



The Andamooka Press

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Header: Vivid autumn sunset descending over the mullocks.

Source: E Morris 2018

MOVING FORWARD INTO 2018-19

How quickly this last year has gone past!

We now find ourselves moving into the next financial year, reflecting on outcomes of the past year and busy working on a new budget and development plan to take us through 2018-19.

At the beginning of this past financial year we declared it the year of consolidation. We entered the year with some outstanding projects to complete and a list of priorities set by the community. At the top of that list was a community kitchen and workspace to support various proposed programs and activities.

The wish list included lapidary workshops and workspace, establishing a community garden with aquaponics, youth activities including learning kitchen and cooking skills and a movie screen, a properly lit workspace for crafts such as needlework and glass crafts, and art, craft and historic activities and exhibitions featuring local artists and more events, with a plea to 'bring back the music'.

The committee also undertook with the community to create new and to improve existing, income streams that would feed back into community development for facilities & programs which would serve to create new business & employment opportunities and cottage industries. These in turn collectively build income streams, increase visitation & encourage new residents creating a sustainable future for the town.

By installing availability to power at the camp ground ablution block, visitation has grown with a noticeable extension to the length of stays returning more into the towns economy. This in turn has allowed further investment into this facility with an additional 4 power outlets recently installed to meet visitor demand. Also, locating a café into the Hub provides a regular income stream into the facility to offset costs of services and maintenance contributing towards a well maintained and expanding facility for hire and to support more community programs & activities, often at no charge

to participants or community groups.

Over the course of this past year work has been concentrated on:

- completing outstanding projects at the hall and hub & installing the street lights which we can happily say has been achieved with grant obligations met.
- Seeking interest in various activities with the greatest interest shown in lapidary/jewelry making, music events/workshops, markets, indigenous foods, fitness activities and also bingo as well as quiz and movie nights. So developments & funding submissions have been aimed at meeting these community needs.
- Gaining funding and completing projects around the identified needs and equipment to facilitate programs and events. This has included the workshop/kitchen, community garden, movie kit, shade shelters & wellness program.
- Meeting and working with various community groups around their specific needs now and into the future so that these are considered in development planning and when seeking funding.
- Bringing together and establishing working groups to ensure that events and programs have broad community participation & support & we thank all of the volunteers who have assisted in this regard.
- Keeping the community informed of issues, developments and outcomes, budgets and financials, and also giving them the opportunity to determine priorities, put forward their ideas and concerns and to ask questions around all of this through regular open community forums or via the town office.

Moving into 2018-19 there will be an open members meeting in August in which the community is invited to actively take part to discuss & prioritise developments and funding opportunities, look at 2017-18 budget outcomes and to adopt the budget for 2018-19.

We urge your attendance.



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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:**
- **Opal Mining Claims Registration:**

- Underground Museum:

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 (Town) Office:

School Road 86727246

Andamooka School & Children's Centre: 86727018
Public Library: See notice on page 16.

Community Hall:

Enquiries contact APOMA
- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**
- **AYC Café:** 0408 621 228
Opal Creek Blvd.

Caravan Park/ Playground:

Opal Creek Blvd. 0456578604

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

Motor Vehicle Registration:

Roxby Downs Town Council

For More Details:

www.andamooka.sa.au

APOMA News

Preserving our past and planning for our future

Points of Interest from May Ordinary Committee Meeting:.

- Discussion around CARM Agreement and budget re negotiations with OCA
- Discussion around need for permanent live-in police presence in town and the increase in incidents since this has been lost.
- End of Month Balance for April at bank: Operations:\$37,515. Donations\$3033. Allocated Funds:\$3000 Savings:\$15,484.
- Acquittals up to date. Applications for grants for community programs, hub and camp ground.
- Current projects progressed including bracket for TV in hall, additional power for C&C ground, and pedestrian lights.
- Easter events successful. ANZAC Day went well.
- Long weekend activities proposed as Sunday market, Saturday night event.
- Next Open Community Forum – May 27th To present results of pool facility questionnaire / JS to update progress.
- Community – discussion re modifications to hall veranda, OSHC issues, progressing fitness group, youth week awards & seniors bus trip – additional \$500 to allocated funds for this.

