

## HUGE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS BUOY SOCIAL CALENDAR

Andamooka has been a bustling hub of activity these past few weeks as the weather cooled and the social calendar kicked off.

The Easter Weekend was jam packed full of events and activities and these efforts provided a real draw card for visitors to the town. The weekend kicked off with the traditional Good Friday BBQ at the historic cottages, Saturday morning market stalls at the Community Hall and a fun trivia event that night. On Sunday local children were treated to an Easter egg hunt at the Pump Track and Playground precinct, with visiting caravanners receiving a surprise basket of eggs. The return of favourite local event BINGO topped off a great weekend. The Lapidary Club opened all days and saw a steady stream of regulars and visitors through the doors, with other local groups and businesses noting increased traffic and revenue also. Many thanks to all who worked hard to put on the many events and to those who attended.

On April 25 ANZAC DAY the Andamooka community came together to commemorate service men and women and honour their sacrifice and legacy. Sister Pat led the Andamooka Service along-side two RAAF Service men from Woomera who travelled to Andamooka to assist in our ceremony. There was a strong turnout of locals young and old who gathered together afterwards to share stories and morning tea. We thank all who volunteered and attended to make this event a success.

Recently the Andamooka Town Hall also was transformed by talented visual light artists off the back of an artist workshop, combined with rocking beats from band Death By Carrot with this event helping to raise money for The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

As well as these major events, there has been various workshops and seminars hosted in town including gardening workshops, mental health and carers information sessions, a first aid course, art workshops and much more. To hear of upcoming events please follow Andamooka Hub on Facebook. To receive regular email communications please sign up to be a member of APOMA and join our mailing list.

The vibrancy is set to continue with many events in the pipeline including the renowned Opal Classic clay target shot gun event June 15-16, put on by the long running Andamooka Sports Shooting Association, as well as APOMA community events on the June Long-weekend.

We look forward to our community working together to continue to make Andamooka a great place to live and to visit.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, APOMA participated in a two-day visit to Roxby Downs and Andamooka by her Excellency, The Honourable Francis Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia. On arrival in Andamooka AOFTA took her on a tour of the PO Underground Museum and other spots of interest. Then in true Andamooka style, around forty community members welcomed Her Excellency to a farewell afternoon tea hosted by APOMA at the community hall. Representatives from all community organisations and groups, the school, RFDS, emergency services and local business, enjoyed an opportunity to meet and chat with the Governor as she browsed local works of art and sampled indigenous flavours in freshly baked bites. The event was also attended by Jan Ferguson, OCA Presiding Member and Marg Howard, OCA Director, and Roy Blight, Chief Executive of Roxby Downs Council, which organised the Governor's visit.

**By Louise McBride**

*Photo Gallery on Page ...*



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### UP-COMING EVENTS

♦ **25<sup>th</sup> May: Colleen's Biggest Morning Tea / Breakfast** - 7am Onwards

♦ **27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May: Men's Mental Health Workshops**

♦ **8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June: June Long Weekend**

♦ **15<sup>th</sup> June: Circus Workshop**

*Full Calendar On Page 9 →*

## COMMUNITY CONTACTS & INFORMATION

### FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 000

Your call will be directed to the right organisation to manage the situation.

**Police:** 131 444

**SES:** David Roe-Simons  
0429 192 215

**CFS:** Dave Bastian  
0419 924 696

#### Andamooka Community

##### Health Service:

Hospital Road 8672 7087

See page 13 for daily clinic hours

After Hours: Emergencies Only

**Post Office:** 8672 7007

Open 7 Days, Opal Creek Blvd.

- Dukes Bottlehouse Motel

- Laundry-mat

- Claims Registration

**Hours:** 9am - 5pm Weekdays

11am - 3pm Weekends

#### Andamooka Powerhouse:

8672 7235

Power Cards @ Post Office

**Town Office:** 0477 184 485

School Rd

**OCA:** 08 8648 5970

CCS & Avdata payments @ PO

#### Andamooka School & Children's

**Centre:** 8672 7087

Public Library Hours, See Pg 15

#### Andamooka Community Hall:

Enquires, contact APOMA

- Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area

- Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions

#### Andamooka Dine-A-Mite Cafe:

Opal Creek Blvd. PH 0409 512 692

Located at the Community Hall

Mon-Tues: Closed

Wed-Thurs: 9am - 2pm

Fri: 9am - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm

Sat-Sun: 9am - 2pm

#### Andamooka Caravan Park

**& Playground:** 0477 184 485

Opal Creek Blvd.

