

# 2021 National Show – Wellington

## NEWSLETTER NO. 1

January 2021

The Mineral Club of Hutt Valley & Wellington will be hosting the 2021 National Rock & Mineral Show from 15-17 October at the Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre, 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt. We encourage and welcome your attendance at this event.

### Show Schedule/Competition Rules

The Show Schedule and Competition Rules are attached with this newsletter. We have selected the “traditional” Schedule with our aim being to showcase the full extent of our hobby to the public, including the work of novices and juniors plus the popular Class 88 Rough Rock. Trophy certificates will be awarded for the Ken Allen Inter-Club Competition and the West Coast Rock & Mineral Club Editors Competition.

### Cabinet Size

The Show may be using newly designed cabinets better suited to fit trestle tables. Provisionally the new cabinet internal dimensions will be, if adopted 58cm wide x 58cm deep x 48.5cm high at the back. The top will be 14.5cm deep with LED lighting. There will be a 5cm front edge. The opening will be covered by a clear acrylic like panel. Actual cabinet sizes are to be advised in Show Newsletter No 2 due April 2021.

### Specified Classes

Class 7 Specified Cabochon – New Zealand Jasper 30mm x 22mm.

Classes 37– 41 Faceted Stones – Refer Show Schedule/Appendix D.

Class 66 Specified Mineral – Gypsum Any Origin Cabinet and Museum Size – *must be larger than will fit into a 80mm cube.*

### Entry Forms

The competition Entry Form is attached with this newsletter. Please ensure your entries conform to the Class specifications listed in the Show Schedule to avoid the disappointment of disqualification. *Please note – the Entry Form can be completed electronically.* Competition Entry Forms are to be posted/emailed to Ian Godfrey, Chief Steward, 23 John Witton Drive, Crofton Downs, Wellington or [godfreysnz@gmail.com](mailto:godfreysnz@gmail.com) by **12 September 2021**.

### Show Information

The Show Schedule, Competition Rules, Competition Entry Form and newsletter will be available soon on [www.mineralclub.co.nz](http://www.mineralclub.co.nz)  
Next newsletter due April 2021.

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