

WILLIAM SHATNER [STAR TREK] PROMOTES THE COOBER PEDY OPAL FESTIVAL



Hi everyone,
 I'm William Shatner, and I've been to Coober Pedy; and I bet you have to, or maybe you are going to.

Coober Pedy is one of the most remarkable towns in the world, and we were shooting this film there, and one of the crew picked an opal off the street.

Now George (Kountouris) doesn't pick opal up off the streets. He goes into the outback and digs with his hands, and his machinery. It's beautiful and they are having this great moment, the Opal Festival is happening.

The date is June 15 /16 for the Opal Festival in Coober Pedy. Please be there. It'll be a wonderful time. Lots of Opal and lots of fun things to do. Thank you so much.



During 2023 actor William Shatner spent considerable time in Coober Pedy on a film production. William loved Coober Pedy and went home with his own opal, and other souvenirs. This week Williams a delivers heartfelt message promoting Coober Pedy's forthcoming Opal Festival

LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY HEARS COMMUNITY VIEWS ON THE LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS AT COOBER PEDY



Zoe Thomas Assistant Director, Licensing; Consumer and Business Services, Fraser W. Stroud the Acting Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, and Paul Bertram, General Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Operations, Consumer and Business Services

Visiting Coober Pedy to meet with the community was a team from the Liquor Licensing Authority consisting of **Fraser W. Stroud** the Acting Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, Acting Commissioner for Corporate Affairs, Acting Commissioner Liquor and Gambling and Acting Commissioner for Prices.; along with **Zoe Thomas**, Assistant Director, Licensing; Consumer and Business Services | Attorney-General's Department and **Paul Bertram**, General Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Operations, Consumer and Business Services

Coober Pedy will conclude a trial of tighter restrictions on the sale of takeaway liquor at the 30th June to enable a further assessment of their impact in addressing anti-social behaviour and alcohol related harm in the outback town.

The Coober Pedy Community were invited to have their say at a meeting held on Monday 27 May at the Italian Club. The topic was: "How are midday opening hours for bottle shops working in the community?"

The meeting went for an hour, and in that time a reasonable cross section of the community gave representations that amounted to a general consensus that the current Liquor Restrictions are ineffective and impacting adversely on the community.

The team from the Liquor Licensing Authority were in Coober Pedy from Monday until Wednesday canvassing Government Welfare Departments, NGO's, Retail Traders in the CBD and many others.

While there is no future decision yet, we thank the team very much for their effort in travelling to Coober Pedy to try and formulate a workable solution for everyone.

ABOUT US

The annual rainfall in the area is around 162 mm | 6.4 inch per year.

The CPRT newspaper first became DIGITAL/ ONLINE in 2006 as well as hardcopy. Although online is now the main trend, hard copies are still printed locally.

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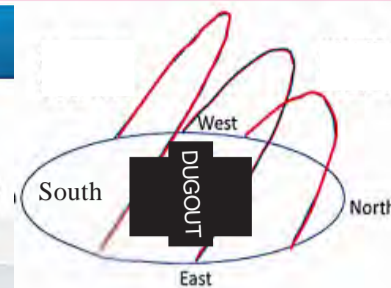
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2024 Equinox and Solstice Dates in Australia

Winter Solstice. 0° of Cancer
21 June 2024. AWST 4.50am.
 ACST 6.20am. ...

Local Scribes

MARGARET MACKAY News Reporter resident and Coober Pedy Ratepayer has been the Editor of CPRT since 2005 and a volunteer contributor since the mid 1990s, covering general news stories, photography, advertising and the coordinating of community contributions.



Margaret Mackay
Editor

JOHN DI DONNA was raised in the South Australian Outback and is a long term resident of Coober Pedy. As a business person John is a regular, commuter along the Far North and Flinders highways and byways, covering the entire Far North & East and Outback.



John Di Donna
Opinion & Commentary

GEORGE KOUNTOURIS is a 2nd Generation Opal Miner/Retailer and President of Coober Pedy Retail, Business & Tourism Association. George will provide regular updates for business and tourism in our area



Pres. CRBTA
Opal Miner/Trader

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An Underground Town built on the back of OPAL MINING
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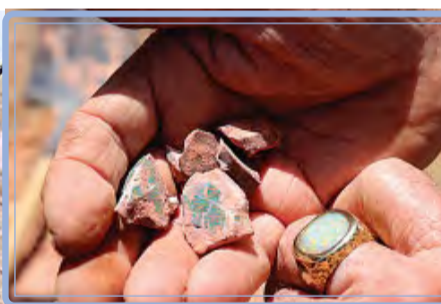
**Coober Pedy - situated on the LARGEST OPAL FORMATION in the world*

**Spacious underground living*
**Beautiful Opal Gemstones*

**Over 40 Nationalities living together; bonded by the OPAL Industry*



Opal miners Miroslav and Boris Markovic checking their dumps to see if they had drilled up opal, with Andrew Girvan at Coober Pedy



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- Pegs are in an upright position with fixed indicator arms.
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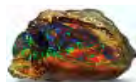
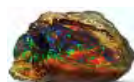
If you don't know these details please contact the mines department -86725800 mining inspectors are out and about as of now.

Active Claims as at the 7th June 2024

Andamooka - 149
 Cooper Pedy - 447
 Mintabie - 13
 Stuart Creek - 1



There have been appx 1100 NEW PSPP applicants since 2014



MINTABIE PRECIOUS STONES FIELD:

APY Land Rights Act 1981, The lands-Part 3 Division 2-Entry to the lands, 19-Unauthorised entry on lands

- (1) A person (not being an Anangu) who enters the lands without the permission of Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding the maximum prescribed by subsection (2).
- (2) The maximum penalty for an offence against subsection (1) is-
 - (a) where the offence was committed intentionally-a fine of two thousand dollars plus five hundred dollars for each day during which the convicted person remained on the land after the unlawful entry; or
 - (b) in any other case-a fine of two hundred dollars.

