



# THE ANDAMOOKA PRESS

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## ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK:

- ◇ Community Forum Sunday 18 June
- ◇ Volunteers Day BBQ 12th June
- ◇ Pop up Market & family fun event 12th June
- ◇ Wellbeing
- ◇ Updates Current & Proposed Projects
- ◇ Community Gardens Project
- ◇ We welcome your stories and photos.
- ◇ Please contact Gill on 0456 578 604 with enquiries.

## BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

*Monday June 12, was SA's official Volunteers Day when we recognise the invaluable contributions that volunteers make to their communities.*

*None greater than the many volunteers past and present that have helped to build our town, manage services, raise vital funds, run events, and who continue to enhance the day to day lives of Andamookans.*

Around 25 local volunteers joined with members of the APOMA committee and a number of local residents for a leisurely "Thank You to Volunteers" Lunch at the Community Hall, with the BBQ cooked on the new under-cover recreation area followed by the ceremonial cutting of the "Volunteers Thank You Cake" by Citizen of the Year and all round community volunteer, Sylvia Hobbs, which was happily devoured by all.

We thank those in Emergency Services who have put the needs of others first and seen the town through a variety of disasters ranging

from floods to fire and inland cyclones. They have rescued many stranded visitors and also fought bushfires across the state.

To the CWA ladies who work tirelessly to stock & manage their nationally renowned BooTeeK Op Shop which provides funds to so many town services and activities and donates to national disasters & other charities.

To the Hospital Auxiliary which fundraises for equipment and maintenance of our towns hospital & clinic, also supporting and running town events such as the annual cook-out.

Then there is the many individuals that put their efforts and skills behind so many projects, programs and activities, caring for the community, raising funds and lending a hand, maybe working at the school, or assisting with one of our town's great events.

**We salute you All and on behalf of the town, humbly say.... thank you.**

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Header photo: Sun rising over mullocks, White Dam Photo: G Rowley 2017



**This months photo:** The new undercover recreation space at the Hall was put to use at the Volunteers Day, Family fun day on Monday 12 June with volunteers hard at work keeping up with demand. Photo: G Rowley 2017

## COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION

### FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

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John West: 0408807943

Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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#### 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

**Tuckabox Hotel:** 86727137

Takeaway available.

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Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

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**CWA:** 86727044

#### Boo-Teek Op shop:

Top of CWA Road

Hrs: 9-12 Wed/Fri/Sat

#### Motor Vehicle Registration:

Roxby Downs Town Council

## APOMA NEWS

*Preserving our past and planning for our future*

### Points of Interest from May / June APOMA Committee Meetings:

- Work continues on 2017-18 budget with plans to present to community in July open forum.
- End of Month Balance at Bank May: Operations acc:\$19,685 (+ outstandings of \$12,000), Savings acc: \$15,400. \$1470 donations during May.
- New AYC contract progressed.
- Promotional advertising & signage progressed
- Work to finalize grant obligations completed on the Community Hall roof and Hall open space works. Sponsorship to be sought for hall interior upgrade—for discussion at June Forum.
- Next projects to complete & acquit—pedestrian lights and creek depth markers.
- Discussion on outcomes of March Open Community Forum and directions set for next forum.
- Waiting on outcome of town asset review re values and insurance arrangements.
- New APOMA office operational— new APOMA IT system progressed.
- APOMA Office Report from Richard Hawkins— works progressing with assistance of CDP.
- Roadworks discussed—Borefield, Lake Torrens and ASSA roads prioritized.

### MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:

Minutes from APOMA meetings and other information [www.andamooka.sa.au](http://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 May/June APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 450hrs to services, events & projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Addressing issues around community care
- Open Community Forum follow ups & planning
- Meetings with focus and community groups & community representatives & event management
- Work continues on development planning, funding opportunities and also grants.
- Work continues on project management for new events calendar, services, marketing and facility development and management.
- Budget and administration planning for 2017/18

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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 10 July 2017**

Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Fri 7th July 17

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## APOMA NEWS

### APOMA welcomes new committee member

Following the recent retirement of Peggy Tuip from the Committee, local resident Brendan Weber was seconded onto the Committee at the meeting held on 27th May 2017.

