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90 YEARS AGO from KUPA PITI
TO COOBER PEDY
OPAL INDUSTRY REMEMBERS

COOBER PEDY CELEBRATES 90 YEARS OF MAIL SERVICE

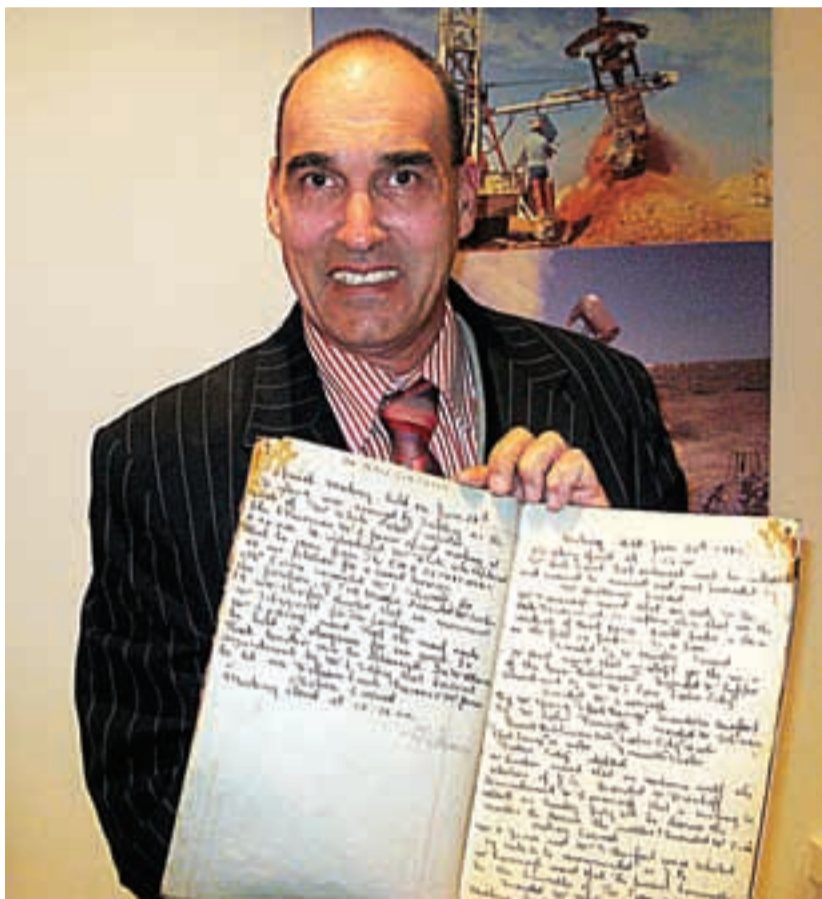
Exactly 90 years ago this month, the original opal miners at the Stuart Range Opal Field, were lobbying for a mail service for their settlement.

Old documents belonging to the Coober Pedy Historical Society, still intact, bear witness to the procedures that the Progress Association in 1920 embarked on in order to secure this vital service to their soon to be, official town.

In order to have a mail service, the town must have a name. The documentation on the second open page bears the minutes to the meeting where the voting procedure took place and the opal miners officially voted that the name be Coober Pedy.

In more recent years the old Progress Association was replaced by a local council which today is the District Council of Coober Pedy.

Coober Pedy's third Mayor is Councillor Steve Baines. Ironically, Steve is also the local Post Master. It seems we haven't moved far away from basic needs where locals multitask themselves in providing services to the remote opal mining town.



RE: Mail Contract [document on left]
Special Meeting held on June 14th 1920

Meeting was arranged by Secretary at the wish of Mr. White Postal Inspector.

The Chairman Mr. F. James opened meeting at 9.40 AM. He introduced Mr. White, who explained that he came from the P.M.G. DEPARTMENT. RE our petition for a Mail Service.

Mr Carson nominated Mr. J. Fitzgerald for the position of Post Master. Seconded Mr. Sexton.

It was therefore decided that we recommend Mr. Fitzgerald for the position.

Mr. Cavanagh moved. That the mail route be held in obedience for one week so that tenders can be obtained. Sec. Mr. H. Burns. Ammendment by Mr. E. Colley that Contract be let via William Creek. Seconded Mr. James. Motion Carried.
Meeting closed at 10.20 AM.

[Signed] M. F. James

Pictured left is Mayor Steve Baines, local Post Master, Justice of the Peace and a former opal miner, proudly displaying the book containing the minutes of the historic meeting where Coober Pedy was officially named. See page 3

2010 NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES BEGIN

Naidoc Week, Coober Pedy, 2010

Friday 25th June 2010

School March and Flag raising

9.30am.

Location; Coober Pedy Area School

- School Children march down the main St. from the schools back gate the march will end at the front of the school. The raising of the Aboriginal Flag and Talk by Local elders.

- Scones, Jam and Cream served with Bush Billy Tea.
- Activities in each class room relating to local Aboriginal stories and culture.

Tree planting

2.15pm

- Welcome to Country, dedication of trees to unsung hero's
- School children to plant 100 native trees and bushes around the inside fence at Drive In
- Name plaques to be put up later.

Naidoc; Dance off

6.00pm – 8.30pm

Location; the Convention room, Desert Cave Motel

- Naidoc; Dance off, 11-15 years old
- Finger food and drinks served.

Awards presentation

Saturday 26th June 2010

Drive in movie

5.30pm-7.30pm

Location; Drive in, Main St, Coober Pedy

- Free food

- Hot Roast meat and veg packs,
- Fruit salad and custard
- George Cooley, playing guitar and sing .

7.30pm •Movie Starts

Saturday 3rd July 2010

Football Family Day

Location; Oz Minerals Oval, Coober Pedy

11.00am-3.00pm

- Supporting the "no more" campaign, men (football players) linking arms and walking in silence and in solidarity against family violence and abuse.

- Mini league or Oz kick
- Football game
- Face painting
- Personal message Naidoc quilt
- Damper and Billy tea
- Aboriginal short movies (shown in club rooms)
- Respect Hand band Packs
- Jewellery making
- Jumping castle 12-3pm
- Games for the Children.
- Free Hot Dogs 11am-3.00pm

Naidoc Ball

7.00pm

Location;

- Alcohol free
- Sit down meal
- Live band
- DJ music
- Awards night
- Approx 200 people

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Artist: Sheree Blackley "Unsung Heroes"

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LOCAL CRAFT DAY DRUMS UP QUITE A CROWD AT THE TAFE



It didn't take long before the crowds arrived for bargain hunting home made wares, courtesy of the locals on Saturday 12 June. It seems that nobody missed out on this great social event held once each month.

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WED		Sunny. Cool.	16 km/h N	-	34%	1021
THU		Sunny. Mild. Dry.	23 km/h NNN	-	30%	1123
FRI		Mostly Sunny. Cool. Breezy.	26 km/h S	-	39%	1119
SAT		Mostly Sunny. Cool. Crisp.	16 km/h SSE	-	30%	717
SUN		Mostly Sunny. Cold. Crisp.	13 km/h SSE	-	29%	616
MON		Mostly Sunny. Cold.	17 km/h S	-	28%	516
TUE		Mostly Sunny. Cool.	14 km/h S	-	44%	517

Coober Pedy Oodnadatta Tarcoola Andamooka

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For many, many years the area that contained opal in the far north of South Australia was referred to as the Stuart Range, in fact it still is.

It wasn't until the need for the mail service that the settlement needed a name of it's own.

The minutes displayed to the right contain the voting process used by the Progress Association to establish the name of a separate town, dated 26th June 1920

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm.

The committee voted on and adopted the name Coober Pedy as the new name of the town.

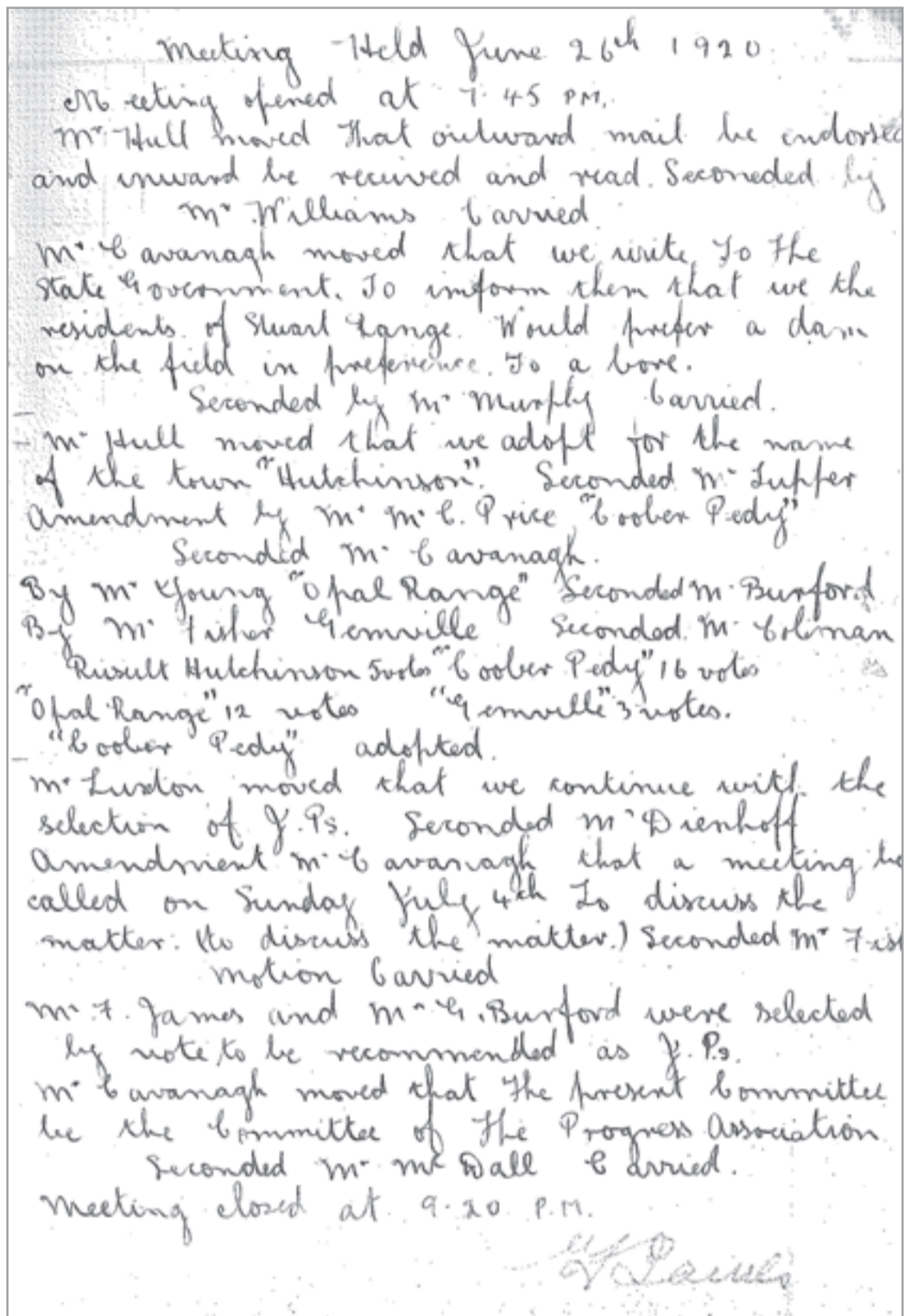
The proposed named and their final votes are below;

Hutchison 5 votes
Coober Pedy 16 votes
Opal Range 12 votes
Gemville 3 votes

Consequently the name Coober Pedy was adopted and of course remains to this day.

