

Up-Coming Events

- ♦ Aug 1st - 31st : **SALA**
@ Mary's Outback Treasures
- ♦ Aug 15th : **Miners Meeting** - Opal Field Survey
- ♦ Aug 15th : **Community BBQ**
- ♦ Aug 27th : **Services**
Australia - 10:30am-4pm @ Community Hall
- ♦ Aug 28th : **Blackout Boogie**
- ♦ Aug 31st : **Women's Health Week Dinner**
- ♦ Sep 6th : **BINGO**

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Header: A happy little hopper.

Source: K. Greagen, 2026

2026 OPAL CLASSIC – THE BEST YET

"What an incredible experience!" - Lincoln Casey when describing his first time visiting the Andamooka Sports Shooting Association's Opal Classic shotgun event.

And what a year it was for the 2026 Opal Classic! with record numbers the competition peaked with 92 nominated shooters ranging across all grades- AA, A, B, C, Ladies, Veterans, and Juniors. With solid line ups in each category the club was delighted to be able to award ASSA High Gun, High Gun, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for each grade.

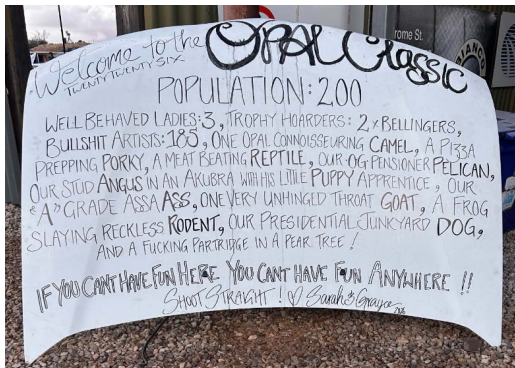
The range set up can be enjoyed by all levels of shooting experience, some being highly skilled Olympic shooters and some participating for their very first time, in fact; this year's Opal Classic welcomed over 15 first time competitors some of those experiencing their very first-time shooting clay targets!

The ASSA Opal Classic is one of our region's best kept secrets, it has been operating for over 20 years now with people from all over Australia venturing to downtown sunny Andamooka and continuing to return year after year for a shooting event guests claim to be "unmatched" in so many ways.

So, You're Unsure of what a shooting event looks like?? Well, it starts with your interest to shoot and a simple nomination form to register yourself in the competition. (Nominations prior to the event are encouraged but not essential.) All persons nominated are then placed into squads of shooters, most squads consist of 6-8 shooters with licensed shooters and club members (Gun hire can also be provided by the club- with limited spots available).

The competition kicks off On Saturday morning at roughly 8:00am with a safety brief and naming of squads, each squad of shooters sets out on a walking trail and stops along the way at sequentially numbered shooting stands. Shooting stands consist of safety perimeters & clay target throwers that are individually set to provide a unique sequence of clay targets to be shot. After the first 50 targets are shot, Lunch is served & competitors have a chance to restock and refresh with amenities etc. Shooters then head back out on the walking trail to shoot the remaining 50 targets to conclude Saturdays total of 100 targets. upon completion a 3-course dinner is served while everyone has the chance to mingle and enjoy the atmosphere.

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS
& INFORMATIONFOR ALL EMERGENCIES
CALL 000

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- CFS 000
- SES 132 500
- Health Clinic / RFDS
- 08 8672 7087
- 1800 733 772 (After Hrs)

ANDAMOOKA CLINIC

Ph: 8672 7087
Hrs: Mon - Fri: 9:30am - 4:00pm
Lunch 1-2pm (closed)

POST OFFICE

Ph: 08 8672 7007
Hrs: Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm
Weekends: 11am - 3pm

Services:

- Dukes Bottlehouse Motel
- Laundromat
- Claims Registration

WATER & SEPTIC

My Little Desert Supply Co:
Gavin - 0419 196 760
Mooka Boys Water & Waste:
Cozza - 0427 879 787

POWER HOUSE:

Ph: 08 8672 7135

TOWN OFFICE:

Ph: 0477 184 485
Hrs: Tues - Thurs: 10:30am - 4pm
E: andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

OCA:

Ph: 8688 5970
CCS Payments & AVDATA @ PO

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Ph: 0400 414 004

SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE:

Ph: 8672 7018
Library Hrs: Mon - Fri: Noon - 3pm
Thurs: Noon - 5pm
Sat: 9am - Noon

GAS BOTTLES:

Smurf: 0498 001 415

ELECTRICIAN:

Richard Elliott: 0417 807 257

VET NURSE:

Erika: 0427 052 362

CELLARBRATIONS / GROCERIES:

Ph: 0488 033 387
Hrs: Mon - Sat: 9am - 8pm
Sunday: 10am - 8pm

DINE-A-MITE CAFÉ:

