AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL

# Gem, Crystal, Mineral, Fossil and Lapidary Exhibition (AUSGEMEX)

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & APPLICATION

The Australian International Gem, Crystal, Mineral, Fossil and Lapidary Exhibition (AUSGEMEX) is a five-day event presented by Natural History Museum Pty Ltd (Tom Kapitany), bringing together collectors, dealers and exhibitors at Caribbean Gardens in Scoresby, Victoria. Visitors can explore an extensive range of rocks, minerals, fossils, gemstones, crystals and meteorites, with more than 400 local and international sellers expected to take part.

The exhibition represents the realisation of a vision that Tom Kapitany has been working towards for several years: bringing a world-class international mineral, fossil and gem exhibition to Melbourne. It is about creating a lasting legacy for future generations of collectors and dealers, bringing the community together and creating something truly special.

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| **EVENT DATES** | Thursday 1 April - Monday 5 April 2027 |
| **VENUE** | Caribbean Gardens, 1280 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, Victoria |
| **OPENING HOURS** | Daily, 10 am - 6 pm |

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF IT?

We welcome sellers, exhibitors and anyone interested in participating. Complete the editable application form in this PDF and email it with your product photographs to the organisers. Submitting an application does not guarantee a booth allocation. Booth availability, fees and exhibitor arrangements will be confirmed by the organisers.

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| **Email:** | events@naturalhistorymuseum.com.au |
| **Apply online:** | crystalworld.com.au/exhibitor-booth-application-form/ |
| **Facebook:** | facebook.com/CrystalWorldExhibitionCentre/ |

# EXHIBITOR BOOTH APPLICATION FORM (AUSGEMEX)

Event dates: Thursday 1 April - Monday 5 April 2027 | Venue: Caribbean Gardens, 1280 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby, Victoria, Australia

## SECTION 1: AUSGEMEX APPLICANT DETAILS

**1. Full name ***

**2. Business or trading name ***

**3. Country and state/territory of residence or business ***

**4. Business address ***

**5. Email address ***

**6. Contact phone number ***

**7. Website, online store or other online presence**

**8. Social media pages**

# BUSINESS AND PRODUCTS

Complete all relevant fields. Tick all business categories that apply to your business.

## SECTION 2: YOUR BUSINESS AND PRODUCTS

**9. Which best describes your business? Select all that apply. ***

- ☐ Mineral, crystal and specimen dealer
- ☐ Fossil dealer
- ☐ Rock, mineral or fossil collector
- ☐ Lapidary artist or craftsman
- ☐ Equipment, tools or lapidary machinery supplier
- ☐ Museum, educational or scientific organisation
- ☐ Opals
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Gemstone dealer
- ☐ Meteorite dealer
- ☐ Miner or mining company
- ☐ Jewellery maker or gemstone jewellery retailer
- ☐ Books, publications or educational resources
- ☐ Metaphysical / Psychic / Tarot Cards
- ☐ Gold Detecting

**If other, please specify**

**10. Please describe the products, specimens or services you intend to exhibit and sell. ***

**11. Do you specialise in any particular minerals, fossils, gemstones, geographical regions or collecting interests?**

**12. Where do your specimens or products primarily originate?**

**13. Product photographs - email images with your completed application. ***

Email your completed application AND up to 5 product photographs together. Each image must be no larger than 2 MB. Photograph 1 is required; photographs 2-5 are optional. Email the image files as separate attachments to events@naturalhistorymuseum.com.au.

Photograph 1 *:

Photograph 2:

Photograph 3:

Photograph 4:

Photograph 5:

# BOOTH REQUIREMENTS

AUSGEMEX | Exhibitor details and requested services

## SECTION 3: BOOTH REQUIREMENTS

**Australian International Gem, Crystal, Mineral, Fossil and Lapidary Exhibition (AUSGEMEX) - Event Schedule**

**Event duration:** Five days, Thursday 1 April to Monday 5 April 2027.

**Thursday 1 April:** VIP international and local dealers only; the general public will not attend.

**Public days:** Friday 2 April to Monday 5 April 2027.

**Minimum stallholder commitment:** At least Friday 2 April, Saturday 3 April and Sunday 4 April. Stallholders may also trade Monday 5 April.

**Set-up:** Wednesday 31 March or Thursday 1 April 2027.

**Pack-up:** Monday 5 April or Tuesday 6 April 2027.

**14. Select the exhibiting options you require and enter a quantity for each. You may request multiple options.**

| EXHIBITING OPTION | FEE | QTY |
|---|---|---|
| **Booth - 3m x 3m**<br>Includes three 1.8m tables per booth; five days | $750 + GST ($75)<br>Total incl. GST: $825 | |
| **Table only - no booth**<br>One 1.8m table; five days | $150 + GST ($15)<br>Total incl. GST: $165 | |
| **Sunday only - tailgating outside table** | $50 + GST ($5)<br>Total incl. GST: $55 | |
| **Sunday only - tailgating inside table** | $100 + GST ($10)<br>Total incl. GST: $110 | |

**15. Additional details about your space requirements**

**Optional bump-in / bump-out dates (enter dd/mm/yyyy)**

Bump-in date: 31 March or 1 April 2027

Bump-out date: 5 or 6 April 2027

**16. Will you require access to electricity?** ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unsure

Electricity is included free of charge for exhibitors.

**17. How many people will staff your booth?**

**18. Would you like to hire an event assistant to help staff your booth?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**CUSTOMS CLEARANCE SERVICES AND PRE-SHOW STORAGE FACILITY**

**19. Will you require pre-show storage?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

**20. Will you require customs clearance services?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

# EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any further information that will help the organisers review your application.

## SECTION 4: EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE

**21. Have you exhibited at a mineral, gem, fossil or lapidary show before?** ○ Yes ○ No

**22. If yes, please list relevant exhibitions or shows you have attended as an exhibitor.**

**23. Are you interested in participating in additional exhibition activities? Select all that apply.**

- ☐ Live lapidary demonstrations
- ☐ Educational presentations or talks
- ☐ Specialist displays
- ☐ Workshops
- ☐ Sponsorship or event partnerships
- ☐ No, booth exhibiting only
- ☐ Other

**If other, please specify**

## SECTION 5: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**24. Is there anything else you would like the organisers to know about your business, collection or proposed display?**

**25. How did you hear about the exhibition?**

Please choose an option

# DECLARATION AND SUBMISSION

Please read the declarations carefully before signing and submitting your application.

## SECTION 6: DECLARATION AND SUBMISSION

**26. Declaration ***

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a booth allocation and that booth availability, fees, sizes and exhibitor conditions will be communicated by the organisers.

☐ I confirm the declaration above.

**Applicant signature (type full name):** _____ **Date:** _____

**27. Permission to contact ***

I agree to be contacted by the exhibition organisers regarding this application and relevant exhibitor information.

☐ I agree.

### SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Email your completed, saved application PDF and up to five product photographs together. Each image must be no larger than 2 MB. Attach the image files separately to the same email.

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