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- ◇ Results from ASSA Opal Classic
- ◇ Information on Annual Camp Oven Cook-out
- ◇ Progress with Town Development Plan.
- ◇ Visitor numbers up in June
- ◇ Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour
- ◇ We welcome your stories and photos.
- ◇ Annual advertising arrangements now open for 2016/17
- ◇ Please contact Gill on 0427508075 with enquiries.

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Header photo: Bill's Pub basking in a winter sunset.
June 2015 Photo: G Rowley

JUNE A BIG VISITOR MONTH FOR ANDAMOOKA

June produced some great winter sunshine in between rain events and visitor numbers were up around the highest for the year.

The caravan and camping ground was busy with vans, RV's, tents and camper-trailers. Feedback from visitors indicates that Andamooka is considered a unique outback town with lots to offer.

Visitors often describe Andamooka as like taking 'a-step-back-in-time' to when things were more laid-back and friendly, with a true sense of freedom.

Feedback was similar from visitors to the new short stay shacks, who said that they also enjoyed the opportunity to step into a relaxed, pet and 'kid-friendly' 60's style of living.

Local businesses were kept busy with so many visitors expressing surprise at the great range and good prices offered in the local 'one-stop-shop' and the bottle-shop. Many vowed that this would be their stock-up place when next heading north. *'So good, don't have to carry it so far.'*

There were more surprises in store at the Post Office/Bottle House Motel. Visitors browsed

through the Underground Opal Museum which also houses a raft of historic paraphernalia, on to the stunning line-up of opals for sale upstairs.

They loved the great coffee on offer at the Andamooka Yacht Club café especially after a stroll through the Historic Cottages or a brisk walk up to meander through the quirky cemetery at the top of the hill.

Add to this the opportunity to refresh their wardrobe at the CWA Boo-Teek Op Shop where once again visitors are amazed at the items that can be bought at a very modest price.

Despite the wet, many took the opportunity to go fossicking in the mullocks or at the fossicking ground at the park, and others ventured out to Lake Torrens or Farina when the tracks dried out.

Kids enjoyed the undercover playground and skate park, but most of all the sense of freedom.

Next winter, with plans to revive some of Andamooka's past with outdoor deckchair/drive-in theatre nights and long weekends full of fun activities from yester-year, visitors can reminisce with a taste of the 'good old days'....



This months photo: Lucky to be out. Tracks discovered after big rains in March 2016. Driving on Lake Torrens can be perilous & is not permitted. This ancient Lake is hauntingly beautiful and deserves our respect . Photo: 2016

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We're on the web: www.andamooka.sa.au

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
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 - **Laundry-mat:**
 - **Claims Registration:**
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 86727135

Power cards: Friendly Grocer

Friendly Grocer: 86727034

Gas refills/Fuel/Hardware:
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 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.
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 School Road.

Community Hall:
 Enquiries contact APOMA
 - **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**
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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 the 10 July APOMA Committee Meeting:

- New website progressing and on track to be functioning end of July.
- Wet weather has delayed work on parks and gardens.
- History group scanners delivered.
- Membership renewals going well.
- Nominations received for APOMA Committee - open to 29th July.
- Balance at bank: \$26,500 after a number of items were paid out before EOFY including Youth Grant, website, historic group scanning equipment.
- Hall is being inspected for asbestos prior to work continuing on repairs.

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.

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.

Chairman: Stefan Bilka
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Secretary: Gill Rowley
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 Post: PO Box 246 Andamooka 5722

Treasurer: Rob Hancock

Next meeting 7 August 2016

Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Friday 5 Aug.

APOMA ACTIVITIES

During the month of June APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 300hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community.