Ph: 0409 512 692
Hrs: Mon - Tues: CLOSED
Wed: 9am - 2pm
Thurs: 9am - 2pm & 5pm - 7pm
Fri: 9am - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm
Sat - Sun: 9am - 2pm

CWA / ANDAMOOKA BOO-TEEK OP SHOP:

Ph: 8672 7044
Hrs: Fri - Sat: 9am - 12pm

MARY'S OUTBACK TREASURES:

Ph: 0419 855 059
Art Gallery: 9am - 4pm Daily
Coffee, Cake, Sandwiches: Mon & Tues

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTRATION:

Roxby Downs Town Council

ANDAMOOKA CARAVAN PARK:

Ph: 0477 184 485
Opal Creek Bvd

For more details, visit:

www.andamooka.sa.au

ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS AND OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Malicious Vandalism and Theft of Andamooka Community Assets

APOMA would like to make the community aware of a number of deliberate acts of vandalism and theft that have occurred across several community facilities in recent weeks. These are not isolated incidents. They represent a pattern of intentional damage to assets that belong to our entire community.

Campground Ablution Block

Campground Ablution BlockAt approximately dusk on Tuesday, 30 June, the new campground ablution block was deliberately vandalised. Toilet paper was forced into the shower, toilet and hand basin drains, blocking every outlet. Before leaving, the offender also turned on the shower and hand basin taps in an apparent attempt to flood the facility.

We are incredibly grateful to the long-term campers who discovered the damage and responded so quickly. They cleared the blocked drains and turned off the taps before significant flooding could occur. Their quick thinking and willingness to help likely prevented extensive water damage.

Further damage has occurred at the campground, including:

- a shower rose being ripped from the wall;
- glass bottles deliberately smashed across the ablution block floor and playground toilet creating a safety hazard for visitors.

Community Hall

The Community Hall ablution block has also been deliberately vandalised.

The bolts securing several toilet seats were intentionally removed, causing the seats to slide off when used. This created an injury risk for members of the public using the facilities.

In addition, gas bottles were stolen from the rear of the Community Hall BBQ area.

As part of the current Community Hall upgrade, the BBQ's are being relocated into the newly fenced Community Kitchen courtyard, which is presently under construction. This will provide a more secure location for the equipment once completed.

CCTV Installation

As a direct result of this ongoing vandalism and theft, APOMA will be installing additional external CCTV cameras at a number of community facilities.

The cameras will monitor entrances and surrounding public areas only. They will not record the interior of toilets, showers or any location where individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy. Appropriate signage will be installed at each location.

This Costs Every Resident

Every act of vandalism and theft comes at a cost.

Money that should be spent improving community facilities, maintaining infrastructure and delivering services is instead being diverted to repairing deliberate damage, replacing stolen items and installing security systems.

These costs are ultimately borne by the Andamooka community.

We ask all residents and visitors to help inform our shared community assets. If you witness suspicious behaviour or have information relating to these incidents, please contact the APOMA Town Office or, where appropriate, SAPOL.

Together, we can help ensure Andamooka's community facilities remain safe, welcoming and available for everyone.

— Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association (APOMA)

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

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

URGENT ENQUIRIES

OCA: 08 8648 5970 APOMA: 0477 184 485
Town Maintenance: Richard Hawkins 0418 855 165

Address: Lot 281 School Rd, Andamooka

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OCA: oca@sa.gov.au

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

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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.

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WHO DOES WHAT IN ANDAMOOKA?

A plain English guide to how our town works



Andamooka operates a little differently to most communities. Here's a quick guide to who does what — so your voice always gets to the right place.

APOMA — Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association

APOMA is the leading authority for governance, management and funding in Andamooka. As the town's incorporated association, APOMA's elected committee makes decisions for the town, oversees community assets, and advocates for Andamooka's future. The AGM is held annually, and membership is open to all residents for just \$10 a year. Visit the Town Office for more information.

These community works are funded by the community's own money, raised through the CCS Levy plus other funding and managed by the APOMA committee.

Governance concern or town decision? APOMA is who you need.

The Town Office

We're the three-person on-the-ground team employed by APOMA. We handle events, grants, facilities, projects, communications, maintenance coordination and just about everything in between. We're not the decision makers — that's APOMA — but we're usually your first point of contact and always happy to help point you in the right direction. Our job is to use your voice.

Not sure who to talk to? Start with us.

OCA — Outback Communities Authority

OCA is a South Australian Government body charged with collecting the CCS Levy on the Andamooka community's behalf. They provide this funding to APOMA each year through an annual funding agreement, and use part of it to manage services such as roads, grading and drainage on the community's behalf.

OCA also manages Andamooka's water supply through the AVDATA system.

Roads a problem? OCA is who you call.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Who do I call about roads?

OCA — not APOMA or the Town Office. Contact them directly and log your concern with the people who can act on it.

Why can't APOMA just fix the roads?

