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Header photo: Sleepy lizard, basking in the warm spring weather. Photo: E Morris 2017

A LEGEND RETIRES

Stefan Bilka is a name that everyone in Andamooka knows and respects. This is a person who not only personifies all that is an Andamookan, but also who has dedicated so much of his eccentric life to the wellbeing of our community.

Stefan has been an integral member of the Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association for around 40 years and held the helm of the organisation for around half that time.

Now a proud grandfather and keen for a peaceful life and time to dedicate to his love of opal mining, Stefan announced his retirement from the APOMA committee at the AGM held on the 18th of October, stepping down as Chairman to a standing ovation from members.

Stefan will leave an amazing legacy to our township of funds raised, town development and community service and 'big shoes' to fill for the next person to chair the Association.

As representatives of the members and we are sure, the whole community. We thank Stefan (and Diane, who had been his pillar of strength

through it all) for all he has done for the town under the banner of APOMA, for his great leadership and of course his unique sense of humour.

We wish Stefan all the very best for his ongoing endeavours, and we know we all will miss working with him.



So good luck and good fortune, our good friend and colleague.



This months photo: Please watch out for our local emu families. They are not shy of cars. Source : G Rowley, 2017

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Enquiries contact APOMA

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Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

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Top of CWA Road see Page 12

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 October APOMA****Committee Meetings:**

- Due to Committee members work and personal commitments and also illness, it has been difficult to achieve a quorum over the past month. The October meeting is scheduled for 29th Oct.
- AGM, held 18 October went well. Annual report included in this newsletter.
- The 2017-18 budget draft completed. End of Sept qtr will be available at the next Open Community Forum scheduled for mid November.
- End of Month Balance at Bank for September: Operations acc:\$39,684 (less approx. \$3400 in out-standings plus CARM income \$25500), Savings acc: \$15,438.64 \$1618 donations during Aug and \$5502 for Sep.
- New AYC contract signed off.
- Progress continues on work to finalize grant obligations on lights and depth marker installation by end 2017.
- Work continues on community gardens project in line with grant obligations.
- Hall seating bench and splash pad maintenance completed.
- Progressing town asset review re values, depreciation schedules and insurance arrangements.
- APOMA Office Report from Richard Hawkins—

*Minutes from APOMA meetings and other information
www.andamooka.sa.au If unable to access the website,
copies available at APOMA Office or please call APOMA
Secretary to arrange an alternative.*

APOMA ACTIVITIES

During the months of September/ October to date, APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 320hrs to meetings, and community events & projects.

- Open Community Forum follow ups.
- Actively planning and recruiting volunteers for events etc.
- Work continues on development planning, funding opportunities and also grants.
- Work continues on project management, the events calendar, town services, marketing, facility development and management.
- End of financial year obligations completed.
- budget and administration planning and reporting for 2017/18 continues.

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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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(m)

Treasurer: Ian Thompson**Secretary:** Gill Rowley

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Next meeting 29th Oct 17

*Correspondence addressed to The
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APOMA NEWS

NOTICE TO APOMA MEMBERS

Changes to membership arrangements passed by resolution at the 2017 AGM held on 18 October 2017:

APOMA annual membership now falls due on the 1st January to 31st December.

APOMA membership has been increased commencing 19 October 2017 to \$10 annually with concession membership remaining at \$5 and family membership increased to \$20.00 annually.

The next full year commences on 1 January 2018, so to enable this change to happen smoothly, for those with current 2017-18 membership who paid at \$5.00 for individuals and \$10 for families, a further \$5 dollars will be applied to individual membership and \$10 to family membership from 1 Jan to extend to December 2018. Concession membership will remain at \$5.00 and flow through to 31 December 2018. (effectively covering 18 months at the new annual rate) New or renewal memberships paid as of now will be charged out at the new fee and will extend to 31 December 2018.

Decision to modernise and revise the APOMA Constitution:

This motion was put to support action to bring the Constitution in line with current terminology, to tighten potential ambiguities within the document, also to provide clear direction for the Association and its role in the Community, and to also ensure that it meets / covers current legal requirements.

The intention is to present the revised Constitution for adoption by the members at a special general meeting around April 2018.

APOMA Budget for 2017/18:

This was discussed at the AGM and after discussion it was decided that there were changes we could make to the presentation that would provide information in line with members questions.

