

# CLAYOON BEER PEDDY'S TAVN FESTIVAL

## 1995





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## WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

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**WELCOME TO COOBER PEDY - THE OPAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD! WE ARE CELEBRATING 80 YEARS SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF OPAL IN 1915 BY W. HUTCHISON.**

We hope that you will enjoy the beauty of the opal, the unique character of our town and the friendliness of the people.

During the week's festivities, you can enjoy the many activities that will be held throughout the week, ranging from: displays of mining machinery in action, noodle for your own opal at the Jewellers Shop noodling area, look at the wonderful selection of opals throughout the many shops in town, enjoy the market at the Opal Market on Saturday and Sunday morning at the TAFE complex.

Films will be shown at the Community Hall. Special meals will be offered at Clubs and Restaurants, giving you an opportunity to enjoy the excellent cuisine of the Coober Pedy townspeople. There are special things for the children as well; a colourful and spectacular Street Parade, a Blue Light Disco and Treasure Hunt, just to name a few.

So, there is plenty to do during the Festival and many thanks go to those who have organised this wonderful event for the enjoyment of both the locals and visitors. We hope that you will enjoy the many activities, sightseeing and experiences during this week. No doubt your stay at Coober Pedy will leave an impression that you will be able to take back with you to your family and friends and share with them the joy of our wonderful town.

Enjoy! and we hope to see you again.

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**MAYOR**

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## BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MESSAGE

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The 1995 Coober Pedy Opal Festival is brought to you by our local Retail Business and Tourist Association. It has a wide variety of events, ranging from films, food and fun, to Toyota vehicles, horse and sports events and of course, Opal related events. There are lots to choose from, get involved in as much as you possibly can in this one short week.

We hope this will be the forerunner to an even bigger and better 1996 Festival. Thanks must go to the sponsors, and particular thanks to all those participants and organisers who actually make this Festival a working Opal Wonderland. Finally a special thanks to the Committee who worked hard at getting things organised and coordinated.

Peter Caust  
**CHAIRPERSON**



**MONDAY 10TH APRIL**

**DISPLAY OF OPAL** and historical photographs TAFE from 9am - 5pm.

**THE OPAL EXPERIENCE** - a three day opal related course running at TAFE from 9am to 5pm; Cost \$340.00 (minimum of 8 persons for course).

**OPAL CUTTING DEMONSTRATIONS** - come into TAFE between 9am and 12noon & 1pm and 4pm and watch students at work.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing 8.30pm at Community Hall. **Ground Zero**, the Australian movie about Maralinga.

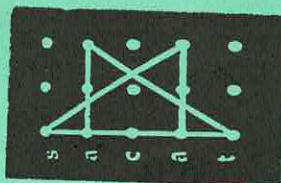
**TUESDAY 11TH APRIL**

**DISPLAY OF OPAL** (rough, specimens and fossils) and historical photographs in TAFE from 9am to 5pm.

**OPAL CUTTING DEMONSTRATION** - Come in to TAFE between 7pm and 10pm and watch students at work.

**THE OPAL EXPERIENCE** - Day 2 of the opal related course at TAFE 9am to 5pm.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing at 9.30pm at Community Hall - **Mad Max III - Beyond Thunderdome**, starring Tina Turner, Mel Gibson. 45 minutes of this 90 minute movie was filmed in and around Coober Pedy.



**WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL**

**GRAND STREET PARADE** - From the school gymnasium at 1.30pm down the main street to the old drive-in. Time for a drink and an address from the Mayor. Return to school up the main street to Post Office Hill Road and gymnasium for a drink/ice cream donated by Kypros from Ampol. Students and parents to return to the drive-in by 4pm for a concert featuring Dead Ringer Band, Paul Soul and disco music from Tom K., the official opening to take place with a message from Bert Wilson and the Mayor. Food and drink stalls available until 8pm.

