



**UP-COMING EVENTS:**

- ◆ **Tuesday 18th June:**  
*Visit to Andamooka by the Governor of South Australia*
- ◆ **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**

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**Header:** Miners at rest.

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## Andamooka visit by the Governor of SA Tuesday 18th June

*Join in the excitement this coming Tuesday 18th June, when His Excellency, The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Le pay a visit to Andamooka.*

Following a welcoming luncheon reception at the Tuckabox Hotel attended by invited guests, His Excellency and Mrs Le will visit Andamooka Primary School where students will conduct a tour of the school, before embarking on a bus tour around Andamooka, stopping to visit the Underground Museum to view local opal and fossils, moving on to the CWA, the Andamooka Clinic and several sites around the town including the historic cottages and the camp ground.

The bus tour will finish up at the Andamooka Hall for a Community

Afternoon Tea where His Excellency and Mrs Le will first take a walk through the Arid Explorers Garden, courtyard space and in the Hall which will each have displays of works of a variety of local artists that has been put together by Arty Andamooka coordinator, Heather Gordon.

His Excellency's focus on his visit is on local culture and tourism, which he is keen to see flourish in regional areas, and he will mingle with members of the community attending the afternoon tea until his departure at around 3.15pm.

*All community members are invited to the Community Afternoon Tea at the Community Hall from 2.30 to 3.30pm.*

Please come along and welcome our State's Governor to our town.

### MEMBERS OF ANDAMOOKA'S COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO A **COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA**

ATTENDED BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HONOURABLE HEIU VAN LE, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA & MRS LE**

2.30pm, TUESDAY 18th JUNE

at the Andamooka Community Hall

We will farewell our special guests at around 3.15pm

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## APOMA News

**Andamooka Town Office**

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**Town Maintenance: Richard Hawkins (m) 0418 855 165**

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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Agreement for 2019-20 until such time as there has been a review of the process, certain matters are resolved and that a way forward 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 May 19:**

Operations - \$15,450 + \$87 in debit card, Donations - \$2394;  
Allocated funds - \$9,000

Reserve Funds - \$15,555;

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 well-being, social inclusion & equality within the township.

**Acting Chair:**

John Smirnios

**Acting Vice Chair:**

Brenton Musolino

**Acting Secretary:**

Claudia Mitchell

**Treasurer:** Gill Rowley

Email: secretary@apoma.com.au

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**Next Meeting: June 2019 Date TBA**

*Correspondence addressed to The  
Secretary due 7 days prior*

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# APOMA News & Notices

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO APOMA MEMBERS

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019**

**1.30pm, Sunday 11 August 2019**

**'Meet & Greet' BBQ & registration from 12.30pm**

**Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka**

**REMINDER re VOTING:** To vote at the AGM you must be an eligible financial member of the Association, as below:

- Members who have renewed for 2019 by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 are eligible
- Lapsed memberships which are renewed by the 11<sup>th</sup> July and which are not contested, are eligible
- Those who lodge a membership application by 11<sup>th</sup> July and who are consequently accepted as members will be eligible to vote.

**Please ensure that your membership is current as of 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

## NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

### FOR ELECTION on to the APOMA COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT for the TERM COMMENCING AUGUST 2019

**Elections will take place at the APOMA Annual General Meeting, to be held Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Andamooka Community Hall.**

To nominate for election to the Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association (APOMA) Committee of Management, all parties to the nomination must be eligible financial members of APOMA and must nominate via the official Nomination Form and have that lodged by close of nominations.

This process requires:

- a nominator – the person nominating the nominee for a position on the committee
- a seconder – a person who is willing to second the nomination of the nominee
- the nominees signature agreeing to stand for nomination

and ensure that all persons have signed and dated the form before forwarding, addressed to The Secretary as below.