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 month of May APOMA committee members and staff collectively volunteered around 400hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community.

- Discussions continue with OCA around CARM and 2018-19 budgets
- APOMA financial and budget reporting and projections for 2018-19
- Work continues on new developments, funding opportunities and grants.
- Work continues on community programs, hub and garden projects
- Questionnaire distributed for community pool facility
- Updating the Constitution and maintaining insurances
- Discussions with community groups around community programs and activities

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APOMA is the peak body representing the residents, opal miners, community, and township of Andamooka.

APOMA'S key objectives are to lead the community and protect miners rights; assist and promote social wellbeing; sustainably maintain and develop the township; develop and promote opal mining and opal markets; promote tourism, promote and facilitate social inclusion and equality within the township.

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Next Meeting: Tue 12th June

July meeting date to be advised.

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APOMA News & Notices

Andamooka Town Office

OCA Office Hours

Outback Communities Authority

Currently unattended until further notice

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Byron Gough (OCA) on
(m) 0427687772
oca.sa.gov.au

APOMA Office

Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association

Tuesday & Thursday
10.00 AM - 2.00 PM

Ph: 0456 578 604
(9.00 AM - 4.00 PM Weekdays)

Don't Miss The Next Open Community Forum

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

To Be Held Next At:
Andamooka Community Hall

Date to be advised

MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE

Centrelink / Service SA

'Desert Rose' visiting

ANDAMOOKA

MONDAY 18 JUNE

11.30am -4.00pm

Located:

Front of Town Office

APOMA MEMBERSHIPS

Some members have not yet paid the additional \$5 for individual or \$10 for family membership to take it through to 31 December 2018, this is due 1 July 18 to remain a financial member.

Concession members are financial to 31 Dec 2018



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Come along to an OZ Minerals information session and find out more about our projects and upcoming activities in your region.

PORT PIRIE

Wednesday 13 June 2018
1pm to 2pm
Northern Festival Centre
Barbara Welch Room
106 Gertrude Street, Port Pirie

ANDAMOOKA

Monday 18 June 2018
12 noon to 1pm
Community Hall,
Andamooka

PORT AUGUSTA

Wednesday 13 June 2018
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Port Augusta Central Oval
Community Sporting Hub

ROXBY DOWNS

Monday 18 June 2018
5.30pm to 6.30pm
Roxby Downs Cinema
Richardson Place,
Roxby Downs

WHYALLA

Thursday 14 June 2018
6pm to 7pm
Oasis Board Room
Westland Hotel Motel
100 McDouall Stuart Ave, Whyalla

WOOMERA

Tuesday 19 June 2018
11am to 12 noon
Eldo Hotel
1 Koltara Crescent,
Woomera

For more information, please visit www.ozminerals.com
email at info@ozminerals.com or call (08) 8229 6600



ozminerals.com

New Asset President for Olympic Dam

Laura Tyler will take the reins as Asset President of BHP's Olympic Dam operation from July.

BHP announced earlier this week that current Asset President Jacqui McGill will leave the company to pursue new opportunities, after 16 years with BHP and three at Olympic Dam.

Ms McGill's key achievements during her time with Olympic Dam include safely delivering a significant portfolio of investments such as the major Smelter Maintenance Campaign (SCM) and infrastructure projects, as well as successfully managing the operation through a challenging period of power cost and reliability issues. She also led significant change in the culture and diversity of Olympic Dam's workforce and relationship with stakeholders in South Australia.

Currently the Chief of Staff to BHP Chief Executive Officer Andrew Mackenzie, as well as BHP's head of geoscience, Ms Tyler brings a wealth of operational and leadership experience to Olympic Dam. She has previously held positions including Asset President of the Cannington mine (QLD), as well as technical and operational roles at EKATI diamond mine (Canada) and the BHP Health, Safety, Environment and Community team in London.



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Keeping Up With Business

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

Outcomes from the Open Community Forum

PROJECT UPDATE - work has commenced on the new Community Workshop/ Kitchen. Bingo to raise funds for the kitchen fit-out.

BUS ANCHOR POINTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN— to be followed up and installed.

CARM BUDGET— being followed through. Good support from OCA Board for proposed changes and ongoing negotiations around CCS issue.

