



## UP-COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **25th April: ANZAC DAY**
- ◆ **27th April: Seniors Meeting**, *about the future of the seniors program*
- ◆ **6th May: SALA Registrations Due**
- ◆ **23rd May: General and Community Meeting**

### Please Be Advised:

Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, events may be cancelled or postponed.

*More on Events page 9...*

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**Header:** Nesting pair of budgerigars.

Source: A. Smoker, 2020

## BUILDING THE BIGGER PICTURE

I am writing this missive from a balcony in downtown Murray Bridge. Just lately I have been working out of town. Something a lot of Andamooka people do on occasion. Take Bully for example. The last time I saw him was in Wellington. He was working on a house down there. Just last week he was back in Andamooka supervising the cement pour for the new Sports and Recreation Centre alongside his Andamooka mates. You know who you are. We know who you are. There are too many names to list here.

The Committee has settled down a little of late. Ian Thompson has taken on the role of Chairman at this critical time also stepping in to help manage the new build. There were some that argued that Andamooka didn't deserve a Sports and Recreation Centre. Not enough children. There were others that argued that without good sports facilities young families would pass our town over. Children are important to any town with a future. You don't have to travel far in Outback South Australia to realise that without children the thing doesn't work.

Our facility will also incorporate an outdoor theatre, passive outdoor leisure spaces and will link to adjacent spaces where residents can learn new skills and find new opportunities.

I just finished a contract in Marree. They are another outback town supported by the OCA. They have a progress association much like ours. They struggle to find volunteers to sit on their Committee much like we do. Just last year the OCA built Marree a new fake grass tennis court. Its well loved and not well used. But it sits there adjacent to the Marree Hotel and the Arabuna Cultural Centre. There is nothing stopping the tourists from taking a break from the endless kilometres and having a hit of tennis.

The key with facilities like sports fields and recreation centres and community Fix-it Sheds is in the day-to-day management. Who is there to make sure the assets are looked after? Who is there to welcome new participants and visitors and make sure they follow the negotiated code of conduct?

Who is there to keep the place open and accessible? The new lapidary workshed is an example of a successful project resulting from enthusiastic volunteers running the venture.

We need people to step up into these volunteer positions. One day they may well be paid positions, but we are not there yet. The precinct APOMA is creating incorporating the caravan & camp ground, the children's' playground, the skate ramp, the new Pumptrack, the all access craft and 'fix it' shed and the native botanic garden and community garden set to provide the town with fresh produce, will be safe alternatives for Mum Dad and the kids. Mum can be in the craft shed while Dad is playing indoor football with the kids. Or maybe the kids can be fixing stuff while Dad works out in the resistance training room and Mum tackles the buffel grass in the common space up and down the creek.

The Caravan Park is headed for a boomer year. There are development plans to provide more shade shelters and to create camping and picnic spots within surrounding bush orchards. Michelle is keeping the facilities spotless and Andamooka is on Trip Advisor getting good ratings. It might not be opal but its gold for the town.

The new Rec Centre is financed by new money coming into the town, over and above the rates. APOMA leadership wrote for and won the grants. Hats off.

- Rodney Mitchell



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**Andamooka Community Hall:**  
Enquires, contact APOMA  
- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area**  
- **Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions**  
- **Andamooka Dine-A-Mite Cafe**  
Opal Creek Blvd.

**Andamooka Dine-A-Mite Cafe:**  
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**ANDAMOOKA PROGRESS AND OPAL MINERS ASSOCIATION INC.****Meeting Postponement:**

Members of the Committee, the Town Office staff and critical volunteers collectively experienced an unprecedented set of personal circumstances which led to the need to postpone the planned member and community meeting set down for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The meeting has since been rescheduled.

Committee Meeting scheduled for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**Financials as at end March 2021:**

Operations Account: \$56,800 next CCS qtrly payment due first week April 21  
Debit Card: \$467  
Allocated Funds: \$46,311 - \$15,000 grant funds transferred in from Operations  
Project Account: \$194,508 - \$51,500 expended on projects as at 31 Mar.  
Reserve Funds: \$15,576

**MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:**

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*APOMA is the peak body representing the opal miners, residents, community and township of Andamooka.*

APOMA'S key objectives are to lead the community, protect miners rights & build a sustainable future for the town; maintain & develop the township; assist the development of opal mining & promote opal markets; promote & facilitate tourism, promote & facilitate community wellbeing, social inclusion & equality within the township.

**Chair:** Ian Thompson

**Secretary:** Rodney Mitchell

**Treasurer:** Gill Rowley

PO Box 246 Andamooka SA 5722

**Email:** secretary@apoma.com.au

**NEXT MEETING**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

*Correspondence addressed to the Secretary due 7 days prior to meeting.*

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# APOMA NEWS & NOTICES

All community members invited.

