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COOBER PEDY
OPAL
FESTIVAL

Easter Weekend
March 30-31, 2002

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Coober Pedy - so much to see and do

Join the fun in Coober Pedy. Try opal noodling and keep the opals you find.

Visit a dugout underground home, dine in an underground café. Meet the miners.

Enjoy the flavours of a multicultural town with 45 different nationalities.

Discover opals in Coober Pedy

Try noodling (hand fossicking) and UV lit machine noodling - there are over \$10,000 in precious opal to be found! Then, have your gems cut and polished. See mining machinery in operation and watch mine rescue demonstrations.

Take an Opal Walk

Throughout the Opal Festival, opal dealers will display some most unusual precious stones. Take an Opal Walk to see rare and magnificent opals. Get a passbook with map from participating shops, your accommodation or the Tourist Information Centre. Collect stamps as you go and you could win an opal worth \$1,000 - just by taking the Opal Walk.



EDY

- OPAL CAPITAL OF THE
- VISIT IN 2002 - THE YE



Thursday night March 28

- Festival Cabaret

Friday March 29

- Football and soccer matches

Saturday March 30

- Street parade
- Displays
- Umoona Opal Mine Gift (\$1,500 in prizes)
- Wear-House Ladies' TRY-Athlon (\$1,500 in prizes)
- Junior Gift (\$500 in prizes)
- Outback beach volleyball
- Food, music, dancing and fireworks

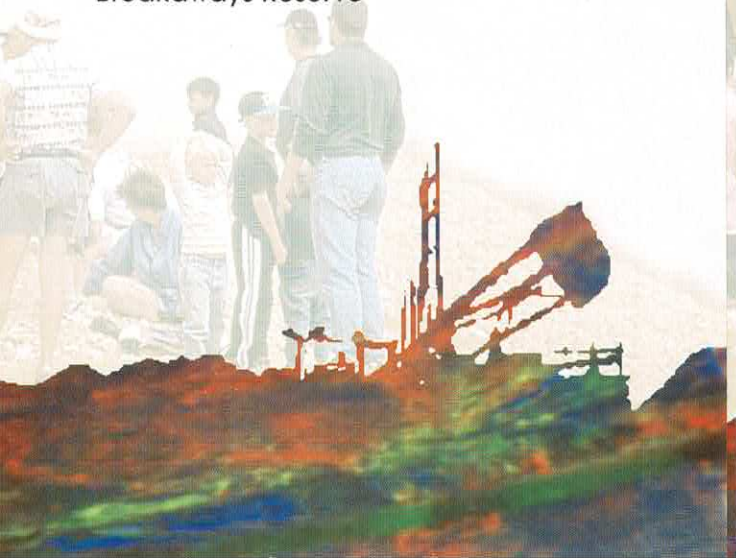


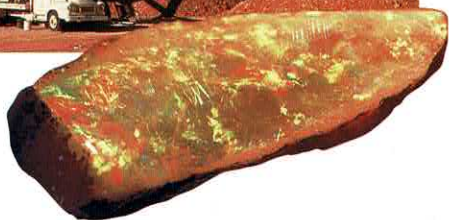
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Sunday March 31

- Easter service at the Big Winch
- Multicultural dance and music (\$2,000 in prizes)
- Ambrose golf tournament (\$1,000 in prizes)
- 'SOUNDS OF THE OUTBACK' COUNTRY MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA in the magnificent Breakaways Reserve





Throughout the Opal Festival Easter weekend -

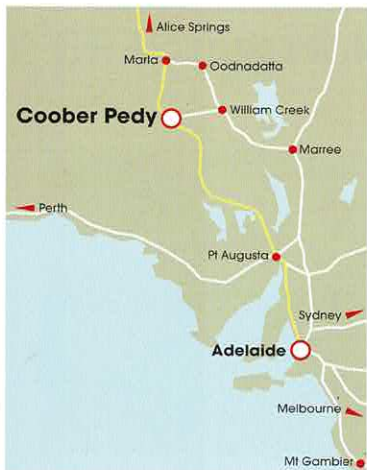
- Visit the many tourist attractions in Coober Pedy
- Take a tour of Coober Pedy and the Breakaways
- Experience this unique "underground" town in the desert.

Getting to Coober Pedy -

- Fly with Kendell Airlines
- By coach with McCafferty Greyhound
- Drive the sealed Stuart Highway

Good range of accommodation available -

Caravan, camping, backpackers, motel and hotel; underground and above ground ... stay in Coober Pedy style.



For further information

Coober Pedy Tourist Information -
FREECALL 1800 637 076

RAA Touring Service -
08 8202 4550

Wadlata Outback Centre - 1800 633 060

www.opalfestival.com

www.opalcapitaloftheworld.com.au



Country music concert spectacular in the Breakaways - Sunday March 31

Wind up your Opal Festival celebrations with the grand finale - a Country

Music Concert featuring one of Australian country music's best-known performers, Troy Cassar-Daley. Join Troy and a host of country stars for a night to remember at the magnificent Breakaways Reserve.

Fancy an 'outback' treat? Try ten days of outback partying starting at the famous William Creek Races and Gymkhana (March 23,24). Then, discover our enormous 'backyard' on the ICPA (Isolated Children's and Parents' Association) Backyard Odyssey and meet us in Coober Pedy for the Opal Festival on March 30, and Sounds of the Outback concert in the Breakaways, March 31.

Tickets to the Sounds of the Outback Breakaways concert are available from BASS on 131 246 or on-line at www.bass.sa.com.au