

INSIGHT INTO STATION LIFE AT WILLIAM CREEK

A good crowd attended the William Creek Campdraft and Bronco Branding on Saturday, August 22nd.

Campdrafting was the first event, and the Linc Energy Junior division was won by Joe Arthur from Booleroo Centre, Chloe Nunn, Macumba Station was second, and third was a draw between Chloe Nunn and Laura Greenfield, Billa Kalina Station.

Wrightsair and Friends of the Mound Springs sponsored the Ladies event which was won by Narelle Fullerton, Allandale Station, while the John's Pizza Bar Open competition was won by Adam Litchfield, Wilpoorina Station.

Top Cut Out was won by Bill Willoughby, Melrose.

Commentator David Bell from Dulkaninna Station kept the crowd entertained and educated about each event as he gave a good commentary throughout the day.

Judges in the bronco branding Vincent Williams and Joyleen Booth kept a watchful eye on all competitors in the bronco branding.

By Helen Williams



Performing a real crowd pleaser is Justin Nunn dismounting a steer! Justin is from Macumba Station competing in the William Creek Camp Draft and Bronco Branding 2009

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VARIETY BASHERS GIVE LOCALS A WEEK OF FUN

by: Rose Temple



Deandra Cullinan/Coolley sitting on a variety tractor



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RANKINE: ANANGU ON APY TO TAKE OUT HOME LOANS FOR NEW HOUSING

According to Ms Jennifer Rankine the Minister for Families and Communities, in Coober Pedy on Tuesday (today), Anangu on the APY Lands will be able to purchase new homes by applying for home loans on homes being built on their homelands, through a Homestart program.

Ms Rankine said the loans are going very well even though the interest rates are higher.

“Home Start have some excellent products available for aboriginal people to be able to purchase their own homes”.

Ms Rankine in speaking of the delivery of new homes to the APY lands said it was an exciting day on Monday when an MOU was signed regarding the delivery of new homes to APY.

Miss Rankine said the aim of building these new homes is to reduce overcrowding and increase homemaker education services.

The agreement and funds will sustain ongoing jobs for contractors and others in a national partnership with a budget of \$92 million and a view to 200 new homes being built.

The homes will be managed by Housing SA. Ms Rankine said she was very excited.

Minister Rankine said they will be looking for a larger number of tenders to build these homes to achieve value for the \$92 million investment.

Miss Rankine said that discussions are still ongoing, including how the housing will be modelled as in the style of accommodation and how the APY resident will be expected to pay for these homes.

Miss Rankine spoke of 23 houses currently being contracted at Amata. Amata is the administration centre for the APY lands and is also the office of the Lands Council.

4 new two bedroom homes are scheduled to be built in Indulkana with 4 currently near completion. Some of these will be 2 and 4 bedroom homes and others will be 1 and 2 bedroom homes.

A four bedroom house is likely to have two bedrooms outside the home with outdoor facilities for visitors. Ms Rankine said consultation is continuing.

William Creek Camp draft and Gymkana attracts the Region

Families trundle over from Coober



Reg Hunter, Peter Ikonomopoulos and Aaron Clifton, Coober Pedy. Everyone enjoyed the Camp Draft and Gymkana as once again the weather was fantastic. On behalf of John's Pizza Bar, Peter presented their sponsorship awards

Mike Fennell, Lambina and Rodney Fullerton, Allandale congratulating Bobby Hunter on his win in the Brett Schmidt Memorial Novice Bronco Branding



Jill and Laura Greenfield, Billa Kalina and Jess Kemp, Dulkaninna Station



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For more information about any of the services offered, contact Community Health:

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Address: 89 Hospital Road, Coober Pedy



Martine Brooks

Health Promotion Officer

Community Health

Tel 08 8672 5376 Fax 08 8672 3881

Royal Flying Doctor Service Healthy Living Program

The Flying Lifestyle Trainer



On Monday the 24th of August at TAFE, there was a great turnout of participants to explore session 8, "The Power of Your Mind", as part of the Secrets to Weight Loss Program. We looked at why certain foods, especially junk foods, create such a strong physiological reaction (Craving).

Just thinking about certain foods, such as chocolate and chips, can overwhelm some people and before they know it they are salivating and fantasizing about that particular food.

Research shows that simply thinking about certain foods, like chocolate cake, will stimulate our pancreas to produce insulin which lowers our blood sugar, stimulating a craving, because the subconscious believes that chocolate cake is not far away. We try to consciously shake the thought off because we are concerned that too much chocolate cake is not good for us. However, it is too late and the craving has arrived.

To improve your lifestyle and become healthier you may need to work on changing the way you react to certain, "Less Healthy" foods. All food in moderation is fine, however some foods can move beyond moderation. These types of foods normally stimulate excess body fat storage because of their high calorie density, leading to, or towards obesity and the health risks that are associated with obesity.

Everyone is welcome to come along on the Monday the 21st of September, 7.30pm at TAFE, and we will continue to examine the process of breaking poor habits in Session 9. Please feel welcome to join in even if you have not been to a session before.

Stuart Green is the Lifestyle Trainer for the Royal Flying Doctor Service Healthy Living Program and can be contacted on 0488 953 230 or email stuart.green@flyingdoctor.net.

ACCC ISSUES ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES FOR WATER MARKET RULES AND WATER CHARGE RULES

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has issued guidelines outlining its approach to enforcing the Water Market Rules 2009 and Water Charge (Termination Fees) Rules 2009. The guidelines explain the processes and remedies available to the ACCC to enforce compliance.

The ACCC generally prefers to achieve voluntary compliance with the rules. However, there may be instances where taking enforcement action will be necessary.

"The Water Market and Water Charge (Termination fees) Rules are designed to free up the trade of irrigation water in the Murray-Darling Basin. Compliance with the Rules is vital to achieving this and the ACCC takes its regulatory role seriously," ACCC Chairman, Graeme Samuel, said.

"The ACCC intends to use a cooperative approach, including working with irrigation infrastructure operators to achieve compliance. However, when necessary, the ACCC is prepared to use the remedies available to it under the Water Act 2007."

The rules, which were registered on June 22 2009, are now in effect. Some rules are subject to a transitional period: for the Water Charge (Termination Fees) Rules 2009 the transition ends on August 31 2009, and the Water Market Rules 2009 take full effect on December 31 2009.

A copy of the guidelines will be available on the ACCC website at www.accc.gov.au.

EARLY INTEREST RATES IMMINENT

The State's leading business organisation, Business SA, responded to today's decision by the Reserve Bank Board of Australia to maintain official interest rates at 3.00 per cent.

Business SA Chief Executive Officer, Peter Vaughan, said that business and consumer confidence must be given the chance to fully recover.

"While the decision to maintain interest rates was expected, it is certainly too soon to be looking at any increases in the coming months," Mr Vaughan said.

"Business indicator figures released yesterday revealed a continued fall in business inventory and company operating profits, indicating the pressure still being faced by business.

"Increasing consumer demand should be a key priority, and we need to give the economy the sufficient time to get back on track.

"Stimulus payments have dried up, assistance to first home buyers is being scaled back and the expectation is that unemployment figures will continue to rise.

"All banks should be adopting the position of the Reserve Bank and not increasing any of their interest rates.

"The annual inflation rate has fallen below the Reserve Bank's target range, providing little evidence that the economy requires any adjustment in rates.

"The local economy has performed relatively well in recent months, however there are many challenges that remain in place and any suggestion of interest rate rises later this year are of concern."

Camels have no dreaming" DVD release

The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resources Management (NRM) region covers the far north west of South Australia and is an all Aboriginal Board.

The Alinytjara Wilurara Natural Resource Management (AW NRM) Board has been part of a successful consortium across four states to win a Commonwealth bid in Caring for Our Country (CfoC) program to implement projects to assist the fight against increasing feral camel numbers.

Aboriginal communities have varying ideas about what to do about camels.

The DVD includes much of the science story around the camel problem and demonstrates why it is so important to remove camel impacts in central Australia.

Anecdotal information had suggested that there were a range of views in Anangu about the camel issue and it is essential that the full story is told by those most affected, the Traditional owners of the land.

