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TOURISTS SEEK OUT BRONCO BRANDING EXPERIENCE AT OODNADATTA



A good crowd of locals and tourists attended when the Oodnadatta community held their annual campdraft and bronco branding on Saturday, July 14th 2012.

Helen Williams one of the event organisers said, It was pleasing to see the effort travellers had made in seeking out the event. For many city and overseas folk, this can be a once in a lifetime experience."

The Altona Energy/Australian Satellite Services Campdraft started the day and Corey Ferguson, Wirraminna Station took out first and third, with Gordon Warren, Anna Creek Station in second. In the Linc Energy/KLR Ladies Draft, Bridie Ferguson, Commodore Station was first, Shannon Bell Dulkaninna Station second and Georgie Black, Adelaide third.

The Blackmore Power & Water/Greatbatch Agencies/ Kush Corporation Novice bronco branding was won by Chris Reynolds, Commodore Station with his ground crew of Bully Booth, Corey Ferguson and Bridie Ferguson.

The Oz Minerals/Cooper Pedy IGA/ T&R Pastoral Singles Bronco Branding was won by the B41 team-Bully Booth Murnpeowie Station, catcher, and his crew of Billy Drew, Corey Ferguson and Chris Reynolds.....continue pg 15

Chris Reynolds is declared the winner of the Steer ride competition at the Oodnadatta Bronco Branding

SERBS TO LAUNCH ST. ELIJAH'S PARK FOR 20 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The Underground Serbian Orthodox Church in Cooper Pedy is considered to be the most beautiful underground Church in the world.

The Church of Sveti Prorok Ilija (The Saint Prophet Elijah) was built in 1993 (20 years ago) at the initiative of Father Milorad Jovic after the local church hall was completed in 1992.

An impressive structure some 30 metres long with stunning stained glass windows and a floor to ceiling height of 7 metres the church walls contain carved images, sculptured into the walls by internationally acclaimed sculptor, the late Norm Aston.

The Church itself of medieval design was dedicated in 1994. Since then busloads of tourists have flocked to the venue.

Despite the vast excavations in what was hoped to be opal bearing ground, committee member Stojan Galic says they found nothing. "Everyone is a volunteer here, and many others come to help us."

Tourism and community generosity has been their saviour with many renovations taking place leading up to 2012.

With 20 years of St. Elijah celebrations in Cooper Pedy drawing nigh in August this year, members of the Serbian Community have been preparing for another dedication. The newest development, St. Ejiya's Park will consist of 600 fruit trees planted in the desert beneath the sun, the moon and the stars.

In defiance of skepticism that trees would never bear fruit in the desert, President of Cooper Pedy's Underground Serbian Church Milomir Belosevic and his fellow members witnessed peaches for the first time in early summer 2011.

With the dedicated members of the Serbian Community and those who volunteer for their cause, St Elijah's Park will add another facet to the spectacular Underground Serbian Church complex in Cooper Pedy.



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Peaches bore healthy fruit in the Serbian Church grounds in December 2011

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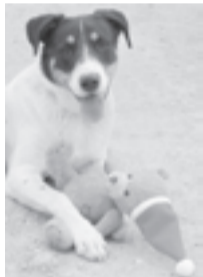


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CHARLIE-PARIS is Cooper Pedy and the Outback's, one and only Dog Reporter. Charlie sniffs out the canine's perspective, thus lifting the profile of the average street dog. Charlie's views draw a wide audience.

JOHN DI DONNA's coverage of the shooter's club activity reaches out to the community, the region and interstate. The Shooters event is a great ambassador for the town.



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Cooper Pedy Visitors April - June

Origin Of Visitors	Numbers	% of Totals
SA Country	291	4.0
SA Metro	278	3.82
TOTAL from SA	569	7.82
VIC Country	598	8.22
VIC Metropolitan	458	6.29
TOTAL from VIC	1056	14.51
NSW / ACT	711	9.77
QLD	767	10.54
WA	631	8.67
TAS	254	3.49
NT	158	2.17
TOTAL other States	2521	34.65
UK	299	4.11
Eur	1085	14.92
USA / Can	213	2.93
NZ	124	1.71
Japan	130	1.79
Asia	221	3.04
Other	1057	14.53
TOTAL Overseas	3129	43.01
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7 DAY WEATHER at a GLANCE from 17-7-2012

	Cooper Pedy	Oodnadatta	Tarcoola	Andamooka	Wind	Rain	Hum	Min	Max
TUE	Sunny. Cool. Crisp.				10 km/h WNW	-	20%	7	18
WED	Mostly Sunny. Cool.				32 km/h S	-	33%	8	18
THU	Sunny. Cold. Crisp.				14 km/h S	-	33%	6	15
FRI	High Level Clouds. Cold. Crisp.				16 km/h SE	-	28%	6	16
SAT	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.				21 km/h ESE	-	34%	7	18
SUN	Mostly Sunny. Cool.				22 km/h ESE	-	40%	8	18
MON	Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.				14 km/h E	-	39%	8	17

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- Coober Pedy - an underground 'city', built on the back of opal mining

◆ Experience life in the outback town of Coober Pedy, famous for its fabulous opals and bizarre underground homes. For generations, miners have dug into the white and orange rock to extract the valuable, sparkling stone. The tunnels and chambers they dug were cool and dark, perfect to escape from the desert sun.

◆ Coober Pedy 'evolved' as the result of a massive post war Opal Rush where hardy pioneers developed a make or break gem industry in the scorching desert terrain.

◆ See the extravagantly built underground Serbian Church, with its magnificent stained glass windows and carvings

◆ Stay overnight in an underground dwelling and experience underground life for yourself!



The magnificent and colourful Breakaways merge from the underground seabed

◆ Visit the opal fields to see one of the world's strangest views. Join tours of local mines to see how they work. Get the chance to "noodle" (fossick) for your own opal treasure or you can find opals in many outlets.

◆ There are some amazing natural landscapes outside the town (some of them used as locations in films like Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome and Red Planet) including

◆ The Painted Desert, the colourful Breakaways and the Moon Plain.

◆ Go Star Gazing on the Moon Plain; it's an eerie place and the stars are brilliant.

◆ Join the Mail Run out of Coober Pedy to deliver the mail! Drive to Anna Creek, the world's largest cattle station (it's the size of Belgium), to see the dog fence (the world's largest man-made structure) and follow part of the Old Ghan Railway line. Meet the people of the outback, hear their stories and don't forget to drop off their mail!

◆ Take a once in a lifetime flight over the spectacular Lake Eyre.

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Million Dollar Hug!

On Wednesday the 4 July, Federal Minister Simon Crean was in Coober Pedy to announce the successful funding allocation of nearly 1 million dollars to Coober Pedy for a 12km replacement water pipe.

Mayor Steve Baines was on hand to greet and thank the Minister on behalf of the town, however District Council's Water Supply Manager Phil Van Poorten on behalf of his grateful crew extended a spontaneous "hug" to Mr. Crean as an extra gesture of gratitude.

"It wasn't until Mr. Crean arrived and announced the funding for the replacement water pipe that it became a reality," said Phil.

"After coping with the pipe repairs for all those years, Mr. Crean was like the tooth fairy", he said.

During his announcement, Mr. Crean said, "The completion of this pipeline is not just of economic benefit, it's social benefit as well because it goes to two important things - the reliability of water supply to the town, but also the safety issues of having to continually repair something that is an asbestos pipe."

"And so those issues are important in the consideration of what we're doing here. Steve tells me that the completion of this pipe will save, in maintenance works alone, the council \$140,000. So that's an economic dividend also to the town. But there's big social dividend as well. So that's the announcement today."

"We're contributing \$910,000 to a \$1.84 million project which will complete the 12 kilometres of the pipe from the bore."

"Coober Pedy does service a big mining area, there's no doubt that new mining opportunities continually run away from this country. Why? Because the global demand for resources is enormous."

"This is a great iconic town in Australia and it's always a pleasure to come back. And I can see by the faces it's a multicultural town which I identify because I represent a very big multicultural electorate. So keep up the good work. You're proud citizens of this great town. And today's a good announcement, I'm happy to be part of it."

