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## AA Mineral Specimens Newsletter

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### Dear Dave,

We've been having a very educational time in Tucson and the Mineral and Gem Show. Some of the pieces are spectacular, but it will be some time before we begin purchasing pieces worth a quarter of a million dollars...

We've obtained some great specimens from Morocco, India, Peru, Brazil, China, USA, Madagascar and some others. We have put just a few specimens, on the website as time has allowed.

We've been keeping an eye out for specimens you may have requested, and will let you know on our return, how successful we've been. We still have a couple of days to go here!

We may load a few more pieces on the website before we leave the US, but look forward to a big increase of new items on our site in the coming weeks.

Our newsletter competition is still running of course.

In March, over Easter, we will be heading off to MurrayBridge in South Australia with some of our new acquisitions, so if you're there, look out for us there at the Gemboree

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Best wishes  
Susan and Bruce  
[www.aamineralspecimens.com](http://www.aamineralspecimens.com)

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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.

## Reminder: WIN \$5,000 STORE CREDIT!

If you are a subscriber to our newsletter as of midnight (24.00hr), 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2008, Australian Eastern Standard Time, you will be in our draw to win a **\$5,000 store credit** on our website. If you currently receive this newsletter, you are already in the draw, and will remain in the draw unless you cancel your subscription before the 30<sup>th</sup> April deadline. If you are not a current subscriber and wish to subscribe, just send an email to [news@aamineralspecimens.com](mailto:news@aamineralspecimens.com) with 'subscribe' in the subject line, or click on the 'Join our Mailing List ' button in the left hand column at the top of this newsletter. Conditions are set out on our '[What's New](#)' page.

### New Stock

Here are a few items we've managed to put on the website during our trip:



[Cobaltian Calcite](#), Bou Azzer, Morocco

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-434/cobaltian-calcite-bou-azzer/Detail>



[Flourite](#), el Hammam, Morocco

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-437/fluorite-quartz-el-hammam/Detail>



[Rhodonite](#), Ancash, Peru

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-435/rhodonite-calcite-crystal-ancash/Detail>



[Pyrite on Fluorite](#), Meknes, Morocco

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-438/pyrite-calcite-crystal-morocco/Detail>



[Pyrite on Fluorite](#), Meknes, Morocco

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-439/pyrite-fluorite-meknes-morocco/Detail>



[Sphalerite](#), Huanzala, Peru

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/servlet/the-436/sphalerite-pyrite-quartz-huanzala/Detail>

See our website for these and other [new](#) items.

## Tucson Photos

As promised, here are some photos of what we've seen in Tucson to date -although we *haven't bought* any of these specimens:



Illuminated [smoky quartz](#) crystals Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Larger picture:

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/catalog/smoky-quartz-tucson.jpg>



Large complex cluster of multi-colored [tourmaline](#) crystals, Pakistan. Larger picture:

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/catalog/tourmaline-tucson.jpg>



Part of an [amazonite](#) lined vugh, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Larger picture:

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/catalog/amazonite-tucson.jpg>



Part of a 3 meter long polished slab of [tiger eye](#), Pilbara, Western Australia. Larger picture:

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/catalog/tiger-eye-tucson.jpg>



A complex [smokey quartz](#) crystal from Minas Gerais, Brazil, showing Susan who's boss.

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Typically [rugged country](#) immediately to the east of Tucson. Larger picture:

<http://www.aamineralspecimens.com/catalog/Tucson%201.jpg>

## Our Itinerary

### **TUCSON**

From now until Monday February 25th

### **GEMBOREE , MURRAY BRIDGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Murray Bridge Show Grounds

**Easter : Friday March 21- Monday March 24**

### **CANBERRA LAPIDARY CLUB ROCK SWAP**

EPIC Centre

**Saturday April 5th, Sunday April 6th**

### **GOSFORD FESTIVAL OF TREASURES**

Gosford Showground

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

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