

SNIPPETS

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Malcolm Wanchap with the trophy he won for 'Club Champion 2012'

UPCOMING GOLD COAST MEETINGS and EVENTS

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| MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS | 2 nd TUESDAY in the month |
| GENERAL MEETING | 3 rd TUESDAY in the month at 7.30pm |
| SHOW DAY | SATURDAY, 30th June |

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The Management Committee 2012-2013

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|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| President | Geoff Saunders | 5568 7616 - 0407 125 567 | | | |
| Vice President | Ken Wilks | 5578 9419 | Vice President | Allen Frentz | 5571 6436 |
| Secretary | Wayne Schulz | 0417 961865 | Treasurer | Craig Strachan | 0466 997 445 |
| Committee | Trev Nelson | 02 6676 0451 | Committee | Wendy Pollock | 5523 1493 |
| Committee | John Nelmes | 0412 575 995 | | | |
| Committee | Bill Gurnett | 5539 0495 | | | |
| Snippets Editor | Elaine Arch-Rowe | 5535 1151 | Competition Steward | Mal Wanchap | 5579 8908 |
| Purchasing Officer | Geoff Saunders | | Senior Librarian | Liz Nicholas | 5597 4120 |
| Raffle Coordinator | Pru Aguinaldo | 5520 6624 | Show Case Steward | TBA | |
| Saw Master | TBA | | Field Trip Coordinator | TBA | |
| QLACCA delegate | TBA | | | | |

Show Coordinator

Allen Frentz 5571 6436

Judges

Faceting Robert McGregor Cabochons Ken Wilks Carving Allen Frentz

Instructors & Workshop Times

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|---------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cabbing | Tuesday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Shirley Sunderland | 0411 175 095 |
| | Wednesday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Dennis Burton | 5527 6448 |
| | Wednesday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Ray Tolley | 5524 4642 |
| | Thursday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Shirley Sunderland | 0411 175 095 |
| | Thursday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Joan Caldwell | 5594 1458 |
| | Thursday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Ron Barr | 5539 4737 |
| | Wednesday Night | 7.00pm - 9.30 | John Nelmes | 0412 575 995 |
| | | | Terry Houghton | 5594 6814 |
| | | | Jadwiga Siwka | 5572 0924 |
| | Friday Night | 7.00pm - 9.30 | Malcolm Wanchap | 5579 8908 |
| Adv/Cab/Carving | to be announced | | | |
| PMC Classes | (arrange with instructor) | | Shirley Sunderland | 5535 7077 |
| Free Frm/Boats | Tuesday (1 st & 2 nd week of month/book with instructor) | | | Laurence Yannacelli 5577 2185 |
| Carving/Bone | Tuesday | 10.00am - 3.00 | John Tonkin | 5534 7121 |
| Investing | Wednesday | (book with instructor) | Geoff Saunders | 5568 7616 - 0407125567 |
| Casting | Thursday | (book with instructor) | Geoff Saunders | 5568 7616 - 0407125567 |
| Faceting | Wednesday night | 7.00pm - 9.30 | Peter Smith | 5530 5826 |
| | | | Chez Siwka | 5572 0924 |
| | Thursday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Rod Turville | 5539 4450 |
| | | | Brian Brown | 55278552 |
| Silver/Cab/Setting | Thursday | 10.00am - 12.00 | Ron Barr | 5539 4737 |
| Silver Jewellery | Wednesday | 10.00am - 3.00 | Jadwiga Siwka | 5572 0924 |
| Basic Silver | Wednesday night | 700pm (list) | Jadwiga Siwka 5572 0924 | Paul Galea 5545 2667 |
| | Friday night | 7.00pm (list) | George Leskys 0409 583 8565 | Jenny Farmer 0412 459 474 |
| Wire Wrapping | Wednesday | 7.00 pm | (list) | Chris Loughlin 0406 715 322 |
| Creative Metal Arts | TBA | | | Trev Nelson 02 6676 0451 |
| Soap Stone Carving | Friday | 7.00pm | | Mervyn Scott 5531 4576 |

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Yes, we have had the annual general meeting and if you didn't attend it and you haven't heard; you have me as president again for twelve months.