The choice of name is said to have come from the local tribe who called the opal mining process, Kupa Piti, meaning "white man in a hole."

Saturday 26 June will be the 90th Anniversary of this mile stone event in Coober Pedy's colourful history.



The Coober Pedy Historical Society keep a display in the visitor information centre at the Coober Pedy Council Offices. Locals and visitors alike are welcome to view the wonderful collection of memorabilia on display.

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At about 10:15am on 03/06/2010, Police were tasked to a Hospital Road address regarding a disturbance.

On arrival police stopped a 42 year old male from Indulkana Community and Alco tested the driver. The male returned a positive result and was taken back to the Police station for a breath analysis.

As a result the male was reported for DUI, PCA, Drive Disqualified, Drive Unregistered and Uninsured and for breach of bail.

The male will attend at the Indulkana Magistrates Court at a later date to answer the charges.

At about 10:45pm on 09/06/2010, Police attended outside the Opal Inn Hotel Hutchison Street in regards to a disturbance where two males were fighting in the street.

Police arrested a 17 year old male from Coober Pedy for Fighting, disorderly behaviour and refusing to leave licensed premises.

The male will appear at the Coober Pedy Court at a later date to answer the charges. The male was also issued a barring order for his behaviour.

At about 4:00am on 12/06/2010, Police were tasked to a disturbance on Collier Street regarding a disturbance.

On arrival police located injured persons as a result of a fight between two large groups of people armed with weapons.

Three people went to hospital and police arrested a 20 year old male from Coober Pedy, a 30 year old male from Coober Pedy and a 20 year old female from Coober Pedy for assault offences and carry offensive weapons.

All three persons will appear at the Coober Pedy Magistrates Court at a later date to answer the charges.

Police are seeking any other information from further witnesses and they are encouraged to come forward.

At 3:00pm on 24/05/2010, police received reports regarding an incident that occurred on St Nicholas Street involving two motorists.

After investigations police reported a 49 year old male from Coober Pedy for property damage and arrested another 40 year old male from Coober Pedy for Acts to endanger life.

Both males will appear in the Coober Pedy Magistrates Court at a later date to answer the charges.

Tax office warns - beware of unregistered tax agents

If you are planning to pay someone to help you prepare and lodge your tax return you need to check they are a registered tax agent.

If you are unsure whether they are a registered tax agent, you can ask to see their Certificate of Registration or visit the Tax Practitioners Board website www.tpb.gov.au to search the tax agent register.

If you pay someone who is not a registered tax agent to complete your return you risk having it prepared incorrectly and you could end up with a large tax bill or even face penalties. You also cannot claim a tax deduction for returns prepared by someone who is not a registered tax agent.

New regime

The new Tax Agent Services Act 2009 includes a 'Code of Professional Conduct' which aims to ensure services provided to you by registered tax agents meet appropriate ethical and professional standards.

Safe harbour provisions

Taxpayers are further protected by "safe harbour" provisions which are administered by the ATO.

In some circumstances, if your tax agent fails to take reasonable care when preparing your return the safe harbour provisions may protect you from administrative penalties. Visit www.ato.gov.au/newregime for more information about safe harbour provisions.

POLICE ASSISTANCE & 000 CALL CHANGES FOR FAR NORTH

Commencing 1 July 2010 Far North Police Local Service Area will be no longer be receiving "000" Emergency or "131444" Police Assistance calls made by members of the public at their local Police Stations.

All "000" Emergency calls are now being answered by Police Communications Centre whereby Coober Pedy General Duties patrols will then be tasked.

The Officer in Charge of the Far North LSA Superintendent Blandford says 'members of public are reminded police telephone numbers have a specific role. These being:

"000" telephone number is for emergency use only whereby immediate Police attendance is required.

"131444" Police Assistance telephone number is for non emergency situations whereby members

of the public seek to report a matter or are seeking Police attendance.

The Coober Pedy Police Station, 86725056 should be used for general enquiries.

"The community can still directly telephone their local police station during business hours for day to day issues".

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THUMBS UP



Thumbs up to Donna our Community Nurse for helping out with our doggy during last week. You will already know how appreciative we are, but we'd like others to know what a wonderful, versatile person you are to have in our community and be prepared to lend your hand to almost anything.

Very grateful.. Tim and family

THUMBS UP



"Thank you to the wonderful person who picked up the rubbish outside Mini Gems on Friday 28th May"

If you've had this thank you before it's because we are super grateful and wanted to make sure you read it.



MAYOR'S REPORT

Council continues to work through the issues of the RAES subsidy and outstanding amounts owed to Council from previous years with Energy SA. Although we are confident that progress is being made, the amount and method in which the RAES payments will be made in 2010/2011 remains uncertain at this time.

The problems are further exacerbated due to the state budget not being handed down until September this year, resulting in a lack of commitment from all State Government departments.

I have contacted Minister Pat Conlon and requested that the same procedures that were adopted by his department this financial year regarding the allocation of RAES payments are not replicated in 2010/2011.

You will also receive a Memo and Report from Councils Finance and Administration Manager further elaborating on a meeting that he and the CEO had with Energy SA in Adelaide on the 3rd and 4th June and where to from here with the 2010/2011 budget process.

It is timely to draw Councillors attention to the upcoming Council Elections in November. Some key dates to remember are, FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2010 - Voters Roll Closes TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2010 - Nominations to stand as a candidate OPEN (12noon) TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2010 - Nominations to stand as a candidate CLOSE MONDAY 25 - FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER 2010 - Ballot Packs sent to enrolled voters (5.00pm) FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2010 - Voting closes (completed ballot forms must be lodged and received by Electoral Officers.

IMX are now moving into production following their first blast this month. I am advised that there are currently 23 operators on site, of which 11 are local. IMX and Exact are looking at increasing this percentage over time but as is the case with the front end of all of these mining projects, experienced personnel are required first.

It is expected that there will be 100 direct employees at Cairn Hill and that the majority of these will be locals. The number of ancillary jobs that will be created as a result of the Cairn Hill operation is unknown at this time but is likely to be considerable and will hopefully entice families to relocate or move back to Coober Pedy.

I continue to hold discussions with Altona Resources and their communications representative Marlow Communications regarding their Coal to Liquid Fuel and power generation project in the Arckaringa Basin just north of Coober Pedy.

Altona Resources recently announced a joint venture with CNOOC-NEIA to undertake a bankable feasibility study for the commercialisation of the Arckaringa project. The study is expected to take approximately 12-15 months.

I have extended an invitation to Altona Resources and Marlow Communications to attend Coober Pedy in the next couple of months and hold a public meeting in order to update our residents on the progress of the Arckaringa project.

Media Interviews this month include:
2nd June 2010 ABC Radio re Solar Power Station
8th June 2010 ABC Radio re IMX Cairn Hill.

Steve Baines
Mayor

ROAD CLOSURE NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

MAYOR'S ORDER

That pursuant to Section 59 of the Summary Offences Act, 1953 as amended, I Steve Baines, Mayor, make the following order:

"Whereas on Friday 25th June 2010 there will be a street parade associated with the celebration of 2010 NAIDOC Week in the town of Coober Pedy and in my opinion Bank Place, Hutchison Street and Paxton Road and their intersections with Halliday Place, Coro Lane, Wright Road, Miller and Pierce Streets will be unusually crowded, I direct, pursuant to Section 59 of the Summary Offences Act, 1953 as amended, that no person shall drive, park or leave standing any vehicle other than an emergency vehicle on Bank Place, Hutchison Street and Paxton Road between the hours of 9.30 am and 10.30 am on Friday 25th June 2010 unless authorised by the Chief Executive Officer or his assigns. All persons on the streets and roads and public places and adjacent to those mentioned above are hereby required to observe these directions. Any person who fails to comply with any direction given by a Police Officer, which direction is in accordance with this Order, may be liable to prosecution."

Steve Baines
Mayor

Dated: 15th June 2010

Council's new Works Manager

"Goeie dag. Hoe gaan dit?" The Dutch among you would understand what this means but to others it's "G'day. How ya going?" This is the greeting from Council's new Works Manager Mr Jan van der Merwe but he's not Dutch, he's from South Africa.

Jan has lived and worked in Adelaide for the past 4 years in his own business as a "Jim's Test & Tag" franchisee. Jan's daughter married an Australian and that's how it came to be that he and his wife Anna immigrated to Australia. Jan hopes to become an Australian citizen on Australia Day 2011.

Jan saw Council's job advertisement for the position of Works Manager in a local news paper in Adelaide. After having a look on the internet, he saw that the area compared to his grandfather's farm in South Africa. He was a Diamond Digger in his younger days and Jan spent many holidays helping him to look for diamonds at his diggings. He thought it would be fitting for his grandson to go to work in a mining area in a foreign country which in which he and Anna have adapted as their new home.



