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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - BE THERE OR BE

Welcome to our first edition for 2017. Wishing you all a very happy New Year... & prosperous prospecting....

With workers and families returning from their summer holidays we see our 'over Christmas sleepy town' reawaken to the challenges of the new year.

Customarily the first gathering of the community for the year is at the Australia Day BBQ and Citizen Awards staged at the Community Hall on the 26th January with 2017 events kicking off at 10.00am .

Everyone is invited to this casual, fun day where we celebrate our great country, our unique township and community and recognise with special Awards, those individuals who may have performed an outstanding action in 2016 and also individuals and groups that are actively involved with, or who make outstanding contributions to the community.

19 nominations were received from members of the community. This is a brilliant response with many very worthy persons nominated to receive well deserved recognition for the work that they do for our community.

For 2016, the Australia Day organising group have created a number of new Awards that will continue to be open to nominations annually, and which, in a town that relies on volunteers for so many of our services, events, wellbeing and development, will provide the opportunity to better reflect the contributions made to the community & to recognise more of our actively involved citizens each year.

This year's event will include a casual family cricket bash, a courtyard bocce ball challenge plus fun and games for kids, with loads of prizes to be won. With great Aussie favourites to munch on no one will go hungry, so come along and enjoy a 'construct your own' burger or a BBQ'd snag on bread with good ol' Aussie salads. Please BYO beverages.

Bec Johnson has once again put a huge effort into coordinating the day, and Katalin Wilby and Bill Addington have undertaken the daunting task of judging the Awards. Also local businesses have assisted the event with donated prizes.

So put on your best Aussie outfit..... join in the celebrations and let's make our 2017 Andamooka Australia Day truly GREAT!!!

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Header photo: Wild flowers in a White Dam creek bed after rains. Photo: G Rowley



This months photo: Historic Opal Creek flood in similar weather to January 2017. Photo: Michael Strodder, 1972.

COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION

EMERGENCY: 000
Police: 86727072

SES/CFS:
 John West: 0408807943
 Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

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 Hospital Road 86727087
See page 6 for daily clinic hours.
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Post Office: 86727007
 Open 7 days. Opal Creek Blvd.
 - **Dukes Bottlehouse Motel**
 - **Laundry-mat:**
 - **Claims Registration:**
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Andamooka Powerhouse:
 86727135

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Friendly Grocer: 86727034

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Opal Creek Blvd. Open 7 days
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 10-1 Sun.

OCA/ATMC (Town) Office:
 School Road 86727246

Andamooka School & Children's Centre: 86727018
Public Library: internet/Wi-Fi
 8-10 & from 1.30 weekdays.
 Check for closing hrs.
 School Road.

Community Hall:
 Enquiries contact APOMA
 - **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ**
 - **AYC Café:** 0478139188
 Opal Creek Blvd.

Caravan Park/ Playground:
 Opal Creek Blvd. 8672 7246

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Bottle Shop: 86727183
 Opal Creek Blvd Open 7 days

Roving Vet: 86423308

CWA: 86727044

Boo-Teek Op shop:
 Top of CWA Road
 Hrs: 9-12 Wed/Fri/Sat

Motor Vehicle Registration:
 Roxby Downs Town Council

More details:

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APOMA NEWS

Preserving our past and planning for our future

Points of Interest from November/December APOMA Committee Meetings:

- Borefield Road connector progressed. Waiting on further information at end of January.
- Various members of the committee will be out of town for extended periods over the summer break.
- End of Month Balance at bank: \$33,180 with \$135 in donations received during December.
- Work progressing on the Community Hall and clean up underway after storm damage to the APOMA Office section.
- Work is progressing on the town asset review including insurance arrangements.
- Seeking members of the community to join the marketing and event planning group.
- Australia Day support progressing.
- New AYC licensees due to commence business end January.
- Arrangements for APOMA administration support progressing.

MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:

Please visit the website to access minutes from APOMA meetings and other information. If unable to access the website please call APOMA to arrange an alternative.

