

COOBER
PEDY

OPAL FESTIVAL



opal capital of the world
easter weekend

WHAT IS THE OPAL FESTIVAL?

Visit **Coober Pedy** for **Easter** and join in the Annual Opal Festival.

On **Easter Saturday** you can

join the unique Coober Pedy sports events
watch the street parade
see old opal mining machinery
run in a marathon
throw a gelignite sausage
see opal and mining displays
visit the Outback Craft Festival
watch the fireworks and
take part in outdoor entertainment.

On **Easter Sunday** you can visit other unique and unusual attractions in Coober Pedy.

OPAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM

We start with Breakfast and finish late.

- Street parade with opal mining machinery
- Sports events (Cash Prizes):
 - Dump shovelling
 - Connecting blower pipes
 - Winching
 - Tug of War
 - Sausage (gelignite) throwing
- Outdoor entertainment
- Opal and mining displays
- Fireworks display
- International food stalls



WHAT WILL WE DO IN COOBER PEDY?

Attend

an underground church service on Good Friday
or Easter Sunday at St Peter's,
St Paul's or the Catacomb Church

Visit

The Umoona Mine and Museum
An underground display home
Crocodile Harry's underground sculptures
The Big Winch Lookout
The huge underground Opal Cave
The Desert Cave Walkway complex
An Old Timer's Mine

See

Opal being cut and polished
Modern desert architecture at the
Coober Pedy hospital

Dugouts

A 5 star underground hotel — The Desert Cave

Buy

Opal jewellery from an opal dealer in
Hutchison Street
An opal direct from a miner
A pot from the Coober Pedy Potteries
Outback crafts from underground shops

Eat and drink

At one of the all night restaurants in the cool of
the underground

Enjoy

The southern European ambience of the town
and its people
A yarn to an old time miner
The breathtaking view of a desert sunset from
the Breakaway Reserve



WHAT IS THE OUTBACK FESTIVAL?

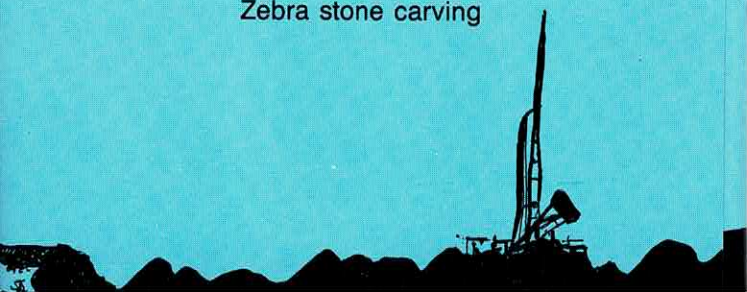
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Painting
Photography
Jewellery
Batik
Sewing
Knitting
Home made foods
Lead light
Leather work
Screen printing
Soft toys
Zebra stone carving



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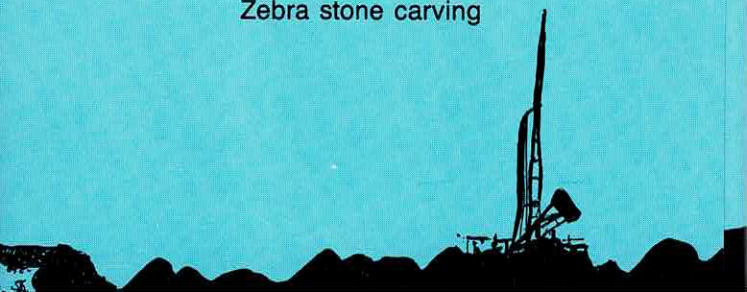
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ACCOMMODATION

Caravan Parks

Coober Pedy Oasis	(086) 72 5169
Stuart Range	(086) 72 5179
Opal Factory	(086) 72 5300

Motels

Coober Pedy Budget	(086) 72 5163
Radeka's Dugout	(086) 72 5223
The Underground	(086) 72 5324

Hotel/Motel

Desert Cave	(086) 72 5688
Opal Inn	(086) 72 5054

Other

Opal Cave	(086) 72 5028
Radeka's Dugout	(086) 72 5223
Umoona Opal Mine	(086) 72 5288
Szuks Units	(086) 72 5284
Look Out Cave Units	(086) 72 5118

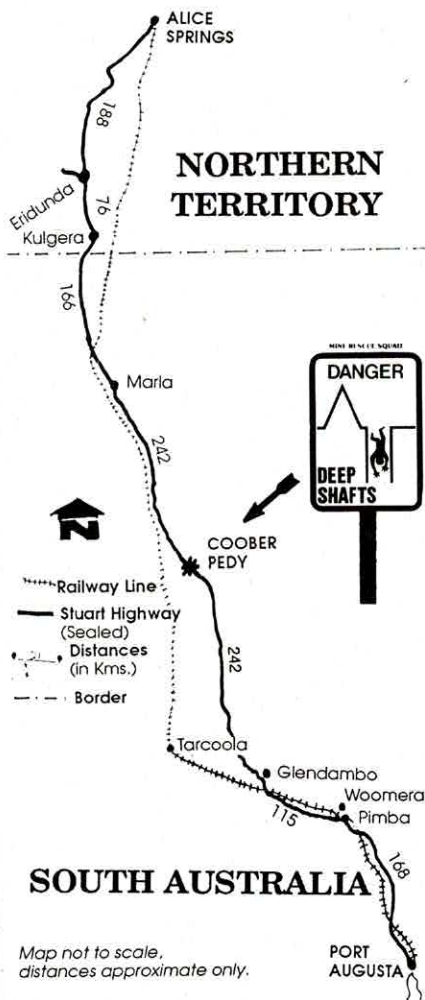
**For further information on tours
and things to do call in or phone the
Council Tourist Information Centre**

Telephone (086) 72 5298

9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday

Outback South Australia

The people of Coober Pedy 20th century pioneers from 47 different countries around the world would like you to help them celebrate their achievements at the Annual Easter Opal Festival.



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