



BLOOMING SPRING IN ANDAMOOKA

UP-COMING EVENTS

- **3rd September:** After SALA Exhibition
- **19th September:** Men's Health Day, 10.30 – 12.30pm, Community Hall.
- **24th September:** Community Planning Forum, 2.00pm Community Hall
- **2nd 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 secretary@apoma.com.au, or post to PO Box 246, Andamooka, by COB Wed 20th September, & be assured this will be included.



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.



Don't forget to come down to the Art exhibition in the Community Hall showcasing the amazing work of our local artists.



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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Clare,
Care Finder
Port Augusta

Ask me about Care Finder

Short-term, in-depth support for older persons to help with understanding and accessing My Aged Care and other community supports.

Clare will be ready to answer all your questions.
At : Andamooka Community Hall
When: Wednesday 20 September & 29 November from 11.00am - 3.00pm
Or ring 86435600, Monday - Friday (9.00am - 5.00pm)

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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.**

Ring my office for an appointment next time I am in ANDAMOOKA



Rowan Ramsey MP

Federal Member for Grey

My office can help with Federal issues including Centrelink, Immigration, Communications, Veterans Affairs & many more.

Please contact Rowan's Office 1300 301 742 or 86331744
Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au
PO BOX 296 Port Pirie SA 5540



ANDAMOOKA OBSERVATORY

Opal • Art • Books • Tours • Stargazing

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Find us on Facebook **0487 112 747**  Instagram

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Phone 0409 512 692

DINE-A-MITE CAFE

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

LOCATED IN THE ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

LAPIDARY WORKSHOP



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

LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES

Hot weather has brought 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 → 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



Eddie Hughes MP

Member for Giles

My office can help with issues related to services provided by the State Government.

PO Box 2476 Whyalla Norrie 5608
Phone 8645 7800 Fax 8645 0713
Email giles@parliament.sa.gov.au

Eddie Hughes MP

Want to try Fossicking?
Visit the Post Office

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

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