Jan van Der Merwe – new Works Manager at Council

Jan has previously worked for Local Government in South Africa and brings a wealth of experience in unsealed and sealed road construction. Jan and Anna intend buying a dugout to do "what the Romans do" and hope to spend the next few years in our unique small town. Jan's wife Anna will join him in their new endeavor in December this year.

'And yes! For those of you who are wondering: Jan is a Port Adelaide Supporter'.

Dugout Inspection Service

Over a period of time, there have been instances where building occupants, prospective purchasers and owners of dugouts have contacted Council suggesting or suspecting that the ground is unsafe.

Since July 2007, Council has been offering the services of two (2) of its members of the Dugout Construction Advisory Committee to undertake inspections of underground dwellings, requesting inspections as described above, to provide advice as to the safety or otherwise of those premises.

If a dangerous situation exists, Council is obliged to inspect the dugout and take appropriate action pursuant to the Development Act. This may lead to Council's authorised building surveyor issuing an Emergency Order pursuant to Section 69 of the Development Act if he is of the opinion that the order is necessary because of a threat to safety arising out of the condition or use of the building or excavation.

The fee to undertake an inspection is \$220 (GST inclusive) and is a one-off payment by the person requesting the inspection.

It is very important to understand that the inspection IS NOT a pre-purchase inspection regarding other matters associated with the condition of the premises, simply an inspection to determine the condition and safety of the ground comprising the dugout.

Prospective property purchasers should be aware that they should seek a full property search from Council in order to determine whether any orders etc have been recorded against a property in addition to any outstanding charges (rates, water & electricity etc).

Should any person have any queries relating to inspections please contact Ms Judy Williams, Executive Assistant, at Council on Ph: 86 724 600.

New Admin Assistant at Works Depot



Faye Rowntree – new Works Depot Admin Assistant

Thursday 24 June 2010

Faye Rowntree originally came to Coober Pedy with her husband Peter in 1972 and left in 1995. It was always in their plans to return to Coober Pedy when their children had left home. In 1998, with their children still all at home, they decided to make the move back to Coober Pedy, a move which they have not regretted.

Faye has been gainfully employed ever since she arrived back in Coober Pedy, spending about 6 years at Opal Miners Enterprises and since then at the Miners Store working in the news agency, where her friendly face and helpfulness was always very welcome.

Faye commenced employment with Council on 21st June as an Administration Assistant at the Works Depot assisting with administration duties for Works Department, Water Supply and Electricity.

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RUDD TO PRODUCE "TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY" DOCUMENTS

Whilst only indicators of the unrest in Canberra are surfacing, the Federal Government is not yet divulging receipt of NOTICE to produce it's proof of jurisdiction and sovereign title to the land mass of Australia.

Coinciding with NAIDOC 'celebrations' whereby claims of Closing the Gap are promoted, Sovereign nations are placing pressure on the powers that appear to be, to come clean with the people of Australia and front up at the negotiation table, with ethics, and discuss a way forward from the dilemma that the British Empire has nothing more than a notional (imaginary) claim to this continent.

Aboriginal leader and political activist Michael highlights that under the current fanciful regime, those feigning government have no legal status in their occupancy. This has the frightening ability to jeopardise the futures of families and businesses currently believing that they are operating under a valid system.

Mr. Anderson has written to the prime minister, the NSW premier and the governor-general challenging invader sovereignty over Australia and urges all Aboriginal nations to do the same.

"Australia's free party at the expense of the people is over," Michael Anderson has stated to media.

The political activist and leader of the 3,000 Euahlayi of northwest NSW is the last survivor of the four young Black Power men who set up the Aboriginal embassy in Canberra in 1972.

Anderson spearheads the "New Way" movement which has conducted summits in Canberra and Sydney and is convening another in Melbourne on 1, 2 and 3 July, at which continuing Aboriginal sovereignty will be a main talking point.

In his letter to the Australian leaders (produced in full attached) Michael Anderson demands on behalf of his people "certified copies of any and all documents where our past or present Elders surrendered to the British colonial authorities, or the Australian successor in title, thereby allegedly ceding our sovereignty and relinquishing our proprietary right to our lands, territories, waters and natural resources through their free prior and informed consent".

"In respect of our continuing sovereignty; our land rights are being covertly taken under the false pretence of 'legitimised' Australian court claims to native title", says Anderson who's own career includes extensive experience in government and legal circles across the world.

This process is a government strategy to have their admiralty courts legitimise their claims and continuing theft of lands, waters and natural resources on behalf of Great Britain, whereby through the governments sworn allegiance to Britain, this country and it's innocent families face a bleak future once the minerals are gone and the waters are poisoned.

Michael Anderson urges all people to consider the consequences of a British / colonial regime currently attempting to ramp up it's plunder.

"I call on all Aboriginal people and their nations to write the same letters demanding an answer to these very vexed questions", said Anderson.

"It is now time to lay the cards on the table for ALL people to see, and consider some options"

The letter to the prime minister, the NSW premier and the governor-general:

**The Honorable
The Prime Minister of Australia
Mr Kevin Rudd
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600**

18th June 2010

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Evidentiary proof of the origin of your head of power to rule over the euahlayi nation and the authority to usurp our proprietary rights and usufructory entitlements.

The People of the euahlayi nation seek from your government certified copies of any and all documents where our past or present Elders surrendered to the British colonial authorities, or the Australian successor in title, thereby allegedly ceding our sovereignty and relinquishing our proprietary right to our lands, territories, waters and natural resources through their free prior and informed consent.

We assert and affirm that at no time since 26th day of January 1788 had the British Admiralty declared war upon our People of the euahlayi thus negating any claim that the People of the euahlayi were conquered. Consequently our lands, territories, waters and natural resources were never acquired by conquest nor cession.

To the best of our knowledge and belief we assert and affirm that no treaties were entered into by our Elder representatives with the then colonial governors or their successors in state.

By this we assert and affirm that the People of the euahlayi nation have never submitted to the British invaders nor their heirs and successors, nor have we ceded our lands, natural resources, waters and the airspace above our homelands.

Should your office fail to produce the documentation of our alleged cession of sovereignty we will take this to confirm no such documents exist.

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CLEANING UP THE KITCHEN AFTER A \$UMPTUOUS MEAL NOT ON NUCLEAR AGENDA

To the Editor

I enclose this "news" item listed as a 'paper' on sale to students and now fed to the public...

Nuclear Energy Plays Essential Role In Climate Change Initiatives

18.06.2010 | Author: marthajensen

Nuclear energy is produced naturally by the sun and other stars which make heat and light from nuclear reactions. Nuclear reactions are the only requirement for the production of this energy. Manmade nuclear energy can be made from a large nuclei being split to release energy also known as nuclear fission where uranium is the main fuel, and by a small nuclei being combined to release energy also known as nuclear fusion where the hydrogen atom fuse to make helium (Richardson, 1999 p.87).

<http://www.articleezinedirectory.com:80/nuclear-energy-plays-essential-role-in-climate-change-initiatives/>

Of course nuclear energy is produced "naturally" by the sun and stars. They are millions of light years away from us, and it is very fortunate that some of the sun's energy gets to Earth and gives us light: also heat, which encounters our atmosphere, so that much of the heat is reflected away from Earth, while just the right amount is retained in the atmosphere. (Unlike other planets, with temperatures either way high or way low - no good for life)

As to nuclear energy - this is NOT "naturally" produced on Earth. In fact is is highly un-natural, and produces a new element formerly not existing on Earth - Plutonium.

(They must have known something when they named this new and almost eternally toxic element, as they named it after Pluto - the god of Hell)

Apart from creating this toxicity - previously unknown to Earth, nuclear energy is toxic to Earth in other ways.

Nuclear 'emissions' list

Clare Egan, Melbourne

But - to focus on the Global Warming theme - there is SOME truth in the claim that nuclear power plants do not produce greenhouse gases, while coal power plants produce heaps of greenhouse gases.

What is conveniently left out in the argument is the greenhouse gas production involved in:

- * uranium mining
- * transport to uranium milling
- * transport to conversion facility
- * uranium conversion
- * transport to enrichment facility
- * uranium enrichment
- * transport to fuel fabrication
- * nuclear fuel fabrication
- * transport to reactor
- * building of short term waste storage facilities, and of reprocessing facility
- * transport to 1. waste cooling facility , 2. to short term storage facility

- * transport to (a) "low waste" storage. & (b) "high" waste storage, and "c" reprocessing facility
- * building of "final" waste repository (*but nobody has yet devised one that will really work - they started builing a big hole in Nevada*)
- * destruction of dead nuclear reactor - "decommissioning"
- * transport of reactor remains to, (*they don't know where - nobody's completed this yet!*)

Where on Earth are these boys going to stash their dirty dishes - **Australia?**



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CRAFT DAY ATTRACTS ARTIST

JAMES EGAN

James Egan is one of Australia's Master Painters. His works hang on many prestigious walls around the world including Buckingham Palace, the Moscow Parliament, San Francisco Airport, the Deputy Prime Ministers Office and many other renowned places.

James has listings in all major worldwide publications including Who's Who in Australia, the International Men of achievement out of the UK, Debrett's Handbook of Britain, The International Biographical Roll of Honour, Australian Artists Today and the Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists.



James and Claire Hinge enjoy a chat

It was a treat to see James and his wife Lolita in Coober Pedy again, but this time they stopped over with the local crafties and put up their wares with the rest of us all ords.

James customers include the rich and the famous. His work hangs in Buckingham palace and on other prestigious walls around the world, including the Moscow parliament. James Egan works can reach a high figures.

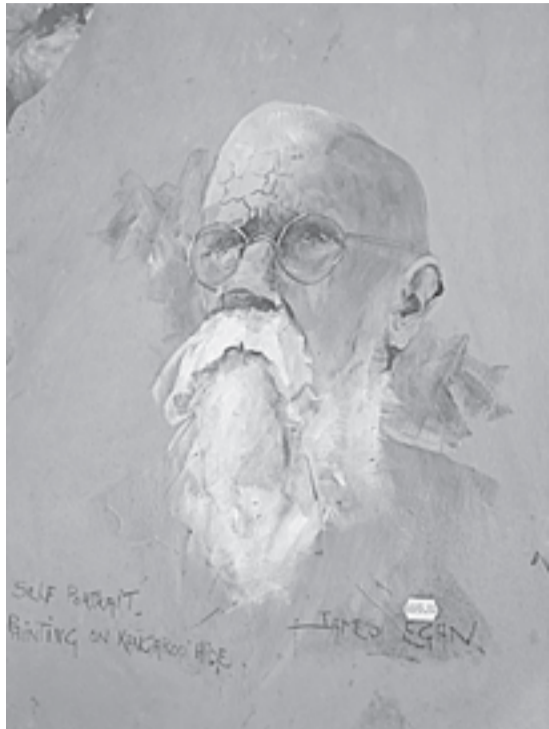
At one time James travelled from town to town earning a living as a rough rider and fighter with the road shows.

