

The GREAT Breakaways Marathon



NEWS COURSE GALLERY SPONSORS HISTORY CONTACT

The new event website is now operational! Visit: www.greatbreakawaysmarathon.com.au for all of the latest news, event registration, photo gallery & more...

This event has huge tourism potential for our gem of a town which is why these exciting changes are happening. Please do not get discouraged, this event is still a family and local event. Walkers, runners and riders of shorter distances are encouraged and we would like to have more activities at the town OZ Minerals oval for children & families including a children's marathon and other events.

PUBLIC NOTICE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COOBER PEDY COOBER PEDY CENTENARY COMMITTEE

The Town of Coober Pedy will celebrate its centenary during 2015. Council pursuant to Section 41 of the Local Government Act has formed the Coober Pedy Centenary Committee.

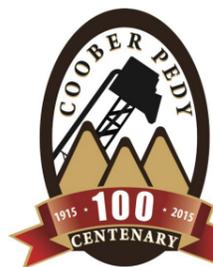
District Council of Coober Pedy

Council is now seeking expressions of interest from one (1) community representative to be a part of this important committee.

Expressions of interest from the public must be submitted to the CEO at the Council prior to 5pm on Friday 12th of December 2014.

Copies of the Committee Terms of Reference can be obtained from Clair Halkias at Council's office on Hutchison Street.

Phil Cameron
Chief Executive Officer



Coober Pedy Centenary Events

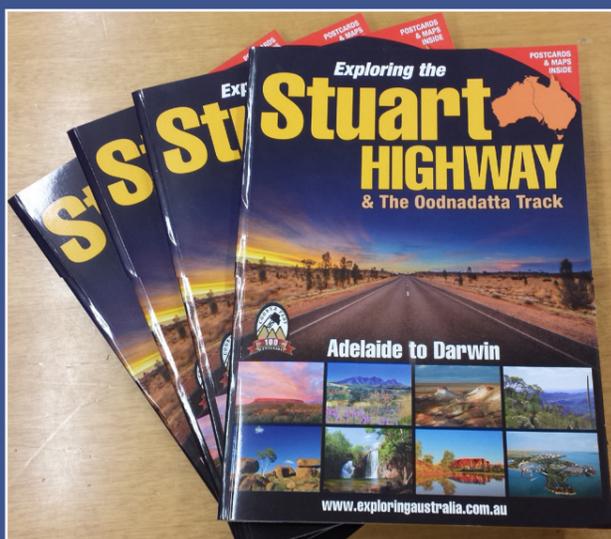
Please be aware that only Centenary Committee approved events will be promoted as official Centenary events. If you are unsure if your event is able to be promoted through Council please contact the Events Officer, Clair Halkias, at the Council on: (08) 8672 4624 during office hours or via email: chalkias@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au. The promotion of approved Centenary Committee events indicates that the event is covered by public liability and insurance, has the appropriate safeguards in place and that the appropriate policies and procedures are followed. These are requirements placed upon Council by law. These requirements are not meant to detract from the fun, but rather to ensure that all participants and organisers are safe and covered.

Find us on
facebook

Like our Page on Facebook to get the latest updates, photos, event info and more: facebook.com/Coober.Pedy.Council

Christmas Gift Idea

Buy one of these very informative books from the Council Office for only \$9.95! ALL proceeds go to Centenary Committee activities, projects & events.



Water Refill Station & Waste Dumping Point

The beautification and the ongoing installation of tourist infrastructure in Coober Pedy continues with the bitumisation, curbing and landscaping of Councils water refill and waste dumping point opposite the Shell Roadhouse.

The Works Depot deserve to be praised for their speedy and high quality improvements to this Council asset. Go & have a look if you haven't already.



www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au



District Council of Coober Pedy Newsletter

Welcome to the Opal Capital of the World

ISSUE 12 - DECEMBER 2014

Community News

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" Coober Pedy Carols by Candlelight 2014



A big thanks to everyone involved for their efforts in running the 2014 Carols by Candlelight. Fun was had by all at this great community event.

"Down to Erth" Rated Best Hotel in South Australia

The staff at the Visitor Information Centre and the District Council of Coober Pedy would like to express our delight at the news that Down to Erth has been named as the **Best Rated Hotel in South Australia** by Trivago.com.

Alex and Rose Morgan have achieved truly great things out at their Bed and Breakfast and they deserve praise and recognition for this fantastic achievement.

