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Hi everyone,

We had a great time last weekend at the Inverell & District Lapidary Club's Sapphire City Gem & Craft Show. Thank you to all the locals who made us feel so welcome.

We were also fortunate enough to be able to visit the classic cassiterite and quartz locality of Elsmore.

This weekend we are at the **Lapidary Club of NSW Gem, Jewellery and Minerals Show and Sale**, 136 Reservoir Street, Surry Hills NSW on Saturday October 27 & Sunday October 28.

We are booked in to the **Glebe Street Fair** (NSW) on Sunday 18th November, and we will also have a stall at the **Hills Craft Market Twilight Fair in Castle Hill**, NSW, on Friday December 7th from 4pm to 8pm.

We've been a bit tardy with our newsletter – all that travel!

Here is some of our new stock:

Barite, Fluorite and Quartz. A complex sample with perfect micro-mount size crystals of fluorite.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-292/barite-quartz-fluorite-hunan/Detail>

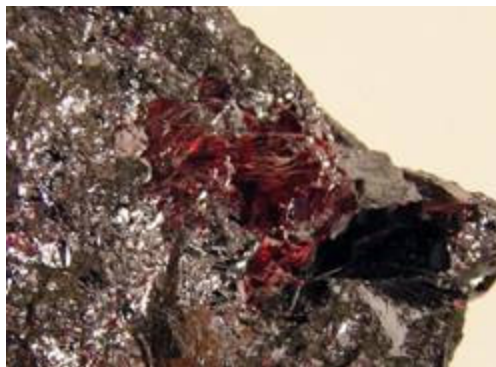
A very large specimen of Calcite and Galena on an arenite matrix, from Goongewa, Western Australia.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-277/calcite-galena-rhombohedral-scalenohedral/Detail>

A fine piece of almost pure deep red Cuprite, from Red Dome Mine, Queensland.

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<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-276/cuprite-copper-oxide-ore/Detail>

A large specimen of the tourmaline variety, Dravite,- black brown, with flashes of iridescent orange. Attached to the crystal is a portion of the enclosing silvery white micaceous matrix providing contrast to the darkness of the dravite.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-287/dravite-yinnietharra-western-australia/Detail>

A wonderful cubic specimen of purple fluorite from Mina Navidad, Durango, Mexico.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-289/fluorite-durango-mexico-cubic/Detail>

A surprising sample of green fluorite and quartz, from China. One side is a cluster of beautiful fluorite crystals frosted with quartz, while the other side consists of large white quartz crystals.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-288/fluorite-quartz-hunan-china/Detail>

From Cadjebut, Western Australia, well-preserved Galena crystals and minor sphalerite in a matrix crusted with tiny, olive-yellow quartz crystals.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-281/galena-sphalerite-cadjebut-western/Detail>

A massive block of Kyanite, weighing in at almost 8kg, from Harts Range, Northern Territory, Australia. The huge, pale blue splay of kyanite crystals are interspersed by the occasional small crystal of black schorl and white quartz.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-282/kyanite-schorl-quartz-hats/Detail>

An attractive display piece, consisting of emerald and quartz crystals with molybdenite, from Minas Gerais, Brazil.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-290/molybdenite-emerald-quartz-minas/Detail>

A large cluster of deep amber-like orange-red Orpiment crystals from Peru.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-286/orpiment-quirivilca-peru-hydrothermal/Detail>

From Broken Hill, Australia, a dense encrustation of golden yellow Pyrite and Selenite crystals on a matrix of white calcite. The clear needle-like crystals of selenite contrast nicely against the iridescent pyrite.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-279/pyrite-selenite-gypsum-calcite/Detail>

A museum display sample of Selenite from the Sabka deposit, South Australia. Individual crystals in the cluster are large, terminated and well preserved. They vary from white to a pale red-brown translucency.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-280/selenite-whyalla-south-australia/Detail>

We have more **new** stock on display on our website including stichtite, crocoite, diopside and smithsonite.

All the best,

Susan and Bruce

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