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- ◇ **AGM Wed 18 Oct**
 - ◇ Register for the Lapidary Course
 - ◇ Help ID the culprit dumper of asbestos
 - ◇ Updates Current & Proposed Projects
 - ◇ Community Gardens Project
 - ◇ Arts Page
 - ◇ Fanny Lumsden's Community Halls Tour
 - ◇ We welcome your **stories and photos.**
 - ◇ Please contact Gill on 0456 578 604 with enquiries.

WHAT WE NEED IS MORE MUSIC & LAUGHTER...

Speaking with long-term Andamookan, Mash Clifford, she is clearly passionate about bringing more music back into Andamooka's events especially at our Town's long-weekend BBQ's, "the way we used to".

There is no argument that music lifts the spirits and encourages laughter and harmony at community gatherings and helps to bring communities together. So let's work to bring more music back into our events and get back to community.. Get to know your neighbour, eye to eye.... get away from face(less)book and enjoy the benefits of social interaction.

The success of the June weekend in 2017 has made that a great prospect for a new date for an Andamooka festival and so we are looking for enthusiastic members of the community to help out with the 2018 event calendar and with individual events, or just to lend a hand 'on the day'.

During October, the community is in for a surprise when visiting the Community Hall. They will be confronted by a myriad of 'spooky critters' designed and constructed by Andamooka Primary School children, who have been working with Emma Morris on the exhibition in a lead up to the Halloween Family Fun Night on Saturday 28th October.

The next exciting big music event will be Andamooka's turn to host Fanny Lumsden's Community Halls Tour on Friday 2nd March. We will theming this family friendly night with food, fun and entertainment. Our promotions will kick off from October to encourage a big turn out and ticket sales are open, so visit www.fannylumsden.net for more information.

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Header photo: Blooms of a locally flowering gum tree. Photo: E Morris 2017



This months photo: Campfire, Old Airstrip. Source : Matilda Moylan Blaikie 2016

**COMMUNITY & VISITOR
INFORMATION****FOR ALL EMERGENCIES****CALL 000****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.***After Hours: Emergencies only.****Post Office:** 86727007

Open 7 days. Opal Creek Blvd.

- **Dukes Bottlehouse Motel**- **Laundry-mat:**- **Claims Registration:**

Hrs: 9-5 weekdays 11-3 weekends

Andamooka Powerhouse:

86727135

Power cards: Friendly Grocer**Friendly Grocer:** 86727034**Gas refills/Fuel/Hardware:**

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Open: 9-6 weekdays, 9-3 Sat.,

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:** 0478139188

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 September APOMA
Committee Meeting:**

- Work continues on 2017-18 budget for presentation at the AGM on Wed 18th October.
- End of Month Balance at Bank for August: Operations acc:\$37,263 (less \$625 after outstandings plus outstanding CARM income \$25000), Savings acc: \$15,432. \$1338 donations during July plus \$9400 grant funds lodged.
- New AYC contract progressing toward sign off end Sept 17.
- Work to finalize grant obligations on lights and depth marker installation progressed for completion by end 2017.
- Open Community Forum outcomes from 10 Sep
- Work continues on community gardens project in line with grant obligations.
- Hall seating bench progressed. Waiting on news of splash pad maintenance to commence.
- Waiting on news re Grants submissions for 'Grader shed' upgrade and Hall workshop/store.
- Progressing town asset review re values, depreciation schedules and insurance arrangements.
- APOMA Office Report from Richard Hawkins—works progressing with assistance of CDP.
- ILUA—no further news
- Roadworks— Borefield Rd/Torrens Lake road

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 August– September to date, APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 300hrs to events & projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Open Community Forum and follow ups.
- Actively recruiting volunteers for events etc.
- Work continues on development planning, funding opportunities and also grants for creation of new or upgraded infrastructure to support community activities, new programs and projects.
- Work continues on project management, the events calendar, town services, marketing, facility development and management.
- EOFY obligations budget and administration planning for 2017/18

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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.

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(m) 0427181752

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

(m) 0456 578 604

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Next meeting TBA Oct 17

*Correspondence addressed to The
Secretary due COB Fri 6 Oct 17*

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APOMA NEWS

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF ASBESTOS AT THE ANDAMOOKA REFUSE DEPOT

Do you know who might have done this? Is your neighbour renovating? Have they just purchased a home theatre system



Dumping asbestos anywhere other than a registered asbestos dump is illegal.

Recent dumping of asbestos at the Andamooka Refuse Depot has been safely removed however the irresponsible action of someone has cost your community \$4,000

This type of action could result in the permanent closure of your Refuse Depot.



