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UP-COMING EVENTS:

- ◆ **Sunday 9th June:**
APOMA member meeting
- ◆ **Thursday 27th July:**
QUIZ NIGHT! Get your teams together.
- ◆ **1st Aug -1st Sep:**
SALA Festival, join in at the Community Hall
- ◆ **Saturday 10th Aug:**
Camp-Oven Cook Out

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Header: Andamooka Rocks.

Source: E Morris, 2018

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS *National Volunteer Week*

Volunteers have always been the life blood and foundation of Andamooka Township, so this week we give special recognition and our heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers, past and present, who have served to make Andamooka a great place to live and to visit.

The value to the town annually is well over \$400,000 with these dedicated volunteers saving the community the cost of the jobs they do to keep the town clean, well maintained & managed, & to run events & fundraising activities, which in turn help with the development of programs, services & facilities that benefit the community.

It is no coincidence that so much that happens to sustain and progress Andamooka is done on a day to day basis. This requires forward planning, funding and careful management to maximise funds and personnel, but most importantly it needs the dedication of so many people from within the community in their chosen volunteer roles to achieve.

So, this week we highlight the volunteers and volunteer organisations that toil so hard behind the scenes and the enormous work that they do for the community.

The Andamooka CWA, who put countless hours in each week to raise funds and provide a service not only for our community, but for many others including overseas, as well as support for disasters such as floods and fires.

The Andamooka Emergency Services whose volunteers respond to so many call-outs and assist so many residents within the town with a variety of needs and also assist with fires and other disasters nationally.

The Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary who raise funds towards our medical clinic and for vital equipment to assist with the safety and wellbeing of our community, and who also run an amazing camp-oven cookout event annually as well as

providing delicious morning teas for ANZAC & Remembrance Day.

The CDP crew, past and present, who have dedicated so many hours and so much energy and skill into projects around the town as well as assisting to maintain our facilities in such good order and with fundraising events. They have all 'put in' over and above their required hours. Thanks too to Trish their supervisor, who has worked so hard along-side them throughout.

Our community bus drivers, who ensure that there is a bus to Roxby Downs every week and regular trips to Port Augusta, & caring so well for their passengers. Thank you so much to Sylvia Hobbs who coordinates the bus bookings, which greatly assists the busy Town Office.

We recognise those who assist with youth, those who are building other emerging community programs, those that assist with events and with fundraising and promoting Andamooka on a day by day basis. Those who go over and above their committee roles or paid roles for town management and maintenance. Local business owners & operators who assist the community in lots of ways every day, who also support events, & who actively assist visitors to get the most out of their Andamooka stay, the list goes on....

SO TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS.... A HUGE THANK YOU.... without you Andamooka would struggle to continue towards a sustainable future.... Yes, we might have our challenges, but thanks to the dedication of volunteers we have a remarkable history of overcoming so much.

So if you have a bit of time or maybe have skills to contribute, please check in with one of the volunteer groups or drop in to the Town Office and discuss your interest in volunteering.

**Reminder: APOMA General Meeting,
1.30pm, Sunday 9th June**

Community & Visitor
Information**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES
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Your call will be directed to
the right organisation to
manage the situation.

Police: 131 444

SES/CFS:
John West: 0408807943
Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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See page 6 for daily clinic
hours.

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Only**

Post Office: 86727007
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Blvd.

- **Dukes Bottlehouse Motel**
- **Laundry-mat**
- **Claims Registration**
Hrs: 9-5 Weekdays
11-3 Weekends

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86727135

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Town Office:
School Road 86727246

**Andamooka School &
Children's Centre:**
86727018 **Pub-
lic Library Hours: Pg 15**

Community Hall:
Enquires, contact APOMA
- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**
- **AYC Café:** 0412264168
Opal Creek Blvd.

Caravan Park/Playground:
Opal Creek Blvd
0456578604

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Takeaway Available
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Days

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CWA: 86727044
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APOMA News

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Urgent Enquiries:

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Events & memberships: admin3@apoma.com.au

Newsletter: admin2@apoma.com.au

OCA: 12 Tassie Street Port Augusta Ph: 8648 5970

CCS & Avdata payments now accepted at Post Office

Points from the Ordinary Committee Meeting May 19.