The aim of the documentary was two-fold. Firstly, to hear from Anangu elders, in their own words, what they thought of camels. Secondly the DVD is to provide a background and factual overview of the camel problem.

Ron Bollman of Broadwater Films was contracted to complete the documentary. The assistance of Anangu community members and other participants is gratefully acknowledged by the Board.

Council Happenings



I have now sent letters to relevant Ministers regarding the impact on Council due to the uncertainty surrounding the amount of this years Remote Areas Energy Supplies (RAES) Subsidy. On the 7/8/09 I received a letter of reply from Minister Conlon. After due consideration and further discussions with Energy Division,

Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure, we believe the letter offers further comfort to Council of a higher than first expected subsidy payment in the 2009/2010 financial year. In saying this though I must reinforce that the final payment amount is unknown, as such Council still needs to proceed with any budget review with diligence and caution.

Following the letter from Minister Conlon I have ensured that all relevant information has been sent to Energy Division that will enable them to reconcile and make payment of all monies owing to Council as a result of additional expenditure due to fuel prices etc since the year 2000. It is Council's contention that up to the 30/06/09 we are owed \$2.9 million, this includes the \$1.5 million line of credit that Council was forced to take due to cash flow problems experienced due to high fuel prices.

I have spoken to Energy Division which confirms that they have received all the information that they require to date to enable them to reconcile this payment. Payment of this amount will certainly assist in improving Council's cash flow problems and offer us some certainty as we move forward this financial year.

I was privileged to attend the 100th birthday of long time Coober Pedy resident Mr Cliff Ferrall. It was my duty to present Cliff with letters of congratulations from Her Majesty the Queen, the Governor-General and several political leaders. Cliff's birthday party was held at the Coober Pedy Hospital where he now resides, and was attended by many of his family and friends. I congratulate Cliff on reaching this milestone in his life and am sure I will be attending many more of Cliff's future birthdays.

Councillors may be approached by members of the community regarding slow broadband speeds in Coober Pedy. I have had discussions with John Tonkin, Area Manager Telstra Country Wide, and have also written to Mr Tonkin regarding concerns related to slow speeds, and also Telstra's inability to be able to connect new users to the broadband service. I am hopeful that Telstra will address this issue as a matter of urgency. In the interim I encourage anyone who is experiencing these problems to complain directly to Telstra Countrywide and the Telecommunications Ombudsman.

It was my great pleasure to conduct an Australian Citizenship Ceremony for long time resident of Coober Pedy Mrs Dawn Jones on the 11th August. The ceremony, held in the Council Chambers, was attended by family, friends, and Council staff.



Mayor Steve Baines and Dawn Jones following the Citizenship Ceremony

It is pleasing to see the wind generator finally turning again. I commend enGen and their staff for their perseverance in trying to overcome the many problems associated with the wind generator. I note that since operating again the generator has been contributing effectively to the power needs of the town.

Media interviews this month: ABC Radio re RAES Subsidy 24/7/2009

Steve Baines JP, Mayor

New Toilet Facility at Oxiana Oval

Council has recently completed the installation of a new toilet facility at Oxiana Oval. The new toilet, which also comprises facilities for handicapped people, is located adjacent to the Multi-Purpose Recreation Facility and will only be used in conjunction with functions that are held at Oxiana Oval.



The new facility replaces the old mobile toilet units that are becoming increasingly more difficult and costly to maintain.

Sewerage Separate Rate

Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 154 of the Local Government Act 1999, declared a separate rate in respect of all rateable land within the area of the Council and within the Sewerage Scheme Area for the year ending 30th June 2010 for the purposes of making available, supporting and maintaining the Coober Pedy Sewerage Scheme, being a rate of 0.4161 cents in the dollar based on the capital value of the rateable land, with the exception of those properties that cannot be connected.

Water Annual Service Charge

Pursuant to Section 155 of the Local Government Act 1999, declared an annual service charge for the year ending 30th June 2010 on land within the Council's area to which it provides or makes available the prescribed service of the provision of water based on the level of usage of the service and varying according to whether the land is vacant or occupied and to land use category as follows:

Access Charges

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| • Up to 50kL | \$3.80 per kL |
| • 50kL to 300kL | \$4.70 per kL |
| • 300kL and over | \$5.70 per kL |

Payment of Rates

Pursuant to Section 181 of the Local Government Act 1999, rates will be payable in four equal or approximately equal instalments to be received on or before 2nd October 2009, 18th December 2009, 19th March 2010 and 18th June 2010.

T. McLEOD, Chief Executive Officer

District Council of Coober Pedy

NOTICE is hereby given that at its meeting held on 31st August 2009 the District Council of Coober Pedy resolved as follows.

Adoption of Valuation

Pursuant to Section 167(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, adopted for the year ending 30th June 2010 the Valuer-General's valuation of capital values relating to property within the council district totalling \$158,042,960.

Declaration of Rates

Pursuant to Sections 153(1)(b) and 156(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, declared differential general rates on land within its area for the year ending 30th June 2010 varying according to the use of the land as follows:

Land Use 1	Residential	0.2715 cents in the dollar
Land Use 2	Commercial – Shop	0.8326 cents in the dollar
Land Use 3	Commercial – Office	0.8326 cents in the dollar
Land Use 4	Commercial – Other	0.8604 cents in the dollar
Land Use 5	Industry Light	0.8604 cents in the dollar
Land Use 6	Industry – Other	0.8604 cents in the dollar
Land Use 8	Vacant Land	0.1672 cents in the dollar

Pursuant to Section 152(1)(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 1999, declared that a fixed charge of \$308.00 to apply to all rateable land within the Council's area for the year ending 30th June 2010.

New Seventh Day Adventist Ministry for Coober Pedy

Pastor Alan Walker Tu'i'onetoa and his wife Iolani have been in Coober Pedy since the 11th of August 2009.

The couple have accepted a call to full time ministry from their church, the Seventh-day Adventist Church of the South Australian Conference to come to Coober Pedy and minister full time.

More recently from Sydney Alan and Iolani came from the Friendly Islands of Tonga in the South Pacific.

"Although there has been no Seventh-day Adventist Church in Coober Pedy as such, there are baptised members living here and also a lot of interested people here too", Pastor Walker told us.

"The idea is for us to come and look after those people and hopefully and prayerfully plant a new church here. We have found Coober Pedy a very unique and friendly place. Some people have already opened their hearts and their homes to us and we are thankful for that".

Prior going into the ministry Pastor Alan worked in the building industries for nearly 15 years, and Iolani worked in the hospitality sector.

"In 2005 we felt the call to go to ministry and enrolled at Avondale College, Cooranbong NSW," said Alan.



Pastor Alan Walker Tu'i'onetoa and his wife Iolani from the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be holding Church services in Coober Pedy

In 2008 Alan graduated with a Bachelor in Theology/Bachelor in Ministry. Prior coming to

Coober Pedy Alan was working part time as the associate Pastor at Manly-Warringah SDA Church in Sydney, before accepting the call to work full time in Coober Pedy.

Pastor Alan Walker Tu'i'onetoa is available for bible study, visitation, counselling and prayer for anyone in the community.

Meeting will be held regularly every Tuesday from 6.00PM to 7.00PM, Saturday from 10.00AM to 12.00 PM at the Lions Club, 130 Seventeen Mile Road, and every Friday from 6.00PM to 7.00PM at the Umoona Aged Care.

Pastor Alan can be contacted at home on (08) 8672 3274, Mob 0404 472 796.

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The scheme was introduced in 1994 with the objective of ensuring that Australians are able to enjoy events of national importance and cultural significance on free-to-air television.

The discussion paper and details on how to make submissions are available at www.dbcde.gov.au/sportontvreview or call 1800 069 450 for more information.

Submissions close 4 pm Friday 16 October 2009 (AEDST).

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THUMBS UP

I'd like to say what a treat it was for us Coober Pedians to have such a wonder 40th Races Weekend recently. Congratulations to the organising committee and in particular to Peter Rowe the President of the Race Club



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Eye in the Sky, Mark Hill from the Coober Pedy District Council was on the spot again this week when amidst a parade of Variety Bash Fundraisers hell bent on financially ravaging the town, a Bell Huey UH-1B helicopter arrived at the local airport to join in the commotion.

