



COOBER PEDY'S NEW AIRPORT IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The new Coober Pedy Airport terminal was officially opened on Saturday 18 September with Mayor Steve Baines officiating. Lyn Breuer MP and Ian Darbyshire, Chief Executive of the South Australian Tourism Commission both addressed the opening.

The new building was tastefully designed by architects Mike Galea and Geoff Jarvis from EnvironArc Design. The appearance is practical and comfortable, blending easily into the foreground of a desert and opal fields backdrop.

Funding for the airport terminal comprised a \$500,000 grant from the Upper Spencer Gulf & Outback Enterprise Zone Fund, \$500,000 that Council borrowed in the 2008/2009 budget, \$100,000 allocated to Regional Councils from the Federal Government and \$200,000 from the South Australian Tourism Commission, giving the region a \$1.3 million airport terminal.

Coober Pedy District Council staff brought out the Cherry Picker which provided a strategic position for "aerial" photos obligingly taken by Peter Rowe.

The day was attended by a large section of the community and many from the region who enjoyed a barbeque and salad put on by the Lions Club.

After the unveiling of the official plaque, guests were able to enter the airport terminal for the first time.

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Photograph: Peter Rowe

TREVOR WRIGHT - FIRST PERSON TO MISS THEIR FLIGHT OUT OF NEW TERMINAL



Photo: Peter Rowe

Trevor Wright at the departure gate with his boarding pass looking a tad flushed

There are easier ways to get to Adelaide than via Sydney," said Wrightsair owner Trevor Wright of William Creek, after the Rex Air plane left without him on Saturday 18 September during the opening of the new Coober Pedy Airport terminal.

"Either the airport needs a good public address system or I need a hearing aid," mused Trevor after the event and definitely after a ribbing from his mates. "This is the first time I have seen a plane I was supposed to be on going down the runway from the ground," he told Peter Rowe.

After missing his flight, Trevor became a tourist for a few days staying over in Coober Pedy the night then catching an 8am flight on Sunday morning with an Alliance charter plane where he hitched a ride as a tourist.

After Alliance came to the party, Trevor went on a 'working holiday'. "We flew over the Painted Hills and Lake Eyre where I virtually sang for my supper and provided a commentary on the lake for the other passengers", Trevor told us.

"Even though it was a bit longer the day turned out to be interesting. I had lunch at Broken Hill and afternoon tea in Sydney and I was back in Adelaide by 8.30pm that night", said Trevor.

Trevor would like to thank Rex for giving him the opportunity to visit Sydney, when it was the last thing he was thinking about doing considering he only wanted to go to Adelaide for the weekend and then on to Melbourne. Next time Trevor will catch one of his own planes!



Photo: Trevor McLeod

Trevor Wright ringing the Rex flight asking it to come back and pick him up

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SUN		Sunny. Warm. Dry.	6 km/h SSW	-	18%	16	34
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Trevor gets the fly-around enroute to Adelaide

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Rumours are circulating that Trevor Wright is drafting a letter for CEO Trevor McLeod to table at the next council meeting, stating that the upgrades are commendable but a public address system announcing boarding calls has obviously been overlooked.

The Pink Roadhouse's Adam Plate in Trevor's defence said, "I think those mates (and his 11 pilots) calling Trevor 'Captain Chaos' should hang their heads in shame. He may have missed that Saturday flight but typically still managed to be in Adelaide that night via Sydney".

"Trev always lands with his wheels down, said Adam who shares the remote region with Trevor and Wrightsair.



Trevor Wright was happily immersed in Mayor Steve Baines airport opening speech when Ross Sawyers delivered him the 'good' news that his plane was taxiing down the runway.

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A crushing blow for pilot Trevor Wright. The Mayor's airport opening speech became a distant blur. Despite the crowd around him, Trevor was alone with his thoughts.....and his 'mates' !!



Good 'mate' Ross Sawyers wasted no time relating the story to various acquaintances of Trevors. Ross seen here imitating the Rex Air take-off (with wing-flapping movements) to Steve Staines and Luke Kenny with Brian Kilgariff seemingly amused

Sunday morning saw an Alliance charter plane at the new terminal. Trevor hitched a ride to Adelaide via a Painted Hills and Lake Eyre tour amongst other destinations! Trevor sang for his supper by providing the passengers with commentary as they flew over the lake near his home



"Alliance (above) does not leave it's passengers behind", says Trevor Wright

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On the 2nd July 2010 Western Australian travellers Misti Bullock, Sigourney Bird and daughter Imogen did an impromptu about turn on their way back to Western Australia via the top end and drove all the way to Coober Pedy for a Pizza at Johns Pizza Bar - That's a thousand kilometres "one way!"



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Blood supply to the foot can be reduced resulting in slower healing. The nerves can be damaged causing loss of feeling to the feet so that the pain from small cuts and blisters is not noticed and more damage is done. Also damaged nerves can cause neuropathy and the person experiences sensations such as burning, tingling and pain.

These complications can be reduced or prevented

- Don't smoke – it causes the blood vessels to spasm and narrow. Smokers are more likely to have heart attacks, strokes and circulation problems in their legs and feet
- Cholesterol – keep to recommended target of 4 for people with diabetes
- Blood glucose – keep as close to normal as possible. That is 4-8 mmol/L.
- Be active – a brisk walk daily will help circulation
- Wear socks with loose tops, no elastic bands to keep them up and no seams

Get your feet checked at least once a year by your doctor, diabetes educator or podiatrist. A referral is not needed. This is to find problems early and to prevent ulcers and other complications. Delayed treatment to foot injuries can be a cause of gangrene.

How to avoid injury

- Don't go barefoot – wear the right shoes to protect your feet
- Shoes should fit well, have closed toes – do not wear open toed shoes or shoes with narrow toes. When buying shoes have your feet measured and ensure they are long enough, wide enough and deep enough
- Keep toenails trimmed – Cut nails along the shape of the toe and file rough edges. Don't cut into the corners and not too short – this can cause ingrown toenails
- Corns and calluses should be treated by a podiatrist
- Hot water - Don't put your feet in until you have checked the temperature with your elbow
- Heaters – Don't put your feet close to radiant heaters

Check your feet DAILY if you have any problems with circulation or sensation. If you can't reach your feet use a mirror or have someone else check for you.

More daily care

- Dry between your toes after washing
- Moisturise your feet to avoid dry skin (not in-between the toes)

See your doctor

- If you develop pain, throbbing, heat, swelling or discolouration in your feet
- A cut or injury does not heal or your foot becomes red, bruised, swollen or there is discharge or blisters

Where to get help

- Your doctor
- Podiatrist
- Your local Diabetes Educator: Susan Radeka

- Diabetes can cause reduced circulation and damage to your feet
- Have your feet examined at least yearly
- Problems can be avoided if you take care of your feet and act quickly if you have a problem



**By Susan Radeka, Diabetes Coordinator, CPHHS, Community Health
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TWO 16 YEAR OLD MOBILE BREAST SCREENING UNITS REPLACED IN SA

Two new replacement mobile breast screening units were announced on Monday by Health Minister John Hill.

Two breast screening units that have been in operation for more than 16 years have been replaced by state-of-the-art digital technology," Minister Hill said.

"The service visits 26 rural locations every two years, across the state, going north to Marla, south to Mount Gambier, east to the Riverland and west to Ceduna." Minister Hill said.

BreastScreen SA's statistics show that women living in country South Australia have a better screening participation rate than those women living in the city.

Women from 50 to 69 years old are encouraged to take advantage of the travelling service, as early detection of breast cancer is the key to simple and successful treatment."

Free screening is primarily recommended for women aged 50 to 69 without breast symptoms and a doctor's referral is not required; just call 13 20 50 for an appointment.

Citizen of the Year Awards

Who makes a real difference in your community?

A CROWD TURNS OUT FOR AIRPORT OPENING



A great many locals and regional people turned out for the opening of the new Coober Pedy Airport terminal



Mayor Steve Baines speaking at the airport terminal opening, with council's cherry picker in the background and Peter Rowe up front capturing many memorable moments

MAYORS REPORT

21st September 2010

I was privileged to make an address at the launch of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden at the Coober Pedy Area School on Sunday the 21st August. The opening was attended by Maggie Beer the renowned chef and a large contingent of Coober Pedy residents. I applaud the school on what they have achieved with the garden and the kitchen facilities and suggest that if you have not yet seen the garden then you should make the time to do so.

