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Header photo: Black swan on local dam in evening light.
Aug 2016 Photo: G Rowley

ANDAMOOKA BLOOMS AFTER WINTER RAINS

Andamooka's significant winter rains have sparked a flourish of wildflowers springing into bloom across the landscape.

It's late winter and as the warmth of the coming spring is welcomed by all, swathes of yellow, white and purple adorn the gibber flats and sandhills contrasting with the yellows of grasses and greens to greys of saltbush.

Early mornings a soft winter sunrise lights up the landscape with a bright pink glow that accentuates contrasting formations and colours of the mullocks and gibber plains and creates a surreal orange radiance to surrounding sandhills.

All around Andamooka roadsides are alive with colour. The plains green with a wealth of arid land plants that thrive after rains. Swamp grasses have grown tall and trees are sprouting new growth.

Dams and gilgais are brimming. Their waters clearly reflect the brilliance of the azure blue sky, their surrounds and visiting water birds, creating masterpieces across the surface which are a photographers delight.



A native moth visits an Andamooka Lily which is unique to the region. They look beautiful but smell dreadful.

As evening falls, vibrant sunsets light up the sky and landscape with brilliant reds, oranges and pinks. Native grasses turn golden creating a sight to behold as they sway with the wind.

Add to this the colours of local parks and gardens with blooms that lift the greening that we work hard to preserve over the heat of summer, *and you have to admit, it all lifts the soul a little too.*



This months photo: . This vibrantly coloured tiny kingfisher, attracted by the water and potential food sources in the gilgais and dams located around the town, is seen perched on town power lines early each morning to the delight of local residents. Photo: Donna Waters August 2016

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:**
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 86727135
Power cards: Friendly Grocer

Friendly Grocer: 86727034
Gas refills/Fuel/Hardware:
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 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

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Bottle Shop: 86727183
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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:

www.andamooka.sa.au

APOMA NEWS

Preserving our past and planning for our future

Points of Interest from the 14 August APOMA Committee Meeting:.

- New website format approved by Committee
- Work has been completed on tree planting and watering systems around the caravan ablution block.
- Seeking a volunteer coordinator for Australia Day Awards plus 3 to assist.
- Membership renewals 126 to date with a few still outstanding and 11 new members. (139)
- Regional Grant of \$11,000 successful for facility upgrades. Progressing works.
- Balance at bank: \$22,000 plus outstandings including \$4100 from RJCP and a \$5001 offer accepted for APOMA tractor/roller.
- \$1000 in visitor donations collected over July
- Asbestos has been confirmed in Hall. Not anticipated to be available for use until around October.

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

- ILUA meeting 25 July — progressing well.
- Bingo Arvo successful. Funds to create new community events kit.
- Meetings with local business & organisations
- Work continues on new website
- Grant opportunities progressing
- New street light installation commencing soon.
- Attended Regional Planning meeting 17 July

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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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Secretary: Gill Rowley
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Treasurer: Rob Hancock

Next meeting 11 Sep 2016

Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Friday 9 Sep.

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APOMA NEWS



ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS & OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION

Preserving our past and planning for our future

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held at the
Andamooka SES /CFS SHED, Christmas Hill Road
 on
Sunday 28 August 2016
 at **2.30pm**

All welcome.

Lodging of Proxies. Signed originals only accepted via:
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 Post to PO Box 246, Andamooka SA 5722 by final post,
 Friday 26th August.
 or by lodging the form at the ATMC Office, School Road,
 Andamooka, by 1.00pm Friday 26th August.

Call or SMS 0427 508075 or email apomaprogress@gmail.com if

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

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

CALL 000

Your call will be directed to the right local organisation to manage the situation.

Members of the community are invited to an

OPEN COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

of the

**New Community Website &
 Draft Development & Marketing Plan
 for Andamooka**

1.30pm, Sunday 28 August,
prior to the AGM at the SES/CFS Shed

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPEN PRESENTATION of the NEW ANDAMOOKA HUB WEBSITE & DRAFT DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING PLAN.

Sunday 28 August, 1.30pm at the SES/CFS Shed.

