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Header photo: Like fire in the sky, as the sun sets over the mullets. Photo: E Morris 2017

COMMUNITY BBQ WELCOME TO ANDAMOOKA

Andamooka is a small town with a big heart and it has always looked after itself and its own.

Unspoilt and quirky, the township's population encompasses a diversity of nationalities, cultures, philosophies and personalities from big to meek, each with their own story, but here, there is always room to add another story.

Recently we have welcomed a number of new residents to town. Some are 'sand-change' retirees seeking a friendly community to settle into, some are folk looking for a new start, others are families, perhaps associated with the Olympic Dam expansion, and yet others who have chosen to live and work from Andamooka as a base for their home office, but all further enriching our community and contributing to our wellbeing.

This year we have seen a new vitality emerge around the Community Hub which encompasses the historic Community Hall. The creation of new outdoor leisure spaces including expanding the Community Garden have opened up and encouraged greater the use of the area.

The youth group has grown and been allocated dedicated space which will be complemented by the proposed new workshop area that will provide for a raft of creative activities.

The workshop will also house and provide for new activities for all members of the community to get involved in and to learn new skills.

In 2018 there are plans for a vibrant events calendar that will include movie nights, live entertainment, arts programs and exhibitions, expanded markets and festivals.

So we encourage the whole community, old and new, to join in the Community Christmas BBQ and family fun afternoon at the Community Hall on Sunday 10th December from 4.30pm.

A casual Open Community Forum will be held at 5.00pm where residents and guests have the opportunity to meet new members of the APOMA committee and to chat about your thoughts and ideas for future developments, activities and events.

Most of all, it's a great opportunity to welcome new neighbours into our community and to get to know them face to face. **SO, SEE YOU THERE!**



New indigenous plantings line the rainbow serpent pathway in the Arid Explorer's Garden Source G.Rowley 2017

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**COMMUNITY & VISITOR
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organisation to manage the situation.****Police:** 86727072**SES/CFS:**

John West: 0408807943

Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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Hospital Road 86727087

*See page 6 for daily clinic hours.***After Hours: Emergencies only.****Post Office:** 86727007

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10-1 Sun.

OCA/ATMC (Town) Office:

School Road 86727246

Andamooka School &**Children's Centre:** 86727018**Public Library:** See notice on
page 12.**Community Hall:**

Enquiries contact APOMA

- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**- **AYC Café:** 0408 621 228

Opal Creek Blvd.

Caravan Park/ Playground:

Opal Creek Blvd. 8672 7246

Tuckabox Hotel: 86727137*Takeaway available.*

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Bottle Shop: 86727183

Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

Roving Vet: 86423308**CWA:** 86727044**Boo-Teek Op shop:**

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 & November****APOMA Committee Meetings:**

- APOMA OFFICERS ELECTED for 2017/18:

Chair: John Wilby

Vice Chair/ Assist. Treas: Ian Thompson

Secretary / Treasurer: Gill Rowley

Assistant Secretary: Claudia Mitchell

Other focus roles include Assets & Insurances: Brendan Weber, Seniors: Claudia Mitchell, Youth: Donna Waters & the finance planning group which includes John Smirnios and executive officers.

- Annual report included in this newsletter.
- Succession planning policy to be formulated.
- Membership at 96 financial members. M'ship drive in conjunction with start to calendar year.
- Open Community Forum Sunday 10th December with community Christmas BBQ.
- End of Month Balance at Bank for Operations acc: end Oct \$46,761 & end Nov \$41,874 (plus outstanding CARM income \$5500), Savings acc: end Oct: \$15,445 & end Nov: \$15452. Donations for Oct: \$890. For Nov: TBD
- Seniors safety arrangements for hot weather.
- Christmas Lunch, Australia Day/Citizen's awards & Country Halls Tour event discussed.
- Asset review & revised insurance arrangements nearing completion.

*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 October/November APOMA committee members & staff collectively volunteered over 300hrs to meetings, research, community events & projects.

- Open Community Forum follow ups.
- Event planning and volunteer recruitment
- Grant applications
- Development planning/funding opportunities
- Project management, marketing
- Facility development and management.
- budget and administration planning and reporting
- Thanks to Sylvia Hobbs for management of the community bus

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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.