The May meeting followed an Open Member Meeting /and
Community Forum held on 31st March 2019.

The May meeting was then preceded by two special committee
meetings in April to address the Committee's concerns around
the CARM Agreement and other matters.

A number of committee members announced that they are
standing down from positions or the committee over the next
few months for personal reasons or work commitments. Acting
officer positions were appointed to take the committee through
to the AGM.

It was determined that APOMA will not enter into an CARM Agree-
ment for 2019-20 until such time as there has been a review of
the process, certain matters are resolved and that a way for-
ward has been decided in consultation with the community.

Dates set for a member meeting in June and the AGM bought
forward to August to put new committee and officers in place.
Nominations for committee positions 2019-20 to open early June.

- progressing a new café lease to commence 1 July 2019 following
approval for the contract by members.

• End of month bank balance at Apr 19:

Operations - \$19,211 + \$87 in debit card, Donations - \$2168;
Allocated funds - \$9,000
Reserve Funds - \$15,550;
Asset Maintenance - \$8250

- Grants and Projects – concerns due to available CDP labor for
Stronger Communities Program Grant – seek volunteer labor to
complete the project. C&C Ground shelter—by contract.

- ILUA agreement – due to be in place by end May 19

- Asset Maintenance up to date and maintaining budget.

- Fundraising for community kitchen/workshop progressing.
Further \$300 raised April.

- Events – Quiz Night to be held in the next quarter and
June Long Weekend events. Possible market event.

ANZAC Day went well. The concern around lack of volunteers
for Easter BBQ was responded to by the SES crew and others
and the event went well, raising in excess of \$300.

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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**Andamooka Progress & Opal
Miners Association Inc.**

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

APOMA'S key objectives are to lead the community, & build a sustainable future for the town; maintain & develop the township; protect miners rights & assist the development of opal mining & promote opal markets; promote & facilitate tourism; & to promote & facilitate community wellbeing, social inclusion & equality within the township.

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Brenton Musolino

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Claudia Mitchell

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Next Meeting: June 2019 Date TBA

Correspondence addressed to The
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Classified: \$5 or \$50 annually

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APOMA News & Notices

NOTICE TO APOMA MEMBERS

General Meeting of Members

Community welcome

1.30pm, Sunday 9th June 2019

'Meet & Greet' BBQ & registration from 12.30pm

Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka.

The Association has reached a crossroads in terms of how it moves forward into the future. With the Association in a sound financial position and much work completed on putting formalities in place, this presents a solid platform from which to move forward into the future, so to open vital discussions around a well-supported direction to take the Association forward, the meeting will be focussed on:

- the current status of the Association & committee,
- the challenges and opportunities facing the Association in the future
 - activities & responsibilities
 - contracts & agreements
 - Assets, projects and grants
 - Programs & activities
 - Volunteering & labour force
 - Office & management
 - Andamooka CARM Agreement

AGENDA: has been distributed to members. Will be posted on the website, please check for update after 4th June.

ITEMS FOR OTHER BUSINESS: Please lodge requests for items to be included in Other Business with the Secretary / Town office or by email at secretary@apoma.com.au or mail to PO Box 246 Andamooka, 5227 or in person at the Andamooka Town Office by COB by Monday 3rd June 2019.

PROXIES: Signed originals must be lodged with the APOMA Secretary. Lodgement by email closes 1.30pm Friday 7th June. In person at the Andamooka Town Office closes at 3.00pm, Thursday 6th June 2019. By mail must be received by last post Friday 7th June 2019.

Proxy forms, copies of minutes from 2018, and agenda updates are available on the website www.andamooka.sa.au or via email or from the town office.

Community Contribution Scheme (CCS)

Quarterly Payments,
Avdata Water Payments &
Keys managed at the
Andamooka Post Office.

