

# MGMC NEWS

Murraylands Gem & Mineral Club Inc Monthly Members News

October 2017

## Coming Events

### Workshop Days

Our craft workshop days have been very well attended and everyone has a great time plus learns a lot as well. The faceting crew continues to grow and the results are excellent. I know there are a few waiting for the silver smithing to take off so as soon as we have our gear its full steam ahead.. If you want to take part in any of the workshops just contact the committee for details. Next workshop day will be October 21st..

Any questions just call me on **0427054336**..

### Our AGM

As most will know the clubs AGM has been scheduled for next month November 8th. It seems October suits very few people so it has been suggested that we move the AGM to November permanently . This would require a constitutional change but that's pretty simple.

All positions will be declared vacant and we will need an executive committee as well as sub committee's to run the various aspects of the club. I will propose at tonight's meeting a few changes to the sub committee setup to make things run a little smoother. More on that later.

PLEASE try to attend the AGM as its very important that you have your say and take a position should you wish too. See you all there..

### Our New Website..

Please check out the new website built for the club by Mel Jones the new web address is

[murraylandsgemandmineralclub.com](http://murraylandsgemandmineralclub.com)

Ok I know that's a handful, BUT the address will probably change later. Mel had to register the domain name and that's what we have. The site is EXCELLENT and very well put together although not finished yet.. It will be much cheaper and SSSOOOOO much easier to manage which is really great.. Having an easy to use and easy to access website gets the club out there to the whole world. Not to mention keeping members up to date with what's going on. In time we will alter things to suit us at the time, but for now its really amazing or in my view at least Check it out ASAP..

I cannot thank Mel enough for all his hard work.. On behalf of all the members THANKYOU Mel..

( Now all I need is internet in Palmer !!!)



Len showing a stone from Gallipoli given to him by his father who served there  
Len was a proud WW2 Veteran

## Our Next Meeting

Will be held on November 8th in the clubrooms at 7.30pm

It will be the Clubs AGM so please attend if possible..

Another year done and dusted !!

Don't forget your plate of supper and a donation for the raffle table..

## Vale Len Hese

Many of you will have known one of the greatest gentlemen to ever be involved in the Gem Club scene Len Hese.

I have known Len for all my time in the rockhound world and Len was always a part of the whole deal. He ran a rock shop in Rundle Street for many years then together with his late wife Jean they became heavily involved in the club scene.

Len often had stalls selling minerals at shows and was always happy to come to the club to offer advice, do some teaching or just generally help us along. His nights as a guest speaker will be sadly missed.

Len loved detecting and he was always there to offer advice to anyone who needed it. He took part in many of our detecting competitions and won best and fairest more than once.

For me personally I have lost a great friend and a mentor who always seemed to have the right advice.

Sadly I did not attend his funeral as I did not hear of his passing until the day after his funeral.. I suppose everyone just assumed I would know what had happened.. This upset me a bit at first but then I could hear Len saying, "Kym, Don't worry about it mate, its just the way things go.."

He will always be with us that much I know...



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**Len loved his detecting and even in his later years entered the competitions at the Rockarama every time health permitted..**