Andamooka's roads fall under D.I.T's jurisdiction and funding — they're not APOMA's to manage. Contact OCA directly to make your voice heard.

Who makes decisions about the town?

APOMA. Reach them at chair@apoma.com.au or secretary@apoma.com.au.

I've spotted something that needs fixing. Who do I tell?

Us — the Town Office. We coordinate maintenance and beautification across community spaces and we'd rather know than not.

Is the Town Office the same as APOMA?

No. APOMA holds the wheel, the Town Office keeps the engine running.

What is the CCS levy?

The CCS (Community Contribution Scheme) is Andamooka's equivalent of council rates. OCA collects it on the community's behalf and passes it to APOMA, who manage it to fund local services and infrastructure. You can pay via the OCA website or in person at the Andamooka Post Office.

How do I get water delivered?

My Little Desert Supply Co - Gavin: 0419 196 760.

Mooka Boys Water & Septic - Cozza: 0427 879 787.

Who handles septic services?

Mooka Boys Water & Septic - Cozza: 0427 879 787.

What if I want to cart my own water?

Andamooka's water is managed by OCA through the AVDATA system. If you want to cart your own water, you'll need a fob — collect one from the Andamooka Post Office. If you use a water carter service, no fob is needed.

Who do I call about power outages or electrical safety?

Andamooka runs on an independent power station. For outages or electrical safety issues, call 08 8672 7135.

How do I get TV in Andamooka?

You'll need an AVDATA decoder and a satellite dish installed on your roof.

QUICK CONTACTS

APOMA — town governance & decisions
chair@apoma.com.au | secretary@apoma.com.au

OCA — roads, water & CCS Levy collection
 08 7133 3500 | oca@sa.gov.au | 1800 640 542 | 8648 5970

Town Office — day-to-day help & community
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com | 0477 184 485

Power — outages & electrical safety
 08 8672 7135

Septic — Mooka Boys
 Cozza: 0427 879 787

Water Deliveries
 My Little Desert Supply Co - Gavin: 0419 196 760
 Mooka Boys - Cozza: 0427 879 787

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.

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 memberships lapse December 31st.

To make your vote count, please make sure that you have paid-up your 2026 membership fees.

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

NAB
 BSB:085 896
 Acc: 2425 11591

COMMUNITY PROJECTS & GRANTS

Na Djinang Circus Comes to Andamooka

24 - 26th June 2026

Andamooka was treated to something truly spectacular in June. Na Djinang Circus rolled into town — and the very first introduction to Andamooka Country was Nhangga. Hello. A traditional greeting on Country.

That was how Donna Waters opened the space. Warm. Grounded. Welcoming. Very Andamooka.

Thanks to the generous support of the Outback Communities Authority (OCA), APOMA — as the elected governing body of Andamooka — received funding to bring Na Djinang Circus on a slow tour of outback SA communities. Na Djinang visited Leigh Creek, Copley, Marree and Coober Pedy, with Oodnadatta sadly cancelled due to flooding. Andamooka was the final stop of the SA leg with a couple of days engagement in Andamooka — and the community rose to the occasion.

In our beloved historical Cottages that crisp June morning, Donna and her cousin Mikey were early birds— fire lit, smoke rising, ready for the rest of us to arrive. Alongside them stood community elder Aunty Mash Clifford, a much-loved presence. This was a Smoking Ceremony held for safe passage — an ancient and living tradition, offered with care and generosity to a troupe of First Nations artists arriving on Country for the very first time.

Dried Arta and other bush medicine leaves and plants filled the air as students, troupe members and community walked together through the cleansing smoke. Donna shared language and teachings as she went — the bush banana (mayaka, tasting somewhere between pear and cucumber), the quondong (kurti or uti), baby (bibi), kid (yakarti). Mikey held the space alongside Donna — quietly, proudly — a living reminder that this knowledge is being carried forward.

Donna's passion for sharing culture is something else. Every face in that circle — young, old, local, visiting — was lit up.



[Photo: Donna Waters leads the Smoking Ceremony & Primary School Kids]

From there, the group were privileged to a tour of the underground museum with Margot Duke — a pillar of this community for over five decades — where a face-to-face encounter with the wide range of opals, gems, fossils and of course the fossilised plesiosaur had more than a few jaws dropping.

The afternoon brought two circus workshops at the Rec Centre. The Na Djinang crew made no secret of it afterwards: our Andamooka kids were the standouts of the entire tour. Engaged, fearless, full of energy — with one home-schooled family making the trip in from Roxby Downs to join in. If your child has been doing backflips on the furniture lately, well, thank the Na Djinang Circus for that.

Friday morning, the troupe rounded the corner into the Mooka Boys' claim — and the reaction was instant. Wide eyes. A chorus of 'that's a big hole!' The Mooka Boys (known to many from Outback Opal Hunters) took the group through the ground workings for a hands-on look at how opal mining actually happens beneath Andamooka's surface. A proper Mooka experience, complete with the friendly local reminder: stick to the tracks, and never wander the bush at night.

