UP-COMING EVENTS

✧ Sun 28 Oct/ 18 Nov: BINGO, 1.30pm at the Tuckabox
✧ Fri 2nd Nov: All Souls Day at the cemetery
✧ 11th Nov: Remembrance Day: at Memorial Park.
✧ Date: TBA
BILL’S PUB BBQ & WORKING BEE
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Header: Excavator on the fields. Source: E Morris 2018

BLOW-VEMBER, A SPECIAL MONTH IN ANDAMOOKA

November is the traditional month for big winds in Andamooka, but this may have been upstaged in 2018 by big wind events during October... but nothing of the usual rains, so maybe we will see rain in November? The tanks are getting dry!

This November is a big month of special events for Andamooka. The traditional ‘All Souls Day’ on the 2nd, started originally by Joe Sach as a quiet celebration of his pioneer family, has grown to become an annual celebration of all departed souls who have been part of our colourful history, and attended by around 50 locals who enjoy sharing great stories of theirs and others life in Andamooka. All are welcome to join in at the Cemetery at around sunset.

Remembrance Day will be held at Memorial Park, commencing from around 10.30am for the ceremony at 11am followed by morning tea provided by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Another past event that is being revived in 2018 is an annual working bee at Bill’s Pub in honour of Bill MacDougall, an amazing character who raised over $200,000 (around 1 million in todays terms) towards the Royal Flying Doctor Service by entertaining bus loads of tourists and luring them into investing in one of his special ports.

The November issue will tell Bill’s story (short version) which is both colourful and astounding just like the character himself.

Located out at White Dam, the event in 2018 will be focussed on cleaning up and restoring what was both Bill’s home and his ‘Pub’. Roxby Downs Rotary Club will be on board to help, as a special community service to our town.

The plan is to build on this celebration of a very special man, with an annual ‘walk, run or ride’ outback challenge, open to local and visiting individuals and teams, with the objective of continuing Bill’s quest to raise funds which will be divided between the RFDS and funding local community wellness programs.

So, join in the first big challenge, bring your tools and enthusiasm, and let’s get to work.
Andamooka Town Office

One-stop-shop for OCA, APOMA & Town business

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Newsletter: admin2@apoma.com.au

Points of Interest - October Committee Meeting:

- New Committee members, Dee Smith and Julie Franklin, welcomed to the Committee.
- Officers elected.
- Grant opportunities for 2018-19 discussed with agreement to submit an application to the Building Better Regions Fund to redesign and re-construct the pre-fab structure in the hall to better accommodate needs for youth, children and young mothers.
- Confirmation received from Rowan Ramsey to forward the Stronger Communities Programme submission to government to fund upgrades to old grader shed and works shed.
- End of Month Balance for Sep at bank: Operations: $42,338 Donations: $1738
- Allocated Funds:$15,700, Savings:$15,514
- 2018-19 Budget passed at AGM
- Revised Constitution passed at AGM
- Codes of Conduct raised at AGM to be progressed with view to adopting in March General meeting
- Discussion around information and consultation sessions for local miners around ILUA and opal field boundaries.
- Maintenance and projects on schedule.
- Community programs & grants progressing

MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:
Please visit the website to access minutes from APOMA meetings and for other information. If unable to access the website please call APOMA to arrange an alternative.

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APOMA COMMITTEE 2018-19
Following the election of officers at the Ordinary Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 16th October the APOMA committee for the next 12 months is:

CHAIR: John Wilby
VICE CHAIR / VICE TREASURER: Ian Thompson
SECRETARY outgoing / TREASURER: Gill Rowley
SECRETARY incoming: Dee Adams
Minutes Secretary: Claudia Mitchell

ORDINARY MEMBERS:
Anthony Johnson
Brenton Musolino
Donna Waters
Julie Franklin
John Smirnios

To explain the outgoing and incoming secretary position:
Under the policy adopted by the Committee for succession management around incoming and outgoing committee members and association officers, there is a new requirement in place under the revised Constitution that:

- a new committee member is ineligible to become an officer of the association until such time as they have been a member of the committee for a minimum of 3 months and have attended a minimum of three committee meetings.
- Incoming office bearers will be subject to a 3 month succession period for any new position of office.

With new APOMA administration arrangements, this provides Gill and Dee a six month restructure and hand-over period to work together to put the planned or progressing new systems in place and to ensure a smooth hand-over of duties.

