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Hi everyone,

With Christmas on its way, it may be timely to remind you that we have [fossils](#), [fossil replicas](#) and also, a [Decorative](#) section on our website which have some great gift items listed.

If you visit our market stalls over the next few weeks, you may also find some good gift ideas.

Our itinerary for October is:

- *Saturday, October 13:* Surry Hills Festival, Prince Alfred Park, NSW
- *Sunday, October 14* (to be confirmed): Lane Cove Village Fair, Longueville Road, Lane Cove NSW
- *Friday October 19 -Saturday October 20:* Inverell & District Lapidary Club's Sapphire City Gem & Craft Show, Inverell Town Hall, NSW.
- *Saturday October 27 & Sunday October 28:* Lapidary Club of NSW Gem, Jewellery and Minerals Show and Sale, 136 Reservoir Street, Surry Hills NSW.

A beautiful bottle green Fluorite from China.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-245/Fluorite/Detail>

Large intersecting crystals of Danburite from Charcas Mine, Mexico. The crystal faces are sprinkled with golden yellow crystals of pyrite and chalcopyrite



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-244/danburite-pyrite-chalcopyrite-calcite/Detail>

A rather good specimen of Carrollite, with several crystals in coarse grained granitoids, rather than the usual calcite. There is also a scattering of Bornite in this specimen from the Kamoya Sud Mine, Shaba, Congo.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-255/carollite-bornite-shaba-congo/Detail>

A specimen of the rare phosphate minerals, Fluellite and Minyulite, from Toms Phosphate Mine, Kapunda, South Australia.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-253/fluellite-minyulite-kapunda-south/Detail>

A really good cluster of Hematite crystals from Arkaroola in South Australia, with a number of well-preserved faces and edges.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-247/hematite-quartz-arkaroola-south/Detail>

A Kyanite sample with stunning translucent blue faces, from Minas Gerais, Brazil.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-252/kyanite-minas-gerais-brazil/Detail>

We have a very nice sample of Native Sulphur from Agrigento, Italy. Many of the crystals have an attractive, glassy transparency.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-246/sulphur-agrigento-sicily-italy/Detail>

Also, a small sample of crystalline (rather than Botryoidal) Smithsonite from Kintore Mine, Broken Hill, New South Wales.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/.6e6ff005/the-256/smithsonite-zinc-broken-hill/Detail>

In addition to the above specimens, we have also added samples of malachite with acicular crystals, cobaltian calcite and conicalcrite to our site.

Best wishes and happy collecting!

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