APY Land Rights Act 1981, Part 3-The lands Division 4-Mintabie precious stones field 29H-Exclusion of certain persons from the Mintabie precious stones field:

- (1) A Magistrates Court may, on the application of the Minister, Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara, or the Mintabie Miners Progress Association, make an order prohibiting a person from entering or remaining on the Mintabie precious stones field.
- (2) An order must not be made against a person under subsection (1) unless the person-
 - (a) has, after 2 October 1981, been found guilty of-
 - (i) an offence of a sexual nature; or
 - (ii) an offence involving wilful interference with an Aboriginal sacred site; or
 - (b) has, in the 10 years preceding the date on which the application is made, been found guilty of-
 - (i) an offence involving violence or a breach of the peace; or
 - (ii) an offence involving the unlawful sale of a motor vehicle; or
 - (iii) larceny; or
 - (iv) an offence involving the unlawful sale of liquor or a regulated substance; or
 - (v) an offence against Part 5 of the Controlled Substances Act 1984; or
 - (c) has acted in a manner prejudicial to-
 - (i) the welfare of an Aboriginal individual or group; or
 - (ii) the welfare of those who are lawfully on the Mintabie precious stones field under this Act.
- (3) A person who contravenes an order under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years or \$10 000.

(4) The court that made an order under subsection (1), or any court that could have made the order, may, on the application of the person against whom the order was made, revoke the order, but it must not do so unless it has first given the Minister, Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara and the Mintabie Miners Progress Association a reasonable opportunity to be heard on the matter.

**Wardens Court Circuits
 29th - 31st July 2024**

Just before 11.30 pm, Friday 31 May, police and fire crews were called to Curila Court in Andamooka, after reports that a vacant property was engulfed in flames.



CFS Crews from Woomera, Roxby Downs and Andamooka, supported by BHP Emergency Services arrived on the scene and contained a house and shed fire, saving neighbouring properties including an additional house in Corila Court Andamooka.

Andamooka Fire fighters remained on scene throughout the morning working to extinguish the blaze, which has caused approximately 50K damages to a house shed and vehicles located on the property.

Smoke from the fire drifted over the township; anyone in the area was advised to take precautions.

Fire cause is currently unknown and police were also on the scene.

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Tuesday 24 September	Evening meet and greet in Sydney NSW
Wednesday 25 September	Fly Sydney to Lightning Ridge NSW
Thursday 26 September	Lightning Ridge and surrounding opal fields
Friday 27 September	Lightning Ridge and surrounding opal fields
Saturday 28 September	Fly Lightning Ridge to Winton Qld
Sunday 29 September	Winton opal fields
Monday 30 September	Fly Winton to Coober Pedy SA
Tuesday 1 October	Coober Pedy opal fields
Wednesday 2 October	Fly Coober Pedy to White Cliffs NSW. Visit opal fields
Thursday 3 October	Fly White Cliffs to Sydney NSW

Every endeavour will be made to adhere to the proposed timetable. If circumstances outside our control, such as weather, cause some activities to change, there will be fun alternatives.

Email register@australianopalcentre.com to receive more information as tour details are finalised. Places are strictly limited and participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Open Letter to Mama

Yvonne Rita Knueppel - 12/05/1964 - 10/04/2024

Dear Mami,

How does one begin to say all the things that time was supposed to afford us the chance to say.

To say thank you. Thank you for the sacrifices you made every day to be our Mama, for the care you put into showing us that love is unconditional, that you will always show up and are proud of us, that you had our back no matter what, that we were protected, that you let us dream big and told us we are capable, that we are strong, that we have a voice and we can use it, no matter how many people or obstacles stood before us.

You made us powerful from nothing.

To say we are angry, angry that you were not given more, that you deserved so much better, better from us, much better from your doctor who dismissed you and then shunned you when it was discovered you were right, angry that you were not afforded more kindness, more love, more gentility and joy, you deserved more time here in a world that saw you better.

To tell you that you are missed and you will be missed in the moments in the future you were robbed of, we will grow old, build careers and lives, we will travel, eat, laugh, we will fall in love and maybe a few more little ones will be brought into the world, and in these moments, the big and the small, you will be missed, you will be wanted and thought of often.



We would like you to be remembered ... for having an open door to anyone when they needed it, for being unwavering in your love for us and putting every part of your soul into all you did.



We would like you to be remembered for being outspoken, brave, intelligent, deeply kind, funny, creative and unmovable. Remembered for doing what you want, when you want and how you damn well wanted it, for being open minded and strong enough to stand for your convictions, for having an open door to anyone when they needed it, for being unwavering in your love for us and putting every part of your soul into all you did. For being unashamedly you.

The end is cruel because it makes you unreachable, our phones will never ring again with you on the other end, finding you awake at 2am to talk for hours and hours endlessly, no more texts that are filled with so many emoji's that you chose especially, shoppings filled with snacks and fun dinners, you sitting outside in your garden in any weather.

Mama, you were a creature of unfathomable depths, a Goddess of your own making, beautiful and raw, stubborn and frustrating, funny - even though it would take us all a minute to understand the joke - you were fiery and so damn smart, you had the best cuddles and made the best banana bread.

So for now we will say Tschüss, we love you, we miss you, we will find you in the small moments of the day, in the movies and music you left us, in conversations that span hours, in good bread and cheese, in Earl Grey with Honey, and finally, in each other.

With love from your wild kids, your sassy grandchild, and the chef who plays guitar.

And a final note, words we know you would like left with the world - Human Race, Get Off Your Fucken Knees.

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COOBER PEDY
 RETAIL BUSINESS AND
 TOURISM ASSOCIATION INC

Report:
 George Kountouris Chair

Six months of planning and contributing by a dedicated team of volunteers is edging closer to fruition.

June the 15th will see a combination of sponsors and business people to produce a positive event for Coober Pedy.

In the last 6 months we have learnt a-lot about our community, even though some of us have been in town since the 60s, the ever changing population and business sector makes for an exciting future, especially the amount of young people on our committee.

The 2024 Opal Festival will have over 50 stalls; 3 Music Acts; an MC and various activities for all ages. Many local associations are present using this event to fund raise for their respective organisations.

The street parade will have a Mining presence, Military and Emergency Services and many other great local organisations.

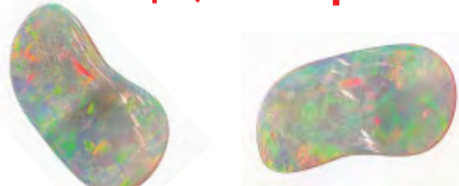
We are still welcoming more participants into the parade. If you have a ute and want to honour or represent your opal mining family, please join. The new cut-off date is the 11th of June.

