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POWER CUP PROGRAM AT COOPER PEDY AREA SCHOOL



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OPAL FESTIVAL FACE PAINTING



Photo: Sue Britt

SEE OPAL FESTIVAL EVENT RESULTS - CENTRE PAGES



Photo: Peter Rowe



Photo: Peter Rowe

The essence of the Cooper Pedy Opal Festival - Opal, and families having fun

The 2011 Opal Festival Committee has now finalised it's event results which are published on page 11.

The weather was perfect as usual for Easter and visitors attended from all over the country. Some say it was the best Festival in recent years.

The Street Parade drew an amazing crowd and floats were creative and colourful. It was great to see most of the businesses represented in the parade.

The volunteer services dominated the street parade in a steady stream of vehicles along Hutchison Street, including the CFS who provided water effects for the crowd - keeping everyone in the crowd as cool as possible.

Committee member of the CooperPedy Retail, Business and Tourism Association, Peter Rowe who was also the official festival photographer has caught the essence of this year's Opal Festival in the above photograph.

Peter said he was pleased to have captured the flavour of the Opal Festival event and said, "The Opal Festival is about opal, and families having fun and I think this photo tells it all".

Everyone who participated in this year's Opal Festival is to be congratulated for giving the town of Cooper Pedy and all of its visitors and friends such a fine and memorable day. We all look forward with enthusiasm to next year.

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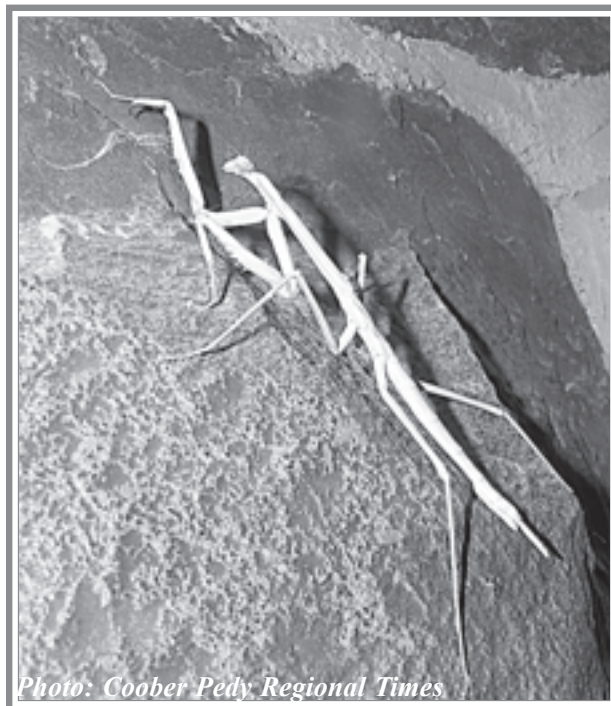


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"Goliath Stick Insects are the master of camouflage. They have at least the following methods to hide themselves from predators; their bodies, colour and shape made them look like part of the plant.. When staying motionless, they always put their front legs in front of their head, to made themselves look more like part of the plant. They usually feed at night, during the day time they just hang motionless on the plants.

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FAR NORTH - 7 DAY WEATHER COMMENCING from 12/5/2011

WED		Morning Clouds. Cool. Breezy.	33 km/h S	-	39%	13	19
THU		Mostly Sunny. Cool. Breezy.	31 km/h SSW	-	43%	11	19
FRI		Mostly Sunny. Cool.	23 km/h SSE	-	38%	11	19
SAT		Morning Clouds. Cool.	21 km/h E	-	41%	12	21
SUN		Sunny. Cool. Dry.	22 km/h E	-	23%	10	19
MON		High Level Clouds. Cool. Dry.	22 km/h ENE	-	28%	10	19
TUE		High Level Clouds. Cool.	19 km/h ENE	-	21%	10	20

Coober Pedy Oodnadatta Tarcoola Andamooka

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by: **Dave Bowman**

RSL PRESIDENT THANKS COMMUNITY FOR ANZAC SPIRIT

Over 200 hundred men, women and children, braved the early morning chill to pay their respects at this year's ANZAC Day dawn service.

I think that any one that is willing to get out of bed at around five in the morning, has truly kept the spirit of ANZAC alive.



Mick Cox at the placing of the wreath

Dawn is the time that many of our Nations young men leapt out of the trenches, knowing that they could possibly die. That takes courage and they did this willingly so that the generations to follow could live in a free and safe society. Even today our armed forces 'stand to' at dawn, either to attack their enemies or to repel them.

This year, the service was officiated by Father Paul Burke. Years ago Father Paul carried out many of our ANZAC Day services. Thank you Father Paul for conducting such a moving Service.

Because of the Easter break many of the hard working RSL members were away, so it is with gratitude that I thank all those who stepped up to give us a hand. Without this help the day would not have been such a success. If I have omitted your name I sincerely apologise.

A special thanks must go to Trevor and Katrina McLeod for their unwavering support.

Thanks to: Fr Paul
Barry Aylett
Freda Farr
Brian and Evelyn Cocking
Casey Frew
Jacqui Boland
Andy Dale
Jayde Frew
Martin Grava
John Holdrich
Damien Clark

And particularly our Police contingent, who led our march and kept in step.

A special thanks to the Miners Store for their donations.

If I have missed anyone come to the RSL on a Sunday and I'll buy you a beer.

LEST WE FORGET

Dave Bowman President Coober Pedy RSL



Dave Matters with Lajka Gojic and Wanda Goldberg



The Dawn Service on ANZAC Day at RSL sees Fr Paul Bourke with President Dave Bowman holding torch and Bryce Tickner on flag duties



Waiting for bacon & eggs are Jayde Frew, Martin Grava, Dave Davidson, Bob Pryce, his sister Trudy Grant and Greg Lenthall



Coober Pedy police contingent aptly lead the ANZAC march

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South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival Award Nominations are Open

SALA is delighted to again partner with those businesses and individuals who are committed to further promote, support and recognise the best of South Australia's amateur, emerging and established visual artists.

You must be a registered 2011 SALA Festival artist to self nominate for one of the following categories:

The Advertiser Business SA Contemporary Art Prize for the most outstanding work in any medium Prize consists of \$5000 cash.

Atkins Technicolour Photographic Award for Artists working with photo based artwork, including, but not limited to, manipulated photography (digital or otherwise). Prize consists of an edition of three A1 Giclee Archival Fine Art Prints.

Centre for Creative Photography Developing Artist Award for Photo based artwork including photography and moving image, who wish to develop their skills in photography. Prize consists of Centre for Creative Photography Course Voucher worth \$500.

JamFactory Contemporary Craft and Design Award for artists working in jewellery, furniture, ceramics, metal, glass, fibre and textiles. The award will consist of an exhibition in JamFactory's Studio Works retail gallery, a high profile space fronting Morphett Street in the vibrant Lions Art Centre in Adelaide's West End Precinct

StatewideSuper Artist Opportunity. SALA Festival Artists are invited to submit three examples of their best artwork to be considered for inclusion in StatewideSuper's National marketing campaigns, website, newsletters, member updates and the Annual Report providing exposure to over 130,000 local and national members by offering this unique opportunity to provide images that communicate their message, "We're South Australian – just like you".

\$3.5US billion coal to liquids plant would provide long-term fuel security for South Australia - Altona

A proposed US\$3.5 billion coal to liquids and power project in South Australia's Arckaringa Basin should provide long-term security of supply of transportation fuels to the State, according to project proponent, Altona Energy.

