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**Subject:** **Lightning Ridge "Rubs", Boulder & Honey Matrix OFFER 12 May 2011**

Friends and Fellow Opalholics

Today we are going to show you more Lightning Ridge "Rubs", 5 Boulder Matrix Opal stones and 1 Andamooka natural Honey Matrix that people never noticed and certainly failed to buy from a recent offer.

We have a video of two black opals from the Ridge. The first stone IMG\_8120 is absolutely gorgeous, when you look at it from the side it has a broad pattern of vivid greens and blues in the background. If I owned that stone I'd be cutting it along that face. However you have another alternative because the front of the stone also has blues and greens, that is the first part of the video that Heather has sent you. The second Lightning Ridge Black IMG\_8124 is also on the video, it is double sided. The front is beautiful deep blues with a green background on black, this stone is only \$156 which is ridiculously inexpensive for something that weighs 14.15cts in the rough. You'll be able to cut two stones out of this although the back in the video is absolutely magnificent but there is a bit of sandstone in there, you might need a dremel to get it out or if you leave it like Boulder opal it'll have an imperfection but still a lovely piece. I can highly recommend those two stones, obviously Heather thought so too that's why she took videos of them.

There are 5 huge Boulder Matrix opals which have been faced off, in the rough you couldn't really see what they were like. The \$425 542ct piece is magnificent, unless you left it as a specimen you wouldn't have it like that, you'd cut a multitude of opals from it.

The one I really like is only \$175 IMG\_9592 it measures 44mm x 44mm which is about 1.5" square and it would be 10mm thick. Again you could cut earrings, pendant and a ring out of that stone and still have some left over.

You missed this one, IMG\_7856 is a natural Honey Matrix from Andamooka, it has been cleaned up and faced. It is a specimen but again you could have a ring, you can see one end that is higher than the other, that'll make a beautiful ring stone, very high domed and you could make earrings and a pendant as well. I love this piece and it's only \$245. It was in an offer recently but either you never noticed it or the other things were so good you bought them. This is the first time ever that I have ever relisted a special. I would have thought that the first person who saw it would have bought it, beautiful broad flash reds, golds and greens. If we had to I think we could just as easily sell this piece for \$500 but we have it for \$245 so I ask you to take a second look.

All the best.

Regards

Murray

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- 14-16. \$112 IMG\_8186 Lightning Ridge Reds & Greens on Black 37.65cts
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19. \$135 IMG\_3864 Lightning Ridge Black deep Blues on Black 39.3cts
20. \$145 IMG\_3885 Lightning Ridge Black brilliant Dark Blues 18.45cts
- 21-22. \$145 IMG\_8210 Lightning Ridge brilliant on the side cut super rectangular  
stone 13.2cts
- 23-24. \$156 IMG\_8214 Lightning Ridge Jet Black double sided Blue Green one  
side and Gems the other 14.15cts
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28. \$225 IMG\_9498 Boulder Matrix Opal beautiful colour on face 63mm x  
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29. \$425 IMG\_9446 Boulder Matrix Opal, beautiful colour specimen  
60mm x 53mm 542cts 3.25oz
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Video Clip #21 and 24.



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