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Header photo: Sunrise over the White Dam turn off.
Photo: C Christensen

MOVING FORWARD IN 2018 ...

At the beginning of this financial year APOMA called this the year of consolidation which has presented its share of challenges for the APOMA Committee and these will be shared with the community at the forthcoming Open Members Meeting and Open Community Forum on the 17th March at the Community Hall.

During the year the Committee has worked steadily through various outstanding issues including a backlog of grant acquittals and projects and the consolidation of others to form a platform from which to progress future projects including the town hub and caravan/camping ground towards returning economic benefits to the town.

Taking a cautious approach to financial management and working as best to priorities as can be viably achieved, the Committee has managed to secure vital grant funding for community projects towards meeting the needs and desires of the community, also to set up a system of allocated funds towards specific projects and future needs.

In addition, they have collectively analysed assets and updated values and insurances to ensure that these are better managed in the future and to ensure that the Association is

better protected. This will be reflected in this year's financial figures and reports.

The community has also seen a new fresh look to areas such as the information bay, town hub and other revitalised community spaces which can be greatly attributed to the efforts of committee members and we see increasing community use of these spaces.

Despite a seeming misunderstanding among some members of the community, APOMA committee members undertake this community work voluntarily and largely unrecognised. Also, thanks to the efforts of both Richard Hawkins and Emma Morris who work significantly over and above the modestly paid shared 8hrs per week, projects have been expertly managed and a new energy put into events and activities. The CDP team have also put in over and above.

This is now supported by an enthusiastic band of volunteers in the newly formed events group. All have put much effort into events over the past few months and now working to make our country music event a major success. You can contribute too by supporting the night, making volunteer efforts worthwhile and of great benefit to the community via funds raised.



Caption: It's all hotting up towards Andamooka's big night with Fanny Lumsden and the Thrillseekers, Friday 2nd March, Community Hall. Tickets selling fast, online at www.fannylumsden.net or Tickets on sale at Andamooka Yacht Club or at the door. **Source:** Music video for "Land Of Gold" By Fanny Lumsden.

COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES****CALL 000**

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John West: 0408807943

Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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See page 6 for daily clinic hours.

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Enquiries contact APOMA

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

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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 January/February****APOMA Committee Meeting:**

- Budget performance July to end December 2017 presented and discussed. To be presented and discussed at member meeting /community forum.

Discussion following meeting with OCA re CARM arrangements for 2017-18.

- Open Members General Meeting /Community Forum set down for 1.30pm on 17 March.
- End of Month Balance at bank 31 Jan: Operations acc: \$38,999.5 plus \$5500. Savings acc: \$15,459. Donations received during January \$973.75
- Planning progressing on design options for new hub workshop / community kitchen space.
- Support for new community fitness group discussed. To take immediate action to assist.
- Asset register update progressing. View to have completed for 17-18 financial year to produce revised figures around assets & depreciation.
- Income centres reviewed and new opportunities discussed.
- Grant acquittals up to date. Grants for screen & marquees in process. FRRR grant progressing.

MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:

Please visit the website to access minutes from APOMA meetings and other information. If unable to access the website please call APOMA to arrange an alternative.

APOMA ACTIVITIES

During the months of January / February APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 300hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community.

- December community forum & BBQ and Community Christmas Lunch.

Meeting attended with OCA re 2017-18 CARM

- Work continues grant applications, implementation and acquittals
- Updates to website and Facebook
- New community activities—workshops, events etc.
- Work continues on events calendar, community services, marketing and open community forums.
- Work continues on budgets, financial planning plus succession and projected planning.

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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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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

OPEN APOMA GENERAL MEETING & OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH, AT 1.30pm,

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

BBQ LUNCH FROM 12.30pm

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA includes:

Ratification of proposed changes to the APOMA Constitution to enable the Committee to move forward with these with a view to adoption at the 2018 AGM

Presentation of budget performance to end Dec 2017 and discussion on projections to end June 18

Presentation of draft budget for 2017-18 and how this dovetails into the 2017-18 CARM budget

OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM will further discussion around developments and future funding opportunities around community facilities, projects, programs and events including tourism and economic development.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

CHANGES TO PUBLIC ACCESS AROUND COMMUNITY EVENT, FRI 2ND MARCH

Please be advised that during the period commencing Monday 26th Feb up to and including Saturday 3rd Mar there will be disruptions to vehicular and foot traffic due to event operations and increased traffic on Opal Creek Blvd and School Rd and within the Community Hub space. AYC access will be via the side entrance through the Arid Explorers Garden.

The Hub Public Toilets and Splash Pad will be closed on Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd March. Public Toilets are available adjacent to the Camp Ground playground area.

Residents may experience elevated noise levels between 5.00pm 2/03/18 and 1.00am 3/03/17.

For further information please contact APOMA via contacts on page 2.

