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Header photo: Winter sun on afternoon storm clouds.  
Aug 2016 Photo: G Rowley

## ANDAMOOKA'S NIGHT SKIES HOST A FIRST FOR ASTRONOMICAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On a perfect night under clear August skies, locals gathered at what is to be the first of many community outback astronomical visits by Dr Muhammad Akbar Hussain, who describes himself as a medical practitioner with a passion for astronomy and public outreach activities.

Based in Adelaide, Dr Hussain has recently launched an amazing mobile astronomical observatory as a private venture to take to locations across the outback sharing the experience of sky watching under the dark and pristine skies found above remote townships to share his passion for astronomy with communities in remote locations which don't have easy access to such technology.

As darkness set in on Wednesday 31st, there was a continuous flow of excited locals of all ages who journeyed down to the open space of the camping ground for an opportunity to catch a glimpse of faraway planets, nebulae & constellations.



All eyes were trained upwards as locals learned more about the planets & stars in our pristine night skies.

Joined by caravaners who by chance were visiting Andamooka and staying at the camp ground, the crowd was rewarded with an astoundingly clear view of Saturn complete with its famous ring, together with stunning views of several other celestial phenomena.

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**This month's photo:** Two of a family of four Plovers that have successfully bred on the outskirts of Andamooka. If you spot them don't try to approach as adult Plovers guard their young fiercely and you may find yourself being aggressively swooped or under attack. Photo: Gill Rowley Sept. 2016

## COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION

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 John West: 0408807943  
 Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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*See page 6 for daily clinic hours.*  
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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.  
 Check for closing hrs.  
 School Road.

**Community Hall:**  
 Enquiries contact APOMA  
 - **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**  
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More details:

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## APOMA NEWS

*Preserving our past and planning for our future*

### Points of Interest from August APOMA Committee Meetings:

- Website presentation opens way for finalization. Anticipated on line mid September.
- Draft Management, Development & Marketing Plan to be available for comment following Committee meeting 11 September.
- Responsibility for creek maintenance handed over to OCA to work with NRM.
- Quotes received for upgrade work under consideration.
- End of Month Balance at bank: \$25,900
- \$1000 in visitor donations collected over August
- Works on Hall progressing. Not anticipated to be available for use until early October.
- Work progressing on asset list and review.
- CDP program arrangements in place for 2016-18.

### 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 August APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 400hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Preparation and conduct of AGM
- Meetings with local business & organisations
- Work continues on new website
- Work continues on draft plan
- Work continues on upgrades and new developments
- Grant opportunities progressing
- Attended ATMC meeting 30 August

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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 9 Oct 2016

*Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Friday 7 Oct*

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## APOMA NEWS

### ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS & OPAL MINERS ASSOC. INC.

With two committee members standing down and two new nominations received, the following committee was elected unopposed at the Annual General Meeting held on the 28th August.

#### New APOMA Committee 2016/17:

Chairman: Stefan Bilka

Vice Chairman: Brenton Musolino

Treasurer: Ian Thompson

Secretary: Gill Rowley

Committee Members:

Anthony Johnson

Karen Taubers

Peter Allen

John Smirnios

Peggy Tuip

Public Officer for 2016/17: Alan Heath

ATMC Appointees: Brenton Musolino, Gill Rowley



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## 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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### COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE 15 SEP

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## KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

*Progressing Andamooka Town Development*

### FRESH APPROACH WELCOMED AT APOMA AGM

An open community presentation of the new Andamooka community website and outline of APOMA Management and Community Development & Marketing Plan preceded the AGM on Sunday 28 August.

Those present responded well to the new look website. Feedback on the comprehensiveness of information contained across community, visitors, opal and mining pages was positive, with many pleased to see the APOMA page clearly laying out the relationships with the OCA and ATMC in managing and developing the township. It is anticipated that the new look [www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au) will be publicly launched in mid September.

An overview of the new Plan was presented outlining each section of the Plan and allowing the community the opportunity to comment or ask questions throughout the presentation, prompting some excellent ideas being raised for inclusion, mostly around local signage to assist visitors. The community were please to see that the Plan provided for a transparent and consultative approach to management and development as well as to events and marketing. The community will have the opportunity to provide feedback via forms available from the ATMC Office and Post Office or by email or post up to Friday 7 October. Following this an Open APOMA General Meeting will be held around the end of October to adopt the Plan.

The AGM was attended by 33 members, with 14 proxies lodged and 9 apologies. Retiring Treasurer, Rob Hancock reported that APOMA is in a sound and stable financial position with funding received for upgrades to the Community Hall which are due to commence at the end of the year. He cited major achievements for the year as being the upgrading of the caravan park resulting in a significant rise in visitor donations; the opening of the cafe and upgrading of the BBQ and splashpad at the community hall, stimulating greater community and visitor use of the facility; and also progress with on-going projects around historic displays and records and also visitor attractions. He also reported that an assets list of stock and equipment had been put together with the view to quitting or selling excess, so that funds can be reinvested into current needs or towards maintaining equipment.