- Development planning meeting 15 June.
- Work has commenced on a coordinated approach to events and marketing including an annual events calendar.
- Meetings with local business & organisations
- Updated information is being compiled for uploading onto the new website.
- Grant opportunities are being researched.
- Work is progressing on the new street lights
- Community Bus maintenance done.
- Meeting & assistance with 'Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour' visit to Andamooka.
- Attending Regional Planning meeting 17 July

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APOMA NEWS

REMINDER: APOMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Due **30 June 2016**

Payment accepted at:

- ATMC Office
- Post Office
- Please update your contact details on forms supplied

New Members welcome

Application forms available from the ATMC Office or phone or email The Secretary (*contact details Page 2*)

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

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

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

ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS & OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Andamooka Community Hall

2.30pm Sunday 28 August 2016

Nominations open from 1 July 2016 for APOMA committee members for the 2016/17 period commencing August 2016

Nomination Forms available from the ATMC Office or phone or email The Secretary (*contact details Page 2*)

Nominations close Friday 29th July 2016

Postal nominations received up to last post on
Friday 29th July

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

*Progressing Andamooka Town Development***FOCUS NOW ON DEVELOPING AN EVENTS CALENDAR**

With much of the groundwork done on the management aspects of the Plan the focus is currently on developing a coordinated approach to Andamooka events and facilities.

Plans are to increase promotion and support for existing events and to build a calendar of complimentary events around those, including reviving a number of popular past events as well as seeking to introduce some exciting new promotions and events .

A new multifunctional approach will be taken to facility and service development ensuring that use and benefits are maximised.

The intention is to build upon promotional strengths of Andamooka including its colourful history and unique structure, as well as its internationally renown quality of opal.

These strengths will be woven into the fabric of the Events Calendar so that this remains very much 'Andamookan', and the events will also incorporate opportunities for local businesses and organisations to participate and benefit, which in turn will help lift our town's economy and employment opportunities.

The primary aim of the Plan is to make Andamooka a great place to live and to visit, and fundamental to the Plan is the need to retain and maintain Andamooka's unique character and lifestyle.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

APOMA is moving ahead with several vital projects during the formulation of the new Management Plan.

ANDAMOOKA'S HISTORY ON THE WEB:

The historic aspects of the new website will be put together with the assistance of the Andamooka volunteer History Group. This will include a wealth of facts and anecdotal stories from the past supported by an historic photo gallery.

NEW ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA:

The new website is on schedule for an end of July launch and is currently being uploaded with updated information and relevant information from the existing website.

ROAD & DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE:

Work continues with a regional approach towards auditing and upgrading existing signage and with the design and installation of new promotional road and directional signage extending from Stuart Highway to the South, William Creek to the North, and out to Lake Torrens.

STREET LIGHTS:

Work is being scheduled for installation of 6 street lights at vital points around Andamooka. This will be undertaken with the assistance of the RJCP program and workers.

All members of the community are invited to an

OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING

For Presentation of the

Draft APOMA Management Plan &

Draft Marketing & Development Plan for Andamooka

1.30pm, Sunday 28 August,

prior to the AGM at the Community Hall

*The Draft Plan will be open for community feedback to 30 Sep
with the final Plan to go to a General Meeting in October
for adoption by Members.*

June saw the greatest number of visiting vans at the Park for 2016 with great feedback.

*Thank you for the camping
ground and your very friendly
town. We had a lovely time
here and will surely call and
stay again!*

Gary & Jane, Victoria

*Really impressed with
facilities. Great caravan &
camping location. Lovely
hot showers.*

Robert & Maureen

*Thank you for providing these
facilities for the travelling
public. This is our third visit since
2008. Have always enjoyed our
stay here. Your new facilities
have made this visit very
comfortable.*

Mike & Carol

Thank you for visiting , looking forward to seeing you again!!

RAIN DIDN'T DAMPEN SPIRITS AT THE ASSA OPAL CLASSIC

Yet another successful Opal Classic despite the rain, this year saw 63 Shooters compete for the coveted prize High Gun in the nationally renowned Two Day Shotgun Event, 150 Target on 18th & 19th June.

Credit to hard working members who did not let the rain dampen their spirit but in turn pulled it off again against the odds, (never a doubt) thanks to all.