Brendan is keen to see work progress on walking, riding and 4WD tracks as he sees those as good for the community as well as offering potential for events to attract visitors.

Brendan will stand for election for a two year term at the forthcoming AGM proposed for the beginning of Sep 2017.

**On behalf of the members we welcome him onto the Committee.**



### Centrepay Now a Payment Option for Community Contributions

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Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers.

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Please refer to

[www.humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/Centrepay)

for more information and to set-up your Centrepay deductions.



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## ANDAMOOKA TOWN OFFICE

### ATMC Office Hours

*Andamooka Town Management Committee*

Monday to Thursday

8:30 am—1:30 pm

Ph: 08 8672 7246 (please leave a message)

Email: [admin@atmc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@atmc.sa.gov.au)

Urgent enquiries:

Byron Gough (OCA) on (m) 0427687772

[oca.sa.gov.au/atmc](http://oca.sa.gov.au/atmc)

### APOMA Office Hours

10.00am to 2.00pm

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## KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

## UPDATES CURRENT PROJECTS &amp; ISSUES

**BOREFIELD ROAD EXTENSION:** - there are some pleasing developments which will be discussed at the Open Community Forum set for Sunday 18th June. The Forum will be attended by Eddie Hughes MP, Member for Giles, who has put his support behind the project. Eddie is also keen to chat with locals about other issues and developments that he may be able to assist with or raise awareness for.

**Hub toilet block facelift:** due to other more pressing projects work on painting and minor repairs will be done in the new financial year with labour provided by the CDP group.

**Website & Facebook:** The new APOMA website and Facebook page are progressing and should both be up and operational around the end of the financial year. Young local, Emma Morris is working part time in the APOMA office under the funded Youth Working for Communities program with a focus on Marketing and Events and is assisting with this. Emma will also be working on the Decade by Decade historic project.

**SEEKING INFORMATION, ITEMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE DECADE BY DECADE HISTORIC EXHIBITIONS.** Please contact the APOMA Office or email

**admin2@apoma.com.au if you can help.** A prospective pre-Easter launch has been set for the first of this series of ten exhibits leading up to 2027 which will concentrate on the decade spanning the discovery of opal in this region up to 1939. So we are earnestly seeking photos, stories or items of interest, so if you have any of these that you can donate or loan, your help or your participation will be very much appreciated.

**CDP Aquaponics Project:** This exciting project which is funded and manned under the CDP program is progressing under the supervision of APOMA project manager, Richard Hawkins together with CDP supervisor Trish Curnow, with a prospective delivery date for the kit in mid to late June.

**Andamooka Community Care: Following the Calvary Community Care community information night this continues to be pursued via the OCA** towards a satisfactory arrangement around services for the aged, disabled and those in need of care or occasional care within the Andamooka community. It is anticipated that there will be news on this early in July.

## PROGRESSING SUGGESTED &amp; PROPOSED PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS DISCUSSED AT OPEN COMMUNITY FORUMS

**NEXT FORUM: SUNDAY 18 JUNE at 1.30pm at the COMMUNITY HALL**

## Topics will include:

- Borefield Road Extension
- Other roads and works including lighting
- Community Gardens Project & Explorer's Garden
- Community Hall indoor and outdoor space development
- Caravan & Camping Ground and adjacent open space developments
- October activities and Andamooka Spring Market
- Progress on community care

## ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT:

*A grant of \$5000 has been received from the Time for Wellbeing community health program to provide vital infrastructure for the Community Gardens Project.*

This will provide materials for building the shade house structure that will house the plant propagation and growing environment for the community to work in.

