

## Obituary 輓文



**Andrew H. Cody**  
*21 Aug 1951 to  
12 Sep 2022*

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Andrew Cody on 12th September 2022.

Andrew was a proud Australian whose involvement with the country's gems and minerals started when he was just a boy. Cody Opal Australia, his wholesale opal and gem cutting company, was established in 1971 and expanded to become a global and award winning business. He was joint founder of The National Opal Collection and contributed to having Opal proclaimed Australia's National Gemstone, to the design of the National

Gemstone emblem and the Australian Opal Nomenclature.

Andrew was President of the Australian Gem Industry Association and Founding Member and Chairman of the Australian Jewellery and Gemstone Industry Council. He also served internationally as Special Projects Officer of CIBJO (The World Jewellery Council), President of The International Colored Gemstone Association (ICA), and as a member of Thailand's JTC-AIGS Leaders Council (JALC). He was an Honorary Fellow of both The Australian Gemmological Association and Gem-A, a popular speaker at Conferences and author of "Australian Precious Opal – a Guide Book for Professionals" (1991) and "The Opal Story", which he wrote with his brother, Damien Cody (2010).

Andrew was a determined advocate for Opal and the gem industry as a whole. He was also a kind and gentle friend to so many in it. He will be sadly missed.

GAHK would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Andrew's family.



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