



GEMCLUB DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Clubrooms: Grace Park Cottage (Corner of Henry and Duncan Avenue Greensborough). Postal Address: P.O. Box 3088.

Phone: 0413 435 899 (Keith Billing).

www.diamondvalleygemclub.com.au

The Club fosters the interests of all people who are interested in the collecting, cutting and polishing gemstones, lapidary work, in addition with all associated arts, crafts and activities.

CLUB TIMES.

Monday: 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Tuesday: 10.30 – 3.00 pm
Tuesday: 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Thursday: 7.30 – 10.00 pm
Saturday: 1.30 – 4.30 pm



Diamond Valley Gem Club Inc.

MONTHLY NOTICES

Monthly Meeting. 5th December 2017 Minutes and Correspondence are on the Club Room Notice Board for Members

Office Bearers

President:	Keith Billing	0413 435 899.
Vice President:	Vacant.	
Treasurer	Keith Kerr	0409 504 021
Secretary:	Leigh Carbines	9846 2335
Minutes Secretary:	Vacant	

Duty Officers

Monday:	John Milner.
Tuesday Day:	Neil Crammer.
Tuesday Evening:	John Milner.
Thursday:	Keith Billing/John Neville/John Milner.
Saturday:	Neil Crammer.

Committee Members

Gary Benson (9467 1174), Anne Brewster, Neil Crammer (0419 021 221), Clair Gleeson (0409 511 751), Mike Griffin, Dawn Lee (9434 1512), and John Milner (9435 5710)

Newsletter Editors

Neil Crammer and Rahn Krammaer
Email: newsletterdvgc@outlook.com
(only for issues relating to the newsletter)

**The Executive and the Committee Members wish
all our Members and your Families a Merry
Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year**

Christmas Shut down

**Note. The club will be closing as from Thursday 21st
December 2017, reopening on Tuesday 2nd January.**



Business Monthly Meetings

Notice Board

It was decided that for any general business matters that members would like to discuss at the Monthly Meeting should be placed on the Notice Board list for that month. The Committee would then know of additional items of general business to be considered for the meeting.

Members can also attend the meeting to join in any discussion that they are interested in. This also allows the Minutes Secretary keep track of these matters.

If a member wishes to raise an item at the meeting but cannot attend the meeting, they are welcome to give the information to a committee member to raise for them or the item can be placed on the Notice Board.

Committee Meeting

Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each Month (except January) at 7:15 pm

- **The Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 commencing at 7.15pm and closing at 9.15pm.**

A copy of the December Minutes and Correspondence has been posted on the Notice Board at the Club Rooms. Please Read. If you want any further information on any items listed in the minutes speak to a committee member for further clarification.

Points of Interest

Correspondence

- **As per the Secretary List on Notice Board**
- **Pointer December 2017 copy is available at the Club Rooms**

From Other Clubs

- The Gemini
- Gemform
- The Mordi-Agate
- Frank Stone
- Rockfella
- The Eureka Echo
- Gem Gossip

CLUB MEMBERS CORNER

Dear Member

- **Members Please Note:** No Workshops are available or Courses to be undertaken on the club premises on Monthly Committee Meeting Nights i.e. First Tuesday of each month.
- Members, please note No Newsletter will be issued for February 2018.
- March newsletter will include the February Meeting and be the 1st Newsletter for 2018.

Membership Renewals: 2017-2018

Becoming a member is a great way to get involved in the club. Members between the age of 16 and 85 are included in our Public Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance.

Joining Fee: \$10.00 Annual Subscriptions: First Adult: \$30.00 Additional Adults: \$25.00, Under 15: \$15.00
Life Members: Nil.

Newsletter Notice

If all members with an email address could give it to Neil Crammer or send an email to newsletterdvgc@outlook.com (with your full name), so that we can send the newsletter to you. If you change your email address, please advise us in order to still receive the Club Newsletters and emails.

Current newsletters will also be available to pick up from the clubrooms.

DVGC ANNUAL GEM SHOW

DVCG Annual Show

5th - 6th of May 2018 at the Masonic Hall Greensborough

Dawn Lee has already confirmed that all regulars are coming to the Show.

Watch this space for further details



Club Members Thank you

Thank you to the Following Members who have carried out activities for the benefit of our Club members during the month

- For Dawn and Jaci efforts in preparing for our Christmas Breakup Party
- Leigh Carbines for continuing his extensive detail for Contact with the Banyule on the possibility of new premises

Our Volunteer repair people and other support members keep the club in a safe and clean condition for your personal safety and a good environment to work in. If you can assist and help the club, please contact the Committee.

Diamond Valley Gem Club .inc Web Page

<http://www.diamondvalleygemclub.com.au/>

Report from Jeff Hill

A need to list Dates for up and coming courses on the web

The 50 Year Diamond Valley Gem Club Inc. Book is completed and ready to post onto the Web Page.