HUB DEVELOPMENT—multi-functional/multipurpose will need user agreements in place to avoid conflict.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS— new fitness group due to start in June as part of community Mind & Body Wellness program which will include a variety of health & fitness workshops. New music group starting up based in old PO building.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ON MY STREET?

Government statistics indicate that Andamooka has a population of 250 residents. However PO traffic indicates that it is more likely over 400.

APOMA estimates that the population may currently be closer to 500.

Population affects funding & government support for services such as police, aged care & health.

So it is critical that we get a qualifiable true estimation of our population.

YOU CAN HELP! By offering to count the residents just in your street. It doesn't have to be exact & we don't need names or details. Just the number of occupied houses & how many adults & children reside there. We can then collate the information which will give us sound figures to assist with services and funding for the town.

If you can help, visit the APOMA Office, or via admin2@apoma.com.au or ph:0456 578 604.

Proposed Community Swimming Pool

During April/May members of the community were invited to respond to a questionnaire to gain an indication of community support for a community swimming facility. 31 people responded with unanimous support for the pool, the majority preferring it open seasonally over the months extending from October to April on a daily basis.

The full results were presented at the forum. John Smirnios, spokesperson for the pool project team, gave an overview of research to date on a fibreglass pool approximately 15mx5m together with costs, requirements, funding & sponsorships, management and other ideas around the facility.

The proposed location is at the Andamooka Camp Ground in the vicinity of the playground & amenities. Some community members have indicated that they would prefer to see a pool located more centrally near the hub space. However, the rationale of locating a pool closer to the town water point, near to an existing enclosed playground, undercover community BBQ and public toilets, and in an area where power is available and which is easily accessed with adequate parking space was supported by those at the forum.

It was also determined that as the pool would not be open over the prime tourist season it was unlikely to impact on visitors but may in fact attract greater visitation over the off-season hotter months.

The next stage of this project is to display a concept sketch plan of the pool/facility for a period of around one month to give the community the opportunity to provide feedback or to ask questions prior to the plan and location being presented at an open members meeting to enable the project to go ahead. The concept plan will also include a scope encompassing an outline of the proposed facility, the stages of the project, management strategy, services, regulations and costs together with anticipated sponsorship and funding and an outline of on-going requirements and costs. That will ensure that the community can make informed decisions around this major community project.

Thanks goes to the 'Community Pool Facility' project team for the great work done to date. With summer less than 5 months away they will be busy moving the project forward to the next stage.

GRANT UPDATE:

The 'Smarty Grant' for the Portable Movie Screen has been acquitted and the Portable Shade Canopies grant is due. The NRM 'Arid Explorers Garden' grant has been successfully acquitted.

The 'Time for Wellbeing' submission successful with funds allocated to the community "Mind & Body Wellness" program including the social fitness activities at the community hall.

Grant applications submitted for FRRR small regional grants to assist with additional power outlets at the camp ground. Also an AMSA submission for fit out of the community workshop. Currently working on grants to support the new community music program.



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Shop 4/14 Tutop Street, Roxby Downs

Telephone: 08 8671 3355 Fax: 08 8671 3366

Email: info@roxbydowns.rh.com.au

Community News

What's Happening with Lapidary Workshops

Since establishing there is a lot of interest in getting a lapidary program up and running for teaching & practicing opal/stone cutting & polishing with that extending into jewelry making, we have been busy looking for the right venue to house this.

The old vet clinic was first considered to be a good central location but the cost of getting this upgraded proved to be prohibitive and have little margin for expansion.

Another couple of sites were also investigated but are not considered to be suitable long term.

With the expanded space and access to essential services such as power and water offered by the new community workshop/kitchen, currently under construction, we have included an area within that complex which will support a permanent lapidary set up and will also provide suitable space for additional machines for training workshops etc.

This new multipurpose workshop facility is on schedule to be up and running before the end of the year so please bear with us.

In the mean-time we will investigate the possibility of holding a couple of introductory workshops which we will advertise well ahead.



Muso's Corner

Inviting anyone with an interest in music to join in, for an opportunity to express your passions, develop your talents, learn from others or simply just enjoy the music.

Interested in participating? Get in touch!

