

POLICE ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF COOBER PEDY ASSAULT VICTIM

Coober Pedy police and the Major Crime Investigation Branch are investigating the suspicious death of a 42-year-old man from Mimili on the APY Lands, who died on Friday morning 19 April 2013 at the Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide.

The deceased man had travelled from the APY Lands to Coober Pedy for a football match on Saturday 13 April. Just after 2.30am on Sunday 14 April police were called to the Umoona Community on the outskirts of the town after reports a group of about thirty people had been fighting, and a man had been seriously injured.

Police attending the scene located the victim and with the assistance of some of the local community members and conveyed the man to the Coober Pedy Hospital where it was reported that he was in a critical condition and airlifted to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

The investigation is on-going. Anyone who may be able to provide information in regard to this matter is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Family and friends of the deceased are in mourning and have requested that names not be published for cultural reasons.

An APY community and family member has conveyed to us, "The waste and loss of our family member makes it clear how generally destructive alcohol is. We need a better system that will help the APY people to remain healthy until some of us come to terms with modern day circumstances."

"Nobody can understand the extreme measures taken by both State and Federal Governments to come down so hard on milder banned substances, when all of the reports show that "weed" for example doesn't destroy health and doesn't provoke violence as does alcohol."

"While alcohol is condoned as the taxable substance of the governments choice, we will keep having alcohol related deaths and community violence."

Many members of the Coober Pedy community have expressed their sadness and regret of this tragic event and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones of the deceased man.

TOWN MEETING

To form a WORKING PARTY and to discuss
ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN COOBER PEDY

MONDAY 29th APRIL

7:00pm

at COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The purpose of the meeting is to form a Working Party of concerned citizens, discuss ideas and develop solutions to the growing problem of antisocial behaviour in our town.

The District Council of Coober Pedy encourages all concerned business owners and residents to bring their solutions along to this meeting

RENA BRIAND BOOK LAUNCH

Many local residents were on hand on Sunday 21 April at 4pm to help Author Rena Briand celebrate her tale of our fascinating opal mining town at her latest edition book launch of *White Man in a Hole*, held at Umoona Opal Mine and Museum.

Rena's now famous book has been reprinted to include an updated chapter and many additional photos.

The original version of *White Man in a Hole* was running so low that Amazon sold the last two 1971 paperback copies for \$75 each and \$150 for the hardcopies.

Rena was excited to be back in Coober Pedy, her second visit since she lived here over thirty years ago. She visited Coober Pedy by chance when chasing up a manuscript a friend had borrowed, and found adventure, intrigue and romance. Rena was so taken with the town and the lifestyle she decided to write about it.

Not straying too far from the opal fields, Rena keeps a place at Yowah in Qld.

Film-maker Anthony Maris has shown interest in making a movie based on the book *White Man in a Hole*, but Rena said that the movie is currently on the backburner but it still prompted her to reprint the book..

During her visit here, Rena met many of the Coober Pedy locals and included a visit to the RSL where she discussed her own trip to Vietnam with Dave Bowman. Monday was spent with the ladies from the Coober Pedy Historical Society where Rena was able to tour around a Coober Pedy that had a few more modern conveniences than it had in the sixties.

Historical Society's Sue Britt said, "We took Rena and her friend Danielle for a drive out to see the "R" on the hill. The tale was confirmed that a gentleman who worked for Arthurlton Earth Movers hired by John Andrea was infatuated with Rena. The same gentleman also built a road up to Rena's pegged site where she kept her caravan."

"Unfortunately Rena said that she can't remember his name now but at the time the two became good friends. She does remember that John Andrea had hired the earthmovers as he had been exploring the possibility of building a Casino along the Goldworthy runway area."

Sue, Rena and Danielle went off to Tom Cat Hill to see if the site where Rena had kept her caravan in 1967 was still visible and much to her delight it was. Then it was off to visit with Jenny Gough for some more memory lane discussions.



Rena Briand, author of "White Man in a Hole", with Opal Buyer Tony Wong at the Umoona Opal Mine & Museum on Sunday for the launch of the second printing of the famous book written about the opal fields during the boom years.

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Local History buffs attend book launch



Local Historical Society members Sue Britt, Jenny Davison and Judy Harper look over the newest release of *White Man in a Hole* at the Umoona Opal Mine on Sunday where Rena Briand launched her latest print edition

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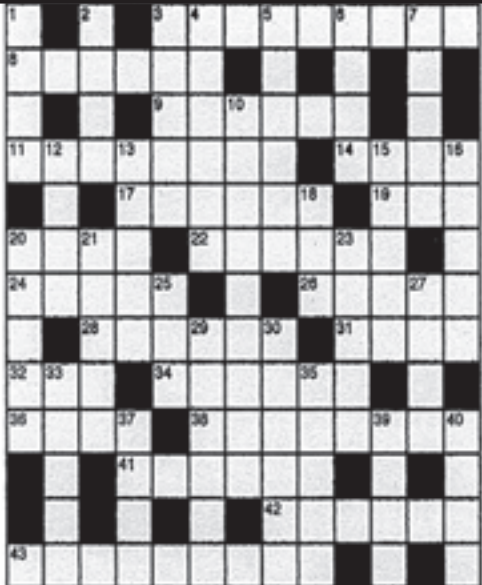
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22. Give to charity
24. False name
26. Rhinal
28. Rank
31. Employs
32. Gain as clear profit
34. Pillar
36. Chore
38. Singing voice
41. Approached
42. Rider's seat
43. River vessels with a theatre



16. Prison rooms
18. Make into leather
20. Holy person
21. Clenched hands
23. Jeer
25. Pouch (biol.)
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7 DAY WEATHER at a GLANCE from 26-3-2013

Coober Pedy Oodnadatta Tarcoola Andamooka

Coober Pedy 7-day Weather Forecast

	Tue Apr 23	Wed Apr 24	Thu Apr 25	Fri Apr 26	Sat Apr 27	Sun Apr 28	Mon Apr 29
Summary	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
Maximum	25°C	25°C	27°C	28°C	28°C	31°C	30°C
Minimum	11°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	15°C	16°C	18°C
Chance of Rain	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	20%	20%
Rain Amount	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm	< 1mm
UV Index	High	High	High	Moderate	Moderate	High	
Frost Risk	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	9am 3pm	9am 3pm	9am 3pm	9am 3pm	9am 3pm	9am 3pm	9am 3pm
Wind Speed	17 km/h 12 km/h	18 km/h 14 km/h	19 km/h 12 km/h	21 km/h 15 km/h	26 km/h 17 km/h	22 km/h 16 km/h	21 km/h 17 km/h
Wind Direction	SE	SSW	SSW	ESE	SE	ENE	NE

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- Coober Pedy - an underground 'city', built on the back of opal mining

☐ Coober Pedy is Australia's real 'Down Under', famous for its fabulous opals and bizarre underground homes. For generations, miners have dug into the white and orange rock to extract the valuable, sparkling stone. The tunnels and chambers were converted into undergrounds homes in order to escape from the desert heat.

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☐ During Easter Coober Pedy holds its annual **OPAL FESTIVAL & GEM TRADE SHOW**

☐ Coming soon - **The COOBER PEDY GLIDING CLUB**

☐ Visit the **OPAL FIELDS** - you'll believe you're on Mars. Join tours to local mines to see how they work and get the chance to noodle (fossick) for your own opal

☐ Take a tour to the natural landscapes outside the town (see film locations like Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome and Red Planet) including the **PAINTED DESERT**, the colourful **BREAKAWAYS** and the **MOON PLAIN**

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New owners of OME settle into underground life

Greg and Lyn Searle, the new owners of OME have settled into Coober Pedy and the dugout lifestyle comfortably.

'A huge thank you to all who have made us so welcome here in Coober Pedy,' says Lyn.

"We really enjoy the camaraderie that is part of Coober Pedy and we have settled into an enjoyable working and social life. We have bought a dugout at Hopeful Hills which is lovely and really comfy. I personally didn't know anything about dugouts before we came here - goodness what a surprise!"

Greg was born in NSW where he gained his trade as Machinist, Toolmaker and Specialist Machine builder and as many will be aware has spent a large amount of time in the mining industry throughout Australia.

