At some stage prior to the 13 November 2015, one or more reports were made to the Office of Public Integrity (OPI) regarding the conduct of the District Council of Coober Pedy and/or former employees of the council.

The report(s) were referred to Ombudsman SA by the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) on 13 November 2015. The issues reported and the opinions of the Ombudsman in relation to the issues are outlined below.

The Ombudsman pointed out, "...that it has been recently announced that the Auditor-General will be examining the council’s accounts. My investigation has not involved a full forensic audit of the council’s accounts as the focus of my investigation has been to make findings in relation to the specific allegations of misconduct and maladministration set out in the referral from the Commissioner. It is important to note that my findings, particularly those relating to council’s compliance with auditing requirements and general mismanagement of council finances, are limited to the terms of the referral."

**Issue 1:** Whether the council (including former employees) committed an act of maladministration in public administration by failing to pay contractors for work [to the value of $1.3 million at the Coober Pedy Airport [in early 2015] and using grant money for another purpose.

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The council committed maladministration in public administration by failing to pay contractors for work, in particular by not having separate accounts for incoming grant funding and mechanisms for tracking grant expenditure.

**Issue 2:** Whether former employees [including the former CFO and former Finance and Administration Manager] committed misconduct in public administration by requesting the ex-Mayor [Staines] to affix the council’s common seal to a [a $1 million] debenture.

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** Both the former CEO and the former Finance and Administration Manager committed misconduct in public administration by failing to act with reasonable care and diligence in requesting Mr Staines [ex-Mayor] to affix the council’s common seal to the debenture in the absence of a council resolution, contrary to clause 2.2 of the Employee Code of Conduct. (The Ombudsman’s report also states that: It is clear that, if Mr Staines had affixed the common seal, such an act would have been contrary to section 38 of the Local Government Act which provides that the common seal must not be affixed except to give effect to a resolution of the council. I also consider that such conduct would have resulted in an irregular and unauthorised use of public money constituting maladministration. I simply note that it is fortunate, and to Mr Staines’ credit, that Mr Staines saw fit to query [the former F&A Manager] and [the former CEO]’s proposal.

**Issue 3:** Whether the former Finance and Administration Manager of the council committed misconduct in public administration by providing misinformation and improperly pressuring council members to approve a proposed loan [related to the debenture in Issue 2].

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Finance and Administration Manager did not commit misconduct in public administration by providing misinformation and improperly pressuring council members to approve a proposed loan.

**Issue 4:** Whether the former Finance and Administration Manager of the council committed misconduct and maladministration in public administration by failing to submit an application for disaster relief [related to the storm event that occurred in Coober Pedy on 9 April 2014]

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Finance and Administration manager committed maladministration in public administration and misconduct in public administration (in particular by breaching clause 2.2 of the Employee Code of Conduct) by failing to submit an application for disaster relief in a timely manner.

**Issue 5:** Whether the council (including individual officers) committed maladministration in public administration by mismanaging council finances;

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Manager of Finance and Administration committed maladministration in public administration by failing to take appropriate action in relation to mismanagement of the council’s finances in relation to the EDL [Energy Developments Limited] debt.

**Issue 6:** Whether the former Finance and Administration Manager of the council committed maladministration in relation to a fraud committed against the council by a third party [i.e. an ex-accounts payable clerk, who is not Veronica Hammermeister, made payments to her personal bank account and the matter was not reported to elected members – the claim and settlement with council’s insurance providers has since been finalised];

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Manager of Finance and Administration did not commit maladministration in public administration in relation to the handling of a third party fraud.

**Issue 7:** Whether the former Finance and Administration Manager of the council committed maladministration in public administration by failing to lodge a Business Activity Statement.

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Finance and Administration Manager committed maladministration in public administration by failing to lodge Business Activity Statements.

**Issue 8:** Whether the council (including the former Finance and Administration Manager) committed maladministration in public administration by allowing a debt owed by a local corporation to accrue [to the value of $108,000] without taking appropriate action.

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Director of Finance and Administration committed maladministration in public administration by failing to take appropriate action in relation to the debt owed by the [the business].

**Issue 9:** Whether the council (including the former Finance and Administration Manager) committed maladministration in public administration by remunerating an employee for leave to which they were not entitled.

**Ombudsman’s opinion:** The former Director of Finance and Administration committed maladministration in public administration by remunerating an employee for leave to which he was not entitled. The council did not commit maladministration in public administration by remunerating an employee for leave to which he was not entitled.

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**OMBUDSMAN FINDS MALADMINISTRATION & MISCONDUCT AT COUNCIL**

But where does the buck stop?
7 DAYS WEATHER - APPROACHING WINTER SOLSTICE

Coober Pedy   Oodnadatta   Tarcoola   Andamooka

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**WINTER SOLSTICE**

Wednesday, 21 June 2017 at 04:24 UTC

Spring Equinox Saturday 23rd Sept 2017 05:31:01

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**BOOKS**

- The Opal Capital of the World
- Over 40 Nationalities living together

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**VALUE FOR DOLLARS!**

- MORE STARS - LESS ELECTRICITY!
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**Next Newspapers**

- Thursday 29 Jun 2017
- Thursday 13 July 2017
- Thursday 27 July 2017
- Thursday 10 Aug 2017
COOBER PEDY RED CROSS is currently planning and developing the following Hub Groups within the community:

**Computer, Phone and Gadget Group**
- Discovering how to use a computer, phone or tablet and getting the most out of them
- Taking photos, transferring them to a computer/laptop, slide shows and power point presentations, scanning and retouching old photographs
- Getting online with confidence
- finding information
- connecting to family, friends and community
- filing in ‘forms’

**English is My Second Language**
- Building stronger skills for community residents in reading, speaking and writing in English
- Translating community information from English into the diverse cultural languages within the community
- Providing an pool of community members who are able to assist with interpreting for others
- Sharing and celebrating your languages within community

Volunteers are needed to bring these groups alive. If you have:
- Another spoken/written language other than English
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- Support and help your community
- IT and computer skills and know how to get around the internet
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Please contact Tracy
Australian Red Cross Office
Hutchison Street Coober Pedy; or call 8672 5380 or 0498 016 689

Volunteering can be for as little as an hour a week, a fortnight or a month.

Most long term residents in Coober Pedy will agree that Coober Pedy winters, despite a frost element, can top the charts in weather enjoyment.

Coober Pedy and region experiences extreme seasons, particularly in summer that if measured in the sun would exceed 50°C on any day. We have experienced a more than pleasant 2017 and now approach our Winter Solstice, ie the sun reaching its farthest point northward, before it stops and begins it’s return for our 2017 Summer.

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On the day of the June Solstice, the Sun reaches its northern-most position, as seen from the Earth. At that moment, its zenith does not move north or south as during most other days of the year, but it stands still at the Tropic of Cancer. It then reverses its direction and starts moving south again. In 2017, this will happen on June 21 at 04:24 UTC.

THE NEW NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Nobody knows my disability like me.

The new National Disability Insurance Scheme will provide more choice for people with disability. It will help Danielle get the support she needs so she can live the life she chooses.

Learn more about how the NDIS works and what it could mean for you. Go to www.mysupportmychoice.sa.gov.au

HOME & FAMILY MATTERS

Importance of Dads investing in playtime with their children

Children with higher levels of self-confidence spend more time playing with their fathers than children on the lower end of the self-confidence scale, new research has revealed.

The study from BarbieTM aims to highlight the importance of Dads’ relationships with their children, proving that time spent in their imaginary world is an investment in their real world.

The survey of 1,260 Australians (630 fathers and their children) has shown that Dads who spend more time playing with their children have positive impacts on their levels of self-confidence, career aspirations and positivity around growing up.

Those children who have high levels of self-confidence were found to spend more time playing with their fathers, on average, than those at the lower end of the self-confidence scale (5.1 hours per week, compared with 3.7 hours per week).

But for those spending less time playing with their kids, it’s not through a lack of want. Nearly all dads (95%) would sacrifice at least one thing—whether it’s TV, social media—or even a date with their partner— to have more playtime with their child.

Rugby League superstar and devoted Dad, Billy Slater, overcame his initial uncertainty and believes playing Barbies with his daughter Tyla has been invaluable in her development.

“Playtime with Tyla has been one of the most important parts of building a strong bond and helping guide her as she continues to grow.”

“Playing with Tyla’s Barbies initially put me out of my comfort zone, but the benefit it’s had on her is the most important part, and I enjoy it nearly as much as her now.”

The self-confidence provided by increased playtime with Dads is shown moreso in girls (61%), who are more likely than boys (52%) to believe that they can be anything they want to be when they grow up.

Dads across the country view playtime as beneficial to both their personal and their child’s development, with three quarters (77%) believing playtime provides an opportunity to bond with their child, 64 percent believing playtime to be important for their child’s emotional development and 61 percent believing it gives them the opportunity to teach their children about self-worth and self-confidence.

Chedney Rodgers, Mattel Marketing Director, said, “Barbie has been a global, cultural icon and a source of inspiration and imagination to millions of children around the world, allowing them to believe that they can be anything.”

“Our research has shown, the relationship that kids have with their Dads and how they interact through open ended play when playing with Barbie is incredibly important in their development.

We are excited to highlight the impact Dads have on their child’s development through our latest campaign #DadsWhoPlayBarbie.”

Look through these tips on home/window security

Police have received a number of reports recently of break-ins through windows.

Windows can be a weak point in home security, so police are urging residents and businesses to check their window security.

Windows provide an ideal access point for thieves if they are left open and unlocked, particularly so if they are not visible to passers-by.

These tips may make getting in through your windows too much of a challenge for an opportunistic thief:

• Always lock your windows – all of them. Use a lock that is visible from the outside, as an extra deterrent. Some locks will allow a small opening when you lock your windows, so windows don’t need to be sealed shut.

• Install motion activated lights outside windows.

• Plant thorny shrubs under windows to limit access.

• Consider linking your home security system to include windows, or check out sensor alarms for windows only.

• Consider reflective glass to stop thieves looking through and seeing what’s inside.

• Installing impact resistant glass makes it very hard for thieves to get through.

• Other options to consider include window grilles, roller shutters and screens.

These break-ins have been reported to police recently:

Hutt St, Adelaide; between 7pm on 6 June and 5.22am on 7 June an office was broken into and cash and alcohol was stolen.