Next up, Cal the Stoner — and with one of the Na Djinang crew also a stonemason, the admiration was mutual and instant. Every single person left with a piece of Grampian stone in hand, still chattering about the artistry of those enigmatic sculptures long after leaving.

A wander through Mary's Outback Treasures rounded out the morning, the local art and artisan work drawing plenty of appreciative 'deadlys' from the visiting crew.

Friday night rolled around and the community was privileged to see some of the warm up before the show. Then the time came and chairs filled fast. Latecomers barely made their seats before the show began. And then — 107 community members held their breath together.

What the Na Djinang troupe delivered was extraordinary. Through 45 minutes, a First Nations story told through movement, strength and shadow, with lighting and sound as vast as the sky outside. The image of one performer standing on the shoulders of another — still, watching, looking out — is the kind of thing that stays with you. There were tears. There was laughter. There was applause that started at the back and swept all the way to the front. Barely a phone came out all night. Everyone was simply too busy being there.



[Photo: Performance — Arterial]

Photo: Naomi Watkins



Once the hall was packed down and reset for the Community Markets, everyone sat down together for a well-earned dinner — full of laughs and a spontaneous photo shoot. Each performer left with a goodie bag filled with local treasures: goodies from the Post Office Opal Showroom and gifts from Mary's Outback Treasures, chosen to support our local artists and send every visiting artist home with a genuine piece of Andamooka. They each took home a piece of Andamooka opal — and every single one of them put their new opal on before they walked out the door.

Part of the Andamooka story now. All of them.

Leave your feedback for Na Djinang at: bit.ly/44fzdSe

Nunga, Na Djinang — and safe travels. We can't wait to see you again.

With thanks to OCA and APOMA for making this visit possible.

Maintenance Report

A snapshot of what's been happening around town — funded by grants, driven by community.

Lapidary Club Extension

Funding has been secured and development approval is in its final stages — once cleared, construction gets underway with completion expected early 2027. This extension will give our gem enthusiasts more room to do what they do best. Watch this space.

Community Connect

Coming soon to the front room of the Community Hall — a dedicated community computer space funded through Telstra & FRRR. Proper desktop PCs, privacy screens, printers, scanners and staffed support for appointments, job applications, training, interviews, government services and more. Not just a laptop on a table. Refurbishment is underway, with Starlink and technology installation coming soon. This one is going to make a real difference.

Town Park Revitalisation

Very much alive and growing — literally. Earlier this year our local crew put in an enormous effort installing new bench seats and tables through some of the hottest months on record, ahead of Anzac Day. A huge shout out to everyone who showed up through those tough conditions — the results speak for themselves.

More recently, a native plants walk with Tori and Andrea from Arid Recovery brought around 20 locals together to learn about our native species, how to propagate from local plants, and take home freebies. The inspiration flowed. Coming up — power is being connected to the Town Park and a fresh round of native planting is on the way. Everything is getting an upgrade.

Community Produce Garden

Wondering what those two containers at the campground are? The Community Produce Garden is a Thriving Communities grant-funded project focused on local food security. An aquaponics and refrigerated growing system designed so our community can grow fresh food — for private and community use. New doors have arrived, containers moved into position, complete with shade structures and solar power for a fully self-sufficient system.

Historic Cottages — New BBQ Area

Thanks to an FRRR grant, the Historic Cottages precinct is getting two brand new BBQs. Local legend Andy has been hard at work building a beautiful stone wall to house them, with stones generously donated by the Anic family in honour of their late father. Local materials, local hands, local heart — right in the centre of town.

Recreation Centre — New Equipment

The Rec Centre has had a busy season. Thanks to the generosity of locals and ticket sales from our Easter Long Weekend events — which raised over \$800 — a fantastic range of new equipment has arrived and is already being put to good use. Kids and big kids alike are loving it. A great example of what community fundraising can achieve.



Above: New seating & Table @ memorial site – Feb 2026



Above: New Tables under Rotunda @Town Park – Feb 2026



Above: New pad for the Community Produce Garden – April 2026

Community Hall, Café & Kitchen

New lounges in the Hall have created a warm and welcoming space. Opal fields history is taking centre stage — historical aerial maps and the stunning Minnie Berrington artwork by local artist Bec Hanold are now on display. The outdoor bar has had an entire revamp with environmentally friendly modwood. The Café has had a new split system installed, electrical upgrade, a new industrial rangehood to the whole team's delight, and a new verandah out the back. The Community Kitchen has had a lovely freshen up — clean, sorted and everything in its place — now being well used for community events, with the outside area being paved and enclosed for better year-round use. Watch this space.

