



FOR SALE by TENDER

Rock collection belonging to the late Norman Donpon

Viewing dates: 1, 2, 8, 9 September 2018, Meandarra QLD

Tender closes: 30 September 2018

NOTE: This is **not** the Norman Donpon Collection which is housed in the Miles Historical Museum, but his private collection amassed over his lifetime.

The collection is extensive and is estimated as several tonnes in weight. One piece is over 1 tonne. Mostly consisting of Petrified Wood, Pentoxylon (now Donponoxylon) and Tree Fern from the Chinchilla-Miles-Wandoan area. Either placed on shelves or stored in 205L, 60L and 20L drums, much is uncut and not sorted from the day it was collected.

CONDITIONS of sale:

- The **Collection is offered as ONE LOT only**, including all rocks, drums, slabs as found in-situ (as is & where is). NO pieces will be sold separately.
- The successful bidder must make payment within 7 DAYS of being notified.
- The successful bidder is responsible to pick up all rock by Wednesday, 31 October 2018.
- All care has been taken to identify and correctly label drums of rock.
- The 'Estate of the Late Norman Donpon' will NOT be held liable if some rock is not correctly labelled.
- Included are:
 - Slabs: many cut & unpolished (some over 30 cm diameter)
 - Many drums of Agate Ck Agate: mostly uncut
 - Drums of Brazilian Agate: uncut
 - Drums of Zircon: in large pieces
 - Drums of Garnet bombs
 - Marlborough Chrysoprase: 1 × 25 kg
 - Walsh River fossils
 - Mineral specimens
 - Other rock varieties



ALSO for sale:

Separate from the ONE LOT mentioned above, is the following **machinery** which can be tendered for individually:

- 1 × 24" diamond saw unit
- 1 × 16" diamond saw unit
- 2 × large sphere-making machines (2-head) capable of making spheres approx. 30 cm in diameter.
- Several drums of carborundum grits
- Many back issues of Lapidary magazines

Suggestion: All Clubs and individuals should get together now and form your own syndicates if you are not able to purchase the TOTAL COLLECTION as an individual.

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