



District Council of Coober Pedy

Welcome to the Opal Capital of the World

December 2017

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January
2018

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Set program times below. Services available Monday—Friday 9:00am— 5:30pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PEER SUPPORT GROUP @ the Youth Shed 9:00am—10:00am</p> <p>Sharing of parenting information and Experiences over coffee and morning tea!</p> <p>NEW OR EXPECTING MUMS GROUP @ the Youth Shed 10:00am—11:00am Dads Welcome! :)</p> <p>Make your own baby book, feet and hand impressions, learn children's milestones, information and support available</p> <p>SWIMMING GROUP @ the pool 11:00am— 11:30am 12 months—24 months 11:45am-12:30pm 6 months—12 months</p>	<p>SWIMMING GROUP @ the pool 2 years—3 years 11:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>YOUTH SHED SWIMMING ACTIVITIES Ages 8-17 1:30pm—4:30pm Water Activities and snacks provided!</p>	<p>PARENT EDUCATION & SKILLS GROUP @ the Youth Shed 11:00am—1:00pm</p> <p>Lunch Provided</p> <p>Lets talk about Children's development, Parent Education, Organisation Support, and the importance of interaction with children</p> <p>YOUTH SHED COOKING FOR COHESION @ the Youth Shed Ages 8-17 1:30pm—4:30pm Snacks Provided!</p>	<p>STORY TIME @ the Youth Shed 9:00am—10:00am</p> <p>Lets read a story! Arts & craft about the book to follow.</p> <p>SWIMMING GROUP @ the pool SPLASH AND PLAY 12:15pm—1:00pm ALL AGES WELCOME</p> <p>YOUTH SHED SWIMMING ACTIVITIES Ages 8-17 1:30pm—4:30pm Water Activities and snacks provided!</p>	<p>YOUTH SHED SWIMMING ACTIVITIES Ages 8-17 1:30pm—4:30pm Water Activities and snacks provided!</p>	<p>LEARNER DRIVING HOURS</p> <p>(Bookings Essential)</p> <p>Need help with completing your Learner Driving hours? Give Sophie a call/ message and set a time! 0427 264 969</p>
<p>STAY Youth Programs starting on Monday 8th January 2018 until Friday 26th January. Child and Parent Programs Starting 8th January 2018 until Friday 19th January 2018.</p>					

Keep up to date with programs! Like the Facebook Page: Coober Pedy Youth, Parent & Children Activities



District Council of Coober Pedy Newsletter

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Christmas Closures

Photo from the lightning storm on Monday 18th December 2017 taken by Paul Reynolds



Public Holidays

Christmas Day 25th December 2017, Boxing Day 26th December 2017 and New Years Day 2018.

The Administration Office

will be closed for the period from Monday 25th December 2017 to Monday 1st January 2018, both dates inclusive.

The Tourism Information Office

will be open to the public 11:00am to 2:00pm from 26th December 2017 - 1st January 2018. Please Note the Tourism Information Centre will be closed on Christmas Day 25th December 2017.

The Works Department

will be closed on Public Holidays. On the 27th, 28th and 29th December the Works Department Admin Office will be closed early at 1pm.

The Library

will be closed from the 24th December 2017 and will be reopening on the 8th January.

Mini Gems Children's Centre

will be closed from 22nd December 2017 at 3pm and the Centre will re-open in the New Year, Monday 15th January 2018.

The Pool

School Holiday opening times will be:

Monday - Friday
6:30am-8:15am Lap Swimming
Monday - Sunday
1:00pm - 7:30pm Open to Public
7:30pm - 8:00pm Lap Swimming
The pool will be closed on public holidays.

Electricity Department & Water Department

both departments will be operational as usual and on call for public holidays.

Rubbish Bin Collections

Rubbish bins will not be collected on public holidays. If your bin is due to be collected on a public holiday, it will be scheduled to be collected on the next business day.

