

COOBER PEDY RSL ELECTS ITS 2026-27 COMMITTEE



L-R Tim O'Reilly, Fay Summers-Rouda, Miriam Kammermann, Freda & Frank Farr, Mick Cox, Kingsley Kammermann, Roz Jazepczyk and Barney Boswell. Raylene Hagel and Mick Stocks not present.

A well-attended AGM was held on Sunday 19th July 2026.

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to attend.

It was lovely to see those who are interested in the Club and those who wished to be on the Committee.

The new Executive Committee are President – Mick Cox, Vice President - Barney Boswell, Secretary – Kingsley Kammermann and Treasurer – Fay Summer-Rouda.

Committee Members – Mick Stocks, Roz Jazepczyk, Raylene Hagel, Tim O'Reilly and new to the Committee Frank and Freda Farr.

Past President Rod Hagel, thanked everyone for their tireless work in the Club and wished the new Committee all the best in maintaining a successful Club.

Rod also thanked the community and travellers for their support. Barney thanked retiring Treasurer Miriam Kammermann for the many years she has spent volunteering at the Club.

Outgoing President Rod Hagel delivered the following Report: Welcome and thank you for coming.

The RSL has had a successful year thanks to the Members, Community and Travelers who frequent our Club every week and every year for some Travelers.

Thank you to the Committee and those that put in the extra miles; this Club would not survive without your dedication.

- Miriam and Kingsley for their continued support of the Committee and the Club in general.
- Barney, Mick S, Roz, Raylene and Mick C for their support.

Anzac Day was quieter than previous years but was still a successful day.

Thank you to the following - Pastor Dave Wood, Fr Harold Camonias and Chaplin in Training Ernest Warrior for conducting the Anzac Day Dawn Service and the Memorial at the Catholic Church.

Paul and Erica Kay and Roz for the wonderful Gun Fire Breakfast with help from the Coober Pedy CFS. Anzac Day would not be same without the breakfast.

SAPOL and all who marched. Barney, Kenny and Pablo who ran the ever popular Two-Up. Red Kusina for providing lunch and dinner.

Shady, Sharon and Freda for your help behind the bar and keeping the drinks cold.

Julie, James and Jolanda for their music and singing thought the year.

I would like to thank the local businesses that have donated prizes for raffles etc. throughout the year.

IGA for their significant donation for the Gunfire Breakfast on Anzac Day.

Cellarbrations, Home Hardware, Perry's Fuels, Outback Bar & Grill, Opal Inn, Red Dirt Automotive and Josephines Kangaroo Orphanage, have all contributed to help the RSL in some way.

The Executive welcomed Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove from Home Travel Company, and her tour group from Tasmania, to the Club. This was Cathi's second visit with a group.

As you are all aware I will not be standing for President this year as I am relocating to Yunta.

I wish to thank the community on behalf of myself and Raylene for the support we have received during our time at the RSL.

Please consider becoming a member and getting involved. The Club can't function without active volunteer help.

The RSL is known for its hospitality so get on board you never know who you may meet.

Thank you
Rod Hagel
18th July 2026

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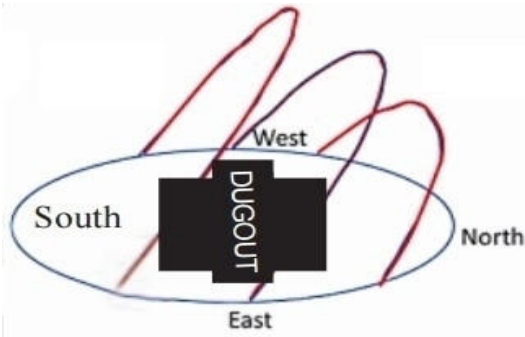
Coober Pedy							
Forecast updated at 5:35 am CST on Friday 24 July 2026.							
	Fri. 24 Jul	Sat. 25 Jul	Sun. 26 Jul	Mon. 27 Jul	Tue. 28 Jul	Wed. 29 Jul	Thu. 30 Jul
							
	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.
Max. Temperature	15 °C	15 °C	18 °C	19 °C	20 °C	17 °C	17 °C
Min. Temperature		4 °C	5 °C	5 °C	6 °C	7 °C	7 °C

AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL
Approximately 144 mm to 175 mm (roughly 5.7 to 6.9 inches).

Wettest Month: February is typically the wettest month.

Driest Months: April is generally the driest, though the area experiences low, erratic rainfall throughout the year.

Spring Equinox on September 23



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Sunset behind Tom Cat Hill Coober Pedy

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Reporter, Coober Pedy been the Editor 2005 and a contributor since the mid 1990s, covering general news stories, photography, advertising and the coordinating of community contributions.



MACKAY News Resident and Ratepayer has of CPRT since volunteer since the mid covering general news stories, photography, advertising and the coordinating of community contributions.

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writer- who divides his his Art Gallery and his Dugout Mike also for the Alice



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raised in the Australian a long-term Coober Pedy. person John is commuter North and Flinders highways and byways, covering the entire Far North & East and Outback of South Australia.



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POLICE REPORTS



Sgt Dave Finlayson



Snr Sgt Simon Haebich



LICKERS

- opal industry news

Active Claims as at
23/07/2026

Andamooka – 168

Coober Pedy – 458

Mintabie – 11

Stuart Creek – 1



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Opal Mining Act 1995

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GOOD PARENT?



To the Editor,

Recent incidents involving young people breaking into homes in our region raise a question that cuts across every culture, background, and community: what does it mean to be a good parent?

No matter where we come from or what traditions we follow, one principle is universal: our children’ s actions reflect the values we teach, tolerate, or ignore at home. When a child crosses the line into harming others, it is not just a legal issue; it is a mirror held up to parenting.

Being a good father, or a good parent in any culture, is not measured by words, appearances, or claims of respect. It is measured by responsibility, guidance, and accountability. It means teaching children the difference between right and wrong, setting boundaries, and ensuring they understand the consequences of their actions, not just for themselves, but for the wider community.

When young people break into other people’ s homes, it is more than mischief. It is a failure somewhere along the line in supervision, discipline, and moral guidance. While external factors like peer pressure or social challenges can play a role, they do not remove the fundamental responsibility of parents to raise their children with respect for others.

Communities are strongest when families take ownership of their role in shaping the next generation. Excuses, denial, or shifting blame only deepen the problem. Reflection, accountability, and a commitment to doing better are what create change.

If we want safer streets and stronger communities, it starts at home.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Howard



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POLICE NEWS

Coober Pedy Police ask that if anybody is aware of any information relating to any of these unsolved crimes to please ring SA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. You can remain anonymous.

Do your part to help us so we can do ours and together we can make a safer community

5 YOUTHS ARRESTED & 2 APPREHENDED AT COOBER PEDY

“Between 6/7/26 and 11/7/26 there were several serious criminal trespasses on government and non-government buildings in Coober Pedy including the Council Depot where vehicle keys were targeted for the purposes of illegally using cars for joy riding.

