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- ◇ **Community Forum Sunday 10 Sep**
- ◇ **AGM Sun 10th Sep**
- ◇ Register for the Lapidary Course
- ◇ Calling for helpers for community activities
- ◇ Updates Current & Proposed Projects
- ◇ Community Gardens Project
- ◇ Arts Development Project
- ◇ We welcome your stories and photos.
- ◇ Please contact Gill on 0456 578 604 with enquiries.

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Header photo: Blazing sunset across Andamooka's skies.
Photo: E Morris 2017

ARTS REVIVAL FOR ANDAMOOKA

Historically Andamooka has been home to a variety of talented artists, many well known, some have come and gone and others still reside here.

The new Andamooka Arts Development Program aims to bring together the talents of known artists with those emerging or seeking to develop skills in the arts and to put Andamooka back on the map as an active and vibrant arts community.

Talented young artist, Emma Morris is coordinating the program and you will find her contacts and information about the program and various areas of development on 'her page' nine (9) in the Newsletter.

APOMA has been busy seeking grant funding opportunities to set up infrastructure for workshop space and for equipment to support a raft of different arts genres reviving some from the past such as glass craft, opal lapidary, and jewellery making and encouraging young people into these rewarding activities which have the capacity to create cottage industry within the town.

We are seeking to re-establish groups for film & photography, textiles & needlecraft, metalwork & woodwork as well as painting and design, and even creative writing.

See P9 and 'get with the program!'



WATCH OUT FOR EMERGING WILDLIFE. The warmer weather is bringing out reptiles of all types including snakes and all are vital to the balance of our delicate ecology. ***WATCH OUT FOR LIZARDS ON THE ROAD AND ATTEMPT TO AVOID THEM IF SAFE TO DO SO.*** They are often slow moving at this time of the year but also very hungry.

This months photo: A newly emerged Sleepy Lizard sheltering under a Bush Tomato (*Solanum centrale*). This plant is also known as Desert Raisin and if treated correctly is a nutritional food source but it can be toxic if picked and eaten directly from the bush. Source : G Rowley 2015

COMMUNITY & VISITOR INFORMATION**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES****CALL 000****Your call will be directed to the right organisation to manage the situation.****Police:** 86727072**SES/CFS:**

John West: 0408807943

Stefan Bilka: 0427181752

Andamooka Medical Service:

Hospital Road 86727087

*See page 6 for daily clinic hours.***After Hours: Emergencies only.****Post Office:** 86727007

Open 7 days. Opal Creek Blvd.

- **Dukes Bottlehouse Motel**- **Laundry-mat:**- **Claims Registration:**

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86727135

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Opal Creek Blvd. Open 7 days

Open: 9-6 weekdays, 9-3 Sat.,

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

Tuckabox Hotel: 86727137*Takeaway available.*

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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

APOMA NEWS*Preserving our past and planning for our future***Points of Interest from August APOMA****Committee Meeting:**

- Attended by BHP representatives. Discussion on shut-down opportunities and Borefield Road.
- Work continues on 2017-18 budget for presentation at Open Community Forum 10 September.
- End of Month Balance at Bank July: Operations acc:\$31,705 (less \$1200 after out-standings plus CARM income \$25000 to be lodged), Savings acc: \$15,420. \$1235 donations during July.
- New AYC contract progressing toward sign off end Sept 17.
- Work to finalize grant obligations on lights and depth marker installation progressed for completion by end 2017.
- Work continues on community gardens project in line with grant obligations.
- Splash pad maintenance discussed.
- Grants submission to be made for 'Grader shed' upgrade to house a community workshop hub.
- Discussion on events over shut-down period.
- Progressing town asset review re values, depreciation schedules and insurance arrangements.
- APOMA Office Report from Richard Hawkins—works progressing with assistance of CDP.
- ILUA—no further news
- Roadworks— Borefield Rd/Torrens Lake road

Minutes from APOMA meetings and other information www.andamooka.sa.au If unable to access the website, copies available at APOMA Office or please call APOMA Secretary to arrange an alternative.

APOMA ACTIVITIES

During the months of July & August to date, APOMA committee members collectively volunteered around 400hrs to services, events & projects benefiting the Andamooka Community .

- Open Community Forum and follow ups.
- Actively recruiting volunteers for events etc.
- Work continues on development planning, funding opportunities and also grants for creation of new or upgraded infrastructure to support community activities, new programs and projects.
- Work continues on project management, the events calendar, town services, marketing, facility development and management.
- EOFY obligations, AGM advice out , budget and administration planning for 2017/18

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Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association Inc.

