

45th Gemfest

Gems & Jewellery

WHERE

Centenary Heights State High School, Cnr Ramsay & South Streets, Toowoomba

Saturday 17 October 2026 8.30 am – 4.30 pm

Sunday 18 October 2026 8.30 am – 3.00 pm

CONTACT

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ADMISSION

\$5.00 adults (13 and over)

Children 12 years and under are free



Since 1981, the Toowoomba Lapidary Club has hosted an annual gem and jewellery show, called Gemfest, for residents and visitors of Toowoomba and surrounding districts. Oriented to the **WHOLE FAMILY**, Gemfest is a visual spectacle showing Mother Nature's handiwork at its best. Remember, as kids, we'd love to pick up rocks and coloured stones and pop them in our pockets or squirrel them away in a bedroom drawer. We are trying to encourage parents to let 'kids of all ages' continue in this healthy recreational hobby. People travel from Hervey Bay and Tamworth to buy at our gem and jewellery show.

ALL ITEMS ARE FOR SALE

Come and see a wide range of cut and uncut gemstones, jewellery, semi-precious gemstones, beads, pearls and opals. See crystal and mineral specimens from all over the world. Carvings from precious and semi-precious stones are great for gifts, including Christmas presents. All items are for sale.

INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE HALL

Some 25 gem traders will set up and sell from their stand inside the hall. Up to 25 traders will also sell their merchandise outside the hall under gazebo shelters. You'll find a gift for that special person in your life.

WHAT ELSE ...

1. Three great jewellery **raffle** prizes to be won. Purchase your tickets while you are at Gemfest.
2. On the hour, every hour during Gemfest, an **Hourly Lucky Door Prize** will be drawn.
3. **Gemstone testing** is available inside the hall for a gold coin donation. Please only bring up to five stones per person to be tested/identified.
4. The ever-popular **Fossicking for Children** is beside the swimming pool, overlooking the outside traders. Cash payment of \$2.00 will give children the chance to sieve and fill up a bag of treasures.

YOUR UNIQUE PIECE OF JEWELLERY

Very personalised and unique pieces of jewellery can be yours. Go to LA GEMS, select from a range of rings, pendants or earrings; then choose from their selection of gemstones to fit the setting. It is possible to have it set while you wait. No gemstone repair work is available at our gem show.

RINGS, EARRINGS, PENDANTS
JEWELLERY MAKING EQUIPMENT
MINERAL SPECIMENS

BEADS AND PEARLS
OPALS
GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

FOSSICKING FOR KIDS
GEMSTONE TESTING
FOSSILS