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ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK:

- ◇ **Community Forum Sunday 6th August**
- ◇ Annual Camp Oven Cookout 12th Aug
- ◇ AGM Sun 10th Sep
- ◇ NRM Grant
- ◇ Updates Current & Proposed Projects
- ◇ Community Gardens Project
- ◇ We welcome your **stories and photos.**
- ◇ Please contact Gill on 0456 578 604 with enquiries.

2017/18 A YEAR FOR ENTERPRISE BUILDING

In August 2016 the APOMA Management and Development Plan draft was presented to the Community for discussion and feedback at an open forum preceding the AGM with a pleasing response.

The Plan provided a framework for the APOMA Committee to review, reassess, rationalise and refresh planning, development and management towards creating a sustainable future for the town, community wellbeing and new opportunities to make Andamooka a great place to live and to visit. Also to encourage greater participation and clearer reporting on a community level.

Many hours have been dedicated by APOMA Committee members and other members of the community to achieve the goal of building and establishing a sound base from which we can create a big picture plan towards building new infrastructure to support new projects and programs with the capability to create town sustaining income streams, new employment opportunities and cottage industries.

In order to ensure that this vision and the implementation of projects and programs

continues effectively across changes and dynamics within the APOMA Committee, with the assistance of the OCA we now have a Town Office which houses both an OCA and an APOMA office to better service the community and to provide a single point of business and contacts for members of the community to access services, to have their concerns and feedback addressed, and to have the opportunity to talk directly with members of the APOMA committee.

Over this financial year we have achieved a fresh starting point and an exciting vision for a vibrant future for the town. We are as a community, poised to move into the next phase of development and enterprise building. The next open community forum will present the big picture vision for Andamooka's future and the plans for moving forward in 2017/18. Also an overview of the new budget and the new approach to reporting to the community.

This is a great time to get on board and join in with planning and acting towards our town's future.

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Header photo: Native Pigface in bloom, Andamooka.
Photo: E Morris 2017



This months photo: A photo extracted from the historical files, depicting a view overlooking the town centre of Andamooka. Photo: Source Unknown, circa 1970-80.

COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

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

Police: 86727072

SES/CFS:

John West: 0408807943

Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

Andamooka Medical Service:

Hospital Road 86727087

See page 6 for daily clinic hours.

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Post Office: 86727007

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- **Laundry-mat:**

- **Claims Registration:**

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Friendly Grocer: 86727034

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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**

- **AYC Café:** 0478139188

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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 July APOMA

Committee Meeting:

- Work continues on 2017-18 budget with plans to present to community in August open forum.
- End of Month Balance at Bank June: Operations acc:\$40,554.64 (less \$6000 after outstandings), Savings acc: \$15,416. \$2170 donations during June. Final EOFY balance to be determined.
- New AYC contract progressed—sign off due end Sept 17.
- Work to finalize grant obligations on lights and depth marker installation progressed for completion by end 2017.
- Work commencing on community gardens project in line with grant obligations.
- Sponsorships and grants currently being pursued for hall interior and exterior upgrade and community workshop space.
- Discussion on outcomes and progress for Open Community Forums.
- Progressing town asset review re values, depreciation schedules and insurance arrangements.
- APOMA Office Report from Richard Hawkins—works progressing with assistance of CDP.
- ILUA nearing completion. Sub committee for mining discussed.
- Roadworks— Borefield Rd extension / Torrens Lake progressing.

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 June / July to date, APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 300hrs to services, events & projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Open Community Forum follow ups, meetings & planning with focus and community groups.
- Work continues on development planning, funding opportunities and also grants for creation of new or upgraded infrastructure to support community activities, programs and projects.
- 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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Secretary: Gill Rowley

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Next meeting Thurs 3 Aug 2017

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APOMA NEWS

ANDAMOOKA FAREWELLS POPULAR TOWN OVERSEER

The Outback Communities Authority (OCA) has recently been advised by the Andamooka Town Overseer that he is unable to complete the full term of his contract. The search for a new Town Overseer has been underway for several weeks.