Reminder that next CCS
contributions are due March

MAKE SURE YOUR CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS REACH THE RIGHT PLACE FOR ATTENTION

The OCA is the responsible body to manage and have addressed issues, concerns or complaints about:

- ◇ ROADS – including major external access roads, outer tracks and town roads
- ◇ CAT & DOG (not feral) issues including attacks, nuisance, wandering and other serious concerns.
- ◇ DUMP

Please call direct: 8648 5970 or after hours if necessary Byron Gough: 0427 687 772

OR: visit the Andamooka Town Office who will assist your call to the OCA via the Office

NOTICE TO APOMA MEMBERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

Community welcome

1.30pm, Sunday 11th August 2019

'Meet & Greet' BBQ & registration from 12.30pm

Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka

Save the date & please try to make this very important meeting

APOMA MEMBERSHIPS

RENEWALS DUE 1 JANUARY 2019

For the year

1 Jan to 31 Dec 2019

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Time for review - Andamooka CARM Agreement process

Following unrest demonstrated around the CARM Agreement & CCS at the Open Members Meeting held on Sunday 31st March, the committee has undertaken to call for a review of the process with the aim of achieving a way forward that the community supports.

This may be a lengthy but essential process extending into the next financial year. Firstly, to dispel a common misconception that it is the APOMA members or the committee that decides whether Andamooka has a CARM Agreement or not. The CARM Agreement is offered and entered into on an annual basis:

- It needs support from the community for it to go ahead & each year the OCA must be satisfied via community consultation, that there is community support for the CARM Agreement before offering it for sign off. ***This is the period that members of the community can and should lodge their concerns, complaints, ideas and other feedback with the OCA.***
- Only once this support has been established can the OCA offer the CARM Agreement to APOMA for signing off and to manage on behalf of the community, the members must agree for this to happen.
- From initiation to 2018-19 the Agreement has been offered to APOMA to sign off and to manage, as the incorporated community organisation which has historically developed and managed the township and which, was initially identified and agreed to by the community as the organisation they wished to manage the Agreement on their behalf.

In March 2019, the OCA indicated that the 2019-20 Agreement would be the same as for 2018-19 and also the budget, subject to community feedback during consultation.

Previous to this, the APOMA committee had indicated to the OCA *that subject to community support and member approval*, they would be willing to consider the CARM Agreement for 2019-20, working to a developing management model.

However, the committee held some reservations around the budget, the current management model and how best to confirm that there is sound community support for the members to approve the sign off.

At the open members meeting on 31 March 2019, the committee openly disclosed budget information to the members and to the community present and also provided clarity around the CCS debt resulting from discussions with the OCA.

- ***But emerging from that meeting, this is the first year that this committee is not confident of the level of support for the CARM Agreement.***
- ***Also, the committee have developed greater concerns around the process and the community expectations, and therefore they consider that it is time for a solid review before considering taking on the responsibilities of the Agreement for 2019-20.***
- ***How community support is determined will form part of the review process.*** There is controversy around a proposed voting procedure and this will also be discussed.

The first stage of this review is an extended community consultation period conducted by the OCA and this is where the APOMA committee & Association have stepped aside as the community enter into what we hope, will be active consultation with the OCA,

- ***for 2019-20 the committee will not undertake any further discussion with the OCA towards signing off on an Agreement until such time as the consultation process is completed & outcomes are determined or opened for negotiation or further discussion.***

THE OCA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS ENDS 31st MAY & IS THE CRITICAL PERIOD WHERE THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO GET INVOLVED, PROVIDE FEEDBACK, RAISE CONCERNS & ASK QUESTIONS, and to enter into discussion with the OCA about the agreement, its purpose and how it is managed or ask questions about what is being done with or what they believe could or should be done with their community contribution funds raised through the community contribution scheme or CCS & contribute other ideas or concepts around community funding, development or management.

The APOMA Committee will later discuss their thoughts with the members and if agreed to, they may enter into negotiation with the OCA to reach satisfactory outcomes to present to the community for discussion and support before entering into an Agreement.

It is critical for the committee to see and share in sound community input into a review of the CARM Agreement process and management so that whatever outcome results, they are confident that should the Association remain in a primary role within the process, it has sound community support to do so.

The APOMA Committee

GRANT UPDATE:

Stronger Communities Program major grant for upgrade of grader shed to town works facility being progressed.

