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COOBER PEDY
1996
GREEN OPAL FESTIVAL
Programme



Sponsored by the District Council of Coober Pedy

Coober Pedy 1996 Green Opal Festival

THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

- 8.30AM** Sixteen Photographs-Not The Magic Eye, Exhibition by Peter Caust at Underground Books Gallery.
- 10AM** Photo exhibition/competition at Underground Art Gallery.
- 5PM** School Fair and Concert on the School oval, Barbecue and band Ironbark. Fire sculpture at 7pm.
- 8PM** Drive-in movies, "Toy Story" and Cartoon.

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH

- 8.30AM** Sixteen Photographs-Not The Magic Eye, Exhibition by Peter Caust at Underground Books Gallery.
- 9AM** Chance to "Win a Million" Shaft. Register your name between 9am and 10am at TAFE for the draw at 10.10am. Must be 16 years of age, shafts to be drilled on the day, Donated by Ken Helfand, Underground Books and the Opal Cutter.
- 10AM** Treasure Hunt for kids from Underground Books, \$1 registration fee, bring a pencil. Prizes donated by Gifts 'n' Things, Underground Books, Lucas and the Miners Store.
- 10AM** Photo exhibition/competition at Underground Art Gallery.
- 12 NOON** Ecumenical Church Service at the Big Winch Lookout.
- 6PM** Green Blue Light Disco at the Greek hall until 10pm years 3 to 12, \$2 entry fee.
- 8PM** From Sand to Celluloid-New films from Indigenous film makers.-Open air on the oval (Round Up, Black Man Down, Payback, Fly Peewee Fly, Two Bob Mermaid, No Way to Forget) Bring a rug and a cushion or a chair. No alcohol please.

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SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

- 8.30AM** Sixteen Photographs-Not The Magic Eye, Exhibition by Peter Caust at Underground Books Gallery.
- 9AM** Swimming Carnival.
Opal and Historical photographs display at TAFE.
Chance to "Win A Million" Shaft . Register and Draw.
- 10AM** Noodling in a noodling machine at the Jewellers Shop Field, fee and time limit applies for noodling machines.
- 10AM** Photo exhibition/competition at Underground Art Gallery.
- 11AM** Street Parade from RSL to Lot 6.
- 12 NOON** Opening of the School sports complexes by Graham Gunn MP, Plus a variety of sports events in the afternoon using the facilities, hockey, swimming, basketball and soccer.
- 2PM** Desert Cave Dash For Cash \$2000 horse race from the Desert Cave Hotel to the Race Course.
- 7.30PM** Country and Western night at the Race Course with Country and Western band Ironbark. Entry fee applies, sponsored by the Emergency Services of Coober Pedy.
- 8PM** Reunion Supper Dance at the Desert Cave Convention Centre \$15 /head includes supper. Band the Wild Ones, All welcome.
Drive-In movies, 'Ace Ventura, When Nature Calls' & 'Jungle Book, The Movie'.

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SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

- 6.30AM** Ecumenical Church Service at the Big Winch Lookout
- 8.30AM** Market for art, craft, opal, trash & treasure etc at TAFE until 4pm, incorporating a fashion parade at 3pm.
- 8.30AM** Sixteen Photographs-Not The Magic Eye, Exhibition by Peter Caust at Underground Books Gallery.
- 9AM** Chance to "Win A Million" Shaft . Register and Draw. Opal and Historical photographs display at TAFE.
- 10AM** Noodling in a noodling machine at the Jewellers Shop Field, fee and time limit applies for noodling machines.
- 10AM** Photo exhibition/competition at Underground Art Gallery.
- 12 NOON** Motor Club Fun Day for all kids from tiny tots to big kids.
- 5PM** Free family street party at TAFE until 10pm with bands, food and fireworks. (Bring a chair).

Special thanks to;

- The District Council of Coober Pedy, our major sponsors,
- The Desert Cave for the Dash for Cash sponsorship.
- The Opal Festival committee for their individual efforts in co-ordinating particular events.
- Individual businesses who have donated prizes for particular events.

Also particular thanks to;

- The Chinese opal buyers for the fireworks.
- The Opal Cutter and Underground Books for \$800 for two shafts.
- Ken Helfand for drilling a shaft.