I delivered the welcoming speech at the Far North Economic Development Forum on the 25th August. The event was well attended and the speakers were extremely interesting and gave participants a great snapshot on their aspirations and interests in Coober Pedy and the Region. Events such as this reinforce that Coober Pedy is progressing and is seen by many companies as an integral part of their future operations. My congratulations must go Troy Tarlo and Regional Development Australia Far North for doing such a great job of hosting this event once again.

On the 26th of August I delivered the welcoming address at the Opening of the IMX Cairn Hill mine. The event was attended by the Premier Mike Rann and approximately 100 guests who enjoyed a very well organised event. Coober Pedy enjoyed a large amount of media interest as most television stations and print media were in attendance. I had the opportunity at the opening to officially welcome IMX and Exact mining to Coober Pedy.

I reported last month that Coober Pedy has entered the SA Tourism Awards in the Category of Major Tourism Attraction. The nominations for the awards have now closed and on the 9th and 10th of September Shaun De Bruyn SATC Product Manager visited Coober Pedy as a judge for the awards. I had the opportunity to show Shaun through the new airport as well as discuss with him how Council supports tourism in Coober Pedy. Shaun also visited other local attractions and businesses and met with interested tourism operators during his visit.

This is the first time a town has submitted a nomination for the SA Tourism Awards and we are hopeful that we will progress to win the awards in our category. The awards winners will be announced at a dinner on the 18th of November.

The Real Estate Institute of South Australia has recently released figures to show that Coober Pedy has experienced the largest increase in Regional South Australia for the past two consecutive years in the median price of property, with 49% growth in 2008/2009, and 81.45% growth in 2009/2010. This again reinforces the confidence that investors and property owners have in Coober Pedy and the region.

I have recently been speaking to Real Estate Agents and Government Departments who are finding that there is an acute lack of good rental property in Coober Pedy. If Councillors have any contacts in the property market or in property development please pass this information on to them or alternatively get them to contact me so that I can steer them in the right direction.

Media Interviews this month include:

25/8/10	Channel Seven re Cairn Hill Opening
25/8/10	Channel Nine re Cairn Hill Opening
25/8/10	Channel Ten re Cairn Hill Opening
25/8/10	ABC Television re Cairn Hill Opening
25/8/10	ABC Country Hour re Cairn Hill Opening
Opening	
3/10/10	The Advertiser re Property Prices.
15/10/10	ABC Radio re Airport Opening.

Mayor Steve Baines

Thursday 30 September 2010

New Airport Terminal Opens

What a delight it was to see so many people in attendance at the opening of the new Coober Pedy Airport Terminal on Saturday 18th September 2010. It's estimated that approximately 150 – 180 people from a very broad cross-section of community came out to be a part of an historical moment for Coober Pedy.

As indicated during Mayor Steve Baines' speech, it has been a long and frustrating process to see this project to fruition, starting way back in 1998 and again revived in 2007 with the development of a Coober Pedy Airport Master Plan Review.



Mayor Steve Baines and Member for Giles, Hon Lyn Breuer MP, after unveiling the opening plaque

There have been many people who have provided assistance along the way and Mayor Baines acknowledged their input during his speech. The project could not have come to such a successful conclusion without Council's major commitment of \$500,000, together with an equal amount of funding from the Department of Trade and Economic Development, \$200,000 from the South Australian Tourism Commission and \$100,000 from the Federal Government's Regional and Local Communities Infrastructure Program.

There have been numerous hurdles along the way but the end product is a facility that Coober Pedy can be extremely proud of, a comment which was echoed many times by all and sundry following the opening ceremony.

On reflection, the old airport terminal has served us well but increasing passenger numbers and expectations simply made it far too outdated and impractical for today's air traveller.



The 'old' and the 'new' terminals, with Rex's SAAB 340B on the tarmac

It was most pleasing to see a number of key stakeholder representatives at the opening ceremony and to gauge their response. There was nothing but accolades for the modern, bright and extremely practical facility.

South Australian Tourism Commission CEO Mr Ian Darbyshire was also in attendance and spoke about the need to capitalise on the new terminal and move forward aggressively in marketing Coober Pedy and extending the air route into the Northern Territory.

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Adding to the occasion was the unexpected flurry of aircraft activity during the opening ceremony – anyone would think it was a staged event. It wasn't but hopefully it is a sign of better things to come.

On behalf of Council I extend its sincere thanks to the members of the Lions Club of Coober Pedy who gave of their time to cater for a BBQ lunch for those in attendance.

Once again, many thanks to all involved and to those of you who made the occasion such a very special one.

Trevor McLeod, Chief Executive Officer

Council Purchases New Bobcat

In the course of Council upgrading its plant and equipment, a determination was made during the 2010/2011 Budget deliberations to trade-in the ten year old bobcat at the Water Supply, and replace it with a later model. The present model is a Caterpillar purchased from Cavpower and is OH&S compliant with an enclosed air conditioned cab and dust proof.



Council workers Alastair Falland, Phil Van Poorten and Wally Norton inspect the new bobcat

The bobcat will be used for digging trenches to lay water pipes and for digging up sections where pipes are either damaged or burst. It will also be used as and when required by the Works Department in road construction. Being a versatile and compact machine, it is used daily to assist in a variety of Council operations.

Citizen of the Year Award Nominations open

1) Do you know someone who makes Coober Pedy a better place?

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by San Remo, and administered by local Councils.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or give an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of our community.

2.) Categories:

Citizen of the Year Award:

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

If you know someone who you would like to nominate, pick up an application form from the District Council of Coober Pedy and lodge it with Council no later than the 30th November 2010, and lets recognise an outstanding Coober Pedian on Australia Day.

Also see poster on opposite page.

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Curiosity Corner

Dreams 2

In the last issue you were reading about dreams in Curiosity Corner. Now we follow up with some practical methods to unravel their meanings. It can be great fun to do so here is the first step in getting the skills to find what your dream was trying to tell you.

Place 2 chairs facing each other; close enough so that you can get out of one and sit in the other. This is because you will be play acting parts that are talking to each other.

Choose a part of the dream: let's make one up. Let's say you dreamed that a dog was sitting outside your door wanting to be let in. When you went to open the door it would not open.

We'll keep it short because we just want to show the method. The method is you playing the parts of the dream as if you were an actor who has to play all the parts.

Sitting in the first chair you could say, "I'm sitting here knowing that dog wants to come in but I can't open the door."

Then go and sit in the other chair and play the part of the door. As you play the door you might hear yourself say, "I'm unable to open. Since I am a door, I'm not the one who opens me. You (you point to the chair you just vacated and now you are talking to the you that was just there a minute ago.) .. you can open me."

Return to the first chair and talk to the door. "Yes but you are resisting me. That dog wants to come in."

At the second chair now you hear yourself (the door) say, "I am protecting you from that dog. If you want it to come in why don't you just open me and let it in?"

Back in first chair you find yourself saying, "Well, I don't really know that dog and it might bite me. I guess I am afraid of the unknown."

Second chair: "If you don't open me you will never know if the dog is friend or foe and anyway this is a dream, you won't get hurt. Open me!"

You open the door and the dog comes in. You say to the dog, "What do you want?" and the dog says, "I want to be your pet and be helpful and loyal to you."

You say, "How can you help me?" The dog says, "I am a guide dog and I can show you where to go when you can't see the way."

That is an example of how to get the meaning out of a snippet of a dream. What is great about the method is that all of the parts are YOU. In the next issue we'll go a bit further and look at a dream that ends too quickly or ends leaving a feeling of being unresolved. During the wait for the next issue, practice with any bit of any dream you can remember.

Failing that: Make one up and just get used to the method. I'll be back to polish up your skills.

Paul Naughton

Coober Pedy Police News

At about 3:00pm on 14/09/2010 police attended an address regarding follow ups for a Serious Criminal Trespass and theft at the COOBER PEDY Area School. Police located stolen goods from the school at the premises. Police located and spoke with 17 year old and 18 year old male residents, both of Coober Pedy and as a result these two males were arrested for property type offences. Police also located prohibited substances and drug items and fines were issued for these offences. These males will appear at the COOBER PEDY Court at a later date to answer the charges.