**General Meeting of APOMA Members & Community  
Rescheduled to be held at 1.30pm, on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

**'Meet & Greet' BBQ and registration from 12.30pm**

**Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka.**

## MEETING AGENDA:

1. OPENING OF MEETING & WELCOME
2. ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES / PROXIES
3. **GENERAL BUSINESS:**
  - 3.1. Overview of achievements, & current & on-going activities – Nov 20 – Apr 21
  - 3.2. Half Yearly Financial Report – Association / Town Management / Andamooka Projects
    - 3.2.2. Budget Report – Association / Town Management/ Andamooka Projects – Mar 21
    - 3.2.3. Update on grants / funding - Assets & Projects
    - 3.2.4. Update on grants / funding - Community Programs
  - 3.3. Update on Asset Maintenance and Facilities
    - 3.3.1. Overview of maintenance schedule – work completed, in progress, planned.
    - 3.3.2. Recreation / Camp-ground precinct development
    - 3.3.3. Community Church site
    - 3.3.4. Other Opportunities
  - 3.4. Andamooka CARM Agreement 2021-22 – presented for approval to progress & sign
    - 3.4.1. 2021-22 CARM Agreement – outline & budget
  - 3.5. Proposed APOMA Association / Town Management Budget 2021-22
    - 3.5.1. Overview of Budget 2021-22 and end of financial year projections 2020-21
    - 3.5.2. Adoption of the APOMA budget for 2021-22 as presented.
    - 3.5.2. OCA Review – Future of the Outback – Out of Areas management
    - 3.5.3. CARM Agreement and funding 2022 - onwards
  - 3.6. Events and fundraising – 2021
4. **OTHER BUSINESS**
5. CLOSURE

**Items for GENERAL BUSINESS:** must be lodged by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, addressed to The Secretary, APOMA, in person at the Town Office, or by email to [secretary@apoma.com.au](mailto:secretary@apoma.com.au), or by mail received last post to PO Box 246, Andamooka 5722.

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Phone: 0477 184 485

## Community Contribution Scheme (CCS)

Quarterly Payments  
Avdata Water Payments &  
Keys managed at the

**Andamooka Post Office**

Reminder that the next CCS  
Contributions are due.

## MAKE SURE YOUR CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS REACH THE RIGHT PLACE FOR ATTENTION

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Office who will assist your call to  
the OCA via the Office.

## APOMA MEMBERSHIPS

RENEWALS DUE 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

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# KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

There is no doubt that with all the action around projects and community programs over the past month, residents are realising that Andamooka is Alive...

We had a huge Easter kicking off on Friday with a busy day in the 'Lap Shed' and the café. It was a perfect night for the traditional Good Friday BBQ attended by around 60 locals and visitors, who enjoyed a night of good food and music under the stars. Saturday was another busy day with visitors out and about exploring our town's attractions and tucking in at the Dine-a-mite Café. Sunday featured a visit by the Lightning Ridge contingent from Outback Opal Hunters series, joining locals for a chat at the very busy Lap Shed and later for a BBQ dinner at the Community Hall served from the community kitchen. *Many thanks to all who worked and assisted on these busy days.* Monday proved to be yet another busy day in town with many visitors enjoying a trip back in time in our quirky and authentic opal mining town. *This weekend was a great boost to our economy with local businesses all reporting great returns and the lap shed attracting a raft of new memberships.*

## OUR FUTURE TAKING SHAPE

It seems that half the town turned out at dawn to marvel at the sight of a huge boom pump truck transferring loads of concrete from a busy fleet of 'agies' as our team laboured to put down the huge sports court base for the new recreation and sports facility, led by concrete contractor, Ian Bull assisted by Dad, Kelvin 'Bully' Bull together with a team of local volunteers including members of the CDP crew. *WE OWE ALL THESE PEOPLE A HUGE VOTE OF THANKS* and I hope, that if you see them out and about that you take the time to say 'Thank you'.

Over the past nine months the Projects Team has been working through the Town Plan, putting systems, infrastructure and programs in place that work towards creating a vibrant and sustainable future, and looking at developments within the town and listening to community feedback, all in a quest to 'reset' the Town Plan to address the impact Covid-19 has had on our town.

We have seen the closure of the local general store together with the town fuel and gas supply, and of the legendary Tuckabox hotel, both of which had an initial devastating impact on the town and community, also the closure of the AYC café.

But, in typical Andamooka spirit, thanks to a number of our residents and businesses, new ways around this and new ideas and enterprises have been established to overcome major issues, take the opportunity to develop their businesses and to bravely take on new opportunities, and there is more to come, which we will see emerge over the coming months.

The vital gas supply is now provided out of Woomera and working well with added services. Cellarbrations bottle shop has expanded its business to carry a raft of everyday staples and a great range of excellent meats, creating a great service for locals and visitors alike. The recent instalment of self-serve fuel, reinstatement of which was driven by determined locals, will be appreciated by many and will assist visitors.



