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The Coober Pedy Retail Business & Tourism Association Inc.
Presents



*Coober Pedy Opal Festival
& Coober Pedy Opal Miners
Hall of Fame
2004*



PROGRAM
SATURDAY APRIL 10 2004

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OPAL FESTIVAL SATURDAY 10TH APRIL

10AM STREET PARADE - \$500 IN SHOPPING VOUCHERS TO BE WON COURTESY LUKE LUCAS IGA SUPERMARKET.

Floats-Groups-Stock Cars-Mining Equipment-Emergency Services Vehicles and Crews-Hall of Fame Inductees. Best Float \$200 Retail shopping voucher plus 6 other \$50 IGA Vouchers.

10.30AM OVAL GATES OPEN.- \$1,000 OPAL PRODUCTS VOUCHER GATE PRIZE FROM MUD HUT MOTEL.

ADMITTANCE \$4 Adult, \$2 Kids, \$10 Family Pass.

Food Marquees-Stalls-Mining Equipment-Sideshow and Amusements-Lions Club Dugout Tours-Hand Noodling \$5 for 10 minutes, Machine Noodling \$20 per Scoop. \$5,000 worth of Opals and Prizes to be Noodled, Thanks to Star Opal, The Opal Cutter and many other sponsors-Bar from Noon to 11pm-Tiny Peco Performing.

11.30AM OFFICIAL OPENING

His Worship the Mayor, Mr Steve Baines will welcome everyone.

11.40AM INAUGURAL INDUCTION OF MINERS INTO "THE COOPER PEDY OPAL MINERS HALL OF FAME".

Certificate Presentation to Miners who came to Coober Pedy prior to 1966.

Certificates made possible by

Ampol 24 Hour Roadhouse,

Mike Maylin Electrical,

Miners Store & Miners Transport,

and Natalie Slovachevsky & Dr Victor Sotnik.

12.30PM OLD TIMERS MINE UNDER 10S & 13S WOODEN SPOON & HARD HAT RACE.

(Egg & Spoon Race Coober Pedy Style). Prizes for first 3 girls and first 3 boys.

12.30PM COOPER PEDY COMBINED EMERGENCY SERVICES DEMONSTRATION.

Simulated Disaster Demonstration-Latest Methods and Equipment.

1.30PM-3PM. CHRISTINA & RICK MATTCHEWSON EARTHWORKS "BACKHOE TRICK" COMPETITION.

Put golf balls in a bucket using a spoon attached to a backhoe bucket tooth. Mobil Service Station \$50 Fuel Voucher for fastest time. Entry Fee \$5.

ON THE OVAL 1.30PM - 6.30PM SPORTS

Events & Activities are proudly coordinated for your enjoyment by the Coober Pedy Youth Development Officer Mr Carmelo Crisa and his volunteers from the Youth Advisory Council. Please give them your support.

1.30PM NADINE GODDARDS DESERT SANDS BEACH VOLLEYBALL.

Sponsor - Opals by Emmanuel Christianos. 1st.\$250, 2nd. \$125, 3rd. \$75, 4th. \$50.
Entry Fee \$10.

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1.30PM "SPIT THE DUMMY" COMPETITION.

5 Entrants who hold high public office in Coober Pedy. Prize-Prestige. Sponsor; All Festival Coordinators!

1.45PM BULLS GARAGE AND CLOTHES BARN BUCKET HOLDING COMPETITION.

Test your strength. 50Lt Fuel Voucher for Gents Winner and \$50 Retail Clothing Voucher for the Ladies Winner.

2PM OPAL MINERS ENTERPRISES "TOSsing THE SAUSAGE" COMPETITION.

Flying Bombs! Prizes for 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. in Ladies & Gents Events.

2PM YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCILS "TRY-SPORTS" COMPETITION.

Combination Soccer, Basketball, Aussie Rules. 3 Divisions - U/13, U/16, and Open. Prizes for 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. in all Divisions.

2.30PM NOVELTY HEXATHLON.

This 6 Leg event includes running with ankles tied, pushing a wheelie bin, rolling a beer barrel and more. "Wear-House" Arcade U/16s 1st Male & Female \$50 Retail Voucher each. 2nd and 3rd Male & Female \$25 Vouchers. Umoona Opal Mine & Museum Ladies & Gents Events. \$200 Retail Vouchers for Winners, \$50 Vouchers for 2nd and \$25 Vouchers for 3rd. Entry Fees; \$2 for U/16s, \$5 for Ladies and Gents.

3PM TUG O WAR.

Fun event only, 6 a team, Ladies and Gents Event. No Charge. Opal Festival Stubby Holders for Winners and Runners up in both Divisions.

3.30pm HOW TO PEG A 10M X 10M CLAIM.

Volunteer Miner to show 10 - 12 Visitors how a claim is pegged.

3.30PM HOW TO USE A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.

Volunteer Miner to show 10 - 12 people how to use a GPS.