At about 12:45pm on 17/09/2010 Police attended at Coro Lane in regards to a disturbance. On arrival police observed two intoxicated females fighting in the street. Police arrested a 50 year old female from Coober Pedy and a 34 year female from Indulkana for fight in public place. Police conveyed the females to the Police Station and charged them. The females will appear at the COOBER PEDY Court at a later date to answer the charges.

At about 9:10pm on 22/9/10, Police were performing mobile driver testing duties when they stopped a 46 year old male from Coober Pedy on Stuart Highway, COOBER PEDY and Alco tested the driver. The male driver returned a positive reading and police conveyed the male to the Coober Pedy Police Station to undergo a breath analysis test. As a result police arrested the male for PCA and driving whilst having a disqualified license. The male was also issued an immediate license disqualification notice and will appear in the COOBER PEDY Magistrates Court at a later date.



131 444 Police Assistance number – Migration from Country LSAs to Call Centre.

The South Australia Police Call Centre, located in Police Headquarters, Adelaide, provides superior customer service to the South Australian Community through a streamline contact point by means of the 131 444 Police Assistance number, seven days a week, twenty four hours a day.

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Police Assistance Line
on 131 444



The Call Centre works closely with the Police Communications Centre which has the responsibility for answering the triple zero emergency calls and the despatching of patrols State-wide.

Although the 131 444 Police Assistance number has been available State-wide since 2002 as from 2009 people in the county areas of South Australia who seek police assistance by dialling the 131 444 Police Assistance number will have access to a rapid and enhanced police service by patrols who are in constant radio contact with the Police Communications Centre.

In the first instance the caller will be put in contact with their local police station. However, should the call not be answered within twenty seconds owing to the unavailability of local police, the call will automatically be received by a skilled operator at the Police Call Centre where the appropriate police response will be determined. Drawing on advanced digital technology together with a centralised control system the police patrol closest to the caller's location will be directed to respond – something that had not readily been available in the past.

The South Australia Police is committed to the deliver of an efficient and timely service to the community of South Australia. To assist with the provision of this service it is important to remember 'THINK FIRST THEN DIAL'. In the case of an emergency, triple zero, and for non urgent police assistance, 131 444.

This enhanced service delivery model will not detract from the day to day interaction that already exists with the police and their community. Should people wish to speak with their local police when the circumstances do not involve an emergency or require immediate police assistance, the police can be contacted by telephoning the number recorded under POLICE in the white pages of the telephone directory.

Airport Opening - more pics



The Lion's Club members were preparing lunch however stopped to hear the speeches



Steve Staines and Paul Athanasiadis (front), Ross Sawyers and Damien Clark (back)



Amongst the crowd here are Cr. Kevin Woon and Yannii Athanasiadis (Umoona Opal Mine)



Ken and Renata Williams from the Opal Inn, with Fr. Paul Bourke, Robert Coro and Jan van der Merwe from council

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Political Road Closure" - Hamilton to Dalhousie Rd

Dear Editor,

We recently had the opportunity, between rainstorms and subsequent road closures, to venture north to Dalhousie Springs. A challenging trip but well worth the effort.

On arriving at the Hamilton Station turnoff to the Springs, and thinking we only had another 71kms to go, we were gutted (and that's putting it mildly!) to find that the road was blocked by a locked gate and we had no option but to take the longer 174km route via Bloods Ck.

Aside from the extra cost in fuel, the detour added an extra 2 hours to an already long day and meant that we just made the Springs on nightfall.

Before setting out, we had rung thru to Oodnadatta to check on the road conditions and, while being advised that the road was open to 4x4 through to Dalhousie, the info centre did make a comment about one section being closed "for political reasons".

Hearing we could get to the Springs was all we were hoping for at the time so we neglected to enquire further as to where this closure applied.

Understandably, the issue of the closed road was a hot topic for discussion amongst the other "political prawns" in the hot springs and views were mixed as to whether the run holder or bureaucracy were to blame for the inconvenience caused to all.

All was revealed the following day as on the way back to Coober Pedy, we pulled over to avoid disrupting a mob of cattle being moved across the road.

The run holder came over to apologise for holding us up and invited us to take a closer look at the drafting in the nearby yards. Aside from being a nice guy, he was also able to enlighten us as to the "politics" of the road closure through to Dalhousie.

From what I understand, it turns out the Department for Environment and Heritage had approached the runholders of Hamilton Station, the Williams Cattle Company, a couple of years ago offering to take over maintenance and control of the road if they agreed to it being removed from the property lease.

The runholder readily accepted the offer as it was costing them over \$5000 a year to keep the road open while the bulk of its use was by the general public accessing Witjira National Park and the Simpson Desert.

The road was duly removed from their lease but, unfortunately, that's as far as the DEH's commitment extended.

No maintenance was or has been forthcoming between then and now; leaving the runholder still carrying the cost of keeping it open despite the thousands of public vehicles that use it every year.

Out of frustration, the runholder finally decided to close the road to public access in the hope of forcing the DEH to meet its responsibility to maintain the road as promised.

We were told that the William's brothers genuinely regret the inconvenience caused to the likes of us by their decision but, short of setting up a toll booth to solicit cash from passing motorists, they saw no other option - and who can blame them!!

If what we were told is correct, and we have no reason to doubt it, then it would seem that its high time the DEH stepped up to its responsibilities to maintain the road as promised.



2010 Council Elections

Nominations Received



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COOBER PEDY

At the close of nominations at 12 noon Tuesday 21 September 2010, the following people have been accepted as candidates and are listed below in the order in which they will appear on the ballot papers, should an election be required.

1 Vacancy - Mayor
BAINES, Steve - Elected Unopposed

8 Vacancies - Area Councillor

WALKER, Robin Dean
STAINES, Steve
BERRY, Rose-Marie Suzanne
RAPAIC, Boro
TARLO-YAUTAKAS, Troy
MORGAN, Alex
BOWMAN, Dave
CRISA, Carmelo
ATHANASIADIS, Paul
BOYD (nee DOULGERIS), Katina
MAYLIN, Mike

Postal Voting

The election will be conducted by post. Ballot papers and pre-paid envelopes for each entitlement will be mailed out between Monday 25 and Friday 29 October 2010 to every person, body corporate and group listed on the voters roll at roll close on Friday 13 August 2010. Voting is voluntary.

A person who has not received voting material by Friday 29 October 2010 and believes they are entitled to vote should contact the Deputy Returning Officer on 8346 9057.

Completed voting material must be returned to reach the Returning Officer by 5pm Friday 12 November 2010.

A ballot box will be provided at the Council office/s for electors wishing to hand deliver their completed voting material during office hours.

Vote Counting Location

The scrutiny and count will take place at Council Chambers, Lot 773 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy from 9am on Saturday 13 November 2010. A provisional declaration will be made at the conclusion of each election count.

Campaign Donations Return

Candidates must forward a Campaign Donations Return to the Council Chief Executive Officer within 30 days after the conclusion of the election.

K Mousley
Returning Officer



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Close of Voting
5pm Friday 12 November 2010



Teachers Registration Board of South Australia

TEACHERS RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

If your registration expires in January 2011 you must lodge an application to renew your registration by
31 December 2010

An application to renew your registration will be sent by post in mid October 2010. **The onus is on you to renew your registration by the due date.** Please contact the Teachers Registration Board if you have not received an application to renew your registration by early November 2010.

Non receipt of an application to renew registration is not an excuse for allowing your registration to expire.

Change of Address and/or Name

Remember to notify the Board in writing of any change of address and provide certified documentation if you have changed your name.

PO Box 3649 Rundle Mall SA 5000 **Tel: (08) 8226 8811**
Email: renewal@trb.sa.edu.au **Website: www.trb.sa.edu.au**

FRIENDS FAREWELL DENNIS ELLIOTT

A memorial service was held at the front of Dennis and Karen Elliott's dugout on North West Ridge on Saturday 18 September.

Close friends shared memories of Dennis and wrote their sentiments in a guest book.