With much of the groundwork done on management aspects of the Plan the focus will be on developing a coordinated community 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 a number of 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 renowned 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

Several vital projects have been completed or are currently underway.

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)

DAMAGED TOWN WATER TANK REPLACED:

Most residents will notice that the damaged town water tank has finally been replaced. Re-fencing is yet to be completed.

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 over the course of the next 6 months.

MORE TREES PLANTED IN BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT FOR CARAVAN & CAMPING GROUND:

Around 20 new trees have been planted around the ablution block supported by a watering system. Work continues on surrounding fences.

DRY PATHWAY FOR AYC ACCESS:

A gravel pathway has been created for temporary access to the AYC whilst the Hall is out of commission. Long term this will provide an alternative emergency escape route for the Hall.



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NOTICE RE COMMUNITY HALL *Update 10/8/2016*

As a result of the recent fire in the Andamooka Hall, the damage to the building has been assessed and it has been identified a portion of the damage is in an area that contains asbestos.

The OCA in partnership with APOMA is working through the appropriate management procedures in the clean-up and removal of the asbestos.

Until this is finalised, access to the hall needs to be restricted. Signs have been erected stating that the Building contains asbestos and access will be restricted.

The OCA has started the process for the clean-up and removal of the asbestos with the intention of undertaking repairs in the near future with the hall to re-open once all work is completed.

Should you require any further information please contact Mark Brown, Asset and Works Officer for the Outback Communities Authority (OCA) free call on 1800 640 542 (unincorporated areas only) alternatively (08) 8648 5970.



JOIN IN THE WORLD FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2016

The Multicultural Forum is hosting the World Food & Music Festival over the month of September in Roxby Downs. The Forum is keen to have Andamooka involved.

Local schools and youth groups are invited to join in with a performance or perhaps contribute to the Community Exhibition with art pieces.

There is a host of activities planned and it's a great chance to promote the talents of our region.

Contact Sasha Yantewo on 0428 727 583 for information.

taste 'n' dance in the desert
FAMILY EVENT - ALL WELCOME - WEAR YOUR NATIONAL DRESS - NO BYO - LICENSED BAR



WORLD FOOD + MUSIC FESTIVAL
Saturday 24th September
Roxby Mainstreet 4 to 10pm

Entertainment: Mariachi Band **The Three Amigos** + 1
Bangladeshi Group **Harmony Band**
Contemporary Indigenous Artist **Allan Sumner**
Local Acts + More!



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COMMUNITY EXHIBITION



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THE MULTICULTURAL FORUM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN
EXHIBITION TO CELEBRATE OUR RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IN THE
ROXBYLINK GALLERY

ART, PHOTOGRAPHS, ARTEFACTS, PAINTINGS, SCULPTURE ALL
WELCOME

ALL ITEMS REQUIRE A CONTACT NAME, EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER

ADD A TITLE AND DESCRIPTION FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES TO YOUR PIECE ALSO

ALL ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO THE VISITOR

INFORMATION CENTRE FROM MONDAY 1ST AUGUST TO TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SASHA YANTEWO 0428 727 583



WHATS ON IN ANDAMOOKA JULY & AUGUST 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 Sunday Arvo Bingo at the Tuckabox

11 September, 2.00pm
Lunch from 12-2.00pm

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

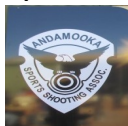
Worship Service 10.30 Sun.
Bible Study 7.30 Wed.
Water Way, Andamooka
Contact: 8672 7004

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Sun 28th APOMA AGM & Open Community Presentation	Sun 11th Bingo Arvo - 2.00 Tuckabox Hotel	October Long Weekend Event. First Aid Course
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
Quiz Night at the Tuckabox Remembrance Day 11th Andamooka All Souls Day	APOMA Christmas Dinner	Australia Day BBQ & Awards
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
	APOMA BBQ Good Friday Easter Market Saturday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake	ANZAC Day Commemoration
MAY	JUNE	JULY
MAY DAY Weekend	June Long Weekend ASSA Event	APOMA Yearly Membership commences 1 July. Dog registrations due

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
Opal Jewellery
Opal Cutting and Demo's
(by appointment)

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



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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

Outreach Astronomical Observatory

Visiting and working on-site in Andamooka

Wednesday 31st August

A rough guide to the program is as follows:

- 3:00pm - 5:30pm: **Observation of Sun**
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm: Set up equipment for night time viewing. The crew will aim to **answer general astronomy related questions** in that time.
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm: **Viewing from the observatory** (Saturn, Mars, star clusters and nebulae.)