ATMC Chair, Lyn Breuer, was in attendance and conducted the election process which went smoothly. Following elections she proposed a vote of thanks for the two retiring members of the committee for the work they had put in over their term. She thanked Ray Christensen and gave recognition to the huge effort that Rob Hancock had put both into his position and also towards the community over the many years that he had sat on the committee and presided as Treasurer. She also thanked the other members of the committee for their dedication and work for the community, then welcomed the two new members to the committee. Members were thanked for their attendance and the meeting closed at 3.30am.

### 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 is being scheduled for installation of 6 street lights at vital points around Andamooka. This will be undertaken with the assistance of the Community Development Program (CDP) previously the RJCP. Weather events have held up works which will progress over the course of this financial year.

#### 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

### QUESTIONS RAISED AT THE AGM FOR FOLLOW UP:

*Update on questions and issues raised during the AGM.*

#### Current Status of the Asset Sustainability Levy (ASL):

This question was raised at the ATMC meeting on 30th August. The ASL is currently being assessed internally by Government with no decision made to progress the ASL at this time. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation.

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

No advice has been received regarding the ILUA being signed off between the Kokatha and the Government. The Committee will continue to follow up on this.

#### Cemetery Plot Fee

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.

The issue was raised at the ATMC meeting and the OCA is investigating the legalities as to whether and how such a fee can be applied.

*We will continue to keep you informed on outcomes.*

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CDP) COMMITMENT 2016/18

The CDP was previously known as the RJCP program, which is well recognised for the excellent work undertaken by local workers involved in the program towards maintaining and developing the town's facilities and assets.

Following negotiations with the Program, a commitment of \$20,000 has been made up-front to support the program and to purchase equipment to enable works to proceed. The equipment will become community assets and of great value in the future.

Equipment and materials listed include:

- Lockers
- Cement Mixer
- Welders x 2
- Fire Rakes,
- Painting equipment
- Concreting Equipment
- Wacker Packer
- Fuel
- PPE
- Plus there is other equipment and vehicle arrangements under discussion.

In addition, the CDP is keen to include Andamooka in their remote communities aqua-ponics project. We hope to have Ian Hodgson, CDP Director, address the community on this opportunity at the Open Meeting planned for late October.



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Sun: 10-3

Mon: Closed

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## STORIES FROM OUR PAST



### The Bakery Fire *(from our historic records)*

Mrs Brooks was the first to bake bread for sale to the miners. She continued to do this for some years.

The building first used as a bakery was previously owned by Mrs Schneider and known locally as 'Schneider's Top Store'. After the store closed down, the building was left empty for some years. The residents of Andamooka thought it necessary to have a bakery and so the Kmet Brothers took up the offer and started Andamooka's first bakery in 1968 using this building. The bakery ran successfully for two years until it was demolished by fire in 1970, possibly through an electrical fault.

A black American pop group—the Platters—visited Andamooka in 1970 and played before an audience of approximately 25, only to have the audience move out entirely when Cowboy Anne disturbed the evening with the announcement 'The Bakery's on fire!'

The building and contents were completely destroyed and the bakery never began business again. Not long after the fire, the Kmet Brothers moved to Coober Pedy where they started baking again. They now have a thriving business there.

Mrs Schneider's store (still referred to as that) has once more changed hands and is now a wreck after the storm in early 1978, after being used by Keith Schiller as a garage/workshop for some time.



## SCIENCE HUB at Arid Recovery

Arid Recovery will be hosting the Far North Science Hub (FNSH) over the next three years. The Science Hub will highlight and bring science to almost 800,000 km<sup>2</sup> of sparsely populated arid and semi-arid country in northern South Australia.

"Science for Saving Species" will launch the hub in mid-September which will see visitors gain hands on experience with camera traps, thermal cameras, radiotelemetry, time lapse photography and animal trapping and tracking.

**When:** September 17th-18th, 3pm

**Where:** Arid Recovery Reserve

**Who:** All ages welcome, bookings essential

The event is free and fully catered!

Bring the family along for some outside fun and learn the tricks of the trade for saving species.