As a result, the budget will now be presented at the next Open Community Forum for discussion and also in the November issue of the Newsletter including quarterly results to end of September 2017, together with an annual report for the year 2016/17.

The AGM was attended by 27 financial members with 3 proxies lodged and 8 guests / past members in attendance.

Election of Officers: will be held at the Committee Meeting set down for 29th October 2017 and posted in the November newsletter.

ANDAMOOKA TOWN OFFICE

OCA Office Hours

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Monday to Thursday

9.00 am— 3.00 pm (closed for lunch 12-1)

Ph: 08 8672 7246 (please leave a message)

Email: admin@atmc.sa.gov.au

Urgent enquiries:

Byron Gough (OCA) on (m) 0427687772

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Tuesdays & Thursdays

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

COMMUNITY UPDATES

THE NEXT OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM will be held at the end of November at the Andamooka Community Hall on a date to be decided.

If you have any items you wish raised at the Forum, please lodge at the office or via email or sms—contact details, page 2.

PROGRESS MADE ON BOREFIELD ROAD EXTENSION

APOMA has been actively pursuing this vital connector for linking Andamooka directly with the Borefield Road north /south outback corridor which is travelled by many adventure seeking ‘grey nomads’ and international tourists. We are currently gathering letters of support from other key stakeholders and also quotes for road works to assist Eddie Hughes MP, a great advocate of this project realising its great economic value to Andamooka and the region, to actively push our cause with Government. *Thank you Eddie!*

FRAN KYNOCH 1944-2017

Fran Kynoch, an only child born August 4th 1944 in Coburg Victoria, became a local member of the Andamooka community in December 1984. After moving to Andamooka she gave a helping hand at the Andamooka IGA Store during 1986-1987 when it was first built and later became a room cleaner at the Andamooka Opal Hotel in 1996-1997 for 6 months.

She volunteered at the Andamooka APOMA office in the mid 90’s by helping to deliver the local newspaper around town and also assisted at the CWA shed for quite a while.

Fran loved animals, but her favourites were cats. If Fran came across a cat in her yard or front step, she would leave a bowl of water and food out for it, she never let them go without food and water.



Fran in one of the wacky wigs she loved to clown around in.



Two tiny peas in a pod. Fran sharing an Op Shop size 18 with Jelena. (Photo: CWA)

According to daughter Laura, Fran had the best sense of humour. She loved to dress up in wigs and baggy clothes for fun and she was always pulling jokes out of her back pocket, so whoever stopped to chat with Fran never left her side without having a grin from ear to ear. She loved to make everyone happy and smile.

In her spare time, Fran liked to complete crossword puzzles. Chocolate was her favourite sweet to nibble on and she enjoyed chocolate as much as she enjoyed the company of her cat friends. She was never a big drinker, but, once in a blue moon, only for special occasions, she would have a drop or two of Baileys.

Fran loved being out and about but also liked her own company, a very keep to herself women. She always had a smile on her face, even on the darkest of days it would light up the sky, not once did she fail to make someone giggle.

She enjoyed Andamooka itself, the people in it and proud of the fact that her children moved out of home, found jobs and worked hard every day for themselves.

Vale’ Fran Kynoch, a beautiful and caring woman. Andamooka was her home and forever will be.

(story: McKenzie Kleinlercher)

FRAN WILL BE SADLY MISSED AT THE CWA.

Fran moved to Andamooka and fell in love with the place” relates CWA Chair, Val Harrison. “She absolutely loved volunteering for the CWA and also for doing the (APOMA) Newsletter, though at times she had a few choice words for the printer when it broke down.”

“She would be up bright and early to get ready for her outing and catch-up with the ladies at the CWA and Op Shop.”

“Always such a lot of fun, Fran will be sadly missed by her family and her friends from the CWA.” said Val.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

PROGRESS WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Community hall veranda space is progressing with the screen and bench completed. The screen has proven valuable in cutting down the sun encroaching and also containing the cool air from the indoor air conditioning making the area cooler.
- Additional outdoor seating under the shade of trees is planned which will give parents watching children on the splash pad a cool shady space to sit.
- Work is progressing well on the community garden spaces (see report on page 8)
- Work is progressing with depth markers
- Work is progressing with the footpath lights
- An upgrade is planned for the public toilets in the Hub space.
- The Caravan and Camping Ground has had a significant upturn in visitation with visitors also staying for greater periods, many for 3 nights plus. Powered sites have proved popular so there are plans to install a 4 point facility together with additional garden beds and trees for next season.
- Following several complaints about feral cat numbers this issue will be followed up in regard to increasing action for feral cat control.
- A workshop is planned to set up the lapidary workshop in the old APOMA office until such time as the old vet clinic can be upgraded for that purpose.


