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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.

People submitting articles should either have copyright ownership or permission from the copyright owners for publication. Future issues will also have a Buy & Sell section. So if you have surplus material which you want to sell then send your advert to the editor (up to 7 lines at the editor's discretion). Wants lists also welcome.

April Meeting 7:30 pm Wednesday April 2nd at the WA Lapidary Club rooms
31 Gladstone Street Rivervale.

Guest speaker: Clive Daw Topic: "Mucking about in the bush"

Interesting Specimens

Goodletite

While in New Zealand I purchased a small specimen (micromount size) of goodletite for \$95 from a shop in Greymouth (I have only seen it in one shop). Goodletite (which was named after William Goodlett) sometimes called ruby rock is ruby in chrome mica fuchsite. It may also contain tourmaline, sapphire and Mn-Ti magnetite. Goodletite is supposed to be unique to New Zealand and is found in the Hokitika region. It has not been found in bedrock, but only as cobbles and boulders in glacial moraine debris.



Wanted to Buy

Wanted to buy for my collection specimens of Sperrylite (PtAs_2) and Cliftonite (C)
Contact Allan Hart ph 08 6211 0006 or email allan.hart.perth@hotmail.com