We also intend to post electronic copies to all current members with a valid email address after the 50 Years Celebration Party

We are looking for photos of our members work to put on the Web Page to show the world what we can do. Please send Photos of your work as an attachment to an email to Jeff.

We are attempting to put the VGCA Pointer on line in conjunction with VGCA. This would allow more of our members to be able to read this Monthly Magazine in detail.

jeff.hill@torsolutions.com.au

Mobile No .0407 548 692

50 YEARS YOUNG

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO DVGC

Sunday 15th October was our celebration day, and what an exceptional day it was.

WORKSHOPS

Faceting

The faceting room is overseen by **John Milner**. New faceting workshops will be help for members wishing to learn faceting. Contact John Milner for more information.

Lost Wax Casting

Leigh Carbines teaches a lost wax course. Put your name on the list on the Notice Board so that Leigh can contact you with the relevant information.

Wire Wrapping

Claire Gleeson teaches a wire wrapping course. Please check at the club for an update on this course. **Clair is now available.** Mob # 0409 511 751

Silversmith/Jewellery

For information contact **Mike Griffin or Keith Billing**.

Course Fee: all courses cost \$35.00 plus materials and usually run for five to six weeks.

GENERAL NOTICES

Members Sale of Materials and Machinery

Check the Notice Board for any items of Machinery, which are for sale. Please contact number listed.

Duty Officers

Duty Officers are always required. If you believe that you would like to be a Duty Officer inform **Keith Billing**.

- Duty Officers are appointed by the DVGC Committee of Management.
- Are in charge of working sessions and they can direct members on behaviour in the clubrooms.
- Can allocate (or no access) to machinery and/or facilities in the Club Rooms.
- Are responsible for the opening and locking of the premises for each sessions.
- See that the premises are clean and tidy, along with water, lights; power and heating are switched off.
- Are responsible for collecting the daily Workshop money.
- Can accept Membership Subscriptions, issuing a receipt and ensure that the member fills out a Membership Application Renewal Form and making sure each person, including visitors are entered on the day's worksheet.

Duty Officers are unpaid volunteers and deserve cooperation of help from members.

Workshop Note

Where's those rags. People????

- **We still need clean rags for the cleaning of the Saws. If you can assist with suppling rags, could you please cut them to a suitable size before giving to the Club?**

Important Note: The club requires a Field Trip Officer. Please consider this request and contact the committee for further Details if you can help us?

2018

<u>January</u>	6-7	Warrnambool Gem Club Gem and Mineral Show , Warrnambool Primary School Hall, corner Jamieson St. and Princess Highway, Warrnambool, Vic. warrnamboolgemclub@gmail.com
	20-21	Warragul Lapidary Club Gem Show , Yarragon Hall, Campbell St, Yarragon. Contact Karen Lindorff, 0438283238 or Ruth Mc Donald 0427287555.
<u>February</u>	2-5	Victorian Facetors Group Traralgon Workshop , Tandara Caravan Park, 9 Village Avenue Traralgon, Vic 3844. Next to Latrobe hospital. Contact Graham Young 9363 1803. Mob: 0487283598.
	10	V.G.C.A. Meeting , Nunawading Clubrooms, 2 Silver Grove, Nunawading. Melway Ref 48 E10. 4pm.
<u>March</u>	3	V.G.C.A. Meeting , Nunawading Clubrooms, 2 Silver Grove, Nunawading. Melway Ref 48 E10. 4pm. (Date changed due to Gemkhana)
	9-11	Minerama Fossicking Gem and Jewellery Show , Glen Innes & District Services Club and flowing on to King George Oval, Fri-Sat 10.00 am – 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
	10-11	Combined Victorian Gem Clubs, Gem Mineral & Fossil Show. (Gemkhana) , Hungarian Community Centre, 760 Boronia Road, Wantirna.
	30-2 April	2018 GEMBOREE , (54th National Gem & Mineral Show), Willunga Park Reserve Willunga, South Australia.
<u>May</u>	18-21	Victorian Facetors Group Shepparton Workshop , Kialla Scout Hall Recreation Drive, Kialla Park Community Reserve, Kialla Vic 3631. Contact Graham Young 9363 1803. Mob: 0487283598.
<u>August</u>	10-13	Victorian Facetors Group Maiden Gully (Bendigo) Workshop , Community Hall, 711 Calder Highway, Maiden Gully Vic 3511. Contact Graham Young 9363 1803. Mob: 0487283598.
<u>November</u>	16-19	Victorian Facetors Group Beechworth Workshop , The Old Priory, 8 Priory Lane Beechworth, Vic 3747. Contact Graham Young 9363 1803. Mob: 0487283598.

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