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Most Reasonably Priced Opal OFFER 5 Aug 2014

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As I run my eye over today's Offer of most reasonably priced opals for you my eyes stopped on a beautiful Painted Lady from Andamooka 6.5" long and stands just over 2", a beautiful specimen. The face can be brightened up a lot by just polishing it. It has beautiful blues and greens and there are even some golds, if you use your imagination you can see a big bird flying through there. For \$45 it's one hell of a bargain.

Talking of big things there is a huge Coober Pedy White Base pinfire weighing 12oz, it is only \$495. This opal is 5" long, 3" wide and about 1" thick, it has lovely colours in the face which could be brought out even more with a dremel.

Of course it's always very hard to go past Lightning Ridge faced Nobbies, there are a number here. The biggest turn on for me is the \$130 Black Crystal it has a huge surface area. The \$79 stone 19.3cts is going to cut a very very very beautiful black opal, it will make one hell of a pendant cleaned up as it is. I see a beautiful Lightning Ridge faced Nobby here 9.5cts, full face, beautiful broad patterns, blues and greens, this little gem is approximately 18mm x 16mm. All you have to do is, well really you don't have to do anything it's faced off. You might just like to clean it up a bit so you can tell everyone that you have set it, that will make a magnificent ring or a pendant.

Now for the experienced cutters among you who like something very very special, the Olympic Super Gem for \$798 is out of this world. It's 25mm x 16mm and at its thickest 10mm. That could be cut into a matching pair for the most beautiful earrings or it can be cut into a pendant, it's natural curve on the face really shows the opal up beautifully.

For the collectors the Andamooka specimen IMG_9942 for only \$20 is a bargain and for you hobbist cutters the 15oz Mintubi Verticals at only \$7.50/oz \$112.50 the lot is a beautiful parcel, it will cut a lot of pendants etc. In fact if you wanted only 7.5oz I'd split that parcel because you are probably going to want to buy the Coober Pedy 8.4oz only \$80 the lot, there are a couple of stones in there which will pay for the whole lot. For those that have never had a really brilliant stone, there is part of a gem shell here, it weighs .906 gram for only \$98, if that is not worth \$300 when it's cut my name is not Murray Willis.

For the knappers of you there is some potch here, beautiful potch, amber potch, dark potch, many different sorts 12.9oz only \$77 the lot. Grab that while you can.

There are two beautiful Mintubi stones, one is a black and the other is a beautiful gem crystal, they are only \$43.80. You will be wondering how we can sell opals so cheaply. I have been a collector for many years and I'm happy to share my investment stones with you.

The Coober Pedy 3.7oz \$12/oz for only \$44 is going to give someone a thrill. Will it be you?

We look forward to hearing from you. Again, remember first in best dressed.

Murray

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- 8-9. \$45 IMG_9935 Painted Lady
10. \$65 IMG_0752 Lightning Ridge offcuts 1.08oz
11. \$75 IMG_5032 Lightning Ridge off cuts 1oz
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14. \$80 IMG_5547 Coober Pedy 8.4oz

- 15. \$85 IMG_9955 Lambina \$40/oz 2.13oz
- 16. \$98 IMG_9441 Shell Super Gem part .906 grams - buy this and you'll love it
- 17-18. \$100 IMG_8134 Lambina \$10/oz 10oz
- 19-20. \$112.50 IMG_8112 Mintubi Dark Base Verticals \$7.50/oz 15oz
- 21. \$126 IMG_8023 Lightning Ridge Crystal solid colour 8-11mm thick 19.8cts
- 22. \$130 IMG_4802 Lightning Ridge Black Crystal faced Nobbie Nobbie 30.9cts
- 23. \$155 IMG_8739 Lightning Ridge faced Gem Nobbie brilliant Greens and Blues - you'll love it 9.5cts
- 24-25. \$160 IMG_7473 Lightning Ridge Nobbies (2) 41.83cts \$80 each
- 26-27. \$231.25 IMG_5173 Mintubi Plate faced \$125/oz 1.85oz
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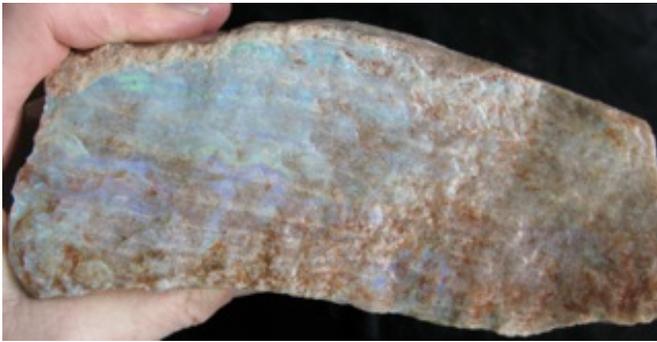
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Kind regards

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