Early morning on 24th August the big war bird roared across Coober Pedy towards the airport. Dogs howled and washing fluttered on clothes lines as the Bell Huey was sadly completing its final tour of duty said to be due to financial constraints.

The helicopter built in

the 60s was in service with the Australian Navy from 1966 to 1989, including Vietnam.

The craft is fitted with a two person winch and is only used by the Navy for promotional duties and is currently supporting the 25th anniversary of the Variety bash.



The pilot with the Bell Huey UH-1B arriving at Coober Pedy just after 7am Monday morning



The navy blue and white Bell Huey waiting at the airport before taking off and surprising the Copley residents over in the Flinders Ranges.

Photos:
Mark Hill

Huey Facts

Over 16,000 Hueys have been produced and flown in more than 40 countries to this date, also:

- The Huey helicopter flew more combat flight hours than any aircraft in history
- The UH-1 "Huey" helicopter was used in Vietnam by all branches of service. According to Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association statistics, 7,013 Hueys flew in Vietnam

•In Vietnam, up to 900,000 wounded were medically evacuated by Huey helicopters. As a result, 98% of wounded who survived the first 24 hours lived to return home

•The Huey was the very first turbine powered helicopter

•After 40 years of production the Huey is still being produced today in various upgraded models
<http://twodesigns.org/hueyhelicopters/index.html>

can be difficult but there are safe solutions.

This is such an important issue as everybody in our society has relationships with children whether they are parents, teachers, child carers or grandparents.

We need non-drug solutions for our children and real help that finds and treats the cause of each problem for each child.

As parents we need to be heard. We are not happy about the new Mental Health Act of S.A. being implemented in 2010 and this is NOT acceptable treatment of our children and cannot be tolerated.

Yours Sincerely,
Lillian Reekie Qld



South Australia's prestigious award 'Pharmacist of the Year' is Irfan Hashmi

Irfan Hashmi, with his wife Sobia, owner of four pharmacies in country SA, has won this year's prize as South Australia's PSA Pharmacist of the Year. The Hashmi's pharmacies are in Port Pirie, Coober Pedy, Orroroo and Quorn. All of the pharmacies were opened within the last two years - Orroroo, Coober Pedy and Quorn did not have pharmacies before then. The PSA award celebrates and rewards excellence in pharmacy.

Irfan Hashmi lives in Port Pirie South Australia and is a registered Pharmacist. Iran and Sobia manage their four pharmacies in different country towns in South Australia 1- Orroroo Pharmacy, 2- Risdon Pharmacy in Port Pirie, 3-Coober Pedy Pharmacy and 4-Quorn Pharmacy. Irfan and his wife Sobia are registered pharmacists and have two boys aged seven and eight and one girl aged 9 months.

Irfan told us that to win the "South Australia Pharmacist of the Year 2009" award is a great honour for himself, his family and staff at the pharmacy. "Irfan said, "It has been wonderful news for Port Pirie and surrounding communities. I would like to say thank you to all residents living in Port Pirie, Orroroo, Pekina, Carrieton, Coober Pedy, Quorn and Hawker for their on going support. Without their support I wouldn't have been able to win this award".

"I have been living in Port Pirie since 2005. The four stores we opened, started from scratch. Towns like Orroroo, Coober Pedy and Quorn did not have registered pharmacies in their town, now local communities and travellers are able to get services by a full time pharmacist for 5.5 days throughout each week," said Irfan.

This award is given by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia for excellence in community services. PSA South Australian Pharmacist of the Year Award is the most prestigious award in the South Australian Pharmacy profession. PSA promotes the pursuit of the excellence that South Australians have come to expect from the Pharmacy profession and this year's awardee was nominated by professional peers as epitomising that standard..

Irfan's award was presented on 22 Aug 2009 at The South Australian Pharmacy Profession Gala Dinner held at The Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide. The dinner was arranged by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. The two days South Australian Pharmacy Community Forum wrapped up in style with this spectacular Pharmacy Profession Gala Dinner.

Right: Irfan with Award, Mr Warrick Plunket, President of Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, National office visitinig from Sydney for this Award night along Mrs Plunket



Irfan receiving award from Mr Grant, President, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, South Australian Branch.



Irfan and Sobia

"SEARCH BEGINS FOR YOUNG ACHIEVERS"

The Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards will be officially launched at the University of Adelaide 'Little Theatre' between 10:30-11:30am on Tuesday 15th September 2009.

The Awards endeavour to recognise and honour South Australia's outstanding young achievers and identify them as role models. The launch commences the "call for nominations" for the Awards which are open to all young South Australians between 14-28 years of age.

Guest speakers include the current Premier's/Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year Khadija Gbla. Morning tea will be provided and the launch is free to attend and open to everyone.

This is your chance to acknowledge and show appreciation for the achievements of a young person you know.

Nominations will be sought throughout South Australia in the following nine categories:

- The Coffee Club Arts Award
- Worldwide Online Printing Sports Award
- Adelaide Airport Limited Community Leadership Award
- Nippy's Environment Award
- Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Health Award
- The University of Adelaide Faculty of Sciences Science & Technology Award
- Coles Regional Initiative Award
- RAA Driving Force Leadership Award
- Office for Youth Outstanding Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achiever Award

Nominations close on Wednesday 2nd December 2009.

The Awards will culminate at a Gala Presentation Dinner on Saturday 13th March 2010 at the Hilton Adelaide. Each category winner will receive \$1,000 from prize patron HomeStart Finance and a magnificent trophy. One of the nine category winners will also be chosen as the Premier's/Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year and will receive an additional \$1,000 from HomeStart Finance, a trophy and a fabulous holiday for two provided by Virgin Blue and Hilton Hotels (conditions apply).

To RSVP for the launch, phone the Awards office on 8132 0753 or email sa@awardsaustralia.com

Nomination forms and posters will be available at the launch or via www.awardsaustralia.com/YAA_sa.html or contact the Awards Office on 8132 0753.

EULOGY FOR FRANK WIRTH JUST TELL 'EM I'VE GONE FISHIN'

Raymond Frank Wirth was born in Adelaide on 12th October 1931 to Lila and Bert Wirth. Along with seven other siblings Frank grew up in Payneham South. He attended the local Wellington Road School now called Trinity Gardens Primary School. At a young age he joined a tumbling group called the Rayons.



Frank as a young lad approaching his teens

Frank went on to Norwood Technical School and later left to commence a plumbing trade with his brother Allen. He left plumbing for a while to work at Sporting Arms, making firearms and straightening rifle barrels. In that time he met a lass named Vonnice Raftery through his friend Lawrie. Frank and Vonnice were eventually married on December 29th 1951, at the Payneham Methodist Church.



Vonnice and Frank just engaged



Vonnice and Frank out to dinner in Adelaide

After living in a flat at Joslin for a short time, Frank and Vonnice moved in with Frank's parents while he put his trade skills into building their first home in Firle. It was here that their daughter Lynn was born on 28th July 1959.

Frank decided he would continue on and complete his plumbing qualifications and did an apprenticeship with Linc Server, his sister Audrey's husband.

Frank then went into partnership with Jim Hebbard, who was also doing an apprenticeship with Frank's brother-in-law Linc. They named their plumbing business "Hebbard and Wirth".

Later, Frank and Vonnice moved to Magill to live after selling their home at Firle, which later became part of the Kmart at Firle. Frank then opened his own plumbing business, which became R.F.WIRTH PLUMBERS.

It was in 1973 that the family made their move to Coober Pedy after Frank had become involved in many plumbing contracts there. He had also begun doing a bit of opal mining.

After almost 4 years their daughter Lynn moved back to Adelaide to commence her nursing career. Frank and Vonnice remained in Coober Pedy for 26 wonderful years, where they met and made a lot of good friends who they still keep in touch with.

Frank was always known in Coober Pedy as "Frank the Plumber." He had also become very involved with local community, social groups and committees.



Frank and Vonnice early days Coober Pedy



In 1999, Frank decided to retire and he and Vonnice moved to Streaky Bay. Frank had always loved fishing, so it was a perfect place to retire to.

As Frank was never one to lie idle, he found a new interest in building models of ships that had travelled the Gulf, or had some significance to South Australia. He got his ship plans from a fellow ship enthusiast called Bob Sexton in Adelaide. He called Frank his No 1 Star Ship Builder. He is known at Streaky Bay as "Frank the Ship Builder".