Running a business in Coober Pedy is one of the toughest markets anywhere in Australia with the tyranny of distance, the small employment pool and seasonality being a feature of Coober Pedy's tourist movement.

A few have noticed that 'Coober Pedy' received an award that nobody recalls entering. The award was apparently accepted in Adelaide by the Council's administrator Geoff Sherridan. We congratulate Mr. Sherridan.

Wishing all Coober Pedians a Happy 35th Opal Festival. Join in the fun at the people's Opal Festival.

The \$5,000 opal



will be drawn just before the Fireworks on Saturday by Federal Member, Rowan Ramsey MP.

Rowan will officially open our 35th Opal Festival on Friday night 14th June at the Big Winch 360 Dinner.

Please support. The proceeds to this incredible opal goes to the Coober Pedy RSL and the Coober Pedy Shooters Club. \$5 a raffle ticket.

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WE WANT YOU

Please call either Mim Ward: 0429070 005 or Peter Waddle: 0455 051 911 for more tailor made sponsorship ideas.

Kind regards
 Opal Festival Committee



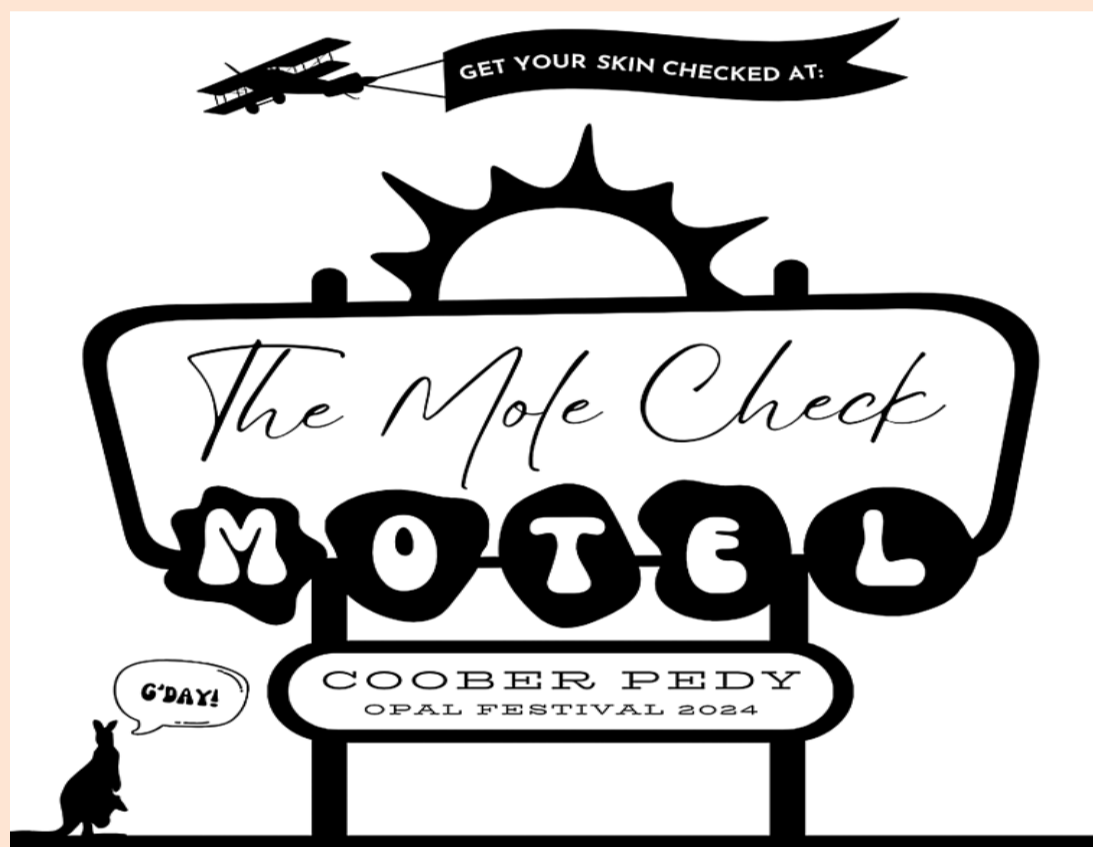
FREE SKIN CHECKS at OPAL FESTIVAL

G'day everyone,

#SkinCheckChampions is returning to Coober Pedy for the Opal Festival with our nurses and skin cancer specialists.

To book your FREE skin check click here:
<https://skincheckchampions.com/molecheckmotel/>

We'll be set up at The Mole Check Motel - just behind the Outback Bar & Grill & Shell Service Station.



Last year we had such a brilliant turn out and checked over 144 people Finding 85 suspect lesions, potentially including:

- 4 Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- 5 Solar Keratosis
- 4 Dysplastic Melanocytic Nevus
- 7 Benign Melanocytic Nevus

We also found quite a few melanoma & BCC which were confirmed with biopsy & follow-up treatment.



Some people travelled from four hours away just to get checked so it's a very valued service.

This year's event is being supported by SA Health and the Rosemary Bryant Research Centre.

Find out more: gday@skincheckchampions.com

COOPER PEDY CRIME REPORT

23/5/2024 – 05/6/2024



Acting Sgt Scott Simpson

24/05 Serious Criminal Trespass/Theft - Linsky St - victim came home to find front door ajar and items stolen within. Investigations continuing.

26/05 Serious Criminal Trespass/Theft - Grund St offenders forced entry via the front door of premises. Multiple items stolen including alcohol. Investigations continuing.

29/05 Serious Criminal Trespass/Theft – Hutchison St - two unknown suspects have forced entry into premises through a side door and stole x 3 mobile phones and x 9 bottles of alcohol. Investigations continuing.



Second robbery at Ampol in Hutchison Street recently

\$227M to expand SA prisons

The 2024-25 State Budget includes the largest investment ever to increase beds in two SA prisons.

YATALA Labour Prison

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More than \$205 million will be spent over four years building and commissioning an additional 312 high security beds at Yatala Labour Prison.

The investment will take the total number of beds at the prison to 1,158 – increasing its capacity by 37 per cent.

The build will consist of three new divisions – each housing 104 beds.

Work is expected to begin in August, 2025 and units start to come online from the end of 2027.