I must thank the fifty members who attended the meeting. I also thank the twenty-eight members who could not attend for various reasons and for taking time out to send in their apologies; it does show me you have an interest in what is happening in club business.

Our next big event on the calendar is our annual Gem Show which is the last Saturday of this month. I hope you have had that marked down for some time. If you haven't, it's not too late as I am sure the show coordinator, Allen Frentz, is waiting to hear from you to tell him where you can assist in making our show the success it deserves. I know the show committee has gone to a lot of planning and they will need as many shoulders to the wheel as possible. Members I ask you to give the show committee all the assistance they deserve. Remember it is your club, your show, and it will in the end help finance the running of your club.

My apologies for the inconvenience member had over the toilets 'breakdown'. We have been given the OK to use them at present but I doubt the trouble has been fixed. I will keep at it till it is sorted out; bear with us.

At this time I don't wish to lay any great plans for the club but as we go through the year I will endeavour to improve a few areas. The one of most concern is the state of the saws, but I will ask the people around me to get them up and running as soon as possible. It is just not good enough the way it is. Then there are improvements needed in the capping room although these have already started.

Thank you Shirley Sunderland having the spring clean up. Marvellous all the goodies you find, eh? Thanks also goes to Craig Strachan and Kerry Chadwick for cleaning up the court yard and the careful placement of plants; makes a big difference!

One more thank you and that is to the members who put their hands up to hold positions in the running of the club affairs. Some of you worked with me last year and some have just joined in; look forward to working with you all.

I will close now hoping you all really create your masterpiece this year. Enjoy your time at the club and be tolerant to your fellow club members.

President

Geoff

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Michael Hart, local MP, who has offered the facilities of his office for photocopying our Snippets Newsletter.



A. G. M. PRESENTATIONS



The elite "10 year Service Badge Club" now have ten new members: Pictured are four of them. Robert McLachlan, Laurence Yannuccelli, Geoff Saunders and Peter Smith.



Brian Brown displays his award "the Ray Sanderman Novice Faceting Trophy"



Sir Paul Howard with Ray Tolley. Ray was presented with the "Sir Paul Howard Wire Wrapping Trophy."

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE BADGES

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| Geoff Saunders | Robert McLachlan | Elizabeth Rintel | Peter Smith | Laurence Yannuccelli |
| Roberta Cross | George Leskys | Leigh Connolly | Kevin Alderton | Bruce Bedford |

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE BADGES

John Bowden and Mary Bowden

LIFE MEMBER BADGE

Allen Frenz

WANTED

CLUB POSITIONS VACANT

QLACCA Delegate

Show Case Steward

Field Trip Coordinator

also wanted

OLD PANTIHOSE/STOCKINGSbrief Geoff

We welcome all our new members

Meet two of our new members Jane-Ellen & Alejandro Toro



Jadwiga & Val having a chat before Jadwiga & Chez head for the hills to fossick for sapphires at Tomahawk Creek.

POSITIONS ACCEPTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

| POSITION | NAME | NOMINATED BY | ACCEPTED |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| President | Geoff Saunders | Shirley Sunderland John Morris | Accepted |
| Vice President | Ken Wilks | Jadzia Siwka Ray Tolley | Accepted |
| Treasurer | Craig Strachan | Kerry Chadwick Di Scott | Accepted |
| Secretary | Wayne Schulz | Jadzia Siwka John Morris | Accepted |

