

UP-COMING EVENTS

- ◆ 1st Aug - 2nd Sep:
**SALA "Ambition"
Exhibition 2023**
- ◆ 3rd September:
After SALA Exhibition
- ◆ Community Planning
Forum, Sunday 24th
September 2.00pm.
- ◆ 2nd November:
All-Souls Day
- ◆ 11th November:
Remembrance Day

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Header: Sunset over the telecommunications tower.

Source: E. Morris, 2019

SCI-FI TWIST ON AN OUTBACK CLASSIC

On Saturday 12th August community members rallied together to serve up a fun night-time event in Andamooka.

A sci-fi theme based on HG Wells' novel *War of the Worlds*, which tells the story of aliens invading Earth, provided a fun light-hearted twist on dinner under the stars, featuring Andamooka style camp oven cooking.

More than 90 people attended the Andamooka Community Hall courtyard and were treated to three delicious courses of food lovingly made by many amazing local cooks, including Mars-a-man curry, Greek Meteor-balls and Beef Astro-ganoff.

Children were treated to glow stick wands and alien activity sheets upon arrival and enjoyed their meals including Fish Rockets and Flying Saucer Pastas, and especially the Ice Cream Comets!



The Arty Andamooka Collective made space-themed decorations, including a Mr Squiggle rocket, which was a big hit with the kids, and spaceship table decorations. Rodney Mitchell provided audio effects with the eclectic soundtrack and dark skies creating a quirky and unearthly atmosphere.

A handful of keen star gazers finished the night searching the skies with a telescope for meteor showers.

Many thanks to the big team of community volunteers who worked hard in the lead up to pull this event together and to all who attended.

- By Louise McBride



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/CFS:
 John West: 0408 807 943
 Stefan Bilka: 0427 181 752

Andamooka Community Health Service:
 Hospital Road 8672 7087
 See page 6 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
 Power Cards @ Post Office

Andamooka Powerhouse:
 8672 7235

Town Office: 0477 184 485
 School Rd
Open: Tue-Thur, 10am - 3pm

Andamooka School & Children's Centre: 8672 7018
 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

Andamooka Caravan Park & Playground: 0477 184 485
 Opal Creek Blvd.

Bottle Shop: 8672 7183
 Opal Creek Blvd. Open 7 Days

CWA: 8672 7044
Andamooka Boo-Teek Op Shop
 Open Fri & Sat, 9am - 12pm
 Top of CWA Rd

Motor Vehicle Registration:
 Roxby Downs Town Council

Roving Vet: 8642 3308

For more details, visit:

www.andamooka.sa.au

ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS AND OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Notes from APOMA Committee Meetings:-

- Financial Update: Monthly report and progress with budget – largely working to schedule.
- Grants are on schedule. Several new grants considered for submission.
- Maintenance Update: Shade shelter over pump track completed, caravan park shades under construction, disused Hall AC unit removed. General maintenance works are behind schedule. Completion of major works will allow time to pick up lost time.
- Community Programs: Lapidary Program expansion, Arts Collective – SALA underway, youth activity planning;
- OCA Draft Business Plan discussed – to be incorporated into new town plan.
- Andamooka CARM Agreement 2023-24 signed.
- Café Lease Agreement: Dine-a-Mite café wishes to continue; Approved at Member and Community meeting.
- Lapidary Program Lease Agreement: Draft lease drafted and approved at Member and Community Meeting.
- Sci-Fi Camp Oven Event: Discussed, plans on schedule. Event successful.
- Community Care Services: Michelle Steicke's aged care initiative supported by committee; plans outlined. New community services advocacy group being formed.
- Government services due for visits across August to October.
- Airstrip Correspondence: No committee/staff comments re letter of support. Sent.
- Signage: Backlog is an issue; priority list to be created – subject to EOFY outcomes.
- Communication: Challenges discussed - action to improve communication.
- APOMA Committee Meeting calendar to be formulated plus dates for community forums and AGM. Next meeting last Thursday of September.
- SES Member: Community member Rogie Dally featured in State Government magazine.
- Peter Goers: G Rowley invited to talk about Andamooka on Peter Goers ABC radio show.