Signed originals only accepted via:

- Post to PO Box 246, Andamooka SA 5722 received by final post, Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- or by lodging the form at the Town Office, located School Road, Andamooka, by 12.00 noon Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- Or by scanned signed original lodged via email to [secretary@apoma.com.au](mailto:secretary@apoma.com.au) by 12.00 noon Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 with the signed original lodged addressed to the Secretary, at the Town Office by 12.00 noon or received by last post on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019, otherwise the nomination will become null and void.

**Nominations open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and close on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 under the above conditions of acceptance.**

*To qualify to nominate, second, or as a nominee, persons must be a financial member of APOMA and eligible to vote. Retiring or seconded members of the Committee are eligible to stand for re-election / election without nomination.*

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE, via EMAIL on request, and on the WEBSITE at [www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au)**

## Community Contribution Scheme (CCS)

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

## APOMA MEMBERSHIPS

### **RENEWALS DUE 1 JANUARY 2019**

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**Bottle Collection Sat, 22nd June and At the Tuckabox : Sat, 6th July @ 8-11AM**

## MEMBERS VOTE FOR COMMITTEE TO PROGRESS WITH A REVIEW & NEGOTIATIONS AROUND A CARM AGREEMENT & TOWN FUNDING.

*At a General Meeting of Members held on Sunday 9th June, discussion was focussed on primary issues around funding and on working towards a direction to take the Association and the town forward into the future.*

The Open Members Meeting held in March showed that there is considerable unrest around the distribution of community funds under the current and proposed CARM budgets for 2019-20.

*The APOMA committee has held increasing concerns about this over the past year & also about other external factors around OCA funding,* and although there was some adjustment to the proposed budget in 2018-19 there was also promise of more discussion, particularly around certain aspects, leading up to the presentation of a proposed budget for 2019-20, which did not occur as expected.

A major issue is the fickleness of the heavy reliance on volunteers to undertake primary roles within the town and the pressure that creates together with the uncertainty of year to year funding arrangements.

It was decided after discussion at special committee meetings held during April, that before the members consider signing off on a CARM Agreement, this should first go to a solid review to seek a way forward that would be supported by the community and the members.

Also, the recent announcement of an introduction of an Asset Sustainability Levy (ASL) within two years could mean

significant changes to how levies are collected and distributed in the future.

*In view of all these factors, it was determined that this is a critical time for the community and the Association to determine a community supported clear way forward that creates a strong position for the town, that the committee will take to consultation leading up to the introduction of an Asset Sustainability Levy.*

At the June meeting, after discussion around this year's budget and budget outcomes to end March 2019 and the concerns held by members of the community and the APOMA committee, the members supported the review and voted for the committee to progress negotiations with the OCA.

The review will include an analysis of how the CARM Agreement has changed and performed over time, together with projections around costs and requirements needed to create consistent management and development towards a sustainable future for the town.

*Once the committee has come to a consensus around what they consider the community will accept, or they may otherwise have the need to seek further direction from the community, they will bring back their findings to the community so that a decision or direction can be made to progress forward.*

A meeting with the OCA will occur before the end of June

### CHANGING OF THE GUARD – two new committee members and one early retirement

In May, with Claudia Mitchell deciding to stand down early after the June meeting as she will be away throughout July and early August leading up to the AGM, the committee voted to second two new members on to the Committee to fill vacant places. Consequently, Rodney Mitchell stepped on to the Committee from the June meeting and Peter Allan commenced with the Committee in mid-May.

We thank Claudia, who has been an active member of the committee undertaking secretarial duties and assisting with many day to day tasks and with events, for her dedication and work over the past two years. She is keen to continue assisting with programs and events and with administration tasks in the Town Office so we will all continue to see her smiling face, always busy around town.