If anyone knows anything about how this ended up at the Andamooka Refuse Depot, please call Byron on 0427 687 772, All calls will be treated in confidence.

Reminder APOMA Annual Membership Renewals Due

Members must be financial to be eligible to vote at the AGM

Please renew at the APOMA Office, Post Office or via EFT

*Details on forms available from the Post Office,
Cellarbrations Bottleshop or the Town Office,*

or via email at admin1@apoma.com.au

Downloadable from www.andamooka.sa.au

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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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

UPDATES CURRENT PROJECTS & ISSUES

OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM, 10 SEP:

Around 22 residents attended the forum where a number of items were discussed including the new financial management strategy, town /hub developments and funding, the 100km/hr change to the Andamooka / Roxby Downs Road, the Borefield Road and BHP Shut-down as well as community programs including the lapidary club and workshop spaces.

'OLD VET CLINIC' RE-PURPOSING TO HOUSE THE LAPIDARY WORKSHOP:

Seeking interested volunteers to assist with a clean up of the premises & garden. Once done the CDP group will resurface the floor and carry out any minor repairs before we fit out the workshop.

BE PART OF THE ARTS DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP.

With exciting new ideas and arts projects suggested for the 17-18 financial year, it will be down to Andamooka residents to make them happen. To be part of a working group or to just offer a hand with projects, please drop in to the Office and register your interest or email: admin2@apoma.com.au

DISCUSSION WITH EDDIE HUGHES MP: RE BOREFIELD LOOP AND TORRENS LAKE ROAD UPGRADE:

These projects were discussed at an informal meeting with Eddie Hughes MP on his visit to Andamooka on 19 September. Eddie is in support of the projects and he will be revisiting Andamooka shortly to drive the proposed Borefield Loop with community and other stakeholder representatives.

RE IMPOSITION OF 100KM/HR SPEED LIMIT:

The proposed imposition of a 100km speed limit on the Olympic Dam? to Andamooka Road. It was pointed out as likely to be mistaken for the Olympic Dam to Roxby Downs Road, given that stretch of road's notorious history for accidents, blind spots, limited safe passing and trucks entering from the main Olympic Dam to Stuart Hwy vs the historic lack of accidents on the Andamooka Road, its clear visuals and extended safe passing sections.

TOWN SUSTAINABILITY:

The chicken & egg situation Andamooka faces to create a sustainable future for the town and the need for funding to start the process of generating Town income streams and creating jobs & business opportunities.

We thank Eddie Hughes MP for once again taking the time to visit Andamooka and to listen and to act on our concerns and needs.

COMMUNITY WELCOME TO ATTEND THE APOMA AGM

NOTICE TO APOMA MEMBERS

Please be advised that the

2017 APOMA Annual General Meeting

Reporting the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017,
Outline of planning, proposed developments & APOMA budget
for the financial year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018,
Election of committee members for the year 2017/18

will be held at **7.00pm, Wednesday 18th October 2017** at the
Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka .

ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS: Please check your AGM advice and the APOMA website at www.andamooka.sa.au for updates including nominations and items for resolution.

Any items requested by members for inclusion in General Business must be signed, dated, and lodged with the Secretary in writing via mail to arrive at last post, or emailed by COB, or dropped off at the APOMA Office, School Road Andamooka to be received by 2.00pm, on **Thursday 12th October 2017**.

Lodgement of Proxies:

Signed originals only accepted, addressed to The Secretary, APOMA, forwarded via:

- Email: please forward as a signed scan of the original document to secretary@apoma.com.au up to 5.00pm, Monday 16th October 2017.
- Post to PO Box 246, Andamooka SA 5722 by final post, Monday 16th October 2017.
- or by lodging the form in person at the Town Office, School Road, Andamooka, by 2.00pm Thursday 12th October 2017, or by arrangement with the Secretary by 5.00pm Monday 16th October 2017. (ph: 0456 578 604)

Forms available at Post Office, Town Office, downloadable from www.andamooka.sa.au

Voting eligibility: *to be eligible to vote at the AGM:*

- Members must have renewed membership as a financial member prior to 7.00pm, Wednesday 18th October 2017 (*forms available from 6.30pm on the day to accept new members and renewal payments*)
- New APOMA members must have taken out membership and be financial prior to one clear month prior to the AGM, that date being 18th September, 2017.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

AGM - ITEMS TO BE RAISED FOR RESOLUTION:

For resolution: **Proposed changes for annual memberships**

From financial year to calendar year:

A motion will be put to the members "That APOMA membership falls due on the 1st January annually to 31st December"

A second motion will be put to members "That APOMA membership is increased to \$10 annually with concession membership remaining at \$5 and family membership increased to \$20.00 annually, commencing on 1 January 2018"

Rationale:

Currently memberships fall due on 1 July and expire on 30 June. This means that members renewals are paid over two financial years with many made on or around AGM dates making it a challenging task to determine who is eligible to vote or to nominate or fill positions on the committee.