At Bank End June 2023:
 Operations acc \$144,144
 Debit Card \$3,878
 Allocated funds acc \$22,811
 Projects acc \$35,790
 Reserve Funds \$20,755

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

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 10AM - 3:00PM

URGENT ENQUIRIES

OCA: 08 8648 5970 **APOMA:** 0477 184 485

Town Maintenance: Richard Hawkins 0418 855 165

Address: Community Hub, School Rd, Andamooka

Postal: PO Box 246 Andamooka SA 5722

Email:

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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

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APOMA COMMITTEE MEETING

Fourth Thursday Every Month

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

www.andamooka.sa.au

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APOMA NEWS & NOTICES

Member & Community Meetings, Forums, & Open Days Calendar:

DATE:	EVENT:	WHERE:	WHAT TIME:
Friday 22 nd Sep	Youth & Children parents & friends Open Evening	Recreation, Sport & Youth Centre	From 4.00pm. BBQ tea, & family fun. <i>Learn what's happening. Get involved. Bring your ideas to add to the new program.</i>
Sunday 24 th Sep	Community Planning Forum	Andamooka Community Hall	2.00 to 4.30pm <i>Drop in anytime to join in</i>
18 th September	Nominations open for positions on APOMA Committee	Forms available in various locations, website & by request.	Close Fri 20 th October.
26 th November	APOMA AGM	Andamooka Community Hall	2.00pm Proxies close Fri 24 th Nov.

NOTICE RE APOMA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS & MEMBER VOTING STATUS – NOVEMBER AGM.

To all Andamooka residents, opal miners and property owners eligible for APOMA membership.

Please ensure that you act now if you wish to nominate for a place on the committee, or nominate someone else, and to make your vote count. This can be done at the Town Office, or for:

- **NEW MEMBERS** – apply by downloading a copy of the membership application form from the website or available at the Community Hall, Bottle Shop or Post Office. Fill in and return together with your application fee by email to secretary@apoma.com.au or by post to PO Box 246, Andamooka 5722.

To be eligible to stand for Committee – please lodge your application by Friday 25th Aug. 2023.

To be eligible to vote at the AGM – new members must have their application lodged with APOMA for acceptance a clear month ahead of the AGM. *The Ordinary Meeting at which acceptances will be considered prior to the AGM is set down for Thursday 26th October so please provide time for collection and post, if not lodging direct via email or in the Office.*

- **EXISTING MEMBERS** – if you have not yet renewed your 2023 membership or joined as a new member in the period commencing as of 1st October 2022, you are no longer a financial member and need to renew to be eligible to vote, or to stand for committee, or to nominate, second or be nominated for committee.

If you have not renewed years prior to 2022 – be able to make your vote count at the 2023 AGM. If you renewed in 2021 but not 2022 your membership renewal for 2023 can be renewed by paying up for both 2022 and 2023, subject to committee sanction. If you have not renewed since the years prior to 2021, you will need to fill in the application form for renewal and make payment to cover your outstanding fees. Renewal is subject to sanction by the Committee. So please ensure that you have renewed and lodged your payment by Thurs 26th Oct.

If you are unsure of your membership status, please email secretary@apoma.com.au, or text or call the Office on 0477184485

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 2022 memberships lapse end of March 2023.

To make your vote count, please make sure that you have paid-up your 2023 membership fees.

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

NAB

BSB:085 896

Acc: 2425 11591

KEEP OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES LOCAL! **Contact: John West CFS on: Ph 0408 807 943**

To make sure we have quick local response to fire, storms and rescue & To make sure that we don't lose our local emergency service, **PUT YOUR HAND UP!**

Andamooka CFS and SES need new volunteers & cadets

Roles include coordinators, fire fighting, and assisting with managing storm damage and flood waters, as well as seek and rescue.

Training AND PPE is provided.

It only means dedicating a few hours a week... which could help save a house or perhaps a person's life...

KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

A COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER, PLANNING THE NEXT STEP FORWARD

There is a buzz in the air. Houses are selling, being renovated, or being rented, and new residents are moving into town. Opal is in demand, and our opal fields are busy. Community groups are humming with activity, and sales of their art and craft works is lively. The Hall is full of exhibits and chatter, and traditional community events being revived. Numbers at the school are growing and finally, we are seeing the return of vital services such as new local community care services.

So we could say, that Andamooka is bouncing back.

