

# GEMBOREE 2019/ GAA Symposium



AUSTRALIA'S 55th NATIONAL  
GEM, FOSSIL & MINERAL SHOW  
19-22 April

## Program



INAUGURAL GEMMOLOGICAL  
SYMPOSIUM FOR LAPIDARIES  
21-22 April

**Demonstrations**

**James Lawrence A and B**

**And Outside James Lawrence A**

**Displays and Competition Entries**

**James Lawrence A**

**Children's Activities**

**James Lawrence B**

**Indoor Traders**

**Walter Pierce**

**Outdoor Traders**

**Fairground**

**Foodcourt**

**Walter Pierce External Area**

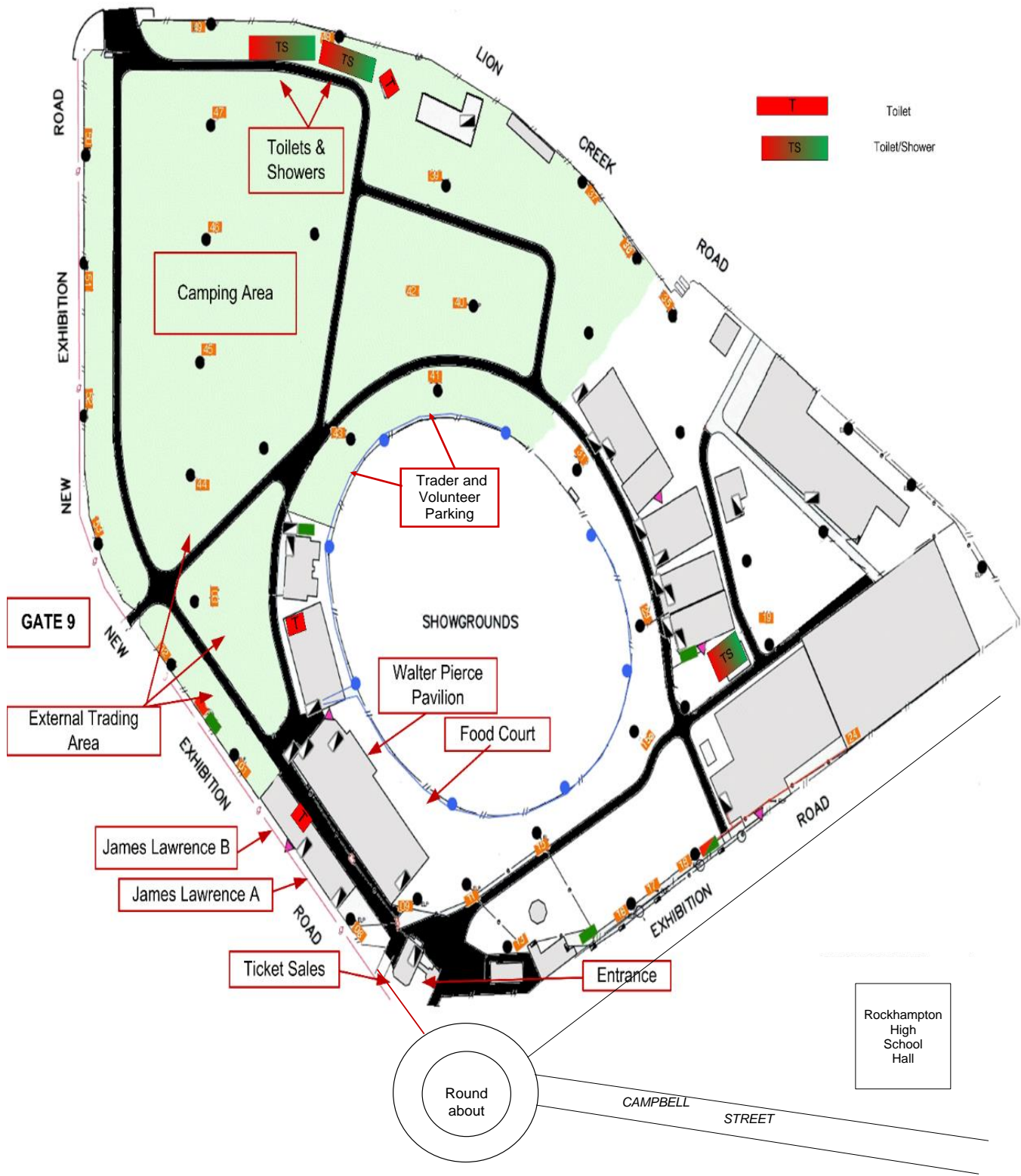
**Meetings**

**Upstairs Walter Pierce**

**Gemmological Symposium**

**Rockhampton High School Hall**





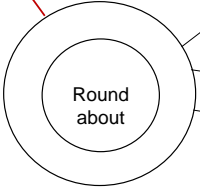
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GATE 9