After spending the last 9 years at Olympic Dam in Roxby Downs Greg classes himself as a resident of Australia.

The Searles are a regular 'Brady Bunch' style family with Greg having three children and four grandchildren and Lyn with two children and three grandchildren.

Born and raised in Crystal Brook Lyn took off to Adelaide to live and work as a teenager, but at the age of 20 she left for Western Australia and spent 14 years there. Her professional life has been in an office environment, so OME isn't necessarily a total career change.



OME's Lyn Searle and Chopper at work early in the morning

"We welcome all to OME and we will do all in our power to make this work as it once was, for the town community and all who pass through," said Lyn.

If you have any queries or perhaps need parts that are not available elsewhere we are only too happy to take orders

and do our very best to supply it and with a BIG SMILE. We intend to expand the business with more stock as we go along and assess what the town's changes needs are," she said.

These days at OME you will quite often be greeted by Greg and Lyn's beautiful 14 year old mascot Chopper.

Mike Piper and Rena Briand at RSL



Rena Briand, Mike Piper and Dave Bowman at the RSL

Film-maker Mike Piper was in town on a talent search for his newest documentary on Coober Pedy and met up with author Rena Briand and RSL President Dave Bowman. Rena was visiting the RSL to show the members her collection of artifact that she had gathered whilst visiting Vietnam during her travels. Naturally the boys were interested in the weaponry items..

THUMBS UP



To historical society's Sue Britt for the terrific stories on Coober Pedy street names



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South Australia**

Apply Now – NRM Community and Volunteer Support Grants

The Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation, the Hon Ian Hunter MLC, invites community groups to apply for a Natural Resources Management (NRM) Community Grant for their local land care, coast care, water care or Volunteer Support Grant for on-park activities. Up to \$1.5 million is available for NRM Community Grants which is part of the South Australian government's 2013-14 State NRM Program. Up to \$60,000 is available for Volunteer Support Grants.

Volunteer Support Grants up to \$5,000 are available for projects in national parks and reserves. Small grants of up to \$10,000 and medium grants from \$10,001 to \$30,000 are available for NRM Community Grants. Grants will be given for a range of projects such as fencing watercourses, sustainable land management, soil protection, weed control, native plant revegetation and habitat protection for native animals.

Applications close 5pm Friday 17 May 2013.

To apply for a grant, visit www.nrm.sa.gov.au/Funding/CommunityGrants.aspx or contact Liz Matthews on (08) 8124 4923 or dewnrnrmprogram@sa.gov.au

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Coober Pedy Street and Road Names

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Where did the name of your street come from?

Part 28 in a series - by Sue Britt

CHEYNE COURT commemorates James Cheyne, opal miner and store keeper. He came to the Stuart Ranges in 1919 on his return from service with the Australian Imperial Forces in World War I. Just four years after the discovery of opal by Will Hutchison, there was a rush to the fields by men who were looking for a change of luck. Some were, like James Cheyne, returned servicemen. Some were railway construction workers from the newly completed Ghan line. Some were strikers from the Broken Hill mines. From a population of about 80 in 1919, the numbers on the field rose to 400 by 1922.

James Cheyne was born in 1890 at the family hotel in Coward Springs, on the Oodnadatta Track. He was one of 9 children including his brothers George and Alfred, who also came to Coober Pedy. James's father, Magnus, was the publican, until 1907 when he was accidentally killed by a brumby that kicked him in the head. From 1907 until September 1908 James's mother Minnie Christiana Cheyne was in charge, followed by her son Arthur Charles Cheyne. He was the publican until 1912 when James took over.

In 1916 James enlisted in the A.I.F. He was sent to France in April of that year where he was captured by the enemy within days of his arrival. He spent the rest of WWI as a prisoner of war in Poland, perhaps luckily, as his battalion, the 10th, took part in the bitter trench warfare on the Western Front. (Wikipedia)

James Cheyne opened his store about 1920, before Coober Pedy was named. It was located in the dugout in White Hill that was originally dug by the O'Neill brothers. The store records give a good picture of life on the opal fields. There was no post office. There was no bank. The store handled money transactions and mail. Apparently people could pay in opal but those transactions are not recorded in the ledgers.



James Cheyne and miners outside the store c 1921



Minnie Berrington's photo 'to the store'

Mrs Pearse was the first woman to hold a miner's right. Her purchases at Cheyne's store for August 1921 show the key ingredients of the opal gougers' diet and shed light on their very basic lifestyle.

14 lbs potatoes
14 lbs onions
12 lbs sugar
2 lbs loose tea
3 tins condensed milk
1 tin powdered milk
5 lbs cheese
1 box matches
3 tins jam
6oz salt
1 tin curry powder
1 bottle tomato sauce
3 candles
1 castor oil
1 bar soap

Meat was brought in from the stations. Other frequent purchases included boot laces, boot soles, twine, coils of fuse, tins of kerosene, detonators, gelignite, and tobacco.

James Cheyne was a member of the Progress Association and he attended the meeting where the name "Coober Pedy" was chosen. Soon after 1922, he left the opal fields to manage a hotel in Adelaide.

Information from

National Archives AIF service record

Cheyne store ledgers, financial records, & stocktake lists 1920-1922

Flinders Ranges Historical Research 'Coward Springs'

Visitor of the Month - April

'German Joe' revisits Coober Pedy

by Desrey Jones,
Visitor Information Centre,
Coober Pedy

Joe Reif was an opal miner in Coober Pedy from 1964-1967. He became known around the opal fields as 'German Joe'.

Joe says, I found the 'Olympic Field' while mining here but unfortunately I was not very lucky and went broke''!

With the assistance of Monica (his 17 year old fiancée who travelled all the way here in a car from Adelaide to be with him) took the train from Kingoonya to Kalgoorlie to try his luck at gold mining.

