



OCTOBER - 2023
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SPLENDID SUNSETS IN ANDAMOOKA

UP-COMING EVENTS

- 23rd October: APOMA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS CLOSE
- 31st October: Halloween Haunted Tunnel *see page 3*
- 31st October: International Observe the Moon Night at Andamooka Observatory
- 2nd November: All-Souls Day
- 4th November: Halloween Haunted Tunnel *see page 3*
- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 18th November: Skunks Roxby Toy Run *see page 3*
- 26th November: APOMA AGM

APOMA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

NOW OPEN

Be sure to get yours in by COB 23rd October 2023

For more information see page 2

Rest in Peace Dean Stoekel

who passed away in Tasmania August 5th 2023. There will be a memorial service for Dean in Monash, SA, on October 20th 2023 1:30pm at St Oswalds. Wake to follow at the Monash Club.

RFDS Men's Health Day a success

In September the RFDS held a Men's Health Day to promote the services offered by the Andamooka clinic and encourage health and well-being check ups.

More than 20 local men attended for a morning of information, connection, and community building.

Prizes were generously donated by Bianco, Mitre 10, Roxby Bakery, Roxby Tavern, Dine-a-Mite Cafe, Lawn and Order, Auto Pro and Subway, while Woolworths sponsored the barbeque supplies.

The event has resulted in an increased uptake of annual health check ups for local men. If you haven't already, don't forget to book yours in!

Some quotes from attendees:

- "Geeze, I've lived here 20 years and I didn't know we had so many blokes in town!"
- "We really need to be doing more of this, todays been great."
- "I've been taking my health much more seriously these few months, since my health check."
- "What an awesome day. So relaxed. Structured but informal enough to feel comfortable. Looking forward to the next one!"
- "I didn't know there were so many blokes in town keen to look after themselves."
- "Free feed, free prizes, free presso - who can argue with that!!"
- "Having the obs machine and vaccinations here is perfect. One stop shop!"
- "We're moving in the right direction as a community."

A big thank you to Jack, Annie, Bec and Vee for their support and hard work to run this event.



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: David Roe-Simons
0429 192 215

CFs: Dave Bastian
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Hospital Rd 8672 7087
After hours: Emergencies only

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- **Laundry-mat**
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Town Office: 0477 184 485
School Rd.

Andamooka School and Children's Centre:
8672 7087

Andamooka Community Hall:
Enquiries – contact APOMA
- **Kids Splash & BBQ Area**
- **Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions**

Dine-A-Mite Cafe
Opal Creek Blvd. 0409 512 692
Located in the Community Hall
Open:
Wed 9am – 2pm
Thurs 9am – 2pm
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Sun 10am – 8pm

CWA: Boo-Teek Op Shop
CWA Rd. 8672 7044
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Motor Vehicle Registration:
Roxby Downs Council

Redgum Vet: 8642 3308

For more details, visit:
www.andamooka.sa.au

YOUTH

The Andamooka Youth Group has been on a temporary break due to unforeseen circumstances. With helpers working behind the scenes we will be running a family night in the upcoming weeks and would love to get all the local families involved in bringing this back to life.

Live music event rocks Andamooka!

In September the Andamooka Community was treated to an epic night of music by band Exotic Potion Cookies.

The event at the Andamooka Community Hall was well attended by revellers keen to hear the delectable mix of Alt-rock, Jazz, Hip-hop, Electronica, Classical, Funk and everything else served up by the band.

This was the Exotic Potion Cookies third performance in Andamooka and they were energetic and excited to be back in town.

The band's performance was thrilling to watch and was one of a kind! The crowd they played to in Andamooka was the biggest they had played to on this tour, and the first time they played the whole album, their rendition of Pink Floyd's 'The Wall'.

The second set was 45 minutes of their own originals influenced from artists such as System of a Down, Alice in Chains, Eminem, Frank Zappa, Miles Davis, Massive Attack, Pink Floyd, Beethoven, and Metallica, among many others.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the arts on Saturday September 23, and a huge thank you to Dine-A-Mite Cafe for serving up the snacks and supporting the event.

We had some wonderful local road crew who helped bump the band in and out, put the hall back together at the end of the night, and be the Andamooka Uber- getting our patrons home safe, a huge thank you especially to Holly and Matthew for your help and support in making this music event a success.

We look forward to hosting the next live music event before the end of the year, stay tuned for updates.

Leila Day
Chair Andamooka Opal Fields Tourism Association Inc.



Andamooka Observatory is hosting International Observe the Moon Night on Saturday 21st October from 8pm and you are invited! Bring your smartphone along to get a close up photo of the moon through the telescope!

International Observe the Moon Night is an annual worldwide public engagement program that encourages observation, appreciation, and understanding of our Moon and its connection to NASA planetary science and exploration. Everyone on Earth is invited to join the celebration by attending an event.

October 21st 2023 marks the third year in a row Andamooka Observatory has hosted International Observe the Moon Night

For more information or to make a booking for this special event, please message us, call or text: 0466 265 377 or 0487112747

APOMA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

passionate about Andamooka and have the time to commit to monthly committee meetings? Why not help be the change you want to see to see in your community. Nominate now!

Nominations require nominees to be financial members of APOMA for at least three months prior to the AGM on November 26 and the nomination must be seconded by financial members of APOMA. Nominations close and forms must be lodged by October 23.

Forms can be found at local businesses, online at www.andamooka.sa.au and at the Town Office. Forms can be submitted via post to The Secretary, APOMA, PO Box 246, Andamooka, SA 5722, email to secretary@apoma.com.au, and in person at the Town Office.



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SKUNKS ROXBY TOY RUN.

18th Nov 2023

Assemble @ car park Richardson place Roxby downs.

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For the Ride to the APOMA Hall Andamooka.



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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.



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Opal Field Program .

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Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au

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9am - 1pm → 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday/Friday

9am - 1pm → 2pm - 5pm

Saturday/Sunday

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Closed 1pm to 2pm for Lunch on all days

Ph: (08) 8672 7087

Email: andamooka@flyingdoctor.net

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