Friends gathered on the hillside beside the Elliott home



Guest shared in the funny, sad and lovely memories of their friend Dennis




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To find your nearest shopfront visit www.commcarelink.health.gov.au

For emergency respite outside business hours call Freecall™ 1800 059 059*

Carer Advisory and Counselling Service

For family carer support and counselling you can contact your state or territory Carers Association on 1800 242 636*



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing



* Calls from mobile phones are charged at applicable rates



Thank you for Kids' Safe Day !



- * Families SA;
- * Child Care Links;
- * Aboriginal Family Support Service;
- * United Care Wesley;
- * Umoona Community Council - Youth Program;
- * Red Cross;
- * Child & Family Health;
- * Umoona Tjutagku Health Service;
- * District Council of Coober Pedy - Youth Program;
- * Mini Gems Child Care Centre;
- * Umoona Tjitji Tjapu Tjuta Child Care;
- * Coober Pedy Area School; * CFS;
- * Child and Adolescence Mental Health Service;
- * Seventh Day Adventist Church;

Clean up in time for snake season

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is reminding people to clean up their properties before snakes emerge during warmer weather.

"Snakes will become more active and less wary of people as they go about feeding to build up their body reserves after winter, and commence breeding," said DENR Manager Animal Welfare Dr Deb Kelly.

The most common venomous snakes encountered in residential areas are the eastern brown snake, red-bellied black snake, the copperhead snake, the western brown snake and the tiger snake.

Snakes require food, water and shelter – so prevent the incidence of snakes on your property, by limiting the availability of these resources, particularly the snake's main food source – rats and mice.

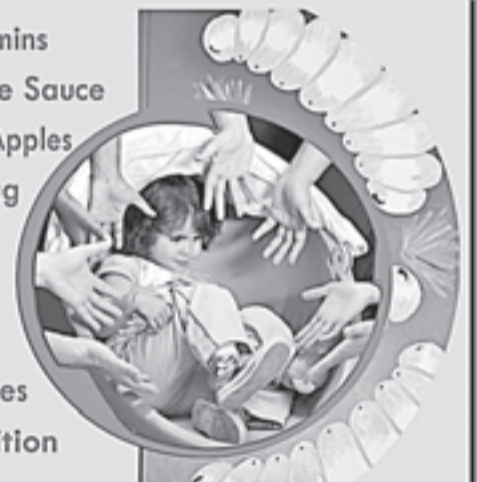
"The brown snake shelters in wood heaps, under corrugated roofing iron and in piles of rubbish, all of which are often found in close proximity to houses. Preventative measures to reduce the incidence of snakes on your property:

Manage the food source – take steps to reduce rats and mice, store bird seed and chook feed in sealed containers. People should avoid using bait to control rats or mice.

- Remove or reduce cover (hiding areas)
- Keep the grass low
- Keep your garden tidy
- Keep wood heaps away from the house
- Keep a tidy shed
- Manage building materials
- Clean up rubbish around your home
- Store outside boots off the ground and always check for snakes before putting them on
- Place water containers away from the house.
- never to attempt to catch or kill a snake, as it will defend itself when threatened or confronted.

Kids' Safe Day 2010

- Door Prizes every 30mins
- Fruit Cups + Chocolate Sauce
- Rocky Road & Toffee Apples
- Put your Mug on a Mug
- Clothes Giveaway
- Playdough Table
- Funny Photo Boards
- Quiz to win Cake prizes
- Colouring in Competition
- Water Activities
- Paint a T-shirt
- Fake Tattoos
- Fire Engine
- Face Painting
- & lots, lots more ...



Sunday 17 October
12 noon - 3pm
Coober Pedy Area School GYM
A FREE DAY
Make your own Hamburgers

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Child Protection Week

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POST CARDS FROM FREGON SCHOOL IN JAPAN

Thanks Mr Steve Baines!

Late last year a small group of Fregon Anangu School Staff went to Japan on an educational exchange. Two participants were Pitjantjatjara Elders, Angela George (Anangu Coordinator) and Katrina Tjitayi (District School Improvement Coordinator).

We had to face enormous problems getting passports due to the cultural issues to do with birth place and names.

Mr Steve Baines helped us when we thought the trip would have to be cancelled. In the end it was a very successful educational and cultural exchange with Adelaide's sister city, Himeji.

With help from Pitjantjatjara speaker Sandra Ken (APY Lands Teacher Support) the Elders Katrina and Angela gave several presentations in Japan for Nada Junior High School, Tegara Elementary School and a combined audience including Board of Education senior educators, City Hall (local government) representatives and Himeji International Association personnel.

Fregon staff Barb Smith and Ralph Earle also presented information about Fregon School and its programs.

The group was able to observe English lessons and engage in inter-cultural activities. It was a strange experience with Katrina and Angela speaking in Pitjantjatjara, Sandra translating that into English and then a Japanese official translating the English to Nihongo (Japanese) for the Japanese audience!

Without Mr. Baines all this may not have happened. A lot of time was lost in problems with red tape and he was very helpful in getting all the necessary arrangements completed in time to make the trip possible.

Right: Katrina teaching a large group of Tegara Elementary School students



Katrina and Angela took time to speak with a special education student who was not able to attend the presentations



Katrina and Angela presenting Master Sober Yamashita Sensei with a gift after his presentation to us at his studios



Right: A Kendo presentation for us at the Sayonnara Party; Katrina and Angela with students



Dinner at a traditional family okonomiyaki (omelet) restaurant arranged by our Japanese hosts



Photo taken after our presentations to a combined group of educators, City Hall, International Association at the famous Egret Building



Group photo taken after our presentations to Nada Junior High School students and teachers; Sandra Ken, Angela George, Ralph Earle, Katrina Tjitayi, Barbara Smith and Ashley Smith



Sayonnara Party; good bye dinner arranged for us by our main host in her family home.

STUDENTS Q-UP FOR SIGNATURES



The Crows visit to CPAS proved a great day for the students to get some extra sunshine. Students quickly formed queues around the players who obligingly signed autographs.

Right: Alex Carmichael secured a signed poster from Crows star Graham Johncock



Ky did very well with autographs after waiting in a few queues



Darren Jarman gets a different request. Curious students watch



Alyssa scores a Graham Johncock autograph and a smile

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“The Best Pizza’s in Australia” - say Food Lovers



John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant have taken out the National Best Pizza category in the 2010 I Love FOOD Awards announced in August. Pictured are: Luke Raines, Gina Trent and Peter Ikononopoulos making Coober Pedy proud once again.

On the first of August John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant won the National Best Pizza category in the 2010 I Love FOOD Awards!

This is an amazing achievement considering there were over 100,000 votes registered, with 27 major categories making it Australia's biggest people's choice restaurant awards.

“We are absolutely delighted”, said Peter Ikononopoulos. “We knew the “I love food awards” were big and entered the running, however thanks must be directed at the overall picture.

“We have the best team here at John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant. Firstly I thank Mum and Dad, Gina and Trent, my brother Steven who is relentlessly making pizzas along side me and my sister-in-law Jodie who is hands-on support.

“The staff are simply brilliant,” said Peter.

Because we only employ local people they are extremely proud to be part



Another award to brighten up the display case at John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant

of the image we are putting out for Coober Pedy.

“Travellers to Coober Pedy often only stop for a meal, but they take away a good picture of a cohesive family environment when every-

one strives for excellence and works together to make their visit memorable”.

“We particularly want to thank those who voted and encouraged us to enter”, said Peter.