The FRRR grant under acquittal.

Good news on the GrantsSA funding. Successful \$11,260 for upgrading storage and mobile divider unit to support activities in the community hall.

'Time for Wellbeing' grant funds spent on more equipment for the wellness program. Progressing acquittal due at end June.

Construction will soon commence on the shade shelter at the camp ground thanks to Easternwell.

\$500 Youth Week funds received from OCA.

\$600 Youth equipment grant via OCA to be expended end May.



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2018-19 BUDGET CATEGORY	INCOME			EXPENSES			ALLOCATED FUNDS		NOTES	Reserves Allocated funds acc	ASSET INVESTMENT	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL as at 31 Dec 18	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL as at 31 Dec 18	VARIANCE	C/O from 2017-18	C/O into 2019-20				
ADMIN personnel/accs / OCA contract	48500	18833.3	-29666.7	48325	22268	26057	0					
Admin - office exp	12600	10100	-2500	10600	3340	7260	0	2000	futures equip replacement / insurance contingency	2000	1000	
Newsletter / website	3500	3085	-415	3500	750	2750	0					
Membership/Assoc	1000	250	-750	250	67	183	0					
Marketing - Promotions	3500	2575	-925	3500	400	3100	0	1000				
Marketing - Fundraising & Events	2500	1984	-516	1500	665	835			c/o funds to community projects	1000		
Community Projects / Grants c/o	30000	17000	-13000	30000	7767	22233	14350	2000	c/o com kit/wshop, wellbeing, C&CG	0	30000	
Community Bus	7000	5903	-1097	6000	3898	2102	2000	1000	reserve funds bus replacement	3000	3000	
Community Programs	4000	7000	3000	4000	1497.97	2502.03	1500	500	c/o \$2500 seniors	2500	1000	
Volunteers & Training	500	500	0	1000	689	311						
Youth Development	2000	1902	-98	1500	1777	-277		0				
Community Hall / Hub	8000	3840	-4160	5000	1192	3808	0	2000	futures - replacements	2000		
Caravan & Camping Ground	7500	6984	-516	5000	3580	1420	0	2000	futures - replacements	2000		
Gardens/Reserves c/o	4400	984.66	-3415.34	4000	690	3310	0	0	bal Greening Anda c/o	3000		
Community Assets	500	342	-158	1500	21	1479	0	0				
outstndg balances 2017-18 /lights c/o	8700	8700	0	9000	8917.9	82.1	0	0	paid CARM asset maint			
TOTALS:	144200	89983	-54217	134675	57520	77155.1	17850	10500		15500	35000	
Indicated surplus / deficit to date.	\$2,000	Outstandings at end Dec of approx \$1650							CDP funds c/o	500		
CARM Community Asset Maintenance	28,000	14,500	-13500	23000	15778.5	-7221.55		5000	account balance	8,500		
Community Development Program (CDP) funds c/o	2500	2000	-500	2000	1841.6	-158.37						

Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding
Ph: 08 8642 3308
 Visit www.redgumboarding.com.au

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

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Community Fitness Group

At Andamooka Community Hall

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ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HUB PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATE:

- **Greening Andamooka** – next stage commencing Winter 2019—bush food trail along creek lines & planting out the orchard
- Construction of the C&C Ground visitor shelter to be completed end June thanks to funding from Easternwell.
- Construction of the community workshop/kitchen & storeroom is now on schedule for completion end May. Fit out to be completed over 2019-20.
- The aquaponics project is a winter job due to re-commence end July.
- Works due to commence on the grader shed upgrade to a town works facility. This vital project has been made possible thanks to the Stronger Communities Program, and it will open the way to utilise the old workshop for the arts program
- The lapidary/glass craft workshop is planned to be located centrally within the Community Hub.
- Other urgent projects to be progressed in 2019-20 include storage spaces for youth and other programs within the hall as well as mobile dividers to create flexible and more workable spaces to accommodate activities and recreation facilities including a community pool and multi-purpose sports & fitness facilities with children's spaces.