Altona Executive Director, Mr Peter Fagiano, said the project could also augment existing grid electrical supply to meet the State's growing power demand.

"The project's planned diesel production meets the forecasts demand for South Australia up until at least 2030, easing the pressure on South Australia which currently relies on international imports and "out of the State" supply of transportation fuels," Mr Fagiano said.

MINING AND WOOMERA TO COHABIT

The review, by former senior diplomat and public servant, Dr Allan Hawke, recommends the introduction of a permit system breaking the WPA into three zones according to defence use – a no go area, an area where non defence users can be excluded for 20 weeks, and a third zone where non defence users can be excluded for up to eight weeks a year with six months notice.

The WPA, an area the size of England, and with an estimated trillion dollars worth of minerals, now has the potential to be unlocked for the benefit of South

Rip It Up Special Art Award which recognises artists with intellectual disability and/or organisations that specifically support their development.

Rip It Up Young Artist Award for the Best Young Artist 18-30 years in any medium. The winner must not be a recipient of any previous major visual art award. Prize consists of \$500 cash.

SA Life Emerging Artist Award for artists working in any medium who have had their first solo exhibition in the past five years, Prize consists of \$500 cash.

Adelaide City Council Encouragement Award is to provide a \$2000 commission for the talented SALA Festival Moving Image artists to produce work for the 2012 Rundle Lanterns.

Gosia Schild Award for Best New Work in the Moving Image Project for the best new work in the Moving Image Project Prize consists of \$1000 cash.

Adelaide Central School of Art Professional Development Award for Artists working in any medium that graduated in the previous 3 years with an undergraduate degree. Prize consists of \$500 towards the cost of an ACSA Short Course or Master Class and an exhibition in the ACSA Studio Gallery in 2012.

OZ Minerals Copper Sculpture Award will give one artist the opportunity to create works of art using copper for the 2012 SALA Festival. Artists will be able to apply for materials and funds to help with production costs and transportation of copper

For nominations, terms and conditions go to www.salafestival.com

SALA Festival Registrations close Monday May 23 via www.salafestival.com There are some venues still looking for artists, please head to the website for listings.

"As such, South Australia is subject to price volatility for its fuels due to fluctuating crude oil price, freight costs and foreign exchange rates and additionally has exposure to security of supply due to factors such as politics in the Middle East and North Africa."

Mr Fagiano said these factors could be avoided in respect of diesel fuel supply by the utilisation of Arckaringa coal based fuels.

"This provides 'homeland security of supply' and competitive supply – as the cost of production sits at around US\$53 per barrel of diesel (33 cents a litre) based on current plant costings," he said.

Altona's project has coal reserves estimated at 7.8 billion tonnes of which 1.3 billion tonnes is JORC compliant.

Australians, through investment, employment and royalties.

Companies will now be able to make their own assessments about whether a deposit commercially justifies meeting the Department of Defence's requirements, rather than having that decision made for them.

The exact detail of the exclusions and permitting and how the proposed new rules is still to be worked through.

Acquisition of Carrapateena copper project complete

OZ Minerals is pleased to announce it has now completed the acquisition of the Carrapateena copper project in South Australia from Rudy Gomez (58%), Teck Australia Pty Ltd (34%) and various minorities (8%).

The consideration paid for the project was US\$250 million. There are also payments to be made on first commercial production from the project.

On announcement of the acquisition OZ Minerals' Managing Director and CEO Terry Burgess said, "The acquisition is an investment in a high quality copper growth option and is an important step in continuing to build a project pipeline for this company."

2011 Black Dog Ride to the Red Centre

We are pleased to announce that registrations are now open for the 2011 Black Dog Ride to the Red Centre which commences on August 21.

This year's Ride promises to be bigger and better than last year's inaugural Ride to the Red Centre with group rides leaving from Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth, all heading for Glen Helen Resort, right in the heart of the Red Centre. More details of the Ride and an online registration facility can be found on the website. <http://www.blackdogride.com.au>



Motorbikes were packed into Radekas Underground Backpackers and Motel during the 2011 Black Dog Ride to the Red Centre

This Ride is limited to 250 bikes going all the way to Glen Helen Resort but we encourage riders around Australia to support the cause by joining the launch events in their State Capital or at any point along the routes. Basic itineraries are available on the website and more detailed itineraries will be posted in the coming week..

This Ride will book out fast so get in early for the ride of your life!

"Money makes the world go 'round". It's a fact of life that to achieve the level of awareness raising and fundraising which Black Dog Ride reaches it takes a fair amount of support. During this year's Ride, in conjunction with the Black Dog Institute and Lions Clubs of Australia, we will be making Community Presentations at nearly 20 Urban and Rural centres across the country as well as spreading our message of depression awareness at dozens of other communities along the way.

We need your support to assist us in this vital work. Please contact Steve: steve@blackdogride.com.au to discuss how you can help make a difference to those suffering from this debilitating illness which will affect you or someone close to you in your lifetime.

PETER SIMATOS REFLECTS ON 38 YEARS IN COOBER PEDY

Coober Pedy Regional Times

The Simatos family, Peter and Lois have owned and operated the Mobil Roadhouse in Coober Pedy for over 20 years.

Peter Simatos arrived in Coober Pedy nearly 38 years ago (in 1974) with 15 years spent opal mining. Peter said he still keeps his mining equipment and not discounted that he'll be taking his drill out some time soon.

Peter recalls that he and Lois met at the Acropolis where Lois was working as a waitress. "Acropolis was the popular meeting place during the boom years", said Peter.

Before Mobil, Peter ran the International Coffee Club (next to Traces) for 7 years which gave him his 'degree' in customer service.

The couple have raised three children in Coober Pedy - Andros, Gerry and Fev.

"When we decided to open the Mobil Roadhouse Fev was only two years old and we have only just renovated the Roadhouse this year. We are really looking forward to having more free time to travel and visit our families", Peter said.

"Our two sons Andros and Gerry have been great, looking after the Mobil when we've stayed in Adelaide", Peter said.

Youngest daughter Fev has just been home for two and a half week during her University break where she spent much of her holiday working at the Mobil Roadhouse.

Peter and Lois' children have all taken part in helping mum and dad keep shop. Fev has worked at the Mobil since she was 12 years old. Peter and Lois' nephew Shane Nelson has also been a regular face behind the counter on and off for 15 years. Peter Doumtsias has been with the Simatos family and Mobil for 18 years

Fev left for Uni SA at the end of February to study for a Bachelor of International Business.

Mum - Lois Simatos said, "we are pleased that Fev has decided to further her education. Three years boarding at Annersley College has resulted in independent thinking and sound judgement. It's Fev's first trip home since beginning university this year."

"Fev has done plenty of travelling having been to Greece six times. As a family we went to Greece and Europe when Fev was eight years old. So Settling into education was fairly easy". said Peter Simatos."



Peter Simatos - 38 years in Coober Pedy and 20 years at Mobil Roadhouse with daughter Fev home on her first Uni break

Electricity rise: "it's not the locals fault" - says IGA owner

Last month Tim Carter of the new Coober Pedy Fresh Food Supermarket paid his first electricity bill totalling \$9,102.50.

This month Tim is looking at \$15,982.31 with the new South Australian government implemented tariff.

Tim Carter says, "it's not the local's fault, it's government fault.

Regional people shouldn't be penalised and we won't be penalising our locals".

"We'll still provide the service we intending to and do the upgrades we planned".

"However, if I could reeducate the staff to turn off the lights they aren't using and shut the freezer doors we'd

be half way there", said Tim Carter after cogitating over the new electricity situation.