Chair: John Wilby**Vice Chair:** Ian Thompson**Secretary / Treasurer:**

Gill Rowley (m) 0456 578 604

Email: secretary@apoma.com.au

Post: PO Box 246 Andamooka 5722

www: andamooka.sa.au**Next meeting January 2018 TBA**

*Correspondence addressed to The
Secretary due COB 11 Jan 2018*

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APOMA NEWS & NOTICES

APOMA Membership for 2018

Due on 1 January 2018 to Dec 31st 2018

Current Financial members: \$5, family \$10, Concession \$0

New members: \$10, family \$20, Concession \$5

Your vote and your support counts!!!

Pay at Town Office, Post Office or via EFT.

Details: www.andamooka.sa.au

APOMA OFFICE CLOSED from 20th Dec to Thurs 11 Jan

Closed Tues 16 Jan / Open Thurs 18th Jan

Nominations Open for Andamooka's

AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZEN AWARDS

* Citizen of the Year * Young Citizen of the Year

* Service to the Community * Community Organisation 2017

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE APOMA Office & Post Office



*Join in the celebrations
at the*

Andamooka Australia Day BBQ

26th January

Andamooka Community Hall

starts from 10.00am till 2.00pm

Australia Day Awards

Prizes & give-aways

Dress up as your favourite Aussie!

'Big Bash at the Sand Pit' family cricket game

Splash Pad fun for kids

Fun for all
the family



ANDAMOOKA TOWN OFFICE

OCA Office Hours

Outback Communities Authority

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

oca.sa.gov.au

APOMA Office Hours

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Tuesdays & Thursdays

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COMMUNITY NEWS

CATS, DOGS AND WILDLIFE... & THE DELIGHT OF LIVING IN ANDAMOOKA...

Andamooka is experiencing an explosion of feral cats now that kittens generated during spring emerge to commence hunting down our much-valued wildlife. No small creature is spared as these feral animals decimate birdlife, skinks, geckos and other reptiles as well as the indigenous insect population.

It may be a shock to many to hear that during dry spells these out-of-place animals consume around 4 times their daily food requirement in order to quench their thirst via the very blood of their victims.

Andamooka is also experiencing a re-surge in wandering dogs which can pose a risk to the community. With recent attacks reported, it is not in any way fair that a few irresponsible people allow their dogs to wander at large despite knowing their propensity to menace people or to attack other animals making other members of the community avoid the risk and miss the benefits of relaxing and healthy walks with their much loved pet. *This situation has stimulated a crack down on wandering animals – cats or dogs.*

Arid environments, whilst harsh, are also very delicately balanced and every small creature is vital to maintaining the balance of survival for native plants and the ecological food chain.

Insects support regeneration of flora including trees, bushes and grasses which are vital food sources for a range of animals, as do small mammals that are vital to opening up the ground and for creating 'pockets' in the soil to collect and regenerate seeds, capturing fertilising compost and moisture to support growth.

Reptiles together with bats and birds, are primary controllers of insects and small mammals also help to keep numbers sustainable. Small native mammals feed on ants and other insects and assist to maintain healthy vegetation by selectively trimming without destroying vital root systems. Some insects serve to control termites and insect pests. Other birds, animals and insects, such as scavengers and flies which dispose of carcasses, help to keep the environment clean and healthy.

Conversely, feral animals such as rabbits, rats and mice are less selective often consuming whole plants including seeds and roots. Grazing animals such as goats can pull out entire root systems or trample plants with their hard hooves. This leads to soil degradation creating dust bowls which do not support re-growth.

It is appreciated that cats and dogs help to control feral animals such as rabbits, rats and mice, but it can also be argued that these animals would not be in such numbers if competing native animals had not been so decimated in the first place and assisting their regeneration would arguably also assist with controlling feral pests.

Andamookan's have traditionally cared for their beloved desert environment and the native creatures within it, even on mining claims and in their homes. Most have resident lizards and many people put out water for birds which range from emus to tiny robins.

Insects are encouraged into gardens as pollinators or pest controllers and locals can often be heard chuckling about the antics and attitudes of particular lizard or insect species.

So if you are new to Andamooka, or if you are guilty of letting your cat or dog roam free, please take the time to think about whether you would like to live in a dust bowl, or prefer to live in the type of vegetated natural environment that our community is creating that attracts and supports native birds, animals and insects which can bring much pleasure to our lives.