There is a mix of reasons for this, but there is no doubt a vibrant town does attract and retain residents. The creation of vibrancy, wellness and growth underpinned the objectives of the 2019-23 Town and Community Plan. That Plan addressed community feedback around needs for facility and service development, to progressively put in place community programs, services and visitor attractions, and importantly community activities that would promote wellness and wellbeing, create wealth through skills development, and opportunities for new enterprise, jobs, and cottage industry. All aimed at building resilience.

We see this now happening throughout the town.

IT'S TIME NOW FOR THE NEXT BIG STEP FORWARD. But this can only happen with a positive and active whole of community approach. *Achieving this may be our greatest challenge.*

How do we change community attitudes?

How do we create cohesion and collaboration between groups to give strength to their interests, developments and programs, and to best support maintenance and improvement of facilities?

How do we get our community to get involved, and not to expect everything to be done for them.. and for free? Create an acceptance that there are costs involved, so a modest donation will serve to contribute to costs and ensure that activities continue and that facilities are well serviced.

How do we stimulate initiative? Anything from getting fun 5-a-side netball, or badminton going, to growing fresh food, keeping our community healthy and assisting food security – or helping with community projects and fundraising events. *A community helping themselves to flourish.*

In short, how do we foster a vibrant community with members and groups sharing, caring and actively involved?

Be the change you want to see in your community. If there is something you want to see happen in Andamooka, let's work together to make it happen.

First step you can take, is to get involved as we put together the new town & community plan, send in your ideas and concerns, let us know what you need for an activity or program you would like to start up, and join in the community planning forum in September.

In the meantime, if you have something that you would like to suggest, or see started or get started, put it on your Feedback Form or chat with a committee member, and let us help you to make that happen..

The new 2024-27 Town and Community Plan is about growth and building resilience for our town, attracting visitors, about lifestyle and community wellbeing, making Andamooka a great place to live and to visit.

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM - *creating a new Town & Community Plan together....*

Sunday, 24th September, 2.00 - 4.30pm, ANDAMOOKA TOWN HALL (drop in anytime and join in)

ALL WELCOME. Bring your ideas, concerns, aspirations and needs....

If you can't make it, please take a few minutes to fill in your ideas on the **Feedback Form** inside this newsletter, drop it in to the Office, bottleshop or PO, or scan and email to secretary@apoma.com.au, or post to PO Box 246, Andamooka, by COB Wed 20th September, & be assured this will be included.



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COMMUNITY PROJECTS & GRANTS

ARTY ANDAMOOKA CORNER EXPANSION OPENING UP NEW ARTS ACTIVITIES

There will be a new addition to Arty Andamooka Corner, which is located centrally on the corner of Christmas Hill Road and Opal Creek Blvd. Under a new lease agreement with the Lapidary Group and in collaboration with the Arts Collective, the 'Old Vets' building will be upgraded to accommodate mosaics, cold fire pottery and glass-craft, opening up more options for locals to exercise or learn skills, connect with others, and for local cottage industry to create more craft based self-employment for locals.



LAPIDARY PROGRAM: Expansion Underway

Undoubtedly the most popular hands-on attraction for locals and visitors to Andamooka, the Lapidary Workshed is expanding its program with jewelry making moving into the 'Old PO' premises and set to offer workshops for beginners to advanced, and to also house advanced stone-cutting activities.

Working in collaboration with the growing Andamooka Arts Collective, the program is also moving into creatively combining stone cutting with pottery, mosaics and glass-craft and this will be housed in the Old Vets building, set for an upgrade and located up from the Old PO on Christmas Hill Road.

The 'Lap Shed' is a great place for locals to meet to enjoy time with others and to connect with community. Also offering a great introduction to our traditional opal industry for new residents and visitors.

ARTS COLLECTIVE GOING AHEAD IN BOUNDS

This growing collective group of local artists represent a wide range of genres, encompassing canvas and collations, sculpture, fabrics, photography, digital, wood and metal work as well as jewelry and mosaics.

After three weeks on exhibit in the Andamooka Community Hall, Andamooka SALA 2023 has been touted as the most successful in terms of sales for our amazing artists. The exhibit looks stunning, attracting wonderful feedback from visitors who are impressed with how active our historic outback town is around the arts, and how broad our arts base is.

Check out the Arty Andamooka Facebook page for information on what's happening with up-coming exhibitions and activities.