This kind of industry recognition proves that Coober Pedy's business operators are tireless in their pursuit of excellence, when it comes to delivering top class services to our town's tourists. By earning this accolade, Alex & Rose Morgan have helped to raise the tourism profile of Coober Pedy, especially online, which is a continually growing source of reservations and consumer awareness.

Trivago.com has also informed us that Coober Pedy is ranked **5th** in the top ten for **"Best Online Hotel Reputation"**. This is also a fantastic result and is a real endorsement of all of our town's tourist accommodation businesses. Coober Pedy has been rated higher than Victor Harbour, Kangaroo Island and Adelaide! This is an awesome result, and we believe that the accommodation businesses can feel justifiably proud of this achievement. Congratulations Coober Pedy and keep up the good work!



The following positions are available

Apply via written application all applications are welcome

Send applications to Ben Buller CPFC President

bbuller@uths.com.au

Hand written applications PO box 336

2015

A GRADE COACH & ASSISTANT COACH

(Paid Positions)

JUNIOR COACHES

SAINTS

EAGLES

DETONATORS

COMETS

December Events:

Sat 7 December 5pm

Lions Club Trash & Treasure
Lions Club

Thu 25 December All Day

Christmas Day!

If you would like your event listed in the newsletter, on Facebook or added to the 'events calendar' on the tourism website please email newsletter@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au or call (08) 8672 4600

Contact Details

PO Box 425, Coober Pedy, SA, 5723

Phone: (08) 8672 4600

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Email: newsletter@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au

Coober Pedy Election Results

Election of Mayor
Formal Votes 661 Quota 331

Candidate	First Preferences Votes	Result
WAYNE, Nigel	52	
STAINES, Steve	310	Elected 1
TRUEMAN, Brett Christopher	25	
HAMMERMEISTER, Thomas	274	

Election of 8 Area Councillors
Formal Votes 636 Quota 71

Candidate	First Preferences Votes	Result
DRIVER, Pearl	21	
BERRY, Rose	39	Elected 4
TICKNER, Bryce Leslie	25	
CROMBIE, Ian Christopher	46	Elected 5
ATHANASIADIS, Laki	79	Elected 3
SEARLE, Gregory	12	
BRITT, Sue	19	
WAYNE, Renata	4	
ROBERTS, Bernadette	5	
PROVATIDIS, Michelle	23	Elected 8
RAPAIC, Boro	81	Elected 2
MCCORMACK, Albert	31	Elected 7
WILLIAMS, Sandy	7	
NAUMOVIC, George	40	
MCDONALD, John (Diamond)	8	
PANTELIS, Bundi	38	Elected 6
RUSSELL, George	17	
TAPPIN, Jo	7	
HAY, Kyle Marie	16	
BAINES, Sharyn	118	Elected 1



From Left to Right: Cr Boro Rapaic, Cr Albert McCormack, Mayor Steve Staines, Cr Rose Berry (front), Cr Bundi Pantelis (back), Cr Laki Athanasiadis & Cr Ian Crombie. Absent: Cr Sharyn Baines & Cr Michelle Provatidis.

Members of the newly elected District Council of Coober Pedy were officially sworn into office on Tuesday 18 November for a four-year term.

For more information on Local Government Elections including; how the ECSA counts the votes and results summary 1983-2014 visit: <http://www.lga.sa.gov.au/council-elections>

News from the Works Depot

Last call for Expressions of Interest.

It is an open secret that our Airport runway is going to be widened in the near future. It is anticipated that the construction will start early 2015.

The contract documents have been prepared and will go out to selected tenderers in the near future (approx.2-3 weeks).

In these documents, the Prospective Contractors have been asked to make use of Local Contractors for certain services (this is not a stipulation, but a request).

Council have already been supplied some names and contact numbers that are now listed on the Council's Preferred Contractors Register and this list will be supplied to the Prospective Contractors.

Please ensure that your details are up-to-date on Council's Preferred Contractors Register to make sure that you do not lose out on this opportunity. This will also help in the future if Council needs some assistance on some other projects as well.

Council now asks that anyone who thinks they could be of use to these contractors to let us know of your availability, skills and resources (labour, machines, trucks etc).

It is preferred that you come in person to the Council's Works Depot to register but if not possible, please contact Vonnie Ferguson or Kylie-Anne Child on 8672 4626.

