Sad News

The Lambina Opal Fields have been closed since December 14 2014, the mining agreement with the local Aborigines has run out. There were only 3 or 4 mining companies left working in Lambina at that time. The miners now have to remove their camps and fill in their claims so that the land can be revegetated which is fair enough.

The Good News

Australian Opal Mines has been fortunate enough to secure one of the last parcels, certainly the last large vertical parcel to be produced at Lambina. There were over 1,500 ounces in the parcel. The largest stone in the potch and colour weighed a huge and unique 27oz stone. Below are some grades from this vertical parcel, it can best be described as "jellyish". There is a lot of green jelly, some blue green jelly and a little red. Now the grades are quite large so if you want to split a grade, that is if there is too much of one particular type for you let me know and I'll do my best to satisfy you.

The 16oz for only $2,000 is a very big bargain as is the 20oz at $175/oz, only $3,500 for the parcel, there are some brilliant stones in there. The tops were in the parcel for $4,000 but I didn't take them from my friend because I thought they were too expensive. The lower end of the material really is super value so if you can use some very large cutting stones or some stones for faceting this certainly is the parcel for you. I haven't seen large opal from Lambina with so much colour for the last 12 years. The 31oz grade with the four opalised belemnites "pipes" is a bargain also, you should try and secure 5 or 10 ounces for yourself.

Regards

Murray

1-2. $440 IMG_3710 Lambina Greens & Blues lovely smaller stones $40/oz (less than cost price) 11oz
3-4. $1,000 IMG_3682 Lambina Greens in "reddish" potch $50/oz 20oz
5-8. $1,575 IMG_3742 Lambina Blue Green Jelly could be faceted $225/oz 7oz
9-12. $1,650 IMG_3700 Lambina Greens Blues some Reds very large stones $75/oz 22oz
13-15. $2,000 IMG_3715 Lambina Green Jelly Bars $125/oz 16oz
16-18. $2,030 IMG_3675 Lambina Greens Blues (including 3 large pipes) $70/oz 29oz
19-22. $3,200 IMG_3733 Lambina Verticals large stones lovely Greens $80/oz 40oz
23-26. $3,500 IMG_3723 Lambina Dark Base Jelly much faceting material $175/oz 20oz
27-32. $3,760 IMG_3687 Lambina large Vertical stones beautiful green bars $80/oz 47oz
1. $440 IMG_3710 Lambina Greens & Blues lovely smaller stones $40/oz (less than cost price) 11oz
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7. $1,575 IMG_3746 Lambina Blue Green Jelly could be faceted $225/oz 7oz

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11. $1,650 IMG_3703 Lambina Greens Blues some Reds very large stones $75/oz 22oz
12. $1,650 IMG_3706 Lambina Greens Blues some Reds very large stones $75/oz 22oz
13. $2,000 IMG_3715 Lambina Green Jelly Bars $125/oz 16oz

14. $2,000 IMG_3718 Lambina Green Jelly Bars $125/oz 16oz
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20. $3,200 IMG_3736 Lambina Verticals large stones lovely Greens $80/oz 40oz
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22. $3,200 IMG_3740 Lambina Verticals large stones lovely Greens $80/oz 40oz

23. $3,500 IMG_3723 Lambina Dark Base Jelly much faceting material $175/oz 20oz
24. $3,500 IMG_3727 Lambina Dark Base Jelly much faceting material $175/oz 20oz
25. $3,500 IMG_3730 Lambina Dark Base Jelly much faceting material $175/oz 20oz
26. $3,500 IMG_3731 Lambina Dark Base Jelly much faceting material $175/oz 20oz

27. $3,760 IMG_3687 Lambina large Vertical stones beautiful green bars $80/oz 47oz
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29. $3,760 IMG_3690 Lambina large Vertical stones beautiful green bars $80/oz 47oz

30. $3,760 IMG_3692 Lambina large Vertical stones beautiful green bars $80/oz 47oz
31. $3,760 IMG_3694 Lambina large Vertical stones beautiful green bars $80/oz 47oz
$3,760 IMG_3697 Lambina large Vertical stones beautiful green bars $80/oz 47oz

Australian buyers please note that these prices do not include GST.

Kind regards

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