Right: Rangehood Installation – March 2026

Below: Local crew installing new streetlights – March 2026



Streetlights ✓ Complete

After two false starts due to weather, we are thrilled to announce that all 12 new streetlights are installed and shining. Australian-made and fully solar powered, these smart lights sit on low until activated by movement — and can be adjusted for different events or dimmed as needed. We got an early start on installation day, which turned out to be a very good call — the wind whipped through town again just as we finished. A fantastic outcome for the whole community.



There is more exciting news and developments to come — we can't wait to share them with you. Watch this space.

Official notice — Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association (APOMA)

ANDAMOOKA WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE



This facility is under **24-hour CCTV surveillance**.
Offenders are being identified and **will be prosecuted**.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PENALTIES



Unlawful disposal of waste
(individuals)
\$120,000
+ up to 2 years imprisonment



Unlawful disposal of waste
(corporations)
\$250,000
EP (Waste to Resources) Policy 2010



Illegal dumping of waste
(including tyres)
\$120,000
SA EPA confirmed Dec 2024



Serious environmental harm
(individuals and corporations)
\$500,000+
+ up to 4 years imprisonment
EP Act 1993 s.79



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environmental legislation.



Environment Protection Act 1993 (SA) | Environment Protection (Waste to Resources) Policy 2010
Enforced by SA Environment Protection Authority



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING:
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CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE:
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

QUARANTINE ZONE

**EUROPEAN HONEY BEE
BIO SECURITY ZONE**



**NO BEES ARE TO BE
INTRODUCED TO THIS AREA**

2026 OPAL CLASSIC – THE BEST YET

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Sunday morning kicks off at 7:00am with a Bacon and Egg breakfast before shooters set out to complete the remaining 50 targets of the competition, once shooting ceases, Sundays BBQ lunch is served, and formal event presentations take place.

The club itself, once a thin line of wire, some red dust and a few targets, is now a well-equipped sporting clubhouse with all that's needed to keep guests comfortable. Saturday has a fully catered lunch and 3 course dinner, Sunday has a fully catered breakfast and lunch that all persons, shooters and spectators alike are welcome to purchase, this year the busy Opal Classic cooks & volunteers put together a world class feed for over 150 people with nothing but praise to be heard! The club has clear camping grounds, flushing toilets and showers available to attendees & with a donation jar being the only fee in sight it's safe to say the hospitality is second to none, but if you prefer to travel light there are also powered single rooms to hire for a small fee (be quick they go fast!) And just when you thought ASSA couldn't get more accommodating, the club allows pets (on leads) it really is a whole family event!



The club believes in a "come out & have a go!" kind of attitude, it promotes all the fundamentals of a strong club foundation built off the backs of its hard working, active & dedicated members, volunteers and families. The ASSA crew create the kind of atmosphere that's talked about like an Aussie legacy. It's what keeps people coming back, it's the kind of event you budget into the calendar as a must go, it becomes a family tradition, one you'd want to keep around, for your kids and their kids to come. "Just a note of thanks, the hospitality shown to us was fantastic, congratulations on breaking record numbers, from the reaction of people we have talked to about our experience, that number may exceed next year! We look forward to next year's Opal Classic!"- Nick Simpson; first time competitor at the Andamooka Opal Classic.

(2026 Event Winners as listed- all scores are out of a possible 150 total. ASSA High Gun- Clayton Faggoter 107. High Gun Kevin Jacob's 132, AA GRADE 1st Brett Jory 126, 2nd Danny Bellinger 123, 3rd Greg Deutscher 117. A GRADE 1st Phillip Toose 124, 2nd Travis Casey 122, 3rd Ian Eckerman 122. B GRADE 1st Ben Hegarty 113, 2nd Nick Simpson 108, Mark Bracken 106. C GRADE 1st Dylan Higginson 94, 2nd Andrew Shaw 92, Rodney Grenfell 90. LADIES 1st Tasha Bellinger 115, 2nd Vicki Johnstone 102, 3rd Charlotte Devaud 76. VETERANS 1st Tom Challis 118, 2nd Shane Wallace 116, 3rd Mick Banning 111. JUNIORS 1st Lincoln Casey 116, 2nd Nate Chapple 46, 3rd Graedy Crompton 39.)

For all general enquiries please contact Secretary; Kelly Chapple on 0439855617 or President; Matt Glasser 0419504200.



Government of South Australia
Department for Energy and Mining

Opal Mining Act 1995

Part 3—Precious stones tenements

25—Unlawful entry on tenement

(1) A person must not, without lawful authority or excuse, enter or remain on land comprised in a registered precious stones tenement without first obtaining the permission of the holder of the tenement.

Maximum Penalty:

\$10,000

SAPOL - 131 444

ANDAMOOKA LAPIDARY IS OPEN!

Saturday & Sunday
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Andamooka Lapidary Shed

- Watch the cutting and polishing wheels in action
- Chat with our friendly crew and learn the craft of lapidary
- See raw opal and stone transformed into sparkling gems
- Beginner-friendly – a perfect chance to try something new

\$5
Per session plus materials!