REVISED APOMA CONSTITUTION ADOPTED AT AGM
Changes to the revised APOMA Constitution, adopted as presented at the 2018 AGM on 14 October 2018, have been progressively explained and discussed with community and APOMA members at open general meetings and open community forums, since the members voted in support of a revision at the 2017 AGM.

There were minor changes to modernise wording throughout and the objects were expanded to better reflect the responsibilities and activities of the association in their role of community representation, development, maintenance and wellbeing.

Major changes where to make sections on membership, voting, elections and management more defined and easier to understand.
Also to give clear direction around incorporating electronic formalities into meetings and the presentation of reports.

The document is in the process of registration and once done, it will be posted on the APOMA website.

APOMA MEMBERSHIPS
Very few members have not yet paid the additional $5 for individual or $10 for family membership to take it through to 31 December 2018, this was due as of 1 July 18 to remain a financial member & be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Concession members who have paid since July 17 are financial to 31 Dec

End of Year Open Community Forum BBQ Meet & Greet
To be held around the end of November at a date to be determined.

Discussion will focus on prioritising next year’s projects and programs, and seeking input into future developments to assist the planning and funding process.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME (CCS)
Quarterly Payments & Avdata Water payments & keys managed at the Andamooka Post Office
Reminder that Annual Dog Registrations are due.

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If we don’t have it we will try to get it for you..
The 2018 Annual General Meeting was attended by 24 members whom Chairman John Wilby sincerely thanked for taking the time and responsibility to act on behalf of the other 112 members not in attendance, showing their respect and support for the enormous amount of work put into the township by members of the APOMA committee, the town office staff, the CDP crew and a small band of volunteers, to undertake, progress and fund town management, development, facilities and programs.

This committee has worked hard to create what the community has told them they want to see. A transparent, interactive, community led approach to building our town into a great place to live & visit, with a sustainable economic future. They do not shy from putting themselves at the coalface at open forums and meetings to ensure that they listen and stay abreast of what the community needs and wants.

With things moving as fast as they are in that direction, we often find ourselves bringing plans forward or juggling available time and funds to support changes to plans. It is impossible to make everything happen at once, or to always get it right first time, or to please everyone all the time. We are creating new systems to better manage changes and technologies. Sometimes we’re caught out by not having these in place quite in time to avoid consequences of minor conflict or hold-ups. But always seeking within the capacity of a small, hardworking and mainly volunteer team to overcome these issues as quickly and as best we can. It is disappointing to hear about so much ‘trial by Facebook’ exacerbating negatives and rarely recognising positives.

Members of the community concerned or not happy about what is happening in the community, are urged to drop in, call or email the town office to express concerns or to find out about what is going on. The office or the committee cannot respond to or address issues if these are not bought to our attention. Often you may be surprised to find that much talk is, to put it a well-known person’s words, ‘false news’, or been distorted as stories are passed from one to the other, or often being addressed.

The significant achievements of this small band of people over the past financial year is something we should all feel proud in terms of community members we have worked with & their support, hard work & dedication. Each of them however has been adversely affected by unfair or unjustified negativity created within small sectors of the community which has a disheartening bearing on their personal wellbeing. The community should ask themselves if the great sport of ‘APOMA bashing’ is anything less than faceless bullying? Is it ok to make that a pastime within our community? Would not this energy be better spent putting forward constructive ideas and suggestions towards building a better community? Community forums offer this opportunity regularly.

Nevertheless, the AGM was constructive. Resulting in the adoption of a much clearer constitution, reports which outline the significant number of achievements over the past year, & a budget demonstrating how the association has been bought back into a sound financial position from which to move the town forward. Planning too for future asset replacements like the community bus and clear lines of income and expenditure which the community can follow via regular budget and expenditure updates in the newsletter, at open forums and at open members meetings.

An Annual Report will be inserted in the November newsletter and available on line or in hard copy from the Town Office from around mid-November.

Items raised from the floor included a suggestion that a members and committee members code of conduct or ethics should be adopted by APOMA. A draft will be produced and discussed at open community forums before being put for adoption at the March open members meeting.

The Indigenous Land Use Agreement was raised and referred to APOMA Miners Meetings where this is currently the major point of discussion with information passed on to miners as it becomes available.

APOMA enters 2018-19 with a balanced committee offering sound representation across the community including seniors, youth, families and children, the school, miners, local business and women with a 5/5 representation. We welcome aboard our two new members and thank the retiring member. We look forward to a great year of moving forward with and for the community of Andamooka.