WHO WANTS TO PLAY SPORT?? JOIN IN THE PUSH TO GET SOCIAL SPORTS UP AND RUNNING



MODIFIED SPORTS FOR ALL

Prior to winning funding for our new recreation, sport and youth centre, we asked community what they wanted and needed from this facility, and working with the little we had to spend on this multi-functional building we achieved most of this. This includes an all-weather, airconditioned sports court lined marked for each sport requested and equipment for all.

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER, OR DROP IN AND JOIN IN... indoor soccer, badminton, modified basketball, 5-a-side netball and volleyball in the new recreation centre. With plans to get these activities up an going, starting with casual 'give it a go' sessions, this can only happen with support from those within the community who know how to play or umpire to get the activities off the ground.

THIS ALL ADDS UP TO ONE THING. IF YOU WANT TO SEE SPORTS HAPPENING AGAIN IN ANDAMOOKA.. BE LIKE THE LAP GROUP AND THE ARTS COLLECTIVE, ... GET TOGETHER, GET BUSY & JUST MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Call or text 0477 184 485 to register your interest in playing, coaching or umpiring.

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





WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH?

When planning, Youth asked for dedicated space to call their own to set up their games, with a store room. Access to an undercover modified multi-sport court. Also to a space with a big screen to play video games, watch movies, with internet for gaming and for homework assistance. Additionally, space to play and learn music, an undercover outdoor space to socialize and a secure toilet facility close by. They also wanted access to a kitchen for cooking and learning hospitality skills, and places to learn arts and crafts. *All of this has or is in the process of, being put in place.*

The aim was then for consultation with the kids together with parents/carers and others who might help with activities and supervision, to determine what activities youth and kids want, what equipment is needed, and how they want to set up the youth space.

So, Youth will run monthly drop-in family fun nights on the last Friday of the month to bring kids, parents, carers, and friends together with the new youth team, to put together a truly interesting and inspiring youth and children's program.

FAMILIES & CHILDREN:

The new Media Room will offer access to internet, laptops and audio-visual equipment opening up for new creative IT activities, also act as a gaming room & movie theatre for youth and families.

Once we pack all of that equipment away into secure storage, we have space for kids to play whilst parents and carers enjoy wellness activities or playing modified sport or maybe take fitness classes.

Families or groups can also enjoy booking space in the rec centre for casual sports fund or have a go at big-screen Wi-games such as 10 pin bowling, Super Mario and more, or book the Media Room for family and friends movie nights. *It's like having a home theatre.*



MAINTENANCE REPORT

Roads and Infrastructure Funding:

PUMP TRACK – this popular new family activity site has been completed with the installation of a huge shade shelter spanning the grassed track space. Some further works are yet to be done to the surrounds including protective fencing around the BBQ shelter, bench seating and plans in the future once funding is secured, for installation of outdoor fitness stations on the grassed perimeters.



GROUNDWORKS AND ACCESSWAYS – RECREATION CENTRE AND WORKSHEDS SPACE - these are well progressed. Work will continue in sync with other structures as they are installed. The toilet block is completed with work to be done on the grow-bed. *A call out to anyone who would like to assist with paving and other volunteer work to help keep this project moving ahead. Please contact Richard on admin1@apoma.com.au or text 0477 184485.*

CARAVAN & CAMP GROUND UPGRADE: - work is progressing on the installation of 3 new shelters and a second ablution block. These are anticipated to be finished ready for the 2024 tourist season. Solutions to provide more power outlets for visitors are being explored.

GRANTS – in progress are working to budget. Submissions have been lodged for Roads & Infrastructure funding to complete the Recreation Precinct primary infrastructure, for the Be Connected Program and for Volunteer funding. The Pump Track Grant is due for acquittal.

MAINTENANCE:

Work continues on maintenance and improvements currently including:

- Lapidary workshed site
- Community hall – various works
- Cottages – recent power upgrade
- Rear of community hub complex – including shading within the courtyard space. The disused air conditioning unit has been removed.
- Thanks to Wayne Dries dedication, the Old Cemetery is receiving an facelift and repair.
- Hub - new plantings
- Hub toilets – OCA works are completed excepting installation of a baby change table – APOMA will install a temporary free-standing unit.

CDP Crew – a big thank you.

As always, we thank our active and generous CDP Crew, who after having their hours reduced and incentives removed by Government, despite these continuing to be offered to CDP crews in other regional communities, they continue to work most days in a voluntary capacity on our community projects, events, maintenance and a variety of other tasks, for our community.