## 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		INCOME			EXPENSES			ALLOCATED FUNDS		NOTES	Reserves	ASSET
CATEGORY	BUDGET	ACTUAL as	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL as	VARIANCE	C/O from 2017-18	C/O into 2019-20		Allocated funds acc	INVESTMENT	
		at 31 Mar 19			at 31 Mar 19							
ADMIN personnel/accs / OCA contract	48500	25333.34	-23166.66	48325	32165	16160	0					
Admin - office exp	12600	10100	-2500	10600	5669	4931	0	2000	futures equip replacement / insurance contingency	2000	1000	
Newsletter / website	3500	3085	-415	3500	750	2750	0					
Membership/Assoc	1000	1310	310	250	92	158	0					
Marketing - Promotions	3500	2575	-925	3500	400	3100	0	1000				
Marketing - Fundraising & Events	2500	9327	6827	1500	4173	-2673			c/o funds to community projects	1000		
Community Projects / incl Grants c/o	30000	32000	2000	30000	18074	11926	14350	2000	c/o com kit/wshop, wellbeing, C&CG	0	30000	
Community Bus	7000	6364	-636	6000	4797	1203	2000	1000	reserve funds bus replacement	3000	3000	
Community Programs	4000	7088	3088	4000	1742.97	2257.03	1500	500	c/o \$2500 seniors	2500	1000	
Volunteers & Training	500	500	0	1000	711	289						
Youth Development	2000	2402	402	1500	2064	-564		0				
Community Hall / Hub	8000	6115	-1885	5000	1255	3745	0	2000	futures - replacements	2000		
Caravan & Camping Ground	7500	7526	26	5000	3680	1320	0	2000	futures - replacements	2000		
Gardens/Reserves c/o	4400	984.66	-3415.34	4000	704	3296	0		bal Greening Anda c/o	3000		
Community Assets	500	642	142	1500	21	1479	0	0				
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>135500</b>	<b>115352</b>	<b>-20148</b>	<b>125675</b>	<b>76297.97</b>	<b>49377</b>	<b>17850</b>	<b>10500</b>		<b>15500</b>	<b>35000</b>	
<b>Indicated surplus / deficit to date.</b>		\$2,000	Outstandings at end Dec of approx \$1650							CDP funds c/o	500	
CARM Community Asset Maintenance	28,000	21,750	-6250	23000	16810.45	-6189.55		5000	account balance	8,500		
Community Development Program (CDP) funds c/o	2500	2000	-500	2000	2290.63	290.63						

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*Pls phone 86423308 for appointments.*

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# ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## 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 now completed thanks to funding from Easternwell.
- Construction of the community workshop/kitchen & storeroom is completed to lock-up. 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 current workshop for the lapidary/glass craft program.
- The Andamooka SALA exhibits will be installed in July and on display throughout August.
- Other urgent projects to be progressed in 2019-20 include storage spaces for youth and other programs within the hall. The mobile dividers are due for delivery end June and will help create flexible activity spaces to accommodate several regular user groups.
- Future mooted projects include community recreation facilities and a cultural centre.

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.



The shade shelter under construction thanks to a community grant from Easternwell.

Construction of the new shade shelter has been completed at the Caravan & Camp Ground and this central social space will provide much needed shelter from the sun for visitors during hot months and also a dry spot for socialising during rain events.

The shelter will be landscaped with trees and also an adjacent fire pit creating a central gathering spot for visitors. Set to make the most of sunset views out across the mullocks the shelter also looks out across the township making the most of both day and night views.

The project has been made possible by a \$2000 community grant from Easternwell which funded the materials with labour costs covered by visitor donations collected from the columns.

The camp ground has been busy this season and it has been a record year for visitors with income from donations exceeding budget by the end of April.



Roof on and ready for use. Just in time for visitors to take shelter from the rain for evening gatherings.

So this year there will be funds put into a futures fund for the camp ground to assist with replacements, upgrades and grant off-set funds.

A number of development ideas have been mooted including a swimming pool facility and a mini-golf course.

A new bush food orchard will be planted adjacent to the camp ground and this will connect to the town hub via a creek-line bush food discovery trail as part of the Greening Project.

Volunteers are needed to assist with planting out the orchard and also the creek lines. If you are keen to help, contact Richard at the Town Office or leave your name and contact at the Post Office.



