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# **AA Mineral Specimens Newsletter**

3rd August 2008

Dear Dave Barthelmy

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

This week amongst our new stock we have some very pure azurite crystal clusters from china.

There is a cluster of sphalerite, barite and dolomite with some interesting features.

We have one of the best crystal clusters from the famous Suikoushan Mine in Hunan, China. This specimen has some amazingly gemmy ruby sphalerite accompanying some excellent galena crystals.

Also check out the rhodonites from both Peru and Brazil. You will find the differing habits interesting and instructive. Compare the delicacy of the Peruvian material with the robust glassiness of the Brazilian.

Featured is a delicate blue cluster of barite crystals from Colorado. Have a look at the other listed barite too. Barite is becoming increasingly popular as a collectable with some extremely attractive and technically significant variations coming onto the market.

There are a couple of highly unusual clusters of calcite crystals from Hunan, China. Haven't seen anything quite like these network formations of scalenohedrons before. Very aesthetic unusual and interesting.

We also feature an unusual and attractive cavansite where the electric blue crystals are disseminates rather than clustered over a matrix of white stilbite.

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Happy collecting and rewarding study.

Susan and Bruce

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### Featured Items



Blue Barite, Stoneham, Weld County, Colorado, USA. ex Frank Knaus collection.



<u>Calcite crystals</u> Calcite crystals, Hunan, China.



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<u>Cavansite</u> Cavansite, Wagholi, Poona India.

## **New Stock**



**Azurite**Azurite crystal cluster, Yang Chun Mine,
Guangdong Province, China.



Azurite crystal cluster, Yang Chun Mine, Guangdong Province, China.



<u>Vanadinite</u> Vanadinite, Mibladen, Morocco.



<u>Sphalerite, Barite, Dolomite</u> Sphalerite, Animon Mine, Pasco, Peru.

#### **Fluorite**



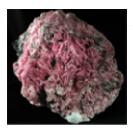
Fluorite, Tai Ping Mine, Chengzhan, Hunan, China.



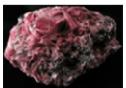
<u>Sphalerite, Galena, Quartz</u> Sphalerite, galena, quartz, Shuikoushan Mine, Hunan, China.



**Shark Tooth**Fossil shark tooth, Otodus Obiquus, Morocco.



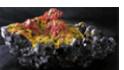
Rhodonite
Rhodonite, St Martin Mine, Ancash, Peru.



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**Rhodonite**Gemmy rhodonite, Minas Gerais, Brazil.



Realgar, Orpiment
Realgar, Orpiment, Galena, Sphalerite &
Chalcopyrite. Paloma Mine, Huancavelica, Peru.



<u>Golden Selenite, Halite</u> Golden selenite on halite, Otuma Mine, Ica, Peru.



Galena, North Mine, Broken Hill, NSW, Australia.

## **Hubnerite, Sphalerite, Pyrite**

Hubnerite, Sphalerite, Pyrite. Morococha Mine,



# Our Itinerary

| September Sunday 21st September 2008 Country and Garden Fair (Hornsby Council) Fagan Park, Arcadia Road Galston (Sydney NSW) | October Sunday 12th October 2008 Lane Cove Village Fair (Rotary Club of Lane Cove) Longueville Road, Lane Cove (Sydney NSW)  Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September 2008 Gem and Craft Show (Inverell & District Lapidary Club) Inverell Town Hall, NSW |
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| November<br>Sunday 16 November 2008<br>Glebe Street Fair<br>Glebe Point Road, Glebe<br>(Sydney, NSW)                         | December<br>Sunday 7th December 2008<br>Wahroonga Village Fair<br>Wahroonga (Sydney,NSW)   |

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