

THE CMLC NEWS

The Canterbury Mineral & Lapidary Club Inc. Newsletter for August 2024



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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): August 8

Committee Meeting (7pm): August 15

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 August Meeting: The talk will be given by Bob McKelvey on Volcanoes he has visited over the years.

Bob has recently joined the club after moving to Christchurch from Auckland. Bob is an Engineering Geologist who has carried out a range of Civil Engineering Projects over the years both in New Zealand and overseas. No stranger to Christchurch Bob was here during the Earthquakes and was involved in some of the restoration work.

While consideration of Volcanic hazard has formed part of his work in the past the topic of tonight's presentation is best described as an interest in visiting active volcanoes when afforded by his international travel for work and holidays.

Kitchen Duty for the July Meeting: Nathaniel van Hout, Peter Vallance, Stephen Walker, Anita Walker, Joanne Walton, Drew Whittle, Sarah Willette, Donna Willis, Zena Wilson, Margaret Winter, Morne Wium, & Natalie Wium. Lay out the tea, milk, coffee and cups. Do dishes and tidy up the kitchen after the meeting.

Monster Auction and Field Trip: 10 August at 5a Thorrington Rd, Cashmere. This event doubles as our field trip for August. Come along and enjoy some social time, a cup of tea/coffee and maybe in put in some bids for the auction lots on offer.

My grateful thanks to those club members who have offered to get the setup done on the previous afternoon and to those conducting the auction. There are 55 to 60 large lots of rough

rock material (most in 20 litre drums) from throughout New Zealand, Australia and the rest of the world (all labelled). An eftpos machine will be available
 The viewing starts at 9.30 am (and a cuppa) and the auction starts at 10 am.
 This auction is for Canterbury Club members some invited guests and some from the Otago Club.

In case of wet weather forecast: An email will be sent to all cub members, either late on the Friday evening or early Saturday morning advising of a cancellation.

Monthly Competition for August

Lapidary: Own work; with yellow colour.

Fossil: sea urchin

Mineral: Green in colour, overseas.

Alphabet Cup: A state or country starting with B, Z, or E.

Bring and Brag: be prepared to talk about it.

Monthly Competition Results for July

	1st	2nd	3rd	Other
Lapidary	John Taylor	Ava	Zena Wilson	Lindsay Day
Fossil	Tyler McBeth	John Taylor	Sarah Willett	Lindsay Day
Mineral	David Macdonald	Lindsay Day	John Taylor	Zena Wilson Ava
Alphabet	John Taylor	Lindsay Day	Zena Wilson	Ava
Bring				
Brag	Morne Wium	Tyler McBeth		

New Members: Please make welcome: Ken Fisher

Club Show: 28, 29 September. All the space available for traders at our show has now been taken up.

A reminder to please start getting together the rough stone that you do not want, ready to donate towards the fossicking trailer at the show.

Val Lear is still looking for donations for raffles for the show.

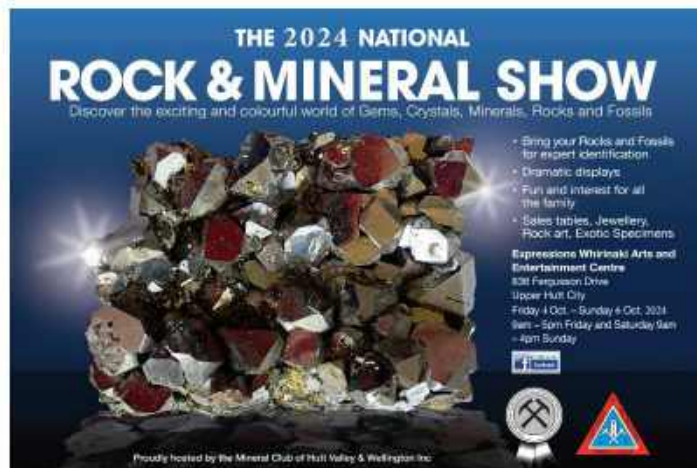
At our August meeting we need to assemble a roster of volunteers who are prepared to help with the show. This is especially important to have volunteers for the setup on Friday 27 September from 8.30 am onwards, and the breakdown on the Sunday 29 September from 4 pm onwards.

Our New Vice President: Many thanks to Tessa Michell-Anyon who has agreed to become our new club Vice President.

Photos from the North Otago Gem Show. Thanks to Evangeline, Anna and Alistair.







COMING EVENTS:

Canterbury Mineral and Lapidary Club: Gem Show 2024: 28-29 September; 110 Waltham Rd, Christchurch.

National Show 2024: Mineral Club of Hutt Valley Wellington: 4-6 October: Whirinaki Events Centre, Upper Hutt.

Australia

Gemboree 2025: Ballarat, Victoria; 18-21 April; Federation University, Mt Helen Campus, Ballarat.



Wanted: Material for the club sales table. Donations needed, please.

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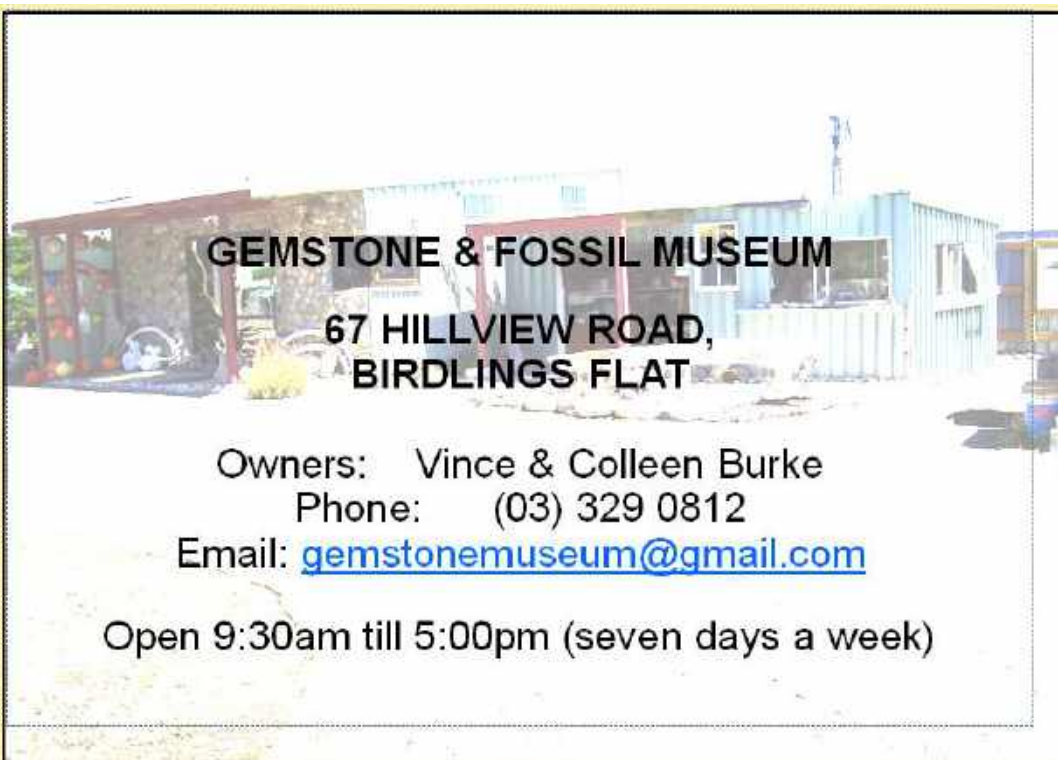
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