

Club Activities :

Member activities include:

- ◆ Having a Good time
- ◆ Cutting and Polishing Gemstones
- ◆ Challenging your skills
- ◆ Meeting Like minded people
- ◆ Creating Jewellery
- ◆ Silver Craftwork
- ◆ Faceting
- ◆ Participating in the Clubs Annual 'GEMFEST' show
- ◆ Participating in the Nambour 'Agricultural show' and the 'Garden show'
- ◆ Fossicking trips organised by members

Enquiries

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Brief History of the Club

The Nambour Lapidary Club was established in March 1965, following a meeting in the Cane Growers Building in Lowe Street.

A Building in Anne Street was the Home of the Club for some 9 years

Members were enthusiastic and started with a trip to Wappa falls to look for stones to cut and polish.

The Club had 2 further moves before securing the current site in the Nambour Showgrounds in June 1975.

The Nambour Council were generous by providing the Building at an affordable rent.

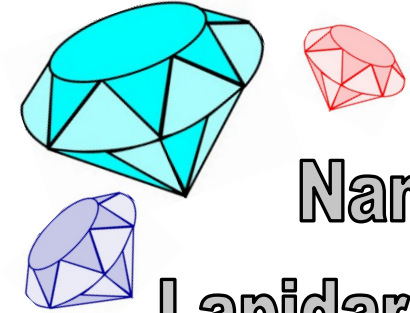
A long awaited extension to the club was completed in 2010

Many other organisations have provided grants to help buy the equipment.

Over the years many members have been exceptional in providing their time and resources to make the Club the success it is today.

**The Club Celebrated its
50th Anniversary**

in March 2015



Nambour Lapidary Club

*“If you are thinking
of Joining,
or would just like to
have a look”*

**Visit the Club Rooms
Located at the
Nambour Showground
In 'Gem Lane'**

Monday Evening.... Silver Work
Tuesday Morning... Lapidary
Thursday Evening....Lapidary

Why Join ?

We reckon we are one of the Friendliest Clubs on the Coast.

We have members of all ages from 16 to 90, male and female.

Our experienced Lapidary Supervisors will take you through the first steps of making your own 'Cabochon's' and start you on an exciting journey of unlimited potential making your own creations.

The Silver Workshop is a wonderful place to create and share your ideas with other members. A special 'Basic Skills' introductory course is run regularly for folks wishing to join the workshops.

Enquire at the club, or phone.

Definitions :

'Lapidary'

The Craft of shaping, cutting, and polishing stones and gems.

'Silver work'

The Craft of Making Silver objects and Jewellery

'Cabachon' (Cab)

A rounded and polished dome formed on a Gemstone.

(French meaning.. 'Bald Head')

Workshop Times

Lapidary

Tuesday Morning:

9.00 am to 12.00 Noon

Thursday Evening :

6. 00pm to 9.00pm

Silver

Monday Evening:

6.00pm to 9.00pm

(Other sessions are always available when requested)

Club Emblem:

The Club gemstone is

“ Rhodonite “

A Beautiful Pink and Black stone, found Locally.

It was one of the first stones to be cut and polished by the club members and many excellent exhibits can be seen on display in the club rooms

Membership Fees

Joining Fees:

(fee includes 1 years subscription)

Single Person \$85.00

Social member \$10.00

Annual Renewal:

Single Person \$50.00

Social \$10.00

Workshop Fee:

Per session. \$6.00

Meetings

A great opportunity to meet up with other members and to discuss events and ideas

General meetings held Monthly, Normally on Wednesday at 6.30pm

Annual general meeting (AGM) held annually, first week in March