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**Waiting on news on ‘Smarty Grant’ funding for outdoor games for youth & community use.**

‘Time for Wellbeing’ grant: $1000 spent to date on social fitness program and $500 on youth.

The grant supported by Rowan Ramsay MP has been submitted to Government, to fund a grader shed upgrade to house town maintenance / CDP and to upgrade the town workshop to accommodate community lapidary and glass craft activities.

The ‘Men’s Shed’ grant has been won for mobile storage units & non-slip flooring in the community workshop.

Moving ahead with submissions to fund hall upgrades and arts programs.
**Community News**

**2018-2019 BUDGET**

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**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

Interested in participating? Get in touch!

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

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**Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding**

Ph: 08 8642 3308

Visit www.redgumboarding.com.au

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

Pls phone 86423308 for appointments.

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For its own protection & for the protection of our native fauna.

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The Aquaponics set-up is moving ahead at a fast pace thanks to the dedication of the CDP crew under the supervision of APOMA project and maintenance manager, Richard Hawkins.

Outside, pipework for water and power connections has been laid and the exchange tank is going into place ready for connection to the fish tank and garden beds.

Once done, the beds will be installed and set up with three different types demonstrating the best growing methods for different plants with one for leafy salad vegetables and herbs, another with such foods as to tomatoes and capsicums and another for root vegetables such as carrots and beetroot. More beds can be added to the system as the project develops.

Inside the insulated and air cooled container, work is pressing ahead to connect pipework to the fish tank system which will be the heart of the growing process, providing vital natural nutrients to the plants which will act to clean the water as it passes through and returns to the fish tank.

As water is replaced from time to time, this will be pumped onto a series of citrus fruit trees that will be planted in the space behind the new community kitchen providing a ready source of lemons and other citrus for community events and cooking classes.

Andamooka Primary School students will help with planting and tending the gardens along as well as a number of community members who have volunteered their time and skills towards the project and its ongoing maintenance and care. It is certainly worth dropping past to see this work in progress and show your interest and support for their hard work.

The next major greening / community garden project will be the planting out and establishment of trees to support a quandong orchard coupled with ground story native edibles such as muntries on the land adjoining the east end of the camp ground. This will lead into a bush food discovery walk along the creek bed leading up to the hub from the camp ground for locals and visitors alike to enjoy and utilise as it develops.

The Aquaponics project has been made possible through the Community Development Program (CDP) and the work put in by members of the CDP crew.

The community workshop/kitchen 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.

These vital projects will help shape the revitalisation of the Hub space and will open the way for future projects to support on-going community demands and wellbeing and to encourage more residents and young families into the community.
Things To See And Do In Andamooka...

Take a walk through the cemetery, and through history. Learn about the characters that have passed on and helped to create the unique town that is Andamooka.

As the story goes, in the 1930’s a southern European miner was found dead, and because it was summer a grave was quickly dug along side his body. The old cemetery sprang up around his grave and became the original burial grounds of the opal field.

The new cemetery came into use in the mid 1970’s and has been ever since.

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 WAY
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
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• Undercover BBQ kitchen
• Potable water available
• Waste pump out facility
• Undercover playground
• Walking distance to town hub

Enquiries Phone: 0456 578 604

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~ Short Stay Accommodation ~

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Shacks accommodate 2 up to 6 people
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Fully enclosed outdoor space with BBQ
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SAVE THE DATE....
Andamookas ‘HOT MARCH NIGHT’ 2019
Featuring GREG CHAMPION
of ‘Coulda Been Champions’ fame
SATURDAY 2nd MARCH
Watch for tickets on sale November 2018
## Calendar of Events

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

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### 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 10:00 Sun Bible Study 7:30 Wed
Water Way, Andamooka
Contact: 8672 7004

### Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.
Contact: Matt 0419 504 200
For more information on activities & events

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**VISIT**

**ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM**
**ANDAMOOKA DUKE’S BOTTLEHOUSE**
Motel

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

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Serving miners since 1960

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Eat in or take-away

Lunch 12-2.00 full menu

Plus Hamburgers & Toasties

Happy Hour from 5.30 nightly

Dinner 6.00-8.30

Full salad bar

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Ph: 8672 7137

UBET

Save the Date!!

