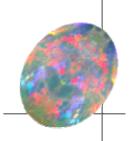


Australian Opals



Opal is considered to be Australia's national gemstone! Why?

Well, here are some of the reasons:

- Opal was first discovered in Australia in 1849, although historically this is not the oldest opal discovery in the world.
- Today, some 95% of all precious opal is mined in Australia.
- It is estimated that Australia's opal fields were formed more 30 million years ago.

Delegates at the 23rd International Conference on Thermoelectrics are cordially invited - as special guests - to a private screening of Australian opals. Please come and see the natural brilliance and mesmerising beauty of Australian opals, learn about their origin and features while enjoying fine South Australian wines. Guests will be presented with a complimentary kangaroo stick pin containing a slice of traditional South Australian Opal (over 40 million years old) as a gift for attending.

When? Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th July 2004 at 19:00

Where? 14 King William Street, Adelaide

How much? Free of Charge-Courtesy of Opals of Australia International

Register at Conference Desk 13:00 on Monday, 26 July 2004.











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