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Hi Fellow Enthusiasts,

We have a few things running in our newsletter this week. A promotion, spotlight on Schalenblende, and new stock.

PROMOTION

We are running a promotion to encourage people to sign up to our newsletter. Any customer who has a subscription to our online newsletter as of midnight, Australian Eastern Standard time, on August 31 will **be automatically entered** in a draw to win a **US\$150 Store Credit** to purchase items on our website.

Anyone who wants to sign up can email news@aamineralspecimens.com and simply enter 'Subscribe' in the subject line.

Shalenblende

We want to draw your attention to our **SCHALENBLENDE** specimens from Silesia, Poland. Two polished sections of both great visual appeal and technical interest with alternating bands of galena, sphalerite and pyrite. We were lucky to be able to obtain three of these: one is staying with us.

- <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-9/pyrite-schalenblende-sphalerite-galena/Detail>
- <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-10/pyrite-schalenblende-sphalerite-galena/Detail>

RECENT ARRIVALS

HALITE from the Whyalla district of South Australia. Large light grassy green crystal cluster that will particularly appeal to the fluorescent mineral specialist. Huge!

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-149/halite-halide-fluorescent-crystal/Detail>

DOLOMITE and PYRITE from Treece, Kansas, USA. A light pink cluster of dolomite sprinkled with pyrite crystals. Really beautiful.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-150/dolomite-pyrite-calcite-crystal/Detail>

NATURALITE from Murrurundi, NSW, Australia. Pure white needles of naturalite lining a large vugh in an almost black basic volcanic rock. Brilliant color contrast and comes from a source that is rapidly drying up.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-148/naturalite-zeolite-crystal-volcanic/Detail>

CASSITERITE on QUARTZ from Elsmore, NSW, Australia. A series of cassiterite crystals grouped around one main terminated quartz crystal. The cassiterite varies from glistening black to a deep ruby red.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-152/quartz-cassiterite-crystal-ruby/Detail>

APOPHYLLITE with STILBITE from Jalgoan, India. A striking and unusual display specimen for the zeolite or crystallography enthusiast that someone will spend a lot of interesting time examining the complexities of the various crystal forms and relationships with a magnifier.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-151/stilbite-apophyllite-India-crystal/Detail>

We also have a selection of polished **TIGER-IRON** and **JASPILITE** slabs from the Pilbara of Western Australia as well as a selection of sulphide-quartz crystal clusters from a variety of locations from around the world.

- <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-153/tiger-iron-jaspilite-hematite/Detail>
- <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-155/jaspilite-hematite-jasper-pilbara/Detail>
- <http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-154/jaspilite-hematite-jasper-pilbara/Detail>

Also worth a look is a cluster of **EPIDOTE and QUARTZ** from the Mitchell Plateau, Western Australia. Nice sample,

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unusual origin.

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-156/quartz-epidote-western-Australia/Detail>

As always, please take a stroll through our website!

Best wishes

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