They are invaluable to the Town, our economy and to the community, for the work that they do and for what they save this community for the labour and skills they provide to day to day maintenance and projects.

We cannot thank them enough.

ANDAMOOKA CARAVAN PARK

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

26th: Australia Day

FEBRUARY

14th: Valentines Day

MARCH

APRIL

Easter Long Weekend
25th: Anzac Day

MAY

25th: Biggest Morning Tea

JUNE

June Long weekend:
Andamooka Heritage Festival

30th: SIDS Morning Tea

JULY

Dog Registrations Due

AUGUST

2nd: SALA Exhibition Opens

SEPTEMBER

2nd: SALA Exhibition Closes

3rd: After SALA Exhibition
Reshuffle

23rd: Music Event -
Community Hall

OCTOBER

October Long Weekend

NOVEMBER

2nd: All Souls Day

4th: Halloween

11th: Remembrance Day

18th: SKUNKS Annual Toy Run

DECEMBER

All Month: Andamooka
Christmas Lights

25th: Christmas Day

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



VISIT

ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

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

**INFORMATION
&
ACCOMMODATION**

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Open 7 Days

WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

FREE

CIRKIDZ ACTIVITIES ANDAMOOKA

All ages welcome!

Come and try

- Acrobatics
- Balance
- Juggling & more!

Starting weekly on Tues/Wed 3.30-5.30
Andamooka Sport, Rec & Youth Centre

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.



CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES - starting soon

Parents/carers register your pre-schoolers for Kinda-gym activities on Thursday mornings at the Rec Centre from 9.00am.

To register email AndaKidsProgram@gmail.com



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YOUNG PERSONS
ARTS & CRAFTS
CLUB**

**AT THE
ANDAMOOKA
COMMUNITY HALL**

NO AGE LIMIT

**SATURDAY'S
AT
11:00 AM - 1:30PM**

We are always looking for any donations of boxes, like toothpaste, cereal, small boxes made from cardboard or paper. Would be greatly appreciated.

Please check Roxby & Andamooka Facebook pages for up-to-date information.

**Please Remember
This Is
Volunteer Run.**

Andamooka SALA Exhibition 2023

AMBITION

South Australian
Living Artists Festival
1-31 August 2023

Official Venue

SALA

#salaFestival / salaFestival.com

SALA EXHIBITION

August 1st - September 2nd
Andamooka Community Hall

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING DINE-A-MITE HOURS

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: CLOSED

WEDNESDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

THURSDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM 5 PM - 8 PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

**Art sales are facilitated through the
Dine-A-Mite Cafe.**

Facebook: #ArtyAndamooka

Website: www.artyandamooka.myportfolio.com

THE CREATIVE CORNER

SHOWCASING LOCAL ARTISTS

AMBITION
SALA 2023



A Place Where Hidden Gems Are Unearthed

Education/Amateur
multiple mediums

657

Andamooka Primary School Students

Intergrating with the community to showcase individual learning and wellbeing.

Andamooka Community Hall
School Road, Andamooka

1 Aug - 2 Sep Wed-Fri 8:30am-2:30pm

Ambition

Mixed Group
multiple mediums

658

Arty Andamooka - Multiple Artists

Push boundaries and explore the passionate heart and ambitious soul that is Andamooka's creative community.

Andamooka Community Hall
Lot 281 School Rd, Andamooka

2 Aug - 2 Sep Wed-Sun 9am-2pm, Wed 5-8pm

Andamooka Ben and the Metal Flowers

Established
multiple mediums

671

Maria AMES, Heather GORDON, Ben ROBERTS

Photography, metal, and acrylics collaborate to create a story about cars and flowers in Andamooka.

ONLINE

1-31 Aug Viewable 24/7



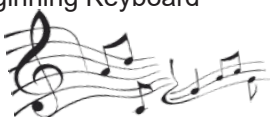
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- Individual Guitar
- Group Mixed Instruments
- Group Guitar
- Beginning Keyboard

Fee: \$15 / 30 Minutes

Concession for groups
Adults welcome



CALLING ALL ARTISTS! Share your art in The Creative Corner. Come share your work and creativity with the community, and get your art showcased here. We're always on the look out for creative talents, whether it's painting, drawing, sculpting, metal, wood, opal, or anything really, we'd love to hear from you.