Closed shoes recommended
New members welcome – join our lapidary family!

'Blackout Boogie'

*Dance like nobody's watching...
coz they're not!*



Friday,
August 28th,
6:00-7:30pm



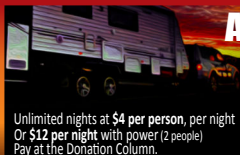
Rec Centre



\$10
cash only



Contact Town Office:
0477 184 485



ANDAMOOKA CARAVAN PARK

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- Potable Water
- Undercover BBQ Kitchen
- Undercover Playground
- Waste Pump-Out Facility
- Walking Distance To Town Hub

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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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

JANUARY

26th: Australia Day

FEBRUARY

14th: Valentines Day

MARCH

APRIL

Easter Long Weekend

25th: Anzac Day

MAY

JUNE

June Long Weekend

JULY

Dog Registrations Due

AUGUST

SALA

15th: Miners Meeting

15th: Community BBQ

15th: Scouts SA Grand Opeing

27th: Services Australia Visit

28th: Blackout Boogie

31st: Womens Health Week

Dinner

SEPTEMBER

6th: BINGO

OCTOBER

October Long Weekend

31st: Halloween

NOVEMBER

2nd: All Souls Day

11th: Remembrance Day

DECEMBER

25th: Christmas Day

VISIT

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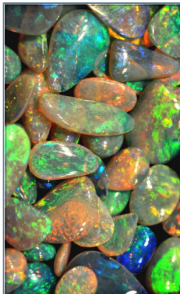
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SATURDAY
15TH AUGUST

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BINGO

Sunday 6th SEP

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community facilities

1:00 PM Registration,
2:00 PM Eyes Down
at the Community Hall

Opal Fields Survey Comes to Andamooka

Mark your calendars - Saturday 15 August, 4pm at the Community Hall, we're bringing miners together for a look at the Australian Provenance Project: a drone survey of our opal fields, and a conversation about what it could mean for Andamooka.

Provenance is becoming a bigger deal in the opal world -buyers and the industry increasingly want proof of where a stone actually came from. Right now, Andamooka doesn't have a strong, documented voice in that conversation. This project is a chance to change that, but it's not without questions - how the data's used, who benefits, what it means for miners on the ground. That's exactly why this meeting matters: nothing's locked in, and miners get to weigh in before it is.

Andamooka's own Matt Kathagen will be there, along with a visiting state politician, for an open discussion - bring your questions, your concerns, your ideas. If you've got ground out there, this affects you, and this is your chance to have a say in it directly, face to face, before any direction is set.

Stick around that evening for a community BBQ. Any opal miner who stays for dinner eats free, courtesy of APOMA - no RSVP needed, just come along.



OPAL MINERS MEETING

Australian Provenance Project
Opal Fields Survey

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 4PM
ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

Drone survey of our opal fields + open conversation on what it means for Andamooka

Community BBQ that evening — opal miners eat free, courtesy of APOMA

NO RSVP NEEDED — JUST COME ALONG

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A Lifeline in the Outback

One Year of AOFTA's Upgraded Andamooka Airstrip

Last month marked twelve months since the successful reactivation of the Andamooka Airstrip following AOFTA's upgrade project — a milestone that has significantly strengthened emergency medical access for our community.

The most significant outcome of the upgrade is that the airstrip can now accommodate the Royal Flying Doctor Service's Pilatus PC-12 and PC-12 Pro aircraft, which were previously unable to operate from Andamooka.

The PC-12 enhances regional retrieval capability by transporting two patients simultaneously — meaning an Andamooka patient can be collected while the aircraft is already responding to another remote community. The PC-12 Pro goes further, bringing an advanced intensive care platform to our doorstep. Equipped with sophisticated life-support and monitoring systems, it ensures critically ill or injured patients receive the highest level of care throughout their flight to hospital.

This year's wetter-than-average conditions have reinforced the importance of ongoing runway maintenance. Preserving the surface and drainage is essential to keep the airstrip safe and reliable year-round. In support of this, BHP has generously donated a roller specifically for airstrip maintenance — helping protect the significant investment already made and ensuring it remains ready when our community needs it most.

AOFTA acknowledges the volunteers, contractors, funding partners and supporting organisations whose commitment helped bring this project to life.

The Andamooka Airstrip is more than a runway — it is a lifeline.

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2027 - A Year to Remember

2027 is shaping up to be a landmark year for Andamooka — and we need the community behind it.

The Andamooka School 80th Reunion

In 2027, the Andamooka School celebrates 80 years of unearthing hidden gems in the desert — of fostering curiosity, and nurturing a sense of belonging that stays with you long after you've left.