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The Op Shop has re-opened and busier than ever. Desert Threads has managed to hang in there and establish itself, so we anticipate that this season will reward them for their tenacity.

Andamooka Observatory has worked hard over this time to 'bring back the buses' to the benefit of all. In the background, work on the Trails Project and the Minnie Berrington project will add a greater dimension to visitor experiences, as will the Lap Shed enterprise with a pending expansion into jewellery making.

A new local café team took a leap of faith opening in the midst of the pandemic and although it has had its struggles, Dine-a-Mite has established itself as a sound business and a great asset to the town. The café has become the 'new' Friday night social gathering spot with plans to make Friday nights at the Hall more entertaining for both locals and visitors.

Plans are coming together for a new 'enterprise' based in the community kitchen to cover the cafés closed days early week, and to provide another evening 'take-away' with the option to stay and socialise at the hall and courtyard. This is aimed at creating an income to cover costs of the community food program on-going and to support local employment.

Speaking of which, with the huge rainwatershed created by the new recreation complex and access to town water, an integral part of the new complex will be a managed community garden community enterprise aimed at providing fresh vegetables and fruit for the community, supported by the CDP. The aquaponics unit will be relocated to this site. Part of this enterprise will be to create and care for green passive recreation spaces within the complex.

These projects are integral to developing the camp-ground and recreation complex as a self-supporting, integrated community asset. The new Pumptrack will create a further attraction for both locals and visitors, and we plan to have the mini-golf course installed by the end of 2022 adding a further dimension to this comprehensive recreation facility and visitor attraction and each have potential to raise income.

Within the project, the 'Grader Shed' will be fitted out for metal and wood work and a planned new extension will support mosaics, cold fire pottery and perhaps glass craft. This will create further opportunities for locals to extend into cottage industry around these crafts to provide them with an income.

The developing bush foods trail is another associated project that will ramp up over the next 18 months and this will provide opportunities for cottage industry around foods, events and cosmetics.

Sales opportunities, workshops, training and marketing of products and produce will be centred in a new '**Community Shop**' which will offer local artists and artisans the opportunity to market and sell their products on-line and at the shop. This will also afford a level of anonymity and safety that some desire.

The vision for 'the shop' is to not only promote and assist sales of local products, but to also act as a Visitor Information Centre, to assist bookings and information on activities, tours and accommodation, and to set up and take care of exhibits within and around the hub, developing this into a cultural and active community space.

The Community Shop has the potential to assist the creation of self-employment within the town and to support our wonderful arts community, as well as providing a comprehensive tourist hub, which is a service we have found to be missing and needed, and which will benefit many enterprises within the town.

*It is this Community Shop that we see as the next critical stage in the sustainable economic development of the town and as service to attract and retain new residents to the town as well as tourists and visitors.*

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# ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY PROJECTS

## Maintenance & Projects Update

It's been all hands on deck since the Community Development Program (CDP) recommenced on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March and a number of outstanding projects have re-commenced or now been completed. We currently have 7 CDP participants, all regularly put in volunteer hours beyond their obligated requirements. If you come across them at work, feel free to stop and say g'day and compliment them for a job well done.

### Sporting & Recreation Facility:

This is our major project for 2021 and so will require most of the CDP hours both obligated & volunteered. If you feel you can contribute any skills & labour to this project please don't hesitate to approach us at the town office. The present schedule for preliminary works are as follows.

- Survey work has been completed & boundaries have been delineated.
- Soil sampling has been completed.
- Development approval is being lodged.
- Civil preparation will commence on the weekend of 20/03/21.
- Footings will begin in the week starting 22/03/21, then boxing up & reinforcement installation commencing immediately after that.
- The concrete pour will commence around the 8<sup>th</sup> of April & conclude on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The prefabricated building kit will be completed 29<sup>th</sup> of April with construction commencing immediately after delivery.

### Community Hall/Hub Complex:

The following work has been completed in the community hall:-

- The café water tank has been relocated & repurposed as a storm water surge tank for the café roof. This will mitigate flooding that previously occurred in the garden from runoff directed into the splash pad holding tank.
- Painting of the hall interior is continuing.

- The community gardens are currently undergoing a comprehensive overhaul & plantings for the winter/spring period are underway. The ailing lemon tree has been relocated from its flailing above ground planter to a permanent in ground position where the relocated café water tank was.

- No other issues reported.

### Community Hall café premises:

- We are currently investigating some damage in the café waste-water system which may require some remedial work in the future.

### Community bus:

- Covid deep cleaning is continuing prior to the bus being used.

### Lapidary Workshed:

- Another 6-wheel lapidary machine has been delivered to meet increasing demand and the 'team' are busy readying that for the next open day.
- A pump has been installed to assist water pressure including to the air cooler.

