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Dear Dave,

AA Mineral Specimens has been having a great time putting more of out stock on our website. This week, we've a good variety of international specimens. As the range of locations is quite large, we've arranged this edition of our newsletter by region!

We are heading of to the Murray Bridge Gemboree in South Australia on Wedneday March 19th, and will return to Sydney on Friday March 28th. We will have a stall there for the four days of the Gemboree. As usual while we are away, our email address will be operating. At MurrayBridge, we will have good variety of our Broken Hill specimens as well as a range of specimens from the rest of the world.

We also have a late entry into the Ku-ring-gaiGarden Festival on Saturday March 29th and Sunday March 30th. We will be at Stall 92 in the St Ives Showground in Sydney.

We look forward to seeing you, if you go to either of the events.

Best wishes
Susan and Bruce
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If you are a subscriber to our newsletter as of midnight (24.00hr), 30th April, 2008, Australian Eastern Standard Time, you will be in our draw to win a **\$5,000 store credit** on our website. If you currently receive this newsletter, you are already in the draw, and will remain in the draw unless you cancel your subscription before the 30th April deadline. If you are not a current subscriber and wish to subscribe, just send an email to news@aamineralspecimens.com with 'subscribe' in the subject line, or click on the 'Join our Mailing List ' button in the left hand column at the top of this newsletter. Conditions are set out on our 'What's New' page.

New Australian specimens

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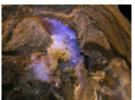
A very special specimen of <u>Native Silver</u> from the Elizabeth Hills Mine of Western Australia.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-482/native-silver-elizabeth-hills/Detail



A relatively large specimen of the nickel mineral <u>Garnierite</u> from Widgemooltha, Western Australia.

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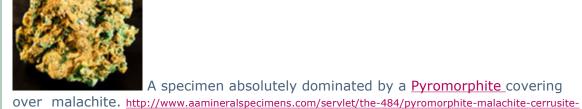
A large sample of **Boulder Opal** from Windorah, Queensland.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-473/boulder-opal-windorah-queensland/Detail



A very interesting <u>Galena</u>, with an intriguing history, from Broken

Hill. http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-478/galena-broken-hill-nsw/Detail



The Americas (countries in alphabetical order)

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BRAZIL

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A very nice sample of crystalline Hematite shot through with golden Rutile crystals, from Novo Horizonte, Bahia.

golden **Rutile** crystals, from Novo Horizonte, Bahia. http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-489/rutile-hematite-quartz-bahia/Detail

A decorative <u>Epidote-lined vug</u> from Minas Gerais.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-475/epidote-quartz-minas-gerais/Detail

Two splays of green/gold **Tourmaline** crystals from Minas Gerais. Please click on each photograph to see details. http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-483/tourmaline-minas-gerais-brazil/Detail

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-485/tourmaline-minas-gerais-brazil/Detail

MEXICO

A small sample of very well formed <u>Vesuvianite</u> crystals from Sierra de la Cruces, Coahuila. http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-491/vesuvianite-mexico-

Coahuila/Detail

PERU



A cluster of the rare ruby silver mineral **Proustite** from

Uchuchacua.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-488/proustite-uchuchacua-peru-lima/Detail

USA



A relatively large sample of the very rare Magadiite from

Trinity County, California.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-494/magadiite-trinity-California-usa/Detail

Asian Continent (countries in alphabetical order)

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CHINA

Two examples of how varied Fluorite can be:

A new find of yellow and purple Fluorite from Henan.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-476/fluorite-xingyang-mine-henan/Detail



Beautiful clear green Fluorite crystals from Guangxi.

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A specimen of **Boulangerite** in and around a large Fluorite crystal,

from Hunan.

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INDIA

A large sample of Cavansite, with multiple crystals, and a smaller more 'personal' specimen from Poona. Please click on the individual photograph to see details.





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http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-481/cavansite-okenite-stilbite-poona/Detail

KAZAKHSTAN

Two very nice small specimens of Native Silver from the Djezkazgan Mine. Please click on each photograph to see details.





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Morocco

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An excellent piece of Vanadinite with perfect crystals from

Miblanden. http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-472/vanadinite-mibladen-morocco-crystal/Detail



A small but beautiful specimen of Proustite from Boumaine-

Dades.

 $\underline{http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-487/proustite-morocco-boumaine-dades/Detail}$

Two specimens of Cerussite and Barite from Mibladen. Please click on each photograph to see details:





http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-479/cerussite-barite-galenamibladen/Detail

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-480/cerussite-barite-galenamibladen/Detail

Poland



A perfect single crystal of **Zincite** emerging from a cluster of tinier

crystals.

http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-490/zincite-silesia-poland/Detail

Our Itinerary

GEMBOREE, MURRAY BRIDGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Murray Bridge Show Grounds

Easter: Friday March 21- Monday March 24

KU-RING-GAI GARDEN FESTIVAL

St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Road, St Ives (Sydney) Saturday March 29th , Sunday March 30th

CANBERRA LAPIDARY CLUB ROCK SWAP

EPIC Centre Saturday April 5th, Sunday April 6th

GOSFORD FESTIVAL OF TREASURES

Gosford Showground Friday 6th June - Monday 9th June

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