Andy Sheils and Peter Simatos try out the blue seats

LOUNGING AROUND THE AIRPORT



Above: The opal mining shaft featured in the new airport terminal catches the attention of visitors at the opening

Above left: Rose Morgan and Rose Berry trying out the orange seats

Left: Anne Johnson and Judy Harper chatting with Nick Dimitropoulos



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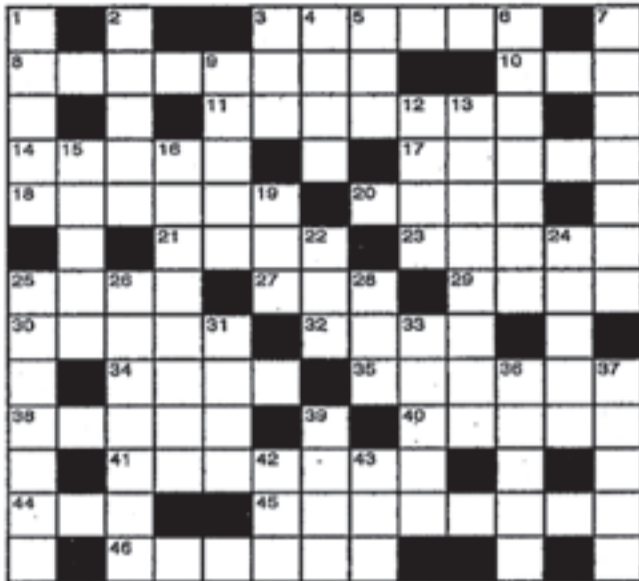
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3. Place where moving pictures are shown
8. Pasta
10. Farm animal
11. Slant
14. Zodiac sign
17. Marine growth
18. Torn
20. Unconscious state
21. Eye membrane
23. Saltpetre
25. Peruse
27. Hog
29. Inert gas
30. Go in
32. Mountain lion
34. Augury
35. Shooting star
38. Restrict
40. Right-hand page
41. Detached floating portion of a glacier
44. Australian state (abbr.)
45. Estrate
46. Ensnare



DOWN

1. Daub
2. Share certificates
3. Direct the steering of a ship
4. Measure of length
5. Zero
6. Needle-shaped
7. Bloated
9. Step's upright part
12. Sacred picture
13. Name for office

15. Ascended
16. Plague
19. Immerse
22. Drink slowly
24. Mechanical man
25. Full
26. Reduce to a fine spray
28. Sticky substance
31. Network
33. Unite
36. Striking effect
37. Roams
39. Web
42. Prohibit
43. Tidal current

SOLUTION NO. 208



WHAT'S ON in COOBER PEDY ?

TUESDAYS

Ambulance Training

District Council Meetings
3rd Tuesday each month at 7pm

WEDNESDAYS

Active Girls Group AFSS HOUSE
from 3.30 pm until 5pm

Craft Group 7.30 - 9.30pm at
Catacomb Church - Quilting or BYO
Tel: Joy Palmer 8672 5038 or
June Maclean 86725029

FRIDAYS

Greek Club - Bingo 7.30 pm
CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Friday night shotgun 7pm -

SATURDAY

Coober Pedy Football Club
PRESENTATION NIGHT
FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER
6PM - OPAL INN
Free entry for members.
To pre-book, please contact
Mark Bell on 0407 616 231

Please let us know if your events become
out of date or if times and details change
cptimes@ozemail.com.au



Tel: 08 86725 920

SATURDAYS

Day light savings starts
turn clocks 1 hr forward

CFS Training
Mine Rescue Training
(Alternate Saturdays)

DRIVE IN

Saturday 2 October 2010

* **INCEPTION [m]**

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Pistol 9am and 11am

GOLF (CP Golf Course)

SUNDAYS

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

RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

The RIRDC Rural Women's
Award entries close on 15
October 2010.

Women with a passion for primary
industries or resource development
are encouraged to nominate.

Women in each state with ideas,
enthusiasm and commitment have
the opportunity to be awarded a
\$10,000 bursary to help women
contribute more effectively to
leadership and decision making in
primary industries and resource
development.

Nomination forms for the 2011
Australian RIRDC Rural Women's
Award can be downloaded at
www.ruralwomensaward.gov.au

OUTBACK EVENTS

Glendambo Gymkhana
and Family Fun Day.

Saturday 9 of October -9am
start.

Horse & Motorbike gymkhana
with children's Novelty events
and Adult Novelty events.

Evening entertainment- band
and a meal available.

Food and bar facilities avail-
able on course.

Free camping facilities on site.
Feature event of the day being
the now famous North West
sheep race

Blinman Gymkhana
October 16th 2010.

The annual Blinman Gymkhana
will be held Saturday October
16th, 10.00am to late,
at the Blinman Racecourse &
Airstrip 8km east of Blinman on
the Wirrealpa Road

Contact Vanessa Reschke
(08) 8648 4871 or
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DENTIST DATES

Coober Pedy Dental Clinic
Caravan beside School
Tel: 86723 096

DENTIST VISITS 2010
All Monday - Friday

- 21 - 25 June
- 19 - 23 July
- 16 - 20 August
- 13 - 17 September
- 11 - 15 October
- 8 - 12 November
- 6 - 10 December

VETERINARY DATES

Roger the Roving Vet (Roger Absalom
BVMS) will be in Coober Pedy on

Mon 15 and Tues 16 November

operating from Coober Pedy pound
(follow on from Bulls; go on the dirt 0.7km -
the signs will direct you from the Council
buildings).

Next trip's SPECIAL - Male dog dexing -
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- Saturday 6th November

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Are your kids asking questions about Jesus or God?

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Children's Ministries which may help



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Catacomb Church on 86 725 038

SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DATES

Dates to note:
South Australian schools term holidays

Term 2 - 2010
19 April - 2 July

Term 3 - 2010
19 July - 24 September

Term 4 - 2010
11 October - 10 December

Trash-n-Treasure Lions Club
Last Saturday of each Month



Coober Pedy Football Club

PRESENTATION NIGHT
FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER
6PM
OPAL INN

Free entry for members. To pre-book,
please contact
Mark Bell on 0407 616 231

SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION AWARDS NOW OPEN

Small Businesses throughout Australia are invited to enter the 2010 Australian Small Business Champion Awards. These Awards are the only national awards program of their type to recognise the hard work, efforts and achievements of the small business community across Australia. There are 37 different industry categories.

Mr. Steve Loe, founder of the awards and Managing Director of Precedent Productions said, "The national awards program has quickly established a reputation for excellence and has become known as the 'Oscars' of the small business community in Australia providing national recognition for their achievements."

Entries for the 2010 Australian Small Business Champion Awards are now being accepted and close on Monday 18th October 2010. Entry forms are available at: www.businesschampions.com.au

The Awards are open to all eligible small businesses within the retail or service sectors with no more than 40 full-time employees and the manufacturing industry with no more than 100 full-time employees.

Businesses throughout Australia will be competing on a national level to be named Australian Small Business Champion in their category at the national awards ceremony in November at The Westin Sydney.

For further information about the Australian Small Business Champion Awards visit www.businesschampions.com.au

Thursday 30 September 2010

"ULTIMATE GOLFERS CHALLENGE" Andamooka Opal Festival

2ND – 3RD OCTOBER 2010

Saturday – 10am start
Registrations 9am
4 person Ambrose comp – 9 Hole

Sunday – 8.30am start
Registrations 7.30am
Stroke / Handicap comp – 18 Hole

\$30 per day or \$50 for weekend
(Includes lunch Saturday, and breakfast and lunch Sunday.)

Registrations will also be taken at the APOMA welcome BBQ, on Friday 1st Oct at 7pm, at the Andamooka Historical Cottages. All enquiries to PRESIDENT: CAROLYNE EIME - 0429964045
SECRETARY: THERESE SCHOFIELD - 0427334883
e.mail: therese.scho@bigpond.com

ANDAMOOKA OPAL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2010

The Andamooka Opal Festival starts with the traditional APOMA BBQ at the historical cottages on Friday night (1 October) with local folk band playing. Registration for the golf challenge and the market stalls on the night.

Saturday kicks off at the cottages at 9.30 with a FREE fun filled day for the kids, with the Billy cart race, jumping castle, wheelbarrow race, and much more for the whole family. There will be food, bar facilities, and entertainment, throughout the day for everyone to enjoy. The Car boot sale is from 9.30 to 12.30 pm.

The first "Ultimate Golfers Challenge" will be held at the Andamooka Golf Course over the weekend, with Saturday being the fun day with fancy dress etc, for all to enjoy.

Sunday will be a shotgun start at 0830 for the serious day of the Challenge. Presentations will be held at the Tuckerbox Restaurant on the Sunday night. There will be a Bohemian Cabaret at the community hall, for everyone's enjoyment after.

Sunday will see the cottages busy with market stalls, a display of our local dried and pressed wildflowers, food, musical workshops both at the cottages and at the "edge2centre" studios, and live entertainment throughout the day, with our "Bohemian Cabaret" finishing off the day beautifully, at the community hall.