### Minnie Berrington project:

- We have a number of community volunteers that are actively building the sets & props for the up & coming Minnie Berrington documentary.
- Renovations and repairs funded by BHP Community Donations, of historic cottages which will also be feature in the documentary and are central to the new historic trail.

### Other activities:

We have updated the Covid safe plans again for public spaces to reflect the current restrictions.

**We would like to thank our volunteers both local & travelling, for their invaluable assistance.**

*Richard Hawkins*

*APOMA Project and Maintenance Manager*

## GRANTS & FUNDING UPDATE

Office staff and volunteers have participated in grant writing workshops this month to build their confidence in applying for grants and funding.

**Andamooka Community Recreation and Sport facility:** DPTI Roads and Infrastructure Funding: \$100K /50% has been received to add to the \$52.5K/50% received from Drought Relief Funding. Around \$120,000 has been expended to date from this grant on the steel structure which will be delivered in kit form, and the concreting plus a deposit on the sports court surfacing.

Progress continues on rationalisation of community facilities and services and a vision forward is coming together. This research and re-set to overcome the impacts and to stimulate the town's economy, create enterprise and employment opportunities and build services for the town, has been assisted by \$50K funding received from **BHP Vital Resources Fund R2 granted to assist a revitalised way forward for Andamooka.**

Activity is building around the **Minnie Berrington project and documentary funded by SA Country Arts.** A team of volunteers and the CPD crew have commenced building the props, re-building historic structures and renovating the Cottages in time for filming the recreations of Minnie's life in Andamooka. This is a whole of community project, so don't hesitate to offer assistance, put in a donation, or to just get involved.

**BHP Community Donations Fund** - \$30,000 has been granted for restoration of The Historic Cottages and other historic cottages that will feature in the documentary. This grant is also assisting the establishment of the community food program and contributing towards youth equipment and programs.

A new enterprise will be commencing in the **Community Kitchen which was made possible by \$42K from BHP Vital Resources funding R1** aimed at funding long term, the costs associated with maintaining the kitchen and to continue the vital community food program which has been established through BHP funding.

**Further funding via grants is being sought to build our volunteer program** which will ensure that vital resources such as the senior's program, Be Connected program and community wifi hub, the history project including trails, youth programs, events and new community enterprises will continue to grow and flourish by providing for volunteer costs and training opportunities.

**Small grants** and other funding will be sought to assist growth and sustainability of the Lapidary Project, the senior's program as well as youth and developments within the new comprehensive community recreation complex.



# THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN ANDAMOOKA

## Showcasing local Lapidary artists

The lapidary shed has been having great turn outs every Saturday 10am- 2pm  
 Featured this month we have stones cut and polished by Mash, Anne, Trish, Sandy and Leila  
 Local treated rainbow matrix, crystal opal and tiger eye  
 Wonderful work!

If you are interested in giving it a go pop into the shed on a Saturday



- Olivia  
 APOMA Sec Assistant  
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 Shooting Assoc.**



For more information on  
 activities & events

Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

26th: Australia Day

## FEBRUARY

14th: Valentines Day

## MARCH

## APRIL

2nd: Good Friday BBQ  
 25th: Anzac Day

## MAY

6th: SALA Registrations Due

23rd: APOMA Member &  
 Community Meeting

## JUNE

June Long Weekend

## JULY

Dog Registration Due

## AUGUST

1st- 31st: SALA Festival

## SEPTEMBER

## OCTOBER

October Long Weekend  
 31st: Halloween

## NOVEMBER

2nd: All Souls  
 11th: Remembrance Day

## DECEMBER

25th: Christmas



### VISIT

## ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

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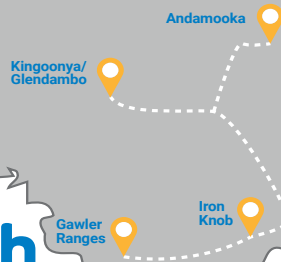
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## better mind health community roadshow



Anthony Hart

### Gawler Ranges & Far North 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Today, far too many people struggle to manage the signs of stress, anxiety and depression. Our speaker Anthony Hart will deliver his powerful story and share his tips and tricks that helped him to get his life back on track.

#### Learn how to

- Spot the signs that a friend might be struggling
- Take '4 Steps to Better Mind Health'
- Access community resources for support
- Use tips and tools to improve your mind health

This event is proudly supported by the **Outback Communities Authority** and organised by **Invigor Wellbeing**.

