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- ◇ Regional Award winners
- ◇ Australia Day Citizen Awards
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- ◇ Seeking volunteers for special events
- ◇ What's On
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- ◇ Halloween Family Movie Night
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Header photo: Sunrise over the mullocks. Feb 2016
Photo: G Rowley

THE QUESTION IS WHY?

It was a devastating find that brought tears to the eyes of local Steve Keane when he visited Trigg Bluff, a favourite local spot for peace and reflection, to find the senseless destruction of this memorial to much loved and respected past members of the Andamooka community.

What possible thrill could this offer the vandals that have in one day of madness destroyed one of the most significant and beautiful local sites where the ashes of so many wonderful Andamookans that contributed so greatly to our community have been cast. What do they care of the pain this act has caused to so many?

In the spirit of Andamooka and our resilient community that has always risen above and overcome adversity, we will respectfully rebuild these monuments and we will be able to stand proud when we gaze across the amazing landscape in which they stand.

We will pity the lack of worth and respect that those that carried out this worthless act of destruction and desecration must have not only for their community and mankind in general, but ultimately for themselves.

The question that we put to them is WHY?



Destruction of locally built memorials at historic Trigg Bluff.



This month's photo: The iconic Andamooka Rainbow sign which for many years stood proudly off the Stuart Highway south of Pimba, has been restored and relocated at the Andamooka information bay. Thanks to the hard work of local volunteers who stripped back, repaired and repainted the sign, assisted by members of the APOMA committee and CDP volunteers to erect it, the familiar shape and bright colours now welcome both visitors and locals to the town. Photo: Gill Rowley

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COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION

EMERGENCY: 000
Police: 86727072

SES/CFS:
 John West: 0408807943
 Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

Andamooka Medical Service:
 Hospital Road 86727087
See page 6 for daily clinic hours.
After Hours: Emergencies only.

Post Office: 86727007
 Open 7 days. Opal Creek Blvd.
 - **Dukes Bottlehouse Motel**
 - **Laundry-mat:**
 - **Claims Registration:**
 Hrs: 9-5 weekdays 11-3 weekends

Andamooka Powerhouse:
 86727135
Power cards: Friendly Grocer

Friendly Grocer: 86727034
Gas refills/Fuel/Hardware:
 Opal Creek Blvd. Open 7 days
 Open: 9-6 weekdays, 9-3 Sat.,
 10-1 Sun.

OCA/ATMC (Town) Office:
 School Road 86727246

Andamooka School & Children's Centre: 86727018
Public Library: internet/Wi-Fi
 8-10 & from 1.30 weekdays.
 Check for closing hrs.
 School Road.

Community Hall:
 Enquiries contact APOMA
 - **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**
 - **AYC Café:** 0478139188
 Opal Creek Blvd.

Caravan Park/ Playground:
 Opal Creek Blvd. 8672 7246

Tuckabox Hotel: 86727137
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 Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

Bottle Shop: 86727183
 Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

Roving Vet: 86423308

CWA: 86727044
Boo-Teek Op shop:
 Top of CWA Road
 Hrs: 9-12 Wed/Fri/Sat

Motor Vehicle Registration:
 Roxby Downs Town Council

More details:

www.andamooka.sa.au

APOMA NEWS

Preserving our past and planning for our future

Points of Interest from September APOMA Committee Meetings:

- New developments have extended work on the Draft Management, Development & Marketing Plan. The Open Community meeting planned for adoption of the Plan is postponed until a date TBA in November 2016.
- End of Month Balance at bank: \$22,187
- \$2474 in visitor donations collected August/September.
- Works on Hall commenced. Date for re-opening proposed 28th October subject to unforeseen hold-ups with the work.
- Work is progressing on the town asset review including insurance arrangements.
- Thanks to a group of local volunteers the APOMA Community Christmas Dinner is set to go ahead.
- Seeking one more volunteer to assist with the Australia Day awards.

MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:

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

APOMA ACTIVITIES

During the month of September APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 200hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Financial Planning Meeting
- Meetings with local business & organisations
- Work continues on new website
- Work continues on draft plan
- Work continues on upgrades and new developments
- Work continues on events calendar
- Grant submissions lodged and progressing
- Next ATMC meeting 25th October

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

APOMA'S key objectives are to lead the community and protect miners rights; promote social wellbeing; maintain and develop the township; develop and promote opal mining and opal markets; promote tourism, promote and facilitate social inclusion and equality within the township.

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Next meeting 6 Nov 2016

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APOMA NEWS



ANDAMOOKA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations open November 2016

Your opportunity to give recognition to someone or a group you know who have made outstanding contributions to our community.

Australia Day Citizen Award:

To be eligible the person must be 27 years or older on 26 January 16

Australia Day Young Citizen Award:

To be eligible the person must be under 27 years on 26 January 16

Community Event of the Year Award:

Presented to persons or a group for the most outstanding community event during 2016.

Consideration is given to persons /groups that are:

- Andamooka based
- Have performed an outstanding action during 2016
- Is actively involved within the community
- Contributes to the community
- Have contributed to the community over many years

For forms or more information contact Gill on 0427508075 or by email at: apomaprogress@gmail.com

Memorials at Trigg Bluff. John McDoull Stuart surveyed for water holes from this high point of the landscape.



ATMC

Andamooka Town Management Committee

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

8:30 am—1:30 pm

- Community Bus bookings
- Community Hall bookings

Please leave a message Ph: 08 8672 7246

Email: admin@atmc.sa.gov.au

Urgent enquiries:

Byron Gough (OCA) on (m) 0427687772

ATMC minutes available at

oca.sa.gov.au/atmc

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

Andamooka Yacht Club Cafe a winner in regional awards.

The Andamooka Yacht Club was awarded with a glass pear for the prestigious 'Mayor's Choice Award' at the SA Regional Awards last Friday night hosted by Brand SA and held in Central Oval, Port Augusta.



"It was such a fun night! For us it was great to meet other small business owners in SA and hear their inspiring stories. Winning the award was an absolute honour," said Kurt Jury, co-owner manager of AYC.

"It's really thanks to the Andamooka locals who have shown us an incredible amount of support from the beginning. It's such a unique and beautiful place with a quirky and wonderful group of people. We feel really lucky to be a part of it," said Matilda Moylan-Blaikie, AYC's co-owner manager.

She went on to say that "We've been having so much fun throughout the whole process, and it's nice that when you're passionate about something it can really show. All love and support since we've opened the cafe' has been amazing, not only from within Andamooka and Roxby Downs but from all over the state. It hasn't always been easy, but living and running a new business in the Outback has been an incredible learning experience for both of us."

Kurt added that "Having an architecture background, it's been really rewarding to create a space where interactions between different groups of people can naturally take place; locals and tourists, young and old."

Matilda's background is in marketing and she has contributed greatly towards promoting Andamooka as a great place to visit serving to attract more visitors to the town. "We hope that people will continue to acknowledge and appreciate the beauty and importance of the Outback. There are definitely great opportunities out there for creative people to re-invigorate regional areas with their passion and youthful energy," said Matilda. "We have two young people from Newcastle in New South Wales joining the AYC team in 2017 and they will bring fresh new ideas into the mix"

APOMA congratulates both Kurt and Matilda on securing the Award. They have both worked hard to establish this new enterprise, creating an asset for the Andamooka community.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Several vital projects have been completed or are currently underway.

UPGRADES TO COMMUNITY HALL & SURROUNDS:

Quotes received for works are currently being processed ready for work to proceed before the end of the year. Work to be undertaken includes:

- Hall BBQ- verandah & protective fence, plus paving and artificial turf surfacing to the area.
- Shade sails at The Cottages
- Renew kitchen roof

ANDAMOOKA'S HISTORY ON THE WEB:

If you have any photos, stories or other items of historic interest that we can include or if you would like to get involved, please contact the Editor via email or phone. (Contacts on Page 2)

STREET LIGHTS:

Work has started on the installation of 6 street lights at vital points around Andamooka. The locations have been determined and marked ready for drilling. The Community Development Program (CDP) will assist with installation of the poles and lights.