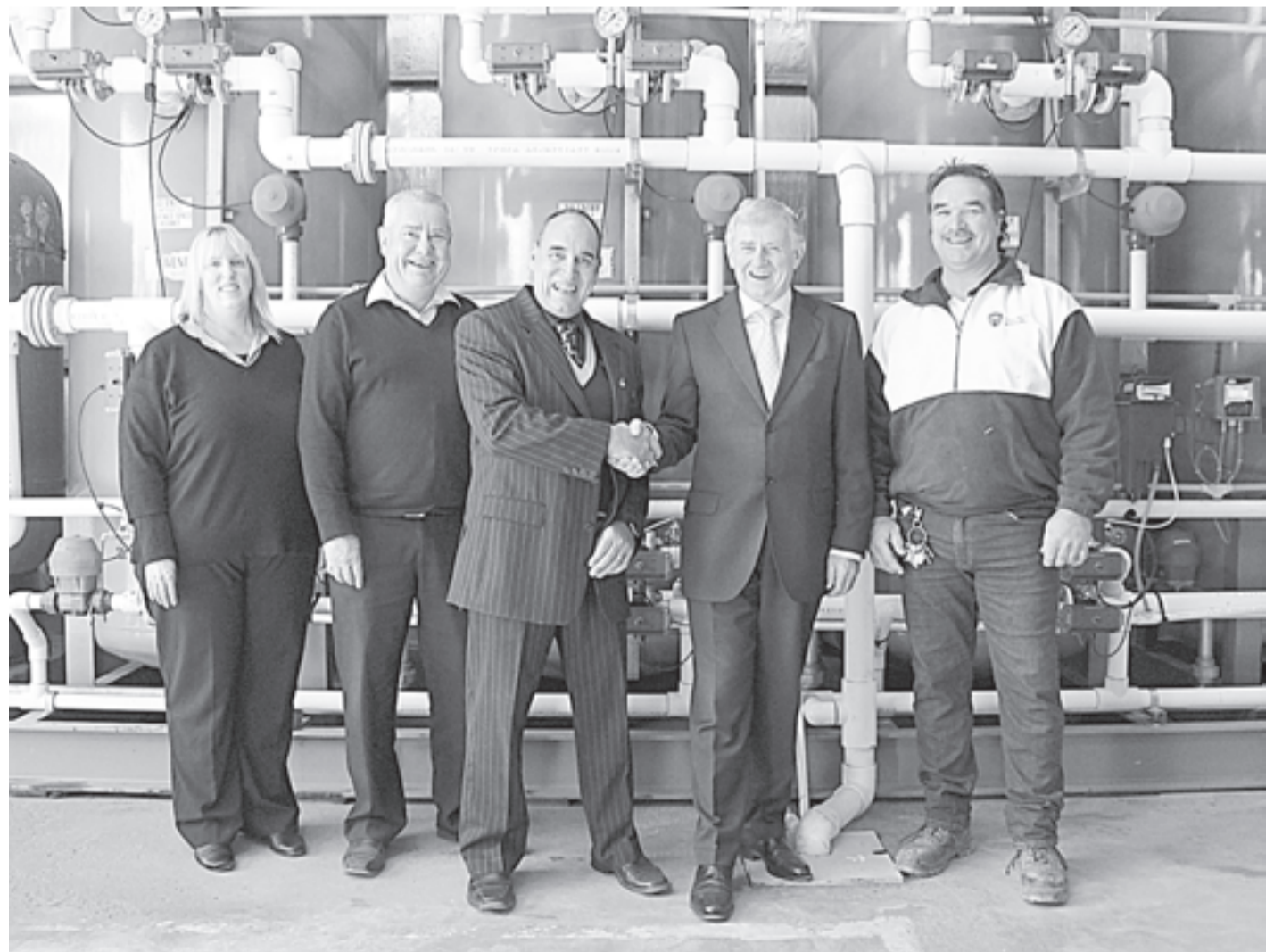


Federal Minister Simon Crean receives a grateful hug from Water Supply Manager Phil Van Poorten's during the funding announcement ceremony



Above: Minister Simon Crean greets Council personel Martin Grava, Andrew Sublin, Peter woods, Simon Crean, Daniel Zelenko, and James McGregor

Below: Paula Osborn - Dep CEO - RDAFN, CP Council CEO Phil Cameron, Mayor Steve Baines, Minister Simon Crean, Water Supply Manager Phil Van Poorten





DON'T BE A VICTIM OF ONLINE AND PHONE SCAMS

Australians are being targeted by organised criminals operating serious and organised investment frauds and people living in this region should not feel immune.

As of June 2012, law enforcement has identified more than 2,600 Australians who have been defrauded of \$113 million in recent years.

These criminals use high pressure sales tactics and sophisticated websites to trick consumers into thinking the investment offers are legitimate.

This sophisticated form of fraud, sometimes referred to as boiler-room fraud, seeks out Australians in or approaching retirement age, with ready access to investible savings.

Those approaching retirement should be particularly aware of this type of fraud.

The threat

Criminals claiming to be investment brokers initially make contact with victims by phone. They build a rapport through regular contact over the phone and by email, and create a perception of legitimacy through:

Professional looking websites

- Personal accounts for victims with login access
- Regular reports of strong return on investment
- Media releases; and in some cases
- Professional looking documents delivered via courier.

Victims are coaxed into electronically transferring significant sums to bank accounts overseas. The average individual loss is \$42,348, with losses ranging from \$1,000 to \$4 million.

"These crimes are not routine scams. They are serious and organised frauds which can substantially impact on victims. There are cases where victims have lost their entire superannuation, life savings and/or property," Officer in Charge of Electronic and Commercial Crime Branch Detective Superintendent Jim Jeffery said.

"The sophistication of these frauds makes it easy for experienced investors to fall victim.

"These organised criminals predominately operate from offshore, minimising the opportunity to identify and prosecute the offenders and recover victims' funds. Prevention and awareness are therefore the most effective strategies," he said.

Who is being targeted?

Anyone with savings to invest is at risk, but victims are usually Australian men aged over 50 who have invested previously. The fraudsters typically source their contact details from publicly available investor registries or purchase details from survey and seminar participation.

What is being done?

The Australian Crime Commission Board has established a multi-agency task force to disrupt and prevent this form of serious and organised fraud and to educate Australians about the threat it represents. The task force is working with key stakeholders in banking, financial advisory and superannuation industries to develop strategies to disrupt and prevent the crime.

In response to these frauds SAPOL is working with the Australian Crime Commission along with other police and industry representatives on Task Force Galilee which has been established to help combat the growing threat of cold-call investment fraud being perpetrated by organised crime groups offshore.

"Perpetrators are highly organised and use what might appear to be legitimate websites to lure their victims who subsequently discover that it is only a sophisticated scam run by criminals intent on stealing peoples money and investments. Perpetrators are also often from overseas and very difficult to prosecute which makes it even more important to protect your investment. Do not fall into the trap. You can protect yourself." Inspector Ian Humby of the Police Far North Local Service Area said.

How can you protect yourself?

Always seek independent financial advice before making an investment.

- Alert family and friends to this fraud, especially anyone who may have savings to invest.
- Report suspected fraud to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, via www.moneysmart.gov.au or 1300 300 630, or your local police. Any information that can be provided such as company name, location and contact details will assist with subsequent investigations and enquiries.
- Hang up on unsolicited telephone calls offering overseas investments.
- Check any company you are discussing investments with has a valid Australian Financial Services Licence at www.moneysmart.gov.au
- Visit www.moneysmart.gov.au or call 1300 300 630 for further information.



Coroner calls for training in and use of defibrillators

The South Australian Coroner, Mr Mark Johns, has today called on employers to ensure first aid training in worksites where defibrillators are made available to include use of defibrillators as a possible means of resuscitation.

He also urges employers to ensure employees know where defibrillators are located in worksites, and for workers with appropriate training to use a defibrillator if a medical emergency arises.

This follows a preliminary investigation into the recent death of a South Australian workman, whose identity will not be given out by the Coroner at this time. The man died of a heart attack despite valiant attempts by his colleagues, who were trained in first-aid, to revive him through standard cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques (mouth-to-mouth and manual chest compressions). Mr Johns has said the following:

"At the time at which resuscitative measures were delivered, a defibrillator that was situated on the wall of a nearby office was available for use. The device was at no stage utilised during the attempted resuscitation of the deceased.

Attempts to defibrillate the deceased were not performed until after the arrival of the

South Australian Ambulance Service a number of minutes later. Resuscitative measures performed by paramedics, including defibrillation, unfortunately, were not successful.

Although it cannot be known with certainty whether in this case earlier attempted defibrillation would have been successful in resuscitating the deceased, I wish to draw this matter to the attention of the general public, to ensure that where defibrillators are available to be used as a possible means of resuscitation, their actual use should be encouraged.

Employers are urged to ensure that employees are trained in the use of defibrillators as part of any first aid training. The location of defibrillators at a place of work should be known to all employees."

A decision is yet to be made on whether a formal inquest into the death will be conducted. The Coroner is not available for interviews.

It is rare but not unprecedented for the State Coroner to draw attention to an issue without conducting an inquest. In 2009, at the height of an extreme heat wave, Mr Johns issued a public advisory note on ways to minimise risk of heat-related deaths amongst the young and elderly.

