



THE ANDAMOOKA PRESS

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Header photo: Wild flowers flourishing in the creek bed.
Photo: Source Unknown

**TAMWORTH 25 JANUARY, SILVERTON FEBRUARY 24/25TH
.....ANDAMOOKA MARCH 2ND**

Kick-arse, alt-country award winning talent, Fanny Lumsden & the Thrillseekers here in Andamooka for just one big night.

Fanny Lumsden is 'a breath of fresh country air' according to *Rolling Stone Magazine* and has been coined 'Australia's answer to Americana' by *Rhythms Magazine*. The ARIA nominated debut record *Small Town Big Shot* came in at #6 on the *Country ARIA Chart*, #15 on the *AIR Chart* and has gained critical acclaim all over, it's no wonder 'I love Fanny' are the words on everyone's lips. With the singles *Soapbox* and *Land of Gold* reaching #1 on the *Country Music Channel*, a nomination for CMC New OZ Artist of the Year, sold out Country Halls Tours and raving 4 star reviews, the Western NSW raised Fanny Lumsden has been hailed by *The Australian* as; 'a rising singer songwriter turning heads'.

Crowd-funded, independently released and produced by ARIA/Golden Guitar winning producer **Matt Fell**, Fanny's debut album *Small Town Big Shot* 'traverses a stunning array of styles with utmost confidence – an impressive feat for an artist on debut' (*Country Update*). Featuring her band the *Thrillseekers* (Dan Stanley Freeman, Benjamin Corbett and Preston Peachey) plus some highly respected guests including Dan Dougmore on Pedal Steel, Luke Moller on fiddle and Gabby Huber and Tom Lumsden on Backing Vocals, the album is an unique celebration of regional life 'sweeping us up in the spectacular energy and beauty that comes with living on the land' (*AU Review*).

With her own playful take on **Australian Alt-Country** and with a cracking band, The Thrillseekers in tow, Fanny has covered a lot of ground, **selling out shows** in everywhere from inner city bars, backyards and their self-produced **Annual Country Halls Tour** through regional New South Wales & Victoria. Having played with the likes of **Sara Storer, Henry Wagons, The McClymonts, Marlon Williams, All Our Exes Live in Texas, Adam Harvey** and loads more it's no surprise they were nominated for **Best Live Roots Act of the Year by AU Review in 2015**. They have featured at festivals including **Sydney Festival, Darwin Festival, Tamworth Country Music Festival, Man From Snowy River Bush Festival, Urban Country Music Festival, Gympie Muster Music Festival, headlined Top Half Folk Festival** and showcased at **BIGSOUND 2015**.

The live show is an insight into the 'gentle rhythms of regional Australia' presenting it the 'way it is rather than the way it was' (*Rolling Stone*) and what's more, it is exciting, inclusive and downright fun. Featuring totem tennis matches, hills hoists and an overall 'hell of a time' Fanny is as **Chris Familton** puts it; 'a born entertainer with a voice that swings between pop, soul and country and by surrounding herself with fine musicians (The Thrillseekers) she's never failed to leave an imprint on an audience by way of her personality and performance.'

It's cracking alt country with a whole lot of heart.

:Extracted from www.fannylumsden.net Visit the site for more information and a taste of the music Andamooka'll be rocking to on Friday 2 March, and to book your ticket before it's too late!



Source: Music video for "Land Of Gold" By Fanny Lumsden.

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 Community

Health 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:

Opal Creek Blvd. Open 7 days

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:** 0408 621 228

Opal Creek Blvd.

Caravan Park/ Playground:

Opal Creek Blvd. 8672 7246

Tuckabox Hotel: 86727137

Takeaway available.

Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

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 December APOMA Committee Meeting:

- Budget analysis and planning underway on the first half of the 2017-18 financial year with results to be published following the February Committee Meeting at which the report for end of December & January financials and budget performance will be passed by the committee.
- Work continues on event planning for Christmas, Australia Day and the community concert and also pre-planning for ANZAC day and Easter.
- Meeting to be held end January with the OCA.
- End of Month Balance at Bank for Operations acc: end Dec \$30,856.36 after acquitting grants including street lights to the value of \$10,785 plus outstanding CARM income \$5500 for a balance of around \$32,000 after grant expenses. Savings acc: end Dec \$15,457.87. Donations for Dec \$364.65
- Seniors safety arrangements for hot weather progressed.
- Asset review ready to compile up to date asset register. Revised insurance arrangements done.
- APOMA Office Report from Richard Hawkins—works progressing with assistance of CDP.
- Roadworks—Borefield Rd/Torrens Lake road to be followed up plus speed limit change on Andamooka 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 December APOMA committee members & staff collectively volunteered over 200hrs to meetings, research, community events & projects.

