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SHAPING UP FOR AN EXCITING EASTER WEEKEND

What's on

(more details inside)

- **RFDS fundraiser BBQ** - Sunday 20 Apr - Cottages
- **Easter Long Weekend:**
 - Fri 18 Apr Welcome BBQ
 - Sat 19 Apr Hub Market
 - Sat 19 Apr Trivia Night
 - Sun 20 Apr Easter Egg Hunt
 - Sun 20 Apr Bingo
 - Mon 21 Apr Workshops
 - Lap Shed Activities all w'end
 - Art Exhibits at the Hub
 - & More

Be Involved in your Town's Future

APOMA Member & Community Meeting, Sunday 30th March, 2.00pm, Community Hall

OPAL MINERS MEETING - 6pm
Tuesday 8th April, Community Hall

Easter is traditionally a "Welcome Back" weekend in Andamooka.

It's a great weekend for visitors with so many events and activities to enjoy as we welcome in 'the season opening'.

Crammed with social events it is also the time that many of our residents return from their cooler 'over-summer' sanctuaries to enjoy a warm sunny autumn and winter in their Andamooka home.

So for many its catch-up time with friends and family sharing time together, kicking off with the traditional Good Friday night "Welcome BBQ", then Saturday night it's dinner at The Dine-a-mite Café with Trivia starting around 7pm, and on Sunday night there's the monthly social BBQ with great food and fun, raising funds for the RFDS. Daytime there's lots to explore at the Saturday market, kids catch-up at their annual Easter Egg Hunt, and there's Easter Sunday Bingo at the Hall and workshops planned for Monday.

The Lap Shed is open all weekend to visitors to join in activities, as is the Andamooka Post Office complex with so much to see... the Underground Museum, art gallery and huge display of Andamooka opal, and other places to visit such as the Observatory and Cal the Stoner's studio, and Arts Collective exhibits and artwork for sale at the hall that can't be missed.

The 2025 'season' will see new developments offering both visitors and locals new leisure opportunities adding to Andamooka being a great place to live and visit!

NEED AN APPLIANCE UPDATE?

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON SECURING A WASHING MACHINE, FRONT OR TOP LOADER, CLOTHES DRYER, OR BAR FRIDGE FROM SURPLUS GOODS DONATED BY THE ADF/VENTIA, WOOMERA.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING BBQ'S AT "THE COTTAGES" OFF TO A GREAT START.

Everyone is in for a great feed and loads of fun at the APOMA social monthly community fundraising BBQ's.

Held every second Saturday of the month at The Historic Cottages Reserve, to raise funds for vital services in Andamooka. This includes the RFDS, and local Emergency Services including the Ambulance service.

After just three events over \$1300 has been raised. Thank you to all who have organized and prepared the events, donated salads and assisted with cooking, serving, set up plus clean-up and pack-up, and collectively presenting a great Saturday night out for locals and visitors to enjoy.

The Cottages are getting a facelift in 2025 - Work is starting soon on a facelift for The Cottages over 2025. Funding is being sought to install hard shade covers to seating areas and BBQ upgrade, and thanks to a donation from the ADF & Ventia in Woomera, installing stainless serving benches to the catering point. **Next BBQ, Easter Sunday, 20 April. See you there!**



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:

Stefan Bilka 0475 347 905
David Roe-Simons 0429 192 215
Storm Damage 13 25 00

CFS:

Dave Bastian 0419 924 696
Luke Corner 0418 403 616

Andamooka Community Health Service:

Hospital Road 8672 7087
Or 1800 773 772

After hours: Emergency only

Andamooka Snake Catcher contact Wildlife Hotline 0497 808 315

Post Office: 8672 7007

Opal Creek Blvd.
- Dukes Bottlehouse Motel
- Laundromat
- Claims Registrations
Open 7 days

Hours: 9am - 5pm Weekdays
11am - 3pm Weekends

Andamooka Powerhouse:

8672 7235
Faults & Emergencies 1300 151 935

Andamooka Town Office:

10.30am to 1.30pm Tues to Thurs.
School Rd, 0477 184 485
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

OCA: 8648 5970

CCS & Avdata payments accepted at
Andamooka Post Office

Andamooka School & Children's Centre: 8672 7018

Andamooka Community Hall:

Enquiries contact Town Office
- Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area
- Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions

Dine-A-Mite Café: 0409 512 692

Located at the Community Hall
Hours: Mon - Tues: Closed
Wed - Thurs: 9am - 2pm
Fri: 9am - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm
Sat - Sun: 9am - 2pm

Andamooka Caravan Park & Play- space: 0477 184 485

Opal Creek Blvd, Rec Precinct

Celebrations: 0488 033 387

Dodgy Drive, Town hub
Phone: Open 7 days
Hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 8pm
Sun: 10am - 8pm

CWA: 8672 7183

Boo-Teek Op Shop:
CWA Rd.

