



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can join?

Anyone interested in our hobby older than 5 years old (we have a separate junior group).

Can I drop off my child for the junior group meeting?

No all children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

What's the workshop for?

The club provides the workshop for members use. Once a member has been through the workshop introduction (learning the effective and safe use of the equipment) it is made available at the advertised times.

Does the club have a constitution?

Yes, it is available from the committee to all current financial members on request.

Can I come to see what the club is about without commitment?

Yes of course. This is an opportunity to see the facilities the club provides.

However, to participate in any activities such as workshop, auctions etc we'd like you to be a paid member.

I can't come always. Is this OK?

Yes of course.

How long is my membership valid?

Memberships are valid up to the AGM (May).

Does the club cut or work stones on behalf?

No it doesn't! If you join the club you can learn how to do it yourself or find another member who may be prepared to do it for you.

Does the club trade in rocks, gemstones and fossils?

No, the club is a non-profit organisation and as such doesn't trade in materials.

What does the workshop night cost?

\$20 per annum. Big saw fees apply.

Why is the big saw locked?

Only workshop supervisors operate the large saw.

When are the club meetings?

1 st Wednesday of the month	Workshop night	7.30pm (booking essential)
2 nd Wednesday of the month	Workshop day	2.30pm (booking essential)
2 nd Wednesday of the month	Interest night	Starts 8pm
2 nd Sunday of the month	Junior Group	10am to 2pm (bring lunch)
3 rd Wednesday of the month	Workshop night	7:30pm (booking essential)
3 rd Sunday of the month	Field trip	As advertised
4 th Wednesday of the month	Guest speaker	Starts 8pm

For the monthly program check out 'What's on' 'Local' on the website.

What's the Micro Mineral Group?

Those interested in the wonderful world of microscopic minerals meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Victoria University where microscopes can be used, to look at micro minerals. There is an affordable subscription charge for the newsletter (MICROSCOPE).