



# THE ANDAMOOKA PRESS

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## UP-COMING EVENTS

**1<sup>st</sup> Aug - 1<sup>st</sup> Sep: SALA Festival.** Visit the *Arty Andamooka* exhibition at the community hall.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August:** Hospital Auxiliary Camp Oven Cookout

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August:** APOMA AGM

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August:** SALA Artists Reception and Arts & Crafts Market

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August:** **QUIZ NIGHT!** Get your teams together and register at the town office.

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**Header:** Orange pigface a star attraction for pollinating insects.

Source: E. Morris, 2019

## FROM STARS & CAMP OVENS, ART EXHIBITS & MARKETS, TO THE QUIZ NIGHT, AUGUST IS A HOT MONTH IN ANDAMOOKA

*August is a huge month of great events, so gear up to join in the activities and help support vital community services and developments.*

Kicking off this weekend, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> with the very popular **CAMP OVEN COOKOUT** at the Cottages where we all tuck into a delicious range of camp oven cooked dishes with typical Andamooka flavours that have emerged from its broad multi-cultural background, all followed up with great Aussie classic desserts.

This year with clear skies forecast, you can **NAVIGATE THE UNIVERSE** on our big outdoor screen, trekking across the skies and discovering what's going on in our famous clear night skies with the experts from Woomera's Baker Observatory.

Put on annually by the Hospital Auxiliary and hosted by ABC Radio personality Paul Culliver, proceeds go towards vital upgrades for the Andamooka Health Service.

**SALA – LIVING ARTS FESTIVAL** is on again with amazing works of art by local artists of all kinds on display at the Community Hall for the month of August. *This is a must-do visit.* The Official Opening is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August with an **Arts & Craft Market** commencing from 9.00am and finishing around lunchtime..

**GET YOUR 'BRAINS TRUST' TOGETHER for the annual QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST.** Time to register your team for brain-draining fun and games at the Community Hall.

The night will kick off with a 'construct your own' Burger or Yiros BBQ at 6.00pm and the Quiz getting underway at 7.00pm. BYO beverages.

Team registration forms are available from the Post Office, bottle-shop and Town Office and need to be lodged with us by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> by dropping them back to the PO, bottle-shop or the Town Office.

Teams from Woomera and Roxby Downs are invited to revive the historic and highly contested, Tri-Town Quiz Challenge, so come on Andamooka... let's give 'em a run for their money.

This is our major community fundraiser for the year with proceeds going towards fitting out the community kitchen and new lapidary project headquarters, so save up your gold coins ready to join in one or two special challenges on the night and there is a huge prize pool so everyone will have a good chance to take home a prize.

Once again, popular ABC Radio Nth & West personality, Paul Culliver is heading up the night as Quizmaster and he is busy putting together another tricky list of questions to test us with.

2018 winners are out to defend their trophy, so start warming up the brain cells with practice questions and get ready to steal this coveted prize away from them in 2019.

Tables will accommodate teams up to 10 members, and small groups, couples or individuals will be grouped together with others to broaden out the knowledge base.

Last year's Quiz Night was a blast... don't worry if you don't have a team everyone is welcome and can be fitted in somewhere. So just book yourself in and don't miss the chance to be part of a huge night of fun and games again this year.

## *SALA Arty Andamooka* Artists Reception and Arts & Crafts Market

Join us for an exciting morning celebrating Andamooka's amazing arts community. There'll be a diversity of art and craft on display including mind-blowing one-off metal-work pieces. Give Dad a special surprise gift on Father's Day. **Book your stall now.**

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, Community Hub Markets Open: 9am Artists Meet & Greet: 11am

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Stefan Bilka: 0427 181 752

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Public Library Hours, See Pg 15

**Andamooka Community Hall:**

Enquires, contact APOMA  
- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area**  
- **Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions**  
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**Andamooka Yacht Club Cafe:**

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**OCA:** 12 Tassie St, Pt Augusta **Ph: (08) 8648 5970**

