2021 National Show – Wellington NEWSLETTER NO. 2

April 2021

Let's keep the 2021 National Rock & Mineral Show to the forefront of our minds. Time to concentrate on how you can participate in the Show competitions or perhaps you are already busy working on you entries. With a full "traditional" Schedule, you can easily find a Class to enter and showcase your skills and treasures to the public. Please take time to peruse the Show Schedule and get busy and involved!

Venue/Dates

15-17 October 2021 at Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre, 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt.

Cabinet Size

Newly designed cabinets will be used in this Show. Please note the new cabinet internal dimensions will be 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. There will be no half-size cabinet options.

Field Trip

A field trip is scheduled for Saturday 16 October visiting highlights of Wellington's geological landscape. Dr Hamish Campbell (Emeritus Scientist GNS Science) will be hosting this event and travel will be by bus. Details and Booking Form available with the next Show Newsletter.

Show Dinner/Prizegiving

Planning is underway for the Show Dinner and Prizegiving. Details and Booking Form available with the next Show Newsletter.

Billeting

Limited billeting is available (please contact Show Secretary).

Editor's Competition

Club newsletters really are the "essence" of our clubs, keeping members involved and informed. Club Editors are encouraged to compete for the West Coast Gem & Mineral Club Inc Editor's Trophy for the best newsletter during the year. Please complete and return an Entry Form, along with any three newsletters published in 2020/21 to the Chief Steward **by 12 September 2021**.

Entry Forms

Competition Entry Forms are to be posted/emailed to Ian Godfrey, Chief Steward, 23 John Witton Drive, Crofton Downs, Wellington 6035 or <u>godfreysnz@outlook.com</u> **by 12 September 2021.**

Show Information

Show Schedule, Competition Rules, Competition Entry Form, Show Poster and Newsletters are available on <u>www.mineralclub.co.nz</u> Next newsletter due June 2021

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