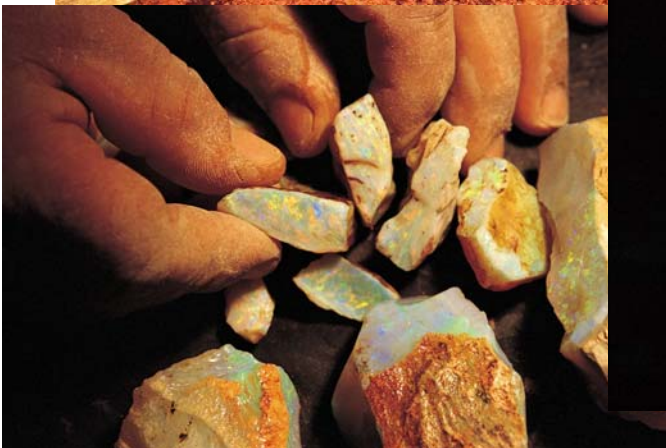


2007

NATIONAL OPAL SYMPOSIUM



Sponsorship Package

Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to invite your organisation to participate as a sponsor in the 5th National Opal Symposium to be held in Coober Pedy from 3rd to 5th April 2007.

The 5th National Opal Symposium will attract substantial support from both State and Local government and promises to follow the success of the 2nd National Opal Symposium held in Coober Pedy in 2001.

The National Opal Symposium will give you an opportunity to:

- be associated with a major opal industry event at a national level
- promote your organisation Australia wide through printed material and our website
- network with persons from within the industry

A careful blend of seminars and workshops will be developed to consider the opportunities and challenges that face this unique Australian Industry.

International, national and local presenters will give thought-provoking papers to delegates involved at the mining, manufacturing and retailing level of the industry.

As a sponsor you will have the opportunity to meet and present information to delegates from the three opal producing States.

I look forward to your participation in this significant industry event.

Yours sincerely

Ross Sawers
Chairperson

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Background

The National Opal Symposium is a bi-annual event which aims to further the development, sustainability and prosperity of the Australian opal industry. The 1st National Opal Symposium was held in Lightning Ridge in March 1999 and was hosted by the Lightning Ridge Miner's Association. As a result of its success it was agreed to convene the Symposium biannually on a rotational basis between the three opal producing states. In 2001 Coober Pedy hosted the event, 2003 Quilpie, 2005 Lightning Ridge and in 2007 it is Coober Pedy's turn once again to host this important National event.

The Symposium provides the opportunity for miners from the three opal producing states to draw on the collective knowledge of the industry, government and presenters who provide the latest information on subjects that are of relevance to the industry.

The Symposium has the support of opal miners, the opal mining associations, academics and relevant government departments from the three opal producing states.

Symposium 2007

**The 2007 National Opal Symposium
will be held in
Coober Pedy on 3, 4 and 5 of April 2007**

**It is a joint venture between Coober Pedy
Andamooka, Mintabie & Lambina.**

**The 2007 Symposium will consist of two days of
important presentations and workshops on the
Australian Opal Industry.**

The themes will include:

**Geology of Opal
Opal Retailing
Opal Marketing
Developments within the opal mining industry
Safety on the opal fields**

**The speakers covering the topics are
international, national, state and local as will be
the estimated 200 delegates.**

**The program also includes a variety of social
events including a welcoming function and happy
hour, barbecue and the official symposium
dinner. Pre & post conference tours to the opal
fields will also be available. There will be
something for everyone to enjoy.**

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Major Sponsor

\$10,000 and over

- ❖ **Principal signage and logo (to be provided by sponsor) on major stand in the foyer of the Conference venue**
- ❖ **Access to prime position in Trade Display area with named fascia**
- ❖ **Signage at the entrance to the Trade Display area**
- ❖ **Full Registration for four people, including Welcome Reception**
- ❖ **VIP seating for two at the Conference dinner**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment and logo on all official print materials, television advertising, the Internet and media advertising**
- ❖ **Front page acknowledgment in the Conference Handbook**
- ❖ **Corporate literature placed in delegate satchel**
- ❖ **Company logo on the cover of the Conference Program**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment at the Official Opening and Closing Ceremonies**