Projects are managed by the Town Office under supervision of project and maintenance manager, Richard Hawkins, who dedicates most of his time on a volunteer basis.

WORKSHOP /KITCHEN ALL READY FOR STAGE 2 - FIT-OUT 2019-20.

Thanks to the hard work & dedication of a number of local volunteers working all sorts of hours to support the diminished numbers in the CDP crew, construction of the Community Workshop / Kitchen is ready for fit out & looking amazing.

This major project for 2018-19 has posed its challenges and those who have taken the time to drop in to follow progress, have been astounded with the spacious, neat & functional space and professional finish.

The facility will next be fitted out with benching, storage units, servery, tools and appliances that will serve the needs for a wide variety of workshops to increase our communities social and learning opportunities and increase community wellbeing, as well as to provide a well equipped and roomy space to support not only events but to also assist the establishment of several cottage industry ventures emerging within the community.

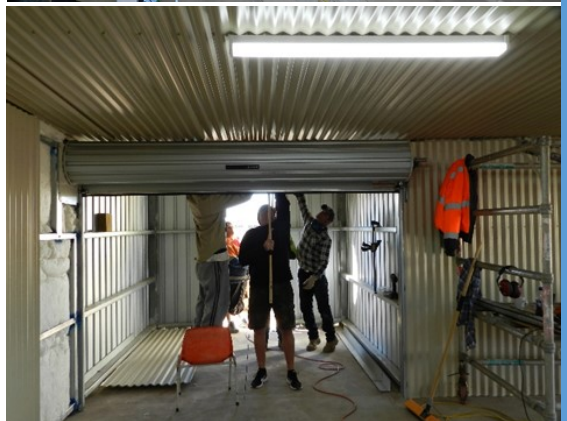
This facility has been funded via a Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal /ANZ Seeds of Renewal grant and also from the Australian Mens Shed Association. We give recognition to support from both funding bodies to make this much needed facility & the future programs and activities it will provide for, possible.

Fit out costs will be covered partly by Hall income streams, greatly supplemented by fundraising events managed by APOMA events coordinator, Tanya Simpson, and purchase of appliances will be supported by sponsorships.

Construction has been made possible thanks to the dedication of the CDP crew, many skilled volunteers, committed local contractors, with a big vote of thanks to Richard Hawkins who has driven and overseen the project from start to finish.

With various jobs to be done over the next 6 months, Richard is putting a call out for volunteers with skills that can assist with fit-out and also to assist with cleaning up and scaping the surrounds.

CDP crew and volunteers installing insulation, internal linings, flashings & roller doors to secure the building prior to fit out.



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Things To See & Do In

Explore Stuart Creek opal field

This small remote opal field located around 40 kms North of Andamooka was still worked within the last decade and a visit to the site will reveal fascinating evidence of the mines and living conditions during its harsh early days for visitors to explore and marvel at.

The isolated Stuart Creek miners lived in semi-dugouts which are structures unique to the Andamooka region, and these were dug into mounds largely created by the mining activities and some are surprisingly intact given the environment they exist in and so present an ideal photo opportunity.

The track which is unsealed heads out from Andamooka and 4WD is recommended. There are a few interesting spots to explore along the way and those willing to transgress a steep 4WD climb to a viewing spot at the top are rewarded with an amazing view of Torrens Lake.

It is vital to get clear directions before heading off if you are unfamiliar with Andamooka's surrounds or you may find yourself on the wrong track.

Drop into the Andamooka Post Office for more information on the Stuart Creek opal field and they will also assist with information on the condition of the track. You will also be able to get a wealth of information about what to do and see on the way there and back and sound advice to assist your trip.

This bucket loading machine is typical of those used by many miners on the Andamooka and surrounding fields.