OZ Minerals backs local gymkhanas

Tony Williams President of the Oodnadatta Bronco Branding Committee has praised OZ Minerals' ongoing support to the Oodnadatta Bronco Branding.

OZ Minerals has renewed a three year \$90,000 sponsorship supporting local gymkhanas and country horse races in the area near the Prominent Hill copper-gold mine.

"These events are the fabric of our communities. They enable outback people to get together to pursue common interests and to raise money for charity. We highly value the ongoing financial support from OZ Minerals," said Mr. Williams.

The joint sponsorship includes the communities of Cooper Pedy,

Glendambo, Marla, Marree, Oodnadatta and William Creek.

Managing Director and CEO of OZ Minerals Terry Burgess said: "We know the vital role these events play in bringing the community together. OZ Minerals is pleased to be able to continue its support of these local community events. With 80% of our workforce coming from South Australia we want to support the communities in which we work and live."

About OZ Minerals| OZ Minerals owns the Prominent Hill copper-gold mine in northern South Australia. OZ Minerals employs about 1200 people at Prominent Hill with over 80% of its workforce from South Australia.



“OLYMPIC DAM SECRECY A PUBLIC RISK – NO COORDINATED DISASTER RESPONSE PLAN”

OPEN LETTER TO:
Malcolm Hyde, Commissioner of Police-

My name is Edward Cranswick (formerly US Geological Survey), now a resident of Adelaide, and I am presently at Olympic Dam/Roxby Downs to investigate the magnitude 4 earthquake that occurred here on 25MAR2012 UTC (see attached PDF <M4EarthquakeInvalidatesBHPB_OlympicDamExpansionEIS_AEES2012abs&Map20120702.pdf>) and participate in the anti-nuclear protest.

In walking back & forth today/tonight between Roxby and the protest camp, I was stopped several times on the Olympic Way by police who asked me for ID and my purpose for being there. When I explained my scientific interest in the recent earthquake, none of them knew what I was talking about — they have not been briefed about the most serious physical threat to the engineered structures and related infrastructure at the mine and vicinity.

The magnitude 4 earthquake occurred local time on Monday morning 26MAR2012 — Olympic Dam and Roxby lost electrical power for about 30 minutes, there were reports of an “explosion” (Gary Bentel, former Geotechnical Manager at BHP Billiton, 2012, personal communication), and the mine was shut down for some period.

How would your forces react if a similar earthquake occurred during the protest? How would you respond to the loss of electricity and reports of an explosion? Who would you immediately blame for these life & property threatening events and how would the uninformed non-Roxby police officers respond?

Ironically, the only people who would not be directly impacted by such an earthquake would be the protestors who are not, unlike everyone else in Roxby, dependent upon the engineered infrastructure.

If the mining continues, we can expect even larger earthquakes that could damage the water pipelines from the Olympic Dam borefields — imagine this place without the 42 megalitres a day that it sucks from the GAB.

Were you also ignorant of these facts — because of the BHP Billiton and SA Government secrecy about so much of the mining operations here — or did you deliberately not inform the hundreds of police officers that you have sent to Roxby to control the peaceful protest?

Either way, the ignorance of the police force deployed here regarding the most serious threat to life&property is a serious dereliction of your duty and makes a mockery of your motto: SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE — KEEPING SA SAFE.

regards, Edward [Cranswick]

**Australian Earthquake Engineering Society
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Magnitude 4 Earthquake Invalidates BHP Billiton Olympic Dam Expansion EIS
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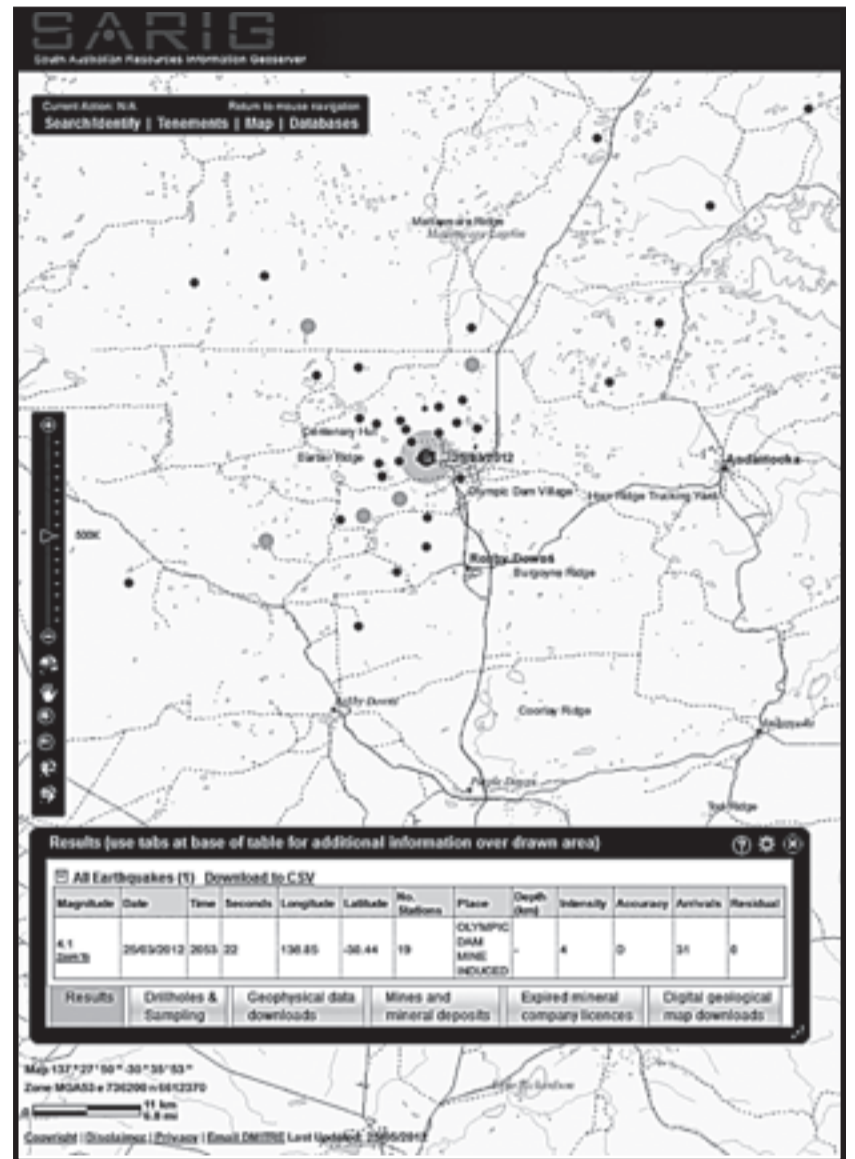
ABSTRACT:

SPECIFICATION – The design earthquakes and corresponding design ground motions specified in the BHP Billiton Olympic Dam Expansion Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement 2011 (EIS) are: “the peak ground acceleration values for the return periods of 475 years, 1,000 years and 10,000 years are 0.022 g, 0.032 g and 0.10 g respectively.” Hence, the maximum design earthquake (MDE) has a peak ground acceleration (PGA) of 0.10 g. With respect to the planned excavation of Earth’s largest open pit, 4.1 x 3.5 x 1 km deep, the EIS states that “mining-induced seismicity ... is ... unlikely to exceed magnitude 4 even using worst-case modeling assumptions ... The potential consequences of a magnitude 4 earthquake would be limited to a temporary (five to 10 second) increase in vibration, similar in magnitude to that presented by a passing truck, with little if any damage, even to local facilities and structures.”

OBSERVATION – A magnitude 4 (M4), “MINE INDUCED” earthquake occurred at the Olympic Dam Mine on 25MAR2012 (Government of South Australia: Origin Time = 20:53:20 UTC; Coordinates = -30.44,+136.85; Depth = 0.0 km). Reports of an “explosion” followed by ground shaking suggest the high-frequency content, and hence, high accelerations, of the ground motions. The electricity in Roxby Downs and Olympic Dam went off for about 30 minutes, and the mine shut down for some period – indicating the disruptive effect of the event.

IMPLICATION – The ground motions at the mine generated by this earthquake probably exceed those of the MDE specified in the EIS. The attenuation relation of Sadigh, Chang, Egan, Makdisi and Youngs (1997) predicts PGA values > 0.1 g at epicentral distances < 5 km from an M4 earthquake. Because an MDE event has already occurred – prior to digging the open pit – the concluding EIS statement about the seismic hazard of digging the pit, “the risk [sic] rating for a greater than magnitude 5.7 event resulting in surface faulting and infrastructure damage is ‘low’ (representing a ‘rare’ likelihood and a ‘moderate’ consequence)”, is not creditable. Cranswick (2009) predicts that the open pit expansion could cause earthquakes as large as M6 and, if mining triggers slip on the Mashers Fault, as large as M7. These considerations potentially invalidate the fundamental design basis of engineered structures at Olympic Dam, including the tailings dams (i.e., TSF), ore processing plant, and large-scale water and gas pipelines. The mine has an advanced seismic data acquisition system – these records need to be released to demonstrate that the mining complies with the EIS.