The event would not have happened if it was not for locals Andrew and Ron Collins supplying a grader and loader to clean up the grounds at the drop of a hat. The Club gives you a massive thank you for that and also for grading the road in before the shoot.

RESULTS:

ASSA High Gun: Clayton Faggotter (A), 116.

High Gun: Rodney Ahrns (AA), 134, (In shoot off).

AA: 1st Brian McGaffin, 134, (In shoot off), 2nd Gerard Mahoney, 123, 3rd Wayne McCarthy, 113.

A: 1st Ian White, 117, 2nd Rowan Young, 111, (In shoot off), 3rd Anthony Hooper, 111, (In shoot off).

B: 1st 'Plum', 112, 2nd Dan White, 111, 3rd John Redway, 110.

C: 1st Paul Hebbberman, 108, 2nd Ken Rapsey, 104, 3rd Reg Hamilton, 98.

Vets: 1st Darryl Starr, 106, 2nd Ross Howse, 103, 3rd Brian Cottell, 98.

Ladies: 1st Rachael Moss, 82, 2nd Lori Mann, 42.

Juniors: 1st Matt Redway, 96, 2nd Kyle Mahoney, 81, 3rd Thomas Lecons, 43.

Ben thanks all of our Club Members who helped out and also the following sponsors for their support for the 2016 event:

Ahrens, Autopro, Auslec, Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association, Blackwoods, BP Roxby Downs, Cavpower, Chad Oldfield, Coates, Cowell Electric, CPS (Vicki Mason), Dave Follett, Dunes Café, Desert Scents, Dotmar, Erik & Peter Hansen, Embroidery 4 u, Iron-man 4 x 4, John Crompton, Kerry Conroy, Karena Scott, Klinge, Mark & Rachael Moss, Mitre10, Mine Tech Engineering, Phil Case Guns & Ammo Hawker, Roxby Downs Post Office, Roxby Downs Pharmacy, Southern Cross Industrial Supplies, Sodexo, Smoke-mart, Thirsty Camel, Top o' the Gulf Marine, TOLL Mining, Tyco/Pentair, United Fasteners, Woolworths Roxby Downs, Zealous Hair & Beauty, Northern Earthmoving, Roxby Downs Riding Club, Roxby Downs Pony Club, Charlie Lucas, Keith Bartram, Jason Catford & John Redway.

Big thank you to Margot Duke and Peter Taubers for supplying two Opals as prizes, Joe Sach for unlimited Bobcat use, Dave Kovac for materials and storage, Staffy and Tim for the Pigs....



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HOURS:

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WHATS ON IN ANDAMOOKA JUNE & JULY 2016

Welcome All Seniors

Wacky Wednesdays

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

10.00-12noon
at the CFS Shed

All Welcome

Ping Pong nights

Tuesdays 6.00pm

Community Hall

Contact: Kurt 0478143595

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.

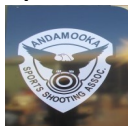
Water Way, Andamooka

Contact: 8672 7004

12 MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
APOMA Yearly Membership commences 1 July. Sun 31st BINGO, Tuckabox Dog registrations due	Sat 6th Roxby Downs Races Sat 13th Camp Oven Cook-out at The Cottages Sun 28th APOMA AGM	<i>Proposed Progressive Dinner</i>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
October Long Weekend Event. First Aid Course	Remembrance Day 11th Andamooka All Souls Day	APOMA Christmas Dinner
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Australia Day BBQ		APOMA BBQ Good Friday Easter Market Saturday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
ANZAC Day Commemoration	MAY DAY Weekend	Long Weekend Event

Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.