REGIONAL AND LOCAL DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE:

This has been identified on both a local and regional basis as a priority to support tourism marketing and 'getting around'. Planning is in progress on both levels to prioritise and fast-track installation where possible. The iconic Rainbow sign has taken pride of place at the Information bay on the outskirts of town.

UPDATE ON QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE AGM:

Update on questions and issues raised during the AGM.

Current Status of the Asset Sustainability Levy (ASL):

No further information to date.

Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) Andamooka Precious Stones Field Update.

Advice has been received advising that the ILUA has been further progressed towards signing off between the Kokatha and the Government.

Cemetery Plot Fee Update

A motion was passed at the AGM to seek advice on the legalities of applying a fee to cemetery plots to assist with maintenance of this historic Andamooka icon which is popular with visitors and still in use.

Further investigation suggests that a fee can be applied towards maintenance and improvement of the cemetery. This will be raised at the ATMC meeting on 25 October with the view to putting the decision to the community for the implementation of a fee or contribution applied at the time a burial takes place.

Have your say on draft 10-year NRM Plan for SA Arid Lands

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www.nrm.sa.gov.au

Community feedback is invited on a draft strategy for managing the natural resources in the SA Arid Lands region over the next 10 years.

Released by the SA Arid Lands (SAAL) Natural Resources Management (NRM) Board in October, the draft *Regional NRM Plan – it's your place: a roadmap for managing, natural resources in the SA Arid lands region 2017-27* – provides guidelines for the planning, actions and investments of all communities, industries and government involved in natural resources management in the region.

The Plan shifts the focus from targeting individual assets – soils, plants, animals, water, industries, people, towns – to considering how these interact as a system, what is driving change to those systems, and the extent our systems are able to sustain how we work and play in the region.

The Plan also takes into account new research, policies and legislation, in addition to strengthening the regions response to climate change.

The draft Regional NRM Plan – which includes a 10 year strategy and 3-year Business Plan, together with details on how to provide feedback are available at www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/aridlands

Or: yoursay.sa.gov.au/decisions/yoursay-engagements-sa-arid-lands

Or: by contacting the Natural Resources Centre 8648 5300.

The consultation period closes at 5pm Thursday 8 December 2016.



ANDAMOOKA YACHT CLUB

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ART & JEWELLERY

HOURS:

Tues-Sat: 9-4

Sun: 10-3

Mon: Closed

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STORIES FROM OUR PAST

Early Information About the Andamooka Opal Fields

(from our historic records)

Some of the names of the more permanent miners of the fields in 1932 were Sam Syrian, Jack (Wallaby) Hughes, Bill McCann, Punch Coutts, Jack Freeman, Bert Wilson & family, Wally Hancock and Mr Hutchinson. There were many others who came and went.

Yarloo Field opened in the 1930's with Bill Hallion, Wally Hancock and Jack Freeman along with Ken Sharp and George Claughton. Only Jack Freeman found saleable opal.

Also in the '30's Boundary Rider Field opened, with Jack Hughes and Allan Treloar (the station storekeeper) doing the digging. Jack was a station boundary rider– thus the name of this area. Good black opal was found there in the 1940's and 1950's.

In about 1950, Jack Plisch, Don Clark and Den Khan went to Stuart Creek in Jack's 1925 Oldsmobile. There were just a few diggings on the flats and one old dug-out. They sank a number of shallow hoes around the hill (now nearly dug away) and found only bright blue/green opal. This was unsaleable in those days.

Later a number of men went out (one mob on Reg Absolam's 4-wheel drive Harmon-Harrison truck). They found some good vertical opal, plus a lot of beautiful red opal shot through with gypsum specks and holes. One buyer was caught with this stuff.

The country was very dry in those years and water very scarce, so little work was done at Stuart's Creek diggings until Peter Tilmouth went out there with his machinery.