As a the tent fighter James was barely educated, but what little he had he retained despite the beatings received at the hands of his fellow fighters and he soon developed an urgent need to educate himself. He began to read all the books he could get his hands on, using colors and paint for what he could not express in words.

James evocative landscapes and scenes of Australian life are painted with a feeling that has made him one of the leading artists in the world.



James captures the magic of the outback on skins



A self portrait by James was on display

James Egan's paintings hang in major galleries of the world, he has listings in all major worldwide publications including Who's Who in Australia, The International Who's Who of Contemporary Achievement: Men of Achievement out of the UK, Debrett's handbook in Britain, The International Biographical Roll of Honor, Australian Artists Today, Artists and Galleries of Australia and New Zealand, Who's Who of Australian Visual Artists and he was designated a "Living treasure in Perpetuity" in 1986.

James and Lolita run the James Egan Gallery near Ballarat in Victoria In his studio hangs a much abused punching bag. James is eccentric however his work is unique and has a definite signature.

A great deal of James work can be found at the Umoona Opal and Museum in Coober Pedy where James and Lolita are regular visitors. It was great to see Mr. and Mrs Egan hanging about with the locals enjoying the amazing sunshine on Saturday 12 June at the Tafe.



Lolita Egan travels with James on painting and business trips. Coober Pedy is a familiar spot for the travellers



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Trip to Coober Pedy quickly killed by SA Tourist Commission



Dear editor,

After reading this story in the Straits Times (small section attached) I found it puzzling that somebody who compared South Australian roads to Singapore's manic traffic would call themselves a "relatively" inexperienced driver.

Nonetheless, it's even more surprising that SA Tourism didn't simply say skip one town or the other, or help time manage their dream trip.

My wife and I had recently completed this trip in the time-frame of a week, returning both satisfied and refreshed. We had always wanted to visit this last frontier of outback Australia - the opal mining town of Coober Pedy.

Thankfully we didn't seek advice from SA Tourism. We did our own plotting and discovered quite easily that we were able to travel the Oodnadatta Road without risk and take in stations and sights with the well known Mail Run Tour.

It was so much fun to meet others on the trip and have a guide who knew the terrain and the history of the area.

We may not repeat this trip again so we have great memories and photographs of a wonderful journey. This was also our dream trip!

We had good roads and plenty of places to stop.

The Flinders Ranges is quite picturesque, but I'm sure they would cope if visitors go there when it's their dream to do so.

Surely SA Tourism could've been more helpful. I call this controlled tourism.

Driving into Aussie Country

An adventure of a lifetime was what I thought I would be going on when I planned my self-drive holiday in South Australia.

But my plans for the adrenaline-charged, dizzying and dangerous journey in the outback, to visit the underground mining town of Coober Pedy, and to drive on the largely unsealed Oodnadatta Track (a full day's drive from Adelaide) were quickly killed by the experts at the South Australian Tourism Commission.

'It would be too much driving for seven days,' they said. Being a relatively inexperienced driver, I thought I had better heed their advice.

I could not help feeling a little disappointed, thinking that my adventure would not be that grand anymore.

R. Wensell, Victoria

Not once in the four hours that it would take me to reach Melrose, the oldest town in the Flinders Ranges (265km from Adelaide), did I hear the jarring blare of a car horn.

The roads were remarkably empty, a surprising change from the situation in Singapore.

What took a little getting used to, however, were the kamikaze locusts that descended on the bonnet and windscreen.

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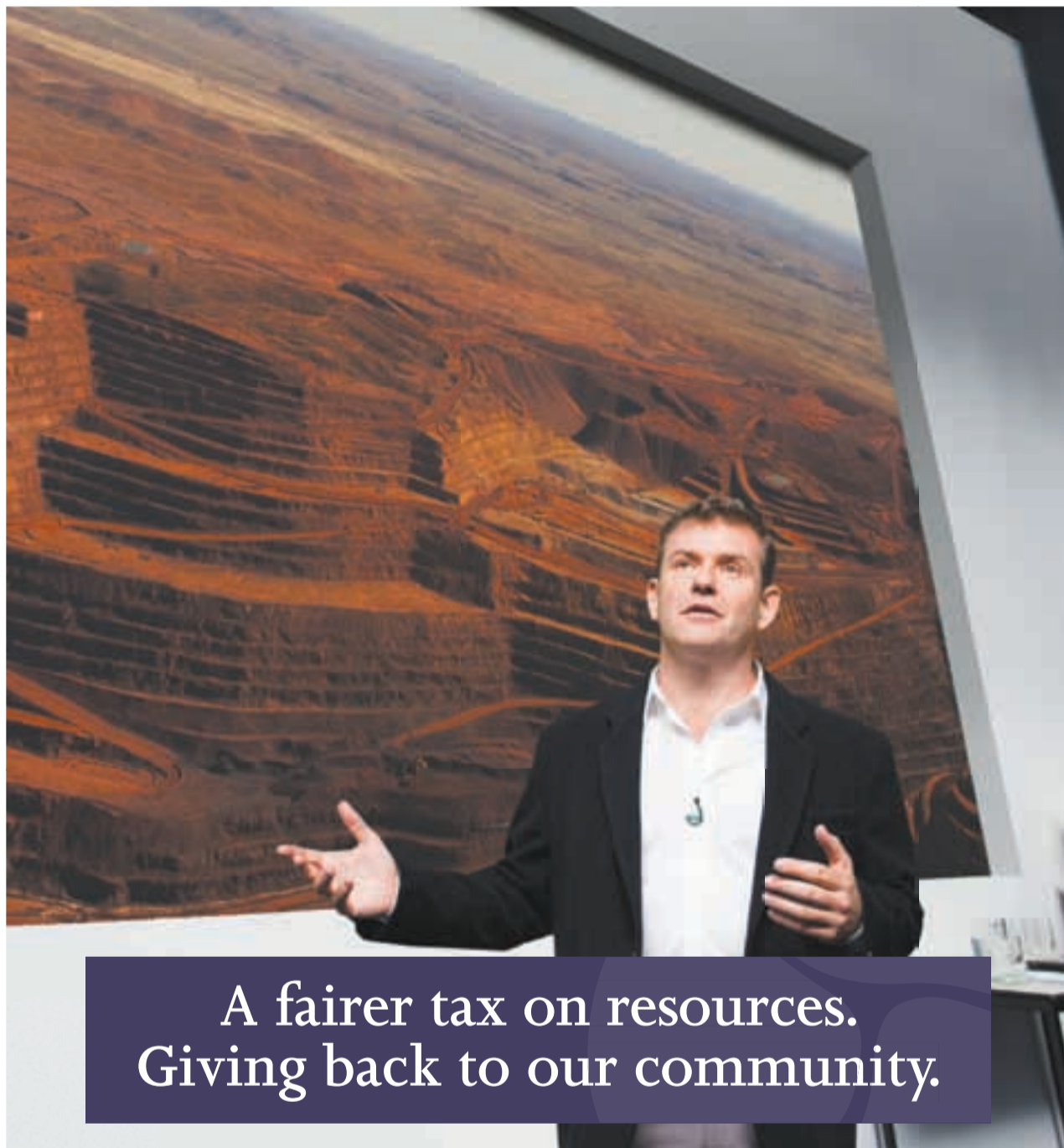


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Coober Pedy - 'Opal Capital of the World'

Coober Pedy – 'Kupa Piti' is an Aboriginal name meaning 'White Man in a Hole' in the language of the Kokatha people, the traditional owners of the area. It was selected from four proposed names by a newly formed progress committee in June 1920.

'Coober', as it is affectionately referred to by its 3500 or so inhabitants, is also known as the 'Opal Capital of the World'.

The Coober Pedy Opal fields contain the largest concentration of opal bearing ground in the world. Known for yielding big 'runs' or patches of full colour 'seam' Opal, Coober Pedy has been the single greatest producer by quantity over the last century and was instrumental in making Light Opal (milky, white, grey & crystal) the platform of the Opal industry, in terms of market availability and recognition.

Discovered in 1914 by Willie Hutchison the youngest member of a gold prospecting party which was desperately looking for water at the time. The 14 year old had disobeyed orders and strayed from camp to search for water in the surrounding foothills. When he finally returned after dark, although exhausted he wore a huge grin on his face and his eyes were brightly lit. Willie had not only located a waterhole, he also had a sugar bag full of Opal to show his much relieved father and crew.

Due to its remoteness, only a handful of miners worked the field in the early years. The first rush took place in 1919 yet there weren't any visiting buyers before 1920. During this period, massive amounts of Opal were produced and the population swelled to a few hundred. The harsh climate and lack of water, which often had to be recycled many times before being discarded, was always a problem. The situation was so critical that the Government built a 2,000,000-litre tank in 1924 which partly solved the problem, allowing water to be rationed at 110 litres per person per week.



Bill Antoniadis and Elias Christianos watching a Kokatha tribesman charring a Roo tail.

COMING SOON

**Coober Pedy Oz Minerals
Annual Race Meeting**



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 - mother's baby rest area
 - lots of activities
- *Fashions on the Field (sponsored by Wear-House Arcade \$200- prize voucher for best dressed)
- *New toilet facilities & baby change room
- *Large undercover and shade areas

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Event and full prize details to come at a later date



REMEMBERING THE 50'S

by Peter Christianos



Car pooling on the way to Coober during the 50s. Photo courtesy of Stella Samaras

Opal - South Australia's Gemstone

Opal was adopted by the Government as the gemstone emblem of South Australia on 15th August 1985. Precious opal ranks with diamond, emerald, ruby and sapphire as one of the most valuable of gemstones. South Australia is the world's most important source of this uniquely beautiful gem.

