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- ◇ Outdoor theatre revival
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## SA TOURISM COMMISSION VISIT VERY WELCOME

Andamooka, Roxby Downs and Woomera received a two day visit on 16-17th November from key representatives of the SA Tourism Commission (SATC). Pat Gobell, VIC Partnership Manager Destination Development, and Marc Leopold, Business Manager Industry Development, Destination Development, visited a wide range of tourist attractions and spent time with regional tourism representatives discussing local promotion and development.

The visit concentrated on Roxby Downs and Woomera on day one finishing the day off with a nocturnal tour experience at Arid Recovery.

On day two, accompanied by organiser Katalin Wilby representing the Business Development Focus Group based in Roxby Downs, and APOMA Secretary, Gill Rowley, our guests enjoyed breakfast at the AYC cafe before heading off

on a tour of mining operations taking in the view of Lake Torrens and a visit to Bill's Pub at White Dam. Then returning for a tour of the town including the Cemetery, Historic Cottages, community church, historic machinery displays, camp ground development, then on to the Underground Opal Museum before lunching at the renowned Tuckabox Hotel joined by Margot Duke and John Smirnios.

Over lunch local representatives discussed development and marketing plans around tourism with key points for local tourism being the development of trails, a visitor information point, development of tourist facilities and major event development and promotion.

Our local plans were well received with valuable advice on progressing them offered by both Pat and Marc.

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Header photo: Sand dunes blooming after rain. Oct 2016 Photo: G Rowley



**This months photo:** .Andamooka's dry desert atmosphere has served to preserve the bodies of these early model wrecks located on the fringe of Andamooka township. These tough vehicles would have endured extreme conditions to reach Andamooka via rough and very remote outback tracks and also during the span of their useful life on the opal fields. Other early model vehicles can be spotted in various locations around the town. *Photo: Matilda Moylen-Blaikie, 2016.*

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 John West: 0408807943  
 Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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

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 School Road 86727246

**Andamooka School & Children's Centre:** 86727018  
**Public Library:** internet/Wi-Fi  
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 Check for closing hrs.  
 School Road.

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

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 Opal Creek Blvd. 8672 7246

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**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:

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## APOMA NEWS

*Preserving our past and planning for our future*

### Points of Interest from October APOMA Committee Meeting:

- The October committee & planning meeting spanned 5.5hrs of discussion over future developments and management strategies.
- The November meeting will progress outcomes which be incorporated into the draft Management, Development & Marketing Plan.
- Discussion regarding mining claims—ongoing.
- End of Month Balance at bank: \$25,250 with \$2432 in donations received during October.
- Community Hall now re-opened.
- Work is progressing on the town asset review including insurance arrangements.
- Seeking members of the community to join an event planning group.
- Seeking one more volunteer to assist with the Australia Day awards.
- Transfer of AYC license settles 22 Nov. Closed 20 Nov and re-opening with new licensees end January 2017.

### 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 October APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 300hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community.

- Development & Management Planning Meeting
- Meetings re events, activities, marketing and funding opportunities
- Work continues on new website and draft plan
- Work continues on facilities, upgrades and new developments. Hall upgrades progressing.
- Work continues on events calendar
- Grant submissions progressing
- ATMC meeting attended

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### Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association Inc.

*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 4 Dec 2016

*Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Friday 2nd Dec*

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## APOMA NEWS



### ANDAMOOKA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

#### Nominate those that deserve our recognition

**Do you sometimes think 'that person deserves a medal'**

*This is your opportunity to give recognition to someone or a group you know 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

**Nominations close Friday 6th January 2017**

*Forms available from Post Office or ATMC Office, or contact Gill on 0427508075 or by email at: apomaprogress@gmail.com*

## 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](mailto:admin@atmc.sa.gov.au)

**Urgent enquiries:**

Byron Gough (OCA) on (m) 0427687772

ATMC minutes available at

[oca.sa.gov.au/atmc](http://oca.sa.gov.au/atmc)

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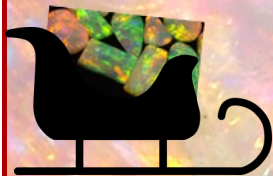
### ROXBY DOWNS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

**Let Andamooka's true colours shine**

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*So let's showcase our unique town & community. Get involved!*

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## KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

## Progressing Andamooka Town Development

## FAREWELL AS THE ANDAMOOKA YACHT CLUB CHANGES HANDS:

As we farewell Matilda and Kurt, who have established a great town asset in the Andamooka Yacht Club (AYC) cafe, we will be welcoming another new young couple into the town who will be taking over the venture, reopening in late January 2017.