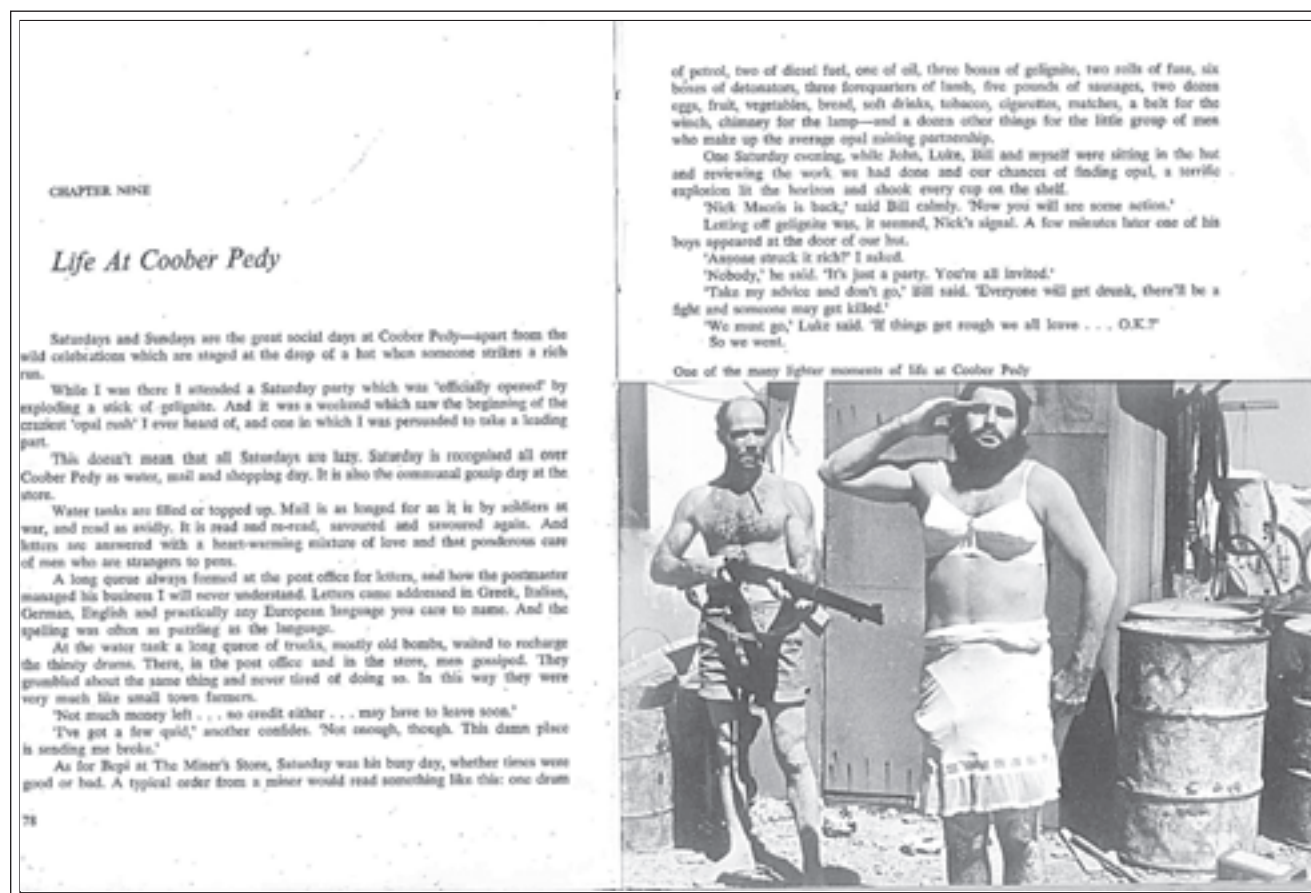


Monica and Joe Reif visiting Coober Pedy in 2013

Joe became a gold miner at Kalgoorlie and worked 300 metres underground for years, where he became a prospector, surveyor and business proprietor. He and Monika raised three children during this time and now at the age of 74 are both retired and living in Perth.

The couple decided it would be interesting to come back to Coober Pedy for a visit and were amazed at how much the town has grown,

Monica said, "It is such a change from the town I used to know where we had to buy drums of water and there were only a few tin sheds and a mostly male population."



Joe showed us his photo in a book "In search of opal" by Archie Kalokerinos in 1967. Joe is pictured hamming it up in underwear at 'gunpoint'..

Note: Author of 'In Search of Opal', Archvives "Archie" Kalokerinos (28 September 1927 – 1 March 2012) was an Australian physician . From 1965–67, Kalokerinos took an unusual break from medicine to become an opal miner at Coober Pedy. This experience prompted him to write two books on the topic, In Search of Opal (1967) and Australian Precious Opal (1971). Archie was committed to finding

Archie retired from full-time practice in 1992 and was named Greek Australian of the Century in 2000.

Coober Pedy Regional Times

Thursday 25 April 2013

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Opal Festival and Gem Trade Show are over for another year. After a wet start to the Opal Festival and a reschedule to the Sunday the Opal Festival went off without a hitch.

The weather on the Sunday was superb and the turnout exceeded expectations. All those that attended had a good time and lots of people commented on the carnival atmosphere of this years festival.

The Gem Trade Show was again extremely successful with buyers once again attending from overseas. Although a little smaller than previous years, the quality of the displays and the Opal went to prove that the opal industry is still alive and well and remains an important part of the fabric of Coober Pedy.

My sincere thanks to all those that were involved in contributing their time to make both the Opal Festival and the Gem Trade show a success once again.

Much is being discussed at the moment about the proposed Short Stay Accommodation Centre. Councillors will recall the many reports over the years that have formed part of the Mayors reports giving updates on this proposed centre.

Until recently the Short Stay Accommodation Centre was to be built on Umoona Community Land. Unfortunately this is no longer an option and as a consequence Housing SA have found themselves in a position where they need to identify land outside of Umoona to build this facility.

This facility stalled for the past few years as both infrastructure and recurrent funding was sought and this proved extremely hard to get.

A recent statement by the Premier however identified this project as one that needed progression and he announced that \$3.5 million was available to build this facility.

I met with representatives of Housing SA on the morning that they conducted a community BBQ and raised concerns over the proposed location. It was apparent that those now steering this project were under the impression that extensive community consultation with the community had been undertaken. I informed them that this was not the case and that they needed to go back to square one and consult with the community in a more formal and structured way. I believe they are now planning a formal public meeting to both inform the community on their vision and plans for this facility and to receive feedback from residents.

Media Commitments:
CAAMA Radio 30th March re Promotional Interview
CAAMA Radio 31st March re Promotional Interview

Steve Baines
Mayor

Water for Growth Project

240 fruit trees have ben planted in the orchard as part of the 'Water for Growth' Project

Stormwater Management

100 Native trees will be planted in various water courses as part of the Stormwater Management

Abandoned cars -
some of the tender
items

Capital Works

Council is looking to procure and new garbage truck in near future.

- A draft shedule of the proposed local roads to be sealed over the next years was table the the council meeting, in line with councils Asset and Financial Management Plans

Family Recreation Hub

Lyn Breuer MP has accepted an invitation to open Stage 1 of the family recreation hub at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday 5th May 2013

Breakaways Conservation Park

Council has signed a funding agreement with the State Government in regards to the future operation of the Breakaways Conservation Park which will be co-managed by a board with representatives from the local Native Title group, Dept. of Environment and Conservation and the Coober Pedy District Council.

Coober Pedy Township ILUA

The Coober Pedy Indigenous Land Use Agreement may be finalised by the end of 2013.

Council has formed a Waste Management Working Party as the Local Claimant Group has requested that the current rubbish dump be relocated based on heritage grounds. In the meantime council can use the present site until another new facility is operational.

AMYAC have referred to the upgrading to freehold of land currently held under occupational licence, notwithstanding that there will be a process in the Future Acts provisions of the ILUA for such upgrades and the validation of any licences if they have already had an extinguishing effect. AMYAC do not object to the immediate upgrading of those occupational licences which it is agreed between the State and AMYAC have already

extinguished native title – notwithstanding that the ILUA has not been finalised and registered. This should give immediate certainty for the persons holding those particular licences who want an upgrade.

Aboriginal Flag

Council has considered a request from the Umoona Community Council to have the Aboriginal flag flown alongside the Australian National flag out in the front of the Council offices.

Council has resolved to consider purchasing three new plag poles in the 2013/14 budget with 50% funding assistance to come from AMYAC and the Umoona Community Council.

Antisocial Behavious - Solutions

Discussion ensued at the April Council meeting on the current issues being experienced in Coober Pedy in regards to transient people.

Related issues include: drunkenness, foul language directed at tourists and locals, litter, and loss of business due to tourists by-passing Coober Pedy and the proposed transitional accommodation centre.

It was decided to hold a TOWN MEETING to form a WORKING PARTY and to discuss ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN COOBER PEDY, MONDAY 29th APRIL 7:00pm at COUNCIL CHAMBERS. The purpose of the meeting is to form a Working Party of concerned citizens, discuss ideas and develop solutions to the growing problem of antisocial behaviour in our town. The District Council of Coober Pedy encourages all concerned business owners and residents to bring their solutions along to this meeting

The Liquor Licencing Commissioner will be in Coober Pedy during May to discuss the current problems with alcolhol being experienced in Coober Pedy township.

It is very desirable that the Working Party be 'outcome focused' with SOLUTIONS for future consideration.

Abandoned cars
for Tender



TENDER NO. S01/13			See also - page 6
SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES AND USED SURPLUS ITEMS			
Pursuant to Section 237 of the Local Government Act 1999, the District Council of Coober Pedy offers for sale by tender the following abandoned vehicles and used surplus items.			
Anyone wanting to lay a claim to any of the items included in this Tender has until <u>Friday 3rd May 2013</u> to submit a claim to: The Manager, Works Depot Office, Lot 500 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy 5723 During business hours: Monday to Friday - 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.			
LOT NO.	REGISTRATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION
1	WHF-689	FORD FALCON GLI 1995	All windows broken except front door windows; otherwise complete car.
2	993-499	HYUNDAI EXCEL 1999 (NT)	Rear and rear side windows still intact, major front end damage, good for parts.
3	WED-619	COMMODORE EXECUTIVE WAGON VT 1998	Front and back side window broken, three tyres, dash smashed, good for parts.
4	WCX-877	MITSUBISHI MAGNA EXECUTIVE 1994	Front window and rear door window smashed, complete car good for parts.
5	VIN # A26059637	SUBARU 1977	All windows intact, straight body, grill missing, good for parts or project.
6	VRD-607	HOLDEN COMMODORE EQUIPE 1995	Front window smashed; steering wheel gone interior intact, good for spare parts.
7	VEO-708	HOLDEN COMMODORE CALAIS 1991	Front and back window smashed; 1 tyre, good for parts or project.
8	S158-ATG	FORD FAIRMONT 1996 EF GHIA	Rear door windows smashed, front window cracked, 2 tyres, no seats, good for parts.
9	VSP-094	HOLDEN COMMODORE 1983 VH	All windows smashed, interior some damage, good for parts.
10	VHU-715	FORD FALCON GLI 1992 EB	No tyres, rear side window smashed, interior some damage, good for parts.
11	WTC-610	FORD FALCON FUTURA 1989 EA	All windows smashed, missing ignition, good for parts.
12	VER-125	FORD FALCON GL 1991 EB	Rear and drivers side windows broken, ignition broken, 2 tyres, good for parts.
13	WVG-582	MITSUBISHI MAGNA EXECUTIVE 1987	Back side, front and rear windows smashed, slight dent in rear, missing ignition, good for parts.
49		Several	Assortment - mixed sizes of Sheet Metal shelves
48		1 only	Well used fuel tank