*CCS & Avdata payments now accepted at Post Office*

**Points from July Committee Meetings:**

- Focus on negotiations for the CARM budget and future management model for the town
- Discussion on positive end of year outcomes and projections for 2019-20
- Discussion on contract opportunities and arrangements 2019-20
- Discussion about legal matters and issues pertaining to members
- **At bank end of July:**  
Operations Acc: \$37,479, Dr Acc: \$89,  
Allocated Funds: \$9,000  
Reserve Funds: \$15,559  
Asset Maintenance: \$8,250
- Grants current status and new opportunities for 2019-20. All working to schedule.
- C&CG record income. Development 2019-20.
- Preparations for AGM
- Events and fundraising for August
- Roads and signage and Interpretive signage cottages/vehicle museum

**MINUTES & OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

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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.

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**Treasurer:** Gill Rowley

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**Next Meeting:** AGM, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug

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

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# APOMA NEWS & NOTICES



**Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association Inc.**

*'Preserving our past and planning for our future'*

**APOMA AGM, 1.30pm, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Andamooka Community Hall**

**AGENDA & ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

1. **OPENING OF MEETING & CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**
  - 1.1. ATTENDANCE
  - 1.2. APOLOGIES
  - 1.3. LODGEMENT OF PROXIES
  - 1.4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:
    - 1.4.1. 2018 Annual General Meeting – October 2018
    - 1.4.2. Open General Meeting, 31 March 2019
    - 1.4.3. General Meeting, 9 June 2019
2. **PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS**
  - 2.1. Chairman's Report
  - 2.2. Treasurer's Report
  - 2.3. Presentation of Financial Statements
  - 2.4. Project & Development Report
  - 2.5. Asset and Maintenance Report
3. **ADOPTION OF ANNUAL REPORTS**
4. **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
  - 4.1. Members not due for retirement:
    - John Smirnios
    - Julie Franklin
    - Gill Rowley
    - Ian Thompson
- 4.2. Members retiring:
  - Brenton Musolino
- 4.3. Members re-standing for election:
  - Anthony Johnson
  - Donna Waters
- 4.4. Members seconded during 2019 standing for election:
  - Peter Allan
  - Rodney Mitchell
- 4.5. Nominations received:
  - Keith Bartram
  - Ron Ashenden
5. **Appointment of Public Officer**
6. **GENERAL BUSINESS**
  - 6.1. APOMA Legal Issues
  - 6.2. Contracts, Agreements and Arrangements for approval
    - 6.2.1. 2019-20 CARM Agreement
    - 6.2.2. Other Contracts, Agreements and Arrangements
  - 6.3. 2019-20 Budgets & Projections
  - 6.4. Projects & Development - 2019 -2021.
7. **CLOSURE OF MEETING**

Minutes are posted on the website at [www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au) Financials for 2018-19 will be available on the website prior to the meeting.

**Lodgement of PROXIES:** The APOMA proxy form is accepted only as a signed original and must be lodged with the APOMA Secretary as below:

- In person at the Andamooka Town Office before 1.30pm, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- By mail must be received by last post Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

*Proxy forms & copies of past minutes available on the website [www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au) or via email or from the Town Office.*

Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association Inc. (APOMA)

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## Community Contribution Scheme (CCS)

Quarterly Payments  
Avdata Water Payments &  
Keys managed at the

**Andamooka Post Office**

Reminder that the next CCS  
Contributions are due September

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

*The OCA is the responsible body to manage and have addressed issues, concerns or complaints about:*

◇ **ROADS:** Including major external access roads, outer tracks and town roads.

◇ **CAT & DOG (Not feral) ISSUES:** Including attacks, nuisance, wandering and other serious concerns.

◇ **DUMP**

Please call direct: (08) 8648 5970 or after hours if necessary Byron Gough: 0427 687 772

Or visit the Andamooka Town Office who will assist your call to the OCA via the Office.

## APOMA MEMBERSHIPS

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

**For the year  
1st Jan - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019**

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# KEEPING UP WITH BUSINESS

## OUTCOMES OF REVIEW & NEGOTIATION FOR 2019-20 CARM AGREEMENT:

As undertaken with the community, the APOMA Committee, assisted by a number of local service contractors have worked through a review of the municipal needs of the town and the costs associated with keeping the town well managed, facilities and roads well maintained, the dump operational, the best way to contract that work, and also reviewed facilities needed to support community activities, income streams and wellbeing.

