

### **BLOOMING SPRING IN ANDAMOOKA**

### **UP-COMING EVENTS**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September: After **SALA Exhibition**
- 19th September: Men's Health Day, 10.30 -12.30pm, Community Hall.
- 24<sup>th</sup> September: **Community Planning** Forum, 2.00pm **Community Hall**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November: All-Souls Day
- 11th November: **Remembrance Day**

### Got a Spanner in the Works?

**RFDS Men's Health Day** Tuesday September 19 Andamooka Community Hall 10.30-12.30pm

Free sausage sizzle and plenty of great prizes to be won!

Come on down for a free health check, a chat, a feed and a chance to win some prizes.



### We need your input!

The new Andamooka Town and Community Plan 2024-2027 is coming.

This plan will set out funding priorities over the next three years for Andamooka's facilities, services and programs, in line with the identified needs and desires of the community.

The Community Planning Forum on September 24 at the Andamooka Community Hall provides an opportunity to have your say as to what you would like to see supported in Andamooka. Drop in any time between 2-4.30pm.

What facilities do you want to use?

What events do you want to attend?

What activities do you want to do?

### Can't make it to the Community Planning Forum?

Fill out a feedback form located in the September newsletter and drop off at the Town Office, Post Office, Bottle Shop or Lapidary Club. Post your ideas to PO Box 246 Andamooka SA 5722, email secretary@apoma.com.au, message Andamooka Hub on Facebook, or phone 0477184485.

Your feedback and support of the consultation process will assist in shaping the plan and funding applications.

For more information on becoming a member and committee nominations see page 2

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM - creating a new Town & Community Plan together ....

Sunday, 24th September, 2.00 - 4.30pm, ANDAMOOKA TOWN HALL (drop in anytime and join in)

**ALL WELCOME.** Bring your ideas, concerns, aspirations and needs....

If you can't make it, please take a few minutes to fill in your ideas on the Feedback Form inside this newsletter, drop it in to the Office, bottleshop or PO, or scan and email to <u>secretary@apoma.com.au</u>, or post to PO Box 246, Andamooka, by COB Wed 20th September, & be assured this will be included.

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## 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:** 0477 184 485

School Rd

Open: Tue-Thur, 10am - 3pm

Andamooka School & Children's Centre: 8672 7018

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....

### Are you a member of APOMA?

Members of the Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association are members of the town and community and vote towards how they want to see the Andamooka Town and Community Plan implemented. Make your voice heard and your vote count. Membership forms available at the Town Office and website www.andamooka.sa.au

Securing funding is just the beginning.

Projects and programs rely on the hard work and support of community volunteers to make them happen. If there is something you want to see done in your town, let's work together to make it happen.

Be the change you want to see in your community.

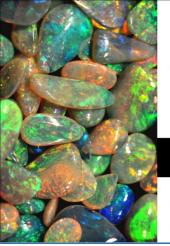
Want to contribute further?

### Nominations are now open for the APOMA Committee!

Passionate about the direction of Andamooka and able to commit to the monthly meetings and work with a diverse range of stakeholders or a wide range of projects?

Nomination forms for the APOMA Committee are available at the Town Office, website, and various local organisations. Nominations open to APOMA members and close Friday October 20.





#### 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

Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



**Open 7 Days** 

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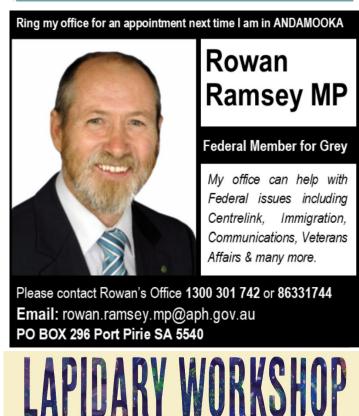
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**OPENING HOURS:** 

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



# Cellarbrations Helping you celebrate

**CHECK OUR SPECIALS** 

1002 DODGY DRIVE ANDAMOOKA

(08) 8672 71183

Spring into Spring
Brighten up your wardrobe with great deals Visit the Legendary

## 'Boo-Teek' OP Shop

Top of CWA Road

Regular Hours: Friday and Saturday 9am to 12pm

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

### 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

### Want to try Fossicking? Visit the Post Office & talk to their friendly staff for all the information and equipment you need

to get started.

## **LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES**

Hot weather has bought out snakes & lizards so watch out for these creatures and make sure that you know what to do in the event of a snake bite.

This region is home to potentially deadly venomous snakes including the dark skinned Mulga and the Western Brown variations of which may be orange with a black head, or yellow head with greenish body, some have black bands. Don't confuse this with the harmless Desert Banded Snake which grows to only 40cm long, or the Ringed Brown which is venomous but not dangerous, growing up to 60cm.

A good practice is to keep a large, firm pressure bandage at hand in your car and home.

Call 000 for emergencies



## Andamooka Health Service

## Lot 33 Hospital Rd, Andamooka

Attended by: Anne, Bec & Verlaine

**Opening Hours:** 

Monday/Tuesday  $9am - 1pm \rightarrow 2pm - 5pm$ 

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

Thursday/Friday  $9am - 1pm \rightarrow 2pm - 5pm$ 

Saturday/Sunday

Closed 1pm to 2pm for Lunch on all days

**Email:** and a mook a @flying doctor.net **Ph:** (08) 8672 7087

After hours calls will be redirected to the RFDS

### 24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(in Outback SA)

### 1800 RFDS

1800 733 772

4010 kHz 8165 kHz





Phone 8645 7800 Fax 8645 0713 Email giles@parliament .sa.gov.au

the State Government.

🜃 Eddie Hughes MP

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