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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Next meeting 21 Aug/TBA Sep 17

Correspondence addressed to The Secretary due COB Fri 1st Sep 17

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APOMA NEWS

NOTICE TO APOMA MEMBERS

Please be advised that the

2017 APOMA Annual General Meeting

Reporting the year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017,

Outline of planning, proposed developments & APOMA budget for the year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018,

Election of committee members for the year 2017/18

will be held at

6.00pm, Sunday 10th September 2017 at the
Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka
and will be preceded by an

OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM at 4.00pm
& **Social Sausage Sizzle** commencing from 5.00pm

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Proxy forms available at the APOMA Office

Email: admin1@apoma.com.au

APOMA Committee Nominations 2017/18 now open.

Close on Friday 8th September 2017

Forms available from the APOMA Office in person or
Phone: 0418 855 165 Open Tue & Thur
Email: admin1@apoma.com.au 10 AM - 2 PM

APOMA Memberships Annual Renewal Reminder

Members must be financial to vote or nominate.

Payable at Post Office or Town Office.

ANDAMOOKA TOWN OFFICE

ATMC Office Hours

Andamooka Town Management Committee
Monday to Thursday
8:30 am—1:30 pm

Ph: 08 8672 7246 (please leave a message)

Email: admin@atmc.sa.gov.au

Urgent enquiries:

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

APOMA Office Hours

10.00am to 2.00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ph: 0456 578 604 (9.00-4.00 weekdays)

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KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

Progressing Andamooka Town Development

UPDATES CURRENT PROJECTS & ISSUES

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT: see page 8**'OLD VET CLINIC' TO BE REPURPOSED TO HOUSE A LAPIDARY WORKSHOP:**

Assessment of this APOMA owned asset has revealed that with little investment to resurface the floor, generally tidy up and install a rainwater tank the clinic style fit-out is ideal for setting up a lapidary workshop to establish a club and to conduct lapidary courses.

Plans are with the assistance of the CDP group, to have the new workshop ready to commence activities in November.

HISTORIC EXHIBITS:

SEEKING DONATIONS OR LOANS OF HISTORIC ITEMS, STORIES, PHOTOGRAPHS OR MOVIE VISION TO ASSIST HISTORIC EXHIBITIONS? If you can help, please let us know at the APOMA Office or email Emma Morris on admin2@apoma.com.au .

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF AN ARTS AND / OR HISTORY FOCUS GROUP? With so much to do, we urgently need assistance with progressing the arts development project and putting together our historic collection and exhibits. Drop into the APOMA Office to register your interest or call 0456 578 604 or email Emma as above.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN AN OPAL MINERS SUB COMMITTEE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

With news that the Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) for the Andamooka Opal Field is nearing sign off, the APOMA committee passed a motion to form a dedicated sub committee to focus on local opal mining issues and developments.

The aim is to revitalise opal mining in Andamooka.

If you are interested in being part of this new focus committee, please contact APOMA by visiting the Town Office, or via phone on (m) 0456 578 604 or email at admin1@apoma.com.au.

NEW OCA TOWN OVERSEER STARTS MON 21 AUGUST

The position of new OCA Town Overseer has been awarded to local Amelia Hancock who is officially commencing her contract on Monday 21 August.

Amelia is well known to many in the town as the smiling face behind the counter at the local bottle-shop where she has assisted her father, Rob, a past hardworking APOMA committee member and bottle-shop proprietor, with sales whilst completing her studies in administration.

We welcome Amelia to the position and look forward to working with her to manage and progress the town into the future.

We farewell Stephen Lyons who has held the position for the past few years and helped to achieve many goals in Andamooka's development.

Thanks Stephen for all you have done for the town.

COMMUNITY HALL DEVELOPMENT:

A grant application has been lodged through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) "ANZ Seeds of Renewal" Grant for funding to rebuild and enlarge the store shed at the rear of the Community Hall into a functional workshop space which will compliment the development of multifunctional indoor spaces in the Hall. With the aim to create a vibrant arts development hub for Andamooka, we anticipate that the space will be used for a variety of art based and social activities giving the community the opportunity to learn new skills and to skill share across generations. The revamped space will link into the community garden space and new shade-house creating a functional and exciting activity hub that will also offer the benefits of relaxation and social interaction.

