

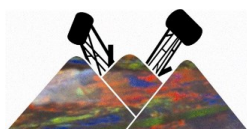
# OPALS, SOUVENIRS AND ART

**Coober Pedy, the “Opal Capital of the World” has  
the best and perfect opal waiting for you.**



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*Coober Pedy Visitor Information Centre Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm & Weekends / Public Holidays 9am - 1pm  
Please recycle this brochure & hand out to another traveller. Thank you and we hope you will enjoy your trip!!*

**Rates valid from APRIL 2024**

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### **BIG WINCH 360**

**PH: 0417 902 224**

**Open 7 days 9am to 9pm**

**MAP REF: J (J6)**

A unique range of quality Australian products from number plates to native spice mixes.

Lovely range of handcrafted local souvenirs including zebra rock art, Peter Rowe photography and hand made glass blown jewellery.

Come on up to the top of the hill, grab a coffee, enjoy the view from the lookout, and relax on our lush lawn as the sun sets.

### **COMFORT INN EXPERIENCE MOTEL**

**PH: (08) 8672 5777**

**Open daily from 7.30am to 6.00pm**

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The Comfort Inn has its shop on-site which stocks Australian & Indigenous gifts and homewares. Come and visit the 1918 mine turned hotel and check out the store for beautiful opals. Why not pop in for coffee and cakes while you're at it, café open from 8:30am—5:30pm

### **DESERT SOUL JEWELLERY**

**[www.desertsouljewellery.com.au](http://www.desertsouljewellery.com.au)**

**PH: 0415628295**

**Closed Mondays. 11am to close & Sun from 8am**

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Starting his trade in Coober Pedy, Greg Sparrow designs and creates custom jewellery, with over 35 years experience in the industry. Specializing in all jewellery repairs, ring resizing and jewellery remodeling, he uses opal, diamonds and all precious gems and has skills using gold, platinum and silver. Located in the Big Winch Complex.

Make an appointment today!

### **DOWNUNDER GALLERY AND CAFE**

**PH: 0414 823 337**


**Mon-Sat: 6.30am - 2.30pm**

**MAP REF: 16 (H 7)**

Our gallery has a large collection of artwork from Coober Pedy and the APY Lands including paintings, wood art, and weaving.

We also have a range of home wares, gifts and cards.

Come in and enjoy a coffee while browsing the art work.

GAEA OPALS (Big 4)	
PH: 0428 356 669	
Open daily from 8am—7pm	MAP REF:  (I 13)
<p>Our very own Gaea Gems opal and jewellery shop is located in the reception building of our resort and offers a range of Zebra Rock, necklaces and a range ornaments,. We have a large range of Solid, Doublets and Triplets in gold and silver featuring Earrings, Necklaces and Rings, Opal Pens and a range of Matrix stone in Necklaces.</p> <p>Find that perfect gift, a treat for yourself, or a souvenir to remind you of all great memories from your journey through the South Australian Outback.</p>	

GNK OPALS	
gnkopals@gmail.com	
PH: (08) 86723346 / 0434055437	
Open daily from 9am—5pm	Located in the corner of Brewster St and Oliver St
<p>Welcome to GNK Opals, located in the centre of town.</p> <p>GNK Opals is a business operated by competent and qualified specialists with 20 years experience in the opal cutting and mining industry.</p> <p>We are providing professional knowledge services and supply high quality and 100% natural opals to the opal lovers all over the world.</p> <p>We have an outstanding collection of curved and cut solid opals, a large selection of specimens, fossils (opalised shells, pipes) and exquisite opal jewellery with a variety of styles and much more.</p> <p>Don't miss your opportunity to purchase your very own Australian national famous gemstone direct from the best opal mines.</p>	

OPAL DIRECT	
Open 7 days from 8:00am—6:00pm	MAP REF: 21 (H 7)
<p>Located in the Centre of town – come and view our extensive range of opals. Opals direct specializes in Coober Pedy opal, sourcing their precious stones directly from the miners. Opal can be purchased in the rough as well as cut stones, along with unique hand crafted jewellery.</p>	

## JOSEPHINE'S GALLERY KANGAROO ORPHNAGE

**PH: 0428 356 669**

**Open 9.30 am to 5.00 pm closed on Monday**

**MAP REF: 36 (I 4)**

The Gallery holds an extensive range of Aboriginal Artefacts as well as significant works by many of Australia's best known Aboriginal Artists .

Proprietors Josephine and Terry Brennan-Kuss who are dedicated wildlife carers also mine the elusive Opals and have on display in the Gallery 'The Centenary Plate' which is an Opalized collection of over 200 sea shells that they mined in 2014.

Come on in for a chat, marvel out our opals & art, and learn about our kangaroo orphan-age and wildlife rescue.

## SILVER & GOLD JEWELLERY

**PH: 0411 102 487**

**Open 7 days: 9am—5pm**

**Located on the corner of Hutchison St & Winch St**

Manufacturing opal jewellery and mining since 1970's.

Opal jewellery made in Coober Pedy,

Exquisite hand-crafted jewellery made on site.

A range of locally made opal souvenirs.

A display of Aboriginal artwork.

Come in and talk to an opal-miner and view some beautiful opal settings!

## FOSSIL CREATIONS

**PH: 0427 021 165**

**Open daily from 8:30am—8:30pm**

**MAP REF: 83 (D 1)**

Fossil Phil's Fantastic Underground Fossil finds - Don't be a stick in the mud, come on out, and check it out

With an extensive private collection, Fossil creations specializes in Andamooka Matrix and local Coober Pedy opal as well as variety of gem stones, fossils and petrified wood on display. Owner Phil operates his business from his underground home.