A further \$21 million over two years will be spent expanding Adelaide Women’s Prison (AWP). The funding will provide an additional 40 beds, taking the total number of beds at AWP, including its pre-release centre, to 316.

Construction is anticipated to commence in January 2025.

DUGOUT FIRE IN GREY ST



CFS Crews take a break, waiting for the Mine Rescue Squad to arrive with ventilation equipment to clear residue smoke, trapped underground.

With the worst over, crews remove their breathing apparatus, and discuss their next steps.

DUGOUT FIRE IN GREY ST

At 08:41 on Thursday 6-6-2024 Coober Pedy CFS pagers alerted members to a dugout fire in Grey street. 9 crew in two 34P appliances and a bulk water carrier responded, with crews on scene and within 8 minutes of the pagers sounding.

On arrival crews found an abandoned dugout issuing toxic Black smoke. Crews deployed hoses and set up water supply while specially trained members donned breathing apparatus [CABA]. Breathing apparatus crews made an attack on the fire from the entrance, but due to extreme heat and heavy smoke were unable to gain entry to commence a search until knock down of the fire occurred

Once knockdown was achieved, Brigade Captain Matthew Corner and Snr Firefighter Jeremy Lambert made entry in breathing apparatus and commenced search operations. They faced extremely dangerous and challenging conditions with heat, zero visibility and smoke from floor to ceiling, only navigating by feel. Thankfully no one was found to be inside the dugout.

The Coober Pedy Mine Rescue Squad was called in to assist with specialist ventilation equipment. Once smoke was cleared two more CABA operators entered the dugout and commenced overhaul and blacking out.

The cause of the fire is deemed suspicious as children where heard playing in the old dugout prior to the fire.

A special thanks to Coober Pedy Mine Rescue Squad and SAAS for keeping crews safe and providing medical check-ups for BA operators and SAPOL for attending.



Rubber tyres and other rubbish made fuel for the fire



Snr Firefighter Jeremy Lambert assisting Mine Rescue Squad Peter Litchfield with the underground ventilation equipment with Capt Matt Corner at the rear



Smoke from rubber tyres billowing from a fire inside an unoccupied dugout on Grey Street



CFS Crews wearing breathing apparatus extinguish fire from above ground.



Leon Stafford and Ann Gerschwitz blackening out/mopping up hot spots.



2024 COOBER PEDY

OPAL FESTIVAL

OPAL DREAMING

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EVENT

OPAL FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Sunday 16 June; 1.00 pm

RSL grounds, Hutchison Street

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Power tools (Yeti products)
& Stanley Sockets.



MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED AT FREGON (APY LANDS)

03 Jun 2024 10:39am. A man and woman have been arrested following an incident at Fregon.

On Sunday 2 June just before 8pm, police were called to a minor disturbance in the Fregon Community.

Investigations led the police to a silver Ford station wagon which was located on Airstrip Road. Following a conversation with the occupants, police arrested one of the occupants, a 19-year-old man from Whyalla for a number of outstanding matters.

Subsequent to the arrest, police conducted a search of the vehicle and located a number of deal bags containing cannabis and a quantity of loose cannabis. The other occupant of the vehicle, a 20-year-old woman from Whyalla was arrested and charged with possessing cannabis for sale.

The woman has been bailed to appear in the Fregon Court on 10 July. The man has been remanded in custody and will appear in court at a later date.

Anyone with information about the manufacture, sale and possession of illegal drugs is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or online at www.crimestopperssa.com.au - You can remain anonymous.



SAPOL'S \$19M DIGITAL POLICE STATION TO REPLACE POLICE OFFICERS

Stephen Mullighan MP - Treasurer

Dan Cregan MP - Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services

The 2024-25 State Budget includes funding for new measures that will free up more than 100 police officers and staff for operational duties. The state government will commit \$19 million over four years on developing and implementing SAPOL's digital police station.

The online system will enable people to make reports and requests regarding non urgent matters – without stepping foot in a police station. This move will ensure police officers previously involved in such tasks spend more time on operational duties.

Examples include lodging national police certificate requests, freedom of information requests, vehicle collision reports, and clamping and impounding payments. It will also host the public child sex offender register.

All elements of the digital police station are expected to be up and running by 2027-8. Over the next four years it will progressively create efficiencies to the equivalent of 47 SAPOL police officers and staff, ensuring any impacted police officers are working on operational policing duties, freeing them up from other tasks.

There is also \$8.5 million over four years to fast track a telephone resolution desk. Originally funded from 2026-27, funding has been brought forward to accelerate the project - enabling recruitment to begin two years sooner.

The telephone resolution desk will enable police to contact complainants over the phone and reduce attendance at non-emergency incidents, without compromising public safety or service delivery standards. SAPOL will employ 31 administrative call takers to free up police officers to undertake the telephone resolution duties.

There is also \$9.3 million over four years to employ up to 24 civilians for internal roles in corporate or administrative areas of SAPOL. Once again, this measure is designed to free up more police for operational duties.

These measures together free up more than 100 police officers and staff for operational duties.

In last year's budget, funding was provided for 189 Police Security Officers - again to allow sworn police to return to front line duties. These latest investments take that number to nearly 300.

THE ITALIAN CLUB COOBER PEDY PRESENTS

COMPLETE Personnel group | Peak IRON MINES | District Council of Coober Pedy | COOBER PEDY REGIONAL BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION | EDL | Coober Pedy REGIONAL BUSINESS AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION | BHP

THE OFFICIAL MID-WAY PARTY FOR OPAL FEST 2024

SATURDAY JUNE 15 2024

ITALIAN CLUB ROAD, COOBER PEDY | DOORS OPEN 6PM - LATE

SPECIAL GUEST
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Minimum wage increase welcome, more government action needed

The Fair Work Commission's decision to increase minimum wages by 3.75% is much-needed recognition that people on low and modest incomes continue to experience financial stress.

"We welcome the Commission's announcement to examine and address gender undervaluation, including a focus on early childhood education and care workers, disability home care workers as well as other social and community services workers."

We also welcome the Commission's decision to re-assess wages for people working in community services and other sectors traditionally dominated by women.

"People working in community services have been under immense pressure in recent years. They are nearing burnout from overwork and inadequate pay, and are consider leaving the profession altogether despite their passion for the mission and the work."

