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Hi everyone,

Here is our latest update.

Just over a week ago we were at the Lapidary Club of NSW Gem, Jewellery and Minerals Show and Sale, in Surry Hills, Sydney, where again, we met some great people, including current customers and friends, and where we were made to feel incredibly welcome by Club members.

### ITINERARY

We are booked in to the **Glebe Street Fair** (NSW) on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Susan will also be on our stall at the **Hills Craft Market Twilight Fair in Castle Hill**, NSW, on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm. Bruce will be at the **Mineralogical Society of NSW** Christmas swap/buy/sell that same evening.

### CHRISTMAS

You may find our [decorative](#) and [fossil](#) categories of use in selecting special gifts for your friends and relatives.

Also, don't forget to point your family and friends to our website if they're wondering what to buy YOU!

### YOUR ADDRESS, WHEN ORDERING

We've been having some challenges with the our interface with PayPal and would encourage you, when ordering on our website, to use the same address as that recorded with your PayPal account, or if paying by credit card, the same address as that recorded by your credit card company. If your address varies, PayPal may well reject your order and automatically cancel it on our website.

If you have any problems ordering, please contact us on [info@aamineralspecimens.com](mailto:info@aamineralspecimens.com) and we'll find a way around the problem.

### NEW AND INTERESTING STOCK

We are having a bit of a run on Magnetite, Amethyst and Chinese Quartz/hematite samples at the moment, so our [New](#) section has a few of each. They are all featured in this newsletter.

We would also like to draw your attention to the [Decorative](#) and [Fossil](#) sections of our website, with Christmas rapidly approaching.

We also have a range of other pieces to keep you interested:

Quite a large specimen of the rare copper vanadate Volborthite secondary mineral.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-300/volborthite-arizona-usa-copper/Detail>

An unusually large and well preserved crystal cluster of the secondary lead arsenate mineral, Mimeticite, from the Mount Bonny Mine, Northern Territory, Australia



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-297/Mimeticite/Detail>

A striking and quite different sample of [Chrysocolla](#) from The Great Australia Mine, Cloncurry, Queensland, Australia.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-305/chrysocolla-quartz-malachite-cloncurry/Detail>

Three different samples of Magnetite from Mina Huaquio, Potosi, Bolivia –click on each picture to see details.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-306/magnetite-potosi-bolivia-crystal/Detail>



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/Detail?category=New&no=307&searchpath=1800>



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-308/magnetite-potosi-bolivia-crystal/Detail>

We haven't included photos of our recent [Conichalcite](#) samples, but here is the latest on the website, from Lorena Mine, near Cloncurry, Queensland Australia.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-296/conichalcite-lorena-cloncurry-queensland/Detail>

A lovely example of the fish fossil [Mioplosus labracoides](#) from the Green River Formation, Wyoming USA. This would make a very nice Christmas present.



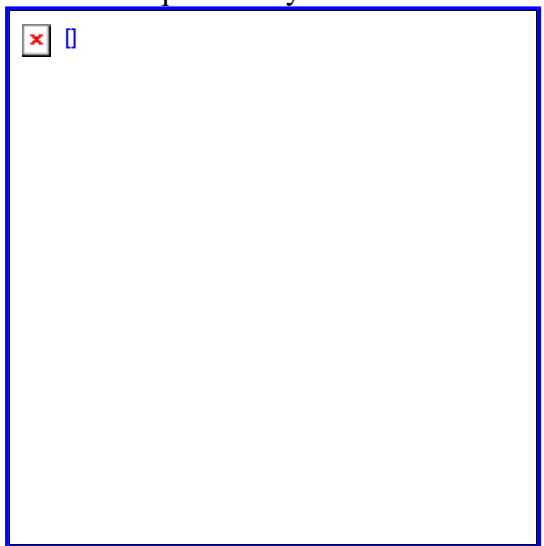
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A thumping great sample of [Fuchsite](#) from Minas Gerais, Brazil. This sample has pods of aventurine throughout, as well as a large pod of aventurine forming an apex.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-294/fuchsite-minas-gerais-brazil/Detail>

A really nice, small handful-sized cluster of huge [Cassiterite](#) crystals from Villico, Bolivia. This piece feels really nice to hold and is quite heavy for its size.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-302/cassiterite-villico-bolivia-tin/Detail>

An attractive vugh of [Cerussite and Malachite](#) from Rum Jungle, Northern Territory Australia, with an attractive scattering of yellow pyromorphite.



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-301/cerussite-malachite-pyromorphite-northern/Detail>

A variety of quartz and hematite crystals from China. Just click on each picture to see the details.



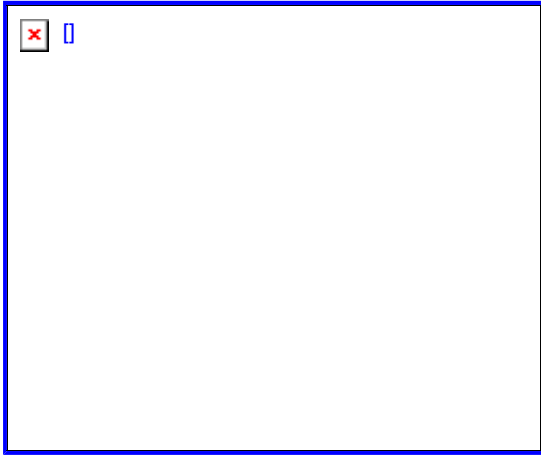
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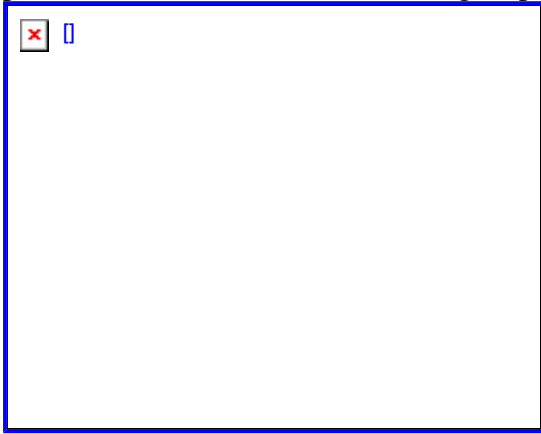


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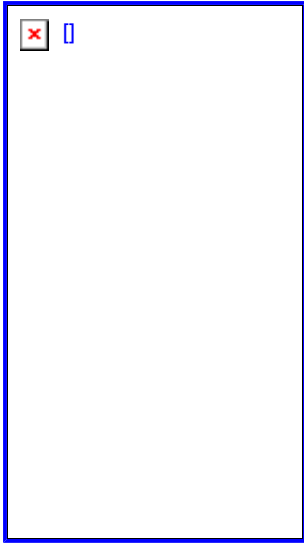
And finally, again in time for Christmas, some beautiful amethyst-filled agate geodes from Bolivia. The crystals are well preserved and terminated, and the agate polished to an attractive finish. (Click on the photos).



<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-311/amethyst-agate-Uruguay-purple/Detail>



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Best wishes, and happy collecting,

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