

THE ZEEHAN GEM AND MINERAL FAIR, 2006

The Zeehan Gem and Mineral Fair is to be held on the 11th and 12th of November, 2006 and is an annual Community event that will always be on the **1st weekend after the Melbourne Cup**. There will be over 30 stalls of Gems, Jewellery, Minerals, Crystals, Opals, Beads, Fossils and more and will be held in the Basketball Stadium at the Zeehan Primary School.

Local Producers will have many crystals/minerals direct from the local mines and prospecting areas here in the Zeehan vicinity, including, Crocoite, (Tasmania's Mineral Emblem), Stichtite and Serpentine carvings, Pyromorphite, Quartz, Tourmaline and much more!

There will be a great 10 prize raffle to be drawn on Sunday the 12th with first prize being a Crocoite Specimen to the value of \$1000.00 kindly donated by The Adelaide Mining Co, Zeehan. They have also donated a Crocoite Specimen to the value of \$500.00 for a "lucky door prize". All tickets purchased at the door will be entered into this draw.

Two specimen competitions will be running, one for "Tasmanian Minerals" and the other for specimens from "Anywhere Else in the World". These will be judged by Ralph Botrill, Steve Sorell and Ambrose Kissling. There will be some great prizes to win! Also, the Zeehan primary school children will be having a Crystal Growing Competition.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be lot's of children's entertainment with a "Free" Jumping Castle, "Free" Little Train rides, Horse and Cart rides, a "Free" Crystal Dig, Gem Panning, Gold Panning and various other amusements. This will all be held in the Zeehan Primary School grounds.

On Saturday evening at 6pm there will be an Under-Age Disco at the Zeehan Sports Clubrooms for the children to enjoy then there will be a spectacular Fireworks Display that lasts for about 20 minutes. This has been a great Highlight for everyone at our previous gem and mineral fairs. After the Fireworks, there will be a live band in the Clubrooms for the adults to enjoy.

On Sunday the Gem Fair and amusements continue at the school. There will be plenty of fresh food and refreshments available catered for by local fundraising organizations such as The Zeehan Lions Club and The CWA.

Would you like to enter any of our Specimen Competitions or book a table/stall to sell your minerals/lapidary items?

All trestle tables supplied..... 6ft x 2.5ft..... Blow Moulded tables.

Price for tables:\$30.00 each.....This is for the whole weekend.

Specimen Competitions:\$5.00 per specimen.

Entry Fee into Stadium:\$5.00, Children under 14 free.

The Under-Age discoA gold coin donation.

Adults band\$5.00

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