Many of you would have met Pip and Charlie, who have extensively travelled around Australia and love the outback. They bring new skills to the town and their experience in community programs will be of great value. Pip assisted with the community workshops in October.

APOMA will employ expert advice on a new licence agreement to put in place as of 1 July 2017 which better addresses community concerns and we encourage the community to welcome our new residents and to put their support behind the Cafe and their activities.

## SATC VISIT cont:

Katalin has been instrumental in not only organising this vital visit, but also in the formulation of a regional tourism plan which also incorporates the townships of Woomera, Pimba, Glendambo.

The priority of the group is the development of a consistent approach to promoting the region including clear directional signage across the region and the development of a recognised 'Up the Middle' of the colourful heart of SA's outback' tourist route.

Both Pat and Marc were most impressed with Andamooka and keen to work with us as we develop tourism within the town & region.



SATC's Pat Gobell & Marc Leopold chat with Katalin Wilby and Cassie Weir from Roxby Link, at the AYC Cafe before heading out on tour.

## OTHER APOMA NEWS:

## COUNTRY CABINET VISIT TO OUR REGION:

APOMA committee members, Ian Thompson and Gill Rowley will join the forum at the Country Cabinet regional visit at Roxby Downs to raise awareness and discuss the challenges and needs of the Andamooka township and community, with the South Australian Government. The towns future sustainability will be the core issue raised together with proposed solutions and support needed to achieve this. Outcomes will be published in the December Newsletter.

## PETER ALLEN RESIGNS FROM APOMA COMMITTEE

It was with regret that the APOMA Committee accepted the resignation of Peter Allen at the Committee Meeting held on Sunday 20th November. Peter has been a valuable member of the APOMA committee in the past and has contributed greatly to the development of Andamooka and to the Community. We wish him well.

## NEW APPROACH TO ACCOMMODATING YOUTH NEEDS:

Youth Coordinator, Donna Waters, was invited to the APOMA Committee Meeting on 20th November to progress talks around the direction and needs of local youth. The aim is to establish a more dedicated base for the group in 2017 which will assist Donna to introduce new programs and activities. APOMA will continue to work with Donna to have a facility in place when the group resumes in 2017.

## PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Several vital projects have been completed or are currently underway.

## UPGRADES TO COMMUNITY HALL &amp; SURROUNDS:

The Hall is now reopened so work can progress on:

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

## ANDAMOOKA'S HISTORY ON THE WEB:

*We have received some great shots and snippets of history from a number of past residents or visitors and these will be valuable additions to the website. Thank you to all those who have contributed.*

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 continues on the installation of 6 street lights at vital points around Andamooka. Locals from 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.

## HAPPY CAMPERS...

To Whom It May Concern,  
had a pleasurable stay in your town, thank you. "would like to let you know the lock in the ladies bathroom is broken".

Cheers, happy camper ☺

(lock is fixed. Ed.)



Thank you from Southern Rockhounds Gem & Mineral Club, South Australia.

Great campground. Very well kept.

## UPDATE ON QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE AGM:

Update on questions raised during the AGM.

**Asset Sustainability Levy (ASL):** no further news.

**Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) Andamooka Precious Stones Field Update.** Waiting on advice.



## STORIES FROM OUR PAST

### REST IN PEACE BILL MacDOUGALL 'SHERIFF OF WHITE DAM'

23-3-1916 to 5-11-1989

"Today at 4.15am Mr William MacDougall passed away, peacefully, at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Harry phoned me at 9am & told me the bad news, I felt sad & had a cry, I continually kept thinking of Bill all day, & one thing he said to me has kept repeating itself, over and over, "Girlie if I die tomorrow I have lived a full life! I have seen more of the World & Australia than a lot of people, & I've enjoyed my life!!

Bill, you certainly did live a full life & you have enriched thousands of other people's lives, I know because I am one of them!

