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Dear Dave,

We are pleased to announce that 'Bel' has won the \$5,000 store credit from our recent promotion. We have emailed the winner, and will announce their full name as soon as it is available. **CONGRATULATIONS BEL!!**

We have delayed the launch of our new website until next week.

The images and links to stock in this newsletter take you through to our *current* website. Once we switch to the new website, any links in the newsletter will be redirected to the homepage of our new site.

The new site will offer a number of improvements, which we've outlined later in the newsletter.

All the best,
Bruce and Susan

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Just a reminder: if you are having trouble displaying the images in this newsletter, you may need to click the 'display content' link at the top of your page. Also, adding our email address to your address book will in many cases solve the problem.

WINNER OF OUR US\$5,000 PROMOTION!

We have a winner in the draw for the US\$5,000 Store Credit in our recent promotion. It is **'Bel'** who joined our list at Gosford in June 2007. We have emailed Bel with the good news. **CONGRATULATIONS BEL!**

Our Itinerary

LISMORE GEMFEST

Lismore Showground
Saturday 17th May - Sunday 18th May

GOSFORD FESTIVAL OF TREASURES

Gosford Showground
Friday 6th June - Monday 9th June

Preview of our new website

Our new website will offer a number of improvements:

- You will only see an item once in a search, instead of seeing it over and over again as you go through the pages
- You will be able to sort on various criteria, as well as using Advanced Search.
- You will have an alternative to PayPal for making payments.
- Your order will not be cancelled by our payment gateway, if they don't recognize your address.
- You will **not** receive an 'operation aborted' message in Internet Explorer, as some of our customers have frequently encountered.
- You will be able to scroll through the pictures of a specimen, rather than having to click on each image.

We are looking forward to switching to the new website - it will be easier for us all!!

New International Specimens

See our website for more information on all these **new** items. (The links will change when we switch to our new website).

From Zimbabwe



Masvingo.

A very nice [Alexandrite](#) thumbnail from the Novello Mine,



A larger [Alexandrite](#) crystal cluster from the same mine.



and a delicate crystal termination of blue [Topaz](#), from the St Annes Mine, Mwabi.

From Namibia



A small but very good specimen of [Descloizite](#) from Berg Aukus (ex Uli Bahmann collection).

From Bolivia



A crystal-rich specimen of [Magnetite](#) from Oruro.

From Brazil



A large specimen of [Muscovite and Quartz](#) from Minas Gerais.

From the USA



A [Piezoelectric quartz crystal](#), made in the US for military purposes. Clear enough to facet!

AND... FROM PERU



An incredible specimen of gemmy red [Rhodochrosite](#) crystals from Uchucchacua



A large almost lacy pink [Rhodochrosite](#) from the Alimon mine, Cerro de Pasco, decorated with quartz and sulphide crystals.



and also from the Alimon Mine, other smaller [Rhodochrosite](#) with a large number of terminated quartz crystals.



A very attractive specimen of golden [Selenite](#) from the Otuma Mine, Ica.



A decorative specimen of [barite](#), [sphalerite](#), [pyrite](#) and galena.



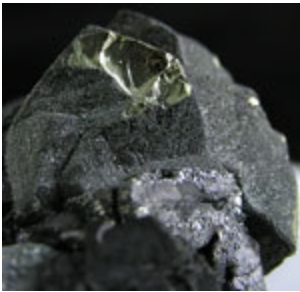
A beautiful cluster of extremely well formed [pyrite](#), and black sphalerite crystals .



A solid specimen of large [Sphalerite](#) (var. marmatite) crystals.



Black [Sphalerite](#) with chalcopyrite and well terminated quartz crystals, Peru.



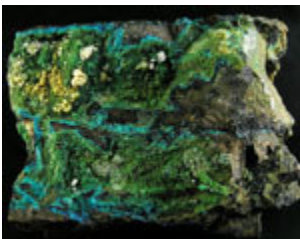
and a fascinating [Chalcopyrite](#) specimen selectively dusted by fine pyrite crystals.

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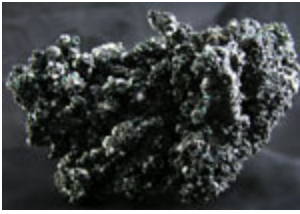
New Australian Specimens

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We don't have a huge number of new Australian specimens this week, but here are a few:



a very attractive specimen of [Chonichalcite](#), [Chrysocolla](#) and [Pyromorphite](#) from Dome Rock Mine, South Australia.

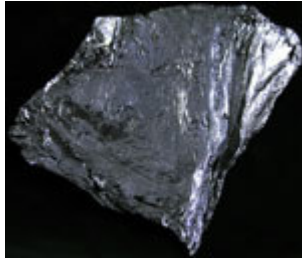


A large specimen of [Native Copper](#), from circa 1900, Mt Elliot Mine, Queensland, Australia.



A cluster of several [Cassiterite](#) crystals from Elsmore, New South Wales.

and three more Molybdenite specimens from Kingsgate New South Wales. (just click on the pictures).



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