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Clients and Friends

It's with pleasure that I offer you quite a mixture of material today. I was going to do just a rough offer but Heather brought to my attention some beautiful items that she has photographed recently.

If you use small Andamooka stones there are 10oz of very bright material here for only \$35/oz, there are approximately 38 stones to the ounce so at \$1/stone it's hardly worthwhile the miner taking his time to pick them up but this miner has and it's your luck. It would be good for small solids, gem trees, small carvings or freeform solids. There would be a few stones in there suitable for doublets even triplets. If 10oz is too much we would be happy to split the parcel for you.



1. \$350 IMG_9190 Andamooka small stones \$35/oz 10oz



2. \$350 IMG_9192 Andamooka small stones \$35/oz 10oz

I think perhaps the best value of the whole lot is 30 faced off and polished stones from Mintubi, they are dark base 234.8cts for only \$325 or only \$1.38/ct. I don't have any rough that I could sell you to cut material like this, it's very old stock. It can be wire wrapped, made into fun stones, recut them into opals, free shapes or whatever you wanted, it's one hell of a deal.



3. \$325 IMG_6359 Mintubi Black & Dark Base 234.85cts \$1.38/ct (30 cut stones)

There is one Mintubi Plate opal on black potch that's approximately 2" square and about .25" thick, that stone is only \$87. Who knows what's in the middle of it. It has a very even seam through it. You could cut some nice cabs out of it or it would make a great carving it could be a fun stone to be working on.



4. \$87 IMG_4063 Mintubi on Black Plate Potch 1.45oz approx 77mm x 50mm

There are 3 shell pieces that have been polished and drilled with a hole running from side to side, they can be used straight away as pendants. You can put them on a wire choker. The hole is 2-3mm large and you could even put some rope type or cloth material through it for your pendant. There is one shell there for as little as \$19 and another ripper mussel shell for \$375.



5. \$19 IMG_8551 Shell opalised (part) with hole drilled 16.87cts



6. \$48 IMG_3751 Shell Opalised Pendant nice red & green pinfire
20.2cts



7. \$375 IMG_5541 Shell Opalised Mussel Pendant nice reds & greens
with drilled hole 41.55cts



8. \$375 IMG_5542 Shell Opalised Mussel Pendant nice reds & greens with drilled hole 41.55cts

We have two almost perfect shells too, the large one is 106cts is only \$500, another is a full perfect shell beautifully polished, colours both sides it would make one hell of a pendant 15.14cts for only \$195 (resist that if you can).



9. \$500 IMG_1893 Shell Full Reds & Greens 106cts



10. \$195 IMG_3726 Coober Pedy full shell 15.14cts drilled at top

Talking about shells we have an euspira (opalised sea snail) with some colour

10.4cts for only \$200, these are very rare. My son mined in Coober Pedy for 5 years and found a lot of shells but never a snail. There is not a lot of guys who have found snails. They are very popular to have in collector's items. We sold one for \$3,000 but it was absolutely exquisite colour and not much bigger than this one.



11. \$200 IMG_1754 Snail with colour 10.4cts

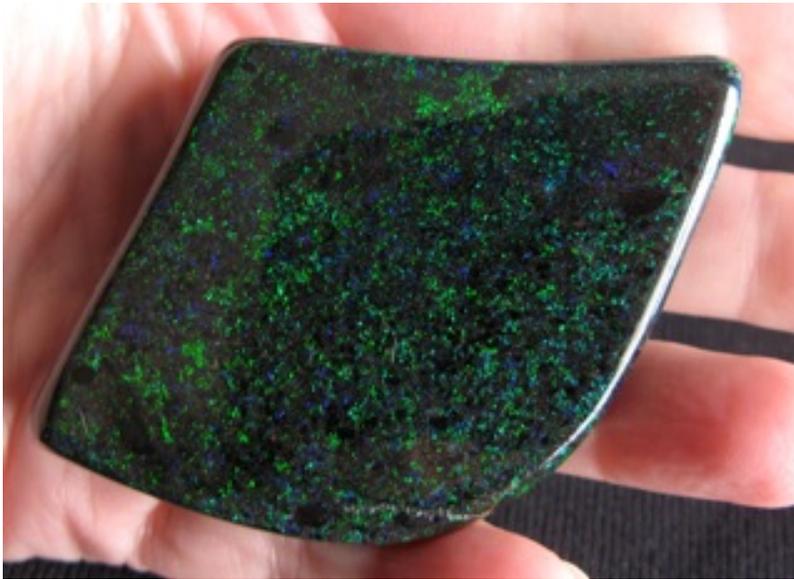
There is some Andamooka Matrix untreated 3.8oz for only \$475 you will have a lot of fun with that. You could make beads, cabochons, pendants it's a very good buy.



