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**Subject:** **Rough Opal OFFER 30 Jul 2010**

Hi folk

Today we have another fantastic offer for you but you'll need to be quick especially with the 15 shell specimens for only \$100. I hope you are not superstitious because they are \$6.66 each and you'll never buy a specimen even on the field for so little money.

Whilst on specimens don't miss looking at the two Coober Pedy White Base stones weighing a total of 37oz for only \$1,000. These pieces are huge, they could be cut along the bars to make some of the biggest opals you'll ever see. They could be used for beads. We were tempted ourselves to cut these into beads but it really would be a shame. I hate to see large and unusual gems cut down into smaller things especially when other smaller opals can give the same result. Maybe these will never be cut but if they are you'll at least double your money.

The Lightning Ridge Rub for only \$260 would make a beautiful heart, there are gem colours in there and this would make one hell of a pendant. I highly commend that one.

For those of you using chips the Mintubi very bright Chips would look wonderful in a vial, some could even be used for inlay and for those of you who make gem trees this 1.7oz is a must for only \$76.50.

The 30 Dark Base stones from Mintubi have been precut but the purchaser will probably want to reshape even calibrate some of them. 30 stones for only \$325 in black speaks for itself, 2 or maybe 3 of these stones will pay for the whole parcel.

The Mintubi from under the Caprock 5.4oz for only \$324 is also a bargain, there is inlay, solids and carving material in here, there are many possibilities. Some of them are so bright and unusual you may even keep them for your specimen cabinet.

From Andamooka we have a Super Gem Honey Matrix opal with some gem opal in it \$244.50, the range of colour is tremendous it goes right through the spectrum from violet, blue, green, right through to gem reds. For those of you with a dremel this would be a marvellous piece and make one most unusual pendant. You could guarantee that no-one within a radius of 250 miles would have such a stone.

The Black Mintubi for \$1,961 is a beautiful thing. It is 67mm which is over 2.5" long, 22mm or 7/8" wide at its widest point and 10mm or 3/8" thick. This stone would be double sided when you grind off the sandstone from the back, the front you can already see. It doesn't have to be just the one pendant stone although that's what I would do with it, you could cut a matching set out of it and you'll have your own black opals.

I love the opalised pipe for only \$350, it is beautiful blue green all you have to do is polish it up and set it and wear it as a beautiful pendant or if your wife, girlfriend or lover has a nice hand it will make one super ring, you can see the colours right across the room.

Now that's enough talk from me but I'm excited at the Mintubi Gem Plate for only \$8,000/oz. This comes from the same parcel as Big Red that's on sale in West Palm Beach Florida for \$100,000's you will note it looks a bit like USA with the leg going down for Florida. Once this parcel is gone you'll never see another like it, it's huge, it's thick, it's stable, words can hardly describe this parcel. It has given a lot of pleasure to a number of our clients. We have lesser quality opal from this parcel at only \$600/oz.

I won't rave on any more but if you want something very affordable and in the super gem class you can't go past the Mintubi Super Gem for only \$1,062 it is absolutely skin to skin and doesn't have one skerrick of waste on it.

I hope you enjoy taking your time and looking at this offer. I can tell you now I am very proud to be able to offer each and every packet to you.

Regards

Murray

PS I couldn't help but put a few cut matrix stones in this offer. The \$745 stone has gem opal in it as well as the opal matrix, what a brilliant piece that is and how it would thrill a very special person in your life.

1. \$76.50 IMG\_2032 Mintubi very bright Chips \$45/oz 1.7oz
2. \$91.80 IMG\_3691 Coober Pedy 23 Mile \$1,800/oz .051oz
3. \$100 the lot IMG\_2018 Shell specimens (15) 4.9oz
4. \$112 IMG\_2024 Mintubi Gem offcuts some Blacks \$80/oz 1.4oz
5. \$144 IMG\_2023 Coober Pedy Shell Patch sliced \$80/oz
6. \$207.50 IMG\_7970 Mintubi Reds & Greens \$250/oz .83oz
7. \$218.40 IMG\_1811.JPG Mintubi Dark \$1,200/oz .182oz (30mm x 11mm)
8. \$244.50 IMG\_8064.JPG Andamooka Gem Opal on Honey Matrix \$1,500/oz .163oz
9. \$260 IMG\_1151.JPG Lightning Ridge Rub .2oz
10. \$300 IMG\_3543 Matrix \$15/ct \$20.26cts
11. \$324 IMG\_2034 Mintubi under the caprock with bright colours \$60/oz 5.4oz
12. \$325 IMG\_6359 Mintubi Black & Dark Base 234.85cts \$1.38/ct (30 cut stones)
13. \$350 IMG\_2716.JPG Opalised Squid 29cts
14. \$395 IMG\_1765.JPG Mintubi Dark Base Super Gem solid colours .067oz (22x14mm)
15. \$672 DSCN6331 Lambina Broken Leg LBL1a \$2,880/oz .24oz

- 16. \$678.75 IMG\_6265.JPG Lambina Black \$1,250/oz .543oz
- 17. \$745 DSCN2192.JPG Andamooka Treated Matrix & Opal 7.45 carats  
\$100/carat
- 18. \$750 IMG\_3549 Matrix 86.19cts double sided
- 19-21. \$1,000 IMG\_6362 Coober Pedy White Base some Reds & Greens (2 stones)  
37oz
- 22. \$1,062 DSCN6301 Mintubi Super Gem \$225/g MG2c 4.72grams
- 23. \$1,150 DSCN4166 Matrix Super Gem 362.7cts
- 24-26. \$1,155 IMG\_3684 Coober Pedy Dead Horse Gully \$2,500/oz .462oz
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Kind regards

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