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UP-COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Wed 8th June**—visit from Carers SA— Community Hall
- ◆ **28th May** - your chance to chat about improving Community Gardens
- ◆ **31st May**
Building & Retaining Healthy Minds
An informal workshop for all...
- ◆ **Mon 6th June** - OCA CARM Agreement Public Meeting
- ◆ **Tues 14th June @ 6pm** Community Forum/ Member Meeting— CARM Agreement 2022-23

JULY TO OCTOBER - FOCUS ON IMPROVING OUR HEALTH SERVICES

BE PART OF A RANGE OF WORKSHOPS AND FORUMS FOR YOUR OWN SAKE.... AND FOR YOUR COMMUNITY IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES FOR ANDAMOOKAN'S

Access to, and provision of local health services has been an ongoing issue for many locals and the problem is consistently raised & discussed at community forums prompting various suggestions and questions around how these can be improved. A new approach is being put in place by Government which is currently going through a consultation process towards improving regional health services, networks and greater local access.

Our community has this short window of opportunity to raise their issues & suggestions via the 'Have Your Say' consultation on Health Service Planning for our region and to get our town's needs recognised within in this change.

We cannot stress enough the need for all Andamookans to respond to this opportunity.

Importantly, there is the opportunity for locals to drop in and to chat direct with health service consultants about our personal and community needs and experiences at the Community Hall Tuesday 7th July between 9.30am to 1.00pm. Also to add your thoughts to a wall gallery or to fill in a survey form.

If you can't make that forum, there are also forums being held in Roxby Downs and Woomera that you may be able to attend. An extended forum is being held at Roxby Downs community hub.

Additionally, the RFDS clinic will be setting up a series of workshops on various health issues focused on keeping the community healthy. The first of these is about keeping our brains healthy with information about dementia. This will be held on Tuesday 31st May at the Community Hall, between 10am and 4pm.

On another level, later this year we will host a visit from the regional Health Advisory Council (HAC), based in Port Augusta, to discuss community care. This organisation has been established to work with consumers, carers and volunteers and they are very interested in chatting with locals about health services for our community.

The lack of home care services is a primary issue for Andamooka. This will be your opportunity to meet with HAC representatives to discuss your needs and concerns, or the needs of friends or family and what might be done to improve these services.

Great news is that we are a step closer to creating a Community Produce Garden which will supply fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables to our community in the interests of their good health. These will be sold through the new community shop with proceeds reinvested into keeping the garden going.

An invitation is out to interested locals to attend a forum at the Community Hall on 28th May to share their valuable input towards upgrading and developing our community gardens and to also find out how they can get involved.

We're currently seeking volunteers to help make this venture a success, and in return it will provide a beneficial healthy activity for participants. Whether you have an hour or a day... all regular contributions of time and energy will make a difference.

July 7th - Community Hall
Drop in 'Have Your Say' Andamooka - Health Service Planning for the future...

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Source: A. Smoker, 2019

COMMUNITY CONTACTS & INFORMATION

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 000

Your call will be directed to the right organisation to manage the situation.

Police: 131 444

SES/CFS:

John West: 0408 807 943

Stefan Bilka: 0427 181 752

Andamooka Community

Health Service:

Hospital Road 8672 7087

After Hours: Emergencies Only

Post Office: 8672 7007

Open 7 Days, Opal Creek Blvd.

- Dukes Bottlehouse Motel

- Laundry-mat

- Claims Registration

Hours: 9am - 5pm Weekdays

11am - 3pm Weekends

Power Cards @ Post Office

Andamooka Powerhouse:

8672 7235

Town Office: 0477 184 485

School Rd

Open: Tue-Thur, 10am - 3pm

Andamooka School & Children's

Centre: 8672 7018

Public Library Hours, See Pg 15

Andamooka Community Hall:

Enquires, contact APOMA

- Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area

- Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions

Andamooka Dine-A-Mite Cafe:

Opal Creek Blvd. PH 0409 512 692

Located at the Community Hall

Andamooka Caravan Park

& Playground: 0477 184 485

Opal Creek Blvd.

Bottle Shop: 8672 7183

Opal Creek Blvd. Open 7 Days

CWA: 8672 7044

Andamooka Boo-Teek Op Shop

Open Fri & Sat, 9am - 12pm

Top of CWA Rd

Motor Vehicle Registration:

Roxby Downs Town Council

Roving Vet: 8642 3308

For more details, visit:

www.andamooka.sa.au

**APOMA 2021 memberships lapse
end of March 2022.**

*To make your vote count, please
make sure that you have paid-up
your 2022 membership fees.*

Fees can be paid at the Town
Office or online to: NAB

BSB:085 896 Acc: 2425 11591

ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS AND OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Improving Community Health Services for Andamooka

There are so many ways you can lodge your vital input:

Tuesday 7th July - Pop down to the Andamooka Community Hall anytime between 9.30am to 1.00pm to chat with Health Service Planning consultants.

- There are suggestion boxes to lodge a written response located in the Community Hall and at the Post Office.
- You can fill out an electronic survey form via QR code scan
- or find the online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/Fx32tfkc9C> "Roxby Downs Health Service - Health Service Planning Community Survey":
- You can request an email survey form or a call back for a chat at kim.hewett@sa.gov.au
- Or if all else fails, you can drop a written response into the Town Office and we will scan and email this on for you.