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSTRALIA DAY- ANDAMOOKA CITIZENS AWARDS 2018

Citizen of the Year – Andrew Collins

One of Andamooka's unsung heroes, there is no doubt this affable quiet achiever is much loved and respected within the Community and well deserving of this coveted award.

Andrew first came to Andamooka as a youngster in the 80's when his father located his earthmoving business in Andamooka to assist with opening up the area to the new Western Mining project at Olympic Dam. Andrew and his brother Collin now work the earthmoving business looking after local roads and other projects.

Andrew has over many years willingly assisting with so many community projects, donating machinery, time and expert skills at no charge on countless occasions, to the benefit of the whole community.

In addition Andrew quietly assists so many members of the community including youth and the elderly and also community groups, often free of charge, and responding at any time of the day or night when needed, support which generally goes unnoticed by many of the community.

He also acts as 'sober bob' for community members including a group who meet socially at the Tuckabox on Friday nights, leaving the comfort of this armchair to collect, ferry and deliver these folk safely home.

So from the Committee and on behalf of the members of APOMA, congratulations on your well-deserved award as Citizen of the Year and thank you for all you do to assist our project team and the community on so many occasions.

Community Event of the Year – ASSA Opal Classic

Although this classic sports shooting event has been held for many years, there are many within the community that are unaware of the hard work put in by many local volunteers to make this annual event so successful or of the many benefits it brings to the community.

The event has grown to become nationally recognised and part of the national sportshooters calendar of major events attracting around 70 competitors and visitors from all over Australia and some internationals.

The event is owned and exceptionally well organised and managed by the Andamooka Sports Shooting Association. Competition is conducted at their shooting range which is located around 5kms from Andamooka and competitors and visitors invest in accommodation, food and beverages in Andamooka which lifts the towns economy.

This well promoted event also lifts the profile of the town on national and international forums which serves to attract visitors to the town across the year and also attracting funding which is invested into facility development.

On behalf of the Committee and the members of APOMA, we acknowledge ASSA's contribution to the community through this high profile annual event and congratulate the Association on this well-deserved award for Community Event of the Year.

**Young Citizen of the Year – Emma Morris**

This Award has been presented to another quiet achiever within our community. Emma Morris has lived in several outback towns during her young life and a good deal of those years in Andamooka.

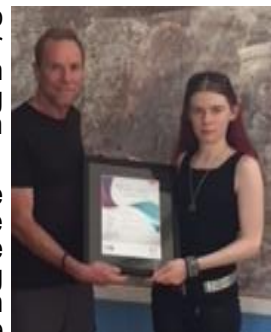
Emma first came to the attention of the APOMA committee when we were seeking administration assistance in the office and this resulted in her offering regular volunteer hours assisting with the events and arts projects where she has been developing her administration skills and at the same time assisting us to develop our IT skills and applying her artistic talents across a range of tasks helping with developing the new Andamooka website and to promote events and community activities.

A gifted artist in her own right Emma is keen to lift the profile and access to arts in Andamooka and she has dedicated her artistic skills in myriad of ways and many volunteer hours, over the past year to the community, including working with children at the Andamooka Primary School on a 'Creepy Critters' creative arts project and exhibition as part of the October Halloween events.

Emma will be working with APOMA on a program of arts exhibitions and activities over 2018 as part of the 'Arts Reenergising Andamooka' Project.

Emma presents a great role model for young outback people as an example of how they can work within their community to create opportunities for enrichment, personal development and job opportunities not only for themselves but for other young people within their community.

So from the Committee and on behalf of the members of APOMA, congratulations on your well-deserved award as Young Citizen of the Year and thank you for all that you have done to assist community programs and projects, especially those associated with the arts.

**A HOT BUT HAPPY 2018 AUSTRALIA DAY**

Despite the heat wave that hit Andamooka at the end of January, around 30 locals turned out to celebrate Australia Day together at the Community Hall. The kids kept the splash pad busy and thanks to a great group of volunteers everyone enjoyed an Aussie BBQ lunch before the Andamooka Citizens Awards were presented.

A feature of the day was a taste of indigenous foods put together by Youth Coordinator, Donna Waters to share with the lunch.

As usual the event that draws most anticipation from the community is the presentation of the Australia Day Awards to deserving members of our community.

Thanks goes to all volunteers who assisted with the day in particular to the dedication of event coordinator, Bec Johnson and Kath Wilby for coordinating the day, the judges, and also the CDP crew who cleaned, set up and packed down the hall and organised the BBQs.

A TASTE OF INDIGENOUS FLAVOURS ENHANCES ANDAMOOKA'S AUSTRALIA DAY LUNCH

In celebration of her indigenous heritage, youth Coordinator Donna Waters treated community members attending the Australia Day activities held at the Community Hall with amazing foods such as marinated kangaroo and scones with quandong jam.

