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Subject: **Variety Rough Opal OFFER 5 Jul 2012**

Today we offer you quite a variety of rough opal, many of the stones are quite large for instance all the Boulder opals are very big. I particularly like the \$180 2.2oz Boulder it has been faced off and you can see exactly what you are getting, up one end it's really really gem colour of greens and golds, you will get two stones out of that.

The Andamooka Jigsaw Painted Lady 48.5oz, the whole lot is only \$155, there is quite a bit of cutting and polishing in those and as the words 'jigsaw' suggests they all fit together. Some miners found a great big rock and hit it and those four stones were the result.

We have some gem Prase, it's similar to Chrysoprase only darker there is a huge piece here 100mm x 45mm x 20mm thick for only \$89.20, I think you'll enjoy that.

White Base large stone Coober Pedy for \$105 weighs 1.5oz and you can cut one big stone out of it or you can make a matching set of thick Mintubi for \$175/oz is also a bargain, there are three stones there and much of that will match.

If you want a nice Andamooka specimen there is a beauty here for only \$55. You don't really have to do anything with it but you could polish it up and make a bit snappier if you wanted to.

For those of you who enjoy cutting some dark base and getting some really nice colour and a good result will like the dark base 17 Mile for only \$185, there are five beautiful stones there. Each stone will cut at least one stone. Some of the larger ones you might decide to cut more from.

The Lambina Blues \$200 is very good, you don't usually get opal as blue as this. There is some green but I'm sure you'll have a great time cutting that.

There is a huge stone here from Mintubi 1.23oz with a lot of colour running through it, it is what we call Mintubi Plate it is 8mm thick and is as long as the longest finger on a normal man's hand and is nearly half the size of the palm of a hand. All you have to do is grind down through the sandstone and you'll see absolutely beautiful reds and greens. This stone could also be knapped so for you knappers out there don't miss this one.

Now of course this is all our opal and we think it is beautiful but the most affordable stone which is going to get you wonderful results is the Dark Lambina \$194.85, if that's in your price range don't miss it.

There are a couple of Mintubi on Sandstone opals that have been faced off, they could be set exactly as they are because they are quite glorious, those stones are \$130 and \$170 respectively. I think you would be wise to spend the extra \$40 and

get the brighter one.

If you have time I ask that you go to our website and have a look at 'Big Red':

<http://www.shed.com/aom/gallery/bigred6secs.mov>

the \$1,230 Mint Plate opal comes from the same parcel. You can see the colour bar under the potch at both ends, this is a very unique piece. It mightn't be as good as Big Red but it's worth two or three times the \$1,230 we ask.

We wish you well and we thank you for taking the time to look at this week's offer.

Regards

Murray

1. \$55 IMG_6017 Andamooka "opal on rock conglomerate" specimen
3.65oz
2. \$75 IMG_5032 Lightning Ridge off cuts 1oz
3. \$77 IMG_1483 Andamooka \$100/oz .77oz - have another 6oz in this
parcel
4. \$85 IMG_3914 Boulder opal 18.4oz
5. \$89.20 IMG_3711 Prase Gem 100mm x 45mm x 20mm 223grams
6. \$99 IMG_6019 Boulder Opal Gem Green Blue some Reds 10.5oz
7. \$100 IMG_4949 Lightning Ridge off cuts brilliant colours 1oz
8. \$105 IMG_0042 Coober Pedy White Base large stone \$70/oz 1.5oz
9. \$120 IMG_5048 Lightning Ridge off cuts \$60/oz 2oz
10. \$130 IMG_0340 Mintubi on Sandstone 6.6cts
11. \$150 IMG_4952 Lightning Ridge very bright off cuts 1.5oz
- 12-16. \$155 IMG_8473 Andamooka Painted Lady "Jigsaw" (4 stones fit together)
48.5oz
17. \$170 IMG_0335 Mintubi on Sandstone 15.3cts
18. \$180 IMG_4072 Boulder 65mm x 20mm x 20mm thick 2.2oz
19. \$185 IMG_6216 17 Mile Dark Base \$250/oz.74oz
20. \$192.50 IMG_6231 Mintubi thick \$175/oz 1.1oz
- 21-22. \$194.85 IMG_6222 Lambina Dark \$225/oz .866oz
23. \$200 IMG_6213 Lambina Blues 1oz
24. \$200 IMG_4895 Mintubi Dark Base 1oz
25. \$201 IMG_6218 17 Mile Field multi colour \$300/oz .67oz
26. \$222 IMG_6238 17 Mile Field multi colour \$300/oz .74oz
27. \$247 IMG_1063 Andamooka \$275/oz .9oz
28. \$248 IMG_9775 Mintubi Gems Greens & Reds \$400/oz .62oz
- 29-30. \$250 IMG_6982 Mintubi Gem Nuggets small 1oz
31. \$260.80 IMG_9290 Lambina \$800/oz .326oz
32. \$444 IMG_7000 Lambina Dark Base (2 stones) \$600/oz .74oz
33. \$470 IMG_6029 Andamooka Old Timer's Hoard \$200/oz 2.35oz
34. \$600 DSCN0861 Boulder Gem Prefaced approximately 2.5"x1"
1.22oz