APOMA ACTIVITIES

During the months of December /January APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 200hrs to services, events and projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Progressed APOMA office arrangements
- Assisted with Christmas Dinner arrangements
- Work continues on new website and draft management plan.
- Assistance with organising Australia Day event.
- Work continues on new events calendar and marketing and event open meeting proposed early February
- Grant submissions progressing.
- Administration support arrangements for 2017

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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 and protect miners rights; promote social wellbeing; maintain and develop the township; develop and promote opal mining and opal markets; promote tourism, promote and facilitate social inclusion and equality within the township.

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Treasurer: Ian Thompson

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Next meeting 29th Jan 2017

Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Friday 27th Jan

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APOMA NEWS

CHANGES AFOOT FOR APOMA OFFICE

Relocation of the APOMA Office will free up dedicated space for Andamooka’s Youth & assist the development of multi-use community space in the Community Hall.

Following a series of discussions between the APOMA and the Outback Communities Authority (OCA), the APOMA Office will be relocated into a shared Town Office arrangement with the OCA Office in the existing ATMC building which is centrally located next to the Andamooka Community Hall.

This relocation, expected to take place during February, has effectively freed up space that will be made available to ‘home’ the Andamooka Youth Group. Youth Coordinator, Donna Waters, has been keen to secure dedicated space for local youth that would enable her to introduce vital programs to assist youth safety and development in Andamooka.

The APOMA Committee took on the task of finding space that could accommodate these needs, yet fit within the plan to create harmonious, multi-functional facilities to better service the community with this being seen by both the Committee and the Youth Group as an affordable and workable solution that can also be utilised by other groups from time to time.

There are plans for the youth to move into the space during February and to progressively further develop the facility to provide both indoor and outdoor activity areas and much needed ‘quiet’ space in which to conduct support programs.

With the prospective assistance of special funding there are plans to include a kitchenette that will also serve other community groups when utilising the Hall or surrounding outdoor space for events and activities.

Funding will be sought for professional assistance with the design of multi-functional community space within the Hall and surrounds to maximise opportunities for the community to utilise the Hall and to also support proposed exhibits, workshops and other activities such as fitness classes that will create income streams to help maintain the facility.

The Committee believes this is a step in the right direction & further funding will be sought to progressively make the changes once the design has been through a community approval process.

ATMC

Andamooka Town Management Committee

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:30 am—1:30 pm

Please leave a message Ph: 08 8672 7246
Email: admin@atmc.sa.gov.au

Urgent enquiries:

Byron Gough (OCA) on (m) 0427687772
oca.sa.gov.au/atmc

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

EMPLOYMENT

CASUAL ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

APOMA is seeking a suitably skilled administration assistant to initially work 8hrs per week on a casual basis (preferably over 2 days) fulfilling the following duties:

- Front of office duties
- Administration support to the APOMA Committee

This is a new role with flexible duties and the possibility of extended hours from time to time and in the future.

The incumbent should possess:

- Sound customer relations skills
- Computer literacy in Microsoft applications
- Basic MYOB skill are desirable but not essential

The position will be located in the ATMC Building, Opal Creek Blvd., Andamooka. Award rates apply.

Enquiries to: Gill Rowley 0427508075

Please forward your application and CV to:

The Secretary, APOMA

At: apomaprogress@gmail.com

Or: PO Box 298, Andamooka, 5722

Applications close COB: Friday 10th February 2017

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH A GOOD TIME FOR ALL

Once again the Community Christmas Lunch was held so that residents had the opportunity to share their celebrations on this special day which turned out to have an outside temperature of around 45 degrees.

The cold-serve main course with hot home-made Christmas pudding catered for around twenty Andamooka residents who enjoyed a delicious fare served up in the cool of the Emergency Services Rooms by members of the volunteer organising group including Sylvia Hobbs, Marie Griegan, Sally Webb and Wendy Clark, on this hot Christmas Day.

Robert Ames donated his popular and very delicious chocolate fudge for all to enjoy with a post lunch coffee.

Thank you to all who assisted with the event including 'Nugget' who assisted with the set-up and Claudia Mitchell.

The success of the day has secured the event again for 2017.

(We heard that there was a bit of a splash at the Splash Pad on the way home for some!!!)

