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AA Mineral Specimens Newsletter

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Dear Dave,

We've had a particularly busy time this week as we have received our first shipment of samples obtained during our recent trip to the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show and have had a great time sorting through our purchases.

We have some wonderful and rather different sulfides as well as an eclectic selection of other minerals and we have a lot of work ahead us getting them described, photographed and put up on our website.

Our trip to Canberra was a lot of fun. We met several of our regular customers and subscribers there, and as usual it was great to put faces to names. We really enjoy getting out and about.

We are also currently in the process of redesigning our website to make it more user friendly.

In the meantime don't forget about our **\$US5,000 Store Credit** promotion and also the useful information to be found on our "Useful Links" section.

All the best,
Bruce and Susan
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\$5,000 STORE CREDIT!

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. You can subscribe, by sending an email to news@aamineralspecimens.com with 'subscribe' in the subject line, or just click on the 'Join our Mailing List ' button in the left hand column at the top of this newsletter and follow the prompts. Conditions are set out on our ['What's New'](#) page.

Our Itinerary

LISMORE GEMFEST

Lismore Showground
Saturday 17th May - Sunday 18th May

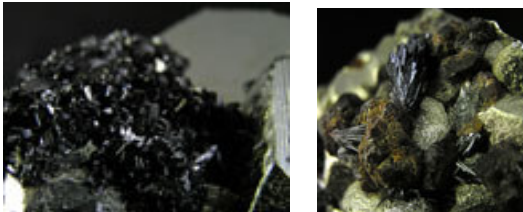
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Gosford Showground
Friday 6th June - Monday 9th June

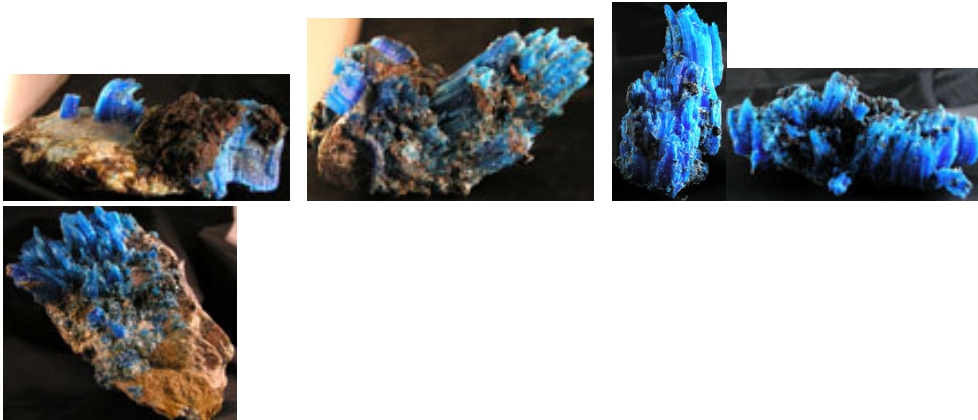
New International Specimens

This is the beginning of our new stock from Tucson. Enjoy!
See our website for more information on all these new items.

We have Hubnerite specimens of varying sizes from Peru. Please click on the images to see details.



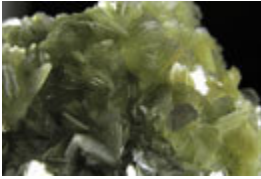
And a number of large Chalcantite specimens in matrix from the Planet Mine, Arizona.



We found this fantastic Hemimorphite with absolutely beautiful crystals. from the Ojuela Mine, Mapimi, Mexico.



..this rather nice [Muscovite](#) from Minas Gerais, Brazil.

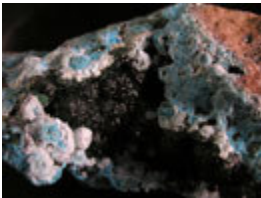


..and a gwindel-like [Smoky Quartz](#) with several double terminations, also from Minas Gerais.

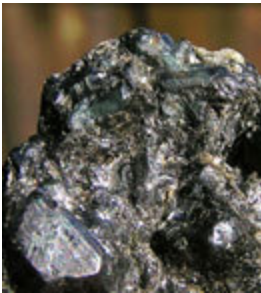


Some other international specimens we have are :

Malachites with Chrysocolla from Congo (just click on the photos for more details)



A very good [Alexandrite](#) mineral specimen from the Novello Mine, Zimbabwe



And a small and well-formed [Euclase](#) also from Zimbabwe.



See our website for more information on all these [new](#) items.

Australian Specimens

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We haven't abandoned our commitment to bringing you a good range of Australian specimens, though, and here are some new ones -

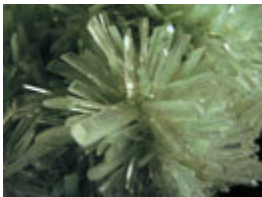
A specimen of the rare mineral, [Cyrilovite](#), from Castlemaine in Victoria



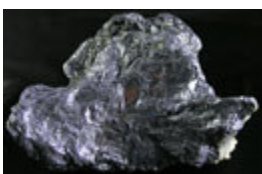
Two Laumontite specimens from Tambar Springs, in New South Wales. They look so different, it's a bit of a surprise they're related! (Click on photos for details)



A lovely light green [Selenite](#) from Mt Gunson in South Australia.



A number of very good Molybdenite specimens from the classic locality of Kingsgate - we love 'em! The third one is a very solid lump of moly. (Click on photos for details)



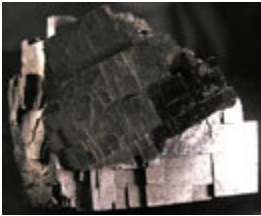
A new [Rhodonite](#) specimen from Broken Hill



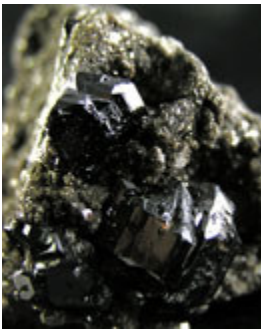
And then there are the specimens that one or the other of us can't get enough of -

Susan likes Cassiterites and Galenas and Bruce loves Rum Jungle malachites -so here they are..

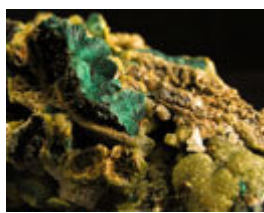
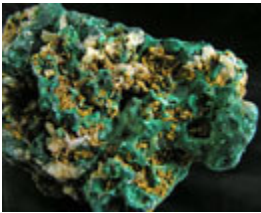
A lovely [Galena](#) from Broken Hill



Two Cassiterites from Elsmore, New South Wales (Click on photos for details)



and two well-loved Malachites in search of a good home..



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