ACOSS Chief Executive Officer, Cassandra Goldie said: "The Fair Work Commission's decision today is a positive step towards improving the lives of low-paid workers as living costs continue to rise. But the government needs to do more to tackle the causes of inflation and to lift income supports to help people with the least."

Between 75-80% of the care and community sector workforce are women. It is positive that the Commission will bring its expertise to this ongoing systemic challenge."

"We know that 38% of people in households in poverty rely on wages as their main source of income. In addition to lifting their incomes, our government needs to address the drivers of inflation, including skyrocketing rents and persistently high energy costs."

- Key asks: Raise the rate of Jobseeker, Youth Allowance and related payments from \$55 per day to at least \$80 a day to support those on the lowest incomes experiencing the worst financial distress
- Work with state and territory governments to accelerate and scale up investments in home energy upgrades for low-income housing to permanently lower the cost of energy bills
- Substantially boost social housing investment to meet unmet social housing need within a decade and reduce the pressure on the private rental market
- Work with states and territory governments to implement stronger regulation of the private rental market and protections for renters, including protection against exorbitant rent increases.

"It must also support people on the lowest incomes by lifting the shamefully low rate of Jobseeker, Youth Allowance and related payments from \$55 per day to at least \$80 a day."

"Further RBA interest rate rises are not the answer and will only increase unemployment further. There are already 75,000 more people unemployed due to the interest rate hikes previously announced."



2024 COOBER PEDY OPAL FESTIVAL

OPAL DREAMING



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Saturday 15th June: TOWN OVAL

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Inquires: John Di Donna Mobile 0427 649 389 - Email: cpssc.secretary@gmail.com
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Regional Development Australia

FAR NORTH

We Want Your Feedback!

Hello Cooper Pedy Business Owners,

Please take a minute to answer this short survey and provide your feedback on future workshops and skilled training. As discussed at the March Business Networking Event; by answering these questions you'll help us better serve you in the future.



<https://us14.list-manage.com/survey?u=2085d89590ecf1c1e44a10340&id=afc8c210e0>

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA FAR NORTH
 Regional Business Development Manager
 Greg Williams**

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District Council of Cooper Pedy

The District Council of Cooper Pedy invites feedback regarding the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2024-25

<https://www.cooperpedy.sa.gov.au/latest-news-events/public-consultation>

It is the community of Cooper Pedy's opportunity to have their say about the services and activities Council will deliver over the next 12 months and to what level we provide them before the final budget is adopted.

Community consultation will commence at 9am Friday 7 June 2024 and close at 5pm on Friday 28 June 2024

Written submissions which must be received by 5.00pm on 28 June 2024 can be made by:

- Emailing dccp@cpccouncil.sa.gov.au;
- Visiting www.cooperpedy.sa.gov.au
- Mail to Attn: Chief Executive Officer
 District Council of Cooper Pedy
 PO Box 425
 Cooper Pedy SA 5723 or
- Dropping them directly into our office at Lot 773 Hutchison Street Cooper Pedy.

Verbal submissions can be made at the June 2024 Ordinary Meeting of Council on Wednesday 26 June 2024. The meeting will provide for attendance in person or online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85475249866>

Following the completion of the community consultation, the Annual Business Plan may be updated, but will be submitted to Council for endorsement at a Special Meeting of Council to be held on Friday 5 July 2024.

ACCOUNTANT - COOPER PEDY

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Richard Younger



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Environment Protection Authority

The EPA has received notification of actual or potential groundwater contamination under section 83A of the Environment Protection Act 1993 at the following location:

Notification No: 62299-04
Address: Lot 1330 Glendambo Access Road, GLENDAMBO 5710

Potentially Contaminating Activity: Listed Substances (storage); Service stations

A copy of the notification can be obtained from the EPA upon request to the EPA Public Register administrator at epa.publicregister@sa.gov.au

Please note that a prescribed fee may apply for accessing public register information.

Please quote the EPA notification number when making your request.

For more information contact:
 Environment Protection Authority
 Ph (08) 82042004 or
 Freecall for non metro: 1800 623 445
 Email: epainfo@epa.sa.gov.au
www.epa.sa.gov.au



Triple Zero (000)
 For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)
 For non emergencies.

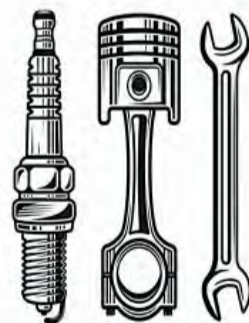


Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
 To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.

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Workshop is now open week days - Call in and see Marcus

Lot 66 Seventeen Mile Rd (Opposite Lion's Club)

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- Mining Machinery**
- Heavy Vehicles**
- Vehicle parking**

INCARCERATION SPIKE REINFORCES URGENT NEED FOR REFORM

6 June 2024 “Australia’s incarceration rate has spiked to its highest level since 2021 as political leaders continue to ignore the cost of poorly targeted incarceration and the need for reform,” said Mia Schlicht, Research Fellow at the Institute of Public Affairs.

Corrective services data released today by the Australian Bureau of Statistics reveals the number of prisoners across Australia has increased from 41,833 to 43,305 over the last 12 months, with the incarceration rate now at 205.7 prisoners per 100,000 adults. This is an increase from 202.5 prisoners per 100,000 just three months ago.

The increase in the number of prisoners has been driven by Western Australia, Tasmania, and Queensland. Over the past twelve months incarceration rates have increased in:

Western Australia from 293 to 322 prisoners per 100,000 adults – an increase of ten per cent.

Tasmania from 153 to 165 prisoners per 100,000 adults – an increase of 8 per cent.

Queensland from 243 to 250 prisoners per 100,000 adults – and increase of 3 per cent.

“Australia’s incarceration rate has increased by 12 per cent over the last decade. We are putting the wrong people in prison. The current policy settings have simply not deterred violent crime, which is continuing to increase,” said Ms Schlicht.

“Prisons should be reserved for dangerous and violent criminals who pose a threat to community safety. Incarcerating non-violent offenders, who pose a minimal safety threat to the community, means that scarce prison beds are being occupied by the wrong type of offenders and often leads to recidivism.”

ABS data follows research published by the IPA, which found that on average it costs taxpayers \$153,895 to incarcerate a single prisoner for one year, with almost 16,000 prisoners in Australia having been incarcerated for a non-violent crime.

