

[NORTH BRISBANE LAPIDARY CLUB](#)
[2025 Peter Smith Memorial Challenge](#)
[Cabbing – Level One \(Club\) - Novice](#)

All members from beginners to experienced are encouraged to enter at least one category in the annually run competition. Finished items are sent off to external judges, who award marks as per the Competitor and Judging Manual for Lapidary and Allied competitions Issue No8, April 2015 on design, skills, quality of workmanship and finish.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are awarded at the Gem Show.

[Section 1A Standard Cabochon](#)

A stone cut from a single piece of Natural Lapidary material, not laminated in any form. Polished on all surfaces and entirely hand worked, not machine faceted. Grinding and sanding shall be done on FLAT faced laps, wheels, or drums.

- Must have a domed top, flat back, and back bevel
- Must be polished on all surfaces including back bevel
- Height must not exceed 50% of the width of the stone
- Must have a girdle line and may have a top set bevel

[This Year's Criteria](#)

- **Natural lapidary material:** Dendritic Opalite (available for purchase at the club)
- **Size and shape:** Oval (templates are available at the club).

Maximum 3 entries per person

Return your entry and this form to the club by **31st January 2025**

[2025 Entry Form – Cabbing – Level One - NOVICE](#)

Novice (You are considered a novice if you have not previously won first prize or a score greater than 75 on a previous entry for this section).

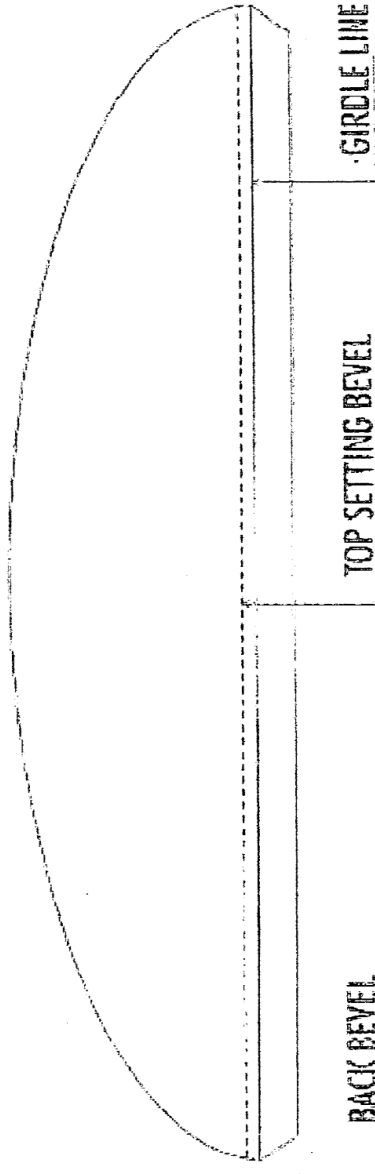
Please place your entries in a suitable container, clearly marked with your name and this completed form:

Name _____ Member No. _____

Description of entry:

STANDARD CABOCHON

A STANDARD CABOCHON MUST BE ROUND OR OVAL



BACK BEVEL

35deg Min 55deg Max

Must be able to be assessed with a 10X

TOP SETTING BEVEL

5deg Min 25deg Max

Optional

GIRDLE LINE

No more than 20% of the height of the stone

MUST have a domed top, flat back and back bevel

MUST be polished on all surfaces including back bevel

Height must not exceed 50% of the width of the stone

MUST have a girdle line

May have a top set bevel