



## 2022 AFG Muster/Seminar Sunday 28 August till Friday 9 September

The Seminar this year will be held at Casino in Northern New South Wales. The venue is the Big 4 Holiday Resort, Casino located at 69 Light St. Casino (previously the Lifestyle Resort). Information on the venue can be found on their web site at [www.casinoholidaypark.com.au](http://www.casinoholidaypark.com.au).

**Members should make their accommodation booking direct with the Resort.**

Their contact details are: **Phone (02) 6662 1069. E-mail: [info@casinoholidaypark.com.au](mailto:info@casinoholidaypark.com.au)**

Other accommodation is available in the town. Check the tourist bureau or web site [www.casino.nsw.au/casino-accommodation](http://www.casino.nsw.au/casino-accommodation)

**Registration is important if you wish to ensure that you will be included in all activities as some items will be restricted to set numbers.**

The activities for this year are listed below. Please fill in the registration form (see next page) for **everyone attending** so name tags can be provided and complete the boxes with the appropriate details for your activities. **The name tags will be your receipt** and indicate the activities in which you have elected to participate.

The **Seminar sessions** for 2022 will cost **\$25.00 per day (Single or Family)**. It is planned to have the final program for the sessions printed in the July/August issue of Facet Talk and posted to the AFG web site.

**Faceting Courses:** The AFG Limited will be conducting faceting courses during the week preceding and following the Seminar (Level 1 - Sunday 28 August to Thursday 1 September; Level 2 – Monday 5 to Friday 9 September). Those members wishing to take part in these courses should register separately for these. **The registration form is in Facet Talk and will also be on the web site.**

**Cost will be \$300 for five days. Please direct all enquiries for Faceting Courses to John Broadfoot.**

**Gem Design Workshops:** We are offering three workshops in using Gem Design software. Participants who do not already have the software must ensure they have installed the trial version before the sessions.

For GemCad: <https://www.gemcad.com/download.html>

For Gem Cut Studio: <https://gemcutstudio.com/download/>

**GemCad: Friday 2 September from 8.30 am – 11.30 am** on preceding the Seminar.

**Beginners** is for members who are new to the program or who wish to know more of the basics (**Brown Shed**).

**Advanced** is for those members who are experienced with GemCad (**Green Shed**).

**All sessions will cost \$20.00 per person payable at the session.**

**Gem Cut Studio: Friday 2 September from 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm** in the **Brown Shed**. Rej Poirier will be conducting an introductory workshop for those interested in learning to use his new Gem Design program. There will be a further presentation/lecture by Rej at the Seminar on Saturday.

**Cost is \$20.00 per person payable at the session.**

**Annual General Meeting** will be held in the **Green Shed at 4.00 pm on Friday 2 September.**

**Seminar: Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September. (Program details TBA).**

**You are also invited to register your interest in assisting with the Seminar. Please contact:**

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**Saturday night dinner:** The Dinner will be held at the Cecil Hotel in Casino. A courtesy bus will be available for those not wishing to drive to the venue.

**Fossicking trips and workshops:** These will be organised for the week before and following the Seminar. More details will be on the program which will be published in Facet Talk and on the website.

All members wishing to fossick please bring fossicking equipment appropriate to various types of fossicking.

**Further enquiries for the Muster/Seminar to:**

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**Seminar and Course Coordinator:** John Broadfoot. Email: [geminfo@bigpond.com](mailto:geminfo@bigpond.com) Ph. 0429 692 904