The Carter family have more interests and in comparing other regional areas, Tim noted that Naracoorte Foodland electricity bill for the last month was \$7,000 and Peterborough with a much larger population came in at \$5,000 for the month.

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Mud Hutt

Tuesday 24th May - Oodnadatta

Town Hall

Wednesday 25th May - Marla

Community Hall

Thursday 26th May - Mintable

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For further information or to register your interest please call
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The Volunteer Grants 2011 Application Form and Application Guidelines are available at www.fahcsia.gov.au. Organisations are encouraged to read the guidelines before submitting the online application form.

Further information is available by telephoning the toll-free Volunteer Grants 2011 Hotline on **1800 183 374**.

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Applications close on **Wednesday 8 June 2011 at 5pm AEST**.

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a sweet or savoury plate would be appreciated

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Coober Pedy Historical Society Outing

Everyone is invited to join us on a



Historical Society Outing

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When: Sunday 22nd May

Meet in the Council car park
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Recent rains and the resulting lush green countryside bring to mind weather conditions over the years.

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**CONGRATULATIONS FOR DYNAMIC
OPAL FESTIVAL SUCCESS**

The Chairman of the Coober Pedy Retail, Business and Tourism Association Robert Coro has handed in the highest praise for the 2011 Opal Festival Coordinator Prue Fargher. "Prue has done a fantastic job and exceeded everyone's expectations and the Business Association plans to approach Prue with a view to appointing her for the 2011 Opal Festival, said Mr Coro.

Vice Chairman of the CPRBTA Yanni Athanasiadis said, "I would like to thank everyone involved in a very successful Opal Festival. Both the Opal Festival and Gem Trade Show are now establishing themselves for the following Easter".

"I would like to commend Prue Farger and all of the volunteers as without them, it wouldn't have been such a success" added Mr. Athanasiadis.

Opal Festival Coordinator Prue Fargher says: "I would like to add my sincere thanks to the township of Coober Pedy and surrounding areas – this is your event and you made it the success it was..

To all the sponsors, supporters, the Opal Festival Committee and in particular Chevahn Hoad who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to assist pulling together the 2011 Opal Festival – Thank you!

Thanks also must go to all the volunteers who assisted putting up and pulling down marquees, to those who helped on the front gate, assisting with the jumping castle and to those volunteers from Prominent Hill who assisted to run all the novelty events, we couldn't have done it without you.

It was wonderful to have ABC Radio, CAAMA Radio, Imparja TV present on the day not only covering the Opal Festival, but also providing some wonderful exposure for the township of Coober Pedy. On behalf of the committee, a big thank you - we appreciate your ongoing support of Coober Pedy and the Opal Festival.

Lastly – A huge thank you to the Coober Pedy Regional Times – the coverage you have given us over the last two months, pre and post event has been invaluable.

Looking forward to 2012!!"

Opal Festival Committee member Chevahn Hoad, also a volunteer said she was astounded with people coming forward to help. "The community spirit was so prevalent. As we were setting up on Friday volunteers just came from everywhere", Chevahn said.

It was estimated that over 100 volunteers came forward to help with setting up on the Friday, during the Opal Festival and with the cleanup afterwards. "Thank you to the all those volunteers who assisted both before the event and on the day," said Chevahn.



Photo: Peter Rowe

Opal Festival Coordinator Prue Fargher, teams up with CAAMA's Gerry Lyons to relish in the success of the 2011 Opal Festival

Alice Springs based CAAMA has once again taken part in the Coober Pedy Opal Festival for 2011.

This is the fifth year CAAMA has attended the Opal Festival in Coober Pedy, resulting in a strong relationship being built with local people and business's.

Spokesperson for CAAMA Gerry Lyons said, "This year brought a new coordinator to the event, Prue Fargher who worked with the CAAMA team in a professional manner. Having professionals organise and coordinate a prestigious event like the Opal Festival means that it will continue to grow and be a MUST ATTEND event in the coming years."

CAAMA brought a team of broadcasters,

technicians and supporters along to take part in live broadcasting and community events like holding a sack of opals, tug of war etc.. They included Curtis Marriott, Erica Higgins, Thecla Brogan and Nadia Cox.

CAAMA once again retained its crown with wins in Tug of war & toss the sausage. "Thanks need to go to Johns Pizza Bar & Restaurant, Stuart Caravan Park, Opal Festival Committee and the people of Coober Pedy for inviting us down... bring on 2012," said Gerry Lyons.



Curtis Marriott and Gerry Terati Lyons of CAAMA, and sponsor Peter Ikononopoulos of John's Pizza Bar give the Opal Festival a big thumbs up
Coober Pedy Regional Times



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OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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**INQUIRY INTO THE ENVIRONMENT
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That pursuant to section 16(1)(a) of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1997*, the Statutory Authorities Review Committee inquire into and report on the operations of the Environment Protection Authority, particularly regarding public notification protocols of contamination.

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Further information on the Committee and its functions can be found at www.parliament.sa.gov.au then follow the prompts to 'Committees' then 'Standing Committees' then 'Statutory Authorities Review Committee' then 'Documents' finally to 'Current Inquiries'.

Written submissions should be lodged by Friday 17 June 2011.

Mr Gareth Hickery
Secretary to the Committee

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Entries sought to show off Australian opal fields

Entries are being called for the inaugural **Cody Australian Opal Centre Photographic Prize**, a nationwide annual photographic competition organised by the Australian Opal Centre to showcase opal and the Australian opal fields.

Major sponsor Cody Opal and sponsors Peter Carroll Opals and Lomax Opals have together made it possible to offer cash prizes including a major prize of \$1000.

The Cody Australian Opal Centre Photographic Prize will showcase the visual splendour of opal and the Australian opal fields, provide a stage for talented photographers, and build a treasury of high-quality opal-related images to celebrate and promote Australia's national gemstone, its places and people.

Coober Pedy businessman Yanni Athanasiadis of Umoona Opal Mine and Museum said, "I enthusiastically endorse the establishment of the annual photographic competition as a vital and flamboyant marketing tool for Australia's

National Gem." We hope South Australia ns will get involved in this wonderful opportunity to showcase the opal industry nationally", said Mr. Athanasiadis.

The exhibition of entries will be held on July 26-31 at the Australian Opal Centre's new Black Opal Heritage Shed in Lightning Ridge, to coincide with the 7th National Opal Symposium and Lightning Ridge Opal and Gem Festival. The exhibition will be opened and prizes announced at the Welcome Night for the National Opal Symposium on Monday July 25.

Future exhibitions will be rotated between venues in NSW, Queensland and South Australia in conjunction with the biennial National Opal Symposium and held in Lightning Ridge in non-symposium years.

Over time the prize will establish an audience in mainstream arts and travel publications as well as those traditionally associated with the opal industry.

There are seven open sections and three junior sections:

OPEN SECTIONS

Section 1 - OPAL FIELD LANDSCAPE

Photograph of an Australian opal field landscape.

Section 2 - MINING AND PROSPECTING

Any aspect of prospecting, mining or processing Australian opal.

Section 3 - OPAL

Rough, cut, carved, loose or set Australian opal.

Section 4 - OPAL PEOPLE

Portrait, character study, candid or action photograph of a person (or people) who is part of the Australian 'opal story'.

Section 5 - THE LIVING OPAL FIELDS

Opal field lives and lifestyles - life on the fields.

Section 6 - ABSTRACT

Abstract photographic image of any subject directly related to opal or the Australian opal industry; may be digitally altered.

Section 7 - OPEN

Any other subject directly related to opal, opal mining or the Australian opal fields.