Ticket Sales

Entrance

Rockhampton High School Hall



CAMPBELL STREET

Date	Activity	Location	Responsibility
<b>Thursday, 18 April 2019</b>			
9:00 AM	# Little Johnny Tour, The Capricorn Coast, \$65 pp	Assemble at Gate 9, 8:30 am	
2:00 PM	Special AFLACA meeting to revisit AFLACA accreditation of judges	Meeting Room, upstairs Walter Pierce	AFLACA
4:00 PM	General Discussion - Running a GEMBOREE	Meeting Room	Arthur Cleary
5:00 PM	All entries in above Sections 5A, 5B, 6, 16, 17, 26C, 28, 29, 31, 32, 37 have been delivered to Competition Committee	James Lawrence A	Palma/Diane
5:00 PM	<b>All Pavilions closed</b>	All Pavilions	
5:30 PM	Sausage Sizzle - Campers & Volunteers	Food Court	Arthur Cleary
<b>Friday, 19 April 2019</b>			
9:00 AM	# Little Johnny Tour, City and Surrounds, \$60 pp	Assemble at Gate 9, 8:30 am	
10:00 AM	General discussion on Lapidary and Club Promotion	Meeting Room	All Lapidary Clubs available
<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>GATES OPEN, TRADING BEGINS</b>		
12:30 PM	Demonstration - Faceting by AFG - These will take place from time to time throughout the GEMBOREE	James Lawrence B	AFG
1:30 PM	Talk - Diamonds in Australia by Gary Gatfield	James Lawrence B	Garry Gatfield
2:30 PM	Kids Korner, Make your own Pet Rock	James Lawrence B	Lyn Sheppard
2:30 PM	Demonstration - Carving by Kathy Selwood	James Lawrence B	Kathy Selwood
3:00 PM	AFG Meeting	Meeting Room	AFG
4:00 PM	Demonstration - Use of a Microscope in Minerals, Bugs and Splinters	James Lawrence B	Alan Longbottom
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>PAVILIONS CLOSE, TRADING CEASES</b>		
5:30 PM	<b>Evening of Trivial Pursuit, Fund Raising and Music - Open to Public -</b>		
6:30 PM	Move to Food Court Area for evening meal, bring your own, or food Game of Trivial Pursuit	Food Court	Arthur Cleary
7:00 PM	Rural Disaster Auction hosted by Gemfields Group and QCWA		Jim Elliot
8:00 PM	Music by Peter Blundell and more Trivial Pursuit		Peter Blundell
9:30 PM	Close		
<b>Saturday, 20 April 2019</b>			
08:30 for 09:00 AM	## Field trip to Rosewood - Jasper, Rob Fry, self drive - Assemble Gate 9. Return 2:30PM, \$10 pp.	Rosewood	Rob Fry
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GATES OPEN, TRADING BEGINS</b>		
9:30 PM (ALL DAY)	Demonstration - Freeform Cabbing by Ian Bell	External, James Lawrence A	Ian Bell
9:30 AM	Demonstration - Orientation of Sapphire to get the best colour	James Lawrence B	Ron Schey
10:00 AM	Kids Korner - Learn about Fossils	James Lawrence B	Gary Holmes
10:00 AM	Nominations Close GEMBOREE Prince/Princess	James Lawrence A	QGCA Club Stall
	GEMBOREE Prince/Princess Judging until 2 pm	James Lawrence A	Diane Holzapfel
10:30 AM	Official Opening by Mayor Margret Strelow	Food Court	Arthur Cleary
	Presentation of Cheque from AFG to PanCare	Food Court	Paul Sabolta, John Broadfoot
11:00 AM	Talk - "Pathways of CQ Gemstones" and the final results	James Lawrence B	Ian Bone
11:30 AM	Dinner bookings and payments finalised, \$25	James Lawrence B	Pat Handley
12:30 PM	Demonstration - Photographing Gems	James Lawrence B	John Broadfoot
2:00 PM	AFLACA Committee Meeting	Meeting Room	Graham McLean
2:30 PM	Announce - GEMBOREE Prince/Princess	Food Court	Diane Holzapfel
3:00 PM	Talk - Mt Perry Mine	James Lawrence B	David Aslin
4:00 PM	Silent Auction closes- Items Donated by Traders	Food Court	Pat Handley
4:00 PM	Demonstration - Use of a Microscope in Minerals, Bugs and Splinters for Juniors	James Lawrence B	Alan Longbottom
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>PAVILIONS AND GATES CLOSE, TRADING CEASES</b>		
6:30 PM	<b>Combined Dinner, Lecture and Trophy Presentation, payment at the Office by 11.30 am, \$25</b>		Janette Dobson, Pat Handley
6:30 PM	Presentation of GEMBOREE Prince/Princess		
6:45 PM	Commence dinner		
7:45 PM	People not attending dinner allowed in for Jack Taylor memorial Lecture and Presentations	Rockhampton High School	Terry Coldham, Gem Merchant, Patron of GAA
8:00 PM	Jack Taylor Memorial Lecture		
8:30 PM	Trophy Presentations		
	# Book Little Johnny Tours at least 2 days ahead		
	## Book tours at QGCA Club Stall the day before		