- Community Christmas Lunch
- 2018 Event planning & volunteer recruitment
- Grant applications and acquittals
- 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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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 / Treasurer:

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Next meeting January 2018 TBA

Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB 2nd Feb 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**AUSTRALIA DAY****SHAPING UP FOR A GREAT COMMUNITY FUN EVENT**

All members of the community and visitors to Andamooka are invited along to join in Australia Day fun from 10.00am till 2.00pm at the Andamooka Community Hall, celebrating the 'melting pot' that is Andamooka and everything it is to be Australian.... integrated, free, and spirited....

So come on possums... put on your brightest or gaudiest printed shirt, shorts and thongs or whatever takes ya fancy, and join in the fun, games and friendly atmosphere. Wear your best sun-hat and you might win a prize!

The day will kick off with a Billy Cart Derby run by the Youth Group kicking off at 9.00am with billy carts racing down Old Drive In Road in a revival of a popular past town event. Don't miss the thrills, spills and excitement before heading down to the Community Hall for a dinkum Aussie BBQ and a game of Bocce Ball or rounders.

Kids need to pack their bathers and bring along a t-shirt, sunscreen, towel and sun-hat for loads of cool fun in the splash pad and everyone can join in a round of splash pad cricket after the presentation of Community Awards following lunch.

Lunch is \$5 for APOMA members and kids, and \$10 for others offering a choice of 'make your own lamb or beef burger', lamb chops, sausages and loads of salads. BYO beverages.

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****10.00am to 2.00pm****Tuesdays & Thursdays****Ph: 0456 578 604 (9.00-4.00 weekdays)****ANDAMOOKA CARAVAN PARK**

Fossick for opal, fossils & many other minerals in & around this friendly, un-spoilt opal mining township. Get up close to its colourful history & take time to explore the unbridled horizons & fascinating town attractions.

Cnr. Opal Creek Blvd & Water Rd

Grid ref: 30.4499 S / 137.1635 E

*All weather sealed road from Stuart Hwy***Unlimited nights at \$3 per person per night or****\$10 per night with power (2 people)****Pay at the donation column**

- Showers & Toilets
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- Walking distance to town hub

Enquiries Phone: 0456 578 604**ANDAMOOKA FRIENDLY GROCER**

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- Pre-paid power cards
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- ATM
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If we don't have it we will try to get it for you..

**Your one stop shop** Town Hub, Opal Creek Blvd. **Ph: 86727034**

COMMUNITY NEWS

A GREAT DAY FOR ALL... ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Andamooka Community Christmas Day Lunch went very well, with a gathering of around fifty people celebrating the Day in the cool of the Andamooka Community Hall.

The newly formed APOMA Events Group would like to say a very special thank you to all volunteer helpers (Rodney & Junita Lyon, Annie Uhlik, Lara Stanton, Pedro, Nugget, Ray Christensen) in preparing and packing up.



A big shout out to Mike French for providing decorations, to Sally Webb who made delicious Christmas puddings, and to the Christensen Family who bought along a delicious Potato Salad and Fruit Salad to share on the day. Rodney Mitchell entertained us with a great repertoire of Christmas music as we tucked into our lunch. All contributing towards a wonderful day.

A big thank you to Andamooka Friendly Grocer and to Woolworths for their assistance with supplying our Christmas fare. It was also special to be able to use some of our fresh community garden produce as part of the lunch. Lunch preparations were done using the community hall kitchen made available whilst the Andamooka Yacht Club is closed.

It was a great opportunity to meet and welcome recent arrivals to our community as well as to spend special time with some of our more senior and junior community members. Additionally, John Wilby & Claudia Mitchell delivered a number of delicious dinners and some Christmas cheer to those who couldn't make it along to the Hall on the day.



All in All, a Great day enjoyed by all!

Contributor: Kath Wilby. Photos: Junita Lyon and Kath Wilby.

AUSTRALIA DAY

DINKUM AUSSIE CAKE COMPETITION

ENTER A BATCH OF FROG CAKES, PUMPKIN SCONES, LAMINGTONS OR MAYBE A JUBILEE CAKE, WATTLE CAKE OR PAVLOVA...

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE AND RECOGNITION AS THE BEST IN ANDAMOOKA IN YOUR CAKE BAKING CATEGORY.

CAKES WILL BE DONATED FOR SALE AFTER THE AWARDS PRESENTATION WITH FUNDS RAISED GOING TOWARDS EQUIPING AND FITTING OUT THE NEW COMMUNITY WORKSHOP.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

PROGRESS WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Solar street light poles have been installed and the lights will be finalised and functioning after the heat of summer.
- Planned additional outdoor seating under the shade of trees is progressing 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 now completed in time to protect the garden from summer's extreme heat and drying winds. (see more on page 8)
- More plantings are planned for open spaces to be planted out by school students during 2018.
- 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 will be progressed end of February.
- Work will be starting around March 2018 on the new community workshop space upgrading and replacing the old store shed at the rear of the community hall thanks to a successful application to the FRRR ANZ Seeds of Renewal 2017 Program for the **From History to New Beginnings - Arts Re-Energising Andamooka** project to build a multi-functional workshop space in which to stage a variety of community workshops.