“Across Australia, 23 per cent of prisoners have been convicted for a non-violent offence and fifteen per cent have been convicted for a non-violent property offence. Taxpayers are therefore spending up to \$2.4 billion each year on imprisoning non-violent offenders,” said Ms Schlicht.

“Those who break the law should be punished, no matter if the offence is non-violent or not. However, there are punitive punishments available that make offenders less expensive for taxpayers compared to imprisonment.”

IPA analysis of criminal justice reform in the United States has found that removing low-risk, non-violent offenders from prison and putting them into employment programmes not only reduces taxpayer spending on prisons, but also improves community safety by creating more space for violent criminals to be incarcerated for longer periods.

“Rather than being a burden on taxpayers, non-violent offenders should be working, and making restitution to their victims in willing businesses struggling with worker shortages,” said Ms Schlicht.

“We need to be tough on crime, but also smart on crime. Sentencing reform must include a targeted response that prioritises locking away dangerous and violent criminals for longer, whilst ensuring non-violent offenders are made to pay back the damage their offending has caused.”

Cooper Pedy Magistrate Court

Malliotis Blvd. Cooper Pedy (08) 8672 5601



Cooper Pedy Sitting dates in JUNE

- Monday 24th June 2024
- Tuesday 25th June 2024
- Wednesday 26th June 2024
- Thursday 27st June 2024
- Friday 28th June 2024

<https://www.courts.sa.gov.au/case-lists/cooper-pedy-caselist/>

<https://www.courts.sa.gov.au/case-lists/roxby-downs-caselist/>



Cooper Pedy Magistrates Court - Malliotis Blvd. Cooper Pedy



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25 September – 4 October 2024

See link for Itinerary

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 with training from 18.30. (6.30pm)

For more information contact
Captain Matthew Corner 045 839 6305
 matthew.corner@sacsvolunteer.org.au

Or Coordinator, Raylene Hagel 040 808 9725.
In an Emergency dial 000

WEDNESDAY

CFS TRAINING

Training 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm.

ALL enquiries to Cpt Matt Corner on 0458 396 305

MINE RESCUE/SES

1st Wednesday of the month 7.30pm, and 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 9am.

Unit Manager Contact detail is 0427 725 446.

THURSDAYS

CP SHOOTERS CLUB

See back page for latest updates



FRIDAYS

Greek Charcoal BBQ every Friday at the Greek Hall.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets Fridays 7pm at the side of the Catholic Church

If you have a drinking problem and need help. Call 1800222222, Or call Dave on 0409349753

SATURDAYS

PARKRUN

8am Saturday mornings Town Oval



GOLF 8 30am

MINE RESCUE/SES

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 9am
 Duty officer ph no: is 0427 752 446

CP SHOOTERS CLUB

See BACK page for latest updates, or Ring John DiDonna on 0427 649 389

CROATION CLUB

Happy Hour 6-7pm

SUNDAYS

CATACOMB Church Services
SUNDAY SERVICES begin on the 10th and then every Sunday following EASTER SERVICES
 Easter Friday 29th March and Sunday 31st March.

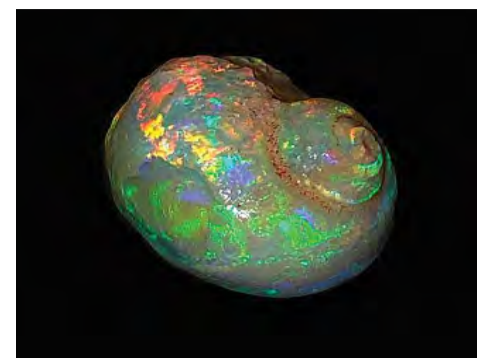
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COOBER PEDY RSL

Open Sunday afternoon from 4.00pm, Happy hour and members draw between 5.00pm and 6.00pm

COOBER PEDY - QUICK FACTS



Coober Pedy is a Cosmopolitan, Underground Opal Mining Town, built on the back of Precious Opal.

Located on the Stuart Hwy in Outback South Australia, with a population of 1,566 and over 45 nationalities, Elevation: 226 metres (774 feet) above sea level; postcode: 5723. Time Zone: Australian Central Standard Time (UTC +9:30). Subject to summer time/daylight savings between October and March annually

Main Industry - OPAL – Coober Pedy is known as the Opal Capital of the World; Opal being Australia's National Gem. Coober Pedy has 70 Opal Fields.

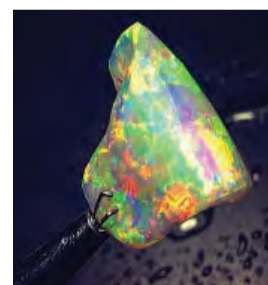
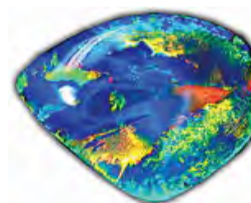


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Coober Pedy is also renowned for its underground living. Dwellings called dugouts, were built by early opal miners to escape the intense summer heat, and the cold desert winters. Tourist flock to the Opal Capital from autumn through to early summer and experience the historic existence of over a century of opal mining and underground living.

To Visit Coober Pedy - The town can be accessed by car, coach and air-flights from Adelaide; also train from Adelaide, on the Ghan line. The Manguri siding is 47km from town and transportation into Coober Pedy would need to be arranged.

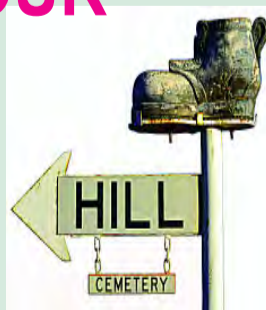
Distances by Road from Coober Pedy to: Alice Springs: 687.3 km 6 hr 58 min; Darwin: 2,183.2 km 22 hr 16 min; Port Augusta: 540.2 km 5 hr 31 min; Adelaide: 848.2 km 9 hr 2 min; Melbourne: 1,573.7 km 17 hr 9 min; Perth: 2,492.7 km 28 hr.



REMAIN PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Recording resident movement, particularly from the opal mining sector, or from any sector can be important for future records.

Email editor@cooberpedytimes.com



SA schools term dates 2024

- 1) 29 January to 12 April
- 2) 29 April to 5 July
- 3) 22 July to 27 September
- 4) 14 October to 13 December

WELCOME TO GRANTS & OPPORTUNITIES 2024



Strengthening Rural Communities Small & Vital

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for a broad range of grassroots, community-led initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities that strengthen local people, places and climate solutions, with a preference for smaller communities (populations under 15,000).