Please direct all enquiries to **Emma Collins**:  
t 08 7100 5435  
e [info@invigorwellbeing.com.au](mailto:info@invigorwellbeing.com.au)

<b>Gawler Ranges</b> Nonning Gymkhana Community Shed	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> 3:30pm - 4:30pm
<b>Iron Knob</b> Iron Knob Golf Club, 1 Eyre Highway	<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> 12:30pm - 1:30pm
<b>Kingoonya/Glendambo</b> Kingoonya Hotel	<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> 5:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>Andamooka</b> Town Hub, Opal Creek Boulevard	<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Ski for Life



Invigor Wellbeing *happier. healthier.*

All welcome!

To book your free tickets, go to [invigorwellbeing.com.au](http://invigorwellbeing.com.au)

## BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit

Caring for women from ocean to outback

Call 13 20 50

### The BreastScreen SA Mobile Screening Unit is visiting Roxby Downs, from mid-May to late May 2021

We're inviting all women aged 50 to 74 years to come along and see us for their two-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- > It's **FREE**
- > It's quick – it only takes 15 minutes
- > You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- > It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment

Call us on **13 20 50** to make your appointment or to find out more.

You'll find us:  
In the Roxby Downs Hospital car park  
Burgoyne Street



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# ANZAC DAY

*Lest We Forget*

## 25th April

- COMMEMORATION -

9 AM - Town Park

Followed By Morning Tea

Provided By The  
Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary

## Fuel

Once again available at the "Mobil" Station on Opal Creek Blvd. Operating as a 24/7 Self-Service Pay-By-Card Facility.



# BINGO

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY**  
1:30 PM at the **Community Hall**

All proceeds go towards new community facilities

**NEXT DATES**  
**JUNE TBA**

# THE CREATIVE CORNER

SHOWCASING LOCAL ARTISTS

**SALA 2021**  
GET READY FOR ART ANDAMOOKA

The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival is recognized as the largest and most innovative community based visual arts festival in Australia.  
<https://www.salafestival.com/>

The SALA Festival was established in 1998 to promote and celebrate the many talented visual artists in South Australia.

During 2017, Andamooka's first SALA Festival, the 3 artists exhibiting were Debbie Warren, Heather Gordon, and Yvonne Dalton.

During 2018, Andamooka's second SALA Festival, the 8 artists exhibiting were Debbie Warren, Donna Waters, Heather Gordon, Kari Atze, Melanie Jane, Tia Atze, Trish Curnow, Yvonne Dalton, and the Andamooka Youth Group.

During 2019, Andamooka's third SALA Festival, the 14 artists exhibiting were Beck Hanold, Ben Roberts, Bill Addington, Chado Addington, Donna Waters, Drago Antic, Emma Morris, Heather Gordon, Junita Lyon, Kari Atze, Mash Clifford, Moira Brennan, Trish Curnow, Yvonne Dalton, and the Andamooka Youth Group.

Andamooka's SALA statistics for exhibiting artists –

**2017:** 3

**2018:** 8 + Youth Group participants;

**2019:** 14 + Youth Group participants.

**2020:** Cancelled due to Covid uncertainties.

**2021:** Are you ready to contribute to Arty Andamooka?

Are you South Australian? An Andamookan or wanna be Andamookan? Are you bold or delicate? Subtle or dramatic? Very smooth or a bit broken? Geometric or curvaceous? A bit arty, a bit quirky and want to showcase your visual art?

Convenor and Curator for Andamooka's 4<sup>th</sup> SALA Festival is Emma Morris.

## Key Dates:

**Register your interest by 6 May 2021**

**Forms are available from Emma at the APOMA office.**

**Andamooka's Registrations (including payment) close on Thursday 6 May 2021.**

**Exhibition Installation: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from 9am**

**Exhibition Launch: Saturday 31 July 2021 at 2pm**

**Exhibition: 1-31 August 2021**

**Final Chance to meet the 2021 SALA Artists: Saturday 4 September 2021 at 2pm**

If you're keen to exhibit your artwork this year, please contact Emma at the APOMA office to ask any questions or collect an Expression of Interest form and to pay your contribution for registration.

There are FEES for registration. [Festival Participation – SALA - South Australian Living Artists Festival \(salafestival.com\)](https://www.salafestival.com/)

SALA Festival is an **open access festival**, meaning that all artists are welcome to participate regardless of age or level of experience.

Official forms to register are available now from Emma at the APOMA office.

See Arty Andamooka on Facebook for SALA promotion in Andamooka during August 2021.



An outdoor portion of the 2019 Exhibition.

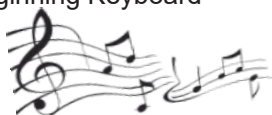
## Music Tuition

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- Individual Guitar
- Group Mixed Instruments
- Group Guitar
- Beginning Keyboard

**Fee:** \$15 / 30 Minutes

Concession for groups  
Adults welcome



## CALLING ALL ARTISTS! SHARE YOUR ART IN THE CREATIVE CORNER

Come share your work and creativity with the community, and get your art showcased here. We're always on the look out for creative talents, whether it's painting, drawing, sculpting, metal, wood, opal, or anything really, we'd love to hear from you.