Hurry, hurry, time is running out.

Pen-Pal Request

The Visitor Information Centre has received a request from a Mr Gideon Goosen, in South Africa, who writes:

"I would love to correspond with people of your region - any age, gender or interests. It will be gladly appreciated if you could put a note in the local newsletter..

My address is:
Mnr.G.Goosen
Posbus 398
Tulbagh
6820
Suid - Afrika

Thanking you and warm greetings from historical Tulbagh."



Council Office Closure Christmas and New Year Period 2014/2015

The District Council of Coober Pedy office will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from Thursday 25th December 2014 and will re-open on Monday 5th January 2015.

The **Office** will be opened between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on: Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st of December 2014 and Friday 2nd of January 2015.

The **Visitor Information Centre** will be operating during this period.

Should you wish to pay any Council account such as Rates, Electricity or Water, you may do so personally during these hours or at any time via Council's website at <http://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au> with MasterCard, Bankcard or Visa. Alternatively, direct debit payments from your bank account can be made to Council's bank account as follows:

BSB: 035078
Account No: 270262
Reference: Include your Assessment Number (rates) or account code

Alternatively payments may be made through Australia Post to PO Box 425, Coober Pedy SA 5723.

There will be normal kerbside refuse pickup of bins over the Christmas/New year period, however there will be no public access to the Council refuse site on Christmas day, Boxing day and New Years day.

The **Depot** will be open on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st of December 2014 and Friday 2nd of January 2015 from 7am to 3pm for aggregate and sand.

Emergency contact telephone numbers are as follows:

Electricity Supply	On Duty Operator	Mobile 0417 814 617
Water Supply	On Duty Operator	Mobile 0417 811 470
Works Department	Reception	86724626
Supervisors	Ron Lamont or Bill Michie	Mobile 0418 844 593
Airport	Andrew Sublin	Mobile 0400 108 230
Airport	Les Pullen	Mobile 0499 986 639
Dogs & Cats	Dennis Markovic or Duty person	Mobile 0408 693 672

Phil Cameron, Chief Executive Officer

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF COOBER PEDY - 2014/2015 Community Donations

Council is again inviting applications from non-profit groups and organisations to apply for "Community Donations" to assist those groups or organisations in their operations or for specific projects.

All applications MUST be submitted on the "Application for Community Donation Form" available from the Council Administration centre. Applicants must be aware that these grants are subject to GST and therefore either a tax invoice must be submitted by any successful organisation or group that has an ABN number and is registered for GST. Organisations that are not registered for GST must submit a "Statement by a Supplier" form, which will be attached to the application form, with their application for a donation.

Any organisation or group requesting a donation or in kind contribution in excess of \$1,000.00 must provide a copy of their audited financial statements for the previous 12 months.

Applicants must also be aware that, contrary to community belief, Council does not have unlimited funds and therefore organisations or groups cannot be guaranteed any or part donation. "In kind" contributions, although free to a group or organisation, do have a cost to council. Council has to pay wages to employees providing the contribution plus there are also plant operation costs that have to be charged to that service.

Applications Close: 5th December 2014

Applications Available: Council Office or www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au

If any group or organisation requires any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance & Administration Manager, Mr Damien Clark at the Council Administration Office during business hours.

Phil Cameron, Chief Executive Officer



Cooper Pedy's Youth Activities

Date:
December
Issue:
Twelve
(12)

Youth Shed Sleep Over

In the last holidays, the Youth Shed had a SLEEP OVER!

We started the night off with a Disco, with flashing laser lights, and a bubble machine. We played the limbo and had dance competitions. After all the dancing, we had a yummy dinner of chips and lasagne and then set up our beds for the night.

There was a boys side and a girls side, with a big movie set up on the wall to watch. Transformers was the movie picked for the night. The young people made lots of pop corn and enjoyed the movie.

At 7:30 in the morning all were still sleeping, and Volunteers Ian Crombie and Anna Lennon cook us a breakfast on the BBQ, egg and bacon muffins! Yum yum!

At about 8am most kids started waking up, and by then it was pack up time! Everyone helped pack up and it was done in no time. Once everything had been packed up, it was home time.

It was a great night and we hope to do it again in the future.

Big thankyou to the volunteers, without them the night would not be possible. Anna Lennon, Ben Buller, Christine Durdin, Ian Crombie, Jackie Vincent & Kelsey Reynolds.



