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February 2th
Club Meeting

April 6nd
Club Meeting

June 1nd
Club Meeting

August 3th
Annual General Meeting

October 5th
Club Meeting

December 7th
Club Meeting

President's Report

Greetings to all members,

Our next meeting on 3rd. August is the Annual General Meeting.

This is a very important event at which several items of interest and importance will be presented.

I urge you all to attend in order that your Society will have the benefit of your input.

I understand that an interesting evening will follow the formal meeting and I look forward to seeing you all once again.

Newsletter Contents.

Presidents Report

This month we are looking at the Hexagonal System, follow these links below for more information.

<http://www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/xtal/part6.html>

<http://webmineral.com/crystal/Hexagonal.shtml>

I am expecting to see a lot of Tourmalines what other surprises will we get. Some Apatite Xls also and Mimetite and Pyromorphite. Looking forward to seeing you all there with some interesting minerals.

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