Keywords: BHP Billiton, Olympic Dam, mine, earthquake, open pit, EIS, tailings dam, TSF, design exceedance, MDE, PGA



Map of seismicity within ~40 km of the Olympic Dam Mine (SARIG, Government of South Australia; accessed-23 JUNE 2012)

The epicentre of the magnitude 4 (M4 – magnitudes reported for this event range from 3.9 to 4.1) mine-induced earthquake on 25MAR2012 is shown as the RedOrange-filled circle centred on the mine. The other coloured solid circles mark smaller seismic events: Blue = M<2, possibly explosions; Green = 2<M<3, possibly mine-induced earthquakes. Geoscience Australia posted a preliminary location of the M4 event, now “finalised”, that is approximately 10 km north of the assumed more accurate location determined by SARIG using proprietary data. Much of the scatter of the smaller events away from the mine is undoubtedly caused by similar mislocation.

EARTHQUAKES: DROP, COVER, HOLD

South Australians are being reminded about safety actions they can undertake to help protect themselves should an earthquake occur in their vicinity.

South Australia’s Earthquake Hazard Leader, Judith Carr, from the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) said, “We can’t predict when or where an earthquake will happen in South Australia, but there is a basic personal safety message to follow should an earthquake occur,” Ms Carr said.

“It is important for people to respond immediately and not be confused about what to do.”

Ms Carr said, when shaking starts, the best advice is to DROP, COVER and HOLD.

“That is, DROP to the floor, take COVER under a sturdy piece of furniture, and HOLD on to the leg of the furniture,” she said.

“Alternatively, you can take shelter on the floor against an interior wall away from windows, fireplaces, bookcases or other heavy and potentially unstable furniture items.”

Ms Carr said that if people are outside, it is important that they move away from buildings and other structures such as service poles and bridges.

“If driving, pull over to a clear location, stop and stay in the vehicle with your seatbelt fastened until the shaking stops. Once the shaking stops proceed with caution,” she said.

Further information is available from the South Australian State Government Website (www.sa.gov.au/emergency/earthquake), Emergency Management Australia (www.ema.gov.au), the Department for Manufacturing, Industry, Trade, Resources and Energy (<http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/minerals/earthquakes>) and Geoscience Australia (www.ga.gov.au).

Emergency Management <http://www.ga.gov.au/hazards/emergency-management.html>

Emergencies are classified as either human-related, technological or natural. A natural disaster is a serious disruption to a community or region caused by the impact of a naturally occurring rapid onset event which threatens or results in death, injury or damage to property or the environment. They can be caused by bushfires, floods, severe storms, cyclones, storm surges, earthquakes, landslides, tornados, a tsunami or a meteorite strike (Source: COAG Report). Events of this nature require a significant and well coordinated multi-agency and community response.



Coober Pedy Street and Road Names

Where did the name of your street come from?

Part 11 in a series - by Sue Britt

Kunoth Street was named for Charlie Kunoth, the owner of Mt Clarence Station.

Frank Henry Charles Kunoth was born on the floor of a buggy between Mooloorina Station and Marree on 26/12/08. His father, also Charlie, used to breed camels for the government.



Charlie Kunoth in 1963

Young Charlie was one of the first children to be enrolled in Correspondence School when it began in 1920. He was a real bushman like his father. He worked with him on Mooloorina Station and he also worked as a drover with Bill Goyder along the Birdsville Track.

In 1944, Charlie and Nell purchased and improved Mt Clarence Station along with their son, Lionel (more commonly known as Tiger). Coober Pedy's population numbered 8 or 12 at that time. Charlie and Lionel knew them all. The town and opal fields were located on Mount Clarence Station.

Water was a problem. There was never enough. In 1946 the Eight Mile rush brought a huge increase in population. Water carters from Coober Pedy used to fill up at water holes on Anna Creek, Mabel Creek, Mt Clarence, Ingomar using water the station owners relied on for their animals. Tom Kruse was one of these water carters. "Look, water was their worry," he said, "Hell, more value in water than what there is in having a lump of opal in their hand".

Charlie sank bores for his stock but "his work just ended up giving miners somewhere else to get water." (Lionel Kunoth) Tom explained, "Long Hole and different other water holes on Long Creek and Mabel Creek, where he'd probably think he had three months water or six months water for sheep and that sort of thing, he'd find he'd come along a fortnight later and the hole's dry." Miners used to wash their clothes in the drinking troughs, fouling the water with soap.

Charlie Kunoth and Tom Kruse came to an arrangement. In return for water rights, Tom would make improvements on the waterholes, sign post them and sink dams. Once the water points were no longer 'natural' the miners were prohibited from using them except in emergencies.

The Kunoth family built 65 miles of dingo-proof fencing. Some miners had little respect for internal fencing. They'd drive their dozers right over the top.

In spite of the conflict of interests between pastoralists and miners, when the Coober Pedy Amateur Racing Club was started in 1969, Charley donated land and he and other station owners donated or loaned money to get it off the ground. Charlie came in one Sunday to help club founders - Father Frank Cresp, Ian Rankin, Dick Nunn, Frank Titheradge and Ron Gough - choose a location for the race course. After looking at two or three sites, the present one was chosen. But Charley said, "I'm not going to let you fellows have this land for nothing. I want one cent a year for it." Charlie also donated the land for the Coober Pedy airstrip.

Other historic connections:

Charlie Kunoth was the first person to drive a vehicle on Lake Eyre. He took the Madigan Expedition (Dr Madigan and Prof Prescott) out in a Ford utility to test salt depths in 1929.

According to family oral history, the water at Hand Pump Bore, located about 25 miles NE of Coober Pedy, was used in the construction of the underground water tank in 1921. Charlie's father had the government contract to cart the cement for the tank from Warrina siding. He used camels. It is believed he also carted the water. The Hand Pump Bore water was very unpalatable, used for stock for short periods only and only in situations of extreme need.

Charlie Kunoth died in 1985.



Charlie at Hand Pump Bore about 1964 (Photo by Lionel Kunoth)

Based on information from Lionel Kunoth; Mailman of the Birdsville Track by K Weidenbach and the Coober Pedy Amateur Racing Club history by David Arnold

HEALTH MATTERS - Monique Harding

Child Developmental Health Checks

Young children's health is essential to their overall development, well-being, and school readiness. Untreated health problems and a lack of preventive care contribute to higher rates of serious illness, absenteeism in preschool, physical and emotional distress, and even long-term disability.



The following areas that affect the health and well-being of children, ages birth to 5 are:

- access to health care and continuity of care;
- maternal health care; and
- preventive screening and assessment.

The Child Health Team works with children, (birth to 18 years) their families and the community to support child development and achieve better health outcomes.

If you have concerns around developmental stages of your child you can contact the local Child & Family Health Nurse or GP. Referrals may be made by family members, friends, health professionals, doctors and other agencies or services with the families consent. This is a free service.

The Child Development Unit supports parents to identify children and family needs, locate information and services and coordinate services. Some of these services include **Dietetics** who provide advice on health eating/nutrition, introducing solids, allergies, special diets and menu planning.

Early Childhood Therapy Assistant supports parents to manage/continue Therapy programs, understand their child's development and behaviour.

Physiotherapy assists with movement development, balance and coordination, targeting posture, muscle strength, flexibility and fitness.

Speech Pathology helps children with listening, understanding, communicating/talking, feeding and behaviour management.

Occupational Therapy helps children with play development, daily living skills, sensory issues & integration as well as hand skills & fine motor development such as cutting, drawing and writing.



For further information on service contact - Flinders Terrace Community Health Centre - 36 Flinders Terrace, Port Augusta. Opposite the Wadlata Tourist Information Centre. Toll Free 1300 760 177 Phone: 8648 5589 Fax 8648 5801

SONGBIRD FROM CHARTERS TOWERS TAKES A SHINE TO COOBER PEDY

OPALTEK CLOSED DOWN

Large wholesale parcel of rough, cut & set opal jewellery for sale. Majority of opal from 14 & 23 mile. For details call John at Camperagent on Port Wakefield Road 82855000 or A/H 0418819956. Flexible payment terms.

Charters Towers Songbird and Soapbox Poet Wendy Oss immersed herself in Coober Pedy's cultural attractions for several days before performing live at the Desert Cave Hotel on Saturday night.