For information contact: Kath at Arid Recovery 8671 2402



SUNDAY ARVO BINGO'S ON....

Sunday 11th September

Tuckabox Hotel

2.00 to 4.00pm



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Ph: 8672 7137



UBET



ANNUAL CAMP-OVEN COOKOUT

The weather gods were smiling on Andamooka for the annual Camp-Oven Cook-out, staged by the Hospital Auxiliary on the 13th August.

Hot coals were fired up in drums on a perfect sunny afternoon. Later a golden sunset dipped over a long line of embers where camp ovens filled with a range of delicious traditional dishes bubbled gently till dinner was served under a clear winter sky to a big crowd of locals and visitors.

Add to this a choice of favourite Aussie puddings donated by local cooks and you would be hard-pushed to find a better feed for just \$15 a head. There were jars of homemade jam for sale and the odd raffle run on the night with all proceeds raised going to the Andamooka Hospital.



We recognise the great work by members of the Hospital Auxiliary and thanks goes to all who volunteered their time to assist with the camp oven cooking as well as the many local cooks who donated the delicious puddings.

Congratulations to all on another great night.

More Photos at www.andamooka.sa.au

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This includes Andamooka where every resident in and out of town (around 267) can be connected right now.

For satellite eligible customers this is a first as they have previously had to put up with problematic and slow internet services. People in regional areas now have access to high speed services that are still not available in some major capital city suburbs.

If eligible the NBN Sky Muster satellite service replaces any other internet service you currently have. It's faster, offers more data and in most cases will cost less than you are paying now. You can even make phone calls over the satellite.

Charles Tym, CEO of Harbour ISP, a regional service provider of the new satellite broadband services says that it's a revolution in internet connectivity for the bush.

"People have been waiting for a long time for this, and now that it's here, we're predicting that there will be huge demand," he says.

Mr Tym advises customers to get an application in as fast as the queue for installations will be on a first-in first-served basis. Customers will need to choose a Sky Muster satellite broadband plan, and put in an application to get in the queue. The installation service includes the satellite dish and satellite modem which will be provided at no cost by NBN Co regardless of the equipment you currently have.

Mr Tym knows what it's like to try to run a business in regional Australia and has been hampered by slow internet speeds.

Harbour ISP have now been a provider of satellite broadband services to remote Australians for more than 8 years since the advent of the initial satellite services in 2008 which were running at download speeds of 64Kbps. The new Sky Muster is 36,000 times faster than that initial service, up to 10 times faster than current satellite services and around 3 times faster than most city users can get using ADSL.

For more information and to check which NBN service you are eligible for just give us a call on 1300 366 169 or simply apply online at www.harbourisp.com.au

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ANDAMOOKA LIFE

COMMUNITY NOTICE**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR YOUTH OFFICER**

The **Outback Communities Authority (OCA)** is looking to enter into an agreement with a person to undertake the role of Youth Officer at Andamooka.

The Youth Officer will:

- Organise weekly activities for youth aged 12-24 years of age and actively recruit local young people to join the youth group.
- Consult with a diverse range of young people on relevant youth issues and promoting a positive image of young people to the community.
- Encourage the Youth Group to participate in activities such as National Youth Week.
- Develop good relationships with the Andamooka Progress Association Committee members to enable them to provide assistance as required in support of Youth Group activities.
- Provide information and recommendations on youth issues and needs to the Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association (APOMA), Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC) and the Outback Communities Authority and other relevant stakeholders.
- Develop good relationships with other organisations and businesses using the Andamooka Community Hall or other facilities to ensure this space is used effectively and safely.
- Ensure that the Community Bus and Community Hall use policies are followed at all times. The youth group will work with APOMA to develop the Andamooka Community Hall use policy.
- Be involved with planning Youth Group activities and ensuring members receive appropriate mentoring, support, training, knowledge and skills to meet their goals.
- Access Youth Group funds through the Andamooka Progress Association when required.