Now the Pub will be still, you won't be there to tell your yarns & make people laugh. The tourists will no more have the eccentrically dressed 'Sheriff of White Dam' to tell their troubles to; you were a wonderful listener Bill. You will be missed immensely by many, many people from near and far." Extract from: "The Sheriff of White Dam", transcript by Jillian Butterfield, 1989, Copyright.



Sheriff of White Dam Bill MacDougall on return from hospital.

### 'Sheriff' back in town

The Sheriff of White Dam, Mr Bill MacDougall has returned following a five-week absence. White Dam among friends and is feeling much better.

Bill spent five weeks in the Port Augusta Hospital, where he annoyed doctors and nurses and fed them chocolates day and night. Bill is back on the job again — raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

He greets an average three bus-loads of tourists each week, both Australian and foreign visitors. He says he's glad to be back in.

From the Northern Sun Feb 3rd 1989



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### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to all those that assisted with the Remembrance Day Service. Thanks too, to those that attended.

Thanks to Sister Pat who conducted the ceremony, to the Hospital Auxiliary for morning tea following the service, to Rodney Mitchell, the CDP group, Stephen Lyons, and all others that helped on the day.

*We are seeking more volunteers to assist with these community occasions. A few hours out of your week will greatly assist those volunteers that carry the bulk of work for the community.*



### COMMUNITY EVENTS & MARKETING GROUP

Is seeking interested individuals

to join with representatives from local clubs & associations,  
local businesses & organisations,

Working together as an informal working group who will assist with  
developing & conducting the annual calendar of events  
& supporting promotions

**You can commit as much or little of your time as you like,  
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Please register your interest with Gill on 0427 508 075 via call or SMS,  
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Next visit: 21st November

*To make an appointment*

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## WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA NOVEMBER 2016

### Welcome All Seniors

### Wacky Wednesdays

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

**10.00-12noon**  
at the CFS Shed

### ROXBY DOWNS

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

### 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

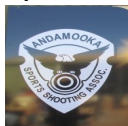
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
2nd Andamooka All Souls Day at the Cemetery <b>11th Remembrance Day</b> Town Park	<b>BINGO???</b>  <b>25th APOMA Christmas Lunch</b> Bookings Essential	<b>26th Australia Day BBQ &amp; Citizen Awards</b>  <b>28th Chinese New Year</b> <b>30th Back to School</b>
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
14th Valentines Day  <b>Outdoor Theatre Night TBA</b>	<b>13th Adelaide Cup Day</b>  17th St Patrick's Day	14th APOMA BBQ <b>15th Easter Market</b> 16th Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast <b>25th ANZAC Day</b>
MAY	JUNE	JULY
<b>Apr 29- 1st MAY DAY</b> Weekend - big weekend of activities, events and entertainment.	9th June Long Weekend BBQ  <b>ASSA Opal Classic Event</b>	Dog registrations due
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
APOMA AGM	SPRING MARKET	LONG WEEKEND ACTIVITIES  Halloween Family Fun Night

### 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](mailto:apomaprogress@gmail.com)  
if you can help out.



## VISIT

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## WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

### REVIVING THE OUTDOOR DECK-CHAIR THEATRE

With the Community Hall closed for repairs, a joint decision was made between APOMA and the Andamooka Youth Group Coordinator, Donna Waters, to stage the Halloween Night activities as an outdoor theatre family fun night at the Cottages, which we hoped would justify APOMA investing in reviving the once popular themed outdoor theatre nights.

APOMA committee member, Ian Thompson, threw himself into a quest to organise the screen and projector set up. The existing big screen was found to have disintegrated in the harsh conditions, so John Smirnios offered his big screen and projector which after a frustrating evening of testing and checking assisted by Rodney Mitchell, Brenton Musolino and others was thought to be great for a long term approach, but what we needed now was a quick fix for the weekend!

Kath Wilby to the rescue. She organised the Roxby Downs RC projector set-up and once again we put that to the test together with our equipment finding that it would work on the night. Phew!... And thanks Kath.

The free standing screen did present some challenges in the windy conditions, but thanks to the collective technical knowledge of Stephen Lyons and Rodney Mitchell, we had great sound, a scary movie .... and a lot of fun.

So the short story is, with great feedback about the idea, we will collectively work on a long term solution and revive the outdoor theatre nights in Andamooka.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH GETTING THIS TO HAPPEN ON THE NIGHT.** We look forward to many more...