The State's three major opal fields - Coober Pedy, Mintabie, and Andamooka supply an estimated eighty per cent of total world production. Continued production of high quality precious opal at present levels seems assured while the potential for future discoveries is high.

Precious opal, supplied from South Australian mines to the gem centres of the world, will maintain this State's position in the forefront of gemstone producers for many years to come.

In 1956, my grand parents George and Zoë Christianos left Adelaide in search of opal with their four young sons. Peter was thirteen years old. It was a hot, grinding ten and a half day journey by light truck with van in tow on rough, dusty, dirt tracks. Through rain, muddy bogs, a dozen flats and sixty odd gates later they arrived at the great treeless and almost featureless plain that is Coober Pedy.

Back then Peter and his brother Emmanuel would sink opal mine shafts with a pick and shovel, as far down as 90 feet, into all types of rock. Sometimes a hammer and chisel were used to dig holes, gelignite was packed into the opal mine holes and exploded, The dirt and rubble was removed from the opal mines by hand-operated winches to the surface.

Old man George expertly shaped and sharpened their picks and augers for opal mining. He had them up and working at dawn and out of the opal mine shaft not long before sundown. Zoë kept an open camp, she fed her boys and any other hungry opal miners three square meals a day, but many times lunch was had down the opal mine shaft when the old man was not satisfied with the progress.

Water was extremely scarce and had to be carted from up to 50km away, but the native emus made a great preserve and kangaroo tail made a great soup. Even the odd bush turkey flew into the pot on occasion.



Buying on the fields - Jocks Club Inc. or 'Grasshoppers' as they were better known.

In 1959 after several seasons of opal mining, their toil and acclimatisation in the face of unforgiving heat and harsh conditions, finally yielded an unprecedented fortune at the famous Eight-Mile field. Many fellow Greeks were enticed and encouraged by the Christianos' and their find, to try their own luck in the opal mining fields. It is no coincidence that Coober Pedy's largest minority group is its Greek community.

In 1961, Peter Christianos went in search of Australian opals and his own destiny to Lightning Ridge New South Wales; Peter and his two new partners Bill Petrohelos and Les Voller worked for a syndicate funded by Professor Charles Phipps of Sydney University. Despite having filled Calico bags with Nobbies on a daily basis, the three young men each made the meager sum of 120 Quid for two whole seasons hand opal mining at the Nine Mile and The Old Coorcoran opal mining fields.

Thus, Peter, his brother Ross and partner Bill made an arduous three and a half week journey to Coober Pedy, through mud and rain with only 20 Pounds between them, resolved to make their fortune. The trio made camp and began working in earnest at the Ten Mile field. Nearly a year later Bill became homesick and returned to Collarenebri NSW, Ross also went walkabout, as was his custom.



Peter Christianos Snr. in 1961

For almost another year, Peter toiled at opal mining alone without success and became increasingly indebted to the grocer Bepe Coro to the tune of several hundred Pounds. He persevered and at the age of twenty made a most remarkable strike at the Ten Mile with an unheard of number of opal bearing levels in his claim. SIX LEVELS OF GOOD OPAL!

Later an open-cut by George Christianos, at his son's mine, with the first D8 Bulldozer in Coober Pedy revealed there were in fact TEN LEVELS OF OPAL - almost unbelievable.

Having found many thousands of ounces of Australian opals, Peter had the perfect opportunity to develop his innate skills at sorting, classing and pricing opal. So he turned his hand to merchandising. He was well respected and entrusted by many with their opal for classing, valuation and sale. He began exporting Australian opals to Japan in the 1963, then to Hong Kong, including his own opal factory there. Later he started exporting Australian opals including those from his own opal mines to the USA and Germany.

Peter Christianos has handled select quality opals from all major fields in Australia including: Andamooka, Coober Pedy and Mintabie in South Australia; Lightning Ridge and White Cliffs opal fields in New South Wales; Jundah, Quilpie, Winton and Yowah in Queensland.

In the 1970's Peter was involved in the development of the Boi Morto opal mine in Pedro Segundo Piaui State Brazil.

The tradition of opal mining has passed on to Peter Jnr. who has taken an active managerial roll in the operations of **Opaline Australia**. Both father and son have been immersed in the Australian opal industry since childhood and continue to earn colourful stripes.

George Peter Christianos - CEO (B.Ec. & Gemmologist)

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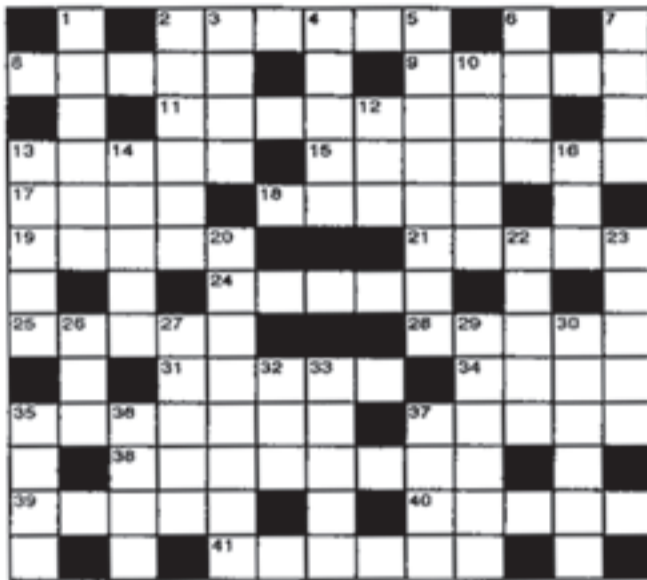
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- 11. Custodian
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- 15. Meriting
- 17. Assert
- 18. Allow to enter
- 19. Pertaining to punishment
- 21. Russian monarchs
- 24. Enraged
- 25. Perch
- 28. Hauled
- 31. Top room
- 34. Accustomed
- 35. Salary
- 37. Kiangs
- 38. Filthiest
- 39. Residence
- 40. Ordinary
- 41. Conveyance of estate

DOWN

- 1. Niche



- 2. Breed of goat
- 3. Sea bird
- 4. Offended
- 5. Animated
- 6. Wife of a rajah
- 7. Obstruction
- 10. Talks wildly
- 12. Weir
- 13. Gambol
- 14. Patchwork poem

- 16. Neither
- 20. Spread rubbish
- 22. Hoard
- 23. Despatches
- 26. Morsel
- 27. Tasty
- 29. Steal cattle
- 30. Grain beetle
- 32. High explosive (abbr.)
- 33. Colloquial speech
- 35. Drench
- 36. Object of worship
- 37. Snakes

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MONDAYS

Ambulance Training

TUESDAYS

District Council Meetings
3rd Tuesday each month at 7pm

Footy Training: 6.30 pm Oval

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Roast/Veg commencing at 6.30 pm.

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FRIDAYS

Greek Club - Bingo 7.30 pm

United Club
Soccer 7pm, Bowls 7pm Disco -

FRIDAYS

Italian Club Fish 'n Chips
6.30 pm - 7.30pm

St Elias Serbian Celebrations
Fri 31 July - Sunday 2 August

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Saturday 26 June 2010

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Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th July

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 - ◆ **Tuesday July 20**
 - ◆ **Wednesday July 21**
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Dates to note: South Australian schools will be enjoying their term holidays again soon.

Term 2 - 2010
19 April - 2 July

Term 3 - 2010
19 July - 24 September

Term 4 - 2010
11 October - 10 December

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Opal Expo Festival

DATES: 8th 9th 10th July 2010
Opal is Australia's national gemstone. The Queensland Boulder Opal Association holds it's annual Opal Expo Festival for two days where the miners from all opal fields come to Winton to trade with national and international buyers and the public.

Thursday night: a meet and greet evening
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The Opal Festival concludes with the Karangaranga Do Street party being held on the night of Tuesday 31st August.

The 'Kangaranga Do' is packed with novelty Outback events.

Test your stamina and strength in the wool bale rolling competition, or grab 3 of your mates for a chance to win a piece of the \$10,000 prize money in the 'rocks off' boulder throwing competition. Live band, bar and food stalls operating throughout the night.

For more information on the Karangaranga Do visit www.quilpie.qld.gov.au

THUMBS UP



While shopping late last Thursday afternoon and after what must have been a busy day for all those who work, I have to say I was quite moved by the exceptionally friendly service received at Mobil Roadhouse owned by Peter and Lois Simatos. A big THUMBS UP to Peter Doumtsias who probably didn't know a lot of his customers from a bar of soap, but greeted quite a crowd individually with both ease, friendliness and a genuine smile. **Return shopper.**

GOVERNMENT CONTINUES CAMPAIGN TO STYMIE OPAL MINING

The Department of Industry and Investment has decided they will no longer collect and disburse compensation on behalf of the landholders and miners.

Not only will the Department not collect compensation they are planning on refunding the compensation already paid since January 2010 back to the miners.

Mining and prospecting titles are still being granted but the onus is on the miners and the landholders to ensure compensation has been agreed and paid.

The Department's decision is already creating chaos and will make life difficult for landholders and miners. We have requested written advice from the Department as why and on what basis they have made this decision.

At present compensation is being paid under two systems. The LRMA and GGSMA have negotiated private agreements with some landholders on behalf of the miners and those landholders had given the Department permission to collect and disburse compensation on their behalf. Where there is no agreement then the assessment by the Mining Warden's Court of 1990 prevails and this states that compensation is to be paid to the Mining Registrar.

This situation is further complicated as the Mining Warden's assessment was made under the 1973 Mining Act.

GLOBALISATION SLIDES INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The Federal Labor Government has forged a new partnership with local and shire councils.

At the third meeting of the Australian Council of Local Government, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd announced an amount of \$100 million to be administered at local council level as an investment into infrastructure, as part of it's partnership with local government called, the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP).

The 18th June 2010 was the Labor parties largest calling together of mayors and shire presidents at Parliament House in Canberra with Kevin Rudd announcing that more than \$1.1 billion in funding will be the total distribution at local council and shire level since November 2008 when the third

We are in the process of seeking legal advice but preliminary investigations indicate that where the LRMA and GGSMA have an agreement with a landholder then they will need to be paid the agreed compensation directly. We will be discussing with those landholders the best way of doing that.

Where there is no agreement with the landholder we believe the compensation may need to be paid to the Land and Environment Court and their agent is the local court. We still need to discuss this with the Land and Environment Court.