JUNIOR SECTIONS

Section J1 - PRIMARY

Any subject directly related to opal, opal mining or the opal fields.

Section J2 - SECONDARY

Any subject directly related to opal, opal mining or the opal fields.

Section J3 - SECONDARY ABSTRACT

Abstract photographic image of any subject directly related to opal or the Australian opal industry; may be digitally altered.

Entries close on June 10 and entry forms are available from the Australian Opal Centre, the Coober Pedy Regional Times, or by emailing contact@australianopalcentre.com



Left: Open cut in amongst the opal fields in Coober Pedy

OPAL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



Peter Ikononopoulos of John's Pizza Bar and Restaurant with Adrian Harry the Extreme Trials daredevil after being interviewed by CAAMA radio on Opal Festival weekend



Girls painting in the Family Fun tent at the Opal Festival on Saturday. Photograph by Sue Britt



Tania's team who came second in the Tug O War were active participants saying they had the best Opal Festival ever

Photograph: Peter Rowe

Pushing for
Education

4000 km bike ride demonstrating that education is worth the push

“Education? You could do worse things with your time!” says Kerry Dixon

Kerry Dixon a young mum of two teenage boys and a strong believer in education lives and works in Geelong but chose to study in Darwin. When Kerry achieved, not one, but two degrees her next big task was to attend her graduation in Darwin. She chose a challenging bike journey.

We met up with Kerry at the Oasis Caravan Park in Coober Pedy where she had spent a semi-restful night, due to aches and pains. Kerry was up and packed ready to push off into the second half of her cycling journey to reach the Charles Darwin University for her graduation by the 19 May. A journey which will have covered nearly 4000 km and 5 weeks of peddling and personal achievement.

The distance between Glendambo and Coober Pedy is one of the most tiresome by car, however by bike, Kerry had to spend two nights in the desert.

After reaching Coober Pedy on Friday afternoon, Kerry was hopeful that on Saturday she would achieve Cadney Park in one day despite a bleak weather outlook with rain forecast for the following two days. We left Kerry at the Stuart Highway as she pushed northward towards her graduation in Darwin.

Kerry tells her inspiring story:

The idea to ride up the centre of Australia came to me a few years ago, when I thought that working, studying and raising two teenage boys by myself wasn't enough.



Kerry Dixon from Geelong arrives at Coober Pedy's "Big" Blower on the Stuart Highway. The message Kerry wants to convey is that "Big things are achievable!"

It was at a time when I was probably only 12 - 18 months into a double degree (Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching and Learning) and dreaming about my graduation day.

Catching a plane to Darwin just didn't do it for me - it had to be BIGGER...MORE EXCITING and at least as challenging as the four year degree itself.

As an enthusiastic cyclist, I couldn't think of a better way to get there than by pedal-power - and so "Pushing for Education" was created.

Now, when I tell people why it is I am riding to Darwin, I tell them this:

“If at the age of 43 I can work, raise two teenage sons AND study for a degree - then anyone can.

I want people of all ages to realise if it is their wish to undertake a course of study or to train for further skill development, then it is totally achievable.

I want young students in schools to realise the importance of studying hard, aiming high and achieving their goals - all as a way of preparing for life beyond school.

I believe it SO much, that I'm willing to cycle nearly 4000 km to pick up my degree, which essentially is only a piece of paper - but that piece of paper represents so much!"

Coober Pedy Regional Times



Kerry had a comfortable reprieve in Coober Pedy. George Russell of Oasis Tourist Park sees Kerry on her way.



5 days later found Kerry south of Alice where she stopped on the roadside for a much needed rest.

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For all other specific Collector duties visit the website below.

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'OPAL WALK DRAW' PICKS WINNER FROM VICTORIA

The Opal Walk Competition now in it's 13th year was won by Wendy Murphy of Hoppers Crossing in Victoria.

The Murphy family had been staying in Coober Pedy for 4 nights. They said they had a fantastic time and will be returning in August with their grandchildren. (August is also the month that Coober Pedy holds the "Great Breakaways Bolt".)

The Opal Walk is sponsored by the Coober Pedy Retail, Business and Tourism Association. There is only one prize and that is an opal valued at \$1000.00.

Peter Rowe the Opal Walk organiser said, "This year there were 15 shops participating and displaying their most unique and precious pieces of opal including rough opal, cut stones and opal fossils.

"To enter the draw for the opal, participants have their pass book stamped by at least 12 of the participating businesses".

"The walk is free to enter and participants can see opal that is not normally on display and also take the opportunity to learn about opal", said Peter Rowe.



District Council CEO Trevor McLeod and Opal Walk Organiser Peter Rowe draw the Opal Walk winner

Event Winners & Highlights at Opal Festival



Opal Festival visitors enjoyed talented fire displays after dark

Event Winners

Photos: Peter Rowe



Winner of the John's Pizza Bar 100m Sprint Open Mens division was Martin Grava



Prominent Hill Social Club Toss the Sausage Winner Mens division is Arnold Cheung and Winner Ladies division: is CAAMA Radio's Tumeke!



Winner Mens division: The Miners Store "Holding Sacks of Opal" is Matt Politzi

Opal Festival 2011 Novelty Event Results

Westpac Street Parade Winners

Overall Best Float: Fairies
Originality: Thriller
Creativity: Mermaids
Best Use of Colour: Catacomb (2)
Best Costumes: Circus Elements

The Miners Store Holding Sacks of Opal

Winner Ladies division: Jenny Margaritis
Winner Mens division: Matt Politzi

Box Car Race

Best Box Car: Jed Peggie
2-3 year olds: Andrea Gerschwitz
4-6 year olds: Shandor Nemes
7-9 year olds: Joshua Carboni

Prominent Hill Social Club Toss the Sausage

Winner Ladies division: CAAMA Radio
Winner Mens division: Arnold Cheung

100m Sprint

John's Pizza Bar - Open

Winner Ladies division: Emily
Winner Mens division: Martin Grava

Prominent Hill Social Club - Under 16 years

Mud Hut - Under 10 years winners not recorded.

Umoona Opal Mine - Opal King and Opal Queen Ironman/woman competition

Opal King: David Gulhey
Opal Queen: Zowie Handley

Caltex Roadhouse Tug O War

1st Place Team: 'CAAMA'
2nd Place Team: 'Tanya's Team'

John's Pizza Bar - Volleyball Competition

1st Place Team: Buddies
2nd Place Team: 'No Name'



Photo:
CP Times

Best Float: "Fairies", seen generating a mass of bubbles for the crowd - thanks to Dawn Jones



Umoona Opal Mine - Opal King and Opal Queen
Ironman/woman competition
Opal King: David Gulhey



Umoona Opal Mine - Opal King and Opal Queen
Ironman/woman competition. Above is Opal
Queen: Zowie Handley



John's Pizza Bar - Volleyball Competition
1st Place Team: Buddies



Left: Winners of Caltex Roadhouse Tug O War
were the 'CAAMA' team



A spectacular fireworks display followed the
2011 Opal Festival

Photos: Peter Rowe



Above: Child Care Links Best "Box Car" was won
by Jed Peggie

Opal Festival 2011 Raffle Results

Raffle Prize	Winner
Gold Nugget donated by Greater City of Bendigo	Joy Mitchell
Aboriginal Artwork donated by Oasis Caravan Park	Jan Van Der Mewre
Painted Desert Canvas donated by Peter Rowe Photography	Julie James
Twin drop black crystal opal pendant set in 14k Gold donated by Experience Motel	Renato Chrise
\$200 Pandora jewelry voucher	Yanni Athanasiadis
2 white opal oval stones set in a square sterling silver fob pendant donated by Experience Motel	Chris Symonds
\$100 voucher donated by Wear-house Arcade	Gilbert from Gladstone
\$50 meal voucher donated by Tom and Mary's Greek Taverna	Martin Smith