UPDATES ON WORKS

COMMUNITY HALL:

Youth Space: work is commencing on the Youth Space & rear shed. Storm damaged flooring to be repaired.

Roofing & Veranda: in process

MAINTENANCE ON CARAVAN & CAMPING GROUND ABLUTION BLOCK: Work is underway to repair surrounding paving around the block that has been dislodged following the extreme weather events of the past months.

WASHOUT REPAIRS CWA: Road Washouts have been levelled and new stormwater runoff channels dug to alleviate water damage around the CWA sheds and Op Shop.

CREEK BED MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: A series of heavy rains recently has put extra pressures on road and creek maintenance.

Pre-emptive work on the road / creek network has helped avert significant property damage. Repair work has been done on properties and will be ongoing over the next few weeks.

Residents are reminded it is an offence to undertake any work on the road / creek network without proper authorisation.

Any issues with the infrastructure should be reported at the ATMC office.

ANDAMOOKA WATER TANKS:

24 December 2016, the stop valve on one tank failed resulting in water overflowing from the tank. The tanks were isolated from the in feed and the Desal plant advised of the issue and a repair crew organised to rectify. Water supply to Andamooka was not interrupted during the process.

PUBLIC TOILETS:

A pressure pump failure was reported on 30 December 2016 resulting in no water to the toilets. A replacement pump was sourced locally and installed. The old pressure pump will be checked for serviceability and if appropriate held as a spare. That highlighted other issues with the power supply to the toilets, hall & ATMC office. MPS were called out and identified moisture in the power supply as the issues and rectified the fault. The source of the moisture will be investigated and reported on.



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The Best Op Shop in Australia!

With the arrival of the new year, the ladies of the Andamooka Country Women's Association, affectionately known as 'our CWA', have been busy working prior to the Op Shop re-opening on the 25th January. Most of the 2016 stock was removed from the shop and packed up to be sent to Ghana, South Africa.

They tell us that stock has been continuously arriving at the shop 3 times a week, to be sorted, hung out or bagged up (including winter clothing and anything else that they are unable to use in the shop).

"Some days we wonder where it all comes from and where it all will go, but eventually all is sorted and given a home in the shop." said Val Harrison, shop Manager.

"During the year our main objective is to keep our racks and shelves full of new stock. The money raised can be used to help our community, including Roxby Downs and surrounding areas." she said. "We also donate funds to major disasters within Australia such as floods and bushfires, so we ask everybody to keep the donations coming to the best Op Shop in Australia"

The Op Shop also assists many folk that visit and stay in the town and find themselves short of either warm or summer-weight clothing. We simply direct them to the 'CWA BooTeek' where they are delighted to find a great range of good quality, trendy fashions at tiny prices, some finding that on the right day they can grab a whole bag full for just \$5.00.

So we can all give a hearty vote of thanks to our local CWA ladies for not only making significant contributions to many great causes and providing a great service to our community, but also because they have established a true icon within the township that attracts a wide range of visitors to the town, many on a regular basis, which in turn creates further benefits for the community.

So take a visit the Andamooka BooTeek Op Shop located at the top of CWA Road, which runs off Opal Creek Boulevard and bag a bargain. Regular shop hours are from 9.00am to noon, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

"See you there!!?" say The Ladies of the OP Shop.



ANDAMOOKA YACHT CLUB

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Community Hall

School Road, Andamooka

PH: 0478 139 188

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2017

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & MARKETING GROUP

Is seeking interested individuals

to join with representatives from local clubs & associations,
local businesses & organisations,

Working together as an informal working group who will assist with
developing & conducting the annual calendar of community events
& supporting promotions

**You can commit as much or little of your time as you like,
or simply share your valuable ideas & support.**

Please register your interest with Gill on 0427 508 075 via call or SMS,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**WHAT'S ON
IN ANDAMOOKA
DECEMBER 2016**

**Welcome All Seniors
Wacky Wednesdays**

*Join in the fun & activities or
just enjoy a cuppa & chat*

**10.00-12noon
at the CFS Shed**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 12 February

Open Community Forum
2017 Events & Marketing
Community Hall, 1.30pm

All welcome to participate

**ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Meets 3rd Sunday of each month

1.00pm for lunch,
Communion 2.00pm

Next meeting: 20th March

**ANDAMOOKA / R.D. BIBLE
CHURCH**

Worship Service 10.30 Sun.
Bible Study 7.30 Wed.