For more information, or expressions of interest, please contact:
Wendy - 0447 170 607



Community Fitness Group

At Andamooka Community Hall

Join a casual group session or get a group together

Contact Chelsea on 0427 137 709 for more information

Or leave your details at the APOMA Office or Post Office



93 Years Old (Young)

On the Eighth of May my Mom, Betty Christensen celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Five of her living seven children were present to help celebrate her milestone.

I believe that she is now the oldest living resident in Andamooka.

We held an earlier party for her on April 30th because her visiting son Paul was flying home to Hawaii. It was a wonderful celebration and was enjoyed by all.

I thank God everyday that Mom is still with us as do all my brothers and sisters.

Submitted: Carolyn Christensen, May 2018



COMPLETE personnel group

"Thinking employment? Think Complete"

Jenna Post Consultant

1B 20-22 Tutop St Roxby Downs SA 5725
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e jenna.post@complete-personnel.com.au
w www.complete-personnel.com.au

Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding

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Visit www.redgumboarding.com.au

Dr. Roger Absalom, Redgum Vet, will be consulting in Roxby Downs

Pls phone 86423308 for appointments.



Call out for volunteers!!!

We are seeking residents or visitors that have time and skills and can volunteer a few hours to assist with:

- Resurfacing the shelter at the cemetery entrance
- Work on construction of the Community Workshop

Contact Richard (m) 0418 855 165 E: admin1@apoma.com.au

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.

The Creative Corner

Showcasing Local Artists

Artist Spotlight: Mash Clifford

Machelle Clifford, better known as ‘Mash’ by locals, is one of Andamooka’s resident quirky creatives.

A magical crafter, she creates beautiful pieces in an array of mediums, working strongly in multi-media and collage.

A collection of her work is planned to be included in our ‘Local Artist’s’ exhibition program with works to be put on display in the Community Hall once construction work is completed on the workshop.

Displayed Right: A majestic Pegasus, drawn in Pastel.

Displayed Below: Two collage pieces of personal significance and meaning. An intriguing display repurposing found items, souvenirs and mementos, combined with other media to create an enchanting arrangement.



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Things To See And Do In Andamooka...

FREE NRM COMMUNITY
SNAKE AWARENESS WORKSHOPS
24-28 SEPTEMBER

Come along to a 3hr workshop on
“Things that Bite & Sting”

Thursday 27th September

5:30 – 8:30pm

Andamooka Community Hall

Full program for Roxby Downs, Woomera & Andamooka in July Newsletter.



DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

Learn how to use what you have in your pocket to capture your own, community, business, traditional and family stories.



Workshops in June at:
Cooper Pedy (19th) @ CFS Shed 10:30am-2:30pm or 5:30- 8:30pm;
Andamooka (20th) @ Community Hall 5- 8pm;
Roxby Downs (21st) @ Library 5- 8pm;
Copley (22nd) @ Pub 4-7pm
& **Hawker** (23rd) @ Sports Club 9am-12pm.

Stu Nankivell from Blue Goanna Digital will be running sessions on how to use smartphones, tablets, cameras and other digital devices to tell and capture stories digitally. Sessions will cover principles of what makes a good story, video and audio tips and tricks, framing as well as what apps or programs are out there. This is a great opportunity to learn new ways to document and share your own or others' history and stories using digital tools. Suitable for all ages and stages. BYO devices and cameras.

RSVP to Lil at lelia.kamphorst@sa.gov.au; 8648 5389; 0408 807 498



Andamooka Caravan Park



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**Welcome All Seniors
 Wacky Wednesdays**

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

10am - 12pm

At the CWA Rooms

**Andamooka
 Community Church**

Meets each Sunday at 4:00pm
 For music, worship & sharing
 of 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

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 Shooting Assoc.**

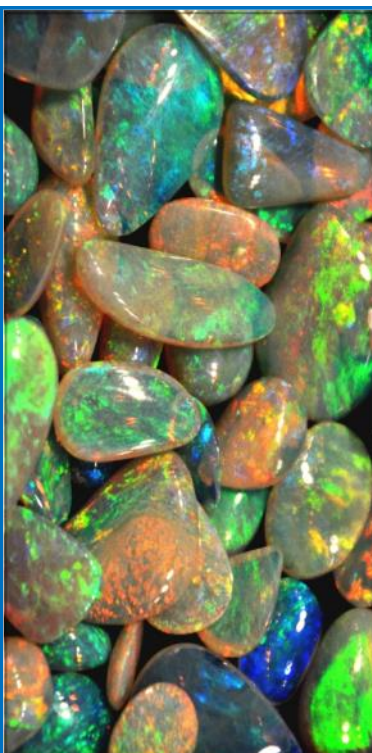


For more information on
 activities & events
Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