Wendy, a Country Folk singer and Festival Comper from the Charters Towers gold mining town in Queensland with a population of 13,000, was taken aback by the simplicity yet powerful culture that enveloped the opal mining community of Coober Pedy.



Wendy Oss from Charters Towers performing Australian compositions and Bush Poetry at the Desert Cave Hotel in Coober Pedy

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"I've had such a great time in Coober Pedy," said Wendy. "In just 4 days I've seen all of the magnificent underground Churches which attest the hard work of Coober Pedy's early opal miners. I've already flown across Lake Eyre and lunched at the William Creek Pub."

"Today (Saturday) I visited Faye's Underground Home where Colin and June McLean made me very welcome. Coober Pedy is like other outback towns, the real fabric of Australia and brings to life what our country is really all about.. I learned how hard it was for women in the opal fields during those early pioneering days. Faye Naylor was a real trooper and achieved great things with very few tools," said Wendy.

"I am now looking forward to discovering how opal is mined after securing a beautiful set of opal earrings from a local Hutchison Street retailer."

During her Saturday night appearance at the Desert Cave, Wendy interacted with the guests and responded spontaneously to frequent requests for Australian compositions. "I was surprised at how much love for Australian culture came out of the audience. As people got up to leave they came and thanked me.. One visitor from Alaska said it made his Australian tour more meaningful", said Wendy.



Local group at Umberto's Restaurant are John Stuchbree from Melbourne, Lorna Stuchbree, Colin Maclean, June Maclean, Pearl Driver and Christine Radford.

Hawking our farms

To Editor: In the news: Former Prime Minister Bob Hawke has been criticized for his dealings in selling Australian farming lands to Chinese companies, regarding the likelihood that he was using his taxpayer-funded office to make his deals. Maybe our farms should be receiving financial and taxation assistance, so that local farms can be kept in local hands.

Poor Bob Hawke is a much-maligned man,
Just trying to do the best that he can
"Surely," he cried "what could be finer,
than selling off good Aussie farms to China?"

The rising dragon looms large to the East
It's eyeing off Australia for a real estate feast
Chinese companies have their government's backing
Whilst our farmers face hard times and land fracking

We keep selling off our great farming lands
Rather than keeping them in local Aussie hands
Don't leave our farms to the mercy of the banks
Instead help them out, as we owe them our thanks

Andrew Guild

Reference: "Hawke clear to aid Chinese land grab", Weekly Times, 27 June 2012
http://www.weeklytimesnow.com.au/article/2012/06/27/501541_latest-news.html

New Executive Chef for the Desert Cave

The Desert Cave Hotel are pleased to announce the arrival of Executive Chef June Henry.

June was born and raised in Sydney with his 13 brothers and sisters and has worked within the Culinary industry since 1993 where he started his apprenticeship with Grand Mercure Resorts.

He has spent the last 12 years in Far North Queensland and has been an Executive Chef since 2004.

This year June decided that it was time for a new challenge and along came an opportunity to make the move to Coober Pedy.

June said "I was ready for a new challenge and Coober Pedy appealed to me. I am looking forward to being a long term member of the community and introducing new ideas into an already successful team".

Thursday 19 July 2012



Coober Pedy Regional Times

June's Recipe: Ice Cream Fruit Sandwich

- 500g Thick Cream
- 150g of Condensed Sweetener Milk
- Arnotts Milk O Malt Biscuits (1 Packet)
- Sliced Kiwi Fruit/Peaches or Mangoes

Evenly, then fruits of your choice onto each biscuit, Then Malt O Milk biscuits to be placed on top of Fruit and Ice cream Mix, Placed into freezer for 1-2hrs.

Mix until cream and Condensed Milk has subsided together (Thick and Combined together)

Prior to serving, Cut into single pieces and serve as is or, Place onto plate served with Honey and extra fruit as a Dessert

Place Malt O Milk Biscuits in Flat Tray, Then Spread your Ice Cream Mix onto each Biscuit

Quick and easy for the family, something to make in your spare time.

Chef June Henry

Each fortnight Chef June Henry (pictured left) will be providing us with a favourite recipe for you to enjoy at home!

OPAL INDUSTRY FACES GREATEST THREAT

Government abolishes two of the most successful initiatives ever introduced in what appears to be a targeted attack on the opal industry through the recent "State Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2012" which passed through NSW Parliament late last month.

The NSW Government has made it quite obvious they are continuing their campaign to extinguish opal miners and to weaken their representative body, the LRMA.

The new legislation, as is, will not allow the LRMA Bond Scheme to operate and abolishes the road, rehabilitation stockpiles and rehabilitation levies thus taking away the industry's tools for establishing and maintaining the infrastructure needed to keep the industry functioning effectively and further increasing security bonds taking substantial capital out of the industry.

The legislation introduces a rental tax and administrative levy across the whole mining industry. The administrative levy is 1% of a mining title's security deposit with a minimum amount of \$100. The opal industry is exempt from the rental tax but as of 1 July 2012 will pay a \$100 administrative levy on every claim registration and renewal and opal prospecting license and security bonds will increase to \$1,000 for a mineral claim and opal prospecting license.

Mining Purposes Leases and Mining Leases holders will pay an annual fee of 1% of their security bond and the minimum security bond is \$10,000. Those lease holders whose security bond is less than \$10,000 can expect an increase.

We are in the process of arranging a date to meet with Minister Hartcher's office and our local member Kevin Humphries and we will be seeking the reinstatement of the specific opal industry levies and recommending mechanisms that will enable the LRMA Security Bond to continue.

In the meantime we have a little time and any current and renewed titles in the bond scheme will not need to pay an increased bond in the short term however any new titles registered including all OPLs, whether covered by the bond scheme or not, will have to pay a security bond of \$1,000.

The purpose of the administrative levy is to fund minerals and petroleum 'administrative costs'; administrative expenses incurred in administering the fund and the collection of levies; and payments into the Derelict Mine Sites Fund. 'Administrative costs' include the administration and enforcement of the Mining and Petroleum Acts; community and industry liaison; rehabilitation of land and water; and any other costs declared by the regulations to be administrative costs. One has to wonder what the Department has been doing for the past hundred years or so since the first Mining Act was introduced in 1901.

It is unclear as yet precisely what will be happening with the administrative levy funds but our advice so far from the Department is that all administrative levies from all sections of the mining industry will be in the me pool and none will be quarantined to allow the opal industry to establish and maintain its infrastructure such as roads and rehabilitation stockpiles.

In introducing the administrative levy the legislation removes the section making it a condition of a mineral claim that they pay levies such as the road (\$25), rehabilitation stockpile (\$10) and rehabilitation levy (\$20). Miners currently pay \$55 worth of levies on a mineral claim so the new levy will result in an increase of \$45 per annum. Prospectors paid no levies at all so the cost of an opal prospecting license will increase by \$100 on top of increased security deposits (bonds).

Other clauses increase the power of the Director-General or decision maker to vary title conditions

continued from previous column

and security deposits at any time during the term of a title, rather than on renewal as is more customary for the opal industry.

There are quite a few new clauses in relation to security deposits which in short says the Director-General is to make an assessment of the security deposit based on the estimated costs and future costs of fulfilling any title obligations. The assessed security deposit must be more than the minimum deposit or if no assessment is made than the security deposit will be the minimum deposit. The minimum deposit for a mineral claim and opal prospecting license is \$1,000 and for a mining purposes lease or mining lease will be \$10,000.

The security deposit changes has the potential to finish the LRMA Bond Scheme which many members enjoy the benefit of as the bonds members pay are well below the minimum security deposit that has been recently legislated. In the four years the scheme has been operational the LRMA has not needed to rehabilitate one skerrick of land as every member in the scheme has satisfactorily rehabilitated their title and the overall environmental performance of the industry continues to improve.

We will be applying as much political pressure as possible to repeal some of these amendments or change the regulations to enable the levies and security bond scheme to continue. It is obvious this legislation is a revenue raising exercise but why would government abolish the very things that work so well, particularly as they were put in place in conjunction with the Department in the first instance?

Maxine O'Brien: manager.lrma@bigpond.com

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Opal thief caught

Local Police thank the Coober Pedy community for helping them capture an opal thief. Opal jewellery valued at around \$20,000 was stolen from a local business during the afternoon of Wednesday 4th July.

The locals kept a keen eye out for the suspect, reporting his movements and enabling police to arrest him and recover a substantial amount of stolen property.

It seems the thief had stolen from more than one Coober Pedy business in recent times with property from other businesses recovered during a search of his belongings.

**All but 4 of the opal rings have been recovered.
If anyone has been offered or even purchased one of the rings please contact the Coober Pedy Police Station**

The 29 year old thief who had only been in town for less than a week was arrested and faced court on the 5 July.



