



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011-2012

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Internet: Broadband (Fast) Dial-up (Slow/limited)

Newsletter: NOTE: Each household is entitled to receive a black-and-white printed copy by post, which is limited to 10 pages. However, to save the planet, to save effort in printing and postage and to save our society's limited resources, we'd prefer that you receive newsletters via email if you can. Emailed versions are in colour and can contain more content.

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SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FEES:

ordinary \$20 Junior (under 18) \$10
 Family \$34 Country/Interstate \$16

PLUS add to the membership fee the QLACCA Insurance Levy of \$5.00 per adult person between the ages of 16 and 80 years

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES 2011-2012

Membership Fee: \$

Insurance Levy: \$

Total: \$

Fees are due and payable on 1 July 2011.
 Persons who are not financial are not covered by Personal accident and Public liability insurance and are not eligible to vote at the society's AGM.

NOTE: If you have **NOT** included the \$5.00 insurance levy for each person with your fees, please include the organisation name which collects this fee on your behalf or the age of the person:

I am/We are members of: or
QLACCA affiliated member club or society Age/s

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Signature

...../...../.....
Date

Please return your fees - cheque payable to:
The Mineralogical Society of Queensland Inc.
 with this completed application form to:
**The Treasurer, PO Box 15020, City East,
 Albert Street, Brisbane Qld 4002**

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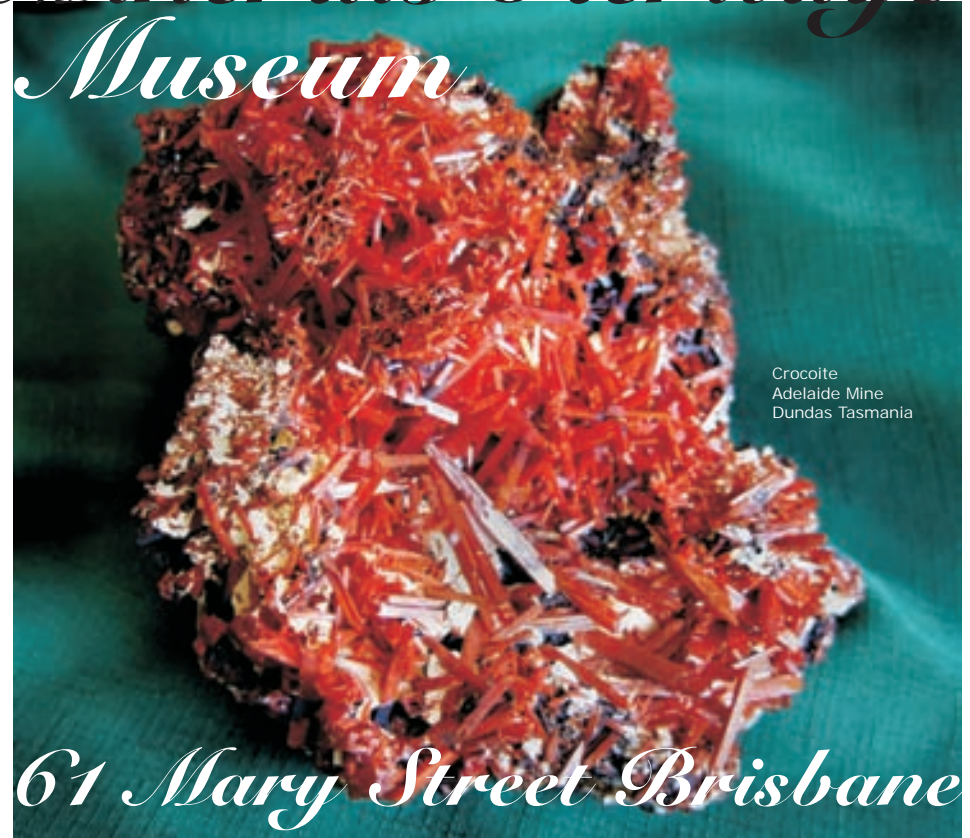
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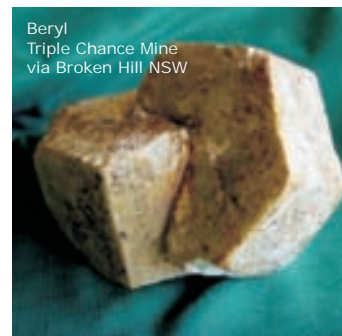
QLACCA have negotiated a group member insurance policy. To fund this, an Insurance Levy of \$5.00 applies to all members aged between **16 and 85** years. If you already pay the Insurance Levy via membership of another QLACCA affiliated organisation, please state the name of the organisation on your application. Our society also contributes separately to the QLACCA Public Liability Insurance Scheme and this is included in your membership fees.