Monday 11am, there will be a **recovery brunch** at the cottages for all to enjoy.

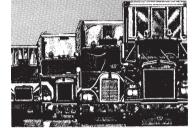
For all enquiries please contact

Therese Schofield – Event Coordinator: 0427334883
Greg Franklin – Youth Activity Organizer: 0427727115
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Rodney Mitchell – Music / Cabaret Organizer: 0427590637

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SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

GATES OPEN 7:00PM—MOVIE STARTS 7:30PM

In a world where technology exists to enter the human mind through dream invasion, a single idea can be the most dangerous weapon or the most valuable asset. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Ellen Page and Michael Caine





Tanya Lauder
Child Care Links Officer District
Council of Coober Pedy

"Child Care Links is funded by
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'Community Library
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Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm
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Located at
Coober Pedy Area School

Tuesdays

'Art & Craft Playgroup'

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

'Tjitji Tjuta Inkangini Pukulpa'

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

Wednesdays

'Baby Bounce Rhyme &
Toddler Story Time'

10am
Library
Catering for 0 to 5 year olds

Thursdays

'Little Musicians'

**Will not be on
23rd of September**

Fridays

'Tiny Tacker Playgroup'

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

Sundays

'Play Gym'

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

Parenting Quote

The child supplies the power
but the parents have to do
the steering.
~ Benjamin Spock

Talking through angry feelings Part 8

Suitable for 2-8 years

Focus on your child's behaviour,
not your child's character. You
might say, 'Yelling in the kitchen
is not OK right now', instead of,
'How many times do I have to
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Raising Children Network's
comprehensive and quality-assured
Australian parenting website
<http://raisingchildren.net.au>

Talking to Boys, Girls, Men & Women Part 3

www.andrewfuller.com.au

Communication is
a tricky business!

For men language is about
status & independence. Men
are highly vigilant for shifts in
respect. The jostling & jockey-
ing in male conversations is
designed to answer the ques-
tion, "do you respect me?".
Jokes, stories & pranks are
important to boys & men be-
cause they allow them to be
centre stage & gain attention. It
is extremely rare to see a
woman at a BBQ call a few gals
over & start sharing a joke to a
group.

For women, the art of conversa-
tions is designed to answer the
questions "do you like me?" &
"am I part of your group?" To
build this connection through
conversation, many women use
discussions to emphasise similar-
ity. For example, "oh yes I've
had that problem too!"

Men & women talk about
problems differently too.
Women use problems to build
similarity & closeness. If two
women have a similar problem
they appear to be alike & must
be friends. Men look at prob-
lems as things to be minimised
or solved. They might share
problems & frustrations but will
often bond over minimising
them.

Seven Ways to be a Great Dad

Part 2

Make one night a week
Family Fun Night.

In our busy lives it is impor-
tant to commit at least one
night a week together as a
family, and to enjoy one
another's company. Do
something together like
going out for an ice-cream,
playing a game, or simply
doing something together
that you all enjoy. Make
sure you all HAVE FUN!

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www.fatherhood.org.au

Why are the first few years of your child's life so important?

Between birth and three years of age your child grows and develops faster than at any other stages in their lives.

The way your child's brain develops in these early years is critical. In the first three years of your child's life, the brain has done a great deal of its growing and has established important pathways for future development.

Everything we do, say, think and feel is experienced and made sense of through our brain. Our brain allows us to love and to laugh, cry and then feel better, be confused and then to understand.

The developing brain

At birth your baby has about 100 billion nerve cells, yet the brain is not fully developed. In the first few years of life these cells develop vital connections in the brain that influence your child's emotional, social and intellectual make-up. The brain is affected by influences from your child's environment in these early years.

The brain uses our sensory organs (eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin) to tell us what is going on in the world. Everything we experience is filtered through our senses. Our senses send signals to our brain that can alter how our brain understands and responds to experiences and information.

The important role of parents in the early years

Researches have found that the relationship between a parent and child in the early years affects the child's brain development in many ways.

When children are provided with loving and caring experiences in these early years, the connections in the brain for feeling good and learning are strengthened.

Babies and young children need lots of nurturing, touching and stimulation to enable them to learn and grow in the best possible way.

Early positive relationships with parents promote curiosity, self esteem and confidence in developing children.

These relationships will assist children better cope with life's challenges.

During the early years spend time:

- + Holding and cuddling your child
- + Talking to and smiling with your child
- + Recognising and responding to your child's signals
- + Providing your child with new experiences and opportunities
- + Make sure that your children feel safe and secure

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Big thanks to Mike Maylin for donating his time to tag and test the Jumping Castle's blower and extension cord. The Jumping Castle is now being set-up in the Lions Hall at Trash & Treasures

For more information contact Tanya Lauder on Phone: 8672 4621, Mobile: 0439 864 166
Email: tlauder@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au

COOPER PEDY DOG OLYMPICS

To all my friends and fans, thank you for your emails while I was on holidays. I had a great time and have seen things a dog couldn't dream of. I will tell you all about my holiday adventure some other time because there are much more pressing issues to be talked about now - the Commonwealth Games.

I am all for jumping and running, ball catching; I can even understand dogs that like to swim. So I will be watching the Commonwealth games with interest. The only problem is there is no dog equivalent. There are Dog Olympics from time to time, but even these events are few and far between.

I propose that Coober Pedy, (the home of original thought) puts on an annual Dog Olympics. We have so much dog talent in this town and surrounding areas, we would win all the gold medals.

I have been thinking about what events we could put on for a day of entertainment and fun.

PRESTIGIOUS EVENTS, COOPER PEDY DOG OLYMPICS

1. 100 metre Hurdles

This is great fun for the dogs because their owner needs to run beside them.

2. Good O rush

Catching Good O's tossed from a great distance.

3. Ball bobbing

The dog that can get the most balls out of a small paddling pool, and take the balls back to their owner. The most balls wins.

4. Rhythmic Gymnastics

I had to look this one up in the dictionary; it's just fancy words for dog dancing.

5. Walking event

I should get a gold medal for this one, I've been walking all my life.



Bear tug of war



First catch a teddy bear.....

then stretch it as long as you can!!



Charlie goes for gold!

6. Sleeping and generally doing nothing

There must be some kind of mistake, surely that's a cat event. They can get their own Olympics.

7. Standing around the food bowl

Yet another cat event, I can't imagine this event working for dogs.

8. Coober Pedy Regional Times relay

A pile of local papers placed in a circle. Each dog retrieves one paper and delivers it to their owner and races back for the next one. The dog with the most papers wins.

9. Tail wagging

Only by saying the names of fruits and vegetables the owner must get their dog so happy that they will wag their tail.

10. Snoopy says

A fast paced game, handlers and dogs must follow instructions, but only if Snoopy says so.

11. Dress Em' up relay, sometimes referred to as Princess Puppy

Handlers and dogs race to a box of clothing, where a dog must be dressed in a t-shirt with a leg through each sleeve, a scarf and two socks. Once dressed, they head back to the start line and tag the next team in.

12. Peanut Butter lick

A spoon full of peanut butter, first dog to finish is the winner. Handler to hold spoon handle in their own mouth during event.

13. Over, Under, Through

An obstacle course is designed to test your dog's agility and speed. Make it through the obstacles with the fastest time.

14. Red light, Green light

With the green light dog and handler move forward, with a red light they stop, repeating until they reach to end of the course.

15. Howling contest

Louder the better.

16. Longest tail

This one needs no explaining or talent, longest tail wins.

17. Look-a like

This has been done at other events, I even know Peg the Border collie who has won the title twice. Peg the challenge is out there now, you will need to enter to hold your title.

18. Best Trick

I know of a dog that can get a beer from a carton, and open the can, that's a high standard to compete against.

19. Frisbee toss

This is a distance throw. It may be just me, but if they were tossing hot dogs or sausage rolls I would be getting a gold medal - no problems about that.

20. Limbo.

How low can your dog go, as much as this could be fun, my bum sits higher than any other part of me, so I'll leave this event to others.

21. Bear tug of war.

I've been practicing this one with my Lil' Sis Lucy Lui, with one fluffy toy bear the idea is to pull the toy bear until you get it as long as you can.