People from as far away as NSW, Victoria, Pt Lincoln and Ceduna came to see his boats. Sometimes groups of people arrived in a bus just to come and see them. And they all say that they are the best ships they have ever seen as he put so much detail into them.

He also became involved in the community at Streaky Bay. He loved to work at the Power House where they restored old engines, and also at the Museum. It was at the Museum that a Memorial Service was held for him. He is deeply missed by his wife Vonnice, who is still living in Streaky Bay.

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GONE FISHIN'

I've finished life's chores assigned to me.
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.

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But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.

To all those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.



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Coober Pedy Variety Bash Highlights

Spida Everitt who started his career in 1993 with St Kilda and only played with two other clubs in his impressive 15 years in AFL, came to Coober Pedy with the Variety Club Bash and volunteered his time to coach our local kidz with a football clinic.

Spida who retired from ALF in 2008 now travels to remote communities within Australia to educate and coach footy clinics. After the clinic the kidz were given T shirts and goodie bags from the Variety Club Bash members.



Spida and Wilbur Wilde and the local kidz who participated in the football clinic

Wilbur Wilde who was the saxophone player for Ol'55 and Jo Jo Zep & the Falcons and has performed with many other artists, later become a TV presenter on Hey Hey it's Saturday, ran around and entertained the kidz after the clinic. It was an excellent day for the kidz and VCB members with Tele Tubs and Pirates all on the field.

Umoona Community Council would like to thank the Variety Club Bash for their kind donation of \$2000 for the Umoona Youth's Book Club.

Rose Temple



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VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2009

Invitation to Apply for Funding

The Australian Government is pleased to announce funding opportunities are available under the Volunteer Grants 2009 Initiative, which provides funds to eligible organisations whose volunteers are actively working in the community.

Eligible non-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding ranging between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support the work of their volunteers. This funding will enable organisations to purchase small practical and tangible equipment items and to contribute to their volunteers' fuel costs.

The Volunteer Grants 2009 Application Form and Application Guidelines are available at www.fahcsia.gov.au. Organisations are encouraged to read the Guidelines then complete and submit the electronic application online.

Further information is available on the Department's website at www.fahcsia.gov.au or by phoning the Volunteer Grants 2009 toll-free hotline on 1800 183 374.

A TTY service for people who have hearing or speech impairment is available on 1800 555 677.

Applications close on Friday 25 September 2009 at 5pm AEST. Applications submitted or postmarked after the closing date may not be included in the selection process.

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Bashers party with the locals



Spida, Lachie Pitman, Wilbur, Rose Temple, Richie Blobel and Alan Howe outside the dugout

Photos: Rose Temple

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Ryan Rankin - Steer Ride

The Brett Schmidt Memorial Novice competition sponsored by Williams Cattle Company followed and Bobby Hunter, The Peake Station was a popular winner of this event. His team consisted of Ryan Rankin and Eddie and Justin Nunn. Second in the Novice was Ian Litchfield, Tom Morphett, Chris Reynolds and Adam Litchfield. Third in the event was Donald Dodd, Nilpinna Station. Donald was participating in his first competition, and his ground crew were Bully Booth, Ian Litchfield and Cameron Wilson.

The Linc Energy and Mogas Regional Singles event was up next, and this was won by Phantom Speirs, Roxby Downs, helped on the ground by the Fennell boys, Alan, Mike and Jake. Second was Bully Booth Murnpeowie Station, his ground crew consisted of David May, Chris Reynolds and Corey Ferguson. Third was Eddie Nunn, with Justin Nunn, Greg Warren and Colin Greenfield as his crew.

The combination of Tony Williams Mt. Barry and David Hunter, Alice Springs took out the Oz Minerals and Miners Store Doubles competition, assisted by Woody, Patrick and Matthew Williams, second was Phantom Speirs and Alan Fennell with Mike, Jake and Billy Fennell and third was Colin Greenfield and Ian Litchfield.

The William Creek Hotel Calf Scruffing was won by Matthew and Cameron Williams and the Anna Creek Steer Ride was won by Ryan Rankin, The Twins Station.

The committee would like to thank everyone who supported the day, those who bought horses, the very generous sponsors who make these events possible, and everyone who helped out on the weekend. Special thanks to kitchen and bar helpers, those who helped with the stock, judges, timekeepers, David Bell our commentator, and to John Hobbs, Trevor Nixon and Pat and Wally Luscombe who travelled up from Yorke Peninsula and Adelaide especially to help us out.

Our next event is the Gymkhana, Saturday, March 27th 2010- keep the date free!!

Singles winners



Singles winners Phantom Speirs, Roxby Downs with Jake, Mike and Alan Fennell, Lambina

Singles second



Second in the Singles- Corey Ferguson, Bully Booth, Chris Reynolds and David May.

From page 1



Ryan Rankin, The Twins winning the Anna creek Steer Ride

William Creek

Donald Dodd - Branding



Donald Dodd, Nilpinna competing in his first event

Doubles winners



Doubles winners- Patrick Williams, David Hunter, Tony, Matthew and Woody Williams

Variety Bash Visitors make the most of Coober

Rose Temple



John Lawysz and Wilbur Wilde having a beer underground



The local Kidz training with Spida on Oxiana Oval during the Variety Bash Visit



The boys and their sheep machine leaving the underground world

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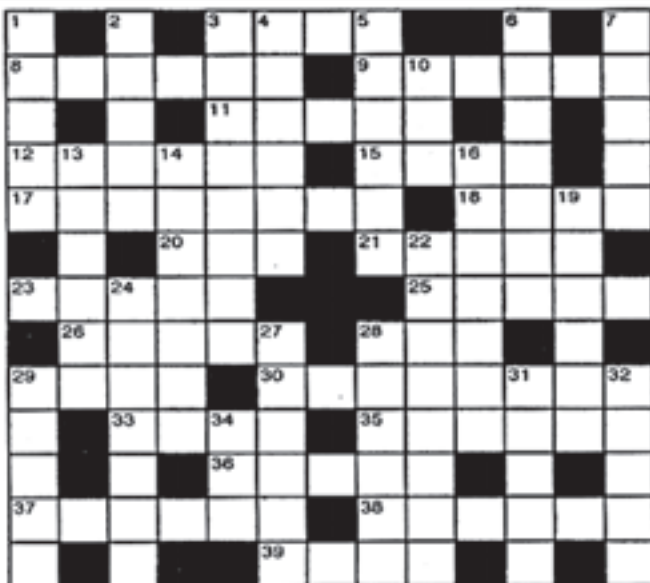
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- 8. Give up one's work
- 9. Putrid
- 11. English race course
- 12. Small piece of food
- 15. Rise and fall of the sea
- 17. Large animal
- 18. Rise up on the hindlegs
- 20. Man's name
- 21. Unseals
- 23. Risk
- 25. Civet
- 26. Consigns
- 28. Divot
- 29. Hart
- 30. Imaginary
- 33. Greek harp
- 35. Multi-stage rocket unit
- 36. Inapt
- 37. Turn
- 38. Alliance
- 39. Lean-to

DOWN

- 1. Felony



- 2. Hoard
- 3. Property held in fee-simple
- 4. Second showing
- 5. Cave

- 6. Shelters
- 7. Smell
- 10. Friend (Fr.)
- 13. Most elderly
- 14. Elastic

- 16. Feared
- 19. Attack
- 22. Advanced
- 24. Fact
- 27. Vistas
- 28. Likeness
- 29. Trap
- 31. Ladder steps
- 32. Gives up
- 34. Furrow

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WHAT'S ON in COOBER PEDY ?

MONDAYS

3/7 End of term - half day
24/8 Variety Breakfast
Ambulance Training

TUESDAYS

District Council Meetings
3rd Tuesday each month at 7pm
Footy Training: 6.30 pm Oval

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

THURSDAYS

Footy Training: 6.30 pm Oval

Greek Club: Charcoal Grill & Salads

Italian Club: Happy Hour 6.00 - 7.00 pm.
Roast/Veg commencing at 6.30 pm.