It only takes a little action on a pet-owners part to have your pet de-sexed, micro-chipped and confined or controlled on a leash, so that you can continue to enjoy them and so that you do not infringe on the rights of others to enjoy their pets. *Don't risk the loss of your wandering pet which, if not collared or microchipped, may be mistaken for a feral animal during the crack-down.*

Take the time to avoid reptiles and birds on the road, give insects a go in the garden instead of chemical sprays that take out the good with the bad, and put out a protected bowl of water for the birds.

We all need to play a part to preserve our unspoilt native environment, in turn keeping Andamooka as a great place to live and visit.



Photo: A Barking Gecko, also known as a Knob-Tailed Gecko. One of the beautiful native creatures that also call our town home. Source: Emma Morris, 2017

Volunteers needed to check watering for the Community Garden & for watering home gardens over the summer holidays

Can you spare a couple of hours a week for all or any weeks over the period commencing 9th December to 20th January to assist with the task of checking watering at the Community Garden or for watering registered home gardens?

Or if you would like to register your home garden for a weekly water over the summer break, please call 0427 508075 or email Emma at admin2@apoma.com.au



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COMMUNITY NEWS

PROGRESS WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Solar street lights are currently being installed. Thank you to Monadelphous Engineering for donating the foundation plates and to Northern Earthmoving & Engineering for their assistance.
- Additional outdoor seating under the shade of trees is planned which will give parents watching children on the splash pad additional cool shady space to sit.
- Work is progressing well on the community garden spaces with the shade house due for completion in mid December and the Explorers Garden due for completion in March. (see more on page 8)
- New plantings and watering systems have been installed in the school carpark and also in the community gardens.
- Installation is currently underway of depth markers on the creek crossings .
- The Hub space public toilets upgrade is at the planning stage. A disabled toilet facility is available at the town office during open hours or at the Caravan and Camping Ground.
- A request to install a memorial seat with plaque in the Town Park has been granted which will provide a quiet reflective space for visitors to the park.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with setting up the new lapidary facility. Please leave your name at the Town Office or at the Post Office.



ANDAMOOKA YACHT CLUB

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From 5th of December

Reopening end of January

Community Hall

School Road, Andamooka

PH: 0408 621 228

Email: andamookayachtclub@gmail.com

www.andamookayachtclub.com

Don't sit home alone in sweltering heat**SENIORS HOT DAY DROP-IN CENTRE***for days with temperatures of 37 degrees & above***ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL, OPENS****FROM 10.00am TILL 6.00pm**

Join others in air-conditioned comfort, with movies

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH****25th December
Community Hall
Starts 12noon****Call Claudia 0427999448
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Pick-ups available**

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 Sports Shooting
 Assoc.**



For more information on activities
 & events

Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

**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

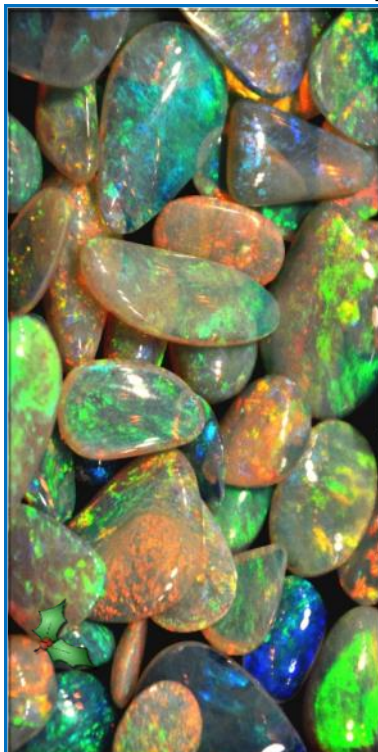
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY 18	FEBRUARY 18	MARCH 18
APOMA Membership due 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 Easter Market 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 WINTER MARKET	Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout	SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER 17	NOVEMBER 17	DECEMBER 17
Schl holidays 30 Sep to 15 Oct APOMA AGM Halloween Family Fun Night	Andamooka All Souls Day at the Cemetery 11th Remembrance Day Schl holidays Dec 16th –28 Jan	25th Community Christmas Lunch

FROM THE COMMITTEE & MEMBERS OF APOMA

**Wishing all our residents, friends & readers a
 Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year**



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 &
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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

PITSTOP

Billy Cart Derby



26TH AUSTRALIA DAY

Thrills & Spills, Fame & Glory

Build your own push billy cart (no motor and brakes must work) and race it down "Old Drive Inn Road" here in Andamooka.