For Monday Christmas Day 25th December 2017 & Tuesday Boxing Day 26th December 2017 your bin will be collected on Wednesday 27th December 2017.

For Monday New Years Day 2018 your bin will be collected Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

Email Subscription

If you would like to receive regular updates from the District Council of Coober Pedy, please come into our administration office and pick up an email subscription form, when completed we will add you to our subscription list.

Facebook Page

if you have facebook, find us and like us on:
<https://www.facebook.com/district-councilcooberpedy/>



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Council Meeting Dates

2018

Ordinary Council Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the District Council of Coober Pedy Website:

<https://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au/page.aspx>

Service Contact Numbers

Administration Office

(08) 8672 4600

Mini Gems Children's Centre

(08) 8672 4623

Library

(08) 8672 4634

Electricity, Water, Works Depot

(08) 86724 626

On Call Numbers

Aerodrome

0400 108 230

Dog Control

0408 693 672

Electricity

0417 814 617

Second on Call

0407 726 573

Water

0417 811 470

Works

0417 811 470

Opening Hours

Council Admin Building

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm

Please note the till is closed at 4:30pm.

Works Department

Monday - Friday

7:30am - 4:00pm

Waste Depot Opening Hours

Monday & Friday

12:30pm - 4:00pm

Saturday

9:00am - 1:00pm

Closed Public Holidays



Electricity Outage & Storm Report

by Martin Grava, Electricity Manager

At roughly 9:30pm Thursday 30th November 2017 Coober Pedy was hit by one of the most destructive storms experienced in the last 20 years. This storm caused wide spread power outages across the township of Coober Pedy and played havoc with the Water Supply system and newly installed Hybrid Energy system.

Power was interrupted to the whole of Coober Pedy and some customers were without power for almost two days. Council staff worked tirelessly through the night, and following days, to restore power and water services to the community.

Overview of Faults Identified & Repaired:

- Downed 19kV SWER power line on Clarky Road
- Downed 19kV SWER power line on Tom Cat Hill Road
- Downed 19kV SWER power line on Amorosi Drive
- Failed 450kVA 3 phase transformer supplying Desert Cave Hotel
- Failed 25kVA SWER transformer on Amorosi Drive
- Failed mains/standby power auto-transfer switch at Desalination Plant
- Communication faults on water supply systems
- 2x failed 10kVA SWER trans-

Damaged volt insulator



- formers on Tom Cat Hill Road
- 2x blown 50A high voltage fuses on Potch Gully Road
- 2x blown 50A high voltage fuses on Seventeen Mile Road
- 2x blown 30A high voltage fuses on Lindeman Drive
- Damaged 19kV insulators on;
 - 1xAmorosi Drive
 - 1xClarky Road
 - 5xTom Cat Hill Road
 - 2xNorth West Ridge Road



High Voltage Fuses

I would like to thank:

- The Electricity Supply staff (Gavin Talbot, Grant Grayson, Brett Gardiner and Mick Watson) for working tirelessly without complaint for the duration of the event. Without their commitment, skills and hardwork power & water outages may have lasted much longer.
- Fiona Hogan for her ongoing support throughout the event and for sending us home for a break on the Friday night.
- Rodney Phillips and the Works Department staff for the supporting activities they provided.
- Sophie Reynolds for her outstanding work keeping the community updated with frequent status updates.
- The Water Supply staff (Daniel Zelenko, Simon Kissling and Scott Mazzone) for their work keeping the water supply to town flowing considering the amount of power outages experienced.
- Daniel O'Connor and Peter Johnson (EDL Power Station Operators) for their continuous communication and switching operations performed for DCCP at any time day or night.
- Coober Pedy Waste Transport (Milan Rapaic and crew) for going out of their way to assist the council with the replacement of the Desert Cave Hotel transformer.
- The Coober Pedy community who for the most part were very supportive and understanding in the challenges that field crews were facing throughout the event.