FRIDAYS

Greek Club - Bingo 7.30 pm

United Club
Soccer 7pm, Bowls 7pm Disco -

Italian Club Fish 'n Chips
6.30 pm

SATURDAYS

CFS Training
Mine Rescue Training
(Alternate Saturdays)

Trash-n-Treasure Lions Club
Last Saturday each Month

CP SHOOTERS CLUB

Pistol Competition
10am and 12pm
Rapid Fire
GOLF (CP Golf Course)

SUNDAYS

CP SHOOTERS CLUB

Rifle Competition
Sundays 10am
Golf (CP Golf Course)

LIBRARY NEWS

Social Club Book Fair:

17th -21st August
Library Boardroom
Let us know if you can help!
Book Week starts 22nd August
Theme: Book Safari
Baby bounce Celebration: Wednesday
26th August

Library AGM: 19th October, 3.15pm

Library Boardroom
Please feel free to join if you are interested in joining the Library committee. We have one meeting a term. The library committee is a friendly, proactive team who work together to provide the best services that we can!

New Online Resources

www.libraries.sa.gov.au
Please see library staff for support in accessing these websites.

2010 Celebrations - Library Turns 30!!

The library board will be supporting the Coober Pedy Area Schools 50th Birthday which coincides with the 30th Anniversary of library opening. We will celebrate together next Easter.

Leanne will be coordinating a new cook book project. This book will feature past school members, their photos and years of involvement.

DENTIST DATES

Coober Pedy Dental Clinic

Caravan behind School in
Cameron Drive

PROPOSED VISITS 2009

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- November 9th - 13th
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Lions Club TRASH & TREASURE



Last Saturday of each Month

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Combined School's Sports Day - Indulkana Shines Again!

The Combined School's Sports Day has once again seen Indulkana Anungu School take the prized perpetual shield back home.

Despite gallant efforts from students participating from Mintabie Area School, Oodnadatta Aboriginal School and Coober Pedy Area School the true champions of the day came from Indulkana.

After weeks of organisation by Mintabie staff, led by the Spots coordinator, Brendan Harradine, the day did not begin auspiciously. Trailer flat tyres resulted in a late arrival by Mintabie at the Marla oval in order to set up and a bus breakdown meant Coober were absent from the welcoming procedures.

However, once the program commenced all ran relatively smoothly with only minor adjustments because of time restraints.

A number of volunteer helpers were indispensable to ensuring another successful interaction. Due to the large number of students attending there were 9 groups which required staff and parental volunteers and all of these helpers deserve considerable thanks for their skills of management, particularly in times of 'dummy spitting' and absconding by students!

Traditionally Mintabie plan, organise and run the program as well as provide a sausage sizzle for all those attending. Because of staff turnover the long-term planner and organiser for this is no longer available so it was particularly appreciated when a Mintabie parent stepped in to volunteer for this thankless task. A top effort from Lyndon and helpers Vanessa and Michael who overcame several challenges in order to ensure everyone was able to renew their energy levels at lunch time.

The program for the day comprised Field events in the morning and Track events after lunch, all completed in time for the other schools to head back home by 2.15pm.

Medallions were awarded to competitors from different categories who achieved the highest number of points in their division. Winners were:

Junior Primary girl – Simmayah Wood from Indulkana, Junior Primary boy – Randal Yatjangyi from Indulkana; Primary girl – Lekeisha Klemmt from Oodnadatta, Primary boy – Clifford Umala-Giles from Indulkana; Secondary girl – Lisa Cullinan from Indulkana, Secondary boy – Jamahl Witchem from Indulkana; Senior Secondary girl – Sophie Bailes from Oodnadatta, Senior Secondary boy – Mark Underwood from Mintabie.

At the end of the day the Blue team gained the winning team score while, in line with the pre-competition bragging of Indulkana Principal, Mike Unger, the Anungu school was presented with the shield.

Mike's over confidence has succeeded in raising the determination of the other 3 schools to wrest the trophy back next year and wipe that little smirk off Mike's face!

The day was once again a success with friendly rivalry and the opportunity for interaction between students, staff and parents from such widely spread and diverse communities. Apart from that, the accompanying photos give an idea of the fun and fitness enjoyed by the students.



Lisa and Jamahl with the shield



any technique was acceptable for the high jump



only some competitors wore shoes for the footy kick



Stretching out in the long jump



Indulkana-Coober Pedy Cheer Squad



The intrepid chefs



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The medallion winners



Sprinting to the finish

Editorial

Charlie-Paris

Charlie-Paris' Diary

My Hero

It's been a busy week again; the Variety Bash breakfast was great. I'm not allowed into the Italian Club because I'm a dog. But I was parked outside and I could hear the choir singing and I was very impressed. It was a bonus seeing Scooby Doo.

I spent the next few days camping with my dad. I have never been a happy camper and this time was no different. Camping lacks something, and comfort is the first thing that comes to mind. There was no sleeping on rocks this time. I slept in the car, it was cold and it looked like rain. When it did rain, there was no way I was giving up my car, it only has two front seats and there was no room for two of us to fit. Dad had his swag and every one knows the swag will dry out the next day if it doesn't keep on raining. So after we had come to the understanding that I was staying dry and warm and Dad had to suffer the elements all was OK.

Dad listens to ABC radio all day. One program is about a dog, called "Dog On It" that was OK. But really how many times can you hear about the wheat report and the price of apples before it becomes boring.

Music dad, it was invented years ago, it's very popular on other radio stations. But I had won the car for the night, 'spose dad should have a say over the radio in the day. I wonder if he preset the video for me so I don't miss the midday movie.

I was worried I wouldn't be home in time for the Women's Day at Tafe on Saturday 29th Aug. So many great things in one week. Trash and Treasure was at Tafe as well. I said a quick hello to everyone and got a sausage sanger for breakfast. Yum! Yum! I smelled the plants and got olive oil from Clare and Chris. I met lots of ladies at the women's day. G'day to Connie and Emma from Port Augusta. I really wanted a neck and back massage from Anna Bootle and a paw massage from Sharon Baines, but they were booked out. I did catch up with Jazz and Penny.

On Sunday I went to the local dump, I just love that place, my nose twitches before I even get there.

Next week, I have no plans yet, we will wait and see what happens.

Woof Woof
Charlie Paris

Everyone has a hero, someone they look up to and admire. My hero is Scooby Doo.

On Monday 24th August at the Italian Club, I got to meet him. We all got up early that morning to help with the Variety Bash breakfast. I was really there to hear some friends of mine sing. I was having a sleep in the car waiting for the choir to start. When, I couldn't believe my eyes, there he was standing in front of me. Scooby Doo!!!! Every one knows, he is one of the most famous dogs in the world. Scooby Doo is not his real name, it is really Scoobert Doo, he has been on TV since 1969. That's 280 dog years. He is a brown Great Dane with spots. All I could think was, Scooby you look great for a 280 year old dog.

Scooby Doo and his human friends set out to solve mysteries, chasing monsters and catch the bad guys. Shaggy, is his best friend and they have been in every Scooby Doo, book, comic and film together. There is Daphne Blake, the fashion chick, and Velma Dinkley, who is the brains. Fred has an investigating instinct that gets the Scooby gang into trouble. Scooby always comes to the rescue. Scooby faces his own fears and doubts. What a great role model.

Scooby has special treats that are called Scooby Snacks. The snacks are caramel flavour. Yum! Yum!

When I got a closer look at him I realised it was only someone dressed up. I was disappointed, not my real hero. The kids in the choir set me straight, they told me the Variety Bash people do good, and help out where ever they go. To Nathan Mitchell dressed as Scooby, all I can say is "Scooby-Dooby-Doo" keep up the good work.

Paws up
Charlie Paris



Jazz and hanger on, at Women's Day and trash and treasure at TAFE.



Nathan (Scooby) Mitchell and Choir girls



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STREAKY BAY

Tribute to Frank Wirth - Albert McCormack remembers

Albert McCormack said that Frank Wirth joined the Lion's Club when it started in Coober Pedy. Frank showed tremendous encouragement to all of the members.

He was always trying to recruit new members to the the club, with Frank himself holding every position more than once.

He was always willing to help in any way he could. Quite often he held barbeques at his dugout. He also helped in the training of First Aid and Ambulance. He was a Volunteer Ambulance officer as well.