Early diggings with bucket & hand winch set up to hoist up the dirt dug in narrow underground tunnels by hand using picks and shovels .

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Next visit: 21st November

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Monthly newsletter for pet owners

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WHATS ON IN ANDAMOOKA OCTOBER 2016

Welcome All Seniors

Wacky Wednesdays

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

10.00-12noon
at the CFS Shed

REMEMBERANCE DAY

11th hour
Friday 11 November
Town Park



ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets 3rd Sunday of each month

1.00pm for lunch,
Communion 2.00pm

Next meeting: 20th March

ANDAMOOKA / R.D. BIBLE CHURCH

Worship Service 10.30 Sun.
Bible Study 7.30 Wed.

Water Way, Andamooka

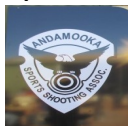
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
HALLOWEEN NIGHT: Sat 28 • OUTDOOR THEATRE • FUN & GAMES • BBQ Tea—all welcome	Andamooka All Souls Day 2nd at the Cemetery Remembrance Day 11th Town Park	Christmas Outdoor Theatre Night & kids party Sat 3rd APOMA Christmas Lunch Sun 25th Bookings Essential
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Australia Day BBQ & Awards - nominations open Nov	Mid Summer Outdoor Theatre Night	APOMA BBQ Good Friday Easter Market Saturday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast Sunday
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
ANZAC Day Commemoration ASSA Event	MAY DAY Weekend - big weekend of activities, events and entertainment.	June Long Weekend BBQ ASSA Opal Classic Event APOMA Mship renewals
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Dog registrations due	APOMA AGM	SPRING MARKET

Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.



For more information on activities & events
Contact: 0419 504 200

Seeking volunteers

- Australia Day Awards & Celebrations
- Community Christmas Dinner

Contact Gill at apomaprogress@gmail.com
if you can help out.



VISIT

ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

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Ph 0886727007

275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com

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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

PRESENTED BY:



OCTOBER
25-30
2016

**ANDAMOOKA
WORKSHOP WEEK**
FOR WELLBEING

The AYC is excited to announce the Andamooka Workshop Week. With a focus on wellbeing, hands-on creativity and skill development, there will be workshops for everyone including youth and early childhood. Workshops will be hosted by talented local crafts people as well as visiting renowned artists Lauren Webster and Marina Antoniou. Experience years worth of knowledge in one week of fun!

Workshops Include:

- Life Drawing
- Quilting
- Yoga
- Cooking for Kids
- Beading
- Art for Youth

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For more information contact Matilda on 0478 139 188 or at andamookayachtclub@gmail.com

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UBET



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HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday 29th October at the Cottages
starts 6.30pm till Late.....

Kids Trick or Treat, fun,
games & family entertainment

Join in family friendly cricket or Bocce Ball
BBQ tea from 6.30pm

Outdoor Theatre Scary Movie

Screens 7.30pm
(bring your own chair)





COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WEEK

Andamooka Yacht Club is hosting a Workshop Week from the 25th to 30th of October which includes a variety of creative hands-on workshops for different age groups over the week including:

- **All-day quilting workshop** with locals Eva and Liz, Wednesday 26th October
- **Pizza Making Workshop for Early Childhood** with Pip Stafford
- **Night art class for local youth** with well-known artist Lauren Webster

Anyone that would like to be involved, or to find out about other workshops:

contact Matilda on 0478 139 188.

CAN YOU HELP?

Seeking volunteers to assist with

SETTING UP HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Saturday 29th October

At the Cottages Reserve

Contact : Donna 0484 367629 or Gill 0427 508075 or

Email: apomaprogress@gmail.com

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FROM GOOLWA TO ANDAMOOKA by motor bike, the long way, raising money along the way for Andamooka community hospital.

On the morning of 23 September, 6 families departed Goolwa by bike heading for Andamooka. 7 days later, after travelling mainly along dirt back roads, through very challenging weather conditions, they arrived in town with a total of \$816.25 to donate to our community hospital.