Alert to electronic transactions

SAPOL NEWS

Police would like to remind all businesses to be vigilant when conducting credit card or EFTPOS transactions with their customers.

It is not encouraged nor is it good business practice to authorise a transaction if the customer does not have a credit card and requests their transaction be put through manually. This increases security issues as there is no way you are able to verify the identity of the customer or match the signatures. This also negates the ability to match the printed receipts to the card to verify its authenticity.

It is also encouraged for businesses to be alert for customers that do use a card however act in an unusual manner. This may include them being in a hurry, acting nervously, talking hesitantly or become overly chatty or friendly. They may repeatedly return to make additional charges or produce a card straight out of their pocket instead of a wallet.

Police advise that you do not return the card to the customers before the sale has been processed and the signature confirmed. Ensure you check the printed receipts against the details on the cards. Should any irregularities be found, ask for additional photo identification, hold onto the card and call for authorisation.

If you have any questions or concerns, you are encouraged to contact Port Augusta Crime Prevention Section on 8648 5003.

The Contact number for Police Assistance is 131444

In an emergency call ‘000’

The Coober Pedy Police Station number is for general enquiries during office hours only.

If you need Police Attendance ring 131444

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COOBER PEDY

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TENDER NO. S01/13

SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES AND USED SURPLUS ITEMS

Pursuant to Section 237 of the Local Government Act 1999, the District Council of Coober Pedy offers for sale by tender the following abandoned vehicles and used surplus items.

Anyone wanting to lay a claim to any of the items included in this Tender has until Friday 3rd May 2013 to submit a claim to:

The Manager, Works Depot Office, Lot 500 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy 5723

During business hours: Monday to Friday - 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

LOT NO.	QTY		DESCRIPTION
14	2		Pump Units
	1		Small electric motor
	GVP-719	ISUZU TRACK (STREET SWEEPER) 1996 TWIN-STEER	Rust throughout, sweeper not working, does not start.
47	1		Grader attachment
46	4		15.5 - 25 Kumho loader tyres
45	4		11 R 22.5 truck tyres
44	3		17.5 - 25 loader tyres
	3		17.5 - 25 loader tyres
	4		17.5 - 25 loader tyres
43	2		11 R 22.5 truck tyres
42	3		22.5 - 8.25 truck rims
41	3		11 R 22.5 truck tyres
40	4		11 R 22.5 truck tyres
39	2		11 R 22.5 truck tyres
38	4		10 - 16.5 Cat bobcat tyres
37	3		11 R 22.5 truck tyres
36	2		12.5 - 80 - 18 loader tyres
35	4		mixed tyres
34	4		20.5 R 25 loader tyres
33	1		Large Trailer
	3		Roller doors
32	1		Bomag Roller and trailer
31	1		Water tank - truck approx. 10,000 litres
30	1		Fuel tank - approx. 3,000 litres
29	1		Grader attachment
28	1		Trailer - used for skip bins
50	1		Compressor - Comp Air
	1		Compressor
51	1		Assortment - mixed nuts and bolts
	1		Gear assembly
52	3		Bins
53	4		Bins
54	4		Bins
55	4		Bins
56	4		Bins
57	1		Sprinkler (broken)
58	1		Utility tray
59	1		Utility tray cover
60	1		pack mixed metal beams

LOT NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
61	1	Truck tray
62	1	Shaker screen
	4	Sheets of plate steel
63	1	Parts washing tub on wheels (old)
64	1	Roll of steel cable (old)
24	1	Large fan - cover cooling tower No. 6 green
23	1	Hydro thermal cooling tower
22	1	Atlas Copco Air Compressor Rego # S022-TAN (SA)
21	1	Large Ducting Vent cover
26	1	Crane seat - (rear central)
	1	Ford Ranger roll bar
20	1	Header tank
25	1	Cooling tower - Large White No. 7
27	1	Very large exhaust from Power Station
18	1	60 HP Electric Motor 3 phase
	1	Compressor head
17	2	15 HP Electric Motor 3 phase
16	1	Grundfos pressure pump
	1	60 HP Electric motor and pump
	1	Large pump
15	1	Large pump
	1	Small electric motor
	1	Large Air Conditioner unit
19	1	Large Air Conditioner unit
	1	Large Air Conditioner unit

The vehicles and items will be available for inspection at the Drive In (next to the Works Depot) between the hours of 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm from Monday 6th to Friday 10th May 2013.

Goods taken on a as is basis and no warranty will be given.

A Tender Response Form will be available from Works Depot Office or request a copy from Vonnie Ferguson - email: vferguson@cpccouncil.sa.gov.au

Written offer of purchase for any item or vehicle is to be submitted on the Tender Response Form and is to be received by Council no later than 5:00 pm on Monday 13th May 2013 and marked:

Tender S01/13 -
Posted to: Attention: C.E.O., District Council of Coober Pedy, PO Box 425, Coober Pedy SA 5723

OR deposited in Tender Box at Council Chambers.

Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

PHIL CAMERON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Addiction problems: “assist instead of engaging in persecution”

Dear Sir/Madam,

Being a concerned citizen of some 13 years in Coober Pedy I have with some dismay read the Coober Pedy Times story on the front page of the last edition.

As a unique town that prides itself on the fact that many different nationalities have resided here in relative harmony for over seven decades, seems to have forgotten this fact in the rush for the tourist’s dollar.

I understand that many of the "itinerants", while under the influence of alcohol behave in an anti-social manner; however, I suggest there are just as many Coober Pedians who behave in this manner in their own homes or the local pubs and clubs.

My point is that these "itinerants" are victims of an addiction. This leads to physical, mental and spiritual decline in any person suffering alcohol addiction. Being a recovering alcoholic of some 16 years sobriety I am uniquely qualified to comment on this matter. These people are victims of alcoholism and a total lack of understanding of this disease as well as being moved on from their homelands and anywhere else they attempt to live, are being persecuted for attempting to meet their needs, simply because the tourists might see them living their lives on the street.

Although the lack of infrastructure and productive measures to help these people on their homelands certainly isn't the fault of Coober Pedians. We are in the unique position of making a positive impact on this problem by using our collective wisdom to assist these people instead of engaging in persecution.

I propose, that in the way that most Coober Pedians wish for a cohesive community, celebrating our cultural diversity, that we come together and discuss the issue in a calm and constructive manner leaving aside the turbulent emotions this issue invariably provokes. Further I propose that we find not only properly managed shelter for these lost ones, but also a designated drinking area (also managed) away from businesses and schools and also away from the view of tourists and locals alike. Lastly I propose that a person be jointly employed by the Coober Pedy Council and Umoona Community Council to approach each individual to find out why and how they have come to Coober Pedy and are living rough.

Some 13 years ago I moved to Coober Pedy and have been privileged enough to both purchase property and operate two businesses. My business was conducted on both occasions at the Citygate Apartments a place notorious for itinerants in the throes of their addiction. I have not been subject to assault or vandalism of any kind from either local people or itinerant people. I believe this is because I chose to learn the local dialects and this has brought about respect and understanding between myself and the First Australians both local and "itinerant".

In closing I put forward my name to be considered for election to the Coober Pedy Council as soon as practicable to assist in implementing these and other community programs.