Calendar of Events

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

<p>January</p> <p>APOMA Membership Due 26th Australia Day</p>	<p>February</p> <p>14th Valentines Day</p>	<p>March</p> <p>Good Friday BBQ Easter Market</p>
<p>April</p> <p>Youth Easter Sunday Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 25th Anzac Day</p>	<p>May</p> <p>ASSA Opal Classic Youth Movie Night</p>	<p>June</p> <p>9-11th June Long Weekend Event 10th Winter Market 20th Digital Storytelling Workshop</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Dog Registration Due 21st Movie Night</p>	<p>August</p> <p>11th: Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout Science Week 11th-19th 18th QUIZ NIGHT</p>	<p>September</p> <p>Snake Education Workshops</p>
<p>October</p> <p>Long weekend MARKET APOMA AGM Halloween Family Fun Night</p>	<p>November</p> <p>Andamooka All Souls Day at Cemetery 11th Remembrance Day</p>	<p>December</p> <p>25th Community Christmas Lunch</p>



VISIT

**ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM
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 Motel**

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 &
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 Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



Open 7 Days

What's On In Andamooka

SAVE THE DATE!!

PIZZA & PASTA MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 21st July

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL—BYO

Proceeds: *Community Hall upgrade to cooling systems*



CAMP OVEN COOK-OUT

Saturday 11th August at the HISTORIC COTTAGES



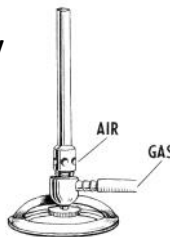
Traditional camp-oven food with an Andamookan multi-cultural twist and great Aussie desserts. BYO

Proceeds: *Hospital Auxiliary supporting health and wellness in Andamooka.*

SCIENCE WEEK 11th to 19th AUGUST

Loads of fun activities, educational workshops and interesting events.

- Astronomical events at the Observatory
- Workshops at the Community Hall



QUIZ NIGHT

hosted by ABC radio's Paul Culliver.

Saturday 18th August

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

Mind boggling fun. Get your teams together & start practicing! 

Get ready for a big night, great prizes & loads of laughs.

BBQ, coffee & cake. BYO

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UBET



Save the Date!!

Andamooka Community Hall

50th Anniversary Ball

Saturday 5th October 2019

Andamooka June LONG WEEK END Markets

Sunday 10th June 10am - 2pm
At the Andamooka Community Hall

Come on down for **Stalls,**
Food and Fun!

Loads for families & kids
Bouncy castle, kids crafts,
sausage sizzle & Youth Yiros Stall

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 vegies and herbs ready for picking!

Andamooka Primary School students took part in a BHP Billiton promotional advertisement about the company's support in SA communities which will air nationally. Our community garden received \$5000 funding towards the planting bed extension, shade cover, benching for propagation/preparation and the stairs that connect the garden to the school. The students plant out and care for vegetables which they later learn to prepare for healthy meals. Their produce is there to share with the community and they would love to see more people picking and enjoying their efforts.



This amazingly beautiful wall of natural Western Myall is under construction by the CDP crew at the western end of the Community Hall. Once completed it will protect plants and visitors in the Arid Explorers Garden from reflected heat and glare. The gracious and slow growing Western Myall, seen throughout the region is a protected species and is estimated to live for over 800 years. It has exceptional pest repellent properties and is of significance to indigenous peoples.



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



ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HUB PROJECT

A concept plan for the layout of the new community workshop / kitchen, which is replacing the existing old storeroom at the rear of the Hall, was presented to the community at the February Open Community Forum and received great support from those present to move ahead with its construction.

Salvageable materials from the existing structure will be re-purposed into more efficiently designed storage space and a proposed carport to protect the community bus.

Deconstruction has been completed and ground work is underway with the structure expected to be ready for fit out in August and functional well before the end of the year.