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

RFDS

First Aid Course

Andamooka / Roxby Downs

14-16 October

Contact: Alison Day

Ph: 08 8238 3336



VISIT

ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

Opal
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INFORMATION & ACCOMMODATION

View our ANDAMOOKA OPAL MUSEUM
Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display

Ph 0886727007

275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com

Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



Open 7 Days

WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

SUNDAY ARVO BINGO'S BACK....**Sunday 31 July****Tuckabox Hotel****Dining Room**

*Start the afternoon with a lunch special at
Andamooka's iconic Tuckabox Hotel*

Lunch 12.00-2.00pm

*Join in the fun & laughter of Sunday Arvo Bingo.
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UBET

**ANNUAL CAMP-OVEN COOKOUT****Saturday 13th August**

6.00pm at The Historic Cottages
Everybody Welcome

**Tuck into traditional Andamooka-style
cuisine.**

**Ozzi camp-oven dishes rich with the flavours of
Andamooka's migrant heritage & prepared with
the flair of outback cooks.....**

**Followed up with a range of scrumptious
traditional puds... jam roly-poly, bread 'n' butter
and chocolate self-saucing....**

**All for just \$15 for adults,
Children 8 & over \$10, under 8 just \$5.**

***Pay on the night..... but be quick to grab a table,
or bring your own table & chairs.***

***Held by the Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary with
all proceeds donated to the Andamooka Hospital.***



*If you can lend a hand with a camp
oven meal or a pudding, or with
cooking on the night, please call
Heidi on 0456 730 383*



ANDAMOOKA LIFE

THE DAY THE



CAME TO TOWN....



A great time was had by all. The theme of the day being Australian Icons, Andamookans lined up at the iconic Tuckabox Hotel and at the afternoon tea held at the Bottle House Motel dining room to have their photograph taken with the legendary Emirates Melbourne Cup and Cup winning jockeys.

The Cup visited our CWA Op Shop for a photo shoot and was later pictured with a bronze statue of celebrated South Australian mare, Makybe Diva, 3 time Cup winner, which has pride of place in the Underground Opal Museum at the Post Office.

Students from Andamooka School staged a special presentation at the Historic Cottages and enjoyed banter with 2 times Cup winning jockey, John Letts. The Youth Group, under the guidance of Donna, produced a stunning welcome sign for the entry point to the town.

Thank you to the great team from Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour for such a fabulous day!!

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Thank you to Johnnie & Anna at the Tuckabox Hotel for a great lunchtime atmosphere, to Margot and Karen at the Post Office for stepping in at the last minute on a change of venue for the Afternoon Tea, and to Kurt & Matilda and Lee from the AYC who helped out with the afternoon tea. Also to all that were involved with the brilliant Andamooka School presentation. The kids certainly earned their cup-cake reward. The Youth Group welcome sign, which was signed by both visiting jockeys will be hung in the Community Hall once repairs have been completed.



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A RARE GEM IN OUR HISTORIC MACHINERY DISPLAY

IS THIS AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST INGERSOLL RAND COMPRESSOR?

Posted on 24th September 2014 in [Company News](#), [Product News](#)

One of CAPS' Service Technicians, Gareth Goldsby, was recently on a road trip back from Olympic Dam, SA, when he spotted what he described as a "compressor and generator graveyard", set up by the Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association (APOMA).

Being a bit of a compressor enthusiast, Gareth decided to pull over and have a closer look at the exhibit. During his inspection he was excited to discover a very old and rusty-looking Ingersoll Rand compressor.

The plaque displayed in front of the compressor revealed it is a 3 cylinder axial compressor powered by a Ford Flat Head V8 engine. Imported by W Newton and Co of Alexandria (Sydney) in the early 1950s, it was used to power air operated drills and jackhammers.



Following some

discussion between CAPS' employees and some interested other groups via social media, the compressor is thought to be either a Type 40 Model 25 or Model 25B rated @ 111 cfm, 125psi – originally fitted with an oil bath inlet filter and auxiliary unloading valve. The engines were direct coupled and only ran at about 1000 rpm.

Considering CAPS' long history as the master distributor for Ingersoll Rand compressors in Australia, the company considers this worn-out compressor a very interesting and valuable find.



