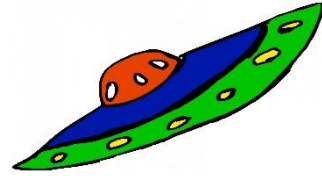


Taking an Andamooka Classic Event Sky High



ANDAMOOKA DOES SCI-FI *Camp oven cuisine and outer-this-world entertainment.*

Some events offer 5-star dining. What about a gastronomical event that offers stellar food, outer this world entertainment and stars galore?

On Saturday 12th August, Andamooka's Community Hall Courtyard will be invaded by Martians, perhaps hungry for the cosmic dishes being served up at our classic Camp-Oven Cookout event, now taken next level with a SciFi Twist.

The evening's War of the Worlds theme is based around Jeff Wayne's musical version of this classic sci-fi thriller written by Sci Fi pioneer H.G.Wells. The story, set at the turn of the 19th Century, begins on the 12th August as Martians descend upon Earth.

Across August, northern skies will be lit up by a continuous perseids shower of meteors. This 26km wide trail of debris shed by the Swift-Tuttle comet, an icy ball of rock and gas, is remnant of the formation of our solar system. The comet crosses the earth's orbit about every 130 years. The meteors, which can be seen in Australia's northern skies August 11th to 14th, at peak show as many as 100 meteors per hour, best seen after midnight in dark skies. Andamooka's winter skies are usually clear and have little light distortion, so at the end of the night with the help of a telescope and local amateur astronomer, we hope to offer guests the chance to view this amazing astronomical event.

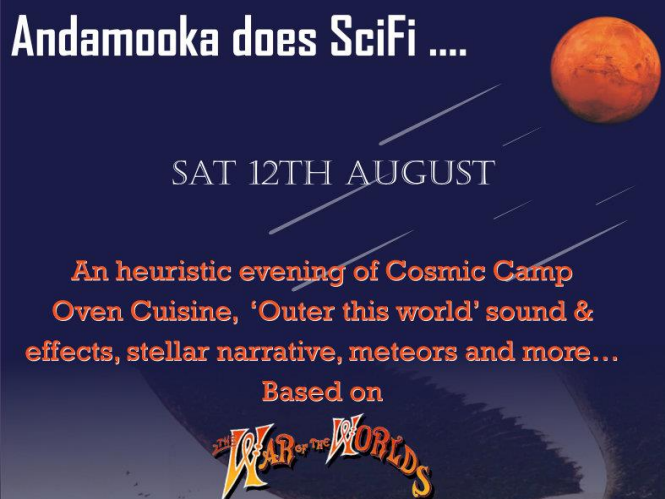
To add a little more science to the theme, Stromatolites – ancient cyano-bacteria lifeforms, have recently been found living on Lake Torrens. There is evidence this may exist on Mars..... If there was life on Mars, did it all die off? Or evolve to escape a dying planet? If so, where are they now...? The Story ends as "minute, invisible, bacteria, the humblest things upon the earth" kill off the invaders.

Andamooka's landscape has been compared to that of Mars. Reported sightings of UFO's is greater world-wide than ever, and with increasing unexplained experiences with alien craft - NASA admits that some cannot be identified....

Trekkers. Join us for an heuristic evening of cosmic camp food, outer-this-world sound and effects, stellar narrative, worlds of fun, and ????... perhaps a little of the unknown...

The 3-course meal is just \$30 a head, \$20 for 2 courses and a \$12 kids menu for 12 years and under. Kids go home by 9.00pm.

Tickets are limited. Pre-orders via text to 0477 184 485 , or email to admin3@apoma.com.au , or via order forms available locally at the Post Office, bottleshop or Town Office. Payment is via EFT or by cash or card at the Town Office.



WHEN: SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST – commencing at sunset (approximately 6.00pm)

WHERE: COURTYARD, ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

EVENT ORGANISERS: APOMA (Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Assoc.)