Gold Sponsor

\$5,000 - \$9,999

- ❖ **Identification with a Plenary Session on the Program**
- ❖ **Naming rights to one of the following Conference breaks:**
 - **Registration evening**
 - **Lunch**
 - **Morning/Afternoon Tea**
- ❖ **Opportunity to address delegates for five minutes at the break**
- ❖ **Full registration for two people, including attendance for two at the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner**
- ❖ **Signage at the entrance to the Trade Display area**
- ❖ **Trade Display area with named fascia**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment and logo on all official print materials, television advertising, the Internet and media advertising, including Registration Brochure and Conference Handbook**
- ❖ **Corporate literature placed in delegate satchel**
- ❖ **Company logo on the cover of the Conference Program**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment at the Official Opening and Closing Ceremonies**

Silver Sponsor**\$3,000 - \$4,999**

- ❖ **Naming rights for one day for morning or afternoon tea**
- ❖ **Full registration for one person, including attendance at the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner**
- ❖ **Signage at the entrance to the Trade Display area**
- ❖ **Trade Display area with named fascia**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment and logo on all official print material, including Internet, Conference Handbook and corporate literature placed in delegate satchel**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment at the Official Opening and Closing Ceremonies**

Bronze Sponsor

\$1,000 - \$2,999

- ❖ **Full Registration for one person**
- ❖ **Registration for two people to attend the Welcome Reception**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment and logo on all official print material and the Internet**
- ❖ **Acknowledgment at the Official Opening and Closing Ceremonies**
- ❖ **Corporate literature placed in delegate satchel**
- ❖ **Trade Display area with named fascia**

Individual Sponsor

The following items are examples of Individual Sponsorship categories that are available for the Opal Symposium.

(Note: If you wish to sponsor an item not listed below, please contact the Symposium Executive Committee and this can be arranged.)

As we highly value the contribution that Sponsors make to the success of the Opal Symposium, they will be given "preferential treatment". For example, sponsors will be widely acknowledged at the event and in any Opal Symposium publication.

Prices and conditions of Individual Sponsorships are negotiable, but some examples of sponsorships could include a contribution towards:

- ❖ Conference Dinner**
- ❖ Overseas/Interstate Speakers(accommodation/airfares)**
- ❖ Workshops**
- ❖ Pens, Pads, Stationery etc**
- ❖ Happy Hour (Welcome Reception)**
- ❖ Entertainment**
- ❖ Accommodation (reduced rate for delegates)**
- ❖ Conference Satchels**

Trade Display Area	\$100
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- ❖ **Trade Display area (2m x 2m) in display venue**
- ❖ **Named fascia and entrance sign**
- ❖ **Display board - velcro receptive**
- ❖ **Morning and Afternoon tea for one representative**

Outstanding opportunities will be available for South Australian and interstate companies wishing to showcase their products to the industry through the Trade Display that will be held in conjunction with the 2007 National Opal Symposium in Coober Pedy from 3 – 5 April 2007.

In addition, many of the participants from around Australia and overseas, will also exhibit their products. The Trade Display will generate interest in the opal mining industry and its development in scientific and mechanical aspects.

The Trade Display will be held at the TAFE SA, Coober Pedy Campus, Hutchison Street, Coober Pedy and will also be open to the general public and visitors alike to Coober Pedy.

National Opal Symposium 2007

Sponsor & Exhibition Confirmation Form

(To confirm your organisations participation)

Organisation Name:

Contact Person:

Position:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Web-site:

Sponsorship Confirmation – *Please tick to indicate preference*

- **Major Sponsor** **over \$10,000**
- **Gold Sponsor** **\$5,000 - \$9,999**
- **Silver Sponsor** **\$3,000 - \$4,999**
- **Bronze Sponsor** **\$1,000 – \$2,999**
- **Individual Sponsor**
- **Exhibition space** **\$100**

Nominated person(s) to attend:

I enclose a cheque, payable to Opal Symposium Inc. for payment in full.

Signed: _____

Name (please print):

Please return this form and payment to:

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