The roads took them through towns such as Callington, Angaston, Burra, Wirrabara, Port Augusta, Iron Knob, through the Gawler Ranges to Kingoonya, (where they were joined by locals 'Bully' and 'Brum') on to Tarcoola, Coober Pedy and William Creek and finally down the Borefield Road and the back tracks through the mine field to Andamooka township.

There was one unfortunate casualty with Bob ending up in Coober Pedy Hospital. *(John passes on his thanks to Brum for taking Bob to the hospital.)*

The bike ride has been organised by John & Kirsty Smith from Goolwa, who together with their friends, have been doing the bike ride for the past 3 years and thanks to their efforts the rides have raised over \$6300 for the Andamooka community hospital.

The Hospital Auxiliary gives recognition and thanks to John and Kirsty for their time and effort in doing this for our community and also to everyone else that was involved in the effort. So thanks to Burf, Nat, Lee, Mordi, Bob, Lewy, Paul, Craig, Louisa, Bully, Brum and all the kids!

\$350 donation to Andamooka Youth Group

Received thanks to all those who participated in the Andamooka Footy Tipping Competition & Meat Raffles held at the Tuckabox throughout the 2016 Footy Season.

This will certainly assist with the great programs planned by Donna.



The Community Hall is closed for repairs so please Contact Donna on 0484 367 329 for updates on what activities are happening for youth.

ANDAMOOKA LIFE

FOSSICKING FOR FOSSILS

Andamooka Precious Stone Field contain a wealth of fossils if you know what to look for. There are fossils of shells, bones and vegetation dating back to a time when this region was a lush, inland sea environment.

Many fossils are either fully or partially opalised or embedded in rock formed from ancient sea beds.



A visit to the Underground Opal Museum located below the Post Office will give you an idea of the fossilised treasures that have been unearthed in this region. The most significant local fossil find was a partial skeleton of a 6m long plesiosaur which is on display in the Adelaide Museum.

Most local miners have found fossils on their opal claims and many keep a collection of these fascinating finds. Some have discovered evidence of creatures not

thought to have existed in this region triggering scientists to reassess findings on the regions ancient life-forms.

So when fossicking for opal, keep your eyes open for fossils. Fossicking kits can be hired or purchased from the Post Office and you'll get some great advice on where to fossick.

However, make sure that you don't encroach or trespass on registered claims when fossicking. It is illegal to take opal from a registered claim as this is actually stealing hard-working miners property and livelihood.



So, get geared up, get informed, and have a go or you'll never know just what ancient treasures you might have missed.. (photos courtesy of local miners)

LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES

Warmer weather has brought 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 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 up to only 40cm long, or Ringed Brown which is venomous but not dangerous, growing up to 60cm.

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October Police (Report)

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1800 333 000

On the 22nd of August a vehicle parked on top of the diggings in the centre of town was damaged by fire. This is a serious offence and police are continuing investigations into this matter.

On the 6th of September the windscreen of a vehicle was smashed on Christmas Hill Road.

Any person with any information in regards to these two incidents is asked to contact the Andamooka Police station.

On Saturday the 1st October a 55 year old male from Andamooka was stopped by police where he provided a positive result to an alcohol test. He has been issued with a six month instant loss of license, his vehicle seized for 28 days and he will be summoned to appear in the Roxby Downs Magistrates Court at a later date.

Please do not drink and drive. Police will be doing more random breath tests as the summer months approach. There are a number of other alternatives to drink driving, so please for your own safety and the safety of others make alternative arrangements if you're going to be drinking.

Brevet Sergeant Tristan Fantinel
Andamooka Police Station
South Australia Police
8672 7072



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Member for Giles
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24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(in Outback SA)

Ask to speak with the on-call **RFDS Doctor**

1800 RFDS SA

1800 733 772

HF Radio
4010 kHz
6890 kHz
8165 kHz



Andamooka Health Service

Lot 33 Hospital Road, Andamooka.