One of the rings stolen from a local business

Police Catch Prickly Trespasser

Police at Coober Pedy found this prickly character wandering around the police station compound. The Short Beaked Echidna was briefly taken into custody before being released safe and well back into the wild.

If you are travelling south on the Stuart Highway please be aware that there are a large number of Emu's in the area. Unfortunately there aren't designated Emu crossings so they may try and cross the highway at any time. Emus often move in pairs, or as you can see in the photo with the whole family in tow.



A family of Emus cross the Stuart Highway down towards Pimba

If you see an Emu near the road please slow down and watch for others trying to cross in front of you.

Thanks and be safe on the roads.



Local police officer Andy Murdock releasing the Echidna back into it's natural habitat

Vehicle of choice

This is the police car of choice for Coober Pedy and Oodnadatta Police. The Toyota Troopy allows the local police to access almost any part of their patrol area which spans a substantial area of rugged terrain. This photograph was taken at the popular tourist spot known as the Breakaways.



Toyota Troopy is a great all-rounder for the outback

Police officers coming and going

The new Officer in Charge of Coober Pedy Police Station is Senior Sergeant First Class Peter Murray who returns to Coober Pedy after a few years away in Ceduna where he was a Patrol Sergeant.

Peter has extensive experience as a country police officer and is enjoying his new role as the Officer in Charge.



Senior Sergeant First Class Peter Murray is the new Officer in Charge at Coober Pedy Station

This time of year and due to the nature of police work, we saying farewell some of the current police officers who many are familiar with and have made a great contribution to our local communitiy.

Amongst those who have left and are leaving are: Nick and Jem LOMMAN, Mark STONE and Nikki BUCKLE; Deanna HOLDRICH who leaves this week and Stella HARTLEY and Nicole HARRY both leave in a few weeks time.

We wish these individuals all the best in their next assignments and thank them for their valuable contribution to Coober Pedy.

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WHAT'S ON around Cooper Pedy ? & VISITING SERVICES



Outback Open Air Cinema Inc.

GATES OPEN 3.30 - 9PM Free BBQ Tea (NAIDOC Committee)

FREE ADMISSION NAIDOC WEEK Sat 28 July MEN IN BLACK 3 [PG]



In Men in Black 3, Agents J (Will Smith) and K (Tommy Lee Jones) are back...in time. J has seen some inexplicable things in his 15 years with the Men in Black, but nothing, not even aliens, perplexes him as much as his wry, reticent partner. But when K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right. J discovers that there are secrets to the universe that K never told him -- secrets that will reveal themselves as he teams up with the young Agent K (Josh Brolin) to save his partner, the agency, and the future of humankind

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

JUNIOR FOOTY TRAINING
Every Tuesdays and Thursday
5 - 6pm at OZ Minerals Oval
Just turn up. For any other info call
Dave Mott on 0409 349 753

FOOTY TRAINING at 6.30 pm.

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

TJITJI TJUTA INKANYINI PUKULPA
12pm—2pm A Playgroup for 0-5 year
olds and caregivers. Home Makers,
Umoona Community, Lunch &
Activities. "Pick up available Ph: 8672
3066"

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

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS
3rd Tuesday each month at 7pm

CFS TRAINING 7pm
New Members Welcome

AMBULANCE TRAINING
7.30pm Umoona Road
every Tuesday except school holidays

WEDNESDAYS

**BABY BOUNCE RHYME &
TODDLER STORY TIME** 10am
Library Catering for 0 to 5 y/o

THURSDAY

**COOPER PEDY
MULTICULTURAL FORUM**
10am-11am Social gatherings
for over 65's

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

ACTIVE GIRLS GROUP
3:15 till 4:30pm, age 10 -15 y/o
MUSIC/HOME ECONOMICS
room at school

JUNIOR FOOTY TRAINING
at 5 - 6 pm Oz Minerals Oval

FOOTY TRAINING at 6.30 pm

5 A SIDE INDOOR SOCCER on
the 1st, 5th & 8th May. School
Gym at 6pm.
More info: Carmelo Crisa
Ph: 86725 579 or 0428846500

FRIDAYS

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

CRICKET 5.30pm to 6.30 pm
at School Gym

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Friday night shotgun 7pm -

GREEK CLUB - Bingo 7.30 pm

CP Social Scrabble 7.30pm
United Club . All skill levels
welcome

AA 8pm Underground Catholic
Church - Hutchison Street
Contact Dave 0409249753

SATURDAYS

Mine Rescue Training
(Alternate Saturdays)

LEGO CLUB 10am—12pm
5 year olds and up Lions Club.
Does not run on the Last
Saturday of the Month

DRIVEIN CANTEEN
6.30 - 9.30pm. Every 2nd
Saturday. Tracy Harris:
0488 208 747 or ph:8672 5642

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
9am and 11am Pistol

CFS TRAINING 10PM
Last Saturday each month

CUT 'N PASTE 1.30pm to 3pm
at Bungala (near Centrelink)
Ages 5-17 Please call Tanya
Lauder 0439 864 166 for more
info. Every 2nd Saturday -
opposite Drive-In

SUNDAYS

CP SHOOTERS CLUB
Rifle 10am -

Golf (CP Golf Course)
Registration 12:00 noon
Tee off time 12:30

United Bowling Club
Lawn Bowls 1.30 pm

PLAY TIME
Catering for 0 to 5 year olds
2.00pm—3.30pm
School Gymnasium

2012 EVENT DATES

To help avoid clashes in dates,
post community events here

Christmas in July
Saturday 21 July 2012
Desert Cave

**William Creek Bronco
Branding**
Saturday 18 August 2012

**'Bairnsdale Senior
College Big Band Night'**
Thursday 20 September 2012
Desert Cave

**The Great Breakaways
Bolt**
Saturday 30 June 2012

Cooper Pedy Races
11th and 12th August

**Far North Footy Grand
Final**
Saturday 8th September 2012

Opal Inn Christmas Party
Sunday 25 November."

ACCOUNTANT DATES

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Phone: 8672 5979 Cooper Pedy
Fax: 8364 4676
Email: office@watersyounger.com.au

30 Jan - 4 February	Richard
20 - 24 February	Jack
16 - 21 April	Richard
21 - 25 May	Jack
11 - 17 July	Richard
6 - 10 August	Jack
10 - 14 September	Richard
15 - 20 October	Richard
5 - 9 November	Jack
3 - 6 December	Jack

Roger The Roving Vet Dates

Location: Cooper Pedy Pound

Bookings essential

- * Clinic 2: May 7th and 8th
- * Clinic 3: July 23rd and 24th
- * Clinic 4: September 10th and 11th
- * Clinic 5: November 12th and 13th

Please phone Redgum Vet and Pet Boarding
08 86423308 for an appointment or orders
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evening; 8.30am-11am Saturday)

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clients only, Roger will offer 10%
discount on all Eukanuba dog foods.
Please place orders at least one week
before the clinic date to ensure delivery**

OPTOMETRIST DATES

**David O'Connor will visit
Cooper Pedy Medical Centre**
◆ **Monday 23rd July**
◆ **Tuesday 24th July**
◆ **Wednes 25th July**
for appointment please contact
86422766

**GREAT Breakaways Bolt
Presentations
will be held on 25 August**
Watch this space for more details

Contributors are reminded to update
or remove obsolete entries

*Thank you for keeping the
community informed*

SA STATE SCHOOL TERM DATES

2013 29 Jan - 12 Apr 29 Apr - 5 Jul 22
Jul - 27 Sep 14 Oct - 13 Dec

2014 28 Jan - 11 Apr 28 April - 4 Jul 21
Jul - 26 Sep 13 Oct - 12 Dec

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kids activity area
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Cash \$ prizes & trophies

This years feature gymkhana event
Exact Mining Texas Barrel Race
\$1000 1st Prize
(\$1500 total event prize money)



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NAIDOC 2012

SPIRIT OF THE
TENT EMBASSY:
40 YEARS ON

Opening - Sunday 22nd July 1pm to 3pm
Umoona Opal Mine and Museum Carpark

- Traditional opening by Elders
- Umoona Aged Care Choir
- Sausage sizzle, Damper, Scones, Tea, Coffee and Milo.

Wednesday 25th July 10am to 3pm:
Community Family Day

- Location — Sports Hall, Umoona Community
- Traditional Family Cooking on the oval – 8 family groups
- Coober Pedy Area School Choir to perform
- Slide show, Playdoh, Dot painting
- Weaving, t-shirts painting and beads


Closing - Saturday 28th July starts 4pm:
Movie and Multicultural Food

- Location - Drive Inn
- 4pm Elders Closing Ceremony
- 4.30 - 5.30 Food: BBQ, salad, Fruit Salad & Ice cream
- Face Painting, Balloons
- Movie: Men In Black III

For more information please contact
Umoona Community Council on 8672 5086.