For more information visit:

<https://inspiringsa.org.au/regional-science-hubs/far-north/>

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## 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

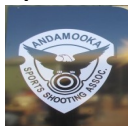
Worship Service 10.30 Sun.  
Bible Study 7.30 Wed.  
Water Way, Andamooka  
**Contact: 8672 7004**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Sun 11th Bingo Arvo - 2.00 Tuckabox Hotel <b>October Long Weekend BBQ Friday 30 Sep</b>	<b>Footy Arvo, Sat 1st at the Tuckabox Hotel</b> Long Brunch Sun 2nd at Community Hall Outdoors <b>Halloween Night Sun 30th</b>	Quiz Night at the Tuckabox <b>Remembrance Day 11th</b> All Souls Day 2nd
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
APOMA Christmas Dinner	Australia Day BBQ & Awards	
MARCH	APRIL	MAY
APOMA BBQ Good Friday Easter Market Saturday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast Sunday	ANZAC Day Commemoration <b>ASSA Event</b>	MAY DAY Weekend
JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<b>June Long Weekend</b> <b>ASSA Opal Classic Event</b>  APOMA Yearly Membership renewals due.	Dog registrations due	APOMA AGM

### Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.



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

### RFDS

#### FREE First Aid Course

Andamooka / Roxby Downs  
14-16 October

Contact: Alison Day Ph: 08 8238 3336



## VISIT

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## WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

## OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

*Everyone's welcome***APOMA Friday night BBQ**

at the Cottages  
BYO chair & beverages

**Saturday Arvo Footy**

Tuckabox Hotel  
*Finals are more fun with a crowd*

**Sunday Long Brunch**

Andamooka Yacht Club  
Community Hall Outdoor Space  
9.30am to 2.30pm  
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ANDAMOOKA's

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT****Sunday 30 October****5.00pm till Late.....****Kids Trick or Treat****Apple Bobbing Competition****BBQ At The Cottages****Outdoor Theatre Scary Movies***(bring your own chair)*

*Family movie first, big kids &  
adults later....*

**Save the date****SUNDAY ARVO BINGO'S ON....****Sunday 11th September****Tuckabox Hotel****2.00 to 4.00pm****CAN YOU HELP?**

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## Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Information Session Andamooka  
Wed 21st September  
SES Shed, Christmas Hill Road  
Between 11.00am to 7.00pm

Members of the Consultation and Response Agency (CARA) are travelling across the State to explain the Royal Commission's report and gather feedback from the community.

The visits are designed as informal "face to face sessions", where people can drop in at any time between 11am and 7pm to talk to the CARA team, learn more about the Royal Commission's Report and its recommendations, discuss the issues raised by the Citizens' Jury and share their views.

All major regional centres, more than 50 remote towns and all Aboriginal communities will be visited in a dedicated program to ensure all South Australians can get involved in the conversation about the State's future involvement in the nuclear industry.

Feedback gathered through the consultation process will play a key role in informing the State Government's response to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission Report which will be delivered by the end of the year.

For more information about the state-wide visits and other meetings near you, please visit [www.nuclear.sa.gov.au](http://www.nuclear.sa.gov.au), freecall 1800 842 563 or visit our [Facebook](#) page.



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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

*Cont. from page 1:*

Known as the Southern Cross Outreach Observatory Project (SCOOP), the observatory is perceived, designed, built and funded by Dr Hussain who thought of the idea in early 2015 to actually mount a small observatory on a trailer and take it to practically any location in Australia.

It took a year and a half to design and build the setup consisting of a dual-axle trailer and a 2.3m dome observatory that houses a 280mm diameter

telescope on a computerized mount. There is also an accessory 200mm telescope for solar and night time viewing.

For this trip he was joined by his brother, Muhammad Mehdi Hussain who is an amateur astronomer from Pakistan and the director of Kastrodome Observatory Project in Pakistan. He visited Australia to offer his expertise on running an observatory and to help launch the SCOOP project.

Dr Hussain said "The events went as per expectations and we are pleased with the success of the project. Any feedback from public on our facebook page ([www.facebook.com/scoopastronomy](http://www.facebook.com/scoopastronomy)) will be very helpful in improving our future activities. We aim to launch a website for our project in the near future too."

**We thank Dr Hussain for this wonderful opportunity to see so much more of our brilliant skies and we hope to see him again on his future travels.**



## Music Tuition

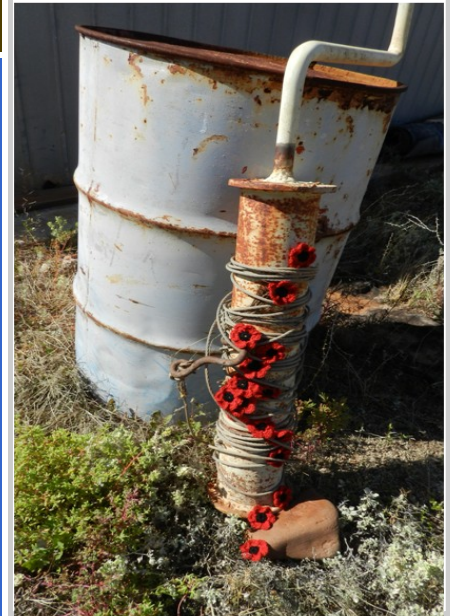
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### BIG THANK YOU FROM THE ANDAMOOKA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

We wish to thank everyone who helped out on the night of the Camp Oven Cook-out. Especially those who made and cooked those great meals and sweets.

