



GEELONG GEM & MINERAL CLUB
"GEMINI" International Cabochon Cutting Competition

This competition was introduced in 1973, by the Geelong Gem & Mineral Club Inc., to provide a vehicle, whereby lapidaries from all parts of the world could, by an exchange of ideas, and a comparison of methods, improve their artistic ability and skill.

That this idea has been proved successful can be seen from a study of competition records and results.

The competition is for Standard Cabochon, i.e. a stone of circular or oval outline shape when viewed from the top, having a symmetrically curved, domed top, the height of which must not exceed 50% of the shortest axis, or diameter of the stone, and must be the competitors own work.

The competition is open to all lapidaries from all parts of the world, it is limited to one entry per person, and it is judged by judges appointed by the Victorian Gem Clubs Association, according to the rules formulated by the Australian Federation of Lapidary & Allied Crafts, for Standard Cabochon (aesthetic appeal)

The competition is run during the Clubs Annual Exhibition held in November each year. Stones and entry forms must be received by the Competition Secretary not later than September 30th.

Entry Form

Send to:-

Competition Secretary,
P.O. Box 662
Geelong
Victoria, Australia
3220

I certify that the entry is my own work and has not won first place in an Open Competition, as per the definitions set out in this prospectus.

COMPETITORS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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NAME OF CLUB.....

DESCRIPTION OF STONE.....

SIGNED.....

I certify that in accordance with the definitions set out in this Prospectus I am eligible to be included for the Novice Award.

SIGNED.....

CONDITIONS

1. One Standard Cabochon per competitor may be entered, (see definition for Standard Cabochon)
2. Stone must be competitors own work.
3. Stone must not have won first place at Gemkhana, GEMBOREE, and National or International competition.
4. Entries may be submitted by competitors club, or individually by the competitor.
5. Each entry must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee, an entry form, completed by or on behalf of the competitor and signed by the competitor.
6. Stones and entry forms to be received by the Competition Secretary no later than September 30th.
7. Cost of entry - Australian entry - \$1.00 plus cost of return postage, where applicable. Please send overseas entries with return postage.

DEFINITIONS

STANDARD CABOCHON - A stone cut from a single piece of natural lapidary material; it must be circular or oval in outline shape when viewed from the top, with a symmetrically curved domed top. It must be entirely hand worked, not machine faceted in any way. It must have a flat back bevel, girdle line and must be polished on all surfaces. Stone may have a top setting bevel, but this is optional.

NOVICE - A competitor who has never won first place in a Gemkhana, GEMBOREE, National or International competition as per Competition Judging Manual, April 2006