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 CFS / SES Shed

**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

**Andamooka Sports
 Shooting Assoc.**



For more information on
 activities & events

Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

Calendar of Events

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

January	February	March
APOMA Membership Due 26th: Australia Day and Citizen's Awards	14th: Valentines Day	
April	May	June
Easter Long Weekend 25th: Anzac Day	ASSA Opal Classic	June Long Weekend Winter Markets
July	August	September
27th: Quiz Night Dog Registration Due	1st: SALA Festival Start 10th: Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout 11th APOMA AGM	1st: SALA Festival End
October	November	December
October Long Weekend activities	2nd: All Souls Day 11th: Remembrance Day	25th Seniors Christmas Lunch



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Saturday 10th August

6.00pm at *The Historic Cottages*

Everybody Welcome

Tuck into traditional Andamooka-style cuisine. Ozzi camp-oven dishes rich with the flavours of Andamooka's cultural heritage and prepared with the flair of outback cooks.....

Followed up with a range of scrumptious traditional puds... jam roly-poly, bread 'n' butter and chocolate self-saucing....

Pay on the night..... but be quick to grab a table, or bring your own table & chairs

Presented by the Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary with all proceeds donated to Andamooka health services.

Grab your **TEAMS**
and get ready for
QUIZ NIGHT

27th July

Andamooka Community Hall

The Creative Corner

Showcasing Local Artists

“Microwave Mosaics” By Trish Curnow



“Lizzie”.

All polished & beautiful.

By Trish Curnow using crockery and tile on cement board.

People who know me know that my new passion is mosaics. This is a recent thing. After four years of promises, promises, Heather Gordon finally sat me down last year with cement board for the base, crockery for the mosaic and the special tools. I was pretty impressed with my first effort – a lizard made of crockery on cement board with tiles and crockery as the background.

Learning about adhesives and grout was an experience! I entered the mosaics that I created in the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival Exhibition 2018 at the Andamooka Yacht Club. Since then I’ve been working on some mosaics for this year’s SALA exhibition. Emma Morris asked me how I do mosaics so here are a few tips for everyone. There are different mosaic styles. This is how I make a mosaic using crockery on to a microwave plate.

There are different parts to doing mosaic – the Design and Resource Collection (drawing it up on paper and checking out what colourful crockery and microwave plates are available at the CWA shop); getting the “substrate” ready – I’ve used microwave plates with a hole drilled in for hanging – and then getting the tools and adhesives before sticking the crockery bits to the glass. That’s after I’ve cut up all the crockery with wheeled nippers. The fun part is gluing all the bits of crockery or glass that have been cut into small pieces on to the microwave plate. Then grouting. Grouting is messy and time consuming. The less said about that the better.

There are some tools that you have to buy for cutting

up the crockery – wheeled nippers, safety glasses. The volunteers at the CWA Shop are really good to me. They save the odd pieces of crockery for me as well as any accidental breakages. They know I can use the pieces. Sometimes I spend hours at night cutting up crockery into small pieces. I find it very relaxing. I like to have a good stash of crockery bits before I start gluing the bits to the microwave plate.



“Grouting’s messy. So I’m wearing my old clothes. I am quite grubby and absolutely exhausted. The “haze” has just starting on the crockery and I still have to get that haze polished off.”

Trish with ‘Lizzie’

Music Tuition

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- Individual Guitar
- Beginning keyboard
- Group Guitar
- Group mixed instruments

Fee: \$15/30 minutes

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Calling all artists. Come share your art work and creativity with the community, and get your work showcased here.

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Or see Emma at the town office

Tue & Thurs 9.30AM-3PM

You will need to buy the right adhesive. All that work is wasted if the glue isn't any good. A damp microfibre cloth or old t-shirt is needed for keeping your hands clean for gluing and wiping off any excess glue from the front of the crockery. A small paint brush is good for spreading the glue on to the back of the crockery piece. When grouting you will need a dust mask, rubber gloves, microfibre cloths or old t-shirts, old clothes (to wear while you are grouting), old bowl and a wooden spoon for mixing grout. Buy grout.

Grouting takes quite a lot of time and always takes more time than you think it will. You can't stop once you get started. The grout sets and then your mosaic is ruined. Make sure the weather isn't too hot or too cold. Get the area ready and make sure your phone isn't nearby because you can't risk trying to answer it when your hands are covered in grout. Follow the instructions on the grout packet. Cover the mosaic with the grout, pressing the grout into all the gaps. Make sure the edges are done and even. Wipe over gently with a damp cloth. Rinse the cloth a few times in a bucket of water. Wait for the "haze" to cover the crockery, then polish with a soft dry cloth. Clean up! And that means not putting any grout water down a drain. Find a spot in the garden and always pour the grout water there.