BOREFIELD LOOP AND TORRENS LAKE ROAD UPGRADE PROGRESSING:

These two vital projects are progressing via talks between Government and stakeholder groups including BHP Billiton. APOMA is anticipating that we should hear news on progress shortly and we hope to see Torrens Lake Road receive an upgrade prior to the next peak visitor season.



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Telephone: 08 8671 3355 Fax: 08 8671 3366

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY WORKS UNDERWAY OR PLANNED VIA APOMA OFFICE WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE CDP CREW:

- Construct shade-house at Community Hall
- Fabricate BBQ covers
- Assemble Solar Lights
- Renovate Splash Pad surface
- Clean up and resurface floor of old vet clinic
- Clean up old grader shed
- Restore Community Hall doors & entries
- Clean up old movie projectors and relocate
- Assist with Arid Explorers Garden
- Reinstall restored 'Welcome to Andamooka' sign
- Repair floor in CDP workshop
- Install creek markers
- Renovate toilet block

We welcome your feedback on jobs that need doing on community spaces and buildings. Drop in to the office or send an email to admin1@apoma.com.au

**Casual Support Worker
Andamooka**

Calvary Community Care is a progressive and friendly company that has been providing a range of flexible services to support people to live independently in their own homes and the community for over 25 years!

We have an opportunity for a local Support Worker in the Andamooka community to join our small but dedicated team. This rewarding role will support Andamooka residents with a range of support services including Respite, Personal Care and Domestic Assistance to enable residents to live independently and remain within the community and in their own homes.

We require a Support Worker with:

- Certificate III in Aged Care/Individual Support or equivalent
- Current First Aid Certificate (or willingness to obtain one)
- Australian Drivers Licence, reliable insured motor vehicle and smart mobile phone
- Computer literacy and access to emails/internet
- Flexible availability to cover a range of shifts across the week

As a Calvary Community Care employee, we will provide you with ongoing training to develop your skills, recognition programs that reward you for your hard work, access to salary packaging to reduce your taxable income and a satisfying and fulfilling work life.

If you want to make a real difference in the Andamooka community, enable people to achieve their goals and improve someone's quality of life then submit an application online <https://calvary.mercury.com.au> via ref: 15615 to enjoy a rewarding career as a Calvary Community Care Support Worker.

For queries, please contact Fiona Veal on 08 8641 1266.

In the tradition of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary with values of hospitality, healing, stewardship and respect.

www.calvarycommunitycare.org.au



ANDAMOOKA YACHT CLUB

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HOURS:

Tues-Sat: 9-4

Sun: 10-3

Mon: Closed

Community Hall

School Road, Andamooka

PH: 0478 139 188

Email: andamookayachtclub@gmail.com

www.andamookayachtclub.com

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Next visit: 5th & 6th September

To make an appointment

Ph: 08 8642 3308

Visit: www.redgumboarding.com.au



DON'T MISS THE NEXT APOMA

OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM

*Your chance to comment on the
APOMA budget for 2017-18 and to
find out more about*

what is happening in our town....

4.00pm Sunday 10th September

Andamooka Community Hall

**Followed by sausage sizzle from 5.00pm
and APOMA AGM at 6.00pm**

What's On In Andamooka
 Find us on
 Facebook
 @andamookaportal

Welcome All Seniors

Wacky Wednesdays

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

10.00-12noon
 at the CWA Rooms

NEXT OPEN

COMMUNITY FORUM

Sunday 10th September
 4.00pm Community Hall

All welcome

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Meets each Sunday at 4.00pm
 for music, worship & sharing
 Evening prayer

More details: 8671 0270

ANDAMOOKA / R.D. BIBLE CHURCH

Worship Service 10.30 Sun.
 Bible Study 7.30 Wed.

Water Way, Andamooka

Contact: 8672 7004

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Proudly sponsored by Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
26th Australia Day BBQ & Citizen Awards Chinese New Year	14th Valentines Day	2nd Mar: Fannie Lumsden 'Country Halls Tour' Adelaide Cup Holiday St Patrick's Day
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Good Friday BBQ Youth Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast 25th ANZAC Day	ASSA Opal Classic	30th APOMA 2017-18 Mship renewal due.
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Dog registrations due School holidays—8-23 July	12th - Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout	Sunday 10th - APOMA AGM & Open Community Forum Sunday 23rd - SPRING MARKET
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Schl holidays—30 to Nov 15th LONG WEEKEND FUN FEST 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

BUFFALO LODGE

RAOB Opal Lodge #187

50th Anniversary

Saturday 7 October 1-4pm

Lodge Members Lunch



VISIT

**ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM
 ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel**

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INFORMATION & ACCOMMODATION

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275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

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WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH THESE
UPCOMING & FUTURE EVENTS?**Volunteers Wanted for Halloween**

The Youth Group is urgently seeking volunteers to help with October Halloween Family Fun Night activities. This includes helping out with setting up, cooking & serving the BBQ, Movie Night and Trick or Treating. Contact **Donna Waters** or leave your details at the **APOMA Office**.