Drop Us an Email: admin2@apoma.com.au

Or see Emma at the Town Office: Tuesday & Thursdays, 9:30am to 3pm

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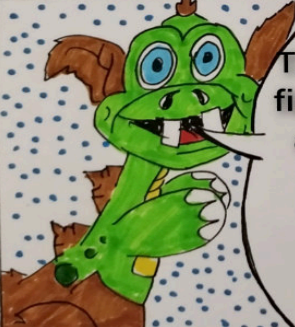
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A pair of cows were talking in the field, one says "have you heard about the mad cow disease that's going around?", "Yeah" says the other cow " makes me glad I'm a penguin".

A grasshopper walks into a bar, the bar tender says, "hey, they named a drink after you!".
"Really?" Replied the grasshopper, "there's a drink called Stan?".

Three guys stranded on an island find a magic lamp and each make a wish, first man wishes he was off the island, the second man wishes the same and the third man says " I'm lonely, wish my friends were here".

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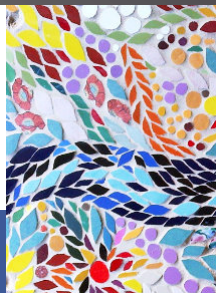
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Fortnightly at the Tuckabox

The Facebook group supporting and sharing local artists and creatives:



Join Us On Facebook:

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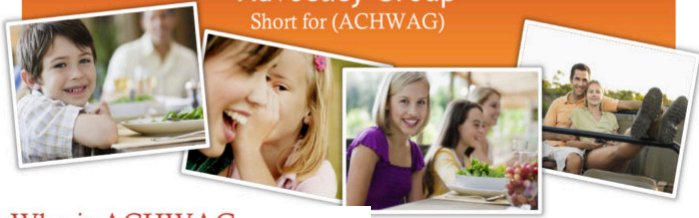
OPENING HOURS:

SATURDAYS, 10AM - 2PM

SUNDAYS, 12PM - 4PM

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Andamooka Community Health & Wellbeing Advocacy Group Short for (ACHWAG)



Who is ACHWAG

We all "Andamookans" with local knowledge and experience within our fields of expertise. We are passionate and committed to supporting our local community support services and assisting in seeking improved services for health, wellbeing and education which supports our community and the welfare of everyone who lives and visits us. Our goal is to help you get the right support that you need to keep living a healthy life in our community.



Our skillset is in the following areas:

- Business & Community Development
- Health Care Services
- Communications & Grant Writing
- Advocacy Support

How we can help you

Our current focus is on the core needs identified in the areas of:

- Aged and Disability Care Services
- Mental Health Wellness & Services
- Access to Key Remote Service Providers



What we are doing

Our key objectives will include looking at grant funding and support with current resources for the core needs that will help achieve our aim in supporting our community.

To contact us

Our next official group meeting will be held in mid-September so we encourage you all to provide your feedback by email to:

ACHWAG.Andamooka@gmail.com

(all feedback will be treated with respect and confidentiality)



Staying Healthy together

Andamooka Community Health Wellbeing Advocacy Group (ACHWAG)

Our Next Steps

Imbedding our structure and working on Communication and Infrastructure for Health & Wellbeing services available to our local community.



ACCOMMODATE

DISABILITY SUPPORT AND PLANNING

Is now available for appointments to discuss aged care and disability support in Andamooka.

Dates available: 1st, 15th, & 29th of August

To make an appointment please contact

Michelle on 0498482811

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Clare,
Care Finder
Port Augusta

Ask me about Care Finder

Short-term, in-depth support for older persons to help with understanding and accessing My Aged Care and other community supports.

Clare will be ready to answer all your questions.

At : Andamooka Community Hall

When: Wednesday 20 September & 29 November from 11.00am - 3.00pm

Or ring 86435600, Monday - Friday (9.00am - 5.00pm)



This service has been made possible by funding from Country SA PHN



Country & Outback Health
www.cooh.com.au




Australian Government
Ph: 1800 200 422
www.myagedcare.gov.au

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

24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (in Outback SA)

Ask to speak with the on-call RFDS Doctor

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1800 733 772

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FIGHT the BITE
★ COVER UP. REPEL. ELIMINATE. ★

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 <p>2 MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES COMMON IN SA</p>	 <p>REPEL: USE INSECT REPELLENT</p>
 <p>0 CURES OR VACCINES FOR ROSS RIVER AND BARMAH FOREST VIRUS</p>	 <p>ELIMINATE: THE WATER THEY BREED IN</p>

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/fightthebite



Are you covered for Ambulance Services?