**Drop Us an Email:** [admin2@apoma.com.au](mailto:admin2@apoma.com.au)

Or see Emma at the **Town Office:** Tuesday & Thursdays, 9:30am to 3pm

# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

- BY WAYNE DRIES

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson was born at Daresbury Cheshire on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1832. He attended Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford, became a deacon in 1861, and went on to become a brilliant mathematician, writing several books on the subject.

What has this got to do with Andamooka history? More than you might think. That's one of the fascinating things about research, much like Alice's pursuit of a chronophobic white rabbit, you never know where it's going to lead you.

Not only was Dodgson a better than average mathematician, he was also endowed with a vivid imagination and a flair for nonsense literature becoming better known as the author of the children's classics *Alice's Adventures In Wonderland*, published in 1865 and *Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There*, published in 1871 under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll.

These two books with their interpretation of words, names, rules and logic have been subject of intense critical scrutiny since their publication in an attempt to analyse the reasons for their success, and the profound effect they had on the imaginations of children in their day. Along with *Alice's Adventures Underground*, published in 1886, written for 10 year old Alice Liddell, the real life Alice, the three books became a trilogy commonly referred to as *The Alice Books*.

Though Carroll was a prolific author none of his later works matched the success of *The Alice Books*, and he died at Guildford on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1898.

Three months prior to his death, on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1897 another Alice was born, less than 20kms from Carroll's birthplace, her name, Alice Minnie Florence Davies-Berrington. We may never know the social and economic environment his Alice was born into, but fate already had hardship moored on the horizon.

A snap-shot of her life in mid 1908 tells the story. Her father Evelyn Davis-Berrington has just passed away at the age of 46, young Alice is 10, her older brother Arthur is 11 or 12, her younger brother Cedric is 5, and her mother Eleanor is left widowed at the age of 42, 6 ½ months pregnant with that will be her 4<sup>th</sup> child Victor. The first state Pension was introduced in 1908, unfortunately the eligibility age was 70 and only 24% of the population lived long enough to access it. War would erupt in 6 years and with it comes the inevitable lack of basic commodities and rationing. By the time the war ends Alice Davis-Berrington would be a 21 year old woman.

Escapism takes many forms and it seems young Alice's portal was in books. We know from her book "Stones of Fire" that she was an avid reader in her youth. Being born in Cheshire as Carroll was, she would have become well aware of Carroll's Cheshire Cat, and being Alice, encountering *The Alice Books* would have been inevitable, and they may well have proven to be her salvation.

These books gave her more than a reprieve lasting the duration of the book, they seem to have given her a resolve, that one day she would be Alice (as she was), and she would have her own *Adventures in Wonderland*.

Circumstances would not allow this until 1924 with the death of her mother at the age of 58, by now she had dropped the use of Alice as her first name, curiously reinstating it as her preferred form of address later in life. Now she wasted no time the following year at the age of 28, she and her brother Victor now 17 boarded the SS Bendigo, arriving in Adelaide on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 1926.

Chapter 1 of her book is titled "The Adventure Unfolds" and the theme of her adventure is repeated on pages 3, 4 and 5. The Australian bush was her *Wonderland*, a sentiment expressed 6 times in the book, and her reference to "The Walrus and The Carpenter" confirmed what was initially a theory. Perhaps the final words should be left to Minnie. "But the memory of my dally in wonderland was mine forever. A wonderland where the old hands – and the new – still find glorious gems."

*Footnote: The real life Alice, Alice Liddell passed away in 1934, the same year Minnie Berrington arrived in Andamooka.*

***"Hardship molds character." – June Barbara Elliott***

## NEXT MONTH: TERRY (DUSTY) MILLER MEETS JIM SHAW

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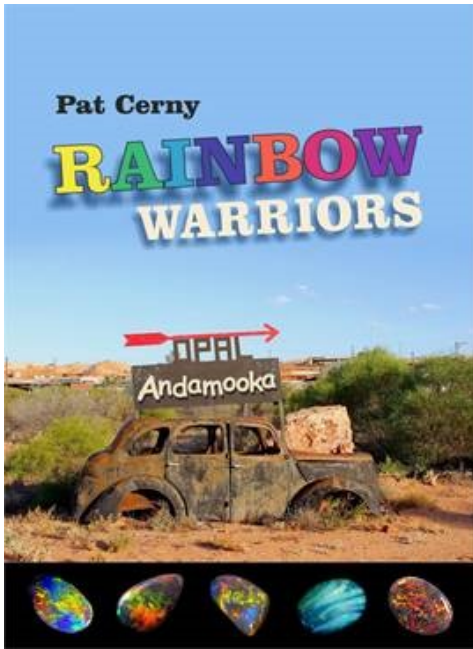
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# LAPIDARY WORKSHOP

**OPENING HOURS: SATURDAYS, 10AM - 2PM**

HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD



“Each story and photo is just a snapshot, a tease to give you that appreciation of those characters that were opal miners.”

