

THE CMLC NEWS

The Canterbury Mineral & Lapidary Club Inc.
Newsletter for November 2023



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Meeting Venue & Clubrooms: 110 Waltham Road, Waltham, Christchurch 7:30 pm on the second Thursday of the month [Feb. to Nov.]

General Meeting (7.30pm): November 9
Committee Meeting (7pm): November 16, January 18.
Micro Mineral Meeting: Tuesday evenings (7 pm)
Workshops: Every Tuesday evenings, 6.30 p.m.
Geobusters: Sunday afternoons every second month.
www.geobusters.co.nz; Facebook.

The November Meeting: Quiz night. Don't stay away thinking you won't know stuff. Come along for a night of fun. 5 teams participating. Prizes for the winning teams

Kitchen Duty for the November Meeting: Lesley Burke, Angela Candish, Quenby Carter, Ron Carter, She Wan Cheng, Michael Cogle, Michael Cook, Peter & Fay Cook, Daniel Cordes, Joanna Nituma, Kent Deverson, Denise Devine.

Lay out the tea, milk, coffee and cups. Do dishes and tidy up the kitchen after the meeting.

November Meeting Auction: Some more material from the Brian Jones collection.

Field Trip: November 11th a combined field trip with the geobusters

group to Leithfield Beach. 10 am carpark on seaward side of Holiday Park.

The December Club Christmas Barbecue Party: Saturday 9 December: This is a great social get together and starts at 12.00 with a barbecue. Things to Bring: Meat for the barbecue (sausages will be supplied), a shared main dish and shared dessert. Bring your own drinks, cutlery and plates.

Also bring along your children, partners, grandchildren etc etc.

New Members: Pleaser make these new members welcome.

Adele Eizolsky, Yael Yardeni, Debora, Ian & Gavin Anderson.

The October Monthly Competitions Results

Lapidary: Polished lapidary work containing the colours red and yellow

1st J Taylor, 2nd equal Zena and L. Day

Fossil Fossil Leaves (NZ)

1st E. Hitt, 2nd L. Day

Mineral: Mineral from Canterbury

1st J Taylor, 2nd L. Day

Alphabet Cup: HIW

1st J. Taylor, 2nd L. Day

Novice Section Any rock you wish to enter

No Entries

Bring and Brag

1st Equal T McBeth and R. Hall

Monthly Competitions for November (Refer to the July newsletter for guidelines for the competitions)

Lapidary: Polished lapidary work containing the colour green

Fossil Fossil coral

Mineral: Mineral from Australia

Alphabet Cup: Y E G

Novice Section: Any rock you wish to enter

Bring and Brag

The National Show Competitions

Canterbury club members did very well at the Nationals earning CMLC the certificate with the most points scored over all. Robin Hall took out the prize for the individual with the most points.

All CMLC members who entered took out prizes in their sections many winning first prize. Zena and Ava Wilson. Colleen Hourston. Robin Hall. Scott Hardwick. Craig McGregor, Margo Janssen-Hansen. Malcolm Lux-

ton. Congrats everyone.

Our Club Show: A big thank you to everyone who helped and donated your time with our show. Once again it was highly successful. Large numbers of the public attended.

The fossicking trailer was very popular, as were the raffles. Many thanks to those of you who donated to both of these.

A thank you to those of you who set up displays. They were all very interesting for the public to see.

A thanks to all the traders who set up and were at their tables for the whole weekend. Without you, there would be no show. The club also received a good commission from you.

The show setup went very well on the Friday with help from all the volunteers, but what was most remarkable was the show break down on the Sunday. The hall was cleared, swept and cleaned in under 50 minutes. So, also many thanks to everyone who stayed to get this done so quickly.





You can see many more photos from the show by following the link on the next page. Thank you Quenby Carter for these:



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16dDSP0y3XdkPyJCrJkOT9zU0yzzkPuVD3?usp=drive_link

Some Photos from the National Show and the field trips: Thanks to Colleen Hourson for these.









Gold Miners Dig in Against Water Rules: Here is an interesting article that was forwarded to me by Zoe Henderson, a National Association committee member from Otago Rock and Mineral Club. It may well have ramifications for rock collecting in some of our areas. Follow this link:

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/500789/gold-miners-dig-in-against-water-rules>

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ROCK & CRYSTAL SHOP

Birdwood Ave, Beckenham, Christchurch.

Also: Akaroa and Queenstown

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COMING EVENTS:

National Show 2024: Mineral Club of Hutt Valley Wellington

Australia

Gemboree 2024: South Australia: Willunga.