The damage to these premises and the theft of a vehicle has affected the ability of these organisations to conduct normal business providing services to our community and has also had a financial impact.

The Coober Pedy Police would like to advise the community that five youths from Coober Pedy have

been arrested in relation to these offences including dangerous driving to evade the police and similar offences from a crime spree in April, 2026.

These youths are now on nighttime curfews which are being enforced. One of the youths has been remanded in custody by the Youth Court. All of these youths will appear in the Coober Pedy Youth Court at a later date to answer charges.

In an unrelated incident on 16/7/26 two other youths from Coober Pedy were apprehended by a home owner breaking into his premises and handed over to the police”.



GROUP ARRESTED OVER FAR NORTH AFFRAY

Police have arrested nine people following an investigation into a violent disturbance in the state's Far North earlier this month.

About 10.50am on Sunday 12 July, police responded to reports of a large group of people fighting at Pukatja (Ernabella) on the APY Lands.

A 59-year-old man from Pukatja, believed to have been involved in the altercation, attended the local clinic for treatment. While receiving medical care, he subsequently died.

Following an investigation into the man's death, including a post-mortem examination, police have determined that his death is not suspicious and was not related to the disturbance. A report will be prepared for the Coroner.

APY Lands police continued their investigation to identify those involved in the disturbance and as a result, arrested and charged the following people –

A 16-year-old boy from Seacombe Gardens – Refused bail

A 21-year-old Far North woman – Bailed to appear in the Ernabella Court 24 August

A 39-year-old man Far North man – Refused bail

A 20-year-old Far North man - Refused bail

A 26-year-old Far North man – Refused bail

A 22-year-old man from Windsor Gardens – Refused bail

A 20-year-old Far North man – Refused bail

A 31-year-old Far North man – Bailed to appear in the Ernabella Court 24 August

A 24-year-old Far North man – Bailed to appear in the Ernabella Court 24 August

All were charged with aggravate affray.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers online at www.crimestopperssa.com.au or by calling 1800 333 000 and quote #182188 – You can remain anonymous.

Police investigate a theft at Coober Pedy

Police are investigating a theft of a generator at Coober Pedy.

Between 12pm on Saturday 11 July and 12pm on Monday 13 July suspects have entered a property near North West Ridge Road and stole a large custom built trailer mounted generator from an opal mining claim.

As a result of an investigation the generator was located nearby and returned to the victim.

Investigations into the theft are continuing.

Police ask anyone who may have information that may assist with the investigation to contact Crime Stoppers at www.crimestopperssa.com.au or on 1800 333 000 – you can remain anonymous.

Please reference 182967

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Every answer matters

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Census

COOPER PEDY COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

MEETING: Saturday 25 July, 2026 at 4PM, Italian Club

AGENDA

1.) DCCP LATEST RATES INCREASES RELEASED

2.) DISCUSSION - "8 YEARS OF STATE GOVT MANAGED ADMINISTRATION AT COOPER PEDY A COMPLETE FAILURE": RESIDENTS WISH TO RECLAIM THEIR INDEPENDENCE, AND REINSTATE DEMOCRACY.

3.) FREIGHT SURVEY:

Help Us Understand Freight and Parcel Delivery Issues in Cooper Pedy

Many residents now rely on online shopping for household goods, vehicle parts, medical supplies and other essential items. For a remote community like Cooper Pedy, reliable freight and parcel delivery is an important service.

The Community Alliance has received feedback from residents about a range of delivery issues, including delays, parcels that could not be located, damaged goods and communication difficulties.

At this stage, the Alliance is not seeking to make allegations against any individual, business or transport company. Our aim is simply to determine whether these experiences are isolated incidents or reflect broader concerns within the community.

To help us build an accurate picture, a Customer Satisfaction Survey will be available for members to complete at the next Community Alliance meeting.

The survey is voluntary and will ask about your own experiences with freight and parcel deliveries into Cooper Pedy. Responses will be treated confidentially and used only to identify common issues affecting the community.

If the survey indicates there are widespread concerns, the Alliance will consider presenting the findings to the relevant organisations and government agencies so that any discussions are based on factual community feedback.

If you have experienced problems with freight or parcel deliveries, we encourage you to attend the meeting and complete the survey. Every response will help us better understand the situation and work towards practical improvements for our community.

Your experience matters. We look forward to seeing you at the next Community Alliance meeting.

4.) SAPOL REPORT : Sgt Dave Finlayson Can include Q & A. Police may also be available after the meeting for a short time

5.) JOIN US FOR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE, COMPLIMENTS OF THE ITALIAN CLUB



THE DISEASE “SURRA”, AND ITS POTENTIAL THREAT TO AUSTRALIA’S BIOSECURITY

Surra is a fatal, blood-borne protozoan disease (Trypanosoma evansi) spread by biting flies. It poses a major biosecurity threat to Australia because it affects livestock and wildlife, could persist in feral animal populations, and is difficult to eradicate once established.

What is Surra? Cause and Spread: Caused by the parasite Trypanosoma evansi and transmitted mechanically by biting flies (such as Tabanus species).

Affected Animals: Severe and often fatal in horses, camels, dogs, and cats. It also causes chronic illness or lower productivity in cattle, buffaloes, and deer, while sheep, pigs, and goats usually experience milder or hidden infections.

Symptoms: Fever, severe weakness, anemia, leg and brisket swelling, and small pinpoint hemorrhages on mucous membranes.

Threat to Australian Biosecurity Geographic Proximity: The disease is present in parts of Southeast Asia, Indonesia, and Timor-Leste, with a constant risk of spreading closer to Australia through Papua New Guinea.

Feral Animal Reservoirs: Australia has large populations of feral pigs, horses, camels, and goats that could act as permanent reservoirs for the parasite, making the disease nearly impossible to eradicate.

Native Wildlife Risk: Studies show that native marsupials like kangaroos and wallabies are highly susceptible to acute infection and high mortality, threatening unique Australian fauna.

Economic Impact: An incursion could cost the cattle, sheep, and horse industries millions of dollars in lost production and trade restrictions. It is classified as a nationally notifiable Emergency Animal Disease (EAD).

Suspected disease or pests in livestock, poultry, wildlife or aquatic animals must be reported immediately.

Call the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline immediately on 1800 675 888

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

When you dial it from within South Australia, your call is automatically routed directly to the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA).

PIRSA IN THE FAR NORTH is co-located with the Outback Communities Authority in Port Augusta. However, by calling the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline immediately on 1800 675 888 it bypasses standard office queues

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Coober Pedy school girl living life in the hot seat

by: Coober Pedy Regional Times



Stacey Mibus joined the CFS at age fourteen and at 17 years old is still a school student, an experienced firefighter, community volunteer and well on the way to planning a disciplined career (Reprinted from CPRT - Thursday 2nd February 2012)

17 year old local girl Stacey Mibus is a fire fighter of 3 ½ years experience, after joining the Coober Pedy CFS at the age of 14.