Get involved with Outback Film Nights

Plans are currently underway to host a series of classic film nights showcasing local and legendary films of the Australian outback. To be held monthly, from October to March. We are currently seeking enthusiastic people to volunteer and help out with these film nights. If you're interested, let us know.

Can you help with Weekly Bingo?

Due to popular demand, weekly bingo arvos will be making a come back. Currently looking for helpers to roster across the weeks to get this popular pastime up and running. If you're interested, let us know.

ANDAMOOKA Quiz Night

Get your teams together. By popular demand, the Quiz night is on again this November. We're also looking for some eager helpers to assist with planning and also on the night.

October Long Weekend Fun Fest

Reviving the fun of October's past. We urgently need a raft of volunteers to assist with this event so that we can all enjoy the fun and games....

For more information or to assist with **Film Nights**, **Bingo**, the **Quiz Night**, or **Fun Fest**, stop by the **APOMA Office** or contact us via: **Phone: 0456 578 604**
Email: admin1@apoma.com.au



SAVE THE DATE

FANNY LUMSDEN

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Ph: 8672 7137



UBET



Andamooka Community Market

Sunday, 24th of September

9:30 AM - 12:30

Save the date!

Site bookings now open for:

Market Stalls

Gem Club Trading

Car Boot Sale

Food Stalls

Please Contact: Jan 0418 846 350

or email: admin2@apoma.com.au

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT

The Andamooka Community Gardens Project has 3 major aims that will provide great benefits to the town:

- 1: to regenerate arid lands plantings that will beautify the township and create enjoyable leisure spaces, assist with alleviating raised dust and abating erosion of creek-lines and also provide habitat for beneficial insects and native fauna.
- 2: to educate about, propagate and plant out within their natural environment and in town gardens, plants that will provide bush foods and medicines which can be harvested by the community and create an opportunity for cottage industries within the town.
- 3: to develop community gardening space for members of the community to share gardening skills and experiences and to grow a variety of foods including fresh herbs, vegetables and fruits that can be shared and enjoyed by the community and assist with healthy eating.

Thank you to the Time for Wellbeing community health program which has provided a grant of \$5000 towards vital infrastructure for the Andamooka Community Gardens Project and to the NRM for the \$9400 grant for development of the Arid Explorers Garden and also the community garden space at the Community Hall.

WORK HAS STARTED ON THE COMMUNITY GARDEN & ARID EXPLORERS GARDEN AT THE COMMUNITY HALL

Make a visit to the Community Hall courtyard to see the transformation of the space beginning to take shape.



The new garden bed extension is ready to plant. Steps to the gate connecting the school with the garden space are under construction and keeping to the hub theme of Andamooka rock.



Preparation of the Arid Explorers Garden space is well underway and a concept plan is being designed in line with community consultation and will be displayed available for comment



shortly and will be presented at the Open Community Forum on 10th September for approval to progress.

The adjacent shade-house area which will also house the propagation program has been scoped and work will commence on this within the month.

Have your say and learn more about the Community Gardens Project at the regularly held Open Community Forums



Time for Wellbeing

Time for Wellbeing is a community health program to foster community awareness and support initiatives for mental wellbeing, physical health and early childhood development.

If you're interested in getting involved in a conversation about the health and wellbeing of your community, we'd love to hear from you.

To get involved or find out more, please contact us!

connect with us on facebook, facebook.com/timeforwellbeing

visit our website timeforwellbeing.com.au

or contact our coordinator Angela Lafferty on 0448690263



ANDAMOOKA LIFE

The Creative Corner

SALA in Andamooka

Showcasing local artists

The South Australian Living Arts (SALA) Festival is a state-wide event that serves to celebrate and promote Visual Arts and Artists across South Australia, and runs annually around the month of August.

