

## WONDERFUL WINTER IN ANDAMOOKA

In winter-time Andamooka basks in glorious sunshine by day and enjoys crisp clear nights that bring out the best of our starry skies. So it's a great season for events, exploring, fossicking and generally enjoying life, and for visiting....

June is a busy month leading up to the annual SALA arts event in July. There's lots for kids with the exciting Cirkidz program kicking off with a CIRCUS ARTS COMMUNITY WORKSHOP Friday 2nd June at the recreation centre, hosted by Andamooka Youth. Kids of all ages can join in for free. Youth will have a sausage sizzle on the go & a family movie in the media room for parents, carers & non-participating kids to enjoy. Regular Youth Cirkidz activities will follow this event.

The Youth Colour Run in May was a great success and now set to become a regular annual event. Weekly kids craft workshops are held every Saturday at the Community Hall.

**The June Long Weekend** will have a variety of activities with pop-up market stalls on Saturday and Sunday. The Lapidary workshop is open for come and try opal cutting and polishing activities, jewellery making, tag-along fossicking tours, and a brilliant display of opal artists works available for sale. Don't miss the local Arts Collective exhibition at the Community Hall, visit the Andamooka Underground Opal Museum's amazing display of opal & precious stones, explore the Observatory & Andamooka Tiger at Cal the Stoner's studio.

### UP-COMING EVENTS

- ◆ June 2nd - Kids Cirkidz Fun — Rec , Spt & Youth Centre  
Sausage sizzle / Family Movie
- ◆ June 9th—12th: Long weekend Markets, Art & Craft exhibits, opal displays, kids fun and games and more...
- ◆ July 8th: - Nunga Screen 2023  
Andamooka Community Hall
- ◆ July 30th:  
Andamooka Arts Collective  
SALA Exhibition 2023

## LAPIDARY WORKSHOP

### OPENING HOURS:

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

Header: Cacti flower in bloom.

Source: E. Morris, 2020

CALLING STALL HOLDERS...

## ANDAMOOKA POP UP MARKET

June Long Weekend 10th-12th 2023

Register your interest now to have your pop up style stall over the June Long Weekend to be held around the Andamooka Hub Precinct. Indoor and Outdoor spaces available

For Booking and Reservation Contact

Alison - [alison.apoma@gmail.com](mailto:alison.apoma@gmail.com) or Olivia - [olivian.apoma@gmail.com](mailto:olivian.apoma@gmail.com)

For More Information Visit 'Andamooka Hub' facebook page





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

## Waterhouse Club Visit 2023

Andamooka welcomed members of the Waterhouse Club when they visited our town on Sunday 7th May as part of a visit our outback regions which included a day with Arid Recovery on Saturday 6th.

The Club is associated with the South Australian Museum with members having interest in our local fauna, flora and geology, most especially fossils and ancient living organisms around Torrens Lake.

APOMA hosted the visit supported by local tour guides, community groups and businesses, also serving morning tea at the Lapidary Workshop and lunch at the Old Church Community Centre. It was a busy day that forged contacts which will see return visits and further exploration of the natural wonders surrounding our town, and which will assist the protection and preservation of local ancient lifeforms.

We thank the Club for their visit, and thank the many community members who assisted with the day. We look forward to the Club's next visit.



Exploring the Historic Cottages with guide Wayne Dries



Polishing opal at the Lapidary Workshop

Andamooka SALA Exhibition 2023

# AMBITION

**GET READY FOR SALA**

**Registrations Close: 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Installation Day: 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Exhibition: 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep**  
**'After SALA' Reshuffle: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep**

**MORE INFORMATION**  
Facebook: #ArtyAndamooka  
Website: [www.artyandamooka.myportfolio.com](http://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

Ph 0886727007  
275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.  
Email... [andamookaopal@hotmail.com](mailto:andamookaopal@hotmail.com)  
Web... [www.andamookaopal.com.au](http://www.andamookaopal.com.au)



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**JOIN  
YOUNG PERSONS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
CLUB**

**AT THE  
ANDAMOOKA  
COMMUNITY HALL**

**NO AGE LIMIT**

**SATURDAY'S  
AT  
11:00 AM - 1:30PM**

We are always looking for any donations of boxes, like toothpaste, cereal, small boxes made from cardboard or paper. Would be greatly appreciated.

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

**Please Remember  
This Is  
Volunteer Run.**





**FREE  
CIRCUS ARTS  
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP  
ANDAMOOKA**

**All ages  
welcome!**

**Come and try**  
- Acrobatics  
- Balance  
- Juggling & more!


**5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Friday 2nd June  
Rec & Sport Centre**

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.



SHARING FIRST NATIONS  
STORIES ON THE BIG SCREEN

**NUNGA  
SCREEN  
2023**



**JULY 8 5PM**  
**ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL**  
KOKATHA COUNTRY / ANDAMOOKA

**FREE**

BOOK ONLINE OR FIND OUT MORE  
COUNTRYARTS.ORG.AU




**ANDAMOOKA OBSERVATORY**  
Opal • Art • Books • Tours • Stargazing

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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**Instagram**

Find us on Facebook!



Phone 0409 512 692

**DINE-A-MITE  
CAFE**

Open Wednesday - Sunday 9am-3pm  
Including Friday Night until 8pm

LOCATED IN THE ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

**Cellarbrations**  
Helping you celebrate

**1002 DODGY DRIVE  
ANDAMOOKA**

**(08) 8672 71183**



# 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



## 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

&

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](mailto:ashley.wood@sa.gov.au)

## 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](mailto:andamooka@flyingdoctor.net)

**After hours calls will be redirected to the RFDS**

## Want to try Fossicking?

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



Caring for women from ocean to outback

**BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting Roxby Downs from late June to early July 2023.**



**Roxby Downs**

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- It's FREE and quick – it can take as little as 10 minutes
- You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Call us on **13 20 50** to book or visit [www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au)

**Book now!**

Scan QR code to request a call back or call 13 20 50



You'll find us in the Roxby Downs Hospital car park Burgoyne Street



**Breast Screen SA**



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