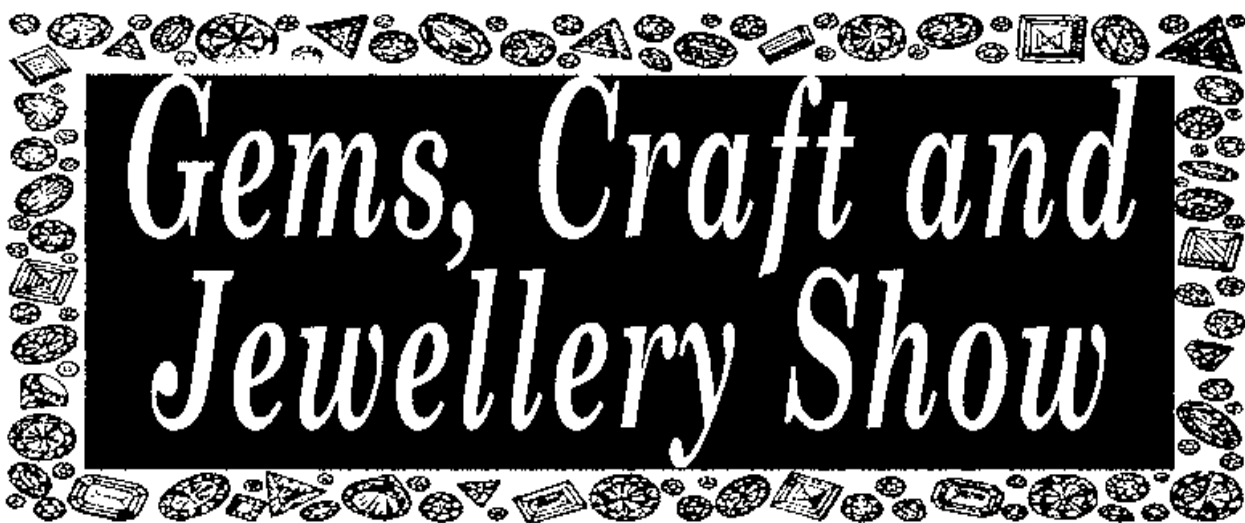
As no other positions had nominations these positions were called from the floor.

| POSITION | NAME | NOMINATED BY | ACCEPTED |
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| Editor/Publicity | Elaine Arch-Rowe | Ann Frentz Kerry Chadwick | accepted |
| Librarian | Elizabeth Nichols | Val Fryer Wendy Pollock | accepted |
| Committee | Trevor Nelson | Wayne Schulz John Nelmes | accepted |
| | Wendy Pollock | Chis Louchlin Di Scott | accepted |
| | John Nelmes | Wendy Pollock Renee Nixon | accepted |
| | Bill Gurnett | Craig Strachan Jenny Farmer | accepted |
| Show Co-ordinator | Allen Frentz | Renee Nixon Peter Carroll | accepted |
| Competition Steward | Malcolm Wanchap | Ken Wilks Wayne Schulz | accepted |
| Housekeeper | Angela Nelmes | Wendy Pollock Bill Gurnett | accepted |
| QLACCA Delegate | TBA | | |
| Show Case Steward | TBA | | |
| Raffle Co-ordinator | Pru Aguinaldo | Jan Lippold Angela Nelmes | accepted |
| Membership Secretary | Di Scott | Wayne Schulz Liz Nichols | accepted |
| Field trip Co-ordinator | TBA | | |
| Maintenance/Purchasing | TBA | | |
| Judge Faceting | Bob McGregor | Ken Wilks Liz Nichols | accepted |
| Judge Cabochons | Ken Wilks | Peter Carroll Allen Frentz | accepted |
| Judge Carving | Allen Frentz | Bill Gurnett John Nelmes | accepted |

New elect-president requested that there be a second vice president to help share the load as Ken Wilks was often overloaded with club duties maintenance etc and felt it would assist the management committee to run smoothly and the possibility to use this position as a training ground for a future President Position. John Bowden felt that there would be no problem with this and it would be within the guidelines of the constitution.

A majority vote was taken and the resolution passed.
Allen Frentz accepted the position of Vice President and show co-ordinator for next year.

Gold Coast Lapidary Club



Gems, Craft and Jewellery Show

Saturday 30th June 2012

9am to 4pm at the Lapidary Clubrooms

80 Pacific Avenue, Miami (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

Next to Olympic Pool "Pizzey Park (G.C. Yellow pages Map 44, M13)



Large range of Gemstones for sale including sapphires, topaz, citrine, zircon, quartz, opal etc.



Crystals, Minerals, Fossils and Handcrafts for sale.
Trading tables and Tailgaters.



Working demonstrations.
Lots of competitions for Open and Novice classes

\$5 ENTRY

which includes 2 Raffle Tickets
Children *FREE*

Enjoy LUNCH
at our barbeque
or maybe a
sandwich and
hot cup of
coffee and cake
at our cafe

Email: show@goldcoastlapidaryclub.com
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**For Competition Entry Details and other enquiries
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