

WELCOME TO THE SILVER WORKSHOP

‘INTRODUCTION’

This ‘Introduction’ is for people wishing to join the Silver workshops to make their own jewellery.

The Silver Workshop has been an integral part of the Nambour Lapidary Club since it started 50 years ago.

The Club has seen plenty of changes over the years, both in location and obviously its members.

Although we are all part of the same club, over the years, the Silver and the Lapidary sections have tended to be separate entities.

This has now changed and we find that the Lapidary members are taking more interest in the Jewellery, and the Jewellery members are doing more Lapidary work. This is excellent and very good for the club.

There is however still a big difference in the skills and equipment required for each workshop. The Lapidary work requires grinders, Saws, polishers, lots of noise and generally a lot of mess.

The Silver on the other hand, requires different kinds of equipment, more levels of concentration & delicate work, less noise and a need for a kinder environment generally. The Safety aspects are also of prime importance and each group has their own definitions.

The regular Silver workshop is held on Monday evening from 6 to 9pm . This is where the members meet to work on their Jewellery creations. They discuss new methods and ideas, utilise the special equipment the club has provided, and generally have a social ‘get together’

There have been many discussions over the past years for the best ways to introduce new Members to the Workshops. Introducing new members who lack the basic skills required can be time consuming and disruptive to the other members, particularly when there are new members joining at different times needing different levels of training.

For this reason, new members wishing to attend the group, must complete an ‘**experience check list**’.

It will be necessary to complete this list before joining the Main workshop group.

There are 2 ways to Satisfy these requirements :

If you already have these skills from your work experience or from a previous club etc, then all that is necessary is to demonstrate these skills to the supervisor, tick the relevant boxes on our ‘check list’ and sign the form. No further training will be given and you are welcome to join the silver workshop group.

If you have little or no previous skills then the club has made available a short course designed to show you the basic skills and at the same time produce some lovely jewellery items which you can keep. The course is run ‘as required’ over 4 weeks. The cost is \$100 for 4 x 3 hour sessions, plus \$6 per day for the daily workshop fee (Total \$124 for the 4 sessions). Included in the fee is the silver and copper and consumables required to make the items. The course is run only by competent members of the club on a volunteer basis. At the end of the course you will be able to complete the ‘check list’ and join the silver workshop group.

NOTES :

In order to be covered by insurance, new people attending the course are required to be members of the club. You can apply for a ‘short term’ course membership for \$15. or the full membership. Membership forms are available on request.

Receipt number

BASIC SILVERSMITHING COURSE

APPLICATION FORM

Nambour Lapidary Club inc.

Course details as outlined in the attached 'Introduction sheet'

Times and Dates of Course will be advised, depending on the Tutors availability, and the number of Applicants.

4 session Course fee: \$100

(Daily workshop fees also apply, \$6.00 per session, payable on the day.)

I hereby apply to join the 'Basic Silver Smithing Course'

Enclosed is: \$..... being for attendance fee.

Applicants name:Signed.....Date

NLC Member name:Signed

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Basic Silver Smithing 'Skills' Course

4 x 3 hour Sessions, over 4 weeks

This course is for people who wish to gain the necessary skills, to join the Silver Smithing workshops at the Nambour Lapidary Club.

The skills covered in this course are necessary for carrying out basic tasks and procedures associated with making Silver and/or Gold jewellery.

On completion of the Course, you will be able to tick all the boxes on the 'EXPERIENCE CHECK LIST'



Copper Bookmark

Soldering demo and Sterling Silver Knot ring



Sterling Silver Bezel with Cabochon

Sterling Silver Rose Ring