Andamooka reunions are the stuff of legend — and this one is going to be something else entirely. October Long Weekend 2027, save the date. We're telling you now so you've got plenty of time to save for fuel. Whether you went to school here, taught here, or raised someone who did — this one's for you. Tell your people.

Our October Long Weekend is always something special — next year it comes with a milestone worth celebrating in style. We're looking for community members who'd like to be involved in organising the 2027 long weekend. Many hands make light work, and we'd love yours in the mix.

And we're already building the story. We'd love to see your school photos — send them through to andamookapress@outlook.com or share them in the Andamooka Area School Friends Facebook group.



We also want to know: What years did you attend? Who was your principal? And what's a favourite memory that still makes you smile?

Get involved or share your memories — email andamookapress@outlook.com or come and see us at the Town Office.

The Community Hall Mural - What Happens Next?

In 1993, artists Siv Grava and John Turpie painted the mural on the Community Hall wall. Thirty-three years later, it's still standing — still loved, still part of what makes Andamooka feel like home. Siv credits the location — sheltered under the veranda, shaded from the full force of the outback sun — for its remarkable longevity. But time has taken its toll, and the wall needs attention.

After connecting with Siv, we're thrilled to share that she and John have given their full blessing to move forward in whatever direction the community decides. She also reminded us of something lovely: the copyright belongs equally to the artists and to the community — this mural has always been yours as much as theirs.

So — what comes next? Do we restore and refresh what's there? Build on it, honouring the iconic Andamooka faces it already celebrates while adding more — because every era of this town has its legends? Or does Andamooka write a whole new chapter on that wall?

We want to hear from you — what should happen, and who do you think should be honoured on the wall?

Send your thoughts, ideas or expressions of interest to andamookapress@outlook.com or come and see us at the Town Office.



Photo: Donna Waters

With 2027 shaping up to be such a milestone year — the timing just might be perfect for something extraordinary.



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 **Returns from Roxby at approximately 1:00PM**
or when all passengers have returned to the bus.

 **\$5 per person – return**



ANDAMOOKA LIFE

In Memoriam — Honouring Those We've Lost

This year, our community has said goodbye to some of our own. As a small town, every loss is felt widely — in the streets we share, the mines, the hall, the places and in the quiet spaces where familiar faces are missed.

We remember, in no particular order:

Martin Lloyd

Marina Flint

Tracey McGrath

Anne Nicholls

Liz Hancock

Chrissy Clarke

Peter Yoko

Rick Boston

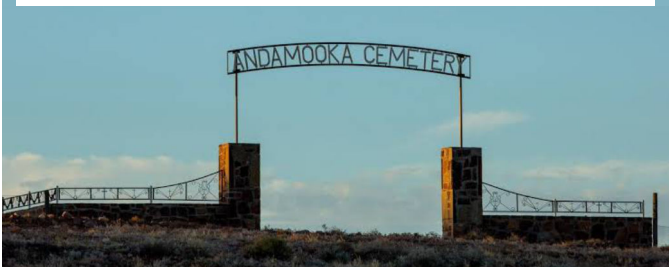
Nat Rogers

This list may not hold every person Andamooka has lost this year, and we acknowledge that gently — grief in a small community doesn't always announce itself, and not every loss reaches the same ears.

While not all we've lost are laid to rest here, your connection to Andamooka — and to all those we have lost — will remain strong.

To the families and friends still carrying this: you are not alone here. Andamooka holds its own close, and that doesn't stop at a name on a page.

We hold these people, and all those unnamed, in our community's memory.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ANDAMOOKA CFS & SES BACKUP CREW

Support Your Community. Make a Difference.



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CFS BACKUP CREW



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ONGOING

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ROLES AVAILABLE

FIREGROUND OPERATIONS



- ✓ 18+ years
- ✓ Police clearance required
- ✓ Physically able to manage a fire hose

TECHNICAL & LOGISTICS



- Pump operators
- Comms Officers
- Heavy vehicle drivers

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT



- Non-active roles
- Assist behind the scenes



SES VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED

The Andamooka SES is also looking for volunteers.

Basic training available for those wanting to assist during emergencies.



GET INVOLVED



CFS

Bron Cunningham

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Stefan Bilka (Unit Manager)

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Every volunteer helps keep

ANDAMOOKA SAFE



Important changes to the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS)

1 July 2026

PATS provides financial subsidies to assist South Australian regional patients who need to travel more than 100km each way to access necessary and approved medical specialist services that are not available locally.

What has changed

- The accommodation subsidy for a patient has increased to \$110 per night.
- The accommodation subsidy for a patient and authorised escort is now \$154 per night.
- Interstate accommodation subsidy is now \$154 per night.
- A new cumulative transport subsidy is now available for patients receiving renal or oncology care.