**HALL INDOOR DIVIDING WALL**— several suggestions have been received since the March Forum. Investigation has provided a couple of cost effective options to be put up for discussion at the June 18 Open Community Forum. The intention is to seek sponsorship for this as part of an overall upgrade of the Hall's community facilities.

## OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HALL TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Indoor/outdoor community kitchen that can cater for community indoor and outdoor events and also for the youth group activities.
- Exhibition space/s
- Built in outdoor bench with stools along the front of the veranda



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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COMMUNITY WORKS COMPLETED:**

**Hall Roof repairs**— Work is finally completed on the vital roof repairs to prevent water intrusion after significant rain events. Plans are to progressively replace the whole roof through future development of the Hall spaces.



**Hall outdoor recreation space** - the new outdoor all weather space was 'christened' for the Volunteers day BBQ event on June 12. The first users were the local kids who threw themselves down on the green 'grass' and rolled around gleefully doing starfish and going a little bunta! This addition provides a well located outdoor BBQ / picnic space for the youth group, families and other community members for activities such as children's birthday parties and group gatherings. With its Andamooka natural stone walls designed and built by Michael, how good does it look?

A big thank you to Richard Hawkins for project management, Ron Ashenden for supervision, to contractor Michael Petrovic and his team and to Trish Curnow and the whole CDP team for their dedicated labour assistance that got the job done beautifully in good time. Thanks too to the AYC for working through the chaos.



**Next projects** are to install the BBQ, get the shade sails sorted at the Cottages, then move on to installation of pedestrian lights and the creek depth markers. Running a little behind on the end of June target for some, but overall doing well.



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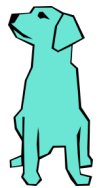
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**OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM**

*Your chance to have your say  
& to find out more about  
what is happening in our town....*

**1.30pm Sunday 18th June**

**Andamooka Community Hall**

**Meet with Eddie Hughes MP to discuss  
local & regional developments including  
the Borefield Road extension**

**WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA**  
Find us on Facebook @ andamookaportal

**Welcome All Seniors Wacky Wednesdays**

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

**10.00-12noon**  
at the CFS Shed

**NEXT OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM**

**Sunday 18th June**  
1.30pm Community Hall

All welcome

**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

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
26th Australia Day BBQ & Citizen Awards Chinese New Year	14th Valentines Day	Adelaide Cup Day St Patrick's Day
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Good Friday BBQ Youth Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 25th ANZAC Day	ASSA Opal Classic	18th - Open Community Forum 1.30pm 30th APOMA 2017-18 Mship renewal due.
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Dog registrations due School holidays—8-23 July 23rd Community Forum	12th - Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout	APOMA AGM SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Schl holidays—30 to Nov 15th LONG WEEKEND ACTIVITIES 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

**APOMA MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL RENEWALS**

DUE 1 JULY 2017

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# WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

## LOADS OF FUN ON VOLUNTEERS DAY & JUNE 12 FAMILY FUN DAY

Around 500 people joined in the day which kicked off with a busy pop-up market and breakfast at the AYC. It was a great day with kids enjoying the bouncy castle and chalk games and the sausage sizzle proving very popular.



Once the morning activities died down, around 25 of our local volunteers joined locals and members of the APOMA committee for a 'thank you lunch' followed by a cake cutting celebration recognising the mix of volunteers from all the various cultural backgrounds that have built our town from the red dust upwards and who keep it vibrant and functioning today.

Cake for all to share...



Volunteers tucking into lunch

Volunteers cooking up the Volunteers BBQ lunch— just the way it is in Andamooka!