**Sponsors for the Street Parade:**

South Australian Country Arts Trust, Coober Pedy Community Development Committee, CPAS Country Area Program

**Paul Soul** sponsored by SATC, Lions Club, Greek Community Club, Desert Cave, Underground Books, Opal Inn, Lucas Supermarket, The Miners Store, Ralph & Carrie Adamo, Lace Hair & Beauty.

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**THE OPAL EXPERIENCE** - Day three of the opal related course at TAFE 9am to 5pm.

**GRADUATION CEREMONY** of Course students at TAFE 6pm to 7pm.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing at 8pm at Community Hall. **The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert**.

**OPAL INN LOUNGE** 8pm - Dead Ringer Band, entry fee applies

**COOBER PEDY QUIZ NIGHT** at the Italian Club 8.30pm start. \$2/head to play, half door takings to local charity. Bar facilities available. Child minding facility available.



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## THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

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**OPAL CUTTING DEMONSTRATION** - Come into TAFE between 9am to 12noon & 1pm to 4pm and watch students at work.

**DISPLAY OF OPAL** (rough, specimens and fossils) and historical photographs in TAFE from 9am to 5pm.

**TOYOTA REGISTRATION** at Lions Clubrooms, 17 Mile Road from 7pm. BBQ and campovens, films and bar facilities available. Final registration for Dash for Cash, Saturday's horse race.

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO** at the Drive-in Youth Centre. Years 3 to 7 from 5pm to 7.30pm \$2 entry. Years 8 to 12 from 8pm to 11pm \$2.50 entry. DJ: Tom Kyrtzaliotis. Packet chips \$1.00, hot dogs \$2.50, drinks \$1.20 - no pass-outs, no alcohol, no smoking - Fully supervised.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing at the Community Hall at 9.30pm - **The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert.**

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## FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

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**TOYOTA CAR RALLY** - 8am start from Community Hall from William Creek to Oodnadatta and back to Coober Pedy. Finish at Lions Clubrooms, 17 Mile Road by 8pm. Winner announced at Saturday night race course show.

**ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE** at the Big Winch Lookout 12noon - bring your own chairs.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing at the Community Hall 8.30pm - **Where the Green Ants Dream.**

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## FRIDAY 14TH APRIL Cont'd

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**GREEK ETHNIC FOOD** at the Greek Community Club. Open 7pm for meal. Adults \$7, Children \$5, Menu: Lamb on the spit, BBQ, Souvlaki, and salads, greek sweets. Special appearance of Paul Soul plus music.

**BASKETBALL CARNIVAL** commencing 9am at the sports Complex, a two day competition with presentation at 9pm Saturday night at the Greek Community Hall.

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## SATURDAY 15TH APRIL

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 **OPAL MARKET** 9am to 12noon in TAFE car park.

**DISPLAY OF OPAL** (rough, specimens and fossils) and historical photographs in TAFE from 9am to 12noon.

**LIONS CLUB NOODLING PIT** 8.30am to 4.30pm at Opal Cave, \$5.00 for 2 hours of noodling. Novelty Miners Right available.

**JEWELLERS SHOP MINING EXPERIENCE** 10am to 4pm, east of Jewellers Shop Road. **Noodling machine** operating \$20 charge for 10 minutes, up to 2 people in dark room at a time, 10 minute max/person. **Caldwell Drill** demonstration on the hour, **Investigator Drill** demonstration on the quarter past/hour, **Blower** demonstration on the half past/hour.

**LONGEST LINE OF TOYOTAS** to meet at the Dog Fence on the Oodnadatta Road (15km from Coober Pedy) at 10am.



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**SATURDAY 15TH APRIL Cont'd**

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**OH WHAT A FEELING!** Toyotas on the moon plain making the words. Followed directly after the longest line.

**MAKING THE TOYOTA SYMBOL** at the Race Course with Toyota vehicles. Also **judging of Toyota vehicles** to take place. BBQ and bar facilities available.

**DASH FOR CASH \$2,000 Horse Race.** Prize donated by Desert Cave. Starts at 4pm from the Desert Cave, north down the main street to Stretton Road, across 17 Mile Road, over North West Ridge to Race Course.