Frank would usually be the one of the first to put his hand up when there was an emergency call out. He always had a smile on his face.

He became known in town as "Frank the Plumber" and willingly gave of all his expertise.

Vonnie was Frank's backbone he always said.

Both Frank and Vonnie left Coober Pedy in December 1999 to retire in Streaky Bay where he continued to work at the Streaky Bay Museum and the engine Powerhouse on a volunteer basis.

Frank was a valuable community member and will be sadly missed and highly thought of.

Albert McCormack, Past President of the Lion's Club.



Vonnie and Frank always enjoyed the grandkids



Right: Frank and his brothers practicing amazing feats

Frank has time with family and friends



Frank enjoying time with friends



Frank and Vonnie dealing with the heat in Coober Pedy

Olympic Dam FC and Western United Tigers share in Telstra's million dollar sporting fund

Selected from over 1500 AFL applications, Olympic Dam FC and Western United Tigers will share in \$1 million worth of new sporting equipment and materials such as footballs, water bottles, tackle bags and hit shields, that is being distributed to community sporting clubs across the country, as part of the 2009 Telstra Assistance Fund which has already contributed over \$6 million worth of sporting equipment to more than 5000 sports and community clubs since 2003.

AFL legend, Scott West was thrilled with the number of clubs who applied and were successful through the Telstra Assistance Fund.

"I know how critical a role our local sports and community clubs play in developing young sportspeople and it's great to see so many clubs around Australia benefiting from the Telstra Assistance Fund," he said.

"Telstra has also given nearly 2,000 football fans the opportunity to meet AFL players and coaches through Telstra AFL Community Camps. Selected camps gave fans the chance to talk directly to AFL legends like Leigh Matthews and Garry Lyon via live video calling. The camps also included training sessions, school visits, nursing home and hospital visits and community football forums for local coaches and administrators.

Local sports and community clubs play a critical role in so many people's lives, from the grassroots level to helping develop and support our future sports stars. The support these clubs receive through initiatives such as the Telstra Assistance Fund helps them to continue the important role they play, as they touch community's right across the country.



Lucky recipients enjoying the sporting equipment received from the Telstra Assistance Fund

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Blue Light Variety Breakfast a Success

The NSW Variety Breakfast held on Monday 24th August 2009 at the Italian Club was a huge success thanks to the great support we received from the following people and businesses. The support that was shown makes us proud to be part of such a great community and motivates us to continue providing services for our kids. As a result of all the hard work put in by everyone we managed to raise approx \$4,500, new lighting system, smoke machine and fluid, lap top, 42 skateboards and various other equipment for Blue Light and the Coober Pedy Kids

Volunteers

Nadine Goddard, Chris Warrior, Belle Sydor, Leah Hembury, Paul Maduro, Gilli Procopis, Julie Carmichael, Tanya Lauder, John Holdrich, Kath Mitchell, Bryce Tickner, Mila, Tink, Chook, Julie, Leanne and

Sandy Williams (AFSS), Terry & Lucrecia (Umoona Aged Care), Melissa & Jayde (CP Council), Dave Bowman (SES), Chris Durdin, Jo Tappin & Martine Brooks (Community Health), Victoria & Rochelle (Families SA), Erica Kay & Anne Burns (Umoona Health Service), Crystal, School Choir, OSHC, Gwenda

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Deanna Holdrich
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Tanya Lauder
Child Care Links Officer District
Council of Coober Pedy



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

'What's On?'

Tuesdays

'Tjitji Tjuta Inkangini Pukulpa'

A Playgroup for 0-5 year
olds and their parents
11am-1pm
Home Makers
Umoona Community
Lunch & Activities

Wednesdays

'Baby Bounce Rhyme &
Toddler Story Time'

10am
Library

Thursdays

'Little Musicians'

Instrumental Playgroup for
3-5 year olds and their parents

Little Musicians Playgroup will not be
running on Thursday 10th September.

Fridays

'Ting 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

Deadline for Classified Material is Friday 5 pm prior to sale date. See page 2 for Rates, Deadlines & Publishing Dates

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PROPERTY MANAGER

Coober Pedy Real Estate has been managing property in Coober Pedy for 20 years. As part of an ongoing strategy to grow our business we require the services of a Property/Rental Manager.

This person would ideally have some life experience, a strong character, good people skills and a knowledge of building and property maintenance. The position offered is part time approx 20 hrs per week.

Written applications with a detailed resume can be submitted to
Coober Pedy Real Estate PO Box 473 Coober Pedy SA 5723

POSITIONS VACANT

CAR RENTAL OFFICER

Budget Hire Cars is seeking a person to work in the day to day administration of rental car preparation in Coober Pedy

Ideally this person will have good communication skills, effective organisational skills, up to date computer skills and a basic knowledge of servicing and maintenance of motor vehicles. The position is part time and approx 20 hrs per wk

Written applications including a detailed resume can be submitted to
Manager Budget Hire Cars PO Box 473 Coober Pedy

POSITIONS VACANT

CLEANER (casual)

Coober Pedy Real Estate requires the services of a part time casual cleaner, for cleaning of its own premises and those of clients from time to time.

Applications providing previous experience can be made by speaking with
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POSITION VACANT



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**Lot 703 Bartram Street Coober Pedy
and
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Date of Auction 22/9/09 at 3pm

**Auction to be held at the District Council
of Coober Pedy Chambers**

These properties are being sold by Authority
under Chapter 10 Division 9 Section 184
of the Local Government Act 1999.

I will be in Coober Pedy until 4/10/09.

Please feel welcome to consult me about all
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EXPLORATION LICENCES



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: Bonanza Gold Pty Ltd
Location: Mount Painter area - approx 100 km northeast of Leigh Creek
Pastoral Lease: Arkaroola
Term: One Year
Area in km²: 89
Ref: 2009/00218

Applicant: OZ Minerals Prominent Hill Operations Pty Ltd
Location: Mount Hawker area - approx 140 km southeast of Coober Pedy

Pastoral Leases: Anna Creek, Millers Creek
Term: One Year
Area in km²: 446
Ref: 2009/00224

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

J Martin
A/Mining Registrar
Department of Primary Industries and Resources

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Applicant: Falcon Minerals Limited
Location: Mount Margaret area - approximately 100km southeast of Oodnadatta
Pastoral Leases: The Peake, Anna Creek, Nilpinna
Term: One Year
Area in km²: 497
Ref: 2009/00110

Applicant: Dominion Gold Operations Pty Ltd
Location: Jumbuck area - approximately 140km southwest of Coober Pedy

Pastoral Leases: Pt Commonwealth Hill, Pt Woorong Downs, Mobella, Mount Christie

Term: One Year
Area in km²: 772
Ref: 2009/00242

Applicants: Dominion Gold Operations Pty Ltd (90%), Coombedown Resources Pty Ltd (10%)

Location: Sandstone area - approximately 140km northwest of Tarcoola

Pastoral Leases: Pt Commonwealth Hill, Pt Woorong Downs

Term: One Year
Area in km²: 194
Ref: 2009/00243

Plans and co-ordinates can be found on the PIRSA website:
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NOTICES INITIATING NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIVE TITLE PARTIES

MINING ACT 1971 SA SECTION 63M

TAKE NOTICE that **MARMOTA ENERGY LIMITED** (ACN 119 270 816), of UNIT I, 5 BUTLER BOULEVARD, BURBRIDGE BUSINESS PARK, ADELAIDE AIRPORT SA 5950 (and its successors and assigns) as licence holder, propose to carry out mining operations pursuant to Exploration Licences (ELs) 4252, 4254 and 4256 (including any renewals, extensions, transfers, assignments or other dealings) on the following land (Land):

The Land in the State of South Australia being the land comprised within:

EXPLORATION LICENCE 4252 – AREAS A & B - DESCRIPTION OF AREA

LAKE CALLABONNA AREA – Approximately 170 km and 210km northeast of Olary, bounded as follows:

AREA A

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 30°10’S and longitude 140°33’E, thence east to longitude 140°42’E, south to latitude 30°14’S, east to longitude 140°51’E, south to latitude 30°17’S, east to the eastern border of the State of South Australia, thence southerly along the border of the said State to latitude 30°19’S, west to longitude 140°33’E, and north to the point of commencement.