## Visit the Renowned **TUCKABOX HOTEL** *Serving miners since 1960*

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*Eat in or take-away*

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*Dinner 6.00-8.30*

*Full salad bar*

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## ANNUAL CAMP-OVEN COOKOUT

**Where:** Andamooka Historic Cottages

**When:** 6PM, Saturday 12th of August.

**Price:** \$15 Adults

\$10 Kids over 8

\$5 kids under 8

Tea & Coffee + Cordial Provided

Dessert Included

BYO Alcohol & Soft Drink

All Proceeds to the Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary

**Everyone Welcome**

# 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 recreations 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 who have provided a grant of \$5000 towards vital infrastructure for the Andamooka Community Gardens Project.*

## CDP AQUAPONICS PROJECT DUE TO ARRIVE IN JULY:

‘Aquaponics’ is the combination of ‘aquaculture’ (growing fish in tanks) and ‘hydroponics’ (growing plants in a soil-less medium). In the Andamooka pilot project a variety of herbs and vegetables will be produced for the community.

The CDP Aquaponics Project is funded via the Dept. of Premier and Cabinet and managed via the Community Development Program, but it will be integral to the town’s Community Gardens Project. The equipment is due to arrive in Andamooka during July but a final site to set it up is yet to be determined as we work with the community on the overall design of the gardens project within the town.



Briefly, the way this aquaponics system works is that a series of fish tanks are set up within a climate controlled structure and pumped water constantly flows via a closed system through the tanks in which the fish are growing taking up nutrients from fish excrement then through a series of soil free garden beds where the plants clean the water which is then re-circulated back to the fish. Fish, once they are too large for the tanks can be sold for eating and replaced by smaller fish and so the cycle begins again.



Labour for the garden is provided via the CDP program but other members of the community are encouraged to get involved and to learn the benefits of aquaponic gardening and by having the ‘dirt bed’ gardening area adjacent to the aquaponics gardens, services and infrastructure can complement and be shared to cut back costs.

*Learn more about the Community Gardens Project at the Open Community Forum, 1.30pm, 18 June at the Community Hall.*

### 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://facebook.com/timeforwellbeing)

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[timeforwellbeing.com.au](https://timeforwellbeing.com.au)

**or contact our coordinator**  
 Angela Lafferty on 0448690263





**ANDAMOOKA LIFE**

**The Creative Corner**

*Showcasing local artists*

**Calling All Artists!**

Introducing a new segment of the Andamooka Press, "The Creative Corner" is an initiative to shine a light on our local hidden talent and showcase the creative Ingenuity of our community. This includes sharing the work and stories of local artists, as well as reporting on arts and cultural events in and around our town.

We're calling forward interested creative individuals who would like to share their art with the community. No matter if it is paintings, drawings, textiles, opal, jewelry, photography, carvings, sculpture or any other innovative creations, all kinds of art are welcome.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded to:

**Emma Morris:** admin2@apoma.com.au

Or drop by the APOMA office.

We look forward to hearing from you, and the opportunity to share our local arts and culture with the community.



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**Triggs Point:** A trip to this historic site will reward you with breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

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## June Police Report

**CRIME STOPPERS**  
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Between the 24th and 27th of May a property on Hallion Hill Road was broken into with cash, cigarettes and a CCTV hard drive being removed from the premises. Anyone with information in relation to this offence is asked to contact the police.

If any residents do notice that items have been removed from yards or do see any persons acting suspiciously at any stage they are asked to contact the police station. Other than that it has been a relatively quiet month and it is good to see a number of tourists coming to town, exploring and seeing what there is to offer, hopefully this continues through the cooler months.


Thank you

Brevet Sergeant Tristan Fantinel

Andamooka Police Station

South Australia Police

8672 7072

**Eddie Hughes MP**  
Member for Giles  
My office can help with issues related to services provided by the State Government.

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f Eddie Hughes MP

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Book through the Andamooka Health Service on 8672 7087 Or through the Roxby Downs Practice.

### 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.

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1800 733 772

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## Andamooka Health Service

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Attended by: Diane Bilka & Remote Area Nurses

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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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For more information call **SA Health on 08 8226 7100**

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For further assistance or information on the procedure contact:

Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au



## Notice to Residents

SES/CFS

A test will be conducted on the emergency warning siren

Every Thursday at 7.00 pm

## 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



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