Hours: Fri - Sat: 9am - 12pm

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS:

March and April is grant season

and APOMA is lodging a series of
grant applications to fund facility
upgrades and to equip & improve
community programs.

Fast and Easy Surveys provided
vital feedback and succeeded in
reaching more members of the
community to have their voice
heard on town development.

This has assisted decisions such as
installation of **outdoor fitness
equipment to enhance the under-
cover Pump Track complex as a
family leisure space.** And to **rein-
vitalize the Town Memorial Park**
supporting wildlife such as birds
& to display local artworks.

Also, **The Historic Cottages Park
upgrade** to encourage more
events, together with work to
restore and increase security for
the heritage listed Cottages.

**Work continues on the hall and
hub.** This upgrade was delayed
over summer due to continuous
extreme heat events, but autumn
will see work resume on interior
paintwork, children's play spaces,
greening, and outdoor seating
spaces,

**Funding has been received from
the BHP Community Giving
program to fence perimeters for
the Community Produce Garden**
at the Rec Precinct, with other
submissions lodged to fund infra-
structure and equipment.

**Be part of these exciting develop-
ments as a volunteer..Lodge your
interest at the Community Hall.**



Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association Inc.
"Preserving our past and planning for our future"

All invited

APOMA Member & Community Meeting

2.00pm, Sunday 30th March 2025

Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka.

*All members of APOMA & the Andamooka Community are encouraged to come
along to this vital March meeting and be part of planning and progressing the
future for Andamooka Township.*

Updates and proposals:

- Overview of budgets as at mid-year 2024-25
- Overview of projects & funding – what's happening and what's next.
- Updates on Community Programs and Services development
 - Procurement of Andamooka Mines Office
- Andamooka Town & Community Plan 2024-27 – progress update

2024-25 Andamooka CARM Agreement - recommendations for 2025-26

- Resolution for APOMA to proceed towards 2025-26 CARM Agreement

The annual Community Asset and Resource Management (CARM) Agreement with the
Outback Communities Authority (OCA) lays out how APOMA will work with the OCA to
generally manage community services, maintenance and development in Andamooka.

Funded by the Community Contribution Scheme (CCS) applied to property and
business owners in Andamooka, plus a modest allocation of federal government funds
applied to our region and divided across the communities by the OCA.

Annually in March, APOMA present their recommendations for the next CARM budget
for approval to commence negotiations with the OCA for the next financial year. The
resulting CARM budget and Agreement goes to OCA community consultation in May,
with the view for this to be adopted by APOMA for local management on behalf of the
community in June for commencement as of 1 July.

As we enter a time of consolidation, building on what we have...Be there and keep informed.

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The Facebook group supporting and
sharing local artists and creatives:



Join Us On Facebook:

@ARTYANDAMOOKA



Register your interest in SALA 2025

Contact Andamooka Town Office

Text: 0477 184 485

Email: andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

NEED A DOMESTIC APPLIANCE UPGRADE?

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN TO ANDAMOOKA RESIDENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF
SURPLUS APPLIANCES THANKS TO THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE & VENTIA, WOOMERA.

THESE INCLUDE:

- ⇒ BAR FRIDGES
- ⇒ WASHING MACHINES - TOP LOADERS AND FRONT LOADERS
- ⇒ CLOTHES DRYER

PICK UP AND FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE AT CELLARBRATIONS, COMMUNITY HALL,
TOWN OFFICE

OR DOWNLOAD A FILLABLE FORM FROM: Andamooka.sa.au — Community Page



Government of South Australia
Department of Primary Industries
and Regions



Leadership Development TRAINING

This Leadership Development Program requires 7 days of face-to-face training in Port Augusta and is open to anyone living in the Far North region who is part of a community group or organisation.

Workshops will be held: 15-16 May; 11-12 August; 22-24 October 2025

Cost to participants: \$100 per person

Training Covers:

Understanding Leadership Styles

Governance

Strategy & Finance

Media, Public Relations & Presentation Skills

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COMMUNITY BBQ THE COTTAGES

5 P M

Easter Sunday 20 April

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Dave Bastian: 0419 924 696

Luke Corner: 0418 403 616

For Snake Catcher
in Andamooka call
WILDLIFE HOTLINE
0497 808 315

Bus Drivers Needed

Contact Town Office
0477 184 485
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

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 (by appointment)

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&
ACCOMMODATION

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 David Simons: 0429 192 215

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Phone: 0409 512 692

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- Range of frozen foods
- Pantry items
- General information...
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