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HOURS:

Tues-Sat: 9-3

Sun: 10-3

Mon: Closed

# Things To See & Do In Andamooka . . .

## Take time to explore the outdoor Opal Mining Machinery Museum

Located on Opal Creek Boulevard adjacent to the Caravan & Camp Ground, this easy to get to display of mostly donated machinery dating back to the 1940's is a great snapshot of the ingenuity and resourcefulness of early miners who had little access to spare parts & engineering support but somehow managed to conceive some amazingly effective mining machinery which often paid off with big opal finds that were relatively common during the 1950's and 60's.

Mining was mostly underground in those days and you will find some rare pieces of machinery in amongst a variety of ingenious inventions made from the simplest of tools and pieces of metal.



Visitors can get up close to the displays and actually climb aboard some of the old machines to get a real feel for what miners worked with out on the opal fields for half a century before the 'new age' miners moved in with more sophisticated machinery from around the early 1980's and open cut mining became more popular.



## 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**

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For more information on  
 activities & events

**Contact: Matt 0419 504 200**

# Calendar of Events

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

<p><b>January</b></p> <p>APOMA Membership Due  <b>26th: Australia Day and                  Citizen's Awards</b></p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>14th: Valentines Day</p>	<p><b>March</b></p>
<p><b>April</b></p> <p>Easter Long Weekend  <b>25th: Anzac Day</b></p>	<p><b>May</b></p> <p>ASSA Opal Classic</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>June Long Weekend</p>
<p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>27th: Quiz Night</b>                  Dog Registration Due</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>1st: SALA Festival Start  <b>10th: Hospital Auxiliary                  Camp Oven Cookout</b>                  11th APOMA AGM</p>	<p><b>September</b></p> <p>1st: SALA Festival Ends                  31st August.</p>
<p><b>October</b></p> <p>October Long Weekend                  activities</p>	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>2nd: All Souls Day  <b>11th: Remembrance Day</b></p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>25th Seniors Christmas                  Lunch</p>



**VISIT**

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

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

**INFORMATION  
 &  
 ACCOMMODATION**

**View our ANDAMOOKA OPAL MUSEUM  
 Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display**

Ph 0886727007  
 275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.  
 Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com  
 Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



**Open 7 Days**

# What's On In Andamooka

## Seeking Expressions of Interest For: Interleague Darts and 8-Ball Teams

Anyone interested in playing Darts and/or 8 Ball this year please contact **Bushy (0415 679 777)** or see Johnny at the bar.