Water Way, Andamooka

Contact: 8672 7004

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
26th Australia Day BBQ & Citizen Awards 28th Chinese New Year 30th Back to School	12th Community Forum — Marketing & Events 14th Valentines Day	13th Adelaide Cup Day 17th St Patrick's Day
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
14th APOMA BBQ (schl holis) 15th Easter Market 16th Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 25th ANZAC Day (schl back30)	5th– 7th proposed Andamooka ROCK FESTIVAL - mineral, gemstone & rock lovers big weekend	9th June Long Weekend ASSA Opal Classic Event APOMA Mship renewals
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Dog registrations due Schl holidays—8-23 July Outback Trails Challenge Week	APOMA AGM Annual Camp Oven Cookout	SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Schl holidays—30 to Nov 15th LONG WEEKEND ACTIVITIES Halloween Family Fun Night	Andamooka All Souls Day at the Cemetery 11th Remembrance Day Schl holidays Dec 16th –28 Jan	25th Community Christmas Lunch

Andamooka Sports Shooting Assoc.



For more information on activities & events
Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

Seeking volunteers

- Community Events
- Rock Festival - many roles

To register or for more information contact

Gill: 0427 508075

or apomaprogress@gmail.com



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Keno **UBET**

Join in the celebrations at the Andamooka Australia Day BBQ

26th January
Andamooka Community Hall
starts from 10.00am till 2.00pm

- Australia Day Awards
- Prizes & give-aways
- Dress up as your favourite Aussie!
- 'Big Bash at the Sand Pit' family cricket game
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This includes Andamooka where every resident in and out of town (around 267) can be connected right now.

For satellite eligible customers this is a first as they have previously had to put up with problematic and slow internet services. People in regional areas now have access to high speed services that are still not available in some major capital city suburbs.

If eligible the NBN Sky Muster satellite service replaces any other internet service you currently have. It's faster, offers more data and in most cases will cost less than you are paying now. You can even make phone calls over the satellite.

Charles Tym, CEO of Harbour ISP, a regional service provider of the new satellite broadband services says that it's a revolution in internet connectivity for the bush.

"People have been waiting for a long time for this, and now that it's here, we're predicting that there will be huge demand," he says.

Mr Tym advises customers to get an application in fast as the queue for installations will be on a first-in first-served basis. Customers will need to choose a Sky Muster satellite broadband plan, and put in an application to get in the queue. The installation service includes the satellite dish and satellite modem which will be provided at no cost by NBN Co regardless of the equipment you currently have.

Mr. Tym knows what it's like to try to run a business in regional Australia and has been hampered by slow internet speeds.

Harbour ISP have now been a provider of satellite broadband services to remote Australians for more than 8 years since the advent of the initial satellite services in 2008 which were running at download speeds of 64Kbps. The new Sky Muster is 36,000 times faster than that initial service, up to 10 times faster than current satellite services and around 3 times faster than most city users can get using ADSL.

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MARKETING & EVENTS PLANNING FORUM

Sunday February 12th, 1.30pm, Andamooka Community Hall

This is your chance to join with representatives of Andamooka community organisations, clubs, associations and businesses, to share your ideas and thoughts about events and marketing into the future.

A draft events calendar as well as a number of proposed community groups and activities will be presented for discussion and decisions, with the intention to form working groups to progress individual projects & events.

In support of these, a number of proposed future community and facility developments and a new integrated tourism strategy will be presented for discussion. This will assist with finalising the proposals to be presented at an open community meeting planned for March at which the overall development plan will be presented to the community ahead of a community feedback and approval process.

Monthly progress forums will be held commencing in March 2017 so that we can share the workload and ensure that we maximise funding, sponsorship and promotional opportunities, and more importantly support!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL GILL ON 0427 508 075.

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.