What hasn't changed

- The travel subsidy is calculated at 34.4 cents per kilometre (from 1 July 2026) and is subject to annual CPI increases.
- Patients travelling below the 50 km cumulative threshold remain ineligible to access PATS subsidies.
- The standard distance threshold of 100kms remains for all PATS transport subsidy claims, outside of eligibility for the new cumulative travel subsidy.
- If a recognised treatment provider is available within 100kms of a patient's home, the patient isn't eligible for PATS subsidies, even if their local GP has made a referral to a provider more than 100kms away.
- Non-medical specialties (e.g., allied health) remain ineligible for PATS subsidies.

What is the new cumulative travel subsidy?

To be eligible to receive the cumulative travel subsidy, patients accessing renal or oncology care need to travel a minimum of 300km per week across three return travel trips. All trips must be verified by your treating specialist or PATS Authorised Officer.

- Patients who travel under the required 300km cumulative km per week are not eligible to receive PATS subsidies for cumulative travel.
- Claims for your accommodation and/or travel subsidies as part of the new cumulative travel subsidy need to be undertaken within a defined week of Monday to Sunday only. Please note that eligibility resets after each Sunday and kilometres cannot be carried over into a new week.
- Distance is calculated using the PATS distance calculator for the approved route between the patient's home and the treatment location, where the one-way distance is between 50 and 100km. This distance is then multiplied by the number of return trips undertaken within the defined week. The distance calculator tool is easily accessed on the PATS website.
- Only one claim (Form 4) can be submitted per defined week.
- A patient may choose to stay near the treatment location for the week (to minimise travel between home and the treatment location) and still be eligible claim the accommodation subsidy if their verified weekly treatment schedule would meet the 300+ km cumulative threshold, subject to standard accommodation rules and invoices.



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Mon 29 Jun	Primary Care	—
Tue 30 Jun	Allied Health	Overnight
Wed 1 Jul	Allied Health	—
Mon 6 Jul	Primary Care	—
Mon 13 Jul	Primary Care	+ Coorabie/Nullarbor
Thu 16 Jul	Allied Health	Overnight
Fri 17 Jul	Allied Health	—
Mon 20 Jul	Primary Care	—
Mon 27 Jul	Primary Care	—
Tue 28 Jul	Allied Health	Overnight
Wed 29 Jul	Allied Health	—
Mon 3 Aug	Primary Care	—
Mon 10 Aug	Primary Care	+ Coorabie/Nullarbor
Thu 13 Aug	Allied Health	Overnight
Fri 14 Aug	Allied Health	—
Mon 17 Aug	Primary Care	—
Mon 24 Aug	Primary Care	—
Tue 25 Aug	Allied Health	Overnight
Wed 26 Aug	Allied Health	—

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20/07/26 - 24/07/26

AND

23/11/26 - 27/11/26

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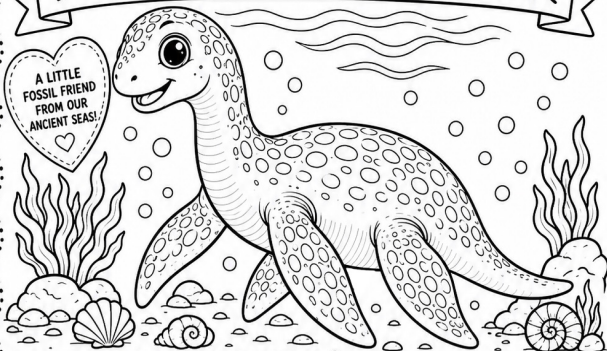
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SCHOOL NEWS

Andamooka Primary School

Edition: July 2026 | #1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Warm greetings to our Andamooka Community. As we end Term 2, we are excited to continue fostering a safe, inspiring, and engaging learning environment. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

SCHOOL TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS



MATHS & SCIENCE IS FUN!

- 1 A VISIT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE & MATHS SCHOOL IN WEEK 3
- 2 CREATING OUR COMMUNITY WEAVING WALL FOR RECONCILIATION WEEK IN WEEK 5
- 3 CREATING OUR BUSH TUCKER GARDEN UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF DONNA WATERS
- 4 YRS 4-6 GOING ON CAMP TO VISIT WITH MARREE ABORIGINAL SCHOOL AND LEARN ABOUT LAKE EYRE

FIRSTIVAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Firstival News from the Community Library

- Drawing Tutorial with Local Author (All Ages)
- Become a Doctor (Family)
- Learn to tie knots with Mooka Boys Cozza (All Ages)
- Gardening Day (All Ages)
- Paint a rock with Trish (All Ages)
- Arid Lands day (Family)
- Paint a pot day (Children)
- Kids 4 Kids (Children)

More details and future dates to come checkout FB Hub page

JULY

6 BECOME A DOCTOR FOR A DAY & RFDS

10 PDRAWING TUTORIALS BY LOCAL AUTHOR

16 PAINT A POT DAY

17 KIDS 4 KIDS

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday & Friday
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