



ANDAMOOKA MARCHING FORWARD OPEN COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM— BE THERE, BE THE CHANGE

Thank you to all who have already contributed ideas, concerns, what they think is needed, what they would like to be involved with, also wish-lists, towards discussion at the forum.

This open forum provides all those who are stakeholders in Andamooka township and community, the opportunity to share discussion and decisions with others, to form the fabric of the new Town and Community Plan, which will take our town and our people forward into what might be considered as uncertain times... and **yet exciting times of change....**

How well we do this, is up to us all to think about and to contribute to..

See you there.... If you can't make it send your ideas to andamookatownoffice@gmail.com or text 0477 184 485

UP-COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sun March 24th - Community Planning Forum
APOMA Member Meeting
- ◆ Fri March 29th Easter Welcome BBQ - The Cottages
- ◆ Sat March 30th - Andamooka Easter Market
- ◆ Trivia fun night — Community Hall
- ◆ Sun March 31st - Kids Easter Egg Hunt —Cottages
- ◆ Easter Bingo —Community Hall

LAPIDARY WORKSHOP

OPENING HOURS:

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

OPEN FOR EASTER

ANDAMOOKA EASTER MARKET

Easter Saturday - 30th March 9am - 12pm

For Bookings and more information contact:

Alison - alison.apoma@gmail.com



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: Dave 0419 924 696
Adelaide Fire: 8412 9007

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
 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

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

Renewals 2024 APOMA memberships due.

To make your vote count, please make sure that you have paid-up your 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....

Be there.... Be the change....

Andamooka Community Planning Forum

working together to build our future & to construct our next

ANDAMOOKA TOWN & COMMUNITY PLAN 2024-27

2.00pm, Sunday 24th March 2024

Andamooka Community, School Road, Andamooka.

LAPIDARY WORK SHED OPEN FOR EASTER

All visitors welcome to drop in to see how opal and other local stones and gems are cut and polished, made into jewellery, and sculpted into exquisite creations, many quite unique to Andamooka.

Chat with local artists and artisans, learn about Australia's iconic opal, and you may have the opportunity to join a fossicking adventure with lapidary group members.



Visitors trying their hand at polishing opal at the Lapidary Workshop

**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.**

Cellarbrations

Helping you celebrate

**1002 DODGY DRIVE
ANDAMOOKA** **(08) 8672 71183**



**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**

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Open 7 Days

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EASTER IN ANDAMOOKA

Good Friday Welcome BBQ

Friday 29th March
Serving starts 6pm
At the Old Cottages
\$10 per person

If you are interested
in volunteering or
donating salads please
contact the office on
Text: 0477 184 485
Email: andamookatownoffice@gmail.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

Andamooka Community Hall

Saturday 30th March
Dine-a-mite Cafe open for meals
Trivia starts at 7pm
\$5 per person

Fundraising event for setting up the new outdoor stages at the cottages and recreation precinct.



*A casual
brain-teasing
fun night for
all egg-heads*

Easter BINGO!



When: Sunday 31st March
Where: Community Hall
Time: Arrive at 1pm for a 1:30 start
Raffle available
Proceeds go towards Cubby and Splash Pad upgrades

Kids Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday 31st March
Starts 9am at the The Cottages



ANDAMOOKA OBSERVATORY

Opal • Art • Books • Tours •
Stargazing

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Find us on
Facebook

0487 112 747

Instagram

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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

Andamooka Community Programs & Projects - be involved. Find out more & join in planning at the Community Planning Forum on Sunday 24th March

2024 will be a year of new activities for existing programs, with other activities being revived or expanded, and new programs and activities starting up for locals and for visitors to join in and enjoy. There is also a list of small, but exciting projects and events that need extra hands to help get them up and going, so join a project group. Like to know more? Join with others at the community planning forum, or if you can't make that put a tick or cross next the items you are interested in & leave us your contact details, and we will get back to you after the forum.

tick here	PROJECT OR PROGRAM	CURRENT / 2024
	Lapidary Group – opal, gem and stone cutting & polishing	Current – on-going
	Jewellery making and stone carving	On-going
	Fossicking, Getting started in opal mining	On-going
	Arts Collective - all genres / workshops and exhibits	On-going
	Mosaics, cold fire pottery, metal work, fabrics - new dedicated location	On-going
	Bird-watching, Photography, filmmaking	2024
	Astronomy	emerging
	History Group – research, collation & records, exhibits, events	On-going
	Historic buildings – restoration projects	On-going
	Films and projection, outdoor theatre/drive-in & Cottages outdoor stage	2024
	Book Club, Creative writing	emerging
	Community Kitchen – meals / food delivery program	Re-visited 2024
	Families & Kids Program – youth activities / kids activities Family fun nights / family movie nights	On-going— new activities 2024
	Andamooka Community Health & Wellness Advocacy Group	Established 2024
	Fitness & wellness - new group / wellness workshops / fitness activities	2024
	On-line study and courses – from general interest to uni studies Learn Microsoft, how to fill in forms, do your banking, talk to friends and family, make books or calendars...	2024
	Cooking Club, nutrition, gardening – all types, propagation, soils and more	2024
	Music club	emerging
	Community workshop – men's shed activities, Vets Group, woodworking Metal working, making stuff from junk.... men, women and kids...	2024
	Parents & Carers, Home schooling support group	2024
	Major Project and on-going program – Community Produce Garden and Enterprise, includes home growers, orchards for the future - incl bush foods	2024
	Environment, regeneration and restoration / indigenous plants	On-going
	Project – garden walls & shade structure - hall outdoor spaces	2024
	Project - cubbies, splash pad upgrade—new kids activities - Hall outdoor spaces	2024
	Project - Mini golf – based on opal fields and made from old mining junk with interpretive signage re the fields and mining history	2024
	Project – installation of stages at The Cottages & rec precinct	ongoing
	Project – courtyard tables – arts project incorp mosaics and other artforms	2024
	Project – constructing infrastructure, garden beds and fencing for the Community Produce Garden	2024
	Project – constructing funky seating for the outdoor theatre	2024
	Small projects on-going – all kinds of assistance for all kinds of projects, Training provided and costs covered.	On-going
	ANY OTHER IDEAS???	On-going

Please register to receive your newsletter via email, or to register someone you know who would like a print copy

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