Stacey is a born and bred Coober Pedy girl and will complete her year 12 schooling at Coober Pedy Area School this year.

The discipline of the CFS has given Stacey direction, enough so that she plans to have an initial career in Child Care and then aim for the Police Force.

CPRT: Why did you decide to join the CFS, particularly at the age of 14?

STACEY: One of my friends was a member of the CFS and has since moved on. She suggested to me that I should look into joining up as she felt it would be a good experience for me in helping out the community. She recommended me and so I did the paperwork and sent it off. I received confirmation back to say I was cleared to join. First I became a cadet, which was available back then, and after a few more cadets joined we decided to do Basic Firefighter Stage 1 Course. This course was run over a weekend and everything fell into place after that.

CPRT: How did your parents feel about you joining the CFS?

STACEY: Mum and Dad were really proud of me for making this choice. They both encouraged me. Whatever time I get called out, either mum or dad take me to the fire station.

CPRT: What is the hardest job you've ever attended?

STACEY: My first bushfire was probably the hardest as being that close to a fire and feeling the intense heat was so real and initially overwhelming.

CPRT: How did you overcome those initial feelings?

STACEY: Being part of a team was very reassuring. On the way to the fire we did a fire plan and discussed our roles. The others already had experience so I was buffered a bit. Nobody is asked to do anything which is unreasonable or they aren't trained for.

CPRT: Summer is traditionally the busiest time and with volunteer numbers down this year, how busy has it been for the fires?

STACEY: We had eight fires in six days, from 11th – 16th January. The grass fire we attended on the 16th January on the Oodnadatta Road near Coober Pedy was pretty exhausting.

CPRT: How would you describe a busy few days in the "life of Stacey Mibus"?

STACEY: Well, a typical scenario has been attending a fire on Bulgunnia Station and arriving

home at 2.30 or 3am. I still attended school the next day. After school I was booked to baby sit the following night but after lightning started another fire out on the pastoral lands went straight to Glendambo to help fight this fire, arrived home late and then got up and went to school again. This is fairly typical during the fireban season.

CPRT: As well as fighting fires, what other responsibilities do you have within the CFS?

STACEY: This year I've taken on some of the administration, which spreads the work out amongst the team more evenly. Along with other crew members I also help wash and clean out the trucks and keep the station tidy.

CPRT: Do you manage to go out socially?

STACEY: Of course! I have a normal life, just like everyone else. In fact I probably have more than others because CFS is another form of socialising. We have a great crew who are easy to get along with and we always manage to have some fun despite we are doing a serious job. We also get to meet a lot of people in our travels that we otherwise might never come across.

CPRT: What else are you involved in?

STACEY: In my own time I baby sit for people in town which enables them to work.

For the last two years I have been doing a School Based Traineeship with Mini Gems Childcare Centre and work there one day per week and attend school 4 days. I am also a volunteer for the Saints Football Club as a boundary umpire and water girl. I attend the trips where the Saints play away as well as the home games.

CPRT: What about school work?

STACEY: I do have to keep up to date with school work so I do everything else around it.

CPRT: Do you think that by becoming a firefighter at a young age it has influenced your career choices for the future?

STACEY: Yes I do. After having the discipline of the CFS I feel strongly drawn towards the Police Force as an ultimate career choice.

CPRT: What would you say to people considering joining the CFS?

STACEY: The off-season, after summer is a good time to join the CFS as there is plenty of time to practice and gain confidence for the busy period.



Coober Pedy Fire Brigade
SPECIAL AGM
Wednesday 19 August 2026
All positions will be voted on
Where: CFS Station, Hutchison Street
Start Time: 6pm

Pet owners urged to stay alert to H5N1 bird flu, especially for cats - (and what is Bird Flu?)

With the highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza (bird flu) detected in 17 wild seabirds across Western Australia, South Australia and New South Wales, pet parents are advised to keep a closer eye on their pets.

While there is no evidence of spread to poultry or domestic animals yet, experts are asking to pet owners, particularly those with cats and backyard birds, to take precautions.

RSPCA Pet Insurance CEO Brad Smith says that while it is highly unlikely that pets will be affected, the possibility is nonetheless there. “And as with any affliction, the earlier any illness or issue is identified, the better the potential outcome,” he points out

What is bird flu?
Also known as avian influenza, bird flu is a viral disease caused by influenza A viruses that primarily infect wild birds and domestic poultry like chickens and ducks. ‘Bird flu’ often specifically refers to the highly pathogenic (disease-causing) avian influenza H5N1 strain which has been behind major global outbreaks in recent years.

The disease spreads easily through direct contact, droppings, respiratory secretions, or contaminated surfaces, feed, or water.

Smith notes that bird flu can occasionally infect mammals, including cats and (to a far lesser extent) dogs, and rarely humans. “It is known as a ‘zoonotic disease’, which means it can sometimes jump from animals to people,” he says.

However, he quickly adds that any risk is very low, with sustained human-to-human transmission not observed with the current strains.

The risk for pets: Cats more susceptible
RSPCA Pet Insurance is drawing attention to bird flu because if cats catch the disease, it can be severe and often fatal. “Cats are highly susceptible to the virus and if the disease takes hold, it can cause your pet to become very ill,” Smith confirms.

He says cats are more likely to catch H5N1 as they are more likely to encounter sick or dead wild birds owing to feline behaviour. “There are several mechanisms by which they can become infected, including hunting or eating bird carrying the disease.

Symptoms to watch for in cats include fever, lethargy, loss of appetite, severe eye or nasal discharge and difficulty breathing. neurological signs can include tremors, seizures, or blindness.

Smith says precautions can include keeping cats indoors, as preventing them from roaming eliminates opportunities to hunt or scavenge sick or dead wild birds. “And, as you almost certainly already do, keep your pets well clear of wildlife, particularly sick or dead wild birds. If by chance you encounter multiple sick or dead birds, do report that to DAFF authorities immediately.”

Suspect bird flu?
This isn't a wait-and-see situation. “Bird flu can progress quickly, particularly in cats, so if you notice symptoms like fever, lethargy, breathing trouble or any neurological signs, especially after exposure to wild birds, isolate your pet and get them to a vet straight away. Calling ahead so the clinic can prepare makes a real difference too,” he confirms.

Smith adds that while federal and state authorities have stressed that chicken meat and eggs remain safe when properly prepared, the focus has shifted to protecting vulnerable pets and wildlife.

“As is always the case, keeping a close eye on your pets is advisable, but with bird flu now present in the country, extra vigilance is a pretty good idea,” he adds, “And for our part, we’re monitoring our claims carefully to identify any potential cases.”

Official advice is available from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) or Wildlife Health Australia websites, and any information can be reported to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.