Yours faithfully,
Melinda L Aylett

No govt solutions for those legally drinking themselves to death!

Update

In the last few weeks a lot of effort has gone into gauging the view of Coober Pedy residents to the proposed Transitional Camp for APY residents.

Those against this facility are: Umoona Community, Town Councillors, Coober Pedy Retail Business and Tourism Association, many businesses not in the Association, Coober Pedy ratepayers, medical professionals, Real Estate agents and the list goes on. As yet no one has said they are in favour of this 60 bed camp in or anywhere near this town as everyone believes it will bring us nothing but long term trouble.

Spread across APY lands are six major clinics and three smaller clinics, nine ambulances on 24 hr. call, as well as many police and their own law courts. Our own health services are overrun by transients leaving locals at the back of the queue.

Drinkers, banned elsewhere come here to buy alcohol. Coober Pedy bottle shop owners now have to implement expensive, short term solutions to address inadequate government (discrimination) laws and the legal sale of alcohol.

After two centuries Australian governments have not resolved the issues of indigenous people drinking themselves to death. Why is this so? With escalating alcohol problems and no lasting solutions, the pure aboriginal race could be extinct before the end of this century, leaving alcohol related destruction and carnage in it’s wake.

Transitional Camps create further dependency and simply migrate the problems into another town or deeper into communities. We all know that this will not solve either theirs or our problem.

Cancellation of a proposed Transitional Accommodation or “Town Camp” for Coober Pedy will save the Government \$3.4 M capital expenditure and \$1M a year in running costs. The government should therefore reinstate the outback electricity subsidy and hand back taxes and dignity to benefit the entire community. Where’s the fairness?

Our community will continue to lobby governments until they come up with some legal solutions that do not impact on the taxpayers already heavy burdens.

Andy Sheils, ESM.

Chief Minister sends message to Katherine drinkers

“we will not tolerate your behaviour”

19 April 2013

A major police operation targeting problem drinkers and anti-social behaviour is currently underway in Katherine.

Operation Zora started on Wednesday and will run though until Sunday.

Twelve extra Police Officers have been dispatched from Darwin to support frontline Katherine Police Officers.

Mr Giles said the operation was important for maintaining the Katherine community’s social standards and reinforcing the message that anti-social behaviour will not be tolerated.

“Operation Zora will see an increased patrol presence targeting identified Katherine trouble spots,” Mr Giles said.

“The operation will send a clear message to those who think it is acceptable to drink alcohol in Katherine’s CBD – we will not tolerate your behaviour.”

Local Member for Katherine, Willem Westra van Holthe, said Operation Zora was important for reminding locals and visitors to Katherine that a binge drinking culture is unacceptable.

“Katherine is a regional hub for many communities so there is always a transient population of people in the CBD,” Mr Westra van Holthe said. “Anti-social behaviour is unacceptable, especially when 73 percent of assaults in Katherine are confirmed as having alcohol as a significant contributing factor.

“The Country Liberals are standing up to protect the Territory lifestyle and will not tolerate those who put our community at risk.”

In the first two days of the operation (17 and 18 of April), Police have taken a total of 63 protective custodies, tipped out 90 litres of alcohol, given 18 infringements and made five arrests.

Thursday 25 April 2013

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OODNADATTA RACES & GYMKHANA

SATURDAY MAY 11th 2013

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

Start 8.30 am

ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK

1. Monte Carlo 7yrs & under
2. Bending Race (Both)
3. Flag & Barrel Race (Both)
4. Barrel Race (Both)
5. Apple Race (9 & Under)
6. Potato Race (10-15)
7. Thread the Needle (Both)
8. Musical Cans (9 & Under)
9. Musical Chairs (10-15)

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10. BANNER HARDWARE /MJ & ED NICHOLLS TRANSPORT Sprint 800mtrs- 1st \$600.00 2nd \$300 3rd \$150
11. OODNADATTA MAIL RUN Barrel Race
12. WRIGHTS AIR Potato Race
13. CALOMBA TRANSPORT Thread the Needle
14. ELIZABETH CROSBY MEMORIAL hack race Cup 600mtrs -
Sponsored by Audrey, Clarrie and Crosby Family
15. A) MT DARE HOTEL Motorcycle Barrel Race A) 9 & Under B) 10-15
C) ACE SOUVENIRS Motorcycle Barrel Race (senior)
16. A) PARAFIELD AIRCONDITIONING Motorcycle Bending Race 9 & under B) 10-15
C) RADEKAS COOPER PEDY Motorcycle Bending Race (senior)
17. NORTHERN MOTORCYCLES A) Motorcycle Night Horse Race 9 & under B) 10-5
C) BEN BROWN Motorcycle Night Horse Race (senior)

LUNCH- Kids events-SPONSORED BY SOUTHERN CROSS TOYS

18. CMV FOUNDATION BRACELET
1200 mtrs by 1st \$1000 2nd \$450 3rd \$200
19. A) DUNJIBA Ladies foot 80 mtrs
B) THE PINK ROADHOUSE 'JACK PLATE MEMORIAL' Foot Race 100 mtrs
20. MIKE MAYLIN CONSTRUCTIONS Bending Race
21. THE WATERSHED Flag & Barrel Race
22. IMX RESOURCES Gretna Green
23. OODNADATTA PASTORAL CUP Sponsored by
(ALLANDALE, ANNA CREEK, MACUMBA, MT SARAH, NILPINNA & TODMORDEN)
1600 mtrs 1st \$2000 2nd \$800 3rd \$400
24. ADELAIDE GALVANISING Relay Race (A) Flag & Barrel Race (B) Potato Race
Points 1st 50 pts 2nd 30pts 3rd 10 pts added together for winner
25. ALICE SPRINGS HELICOPTERS Whip cracking
26. FIRE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE GROUP/MOGAS REGIONAL CONSOLATION
800mtrs 1st \$500 2nd \$250 3rd \$100
27. ADAM PLATE MEMORIAL Motorcycle Mono (Senior)
28. BLACKMORE POWER & WATER Motorcycle Gretna Green (Senior)
29. WATERS & YOUNGER ACCOUNTANTS Ladies Stepping the Distance
30. COOPER PEDY REGIONAL TIMES Ladies Bullock Tail Throwing
31. BULLRUSH CLOTHING Iron Person Competition

STARTING GATES FOR ALL RACES EXCEPT HACK RACES

PATRON- Mr Gary Birchmore

All race nominations must be with the secretary by 3rd of May

C/- Macumba Station Via Oodnadatta SA 5734

There will be \$100 subsidy paid to jockeys.

A 20c kms subsidy for horse transport i.e. trucks or floats travelling with horses over 200kms and under 800kms one way only.

The ORHS Committee reserves the right to alter or change the programme or refuse admission without stating a reason.

All prizes are kindly donated by the companies for which the events & races are named. The Committee gratefully acknowledges donations for all races and gymkhana events plus generous donations from: Elders Roseworthy - Elders Port Augusta/ Alice Springs AMJ Produce Company - Better Homes Supplies Port Augusta - Landmark Merchandise & Livestock Cavan - Senturion Steel Supplies - Southern Cross Toys Adelaide - Radekas Coober Pedy - Gregory Warren - Parafield Airconditioning - Robert & Carmel Smulders - Max Crane & Equipment Hire (SA) - Crown Plaza Alice Springs - Oasis Port Augusta - Brenden Eble - Outback Pest Control - Repco Wingfield - William Creek Hotel - Greg Warren (Sen) - Downing Transport - Stockman Telemetry Systems

Admission \$15.00 (School Children Free)
Bar and Catering Facilities on course
Part proceeds to Charity

FRIDAY 10TH MAY MEET AND GREET AT THE RACECOURSE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE TEA AND BAR FACILITIES
Available from 4-10.30 pm

SATURDAY NIGHT- Black Tie Race Club Ball - (Formal - Ties for Men)
Live Band Three Piece Feed
Weber Tea \$12 Adults, \$8 13- 16 yrs (12 & Under free)
Presentations of Matron, Bull, Heifer & Mickey of the ball

For further information Contact
President Eddie Nunn
Ph 86707801 Fax 86707875
www.oodnadattaraceclub.org.au

OODNADATTA BRONCO BRANDING JULY 13TH
(Contact Mr Tony Williams 86707961)

WILLIAM CREEK BRONCO BRANDING AUGUST 17th
National Championships
(Contact Normie Sims 86707978)

Accommodation

Pink Roadhouse 86707822

Oodnadatta Hotel 86707804

Camping available at Racecourse

Stray Dogs on course will be destroyed
All dogs must be on leashes
No eekies Please

Champion Adult Gymkhana Trophy

Donated by BLAIR EVANS

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Donated by RANGES FODDER & SADDLERY

Leading Jockey Trophy

Donated by: HAYLEY NUNN



Mural - Celebrates 30 years

30 years ago a mural to record the history of Coober Pedy was painted on the north wall of Lucas's Supermarket. It was a community project funded by 2 grants and achieved with lots of volunteer work.