Date	Activity	Location	Responsibility
<b>Sunday, 21 April 2019</b>			
7:00 AM	<b>Bacon &amp; Eggs Breakfast for Campers</b>	Food Court	Janette Dobson
9:00 AM	# Little Johnny Tour, Mt Morgan, \$65 pp	Assemble at Gate 9, 8:30 am	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GATES OPEN, TRADING BEGINS</b>		
10:00 AM	<b>Kids Korner - Pet rocks, beading and colouring</b>	James Lawrence B	Lyn Sheppard
10:00 AM	<b>AFLACA J&amp;R Meeting</b>	Meeting Room	Graham McLean
10:00 AM	<b>Demonstration of Equipment used by Gemmological Association</b>	James Lawrence B	Sally Lyon
10:00 AM	## Arrive at Capricorn Caves for 2 hr Fossil and Bone Room Tour, min 4, \$40	Capricorn Caves	Book before
11:00 AM	Talk - 25 Years of Exploring and Researching the "Death Railway" and the men and women who were Prisoners of War	James Lawrence B	Rod Beattie
11:00 AM	*Gemmological Symposium - Responsible and ethical jewellery incorporating sustainable mining practices. It's the latest buzz in the gemworld.	Rockhampton High School Hall	Ian Bone, Gem Merchant, Lapidarist
1:30 PM	*Gemmological Symposium - The Corundum Conundrum - History of sapphires and their treatment, current and old.	Rockhampton High School Hall	Grant Hamid, Geologist and Valuer
2:00 PM	<b>Kids Korner - Make your own Pet Rock, beading and colouring</b>	James Lawrence B	
2:00 PM	<b>Demonstration - Faceting</b>	James Lawrence B	AFG
2:00 PM	<b>AFLACA Annual General Meeting</b>	Meeting Room	Graham McLean
2:45 PM	*Gemmological Symposium - Gemstones but first Geology - CQ boulder opal fields and host rock formation of all the different types of Boulder Opal.	Rockhampton High School Hall	Kurt Steffans, Geologist, Boulder Opal Specialist
3:00 PM	<b>Demonstration - Use of a Microscope in Minerals, Bugs and Splinters</b>	James Lawrence B	Alan Longbottom
3:00 PM	Silent Auction closes- Items Donated by Traders	Food Court	Pat Handley
4:00 PM	<b>Demonstration - Use of a Microscope in Gemmology for Juniors</b>	James Lawrence B	Alan Longbottom
4:00 PM	*Gemmological Symposium - Lightning Ridge Opal and everything you wanted to know.	Rockhampton High School Hall	Jenni Brammell, Gemmologist
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>PAVILIONS AND GATES CLOSE, TRADING CEASES</b>		
<b>Monday, 22 April 2019</b>			
8:30 AM	## Field Trip - Bushley Eye Agate & Wycarbah Rhyolite - Assemble Gate 9 for 9:00 am departure. Return 2pm. Self Drive, \$10	Bushley & Wycarbah	Col Roberts
9:00 AM	#Little Johnny Tour, The Capricorn Coast, \$65 pp	Assemble at Gate 9, 8:30 am	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>GATES OPEN, TRADING BEGINS</b>		
9:30 AM	<b>Demonstration - Hand Preforming of Sapphire</b>	James Lawrence B	Ron Schey
10:30 AM	<b>Kids Korner - Make your own Pet Rock, beading and colouring</b>	James Lawrence B	Lyn Sheppard
10:30 AM	<b>Demonstration - Carving</b>	James Lawrence B	Kathy Selwood
11:00 AM	*Gemmological Symposium - Tales of Missing In Action in SE Asia mines and discoveries	Rockhampton High School Hall	Rod Beattie, Gemmologist and Lapidarist
11:30 AM	Talk - Mt Perry Mine	James Lawrence B	David Aslin
11:30 AM	<b>Demonstration - Use of a Microscope in Minerals, Bugs and Splinters for Juniors</b>	James Lawrence B	Alan Longbottom
1:30 PM	*Gemmological Symposium - Colour, how to tame it and bring out the best in a gem	Rockhampton High School Hall	Laura Phillis, FGAA, Lapidarist
1:30 PM	Draw Raffle, Lucky Door, Volunteer Prizes	James Lawrence A	Palma
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>GEMBOREE ENDS, PACK UP AND CLEAN UP</b>		
2:45 PM	*Gemmological Symposium - Fascinating story of Crystals, what, where and how	Rockhampton High School Hall	Stacey Lim, FGAA, BA Design
4:00 PM	*Gemmological Symposium - Why is Cyber Security all about people - not technology! or "Know your enemy! Cybersecurity is a war - be prepared!"	Rockhampton High School Hall	Brian Hay, Cyber Space Security Specialist
5:00 PM	<b>Gemmological Symposium ends, Tidy Hall, Return equipment from Showgrounds</b>		
	*EARLY BIRD RATES FOR CAMPERS AND LAPIDARIES MAINTAINED THROUGH OUT GEMMOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM: \$10 per lecture, \$30 per day, \$50 for 2 days		
	# Book Little Johnny Tours at least 2 days ahead, min 4, max 12		
	## Book tours at QGCA Club Stall at least the day before		