Last year I made a special microwave plate mosaic for my Grandma's 90th birthday. It took an enormous amount of time. It was fiddly work and it was truly a labour of love to make it for my Grandma because she adores Sturt Desert Peas.

I like working with glass and glass gems. We're a bit resource poor for arty materials in Andamooka, so I save every little bit of crockery and glass to include in my mosaics.

I really enjoy mosaics. I appreciate the CWA volunteers for looking out for me, researching other people's mosaics and getting ideas, trying out new designs, and having a go at creating something that no one else can because every mosaic is different. Different crockery. Different style. Doing it my way.

Written by Trish Curnow



Above: "90th Birthday Sturt Desert Peas". By Trish Curnow using glass and gems on a microwave plate.



Above: "Ladybird" by Trish Curnow using glass and gems on a microwave plate.



Above: "Bee" by Trish Curnow using glass and gems on a microwave plate.



Left: "White Sturt Desert Peas on an Andamooka Rock" by Trish Curnow using white crockery.

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

Lets make it **BIGGER** and **BOLDER**, and put **Arty Andamooka** on the map!

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



Andamooka Life

Good Friday BBQ

A wonderful BBQ was attended by 60 people on Good Friday at the historic cottages.

The weather was nice, the atmosphere was warm and friendly, many groups of people enjoying the company of friends and family.

Rodney Mitchell was playing music for the crowd, which was well appreciated, kids were dancing and having a ball too.

It was a great way to start the Easter weekend.

Special thanks to the Emergency Services crew for helping cook the sausages and hamburgers, many thanks to John West, Ingo Hansen, Stephan Bilka, Jim Blackmore, Staffy and to the Christensens for their fruit salad.

Thanks also to Tanya Simpson, Claudia Mitchell, Anne Nichols and Caroline Bell for their salads and goodies on the night.

A great turn out with many locals and tourists, who enjoyed the night.

The cottages were of great interest to the tourists and the kids. Thanks to the great lighting.

We look forward to the next BBQ at the cottages.

Written *Claudia Mitchell*

ANZAC Day Memorial Service

25th April, Anzac Day Service in the Andamooka town park had a great turn out with about 60 local people and a number of tourists attending.

Sister Pat did a superb job on the day, and said she enjoys the Andamooka service as we are a terrific community who really help each other out and have a great spirit.

During the morning she spoke about the women and children that were affected during the war, very moving speeches.

Thankyou to all the CWA ladies for all their yummy goodies that everyone enjoyed for morning tea after the service.

Also thank you to Rodney Mitchell for doing the sound and PA.

Thank you to John Bowles for the laying of the Wreath and raising of the flag.

The CDP did a great job with the generator and setting up the park with chairs and tables, thank you for all your work.

It was a beautiful morning.

LEST WE FORGET

written *Claudia Mitchell*

ANDAMOOKA YOUTH GROUP

Junk Art Poppies

Workshop Venue
Andamooka Community Hall

Workshop Materials
Each participant collects empty,
clean tins eg baked beans,
spaghetti, milo.

Andamooka Youth Group will participate in a 2 day workshop to create junk art poppies which will be exhibited during SALA. After SALA, the poppies will be permanently installed at the Andamooka Memorial Garden in time for Remembrance Day.



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NAIDOC WEEK
roxby downs

NAIDOC awards

Now seeking nominations for residents of Roxby Downs and surrounds who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and are deserving of a Naidoc award

Categories:
Senior 25yrs+ Youth 12-25yrs Junior Under 12's

Nomination forms available from Roxby Council,
Roxby Downs Hospital, Roxbylink Library,
R.D.A.S & Andamooka Primary

Nominations close 5pm, Friday 14th June 2019

Awards presented at the NAIDOC Main Street Festival on Sunday 7th July 2019

roxby downs community board

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YOUTH NEWS



SA Youth Week Recap

Let's Celebrate... What an Awesome evening with everyone who participated in the 2019 Andamooka Youth Week. The evening was fun filled with many activities lined up such as twister, air hockey and Mario kart on the big screen, and madness and lots of mess! We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did!

