

Coober Pedy (koo bur pee dee) -
Aboriginal for “white man in a hole”.
Small underground town in the Outback.
Population of 3,500. 45 different
nationalities. Supplier of the majority of
the world’s opal.



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 Baptist College, the Dawson
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Coober Pedy

The small town of Coober Pedy is a hive of mining trucks and equipment digging deep underground for the valuable opal gemstone. The outside temperature here can often approach 140 degrees Fahrenheit. For this reason, miners, workers, and residents live in homes and run businesses that are carved out of the ground. From the surface, the town looks little more than dirt roads, but twenty feet under the surface the people enjoy a year-round temperature of 74 degrees. In fact, this town boasts a golf course which is brightly lit for play in the cool of the night. The greens consist of dirt mixed with motor oil for smoothness. The town is quickly becoming a tourist destination with a completely underground hotel and church.

When the Aboriginal people first saw these white Europeans digging holes for their homes, they had no idea why. What’s more, the Aboriginals had no clue that a wealth of riches lay under their feet. For hundreds of years the natives lived atop a huge untapped resource that would change the lives of many.

Today Australia, like most of the world, has access to another great treasure that has the power to change the eternal destiny of its people, yet most do not even know it is there. Our purpose is to mine the treasure of the Gospel in Australia and to share this vast resource with all who will hear.



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