North Terrace, Adelaide; between 12.30am and 12.57am on 8 June a business was entered through an unlocked door and a mobile phone was stolen.

Shelley St, Firle; between 5.45am on 7 June and 5.15pm on 8 June a flat was broken into through a door and a television and jewellery was stolen.

Vagnoni Ave, Paradise; between 7.30am and 6.30pm on 8 June a house was broken into through a door.

Louisa St, Adelaide; between 8.30am and 2.30pm on 8 June an unlocked house was entered and perfume was stolen.

Riverbank Circuit, Campbelltown; between 10pm on 8 June and 7.30am on 9 June a house was broken into through a door.

Payneham Rd, Glynde; between 5pm on 7 June and 2.30pm on 9 June a shed was broken into through a roof and a washer and dryer were stolen.

O’Connell St, North Adelaide; at 4.40am on 10 June a business was broken into.

Clark Crescent, Paradise; between 11.30pm on 9 June and 6.30am on 10 June a house was broken into through a window and cash was stolen.

North Terrace, Adelaide; at 7.52am on 12 June a business was broken into.

Cowan St, Erindale; between 1.15pm on 11 June and 1.40pm on 12 June a house was broken into through a door and a computer and jewellery was stolen.

Portrush Rd, Payneham South; between 12.01am and 5pm on 10 June a house was entered through an unlocked door and a computer ad alcohol was stolen.

Moriaita Rd, Rostrevor; between 8pm on 11 June and 6am on 12 June a shed was entered through an unlocked door and a grass trimmer and a fridge was stolen.

Reid Ave, Hectorville; between 11.30pm on 12 June and 10.30am on 13 June a house was entered through an unlocked door and a computer and wallet was stolen.

Russell St, Magill; between 8am and 7.30pm on 13 June a house was broken into through a door and jewellery was stolen.

Tynne St, North Adelaide; between 4.30pm on 10 June and 9.45am on 13 June a business was entered through an unlocked door and hair dressing equipment was stolen.

George St, Norwood; between 12.30pm on 12 June and 8.15am on 13 June a business was broken into through a window and cash was stolen.

Brae Rd, St Georges; between 9am and 5.15pm on 13 June a house was broken into and jewellery was stolen.

Anyone with information about these break-ins is asked to please contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report on-line at https://crimestopperssa.com.au

You can remain anonymous.
THIS WEEK was great weather for getting out and exploring the Coober Pedy surroundings. The Little Miners found that opal wasn’t the only gem their town had to offer. Taking a trip around the fields yields a rich mining history and plenty to see.

From old mining machinery to massive drives (mining lingo for a dug tunnel) that just have you in awe. Xavier (Mr 4) was full of questions about how the machinery worked and even got to watch a drill in operation! Xael (Mr 2), on the other hand, was just happy to hear his echo in the ballrooms (mining lingo for huge underground hollows).

The Little Miners message this edition: “Get out and see the living history of your town. Be sure to only venture into the opal fields with a permit, a permit holder and/or experienced adults. There are millions of deep holes and dangerous areas, so stay safe while you’re having fun”!

Little Miners: More gems on offer!

Retired Caterpillar tracked excavator gets the Little Miner’s attention

Little Miners at the entrance to a well-worked opal mine in Coober Pedy

Xavier (Mr 4) contemplates changing a Euclid tyre! “One day”, he thinks!

Xavier (Mr 4) and Xael (Mr 2) Captains of the giant Euclid!

Looking to boost your potential?

A State Government grant or assistance program could be the answer. There are a wide range of government agencies currently offering valuable grants, funding programs, and initiatives to help regional businesses and organisations see their big ideas come alive.

Don’t delay – for more on these and other opportunities, visit pir.sa.gov.au/yourSAREgions
7 educational capabilities that focus on jobs of the future

The Education Department has produced a ‘snapshot’ guide for parents and caregivers to summarise the seven general capabilities students learn throughout their schooling - which have been designed specifically to focus on the jobs of the future.

The seven general capabilities taught throughout the Australian curriculum are:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information and Communication Technology
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal and Social Capability
- Ethical Understanding
- Intercultural Understanding

The capabilities describe the knowledge, skills, behaviours and disposition which are necessary for children and young people to be successful in learning and life.

Each information sheet contains handy tips and advice for parents and caregivers on how they can help their children develop these capabilities which will help equip them for future work opportunities.

In 2016 South Australia became the first state to complete the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum.

Extensive consultation was undertaken with parents from metropolitan and regional schools during the drafting stage of the information sheets, with feedback received used to create the final versions.

General capabilities are recognised around the world as essential for the development of children and young people.

The General capabilities information sheets can be found at www.decd.com.au. More detailed information is available by visiting www.acara.edu.au.

"Education and Child Development Minister Susan Close said, "As the economy changes, young people will need to be adept at numeracy, to be competent communicators, to able to adapt to rapid technological change, and to be ready to work with different people and cultures."

"This resource was created to help parents understand the importance of their child developing these capabilities when it comes to success in learning and in life."

"Parents play a pivotal role in their children’s education, helping them gain the skills they need to advance and thrive and this resource presents another opportunity for parents to engage with their children’s learning."

"It is important we ensure our children have the necessary skills and education to successfully compete for the jobs of today and tomorrow."