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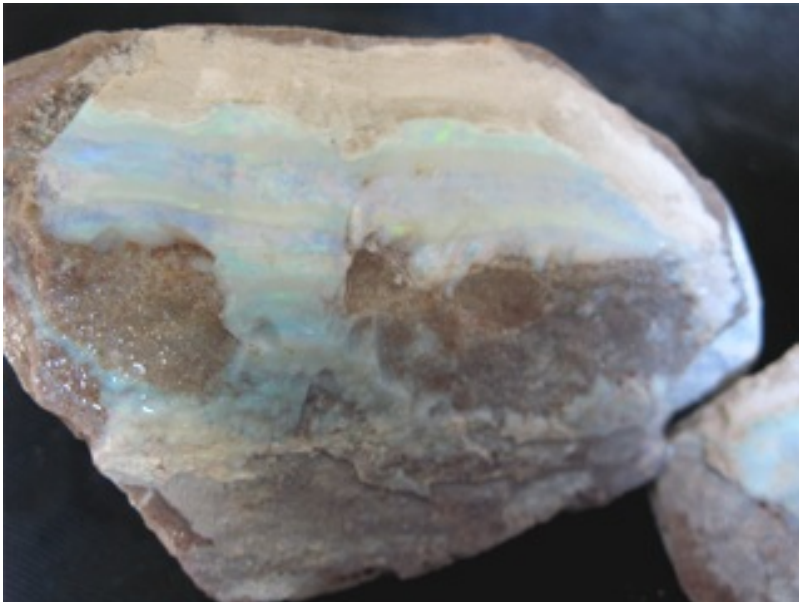
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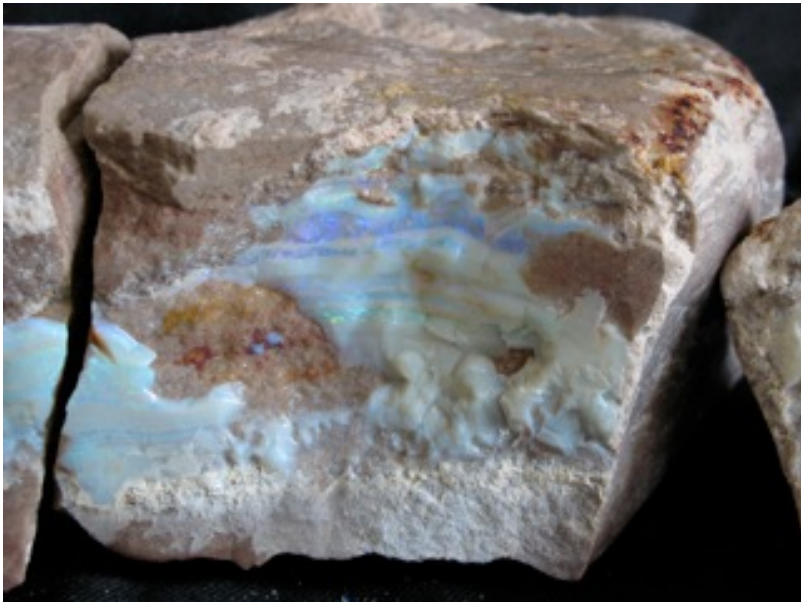
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