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WILLIAM CREEK

FRIDAY 14TH & SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

COW WORK EVENTS 2:00PM START/ LOCAL CRICKET MATCH 2:30PM
PLUS MEET & GREET/ SAUSAGE SIZZLE DINNER & BAR

ALL DAY SATURDAY

BRONCO BRANDING 8:00AM START
ALL DAY CATERING/ BAR/ BBQ DINNER

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Nominations \$50/ Top six to finals
1st- \$2700/ 2nd- \$1350/ 3rd- \$675
+ Horse Envelope of \$100 per horse for 1st place.

BRONCO BRANDING ACCOLADES

Cash & Prizes to be won

HALE RIVER HOMESTEAD FASTEST CATCH

BILLA KALINA PASTORAL GROUNDS PERSON OF THE DAY

WONAMBI OPALS MYSTERY CALF CATCH

HORSE OF THE DAY

8. OMS MECHANICAL CHUTE DOGGING

ALSO SPONSORED BY: Southern Wire
Nominations \$20

1st- \$400/ 2nd- \$200/ 3rd- \$100

9. GOOLAGONG ANGUS STUD

LEWIS BRUHN MEMORIAL STEER RIDE

ALSO SPONSORED BY: Leon, Deb & Molly Bruhn
Nominations \$20

1st- \$400/ 2nd- \$200/ 3rd- \$100

10. WELKE TRANSPORT KIDS

PODDY RIDE (8 to 12 years of age)

ALSO SPONSORED BY: Pink Roadhouse
Nominations \$10

1st- \$50/ 2nd- \$25/ 3rd- \$10

11. WILLIAMS CATTLE COMPANY

KIDS MUTTON BUSTERS (7 & Under)

1st- \$50/ 2nd- \$25/ 3rd- \$10

BUCKING BULL & KIDS JUMPING CASTLE

THANKS TO MARLA OODNADATTA ICPA & OUTBACK COMMUNITIES AUTHORITY

NOMINATIONS open 1 August via FACEBOOK William Creek Sporting Events. Cow work noms will close on 7 August & Bronco Branding Noms will close on the night of 14 August. Contact Hollie Williams via email nilpinna_stn@bigpond.com. Early noms receive free competitors insurance. Bronco Branding draw on Friday night. Bronco Branding SA rules apply. All competitors compete at their own risk and are required to sign for personal accident insurance on the day.
President: Matthew Williams Phone: 0427 707 975



MANY THANKS TO OUR VALUED SPONSORS

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WILLIAMS CATTLE COMPANY



GOLD



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BEN DU BOIS ELECTRICAL & REFRIGERATION - WRIGHTSAIR - WONAMBI OPALS

TREVOR & HELEN WILLIAMS - KENT SADDLERY

LEON, DEB & MOLLY BRUHN

SATURDAY NIGHT DJ
CHOONS & MOOZ
Sponsored by:
Outback Communities
Authority



Oodnadatta Bronco Branding 2026



The Oodnadatta Bronco Branding event is a celebration of a century-old outback bush tradition. Originating from the days before calf cradles, the sport requires a horseback catcher to rope a calf from a mob, lead it to a ramp, and have the ground crew secure, mark, and brand it.

The first Bronco Branding competition was established in Alice Springs in May 1984 by the late outback icon R.M. Williams and local pastoralist Ted Hayes. Shortly after, in August 1984, Oodnadatta hosted its inaugural event at Macumba Station.

Over the decades, the sport evolved from a daily necessity on remote stations into a highly competitive and social sport. The event sees the remote outback town's population swell to over three times its normal size, drawing interstate spectators and competitors.

Oodnadatta is deeply entwined with the sport's highest tier, having hosted the Australian National Bronco Branding Championships in 1996, 2000, and 2007.

Today, in the name of strict animal welfare protocols, the calves are caught and marked using paint rather than hot irons, keeping the heritage skills alive in a humane way.

Locally, the event is hosted by the Oodnadatta Racing & Horse Sports Club.

Paying tribute to the long-serving members of the Oodnadatta Racing & Horse Sports Club and the broader outback community highlights the dedication required to keep this 40-year tradition alive.

The event relies entirely on generational pastoral families and local volunteers who maintain the infrastructure and coordinate the event year after year.

Robin Greenwood served as the club's devoted secretary during the foundational years of the modern event structure, retiring from the role in 1985 before being awarded Life Membership in 1986.

Bob Burgess & Roly Millhinch were inducted alongside Greenwood as Life Members in 1986, recognizing their immense physical and logistical contributions to establishing the Oodnadatta facilities and race weekends.

Generations of the Williams family (Williams Cattle Company) have served on the committee. Mrs. Helen Williams (Nilpinna Station) has a legacy as the long-term Treasurer, while Cameron Williams (The Peake Station) serves as Club President alongside Secretary Kirsty Williams.

Tribute must also go to the competitive families who have fielded teams for decades, passing down outback stockmanship skills to younger generations.

Jimmy Nunn pioneered early competitions across the border, and local competitors like Eddie, Justin, Richard, and Colin Nunn (frequently representing Macumba Station) have been competitive fixtures for decades.

Stalwarts like Allan Fennell (Lambina Station) and Colin Greenfield (Billa Kalina) have spent decades competing, winning championships, and mentoring junior ground crews.

Beyond committee duties, riders and ground crew like Tony, Matt, Damian, Logan, and Harvey Williams (Mt Barry Station) have kept the spirit alive as multi-generational champions.