## Save the Date!!

**Andamooka's First Decade  
1930's Anniversary Ball  
Easter 2020**



**"Sink-Pink" BINGO Arvo**  
Sunday, 23rd June

## ANNUAL CAMP-OVEN COOKOUT

**Saturday 10th August**

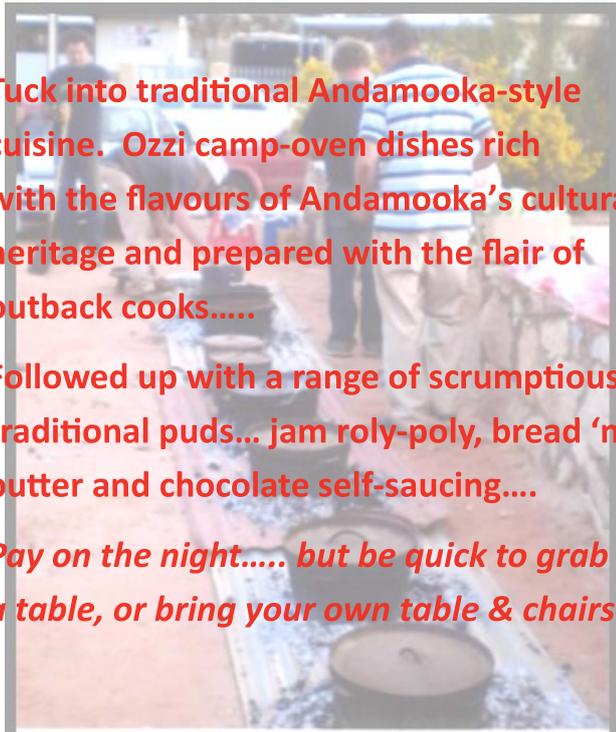
**6.00pm at The Historic Cottages**

**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.*

Visit the Renowned

# Tuckabox Hotel

*Serving Miners Since 1960*

**Open 7 Days from 11:00am**

**Full A La Carte Menu**

Lunch 12pm to 2pm

Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm

*Full Salad Bar*

Check the Board for Daily Specials

**Ph: 08 8672 7137**



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

**27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Andamooka Community Hall**

# The Creative Corner

Showcasing Local Artists

## A flutter of Photography



Yellow Throated Miners.

Bird photography provided courtesy of Alison Smoker.

*Even in our seemingly barren landscape a vast diversity of wildlife thrives. Look closely, for in every nook and cranny a wonder you may find.*



Black Shouldered Kite in flight.



Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike

### Music Tuition

edge2centre studio

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

Fee: \$15/30 minutes

Concessions for groups

Adults welcome

Registered teacher



**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](mailto:admin2@apoma.com.au)

**Or see Emma at the town office**

**Tue & Thurs 9.30AM-3PM**

# Birdwatching & Photography in Andamooka



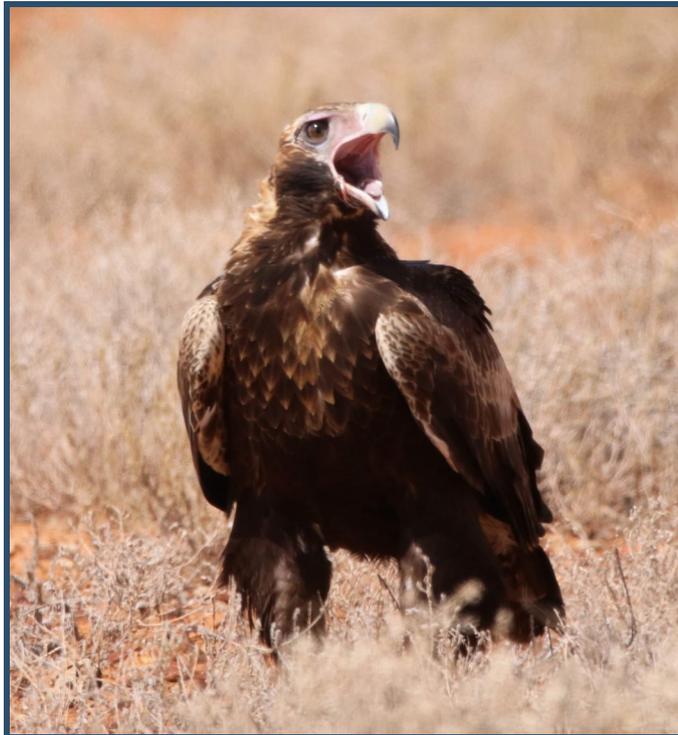
Nankeen Kestrel.



White Plumed Honey Eaters.



Pink Galah.



Wedge-Tailed Eagle.

## 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

**Our ladies of the Andamooka CWA have more talent than just being the best OP Shop in Australia!**

Long term CWA and OP shop volunteer, and quilter extraordinaire, Andrea Lippasaar, created this amazing dedication to the fallen from our defence forces which was launched on Remembrance Day 2018 and featured again at the ANZAC Day ceremony.

Take time to examine the fine detail and you will find such depth in the messages within this work of art.

Thanks to Andrea's love of quilting you will see more of her amazing works on display during SALA.



Andrea with Val Harrison from the Andamooka CWA with the quilt at its Remembrance Day launch.



