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Coober Pedy
Retail, Business & Tourist Association
presents

Coober Pedy Opal Festival

3 April 1999
Easter Saturday



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District Council of
Coober Pedy



South Australia
Relax. Indulge. Discover. Enjoy.



*Rimke Ahjensyke
Keeping Strong*

COOBER PEDY.



Discover the opals in Coober Pedy

On this special day you have a rare opportunity to experience opal mining, and a chance to find hidden opals worth up to \$1,000 each

- Noodling (hand fossicking)

- Ultra violet machine noodling - keep what you find
- Have your gems cut and polished
- Watch the action of Mine Rescue demonstrations
- Opal mining machinery in action
- Craft stalls

Take an Opal Walk

Throughout the weekend an Opal Walk will give you the chance to see some magnificent opals never seen publicly before. A number of Coober Pedy opal dealers have agreed to display their most unusual precious stones. Get a map and passbook. Collect stamps and you could win a very special opal - just by taking the opal walk.



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Experience the fun of Coober Pedy

- Start Easter Saturday by watching the floats in the festival parade in the main street
- Take part in the many fun novelty events for all ages
- Enter the Umoona Mine Museum Gift - combined fun-run with cycle race. First prize \$1,000
- Dugout tours (underground homes)
- Historical tours



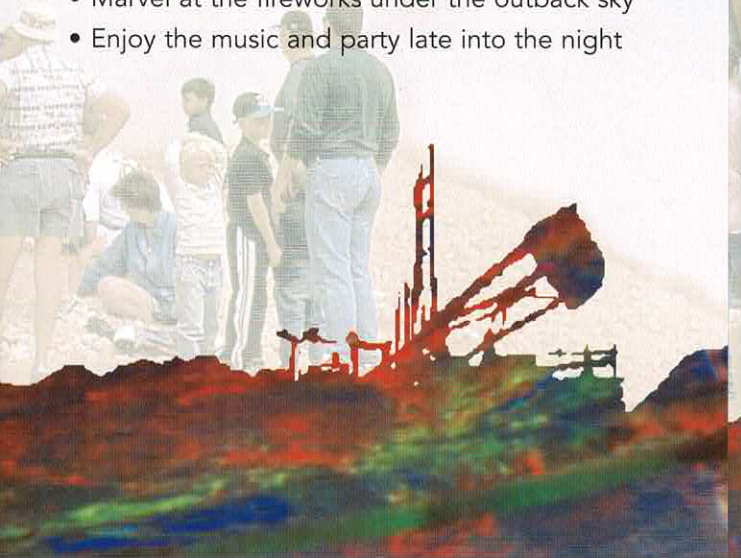
OUTBACK SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Experience the cultural diversity of Coober Pedy

Discover the many and varied cultures of Coober Pedy

- Traditional dance
- Mediterranean food served 'Outback Style'
- Multicultural music
- Marvel at the fireworks under the outback sky
- Enjoy the music and party late into the night





Easter Weekend in Coober Pedy

Sunday April 4

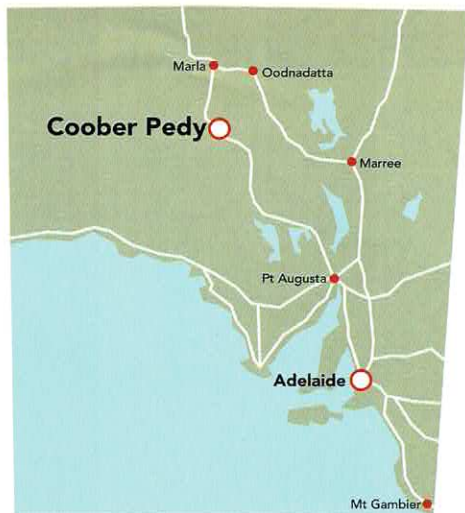
- Combined Easter service at the Big Winch
- Opal walk - map available
- Golf on a unique golf course
- "*Angels in the Outback*" - Premier Australian Rock'n Roll band The Angels will perform live in a sunset rock concert

Monday April 5

- Opal walk - map available
- Visit opal shops, underground potteries, underground bookshop, Old Timer's Mine and Umoona Mine
- Dine in underground restaurants

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 desert environment



Coober Pedy - so much to see and do

- See the famous underground town
- Find your own opals
- Take part in multicultural activities, join the fun

Getting to Coober Pedy

- Fly with Kendell Airlines
- By Coach with Greyhound Pioneer
- 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 on
FREECALL 1800 637 076

RAA Touring service on 08 8202 4550

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