SIX DEGREES OF DIABETES

A COMEDY BY ALAN HOPGOOD





A PLAY ABOUT MEN AND THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES.


A HUMOROUS LOOK AT THE CHALLENGES FACING THREE MIDDLE-AGED JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE ENJOYED THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE AND NOW APPROACH HEALTH ISSUES IN THEIR LATER YEARS. A DISCUSSION FORUM TO FOLLOW THE PERFORMANCE.

THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE BRINGS THIS FREE ENTERTAINING COMEDY STAGE SHOW TO COOBER PEDY

TIME: 6:30 PM DATE: Thursday 26 July VENUE: Italo Australian Miners Club
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Above: With a visit to the new playground, the big kids, Nellie, Evanna, Ayla, Chelsea, Corby, Jye and Emma test out the new playground equipment to make sure it's okay for



Tanya Lauder
Child Community Links
Officer District Council
of Cooper Pedy



Francine Hoani
Child Community
Links Assistant

"Child Community Links is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs".



Above: I am wondering if Acayshia's sad face is because all the marshmallows were gone. Tanola looks like she may have hidden some in her pockets. At 10 Mile Camp.

IMX Holiday Activities JULY 2012

This Holiday program had an all time high, 137 children aged between 5 years old and 16 years old were registered to be a part of the activities.

make the Holiday Activities even better for next time. We have a suggestion/feedback box which is now being placed at the sign in table.

Our day of cooking, Frisbee workshop and Sing star competitions was the biggest day with 87 children attending.

Without the help of volunteers, other organisations and funding from IMX Resources and OZ Minerals we would not be able to deliver these holiday activities. We have also made up a donation tin and would love a gold coin donation each time you sign in your child. This will help assist with the cost of healthy snacks and lunches which is supported by Community Health.

Our night excursion to 10 Mile Camp consisted of soup, campfires, glow sticks, marshmallows and a stargazing workshop. 82 children were welcomed to the camp by Ian Crombie, a big thanks again to Umoona Aged Care for all their preparations.

The main organisers of the program were Sophie Reynolds—Youth Officer, Lucretia Papargyris—Aboriginal Transitional Housing Outreach service and Tanya Lauder—Child Community Links Officer.

The other days included visits to Old 8 Mile and the new playground, a Movie Day and Art & Craft days.

We would love to have any feedback to

A BIG THANK YOU to

- District Council of Cooper Pedy
- IMX Resources
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- Jess Zerna
- Christine McCormack
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Above: Emma, Khae-Saanh, Gloria, Chuckiishah, Talana, Nicole and Sharlette compete against the boys at Sing Star at the Music Room at the school



Above: In the home economics room at the school, children got to make fruit kebabs, scones and chocolate and coconut balls. This team made up of Neisha, Anthony, Renae, Makayla, Harry, Ishmael, Leightahnee and Terria enjoyed making huge coconut balls.



Right: Ayla paints a beautiful butterfly on Jaymia's face on the Art & Craft day at the United Club

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

I have a modest little dog house (as a weekender) that if it was up for sale could be listed as a handymans/dogs delight. I have been thinking about an upgrade for some time. So I had a talk with my boss about a pay rise. She is the best boss ever. She said "What do I pay you now?" I said "Nothing." Without hesitation she said, she would double it!

Wow!! With that sort of pay increase I can go all out, how much would it cost to transport the Taj Mahal from India? Well maybe not the Taj Mahal, I would get tired of all the tourists lining up to see it, I'd have no privacy. I could buy the White House, the President can move somewhere else.

I am not the type of dog that would be happy living in a box with a roof. I need a structure that can convey my personality, something that says : This Is Charlie Paris. I watch all the building shows and look for the best ideas. I know that whatever you buy, you need to renovate so it reflects you and your taste.



I ran around the shops, trying to get some ideas

I watch the English program, "60 Minute Makeover." At first I thought it was a comedy about what not to do with a makeover. I was wrong, they are serious about it. I have come to the realisation that it doesn't matter what is in fashion, if you don't like it, don't wear it and Never.... I mean..... Never; wallpaper with it.

After much consideration and self analysis. I've made my mind up. As soon as The Big Pineapple comes onto eBay; I'm going to buy it and convert it into the best 2 storey dog house you have ever seen.

If I could hold a hammer in my little paws I would be a good handyman/dog. As for decorating I am only considering wallpaper if it comes with cute bunnies or dog bones as the pattern, I would never get tired of looking at that. There are the extra savings in building a dog house, you don't need to put in a bathroom. I clean my teeth by chewing my Dads toothbrush; I love that minty fresh taste. I am against dog baths and showers and the great outdoors is my self-cleaning toilet.

While I'm waiting for The Big Pineapple to come up for sale, I should do a few repairs to my box weekend accommodation.

Graham Tucker back for a few days

Just by luck my old mate Graham Tucker is in town. Graham was around Coober Pedy in the 80's and 90's tunnelling dugouts with his partner Paul Reynolds. If you need to know about building he is the one to ask.



Me with Graham, my building consultant

Graham, I am thinking about a Bed and Breakfast for dogs. Are there any restrictions on the size of a dog house? GT said he wasn't aware of doghouse size restrictions, but the White House was a very large building and may not fit in the front yard and he was sure I would need a building permit for it.

Graham was curious about why I wanted a Big Pineapple doghouse. It's because a Big Banana would be silly – and bad Feng Shui.

GT said if I started digging now I could make a dugout doghouse. I am really excited about that idea. I can do the work myself using my natural talent for digging. I asked GT, where do I get the timber and nails and plumbing parts I need to finish the job. This is where he gave me the best advice, Uncle Graham said to shop local so everyone benefits. It's true my family buy from nearly every shop in Coober Pedy. You can't always get everything you want in the same shop, that's never a problem because all the shops are so close.

Two weeks ago I was invited to the opening of a new hardware shop in town. At the time I wasn't thinking about renovation, but the words FREE sausage sizzle were like music to my dog ears. My Mum says her 2 favourite shops are book stores and hardware shops. I was happy to go along if only to rate the sausages. That only requires a taste test. Hold the bread and sauce, I'm a purist when it comes to sausages.



Charlotte and Imogen, fellow sausage fanciers

When I went into the shops I was surprised at the interesting displays. The plants were amazing. I had a good look around and sniffed them all to see what would be the best for our yard. I don't do cacti - they are not a dog's best friend.

In the doghouse!

I like to think that Coober Pedy is a growing town and that we have the choice of shopping locally. A town that works together, benefits together. – Just like the ad on TV. With Bazza, Shazza, Wozza, Gazza and the others.

Woof Woof
Charlie Paris



Peter and Broni, keen gardeners, fill a gap in their garden



This smells pretty good, I might take it home for kennel decorations



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Dog Reporter, Charlie Paris

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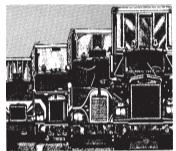
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- Flexibility
- The ability to work as a team

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a federal police security check that will be conducted by Australia Post.

Applications to the Postal Manager, Coober Pedy Post Office. This position would suit a retired or semi retired person. Applications will be assessed on receipt.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coober Pedy Hospital & Health Services Far North Health Advisory Council Call for Nominations

The Far North Health Advisory Council is seeking representatives from the Coober Pedy and Oodnadatta communities to join the Far North Health Advisory Council.

The Far North Health Advisory Council provides advice on health service needs, priorities and issues within their local area, advocating on behalf of the community to support the planning and provision of health services and provides advice to the local health service and the Minister for Health regarding the communities issue and priorities.

If you have any further questions or would like to be nominated then, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Haar, Executive Officer Director of Nursing, Far North Health Services on 86725009 during business hours.

New Depreciation Incentive for Small Business

The Government has changed the depreciation rules for this financial year. If you are planning to invest into your small or medium sized business, this means significant savings for you.

What are the changes?

The instant asset write-off threshold for small businesses has increased from \$1,000 to \$6,500.

Effective immediately, you can now write-off (that is, claim a deduction for) a depreciating asset that costs less than \$6,500.

All businesses with an aggregated turnover of less than \$2 million can benefit from this change.

Does this include IT infrastructure investments?

Yes. If you are looking at replacing your old phones system or server in order to give your business a new competitive edge, or to increase functionality and efficiency, you can do this today and claim the deduction immediately.

For more information, visit <http://www.ato.gov.au/content/00307676.htm>.

