

Movies filmed in Coober Pedy

Fire in the Stone

Released 1984 – Starring Alan Cassell, Paul Smith & Ray Meagher
From a book by Colin Thiele, by the SA Film Company - When his precious cache of opals is stolen, 14-year-old Ernie, who lives in the opal fields of Australia, sets out with a friend determined to find the thief.

Where the Green Ants Dream

Released 1984 – by German director Werner Herzog
It is set in the Australian desert and is about a land feud between a mining company and the native Aborigines.

Ground Zero

Released in 1984 – Starring Colin Friels, Jack Thompson and Burnum Burnum
An Australian drama / thriller about a cinematographer who, prompted by curiosity about some old film footage taken by his father, embarks on a quest to find out the truth about British nuclear tests at Maralinga, code name 'X200'.

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome

Released 1985 Starring Mel Gibson, Tina Turner & Bruce Spence
Mad Max becomes a pawn in a decadent oasis of technological society, and when exiled, becomes the deliverer of a colony of children

The Salute of the Jugger (*The Blood of Heroes – USA title*)

Released 1989 - Starring Rutger Haver, Delroy Lindo & Joan Chen
A Mad Max-esque post apocalyptic world provides the backdrop for a brutal, futuristic game resembling football

Stark

BBC Production, Released 1993 TV mini film, book by Ben Elton
Staring Colin Friels, Ben Elton & Jacqueline McKenzie
Australian billionaire, Sly Morgan is invited to join the Stark Conspiracy, a group of the world's richest people who plan to save themselves from the Earth's impending environmental doom.

Until the end of the world

Released in 1991 starring William Hurt, Solveig Dommartin & Piwro Falcone.
Set in 1999, a woman has a car accident with some bank robbers, who befriend and enlist her help to take the money to a drop in Paris. On the way she runs into another fugitive from the law. On the run from the bank robbers and the CIA, they span the globe, ending up in Australia.

Priscilla Queen of the Desert

Released Sept 1994 Starring Terence Stamp, Hugo Weaving & Guy Pearce
Two drag-queens and a transexual contract to perform a drag show at a resort in Alice Springs. They head west from Sydney aboard their lavender bus, Priscilla.

Siam Sunset

Released Sept 1999 Starring Linus Roache, Danielle Cormack & Ian Bliss
A British design executive, who seemingly has everything going for him has his life totally changed when a refrigerator falls from an aircraft and lands on his wife. He decides to getaway from it all by taking a trip to Australia.

The Drovers Boy

Ted Egan song made into a film that was never released.

Pitch Black

Released Jan 2000 - Starring Vin Deisel, Radha Mitchell, Cole Hauser & Keith David
A group of marooned space travellers struggle for survival on a seemingly lifeless sun-scorched world.

Red Planet

Released Dec 2000 - Starring Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss, Benjamin Bratt & Terence Stamp
Astronauts search for solutions to save a dying Earth by searching on Mars, only to have the mission go terribly awry.

Kangaroo Jack

Released Apr 2003 - Starring Jerry O'Connell, Anthony Anderson & Estella Warren
Two childhood friends, a New York hairstylist and a would-be musician, get caught up with the mob and are forced to deliver \$50,000 to Australia, but things go haywire when the money is lost to a wild kangaroo.

Opal Dreaming

Released Nov 2006 - Starring Sapphire Boyce, Christian Byers & Vince Colosimo -
A young girl's relationship with her imaginary friends resonates throughout her town in the Australian Outback



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