This new and much needed community facility has been made possible by funding received from an ANZ Seeds of Renewal grant via the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) which supports projects that support regional development, enterprise and sustainability.

Once operational the workshop will support a wide range of arts & crafts and healthy living workshops & various activities to encourage all members of the community to enjoy new experiences and wider social engagement. Equally to encourage new cottage industry within the town and to regenerate interest in opal cutting and jewellery design. It will also support youth activities and will have lighting installed for fine skill activities such as needlework and quilting. There are plans to set up Men's Shed activities too.

Further funding will be sought to install a flexible dividing walling that will effectively allow the main hall to be divided into two primary spaces but have flexible applications to support a variety of activities and events.

These projects will continue the revitalisation of the Hub space and will open the way for future projects to support other needs to encourage more residents and young families into the community.



Moving forward with deconstruction of the leaky old store room. The old wooden framework will be replaced by metal and the structure will be enlarged by around 1m in length and 1.8m in width. The rear opens up into the community garden space and a side awning will open into the courtyard.

The image below provides a perspective to how a new storeroom will be constructed on the eastern wall from materials repurposed from the old storeroom and will extend into a carport to provide shade and undercover protection for the community bus. The small rainwater tank visible has been moved across and reconnected, just in time for the rain!



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ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL – *the secrets of this structure will amaze you*

This imposing structure has a rather colourful history which is gradually being exposed through work being done on the Hall's indoor history wall together with other great stories from our past.

Often referred to as our 'glow in the dark' hall the building, once an officers mess hall, was manually deconstructed and transported cross country from the deserted Maralinga combined forces base by a determined band of Andamookans in the mid 70's, following the demise of the first hall built in 1962 which burnt down in 1975.

The aluminium clad Hall was then rebuilt by volunteer labour and officially opened by the Hon. Graham Gunn MP on 6th October 1979 and it went on to host many wonderful events ranging from school concerts to the famous Freekah's Ball.

As the halcyon days of opal mining gradually receded so did the hall activities until by the turn of the century this amazing building sat silently basking in the desert sun with very few events taking place within its walls.

Starting around 2009 and progressively gaining momentum, there has been a determined revival underway by the local community to bring the hall back to life and to revitalise the surrounding hub space through new projects, events and community programs, working to encourage both locals and visitors alike to get involved with events and activities ranging from art and historic exhibitions to workshops, healthy living activities and social support groups, together with a thriving and expanding community garden and a new workshop/kitchen to support a whole range of activities and emerging cottage industries.



The framework of the 'new' hall going up over the old. The general store can be seen to the right of the structure. Photo: circa 1978.



Andamooka has a great arts community so plans include more music, film events and live theatre together with a move to get locals back into opal cutting, polishing and jewellery making as well as other arts and crafts which will lift the town's vibrancy and economy.

There is now a café, a splash pad and a community book exchange which visitors are also encouraged to utilise. The youth group has their headquarters there, and a new musos' group is being formed with the aim to use the spaces in and around the hall for informal 'jam' events open to everyone as are new Sunday social games afternoons.

In line with community feedback, as the new spaces are created they will support the development of more community programs adding new and popular past events to the town's events calendar, also introduce men's shed activities and more for families, young women, seniors and youth to encourage more cross generational and group interaction and skill sharing.

The Community Hall belongs to all Andamookans, and as it moves towards its 50th Anniversary in 2019 we celebrate a legacy created by a group of intrepid pioneers who undertook what would seem an impossible task and pulled it off with typical Andamookan flair so that their families and friends had a place to gather and share, a place of love and laughter & no doubt the occasional drama... a place where badminton and table tennis competitions were won and lost, and home to some great past events.



So locals and visitors alike should take heed of that spirit and take the time to drop in, to join in activities, to enjoy the gardens, chat with visitors and meet with locals face to face... just be part of the buzz.

Andamooka Life

Any Dog Obedience Group - About Us

Any Dog Obedience Group is unique in its approach to dog obedience. Instead of training the dog, we teach owners how to train the dog and to establish clear lines of communication between dog and owner. Establishing clear communication with the dog, and understanding the dog's physical and social behaviour is the most fundamental lessons to learn.