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### BIG TURN-OUT FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Around 80 people joined Joe Sach in his annual celebration of the lives of those Andamookans, and indeed all souls who have passed before us, at the Andamooka Cemetery on the evening of 2nd November. This special night began as a lonely vigil with Joe lighting a candle on his father's grave, later lighting candles on other's graves. Then he decided to invite the town so that all the graves would have candles.

When relating this story, I have seen tears in the eyes of many visitors who felt so moved that there are no forgotten souls in our town's cemetery.

*Thanks Joe for this wonderful event.*

### CAN YOU HELP?

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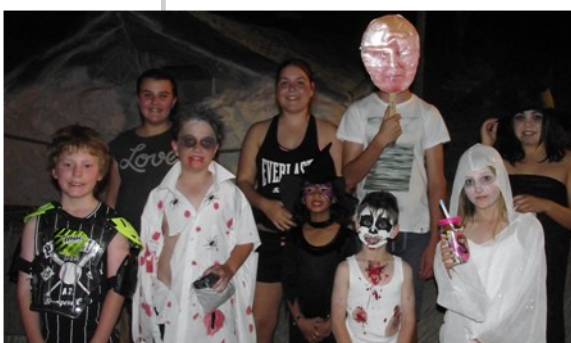
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## HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT SET TO BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT

With the Hall closed for repairs, the Youth Group Halloween night needed an alternative venue and rethink for 2016. APOMA has been considering reviving the once popular outdoor theatre at the Cottages, so it was decided to trial that as part of a Halloween themed family fun night run by the Andamooka Youth Group.

Youth Coordinator Donna Waters put a great activity program together assisted by around 10 youth members who made it a great night for around 25 youngsters which included a number of children from Roxby Downs. "Halloween turned out to be a good night and so many people to thank" she said "Our local police officer Tristan, Rose, Christina, Sarah, Mackenzie, 'Mash', Greg, Johnny & Anna at the Tuckerbox for use of the cool room, Gill, Kathy and many more. The main thing is that the kids had fun on the night and many parents did too."

Plans are to make this bigger and better in 2018 and establish it as an annual family fun event. APOMA gives thanks to all those that assisted in the lead up especially to Rodney Mitchell, Ian Thompson and Kath Wilby, who made the movie happen, also to the CDP volunteers for organising the seating and trestles, the parents and friends that helped the youth with those great decorations, and to *all the local residents that opened their houses for Trick or Treat.*





## ANDAMOOKA LIFE

## AYC WORKSHOP WEEK

The Andamooka Workshop Week was a great success! It was wonderful to have so many people come together and join in on creative projects, weather running a class or taking part. A lot of the workshop ran overtime because everyone having so much fun creating. The artworks and quilts, pieces of jewellery and everything that was made by everyone involved was all unique and beautiful over the week it was really nice to see the differences between people in what they created.

The week of workshops was a fun way to bring new people together and promote wellbeing in the community. For many people it was the first time people had tried the different activities so 'giving everything a go' was definitely a bit of the weeks mantra. There were some pretty interesting and lovely creations to kick-off the week at the quilting workshop. All the kids had a great time making small and wonderful things for themselves or their family members with Marina - lucky them. Lauren's art workshop was a chance to play with different mediums and gave everyone a chance to experiment with their artistic license, with some inspiring results!

Thanks so much to Time for Wellbeing for supporting the week and helping to make it happen, to Tricia from the Andamooka Primary School for involving the kids, and the all the local and interstate practitioners for sharing your skills!

In 2017 Matilda and Kurt will be starting work on a new project in a small regional area in Tasmania, while their good friends, Pip & Charlie, will take-over the Andamooka Yacht Club. The two couples are excited to work together in the new year, and Pip & Charlie are excited to become new residents of Andamooka. "We have big boots to fill but we're so excited to take-over the AYC from the end of January next year. The workshop week has been so much fun, and we hope to hold another one next year!"



