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**To:** "Heather BAKER (work)" <heather@australianopalmines.com>  
**Subject:** **Lambina Offer 3 April 2012**

Today we are sending you an Offer of mostly Lambina opal however there are two other special stones that I want to bring to your attention. They were so beautiful I thought I should include them in this Offer.

Whilst all these opals are exquisite I would like to mention a few of them. The first being the Lambina Super Gem on Honey Potch for only \$264, in the rough this stone is approximately 13.6cts, it is just so so brilliant all I would do is take a little bit off the top to expose a little more of its brilliance and set it as an opal rock, for \$264 you will never buy better.

There is a stone here we are calling Dark Base .2oz \$1,400/oz you can split it into two and make two gems, it is only \$280 for the stone. This really is a black opal.

The skin to skin Lambina .31oz for \$713 is absolutely magnificent, whichever way you cut it it's going to face reds with some greens. You can cut a number of stones out of it and they would be matching so you could get some earrings and a ring out of that stone.

Now if you have \$1,590 to spend the .636oz Greens Golds with some Blue is just a brilliant piece, it is over 1.5" long, .75" thick and 1" at its widest point. This will make several absolutely magnificent solids. The bars are straight you just have to face them off and you will have a beautiful set of opals.

The Lambina \$4,520 stone is 30mm thick, 42mm long at its longest point and at its base just under 1" wide. The bars are as straight as a die. You could easily cut eight stones out of these and you'd have matching pairs if you sliced down the middle of the bar. For opal like this at \$4,000/oz is nothing. This is a stone that any professional would love to cut.

Now the stone that is smokey because it has skin on the top and you really can't tell what's underneath it, the way to find out is to look on the end and see how brilliant the stone faces is the 1.29oz striped Black Lambina. You'll never see another stone like this, it only came from one mine in Lambina and they finished mining there over 10 years ago. This is a very high yielding stone. It is 2" x 1.25" at its widest point and just on .5" thick. This is one stone I would enjoy watching being cut. I have never cut a stone in my life but I have directed my cutters to cut a number over the years and this would be a beauty to watch. I hate to think what a stone like this from Lightning Ridge would cost. First of all you would never see it in the rough, this way you have a chance of purchasing something and coming up with some brilliant opal. If you weren't confident in cutting it yourself we could arrange to have it cut for you at a very reasonable price.

Now last but not least there is a brilliant Mintubi faced stone, this gem on jelly is only \$2,500/oz it's from the same parcel as material we have been selling for the

last 15 years at \$6,000/oz. Why only \$2,500/oz? That's because there is just a thin bar on the top of the jelly. The jelly helps maintain the colour output in the brilliant bar, gives the stone strength and even under the jelly is some white potch so you have plenty of opal to work with to cut whatever you want. You could make a beautiful ring, matching earrings or a pendant out of this piece. I can highly recommend it. Again if you wanted us to have the professionals cut it for you we would be happy to do it.

I have also tossed in for anyone who is not sure exactly how to cut material a stone from Coober Pedy .89oz \$300/oz only \$267. This is just about like a potato you can cut it anyway, it's skin to skin and you are going to get plenty of opal for your money.

Now that will keep you busy looking through that lot.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

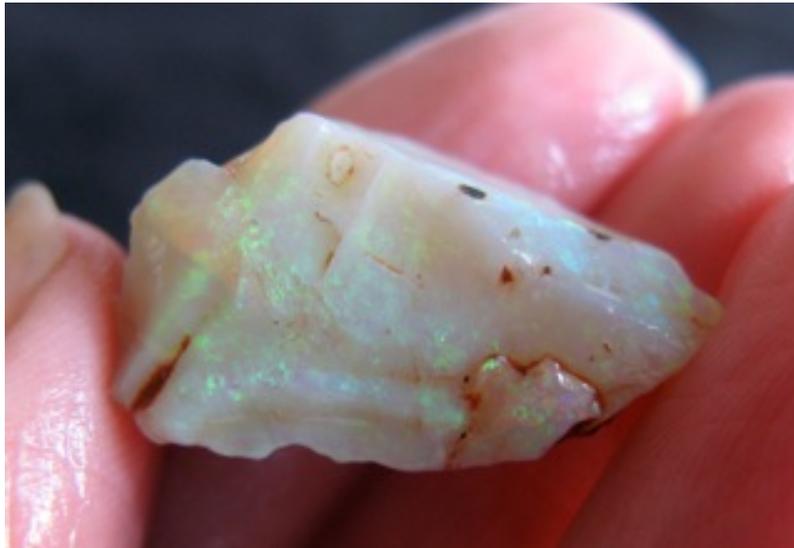
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PS just to be different I have a 39+oz Andamooka Painted Lady, that I just found in a box in my garage. Heather is moving house and we are storing some stuff in our garage for her. I looked in the box of Painted Ladies and saw this beautiful piece, it has a big red bar which runs 3" across the face of the stone. If you want to have some more fun, there is a fault in this rock, if you knock it off with a hammer, it is very likely you are going to find some more colour in the crack where the two stones join. There is a skin on the reds so you can't see it perfectly in this picture but when you grind down on it and expose it you will have a wonderful specimen. Some people cut stones out of them leaving the rock on the back of the stone. This piece is yours for only \$80. Yes only \$80!!

