



Townsville Gem & Mineral Club Inc.
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96 Mooney Street, Gulliver QLD 4812

Townsville Gem Show 2024
20th & 21st July

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Welcome and thank you for attending our **GEM SHOW 2024**. In response to your questions please see below our list of Frequently Asked Questions!

➤ Why are we moving our Gem Show?

Due to the popularity of our Gem Show it has unfortunately outgrown the Clubhouse premises, which are currently too small to cater for the number of vendors attending. Moving the Gem Show also provides us with the room to cater for vendors who have missed out on a site in previous years.

Feedback received after the last Gem Show from stall holders and customers indicated that it was too cramped to cater for the crowds of people who attended. Some attending stated that they did not have an opportunity to visit a lot of the stalls because of this. Parking was also one of the major issues raised.

This year's Gem Show will provide families and individuals of all ages and abilities with a greater opportunity to enjoy the event as a day out, participating in the activities provided, being able to take their time looking through all vendor stalls, as well as being able to sit and enjoy the food and beverages under a large covered area, with tables and seating provided.

➤ Where is the Townsville Gem Show 2024 being held?

Townsville Sports Precinct, 24 Burke Street, North Ward.

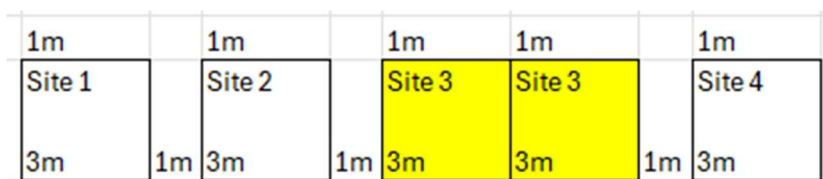
⇒ The Townsville Sports Precinct is a world-class sporting precinct located between the coast and the iconic Castle Hill. Locally known as 'The Red Track', it is the one-stop venue for sport and physical activity in Townsville.



- **Can we supply our own Gazebo / Marquee, Chairs and Tables or do we have to hire them?**
 - ⇒ Stall Holders are able to supply their own gazebos, chairs and tables.
 - ⇒ Gazebo / Marquees must be weighted down, they cannot be pegged into the ground due to underground services.

- **Are you still supplying Gazebos, tables and chairs for a cost?**
 - ⇒ Yes, if requested the Gem Club will provide Gazebos, tables and chairs at hire cost prices to vendors.

- **How big is the site at the Gem Show?**
 - ⇒ Sites are 3.0m x 3.0m.
 - ⇒ Stallholders will have a 1.0m gap between their site/s and the next stallholder. E.g. a stallholder with 2 sites will have a 6m frontage with 1m between the start of their 1st site and the end of their 2nd site, see example below:



- **How much will a site cost?**

The site fees have increased this year. Townsville Gem Show has not had an increase on their site fees for the past 5+ years. This year's Gem Show brings us to a new location in a more favorable location, with and greater area for stall holders.

This year's prices are:

- ⇒ \$100 for a 3m x 3m site for the two days.
- ⇒ **Early bird discount - \$90 per 3m x 3 m site for stall holders who book and pay prior to 30 April 2024.**

- **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?**
 - ⇒ Sites are outdoors on the grass in full sun.

- **Will power be available?**
 - ⇒ No electricity will be supplied to sites.

- **Will we be able to camp onsite?**
 - ⇒ NO camping will 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 Club will also have Committee members onsite outside of trading hours.

- **Is the new 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.
 - ⇒ Stall Holders must ensure their goods are removed or secured when a site is not attended. Townsville Gem & Mineral Club will not take responsibility for goods left onsite.
 - ⇒ Security officers will be patrolling the venue, but this does not guarantee your site will be secure from any theft.



- **Are animals allowed onsite?**
 - ⇒ Animals will NOT be permitted on site as a requirement of the venue. Registered Service, Assistance, Support dogs/animals are permitted.
- **Will the change in location of the Gem Show be advertised and communicated?**
 - ⇒ The change in location of this year's Gem Show will be well communicated and marketed.
 - ⇒ Signage, radio, social media, website and flyers will be used to promote this year's Gem Show.
 - ⇒ Notices will be left at our current site to point any patrons to the new location should they turn up at the club house.
- **Who can I contact if I have any further questions regarding the Gem Show?**
 - ⇒ Contact numbers – Gem Show Committee:

President / Event Coordinator:	Trevor Jones	0438 289 886
Treasurer / Event / Vendor Coordinator:	Karen Fabian	0417 898 715
Secretary / Event / Media Coordinator:	Teresa Hudson	0428 885 245

Wishing you all a very successful Gem Show.

Kind regards,

Townsville Gem Show Committee