**Bottle Shop:** 8672 7183

Dodgy Dr. Open 7 Days

Mon - Sat: 9am to 8pm

Sun: 10am to 8pm

**CWA:** 8672 7044

**Andamooka Boo-Teek Op Shop**

Open Fri & Sat, 9am - 12pm

Top of CWA Rd

#### Motor Vehicle Registration:

Roxby Downs Town Council

For more details, visit:

[www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au)

## ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS AND OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION INC.

### Points discussed Ordinary Committee Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024:-

- Grants and sponsorships for community programs and services – snake catcher registration, hub children's activities upgrade and fitness instructor accreditation.
- Independent Quarterly report to end March 2024 presented. Annual Audit completed satisfactorily.
- Town signage – getting project group together for town signage project – working with OCA to fit into the new regional approach. General signage updates underway.
- Advertising for town contacts, facilities and attractions in new regional directory.
- Discussion re on-going community consultation and new town and community plan. Working with OCA re considerations around regional plans within the plan.
- Draft OCA 2024-25 Business Plan & Budget and associated updated CCS policy and procedures and OCA Strategic Blueprint – decided to take this to a dedicated meeting for focussed discussion. (This meeting was held with outcomes followed up by Committee with OCA)
- Discussion around snake catchers and wildlife management permits. Need 2 or more registered snake catchers in place for next season.
- Follow up with RFDS re proposed nutrition workshops in community kitchen
- Approach to APOMA re proposed plastics recycling business. APOMA will assist them to undertake all necessary regulatory requirements and to meet with RDAFN federal Regional Business Development personnel, and to investigate possible sites, in order for them to produce the necessary documentation to progress with consultation and other procedures.
- Ongoing development of a new town and regional annual calendar of events to annexe to the new town and community plan.
- ASSA Opal Classic – APOMA assisting to promote this valuable annual town event. Offer made for committee assistance for the event if requested.
- APOMA representatives attended Outback SA Resilience Plan Workshop – following on with OCA on outcomes and association action plans.
- Ministerial and Vice Regal Visits – discussion around APOMA involvement.
- Outback Opal Hunters series 8 – release form signed to allow them to film in APOMA public spaces.
- Reports show that office and community program activities are progressing well.
- Next community consultation forum set down for 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:

Please visit the website to access minutes from APOMA meetings and for other information. If unable to access the website, please call APOMA to arrange an alternative.

## ANDAMOOKA TOWN OFFICE

YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR OCA, APOMA & TOWN BUSINESS

OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY

10AM - 3:00PM

### URGENT ENQUIRIES

OCA: 08 8648 5970

APOMA: 0455 321 638

**Town Maintenance:** Richard Hawkins 0418 855 165

**Address:** Community Hub, School Rd, Andamooka

**Postal:** PO Box 246 Andamooka SA 5722

### Email:

OCA: oca@sa.gov.au

APOMA/Town Office: secretary@apoma.com.au

Town Maintenance/Projects: admin1@apoma.com.au

Events & Memberships: admin3@apoma.com.au

Newsletter: admin2@apoma.com.au

OCA: 26 Mildred St, Pt Augusta West Ph: (08) 8648 5970

CCS & Avdata payments accepted at Post Office

APOMA is the peak body representing the opal miners, residents, community and township of Andamooka.

APOMA'S key objectives are to lead the community, protect miners rights & build a sustainable future for the town; maintain & develop the township; assist the development of opal mining & promote opal markets; promote & facilitate tourism, promote & facilitate community wellbeing, social inclusion & equality within the township.

**Chair:** Dave Roe Simons

**Secretary:** Alison Smoker

**Treasurer:** Gill Rowley

PO Box 246 Andamooka SA 5722

**Email:** secretary@apoma.com.au

### NEXT MEETING

30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Correspondence addressed to the Secretary due 7 days prior to meeting.

[www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au)

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# APOMA NEWS & NOTICES

## “CONTACT US” Andamooka Town Office – Hours and Contacts

The Town Office has a group of staff members who spend a lot of their time out in the field working on projects, maintenance, and with community groups and activities, and we will be introducing new staff members and changing roles across the next few months.