PPS if you feel you may have missed some of our recent Offers you can find them under "Fresh Gear by Email!" on our Home Page: <http://www.austopalmines.net.au>

1. \$67.27 IMG\_0983 Lambina Dark Base \$19.50/gram 3.45g
- 2-3. \$80 IMG\_4474 Andamooka Painted Lady bright Red 39oz 3" wide only
4. \$106.50 IMG\_4473 Lambina Dark Base \$150/oz .71oz
5. \$162.50 IMG\_4443 Lambina Semi Black \$1,250/oz .13oz
6. \$200 IMG\_4422 Lambina Dark Base \$2,000/oz .1oz
7. \$204 IMG\_4451 Lambina Dark \$400/oz .51oz
8. \$225 IMG\_4470 SPECIAL Lambina Mixed .96oz
9. \$250 IMG\_5365 Lambina Dark Base & Crystals small stones 1oz
- 10-11. \$264 IMG\_4399 Lambina Super Gem on Honey Potch \$3,000/oz .088oz
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- 13-14. \$280 IMG\_4453 Lambina Dark Base fabulous stone \$1,400/oz .2oz

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- 16. \$375 IMG\_4436 Lambina Red Inlay \$2,500/oz .15oz
- 17. \$440 IMG\_3566 Lambina Gem suitable for inlay \$800/oz .55oz
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- 22. \$1,164 IMG\_8050 Lambina \$2,000/oz .582oz
- 23-27. \$1,132.50 MG3b Mintubi Gem Faced \$2,500/oz .453oz
- 28. \$1,590 IMG\_4387 Lambina Gem Greens, Golds some Blue \$2,500/oz .636oz
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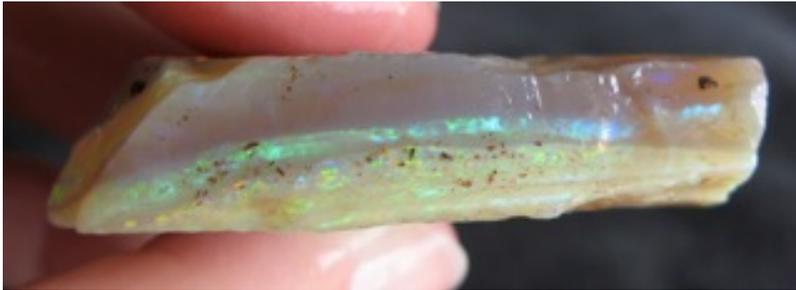
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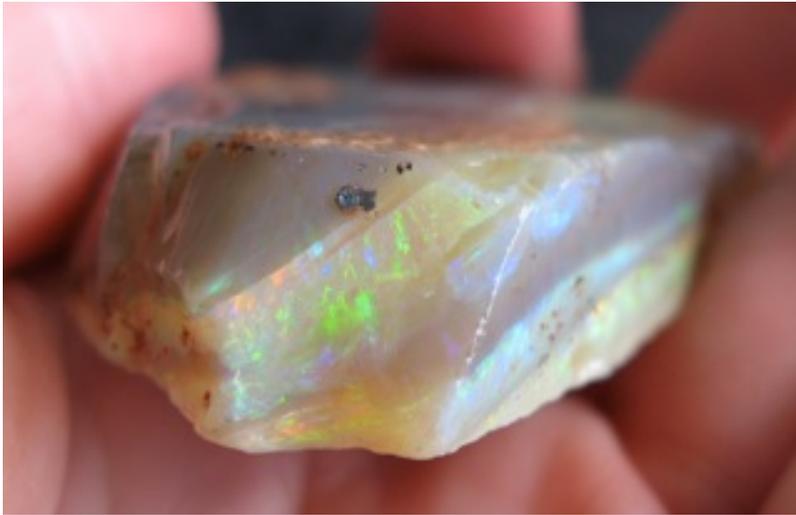
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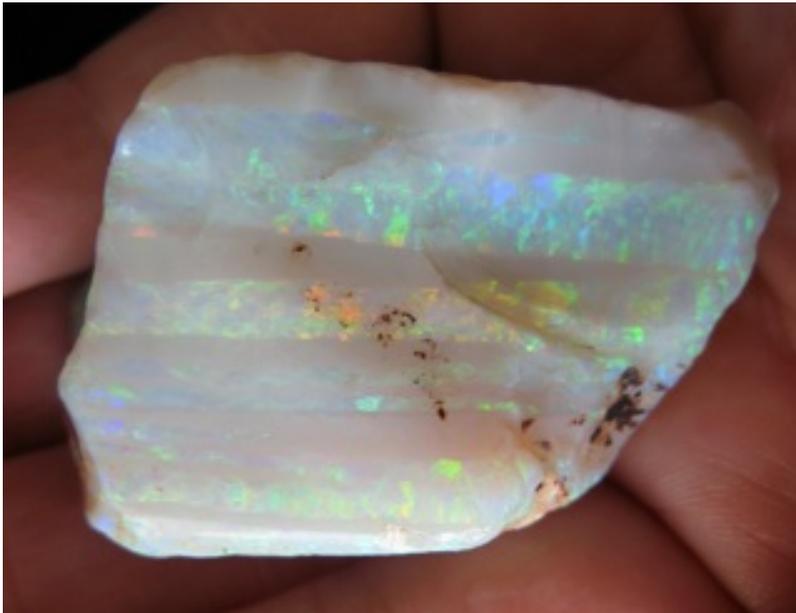
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