41st OODNADATTA
BRONCO BRANDING
SATURDAY JULY 11th, 2025



WILLIAMS CATTLE COMPANY NOVICE BRONCO BRANDING			
Also sponsored by: Costello Cattle Company			
WINNERS/ PLACES		TIME	PRIZE MONEY
1 ST : Patsy Springs			\$1000
Catcher: Kaeli May	Front Leg: David May		
Back Leg: Chris Reynolds	Brand: Dylan Nicholls		
2 ND : Laura Hewitt			\$500
Catcher: Laura Hewitt	Front Leg: Colin Greenfield		
Back Leg: Ben Hewitt	Brand: Bridie Greenfield		
3 RD : Nilpinna			\$300
Catcher: Hollie Williams	Front Leg: Matt Williams		
Back Leg: Logan Williams	Brand: Magenta Williams		
Fastest Catch: Hollie Williams		1:33	\$50
BHP OPEN SINGLES BRONCO BRANDING. Also sponsored by: Nutrien Livestock Balaklava			
1 ST : Mt Barry (3:31.84 + 2:49.15)		6:20.99	\$2000
Catcher: Tony Williams	Front Leg: Matt Williams		
Back Leg: Cameron Williams	Brand: Logan Williams		
2 ND : Cameron Williams (3:57.43 + 3:14.30)		7:11.73	\$1000
Catcher: Cameron Williams	Front Leg: Dylan Nicholls		
Back Leg: Colin Greenfield	Brand: Kate Ozlins		
3 RD : Northern Flinders (3:26.99 + 4:30.01)		7:57.00	\$500
Catcher: Chris Reynolds	Front Leg: David May		
Back Leg: Dylan Nicholls	Brand: Bridie Ferguson		
THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES BRONCO BRANDING.			
Also sponsored by: KLR and Circle C Contracting			
1 ST : Billa Kalina		5:01.40	\$2000
Catchers: Colin Greenfield, Ben Hewitt	Front Leg: Cam Williams		
Back Leg: Matt Williams	Brand: Bridie Greenfield		
2 ND : Macumba 2		6:08.58	\$1000
Catchers: Justin Nunn, Gordon Warren	Front Leg: Leo Rothe		
Back Leg: Beau Brindall	Brand: Colin Greenfield		
3 RD : Mt Barry		6:09.10	\$500
Catchers: Tony and Cameron Williams	Front Leg: Matt Williams		
Back Leg: Chris Reynolds	Brand: Logan Williams		
GILLEN CLUB CHUTE DOGGING. Also sponsored by: The Pink Roadhouse			
1 ST : Matt Williams and Ben Hewitt		29.90	\$400
2 ND : Lucy Bussenschutt and Cooper Nicholls		30.40	\$200
3 RD :			\$100
ASH JONES MEMORIAL STEER RIDE. Also sponsored by: Outback Communities Authority			
1 ST : Tommy Hoddle		7.50/ 80	\$400
2 ND : Josh Carr		5:06	\$150
2 ND : Brodie Griggs		5.06	\$150
Fastest Catch: Sponsored by Hale River Homestead			
Tony Williams		12 seconds	\$250
Best Ground Crew of the Day			
Chris Reynolds		5 points	\$50
Horse of the Day			
Jog (Colin Greenfield)			\$50

OODNADATTA COW WORK RESULTS 2026

MINI COW WORK

Missy Reynolds - Matey
Lenny Williams - Matey
Lenny Williams - Charlie

JUNIOR COW WORK

George Williams - Reign
Reeva Reynolds - Bouquet
Jack Williams - Charlie
Roy Nunn - Sox

JUVENILE COW WORK

Reeva Reynolds - Matey
Magenta Williams - Summer
Reeva Reynolds - Bouquet

ENCOURAGEMENT COW WORK

Bridie Greenfield - Roy
Pippa Reynolds - Frisbee
Kaeli Mengersen - Wolf Pack

OPEN COW WORK

Andrew Clarke - Brian
Taz McEwan- Khalia
Kate Ozolins - Fancy



District Council of Coober Pedy

Adoption of Valuations and Declaration of Rates

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting of 24 June 2026 the District Council of Coober Pedy adopted its valuations and declared its rates for the 2026-27 financial year. The Council resolved as below.

Adoption of Valuations

To adopt for rating purposes the capital valuations made by the Valuer-General within the Council area totalling \$184,288,720 of which \$160,840,670 represents rateable land.

Declaration of Differential General Rates

To declare: differential general rates according to land use as follows:

Residential	1.588013 cents in the dollar
Commercial – Shop	1.826215 cents in the dollar
Commercial – Office	1.826215 cents in the dollar
Commercial– Other	1.826215 cents in the dollar
Industry Light	1.826215 cents in the dollar
Industry – Other	1.826215 cents in the dollar
Vacant Land	1.588013 cents in the dollar
Other	1.826215 cents in the dollar

To impose a fixed charge of \$75.00 in respect of each separate piece of rateable land within the Council area.

Adoption of Regional Landscape Levy

To declare a separate rate of a fixed charge based on the land use code on all rateable land in the Council area of:

Residential	\$49.06
Commercial – Shop	\$98.12
Commercial – Office	\$98.12
Commercial – Other	\$98.12
Industry Light	\$98.12
Industry – Other	\$98.12
Vacant Land	\$49.06
Other	\$49.06

to raise the amount of \$83,334 on behalf of the SA Arid Lands Landscape (SAAL) Board.

Adoption of Water Annual Service Charge

To impose an annual service charge on all land within the Council area to which the Council provides or makes available the prescribed service of the treatment and provision of water, based on the nature of the service, of \$352.54.

Declaration of Annual Wastewater Service Rate

To declare a service rate for the prescribed service of the collection, treatment and disposal of waste water in respect of all rateable land within the Community Wastewater Management Scheme (CWMS) Area and within the area of the Council, as set out in Attachment 1 to the Report titled "2026-27 Annual Business Plan Budget, Valuations and Rates - Adoption" and dated 24 June 2026, of 0.595075 cents in the dollar, based on the capital value of the land, the subject of the rate.

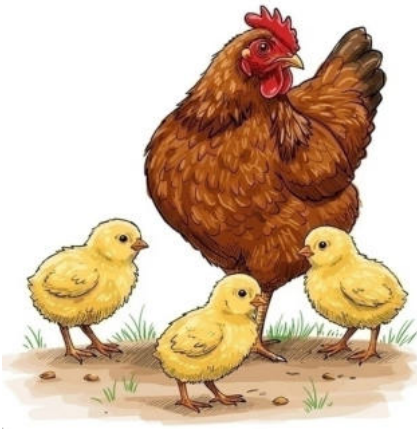
A copy of the Annual Business Plan 2026-27 can be viewed at the Council offices, Lot 773 Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy SA 5723, during business hours or from www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au

Dated 24 June 2026

Garry Herdegen
Chief Executive Officer

FOR SALE

- * DAY OLD CHICK \$6.50,
- * 16 WEEKS POL PULLETS \$26.00,
- * 574 MAGILL ROAD MAGILL,
- *MAGILL GRAIN STORE, 08 8331 8159



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

When to call 000

- All fires, including bushfire and house fire
- Dangerous or life-threatening situations - Police
- Health & Medical - Ambulance
- Major gas leaks

When to call 132 500 (SES)

- Serious damage to home
- Property at risk of flooding
- Tree fallen on car or home

Flood or storm assistance:

- Serious damage to home
- Property at risk of flooding
- Tree fallen on car or home

Local Councils

SES Infoline 1800 362 361

Police 131 444

Crime Stoppers (Report crime anonymously) 1800 333 000

Major arterial roads (dangerous conditions, road hazards and signal faults) 1800 018 513

Electricity Power network faults and emergencies, including loss of supply sa.gov.au/electricity

SA Water Burst water mains 1300 650 950

Sewer blockage or overflow 1300 883 121

Gas leaks 1800 GAS LEAK 1800 427 532

Health & medical Health Direct - free health advice from trained clinicians 1800 022 222

Mental health emergencies 13 14 65

Poisons information 13 11 26

EMERGENCY 000 131 444 POLICE ASSISTANCE

POSITIONS VACANT - JOBS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE SO SOUTH AUSTRALIA THRIVES



PROGRAM COORDINATOR, APY LANDS

Department of Human Services
APY Lands
Full time Temporary Contract
Vacancy ID: 850626
\$89,007 – \$98,991 p.a. (ASO5)

Are you ready to have a direct impact on individuals, families, and communities, while enjoying the spectacular landscapes, rich cultural heritage and strong sense of community that make the APY Lands unlike anywhere.

