

AFG 2022 Seminar Program 2 - 4 September – Casino

This program which may change before the Seminar.

2 SEPTEMBER GemCad Beginners **Brown Shed** 8.30 am to 11.30 am.
 GemCad Advanced **Green Shed** 8.30 am to 11.30 am.
 Gem Cut Studio **Brown Shed** 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm
 4 PM Annual General Meeting - Green Shed

3 SEPTEMBER (Registration 8.00 to 8.45 am for those not previously registered). Final lodgment of faceted stones for the Memorial Award.

8.45 am	Welcome to and Opening of 40 th AFG Seminar – Reg Hall
9.00 – 9.55 am	Australian Topaz. Tony Forsayth (<i>Mineralogical Society of Queensland</i>). An illustrated presentation of topaz deposits of significance to Australian gem cutters. Green Shed .
10.00 – 10.45 am	Morning tea (45 minutes)
10.45 – 11.30	Topaz and Quartz Workshop. Tony and Panel. Various presenters will highlight gemological properties and faceting techniques for topaz, quartz and other Australian gemstones. Green Shed .
11.35 – 12.30 pm	Gem Cut Studio. Rej Poirier. Introduction to the software through an illustrated presentation including new and future developments in the software. Green Shed
12.30 – 2.00 pm	LUNCH
2.00 – 2.55 pm	Introduction to Skin Polishing. Rob Fry. Rob will demonstrate the basics of carving and/or skin polishing. Green Shed
2.55 – 3.30 pm	Polishing Forum - Panel. Discussions and presentations on various polishing techniques. Green Shed
3.45 – 4.30 pm	Photographing Gemstones for Sale. Discussion forum with relevant demonstrations by participants of the best way to present faceted gemstones for sale. Chair and Panel Members Green Shed
6.00 pm	Dinner and Social Get-together at Cecil Hotel, Casino

SUNDAY - 4 SEPTEMBER

9.00 – 10.00 am	Emeralds. Rodrigo Orozoco. An illustrated presentation about emeralds, their origins and sources, grades and treatments; inclusions in emeralds; buying tips: Cutting tips. Green Shed
10.00 – 10.45 am	Morning tea (45 minutes) – Final votes for Facetors Memorial Award Entries
10.45 – 11.30 am	Beryl and Tourmaline Workshop and Discussion: Rodrigo and panel. Differences in beryl and tourmaline species; Cutting tips. Brown Shed
11.35 – 12.25 pm	The VJ Faceting Machine. Matt Young. Matt will present an illustrated history of the VJ Faceting Machine and will demonstrate and highlight recent developments in manufacturing. Green Shed
12.25 pm	Facetors Memorial Award Presentation and Lucky Door Draw
12.30 – 2.00 pm	LUNCH
	Collect Competition stones (ONLY at the nominated time).
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Machine Maintenance. Panel (Matt and panel) Discussion and demonstrations. Brown Shed
2.35 – 3.55 pm	Concave Designs on paper! Barry Chapman Brown Shed
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Judging Features on a Faceted Stone - Paul Sabolta. Green Shed. Paul will give a short Powerpoint presentation about what judges look for with entries. There will be an opportunity to discuss your own results or your interest in entering the competitions.
4.30 pm	CLOSE and Cleanup in Green Shed
Happy hour	

Before the Seminar

Sunday 28 Aug to Thursday 1 Sept

Tues 30 Aug – Wed 31 Sept

Thursday 1 Sept

After the Seminar

Monday 5 to Friday 9 September

Tuesday 6

Tues 6 – Wed 7 Sept

Monday 5 - Thursday 8

LEVEL 1 Faceting Course (see enrolment information in this issue of Facet Talk and on the AFG website).

Jewellery making course. **MUST REGISTER** Details in Facet Talk.

Labradorite Field Trip to Hogarth Range

LEVEL 2 Faceting Course

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Extended Workshops/ Machine maintenance/ Faceting course/ GemCad/ Day trips