Want more information on youth activities?

'Like' us on Facebook
Cooper Pedy Youth Shed



Look out for the Youth Shed Holiday Program Posters, they will have the dates and opening times for December 2014 & January 2015

The Youth Shed Hopes everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Closing dates
@ the Youth Shed
24th December 2014
—5th January 2015

Goodbye to **Jackie Vincent** from Uniting Care Wesley, she has helped out the youth shed a lot over the past year!
Her last day will be on the 23rd December come to the youth shed between 11-2 to say Goodbye!



Child Community Links

FREE Water aerobics for the community will continue during the Dec 2014 & Jan 2015 period

Thanks to Benefit SA

For all ages: but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Work at you own ability come and give it ago

Keep active

Feel good

Have a good time

And it's FREE

Times: 7:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday

Other sessions are available at a small cost see Donna Clements

No children to be in pool area after 7:30



Vacswim is happening again in 2015

Program dates: 5th to 9th January

Times to be confirmed depends on numbers and ages

Enrol at the District Council of Coober Pedy

or see Donna Clements

Get in early and enrol

Cost = \$35 plus \$5 pool entry



PROGRAM CLOSURES

Play Time: 30 Nov

Play Gym: 1 Dec

Art & Craft: 2 Dec

Baby Bounce: 3 Dec

Little Musicians: 4 Dec

Tiny Tackers: 5 Dec

Cut & Paste: 6 Dec

Lego Group: 20 Dec

Mini Gems: 12 Dec

Umoona Childcare: 12

Dec

Library: 19 Dec

PROGRAMS STARTING

& OPENINGS 2015

Vac Swim starts: 5 Jan

Umoona Child Care

opens: 5 Jan

Library open: 9 Jan

Mini Gems opens 12 Jan

Lego Group starts: 24 Jan

School starts: 27 Jan

Little Musicians starts: 29
Jan

Tiny Tackers start: 30 Jan

Play Time starts: 1 Feb

Play Gym starts: 2 Feb

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Daily

Mon 8th Dec to Friday 19th Dec

Mon 12th Jan 2015 to Friday 23rd Jan 2015

Time: 9:30am –3:30pm

Location - School Gym & Swimming Pool

Ages: 5 years & up

WHAT TO BRING: Drink Bottle, hats,
towel

Limited to 50 children only



**For more information please contact
Donna Clements Child Community Links Officer
on Ph: 8672 4621, Mob: 0439 864 166
or email: childlinks@cpcouncil.sa.gov.au**

**Donna and her team
would like to wish
everyone a Merry
Xmas and Happy New
Year, to travel safe and
see you all in the New**

December 2014



LEADERS IN REMOTE AND CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Community Information Night

Coober Pedy Renewable Hybrid Project

Energy Developments Limited (EDL) has owned and operated the existing Coober Pedy diesel-fuelled power station for 10 years.

The Coober Pedy Renewable Hybrid Project if approved will integrate renewable energy technologies, including solar and wind, with the existing power station to reduce diesel fuel consumption.

We are holding an information session to inform and update the community about the plans for the project.

The session is open to any member of the public, community organisation or interested party.

To be held:

Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Presentation will start at 7pm

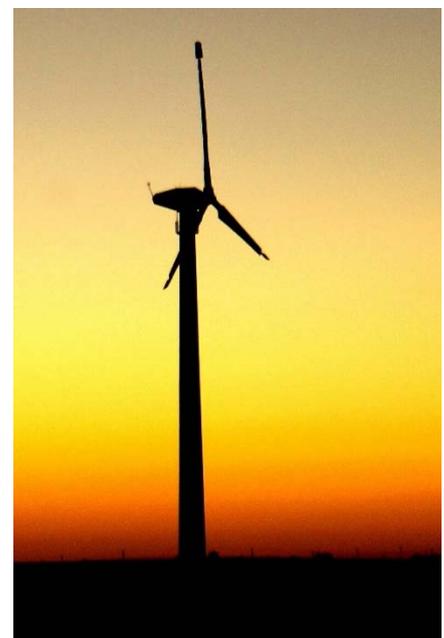
Italian Club, Italian Club Road, Coober Pedy

For further information contact EDL via

Email: cprhp@edl.com.au

Website: www.energydevelopments.com.au

Post: PO Box 4046 Eight Mile Plains Qld 4113



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