

# The witnessing of a rare event



**These students and teachers at Coober Pedy Area School are watching, with apparent fascination, the plant-**

**ing of the first tree at the school, on 7th August, 1964.**

Mr Pat Lennard, Department of Aboriginal Affairs did the honours, while Mr and Mrs Graham Jenkins (he was head teacher), Mrs Gianni (teacher), and students look on.

The photo is courtesy of Dot Lehman. As we prepare to celebrate the greening of Coober Pedy, and the new gorgeous

lawn at the school in particular, at our Opal Festival, we thought a peek into the past would give an added perspective.

This photo will be among the many making up our display, "The greening of Coober Pedy", for your viewing at TAFE during the Opal Festival. Don't miss it!

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