Applications closed on Friday 7 July 2017. OCA Governance Manager, Byron Gough, has been delighted with the number of applications that have been received. An appointment is expected to be made by the end of July 2017.

The APOMA and Outback Communities Authority sincerely thank Stephen for his years of commitment to the role and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

APOMA Memberships Annual Renewal Reminder

Due as of July 1st

Payable at Post Office or Town Office.

Andamooka Community Markets

Sunday, 24th of September
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Seeking expressions
of interest for:

Market Stalls Car Boot Sale
Food Stalls Gem Club Trading

Please Contact: 0418 846 350

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

Urgent enquiries:

Byron Gough (OCA) on (m) 0427687772

oca.sa.gov.au/atmc

APOMA Office Hours

10.00am to 2.00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ph: 0456 578 604 (9.00-4.00 weekdays)

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

UPDATES CURRENT PROJECTS & ISSUES

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT: see page 8

HALL INTERIOR – work continues on planning on multi-functional spaces to accommodate workshops, exhibitions, markets, and community events and activities including youth, senior citizens and families.

A number of funding opportunities are being researched to fund the cost of materials and equipment with most of the labour to be provided by the CDP crew.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO HISTORIC ITEMS, STORIES, PHOTOGRAPHS OR MOVIE VISION TO ASSIST THE DECADE by DECADE HISTORIC EXHIBITIONS? If you can help, please let us know at the APOMA Office or email Emma Morris on admin2@apoma.com.au .

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN AN ARTS AND HISTORY FOCUS GROUP? Drop into the APOMA Office to register your interest or call 0456 578 604 or email Emma as above.

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY CARE:

Negotiations continue with Calvary Community Care via the OCA. There has been a noticeable improvement to services since the consultation meeting and we look forward to resolution of other issues in the near future.

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR POSITIONS ON A NEW APOMA OPAL MINERS SUB COMMITTEE.

With news that the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) for the Andamooka Opal Field is nearing sign off, the APOMA committee passed a motion to form a dedicated sub committee to focus on local opal mining issues and developments.

The aim is to revitalise opal mining in Andamooka.

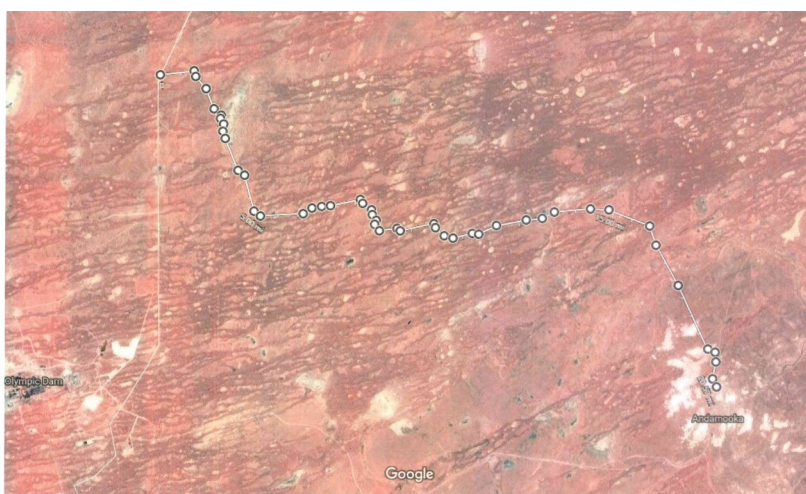
If you are interested in sitting on this new focus committee, please contact APOMA by visiting the Town Office, via phone on (m) 0456 578 604 or via email at admin1@apoma.com.au.

UPDATE BOREFIELD ROAD EXTENSION & LAKE TORRENS ROAD

Great progress has been made on both road projects.

Eddie Hughes MP, Member for Giles, attended the Open Community Forum in June where he discussed the benefits to the town from upgrades and access for these roads and also issues relating to community care in Andamooka in detail.