We ask miners to please be patient and we should have more information next week. Although under the Mining Act there is nothing stopping individual miners making individual deals with the landholder we do not recommend that.

We recommend you keep a record of all attempts you have made to pay compensation and this includes to the Department of Industry & Investment and to the Land and Environment Court and when sorted to the landholders where an agreement is in place.

We have made the Minister's office aware of this situation and will be seeking a meeting at the earliest possibility.

In the meantime please write to the Premier and Minister for Mineral Resources seeking their support of a viable and vibrant opal industry. *Maxine O'Brien LRMA*

round is issued.

Some assignments have already been completed by local and shire council associates and others are underway.

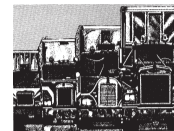
Local councils receive shares determined in an accountable process, based on data collected by the State and Territory Local Government Grants Commissions.

Council and Shire operators will need to submit for a share in the third round of the RLCIP which will commence shortly, with further conditions viewable at: www.infrastructure.gov.au

The federal government is providing funds for building infrastructure which will support its plans for the growing demands being placed on communities in the years to come.

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THUMBS UP "maybe?"



There's a big rumour going around Coober Pedy that one of our locals, Maude Hamblyn might have won an Employees Award at Sodexo, a company engaged in the hospitality business at the prominent Hill Mine down the road.

If anyone knows the email address of Tanya Roeger, publicity officer for Sodexo we'd like to get in touch with her in order to get the details including a photo of this rumoured event currently making it's way about.

Just in case it's true a few people would like to give Maude a big THUMBS UP

Outback Open Air Cinema Inc. Coober Pedy

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THE TOOTH FAIRY

Drive In opens at 7 Movie starts at 7.30pm

Dwayne Johnson is The Tooth Fairy, also known as Derek Thompson, a hard-charging hockey player whose nickname comes from his habit of separating opposing players from their bicuspid. When Derek discourages a youngster's dreams, he's sentenced to one week's hard labor as a real tooth fairy, complete with the requisite tutu, wings and magic wand. At first, Derek "can't handle the tooth" - bumbling and stumbling as he tries to furtively wing his way through strangers' homes...doing what tooth fairies do. But as Derek slowly adapts to his new position, he begins to rediscover his own forgotten dreams.

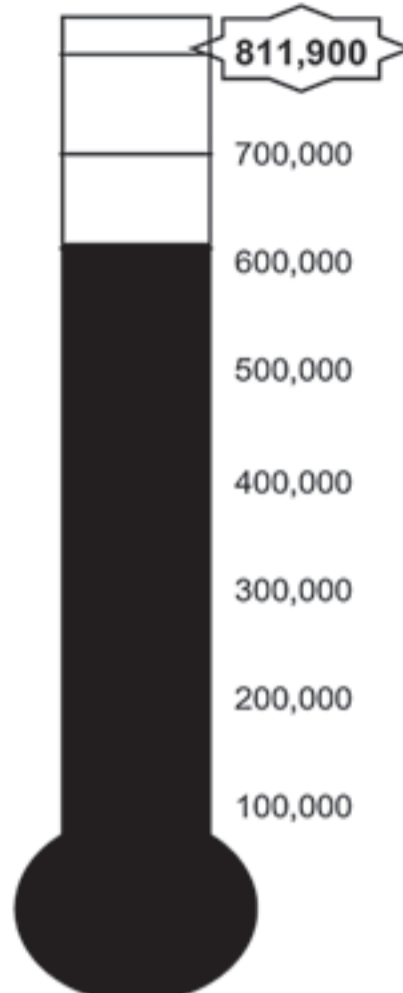
Parenting Quote:

Feel the dignity of a child. Do not feel superior to him, for you are not.

~ Robert Henri

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Thank you to all that have contributed so far

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Tanya Lauder
Child Care Links Officer District Council of Coober Pedy

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Sourced from the Raising Children Network's comprehensive and quality-assured Australian parenting website
<http://raisingchildren.net.au>

'What's On?'

Tuesdays

'Art & Craft Playgroup'

2-4 year olds & caregivers
10am—11am
Lion's Club

'Tjitji Tjuta Inkangini Pukulpa'

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

Wednesdays

'Baby Bounce Rhyme & Toddler Story Time'

10am
Library
Catering for 0 to 5 year olds

Thursdays

'Little Musicians'

Instrumental Playgroup for 3-5 year olds and their parents
10.30am—11.15am
Music Room @ School
Bookings Essential

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

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Demonstrations on what to do in emergencies!!



SA Ambulance will be presenting this Parenting Information Session
Topics will include: Burns, Choking, Drowning—CPR and more.

When: Sunday 27th June 2010

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Where: Coober Pedy Ambulance Station

FREE

First Aid for Babies and Children

For more information please contact Tanya Lauder, Child Care Links Officer, phone: 8672 4621, mobile: 0439 864 166 or email: tlauder@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au

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RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

The Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure, Building Management Accommodation and Property Services, provides housing accommodation to public sector employees in Coober Pedy. It currently maintains a stock of approximately 45 houses in this area.

Registrations of interest are invited from experienced / capable residential property managers to provide a range of tenancy management services as agents of Building Management Accommodation and Property Services.

Services include:

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- Key management
- Letting to private tenants (as required)
- Arranging of cleaning and gardening services

Registrants will need to demonstrate their ability to provide the required services and be easily accessible to clientele during normal working hours.

Selected registrants who satisfy the above qualifications will be invited to tender a price based submission.

For a copy of the full job description or further information please contact Simone Brock, Housing Manager, on telephone 8207 7133 or email simone.brock@sa.gov.au

Registrations should be addressed to:
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Municipal Officers Award (Above Child Care Award)

Requirements:

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Senior First Aid Certificate
Mandated Notifiers Certificate

Position starting end August 2010

Job Description and Person Specifications can be obtained from Mrs Mel Borrett on 08 86724623 or email mborrett@cpccouncil.sa.gov.au

Applications for the position may be forwarded to The Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Coober Pedy, PO Box 425, Coober Pedy SA 5723, and are to be received before close of business on Friday 2nd July 2010.

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COOBER PEDY SA 5723
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Email: trams@umoona.org.au

Full time Qualified Position (Team Leader) 38hrs pw Part time Qualified Position 29hrs p.w Coober Pedy SA

Umoona Community Council Tjitji Tjapu Tjuta Child Care Centre is seeking two qualified Child Care Educators to join our team. Our Centre is a MACS service providing long day care for children 6mths – 5 yrs.

Full time Qualified Position (Team Leader) 38hrs pw

Applicants must have Diploma of Children's Services or equivalent. Experience working in a Team Leader's role and working within a culturally diverse and remote community is desirable. **Salary: CSE L4.1 (CPS L1.1) \$42,802** which includes locality payment. This is a substantial above award wage and salary sacrifice is available which offers significant tax savings.

Part time Qualified Position 29hrs p.w

Applicants for this position must have Diploma of Children's Services and experience working in a culturally diverse and remote community is desirable. **Salary CSE L3.4 (CSA L2.5) \$31,291** which includes locality payment. This is a substantial above award wage and salary sacrifice is available which offers significant tax savings.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander are encouraged to apply.

For Job and Person specifications please contact Tracy on 08 8672 5644

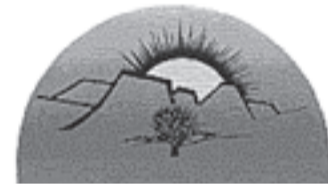
Please address applications to:

The CEO, Umoona Community Council
PO Box 300, Coober Pedy SA 5723

Closing date for applications: **Friday 2nd July, 2010**

Position to commence: **August 2010**

POSITION VACANT



Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Inc.

Clinic/Administration Assistant Full time position

We are currently seeking to employ a self motivated person to work as a Clinic/ Administration Assistant in the Umoona Health Service. This is a fulltime position and successful applicant will be paid according to experience and qualifications.

The Clinic/Administration Assistant will be responsible to the Supervising Medical Receptionist for promoting clinical administrative support within the UTHS clinic. This position may also require relief in other areas of administration.

The successful applicant will have skills and experience in computer programs and in particular Microsoft Office, Publisher, Word and Excel. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are essential in this position.

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

Benefits of being Employed by Umoona Tjutagku Health Service:

Experience working in a Aboriginal Community Controlled Primary Health Care Service

Opportunity to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team

Salary Sacrifice Benefits are available

Opportunities for further training / personal development

Enquiries to: Rosie Berry
Business Services Manager

Applications are to be made out to: Ms Jennifer Riessen
Medical Receptionist, Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Inc.
P.O. Box 166, Coober Pedy S.A. 5723

Applications Close Friday 9th July at 5:00pm

If you wish to obtain a Job & Person Specification contact: Rosie Berry on Ph: (08) 86 725 255. Fax: (08) 86 725 664. Email: fc.umoona@uths.com.au

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply

RESULTS FROM THE BIG CUPPA TEA

Thank you from the Cancer Council

The committee wish to express their sincere thanks to the following who without their support this function could not take place:

Aretas Opal
Bev East
Bill & Effie Korbetis
Black Opal
Caltex Roadhouse
Chris Durdin
Claire Hinge
Clara & Justina
Colleen Weaver
Coober Pedy Times
Daphe Walton
Dave and Jenny
Desert Cave Hotel
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Jacqui Boland
Jen Wressell
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Stuart Range Caravan Park
Tanya Lauder
Tom and Mary's Taverna
Trevor McLeod
Underground Books
Vicki Litfin
Vranci Opal
Umoona Opal Mine & Museum
Warehouse Arcade
and to all the people who attended making it such a special day

The lucky winners of the raffle were

1	Opal Watch	Umoona Opal Mine	Greg Dunstan
2	\$100 Voucher	Miners Store	Lynnie Freeman
3	\$100 Voucher	Miners Store	John Doumtsis
4	\$100 Voucher	Miners Store	Lynnie Freeman
5	\$70 Voucher	Desert Cave	Evelyne Cocking
6	\$50 Fuel Voucher	Desert Traders	Deahna Riessen
7	\$50 Fuel Voucher	Outback Mobil	Lydia Gonzalez
8	\$50 Voucher	Tom and Mary's	Markeeta Jeffreys
9	\$35 Voucher	Johns Pizza Bar	Milan Loncavic
10	\$35 Voucher	Johns Pizza Bar	Faye Rowntree
11	Tara the Mermaid	Potch Gully Crafts	Bev East
12	Nails by Shaz	Sharyn Baines	Chris Durdin
13	\$20 Voucher	Opal City Chinese Restaurant	Chook
14	\$20 Voucher	Opal City Chinese Restaurant	Martine Boland
15	\$20 Voucher	Opal City Chinese Restaurant	Lynnie Freeman
16	\$20 Voucher	Opal City Chinese Restaurant	Corey Edwards
17	\$20 Voucher	Opal City Chinese Restaurant	Marg McLean

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir / Madam,

Cancer Council SA would like to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the many South Australians who have contributed to the success of our recent Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Your local hosts were among more than 3,300 event organisers state-wide, putting Cancer Council SA well on track to achieving its fundraising target of \$850,000.