By changing to a calendar year, renewals will all fall within the current financial year, hence providing a clearer picture of membership income, and well ahead of the AGM.

For Resolution: **Proposal to revise and modernise the APOMA Constitution.** A motion will be put to bring the document in line with current terminology, to tighten potential ambiguities and to provide clear direction, and to ensure that it meets/covers the requirements of the Associations Act. A further motion will be made to add an addendum to the current Constitution to extend and better determine item 11.1(a)



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HOURS:

Tues-Sat: 9-4

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Snake Notice

Just so that you know, in the first 5 months of this year I had ten snake call outs. Three couldn't be found, one got away and six were captured.

Of the 6 that were captured—

- 1 was a Ringed Brown Snake – venomous, not dangerous
- 2 were Desert Whip Snakes – venomous, adults dangerous (600mm to 800mm)
- 3 were Western Brown Snakes – venomous, dangerous
- 5 were released.
- 1 was put out of its misery (it was found caught in a gate)

Most snakes are released at the dam about 8 km out of town, located on the left hand side as you drive to Roxby Downs (where the gum tree is growing).

I let them go there because it's an ideal snake habitat. You might want to consider that if you plan on swimming there in summer. - **Wayne**

Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding Roving Vet

Regularly Visiting at the
Andamooka Medical Clinic

To make an appointment

Ph: 08 8642 3308

Next visit check at:

www.redgumboarding.com.au



COMMUNITY WORKS UNDERWAY OR PLANNED BY APOMA OFFICE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CDP CREW:

- Finalise work on bench at front of Community Hall
- Assemble Solar Lights
- Clean up and resurface floor of old vet clinic
- Restore Community Hall doors & entries
- Assist with Arid Explorers Garden
- Reinstate tank & stand for Andamooka PS gardens
- Install creek markers
- Generally assist with community events & activities

We welcome your feedback on jobs that need doing on community spaces and buildings. Drop in to the office or send an email to admin1@apoma.com.au

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

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 17
Dog registrations due 1st APOMA Mship renewal due.	Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout	Sunday 24th - SPRING MARKET starts 8.30am
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

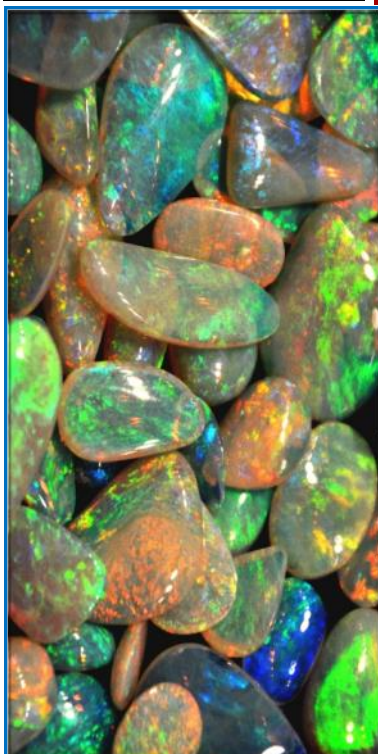
BUFFALO LODGE

RAOB Opal Lodge #187

50th Anniversary

Lodge Members Lunch

Saturday 7 October 1-4pm



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 ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE
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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

GREAT WEATHER HAS BOUGHT FAMILIES OUT FOR A RELAXING DAY AT THE HUB:

The Community Hall Hub is almost ready for summer relaxation with only the splash pad maintenance & repairs to be completed, anticipated to be in time for the school holidays.



Jess, Ash & Henry Curtis together with Mel & Matt Curtis relaxing under the new shade shelter.

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2017/2018

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CMC Rhythms

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Andamooka Community Market

Sunday, 24th of September

Opens 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Limited site bookings available for:

Market Stalls

Car Boot Sale

Food Stalls

Please Contact: Jan 0418 846 350

or Email: admin2@apoma.com.au

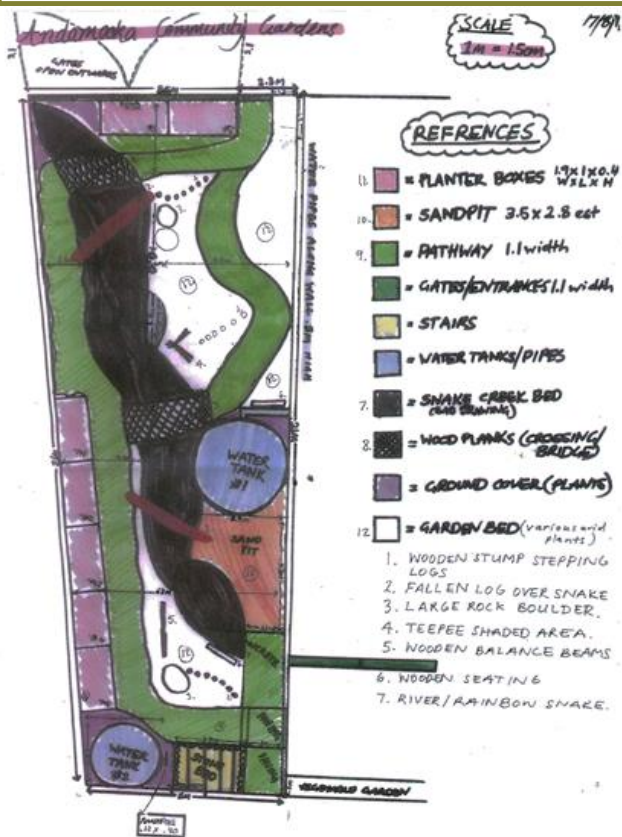
ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT

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 TO SEE THE ARID EXPLORERS GARDEN PROGRESS



Take a visit to the Community Hall to see the transformation as the Arid Explorers Garden begins to take shape.

Preparation of the previously wasted space is well underway providing visitors a chance to picture the concept plan which is designed in line with broad community consultation.



Steps for access to school

Work will commence on the garden itself in early October.



The Community is welcome to provide feedback up to 30th September by email to admin1@apoma.com.au or drop in to APOMA at the Town Office.

Children's sand pit

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!

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

Dark Arts

Emma Morris, also known by her artists moniker as Necrosis The Dark, is a local artist living and working in Andamooka. Working in both traditional and digital mediums, she creates art inspired by themes of dark fantasy, often depicting skulls, skeletons and mythical creatures.



"In Memoriam"
Traditional Art.
Acrylic paint on
Canvas Board
(size).



"Mors Lupus"
Digital Art. Created in Photoshop.



"Lioness Lich"
Digital Art. Created in Photoshop.

Want to have your art and creativity showcased in The Creative Corner? Drop by the office for a chat, or contact us via email.

Emma Morris: admin2@apoma.com.au

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Lapidary/Gem Cutting Workshops

- Registrations Now Open -

Curious to learn lapidary? Registrations are open the upcoming workshop program, scheduled to start around the end of November.

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:
Open Tues & Thurs from 10am -2pm

With the amount of interest shown in the lapidary workshop 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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September Police Report

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After another month it's still good to see the town is in one piece without me being there. Of course there have been reports of items going missing again. On the 2nd September there was a report of mining machinery being taken from an address on Sultan Road. There have been a few other reports which have been unverified. If you do notice that something has been taken, or notice anything suspicious please call for police to attend, especially with no police officer there at this point in time.

There have also been a number of fines issued to residents who are driving around town in unregistered vehicles, without seatbelts and with expired licences. Please ensure that your vehicles are registered and you are obeying basic laws when driving, and avoid hefty fines.

On the 18th September a 32 year old male was reported for driving unregistered, uninsured and without a currently licence. His vehicle has been clamped for 28 days and he will be summonsed to attend court at a later date.

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.

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




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Member for Giles
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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?



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Have your cat microchipped, de-sexed & immunised.

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Thank you to well known Andamookan, Rose Williams for her generous donation of \$2500 to cover costs for replacement of equipment in the Hall kitchen. This is greatly appreciated and ultimately contributes towards the Hub development fund.

Thank you to the anonymous donor for \$1000 donated to cover the cost of the Hall BBQ re-location with any remaining funds put towards the veranda upgrade. Relocating the BBQ will make the area more functional for events and family and group BBQs and will also work well with the youth space.

Thank you to visitor Adam Meyer for his \$100 donation towards the Hub development. He was most impressed with the work being done and is looking forward to seeing the veranda bench finished and further hub development when he revisits in 2018.



CDP crew taking a coffee break on the new veranda bench they are installing for the community. Thank you guys for the great work.



Andamooka Primary School & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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For further assistance or information on the procedure contact:

Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

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CFS: John West: 0408 807 943

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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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Federal Member for Grey

My office can help with Federal issues including Centrelink, Immigration, Communications, Veterans Affairs & many more

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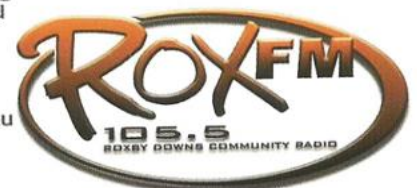
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