More of Andrea's talent put into this stunning felt commemorative wreath made by her & Anne Budau for APOMA to use for Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day ceremonies. *Thank you Andrea and Anne.*

## ANDAMOOKA YOUTH GROUP

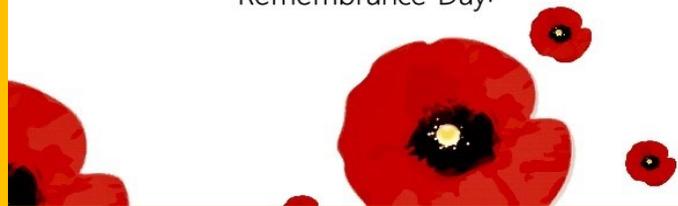
# Junk Art Poppies



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.




# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Notice RE: OUTER AREAS CONCESSION

Please be advised that the Outer Areas Concession, which is currently granted to vehicles garaged in certain parts of South Australia will be phased out.

From 1st July 2019, the concession will include a 25% reduction in the registration fees for eligible vehicles with a gross vehicle mass less than or equal to 4.5 tonne (light vehicles) and a 20% reduction in registration fees for eligible vehicles with a gross vehicle mass other 4.5 tonne (heavy vehicles).

From 1st July 2020, the concession will no longer apply.

Any registration commencing before 1st July 2019, will remain at the current concession amount of 50% for light vehicles and 40% for eligible vehicles.

**REGISTRAR OF MOTER VEHICLES**

3rd June, 2019

## ANDAMOOKA GREENING PROJECT

*See how our gardens grow...*

Recent rains will provide a welcome boost to the successful plantings from last season and now is the time to start preparing for this season's plantings which will focus on bush foods.

Established plants will help support new plants to create 'stories' to help establish micro & eco-systems with birds, animals & insects which will serve to support plant health.



The aim is to increase soil complexity which will increase moisture retention and bind carbon and nutrients to assist plant health and survival in our harsh arid environment.



Now seeking interested volunteers to assist with planting, installation of reticulation lines & with propagation.

Watch out for dates for workshops and working bees.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Group** is looking to collect donations of cleaned tin cans for use in their **Junk Art Poppies** workshop (See pg14).

*Drop off to Youth Group or Town Office.*



# Cellarbrations

Helping you celebrate

## CHECK OUR SPECIALS

1002 DODGY DRIVE .....(08) 8672 7183

ANDAMOOKA



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
KEEPING SA SAFE

# Police Report

**CRIME STOPPERS**  
.com.au  
**1800 333 000**

It's good to see the town starting to get busy again with residents, and tourists, and the campgrounds being well used.

On the 14th of April a 39 year old man from Andamooka was reported for doing a sustained wheel spin, and driving in a manner dangerous to the public. He will receive a summons and appear in the Roxby Downs Magistrates Court at a later date. His vehicle was impounded for a period of 28 days, and police are seeking permanent forfeiture of the vehicle.

On the 17th of April police received information about firearms held illegally at an address in Andamooka. Police attended the address and searched it under the firearms act. Police located in a hidden bunker 51 illegally held firearms which were kept insecurely, and a large amount of ammunition. A 57 year old man was arrested and bailed to appear at the Roxby Downs Magistrates Court at a later date. All weapons and ammunition were seized by police.

On the 22nd of May police were called to an address on Speedy Court, where a male was arrested for an assault matter. He was issued with a restraining order and bailed to appear in court at a later date.

There have also been two reports of houses being broken into, one on Grosser Street, and the other on German Gully Road. A reminder that if you do see anything suspicious please call 131-444 for police to attend. Roxby Downs police will also be trialling attending the Andamooka Station for office enquiries commencing on the 18th of June, and continuing every second Tuesday. If you do wish to raise any concerns or have any enquiries please attend the station.