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

NOTE: There are two streams of funding available within the Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Program: Small and Vital and Prepare and Recover. Organisations may submit their application in one of these streams per SRC grant round, and any other applications in this round will be considered ineligible.

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/>

First home buyer grant

A grant of up to \$15,000 is available for eligible first home buyers who are in the process of buying a new home or building a property that has not been previously occupied in.

Check your eligibility and apply through Revenue SA. <https://www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au/first-home-owners-grant>

Industry Funding for South Australian start-ups

The Seed-Start program provides financial support for early-stage and high-growth potential businesses in South Australia.

Eligible start-ups can apply for funding to assist with the cost of commercialising a product or service that is unique and has a sustainable competitive advantage in national and international markets.

Two different funding types are available, depending on each business's stage of development:

- Seed Grants: Minimum \$50,000, maximum \$100,000
- Start Grants: Minimum \$100,001, maximum \$500,000

The Seed-Start program operates through the Government of South Australia's Research and Innovation Fund. Learn more and apply at [fixe](https://www.researchandinnovation.gov.au).

There is no closing date.

Livestock Underpass Grant

The Livestock Underpass Grant Scheme provides financial help to eligible livestock primary producers, abattoirs and saleyards to establish livestock underpasses linking farming properties that are crossed by public roads.

A total of \$500,000 in grants is available. Funding of up to 50 per cent of eligible costs associated with the construction and installation of an underpass is available to a maximum of \$100,000.

Applications close 30 June 2024.

To learn more about the scheme and its application guidelines, visit the Department of Primary Industries and Regions.

Community - Keeping kids active and involved in sports



The Sports Vouchers program offers a \$100, once-yearly subsidy for children from Reception to Year 9, which eases the cost of sport, dance and learn-to-swim fees on families.

The program has this year been expanded to Scouts and Girl Guides, helping more children to participate in active recreation and get involved in the community.

Learn more about the initiative through the Office for Recreation. <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>



New grant opportunity! Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

The Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's defence personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and their families.

The Australian Government is inviting eligible organisations to apply for grant funding under the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program (the program).

The program is designed to provide funding for projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

There are 2 categories of grants available under the program:

1. Community Grants (STS-CG)

Grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

2. Major Grants (STS-MG)

Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or broader regional perspective.

Applications are now open and close 9:00 pm AEDT on Wednesday 5 February 2025.

<https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=8f80a57c-4453-4014-8ef3-7ce786b356d7&keyword=GO6758>



New grant opportunity! National Women's Alliances

The National Women's Alliances grant opportunity is being provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Up to \$10.88 million is available from December 2024 to June 2029 to establish a network of up to 6 civil society organisations to provide expert gender advice to Government and ensure women's voices inform the implementation of the Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality.

Applications are now open and close 5:00 pm AEST on Wednesday 3 July 2024. Find out more on GrantConnect.

<https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=76689554-6946-4a58-b2e2-82df6bc6671c&keyword=GO6949>

Australian Government
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Working FOR Women Program

National Women's Alliances Grant Opportunity

Applications close: **3 July 2024**

Updated Local Service Provider Listings

C.P. Police Station
 Malliotis Blvd. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 5056; Assistance 131 444;
 Emergency 000; Crime Stoppers 1800 555 677

Coober Pedy Hospital
 Lot 89 Hospital Rd
 Open 24 hours · (08) 8672 5009

Coober Pedy Medical Practice
 Lot 89 McDougal Road
 (08) 8678 9224

iCCnet SA (Remote Health Monitoring)
 Level 1, Administration Building
 1 Tonsley Boulevard, Tonsley SA 5042, Australia
 Tel 7117 0600 (9am to 8pm seven days a week)
 Email: HEALTHFMCiCCnetSA@sa.gov.au

Coober Pedy Area School
 17/18 Paxton Rd. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 5077

Umoona Tjutagku Health Service
 Lot 8 Umoona Rd
 (08) 8672 5255

Housing SA
 Lot 334 Hutchison St (Opposite Bank)
 PHONE: 131 299

Centrelink
 LOT 715 Hutchison St. Coober Pedy
 13 24 68

District Council of Coober Pedy
 LOT 773 Hutchison St. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 4600

Coober Pedy Tourist Information Cen.
 LOT 773 Hutchison St
 (08) 8672 4600

Umoona Community Council Inc
 Umoona Rd
 (08) 8672 5246

MAP/Sobering Up Centre. Ph: 86723903
 MAP BUS Tues to Sat. 4pm-12am.
 Sobering Up Centre Tues - Sat 4pm - 8am

Umoona Tjitji Tjapu Tjuta Childcare Centre
 Lot 315 Robins Blvd
 (08) 8672 5644

Umoona Aged Care
 Lot 89 Hospital Rd
 (08) 8672 5605

National Indigenous Australians Ag. (NIAA)
 17/18 Paxton Rd. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 5077

Far North Health Advisory Council
 C/- Coober Pedy Hospital
 (08) 8672 5009

C.P. Community Correctional Centre:
 Malliotis Blvd. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 3091

Uniting Country SA
 Paxton Rd
 1300 067 777

TAFE SA
 Adult education school
 Hutchison St. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8678 9000

Coober Pedy Magistrates Court
 Malliotis Blvd. Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 5601

Child Abuse Report Line (CARL)
 131478

Aboriginal Family Support Services
 Lot 1991 Aylett Street, Coober Pedy
 (08) 8672 3066

Coober Pedy Retail, Business and Tourism Association Inc

Coober Pedy SA 3723
Committee Elected for 2024
 President: George Kountouris
 Vice President: George Russell OAM
 Treasurer: Nick Brellas
 Secretary/Public Officer: Nicky Kountouris
 Committee Members:
 Irene Spillmann
 Daniel Tsharke
 Sean Harrison
 Contact: chair@cooberpedy.com
<https://www.cooberpedy.com/contact-2/>

Coober Pedy Sports and Recreation Association Inc

Dilusha Fernando - Chairperson
 Jacqui Boland - Treasurer
 Gwen Martin - Secretary
 Jon Fatt-Clifton - Committee member
 Paul Maduro - Committee member
Email: cpsportsandrecreation@gmail.com