With a collection like no other, come on up, if nobody's home then give us a call, we're not too far away.

## OLD TIMERS MINE & MUSEUM

[www.oldtimersmine.com.au](http://www.oldtimersmine.com.au)

**PH: (08) 8672 5555 / 0490 340 583**

**Open daily from 8.30am to 5.30pm**

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**(J 6)**

Nick Farantouris (Snr) arrived in Coober Pedy in 1962. Mining in Mintabie and on various Opal Fields in Coober Pedy he then specialized in opal cutting and classing of opal. Nicko Farantouris, his son, took over the family business and started cutting opal since he was 15 years old.

As a family business we offer a wide range of silver, gold and rose gold jewellery from earrings, rings, pendants, bracelets, broches and cufflinks, handmade or castings to meet your budget. If you wished to have your own setting made, we offer a large range of cut stones from crystal, black opal, boulder, matrix or white. We specialise in Mintabie, Coober Pedy and Andamooka stones.

We have an extensive collection of aboriginal art from local families.

We also offer handmade opal souvenirs and Australian made Coober Pedy souvenirs.

While you are here, have a look through the historical self guided-tour to see how the family mined back in the early days.

## OPAL CAVE

**PH: (08) 8672 5028**

**Open daily from 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**MAP REF: 20 (H 7)**

One of THE FIRST opal shop in Coober Pedy! Home to gems, jewellery, history and much much more. Opal Cave provides the most interesting, unique and informative stopover on your entire trip with a minimum of fuss! Lorraine and Dieter Sternberg have owned and managed the Opal Cave for over twenty years and offer a wealth of knowledge to the tourism industry.

Opal cutting demonstrations, see how opal is cut from rough to finish. Find your opal we will cut it for you.

Faye's Underground House story starts at the Opal Cave, view Coober Pedy via our look out.

Access for disabled visitors

Pet Friendly.

<b>OPALIOS</b>	
<b>PH: (08) 8672 5690 or info@opalios.com.au</b>	
<b>Open daily from 9.00am to 6.00pm</b>	<b>MAP REF: 8 (H 9)</b>
<p>With more than 50 years experience in the opal industry, Opalios is a family run business mining since 1973 to create beautiful jewellery pieces which you can visit and see displayed in the Opalios showroom.</p> <p>While Andreas was a typical opal miner, he was 83 years of age and was still searching mullock heaps and operated his bulldozer every day, except maybe when it was over 48°C.</p> <p>As a family business we still mine and cut our own opals, and George, our son, creates beautiful jewellery pieces which are displayed in the Opalios showroom. The family planned to stay for 3 months and many years later are still here.</p> <p>The Opalios family welcomes you to join their fever for opal and passion for design.</p>	

<b>OPALS ON HUTCHISON</b>	
<b>PH: (08) 8672 3914</b>	
<b>Open daily from 9.00am to 5.30pm</b>	<b>MAP REF: 3 (H 9)</b>
<p>Opals On Hutchison is a Family Owned Business. We specialise in Designing And Manufacturing Unique Handcrafted Jewellery. We stock Quality Opals and Aboriginal Art.</p>	

<b>STAR OPAL</b>	
<b>PH: 8672 5158</b>	
	<b>MAP REF: 22 (I 5)</b>
<p>Located in the main street, Star Opal is a family owned business which has been operating since 1969. Come on in to see some absolutely fantastic opal jewellery, cut stones, specimens, artefacts and souvenirs.</p> <p>Stocking everything from opal and souvenirs to lapidary and art supplies. You will be sure to find something that's calling your name.</p>	

### **TOM'S OPAL MINE**

**PH: 0461 540 154**

**Open daily from 9.00am to 4.00pm**

**MAP REF: 43 (C 14)**

Toms Opal Mine provides modern opal jewelry, including triplet, doublet, and solid opals set in sterling silver and gold. Toms Mine has a range of earrings, pendants and rings. We have available Coober Pedy Opal, Black Opal found in Lightning Ridge, and Boulder Opal found in QLD in either a jewelry piece or singularly. We have a variety of products and prices to suit all customers.

Toms Mine have available opal souvenirs including opal trees and opal/rock specimens.

### **UMOONA OPAL MINE & MUSEUM**

**PH: 08 8672 5288**

**Open daily from 8.30am to 5.30pm**

**MAP REF: 18 (H 7)**

Umoona Opal Mine & Museum holds one of Coober Pedy's largest displays of opals including Light Opal, Crystal Opal, Black Opal, Boulder Opal, Matrix Opal. Located in the heart of town, the Opal Shop within Umoona has locally sourced opal stones and jewellery, stunning art by Peter Rowe, outback paintings by Audrey Cunningham & Helen Jensen and a range of Aboriginal art. Upon entering this large underground attraction, you'll be greeted with a breathtaking display explaining the Aboriginal & Mining History of Coober Pedy before moving into a SA Museum display of fossils including opalized fossil. It's free to enter and explore the museum, and guided underground tours also available starting from \$13. The underground Aboriginal Interpretive Centre with artifacts is available by appointment.

### **WAFFLES & GEMS**

**PH: 0437 735 914**

**Open daily from 5:30am to 5.00pm**

**MAP REF: 51 (I 7)**

Gold & Silver Opal Jewellery,

Local Art & Craft.

Australiana Souvenirs

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