In recognition of the value to tourism and the town's economy, he has actively pursued funding for remediation of the Lake Torrens Road with encouraging results. The Project has been directed to the OCA to assist with progress. More on this in the next newsletter.

PROPOSED ROUTE FOR BOREFIELD ROAD EXTENSION

In late June a group comprising APOMA Committee members together with three informed members of the community and Kokatha Chairman Chris Larkin, took a 4WD reconnaissance trek of the proposed Borefield Road extension pinpointing GPS marks on a map to be submitted to Government via Eddie Hughes to progress this vital tourism link which will create a north/south loop road directly through Andamooka to and from the Stuart Hwy/Woomera/Roxby Downs and bypassing Olympic Dam operations.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY WORKS COMPLETED:

THE COTTAGES SHADE SAILS READY FOR SUMMER:

Thanks to the hard work of our local CDP crew working under direction of local contractor Michael Petrovic, the new shade sails have been installed at the Cottage and already providing shelter for visitors to the Historic Cottages and set to provide vital shade to the area in the heat of summer. done beautifully in good time.



COMMUNITY WORKS ACHIEVED VIA APOMA OFFICE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CDP CREW:

- Information pamphlet display board relocated to Town Office
- Water dispenser penetration issues fixed
- Repairs to roadside and around light poles on corner of School Rd and Opal Creek Blvd
- Repairs to broken poles at information bay
- Improve safety issues to identified shafts at German Gully and One Tree Hill
- Extend duration for roadside pedestrian lights
- Community Bus parking space located to rear of Town Office
- Emergency exit sign operational in youth space
- Exotic Aleppo Pine removed from Cottages Reserve
- Additional Male/Female directional signs installed on Hub toilet block
- Recycling signs installed at amenity block
- Additional contribution column installed (ablution block) at camp ground
- Repairs to jamming door and water pump at camp ground ablution block
- Cemetery western fence repaired

Logged for attention: wheelchair access to hub toilet block



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Tues-Sat: 9-4

Sun: 10-3

Mon: Closed

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School Road, Andamooka

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www.andamookayachtclub.com

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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 6th August

Andamooka Community Hall

Presentation of proposed plans and
budget for 2017/18

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 CWA Rooms

NEXT OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM

Sunday 6th August
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	30th APOMA 2017-18 Mship renewal due.
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Dog registrations due School holidays—8-23 July	12th - Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout 6th - Open Community Forum 1:30PM	Sunday 10th - APOMA AGM Sunday 23rd - 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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VISIT

ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

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INFORMATION & ACCOMMODATION

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275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com

Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

Local Youth Receive NAIDOC Awards

NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) awards were presented on Sunday, 2nd of July in Roxby Downs.



Junior Award Winner - Michael (Mikey) McKenzie (Ages 11 and Younger)

Michael was nominated for his strong commitment to his schooling and his ongoing support towards community events. Mikey often volunteers his time to the Andamooka Community and his an inspiration role model for other young indigenous students due to his demonstrated effort to achieve, even when things get tough in other areas of his life. Well Done Mikey!

Youth Award Winner - Dominica Campisi (Ages 12 - 25 Years)

Dominica was nominated for her outstanding efforts in the classroom. Dominica has been committed to attending school everyday and as a result, her grades have significantly improved. Dominica is an inspiration role model for other young indigenous students as she hasn't let her transitional lifestyle effect her schooling and has become a leader in the classroom. Well Done Dominica!



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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

BYO Alcohol & Soft Drink

Dessert Included



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.

NRM FUNDING GRANTED FOR ARID EXPLORERS GARDEN AT COMMUNITY HALL

Funding of \$9800 has been granted to APOMA from SA Arid Lands NRM Board Community Grants, towards construction of an Arid Explorers Garden in the unused space at the western end of the Andamooka Community Hall.

The Arid Explorers Garden project was instigated by Pip and Charlie from the AYC Café who suggested the concept after visiting the Arid Lands Discovery Garden in Port Augusta. This stimulated discussion between APOMA, the Youth Group, AYC and the Andamooka School which has also won a grant towards a school garden which will integrate with the towns community garden spaces.