Local health initiative launched

The male health initiative was launched by AMSA to provide Men’s Shed members with a non-threatening platform advocating for a proactive approach to positive health and wellbeing, as well as a full annual check-up with a local GP.

The Spanner in the Works? health check program is regularly run by Men’s Sheds across Australia, and just last week the initiative was launched in Ireland by the Irish Men’s Shed Association.

Gary Green, AMSA Community Engagement Manager said, "Men seem to like their health information without the fuss so we keep information short and sweet to make health choices relevant and achievable."

The Spanner in the Works? website is a resource for men of all ages to access health information from over 52 health partner organisations, from the comfort of their own device.

Wanted Child Sex Offender - update

There has been an update to the webpage listing wanted registered child sex offenders.


The wanted child sex offenders list provides information about registered child sex offenders who have:
- failed to report to the police as required
- provided false or misleading information to the police and
- their whereabouts are unknown

Information published on this site complies with Section 66F of the Child Sex Offenders Registration Act 2006. The Act protects children from sexual predators.

If you know or have seen one of the wanted child sex offenders listed and can provide any information contact the Police Assistance Line on 131444 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

HOW TO keep garlic, shallots and onions fresh for up to two months?

Make a few holes in a paper bag. Put your onions on the bag and carefully seal with a paper clip. Store in the pantry in period of 2 months or longer.

LOCALS are reminded of numbers to ring for POLICE ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY 000

POLICE ASSISTANCE 131 444

WHEN WAS YOUR LAST SERVICE?

Most blokes understand the consequences of poor vehicle maintenance and are usually quite particular about maintaining their machinery.

However when it comes to looking after their most important piece of machinery—themselves—men often overlook preventative maintenance and an annual service.

So this Men’s Health Week (12 – 19 June) the Australian Men’s Shed Association (AMSA) is using their male health initiative Spanner in the Works? to encourage men of all ages to do a rego check on their health and wellbeing.

“Five Australian men die every hour from potentially preventable causes, which is such an alarming statistic when it boils down to men being proactive about their health and wellbeing,” said David Helmers, AMSA Executive Officer.

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Due to a number of requests, I now refer to the list of Expenditure dated 30/6/2015 - 30/6/2016 where Councillors apparently approved the following -

A Grant Application for $80,000 from the Coober Pedy Opal Miners Association

A Grant Application for $5,000 to the Gem Trade Show

A Grant Application for $20,000 for an Opal Symposium

(Council also negotiated a further $10,000 for the CP Miners Association with Energy Provider EDL.)

According to recent financial statements the CP Miners Assoc. have Net Assets of $264,100K including cash in the bank. Opal miners say they are not required to join the association or pay membership fees, making the association committee a relatively insulated group with limited accountability.

“Why can’t the Miner’s Association pay for the Gem Trade Show themselves and any Opal Symposium that they host or, apply for external Government Grants?”

After searching the DCCP website we could not find any Grant Submission to discover what the $80,000 would be spent on.

QUESTIONS at the next Council Meeting could be:

1.) Why did the councillors approve an $80,000 Grant to the Opal Miners Association in the face of increasing financial difficulties and growing debt?

2.) Where can the community find the Miners Association grant submissions for amounts stated in the Business Plan?

3.) Do councillors understand their duty of care to the community when approving grants? Residents believe that these grants were issued from borrowed funds and now form part of the debt imposed onto ratepayers in the fees and charges increases - (similar to the other uncharged services) is this correct?

4.) Will Council please detail the list of recipients under the heading of EXPENDITURE - Community Grants etc and make the information publically available? This was provided in previous years. A number of times in the past two weeks I have heard, “What is a Dakar Style Rally, and Fca? and Who got that money?”

5) $20,000 Expenditure for an Opal Symposium in the June 2016 Business Plan a bit confusing! The 8th National Opal Symposium from 5 July to 7th July 2016 was held in Winton Qld. Where did that money go?

The community understands that the Mine Rescue and SES Organisations provide a trained, 24 hour rescue service for opal miners on a small annual Government budget that is derived from taxpaying Australians including Ratepayers through their Emergency Services Levy. This provides the mechanism that enables the opal miners to experience a measure of safety, albeit ‘after the fact’.

The community should know why the Miners Association is able to access large amounts of community funds rather than apply for regular government grants? “It’s no good, if they are all just sitting around the table paying each other when we are struggling to stay solvent, and then we get hit twice,” said one long term resident.
On the 1st June, EDL made a statement in the CPTimes about Today/Tonight's 22 May report on the Hybrid Project/PPA. EDL incorrectly referred to "research" done by "Resonant Consulting", whereas it was in fact a Due Diligence Report done by Resonant Solutions, as required under the Local Government Act for sole sourced contracts.