The Mineralogical Society of Queensland Inc. presents the *Minerals Heritage* *Museum*



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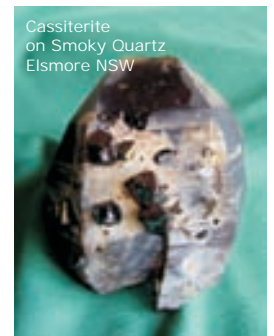
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via Broken Hill NSW



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Mt Isa Queensland



Cassiterite
on Smoky Quartz
Elsmore NSW

Preserving Australia's Mineral Heritage



Minerals Heritage Museum

How to view our mineral display

The Minerals Heritage Museum currently has a small but spectacular display of rare and beautiful minerals and gems open to the public in the foyer of 61 Mary Street, Brisbane.

Currently four large cabinets showcase select Australian and overseas crystallised minerals and gems

Visitors can view the MHM display during business hours, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.

About our museum

The Minerals Heritage Museum is a not-for-profit organisation that is administered by a group of trustees with the purpose of preserving our minerals heritage. Through its permanent display in Brisbane and various venues, the MHM wishes to preserve, educate and inform the public of the beauty and diversity of minerals. For over 20 years, the MHM has been fortunate to obtain the help of many people and companies who have shared our vision. The MHM was originally an initiative of the Mineralogical Society of Queensland, and in particular of one individual, the late Ron Young, whose persistence and enthusiasm has culminated in the display of fine minerals located at 61 Mary Street in the Brisbane CBD. The MHM link with the society still continues, and if you wish to further your interest in minerals then please contact the society, whose details appear on the back of this brochure.

Crystallised mineral specimens are an incredibly rare and finite resource. Mineral collections such as those of the MHM's preserve a part of the natural and cultural heritage for all Australians. These wonderful specimens record both the diversity and awesome beauty of the natural world. They also provide vital clues to scientists about the structure of the earth. Specimens in the MHM collection also form unique records of mineral environments that have long been exhausted by decades of mining and development.

The specimens in the MHM display (*with the exception of the cut and polished gem minerals*) are as nature has created them. Their bright colours, their shining and lustrous faces look "supernatural", as if it is an impossibility that such objects could be a product of nature. It often amazes people that these wonderful specimens were collected in much the same state as you will see them on display. Perhaps some require a scrub or a chemical clean to remove grime or coatings, but by and large, they appear as they have been dug from beneath the earth! These specimens are natural works of art. They should be treasured and valued as much as any rare painting or sculpture. We hope you enjoy them.

How to contact us:

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MHM Trustees:

Mr Bob Bryan
Mr Jim Harrison
Mr Tony Forsyth (Curator)
Mr Steve Dobos
(representing the Mineralogical Society of Qld)

Our generous donors:

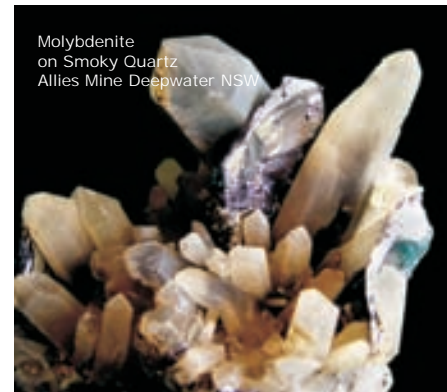
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