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*The Coober Pedy Retail, Business & Tourism Association
Presents:*

Coober Pedy  *Opal Festival*
2002

*Easter Weekend
Program*



SOUNDS OF THE OUTBACK

Musical Extravaganza Finale

*at the
Breakaways Reserve*

THURS NIGHT 28th March 2002

8pm FESTIVAL CABARET – CROWNING FESTIVAL LEGEND

Sponsors: Italian Club. Lace Hair. Top Spot Hair. Ampol Restaurant

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

OPAL WALK: \$1000 Polished Opal to be won.

Take a look at magnificent opals and specimens displayed in participating opal shops. Walk round town (or drive) and get your Pass Book stamped by at least 12 of the participating shops. Enjoy talking to our towns folk.

Pass Books in most shops & Admin Tent at the oval on Sat

Sponsor: **Cooper Pedy Retail, Business & Tourist Association.**

PHOTO COMPETITION: AT GOANNALAND

Sponsors: Fast Photo's. Tom & Mary's – Three Classes

FRIDAY 29th March – OVAL

1pm AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL MATCH – Perpetual Trophy

Townies V Stations grudge match. Great crowd pleaser. Join in. Enjoy.

2.30 SOCCER MATCHES – Ladies and Men – Trophy's

Ladies First – Join in the fun (and skill), see Samantha at the Times.

Oldies V Young guns. Plenty of excitement. All nationalities in together

SATURDAY 30th March 2002

10am. STREET PARADE - \$500 cash . Sponsor: Lucas Supermarket

Floats - Mitcham M/Band - Groups – Children – Mining Equip etc.

Best Float \$300. Most Entertaining \$100. Best Clown \$100.

SATURDAY OVAL COMPLEX

10.30 ADMITTANCE \$2 - Ampol Restaurant Gate Prize \$500 TV

FREE ticket for each admittance paid. Drawn 8pm on oval stage.

Children Free & Free balloon: Food tents-Stalls-Sporting events-Mining equip-Competitions-Stage acts-Back hoe-Beach Volleyball-Skydiving
Fireworks-Dance band-Side Shows-Mini Golf- etc

11am WEAR-HOUSE ARCADE “Ladies TRY-Athalon” \$1500 Cash

1st Stage Swimming 250m. 2nd Cycling 8.2km. 3rd Running 2.5km.

Winner \$1000. Runner up \$300. 3rd \$200.

Sponsor: **Wear-House Arcade**

SATURDAY CONTINUED

11.15 UMOONA OPAL MINE “Mens TRY-Athalon” \$1500 Cash
1st Stage Swimming 250m. 2nd Cycling 8.2km. 3rd Running 2.5km.

Winner \$1000. Runner up \$300. 3rd \$200.

Sponsor: **Umoona Opal Mine & Museum**

11.30 MITCHAM MARCHING BAND:

Major Sponsors: **AuIron Energy. Opal Inn. Opal Cave**

12noon OFFICIAL OPENING: Major Sponsor: The Miners Store

Dave Benson world renown Skydiving with Big Flags expert

His worship the Mayor Eric Maliotis to welcome and Festival LEGEND

Opened by The Hon. Dr. Jane Lomax-Smith MP, Minister for Tourism.

12.30 JUNIOR SPORTING EVENTS: Boys & Girls 3 to 14yrs of age.

Sponsors: **Dave Shelton Auto Electrical – Underground Books**

Opalfields Pharmacy – Mail Run Tours – Underground Motel

12.30 till late. STAGE ACTS: Prizes \$500 – Best Act \$100 cash

You too can “Have-a-go” Great fun – Other Prizes given out all day.

Sponsors: **Waters & Lagzdins-Desert Traders–Lookout Cave Motel**

Clothes Barn-Mobil Service Station-Johns Pizza Bar–City Gate Video

12.30 till 5pm DUGOUT TOURS: Lions Club Guided Tours

Visit real lived in dug-out homes. Start from Admin Tent at the Oval.

12.30 till 5pm OPAL NOODLING – \$7500 worth of Opal to be found

Sponsors include: **\$1000 Stones: Star Opal & Opal Factory**

\$500 Stones: Opal Country & Black Opal

Opal Cave-Opal Cutter-Vranci Opal-Aretas Opal-Experience Motel

Jewellers of Opal- Discount Opal House-Phillip Lewis

Noodling \$5. Machine Noodling \$20 per scoop. Opal polished–\$2 to \$5ea.

12.30 till 5pm BACK HOE Competition: Prizes 400lts Diesel

Try your luck Coober Pedy style. Put golf balls in a bucket with a spoon.

Sponsors: **Bulls Service Station & BP Service Station.**

1.30 EGG & SPOON RACE – REAL OUTBACK STYLE Prizes \$300

Using a “wooden Spoon” and an Opal Miners “Hard Hat” Ladies & Men.