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PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS 2022-23 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS RESOURCING AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT & COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

ANDAMOOKA TOWN HALL 6pm – 7.30pm June 6 2022

The Outback Communities Authority (OCA) has drafted the 2022-23 Community Affairs Resourcing and Management (CARM) Agreements, (including a Community Contribution Scheme) for Andamooka.

The draft CARM agreements is be available from www.oca.sa.gov.au. Hard copies are also available by contacting the OCA on 1800 640 542 or by email oca@sa.gov.au.

Interested parties are invited to make written submissions on the CARM and / or the Community Contribution Scheme prior to the conclusion of the consultation period.

A public meeting for discussion on the Andamooka 2022-23 CARM and Community Contribution Scheme will be held in the Andamooka Town Hall at 6:00 pm on 6 June 2022.

The public is encouraged to review the draft document, and provide any comment to the OCA:

PO Box 2353
Port Augusta SA 5700 or oca@sa.gov.au

Consultation on the CARM Agreement and Community Contribution Scheme concludes 5:00 pm 10 June 2022.

Mark Sutton

Director

Office for the Outback Communities Authority



IMPORTANT COMMUNITY FORUM & APOMA MEMBER MEETING

Focus - CARM Agreement 2022-23

Short, focussed meeting to progress and agree to signing off on the CARM Agreement for Town Management & community funding for the financial year commencing 1 July 22 to 30 June 23.

Motions to be put for APOMA to manage the CARM Agreement on behalf of the community &

for the Committee to sign off on the Agreement on behalf of the Community. **A quorum is required.**

Andamooka Community Hall, **Tuesday 14th June at 6.00pm.**

Be informed, Have your say. All members of the Community are urged to attend. *APOMA members may attend & vote by proxy.*

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CARERS SA & CENTACARE

VISIT TO ANDAMOOKA

WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE

On June 8, a number of Port Augusta based representatives from Carers SA and Centacare will travel to Andamooka with the aim of the trip being to inform and assist community members about the services that are, or can be made available to them.

This will be held at the Community Hall with Hamish and team available from 11:30am, and they will stay around for as long as required to allow people time to meet and chat with them.

Don't miss this great opportunity to find out more about what services you might benefit from and how to access them.



4th June

Nunga Screen

held annually between Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC week is a short film showcase which shares and celebrates First Nations Culture, stories and language, through film culture.

Supported by Country Arts SA and Andamooka Observatory.

DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA

Visit to Andamooka

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MEMORY?

Join the free workshop on

Tues 31st May at the Community Hall, 10am to 4pm.

This session provides information on memory and common changes that may occur with aging. It provides strategies for improving memory, when to seek help about your concerns, and services provided by Dementia Australia.

Dementia Australia's facilitators have specialist knowledge, skills and experience.

Suitable for members of the general public who are concerned about their memory or dementia or who are worried about someone they know who may have dementia.

Supported by the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Morning & afternoon tea plus light lunch will be provided.

Book in now at:

https://waym_31may_andamooka.eventbrite.com.au

Or for assistance or more Information:

contact: Penny Hooper (m) 0472 840 260

email: Penelope.Hooper@dementia.org.au

National Dementia Helpline: 1800 100 500

Website: Dementia.org.au

The future of health in Andamooka

sahealth.sa.gov.au/flindersandupperrnorthlh

Roxby Downs Health Service is creating a service plan to help us improve how we deliver services to the community now and into the future.

You can help.

Take a short survey to share your ideas.

Scan the QR code to access the survey online or pick up a postcard at various places across our communities.

Your input is valued.

The survey is open until 11 July 2022.



OR

Attend a drop in "chat session" to chat to staff, participate in the interactive wall gallery or fill out a paper based survey at:

- Roxby Downs Tues 5 July from 5:00pm - 7:30pm and Wed 6 July 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Community Hub.
- Andamooka Thurs 7 July 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Church Community Centre.



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

Sort'em For Autumn
Changing looks for Changing Seasons!

Visit the *Legendary*
'Boo-Teek' OP Shop

Top of CWA Road

Regular Hours: Friday and Saturday
9am to 12pm

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Please remember to social distance and wear a mask when visiting!

Andamooka CWA

Proceeds support local & other charities



LAPIDARY WORKSHOP

OPENING HOURS:

SATURDAYS, 10AM - 2PM SUNDAYS, 12PM - 4PM



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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

0487 112 747



Andamooka Health Service

Lot 33 Hospital Rd, Andamooka

Attended by: Anne, Bec & Verlaine

Opening Hours:

Monday/Tuesday 9am - 1pm → 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday 9am - 1pm In Roxby 2pm - 5pm

Thursday/Friday 9am - 1pm → 2pm - 5pm

Saturday/Sunday Closed

Closed 1pm to 2pm for Lunch on all days

Ph: (08) 8672 7087 Email: andamooka@flyingdoctor.net

After hours calls will be redirected to the RFDS

24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(in Outback SA)

Ask to speak with the on-call RFDS Doctor

1800 RFDS SA

1800 733 772

HF Radio
4010 kHz
6890 kHz
8165 kHz



Royal Flying Doctor Service
CENTRAL OPERATIONS

Want to try Fossicking?

Visit the Post Office

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

VISIT

ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

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

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&
ACCOMMODATION**

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Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display

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