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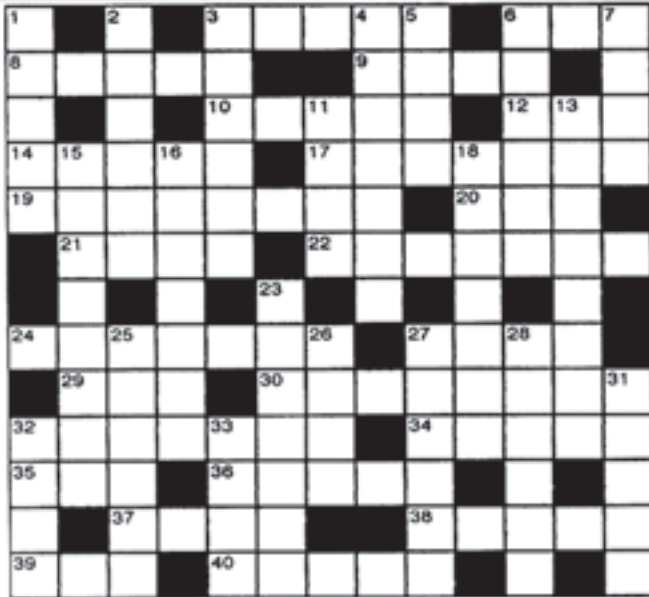
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- 8. Worker's association
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- 10. Madagascar mammal
- 12. Weight in pile driver
- 14. Anserine bird
- 17. American state
- 19. Breaking out
- 20. As written
- 21. Rainbow
- 22. Dedicated
- 24. Scorn
- 27. Actuality
- 29. Naught
- 30. Rebellion
- 32. Fall of the voice
- 34. Fruit
- 35. Whole
- 36. Sea duck
- 37. Equable
- 38. Snow hut
- 39. Brick carrier
- 40. Decoration for valour



DOWN

- 1. Swell
- 2. Energy
- 3. Coves
- 4. Lollied
- 5. Enclosure
- 6. Channel
- 7. Cougar

- 11. Look after
- 13. Progenitor
- 15. Primary
- 16. Shaft
- 18. Segregate
- 23. Pertaining to fish
- 25. Moved sideways
- 26. Indigence
- 27. Small fibre
- 28. Ring
- 31. Synthetic fabric
- 32. Money
- 33. Margosa tree

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WHAT'S ON in COOBER PEDY ?

MONDAYS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY & TOY LIBRARY

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm
(Term 1 & 4 Mon to Fri 8.30am - 6pm)

School Holidays Mon to Fri 12pm-5pm)

All Sundays 11am – 4pm

Located at Coober Pedy Area School

BOYS GROUP 12-17 year olds
Boys Group 3pm – 4.30pm
Home Economics

TUESDAYS

ART & CRAFT PLAYGROUP

10.30am—11.30am Lion's Hall
Caters for 2-4 year olds & caregivers

TJITJI TJUTA INKANYINI PUKULPA

12pm—2pm A Playgroup for 0-5 year olds and caregivers.
Home Makers, Umoona Community, Lunch & Activities

ZUMBA 3.30pm Kids 6pm Adults
Umoona Gymnasium

CHEERLEADING 3.15 - 4.15pm
School Gymnasium 5-12 year olds
50c per session \$2 joining fee (not on over School Holidays)

SOCCER Workshop 4.30pm – 6pm
School Oval 10-16 year olds

FOOTY TRAINING: 6 pm - Oval

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS
3rd Tuesday each month at 7pm

AMBULANCE TRAINING

WEDNESDAYS

CRAFT GROUP 7.30 - 9.30pm
Catacomb Church -
Quilting or BYO
Tel: Joy Palmer 8672 5038 or
June Maclean 86725029

BABY BOUNCE RHYME & TODDLER STORY TIME

10am Library Catering for 0 to 5 year olds

THURSDAY

LITTLE MUSICIANS

10.30am—11.15am
Coober Pedy Area School
Music Room
Caters for 3 to 5 year olds

FOOTY TRAINING: 6 pm - Oval

FRIDAYS

TINY TACKER PLAYGROUP
0 - 2 year olds 10am—12.30pm
Community Health Meeting
Room (behind Dr. Kami's)

CRICKET 5.30pm to 6.30 pm
at School Gym

ACTIVE GIRLS GROUP
3pm – 4.30pm age 10 -15 y/o
MUSIC/HOME ECONOMICS
room at school

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Friday night shotgun 7pm -

GREEK CLUB - Bingo 7.30 pm

SATURDAYS

Mine Rescue Training
(Alternate Saturdays)

LEGO CLUB 10am—12pm
5 year olds and up Lions Club

CINEMA PROGRAM

6.30-9.30pm. Every 2nd
Saturday
Tina mobile: 0488 208 747 or
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CP SHOOTERS CLUB
9am and 11am Pistol

GOLF CP Golf Course

Outback Cinema

“RIO” [PG]

SATURDAY 21 MAY

OPEN 7:00PM—MOVIE

STARTS 7:30PM

SUNDAYS

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Rifle 10am -
Golf (CP Golf Course)

CFS Training 2- 5
Alternate Sundays

PLAY GYM
Catering for 0 to 5 year olds
2.30pm—4.30pm
School Gymnasium

DENTIST DATES

Coober Pedy Dental Clinic
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Caravan beside School
Monday - Friday

- 09th - 13th May
- 30th May - 03rd June
- 27th June - 01st July
- 25th July - 29th July
- 22nd - 26th August
- 19th - 23rd September
- 17th - 21st October
- 14th - 18th November
- 12th - 16th December

Dr. Harry Craven - Coober Pedy Dental

VETERINARY DATES

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- 16th/17th May
- 4th/5th July
- 5th/6th September
- 14th/15th November

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16 July 2011
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11 June 2011
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12/13 June 2011
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SA STATE SCHOOL TERM DATES

2011
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T/2 02 May - 8 Jul
T/3 25 Jul - 30 Sep
T/4 17 Oct - 16 Dec

2012
T/1 30 Jan - 5 Apr
T/2 23 Apr - 29 Jun
T/3 16 Jul - 21 Sep
T/3 08 Oct - 14 Dec

2011 OPAL FESTIVAL WINNERS AND FUN THINGS



Tossing the Sausage was a big favourite amongst the men and boys at the Festival



Arnold Cheung tossing the winning sausage in the Mens Division at the Opal Festival

Coober Pedy Lions Club

Trash & Treasure
is on the last Saturday
of each month 28 May

The Delicious BBQ Breakfast is on again

- * 28th May from 9 am
- * Cold Drinks available
- * Stall holders welcome
- * Tourists, visitors & locals are most welcome
- * Jumping Castle located inside for the kiddies, fully supervised!
- * Rain, hail or shine, we will be there!
- **Hope to see you all there, for a delicious breakfast and great stalls!**
- ***Come along and enjoy the food, stalls and great, friendly atmosphere, fun for all!***

The Lions Club are always needing new members.



Travelling in the Opal Festival parade were two bright red VW 'Luv Bugs'

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Outback Open Air Cinema Inc.