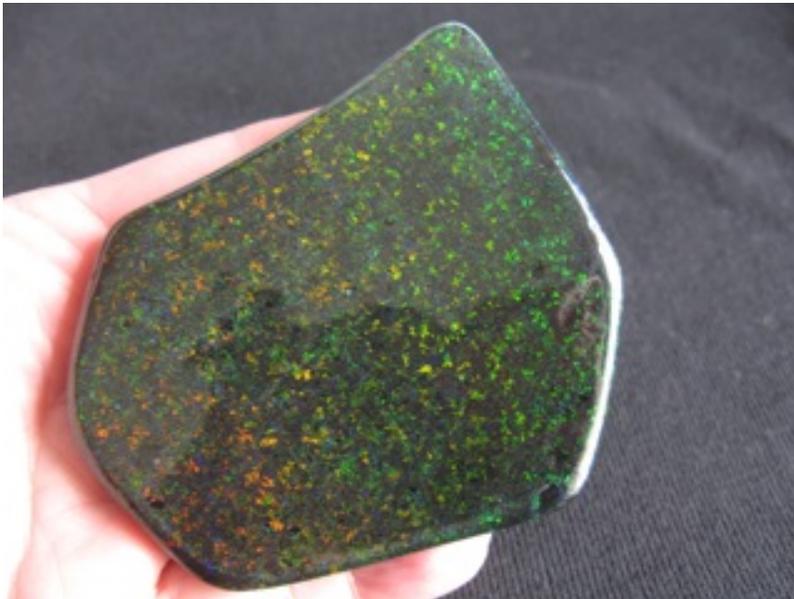
12. \$475 DSCN4931 Andamooka Matrix & a little opal 3.8oz. Kingstone

worth \$300 alone AMTX1

Speaking of treated we offer you today three Rainbow Matrix stones. They are huge, inexpensive and bright. If you wanted to they could be sliced. The \$165 one there has a lot of reds running right throughout the stone, you could slice it and have two stones, one with a green face and one with a red face. The \$225 stone is magnificent, double sided and virtually the size of the palm of a man's hand, it is ready to use. It has 186cts in it which means this material is only 46 cents/ct. You'll never beat the price. You'll love the Rainbow Matrix.



13. \$165 IMG_8394 Rainbow Matrix pinfire greens & dash blue 3" x 2" x 3/8" 2.555oz

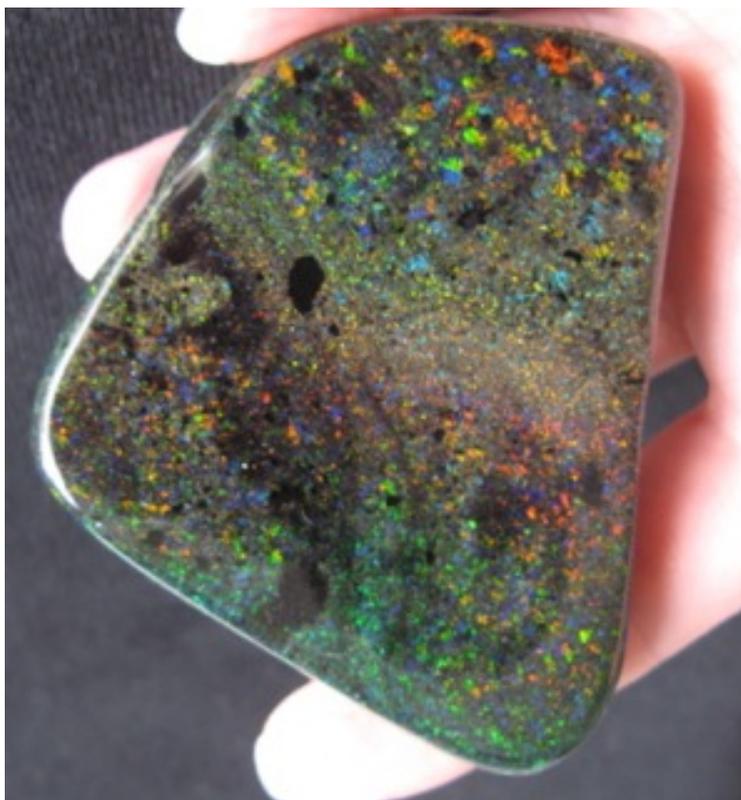


14. \$225 IMG_8398 Rainbow Matrix double sided reds greens pinfire

magnificent stone 3" x 2.5" x .75" 3.14oz



15. \$225 IMG_8402 Rainbow Matrix double sided reds greens pinfire magnificent stone 3" x 2.5" x .75" 3.14oz



16. \$172 IMG_8391 Rainbow Matrix undulating multi coloured - mountains with river - beautiful piece 2.5" x 2.75" 3/8" 3.09oz

We have six small Lightning Ridge frogs hopping out of our office the other day at

only \$25 each so we replaced them. These six are only \$150. The smallest frog is worth \$45-50 alone with blue greens and there's an albino frog, it's the only we we have ever cut. If you collect frogs or are a grandmother and have grandchildren and want a unique gift, this is it. These can be wire wrapped, use as pendants, rings, collector's items but if you are going to leave them on the mantle piece we suggest you put a little bit of cotton around their legs so they can't hop away.