We are seeking a passionate community-focussed individual to join our team in the beautiful and culturally rich APY Lands. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to meaningful outcomes, build strong relationships and be part of a supportive team working alongside communities and other stakeholders. Wellbeing Centres on the APY Lands connect with families and individuals, offering support and partnership in a flexible, community-based role.

Role Details

The Program Coordinator, APY Lands, is a role with within Remote and Regional Service Development and is accountable to the Senior Project Officer, APY Lands, for:

- leading site administration of the Family Wellbeing Centres on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in a range of functions including supporting staff, data collection and reporting requirements
- supporting stakeholder relationships that contribute to effective service delivery to clients and communities on the APY Lands
- co-designing and supporting programs and services that address the needs of community members
- assisting, coordinating and advising the Remote Visitors Outreach team on how to work effectively with remote Aboriginal visitors, specifically those who have returned to Country.

Special Conditions

- National Police Check required.
- Employment-related Screening Check required.
- Some out of hours work may be required.
- Some interstate and intrastate travel may be required.
- Must hold a current Australian issued driver's licence (equivalent to minimum class C).

Enquiries to

Catherine Maczkowiack
Phone: 0467 738 566, Email: catherine.maczkowiack@sa.gov.au

To apply and for more information visit the I WORK FOR SA website: www.iworkfor.sa.gov.au and search by vacancy number.

Applications close:
11:30pm, Tuesday 21 July 2026.

IWORKFOR.SA.gov.au

MAKING A DIFFERENCE SO SOUTH AUSTRALIA THRIVES



PROJECT OFFICER, APY LANDS

Department of Human Services
Mimili
Full time Temporary Contract
Vacancy ID: 851102
\$92,122 – \$102,456 p.a. (ASO5)

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Role Details

The Project Officer, APY Lands is a role within Community and Aboriginal Partnerships and is accountable to the Manager, Regional and Remote Partnerships for leading the day-to-day operations and site administration of the Mimili Maku Accommodation Centre and Mimili Laundromat in a range of functions including visitor management, bookings and supporting staff; maintaining and supporting the delivery of programmed and responsive repairs and maintenance to facilities and assets; and supporting place-based projects that contribute to the delivery of services and programs on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands, including community development and infrastructure projects.

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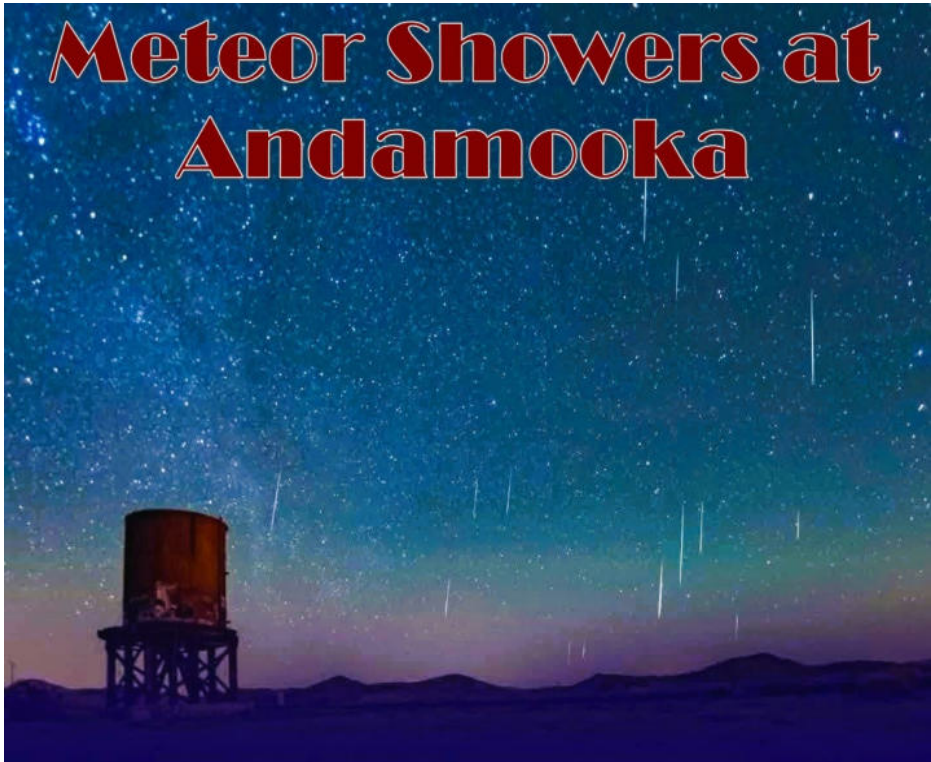


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Travelling North - Stuart Highway



ANDAMOOKA: Fuel, food, and a stop-over; PLUS:

Historic Cottages (1930s homes); Opal Noodling (Fossicking);

Underground Museum (Opal display); Yacht Club (Cafe/Gallery);

Duke's Bottlehouse Museum & Motel; Stoner's Studio (Sculptures);

Mining Machinery (Historic); Observatory Tours (Stargazing);

Lake Torrens (Salt lake); Op-Shop (CWA)

COOPER PEDY

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Friday 31st July:

Disclosure Day (M)

gates open: 7pm

movie starts: 7:30pm

Saturday 15th August:

Minions 3

gates open: 7pm

movie starts: 7:30pm

Saturday 29th August:

Toy Story 5

gates open: 7pm

movie starts: 7:30pm

Saturday 12th September:

Spider Man Brand New Day

gates open: 7pm

movie starts: 7:30pm

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STUART HIGHWAY

Corridor & Byways

2026

Andamooka: After Dark Stargazing (Daily)

The Andamooka Observatory is an off-grid art space/ observatory that offers astronomy, opal mining, and tag-along tours. <https://www.facebook.com/andamookaobservatory>

TOURS at COOBER PEDY

Cooper Pedy: The Painted Desert Tour (Every Saturday) with the [Outback Mail Man](#) who runs 4WD expeditions north to the Arckaringa Hills and the Moon Plains. It's another great way for tourists to see the colorful breakaways without navigating the remote tracks themselves

Twice Daily Tours – Oasis Tourist Park Cooper Pedy

Mornings Town Tour 8.30am

Late Afternoon – Breakaways Sunset Tour 4.45 pm

NOBLE TOURS - COOBER PEDY



(Duration approx. 4.5 - 5 hours - including pick ups and drop offs)

The best of Cooper Pedy and the Breakaways in one tour! Experience Cooper Pedy in the comfort of our spacious and air-conditioned 4WD bus.

The tour includes: Visit the tour guide's modern underground house (dugout) the Serbian Underground Church. Dingo Fence; Moon Plains; The spectacular Breakaways; A visit to our private claim in the opal fields (large tunnel formations) for an underground mine tour.