Luke Lucas was an enthusiastic supporter. He contributed the wall and had it painted with 3 coats of undercoat. Sue Mannix drew up the draft, a composite historical picture of ideas, photos and drawings contributed by community members.

A group of 16 volunteers signed up to transfer the drawing to the wall and to paint the mural. They worked on it every Saturday for months. Premier John Bannon, also Minister for the Arts, came to Coober Pedy for the opening of Fire in the Stone and he added his touch to the painting.

The mural not only records Coober Pedy's early opal mining history, it is also a window into Coober Pedy 1983, a town with very different problems, concerns and lifestyle from today.

In 1983:

- An ablution block for the school, to replace the old long drops, finally received approval after town meetings, parent protests and a 3-day student boycott.

- The Drive-In was still showing movies twice a week - every Friday and Sunday night. Its profits were a source of income for the Progress Association.

- The need for a reticulated water supply was always in the news along with complaints about the deplorable state of the Stuart Highway and the airport runways.

- The movie, Fire in the Stone premiered in Coober Pedy where it was filmed.

- A community access radio station was mooted.

- The last leg of the Oodnadatta to Coober Pedy Road (now named Kempe Rd) was nearing completion.

- Coober Pedy was entered in the KESAB Tidy Towns competition. Encouragement awards were given to people and businesses for tidy surrounds.



2013 is the 30 year anniversary of the Mural painted for posterity during the peak of the opal mining boom in Coober Pedy

- Sport was big with swimming, tennis, 8-ball, rifle shooting, football, netball, cricket, golf, horse racing and gymkhana news taking up pages of the fortnightly newspaper.

- Cowell Electric provided power - domestic tariff 15.43c per kilowatt hour for the first 80 hours.

- The Mine Rescue Squad was active, issuing safety warnings and tips to miners as well as developing rescue equipment and methods unique to Coober Pedy.

- A petrol price war closed 5 service stations in Coober Pedy with Bulls selling petrol at 41c a litre and diesel at 40c a litre, 1c a litre below the Chamber of Commerce recommended price.

- The approximately 380 children at school included about 20 students from Manguri and another 20 from McMahon's Sandy Hill highway construction camp.

The centre of the mural features the construction of the Stuart Highway, the sealing of which wasn't completed to Coober Pedy until 3 years later. The Danger Deep Shafts sign that features in the mural and is still used today was predominantly designed by Konnie Rowe as part of the Mine Rescue Management Committee. Judy Sparrow said that the black dog in the foreground was so realistic, town dogs used to bark at it. This historic mural is a significant town feature that warrants a closer look next time you walk by.

By Sue Britt

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WHAT'S ON & VISITING SERVICES?

COOBER PEDY LIONS CLUB
Trash & Treasure dates for 2013

April 27th,
May 25th,
June 29th,
July 27th,
Aug 31st,
Sept 28th,
Oct 26th,
Nov 30th



MONDAYS

JUNIOR FOOTY TRAINING
4.30pm Oval

TUESDAYS

FOOTY TRAINING at 6.30 pm.

ART & CRAFT PLAYGROUP
10.30am—11.30am Lion's Hall
Caters for 2-4 year olds & caregivers

TJITJI TJUTA INKANYINI PUKULPA
12pm—2pm A Playgroup for 0-5 year
olds and caregivers. Home Makers,
Umoona Community, Lunch &
Activities."Pick up available Ph: 8672
3066"

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS
3nd Tuesday each month at 7pm

CFS TRAINING 7pm
New Members Welcome

AMBULANCE TRAINING
7.30pm Umoona Road
every Tuesday except school holidays

CRICKET 5.30pm to 6.30 pm at
School Gym

WEDNESDAYS

BABY BOUNCE RHYME &
TODDLER STORY TIME 10am
Library Catering for 0 to 5 y/o

THURSDAY

COOBER PEDY
MULTICULTURAL FORUM
Free Internet and Computer
Access & Training for over
65s.Phone 86 723 299

LITTLE MUSICIANS
10.30am—11.15am
Coober Pedy Area School
Music Room
Caters for 3 to 5 year olds

ACTIVE GIRLS GROUP
3:15 till 4:30pm, age 10 -15 y/o
MUSIC/HOME ECONOMICS
room at school

CRICKET 5.30pm to 6.30 pm
at School Gym

JUNIOR FOOTY TRAINING
at 5 - 6 pm Oz Minerals Oval

FRIDAYS

TINY TACKER PLAYGROUP
0 - 2 year olds 10am—12.30pm
Community Health Meeting
Room (behind Dr. Kami's)

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CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Friday night shotgun 7pm -

GREEK CLUB - Bingo 7.30 pm

CP Social Scrabble 7.30pm
United Club . All skill levels
welcome

AA 8pm Underground Catholic
Church - Hutchison Street
Contact Dave 0409349753

SOCCER Workshop 6pm
School Oval 10-16 year olds

SATURDAYS

Mine Rescue Training
(Alternate Saturdays)

LEGO CLUB 10am—12pm
5 year olds and up Lions Club.
Does not run on the Last
Saturday of the Month

DRIVEIN CANTEEN
6.30 - 9.30pm. Every 2nd
Saturday. Tracy Harris:
0488 208 747 or ph:8672 5642

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
9am and 11am Pistol

CFS TRAINING 10PM
Last Saturday each month

CUT 'N PASTE - 2013 1.30pm
to 3pm at Bungala (near
Centrelink) Ages 5-17 Please
call Tanya Lauder 0439 864 166
for more info. Every 2nd
Saturday

SUNDAYS

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Rifle 10am -

Golf (CP Golf Course
Registration 12:00 noon
Tee off time 12:30

United Bowling Club
Lawn Bowls 1.30 pm

PLAY TIME
Catering for 0 to 5 year olds
2.00pm—3.30pm
School Gymnasium

2013 DATES

DRIVEIN

Jack the giant slayer
4th May
Escape from planet
earth 18th May

Oodnadatta
Races

Saturday, 11 May 2013

Oodnadatta
Bronco Branding
Saturday, 13 July 2013.

Coober Pedy
Races
10th and 11th August

GREAT
Breakaways Bolt
will be announced soon.

Veterinary Dates

Roger Absalom BVMS
Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding
Port Augusta 08 86423308

Coober Pedy Clinic
Dates 2013

Please phone the Clinic; leave name,
phone number, and details. Just prior to
the trip, Roger will phone you to confirm
the date and time of the appointment.

Monday 4 March
Tuesday 5 March
Tuesday 30 April
Wednesday 1 May
Monday 1 July
Tuesday 2 July
Monday 16 Sept
Tuesday 17 Sept
Monday 18 November
Tuesday 19 November



Dates may change subject to availability

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Term 1 Tuesday 29th January to Friday
12th April (Easter falls on Friday 29th
March til Monday 1st April)

Term 2 Monday 29th April until Friday
5th July

Term 3 Monday 22nd July until 27th
September

Term 4 Monday 14th October until
Friday 13th December



COOBER PEDY'S

BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2013

26TH May 12.30pm at the Italian Club

All welcome to join in the fun over a cuppa and some morning tea to raise fund for the Cancer Council.