17. \$150 each IMG_9161 Lightning Ridge Frogs (6) 46.8cts \$25 each - the small blue green frog is worth \$60 alone

There are two magnificent crystal opals from Mintubi. One is a teardrop pear shape 6.5cts \$125/ct \$812. The other is a Mintubi Super Gem, a unique shape I think it will make one very very beautiful ring stone. I love it it's 21mm x 12mm \$200/ct \$1,164 - the first back with \$1,000 can have this stone. You'll walk around for a year and you won't see another person with a better opal on their body. I can tell you that.



18. \$812 IMG_8821 Mintubi Gem \$125/ct 6.5cts



19. \$1,164 IMG_8835 Mintubi Super Gem Reds 21mm x 12mm \$200/ct 5.82cts



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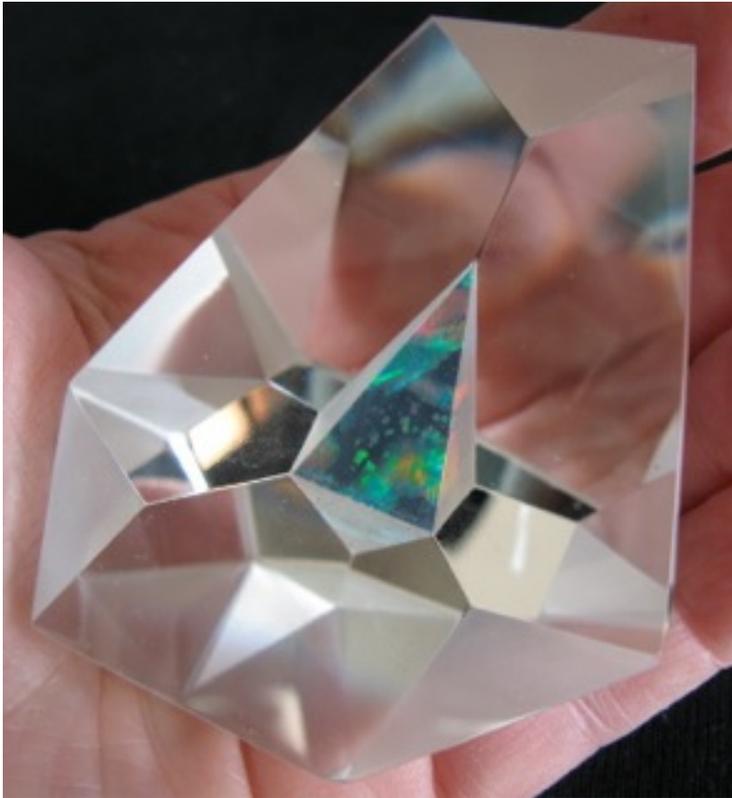
For the first time ever we have a couple of spectacular things with opal on the bottom of optical glass, they can sit on a desk, beautiful collector's items. With many different ways you can look at them. As I dictate this Heather hasn't taken pictures yet but I'm sure they are going to come up beautifully. The \$365 piece is about 2.25" x 2.5". When holding these you just keep moving it around and you see different beautiful plays of colour. The \$475 piece is approximately 3" x 2" at their longest points. I doubt very much if you have ever seen anything like these, it's been a few years since I have seen one but never owned one. To be honest with you it is going to be a bit hard to part with these.



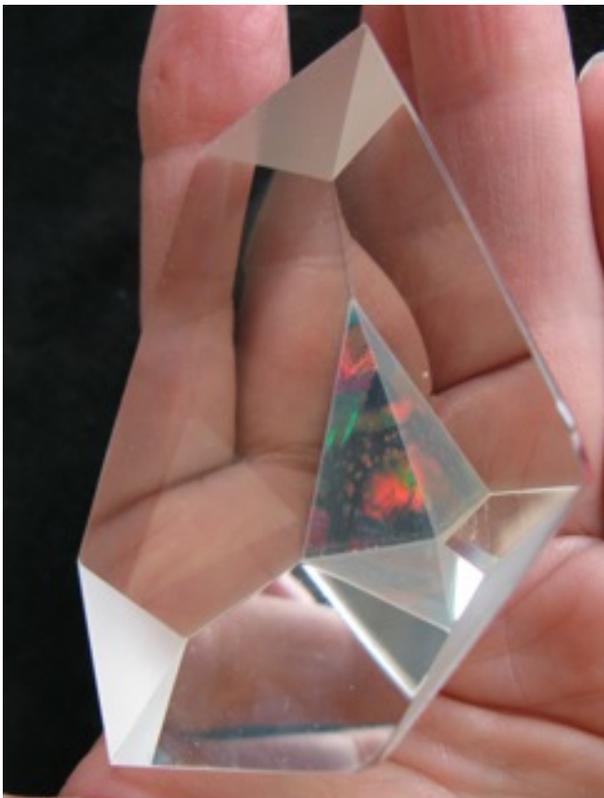
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23. \$475 IMG_9185 Opal Prism 3" x 2"



24. \$475 IMG_9187 Opal Prism 3" x 2"



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26. \$35 IMG_9196 Chrysoprase SPECIAL \$35/kilo 1 kilo

Thanks for your time. Enjoy our pictures.

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