DEATH NOTICE

Richard Stephen (Dick) CLARK
Passed away on 29/06/12
Aged 93 years

Dick served in the 2/3 Machine Gun Battalion from June 1940 to December 1945 and was a POW on Burma Railway.

Sadly missed by his sons, Terry and Kevin and their families.

MINERAL LEASES



Government of South Australia
Department for Manufacturing,
Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy

Mining Act 1971

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

Applicant: Australian Metals Group Ltd
Location: Centre Hill area - approx 95 km ESE of Tarcoola

Pastoral Lease: Coondambo
Term: One year
Area in km²: 79
Ref: 2011/00168

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Location: Glendambo area - approx 110 km ESE of Tarcoola

Pastoral Lease: Coondambo
Term: One year
Area in km²: 142
Ref: 2011/00221

Applicant: Currie Resources Pty Ltd
Location: Ingomar area - approx 50 km southwest of Coober Pedy

Pastoral Lease: Ingomar
Term: Two years
Area in km²: 81
Ref: 2011/00234

Applicant: Currie Resources Pty Ltd
Location: Leonard Rise area - approx 35 km southwest of Coober Pedy

Pastoral Lease: Mount Clarence
Term: Two years
Area in km²: 74
Ref: 2011/00235

Plans and co-ordinates can be found on the DMITRE website:
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J. Martin
Mining Registrar

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PUBLIC NOTICE - AGM



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE
COOBER PEDY BRIGADE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Friday 11 August 2012
Venue: Coober Pedy CFS Station
Time: 7pm

CFS elections will take place
A general meeting will follow AGM

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OODNADATTA OZ MINERALS CAMPDRAFT AND BRONCO BRANDING 2012

The B41 team, with Bully being ably assisted by Corey Ferguson, also took out the Patsie Williams Memorial Doubles competition, with Bridie Ferguson added to the ground crew. This event was sponsored by Kelly Evans Landmark, Macromeats, IMX and Williams Cattle Co.

Brothers Billy and Jake Fennell, Lambina Station, won the Opal Inn/Pink Roadhouse Chute Dogging and Chris Reynolds rode time to win the Lambina Station Steer Ride.



Rossy Finn, Joyleen Booth, Ronny Finn and Billy Naylor



Oodnadatta identity, Rossy Finn tips his hat after catching a calf in the Bronco Branding



Douglas Lillecrapp and the Todmorden team in action



Bill Drew and Richard Nunn



Ladies Campdraft winners Georgie Black, Shannon Bell and Bridie Ferguson



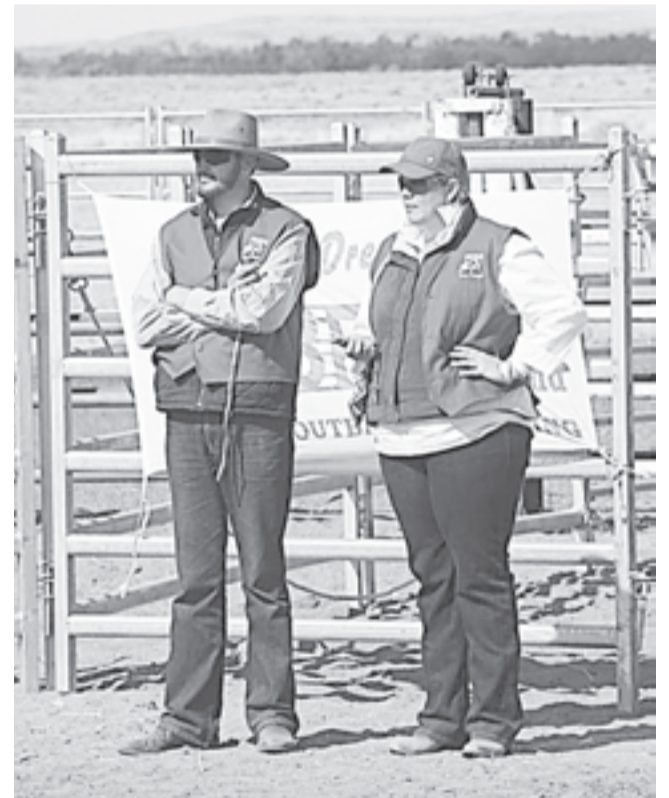
B41 Doubles team- L-R Corey Ferguson, Bill Drew, Bully Booth, Chris Reynolds, Bridie Ferguson, sponsor Kelly Evans and Club President Tony Williams



Jackie Williams, Mt Barry and Lynnne Plate Oodnadatta were kept busy during the night selling tickets



Billy and Jake Fennell won the Chute Dogging



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The CFS is always looking to train new members for Firefighting, Communications, Auxilliary on Tuesday nights and one Sunday per month

If you think you may wish to train, give us a call.

PLEASE HELP ENSURE OUR COMMUNITY'S SAFETY





Cooper Pedy OZ Minerals Races

43rd Annual Race Meeting and Gymkhana



Saturday 11th August 2012

Children's Events Start at 9:00 am

1. Lookout Cave Motel Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
2. Morrie Carlo (9-8 under)
3. Roundabout (9-8 under)
4. Paganini Minerals Limited Handicap Race (10-15 years)
5. Plug & Barrel (9-8 under)
6. Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd (10-15 years)
7. Roman Rider Plug & Barrel (10-15 years)
8. Roundabout (9-8 under)
9. Roundabout (9-8 under)
10. Shell Coaster Pedy Steeple Chase Race (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
11. Key Hole (Motor Cycle) (9-8 under)
12. North Point Toyota Toy Plug (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
13. Bang & Go Back (Motor Cycle) (9-8 under)
14. Coaster Pedy Concrete Bang & Go Back (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)

Main Events Start at 11:00 am.

1. Arthur Henry and Minerals Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 2. Coaster Pedy Bakery Gallop Race (10-15 years)
 3. Goughs Taking the Ring, Jimmy Gough (10-15 years)
- 12:00 Noon Lunch & Official Opening**
1. Ursona Opal Mine Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 2. Baskin Ovenworks Plug & Barrel (10-15 years)
 3. Oats Tantalus Park Steeple Chase Race (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
 4. Shell Coaster Pedy Steeple Chase Race (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
 5. Robert Caro Wheelchair Race (10-15 years)
 6. Beach Mining Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 7. Wagoner's Power & Water Steeple Chase Race (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
 8. M&S Resources Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 9. 200m Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 10. Allowa Energy Steeple Chase Race (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
 11. M&S Resources Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 12. Cadbury Homecare Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
 13. Shell Coaster Pedy Steeple Chase Race (Motor Cycle) (10-15 years)
 14. OZ Minerals Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)

11th & 12th August 2012

Total Prize Money & Trophies

\$25,000

A weekend of family fun!

No Eskies Please

Money raised on the weekend goes back into local community projects and regional charities.

Entry Fee

Adults \$10.00 per day
12 to under 18 Years \$5.00 per day
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For the Kids
Playground, Kids Activity Area with playdough, blocks, puzzles, badge making, painting and face painting also kids novelty events.

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Sunday 12th August 2012

Children's Events Start at 10:00 am

1. Apple Race (9-8 under)
2. Buller Club Apple Race (10-15 years)
3. Roundabout (9-8 under)
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Main Events Start at 12:00 Noon

1. Red Mulga Indigenous Resources Plate 800m (10-15 years)
2. Shell Coaster Pedy Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
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1:00pm Lunch
1:30pm Steeple Chase Race (10-15 years)
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Rules and Conditions
All riders competing in races & gymkhana events of any kind do so at their own risk and under their own responsibility and complete a disclaimer form where applicable signed or countersigned by a parent or guardian of the rider.
-Competitors in Motor Bike events must wear motor cycle helmets.
-All competitors Motor Bikes must be left in the parking area on the gymkhana ground and can only be taken out and ridden for designated motor bike events, when waiting periods or when the competitor has concluded participation in motor bike events for the day.
-Competitors deemed to be under the influence of alcohol will be refused entry to any event at the discretion of the steward.
-All competitors must be under the age of 18 years competing in any event.
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-All races will be a walk up start. Start orders with confirmation of 2" weight & breast plates must be used.
-Horses can be started within 30 minutes of either side of the designated starting line at the discretion of the starter.
-Cheerleading & supporting of the horses will be at the discretion of the starter.
-Horses will not be allowed to race in any more than 2 races each day. This includes any consolation races.
-The stewards have the right to scratch any horse from any event that they feel will be of detriment to the race and their decision will be final & subject to no appeal by any rider.

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3	Olympic Dam Football Club	9	5	4	0	2	0	0	1012	582	173.88	55.56
4	Andamooka Football Club	9	3	6	0	2	0	0	655	939	69.76	33.33
5	Cooper Pedy Football Club	9	1	8	0	2	0	0	455	1386	32.83	11.11

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