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Agility Level 1: This involves teaching your pooch to weave in and out of sticks, jump high over hurdles & dash through a long tunnel whilst incorporating basic obedience taught in Level 1.

Classes will be run every:

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SUNDAY: Andamooka Playground Park 9:30am to 10:30am

www.anydogobediencgroup.co

Progress with facilitating a program of regular user groups at the Community Hall

The Committee is working to have a community hall regular user agreement in place for this much needed activity to commence as soon as possible. The first of these will be for a community social fitness group and for the Andamooka Youth Group.

With new spaces within the complex under development and the expectation that we will see more demand on those, APOMA has been working to create a 'Regular User Agreement' for community user groups who wish to book hall/hub space on a regular basis.

In general, these Agreements will be put in place with the aim of giving clear parameters of use to all regular user groups to assist with smooth operation and to prevent any conflicts arising.

The Youth Group and social fitness group will be the first to hold such agreements with the new fitness group starting under an interim agreement up to the end of 2018 as work is completed on extensions and new regular programs are introduced.

The Youth Group is basically established, so to assist setting up the social fitness activities the Committee met with representatives of the group on Tuesday 29th May, to work through the group's proposed times for use and space requirements, with the intention of this put to the Committee for approval at their ordinary meeting on 12th June. On-going these agreements will remain flexible in approach to allow for development of those and other programs.

Currently there is interest from the new Muso's Group, and for needlework, lapidary and glasswork/craft on a regular basis and also for social badminton nights.

For any use outside of agreed limits regular user groups will work with APOMA to accommodate those as well as for any proposed changes to the agreement.

Bookings for one-off or occasional activities such as master classes, workshops, events and so on will be subject to availability but APOMA will do its best to work with all concerned to make these happen.

The committee have also undertaken to facilitate the fitness group with tea/coffee making and refrigeration for drinks, snacks etc, firstly with temporary arrangements and later via a shared space designed for this purpose which is part of the current workshop/kitchen project. Also to help with such things as photocopying and promoting their activities.

A primary consideration for all user groups is the declared 'Open to Public' hours of the main Hall space which was set after consultation with the Community at between 9.00am to 3.00pm to encourage greater social interaction between the community and also to provide a point of interest and relaxation for visitors to the town.

New spaces will open up greater access and multi-use opportunities. In the meantime this does not prevent bookings for activities during public hours which will be considered by APOMA and facilitated as best as possible.

The Hall, courtyard and community garden spaces are generally open to the whole community 6 days per week between 9am to 3pm with front of house access to the book exchange and courtyard and soon to a public wi-fi arrangement which will also facilitate youth homework nights as well as community internet workshops.

The Hall hosts a growing number of community activities and events. We are building our history wall and arts revitalisation program which will include exhibitions and new arts based activities. So we anticipate that we will see increasing community and tourist visitation to our Hub, so we encourage activities that are 'open to all' during these hours.

IN 2019 ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

CELEBRATES 50YRS

SINCE THE OFFICIAL OPENING IN OCTOBER 1979

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS EVENT WE INVITE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO GET INVOLVED WITH:

- PUTTING TOGETHER THE HALL'S HISTORY WALL
- DESIGNING A NEW SIGN TO GO OVER THE MAIN FRONT ENTRY DOORS
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Finally Roxby Downs will be getting more police. This will enable us more time to spend in Andamooka and ensure the safety of the township where possible. However at this stage I believe it's unlikely that there will be a police officer stationed at Andamooka in the near future.

Thank you

Senior Constable First Class Tristan Fantinel
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Big thanks from the Hospital Auxiliary for a great result

On the weekend 26-27 May the Hospital Auxiliary had the pleasure of doing lunch for the Andamooka 'Gun Club' (Sports Shooting Assoc.).

We thank the ASSA for giving us this opportunity which resulted in raising over \$1000 towards our local health facility. Bev Burge also thanks everyone who helped out on the weekend because without them this would not happen. A big thanks too for all the donations of soup, sausage rolls, cakes and chocolates which kept our costs right down. Also, thanks to Ben and Keith for all their help over the weekend. 'Well done guys'!

Thanks too for the donation of \$241.50 from the CWA Op Shop. Proceeds of a raffle they had going. Thank you Ladies!

Belinda Godden, Treasurer, AHA.

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