**CROATIAN ETHNIC FOOD** at the Croatian Club in Flinders Street - 3pm opening with tea, coffee and cookies. Evening traditional barbecue from 5pm to 9pm. Disco and talent night also.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing at the Community Hall 8.30pm - **Until the End of the World.**

**COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT** with Dead Ringer Band and David Crombie at the Race Course. Band playing from 8pm to midnight. Barbecue and bar facilities available with proceeds to Coober Pedy Emergency Services - Mine Rescue, St Johns Ambulance, RFDS. Band is sponsored by Shane Grover Toyota and the SA Brewing Company. Entrance fee to apply for the evening.

**TREASURE HUNT** for three age groups, commencing at 9am. Children 7 years to 15 years \$2 entry, register at Underground Books, forms to be returned by 2pm. Adults \$2 entry. Register at Underground Books, forms to be returned by 2pm. Children up to age of 6 years, meet at the Drive-in at 10am. No entry fee. Only 10 prizes.

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**SATURDAY 15TH APRIL Cont'd**

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**BASKETBALL CARNIVAL** - continuation of Carnival at the Sports Complex from 9am. Evening presentation in the Greek Community Hall at 9pm, with DJ Omega (from Whyalla).

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**SUNDAY 16TH APRIL**

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**OPAL MARKET** 9am to 12noon at TAFE car park. Auction of opal and opal related products at 12.30pm at TAFE.

**DISPLAY OF OPAL** (rough), specimens, fossils) and historical photographs in TAFE from 9am to 12noon.

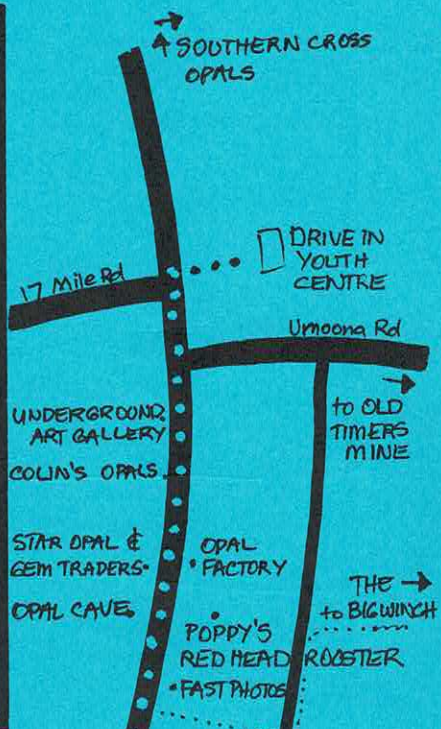
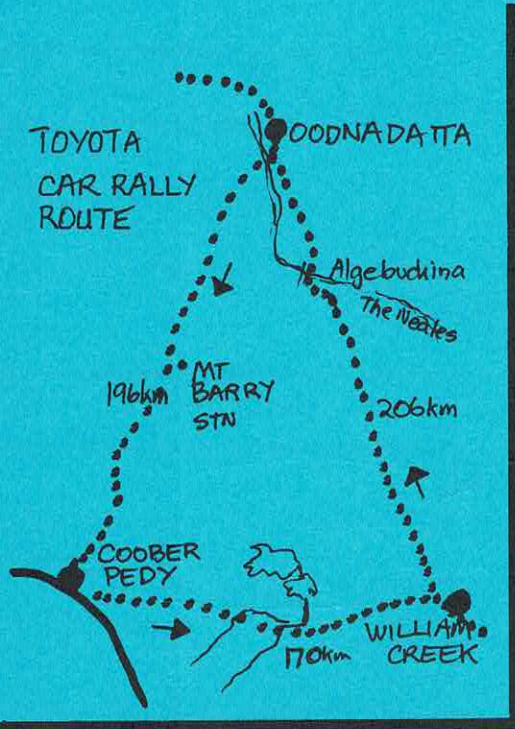
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**LIONS CLUB NOODLING PIT** - 8.30am to 4.30pm at Opal Cave, \$5 for 2 hours noodling. Novelty Miners Right available.