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

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What's On In Andamooka
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Welcome All Seniors

Wacky Wednesdays

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

10.00-12noon
 at the CWA Rooms

Andamooka Youth Group

**HALLOWEEN
 FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

28th October

At 'The Cottages' &
 Community Hall

**ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY
 CHURCH**

Meets each Sunday at 4.00pm
 for music, worship & sharing
 Evening prayer

More details: 8671 0270

**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

JANUARY 18	FEBRUARY 18	MARCH 18
26th Australia Day BBQ & Citizen Awards Chinese New Year	14th Valentines Day	2nd Mar: Fannie Lumsden 'Country Halls Tour' Adelaide Cup Holiday St Patrick's Day
APRIL 18	MAY 18	JUNE 18
Good Friday BBQ Youth Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 25th ANZAC Day	ASSA Opal Classic	11th June Long Weekend Event
JULY 18	AUGUST 18	SEPTEMBER 18
Dog registrations due 1st APOMA Mship renewal due.	Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout	SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER 17	NOVEMBER 17	DECEMBER 17
Schl holidays 30 Sep to 15 Oct APOMA AGM Oct 18 28th Halloween Family Fun Night	Andamooka All Souls Day at the Cemetery 11th Remembrance Day Schl holidays Dec 16th -28 Jan	25th Community Christmas Lunch

Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.



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

**Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary
 Annual General Meeting**

10AM Sunday 19th November
 Andamooka Community Hall
 New members welcome



VISIT

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- Fun night for the family
- Trick or Treat
- Free lollies giveaways

Halloween Games

Fun starts at 6:00 pm

**Saturday
October, 28th**

**Andamooka
Historical Cottages**



ALL SOULS / ALL SAINTS DAY

WHERE: ANDAMOOKA CEMETERY


WHEN: DUSK *8PM*
THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2017

COME HELP CELEBRATE ALL SOULS BY PLACING A CANDLE AT THE CEMETERY

LIGHT A CANDLE, BRING A DRINK TO TOAST LOVED ONES & REMINISCE

ALL WELCOME – YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE A LOVED ONE BURIED LOCALLY TO ATTEND

BYO CHAIR



ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT

The Andamooka Community Gardens Project has 3 major aims that will provide great benefits to the town:

- 1: to regenerate arid lands plantings that will beautify the township and create enjoyable leisure spaces, assist with alleviating raised dust and abating erosion of creek-lines and also provide habitat for beneficial insects and native fauna.
- 2: to educate about, propagate and plant out within their natural environment and in town gardens, plants that will provide bush foods and medicines which can be harvested by the community and create an opportunity for cottage industries within the town.
- 3: to develop community gardening space for members of the community to share gardening skills and experiences and to grow a variety of foods including fresh herbs, vegetables and fruits that can be shared and enjoyed by the community and assist with healthy eating.

Thank you to the Time for Wellbeing community health program which has provided a grant of \$5000 towards vital infrastructure for the Andamooka Community Gardens Project and to the NRM for the \$9400 grant for development of the Arid Explorers Garden and also the community garden space at the Community Hall.

DROP IN AT THE HUB TO SEE THE COMMUNITY GARDEN BEDS & ARID EXPLORERS GARDEN PROGRESS

Take a visit to the Community Hall to see the transformation as the Arid Explorers Garden begins to take shape. The steps connecting the school to the Community Hall have been completed and the Arid Explorers garden is beginning to take shape with the children's sand pit completed and plants ordered, some delivered and some planting of arid land plants including an array of bush foods is already underway.

Students from Andamooka Primary School have been busy planting out the Community Garden bed in the courtyard and they welcome the Community to drop by to (sustainably) pick fresh herbs and vegies for your enjoyment.

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Muntries: An Australian Superfood that trumps blueberries in antioxidants, is filled with vitamin C and is said to be good for the skin.

Have your say and learn more about the Community Gardens Project at the regularly held Open Community Forums



Time for Wellbeing

Time for Wellbeing is a community health program to foster community awareness and support initiatives for mental wellbeing, physical health and early childhood development.