ANDAMOOKA YACHT CLUB

COFFEES, TOASTIES, SMOOTHIES
ART & JEWELLERY

Closed For The Holidays

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 40 degrees & above***ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL, OPENS****FROM 10.00am TILL 6.00pm**

Join others in air-conditioned comfort, with movies

& games, or snooze or read in the quiet room.

Tea and coffee and a light meal provided.

Home pick-ups can be organised.

Contact Claudia on 0427 999 448 for more information.

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group

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 e jenna.post@complete-personnel.com.au
 w www.complete-personnel.com.au



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

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



Dr. Roger Absalom, Redgum Vets, will be consulting in

Roxby Downs [Insert Dates Here...]

Pls phone 86423308 for appointments.

What's On In Andamooka
Find us on
Facebook
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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

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

JANUARY 18	FEBRUARY 18	MARCH 18
APOMA Membership Due 26th Australia Day BBQ & Citizen Awards Chinese New Year	14th Valentines Day	2nd Mar: Fanny 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	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 18	NOVEMBER 18	DECEMBER 18
APOMA AGM Halloween Family Fun Night	Andamooka All Souls Day at the Cemetery 11th Remembrance Day	25th Community Christmas Lunch

Surviving a Heat Wave

With the hottest months upon us, now is the time to be vigilant and aware of the dangers of heatstroke and dehydration. Drink plenty of fluids and keep out of the sun during the day. Take care of the elderly and the young, who are at higher risk from heat. Think of others as well, check on neighbours and those that are unwell.



VISIT

ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

Opal
Opal Jewellery
Opal Cutting and Demo's
(by appointment)

**INFORMATION
&
ACCOMMODATION**

View our ANDAMOOKA OPAL MUSEUM
Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display

Ph 0886727007

275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com

Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



Open 7 Days

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

Great prizes to be won

Fastest Time
Best Original Billy Cart
Fastest Tyre Change

Categories
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U18 & Open

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Eat in or take-away

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UBET



Andamooka's **Hot** March Night

Friday, Mar 2nd 2018
Andamooka Community Hall

The outback's own **FANNY LUMSDEN**
In Andamooka for one **BIG** night.

Supported by great local acts.

Kicks off at 5:00pm
Food Stalls, Entertainment & Bar*

*Strictly no BYO alcohol



Limited Tickets Available
BOOK NOW: www.fannylumsden.net

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!**



The new shade cover at the back of the hall, completed in December.



The produce has been flourishing, even over summer.

The new shade structure at the rear of the hall was completed in December before work concluded for the holidays.

The garden as a whole has continued to flourish over the holidays, with the produce coming along nicely. A special thanks to our volunteer garden waterers, who have been keeping the garden well hydrated, healthy and looking fantastic, even though the blistering heat of summer.



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

visit our website
timeforwellbeing.com.au

or contact our coordinator
Angela Lafferty on 0448690263

The Creative Corner

Showcasing Local Artists

Farewell to Alex Mendelssohn



Alex Mendelssohn, long term Andamookan, opal miner and renowned artist.

Migrating from war-torn Hungary in the early 1950s, Alex came to Andamooka to chase the rainbow and strike his fortune in Opal. He has passionately called the town home ever since, revelling in the peace and freedoms of the outback.

Alex was the great-great-grandson of accomplished artist and celebrated German composer, Felix Mendelssohn. Art was in his blood, with Alex himself had becoming a successful and renowned artist with recognition in art circles locally, nationally and internationally.

A self-taught artist specialising in oil paintings. He began painting in the early 1970s, and has been painting consistently for over 38 years, achieving a prolific portfolio exceeding 3000 paintings in his lifetime.

Alex's work has been described as spontaneous and wildly wonderful, with bold opalescent colours. He painted abstracts and landscapes, with music, spiritually and the feminine form being beloved themes he portrayed in his work.

Below: A small assortment of Alex's numerous oil paintings.



Lapidary/Gem Cutting Workshops

Curious to learn lapidary? Workshops are open for registration. Interested? Contact us with your details via: **Email:** admin2@apoma.com.au

Phone or SMS: 0456 578 604

Or in person at the **Town Office:**

Open Tues & Thurs from 10am -2pm

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

Music Tuition

edge2centre studio

- Individual Guitar
- Beginning keyboard
- Group Guitar
- Recording technique
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Fee: \$15/30 minutes

Concessions for groups

Adults welcome

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ANDAMOOKA



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

January Police Report



Can I start by saying Happy New Year! And I hope that everyone had an enjoyable, safe and happy Christmas and New Year. It's been a relatively quiet period with not much happening.