What would attract people to Coober Pedy for Dog Olympics? No threats of terrorist attacks? Competitors don't mind a dirt floor or a dirty floor, as for the bathroom and toilet facilities, if most dogs are honest about it, most have had a drink from a toilet.

I really need to talk about the Collingwood vs. St Kilda game; I couldn't even work out who to support, which as it works out didn't matter this week because of the amazing draw. What I need to talk about is the decision of the officials to play again next weekend. Do they realize how many people put off their wedding day until the week after grand final. How many people will already have plans for that long weekend that didn't include watching TV?

Have a good long weekend. Day light savings starts, so turn your clocks 1 hr forward.

I'm doing a dog painting course; my teacher says I may have hidden talent.

**Woof Woof
Charlie Paris**

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MINERAL APPLICATIONS



Government of South Australia
Primary Industries and Resources SA

Mining Act 1971

Notice is hereby given in accordance with
Section 28 (5) of the *Mining Act 1971*, that the
Minister for Mineral Resources Development
proposes to grant Exploration Licences over the
undermentioned areas.

Applicant: Uranium One Australia Pty Ltd
(51%) and Mitsui & Co Uranium
Australia Pty Ltd (49%)
Location: Kangaroo Bluff area - approx
90 km southwest of Woomera
Pastoral Leases: Mahanewo, Mahanewo South
Term: Two years
Area in km²: 554
Ref: 2010/00216

Applicant: Quasar Resources Pty Ltd
Location: Moonaree area - approx
140 km northwest of Woomera
Pastoral Leases: Moonaree, Koweridda
Term: Two years
Area in km²: 745
Ref: 2010/00237

Applicant: Dominion Gold Operations
Pty Ltd
Location: Sandstone area - approx
140 km northwest of Tarcoola
Pastoral Lease: Pt Commonwealth Hill
Term: Two years
Area in km²: 54
Ref: 2010/00240

Plans and co-ordinates can be
found on the PIRSA website:
http://www.pirsa.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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For enquiries, please contact Helen Farinola on
0417 817 901 or sajobs@redcross.org.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are
encouraged to apply.

Applications close 5pm Sunday 17 October 2010.



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POSITION VACANT

District Council of Coober Pedy



CHILD CARE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

\$53 000 - \$55 000

The District Council of Coober Pedy
invites applications to fill the position of
Assistant Director/ Child Care
Professional at Mini Gems Children's
Centre, a high quality Accredited Child
Care Service.

Coober Pedy, South Australia, is located
840 kilometres north of Adelaide and
690 kilometres south of Alice Springs,
with a multicultural population of
approximately 3,500 predominantly
involved in tourism, opal mining and
other support services and industries.
Recognised as "The Opal Capital of the
World", Coober Pedy produces
approximately 70% of the World's
precious opal. The tourism and opal
mining industries are a major contributor
to the economy and employment in
town.

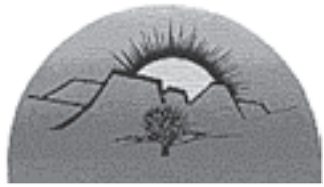
Applicants must have qualifications as
specified in the DECS Licensing &
Standards, Senior First Aid Certificate
and Child Safe Environment Certificate.

A remuneration package approximately
20% above child care award and rental
assistance provided.

A Position Description can be obtained
by contacting Melissa Borrett on
0886724623 or email
mborrett@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au.

Applications which fully address the Job
and Person Specification and Selection
Criteria, including a current resumé, are
to be forwarded to the Chief Executive
Officer, District Council of Coober Pedy,
PO Box 425, Coober Pedy SA 5723 and
will be received up to close of business
on Friday 29th October 2010.

POSITION VACANT



Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Inc.

Registered Nurse

Full time position

UTHS are currently seeking to employ a self motivated Registered Nurse to work as part of a dynamic clinic team.

The Registered Nurse will be responsible to the Director of Clinical Services and will work closely with the Aboriginal Health Workers. The position requires the senior Registered Nurse to provide a service to promote the improvement of Aboriginal Health by working within the goals of the primary health care principles. The Registered Nurse will use

clinical skills in patient care, assessment, wound management, medication management and health promotion.

The Registered Nurse will also be expected to be involved in the Healthy for Life program. The principles of Healthy for Life include improving and promoting child and maternal health care and chronic disease management. The role includes implementing and evaluating health programs for the Indigenous community.

The successful applicant would contribute to and be instrumental in maintaining a high degree of awareness regarding culturally appropriate conditions and practices in all dealings with Aboriginal clients.

Benefits of being employed by Umoona Tjutagku Health Service:

- Experience working in a Aboriginal Community Controlled Primary Health Care Service
- Opportunity to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Salary Sacrifice Benefits are available
- Opportunities for further training / personal development

Enquiries to:
Mrs. Christine Radford
Director of Clinical Services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are encouraged to apply

NATIVE TITLE NOTICE

NOTICE INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIVE TITLE PARTIES SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MINING ACT 1971 SECTION 63M

TAKE NOTICE that **ILUKA (EUCLA BASIN) PTY LTD** (ACN 115 300 242) of Level 23, 140 St Georges Terrace, PERTH WA 6000 (and its successors or assigns) as holder of 10 contiguous mineral claims, MC 4117 to MC 4126 (inclusive) and as applicant for retention lease application number TO2768, in respect of the land the subject of those claims, and as mining operator proposes to carry out activities or operations under the retention lease applied for by us pursuant to such applications, upon the grant of such retention lease to us, (including any extensions, renewals, transfers, assignments or other dealings with such retention lease from time to time held with respect to the whole or any part of the area of the retention lease), such activities or operations to be carried out on the following land (**land**):

Block: 1006 (Crown Lease Volume 1184 Folio 9)
Hundred: Out Of Hundreds (Fowler)
Block: 406 (Crown Lease Volume 1602 Folio 27)
Hundred: Out Of Hundreds (Fowler)

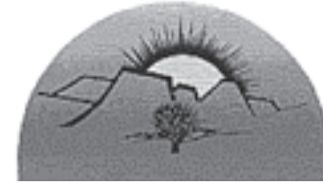
Approximately 105 km northwest of Ceduna, being the land bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of 28,9000 mE, 65,09800 mN, thence east to 29,3000 mE, 65,09800 mN, south to 29,3000 mE, 65,04000 mN, west to 28,9000 mE, 6504000 mN and north to the point of commencement. MGA94 Zone 53.

Area of Retention Lease: 2319.4 ha approximately.
The land is the present area of Mineral Claims 4117, 4118, 4119, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4124, 4125 and 4126. The land falls within the present boundaries of the Far West Coast Native Title Claim (native title determination claim in the Federal Court No SAD 6008/98)

The general nature of the proposed activities or operations that are to be carried out on the Land are as follows:

POSITION VACANT



Full Time Transport/Vehicle Cleaner position

UTHS is a growing Health Service whose aim is to promote the physical, social and spiritual Health of Aboriginal people living in the Coober Pedy and surrounding region. Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Inc. is currently restructuring and requires a Transport Officer.

Working in a dedicated team you will be directly responsible to the Clinical Services Manager, working a period of 38 hours p/week.

Your key tasks will be scheduled and non scheduled pickups to and from the clinic.

The successful applicant will be expected to clean all vehicles
Plus carry out the general maintenance of UTHS vehicles.

You will ideally have previous experience in transport coordination, excellent communication and organisation skills and the ability to liaise with clients and internal staff at a professional level.

The successful applicant would require a high degree of cultural awareness with regards to the Aboriginal Culture. And possess a current South Australian Drivers License.

Please forward a current resume to:
Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Inc.
PO Box 166
Coober Pedy SA 5723

Any enquires to:
Arlene Ackland
Clinical Services Manager
Phone: 08 8672 5225 Fax: 08 8672 5664

Email: rn1.umoona@uths.com.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are encouraged to apply

The activities and operations to which the lease relates are to be limited to operations which include exploration drilling, track creation, establishment of temporary exploration camp, geophysical surveys, environmental studies including flora and fauna surveys, metallurgical test work, feasibility study activities, including trenching, bulk sampling, drilling; exploratory drilling for water including pump testing and development of containment dams/tanks to prove water volumetric availability.

The proposed operations will be authorised by the retention lease when granted under the Mining Act 1971 of which ILUKA (EUCLA BASIN) PTY LTD is the applicant.

