#### WINTER IS HOTTING UP WITH WARM WELCOMING EVENTS IN ANDAMOOKA

Winter is great in Andamooka. Beautiful sunny days, mild evenings and crisp mornings, so perfect for events.

August will be busy with the local Arts Collective putting together Kids go home by 9.00pm, leaving adults to relax under the stars, another amazing SALA exhibition at the Community Hall, opening on the 1st August for a month.

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Winter also offers clear skies for those looking to do a bit of onground space exploration. There is lots of galactical activity July heading into August, so what better time to stage a Sci-Fi event?

On Sat 12th August, we're combining SciFi with a re-vamped Camp Oven Cook-out for a gastronomical night of themed entertainment, with music, visuals, and more, offering good old-fashioned winter warmers with a twist, across three courses and a fun kids menu suitable for budding astronauts.

Kids go home by 9.00pm, leaving adults to relax under the stars, and if skies are clear close to midnight, there may be a chance to watch via telescope a shower of meteorites streaming across the heavens. Numbers are limited, so please assist us with catering by buying your tickets ahead. You can order by text, details below. Look for updates and more information on the website and social media.

Youth will host a Farewell & Welcome night on Friday 25th August, with kids, parents and friends invited.

#### **UP-COMING EVENTS**

- ◆ BHP Information Visit Community Hall, Wed 26th July 12.30—2.00pm
- ♦ Service SA visit 23rd August
- ♦ Andamooka SALA Exhibition, Community Hall, commencing
  1st August to 1st Sept
- ♦ SciFi Camp Oven Cook-out— Community Hall Courtyard, 12th August
- ♦ Youth 'Farewell & Welcome' event, Friday 25th August, Andamooka Recreation, Sport & Youth Centre.

# LAPIDARY WORKSHOP



# **OPENING HOURS:**

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

Header: Kangaroos grazing opal fields

Source: G Rowley 2011



## 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 See page 6 for daily clinic hours **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:** 0455 321 638

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 2022 memberships lapse end of March 2023.

To make your vote count, please make sure that you have paid-up your 2023 membership fees.

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

NAB BSB:085 896 Acc: 2425 11591

### WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA....

### **SALA** is almost here!

The 2023 South Australian Living Artists event is on again in Andamooka in August. Our very diverse and talented arts community is busy preparing exhibits for the SALA Exhibition which fills the Community Hall with activity, colour, & outstanding works of

art for the whole month of August.

Artists from all over SA take part in so many local SALA exhibitions staged right across the State.

This year Andamooka Primary School is joining in this annual arts event, so don't miss their wonderful works on display throughout the Festival.

Artists, don't forget to submit a list of work you will be exhibiting and your Artist Statement before the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. Please email them to admin2@apoma.com.au



Bree Dugan, APS, 'A Turtle' sculpture



August 1<sup>st</sup> - September 2nd Andamooka Community Hall

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING DINE-A-MITE HOURS** 

MONDAY: CLOSED TUESDAY: CLOSED

WEDNESDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM THURSDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

FRIDAY: 9AM-2PM 5PM-8PM

SATURDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM SUNDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

Art sales are facilitated through the Dine-A-Mite Cafe.

Facebook: #ArtyAndamooka

Website: www.artyandamooka.myportfolio.com



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

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Please check Roxby & Andamooka Facebook pages for up-to-date information.



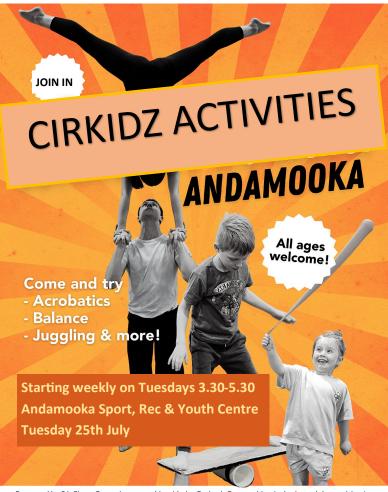






**1002 DODGY DRIVE** 

(08) 8672 71183



Presented by SA Circus Centre in partnership with the Outback Communities Authority and the participating communities of Oodnadatta, Andamooka, Marree, Copley and Leigh Creek. This project received grant funding from the South Australian Government through the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.







#### KIDS!! NEW YOUTH & CHILDREN'S GROUPS STARTING IN JULY

Finally, we are coming out of the Covid bubble and with a fresh approach to youth and kids activities, and looking forward to seeing more local youth and children joining in.

Youth will happen two regular nights a week starting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. One night will be based around the very popular Cirkidz activities where kids can bring a friend from Roxby Downs or Woomera. A new range of activities will be offered and expanded with input from families and kids.

A new feature will be drop-in special activity nights held on the last Friday of the month starting August, finishing up with a family BBQ tea.

Friday 25th August, Youth Program Farewell & Welcome Night, giving Donna a big send of and thank you for all she has done for youth and kids in the past, and to welcome on board the new Youth and Children's Team.

We welcome ideas from kids and parents towards expanding the program. These family nights will also give everyone a chance to talk about ideas, participation and getting involved.

#### PRE-SCHOOLERS KINDER-GYM ACTIVITIES, starting soon:

We invite registrations of interest from parents/carers to join in pre -schoolers Kinda-gym activities on Thursday mornings from 9.00am. Plans are to start this in August. Pls register via text to 0477 184 485 or email to admin3@apoma.com.au

#### ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

#### 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



### **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

#### **Need Warm Winter Gear?**

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



#### MINING CLAIMS

REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

7 DAYS A WEEK

ANDAMOOKA POST OFFICE

9am-5pm weekdays

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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

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



# ACCOMMODATE

DISABILITY SUPPORT AND PLANNING

Is now available for appointments to discuss aged care and disability support in Andamooka.

Dates available: 1st, 15th, & 29th of August To make an appointment please contact Michelle on 0498482811

Please register to receive your newsletter via email, or to register someone you know who would need a print copy

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