This added an extra dimension to the day and we hope that this will lead to more members of the community adding a taste of indigenous foods into their day to day cooking.

To facilitate this the community gardens and creek lines throughout the township are being progressively planted out with a variety of food sources native to this region and there are plans for workshops to teach community members how to identify and gather the foods and spices and also how to use them to enhance their dishes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANDAMOOKA HUB WINS FRRR ANZ 'Seeds of Renewal' funding

Andamooka has been granted \$14950 from the Foundation for Regional and Recreational Renewal in support of the "Arts Re-energizing Andamooka" project towards renovation and repurposing the existing storage space into a community workshop incorporating multifunctional work space and a community kitchen to support a raft of arts projects and community workshops.

Located adjacent to the current spatially challenged youth space and opening onto a multifunctional courtyard space, the workshop programs will be aimed at increasing social interaction and skills sharing across age groups and cultures and also to encourage the development of cottage industries to help build the town's economy.

Some materials from the existing structure will be re-purposed in the construction of an adjoining purpose-built storeroom and community bus shelter.

A draft plan will be displayed shortly on community noticeboards throughout the town and plans and options discussed at the forthcoming Open Community Forum on March 17 before plans are formally drawn up and progressed.

COMMUNITY FITNESS GROUP STARTING UP

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

JOIN IN A CASUAL GROUP SESSION OR GET A GROUP TOGETHER

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 Assoc.**



For more information on activities
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Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

**ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY
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Meets each Sunday at 4.00pm
 for music, worship & sharing
 Evening prayer

More details: 8671 0270

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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' 17th - APOMA Members Meeting/Community Forum
APRIL 18	MAY 18	JUNE 18
Good Friday BBQ Easter Market Youth Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 25th - Anzac Day	ASSA Opal Classic	11th June Long Weekend Event
JULY 18	AUGUST 18	SEPTEMBER 18
Dog registrations due WINTER MARKET	Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout	SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER 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.



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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

Andamooka's Hot March Night

Friday, Mar 2nd 2018
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Community Concert Program, Fri 2nd March

5.00pm - Gates open – family fun with face-painting, games, kids mosh-pit and entertainment and live country singers. Sausage Sizzle and Splash Bar. Under-cover table seating available. Bring your picnic rug and set up on one of the 3 shaded lawned areas.

6.30pm - Hall and courtyard open – stage entertainment kicks off at 7.00pm with SA country star, Cookie Baker. Burgers, Steak Sangars, Asian food, coffee van and more. Garden Bar opens.

8.00pm - Fanny Lumsden & the Thrillseekers on stage for 2 great hours of rocking country entertainment.

10.00pm – signings and a chance to meet Fanny. Live outdoor entertainment kicks off again till 1.00pm. Bar service closes at 12 midnight. - **Strictly no BYO Alcohol** -

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UBET

URGENT CALL-OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH SETTING UP COMMUNITY CONCERT

Urgently seeking the assistance of anyone who can give even just a couple of hours between Mon 26th Feb and Fri 2nd March towards set up of the event site for the Community Concert featuring Fanny Lumsden on Friday March 2nd at the Community Hub. **Funds from this event will go towards the new community workshop/kitchen.**

Lots of jobs both big and small, so you don't need to be big and strong to help!

Please contact or SMS Richard on 0418 855 165 or by email: admin1@apoma.com.au.

Join in the fun and help populate Andamooka!

To visitors, Andamooka can look pretty deserted over summer. Margot often hears the question at the PO of 'where is everyone?'

So she has come up with a brilliant idea, typically Andamooka quirky, to bring a smile to visitor's faces and to show them that behind the doors closed against intense summer heat there is a vibrant and very much alive community of Andamookans. Something that is sure to get them clicking cameras and sharing selfies.

We are putting out the fun challenge to residents to build a community of "Pop-up Andamookan's" of all ages to line our major roads and hub space, constructed from such materials as cardboard or plywood (materials available from the Post Office) with smiling faces painted and dressed as your favourite Andamookan, or perhaps a fantasy Andamookan or maybe one of our amazing historic characters. The Op Shop will help out with clothing and if you write up a story about your pop-up Andamookan copies will be made available at local outlets for 50c as a fundraiser. You could even create a 'talking' character or someone that lights up when people pass.... the creative fun is endless.

Andamooka Opal Enterprises is putting up over \$1000 in prize money and other local businesses will donate prizes to add to the prize pool, so there will be some great prizes to be won across a raft of categories including under 15s. Visitors will be involved in the judging which is proposed for Easter weekend, but also extended via a 'peoples choice' awarded on the October long weekend.

The Competition will kick off from the 21st February with details and entry forms available from the Post Office. So instead of sitting in front of the TV or computer screen on hot days, why not construct your own pop-up Andamookan to greet visitors and bring a smile to everyone's day.