**COOBER PEDY MOTOR CLUB** - meeting with BMX bikes, Go Karts, and Saloon Car races. 10am start to late. Mini Go Karts for little kids, Trail Bike races also. Full canteen available. All welcome.

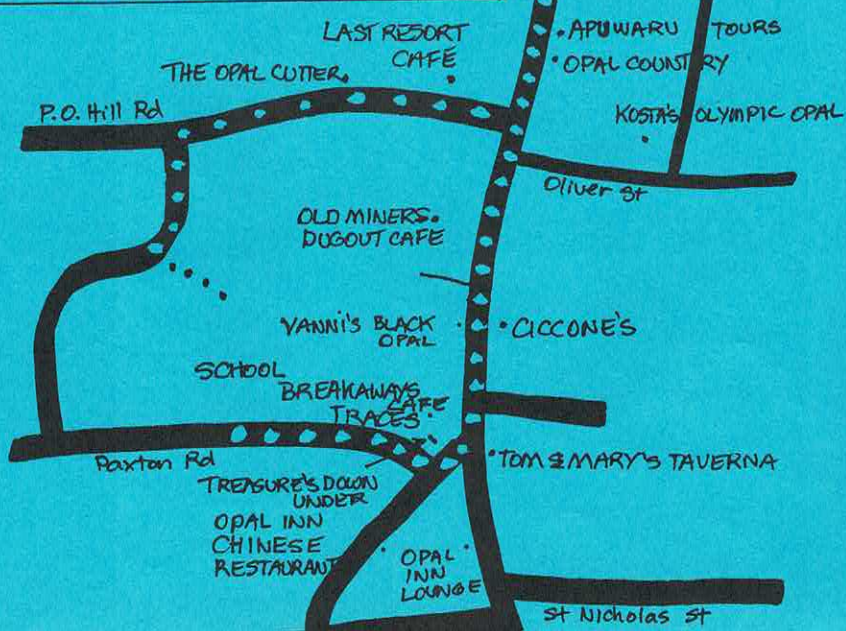
**SERBIAN ETHNIC FOOD NIGHT** at the Serbian Church and Clubrooms, Potch Gully - 7pm start - tours of the underground church available.





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**SPECIAL DISPLAYS &  
 RESTAURANTS** with specials.

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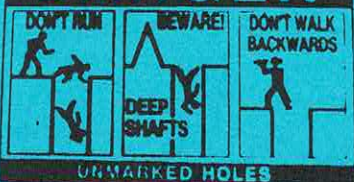