Workloads are increasing, so this means that drop-in visits often find the office closed or very busy, with the person they wish to speak with often not available.

The Office works to an extremely tight budget with only 12hrs per week covered within that for Office Hours, so many of the hours worked by staff across the week are voluntary.

For this reason, day-to-day services such as CCS and AVData payments are now provided by the Post Office which also provides the community with access to greatly extended hours to do business. The Post Office also houses and manages the local Mines Department Agency.

**So, to best cover the broad spectrum of community enquiries and meetings with various staff, and to make sure that you get the right person to help you, we have introduced a “Contact Us” approach where:**

- your call, text or email will be passed onto the right staff member to assist you,
- who will contact you back and
- if need be, make arrangements to meet you at a time/place they can best assist you.

This does two things –

- allows staff with more uninterrupted time within or outside of the office to get through their busy workloads – making their tasks efficient and less stressful,
- gives community members timely contact with the right person to assist them, and with the opportunity to meet with the right person/s at a time and place that they will have the focused attention of those staff members they wish to speak with.

### TOWN OFFICE CONTACTS ARE:

Town Office Phone or text: 0477 184 485

Email: andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

Email for APOMA Committee business: secretary@apoma.com.au

## Community Contribution Scheme (CCS)

Quarterly Payments  
Avdata Water Payments &  
Keys managed at the  
**Andamooka Post Office**

Reminder that the next CCS  
Contributions are due.

### MAKE SURE YOUR CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS REACH THE RIGHT PLACE FOR ATTENTION

*The OCA is the responsible body  
to manage and have addressed  
issues, concerns or complaints  
about:*

◇ **ROADS:** Including major  
external access roads, outer  
tracks and town roads.

◇ **CAT & DOG (Not feral)**  
**ISSUES:** Including attacks,  
nuisance, wandering and other  
serious concerns.

◇ **DUMP**

Please call direct:  
**(08) 8648 5970**

**Or visit the Andamooka Town  
Office who will assist your call  
to the OCA via the Office.**

## APOMA MEMBERSHIPS

**APOMA 2023 memberships  
lapse end of March 2024.**

**To make your vote count,  
please make sure that you  
have paid-up your 2024  
membership fees.**

**Fees can be paid at the  
Town Office or online to:**

NAB

BSB:085 896

Acc: 2425 11591



## KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

### PROGRESSING THE ANDAMOOKA TOWN AND COMMUNITY PLAN:

#### OUTCOMES FROM APOMA MEMBER MEETING APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> :

Thank you to those forty plus members, and five non-members, who attended the Member Meeting held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The proposed adjustments to the CARM budget aimed at retaining the CCS at current levels for 2024-25, were presented with positive support, and the motion to progress towards the 2024-25 CARM Agreement was passed without objection.

#### APOMA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION #1 – April 24<sup>th</sup>:

We admit we perhaps tried to do too much in presenting the whole of the extensive feedback received from the community since mid-2023 at once. However, there were several positive outcomes from this Forum which flowed across into the May forum.

#### APOMA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION TWO – 5<sup>TH</sup> May:

There were productive and positive outcomes resulting from the second community feedback forum, with several priorities determined and a number of community needs identified as being of most importance to the community, and constructive discussion around future projects and developments.

**THE NEXT STEP** is to incorporate this into the draft Town and Community Plan which will be presented as a first draft to the members and community at the June member and community meeting.

**The Committee will work with the OCA** to ensure that the Andamooka plan will dovetail into the new OCA plan and regional development strategies, as per the drafts listed below:

- OCA draft business plan and budget 2024-25
- OCA draft Strategic Blueprint

#### 2024-25 ANDAMOOKA CARM AGREEMENT:

The 2024-25 draft agreement has been received and scrutinised by the Committee. It is now in the format of a **Memorandum of Understanding for the 2024-25 CARM Agreement and CCS**, which is a much-simplified version of the Agreement and easier to follow, and this will be presented following the end of the OCA consultation process, usually end of June, for acceptance by the community and members, and signing off for the next financial year.