Resonant has had no dealings with Today/Tonight whatsoever, and while we think it captured the essence, would add the following clarifications:

- EDL and SA Government forecast the PPA to cost $192m over the 20 year life;
- Resonant’s report was delivered on 8th February before the ‘deal’ was signed on 30 March;
- At that time, Duet owned EDL, who owned EGL. It was only last month that Duet was bought by the multi-national CKI for $7.4B;
- EDL have never done any hybrid project involving wind, solar or enabling technologies thereof – and the facility is not yet operational;

EDL’s statements contain ‘misinformation’ and factual inaccuracies as noted below:

1. In November 2015, Resonant undertook an independent initial assessment of the Project/PPA and, based on its extensive experience, came to the conclusion that EDL’s proposed charge of above 50c/kWh for generation was excessively expensive. Proponents (including the SA Government) contacted Resonant asking that the project not be “derailed”, however Resonant persisted with an honest and accurate assessment. Resonant recommended going to tender, and put forward eight companies with wind/solar experience and capable of delivering reliable, secure, hybrid electricity. Three proposals, subject to the same criteria as EDL (technical, commercial and contractual), were received for roughly half the price!

This information was incorporated in Resonant’s report of February 2016. EDL’s attempt to undermine the report as “simplistic, desk-top research" is wrong and misleading.

2. EDL’s proposal is considered sub-optimal and uses a developing technology. It is because its still being developed and unproven at this scale that it received $18.4m of federal funds. Alternate proposals consisting of wind, solar, batteries and diesel integrated with community installed solar and the flexibility to incorporate other technologies could have delivered an iconic project in the Hybrid Project/PPA. EDL incorrectly referred to the Hybrid Project/PPA. EDL incorrectly referred to “research” done by “Resonant Consulting”, whereas it was in fact a Due Diligence Report done by Resonant Solutions, as required under the Local Government Act for sole sourced contracts.

EDL’s model compared the hybrid project to “diesel only” for 20 years, which to anyone with a basic understanding of renewable trends, is simplistic and naive.

EDL confuse the issue of tendering by stating that their sub-contractors had to tender. This is irrelevant - the issue is that there was no competitive tender, even though there was plenty of time before expiry of the current PPA. [Allegedly] The then CEO Mr Renshaw asked Resonant to draft tender documents, but later - due to external pressures - stopped the process.

EDL’s statement finishes with the falsehood that “no viable alternative...was proposed...”. In reality, there were three proposals near half the price from more experienced companies.

On a positive note, Resonant do believe this project can be delivered and prove to the benefit of the community, but it does require transparent dialogue. Council have previously requested that the confidential PPA be made public and that a mutually acceptable independent expert assess the Project/PPA.

Further reading, Ombudsman SA

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Local Government – complaints received, per / 10,000 population

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- review its practice of receiving all funds into one account;
- devise a written policy in relation to handling of grant funding, in particular, to ensure that grant funding is appropriately applied to the purposes of the grant; and
- devise a written policy in relation to approval of employee leave entitlements.

The council responded to the Ombudsman’s provisional report and a summary of that response can be found in the report(s) on the Ombudsman’s website if and when the report(s) are made available.

In relation to matters concerning former employees of the council, the Ombudsman did not make any recommendations as the individual(s) are no longer employed by the council.

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Senvion to deliver 116 more wind turbines to Australia

Senvion, a leading global manufacturer of wind turbines including two Senvion MM92 turbines at Coober Pedy has signed a Delivery Partnership Agreement with RES Australia and its project partners for the 116-turbine Murra Warra wind farm in Victoria in a consortium with Downer and is now part of Senvion’s conditional order book.

The Delivery Partnership Agreement is for the early works which are currently underway and is a precursor to financial close of the project.

The wind farm will feature the 3.7M144 turbine type, which is being designed for this project. This product extension is currently being developed and added to the Senvion portfolio for other projects.

Jürgen Geissinger, CEO of Senvion, said: “We are very pleased to be collaborating with RES and its project partners on this significant project. This agreement demonstrates that our commitment to deliver optimised products for all wind conditions is highly effective and helps to consolidate Senvion’s strong market position in Australia. It also showcases the confidence of strategic partners in our products.”

Raymond Gilfedder, CEO and Managing Director of Senvion Australia said: "The introduction of ambitious renewable energy targets in Victoria has injected new confidence in the local wind energy market."

Prior to joining Senvion Australia, Raymond Gilfedder was Managing Director for Senvion’s Northern Europe hub.

Roger Seshan, Strategic Procurement Director of RES, said: “We are delighted to build on our European relationship with Senvion. RES’s global experience and relationships allows us to combine the best elements from our respective markets to deliver our projects.”

Find the help you need with myagedcare

At Coober Pedy’s Hybrid Mini Grid are Gareth Jones, Construction Manager, and Daniel O’Connor, Operator / Maintainer at the foot of a Senvion MM92 turbine. One of two at Coober Pedy South Australia

Photo: Margaret Mackay
The Coober Pedy Shooters would like to welcome all the new shooters to our club.

If you don’t have a firearm, come along and our members will assist you with all enquiries.

Minimum age for shooting at the club is 10 yrs (Rifles) & 14 yrs (Pistols).

• ALL SHOOTERS MUST HAVE ZERO ALCOHOL LEVEL ON THE SHOOTING RANGE
• PENALTY APPLIES INCLUDES: LOSS OF FIREARM LICENCE & FINES
• RANDOM BREATH TESTING IS ENFORCED AT THE CLUB

Any Enquires regarding sponsorships, donations, or shooting, please contact

John Di Donna 0427 649 389
Email. jdidonna@dodo.com.au

The 40th anniversary bushranger shoot was held at Spear Creek, approximately 25 kms Port Augusta at the foothills of the Flinders Rangers.