AREA B

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 30°41’S and longitude 140°31’E, thence east to longitude 140°35’E, south to latitude 30°46’S, east to longitude 140°37’E, south to latitude 30°55’S, west to longitude 140°31’E, and north to the point of commencement.

All the within latitudes and longitudes are geodetic and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p.4894 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66).

EXPLORATION LICENCE 4254 – AREA B - DESCRIPTION OF AREA

LAKE CALLABONNA 2 AREA – AREA B - Approximately 180 km northeast of Leigh Creek, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 29°52’S and longitude 140°10’E, thence east to longitude 140°21’E, south to latitude 29°53’S, east to longitude 140°22’E, south to latitude 29°54’S, east to longitude 140°23’E, south to latitude 29°55’S, west to longitude 140°21’E, north to latitude 29°54’S, west to longitude 140°14’E, south to latitude 29°59’S, east to longitude 140°17’E, south to latitude 30°05’S, west to longitude 140°14’E, north to latitude 30°02’S, west to longitude 140°12’E, north to latitude 29°57’S, east to longitude 140°13’E, north to latitude 29°56’S, west to longitude 140°12’E, north to latitude 29°54’S, west to longitude 140°11’E, north to latitude 29°53’S, west to longitude 140°10’E, and north to the point of commencement.

All the within latitudes and longitudes are geodetic and expressed in terms of the Australian Geodetic Datum as defined on p.4894 of Commonwealth Gazette number 84 dated October 6, 1966 (AGD66).

EXPLORATION LICENCE 4256 – AREA A - DESCRIPTION OF AREA

LAKE FROME AREA – AREA A - Approximately 170 km east of Leigh Creek, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 30°05’S and longitude 140°21’E, thence east to longitude 140°26’E, south to latitude 30°09’S, west to longitude 140°07’E, north to latitude 30°07’S, east to longitude 140°18’E, south to latitude 30°08’S, east to longitude 140°21’E, and north to the point of commencement.

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

Exploratory operations to determine the geological structure of the land and presence of economical mineralisation which may include the following: geological mapping and gridding; airborne and ground radiometric, magnetic, gravity and electrical survey, geochemical soil and rock-chip sampling; shallow trenching; rotary air blast, aircore, reverse circulation percussion and diamond core drilling; minor clearing for drill rig access, and construction of temporary camp sites.

WE, MARMOTA ENERGY LIMITED, seek to negotiate a native title mining agreement under Part 9B of the *Mining Act, 1971* in respect of the proposed mining operations on the Land.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if two (2) months after this notice is given as required by the *Mining Act, 1971*, there are no persons registered under the law of the State or Commonwealth as the holders of, or claimants to, native title in the land, **MARMOTA ENERGY LIMITED** may apply *ex parte* to the Environment, Resources and Development Court pursuant to section 63N of the Mining Act, 1971 for a summary determination authorising entry to the Land for the purpose of carrying out mining operations on the land, and the conduct of mining operations on the Land.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if within (4) months from the initiation of negotiations, **MARMOTA ENERGY LIMITED** and any native title party(ies) have not reached agreement under Part 9B of the *Mining Act, 1971*, 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 mining operations on the Land.

Any person who holds or may hold native title in the Land who requires further information regarding this notice is invited to contact **MARMOTA ENERGY LIMITED**.

Contact: Domenic Calandro, Director
Phone: 08 8735 4300 Facsimile: 08 8735 3999

POSITION VACANT

Umoona Community Council Inc

Sports and recreation Officer

\$35,490 per annum plus \$3,500 district allowance plus salary sacrifice option

We require an experienced person to take up the position of Sports and Recreation with Umoona Community Council which is a highly successful Aboriginal organisation that has been operating for 34 years in Coober Pedy which is 850 kilometres north of Adelaide.

The Sports and Recreation officer is accountable to the CEO of Umoona Community Council and responsible for the delivery of a Sports and Recreation program.

Please contact Forrest Holder on (08) 86725644 or e-mail fholder@umoona.org.au for a copy of the Job and Person Specifications.

People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent are encouraged to apply

Applicants are asked to address the selection criteria of the Job and Person specification and forward their application to:

Forrest Holder - CEO
Umoona Community Council
PO Box 300
Coober Pedy SA 5723

Closing date is 5 pm 18 September 2009.

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John Di Donna
Secretary

0427 649 389



Shooters Results

Friday Night Shotgun

21st August Winners
Congratulation to

1st Dave Wallbank Scored 12
2nd John Lawysz Scored 7
Equal John Di Donna Scored 7

Friday Night Shotgun

28th August Winners
Congratulation to

1st Mark Hoad Scored 15
2nd John Di Donna Scored 14
3rd Misty Mance Scored 13

PISTOL WINNERS

Results

Pistol Shoot
Bracket 25M Double Handed
Sponsored Warehouse Arcade
Saturday 15th July Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade O/P Dale Price Scored 476.3
B Grade O/P Alex Trouptsis Scored 459.3
C Grade O/P Zeljko Mance Scored 309
D Grade O/P Joy Griffith Scored 81
1st with handicap Mike Griffith Scored 594

Results

Pistol Shoot
Bracket 25M Double Handed
Sponsored Warehouse Arcade
Saturday 22nd August Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade O/P James Michie Scored 491.3
B Grade O/P Mark Hoad Scored 513.7
C Grade O/P Vi Mance Scored 369.1
D Grade O/P Joy Griffith Scored 155.1
1st with handicap Mark Hoad Scored 690.7

Results

Pistol Shoot
Bracket 25M Double Handed
Sponsored Warehouse Arcade
Saturday 29th August Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade O/P Mark Hoad Scored 488.5
B Grade O/P John Di Donna Scored 482.2
C Grade O/P Vi Mance Scored 368.2
D Grade O/P Joy Griffith Scored 202
1st with handicap Joy Griffith Scored 639

RIFLE WINNERS

Greatest Reduction H/Cap 25M/50M
Sponsored Demon Social Club
Sunday 23rd August Winners

A Grade John Di Donna Scored 162.1
B Grade John Zarewicz Scored 124
C Grade Grant Maxwell Scored 81
1st With Handicap John DiDonna Scored 199.1

Greatest Reduction H/Cap 25M/50M
Sponsored Demon Social Club
Sunday 30th August Winners

A Grade John Di Donna Scored 182
B Grade Royce Cooper Scored 128
C Grade Geoff Smith Scored 50
1st With Handicap John DiDonna Scored 218

Notice Board of Events - look forward to seeing you at



All Events



Shooters Vs Golfers

6th September 2009

ALL Welcome



COOBER PEDY SHOOTERS CLUB INC.

• Starting Time 9:00 am
Teams Must be registered by 10.00 am

• BBQ Lunch 1200 - 1.30 pm

• Range Fees \$5.00 per person

• Lunch \$10.00 Adult (drinks not included)
\$5.00 Kids <15yrs. (drinks not included)



Coober Pedy Opal Fields Golf Club



• Starting Time 1:30 pm
Teams Must tee off by 2.00 pm

• Dinner Starts 6.30 pm

• Presentations 8.00 pm



OPAL INDUSTRY VOTES WITH ITS WALLET

The opal industry has overwhelming supported the 2010 Australian Opal Exhibition to be held at the Gold Coast International Hotel, Surfers Paradise on 5th and 6th August 2010.

"Exhibitors were asked to show their support for the 2010 Exhibition and they did in the best possible way by paying their deposits for next year", enthused President Janice Evert.

"This level of support gives our committee a fantastic base to build on for 2010. We are really looking forward to the ninth Australian Opal Exhibition as we believe it will be the best yet."

Stronger sales than expected at this year's Exhibition left attendees with a positive outlook and we hope it is a sign of a turnaround for the industry which has been affected by the world economic crisis over the previous 12 months.

"Once again we had miners and wholesalers from Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia exhibiting Australia's national gemstone. Rough opal, cut stones and fine and fashion opal jewellery featured at the Exhibition." Janice continued.