Auction, raffle and white elephant stall,

Hosted by Jacqui Boland



Donations for the Auction and white elephant stall can be dropped into Mines Department (DMITRE) before Thursday 23rd May

(TAFE Building)

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY THEME

SO WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST HAT

COOBER PEDY ART PROJECT
Aboriginal Art Workshops



Professional development for Indigenous Artists

Bungala Skills Centre

May 6 - May 18

Shop 2, Lot 715 Hutchison Street

10am - 4pm
Lunch provided

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Contact Tony Collins
0427 957 001
tony@anangukuarts.com.au

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Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support

CURLY'S TREK TO THE BLUESFEST AT BYRON BAY

Well, the blues festival was an absolute hoot! It absolutely poured down with rain on the first 2 days but that did nothing to dampen the mood of the festival.

Highlights for me musically were Robert Plant, Steve Miller Band, Iggy Pop and Rodriguez. There were also a few unknowns that I found great-these included an acoustic guitar player from Canada by the name of Matt Anderson, a powerhouse group from Sydney called The Snowdroppers (the lead singer has an enormous amount of energy) and The Lumineers. We of course purchased plenty of new music to play on air at Dusty for you all (I think we came home with more than a dozen new CD's) and we will be talking about the event for a while to come yet. The TV show Rockwiz were there

again this year and that is always a fun thing to watch. This year they recorded the program live from the festival.

It was virtually impossible to get to see everything and every performance and the only one I really wanted to see, but missed out on, was Russell Morris-maybe next year.

We caught up with Greg Burns (ex Coober Pedy police) from Oz Minerals who was there with a few others from Prominent Hill. These guys actually braved the weather and camped out on the festival site!

All in all, we had a great time. Plenty of laughs, good food and friends, fantastic music-hope to see some more Coober Pedians there next year.



Curly and Lindsay caught up with Greg Burns (ex Coober Pedy police) from Oz Minerals who was there with a few others from Prominent Hill. Greg and the Prominent Hill crew in true outback form, camped out on the festival site!

DUSTY RADIO 104.5FM

Dusty will be adding some of Curly's newly acquired CDs onto the rotating playlist that airs daily.

Dusty will also be streaming online soon and will have a new ring in phone number for requests

Coober Pedy
REGIONAL TIMES

Five days straight of fun activities and lots of kids is what the first week of holidays involved. Over 100 children attended our program this holidays aged between 5 and 17 years old. Some of the favourite activities were Dance, Treasure Hunt, Slip 'n' Slide and just having fun at the skate park.

We were fortunate to have Stride (a non-profit, non government organisation working across Australia to improve physical, mental and social well being of young people and their communities) partner with us and so each day from Monday to Thursday all the kids got to have a chance at playing Basketball and Soccer with some elite athletes. Stride's team included:

- Mark Thompson - Indigenous elite Basketball player and experienced youth mentor
- Ruth Wallace - training as a teacher and Australian Indigenous Matilda's soccer player
- Mark Boyce - Adolescent Health Nurse
- Lara Davenport - Olympic Gold Medallist (4 x 200 Freestyle- Swimming Beijing 2008).

Stride is funded by Recreation and Sports SA and FaHCSIA.

Some of the other activities included face painting, film, dress-ups, make up, cooking, airbrush tattoos, Pool, water balloon games and Art & Craft.

Sophie Reynolds and I would like to thank all the other organisations that assisted with Holiday Activities we could not have done it without you.

Coober Pedy's
IMX Holiday Activities
APRIL 2013



Above: Matthew was happy to show off his necklace that he had made at the Art & Craft activity with our very resourceful Sandy from Red Cross.



Above: Tyler and Paolo, two of our best helpers, stay back and help clean up after making banana choc-chip muffins.



Above: Jimmy, Arthur (or Peter - can't tell) and Marcus show us how it is done.

Child Community Links

Tanya Lauder
Child Community Links Officer
District Council of Coober Pedy



"Child Community Links is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs".



Above: Chris Durdin, from Community Health and Bhiv making us our lovely, healthy stir-fry lunch at the playground.
Ps: Chris we want the recipe... yum yum

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Stride “On the Ball” program

The Stride “On the Ball” program was back in town during the first week of the school holidays. Combining with The District Council of Coober Pedy’s School holiday program to deliver a Monday to Thursday soccer, basketball and ball skills program for young people in the Coober Pedy Region.

Led by former Olympic gold medalist and Stride South Australian Program Manager- Lara Davenport and supported by Matilders Player- Ruth Wallace, elite Indigenous Basketball Player- Mark Thompson and former Adolescent Health Nurse and Stride General Manager- Mark Boyce.

The team delivered four days of skill building activities to an enthusiastic group of young people. Lara Davenport said “Stride Foundation is thrilled to bring “On the Ball” back to Coober Pedy for the April school holidays, it’s thanks to the Department of Recreation and Sport and the Umoona Community Council and the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sports- Australian Government.

“It was so much better than just sitting around at home” said one young participant. Over 70 young people attended the program each day and rotated through 3 different work stations. The District Council of Coober Pedy had organised a vibrant range of activities for the participants,



A group of Coober Pedy Holiday Program participants with Mark Thompson



Skye Buscombe with Indigenous elite sporting role model Mark Thompson

from cooking to the Harlem Shake dance sessions. Young people were treated to an insight into what it takes to make it as an elite sports person with messages focused on health, team building and communication mixed in with the sporting skills session.

When asked what the highlight of the program was one young lady reported that “being able to hold an Olympic gold medal was awesome”. The holiday program is delivered to allow young people to have fun over the school holidays, while also provided opportunities for them to have experiences and feel successful while participating in the vast array of activities offered. This experience of success, and empowerment can then be transferred into other areas of young people’s lives.



Tehreem, Navarna, Anne, Jazzie and Zac with Lara Davenport



Jahkaylah Kelly with group activities in background



Skye, Charissa, Tehreem, Ilesha, Kayti-Lee, Tanola and Acaysha



Ruth Wallace oversees a soccer drill

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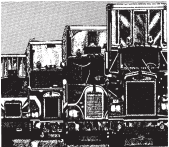
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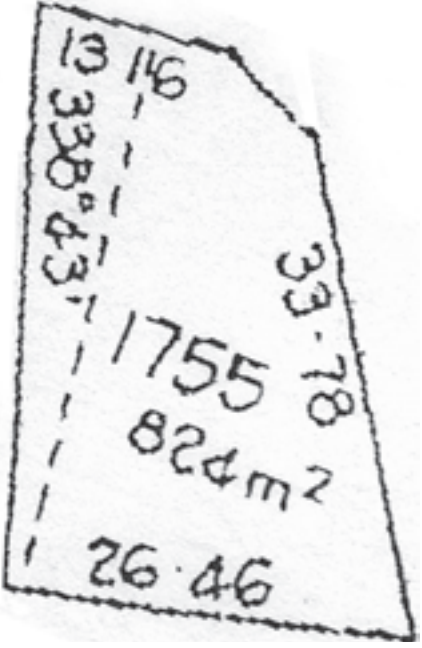
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FOOTY TRAINING



Footy training is in full swing

New coaches and committee members on board.

All current and new players are encouraged to attend.

Regular training is at the town oval from 6pm Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Please bring sand shoes and towel

Rob Cameron
President
Coober Pedy Football Club

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Phone Coober Pedy Fire Staion: 86725904

The CFS is always looking to train new members for Firefighting, Communications, Auxilliary on Tuesday nights and one Sunday per month

If you think you may wish to train, give us a call.