#### OCA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:

Each year the OCA post and distribute the draft CARM Agreement and associated budget for public consultation over a month-long period in May. This closes on 1 June 2024. *Please take time to read through the document and direct any questions to the OCA as directed in the document.*

**Copies of the draft CARM Agreement, are available from the Town Office via email and printed copies available in the Community Hall or from the bottle shop.**

**The Andamooka draft CARM Agreement, OCA draft business plan and OCA draft strategic blueprint are all downloadable from the OCA website: [www.oa.sa.gov.au](http://www.oa.sa.gov.au)**

## Community Projects & Programs

**Andamooka Lapidary Program** - funding has been secured to upgrade the Old Vets building on Christmas Hill Road, which will enable an expansion into cold-fire pottery, mosaics and glass craft, with plans for incorporating local opal and other gemstones and semi-precious stones into these works. With a busy year of expansion ahead, planning is also progressing for jewellery making workshops and other lapidary workshops, plus Go Fossicking self-drive adventures.

**Andamooka Arts Collective** – local artists put in a big effort to deck out the Community Hall with local artworks and installations for the recent visit by the Governor of South Australia, and much of this will remain in place until the SALA exhibits are installed end of July. Planning continues for new activities and workshops, some in collaboration with the Lapidary Group.

**Andamooka Fitness & Wellness Group** - thanks to sponsorship from the OCA, three members of the group have enrolled into a Certificate 3 Fitness course, so that they will be able to commence local fitness classes working from Rec Room 1 at the Recreation Centre.

**Youth & Children's Program** – Cirkidz is back in town 15th June, and Cirkidz activities are happening Tuesday weekly at the Rec Centre after school. We are keen to get the Friday Family Fun Nights up and going – so any volunteer assistance will be appreciated. The Easter Egg Hunt was great fun down at the new pump track location.

**Andamooka Legends Historic Program** – this emerging program will focus, utilising the extensive and growing collection of items and documents, to put together exhibits and living history events, as well as working on interactive trails both regional and local, to present and promote our towns amazing and colourful history. If you're interested, please let us know.

**Central Hub Upgrade Project:** Thanks to a small OCA grant for upgrading the children's hub activities, an

enthusiastic group of parents/carers & friends is about to embark on getting 'the cubbies' in place. The splash pad will also have new activities installed. In addition, work is about to start on replacing courtyard shade sails with hard cover, and the tables will have their tops progressively replaced. Volunteer, Deb Mundy is doing a wonderful job with the gardens.

**Recreation Precinct Development** – Rainwater tanks at the pump track are being connected. The new camp-ground ablution block is being commissioned and will be open 'for business' soon. Work is commencing on the third shade shelter within the caravan & camping space. Cooler weather has enabled work to start on comforts and enhancements around the Recreation Centre and Old Grader Shed complexes. Awaiting news on funding for extensions.

### Town Maintenance:

- Repairs undertaken for several recent breaks in the town water pipeline. The OCA is progressing towards replacing the old pipeline, which will be a complex job.
- The CDP have been progressively replacing the old retic systems in readiness for new plantings and new layers of mulch as we work towards more rewilding within treelines and improved water conservation and management.
- Materials are ordered for replacing the overhead shelter at the town cemetery. Volunteer Wayne Dries continues work on restoring the Old Cemetery.

**Snake Education:** Thanks to sponsorship from the OCA two members of the community have enrolled in a Snake Catcher Course commencing end June, with the intention to have three or four registered snake catchers in Andamooka next season. Snake bandages have been distributed in strategic locations. Plans are for snake awareness workshops to be held pre-season to educate community about how to act in the event of interaction with snakes.

We thank the following sponsors, corporates and government funding bodies that have provided vital support to our community in our quest for growth, sustainability, resilience and wellbeing.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Infrastructure  
and Transport





GOVERNOR'S VISIT



ANZAC DAY





## EASTER LONG WEEKEND BINGO



## ANDAMOOKA CARAVAN PARK

Fossick for opal, fossils & many other minerals in & around the friendly, un-spoilt opal mining township. Get up close to its colourful history & take time to explore the unbridled horizons & fascinating town attractions.

Unlimited nights at **\$6 per person**, per night

Or **\$15 per night** with power (2 people)

Or Families (2 Adults + 2 Kids) **Max \$20**, per night

**CNR. OPAL CREEK BLVD & WATER WAY**

• **Camp Fires Permitted**  
(Pending Fire Bans, BYO Wood)

Pay at the Donation Columns.

*All-Weather sealed road from Stuart Hwy*

- Showers & Toilets
- Potable Water
- Undercover BBQ Kitchen
- Undercover Playground
- Waste Pump-Out Facility
- Walking Distance To Town Hub
- Dog Friendly

**Grid ref: 30.4499 S / 137.1635 E**

Find us on Facebook!