Exhibitors in 2010 will continue to have a range of options for displaying their wares. Exhibitors can book a premium booth which includes showcase, lights and accommodation; a standard booth or a basic booth in the ballroom of the Gold Coast International Hotel. They can exhibit on a trestle table in the foyer outside the ballroom or tailgate on the tennis courts close by. Prices for spaces range from \$2,550 down to \$250 affordable by all sections of the industry.

Maxine O'Brien
Coordinator
Australian Opal Exhibition Inc
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COOBER PEDY

Opal Field's Golf Club News

Captains' Trophy August 2009

Don Scores a 'Hole in One'

Robert Newton wins the Captains' Trophy Ljubica Markovic is the Runner-Up

The Captains' Trophy is held over two rounds and the lowest nett score decides the overall winner. Only six members were able to fit in both rounds and it was a miracle anyone finished the first round due to the blustery weather conditions.



Bob and Ljubica break their handicap.

With such strong winds it was a revolting day for golf, extremely challenging and very frustrating at times. Bev and Chris avoided walking into all those head winds by hitching a ride in Bob's electric buggy and for this they were truly thankful. The 'walking golfers' were exhausted by the end of the day and after the 18th hole was played everyone reached the same conclusion – **'what were we thinking'**. We just hoped that the next week would be better.

Bob was leading after the first round with a nett score of 77 with Mijo sitting in second place on nett 78. Just for fun we held a fairway competition and the aim of the game was to count how many times you could land on the fairway with your first tee shot.

Each time this was accomplished a tick was scored and the golfer with the most ticks was declared the winner. **Congratulations to Ljubica who scored 14 ticks.**

Round two was a much better day, the wind was still there but it did settle quite a lot and most of us improved our score.

Congratulations to Robert Newton, who not only took out first place but also managed to break his handicap. Robert's second round was much better, beating his first round score by 17 shots and finishing with a nett score of 147.

Congratulations to Ljubica who was the Runner-Up with nett 148. Ljubica beat her first round score by 12 shots and she too broke her handicap.

Well done to Bob Markovic who finished in 3rd place with a nett score of 149.



Congratulations Don from all of us

Don Nottle is back in town and as usual as soon as Don turns up you will find him out on the course maintaining the scrapes or doing anything else that needs fixing. Thank you Donald we really do appreciate your hard work and dedication to the club. Mind you it's not all hard work, there is some play.

A few weeks ago Don and Bob were out playing their midweek round of golf and Don scored a bonus. Don's tee shot from Hole Number 1 hit the middle of the scrape and then rolled in giving Don his first hole in one. Congratulations Don.

See you on the green sometime soon!



**A 'Hole-In-One'
for Don'.**

**Don Nottle is
back in town and
feeling spritely
after some time
out.**

Results:

Nett Score	Round 1	Round 2	Final Score
Robert Newton	82	65	147
Ljubica Markovic	80	68	148
Bob Markovic	77	72	149
Mijo Markovic	78	76	154
Chris Comer	94	75	169
Frank Dunno	84	86	170
Kim Kelly	DNP	76	-
Don Nottle	DNP	79	-
Wendy Absalom	81	DNP	-
John Ciganek	DNP	83	-
Bev Staines	84	DNP	-
Ray Patek	95	DNP	-



Junior Sports League Win May Change Blower Colours

On Saturday 22nd August at Oxiana Oval, Coober Pedy Junior Saints took on Oodnadatta in the Finals. It was the best out of 3 games, though we only had to play 2 games. The results were Coober Pedy 14 goals 7 points 91 defeated Oodnadatta 1 goal 0 points 6 in game 1 and Coober Pedy 6 goals 5 points 41 defeated Oodnadatta 1 goal 4 points 10 in game 2. Despite the scores both teams displayed some of the best football played this year, with good defence, ball skills & team spirit. But Coober Pedy was better on the day and took out the Inaugural Far North Junior Sports League Plaque 2009. The games were followed by presentations.

Both teams received medallions, the Best & Fairest player of both teams received a signed & limited edition Sherrin football which commemorates the RSL's 90th Anniversary. There were only 90 of these balls signed and distributed. Roy Murray as Captain of the Junior Saints received the Championship Plaque on behalf of his team. The game was followed by a BBQ which was enjoyed by both teams and their supporters. It's difficult to pick out individuals as all the children had a quality of their own. It was a great credit to them and they certainly rose to finals fever. The best & Fairest for Coober Pedy Steven Chamberlin & for Oodnadatta is Kareem Aitken.

Does this mean that the BLOWER at the entrance to Coober Pedy will now be changed to the COOBER PEDY SAINTS colours, (Red, White and Black?)

The Far North Junior Sports League was started in response to our failure to secure a position in the Roxby Districts Junior Football League for our children. At the same time the SANFL were looking at improving their input to the APY Lands by working with the younger children.

Frank Leonard and Tim Stewart of SANFL drew up a proposed draw which included two APY teams, Oodnadatta and Coober Pedy. The first game of this season was played in Coober Pedy during the Opal Festival and included around 60 children. For other games we had to travel to Marla (APYs home ground) and Oodnadatta and of course we hosted other games here in Coober. Unfortunately none of our games coincided with senior home games; we would like to change that next year.

Due to the huge commitment made by all for travelling such long distances the format of our draw was 3 rounds played over a weekend. This entailed travelling teams to travel on the Saturday morning, play in the afternoon and complete the draw on Sunday before a combined lunch and returning home.



*Back: Luke Kenny, Garry Orvad
R3: Pamela Duffin-Dodd, Kinney Williams, Dylan Orvad, Brandon Lennon, Robert O'Toole, Jarrod Williams
R2: Damon Bamford, Peter Kyrtzaliotis, Kiethie O'Toole, Arthur Kyrtzaliotis, Tim Underwood, Francis Lennon, Dylan Roesch, Patrick Carmody-Parrott,
R1: Patricia Brown, Shirley Brown, Robert Brown, Bevan O'Toole
Front: Captain Roy Murray, B&F winner Stephen Chamberlin*



*Showing determination and seniors potential here are:
Tim Underwood, Stephen Chamberlain, Damon Bamford and Casey Bails*

Through extensive fund raising Coober Pedy Junior Football has been able to raise money through Grants & Sponsorship to make this viable. We were able to purchase an off road kitchen trailer with 22 swags, sleeping bags, Cookware etc, This has made things much easier for our overnight stays & allows us to prepare healthier food and be more independent with no huge accommodation costs. The children involved have been able to have more positive experiences and to forge new friendships on the way.

The committee of the Coober Pedy Football Club would like to see more people involved in supporting these up and coming stars of the future. The Junior committee would like to see as much parental help and support for our children as Oodnadatta gives to theirs. We have in Coober Pedy ex senior players who could surely devote some time each week to these deserving children, helping to train, coach go away on trips & to help in organisation. We often hear people saying the footy players should be more proactive with the juniors, but think, how can they play their own games and coach the juniors when we play so far apart. Come on you ex SAINTS pull on your boots again we need to nurture our juniors if we hope to have a senior team for years to come.

The Coober Pedy Football club would like to thank Tristram Wildy and Shane Nelson Coaches 2009.

Chris Butler & Garry Orvad Junior Football Coordinators

Luke Kenny fill in coach when ever needed.

Katharine Micka, Joe Tappin, Brian Underwood, George Laslett and all others who assisted in any way.

A very special Thank You to Coober Pedy Area School, your thought fullness, understanding & help for a great event did make this happen.

To all our sponsors your contributions made a mark on all our children and they will never forget your generosity. Thank You OZ Minerals, Umoona Tjutagku Health Service, Barrick, District Council Coober Pedy, Mantaworks, Sodexo, GT Signs & Graphics, Dominion Gold Operations, Independence Group NL, Paul Kay Plumbing, Tom Browne Drilling, Warren Mining & Construction Equipment, Western Plains Resources LTD, Coughlan Drilling, Red Metal Limited.

Also a special thankyou to Ken Liddle from DFEEST and Liz Sampson-Kelly from Gateway for Youth.



Dylan Orvad kicks the footy into the goal square. Great delivery Dylan



Kiethie O'toole Kicking for goal as Oodnadatta's Sohpie Bails, Keonnie Walker-Bails & Kareem Aitken try to stop him



Keremiah Amos, Casey Bails Lekeisha Keimbt, Keonnie Walker -Bails receiving Medallions