PLEASE HELP ENSURE OUR COMMUNITY'S SAFETY

Far North Football League 2013

HORNBRIDGE SPORTING CLUB v. COOBER PEDY FOOTBALL CLUB
Round 1 - 20/04/2013

Hornridge Sporting Club 9.3, 20.5, 31.12, 37.18 (240)
Coober Pedy Football Club 0.1, 1.4, 1.8, 3.8 (26)

GOALS, Hornridge Sporting Club :
Joel Harman 11, Benjamin Grimston 6, Trent Grosser 3, Alexander Robinson 3, Luke Webb 2, Glenn Dingwall 2, Levi Rawlins 2, Joshua Elliott 2, Simon Schwartz 2, Duane Parker 1, Jacob Haugum 1, Lachlan Munro 1, Nigel Tutthill 1
GOALS, Coober Pedy Football Club :
Dylan Warren 2, Mark Bell 1

BEST, Hornridge Sporting Club :
Joel Harman, Simon Schwartz, Stephen Finey, Benjamin Grimston, Alexander Robinson
Coober Pedy Football Club :
Kelvin Henry, Martin Grava, Dylan Warren, Jermaine Treloar, James Tappin

ANDAMOOKA FOOTBALL CLUB v. ROXBY DISTRICTS SPORTING CLUB
Round 1 - 20/04/2013

Andamooka Football Club 3.2, 7.6, 10.8, 14.10 (94)
Roxby Districts Sporting Club 5.1, 6.2, 7.4, 9.9 (63)

GOALS, Andamooka Football Club :
Aaron Hand 9, Jeremy Oldfield 1, Troy Mulders 1, Andrew Moss 1, Matt Tuohy 1, Jerry Hackett 1
GOALS, Roxby Districts Sporting Club :
Justin Watson 2, Kain Zeptner 2, James Dunkley 1, Jesse Penny 1, Paul Rosa 1, Jed Kenny 1, Christopher Gibson 1

BEST, Andamooka Football Club :
Daniel Baker, Aaron Hand, Ben Abela, Andrew Moss, Cameron Hocking
Roxby Districts Sporting Club :
Joe Reeks, Jed Kenny, Cody Kenny, Craig Hall, James Dunkley

Let's play sport

For years I was sure that Aussie Rules was the best game ever. It was only late in 2012 that I first saw the game of Cricket. It was in October last year and I noticed the lights on at the oval and then saw the people running up and down a pitch, with a strange bat and a very hard ball.
There were lots of children and every one was having a great time.

Mum barracks for an obscurer team that no one, well almost no one has ever heard of. Has anyone apart from my Mum heard of the South Adelaide Football Club? I didn't think so!
I learnt at an early age to woof loudly when everyone yells "holding the ball" and "running with the ball" I could watch that ball all day.



EmDee trying to get the 'ball' off me. No chance. She'd make a good little rover on the footy field

That's all I want in life, happy kids, a ball and a run around. I went along many times and watched from the side lines. Cricket is a new game to me and I needed someone to explain the rules. To my surprise, Mum was able to tell me the ins and outs of this incredible game.
Mum said in her younger days, she was a score person for matches played in the Adelaide Hills. She said she liked the Cricket pitch in Coober Pedy, the places she scored at had rabbit holes you could fall into. And once there were rabbit traps set around the oval. One trap was set off when the Cricket ball hit it.

I meant to interview the captain and the players. However the games were so interesting I always forgot.
If any one would like to contact me I would be delighted to interview you.

I have always been a keen Football fan. The fact that I was born White and Black makes me a Port Adelaide supporter by right of birth. My Dad is a Port supporter and we share special puppy, daddy time together watching the matches on TV. I wish I could say that the whole family is united in their support of the best team.

Years ago I tried to join the Coober Pedy Saints Football Club. I am still waiting to find out if I have been accepted. I hope they have a family membership because Emdee would like to join too.
Can I come out for training; I'd like to see the players get the ball off me, 'cause I run like the wind. Emdee and I don't have a football but we have been practicing with a teddy bear.
There's a new coach this year, Rob Scott. He has a lot of experience and a passion for the greatest game of all time. He is a footy legend, having been a star player and also a coach at Robe, in the South East.

Rob Scott, I am going to start my training sessions this week, I am going to take Dad for a run every night. It will be good for him. I need to start training anyway because ON THE 19TH MAY there will be the MILLION PAWS WALK in COOBER PEDY.
I will be in contact with the organisers in the next few weeks and let you know all about the walk and what other fun events will happen on the day.

*Woof Woof
Charlie Paris.*



*Charlie Paris, Dog Reporter
(charlie-paris@hotmail.com)*



Opal Inn, Teachers and Police teams. DCCP Team had taken a break. 1 April, 2013 Match



The DCCP Team make a grand entrance back onto the field.(see pg 16)

OPAL INN WIN CRICKET CLASSIC

Coober Pedy
REGIONAL TIMES

A big thankyou to Robert Coro, who was the main sponsor of the Opal Inn Super 8's Cricket Classic.

Thanks also goes to the following for their donations: IGA, The Miners Store, Dusty Radio, Coober Pedy Regional Times, and Jill's Wearhouse Arcade.

Thank you to Amo from the Opal Inn, Keith and Robin for their assistance in the event. Amo who assisted in organising the competition, Keith and Robin for the food and drinks.

To all the players who participated in the event from the Opal Inn, District Council, Police and Teachers – thank you.

We raised \$365.00 which will be donated to the Glenn McGrath Foundation.

The first round was played at Oz Minerals Oval on the 1st April.

Game 1. Opal Inn vs. Police

Opal Inn 2/152 off 10 overs - defeating Police 7/49 off 10 overs
Batting: Opal Inn – Scotty 81 n/o, Ryan 38
Police – Nigel 10 n/o

Game 2. Teachers vs. DCCP

DCCP 3/60 off 7 overs defeated Teachers 4/59 off 10 overs
Batting: Teachers – Daryl 35, Dan 7
DCCP – Marty 20 n/o, Khuram 14 n/o

Game 3. Opal Inn vs. DCCP

DCCP 5/98 off 10 overs defeated Opal Inn 4/93
Batting: Opal Inn – Scotty 61 n/o, Sam 10
DCCP – Marty 28 n/o, Khuram 19

Game 4. Teachers vs. Police

Teachers 3/84 off 9 overs defeating Police 3/83 off 10 overs
Batting: Teachers – Daryl 40 n/o, Andy 21 n/o
Police – Michael 63 n/o, Andrew 3

Points

1. DCCP – 12 points
2. Opal Inn – 8 points
3. Teachers – 4 points
4. Police – 0 points

The finals kicked off on the 7th April at the Oz Minerals Oval with Police vs. Teachers.

Preliminary Final Police vs. Teachers

Teachers 1/68 off 6 overs defeated Police 1/65 off 10 overs
Batting: Police – Andrew 34 n/o, Iain 13
Teachers – Julian 31 n/o, David 11

Detective Micheal Clark (Clarky) receives oxygen and first aid, after Police team were defeated by Teachers in Preliminary Final



Front Row: Scott Stevens, Sampath Kariyawasam, Uvinda Dharmadasa,
Back Row: Rayan Gayantha, Asantha Jude Fernando, Jeeth Ranaweera, Maheshka Karunathilake



Ambos Sue and Boyd hurry to on-field 'emergency'



Semi Final Opal Inn vs. Teachers
Opal Inn 0/175 off 10 overs defeated Teachers 4/108 off 10 overs
Batting: Opal Inn – Scotty 121 n/o, Sam 41 n/o
Teachers – Julian 74 n/o, Luke 9

Grand Final Council vs. Opal Inn
Opal Inn 5/210 off 20 overs Def Council 7/141 off 20 overs
Batting: Opal Inn Jeet 90, Dan 25 n/o, Fernando 22n/o, Ryan 17 and Sam 16
Council- Marty 95 n/o, Avantha 18 (that's all)

A total of 1337 runs hit in 7 games
A total of 50 sixes hit in 7 games

Everyone then headed to the Opal Inn for the trophies presentation. The winners starting with Round 1 were:

Most wickets in an Innings: Charlotte (Police) 2/7 runs

Most wickets in Round 1: Ryan (Opal Inn) 3 wickets

Most runs in Round 1: Scotty (Opal Inn) 142 runs

Highest Scorer in Round 1: Scotty (Opal Inn) 81 n/o

Most 6's Hit in Round 1: Scotty (Opal Inn) 6

Player of Round 1: Scotty (Opal Inn)

Best Players From team:

Police-Clarky
Council- Marty
Teachers- Julian

Overall Bowling: Fernando (Opal Inn) 6 wickets
Overall Batting: Scotty (Opal Inn) 265 Runs
Overall Highest Scorer: Scotty (Opal Inn) 121 n/o
Most Drop Catches: James Tappin (Council) 3 drop catches
Most Ducks: Ian (Police) 2 Ducks

Grand Final

Best Bowler: Ryan (Opal Inn) – 3 wickets
Best Batter: Marty (Council) – 95 n/o
Player of Grand Final: Jeet (Opal Inn)
Player of Competition: Scotty (Opal Inn)

Runner Up: Council – 2nd place medal

Winner: Opal Inn - 1st place medal and plaque \$1000.00 cheque

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