



**Townsville Gem & Mineral Club Inc.**  
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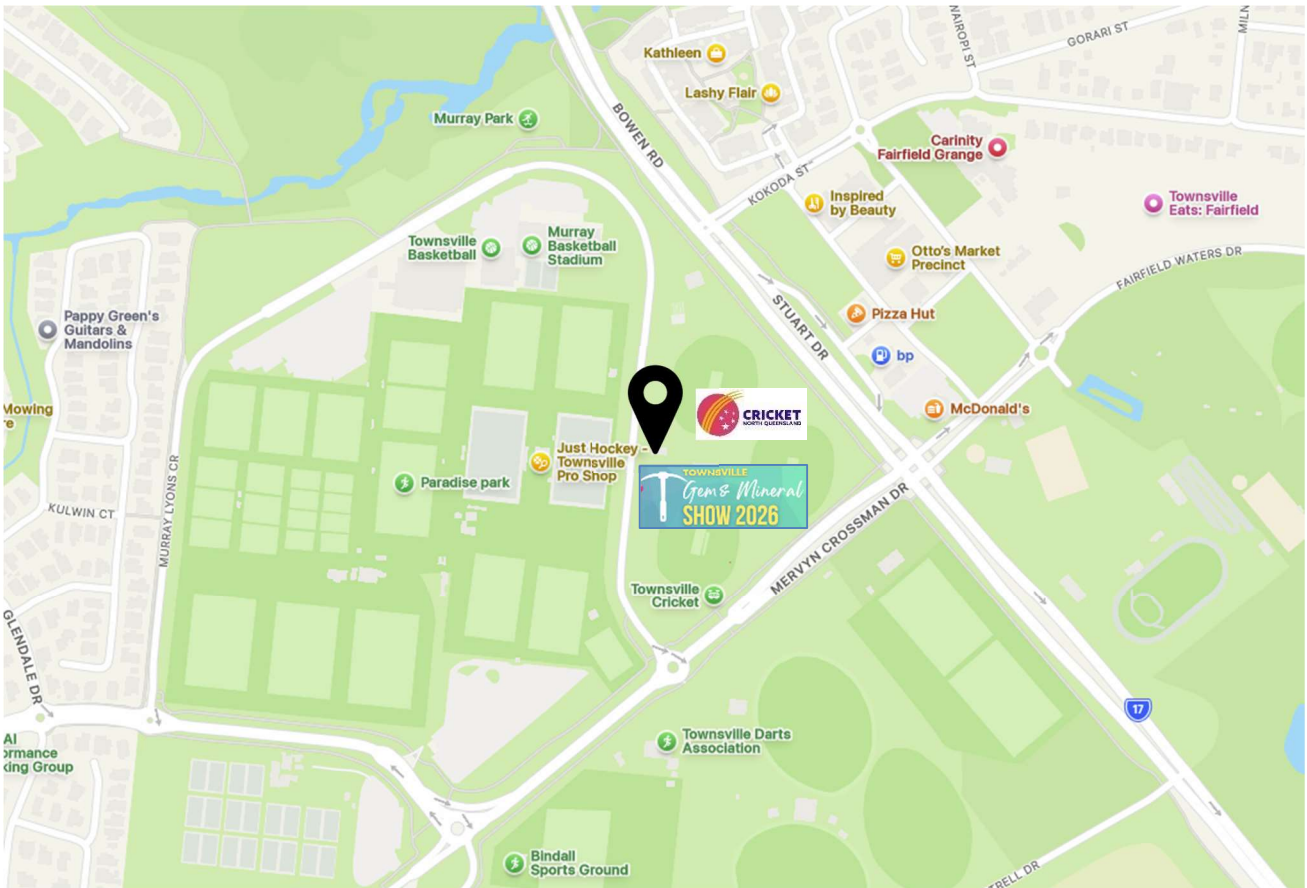
**Townsville Gem Show 2026**  
**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**CRICKET North Queensland**  
**ENDEAVOUR PARK**  
**96 Murray Lyons Crescent, Annandale.**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Welcome and thank you for attending our GEM SHOW 2026.

- **Where is the Townsville Gem Show being held?**
  - ⇒ The event this year will be held at Cricket North Queensland's Endeavour Park which is the home of Townsville Cricket, located within the Murray Sporting Precinct in the suburb of Annandale, Townsville.



- **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 4.0m x 4.0m.
  - ⇒ 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 4.0m x 4.0m 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?**
  - ⇒ The Townsville Gem & Mineral Club will have security officers 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.
  - ⇒ Gem Club committee members will be staying on-site Friday and Saturday night as security.
  - ⇒ 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 dogs allowed onsite?**
  - ⇒ Yes, dogs/animals are permitted onsite and at the event, provided they are kept on a leash and under control at all times.
- **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.
  - ⇒ Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:30am to 8:30am.

**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?**
  - ⇒ To ensure that we provide the best parking availability for the public attending the Gem Show we will have a designated car park for all vendors during the event. Details of this will be sent to vendors closer to the event.
  
- **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:

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*