COOBER PEDY, SA 5723
Committee Elected for 2024-2026

COOBER PEDY SHOOTERS CLUB Inc

COOBER PEDY, SA 5723
Committee Elected for 2023/2024

President Daniel Lamb
 “Senior Vice President Stephen Scott”
 Junior Vice President Nil”
 Secretary John Di Donna”
 Treasurer Suzanne Bunker”
 Public Relations Daniel Lamb”
 PR/MPIO Officer Tabetha Wilkes”
 F/Arms Instructor Chris Warrior”
 F/Arms Instructor John Di Donna”
 F/Arms Instructor Dale Price”
 F/Arms Instructor James Michie”
 Licensee/Armourer Chris Warrior”
 Licensee/Armourer Daniel Lamb
Contact Secretary: 0427 649 389

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 Mick Cox: Vice President
 Treasurer: Miriam Kammermann
 Secretary: Peta Burnett
 Kingsley Kammermann
 Matt Corner
 Ronda Michell
 Malcolm Michell
 Rosslyn Jazepczyk
 Julie Knight-Eastwood

Coober Pedy RSL, Edward Street
 COOBER PEDY SA 5723
 (08) 8672 5477

Coober Pedy Historical Society Inc

Committee 2024
 Chairperson: Yuko Castles
 Secretary: Jenny Davison
 Treasurer: Sue Britt
 Janet Walton
 Edi Brandli
Contact: cooberpedyhs@gmail.com

Coober Pedy GEM TRADE SHOW Association Inc

Committee 2024
TBA

COOBER PEDY MINERS ASSOCIATION INC

Coober Pedy SA 3723
Committee Elected for 2024
 President: Matt Graham,
 Secretary: Monique Harding
 Treasurer: John Olsson,
 Committee Members:
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 Mish Blanus,
 Dean Kennelly, Sebastian Crisa,
 Mike Eakins, Steve Perkins,
 Lachlan Blanchford,
 Shannon Blanchford
 Bailey Stevens

Coober Pedy Opal Fields Golf Club Inc.

Coober Pedy SA 3723
Committee Elected for 2024
 Club Captain: Stephen Borrett
 President: Chevahn Hoad
 Secretary: Nadine Lewis
 Treasurer: Father Paul Crotty
 Grounds Keeper: Dylan Lewis
 Bar Manager: Stephen Borrett
 Committee Members:
 Chloe Lewis,
 Miro Markovic
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Coober Pedy Area School Governing Council

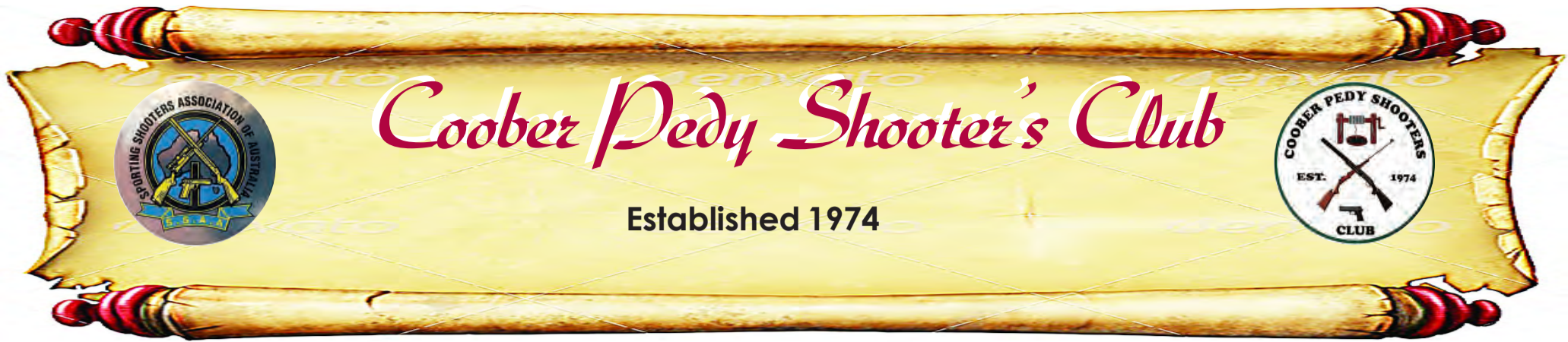
Members
 Maurice Saah (Principal) - Ex-Officio Member
Elected Staff Representative
 Veronika Witham
 Elected Parent Members
 Lisa McClure
 Chantelle Bamford- Secretary
 Sabrina Troisi- Treasurer
 Lyn Bousios
 Ariane Montminy-Roberge- Chairperson
 Lia Pantelis
 Yuko Castles
 Marzena Mazurkiewicz
 Sarah Rethus
 Donna Clements
Elected Community Members
 Amber McDonald
 Maria Brellas
 We are currently waiting on our representatives from the Umoona Community and the District Council of Coober Pedy

Outback Open Air Cinema Inc (Coober Pedy Drive In Theatre)

Coober Pedy SA 3723
Committee 2023 -2024
 Chantelle Bamford Chairperson
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Coober Pedy Shooter Club welcomes all new members, visitors and Sponsors

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

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

Starting Times 9:00 AM
Saturday — Pistols (IPSC)

18 May
25 May
01 June
08 June
15 June

- DISCIPLINES INCLUDE:**
- ◆ Air Rifle/ pistol
 - ◆ IPSC
 - ◆ ISSF
 - ◆ Rifle Metallic Silhouette
 - ◆ Combine Service
 - ◆ Black Powder
 - ◆ Service pistol
 - ◆ Shotgun
 - ◆ Steel Challenge
- Coober Pedy Shooter's Club supports:
- Darts
 - Archery

Starting Time: 10:00 AM
Sundays .22 Rimfire 50m Benchrest

19 May
26 May
02 June
09 June
16 June

18/19
25/26
1/2
8/9
15/16

FINAL REMINDER MEMBERSHIP Renewal Now Due 2024

- Single Membership \$ 100.00**
- Couple Membership \$150.00**
- Family Membership \$ 200.00**
- Affiliate Membership \$20.00**

SSAA MEMBERSHIP DUE NOW

Sign-up online

<https://ssaasa.org.au>.... Or at the club



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