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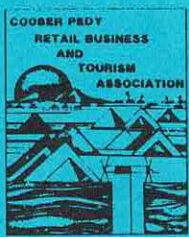
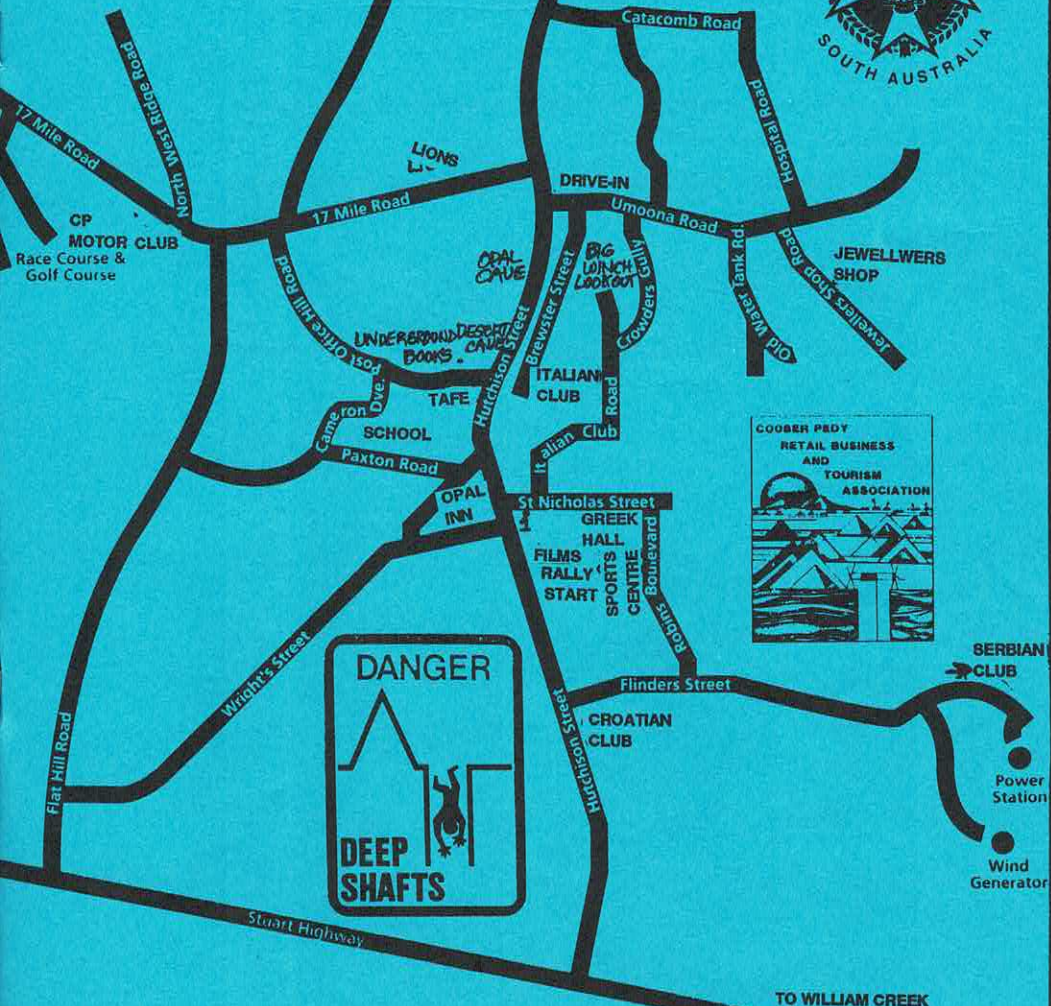


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TO DOG FENCE  
MOON PLAIN  
OODNADATTA



SERBIAN CLUB  
Power Station  
Wind Generator

TO WILLIAM CREEK



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**SUNDAY 16TH APRIL Cont'd**

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**COOPER PEDY OPAL FIELDS MEET THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS GREETING DINNER** - at 7pm, Golf Club rooms. Auction of players for Monday's game. All welcome at the Golf Club. Bar room facilities available. Dinner Ticket necessary.

**FILM FESTIVAL** showing at the Community Hall 8.30pm - **Once Were Warriors (NZ)** - bring your own chair.

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**MONDAY 17TH APRIL**

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**COOPER PEDY OPAL FIELDS GOLF CLUB PRO-AM DAY**, sponsored by Coopers, Kendell Airlines, Coober Pedy Opal Fields Motel and Harry Blobel. Hit off around 11am. Visitors welcome to come and watch. Limited places available to play. Contact Kim Kelly 725.590 if interested. Evening Dinner with Presentation of Trophies, Stories of the Day, Drawing of the Kendell Airline Raffle.

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**SPECIAL DISPLAYS**

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**UNDERGROUND BOOKS** will feature local Oodnadatta artist, Georgina Bracken. Georgina depicts the local area and people in her paintings. Open 8.30am - 5.30pm

**SOUTHERN CROSS OPALS** will feature local artist Marie Van Skiver. Marie uses both oils and watercolours in her paintings. Open 7 days 8am - 8pm.

**THE OPAL CUTTER** open 7 days from 8.30am - 6.30pm, will feature Don Rankin's stunning Opal Images. See Frank's Folly, opalised shells for sale, opal from all over Australia and opal cutting demonstrations.

**FAST FOTOS** open 7 days from 8am - 6pm will display jewellery designed and made in Coober Pedy, along with a range of Yowah Nut Opal.

