, she would have the answer. She was always welcoming of any club members to come to Lyttelton to view her collection. Quite some time ago she and her husband, John moved to New Plymouth to be nearer family.

Our club's sympathy goes to John and their family.

All That Glitters

The names of gemstones often reflect their appearance-ruby comes from latin's rubeus (meaning ""red""), for example.

Other inspiring qualities: Diamond is from the Latin adamantem (""hardest metal""), and tanzanite was discovered in Tanzania. Meanwhile, amethyst descended from the Greek amethystos (""not drunk""), as the purple stone was thought to prevent intoxication-if you drank out of an amethyst goblet.





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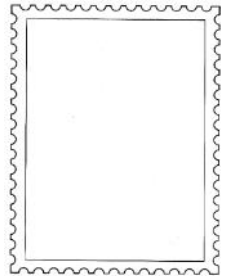
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