This year SALA featured within our community, for the first time in the events twenty-year history. The Andamooka Yacht Club located in the Community Hall, hosted three renowned South Australian artists for the event, Debbie Warren, Yvoone Dalton and Heather Gordon, and served as the venue for exhibitions and visual arts workshops. The works on display featuring sculpture, mosaic, glass and textile arts



By Heather Gordon.

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Glass Mosaic, created by Debbie Warren.



Mosaics by Heather Gordon. Created using repurposed glass and crockery.



Lapidary/Gem Cutting Workshops
- Registrations Now Open -

Curious to learn and participate in lapidary, the art of cutting, polishing and working with gemstones? Registrations are now open for an introductory workshop in our upcoming Lapidary program, scheduled to start around the end of November.

Please forward your **Name, Contact Details** and **preferred day of week and time of day** to:

Email: admin2@apoma.com.au

Phone or SMS: 0456 578 604

Or register in person at the Town Office:
Open Tues & Thurs from 10am -2pm



Textile arts by Yvoone Dalton. Creating landscapes through the use of stained fabrics and natural materials.

Want to have your art and creativity showcased in The Creative Corner? Drop by the office for a chat, or contact us via email.

Emma Morris: admin2@apoma.com.au

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

August Police Report

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1800 333 000

It seems to have been a pretty quiet month as far as policing goes. This is good to see and also good to see a number of people visiting the town.

On Tuesday the 9th of August a twenty three year old female was arrested in Andamooka in relation to breaching conditions of a learner's permit, and being currently unlicensed to drive a motor vehicle. A number of fines were also issued in relation to unregistered vehicles being driven and failing to wear seatbelts. Please ensure that you obey all traffic rules, as the majority of fines are expensive and you will lose demerit points.

If you have any questions please feel free to ring the Roxby Downs police station and speak with staff or ask to speak with me.

Thank you

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




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

DR SIMON LOCKWOOD now practicing locally fortnightly in Andamooka

Available Tuesday afternoons fortnightly at Andamooka Clinic, located at the top of Hospital Road.

Hours: from 1.00pm, Tuesday afternoons fortnightly.

Strictly by appointment—which must be made by 12noon on the Monday prior to the day you want the appointment.

Book through the Andamooka Health Service on 8672 7087 Or through the Roxby Downs Practice.

Do you know where your cat is at night?



Lock it up

For its own protection & for the protection of our native fauna.

Have your cat microchipped, de-sexed & immunised.

Are you covered for Ambulance services?

Did you know that many private health insurers only cover emergency ambulance services?

Ambulance services are expensive. For a modest annual investment you can take out comprehensive ambulance cover, or cover for non-emergency services to top up your medical benefit arrangements.

Contact: SA Ambulance Ph: 1300 13 62 72

24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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1800 733 772

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9.00 –12 noon—2.00 to 5.00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
9.00-12 noon Wed. **On call 24 hrs— emergency only**
Ph: **08 8672 7087** Fax: 08 8872 7222
Email: **andaclinic@bigpond.com**

Farewell message from our Town Policeman

Unfortunately this is the last police report I will be writing as the officer in charge of the Andamooka Police Station. I've been offered a spot at another station, which I've accepted to further my career. I'm sure this is a decision which I will regret almost immediately as I've grown to love this town and the people in it over the past three years.

I was unsure what to expect when I started here in August 2014. I hadn't been here since passing through as a child, and certainly didn't expect to stay here as long as we have. I've grown to love this town, it's laid back nature, numerous characters and unique lifestyle. This is certainly a town like no other and one which I feel very lucky and grateful to have lived and worked in. But unfortunately all good things must come to an end. Luckily for me I couldn't bring myself to move too far away, as I feel that I would miss this town too much (and still need to win the Tuckabox footy tips). That's why the position that I've accepted is at the Roxby Downs police station. Hopefully due to this I'll still be here quite regularly, & see everyone as often as possible.

There are too many people to thank individually. But I'd like to thank everyone in town for their hospitality, assistance and acceptance over my time here. There have been many people who have stopped to say hello or chat on a number of occasions, to both myself and my family and we have been made to feel at home here from the start. I certainly couldn't imagine life if we hadn't taken the plunge and moved here, as this town has given us so much.

Please feel free to stop in for a chat, stop me and say hello or even better buy me a beer before I leave.

Thank you,
Brevet Sergeant Tristan Fantinel



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Ashley Wood, Acting Registrar,

Opal Field Program .

Ph: 08 8678 9058

Email: ashley.wood@sa.gov.au



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Federal Member for Grey

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