“Would you give up everything you know and possess to go out into the far outback to dig for a gem that could make you rich, and to endure the inhospitable climate and environment, hand mining the ground that you may be lucky to find that elusive gem or perhaps end up broke in the process, mentally, physically and financially. Do you dare to dream or do you have the guts to do it!”



**Mother Nature's Blessing**

I had been mining out at Tea Tree Field on the claim there for some months, and had only come across traces without it showing as opal. So I was feeling a bit tired.

At this time I was bed sitting at a friend's house on Hillian Hill, Gary and Marlene. He worked at Olympic Dam Mine, Marlene was housewife with two beautiful girls. It was his rotation in haying time off. Sitting down this particular morning having my cup of coffee, Marlene said that they were looking at going out to get slate and pave around the house, whereby they were to borrow a car that had a trailer hitch and with their trailer to go and pick up the slate.

I chopped in and replied that I would be happy to help and use my To-jo (short wheelbase FJ40, my work vehicle. This beast had a modified motor, extractors and a larger Holley carburettor, making it a real stump puller, however if you put the hammer down, yes she would fly but oh so thirsty), to give them a hand.

Gary was enthusiastic as was Marlene so it was settled with a slight change in that Marlene would take their children shopping and leave the collection to Gary and myself. With that we stepped outside, the sun was shining, a cool breeze was keeping the edge of the heat from the sun as we grappled with the trailer and hitched it to the To-jo. Sliding into her I turned the ignition and started her up we took off in the direction of Lake Torrens into the breakaway country where there is slate by the container load just to be picked if you know where to look.

We rattled out of town the trailer jumping and jinking behind us magnifying the dust plume as we went on our clandestine mission. Twenty minutes later we turned off the dirt road on a less than well used track to our slate source. Another twenty minutes of careful meandering, following instincts rather than a well-defined course we arrived, cresting a low hill and drove down into a shallow but well defined gorge which was like a mini Grand Canyon. Really Cool!

Finding a suitable place from which we could gather slate we alighted from the To-jo, Gary lighting a cigarette as we set about our task. Being out of the

breeze in the gorge, we felt the heat, thank goodness we brought plenty of water we were guzzling it fast.

As we were going about our gathering, we talked about anything just drabble and I mentioned to Gary that I brought a couple of beers to help us along. His enthusiasm to the task accelerated as did mine. The trailer was almost full and at this moment I looked towards the direction from which we came and a sight that now is burnt in my mind as well as in Gary's (when he also said) was unfolding before me. I exclaimed to Gary to turn around and have a look up. He did.

Above the escarpment was a column of eagles. Circling around a thermal, their outstretched wings open and adjusting to the air without flapping, just lifting to turn and spiral. Not just one or two.

We counted that there were seventeen eagles, one above the other all sharing this one thermal. Just circling and remaining equal distance apart, not clashing. The Blue Angels would be jealous with the eagles' precision.

We were gob smacked.

This aerial show we thought just could not get any better, I said to Gary, 'did you bring a camera', to which he replied 'no did I'. I said 'No, why didn't you'. This became our standing joke.

As we were staring, one eagle peeled off from this formation and dove down to the ground and no more than two metres from impact (we judged from his wing span), it levelled off and without flapping its wings skimmed parallel to the ground when it reached the edge of the escarpment it just gave two strokes of its massive wings and soared back up to the top of the spiral of eagles. Now we thought we saw everything. WRONG. Another eagle peeled off and did the same, this show continued repeatedly for a long time, each time we repeated our standing joke.

We were all alone in the middle of nowhere and we were privy to this display as if it was just meant for us!


We were spellbound at what was taking place before our very eyes. Then could it get any better?

Two eagles in the middle of this column separated, one flying above the other, barely a half metre between them, again no wings flapping just the feathers tilting. Good grief! Then, the one below turned turtle, they clashed their talons together, the sound of it sent chills down our spines. The eagle below after five seconds, as I counted in my head the time, turned over and together they resumed their flight returning to the column again.

Gary and I repeated our joke when, two more from the column peeled off and repeated exactly what the previous eagles had done, we were beyond dumb struck! This pattern of behaviour was repeated three more times.

Then like a switch being flicked off the eagles as one, separated from the column and flapping their massive wings flew off in individual directions.

This display now finished. We were subject to a majestic display of behaviour unparalleled by anything that I and Gary can recall in Mother Nature. Experts may question the voracity of what took place, we are only uneducated slobs. Who are we to question what experts may say as we really do not care, it happened to us!