3.30PM HOW TO DO A BULLDOZER CUT.

Volunteer Miner to show 10 - 12 Visitors how an Open Cut is dug.

UNDER 10S MIXED SOCCER.

A few mini games of Soccer will be endeavored to be arranged depending on finishing times of other events, and volunteers from the patrons.

6.30PM COVER BAND "RISE".

Sponsored by Opal Inn Hotel/Motel.

7.30PM GATE PRIZE DRAW.

\$1,000 Retail Voucher of Opal Products from Mud Hut Motel. Your security wrist band has a number on it! Conditional on the Winner being present at the draw and wearing your wrist band.

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8PM COVER BAND "RISE".

8.30PM CHINESE OPAL BUYERS FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR.

Lock up your pets before leaving home!

9PM - 11PM COVER BAND "RISE"

11PM BARS CLOSE.

Lights off at 11.30pm - Oval cleared, close of Festival.

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

OPAL WALK. - \$1,000 POLISHED OPAL TO BE WON!

Take a look at magnificent Opals and Specimens displayed in participating shops. Enjoy talking to our towns folk.

GOANNA LAND PHOTO COMPETITION.

Category 1: Coober Pedy/Opal. Dinner for 2 Traces Restaurant

Category 2: Open. Dinner for 2 Tom & Mary's Greek Taverna.

Judged 10am Easter Saturday at Goanna Land.

FRINGE EVENTS

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPAL INDUSTRY FORUM

9am - 8pm at Desert Cave Hotel, Dinner 6.30pm .

FRIDAY 9TH APRIL

12 PM COOBER PEDY V OODNADATTA AUSSIE RULES - at the Oval.

AFTER DARK, DRIVE IN MOVIE

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL

Dawn Service at the Big Winch.

Golf at Noon, Ambrose Tournament.

12.30PM SOCCER AT THE OVAL. Womens game Coober Pedy Thunder v Adelaide City, Coober Pedy U/16s v Whyalla, and Coober Pedy Seniors v TBA.

2PM - 6PM COVER BAND "RISE" at the Opal Inn Hotel/Motel.

6PM SPEEDWAY AND DEMOLITION DERBY.

NEXT YEAR 2005.

Opal Festival Date; Easter Saturday 26th. March.

1st. February ; 90th Anniversary of Will Hutchison finding Opal here in 1915.

26th. June; 85th. Anniversary of the "Stuart Range Opal Fields Progress Committee" voting in the name for the town, "Coober Pedy".

INAUGURAL INDUCTEES INTO THE COOPER PEDY OPAL MINERS HALL OF FAME

Mr Bill Andoniadis
Mr Bill Batsiokis
Mr Charalambos (Bubby) Bibasis
Mr Emmanuel Christianos
Mr Ante Cubelic
Mr David R Davison
Mr Werner Gunter (Bill)
 Deckelmann
Mr Christos (Taki) Delithanassis
Mr Nickolas Farantouris
Mr Chris Findanis
Mrs Jenny Gough
Mr Guenther Hackenburger

Mr Aurelio Krmac
Mrs Jean Kyle
Mr Jim Kyle
Mr Athanasios (Nakos)
 Kyrtzaliotis
Mr Milan Lacic
Mr Sakis Likouresis
Mr Luke Lucas
Mr Arthur Lyrtzis
Mr Nick Macris
Mr Eric Malliotis
Mr Eric Mavropoulos
Mr Raymond R. Mazzone

Mrs Sandra K. Mazzone
Mr Bill McDougall (Order of
 Australia 1970)
Mr Milton Morias
Mr Dimitrios (Jimmy) Nikoloudis
Mr Drago (Charlie) Novosel
Mr Mario Nussio
Mr Yanni Pappadopoulos
Mr John Provatidis
Mr Boro Rapaic
Mr Guisepppe Serra
Mr Bert Wilson
Mr Izidor Zelenko

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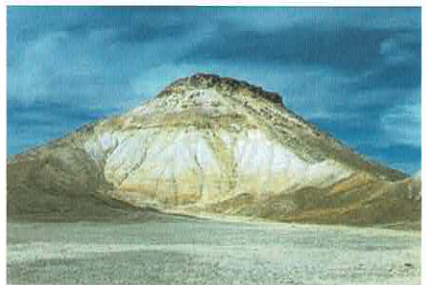
The Lunar Landscape



The Dingo Fence



Underground Living



The Breakaways

Cooper Pedy was discovered in 1915 by a young man named William Hutchison. He had travelled from Adelaide with his father and several friends to prospect for gold. The men set up camp 8 miles south of where the town is situated today. They left young William to look after the camp while they went prospecting. Gone for three days, on their return they found William sitting on top of a sackful of opal he had found. They went straight back to Adelaide to register a claim. The main street, Hutchison Street, is named after William Hutchison, who first discovered opal in Cooper Pedy.