Starting time 9.00am
Finish 11.00am

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UBET



ANDAMOOKA'S

HOT

MARCH NIGHT

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As part of her

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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 & BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY GARDEN BEDS & ARID EXPLORERS GARDEN - there's a selection of herbs ready for picking!



Project manager Richard Hawkins & project coordinator, Pip Stafford working on the new shade house at the rear of the community hall.

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers and the CDP crew the Community Garden project is progressing brilliantly.

Garden beds are starting to produce herbs and vegies for residents to enjoy. Please harvest sustainably and take only what you will use 'today', so that others can also benefit and enjoy the fare.



Planting and landscaping progressing in the Arid Explorers Garden



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!

connect with us on facebook, [facebook.com/timeforwellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/timeforwellbeing)

visit our website timeforwellbeing.com.au

or contact our coordinator Angela Lafferty on 0448690263



ANDAMOOKA LIFE

The Creative Corner
Showcasing Local Artists

Creepy Critters



Insect sculptures created by the students from Andamooka Primary School for their Halloween inspired art workshop.

For one lesson a week, over several weeks, the students from Andamooka Primary School, classes R-2 and 3-7, have been undertaking an art workshop with local artist Emma Morris.

The premise was to design and create a Halloween inspired insect sculpture, constructed from a free choice of crafting materials available. The workshop also covered basic instruction on drawing and design.

Feedback from the workshop has been great. The students eagerly took to the task and enjoyed crafting their creations. Their hard work has showcased at the Halloween Fun Night this year, as well as being on exhibition for a short while in the Town Hall.



All of the creepy creations on display for the Halloween Fun Night.

Calling all artists. Come share your art work and creativity with the community, and get your work showcased here.

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

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- Registrations Now Open -

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Please forward your **Name, Contact Details** and **preferred day of week and time of day** to:
Email: admin2@apoma.com.au

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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ANDAMOOKA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

November Police Report




Another month has been and gone and unfortunately three cars have been clamped in Andamooka. On the 2nd of November a thirty four year old man had his car clamped for a period of twenty eight days and will receive a summons to appear in court at a later date for driving whilst disqualified from holding a driver's licence. On Saturday the 12th November a forty nine year old woman had her car clamped for a period of twenty eight days and will receive a summons to appear in court at a later date for driving whilst disqualified from holding a driver's licence.

On Saturday the 4th November a twenty eight year old male from Andamooka was detected by police doing 185km/h whilst driving from Andamooka towards Roxby Downs. This male then refused to stop for police. He was located and arrested for excessive speed and failing to stop, and bailed to appear in court in December. His vehicle was clamped for a period of twenty eight days.

Between May and October a shed on John Lyons Road was entered by removing panelling, and a large amount of opal taken. If any person has any information on this crime, any other crimes or any questions please contact the Roxby Downs Police station.

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

Eddie Hughes MP
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f Eddie Hughes MP

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Have your cat microchipped, de-sexed & immunised.

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Thank You From the Andamooka Primary School

Andamooka Primary School wishes to thank the key sponsors of our 2017 Christmas Raffle. Your generosity has been out of this world. Sincerest thanks to The Tuckerbox Hotel, Yowie Opal, IGA Andamooka, Andamooka Op Shop, Cellarbrations, Smokemart and Gift, Alliance Airlines, Roxby Travel, Getaways SA, Roxby Council, Roxby Pharmacy, AutoPro, Attipas, Cherry Bloom, Thirsty Camel, Woolies, AustPost. The funds raised will be well utilised towards more activities and equipment for students to use during Recess and Lunchtimes; this is an area in which we've had limited resources. Also, we must thank the broader community for your keen purchasing of the Raffle tickets and the people and organisations who have made outright cash donations to the school. Thank you.

The Raffle is drawn on Tuesday evening, 5th Dec, at the Christmas Concert. Winner will be notified.



Andamooka Primary School

Andamooka Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

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Departs Tuckerbox at 11:00 AM
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PORT AUGUSTA TRIPS
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AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
(Andamooka community only)
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Will be available at:
Andamooka Community Health Service
Hospital Road, Andamooka

Date:
Wednesday November 15, 8.30am – 2pm

For bookings please contact:
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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.

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ANDAMOOKA POST OFFICE

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Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

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Community Library

Internet/Wi-Fi available

Open to public:

Mon & Thur: 8am—4pm

Tue & Wed: 1pm—4pm

Located: Andamooka School

Check Facebook for holiday hours.

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



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