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Happy New Year to all the wonderful residents of Andamooka. It's hard to believe that it's already 2017! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

It's good to see that the majority of residents are safe and well after what was no doubt a testing time weather wise during this period.

The town appears to have been pretty quiet over the Christmas period. Unfortunately it has not been the same further south in Pimba with an 18 year old male dying in a vehicle accident on the 29th December. Although this did not occur in our town it does reinforce the need to be safe on our roads when driving, as unfortunately this male, his family, and the town have paid the ultimate price.

Thank you

Brevet Sergeant Tristan Fantinel
Andamooka Police Station
South Australia Police
8672 7072




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Email giles@parliament.sa.gov.au
f Eddie Hughes MP

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Hours: from 1.00pm, Tuesday afternoons weekly.

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Andamooka Health Service

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Ph: **08 8672 7087** Fax: 08 8872 7222

Email: andaclinic@bigpond.com



Community Care

NEWS FROM CALVARY COMMUNITY CARE

Meals on Wheels:

Calvary is offering Meals on Wheels for Calvary Clients. This community service will commence in January 2017.

Don't forget to sign up.

Monthly Outings:

Calvary offers monthly outings to various locations which now includes regular monthly movie & lunch outings.

Transport & Social Support:

With the heat of summer upon us we urge more people to take advantage of the transport & social support services.

Please don't struggle with the heat when help is at hand.

To find out more about community care or outings, home care, transport or meals on wheels, contact:

Claudia at Calvary Community Care

Office hours Andamooka Clinic: generally from 9:00 am to 12:00 & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Best to ring 0418 973 502 first.

Calvary is a value based, not for profit organisation with a rich heritage of caring in the community.



Andamooka Primary School

& CHILDREN'S CENTRE

LATEST NEWS

Face book

Please drop by and 'Like' our FB page for the latest school news.

Visit: www.andamooka.sa.edu.au

Phone: 8672 7018

Email: dl.0509.info@schools.sa.au

Face book: www.facebook.com/andamookaprimarieschool

SURVIVING A HEAT WAVE

With the hot months upon us now is the time to not only look after yourself, keep hydrated & stay out of the sun during the day, but to also be vigilant with babies & children, make sure pets have plenty of water and shelter, and to think of others like elderly neighbours & those that are unwell. Keep a check on your neighbours & friends. *Don't hesitate to contact the Andamooka Health Service for advice or assistance if concerned.* Ph: 8672 7087

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY BUS SERVICES & HIRE

REGULAR SERVICE TO ROXBY DOWNS THURSDAYS WEEKLY
Departs Community Hall

PORT AUGUSTA TRIPS
Call (m) 0427 181 752 for information on scheduled trips.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:
(Andamooka community only)
Call 0427 181 752



FIGHT THE BITE, DAY & NIGHT

Protect yourself against disease-carrying mosquitoes.



There is currently **NO CURE** and **NO VACCINE** to protect against Ross River or Barmah Forest virus so the only way to protect yourself and your family is to avoid being bitten.

COVER UP: Wear long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing, covering as much of the body as you can. Mosquitoes can bite through tight clothing including jeans.

REPEL: Use insect repellent containing DEET (diethyl toluamide) or picariden and always follow instructions on the label.

ELIMINATE: Stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your home.

For more information call **SA Health on 08 8226 7100** or visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite

My Aged Care

Contact: **1800 200 422**

or visit: www.myagedcare.gov.au

Contact Andamooka Health Service if you need assistance.

The **Monitor**

Your Community Newspaper ~ Roxby Downs

Delivered to Andamooka weekly!

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Andamooka CWA

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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

Seeking a supply of
Andamooka 'angel stone' matrix
similar to the
sample in the
photo.



Contact: Kim

kimw61@charter.net



Notice to Residents

SES/CFS

A test will be
conducted on the emergency
warning siren

Every Thursday at 7.00 pm

Community Library

Internet/Wi-Fi available

Open to public: 8-10am &
from 1.30 weekdays.
Check for closing hrs.

Located: Andamooka School

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 8633 1744

Email: rowan.ramsey.mp@aph.gov.au

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