100 competitors came from all over the state and territory for the June long weekend bushranger shoot.

We would like to thank Michael Cleary from Spencer Gulf Shooting Club and his posse of volunteers which made the 3 days shoot very pleasurable.

The 40th Anniversary Bush Ranger Shoot

Dale Price at the Flats range, IPSC pistol discipline

Dale Price at the 3 little ducks range ready for IPSC shotgun discipline

Dale Price at the Mawson Range IPSC centre fire rifle discipline

Ramon Kruger at the Snake Gully Range, walking through the creek trying not to hit Ned Kelly

Ramon Kruger Receiving participant award Presented by Michael Cleary

Dale Price Receiving participant award Presented by Michael Cleary

Last seen near the Coober Pedy Area School & Police Station areas

REWARD
Missing cat Named
OTA: 0409 781 534

Coober Pedy Regional Times

Thursday 15 June 2017
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Group Meeting 39
Marla Oodnadatta NRMM Group
Coober Pedy CFS Shed
Prize 30 June 12 noon

This meeting will be followed by an information session at 5pm by Kath and Hugh from Aid Recovery on their work with small mammals of the desert, and Aid Recovery’s program, what bringing back the desert diggers means and new ways to tackle ferals. At welcome!

The next meeting for this group will be held Friday 11 August at the Coober Pedy CFS Shed.

For an agenda and enquires contact the Natural Resources Centre on (08) 8616 0360 or visit www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/rurallands.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Government of South Australia
Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Mining Act 1971

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 35A (1) of the Mining Act 1971 and Part 5 of the Native Title (South Australia) Act 1994, that an application for a Mineral Lease over the undermentioned Retention Lease has been received:

Applicant: OZ Minerals Carrapateena Pty Ltd; OZM Carrapateena Pty Ltd
Location: Block 868, Out of Hundreds (Torrens) and Allotment Piece 2, Deposited Plan 47706 (Pernatty area, approx. 46 km east-south-east of Woomera)
RL Number: 127
Area: 11,633 hectares approximately

Purpose: Copper, Gold and Silver

Reference: T2017-107

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 53 (2) of the Mining Act 1971 that three applications for Miscellaneous Purposes Licences have also been received:

Applicant: OZ Minerals Carrapateena Pty Ltd; OZM Carrapateena Pty Ltd
Location: Allotment 109 and Allotment Pieces 10 and 2, Deposited Plan 47706 and Allotment Piece 2, Deposited Plan 47706 (Pernatty area, approx. 67 km southeast of Woomera)
Area: 21,126 hectares approximately

Purpose: Eastern Radial Wellfield

Reference: 2016/93/4

Applicant: OZ Minerals Carrapateena Pty Ltd; OZM Carrapateena Pty Ltd
Location: Block 868, Out of Hundreds (Torrens) (Pernatty area, approx. 67 km southeast of Woomera)
Area: 3,029 hectares approximately

Purpose: Southern Access Road and Radial Wellfield

Reference: 2016/93/4

Details of the proposal/management plan may be inspected at the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Mineral Resources Division, Level 7, 101 Grenfell Street, ADELAIDE SA 5000. The proposal/management plan supports the applications for a Mineral Lease and three Miscellaneous Purposes Licences.


In addition, the project was determined a controlled action under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act). The proposal/management plan will be assessed under the Bilateral Agreement between the state of South Australia and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Written submissions in relation to these applications are invited to be received at the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Mining Regulation, Attn: Business Support Officer, GPO Box 300 SA 5001 or by email to dpc.miningregrehab@sa.gov.au by no later than 19 July 2017.

The delegate of the Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy is required to have regard to these submissions in determining whether to grant or refuse the applications and, if granted, the terms and conditions on which they should be granted.

When you make a written submission, that submission becomes a public record. Your submission will be provided to the applicant and may be made available for public inspection unless confidentiality is requested.

J Martin
Mining Registrar
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Deputy of the Minister for Mineral Resources

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MINING ACT 1971

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Location: Block 868, Out of Hundreds (Torrens) and Allotment Piece 2, Deposited Plan 47706 (Pernatty area, approx. 83 km east of Woomera)
Area: 11,833 hectares approximately

Purpose: Cooper, Gold and Silver

Reference: T2017-21

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Location: Allotment 109 and Allotment Pieces 10 and 2, Deposited Plan 47746 and Allotment Piece 2, Deposited Plan 47746 (Pernatty area, approx. 60 km east-south-east of Woomera)
Area: 21,126 hectares approximately

Purpose: Western Infrastructure Corridor

Reference: 2016/93/4

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GILL IRELAND PTY LTD

FORM 1

LIQUOR LICENSING ACT 1997

GAMING MACHINES ACT 1992

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Gill Ireland Pty Ltd ACN 619 289 708 has applied to the Licensing Authority for a transfer of Liquor and Gaming Licence in respect of the premises situated at 2 Bay Street, Port Broughton SA 5522 and known as Port Broughton Hotel.

The application has been set down for hearing on 10/07/2017. Any person may object to the application by lodging a notice of objection in the prescribed form with Liquor and Gambling Commissioner (and serving a copy of the notice on the applicant) at least 7 days before the hearing date (viz: 03/07/2017).

The Applicant’s address for service is: Piper Alderman (Attention: Geoff Forbes/Jonathan Dodd), GPO Box 65, Adelaide SA 5001.

