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ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK:

- ◇ This Special Edition is to celebrate the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour making a stop in Andamooka as part of the regional visit to Woomera, Roxby Downs and our town.
- ◇ The July edition will be out as usual in the second week of the month.
- ◇ Please contact Gill on 0427508075 with enquiries regarding articles for print, photographs or advertising.

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*Header photo: More rain rolling in producing a wet winter for 2016.
Photo: Gill Rowley*

EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP TOUR COMES TO ANDAMOOKA

There is a ripple of great excitement in the town because on July 4th and 5th the highly esteemed Melbourne Cup will be visiting our local townships of Woomera, Roxby Downs and Andamooka amid grand celebrations thanks to the hard work of the Regional Tourism Group based in Roxby Downs.

The Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour is visiting places far and wide across Australia to bring this iconic piece of Australian history and culture to people that have little chance of otherwise getting to see this distinguished national icon.

The Emirates Melbourne Cup will arrive in Andamooka, just after noon on Tuesday 5th July and welcomed into the town by a parade down Opal Creek Boulevard to where the entourage will enjoy an iconic Tuckaboo Sandwich Lunch followed by an opal mine tour at around 1.00pm.

A special feature of the day is a reunion with legendary SA mare, 3 time Cup winner Makybe Diva, whose bronze statue presented to Albi Taubers, is proudly displayed in his son's Underground Opal Museum.



From there children from Andamooka Primary School will present a Project on the Melbourne Cup at the Historic Cottages where they will have a photo opportunity with the Cup. This is our chance to shine, with locals keen to dress up for an afternoon with the Emirates Melbourne Cup at the Afternoon Tea to be held at the Andamooka Yacht Club in the Community Hall between 1.20-2.30pm.

Everyone's invited to get into the glamorous mood of the day, in 'race-going-attire' from across the decades. There will be fashions from the roaring 40s, to the swinging 60s, disco 90s, & today's latest fashions...

The 'Cup' will depart at 3.00pm heading back to Roxby Downs as the star of a glittering civic reception at 7.00pm which is open to everyone to attend.

So put on your fanciest hat and head on down to the Melbourne Cup festivities happening right here in Andamooka next week.

Check the regional schedule of events on page 3 for other opportunities to see 'the Cup'

COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION

Police: 86727072

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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

Takeaway available.

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

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Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association Inc.

APOMA is the peak body representing the opal miners, residents 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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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4 July - Woomera Town Visit

Big Afternoon Tea, Rocket Park, 3-4.00pm

5 July - Roxby Downs & Andamooka Visits

- BHP Billiton Olympic Dam Mine Tour
- Roxby Downs Area School activities, 10.45-11.40am
- Andamooka Town Visit 12.10 – 3.00pm
- Welcome Parade
- Lunch at the Tuckabox Hotel 12.15-12.45pm
- Mine Tour, Bottlehouse & Makybe Diva /Underground Museum visit, 12.45-1.00pm
- Andamooka Primary School activities, Historic Cottages, 1.00-1.20pm
- Afternoon Tea with the CWA, Youth Group, Hospital Auxiliary, health and community services at the Andamooka Yacht Club, 1.20-2.30pm
- Roxby Downs Civic Reception 7.00pm, Roxbylink Auditorium.

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Tickets on sale now at the Roxby Downs Visitor Information Centre
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Tickets
\$40pp

Guest Speaker:



Price Includes:

- * Taking a photo holding the cup
- * Champagne and Canapes on arrival
- * Making of the Emirates Melbourne Cup Presentation
- * Live music

Come dressed to impress for your chance to win 2 x entry tickets to the Roxby Downs Races

TUESDAY 5TH OF JULY - 7PM

ROXBYLINK AUDITORIUM



VISIT

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INFORMATION
&
ACCOMMODATION

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&

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For further information on the procedure contact:

Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au

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

APOMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

30 June 2016

Payment accepted at:

- ATMC Office
- Post Office
- Please check & update your contact details

New Members welcome

Application forms available from the ATMC Office or
The Secretary

ph: 0427 508075 or email: apomaprogress@gmail.com

To qualify for voting at APOMA general meetings
including the AGM:

- members must be financial (*membership fees up to date*)
- there is a requirement of the expiration of one month from the date of joining for new members.

Make your voice count for community affairs...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Andamooka Community Hall

2.30pm Sunday 28 August 2016



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