**Thank you**

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




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

PO Box 2476 Whyalla Norrie 5608  
Phone 8645 7800 Fax 8645 0713  
Email giles@parliament.sa.gov.au  
f Eddie Hughes MP

**DR SIMON LOCKWOOD** practicing locally fortnightly in Andamooka  
Available Tuesday afternoons fortnightly at Andamooka Clinic, located at the top of Hospital Road.  
Hours: from 1.30pm, Tuesday afternoons fortnightly.  
Strictly by appointment—which must be made by 12noon on the Monday prior to the day you want the appointment.  
Book an appointment— Through Roxby Downs Family Practice on 86713231

**Andamooka Health Service**  
Lot 33 Hospital Road, Andamooka.  
Attended by: Diane Bilka, Tim Trellick & Remote Area Nurses  
Opening Hours:  
9.00 –12 noon—2.00 to 5.00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri  
9.00-12 noon Wed. **On call 24 hrs— emergency only**  
Ph: 08 8672 7087 Fax: 08 8872 7222  
Email: andamooka@flyingdoctor.net  
After hours calls will be redirected to the PA RFDS for medical assistance.

**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](http://www.saambulance.com.au)

**24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
(in Outback SA)  
Ask to speak with the on-call RFDS Doctor  
**1800 RFDS SA**  
1800 733 772

Australian Government  
**Ph: 1800 200 422**  
[www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)



**HF Radio**  
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## INTRO TO HOT SHOTS WORKSHOP

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tennis

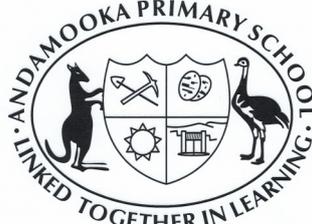
### Learning through play

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.

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 20 June 2019
<b>Time:</b>	6.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Roxby Downs Tennis Club. Roxby Downs Leisure Centre, Lions Park. Richardson Place, Roxby Downs. SA 5725
<b>Cost:</b>	Free and open to all
<b>Course Trainer:</b>	Amy Sneath
<b>Registrations:</b>	Egon Loh at <a href="mailto:eloh@tennis.com.au">eloh@tennis.com.au</a> 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  
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

Find us on **Facebook**  
For the latest school news  
[@AndamookaPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/AndamookaPrimarySchool)

Visit: [www.andamooka.sa.edu.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.edu.au)  
Phone: (08) 86727018

Andamooka Primary School and Children's Centre are taking enrolments now for 2019. Do you think your child would thrive in a smaller setting? We have excellent resources, small classes and very experienced educators.

### Community Library Open to the public:

**Internet/Wi-Fi Available**

**Located:** Andamooka School

**Mon:** 11:30am - 4:00pm  
**Tues:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Wed:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Thur:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

Check **Facebook** for holiday hours.



## Andamooka Community Bus Services

REGULAR SERVICE TO ROXBY DOWNS THURSDAYS WEEKLY

Departs Tuckabox at 11:00 AM  
Leaves Roxby Downs at 1:30 PM

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

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:  
(Andamooka community only)  
Call Sylvia (m) 0408 842 738

**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](mailto:admin1@apoma.com.au)

### 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](http://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.**



## 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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite)

# Community Noticeboard

## MINING CLAIMS

REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

7 DAYS A WEEK

ANDAMOOKA POST OFFICE

9am-5pm weekdays

&

11am-3pm weekends

For further assistance or information on the procedure contact:

Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au

## Ward off the Winter Chills

Visit the legendary

### 'Boo-Teek' OP Shop

Top of CWA Road

Come in for and find yourself a cool bargain.

Open Hrs: Fri & Sat

9am to Midday

Andamooka CWA

Proceeds support local & other charities.



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To find the latest updates and info on :

Local Events

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Astronomical Experiences

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## Want to try Fossicking?

Visit the Post Office

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

## SES / CFS

CFS: John West: 0404 807 943  
SES: Stefan Bilka 0427 181 752

**FIRE EMERGENCY CALL 000**

Ring my office for an appointment next time I am in ANDAMOOKA



## Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

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

Please contact Rowan's Office 1300 301 742 or 86331744

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

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## MASSAGE THERAPIST

ANDAMOOKA

Enquires or to make an appointment

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Small Station of the Year

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Email: admin2@apoma.com.au or call (m) 0477 184 485