




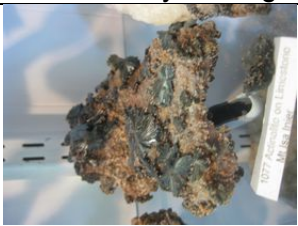











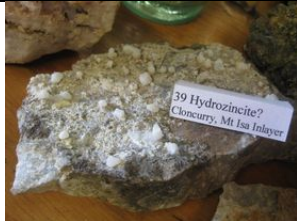




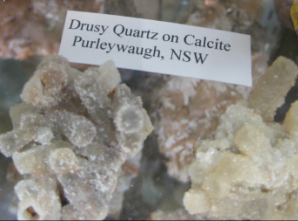



20TH FEBRUARY 2016: Visit to Ken Mitchell's Mineral Collection

Four members attended the viewing of Ken Mitchell's mineral collection at Gerringong followed by a BBQ lunch that Ken is renowned for. During the day a number of other visitors also attended. The collection is broad with most of the Australian specimens collected by Ken. The following photographs are a small representation of the minerals that Ken has for sale.

		
Stellerite, Laumontite Glendowda, NSW	Spec Hematite & Malachite Mt. Isa Inlier	Sillimanite, Wollastonite Cloncurry
		
Pyromorphite on Barite Silver Phantom Mine	Prehnite Mullaley	Erythrite
		
Drusy Quartz Mt. Isa Inlier	Laumontite, Prehnite Rose Valley Cutting	Malachite, Azurite, Fluorite Trouser Springs
		
Chrysocolla Dome Hill Mine	Actinolite on Limestone Mt. Isa Inlier	Azurite, Malachite Girilambone
		
Citrine Brazil	Albite on Quartz Brazil	Adularia Mullaley, NSW

		
Quartz Namibia	Stichtite Namibia	Scapolite Amphibole Mt. Isa Inlier
		
Crocoite Dundas Mine TAS	Trilobite Settling Nest Georgina Basin	Barite Glen Idol
		
Erythrite Cobalt Hill Mine MI	Amazonite Mt. Isa Inlier	Hydrozincite Cloncurry Mt. Isa Inlier
		
Turquoise	Drusy Quartz Nobbies Mine	Azurite Suns Malbunka mine, Areyonga NT
		
Secondary Copper Magpie Mine	Drusy Quartz on Calcite Purleywaugh NSW	Drusy Quartz on Calcite Purleywaugh NSW

Tuena Field Trip

The next Field Trip: Tuena 16/17th April. All members welcome to attend.
Camping at Tuena, revisiting Cordillera, Mt. Costigan, The Adits, Peelwood and John Fardy.
To register, contact Edward Zbik by e-mail for details: etzed@optusnet.com.au

Ed Zbik
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SALE OF MINERAL COLLECTION BY SILENT AUCTION.

Ken Mitchell is selling his mineral collection which will be on display in his garage at 81 Fern Street, Gerringong, NSW. 2534, on the South Coast 120 klms from Sydney.

The sale will be conducted by silent auction and offers will close on 4th April 2016. The collection is for sale to the highest bidder and the person whose offer is the highest monetary value, [if it meets or is above the reserve], will win the ENTIRE collection. It may be viewed at any time from the present to April 3rd 2016 by appointment. Ken should be contacted to make arrangements to view the collection.

Ken's contact details are : - Home: 0242341448, mobile:0448724211.

Please leave a message or e-mail : - kandmitchell@aapt.net.au

All persons who wish to make a bid should ensure that their bid is sent in before the closing date and must place their offer into a sealed envelope. The envelopes will be placed in a sealed container and on April 4th 2016 Ken will be opening the envelopes and checking the bids.

The highest offer may not be not be the winner, as it may not meet the reserve price.

The Collection consists of:-

Mt Isa Fluorite, Epimorphs, Quartz crystals with inclusions: from Ken's location.

Quartz crystals, Rosettes and more from Tom's Mountain, Mt Isa Inlier.

Mt Lidster, Hematitic Quartz, Mt Isa Inlier.

Quartz crystals from new localities in Mt Isa Inlier.

Fluorite in Quartz Crystals: Soldiers Cap, Cloncurry.

Skeletal Quartz: Beyond the Graves, Wee McGregor, Mt Isa.

Amethyst: Kuridala, Cloncurry.

Rare Drusy Quartz on Calcite, Purlawaugh, NSW.

Stellerite Plus, Tambar Springs area.

Prehnite, Mullaley, NSW.

Broken Hill Minerals.

Brazilian Minerals.

Namibian Minerals.

Shatter Cones and Melt rock from Australian Meteorite Impact Sites.

Many other specimens are available.

90% of my Collection is self-collected.

Look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Cheers Ken