Phone 0409 512 692

**DINE-A-MITE CAFE**

Open Wednesday- Sunday 9am-3pm  
Including Friday Night until 8pm

LOCATED IN THE ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

## LAPIDARY WORKSHOP



**OPENING HOURS:**

**SATURDAYS, 10AM - 2PM**

**SUNDAYS, 12PM - 4PM**



**ANDAMOOKA OBSERVATORY**

Opal • Art • Books • Tours • Stargazing

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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**0487 112 747**



Instagram

## CellarbratiOns

Helping you celebrate

**CHECK OUR SPECIALS**

**1002 DODGY DRIVE  
ANDAMOOKA**

**(08) 8672 71183**



What's On In Andamooka?  
Find Us On Facebook  
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### Welcome All Seniors Wacky Wednesdays

Join in the fun & activities or  
just enjoy a cuppa & chat

**10AM - 12PM**

At the Community Hall

### Andamooka Community Church

Meet at Hall on Sun @ 3pm  
For music, worship & sharing  
of evening prayer

**More Details:** 8671 0270

### Andamooka / R.D. Bible Church

Worship Service 10:30 Sunday  
Bible Study 7:30 Wednesday

### Water Way, Andamooka

**Contact:** 8672 7004

### Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.



For more information on  
activities & events

**Contact:** Matt 0419 504 200

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

26th: Australia Day

## FEBRUARY

14th: Valentines Day

## MARCH

Easter Long Weekend

## APRIL

25th: Anzac Day

## MAY

25th: Colleen's Biggest  
Morning Tea/Breakfast

27th-31st: Mens Mental  
Health Workshops

## JUNE

8th - 10th: June Long  
Weekend Activities

15th: Circus Workshop

15th-16th: Andamooka Opal  
Classic Two-Day Event

30th: Colleen's Big Red Brekky

## JULY

Dog Registrations Due

28th: SALA Installation

31th: SALA Exhibition Opens

## AUGUST

SALA

## SEPTEMBER

1st: SALA Exhibition Closes

## OCTOBER

October Long Weekend

31th: Halloween

31th: Halloween on The Hill

## NOVEMBER

1st: Halloween On The Hill

2nd: All Souls Day

11th: Remembrance Day

## DECEMBER

13th - 22nd: Santa and Mrs  
Claus

25th: Christmas Day



## VISIT

## ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

Opal  
Opal Jewellery  
Opal Cutting and Demo's  
(by appointment)

**INFORMATION  
&  
ACCOMMODATION**

**View our ANDAMOOKA OPAL MUSEUM  
Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display**

Ph 0886727007

275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com

Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



**Open 7 Days**

## Music Tuition edge2centre studio

- Individual Guitar
- Group Guitar
- Group Mixed Instruments
- Beginning Keyboard

**Fee:** \$15 / 30 Minutes  
Concession for groups  
Adults welcome



The Facebook group supporting and  
sharing local artists and creatives:



Join Us On Facebook:

**@ARTYANDAMOOKA**





# Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

When: 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Where: Lot 38, Four Nations Road, Andamooka  
Time: 7:00am  
Details: Bacon & Eggs Muffins,  
Tea/Coffee & Cup Cakes,  
Guessing Games ~ ect.  
Don't forget gold coins & \$5- & Any other Donations.  
biggestmorningtea.com.au



# CIRCUS WORKSHOP ANDAMOOKA

FREE  
& All Ages

Saturday  
15th June

2:30pm-  
3:30pm

Rec & Sport  
Centre

Come and try  
- Acrobatics  
- Balance  
- Juggling & more!



Presented by SA Circus Centre in partnership with the Outback Communities Authority and the participating communities of Oodnadatta, Andamooka, Marree, Copley and Leigh Creek. This project received grant funding from the South Australian Government through the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.