**KOSTA'S OLYMPIC OPAL CENTRE** open early morning to late night, will feature matrix in all shapes and sizes.

**THE OPAL CAVE** open 7 days from 8am - 8pm will feature Southern Cross Crystal Opal. Their special Opal Mine, adjoining Faye's Underground Home will be open to the public for the Festival

**THE BIG WINCH** open 7 days from sunrise to sunset, will feature a large seashell specimen.

**UNDERGROUND ART GALLERY** open 7 days from 9am - 6pm will feature a large display of authentic Aboriginal Art.

**YANNI'S BLACK OPAL** open 7 days from 9am - 9pm will feature the 'Desert Flame', an unusual and famous stone. Hear the story about the Desert Flame.



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## SPECIAL DISPLAYS

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**COLIN'S OPAL SHOP** open 7 days from mornings to late, will feature didgeridoos.

**OLD TIMER'S MINE** open 7 days from 8.30am - 6pm will feature a native local fish.

**TREASURES DOWN UNDER** will feature a full colour shell from the Eleven Mile field.

**OPAL COUNTRY** open 7 days 9am until late will feature the 'Desert Storm', a special opal specimen.

**STAR OPAL & GEM TRADERS** open 7 days 8.30am - 6.30pm will feature a fossil display.

**THE OPAL FACTORY** open 7 days 9am - 6pm will feature the world's largest opal matrix, unique opal fossils, including an insect in opal, and the latest European and American designs in opal jewellery.

**APU WARU** (ex Coober Pedy Tours) open 7 days 8.30am - 7pm will feature an exhibition of Aboriginal paintings and artefacts.

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## SPECIAL TOURS

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**APU WARU** - open 7 days from 8.30am - 7pm, offers the Aboriginal Dreamtime Tour from 9am to 12noon at \$10/person, and a Sunset Tour with Dreamtime Stories, billy tea & damper. Herbal tea & bushtucker from 5pm to 8pm at \$25/person.

Phone 725 333 for more information on the tours





## RESTAURANTS - SPECIAL MEALS

### **OPAL INN LOUNGE BAR** - Phone 725 054

Meal times 6.30pm - 9pm. 3 Course Meal includes: (Cost \$10.00)

1. Soup of the Day
2. Choice of Roast Pork, Weiner Schnitzel, Fish & Chips, + Salad or Vegetables
3. Dessert - Fruit Salad or Apple Strudel.

### **CHINESE RESTAURANT** - Phone 725 430

Open 7 days a week from 5pm - late. Banquet A (for 6 people) \$13.00 per head

Includes: Chicken Sweetcorn Soup, Braised Steak with Black Bean Sauce, Sweet and Sour Pork, Garlic Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Special Fried Rice, Nut Sundae

### **TOM & MARY'S TAVERNA** - Phone 725 622

Open 4.30pm - late (Cost \$7.00)

Yiros Special with Chips and Salad

### **TRACES RESTAURANT** - Phone 725 147

Open 4.00pm - late (Cost \$10.00)

Mixed Grill Special, consists of: Porterhouse Steak, 2 Lamb Chops, Yiros plus Chips and a side salad.

### **CICCONE'S RESTAURANT** - Phone 725 355

Open 12noon - late. 3 Special Meals:

Backpacker Special - Spaghetti Bolognese/Napolitana, Garlic Bread, Glass Wine or Soft Drink - \$10; Vegetarian Special - Mushroom Soup, Gnocchi Napolitana, Herb Bread - \$15.00  
Seafood Special - Butterfish with Tartare Sauce and Salad, Garlic Bread - \$10.00

### **OLD MINERS DUGOUT CAFE** - Phone 725 541

Open Monday to Saturday 4.00pm - late

3 Course Dinner Special \$15.00, includes: Kangaroo Tail Soup, Beef Goulash, Opal Sundae

### **THE LAST RESORT CAFE** - Phone 725 072

Open 7.30am - 6.00pm Monday to Saturday and All Easter Weekend

Festival Special - The Swiss Opal Bowl (Spatzli with 'colours', Cream & Cheese)  
Cost \$6.00

### **POPPY'S RED HEAD ROOSTER** - Phone 725 045

Open 9.00am - 7.00pm Monday to Saturday.

