

Mineralogical Society of Western Australia Inc Newsletter

Editorial

This Newsletter is only as good as the contributions made for it. I invite everyone to submit articles, these can be as short as one or two sentences or as long as a couple of pages. Alternately you could supply a photo of your favorite mineral and a brief description of it. In this issue I have supplied the reports on the trip to Tony Davis's place and the Crystal Sundowner. Hopefully, the photos will look Ok on your computer, I am also attaching the photos as a separate pdf in case you have problems viewing them – I had all sort of problems trying to insert them into the Newsletter – creating “works of art with the false colours.

April Meeting 7:30 pm Wednesday April 4th at the WA Lapidary Club rooms
31 Gladstone Street Rivervale.

Guest speaker Jaegen will talk about Tucson.

June Meeting :30 pm Wednesday June 6th at the WA Lapidary Club rooms
31 Gladstone Street Rivervale. Speaker & topic to be announced

Field Trips

Easter field trip

The Easter field trip will be to the Roothsay area along with the WA Rockhunting group. The trip will be from the 6th April to 9th April and the meeting place for all members will be at the Perenjori caravan

park on the 5th of April (Thursday). The group will pull out of the park the following day to the Roothsay area.

The leader for the trip is George Low and his phone number is 92917806. Please contact him to get more details about the trip and register your interest if you are planning to go.

The Roothsay area has a very well known pegmatite locality with massive apatite apart from the other usual pegmatite minerals. There is also a molybdenite locality at Mt Mulgine and it is near to the Wariedar Station which is close to the island containing cryptocrystalline tourmaline (Wariedarite used for lapidary). The location is also close to a picture jasper locality at Fields Find.

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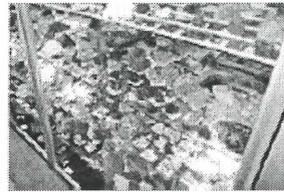
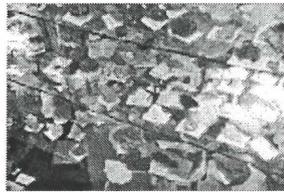
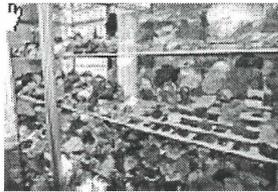
Soklich is having a Meteorite Weekend April 14th & 15th 10 am to 4pm – 42 Dale Place, orange Grove. Special presentation at 11:30 on Saturday 14th by Associate Professor Alex Bevan “Meteorites – A Journey through Space and Time”.

On sale will be meteorites, tektites and moldavites, Libyan Desert Glass

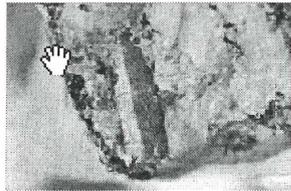
Reports on Previous Events

Trip To Tony Davis's place

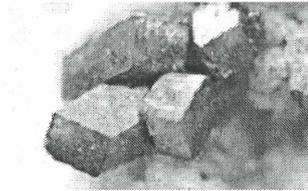
In January we had a pleasant trip to Port Kennedy where we visited Tony & Marion Davis. We had the chance to look at his collection both within his house and out in the garden. Some photos are shown below and in a separate attachment. They did an excellent job in catering for us with salads and a barbeque lunch followed by delicious deserts. All who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We wish to thank Tony & Marion for inviting us to their place and for the meal they supplied us.