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!



Over summer, under the watchful eye of volunteer waterer, Rodney Lyon, the plantings in the Arid Explorers Garden located on the west side of the Hall, have thrived and transformed this previous wasteland into a new community recreational space. There is still work to be done to complete the garden and we encourage members of the community to join in this rewarding task and to also feel free to harvest a feed of fresh tomatoes, herbs or other available foods from the community garden located in the courtyard at the rear of the hall. On behalf of the community we thank Rodney for his diligent watering and care of the whole garden space over the summer from which the garden has thrived and also Charlie & Pip from the AYC and the CDP crew who have put so much effort into creating the space.



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



The Creative Corner

Showcasing Local Artists

Empathy

Empathy: the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

During the last term of 2017, students of the Andamooka Primary School undertook a project studying emotion and empathy. Through creative expression they explored and conveyed their understanding of feelings. Their works went on display in the Andamooka Town Hall over summer.

Happiness, Sadness, fear, anger, surprise, joy, boredom and many more feelings expressed through abstract and surreal designs as well as faces.

The exhibition is still on display in the hall for anyone curious to check it out.



Lapidary/Gem Cutting Workshops

Curious to learn lapidary? Workshops are open for registration. Interested? Contact us with your details

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Above: Student artworks on display.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

February Police Report



It seems to have been a fairly quiet in the town in recent months. This means no crime has been reported to police recently. If however you do have anything to report I urge you to do so rather than ignoring anything that has happened.

For the month of February police are targeting the use of mobile phones whilst driving. Being caught whilst using a mobile phone is a fine of \$387 and a loss of 3 demerit points. Research shows that using a mobile phone while driving increases the risk of crashing by at least four times. Please use caution when driving, and if needed stop the vehicle and use the phone, rather than risking a fine, or your life.

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.

PO Box 2476 Whyalla Norrie 5608
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

HF Radio
4010 kHz
6890 kHz
8165 kHz



Andamooka Health Service

Lot 33 Hospital Road, Andamooka.

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

Opening Hours:

9.00 –12 noon—2.00 to 5.00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
9.00-12 noon Wed. **On call 24 hrs— emergency only**

Ph: **08 8672 7087** Fax: 08 8872 7222

Email: andaclinic@bigpond.com

The Kingoonya NRM group invites you to

NORTH WEST PASTORAL FIELD DAY

Friday, 6 July 2018
9:00am - 5:00pm

**GLENDAMBO GYMKHANA GROUNDS
FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT
AT GLENDAMBO PUB**


Showcasing Technology
- Drones - Telemetry - Desalination
- Solar Systems - Battery Storage & more

Enquires to
Sarah Voumard (Community Engagement
Officer) 0437 795 792 sarah.voumard@sa.gov.au
Ashley Williams (Chair) (08) 8648 1884



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South Australian Arid Lands Natural Resources Management Board

 Australian Government
 National Landcare Programme



Andamooka Primary School

Andamooka Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

Find us on **Facebook** Visit: www.andamooka.sa.edu.au
For the latest school news Phone: (08) 86727018
@AndamookaPrimarySchool

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 ROXBY DOWNS THURSDAYS WEEKLY
Departs Tuckabox 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

Anzac Day ~ Commemoration ~

1915 - 2018

Wednesday 25th April
9 AM - Town Park
Followed by Morning Tea
Provided by the
Andamooka Hospital Auxilliary




 Australian Government

 **myagedcare**

Phone: 1800 200 422
Online: www.myagedcare.gov.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 bit through tight clothing including jeans.

REPEL: Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyl tolu amide) or picariden 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

Please register to receive your newsletter via email, or to register someone you know who would need a print copy
Email: andamookapress@gmail.com or call (m) 0456 578 604

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Andamooka Short Stay Shacks

Take a step back in time to a more relaxed pace.... Stay for a **Weekend, short holiday or short-term rent**

Shacks accommodate 2 up to 6 people

Family & Pet friendly

Fully enclosed outdoor space with BBQ

Linen supplied

Ph: 0427 508 075



Grab a summer bargain

Visit the legendary

'Boo-Teek' OP Shop

Top of CWA Road

We're open! Time to update your summer wardrobe

Open Hrs: Wed, Fri & Sat

9am to Midday

Andamooka CWA

Proceeds support local & other charities.



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**OPAL MINER / CUTTER
DEALER IN PRECIOUS GEMS**

Phone / fax:
(08) 8672 7162

PO BOX 53
ANDAMOOKA SA 5722

Want to try Fossicking?

Visit the Post Office

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

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

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



Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

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

Please contact Rowan's Office 1300 301 742 or 8633 1744

Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au

PO Box 296 Port Pirie SA 5540

MASSAGE THERAPIST

ANDAMOOKA

Enquires or to make an appointment

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