



# ***The Mineralogical Society of Tasmania***

The Mineralogical Society of Tasmania is a group of people of widely varying backgrounds and ages (including many children) with an interest in minerals and all things subterranean. A few members are professional mineralogists or geologists, but most are amateurs, including gem cutters and nature lovers. The Society aims to bridge the gap between professional earth scientists and amateurs, and is active in promoting the collection and study of Tasmanian minerals and mineralogical sites. Our patron is the world-renowned Professor of geology, Ross Large.

The Mineralogical Society of Tasmania is a member body of the Tasmanian Lapidary and Mineral Association Incorporated <http://tasmanianlapidarymineral.weebly.com/club-contacts.html>, and collaborates with various other clubs and societies for national and local symposiums, exhibitions and field trips. We host national mineralogical symposia (JAMSS) every seven years or so.

Visitors are very welcome to all meetings. Most meetings have a main speaker; many are professional guest speakers. A 'Mineral of the Month' session enables members to become better acquainted with various mineral species. We commonly have minerals and gems for sale, swapping, viewing and identification. Field trips are run around Tasmania, with the venue being published in our quarterly newsletter.

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**Meetings** Are held on the **First** Friday of each month at 7.00pm, in the First Year lecture theatre, Geology Dept., University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay. Visitors are most welcome.

**Membership fees** Single: \$20. Family: \$30 (includes 4 newsletters/yr)

**Patron:** Professor Ross Large, University of Tasmania

**Website:** <http://www.mineral.org.au/socs/taspg001.html>

**ABN:** 49 582 252 658



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## **Application form**

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