Quilting workshop



Marina's 'Making' Workshop



Lauren's Art Workshop



Yoga workshop

## Music Tuition

## edge2centre studio

- Individual Guitar
- Group Guitar
- Group mixed instruments
- Beginning keyboard
- Recording technique

Fee: \$15/30 minutes

Concessions for groups

Adults welcome

Registered teacher

Lot 85 Christmas Hill Road

Mitchell 0447072730



## LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES

Hot 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 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**

## FINNTECH

*Computer and Phone Repairs*

PC - LAPTOP - IPAD - IPHONE - SAMSUNG

**TANYA - Computer / iPad / Tablet Repairs**  
0407 310 669

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ANDAMOOKA



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
KEEPING SA SAFE

## November Police Report

**CRIME STOPPERS**  
.com.au  
**1800 333 000**

I am aware that recently a number of cars have been defected by the Roxby Downs police. From what I have heard this has upset a few people. I've spoken with the police in Roxby Downs and am working with them to provide a more educational response due to the tough conditions that vehicles go through out here. But this being said please ensure that cars are up to basic standards, especially with tyres, lights and windscreens.

Police have recently issued a number of fines for speeding throughout the town. Every road inside the town boundary is 50 kilometres an hour, which means you are free to travel up to 50 kilometres an hour but not over it!

A reminder that with the warmer months approaching please take care of yourself and others. Ensure that you drink enough fluids, check on neighbours and friends regularly and try and keep cool.

Thank you

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




### ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY BUS SERVICES & HIRE

**REGULAR SERVICE TO ROXBY DOWNS:**  
**THURSDAYS WEEKLY**  
Departs Community Hall

**PORT AUGUSTA TRIPS**  
Call (m) 0427 181 752 for information on scheduled trips.

**AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:**  
(Andamooka community only)  
Call 0427 181 752

**Eddie Hughes MP**  
Member for Giles  
My office can help with issues related to services provided by the State Government.

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

**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.**

**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**

**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 –12 noon—2.00 to 5.00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri  
9.00-12 noon Wed. **On call 24 hrs— 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. This community service will commence in January 2017.

### Monthly Outings:

Calvary offers monthly outings to various locations which now includes regular monthly movie & lunch outings.

### 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. **Please 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 9:00 am to 12:00 & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Thursday.

**Best to ring 0418 973 502 first.**

*Calvary is a value based, not for profit organisation with a rich heritage of caring in the community.*



# Andamooka Primary School

## & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

### Facebook

Please drop by and 'Like' our FB page so we can improve our profile.

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

Phone: 8672 7018

Email: [dl.0509.info@schools.sa.au](mailto:dl.0509.info@schools.sa.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/andamookaprimarieschool](https://www.facebook.com/andamookaprimarieschool)

## LATEST NEWS

### SURVIVING A HEAT WAVE

With the hot months upon us now is the time to not only look after yourself, keep hydrated & stay out of the sun during the day, but to also be vigilant with babies & children, make sure pets have plenty of water and shelter, and to think of others like elderly neighbours & those that are unwell. Keep a check on your neighbours & friends. *Don't hesitate to contact the Andamooka Health Service for advice or assistance if concerned.*

Ph: 8672 7087

### Roxby Downs Lutheran Fellowship

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

Pastor Robin Zadow is visiting Roxby Downs Lutheran Fellowship for a Christmas Service with Holy Communion 5.30 pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

*Dinner together will follow the service.*

For further information contact:  
Pastor Robin Zadow 0427 881 540  
or Andrew Winterfield 0401 132 746

## 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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite)

## My Aged Care

Contact: **1800 200 422**

or visit: [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://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  
interest pieces.



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**Andamooka CWA**

*Proceeds support local & other charities.*

*Big thank you ladies for your support and fundraising efforts at the Youth Group Family Halloween Night. You all looked amazing!*

*Thank you too for the donation of Halloween costumes for the kids!*

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**(08) 8672 7162**

**PO BOX 53  
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## 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



## Notice to Residents SES/CFS

*A test will be conducted on the emergency warning siren*

**Every Thursday at  
7.00 pm**

## LAND FOR SALE

Licence to Lease or Freehold

Large block w/ shed & toilet  
Lot 660 Wogg Street  
ANDAMOOKA  
Cnr of Matrix St  
High side of Opal Creek Blvd.

**\$9900. O.N.O**

Enquiries ph: 0422732219  
or 0403629177

## 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**

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

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

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

PO Box 296 Port Pirie SA 5540

## MASSAGE THERAPIST

ANDAMOOKA

*Enquires or to make an appointment*

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