These generously donated funds will assist in the provision of cancer research, prevention and support programs in SA that wouldn't be possible without the dedicated support and enthusiasm of volunteers like these hosts.

The harsh reality remains that one in two South Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. It could be your parents, your neighbour, your workmate or even yourself or your children.

Every contribution you make to Cancer Council SA is greatly appreciated, last year enabling us to invest \$13.3 million in research, prevention and support strategies and programs.

These include our comprehensive research projects, Cancer Council SA Helpline (13 11 20), accommodation services for regional people when receiving treatment in Adelaide, our Cancer Connect program, Staying Healthy After Cancer programs, promotion of the SunSmart message through all SA schools and early childhood centres.

Money from this year's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea continues to be banked and we thank hosts for their prompt follow up assisting us to tally the proceeds donated.

Congratulations again for helping fellow South Australians Unite In The Fight to beat cancer.

Kind regards

Stephen Faulkner
Acting Chief Executive
Cancer Council SA



Locals crowd in at the Big Cuppa Tea



A big temptuous feast was had by all



Prudie looking stunning in her lovey knitted hat



Ladies kept a close eye on the auction items



Miriam and Margy at the official table organising paperwork for the auction.

Seen here helping out a customer

South Australia Opal Mining (Fees) Variation Regulations 2010 under the Opal Mining Act 1995

These regulations will come into operation on 1 July 2010.

Variation of Opal Mining Regulations 1997

- 1 Application for the issue or renewal of a precious stones prospecting permit \$60.50
- 2 Application for the issue of a duplicate precious stones prospecting permit \$13.40

Opal Mining (Fees) Variation Regulations 2010

Part 2—Variation of Opal Mining Regulations 1997

- 3 Application for the issue of—**
 - (a) a set of identification plates (other than the first set of plates) \$7.25
 - (b) a replacement identification plate \$5.70
- 4 Application for the registration of—
 - (a) a small precious stones claim \$25.10
 - (b) a large precious stones claim \$51.00
 - (c) an extra large precious stones claim 72.50
 - (d) an opal development lease \$80.50

- 5 Application for the renewal of the registration of—**
 - (a) a small precious stones claim \$93.50
 - (b) a large precious stones claim \$188.00
 - (c) an extra large precious stones claim \$255.00
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- 7 Lodgment of a bond \$13.50
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- 9 Lodgment for registration of—
 - (a) a native title mining agreement \$160.00
 - (b) a native title mining determination \$160.00
- 10 Inspection of the Mining Register \$36.75
- 11 Extraction of a precious stones claim \$5.80
- 12 Application for an exemption from the obligation to comply with a provision of the Act \$80.50
- 13 Recovery of a post stored at an office of the Mining Registrar \$19.50
- 14 Application for an exemption from the requirement to remove posts \$9.30
- 15 Application for an authorisation under the Act \$13.50
- 16 Registration of any other document \$13.50

Locals resident swatch Hayabusa capsule descend over Coober Pedy

On Sunday 13 June, local Coober Pedy residents and a host of travellers were able to watch the comet-like Hayabusa capsule descend to earth as it came across the centre of town in clear view, providing a first hand spectacle of the historic landing.

Sightseers who travelled from various parts of Australia for the occasion, weren't disappointed. Many gathered at the roadblock just south of Coober Pedy to watch the capsule's final descent by parachute as it landed in the anticipated vicinity of the desert.

A NASA DC-8 airplane observing Hayabusa's re-entry over Australia capturing images of the re-entry on video. Kelly Beatty, (Sky & Telescope) is a student who was based in Coober Pedy specifically for the landing of the Hayabusa.

Team Leader from NASA, Yiannis Karavas and Kelly Beatty recorded the brief but dramatic passage of Hayabusa at ground level, from the opal mining town of Coober Pedy.

Thursday 24 June 2010

Penrhyn Coal resource uncertain

Western Plains Resources Limited has now received all coal analyses from the drilling program at Penrhyn that commenced in March 2010.

The location of Penrhyn is shown in Figure 1.

The Penrhyn deposit is 40 kilometres south west of Coober Pedy in South Australia and is 20 kilometres from the proposed haul road from the Company's flagship Peculiar Knob DSO iron ore mine to the Wirrida rail siding, as shown in Fig 1.

WPG holds an option to purchase Penrhyn from Stellar Resources Limited.

10 June 2010

At this stage, there has been insufficient exploration to define a coal resource, and it is uncertain if this exploration will result in the determination of a coal resource.

The Penrhyn exploration target is based on the drill hole and coal quality data currently available and is conceptual in nature.

Further Drilling

WPG has designed a drilling program with an exploration target of 100 million tonnes of coal contained within the two main seams only.

The deposit at Mt Penrhyn was discovered in 1995 as part of the South Australian Exploration Initiative and was later explored by the South Australian Steel and Energy (SASE) joint venture. It lies within the Permian Mt Toondina Formation of the Arkaringa Basin and its coal quality is generally similar to other Arkaringa Basin coals.

Previous drilling has shown it occupies a trough that is about 25 kilometres long by 5 kilometres wide. The deposit contains up to six major and several minor and relatively flat lying sub-bituminous coal seams up to about 5 metres thick, with a cumulative thickness up to 15.5 metres.

Comparison with Lake Phillipson

Penrhyn's coal quality, seam number and thicknesses and depth of overburden are generally similar to that of the Lake Phillipson coal deposit that is about 20 kilometres to the southwest, near the Wirrida railway siding where WPG intends to construct its rail loading loop.

Lake Phillipson is presently the subject of a \$39.3 million takeover offer, with a further deferred consideration payable if future exploration is successful.

"Our images and spectra will be useful in calculating the exact trajectory of the incoming spacecraft", said Kelly



The 40cm Hayabusa capsule lands amongst red sand and saltbush in the far north desert

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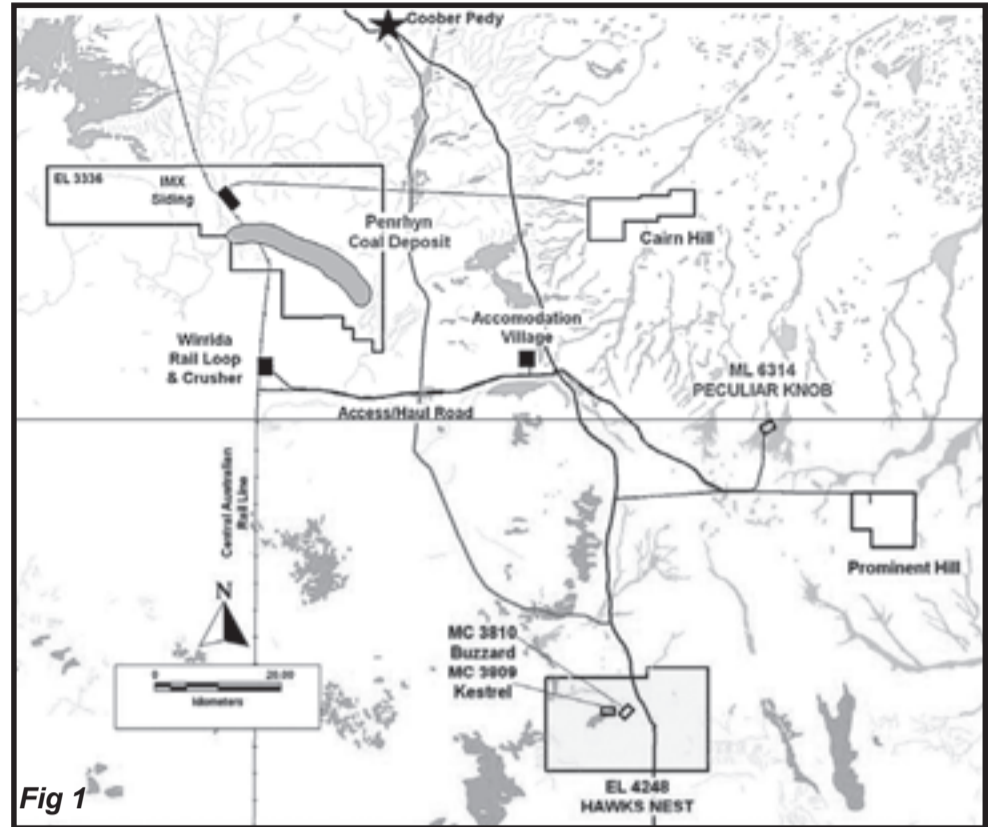


Figure 1. Location of the Penrhyn Coal Project

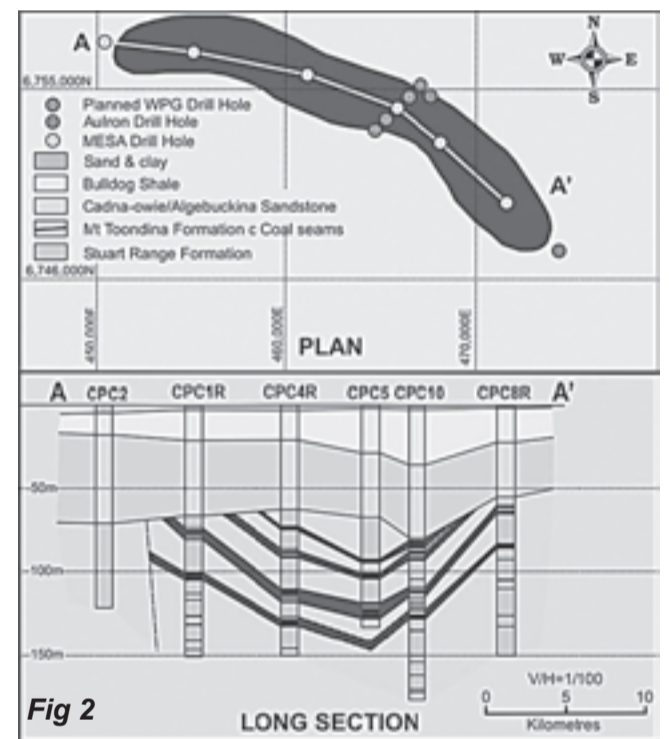


Figure 2. Plan and Long Section of the Penrhyn Coal Deposit

There is a JORC compliant resource estimate available for Lake Phillipson but not yet for Penrhyn, due to the sparse nature of the drilling to date. However Lake Phillipson lies within the Department of Defence's Core Area of Operations within the Woomera Prohibited Area, and Penrhyn does not.