The application and certain documents and material relevant to the Application may be inspected by persons with a genuine interest, without fee, at the Customer Service Centre, 91 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000 during a period specified by the Liquor and Gambling Commissioner. Ph: 8226 8655 Email: liquorandgaming@sa.gov.au

Dated 08/06/2017

Applicant: Gill Ireland Pty Ltd

THIS NOTICE is advertised by PIPER ALDERMAN
(Attention: Geoff Forbes/Jonathan Dodd)

LANGFORDS HOTEL BROKERS
(Attention: John Langford)
Ph: 0410 605 224
Grants to boost investment in recycling and waste infrastructure

Grant funding is available for infrastructure projects that will boost investment in South Australia’s resource recovery and recycling industry.

Local councils and businesses in the waste and resource recovery sector can apply for up to $150,000 toward innovative projects that divert recyclable material from landfill, up to $300,000 will be available for large-scale regional projects.

The funding, offered by Green Industries SA, is part of a three-year $12 million programme aimed at increasing the capacity of recycling systems and reprocessing infrastructure.

The grants will assist companies, local authorities and organisations to install infrastructure and provide innovative approaches to increase the recovery of resources and reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill each year.

In the most recent round of recycling infrastructure grants, the Government awarded $2.88 million to 19 projects expected to generate 67 jobs.

Applications for infrastructure funding are open until Friday 23 June 2017.

The grant guidelines and application form are at www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au (click on ‘Funding’).

The previous grants funding round helped create 67 jobs across the State while also improving waste infrastructure.

Generous Garden Grant$ for Little Green Thumbs

Schools can build their dream garden or outdoor classroom with the help of the Yates Junior Landcare Grants for Gardens program, which is now open for applications.

15 grants valued at $2,000 each are available for schools, youth groups and childcare centres, who will benefit from $1,500 in funding, $500 of Yates garden products and a growing consultation with a Yates gardening expert. Yates is excited to join groups for a consultation to help them uncover the joy of the garden, and wants to arm kids with the tips and tricks to help their garden thrive.

Interested groups are invited to submit a design for their dream garden within their school grounds or communities. Yates and Junior Landcare are looking for young imaginations to run wild, and think about the kind of garden they would love to grow. Veggie gardens, butterfly gardens, bush tucker and sensory gardens are just some of the projects that have been previously funded.

The Yates Junior Landcare Grants for Gardens program is currently open for applications via the Junior Landcare website.

Applications close on Thursday 29 June; stories from previous Junior Landcare grant recipients are online to provide inspiration.

For more information, guidelines and criteria, and to submit an application, please visit www.landcareaustralia.org.au/grants-for-gardens.

Use “FAST” to remember and recognise the signs of stroke:

Face – Has the person’s mouth drooped?
Arms – Can they lift both arms?
Speech – Is their speech slurred?
Do they understand you?

Canon Oceania Launches 2017 Grants Program - Inspiring Tomorrow

Entries now open for schools, environmental and community groups to apply

On World Environment Day, Canon Oceania announced that its inaugural Grants Program - Inspiring Tomorrow, is now open for applications. The program intends to support schools and not-for-profit groups who are addressing issues that are impacting the environment or society to make a positive difference in their communities. Canon believes in empowering every person and community to strive towards a better tomorrow, supporting causes that look to improve our world.

Canon is offering over $30,000 worth of grants made up of Canon equipment in-kind across Australia and New Zealand within Environmental, Education and Community sectors. The winners will be selected based on the positive impact their project will have on their environment or community, as well as the importance of Canon products in ensuring the project’s success.

Living Ocean (NSW), won the 2016 Environmental Grant in the Community Category, receiving $5,000 worth of Canon devices and equipment including a digital camera and a video recorder. These devices went towards their mission to raise awareness of human impact on oceanic health through two key projects; a marine studies program that monitors ocean wildlife and a beach clean-up campaign called “No Plastic Please”.

Robbi Newman, Founder of Living Ocean said, “We were grateful to receive two Canon cameras, the XC10 and the G3X, which have allowed us to raise awareness of the fragility of our oceans and to highlight the need to care for them. Winning the 2016 Canon Grant has meant we don’t have to rely on borrowed equipment to communicate the importance of ocean sustainability.”

This year the grants will be awarded under the following categories:

Australia
1 x Environmental Grant - $5,000
1 x Education Grant - $5,000
1 x Community Grant - $5,000
1 x Runner-up Grant - $1,000

New Zealand
1 x Environmental Grant - NZ$5,000
1 x Education Grant - NZ$5,000
1 x Community Grant - NZ$5,000

Applications are open from now until Friday 4th August with the winners announced by Friday 29th September.