Government of South Australia  
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing



Andamooka Sports Shooting Association Inc. Presents

# Andamooka OPAL CLASSIC TWO DAY SHOTGUN EVENT

**SATURDAY  
15TH JUNE 2024**

100 Targets  
8.30am start

**SUNDAY  
16TH JUNE 2024**

50 Targets  
8.30am start

## SPORTING CLAYS

Shot to S.C.A. Grades/Handicap

150 Targets O.T.G. High Gun

150 Targets O.T.G. 1st 2nd and 3rd in  
AA/A/B/C/Ladies/Veterans/Juniors  
(If sufficient numbers)

All Nominations \$130 each  
Juniors (under 18yo) free entry

All Nominations received by  
17th May 2024 go into a draw:

1st Prize - 2025 Nominations and meals  
2nd Prize - 250 shot shells

Meals and rooms for the weekend are  
available for purchase via the  
Noms Form.

RSVPs ESSENTIAL to  
assasecretary5722@gmail.com

For Nominations, Accommodation and Catering Purposes

President: Matt  
0419 504 200

Secretary: Leana  
0422 110 027

Firearms License not required if accompanied  
by a licensed shooter.  
**Beginners to Experts.**

Club guns available on request.  
Range restrictions apply.

**ALL WELCOME!  
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**

Andamooka Shooting Range is located 6kms from Andamooka  
on the Torrens Lake Road. Turn left at the sign and follow the road.



**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

All proceeds go towards new  
community facilities

**1:00 PM Registration,  
1:30 PM Start  
at the Community Hall**



**VALE Elizabeth (Liz) Christensen**

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of long-term and highly respected APOMA member, Elizabeth (Liz) Christensen. On behalf of the members and community, we pass on our heart-felt condolences to her family and close friends. Vale, Liz Christensen, Rest In Peace.

- The APOMA Committee and Andamooka Town Office Team

**Easter scavenger hunt**

It was different this year....instead of hiding chocolate eggs, the kids had code words on an activity sheet to decipher by hunting for the laminated egg pictures and placing that corresponding letter against the matching egg picture on their activity sheet. Once they had completed it, they brought their activity sheets to show the Easter bunny and the Easter bunny handed out the egg bags.

Most parents thought it was done better this way, given the temp around Easter time...no melted smoochy eggs or ants getting to the eggs before the kids do. And all kids got an even amount...so with this feedback, we will probably continue doing it this way.

**Andamooka Community Health Wellbeing Advisory Group**

ACHWAG have a busy month ahead supporting both the RFDS with some free community trainings for Emotional Resilience & Community Suicide Awareness.

Also supporting the next Mens Mental Health Event with Mind over Masculinity breaking the stigma around mental health.

These events are being held at the Andamooka Rec Centre.

Please register now for the free training sessions by emailing:  
[portaugusta.wellbeing@flyingdoctor.net](mailto:portaugusta.wellbeing@flyingdoctor.net)

**Emotional Resilience Workshop - 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Community Suicide Prevention Workshop - 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
Catering Provided

**Men's Mental Health - 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
Catering Provided

**Or Contact:** Volunteer Community CoOrdinator  
Katalin ACHWAG 0427 617 046

**MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH EVENTS**

Mind over Masculinity are proud to be working with The Next Step to offer the Roxby Downs community and surrounding areas a chance to come together and break the stigma around Men's Mental Health.

The Next Step Australia is a community focused registered not-for-profit charity that provides support and pathways to better enable the community, particularly men who are at greatest risk of suicide death, to seek support for mental health and suicidal challenges through peer to peer support.

<https://thenextstepaustralia.com.au/about-us-new/>

Come along to one of the events being run by these two awesome organisations and be a part of something great, for yourself and your community!



**30TH MAY - 7PM**



**ROXBY GOLF CLUB**

**SCHNITZEL NIGHT**



**31ST MAY - 12PM**



**ANDAMOOKA REC**

**CENTRE**

# ANDAMOOKA HERITAGE WEEKEND MARKETS

Please lodge your interest in  
holding a market stall on  
8 June 2024 to  
[alison.apoma@gmail.com](mailto:alison.apoma@gmail.com)

**EVENT SPONSORED BY**





# Andamooka Health Service

**Lot 33 Hospital Rd, Andamooka**

**Attended by:** Anne, Bec & Verlaine

## Opening Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 9am - 1pm → 2pm - 5pm  
 Wednesday 9am - 1pm In Roxby 2pm - 5pm  
 Thursday/Friday 9am - 1pm → 2pm - 5pm  
 Saturday/Sunday Closed

Closed 1pm to 2pm for Lunch on all days

**Ph:** (08) 8672 7087 **Email:** andamooka@flyingdoctor.net

**After hours calls will be redirected to the RFDS**

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