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Subject: **Rough varied & beautiful OFFER 14 Apr 2010**

Good afternoon

This week we have again quite a varied and beautiful lot of rough opal for your perusal and something very special for you. The Mintubi Chips are really really bright, if we were to class them out and I'm too busy, probably too lazy, some of the chips would fit in our \$400 grade easily. The miner obviously had a very good find, tumbled everything up, his wife probably took out the stones without very much colour or no colour at all and we got this lot, as really an unclassified lot of chips.

Out of the rough I have selected .85oz of beautiful green blue Verticals, some of the smaller verticals are really super gems but they won't cut big stones. If they were from Lightning Ridge these stones would never be sold in the rough. This grade is only \$340, I can highly recommend these. You could just face them off and make pendant or ring stones with very little waste and as opal is sold by the carat the better the yield the more money you'll make. It wouldn't be unreasonable to think that the two best stones would pay for the whole grade.

From the same mine there are three stones, really really nice gems weighing .687oz at \$2,800/oz which is \$1,923.60 - you'll see the quality in these stones. I am not sure that our camera captures the brilliance as will the naked eye but believe me these are three special stones and you'll very much enjoy working them.

Now the piece d'resistance is the Mintubi Plate weighing .709oz at only \$6,000/oz. This is one very large magnificent piece. Our picture is taken from the side because there is a thin layer of potch that covers this magnificent gem. As you grind the top off it you will behold the beauty and fire in the stone as it reveals itself to you. What an experience you'll have if you purchase this piece. Plate opal from Mintubi is very very stable, this piece is 10mm thick and the only way you'd do any damage to it is to drop it on the floor We don't suggest you do but if you did you could have matching earrings, ring and pendant from the one stone. The shape is not quite rectangular or square but it would make one hell of a choker. My daughter Kirsty has a Lambina stone that is set as a rectangular choker and it stops people in its tracks and her stone wasn't \$6,000/oz. This stone will show you the most magnificent reds in a beautiful pattern. If you can afford it jump at it, if you can only afford a payment plan put something reasonable to us and I am sure it will be acceptable. This stone is a family heirloom and will be passed down through future generations. If you have more than one daughter don't buy it because you'll only be creating a future family argument. I can highly recommend this piece.

Regards

Murray

PS I just love the Shell Patch Gem - it has a kaleidoscope of colours - absolutely

exquisite - it was a thrill to photograph this gem, Heather

PPS if you are having trouble seeing the prices attached to our photos you can now view them on our Home Page <http://www.shed.com/aom/mailoffers.html>

1. \$125 IMG_0479 Mintubi very bright Chips \$50/oz 2.5oz (another 35oz available)
2. SOLD IMG_0483 Mintubi bright Blue Green Verticals some Dark Base \$400/oz .85oz
- 3-4. \$357 IMG_0540 Mintubi Super Gem \$225/gram 1.59grams
- 5-7. \$462.50 IMG_0532 Coober Pedy 8 Mile \$2,500/oz .185oz
8. \$665 IMG_0527 Olympic Vertical \$3,500/oz .19oz
- 9-10. \$700 IMG_0512 Mintubi Gem broad flash Green faced \$3,500/oz .2oz
- 11-12. \$750 IMG_0505 Jasper Field \$3,000/oz .25oz
- 13-14. \$920.50 MG5a Mintubi Gem Special \$3,500/oz .263oz
- 15-17. \$1,132.50 MG3b Mintubi Gem Faced \$2,500/oz .453oz
- 18-19. \$1,452.50 IMG_0492 Olympic Gem Reds \$3,500/oz .415oz
- 20-21. \$1,560 IMG_0518 Coober Pedy \$2,600/oz .6oz
- 22-23. \$1,923.60 IMG_0523 Mintubi Gem \$2,800/oz .687oz
24. \$2,047 IMG_0503 Shell Patch Gem \$4,500/oz .55oz
- 25-26. \$2,200 IMG_0484 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Reds \$1,800/oz 1.27oz
- 27-29. \$4,254 IMG_0761.JPG Mintubi Plate \$6,000/oz .709oz



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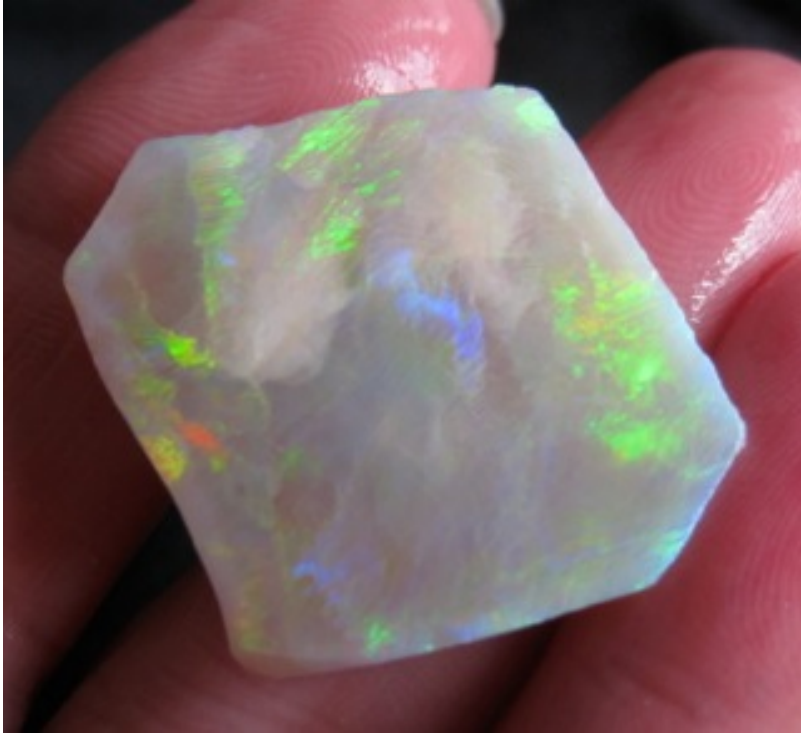
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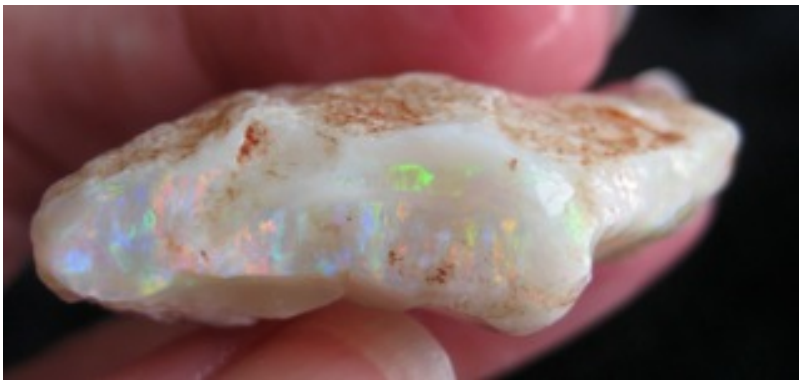
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23. \$1,923.60 IMG_0524 Mintubi Gem \$2,800/oz .687oz



24. \$2,047 IMG_0503 Shell Patch Gem \$4,500/oz .55oz



25. \$2,200 IMG_0484 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Reds \$1,800/oz 1.27oz



26. \$2,200 IMG_0485 Coober Pedy 8 Mile Reds \$1,800/oz 1.27oz



27. \$4,254 IMG_0761.JPG Mintubi Plate \$6,000/oz .709oz



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Kind regards

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