To apply for a grant entrants can post an image that showcases their initiative with the hashtags #InspiringTomorrow #CanonGrantsProgram and @CanonAustralia or @Canon.nz depending on their region and fill in a full application here: https://www.canon.com.au/about-canon/community/grants
What’s On in the COOBER PEDY COMMUNITY? & Visiting Services

MONDAY
CFS TRAINING Monday each fortnight 7-9 pm. Call Wayne Borrett 0439881049
Peer Support Group Youth shed 9:00 am till 10:00 am Any age welcome
Youth shed SUMMER ONLY Water safety program 10.30pm till 11.30pm 36 months and up

TUESDAY
Story time Lions club 9:00 am till 10:00 am Any age welcome
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WEDNESDAY
Baby bounce 9:00 am till 10:00 am Any age welcome
Lions club Drop in Centre; 11:00 – 2:00; Ages 8-17 (Sophie Reynolds)

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WEDNESDAY
Baby bounce 10:00 am Library Contact the library staff on 86724634
Parent Education & Skills Group 11:30 am till 1:30 pm Any age welcome
Lions club Welcome Drop in Centre; 11:00 – 2:00; Ages 8-17 (Sophie Reynolds)

SATURDAYS
Drop in Centre; 11:00 – 2:00; Ages 8-17 (Sophie Reynolds)
MINE RESCUE/SES Training (Alternate Saturdays) 0427725446
CP SHOOTERS CLUB No shooting over the holidays but pre-arranged shooting will take place. Ring John DiDonna on 0427649389 or Susy Chapman on 0401092264 to book a time.
CROATIAN CLUB Happy Hour Saturdays 6-7pm

SUNDAYS
Play Gym TERM 3
CATAcomb Church Service and Sunday School 9:30am Sunday. Bus pickup available. Ph 8672 5038
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REMmE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY
The Coober Pedy Regional Times will record a passing if we hear about it, and particularly where families choose to have their relative acknowledged

COUNCIL ELECTIONS
The next Local Council elections will take place during November 2018

STATE ELECTIONS
The next State election will be held on 17 March 2018

SCHOOL TERM DATES
2017
Term 1: 30 January - 13 April
Term 2: 1 May - 7 July
National Walk Safely to School - Friday 19 May 2017
Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sept
Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

TAX & FINANCIAL

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Ph: 8672 5979 Coober Pedy
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kezia.manning@360private.com.au

2017 VISITS TO COOBER PEDY
30 January - 8 February
27 February - 3 March
19 - 28 April
29 May - 2 June
13 - 28 July
14 - 18 August
4 - 15 September
16 - 28 October
13 - 24 November
4 - 8 December (to be confirmed)

Income tax returns lodged electronically for a prompt refund (within 14 days subject to ATO)
We also specialize in providing sound, practical accounting & taxation advice to individuals, families, businesses & SMSF’s
Other services provided –
• registration for ABN’s, GST and Tax File Numbers
• establishing new companies, superannuation funds (SMSF) and trusts
• superannuation advice
• tax planning
• preparation of budgets
• general business advice
• auditing
• capital gains tax information, advice & record-keeping
• estate planning (Wills etc)

COOBER PEDY IN THEATRE
COMING SOON
June 17 - King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
June 22 - THURSDAY NIGHT PREMIERE: Transformers: The Last Knight
June 24 - Transformers The Last Knight and Baywatch - Double Feature ($30 per car for BOTH films!!)
July 1 - Wonder Woman
COOB PEDY AMATEUR RACE CLUB INC.

RODEO

JULY 1ST 2017
12PM START

OPEN BULL RIDE 1ST $500
OPEN BARE BACK 1ST $500
OPEN SADDLE BRONC 1ST $500
LADIES BARREL RACE 1ST $500
MINIMUM 5 CONTENDERS
JUNIOR BARREL RACE 1ST $200
MINIMUM 5 CONTENDERS
STATION BUCK JUMP 1ST $500

NO BYO PLEASE
- COURTESY BUS PICK UP & DROP OFF
- FULL BAR FACILITIES 10AM - 9PM
- ADMISSION ADULTS $20 U/15 $10

RODEO HOTLINE: 0437 167 938

Affiliated by

Stock Contractors John Harrower & Noel Fraser
GUIDE TO SHOPS AND SERVICES
IN COOBER PEDY

Accommodation
Oasis Tourist Park

Restaurants
Outback Bar & Grill

Opal Shops
Just Opals
Seven Stones Jewellers

Fuel Outlets
Opal Miner’s Enterprises
Bulls Garage

Other Services
Bridgestone Tyres
Mik Lee @ Bulls
Boland Backhoe Services
Coober Pedy Glass Works
McArdele’s Freight

Clubs
Greek Community
St. Nicholas Street
Croatian Club
RSL

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:
Ambulance, Fire and Police - 000
National Security Hotline: 1800123400

Police Stations
Coober Pedy: 08 86725056
Marla: 86707020
Oodnadatta: 86707805
Coober Pedy Hospital 08 86725009
Coober Pedy School 08 86725077
District Council Coober Pedy: 86724600

Australia Post:
Coober Pedy: 86725062
Marla: 86707001
Mintabie: 86705000
Oodnadatta: 86707819

Affordable Opals & Souvenirs
Located in IGA MALL

Tyre Centre
Coober Pedy

Bulls Garage
On-site Service Centre
*Phone: 86725036

Outback Bar & Grill

Winter at Greek Hall
Warm up with Charcoal BBQ & Salad
Every Friday night at
7pm

Boland Backhoe Services
Local family business with a Tip truck, backhoe and bobcat with auger attachment for hire at reasonable rates. Available for hire to mining companies and pastoral properties.

Contact Ken or Nola
Home phone: 08 86723451
Ken’s Mobile: 0417828186

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