Sponsored by: **The Old Timers Mine.**

SATURDAY CONTINUED

- 1.30 BEACH VOLLEYBALL (Heats) – Trophy & \$100 Cash**
3 per team. Played on real BEACH SAND from Lake Phillipson.
- 2pm KERRY FORD – TOSSING THE SAUSAGE – Heats only**
- 2pm AMPOL 24hr TUG-O-WAR: Prizes \$500 Cash**
Sponsor: **Ampol 24hr** 6 per team. Ladies and Mens events
- 2.30 COOBER PEDY MINE RESCUE – DEMONSTRATION**
A simulated rescue demonstration from an open mine shaft or car crash.
- 3pm COOBER PEDY DANCE CLASS DEMONSTRATION**
- 3.30 DAVE BENSON (The Flag Man) FLAG TRAILING DISPLAY**
- 4pm KENT PERRY FORD TOSSING THE SAUSAGE – Prize \$700**
FINALS: Best 5 Ladies & Gents. Winners \$200. 2nds \$100. 3rds \$50.
Sponsors: **Kent Perry Ford – Pt. Augusta**
Mike Maylin Electrical – AMP Insurance – Coober Pedy Autoglass
- 4.30 MINE RESCUE STEIN HOLDING COMP: Prize \$100**
- 5pm MITCHAM MARCHING BAND: IN CONCERT**

SATURDAY NIGHT on the OVAL

- 7pm ADMITTANCE \$2. Children Free.**
Sponsor: **Ampol Restaurant Gate Prize (\$500 TV or \$400 cash)**
- 7.30 DAVE BENSON – SKYDIVING WITH FIREWORKS**
Major Sponsor: **The Miners Store – Desert Cave**
- 7.45 FIREWORKS TO MUSIC – Ramsay Pyrotechnics Adelaide**
Sponsors: **Chinese Opal Buyers**
- 8pm Draw Gate Prize Raffle – Ampol Restaurant \$500 TV**
- 8pm till late 6 PIECE DANCE BAND – “RUSTED” (Alice Springs)**
Music & songs to suit every-one, great group who will keep you going.
- 8.30 BEER BELLY COMPETITION Beer + \$500 18kt Bottle Top**
Sponsor: **Niko’s Jewellery – Hand made 18kt Gold “Bottle Top” in box.**

SUNDAY 31st March 2002

6.30am approx: SUNRISE SERVICE

See the spectacular sunrise, join this unique Ecumenical Sunrise Service at the Big Winch. Mitcham Band will accompany singing.

10am CHURCH TOURS

Buses for tour to a variety of unique churches in typical Coober Pedy style. Buses leave from OVAL on Sunday 10am. Attend church services.

SUNDAY – OVAL COMPLEX

10am MARKETS ON THE OVAL 10am to 2pm

Trading tables - Bric-a-Brac - Opal Noodling - Jewellery Clothing - Gifts
Food stalls - Morn/Tea-Lunch-Aft/Tea – etc. Side Shows & Mini Golf

12noon GOLF – GREYHOUND PIONEER CLASSIC – Prizes \$2000

Ambrose Tournament played on “the best” 18 hole outback course in Aust.
Sponsors: Greyhound Pioneer-Opal Country-Opal Cave-Goanna Land

12noon MULTICULTURAL DANCING & SINGING – Prizes \$2000

Presentation of cultural and contemporary dancing and singing.

Sponsors: MUD HUT MOTEL-Majestic Opals-AuIron Exploration
Opal Miners Enterprises-Underground Potteries-Underground Motel



SOUNDS OF THE OUTBACK MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA



(HELD AT THE BREAKAWAYS RESERVE)

4pm “WARM-UP” ENTERTAINMENT – Top bands & Entertainers

Including well known Australian artists: The Howie Brothers, Patrick & Todd Williams, Noel Watson etc. Sound check prior to evening performance.

7pm MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA FINALE

A musical spectacular held in the tranquillity of the magical Breakaways, will open in a blaze of Lights, Music, Fireworks and Entertainment not seen in our Outback before. With renowned names like, Gary Cannell (Rock face), Pixie Jenkins (Violin), Jan Kelly, the Howie Brothers, and top band “Rusted”.

SPECIAL FEATURE ARTIST: TROY CASSAR-DALEY

Well known and very popular country music performer and ARIA winner.

FORMAL CLOSING AND THANKS: Dave Burge. Co-ordinator.

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| Budget Rent A Car | Lace Hair & Beauty | Shelton's Radiator & Welding |
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| Cadney Homestead | Majestic Opals | Tom & Mary's |
| Chinese Opal Buyers | Martins Star Gazing | Top Spot Hair |
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| Clothes Barn | Miners Store | Umoona Mine & Museum |
| Country Fried Chicken | Mobil Service Station | Underground Art Gallery |
| Dave Arnold | Mud Hut Motel | Underground Books |
| Dave Shelton Auto Electrical | Niko's Jewellery | Underground Motel |
| Desert Cave Hotel | Oasis Caravan Park | Underground Potteries |
| Desert Traders | Old Timers Mine | Vranci Opal Shop |
| Desert View Motel | Olympic Opal Centre | Walters Lagzdins |
| Discount Opal House | Opal Cave | Wear - House Arcade |
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