However on the 12th of December a 38 year old man from Andamooka was arrested for drink driving, possessing a prohibited weapon and resisting police. He was issued with a 6 month loss of license, his car was impounded and he was bailed to appear in the magistrates court at Roxby Downs in February.

I'm aware that there are a number of people frustrated at the change of speed limit between Andamooka and Roxby Downs. I am unsure why they have chosen this road to change, however I'm urging people to stick to the speed limit as police will be doing speed detection on this road.

I hope everyone in town is doing well, and I must say that I do miss being there. If any person has any information on any other crimes or any questions please contact the Roxby Downs Police station.

Thank you

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

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

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Phone 8645 7800 Fax 8645 0713
Email giles@parliament.sa.gov.au
f Eddie Hughes MP

DR SIMON LOCKWOOD practicing locally fortnightly in Andamooka

Available Tuesday afternoons fortnightly at Andamooka Clinic, located at the top of Hospital Road.

Hours: from 1.30pm, Tuesday afternoons fortnightly.

Strictly by appointment—which must be made by 12noon on the Monday prior to the day you want the appointment.

Book an appointment— Through Roxby Downs Family Practice on 86713231

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.

Contact: SA Ambulance Ph: 1300 13 62 72

24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (in Outback SA)

Ask to speak with the on-call **RFDS Doctor**

1800 RFDS SA
1800 733 772

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4010 kHz
6890 kHz
8165 kHz



Andamooka Health Service

Lot 33 Hospital Road, Andamooka.

Attended by: Diane Bilka, Tim Trellick & Remote Area Nurses

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9.00 –12 noon—2.00 to 5.00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
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Ph: **08 8672 7087** Fax: 08 8872 7222

Email: andaclinic@bigpond.com

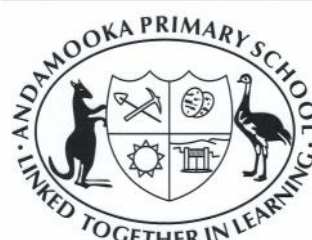
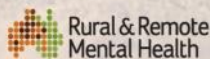
Rural Minds

A mental health and wellbeing program for a resourceful community

Facilitated by
Angela Lafferty and
Sally Modystach

Thursday 15th Feb 2018
2.00PM – 6.00 PM
Roxby Downs Bowling
Club – Burgoyne St,
Roxby
(sausage sizzle at 5.00pm)

For information and/
or registration:
Ms Angela Lafferty
Project Consultant
Olympic Dam Community
Health Partnership
angela@healthyenviroins.com.au
Tel: 0448690263



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Primary
School



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Phone: (08) 86727018

Andamooka Children's Centre taking Kindy enrolments now for 2018. Do you think your child would thrive in a smaller Kindy setting? We have excellent resources and very experienced Early Years educators.

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY BUS SERVICES

Seeking volunteer drivers

REGULAR SERVICE TO ROXBYS DOWNS THURSDAYS WEEKLY

Departs Tuckaboo at 11:00 AM

Leaves Roxby Downs at 1:30 PM

PORT AUGUSTA TRIPS

Call Sylvia (m) 0408 842 738
for information on scheduled trips.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:

(Andamooka community only)
Call Sylvia (m) 0408 842 738



If you can assist with volunteer driving for Roxby Downs Thurs trips, please contact Richard at the APOMA Office on (m) 0418 855 165 or admin1@apoma.com.au

FIGHT THE BITE, DAY & NIGHT



Protect yourself against disease-carrying mosquitoes.

There is currently **NO CURE** and **NO VACCINE** to protect against Ross River or Barmah Forest virus so the only way to protect yourself and your family is to avoid being bitten.

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.

REPEL: Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyl toluamide) or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.

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

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

or visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite

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Contact: **1800 200 422**

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Shacks accommodate 2 up to 6

Family & Pet friendly

Fully enclosed outdoor space with BBQ
Linen supplied

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Top of CWA Road

Reopening end of January

Open Hrs: Wed, Fri & Sat

9am to Midday

Andamooka CWA

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PO BOX 53
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MINING CLAIMS

REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

7 DAYS A WEEK

ANDAMOOKA POST OFFICE

9am-5pm weekdays

&

11am-3pm weekends

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

Want to try Fossicking?

Visit the Post Office

& talk to their friendly staff for all the information and equipment you need to get started.

FIRE DANGER SEASON RESTRICTIONS APPLY

FIRE EMERGENCY CALL 000

CFS: John West: 0408 807 943

SES: Stefan Bilka: 0427 181 752

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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