Chimney hole leading to where the event took place

## Work Underway On Props For Minnie Berrington Documentary



The well winch has been reinstated at the cottages by the CDP.



Minnie's Bough Hut is currently being reconstructed with the assistance of the CDP.

# INVITATION TO ANDAMOOKA OVER 50's

## A MORNING GET-TOGETHER

10.30am, COMMUNITY HALL – TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL

**“MAKING THE SENIORS PROGRAM ABOUT WHAT SENIORS WANT AND NEED..... “**

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH AT 12.00noon

*Please help us to make the seniors program the best it can be for seniors by coming along and talking together about the best way to do this...*

Over the past couple of months our seniors have been experiencing some changes to their social day and this unfortunately came at a time when our town office staff and volunteers were collectively going through a spate of health issues and sad occasions relating to themselves or family. So, the seniors program has suffered a bit. Various people have stepped in to assist, but this is not the same as having a regular coordinator looking after this social morning.

Prior to this, the future for the Seniors program had been discussed in the office and it was decided that to ensure that this truly meets the needs of our over 50's on all levels, that we needed to hold a lunch meeting with seniors for them to tell us what their needs and their expectations are.

**That way we can form a program with their help that best fits their needs and then work together to make it work for seniors.**

There are various ideas about expanding the program and establishing a 'home' that belongs to seniors where they can be comfortable and can properly relax and enjoy the company of others and if they desire, where they can choose to participate in new activities ... or just stick to what they enjoy!

Somewhere to share a cuppa and chat, also to find information or to seek assistance with the never-ending forms we are now required to fill out and to submit, often by internet, for benefits and services.

Thank you to Ali Maleckas who has volunteered to help out, and who was 'thrown in the deep end' to take on the seniors social Tuesday when Kath needed time off for family reasons.

Kath is busy working on some winter warming ideas for everyone so please if anyone has any ideas for activities that they would like to share, please contact us through the APOMA office or drop in and chat with Ali on Tuesday mornings.

Stay warm and look after your health, as the colder weather comes upon us.

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# POLICE REPORT



Police have received reports over the past month of people entering properties illegally and without the owner's permission. If anyone see's this behaviour, or notices that their property has been entered or items taken they are asked to ring 131444 and report the matter as soon as possible. Police need to know what is occurring, to try and stop this behaviour, even if it seems minor at the time.

In March police responded to a domestic disturbance on Clark Street. As a result police located a male the following day in Andamooka who was arrested for a number of serious domestic violence offences. He was refused bail and appeared in the Port Augusta Magistrates Court.

There is no tolerance for any kind of domestic violence, and every matter is treated with extreme seriousness. There are a number of agencies who provide assistance in relation to domestic violence, and it is imperative that incidents are reported.

If anyone has any information on the above matters, they are asked to contact the Roxby Downs police station on 8671 4200, or if you wish to remain anonymous please contact Crime-stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Thank you  
Senior Constable First Class Tristan Fantinel  
Roxby Downs Police Station  
South Australia Police  
8671 4200




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Lot 33 Hospital Rd, Andamooka

Attended by: Diane Bilka, Anne Alexander & Health Service Assistants

### Opening Hours:

Monday/Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 12pm
Thursday/Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday/Sunday	Closed

Closed 12pm to 2pm for Lunch on all days

Ph: (08) 8672 7087 Email: andamooka@flyingdoctor.net

After hours calls will be redirected to the RFDS

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# LET'S NOT UNDO ALL THE GOOD.

Keep playing your part to help Stop the Spread



Keep practising good hygiene



Stay 1.5 metres apart

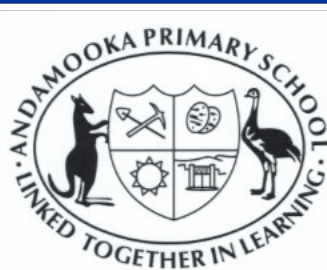


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*This region is home to potentially deadly venomous snakes including the dark skinned Mulga and the Western Brown variations of which may be orange with a black head, or yellow head with greenish body, some have black bands. Don't confuse this with 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**



# STOP THE SPREAD



**COVER COUGHS**  
 and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow



**WASH HANDS**  
 regularly, especially when unwell



**WIPE SURFACES**  
 that are touched frequently



**STAY HOME**  
 from work, school, childcare if unwell

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Government of South Australia  
 SA Health



## FIGHT the BITE

COVER UP. REPEL. ELIMINATE.



### RISKS



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### PREVENTION

**1**

WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF  
 AND YOUR FAMILY:  
**AVOID BEING BITTEN**



**COVER UP:**  
 WEAR LONG, LOOSE FITTING  
 CLOTHING



**REPEL:**  
 USE INSECT REPELLENT



**ELIMINATE:**  
 THE WATER THEY BREED IN

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Opal Field Program .

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