Special thanks to Tori-Lace for face painting she had done an amazing job plenty happy faces. Also massive shout out to both Rose McKenzie for her delicious burgers and Julie Franklin for the Slushie's and they were a hit by ALL. A Special thanks to Gill Rowley for getting the white T-shirt's and Paintballs.

Thank you to everyone who attended and shown their support for the youth of Andamooka. Thank you to OCA for the continue support for our kids.

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Happy new year finally! I hope that this report finds you all well, and I apologise for the lateness of the first report for the year.

On December 12th a male was arrested in relation to a domestic assault on Dabrota Street. He was issued with an intervention order and released on bail to an Adelaide address.

On December 22nd a female was stopped for a random breath test which tested positive. She had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.061grams of alcohol which is over the legal limit of 0.05. She was issued with a 12 month license disqualification and her vehicle was impounded for 1 month. She will be appearing in court at a later date.

On the 22nd of March there was an altercation by parties known to each other in front of the Tuckabox Hotel. This resulted in three people being issued with \$500 fines for behavioural offences, and 3 month barring orders. Police have increased powers in relation to incidents occurring within, or near licenced premises, so please ensure that when attending our licenced premises you enjoy yourself, but also act in an appropriate manner.

Since the beginning of the year there have been two reports of break ins, one to a house and one to a shed with items being stolen. There have also been two reports of vehicles being broken into. It is important that police are aware of what is happening within the town, so that we can act to prevent it. Police are often in the town, and it is important that we know where to focus our attention. If you require police attendance, or need to report something please ring 131-444, or in an emergency ring 000.

Thank you

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




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

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DR SIMON LOCKWOOD practicing locally fortnightly in Andamooka

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

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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

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 or visit: www.saambulance.com.au

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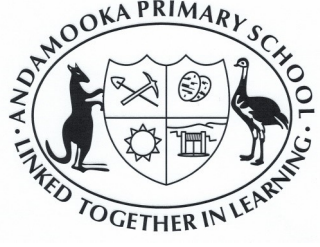
Learning through play

A session for parents, teachers and volunteers to learn the latest techniques on how to coach children in tennis so that they get the most from their sessions.

Please register your interest via the details below.

Date:	Thursday 20 June 2019
Time:	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Venue:	Roxby Downs Tennis Club. Roxby Downs Leisure Centre, Lions Park. Richardson Place, Roxby Downs. SA 5725
Cost:	Free and open to all
Course Trainer:	Amy Sneath
Registrations:	Egon Loh at eloh@tennis.com.au or call 08 7224 8111 / 0466 572 424 by 17 June

The workshop will be on court so please wear sports clothes.



Andamooka Primary School

Andamooka Children's Centre
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Thur: 8:00am - 4:00pm

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Andamooka School

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Seeking volunteer drivers
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Aggressive Behaviour in Dogs and the Dog Owners Responsibility

Dog owners are reminded that if their dog attacks another person or animal the owner is likely to be expiated. A dog's aggressive behaviour including harassing or chasing can also be expiated

All dog owners have a responsibility to ensure their dog is registered, desexed and microchipped, shows good behaviour and is well looked after; desexing your dog has proven to reduce aggressive behaviour in dogs.

The Dog and Cat Management Act 1995, Section 44(2) clearly states that:

"A person who owns or is responsible for the control of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog attacks, harasses or chases or otherwise endangers the health of a person or an animal or bird owned by or in the charge of another person (whether or not actual injury is caused)."

Penalties apply:

(a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed	\$750.00
(b) in any other case	\$315.00

You can register your dog:
online at www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au
or at your nearest dog registration agent.

If you're unsure or require clarification about dog attacks, aggressive behaviour or how to register your dog, contact the Outback Communities Authority (OCA) on **1800 640 542.**



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Protect yourself against disease carrying mosquitoes.

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

COVER UP: Wear long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing including jeans.

REPEL: Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyl 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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