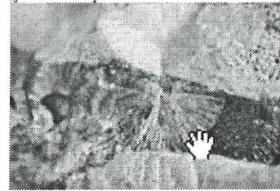
Display cabinets



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Diopase



Wavelite

Selected minerals from the display



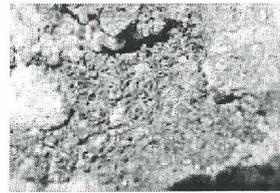
Susan taking a photo



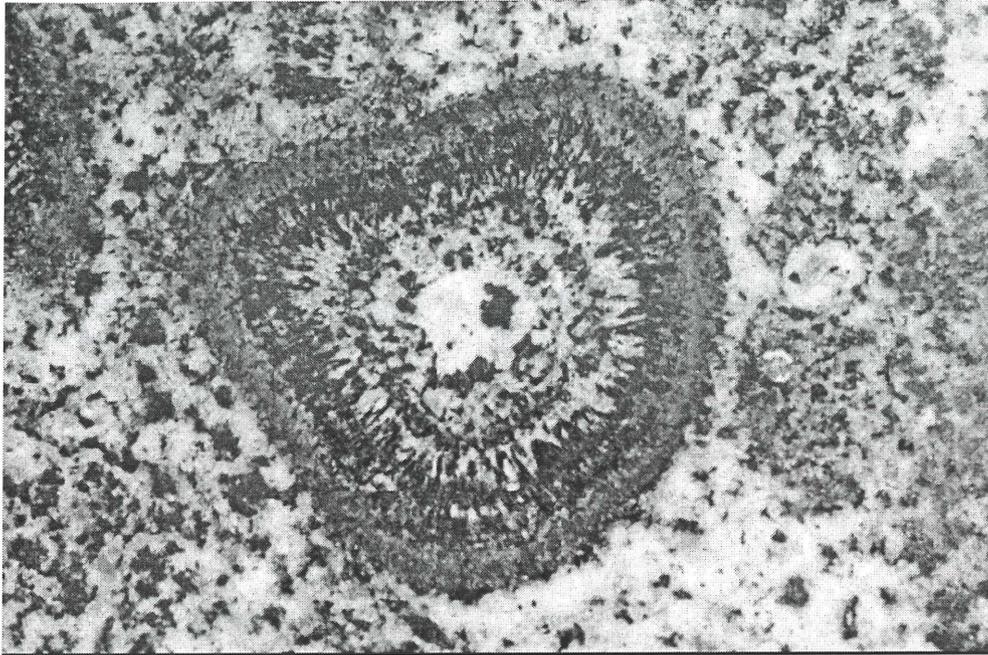
Susan checking her photo



Some of the group



Some minerals in the garden



Crystal Sundowner at the Crystal Warehouse (Soklich trading)

I arrived fairly late about the same time as Susan. I believe some others from the group had arrived earlier, but had left before I arrived. Among the new material were Lemurian Seed crystals (quartz crystals), sulphur crystals, and blue halite. Susan who had recently been to Tucson commented that many of the specimens were quite reasonably priced. Nibbles and wine were supplied. When we were thinking of leaving we were informed that pizzas had been ordered and were expected shortly. There was plenty of pizzas for all those who were still there.

For those of us who work having the place open on a Friday evening was a pleasant change from having to fit our visits into a Saturday when we are trying to do our other shopping.

I hope to see a few of you at their meteorite weekend
Editor

Meteorite Weekend - April 2007



Libyan Desert Glass - tools made by man



Meteorites from Mars



Henbury Meteorite



Gosnells Meteorite



Mundrabilla Meteorite polished buttend



Campo Del Cielo Meteorite



Mundrabilla Meteorite - polished Slab



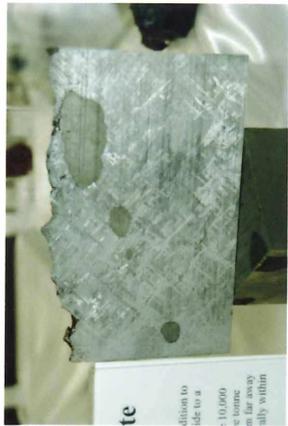
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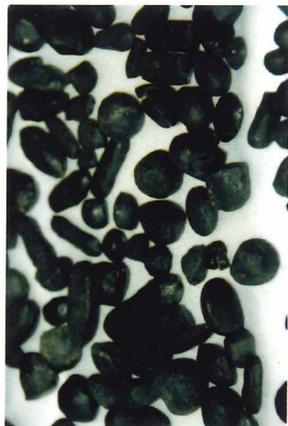
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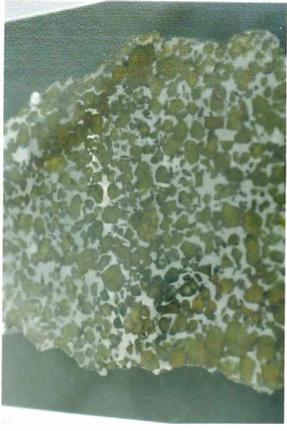
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