



**Townsville Gem & Mineral Club Inc.**  
Established 1965 ABN 64 842 371 179

96 Mooney Street, Gulliver QLD 4812

**Townsville Gem Show 2026**  
**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Welcome and thank you for attending our GEM SHOW 2026.

➤ **Where is the Townsville Gem Show being held?**

**Townsville Sports Precinct, 24 Burke Street, North Ward.**

⇒ The Townsville Sports Precinct is a world-class sporting precinct located in the shadow of the iconic Castle Hill. The Gem Show was first held here in 2024.



➤ **Can we supply our own Marquee, Chairs and Tables?**

⇒ Stall Holders can supply their own marquees, chairs and tables.  
⇒ Marquees must be weighed down with a minimum of 10kg per leg.  
⇒ Marquees cannot be pegged into the ground due to underground services.

➤ **Are you still supplying marquees, tables and chairs for hire?**

⇒ Yes, if requested the Gem Club will provide marquees, tables and chairs at hire cost prices to vendors. Details are on the Stall Holders Application form.

➤ **How big are the sites this year at the Gem Show?**

⇒ The sites are 3.5m x 3.5m.  
⇒ There will be NO gap between sites.

- **Am I able to peg my Marquee into the ground?**
  - ⇒ NO, marquees cannot be pegged into the grounds because of underground irrigation system.
  - ⇒ Marquees must be weighed down on each leg with at least **10kg** of weight per leg.
- **How much will a site cost?**
  - ⇒ \$100 for a 3.5m x 3.5m site for the two days.
- **Can I book a site for just one day of the show?**
  - ⇒ Bookings must be for the 2 (two) full days of the event.
- **Are there any indoor sites?**
  - ⇒ NO, all sites are outdoors on the grass in the full sun.
  - ⇒ Please be sun safe and ensure you have a hat, bring plenty of water, wear protective clothing, apply sunscreen and have a marquee for shade.
- **Will power be available?**
  - ⇒ Electricity will NOT be supplied to sites.
- **Will we be able to camp onsite?**
  - ⇒ NO, camping will not be allowed onsite as per the conditions of the venue hire.
- **Will there be Security onsite?**
  - ⇒ Security officers from a professional security firm will be patrolling the venue outside of the Gem Show trading times.
  - ⇒ The Townsville Gem & Mineral Club will also have two committee members staying onsite as security outside of trading hours.
- **Is the Gem Show location secure?**
  - ⇒ There are high wire fences around the perimeter of the venue, and gates which will be locked outside of trading hours, during the event.
  - ⇒ Scrim (Hessian) will be hung along the front fence to restrict public view.
  - ⇒ Two Gem Club committee members will be staying on-site Friday and Saturday night as security.
  - ⇒ Extra security patrols, through Ardent Security, have been organized for both Friday and Saturday nights.
  - ⇒ Townsville Gem & Mineral Club will not take responsibility for any theft. Stall Holders should ensure that their goods are secured when not on site.
- **Are animals allowed onsite?**
  - ⇒ Animals will not be permitted on site as a requirement of the venue. Registered service, assistance and support dogs/animals are permitted. If you have a special request, please contact the Gem Show Committee.
- **How will the Gem Show be advertised?**
  - ⇒ Signage, radio, social media (Facebook), Townsville Gem & Mineral Club website, electronic signboards and flyers will be used to promote the Gem Show.
- **When can I bump-in to my site?**
  - ⇒ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am to 6:00pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** Vehicles will not be allowed onsite between 2:00pm and 3:00pm or while there is school movement onsite. During this time you can still walk and trolley goods onto your site.
  - ⇒ Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:30am to 8:00am. **PLEASE NOTE:** No Vehicles will not be allowed onsite Saturday morning.

- **When can I bump-out from my site?**
  - ⇒ Bump-out will commence once the Gem Show has closed, all members of the public are off site, and clearance has been given by the Club President.
  - ⇒ Gates will remain closed, and NO vehicle movement will be allowed until such clearance has been given.
- **Where can I park my vehicle during the event?**
  - ⇒ Stall Holder parking is available in Redpath Street in the Townsville Sports Precincts car park. See Vendor Parking map.
  - ⇒ Access to the venue for Stall Holders is via a gate at the southern end of the car park, as indicated on Vendor Parking map. Show your Vendor Pass to the club member at the gate to gain access.
- **Do we get a pass to access our site at the Gem Show without having to pay to get in?**
  - ⇒ Each site will be allocated 2 x Vendor Access Passes per site on arrival. A pass will allow the vendor wearing it access to the Gem Show without the need to pay the entry fee.
  - ⇒ These passes must always be visible while onsite at the event and must be worn for the duration of the event.
- **Who can I contact if I have any further questions regarding the Gem Show?**
  - ⇒ Contact numbers – Gem Show Committee:

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| President / Event Coordinator:          | Russell Farren | 0421 443 812 |
| Secretary / Event / Media Coordinator:  | Teresa Hudson  | 0428 885 245 |
| Treasurer / Event / Vendor Coordinator: | Karen Fabian   | 0417 898 715 |

Wishing you all a very successful Gem Show.

Kind regards,

*Townsville Gem Show Committee*