The Youth officer is expected to have Insurance coverage for public liability and have recent police checks completed and provided to the OCA.

The Youth officer will be paid 3 hours per week and the fee of \$30.00 per hour will apply for the whole of the one (1) year period of this agreement.

The successful applicant will be paid quarterly in advance on production of a tax invoice.

Applications will close at 5 pm on Monday 22nd August 2016 and will need to be submitted to: OCA, via email, fax or mail.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Mark Shirley on 8648 5973 or 0428 888 076 or email mark.shirley@sa.gov.au



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August Police Report

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Another busy month in Andamooka has been and gone and what a special month it is as it marks two years of me being the police officer here. This does mean that I have now served the minimum time that I need to stay here....

However even though I'm sure many of you would enjoy seeing me leave I might stick around for a little bit longer yet.

In more serious news a 32 year old male was arrested in Andamooka on the 5th of August for failing to pay for fuel at Spud's Roadhouse, driving disqualified, failing to stop for police and making a false report. Enquiries into this matter are still being investigated by the Roxby Downs and Andamooka Police.

A number of fines have also been issued for minor traffic matters, unless you enjoy giving your hard earned money to the government and speaking to me on a regular basis, please obey all of the road rules and drive carefully.

Thank you

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



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f Eddie Hughes MP

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Andamooka Health Service

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

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Calvary

Community Care

NEWS FROM CALVARY COMMUNITY CARE

With a growing client list now at 19, we have had another busy month providing support to the older people and people with disabilities in Andamooka and Roxby Downs. We are busy driving people to doctors and physio, assisting with home cleaning, organising respite care and also supporting people socially including driving to and from.

However, to keep this vital service located in Andamooka we need to see more people using the service.

We are aware that there are some people who feel reluctant to use the services available when they need a bit of help now and then, but that is what we are here for.

If you don't take advantage of this help to keep up local demand, we may see the service downgraded.

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.*

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

News:

An Early Years Learning program is being provided on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 12pm.

Students will need to be officially enrolled in the program and, as such, attendance will then be expected under usual school attendance rules.

However, we realise the younger 3 year old students, in particular, may sometimes become more tired as the week progresses and that two mornings a week may be enough for these children.

We encourage Andamooka parents and caregivers of 3 and 4 year old children to consider enrolling with us.

If you would like to know more please feel free to make an appointment with the Principal, Tricia Williams, to discuss your child's needs and your expectations on 86727018.

Visit: www.andamooka.sa.edu.au

Phone: 8672 7018

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

Visit the Community Library:

Internet/Wi-Fi available

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

Check for closing hrs.

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

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Contact: **1800 200 422**

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Contact Andamooka Health Service if you need assistance.

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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



The Community mourns the recent passing of three of our Town's great characters.

John William Williams passed away in July at the age of 75.

A Memorial Service will be conducted in Andamooka on 29th August.

Nickola (Nic the painter) Nikolic passed away in Booleroo Centre on 3rd August
His funeral will be conducted in Andamooka on 20th August at 11.00 leaving from the Police Station.

Alex Kemenyvary passed away in Maitland, SA, on the 11th August.

A Memorial Service will be conducted in Ardrossan on 11th September.

May they rest in peace



✉: gotgasplumbing@outlook.com

Early Years Learning Program

now at

Andamooka School

For more information:

Contact: 8672 7018

Or visit:

www.andac7.sa.edu.au

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

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

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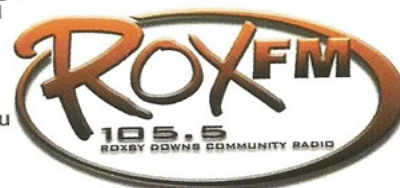


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