Attended by: Diane Bilka & Vicki Finzel, Remote Area Nurses

Opening Hours:

9.00 –12noon—2.00 to 5.00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

9.00-12noon Wed. **On call 24hrs— emergency only**

Ph: **08 8672 7087** Fax: 08 8872 7222

Email: **andaclinic@bigpond.com**



Community Care

NEWS FROM CALVARY COMMUNITY CARE

Meals on Wheels:

Calvary is offering Meals on Wheels for Calvary Clients. Meals will cost about \$8.00 a meal and there is the choice of organising meals once a week or six times a week.

Monthly Outings:

Calvary offers monthly outings to various locations. Next month we will be going to 'The Dunes' for a movie and lunch at a small cost to participants.

Transport & Social Support:

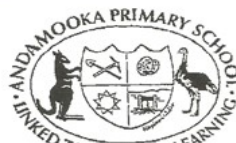
We are getting busy with transport and social support and with the weather heating up we urge more people to take advantage of these services. Don't struggle with the heat when help is at hand.

To find out more about community care or outings, home care, transport or meals on wheels, contact:

Claudia at Calvary Community Care

Office hours Andamooka Clinic: generally from 9:00am to 12:00 & 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Monday to Thursday.

Best to ring 0418 973 502 first.



Andamooka Primary School

& CHILDREN'S CENTRE

LATEST NEWS

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Phone: 8672 7018

Email: dl.0509.info@schools.sa.au

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Roxby Downs Lutheran Fellowship

Looking for a friendly, supportive child friendly worshipping community to visit?

Services are held most weekends at the Roxby Downs Lutheran Fellowship on Pioneer Drive, Roxby Downs.

Pastor Robin Zadow will be visiting Roxby Downs Lutheran Fellowship 10.30am Sunday 23rd Oct 16 for a Service with Holy Communion – all children and families welcome!

Lunch together will follow the service.

Next visit will be a Christmas Service with Holy Communion 5.30pm Sunday 4th December 2016.

Dinner together will follow the service.

For further information contact Pastor Robin Zadow 0427 881 540, or Andrew Winterfield 0401132746

(advertorial)

FIGHT THE BITE, DAY & NIGHT

Protect yourself against disease-carrying mosquitoes.



There is currently **NO CURE** and **NO VACCINE** to protect against Ross River or Barmah Forest virus so the only way to protect yourself and your family is to avoid being bitten.

COVER UP: Wear long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing including jeans.

REPEL: Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyl toluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.

ELIMINATE: Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home.

For more information call **SA Health on 08 8226 7100**

or visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite

My Aged Care

Contact: **1800 200 422**

or visit: www.myagedcare.gov.au

Contact Andamooka Health Service if you need assistance.

The Monitor

Your Community Newspaper ~ Roxby Downs

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weather and
community
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7 DAYS A WEEK

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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

ANDAMOOKA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER

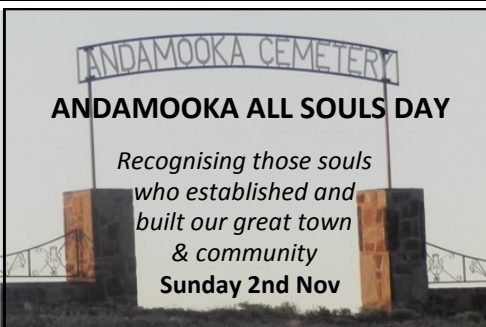
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ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

ALL WELCOME

ANDAMOOKA CEMETERY ANDAMOOKA ALL SOULS DAY

*Recognising those souls
who established and
built our great town
& community
Sunday 2nd Nov*



Community Library

Internet/Wi-Fi available

**Open to public: 8-10am &
from 1.30 weekdays.**
Check for closing hrs.

Located: Andamooka School

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



**Rowan
Ramsey MP**

Federal Member for Grey

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Immigration, Communications,
Veterans Affairs & many more*

Please contact Rowan's Office 1300 301 742 or 8633 1744

Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au

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