*This year we have taken a different approach towards keeping the OCA more accountable, by working to a joint quarterly review of how the CARM Agreement and budget is performing. This provides the committee with the opportunity to negotiate change if the need or opportunity arises, or to review continuing with the Agreement should there be concern around it no longer working in the best interest of the community. Additional funds have been negotiated as well as the promise for more involvement in the funding and budget process.*

An in-depth review has been conducted of the processes around the CARM Agreement and how that can best work in the community's interests. Outcomes have formed the basis of the 2019-20 budgets and provided rationale to support negotiations with the OCA towards achieving a better bottom line for funding this financial year. Those outcomes are reflected in the new Business Plan 2019-23 which will be actively consulted on with community.

*The Committee carry the unenviable task of determining whether they act in the best interests of the community when, after spending substantial time and effort year by year to research and negotiate the best possible outcome for town funding and producing an achievable budget for the town, they are tasked with taking their proposals and recommendations for the next financial year back to the community for a decision about signing off on the CARM Agreement.*

**Essentially, this group of volunteers carry the responsibility of building a sustainable future for the town. How this has been progressing constructively under the APOMA management plan, 2016-20, is illustrated in the positive budget outcome for 2018-19 and the proposed 2019-20 budget.**

This year's decision comes at a time when the town is experiencing population growth, creating greater demand on town resources. Critically, this pressure on resources includes the group of volunteers who have the responsibility of maintaining, managing and developing the town and its facilities. Also for putting in place a platform of facilities and services to support community programs, local business opportunities, increase tourism and serving to attract new residents. We are well down the road towards this.

*With this real prospect for a sustainable future, now is the time to decide what you would like to see for the future of our town. Take a look around to see what, over time, a small bunch of volunteers who have put their best efforts in to work within tight limitations, have managed to achieve and what the vision is for the future.*

As undertaken, committee have sincerely worked to keep the community informed in regard to developments through regular meetings and the newsletter. Also to actively encourage community participation in consultation relating to the CARM Agreement, and further to present for response by the OCA, a list of questions that we have noted from meetings and discussions with community members. *In fairness, it cannot be said that members of the community have not had a fair and reasonable opportunity to express their concerns, views and ideas, or that any of those that have been registered with us have not been raised for attention.*

**COMPLACENCY... has been the greatest hurdle to overcome.** There is a 'silent' community populous who have shown that they are generally happy to contribute and with how the town is being managed, and others who have varying opinions.

*So we invite the community to attend the AGM and be informed around what has been discussed and negotiated in regard to servicing and building a future for our town, to participate in discussion and to contribute constructively to the decision-making process around the CARM Agreement.*

## GRANT UPDATES

Work is progressing on the Grader Shed upgrade with power now connected and the next stage is to concrete the floor to acquit the grant by end August.

Divider walls have arrived with some in place for SALA. Planning commenced on the storage space.

Easternwell Grant for the C&C Ground shelter has been acquitted.