The Outback Open Air Cinema has not changed the entry fee since we reopened the cinema back in 2001. Sadly, due to rising costs, we can no longer avoid a modest price rise. The new prices are as follows: Car \$20, Adult \$10, Child (under 16) \$5

RIO (PG)

SATURDAY 21ST MAY
GATES OPEN 7:30PM—MOVIE STARTS 8:00PM



Set in the magnificent city of Rio de Janeiro and the lush rainforest of Brazil, this comedy-adventure centers on Blu, a rare macaw who thinks he is the last of his kind. When Blu discovers there's another - and that she's a she - he leaves the comforts of his cage in small town Minnesota and heads to Rio. But it's far from love at first sight between the domesticated and flight-challenged Blu and the fiercely independent, high-flying female, Jewel. Starring voices of Anne Hathaway and Jesse Eisenberg.



National Reconciliation Week

You are invited to attend a sausage sizzle and fun afternoon to celebrate National Reconciliation Week

When: Friday 27th May 2011
Time: 11am until 2pm
Where: The newly built rotunda on Hutchison Street, Cooper Pedy (next to the Catholic Church)

All welcome!



Government of South Australia
Department for Families and Communities



How to build confidence

By Andrew Fuller
Part 8



Tanya Lauder
Child Care Links Officer District Council of Cooper Pedy

Set Probability Goals. A probability goal is a challenge that includes an error margin. For example, a parent might say to a child, "Let's see if you can throw a ball into a hoop 7 times out of 15 throws". As a child becomes more skillful we might then increase the challenge of the task by moving the hoop further away and say, "Ok it's harder now. Let's see if you can throw the ball into the hoop 9 times out of 20". Probability goals help us learn how to challenge ourselves and also make it less likely that we will give up if we don't get 100% first time.

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Thank you to Cooper Pedy Area School for letting us use their bus for the School Holiday Program.

"Child Care Links is funded by the Australian Government under the Family Support Program".

Ten ways to support your child's learning.

4. Provide a learning space

- Construct a learning space that fits with your family and your home.
- Provide plastic boxes or shelves so that your child has somewhere to store things.
- Designating a chair, desk and/or reading lamp is ideal, but a corner of the kitchen table can also suffice if space is at a premium.

Reprinted from www.kidslife.com.au

Come and enjoy a day out with your family.

Family Races—Prizes For:

- Three Legged Race
- Spaghetti Pig Out Race
- Balloon Race
- Races for all ages

Contact Tina Mann at Umoona Community Council if transport is needed

Sunday 22nd May

12-2pm

Town Oval

Family Day

Picnic



Elmo visits Cooper Pedy for the day

What to Bring:

- Picnic Lunch
- Picnic Blanket
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For more information: Child Care Links Officer, Tanya Lauder, Ph: 8672 4621, Youth Officer, Paul Maduro Mob: 0427 264 989 or Sport & Rec Officer, Tina Mann Ph: 8672 5246. Organised by District Council of Cooper Pedy and Umoona Community Council. Child Care Links is funded by Australian Government under the Family Support Program.

For more information contact Tanya Lauder, Child Care Links Officer, on Phone: 8672 4621, Mobile: 0439 864 166 and/or Email: tlauder@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au

Charlie-Paris

Million Paws Walk 2011

It is a rare privilege in life when you are so honoured, as to be called upon to be the special guest of honour at an event that is Australia wide.

In Adelaide their special guest will be Jane Reilly, who is a weather presenter on TV as well as a public speaker. I am a firm supporter of many good causes, human and humane and it is with great regret that I will not be able to attend the Million Paws Walk in Port Augusta.



The information below is for any Coober Pedy dogs that are able to attend.

The Million Paws Walk is the most popular outdoor event for animal lovers. To show your support all you need is a pair of walking shoes and a dog, it is a fun filled day of entertainment, great food and giveaways. I will be there next year if they will have me.

Funds raised from this event will go towards vital programs, services and campaigns undertaken by RSPCA in Port Augusta and in South Australia helping us take care of 'all creatures' great and small.'

Event Information

Date: Sunday May 15th 2011

Walk location: Foreshore Area (Eastside and Westside)

Address: Gladstone Square, Marryatt Street, Port Augusta

Distance: 2km and 5km walks

Time:

Registration opens at 9.30am

The walk commences at 10.00am

Registration: You can register prior to the event from May 9th 2011 at the Council Office (4 Mackay Street Port Augusta), or on the day.

Cost: \$5.00 per dog

For further information please contact:

Marlene Foote
0417 080 931
(08) 8642 5917

Thursday 12 May 2011

Charlie's Mailbag

Dear Charlie Paris and family

How are you? How are things in Coober Pedy?

Life here has been wonderful since the arrival of little Buddy, he has made us so happy! But he has also made us quite exhausted... he definitely runs on Duracell batteries.



Nerone sleeps with one eye open since Buddy has moved in

Nerone is surviving with most of her mental health intact but has advanced to higher ground and now mainly lives on our bed. To say that our two fur balls are friends would be an overstatement. Nerone is tolerating Buddy until she can work out how to post him to Africa.

Spring has sprung over here and it's light now until 8.30pm. There are daffodils and cherry blossoms and everything is so picturesque for a young puppy. Buddy went on his first walk today as we had to wait until he was fully vaccinated. He was so brilliant and funny and cute – he saw horses, lakes and people with fake tan all for the first time and was very excited.

Lorinda, Buddy and Nerone.

Dear Nerone and Buddy and Lorinda

I am glad that my advice has been of some help, Nerone has realised that the higher and the further away you can get from that highly excitable puppy the better off you are.

As for posting the little fella to Africa, I can see big problems there. If there isn't enough postage on the parcel, it will be returned to sender, then you have a really annoyed (I wanted to say Pi**ed off, but that would be rude) excitable puppy to chase you around the house.

I advise that you try and give this friendship a go, and only after you have given each other time to adjust, if it is still not working, slip him onto a stall at a car boot sale.

Charlie Paris, Cat Guru



On the other end of Buddy's leash is a puffed out handler

Coober Pedy Regional Times

CHARLIE IN DEMAND



I'm teaching my young friend Tamara how to fetch the ball. She throws then fetches it and brings it to me



Ralfie brought my birthday presents around. Thanks, you cute little Brown dog



Raphie holding her little friend, Coco



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Dog Reporter, Charlie Paris

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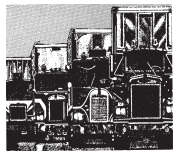
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Applicant: Cauldron Energy Limited
Location: Mount Pitt area - approx 80 km northeast of Leigh Creek

Pastoral Leases: Umberatana, Yankarinna, Arkaroola

Term: Two years
Area in km²: 47
Ref: 2010/00380

Applicant: Abbey Feale Mining Pty Ltd
Location: Ferguson area - approx 40 km west of Kingoonya

Pastoral Lease: Wilgena
Term: One year
Area in km²: 82
Ref: 2011/00015

Applicant: Maximus Resources Limited
Location: Calcutta area - approx 110 km southeast of Marree

Pastoral Leases: Murnpeowie, Mount Lyndhurst, Umberatana, Mount Freeling

Term: One year
Area in km²: 984
Ref: 2011/00065

Plans and co-ordinates can be found on the PIRSA website: http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/minerals/public_notices or by phoning Mineral Tenements on 08 8463 3103.

J. Martin
Mining Registrar
Department of Primary Industries and Resources

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Keep the Outback Beautiful



POSITION VACANT

Coober Pedy Multicultural Community Forum Inc Program Coordinator for Multicultural Older People

We are a not-for-profit community organisation and have a vacancy for part time employment (20 hours/week) coordinating support services for the multicultural elderly in Coober Pedy.