Did you know that many private health insurers only cover emergency ambulance services?

Ambulance services are expensive. For a modest annual investment you can take out comprehensive ambulance cover, or cover for non-emergency services to top up your medical benefit arrangements.

Contact: SA Ambulance Ph: 1300 13 62 72
or visit: www.saambulance.com.au



DOG REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

- Your dog must be registered by 3 months of age.
Register via Dogs and Cats Online (DACO – dogsandcatsonline.com.au)
or call the Outback Communities Authority on 1800 640 542
- It is mandatory for your dog to be:
 - microchipped by 3 months of age
 - desexed by 6 months of age
 (Exemptions apply. More information can be found at dogandcatboard.com.au)
- The registered owner of the dog must be a person 16 years or over
- Dog registrations are for one year and are renewable annually from 1 July
- A responsible pet owner ensures:
 - their dog is not barking excessively or being a nuisance
 - their dog is not allowed to wander or attack

DOG REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE 2023-24

Registration Fee Category	Fees	Concession Discount**
Standard Dog (A dog that is both desexed and microchipped)	\$20.00	\$10.00
Non-Standard Dog (All other dogs, even if they are exempt from rules around desexing or microchipping)	\$40.00	\$20.00
Working Livestock Dog (60% rebate)	\$16.00	\$8.00
Desexed only Dog (25% rebate) (certified exemption required from registered vet)	\$30.00	\$15.00
Microchipped only Dog (25% rebate) (certified exemption required from registered vet)	\$30.00	\$15.00
Fee for Transfer of Registration	Nil	Nil
Fee for replacement disc	\$10.00	Not applicable
Fee for late registrations	\$15.00	Not applicable
Fee for business registration*		
0-15 dogs flat fee	\$300.00	\$150.00
16 – 30 dogs flat fee	\$600.00	\$300.00

** Concession cards accepted = Age, Disability, Healthcare, Veteran's Affairs

*Per Section 35 of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995

A business registration refers to the owner or operator of a business consisting of or involving -

(a) a kennel where dogs are bred or trained or (b) the provision of security or other services involving the use of dogs.

Please refer to the Dog and Cat Management Board for further information.

Any dogs unregistered from 1 September in any year could be charged a late payment fee in addition to the new registration fee applicable and a fine for having an unregistered dog.



ENROL NOW

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

DON'T FORGET!


It's now time to enrol your child to start preschool at the beginning of 2024 if they:

- turn 4 after 31 October this year
- turn 4 before 1 May 2024.

For a great start, enrol your child in a public preschool or kindergarten.

www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment

Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Andamooka Primary School

Andamooka Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

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Andamooka Primary School Community Library



Opening Hours

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Tuesday 1:30pm – 5pm
Wednesday 3pm – 5pm
Thursday 1pm – 5pm
Friday 1pm – 5pm

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Eddie Hughes MP

Member for Giles

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PO Box 2476 Whyalla Norrie 5608
Phone 8645 7800 Fax 8645 0713
Email giles@parliament.sa.gov.au

Eddie Hughes MP


LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES

Hot weather has bought out snakes & lizards so watch out for these creatures and make sure that you know what to do in the event of a snake bite.

This region is home to potentially deadly venomous snakes including the dark skinned Mulga and the Western Brown variations of which may be orange with a black head, or yellow head with greenish body, some have black bands. Don't confuse this with the harmless Desert Banded Snake which grows to only 40cm long, or the Ringed Brown which is venomous but not dangerous, growing up to 60cm.

A good practice is to keep a large, firm pressure bandage at hand in your car and home.

Call 000 for emergencies



Do you know where your cat is at night?

Lock it up

For its own protection & for the protection of our native fauna.
Have your cat microchipped, de-sexed & immunised.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

MINING CLAIMS

REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

7 DAYS A WEEK

ANDAMOOKA POST OFFICE

9am-5pm weekdays

&

11am-3pm weekends

For further assistance or information on the procedure contact:

Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au

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SES / CFS

CFS: John West: 0404 807 943

SES: Stefan Bilka 0427 181 752

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Ring my office for an appointment next time I am in ANDAMOOKA



Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

My office can help with Federal issues including Centrelink, Immigration, Communications, Veterans Affairs & many more.

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