Exploration access to Penrhyn is available pursuant to a Deed of Access with Defence, while access to Lake Phillipson is currently unavailable.

The Hayabusa capsule reentered earth on Sunday, landing in the vast Woomera Prohibited area between Coober Pedy and Glendambo at approximately 11.20pm 13th June on schedule.


The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) searched for the capsule by a helicopter and discovered it at the expected landing area in WPA, Australia at 11:56 p.m.

The retrieval of the Hayabusa capsule was completed at 16:08 Tuesday June 14th, 2010 (JST).

According to JAXA the capsule was deemed intact at the time and was to be taken back to Japan after the Australian segment of the project was completed.

The Hayabusa spacecraft broke apart during the return releasing the sample return capsule which landed by parachute on schedule in the Woomera Prohibited Area

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Secretary



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Shooters Results 12 - 20 June

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket Standard Walk & Shoot
Sponsored TADA Opals
Saturday 12th June Winners
Congratulation to

- 1st with H cap John Di Donna 422.3 (9mm)
- M Grade O/P John Di Donna Scored 356.6
- A Grade O/P John Di Donna Scored 358.3 (9mm)
- B Grade O/P Guy Foley Scored 245.1
- C Grade NONE
- D Grade NONE

Results
Pistol Shoot
Bracket Standard Walk & Shoot
Sponsored TADA Opals
Saturday 19th June Winners
Congratulation to

- 1st with H cap John Di Donna 600.2 (9mm)
- M Grade O/P Dale Price Scored 360.1
- A Grade O/P John Di Donna Scored 449.2 (9mm)
- B Grade O/P Guy Foley Scored 210
- C Grade NONE
- D Grade NONE

Shotgun Shoot
Bracket Friday Night Shotgun
Sponsored John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant
Friday 11th June
Congratulation to
1st James Michie Scored 13
Equal Robert Brooksky Scored 13
2nd Royce Cooper Scored 10
Junior James Bunting Scored 9

Shotgun Shoot
Bracket Friday Night Shotgun
Sponsored John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant
Friday 18th June
Congratulation to
1st Fred Harms Scored 17
2nd Dave Wallbank Scored 13
Equal James Michie Scored 10
Junior James Bunting Scored 11

Results
Rifle Shoot
Bracket Rapid Fire 25/50m
Sponsored Mary Harms
Sunday 13th June Winners
Congratulation to
A Grade John Di Donna Scored 154
B Grade Linsay Coffield Scored 160
C Grade Fred Harms Scored 75
I Grade Clint Indelicato Scored 57

Results
Rifle Shoot
Bracket Rapid Fire 25/50m
Sponsored Mary Harms
Sunday 20th June Winners
Congratulation to

A Grade Dale Price Scored 163
B Grade Linsay Coffield Scored 147
C Grade NONE
I Grade Clint Indelicato Scored 118
Winner with Handicap Clint Indelicato Scored 238

Results
Rifle Shoot
Bracket 100M RimRifle
Sponsored Di Stepniewski
Sunday 13th June Winners
Congratulation to
1st Jimmy Nikoloudis Scored 74
Equal Dale Price Scored 74
2nd John Di Donna Scored 67

Results
Rifle Shoot
Bracket 100M RimRifle
Sponsored Di Stepniewski
Sunday 20th June Winners
Congratulation to
1st Steve Marjanovic Scored 74
2nd James Michie Scored 62
3rd Jimmy Nikoloudis Scored 59

Results
Rifle Shoot
Bracket Grouping 100m
Sponsored Royce Cooper
Sunday 13th June Winners
Congratulation to
1st Linsay Coffield Scored 32mm Avg.
2nd John Di Donna Scored 58mm Avg.
3rd Dale Price Scored 61mm Avg.

Results
Rifle Shoot
Bracket Grouping 100m
Sponsored Royce Cooper
Sunday 20th June Winners
Congratulation to
1st Mark Hoad Scored 14.5mm Avg.
2nd John Di Donna Scored 34mm Avg.
3rd Royce Cooper Scored 45mm Avg

POLICE VS SHOOTERS

- Starting Time 2:00 PM
- Dinner Start 5:30PM
- Range Fees \$15.00 per person (Includes Ammo and Clays)
- Dinner \$10.00 Adult (drinks not included)
- Presentation 6:30 PM At John's Pizza Bar
- Fun Shoot (Pistols / Rifle)
- Shotgun (Clay shooting)

Every Friday Night Shotgun

Starting Time: 7:00PM
Saturday — Pistols
Starting Times 9:00 AM And 11:00AM
Sundays — Rifle
Starting Time: 10:00 AM
Mondays School Holidays (only)
At The Shooting Club
Starting Time 3:30PM

Shooters Club Committee Members 2010

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



See ya at the shed

Thursday 24 June 2010

Fire Equipment Maintenance Group

Pt. Augusta SA 5700
1800 006 990

visiting monthly



- * Exit Lights
- * Fire Alarm Panel
- * Fire Hose Reels
- * Fire Extinguishers

FPA AUSTRALIA
FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
CODE OF PRACTICE COMPLIANT

26TH OODNADATTA OZ MINERALS BRONCO BRANDING AND CAMPDRAFT

OZ 10TH JULY 2010 OZ

ADMISSIONS: Adults \$15, Students \$5, 12 & U Free

Bar facilities, Lunch, Soft Drinks & lollies available on the day

Free Camping and Shower Facilities on track

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL

BRONCO GEAR AND HORSES ON LOAN ON THE DAY

Adults \$10, Students \$5, 12 & U Free

Program 8am Start

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT "The BC Boys"

1-ALTONA ENERGY NOVICE DRAFT

7- LAMBINA STATION CHUTE DOGGING

Top Cut Out Prize \$100
1st 700 2nd 350 3rd 200
Total \$1350 Nominations \$25

1st 400 2nd 200 3rd 150
Total \$750 Nominations \$25

2-PINK ROADHOUSE JUNIOR DRAFT (AGE UNDER 14)

8-BRETT SCHMIDT MEMORIAL STEER RIDE

1st 180 2nd 80 3rd 50
Total \$310 Nominations \$10

Sponsored by Linc Energy
1st 800 2nd 300 3rd 150
Total \$1050 Nominations \$20

3-AUSTRALIAN SATELLITE SERVICES DRAFT JUVENILE (AGE 14-17)

ALL NOMINATIONS TO BE FAXED/EMAILED TO SECRETARY BY 8TH JULY

1st 220 2nd 120 3rd 60
Total \$350 Nominations \$10

Doubles and Singles Bronco Branding competitors can compete three times in each event with novice being run with Open Singles

4-GREATBATCH AGENCIES & BLACKMORE POWER AND WATER NOVICE BRONCO BRANDING

The committee greatly acknowledges generous donations from all sponsors: Bush Logistics, Blue Dog Jeans, Drews BBQ, Opal Inn, IMX Resources, Johns Pizza Bar, Miners Store, Mono Pumps, Holy Pipe Industries, T & R Pastoral, The Watershed, H W Greenham & Sons

1st 950 2nd 500 3rd 250
Total \$1700 Nominations \$60 (also includes you in the open)

PATRON - MR LINS (JOHN) PEARSON

5-OZ MINERALS OPEN SINGLES BRONCO BRANDING

PRESIDENT - Mr Tony Williams PH (08)86707961

1st 2000 2nd 1000 3rd 500
Total \$3500 Nominations \$50

SECRETARY - Stephanie Williams steph@tinopalpastoral@bigpond.com
PH (08)86707992

SINGLES FINAL TOP 6

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMISSION OR EVENT NOMINATIONS. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. BRONCO BRANDING SA RULES APPLY. All competitors compete at own risk

6-PATSYE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL DOUBLE BRONCO BRANDING

NO ESKIES PLEASE

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY WILLIAMS CATTLE CO, KELLY EVANS LANDMARK, KERIN LANDMARK RURAL, MACRO MEATS GOURMET GAME

1st 2250 2nd 1100 3rd 500
Total \$3850 Nominations \$60 (1 Round Only)

Photo courtesy of Peter Rowe

BUS CHARTER FROM ADELAIDE AND RETURN! To book your seat call: Genesis Tour and Bus Charter Ph 85524000

Trophies donated by Jim Nunn Jnr
Calcutta on doubles



Walk, Run, Cycle 5km, 10km, 15km, 20km, or 35km

The GREAT Breakaways' Bolt

A fundraising event to build a Youth and Recreation Centre next to the Skate Park

A Fun Run from The Breakaways to Coober Pedy

The 'Bolt' is on again this year!!!
Saturday 14th August 2010 at 8.30am

The event will start at the Breakaways and then proceed along the Dog Fence continuing down the Oodnadatta track and finish at the Town Oval. Transport is provided from the oval to start and finishing checkpoints.

After party at the oval 4-7pm with BBQ and Band.

!!! Entrants MUST register their name and contact details with a committee member at the District Council of Coober Pedy BEFORE Friday 6th August!!!
Participants WILL NOT be able to register on the day of the event

Anyone who would like to volunteer please provide contact details to a committee member

Committee: Jayde, Cass and Tanya on 08 8672 4600, Claire 8672 3184, and Shayne 0437 917 604

Once registered you will receive a Participant package which includes a donation booklet for you to recruit your sponsors, safety tips and more details.