Andamooka’s First Decade
1930’s Anniversary Ball
Saturday 5th October 2019

Service at the Memorial Park
11th November
Followed by Morning Tea
provided by the Hospital Auxiliary

To Be Hosted:
- Bill’s Pub -
White Dam Working Bee

Seeking Expressions of Interest from
individuals and groups to participate.
Check Facebook & Posters for more details.

Keno

BINGO

Every Third Sunday
1:30PM at the TUCKABOX
Proceeds raised go towards the new Community Kitchen

To Be
Hosted:
28th October
18th November
9th December

ALL SOULS / ALL SAINTS DAY
WHERE: ANDAMOOKA CEMETERY
WHEN: DUSK “8PM”
FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018
COME HELP CELEBRATE ALL SOULS BY PLACING A CANDLE AT THE CEMETERY
LIGHT A CANDLE, BRING A DRINK TO TOAST LOVED ONES & REMINISCE
ALL WELCOME – YOU DON’T NEED TO HAVE A LOVED ONE BURIED LOCALLY TO ATTEND
BYO CHAIR

Remembrance Day
11th November
Service at the Memorial Park
Followed by Morning Tea
provided by the Hospital Auxiliary

Lest We Forget
Eco-Friendly Homes

Andamooka Primary School
Eco-Friendly Homes
Yr 3-6

Don’t miss this amazing display of ingenuity by Andamooka Primary School students.

This installation is an array of Eco-Friendly homes, on display in the Community Hall, which has been put together by local school students with so many great ideas and sound ecological principles applied in their design and resources.

The Hall features many displays of students' art and craft as well as projects put together by the students, so if you haven’t visited the Hall during the year you have missed some wonderful insights into the talents of these amazing young people.

With works by other local artists also on display, our community hall increasingly showcases and promotes our community talents and skills, creating a place to relax and enjoy social interaction with other locals and to appreciate what a great place Andamooka is to live and visit.

Up Coming Arts News:
Keep your eyes open for a new exhibition coming soon to the Andamooka Community Hall!

As part of the grand-opening of the community hub and ongoing program on community revitalisation projects we’ll be curating a collection of work from local artists.

Music Tuition
edge2centre studio

- Individual Guitar
- Group Guitar
- Group mixed instruments
**Fee:** $15/30 minutes
Concessions for groups
Adults welcome
Registered teacher

- Beginning keyboard
- Recording technique
Calling all artists. Come share your art work and creativity with the community, and get your work showcased here.

Drop Us An Email: admin2@apoma.com.au
Or see Emma at the town office
Tue & Thurs 9.30AM-3PM

SALA 2019 - GET INVOLVED!
Looking for local artists and creatives to get involved with the preparations for SALA 2019. Register your interest at the Town Office or on Facebook @ArtyAndamooka

Let's make it BIGGER and BOLDER, and put Arty Andamooka on the map!
Andamooka Community Projects

SPASH PAD REPAIRS AND UPGRADE:

Kids and parents will be glad to hear that the repairs and upgrade to the Splash Pad are progressing well despite it proving to be a bigger and longer job than first anticipated.

It was discovered when work was done to repair the surface, that bases of the posts supporting the shade sails had rust deterioration requiring significant repairs, which unfortunately delayed the proposed reopening date planned for the October long weekend.

Since the repairs have been completed, work has gone ahead with the CDP crew re-sealing the base and a new upgraded surfacing applied with a new design which is being artistically painted by Roxby Downs local, Jess Curtis.

The fish have a fresh new look thanks to the CDP crew and these are ready for hanging, so once the surface is ready they will be reinstalled and all will be ready to go.

A new feature is the press button timer switch installed to stop the splash pad activating when not in use. This often caught passerbys’ unaware of the previous motion detector activation in a spray of cool water… big surprise, but often appreciated non-the-less on hot summer days (and sometimes not :)

This change will also serve to save a significant amount of water, reducing costs, and giving more back to the community via savings within CARM funding.

The Splash Pad should be up and functional by the end of October, so drop past to see the bright new look in progress.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN / WORKSHOP, is progressing with the outer cladding to soon be applied. The interior lining and insulation will then be installed together with electrical & plumbing work, ready to commence building in the fit out. Funding to this stage has been provided through ANZ & the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal.

Funding of $2500 has been received through an Australian Mens Shed Association grant for non-slip flooring and mobile storage units, and $2000 has been raised to date via APOMA events including the Quiz night and bingo sessions. It is anticipated that the new fit-out to accommodate community needs will only need a further $3500 to complete, thanks to the labour supplied by the CDP crew.