<https://nobletoursaustralia.com.au/new-page>

COOBER PEDY

GYMKHANA & MOTORKHANA

Saturday 8th August 2026

FRIDAY

Meet & Greet at the Racecourse with Tea & Bar facilities from 4pm - 11pm

SATURDAY

Bar opens at 11am till late Presentation & Tea after Events

Starts at: 9am

Admission \$15.00 under 18 free

No wristband = No service

EFTPOS available

FREE camping at the race track

Surprise DJ Saturday night at the Racecourse

Adult & Childrens Novelty Events

No Eskies, No BYO & No Glass

Over \$14,000 in Prize Money & Prizes

Feature Motorbike and Horse Event: Barrels

Ladies Motorbike Events: *Bending *Barrels

Events

Peak Iron Junior Gymkhana 9 & Under/10-15yrs

1. Barrel Race

2. Bending Race

3. Musical Chairs

4. Thread the needle

5. Keyhole

6. Apple Race (9 & under)

7. Monte Carlo (9 & under)

8. Potato Race (10-15yrs)

Senior Gymkhana

1. Jenny Gough Tilting the Ring

2. Toms Opal Mine Stock Horse Challenge

3. YOWY Bending Race

4. Umoona Opal Mine Flag & Barrel

5. Oasis Tourist Park Potato Race

6. Flinders Ranges Butchers Relay Race (3)

7. Ingomar Station Barrel Race

8. Williams Cattle Company Stock Whip Challenge

9. Desert Shore Designs Thread the Needle

10. Peak Iron Walk, Trot, Gallop

11. Opals By Steed Keyhole

BHP Junior Motorkhana 9 & Under/10-15yrs

1. Father Frank Cresp Memorial Barrel Race

2. Bending Race

3. Bang & Go Back

4. Go Slow Race

5. Night Horse Race

6. Keyhole

7. Monte Carlo (9 & Under)

8. Swap Over Race (10-15yrs)

Senior Motorkhana

1. Nutrien Ag Mono Comp Between Flags

2. All Site Services Contracting Swap Over Race (2)

3. Kaye Enterprises Bending Race

4. Old Timers Mine Run & Ride

5. Saltbush AG Enduro Challenge

6. Jumbuck Mono Comp

7. Ben Brown & Family Keyhole

8. John & Yokas Opal & Art Thread the Needle

9. Assetlink Longest Skid

10. BHP Barrel Race

11. Shell Cooper Pedy Stockman Trial

Peak IRON MINES

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SALT BUSH AG

All Site Services

WILLIAMS CATTLE COMPANY

Old Timers Mine

John & Yokas Opal & Art

Wonambi Opals

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BHP

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DESERT SHORE DESIGNS

COOBER PEDY

YOWY

FOR MORE DETAILS - CONTACT TOM ON 0400 442 454

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COOBER PEDY 2026
SPEEDWAY

Race Dates

28 March working bee and practice 10 - 3

3 & 4 April 6pm - 9pm

9 May 6pm - 9pm

14 June 2pm - 6pm

11 July 6pm- 9pm

1 August 6pm - 9pm

5 September 6pm - 9pm

3 October 6pm - 9pm

31 October 6pm - 9pm

21 November 6pm - 9pm

28 November Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY

Cfs Training

CFS TRAINING WEDNESDAY
EVENING - 6PM at STATION.

Mine Rescue/SES

1st Wednesday of the month 7.30pm, and
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 9am at
Mine Rescue shed

FRIDAYS

CP Shooters Club

See back page for
latest program



Italian Club

Italian Club Coober Pedy

Thursday 5-10pm and
Friday nights 5 - 1a m.

Greek Charcoal BB



Friday nights at the
Greek Hall.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meet Fridays 7pm at the side of the Catholic
Church. If you have a drink ing problem
and need help. Call 1800222222,
Or call Dave on 0409349753

SATURDAYS

parkrun

8am Saturday mornings Town Oval



KIDS CHURCH/CLUB

Catacomb

Anglican Church

Every Sunday at 10 am
(40 mins) - church
starts at 9:30 am



GOLF 8.30 am

MINE RESCUE/SES

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 9am

CP SHOOTERS CLUB

See **BACK** page for latest
updates, or Ring John Di Donna
on 0427 649 389



CROATION CLUB

Happy Hour 6-7pm

SUNDAYS

CP SHOOTERS CLUB

See **BACK PAGE** for latest updates Ring
John DiDonna on 0427649389

COOBER PEDY RSL

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







JUN 8

King's Birthday

Public Holiday (SA wide)



OCT 5

Labour Day

Public Holiday (SA wide)



DEC 24

Christmas Eve

Part-day Public Holiday (SA wide)



DEC 25

Christmas Day

Public Holiday (SA wide)



DEC 26

Proclamation Day / Boxing Day

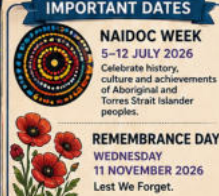
Public Holiday (SA wide)



DEC 28

Additional Public Holiday for Proclamation Day

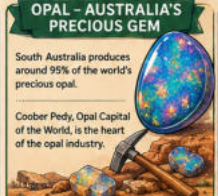
Public Holiday (SA wide)



IMPORTANT DATES

NAIDOC WEEK
5-12 JULY 2026

Celebrate history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
WEDNESDAY
11 NOVEMBER 2026

Lest We Forget.



OPAL - AUSTRALIA'S PRECIOUS GEM

South Australia produces around 95% of the world's precious opal.

Coober Pedy, Opal Capital of the World, is the heart of the opal industry.



OPAL MINING - A WAY OF LIFE

From deep underground to the open desert, opal mining has shaped communities across South Australia.

A unique industry. A proud heritage.

Proud of our history. Rich in culture. Strong communities.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Where outback spirit shines

Dates may be subject to change by the SA Government. Always check official sources for the latest updates.

STUART HIGHWAY CORRIDOR - Pit -Stops

Andamooka: A quirky, historical gem where 'noodling' for opals is a way of life. Don't miss the world-class stargazing under some of the darkest skies on the planet Best for an overnight detour to experience underground history and the world's rarest opals.

Kingoonya :A slight detour off the highway, but worth it for the Outback charm and the friendly Kingoonya Hotel.

Pimba: A tiny, remote outback settlement in South Australia, located 441 km north of Adelaide at the junction of the Stuart Highway and the turn-off to Woomera/Roxby Downs. Primarily a key pitstop for travellers, it is renowned for Spud's Roadhouse , offering fuel, food, and accommodation. It also acts as a stop for the Ghan and Indian Pacific trains.

Glendambo is the crucial "halfway" point between Port Augusta and Coober Pedy for fuel and a classic pub meal.

Coober Pedy: Opal Capital of the World: Sleep underground, noodle for opal, explore the breakaways at sunset, and experience a town where the 'fairway' is dirt and the treasures are hidden beneath your feet."