The Historic Mining Machinery roadside display is open free of charge, 7 days a week

Photo: G Rowley 2016

HISTORIC MACHINERY MYSTERIES

When exploring the Andamooka historic opal mining machinery exhibit, visitors are both fascinated and impressed by the engineering genius of early miners to modify for opal mining purposes, all types of trucks, machinery & equipment acquired from unidentified sources often as surplus or write-offs from army, air-force, railway, construction and mining companies.

There is an innovation for every need constructed from whatever bits & parts could be found. The display houses a variety of early mining equipment including a rare piece of machinery identified by a visiting technician as an Ingerson Rand compressor circa 1950s, which would have been used by an underground miner to power a jack-hammer to chip through 'level' in the quest for opal.

Jack-hammers were a big step up from the picks and shovels used by early miners, but they are heavy, hard work and not in use much these days with larger more powerful machines including bob-cats, excavators, back-hoes, bulldozers and loaders used to work more quickly and efficiently through the ground. Several early models of these machines are on display and there are many aging machines still in use out on the fields.

Visitors are invited to get up close and explore the marvellous line up of donated trucks, machinery and equipment used from as early as the 1940's in the historic display located on Opal Creek Blvd.

Take time to ponder the genius behind the modifications and innovations....

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What a whirlwind month June has been, and to think we're already half way through another year.

As most people are aware there was a fire at the Andamooka Community Hall on 3rd July, destroying one of the air conditioners and causing smoke damage to the hall. The exact cause of this fire is yet to be determined. I'd like to thank the people involved, who originally called 000 or myself and helped close the hall. Also to the Andamooka CFS members who attended and extinguished the fire.

On Thursday 9th June a 37 year old male from Andamooka was stopped driving an unregistered and uninsured car and tested positive to a roadside alcohol test. He was issued a \$1700 fine for category 1 drink driving and driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle on a road.

On Friday 10th June a 33 year old male from Andamooka was stopped driving with no licence. He has also tested positive to a roadside alcohol test. He was later arrested for refusing to comply with police direction for a breath test, driving unlicensed and driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle on a road. He has been bailed to attend the Roxby Downs Magistrates Court at a later date.

This is disappointing behaviour from these two males. Can I please ask that every person thinks about the safety of themselves and others before driving a vehicle, and ensure that their registration and licence details are up to date.

In June a number of items have also been reported to police as missing or damaged. If you do see or hear anything suspicious or irregular can you please notify police as soon as possible

Thank you

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



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Calvary

Community Care

NEWS FROM CALVARY COMMUNITY CARE

We have had a busy month providing support to the older people and people with disabilities in Andamooka and Roxby Downs.

We now have 10 clients and we have been driving people to doctors and physio, assisting with home cleaning and supporting people socially.

We have also been getting people to and from Wacky Wednesdays at the CFS shed and we had a terrific barbeque there. *So Big Thanks to the volunteers.* There are plans to organise social outings to Roxby Downs, Port Augusta and Woomera in the near future.

Our office at the Andamooka Clinic is generally open from 9:00am to 12:00 midday and 1:00pm to 4:00pm from Monday to Thursday. *Best to ring 0418 973 502 first.*

New support workers are being put on as our client list grows. Please feel free to contact Claudia if you or someone you love needs assistance in the everyday challenges of living well as an older person, or as a person living with disability.

For any information on your needs or if you just wish to chat about what Calvary Community Care can do for you, please contact Claudia at:

Calvary Community Care, Andamooka
Phone: 0418 973 502.



Andamooka Primary School & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Incorporating:

- Childcare
- Pre-school
- Health
- Education
- Parenting services

News:

School holidays - Sat 9 to Mon 25 July

Visit: www.andac7sa.edu.au

Phone: 8672 7018

Visit the Community Library:

Internet/Wi-Fi available

Open to public: 8-10am & from 1.30 weekdays.

Check for closing hrs.

Located: School Road, Andamooka

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 picariden 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

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weather and
community
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ANDAMOOKA POST OFFICE

9am-5pm weekdays

&

11am-3pm weekends

For further information on the procedure contact:

Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au

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



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Ramsey MP**

Federal Member for Grey

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