This is a unique opportunity to establish and coordinate a new support service for aged multicultural people in Coober Pedy. The coordinator will manage a small team of support workers and be responsible for the effectiveness of the service.

Position Descriptions: and enquiries Mrs Tina Boyd 0419416824

Applications to: Attention Chairperson, PO Box 584 Coober Pedy SA 5723 marked 'Confidential'

(Applications must address Position Description and include a current resume and the details of three current referees)

Applications close Friday 3rd June 2011

POSITION VACANT



Government of South Australia
Department for Correctional Services

TRAINEE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

Port Augusta Prison

Full Time

(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply)

Training salary \$39,812 - \$40,811 p.a. plus 9% super (OPS1 - Trainee Correctional Officer)

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Successful applicants external to Port Augusta, may be eligible to have their relocation costs paid for, plus, a housing subsidy of up to \$150 p.w.

For further information, please contact the Recruitment Consultants on 8226 9150/8226 9048 or go to www.corrections.sa.gov.au and select the 'employment' link.

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Centrelink serves the Australian community by delivering a range of services to assist people to become self-sufficient and supporting those in need.

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Coober Pedy, South Australia

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Closing Date: 26/05/2011

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For enquiries, please contact Gwen Crombie on 08 8956 7747 or 0457 054 901, or email sajobs@redcross.org.au.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are encouraged to apply.

Applications close Monday 30 May 2011.



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Primary Industries and Resources SA

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Area in km²: 982
Ref: 2010/00288

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QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY May 14th

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Teams of max. 7

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Keep the Outback
Beautiful



Talented local junior footballer sets his sights on the AFL

by: Greg Burns

Talented Coober Pedy Saints Junior Footballer, 14yr old Roy Murray is playing football in the "Big Smoke".



Roy Murray with Adam Hartlett from West Adelaide Football Club

On the 15th of October 2010, West Adelaide Football Club senior coach Andy Collins came to Coober Pedy for the Saints presentation night celebrations and over that weekend was able to meet with Roy and assess his talent.

Andy was impressed with what he saw and invited Roy to shift to Adelaide to commence his senior schooling, while West Adelaide Football Club would foster and develop his football skills, initially through one of their affiliated clubs.

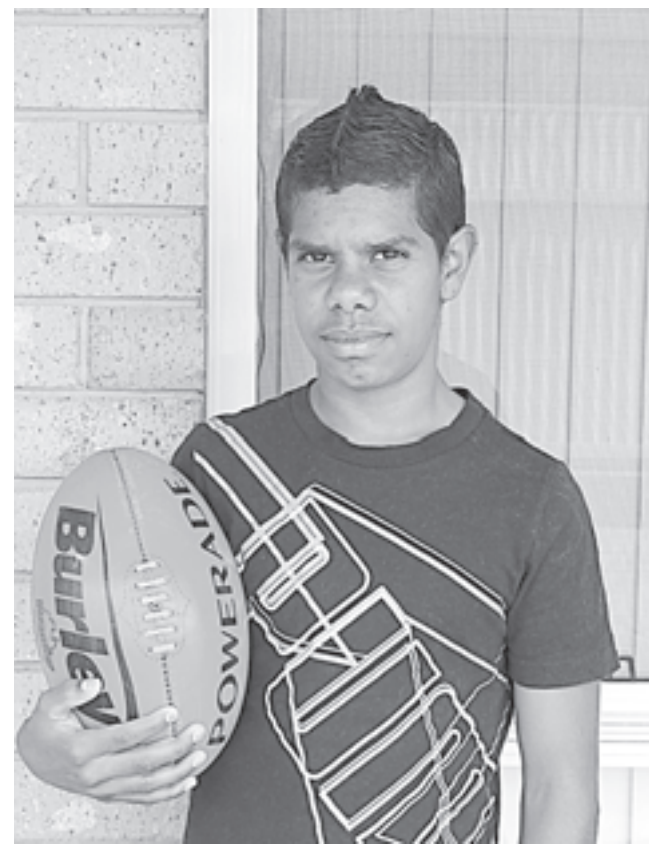
From that time, officials from West Adelaide and Coober Pedy Football clubs, along with staff from the Coober Pedy Area School worked feverishly to enable Roy to attend high school in Adelaide in 2011.

The local Antikarininja Matu Yangkuntjatjara Community administer a Scholarship fund set up by Oz Minerals. The administrators of this fund sat just before Christmas and were very pleased to announce that they would provide full funding for Roy to attend Immanuel College in 2011.

Roy has been at Immanuel College since the commencement of the school term, and I am pleased to say that he is revelling in the whole environment.

Roy initially played Cricket for the Immanuel College, and is now playing football with the Goodwood Saints football Club. He has played several games now and is starting to them to show his talents.

All of his teachers are very impressed with his attitude and demeanour whilst at School and he is steadily improving.



Coober Pedy's Roy now established in Adelaide with the Goodwood Saints football Club

The whole Coober Pedy area, wish Roy all the best as he embarks on his dream of playing football at the highest level.

Potential elite athletes 'rate yourself' online

Every year the SASI Talent Search team works predominantly with high schools to undergo physical and physiological tests and identify athletes with potential to join talent development programs.

To enable more country athletes to be identified, the talent search program has been extended for individuals to submit their own data from testing at their school, sporting club, or at home. The submission of athlete data can be done online via the SASI Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SASInews just click on the 'Rate Yourself' option.

SASI is aiming to bridge the gap for young athletes living in regional areas, and to give them the chance to be identified and supported in their development and pursuit towards their sporting dreams.

Nearly 100 athletes have used the online tool so far.

Rohan Dennis was identified via the Talent Search Program in 2004 at Endeavour College. Rohan had no prior experience in cycling and is now a full scholarship holder on the SASI Cycling Program. He recently won a gold medal as a member of the Teams Pursuit at the World Championships this year in the Netherlands.

The next testing date is 28 May. SASI is encouraging country athletes – 'rate yourself' online and see if you've got what it takes to be an elite athlete!

FAR NORTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC (WOOMERA & DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB)

ROUND 2 30th April 11

Olympic Dam 20 goals 18 behinds 138 points defeated Cooper Pedy 7 goals 4 behinds 46 points

Goal Scorers OD D Webb 8 goals, D Summerton 6 goals, J Simmons, D Moyse, 2 goals each, R Hornhardt, R McInerney, 1 goal each

Goal Scorers CP Z McKenzie 4 goals, B Buller 2 goals, J Warrior, D Warren 1 goal each

Best Players OD 1st C. Menzies, 2nd D. Webb, 3rd D Summerton, 4th D. Rogers, 5th T Swanbury

Best Players CP 1st Z. McKenzie, 2nd B Buller, 3rd K. Henry, 4th A. Shakes, 5th J. Warrior

Andamooka 6 goals 6 behinds 42 points defeated Roxby Districts 3 goals 6 behinds 24 points

Goal Scorers AFC D Vickery, C Patterson 2 goals each, B Baldey, A Moss 1 goal each

Goal Scorers RD C Kenny 2 goals, J Telfer 1 goal

Best Players AFC 1st A Monfries, 2nd A Schiller, 3rd L Scobie, 4th J McKenzie, 5th W Monfries

Best Players RD 1st J Chislett, 2nd N Godfrey, 3rd D Spagnoli, 4th J Rose, 5th C Kenny

ROUND 3 7th May 2011

Olympic Dam 11 goals 7 behinds 73 points defeated Andamooka 6 goals 10 behinds 46 points