AND TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if, two (2) months after notice is given to all who hold or may hold native title in the land there are no persons registered under the law of the State or the Commonwealth as the holders of, or claimants to, native title in the land, to which this notice relates ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (or their respective successors or assigns) may apply ex parte to the Environment, Resources and Development Court for a summary determination pursuant to section 63N of the Mining Act 1971 authorising entry to such land for the purpose of carrying out mining operations on such land, and the conduct of mining operations on such land.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the land to which this notice relates who requires further information regarding this notice is invited to contact the proponent Iluka Resources Limited (or their respective successors or assigns) for the purposes of negotiating an agreement pursuant to Part 9B of the Mining Act 1971 in respect of the proposed mining operations on the land to which this notice relates.

AND TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if within four (4) months from the initiation of negotiations pursuant to Part 9B of the Mining Act 1971 ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (or their respective successors or assigns) and any native title party or parties that have not reached agreement, any party to the negotiations or the Minister may apply to the Environment, Resources and Development Court pursuant to section 63S of the Mining Act 1971 for a determination in relation to the conduct of the mining operations on the land to which this notice relates.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the land who requires further information regarding this notice is invited to contact:

ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED
Level 23, 140 St George's Terrace
Perth WA 6000
Telephone: (08) 9360 4386
Facsimile: (08) 9360 4777
Contact: Ms Sue Palmer

Robert Newton wins the 2010 Bob Von Bertouch Handicap Trophy

Greetings from the green!

It was a mixed game for Robert and Paul throughout the match. Paul started off well winning the first 3 holes but by the time the 9th was played Robert had taken the lead and was 1 up heading out to the 10th. Paul then won the 10th which put them back to an even score.

Robert took the lead on the back 9 and was 4 up after the 14th but Paul fought back by winning the next 3, leaving Robert 1 up after the 17th. So it all came down to the 18th hole which Robert won. The final score was Robert 2 up - phew - what a match! Congratulations to both players on a great game.

Putting Competition

Whilst Robert and Paul were fighting it out for a win Captain Chris decided the other golfers could test out their putting skills - I'm not sure why they all groaned at this announcement.

Results:

Martin Grava	25
Mijo Markovic	27
Peter Woods	29
Chris Comer	30
Paul Bourke	32
Bev Staines	33
Robert Newton	34
Ray Patek	DNF

Congratulations to Martin who was the winner with 25 putts. This also puts Martin in equal top position with Mijo (25 putts) in our 2010 Leader board Putting competition which will be decided at the end of our season.

See you on the green sometime soon!

Did Russell Montgomery sink the putt?



John Di Donna heads for the hill



Steve Marjanovic hits a huge drive from Number 5 tee



Bev Staines decides to chip



Paul Bourke looks on as James Bunting checks the distance



Hmm! - what's that green stuff on the fairway - Alex Carmichael




James Michie staking his nearest to the Pin (non golfer) drive off Number 1 tee



Where's the ball? - Paul Bourke

COOPER PEDY SHOOTERS

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REGIONAL TIMES



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

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



John Di Donna
Secretary

0427 649 389



Shooters 3 - 27 September 2010

Results
Shotgun Shoot
Bracket Shotgun Shoot
Sponsored John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant
Friday Night 3rd September Winners
Congratulation to

1st Grant Maxwell Scored 9
2nd Royce Cooper Scored 8
3rd John Di Donna Scored 7

Results
Shotgun Shoot
Bracket Shotgun Shoot
Sponsored John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant
Friday Night 17th September Winners
Congratulation to

1st Fred Harms Scored 12
2nd John Di Donna Scored 9

Results
Shotgun Shoot
Bracket Shotgun Shoot
Sponsored John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant
Friday Night 24th September Winners
Congratulation to

1st John Di Donna Scored 10
2nd Fred Harms Scored 5
3rd Royce Cooper Scored 4

Results
Rim Fire
Bracket 25/50m Best Individual
Sponsored Lucas Supermarket
Sunday 12th September Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade Jimmy Nikoloudis Scored 171.1
B Grade Linsay Coffield Scored 161
C Grade Grant Maxwell Scored 124
1st With Handicap Linsay Coffield Scored 229

Results
Rim Fire
Bracket 25/50m Best Individual
Sponsored Lucas Supermarket
Sunday 19th September Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade James Michie Scored 174
B Grade Steve Marjanovic Scored 166
C Grade Grant Maxwell Scored 143
I Grade James Bunting Scored 137
1st With Handicap James Bunting Scored 239

Results
Rim Fire
Bracket 25/50m Best Individual
Sponsored Lucas Supermarket
Sunday 26th September Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade John Di Donna Scored 174
B Grade Grant Maxwell Scored 160
C Grade NONE
I Grade James Bunting Scored 68
1st With Handicap Grant Maxwell Scored 233

Thursday 30 September 2010

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket Service
Sponsored By Fire Equipment Maintenance Group
Wednesday 22nd September Winners
Congratulation to

1st John Di Donna Scored 417.8
2nd Grant Maxwell Scored 355.5
3rd Chris Warrior Scored 348.3
1st With H/cap John Di Donna Scored 506.8

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket Standard Double Handed 25m
Sponsored Wear – House Arcade
Saturday 25th September Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade John Di Donna Scored 515.5
B Grade None
C Grade Cass Mibus Scored 216
D Grade NONE
1st with H cap John Di Donna 638.5

See ya at the shed!

Shooters Club Committee Members 2010

President: Chris Warrior
Vice President: James Michie
Treasurer: Glenys Veenstra
Assistance Treasurer: Josie Warrior
Secretary: John Di Donna
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Handi Capper Rifle: Fred Harms
Assistant Handi Capper Rifle: James Michie, Misty Mance,
Firearms Licensee: James Michie
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PR officer: Josie Warrior
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1st & 3rd October 2010
Friday — Sunday



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9:30 Start

SUNDAY

\$10.00 Includes Lunch
NOTE: Ammo not Included
9:00 AM Start

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Any Enquires regarding sponsorships, donations, or shooting, please contact
Chris Warrior 0417 546 309or 86725 056

CROWS FLY IN TO BRAND NEW AIRPORT

CPAS students benefit from Crows APY visit

Monday 20 September saw the Crows fly in to the newly opened Cooper Pedy Airport. Team members and supporters from the Adelaide Football Club were enroute to the APY Lands as part of a three-year engagement strategy called the APY Lands Fostership Program, accompanied by players such as Graham Johncock, Lewis Haddon and Darren Jarman.

The Crows players spent the best part of an hour signing autographs and kicking the footy with CPAS students on the school oval, before being transported by cars up to the APY Land for more workshops with regional kids to engage young people in school and sporting activities designed to assist remote youth to reach their full potential.

Mark Bell and Gary Orvad from the Cooper Pedy Saints greeted the Crows entourage at the new airport and escorted the tireless team to the school.

Gary Orvad who organises the Junior Saints said, "the Adelaide Football Club through the APY Lands Fostership Program provides a relevant and critical community presence which young footy enthusiasts look forward to with the Crows regular visits to the far north and calling in at Cooper Pedy".

Cooper Pedy, the South Australian opal mining town 850km north of Adelaide, was the flight stop for the Crows on their way north to the APY Lands. The Crows took the opportunity once again to visit Cooper Pedy Area School when it coincided with changing to four wheel drive transport to the Lands. After the Crows left the students continued their day having photographs with their caps, T-shirts and posters signed by their footy heroes. The team also presented a signed football to the school.



The Adelaide Crows emerge from the Cooper Pedy Airport lounge with Mark Bell and Gary Orvad



Crows player Lewis Haddon signs autographs for a queue of CPAS students that didn't seem to end



Darren Jarman signs the back of T-shirts for the students



Making Christopher's day was receiving a personal autograph during the Crows visit



Tanicia scored some bold signatures from the footy stars



Amber and Diandra show off the bold autographs on their Crows footy photos



Teacher & Saints player Tristram Wildy doesn't let David Hunter (Mentor) miss out on a footy star's autograph. Teacher Rebecka Thomas is amused



Before the stars left, they handed out footy guernseys to loyal fans. Mark Bell and Gary Orvad centre