Special Meal for the week: 1 Whole Chicken, 1 x \$2.00 Chips, 1 x 1.25 litre Coke  
Cost \$10.00

### **BREAKAWAYS CAFE** - Phone 723 177

Open 7 days - 8am to 7pm - Special \$5.50

Fish or chicken with chips and salad plus a drink/coffee





## 1995 OPAL FESTIVAL FILM EVENT

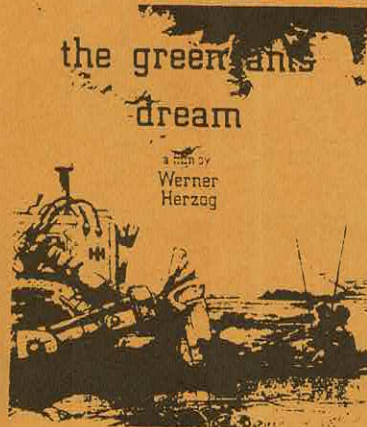
MONDAY 10TH	Ground Zero	M	8.30pm
TUESDAY 11TH	Mad Max III - Beyond Thunderdome	M	9.30pm
WEDNESDAY 12TH	The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert	M	8.00pm
THURSDAY 13TH	The Adventures of Priscilla	M	9.30pm
FRIDAY 14TH	Where the Green Ants Dream	PG	8.30pm
SATURDAY 15TH	Until the End of the World	PG	8.30pm
SUNDAY 16TH	Once Were Warriors (NZ)	MA15+	8.30pm

**VENUE: COMMUNITY HALL**

Ticket Sales start 45 minutes before screening

**Tickets: \$6.00** No concessions  
Exception to this for Wednesday and Thursday  
Free admission for Drag Queens

**NOTE: BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS**







## TOYOTA EVENTS



Welcome all you special Toyota people! Have we got some goodies for you.

### THURSDAY EVENING - 13TH APRIL - 7.00pm

We want to see you all register your name and vehicle at our **Registration Night** at the Lions Clubrooms on 17 Mile Road. There's a BBQ & campoven goodies to eat, bar facilities and films to watch.

Participants in **Dash for Cash** (Saturday's walk, trot & gallop horse race) must also register on Thursday evening at Lions Clubrooms.

### FRIDAY - 14TH APRIL - 8.00am

Meet at the Community Hall for the start of the Toyota Car Rally. You'll set off to William Creek, on to Oodnadatta and back to Coober Pedy answering some searching questions on your way. You'll be expected to return to Coober Pedy by 8.00pm and to clock in at the Lions Clubroom by then. The winner will be announced at the Saturday night show at the Racecourse.

### SATURDAY - 15TH APRIL - 8.00am

Be out at the dog fence, on the Oodnadatta Road (15km from Coober Pedy), to start the longest line of Toyotas along the longest fence. Marshalls will direct you on arrival there. Straight after you'll be needed to make a few important words. You'll have that **TOYOTA** solidarity feeling as you link up with your Toyota mates and make, **OH WHAT A FEELING!** on the moon plain. 21 Toyota vehicles will be needed to make the W. 175 Toyota vehicles altogether. Following this event, return to Coober Pedy and get ready to make the Toyota Symbol at the Racecourse. Also your wonderful vehicles will be judged - will you be the cleanest, brightest, flashiest, dirtiest? Who knows what else judges have up their sleeves!

By this stage of the day a few horses may be around and Dead Ringer Band will be getting ready to make their music. A BBQ and bar will be all the rage at the Racecourse. Our local Mine Rescue Squad will be working hard to keep your stomachs satisfied.

Toyota events have been sponsored by Shane Grover Toyota of Port Augusta and S.A. Brewing Co of Adelaide.

### Royal Flying Doctor Service