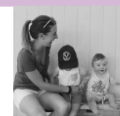
The major objectives of the interactive Arid Explorers Garden, which will beautify this currently wasted hub space, are to engage the community of all ages in learning about, planting out, caring for and utilising relaxing garden spaces and natural play areas surrounded by native plants that are descriptively signed with ID, care and uses including traditional culinary, household and medicinal uses, also providing the community with examples of plants that they can grow in their own arid land gardens in place of exotics.

Pip Stafford from the AYC has taken on the role of Project Officer and will be initially consulting with various community groups and organisations on their ideas and knowledge and encouraging their participation as we collectively put the final design of the Garden together. The Plan will be displayed at the next Community Forum on the sixth of August for comment, after which it will form the blueprint for construction and planting.

The Arid Explorers Garden will be a key feature of the Andamooka Community Garden Project which also extends to a community propagation program, a community shadehouse for growing fresh produce together with the CDP aquaponics project, and plantings of local native vegetation along the towns creeklines, pathways and in community spaces, including bush foods utilising knowledge from indigenous members of the community and a number of practiced arid land gardeners that have created successful home gardens in Andamooka.

Local contractors will be assisted by the CDP crew with the construction of the Arid Explorers Garden overseen by Richard Hawkins as Project Manager.

Learn more about the Community Gardens Project at the Open Community Forum, 1.30pm, 6th Aug 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://www.facebook.com/timeforwellbeing)

visit our website
timeforwellbeing.com.au

or contact our coordinator
Angela Lafferty on 0448690263

ANDAMOOKA LIFE

Calling All Andamooka Shutterbugs and Film Enthusiasts

We're looking for interested people with a passion for history and vintage filmography, to form a Focus Group for the collection, documentation and presentation of local historical photography, footage and media. We are also be looking for people to manage and curate screenings of vintage cinema, starting with the 1930s and moving though the decades into the contemporary era.

It's all about exhibiting our local history and having some 'old time greats' movie nights.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded:

By Email: admin2@apoma.com.au
By SMS: 0456 578 604



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Gem Cutting, otherwise known as Lapidary, is the art of cutting, polishing and working gemstones. We're currently seeking expressions of interest from people with an inquisitiveness in learning and taking part in lapidary workshops.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded:

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By SMS: 0456 578 604

Please include your preference for day of the week, and daytime/evening.

SATURDAY 22ND JULY 2017

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ANDAMOOKA CWA HOSTS BRANCH AGM

The Andamooka Country Women's Association (CWA) renowned for its popular BooTeek Op Shop, played host to the CWA Branch AGM on Thursday 6 July for the first time in 13 years, with around 20 members visiting from other branches.

According to Andamooka CWA President, Val Harrison 'It was a lovely day with the visitors arriving around lunchtime giving us a chance to catch up for a good chinwag over a cup of tea.'

"Following the meeting and voting, the visitors had a tour of the Op Shop and couldn't believe their eyes when they saw the shop layout and the quality of our stock" she said.

Once the meeting was over all retired for a relaxing break, with some taking time to explore Andamooka's attractions before meeting again at the Tuckabox for dinner.

The guests stayed overnight at the Bottlehouse Motel with hosts Margot and Peter providing a hearty breakfast and friendly chat before their departure.

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CDP GETS A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE CWA LADIES

A huge thank you to the ever-willing 'gang of lads' from the Andamooka CDP who once again came to help us at the Op Shop.

Following our shed being lined and painted by another willing chap, the lads came up and relocated the furniture for us.

Where would we be without their help?

A huge thank you from Val, Andrea and all the ladies at the CWA.

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Protect yourself against disease-carrying mosquitoes.

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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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ELIMINATE: Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home.

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

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&

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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



Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

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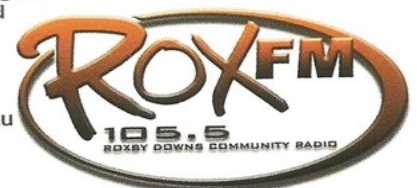
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