Best players for OD 1st J Neindorf 2nd A Homer 3rd R Hornhardt 4th B Woodall 5th M Spinks
Goal scorers A Homer 6 goals A Spicer 3 points R Montgomerie R McInerney 1 goal each

Best players for Andamooka 1st J McKenzie 2nd A Monfries 3rd L Scobie 4th W Monfries 5th T Paull

Goal scorers T Paull 4 goals W Monfries L Scobie 1 goal each


Hornridge 26 goals 17 behinds 173 points defeated Coober Pedy 3 goals 11 behinds 29 points

Best players for Hornridge 1st j Elliot 2nd B Casey 3rd K Lynch 4th T Grosser 5th B Grimston
Goal scorers B Casey 7 goals T Grosser K Lynch 4 goals each B Kelly B Grimston 3 goals each J Elliot 2 goals each R Newchurch L Munro S Finey 1 goal each

Best players for CP 1st A Shakes 2nd Z McKenzie 3rd B Buller 4th J Warrior 5th C Edwards
Goals scorers J Warrior Z McKenzie B Buller 1 goal each

COOBER PEDY SHOOTERS CLUB Inc.
PO Box 1006, COOBER PEDY, SA 5723

The Coober Pedy Shooters would like to welcome all new shooters to our new club





John Di Donna
Secretary

0427 649 389

16- 8 Apr-May11

SHOOTERS RESULTS 16 APRIL + 8 -11 May

Shotgun Shoot
Bracket Friday Night Shotgun
Sponsored Elissa Sellers
6th May Winners
Congratulation to

1st Elissa Sellers Scored 10
 2nd John Di Donna Scored 6

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket Walk & Shoot
Sponsored TADA Opals
Saturday 16th April Winners
Congratulation to:

Master Grade Dale Price Scored 384.2
 A Grade John Di Donna Scored 370.9 (9mm)
 B Grade Nadine Lewis Scored 351
 1st With Handi Cap Nadine Lewis Scored 455.2

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket Service Pistol
Sponsored Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
Wednesday 20th April Winners

Congratulation to:
 1st Dale Price Scored 457.7
 2nd John Di Donna Scored 348.1
 3rd Tyler Tennant Scored 282.3
 1st With Handi Cap Dale Price Scored 411.7

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket 25m Strongarm
Sponsored Old Timers Mine
Saturday 30th April Winners
Congratulation to:

A Grade Dale Price Scored 483.4
 B Grade James Michie Scored 465.1
 C Grade Charlie Hue Scored 322
 D Grade Alan Bunting Scored 166
 1st With Handi Cap James Michie Scored 654.1

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket 25m Strongarm
Sponsored Old Timers Mine
Saturday 7th May Winners
Congratulation to:

A Grade Chris Warrior Scored 493.4
 B Grade John Di Donna Scored 432.3
 C Grade Charlie Hue Scored 354
 D Grade George Georgiou Scored 305
 1st With Handi Cap Zeljko Mance Scored 636

Results
Rifle Rim fire Shoot
50m Grouping 50m Rapid Fire
Sponsored AU Internet & Computer Service
Sunday 1st May Winners
Congratulation to:

50m Grouping
 1st John Di Donna 8.6mm + 14.52 Avg. 11.66
 2nd Les Pullen 21.1 + 21.72 Avg. 21.41
 3rd Dale Price 19.79 + 27.03 Avg. 23.40

Junior
 1st Alen Bunting 17.49 + 13.32 Avg. 15.40
 2nd Clint Indelecato 17.88 + 30.34 Avg. 24.11

50m Rapid Fire
 1st James Michie Scored 77
 2nd Dale Prices Scored 75
 3rd Les Pullen Scored 70

Junior
 1st Clint Indelecato Scored 67.1
 2nd Alen Bunting Scored 65.1

See ya at the shed

Shooters 2011

Committee Members

President: Chris Warrior
Vice President: James Michie
Treasurer: Glenys Veenstra
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Secretary: John Di Donna
Handi Capper Pistol: Dale Price
Assistant Handi Capper Pistol: James Michie
Handi Capper Rifle: Fred Harms
Assistant Handi Capper Rifle: James Michie, Misty Mance,
Firearms Licensee: James Michie
Range Officer: To be nominated or appointed by an executive on the day
PR officer: Josie Warrior
Committee Members: Carol Shearers, Mary Harms, Josie Warrior, Glenys Veenstra, Jimmy Nikoloudis, Harley Staines
Firearms Instructors:
 Chris Warrior, John Di Donna, James Michie

Wednesday – Pistols (Service Pistol)

Sponsored By
Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
 Starting Times 4:00 PM
 18th May
 15th June
 13th July
 17th August

Pistol Fees
 Range Fee + Ammo \$ 11.00 (36 Rounds)
 Range Fees Only \$ 6.00

Sundays Rifle 50m Rapid Fire\ 50m Grouping

Sponsor: AU Internet & Computer Service
 Starting Time: 10:00 AM
 50m bench rest
 15th May
 22nd May
 29th May

Rifle Fees
 Range Fee + Ammo \$10.00 (30 Rounds)
 Extra sighting Ammo \$5.50 Per Box
 NOTE: Prices may change without notice

Friday Night Shotgun

STARTING TIME: 7:15PM
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 14TH MAY
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 410 SHOTGUN FEES
 RANGE FEE + AMMO + CLAYS \$15.00

Every Friday Night Shotgun
 Starting Time: 7.15PM

Saturday — Pistols
 Starting Times 9:00 AM and 11:00AM

Sundays — Rifle
 Starting Time: 10:00 AM

Aboriginal Power Cup

Now in its fourth year, the Aboriginal Power Cup program, a strategy that uses football as a tool to engage young Aboriginal secondary school students, was held at Coober Pedy Area School on the 10 + 11 May.

The visit by Port Power players is part of the Far North towns' participation in the 2011 Aboriginal Power Cup.

Coober Pedy Area School, Marree Aboriginal School and Oodnadatta Aboriginal School have combined in 2011 to enter a Boys team and a Girls team in the Power Cup and are looking forward to greater success this year.

Coober Pedy Area School is a complex and unique school in the outback of South Australia. Students represent 49 different cultures, with one-third of the enrolment being made up of Aboriginal students.

The theme for 2011 is skill development. This is about the development of skills that will assist students to finish Year 12 and move on to further education or into a career of choice.

The South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy supports students to reach their academic, community, social and sporting aspirations. Students study Integrated Learning – Power Cup and Certificate II in Community Recreation as part of their SAASTA program.

At under 200 enrolments, Marree offers all the advantages of a broad-based quality education within a friendly, community-oriented environment. The core values of friendliness, respect, excellence, wellbeing and thinking and learning underpin their work. Currently there are four priorities: Quality teaching and learning, health and wellbeing, the Arts and information and communication technologies.

Oodnadatta is located near the western edge of the Simpson Desert in the far north of South Australia. Oodnadatta is a part of the DECS Far Northhand Aboriginal Lands Region. Their school philosophy reflects a vision where learning is a shared community activity. The size of our community and its expectations of children provide a unique environment where children are free to learn, explore and play.



Corey and William with Paul Vandenberg



CPAS students with Byron Pickett and Paul Vandenberg after completing an Aboriginal Power Cup goal setting and training session. R - Aaron, Dimos (trainee), Russell (SSO), Paolo, William, Mr Wildy, Paul, Vanessa, Deahna, Becky F - Corey, Byron, Allan, Henry, Jacob



Russell, Dimos and Allan watch on as Paolo, Aaron, Corey, Henry & William contend a mark



Russell, Allan, Corey, William, Dimos, Paolo & Henry ready to mark the ball