William Creek: Australia's smallest town with a big personality. Located on the world's largest cattle station, and a gateway to scenic flights over the Painted Hills and Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre.

Marree: Where the Oodnadatta and Birdsville Tracks meet. Discover the rich Afghan cameleer history and take senic flights to witness the filling of Lake Eyre, amazing outback wildlife and the mysterious Marree Man from above.

Oodnadatta: Home of the iconic Pink Roadhouse. A must-stop for a 'burger and a photo' before you tackle the legendary red tracks of the deep outback.

Cadney Park Homestead: located 150 km north of Coober Pedy on the Stuart Highway in South Australia, is a remote, family-friendly oasis offering motel-style rooms, cabins, and pet friendly caravan/camping sites. It features a restaurant, bar, swimming pool, and fuel services, making it a popular stop for travellers.

Marla: The essential rest point before the long stretch toward the NT border; great for early morning starts.

OUR LOCAL GROUPS

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

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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 & Tourism Assoc. Inc

Committee Elected for 2026

President: George Kountouris

Vice President: George Russell OAM

Treasurer: Nick Brellas

Secretary/Public Officer: Nicky Kountouris Committee

Members: Irene Spillman, Michael Farkas, Sean Harrison

<https://www.cooberpedy.com/contact-2/>

Coober Pedy Sports & Rec Assoc. Inc

Jordan Riessen- Chairperson

Gwen Martin - Treasurer Gwen Martin - Secretary

Jon Fatt-Clifton - Committee member

Email: cpsportsandrecreation@gmail.com

Committee Elected for 2024-2026

Coober Pedy Shooters Club Inc

Committee Elected for 2025/2026

President Daniel Lamb

Senior Vice President Stephen Scott

Junior Vice President John McDermott Secretary

John Di Donna

Treasurer Suzanne Bunker

Public Relations Greg Sparrow

Committee Members

Robert Gigos; CharissaLamb; Phil Gerschwitz;

Jesse Manfred

Contact Secretary: 0427 649 389

Coober Pedy RSL Sub-Branch (July2026)

President: Mick Cox

Vice President: Barney Boswell

Secretary: Kingsley Kammermann

Treasurer: Fay Summers-Rouda

Committee Members:

Freda & Frank Farr

Rayleen Hagel

Roz Jazepczyk, Michael Stocks

Edward Street COOBER PEDY

Email: CooberPedy@rslsa.org.au

Coober Pedy Motor Club - Speedway

Executive Committee Members

Acting President - Mick Frakas Mob

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Acting Vice President - Verdun Myat

Secretary - Fiona Scutter

Treasurer - Irene Spillmann

General enquires 0428356669

Coober Pedy Community Alliance

Chairperson: John Di Donna

Vice Chair: George Rosewarne

Committee members

Teena Rosewarne (JP)

(Media Officer)Margaret Mackay

Email: cpca.chairperson@gmail.com

Meetings held monthly at Italian Club.

Coober Pedy Historical Society Inc

Committee Elected 20/10/2025

Chairperson: Trish Turner Secretary: Jenny Davison

Treasurer: Sue Britt

Public Officer: Judy Harper

Contact: cooberpedyhs@gmail.com

DUSTY RADIO INC

Committee 2025

Chairperson

Secretary: Patsy Anne Garner

Treasurer:

Public Officer: Patsy Anne Garner

Social Media Officer:

Committee member:

Committee member:

<https://www.dustyradio.com.au/>

COOBER PEDY MINERS ASSOC.

Coober Pedy SA 3723

Committee Elected for 2026/27

President: Matt Graham, Secretary:

Treasurer: Nicko Farantouris

Committee Members: Rod Wells, Mish Blanusa, Mike Eakins, Steve Perkins, Lachlan Blanchford, Bailey Stevens

Coober Pedy Opal Fields Golf Club Inc.

Coober Pedy SA 3723

Committee Elected for 2025

Club Captain: Stephen Borrett

President: Chevahn Hoad

Vice President: Miro Markovic

Secretary: Nadine Lewis

Treasurer:

Grounds Keeper: Dylan Lewis Bar Manager: Stephen Borrett

Committee Members: Sue Britt, Bob Martin

Contact: cooberpedygolfclub@gmail.com

Coober Pedy Area School Governing Council 2026

Maurice Saah (Principal)

Elected Staff Representative: Veronika Witham

Elected Parent Members: Sabrina Troisi; Jo Anne Vanajek; Roger Vanajek; Ariane Montminy-Roberge; Sarah Rethus; Rukmalee Dissanayake

Elected Community Member; Gary Herdegen

Student Representatives; Satkirat Kaur; Mitchell Hoad

Election of office holders (Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) will take place on 16th June, 2026

Outback Open Air Cinema Inc (Coober Pedy Drive In) 2025

Chantelle Bamford Chairperson

Lyndal Price Deputy Chairperson

Tanya Lauder Secretary/Treasurer Gemma Hoad- Committee member

Mitchell Hoad - Committee member

Clydine Carboni - Committee Member

Kaysy Clet de Leon-Committee member

Gary Herdegen (Council) Committee Member

<http://www.cooberpedydrivein.org.au/documents.html>

Coober Pedy Italian Club Inc

Committee Elected 18/10/2025

Brett Smith President,

Nicko Farantouris Vice Pres

Deanna Smith Secretary,

Cat Bell (Treasurer)

Tara Jane Smith,

Izzy Zelenko,

Nick Farantouris (Jr)

Karen Harvey,

Rosslyn Jazepczyk;

Peter Cech,

Mitchell Rosewarne

Coober Pedy GEM TRADE SHOW

Committee Elected 18-12-2024

President - Corey Edwards

Secretary - Tara-Jane Smith

Treasurer – Emily Pennisi

Committee members

Catherine Bell,

Rachel Crothers,

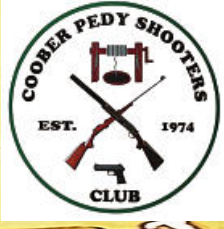
David Hammermeister





Cooper Pedy Shooters Club

Established 1974



Cooper 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 Military

1 August

8 August

15 August

22 August

29 August

DISCIPLINES INCLUDE:

Air Rifle/pistol

IPSC

ISSF

Rifle Metallic Silhouette

Combine Service

Black Powder

Service pistol

Shotgun

Steel Challenge

Cooper Pedy Shooter's Club supports:

Darts

Archery

Starting Time: 9:00 AM

Sundays

50 m Benchrest Rapid Fire Match

2 August

9 August

16 August

13 August

30 August

MEMBERSHIP Renewal Now Due 2026
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

Any Enquires regarding Membership, sponsorships, donations, or shooting, please contact
Robert Gigos - - Email cpsc.treasurer@gmail.com
John Di Donna - Mobile 0427 649 389 - Email. cpsc.secretary@gmail.com



The Cooper Pedy Shooter's Club is affiliated with the
Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (South Australia) Incorporated.
<https://ssaasa.org.au>