If you're interested in getting involved in a conversation about the health and wellbeing of your community, we'd love to hear from you.

To get involved or find out more, please contact us!

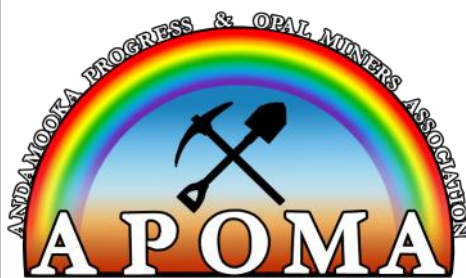
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or contact our coordinator
Angela Lafferty on 0448690263

ANDAMOOKA LIFE

New 'APOMA CORPORATE' Logo Design



The new APOMA corporate logo design.

APOMA has been keen to develop a new logo to apply in a corporate sense, that more clearly portrays its history and purpose and which is more suited to a professional environment.

Local artist, Emma Morris, was recently commissioned to create a new logo design, to be adopted by APOMA as an organisation, and featured for official applications such as letterheads, signage, documents and publications.



The town logo currently being used by APOMA, created by Mash Clifford, will remain associated with community programs & marketing.

These changes were discussed with the creator of the current logo, Mash Clifford, who is supportive and keen to see her designs continued use within the community including for applications such as the lapidary club,

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Showcasing local artists

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Come by the town office (Tue & Thurs 10AM-2PM) or drop us an email: admin2@apoma.com.au

Lapidary/Gem Cutting Workshops

- Registrations Now Open -

Curious to learn lapidary? Registrations are open the upcoming workshop program, scheduled to start around the beginning of the new year.

Please forward your **Name, Contact Details** and **preferred day of week and time of day** to:
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Phone or SMS: 0456 578 604

Or register in person at the Town Office:
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With the amount of interest shown in the lapidary club we're now seeking a volunteer coordinator to assist with moving the project forward. If you can help, please let us know.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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October Police Report




On the 19th September 2017 a report was made to police of corrugated iron sheeting being stolen from a property on Dunstan Drive. Due to the amount of sheeting being taken this is worth a considerable amount, if any person has any information they are encouraged to contact the Roxby Downs Police Station.

On 13th of October a twenty four year old female from Andamooka was arrested for driving a motor vehicle without a licence. She was released with bail to appear at the Roxby Downs Magistrates court at a later date. Please do not drive a vehicle without a current valid driver's license or without registration, or there is a good chance you will be caught and have to face the consequences.

If you have any questions please feel free to ring the Roxby Downs police station and speak with staff or ask to speak with me.

Thank you

Senior Constable First Class Tristan Fantinel
Roxby Downs Police Station
South Australia Police
8671 4200

Eddie Hughes MP
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f Eddie Hughes MP

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Andamooka Health Service

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Camp Oven Cook-Out: Thanks From The Hospital Aux

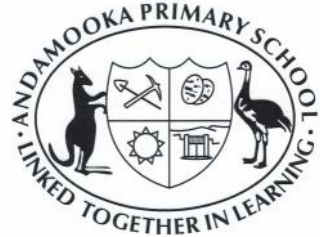
Once again we have been blessed by the gods. With good weather, great food and a fantastic crowd of people. This year's camp oven cookout was a huge success.

Once again we have so many people to thank. Without all those who helped the event would not have come together so easily. Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who stayed all day to take care of the food and the fires. Thanks to everyone who contributed the amazing meals and sweets, which attracted only great feedback.

A thank you goes out to the CDP for setting up and getting the fire wood. To Margot and her staff for selling our Lucky Squares. She never refuses and has sold our raffles for many years. Also the IGA Friendly Grocer, the Lyons Family and staff, they too have sold raffles and squares for many years and made many donations and to Bobbie at the Cellarbrations bottle'O for his donations. Also, to Coates Hire for the big flashy bright light, that did a great job, so thanks fellas.

Great to have Rodney and Nickola playing their music, and a huge thank you to Richard Webb. For many years Richard has donated items from chocolates to opal for prizes. to the Hospital Auxiliary, Richard you really are a good person. Also thanks to the gun club who have always been there to lend a hand when we have needed them.

Hoping we haven't forgotten anyone and we thank everyone that came along for their support and we hope that you all enjoyed the night.
- Treasurer Belinda Godden



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