

2021 National Show – Wellington

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

June 2021

We have a National Show just around the corner ... plenty of planning going on at our end and we do hope plenty of planning going on at your end too! Travel and accommodation booked? Entries being worked on or perhaps finished already? Budgeting to support our traders? Discussion topics for the AGM? We certainly are a busy group of rockhounds!

Venue/Dates

15-17 October 2021

Whirinaki Whare Taonga (*formerly Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre*)
836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

Show Dinner

The Show Dinner will be held on Friday 15 October at the Te Marua Golf Club.
Cost \$35 (\$17.50 under 12 years) (*pre-paid*). Booking Form is attached with this newsletter. Please complete/return **by 12 September 2021**.

Prizegiving

This event will be held on Saturday 16 October 5.30pm at the Show venue.

Auction

An auction will be held on Saturday 16 October 4.30pm at the Show venue.

Field Trip

The field trip is to be held on Saturday 16 October visiting highlights of Wellington's geological landscape. Our guide for this event will be Dr Hamish Campbell (*Emeritus Scientist GNS Science*) and travel will be by bus (*maximum 30 participants*). Cost \$20 per person (*pre-paid*). Booking Form is attached with this newsletter. Please complete/return **by 12 September 2021**. Self-Guide Field Trip Notes are also enclosed with this newsletter for those planning an extended visit to our Region.

Cafe

Dough Cafe at the Show venue will be open daily, along with an area for relaxation within the Show hall.

Entry Fees

Adult \$5 – Child \$2 – Family \$10

Section M – Faceted Stones

If you are an entrant in this Section, please be aware that entries need to be received by the Chief Steward **by 3 October 2021**. This will allow for early judging.

Entry Forms

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

Cabinet Size

A reminder for those entering the Inter-Club Competition and Educational Case (Section X Class 87) that newly designed cabinets will be used in this Show. Please note the internal dimensions will be 58cm wide x 58cm deep x 48.5cm high at the back. The top will be 14.5cm deep. There will be a 5cm front edge. The opening will be securely covered by a clear acrylic-like panel.



Show Information

Show Schedule, Competition Rules, Competition Entry Form, Show Poster and Newsletters are available on www.mineralclub.co.nz
Next newsletter due August 2021.

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