Overall the whole night went off well, with good weather, good food, good crowd & good to see a number of tourist and visitors from Roxby Downs join in the night.

Thanks to everyone who bought a lucky square raffle or one of the delicious jars of jam made and donated by Elaine Florence of Kangaroo Island. Thanks to Bobbie & Jim from Cellarbrations who donated prizes for the Lucky Square Raffle.

Overall \$2260 was raised from the event and funds are going towards buying two Leradal Compact Suction Units at a cost of around \$1300 for the two. One is for the Ambulance and the other for the Hospital.

So thank you to everyone who helped make the night into a fantastic evening.

*Belinda Godden, Treasurer, Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary.*

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## September Police (Report)

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.com.au  
**1800 333 000**

Most of you would be aware that our local 'copper' is staying in Andamooka for another stint.

He is currently away and so we are unable to print his regular report. I am sure that he will update us with a detailed report covering 2 months in the next edition.

We can however, take the opportunity to say thank you for his work within our community over the past two years and let him know that we look forward to working with him towards an harmonious community and well policed township for the next couple to come.

The Ed.

For everyday police matters, contact:

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) 0427181752 for information on scheduled trips.

**AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:**  
Bookings, call the ATMC office on  
**8672 7246**

**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 –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

August has been another busy month providing support to the older people and people with disabilities in Andamooka and Roxby Downs.

If you need help with transport to doctors or physio, assistance with home cleaning, respite care or support getting to social occasions like Wacky Wednesday, don't hesitate to call us, that is what we are here for.

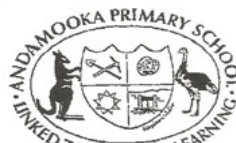
Please feel free to contact Claudia if you or someone you love needs assistance in the everyday challenges of living well as an older person or as a person living with disability.

For 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  
Office hours Andamooka Clinic:**

generally from 9:00am to 12:00 &  
1:00pm to 4:00pm from Monday to  
Thursday.

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



# Andamooka Primary School

## & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

## LATEST NEWS

### Facebook

Please drop by and 'Like' our FB page so we can improve our profile. You will find interesting and useful information posted to our FB site such as Early Years Specialist (0-5 years), Margaret Whalley, visiting our Parents Group on Friday morning 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 9am to 11am. Other interested people are welcome, but please RSVP to Anne at the school so we can ensure catering and set-up is appropriate for the number of guests.

### Thank you to the Andamooka CWA

A huge thank you to the Andamooka CWA who generously donated \$1000 towards the Andamooka Primary School Camp which is in Week 10 of this Term at Arbury Park, an environmental and outdoor education facility, in the Adelaide Hills. We are very much looking forward to our adventure.

### School Working Bee – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

All helpers welcome, but please RSVP to Anne so we can plan some of the jobs and make sure we have enough snags for everyone at lunch.

Jobs that need attention include: weeding, pruning, repairing wooden toys and furniture, varnishing or oiling wooden outdoor furniture, painting touch-ups, extra cleaning, removing old faded signage and more. We may not get to everything, but we can allocate jobs on the day and people can contribute to whatever they feel able. Snags and soft drinks at lunch for helpers.

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)

## 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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*Service options available*

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## Grab a bargain

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## 'Boo-Teek' OP Shop

Top of CWA Road

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9am to Midday

**Andamooka CWA**

*Proceeds support local & other charities.*

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**OPAL MINER / CUTTER  
DEALER IN PRECIOUS GEMS**

Phone / fax:  
**(08) 8672 7162**

**PO BOX 53  
ANDAMOOKA SA 5722**

## MINING CLAIMS

REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

7 DAYS A WEEK

**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

## Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Information Session Andamooka

Wed 21st September

11.00am—7.00pm

SES Shed, Christmas Hill Road

**Other locations:**

Pt Augusta—19 Sept

Woomera—20 Sept

Roxby Downs—18 Oct

*For more information  
or to have your say on-line visit:*  
**<http://nuclear.yoursay.sa.gov.au>**



✉: [gotgasplumbing@outlook.com](mailto:gotgasplumbing@outlook.com)

## 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](mailto:rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au)

PO Box 296 Port Pirie SA 5540

## MASSAGE THERAPIST

**ANDAMOOKA**

*Enquires or to make an appointment*

PH: Therese **0427 334 883**

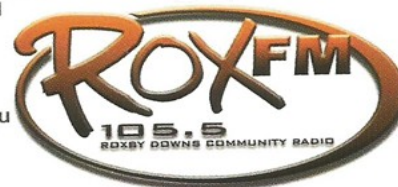


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