Located at the rear of the Community Hall, replacing the old leaky storeroom with a new functional space to support community events and a variety of workshops including art and crafts, men’s shed activities, wellness, cooking and growing and preserving your own foods. This facility also offers opportunities to support emerging cottage industry in Andamooka with various ideas and proposals already being discussed.

The project also includes a new secure storeroom and a much needed all weather shelter for the community bus.
Volunteering really makes a difference!!!

Volunteering is rewarding in many ways. Apart from the rewarding feeling that you are making a difference, it is an opportunity to learn new skills and information about a variety of day to day life skills and to meet new people or get to know others better.

It can also have health benefits by encouraging you to take up a more active life and try new challenges which are of benefit to both physical and mental health and general wellbeing.

There is a raft of tasks that members of the community can help with including everyday gardening and maintenance, or assisting events with anything from cooking a BBQ to assisting with organising. Just a couple of hours a week by half a dozen people will make a huge difference to getting through the projects workload before the heat of summer, or helping get new plantings through summer, or with working on events.

If you can help with any of these tasks, please contact Richard at the town office.

- Community garden tasks - there is a number of garden beds ready for planting out.
- Aquaponics project
- Work on construction of the Community Workshop and community bus shelter
- Maintenance work at the cemetery
- Working Bee at Bill’s Pub, White Dam

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

New activities and events coordinator, Tanya Simpson is seeking help with a raft of events planned for 2019 and also regular events such as bingo and community BBQ’s. If you can help, please contact Tanya at the town office.

YOUTH NEWS:
Post-Halloween Spooktacular!

Due to personal circumstances, this year’s Halloween youth activities have been postponed until the 10th of November. But Don’t despair, and come along for a freakishly fun assortment of ghoulish activities to sink your fangs into!

- BEST DRESSED
- MONSTER MASH DANCING
- GLOW STICK SKELETON RACE
- BOBBING APPLES
- TOILET PAPER MUMMIES
- SLIME CHALLENGE
- GUESSING BOX
- BABY BIRD

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Saturday, 10th November
Kicking off from 5pm
At the Andamooka Community Hall

SENIORS NEWS:

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE ON SENIORS 3 DAY BUS TRIP TO HAHNDORF.
BOOK NOW. CONTACT: SYLVIA 0408 842 738

SENIORS & CONCESSION CARDHOLDERS: CHECK YOUR ADDRESS DETAILS ARE IN LINE WITH CENTRELINK RECORDS OR YOU MAY MISS OUT ON ‘COST OF LIVING’ CONCESSION FOR THIS YEAR.
CALL SYLVIA OR SEE RICHARD AT THE TOWN OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

NEW MOBILITY AND GENTLE EXERCISE SESSIONS:
COMMENCING SPRING: CONTACT CLAUDIA OR TOWN OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.
PH:0427 999 448

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.

Classes:
SATURDAY - Breen Park, Woomera
SUNDAY:- Andamooka Playground Park
9:30am to 10:30am

www.anydogobediencegroup.com
As tourist season comes to an end and we head into the festive season, a reminder that police will be actively targeting traffic offences. This includes the speed limit on the Andamooka Road. We all know how much the police from Roxby Downs love coming to Andamooka for a coffee, so stick to the speed limit on this road and save yourself a fair bit of money.

Due to traffic operations over the next few months, we will also be actively targeting seatbelts, child restraints and drink and drug driving. Please ensure that you and your children are appropriately strapped into your vehicle before driving. If you have been drinking please leave your car and find an alternative way to travel. This is not worth risking your license, your car, or your life.

A reminder that if something does happen, or an offence has occurred, please call us. It’s important that we know what’s happening in the town, and respond to it.

Thank you

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

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

Community Library
Open to the public:
Mon & Thur: 8am - 4pm
Tue & Wed: 1pm - 4pm
Located: Andamooka School
Check Facebook for holiday hours.

Andamooka Community Bus Services
REGULAR SERVICE TO ROXBURY 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)
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Seeking volunteer drivers
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 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
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SES: Stefan Bilka: 0427 181 752
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Community Occasions
Special Info Nights
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Visit: andamookaportal

MASSAGE THERAPIST
ANDAMOOKA
Enquires or to make an appointment
PH: Therese 0427 334 883

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OPAL MINER / CUTTER
DEALER IN PRECIOUS GEMS
Phone / fax:
(08) 8672 7162
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ANDAMOOKA SA 5722

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