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# BUDGET UPDATES

2018-19 BUDGET Estimates EOFY	INCOME (draft)			EXPENSES (draft)			ALLOCATED FUNDS		NOTES	2019-29 Reserves	ASSET
	BUDGET	ACTUAL as at 30 Jun 19	VARIANCE	BUDGET	ACTUAL as at 30 Jun 19	VARIANCE	C/O from 2017-18	C/O into 2019-20			
ADMIN personnel/accs / OCA contract	48500	48375	-125	48325	46155	2170	0	2045			
Admin - office exp	12600	10100	-2500	10600	9650	950	0	950	futures equip replacement / insurance contingency	2500	1600
Newsletter / website	3500	3085	-415	3500	3250	250	0	-165			
Membership/Assoc	1000	1555	555	250	140	110	0	1405	discretionary		
Marketing - Promotions	3500	2650	-850	3500	400	3100	0	2250	interpretive signage	2250	
Marketing - Fundraising & Events	2500	10320	7820	1500	5515	-4015	0	4805	c/o funds to community projects	4400	400
Community Projects / incl Grants c/o	30000	43260	13260	30000	19140	10860	14350	24120	c/o com kit/wshop, wellbeing, C&CG	24120	43260
Community Bus	7000	6980	-20	6000	6125	-125	2000	-1145	bus repl \$1000 from discret funds	3000	
Community Programs	4000	7680	3680	4000	4025	-25	1500	3500	snrs =\$2500 Wellness =\$1250	3750	
Volunteers & Training	500	500	0	1000	2270	-1270		-1250	minused from com prog		
Youth Development	2000	2990	990	1500	3645	-2145		-3345	minused from discret funds		
Community Hall / Hub	8000	7765	-235	5000	2335	2665	0	5430	discret + \$1560 into equip repls	1560	2000
Caravan & Camping Ground	7500	12610	5110	5000	6180	-1180	0	6430	\$3000 futures - \$1500 replacements	5000	4100
Gardens/Reserves c/o	4400	4160	-240	4000	705	3295	0	3460	\$160 c/o \$3300 Grning Proj c/o	3300	
Community Assets	500	1140	640	1500	20	1480	0	1120	\$120 c/o + \$1000 prjcts	1000	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>135500</b>	<b>163170</b>	<b>27670</b>	<b>125675</b>	<b>109555</b>	<b>16120</b>	<b>17850</b>	<b>49610</b>		<b>50880</b>	<b>51360</b>
Indicated surplus / deficit to date.	\$2,735			Final EOFY actuals to be determined after independent review of financials.							

## Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding

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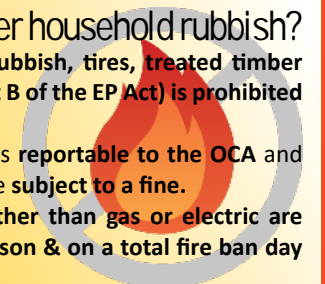


Can I burn plastic and other household rubbish?

No, burning plastic, household rubbish, tires, treated timber and listed wastes (Schedule 1 Part B of the EP Act) is prohibited under the Air Quality Policy.

Backyard burning in Andamooka is reportable to the OCA and people breaching the policy can be subject to a fine.

Remember that no open fires other than gas or electric are permitted during the fire ban season & on a total fire ban day without a schedule nine permit.



# ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HUB PROJECT

## GRADER SHED UPGRADE POWERED UP

Funded by the Stronger Communities Program, upgrading the old grader shed to accommodate a town works facility is well underway. Grid power has been connected with volunteer help for trenching and power installations in place to service the benches and work-stations. Thank you to those volunteers who provided the excavator and labour for the job.

Work has commenced on clearing the floorspace ready for concreting and we are calling on volunteer assistance to help with this tedious job.

There are plans to hold a clearance sale of surplus items so watch out for this being advertised towards the end of the month.

The upgraded facility will also be utilised for community woodwork and metal work workshops to encourage more cottage industry in the town.



## RECORDS STORAGE UNIT INSTALLED AT THE TOWN OFFICE

Now that construction of the community workshop has been completed to fit-out stage, the donated secure shipping container has been put in place behind the Town Office thanks to donated time and crane hire by Monadelphous Engineering.

This opens the way for volunteers to put our historic records and special items in clean, safe and secure storage as well as housing the office records to create more workspace in the Office.

**So a BIG THANK YOU to "Mono's" for what is a big cost saving to the town.**



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TUES - SAT: 9am - 3pm

SUNDAY: 10am - 3pm

MONDAY: Closed



## THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN ANDAMOOKA

### LAPIDARY PROJECT SPINS INTO GEAR 2019-20

With 24 people already registered to learn the art of stone cutting and polishing, we can't get this facility set up quickly enough.

Every opal is unique, not one the same as another and so each needs to be treated and approached differently to bring out the best colour and quality. This is a great opportunity for locals and visitors to share skills and to learn how challenging and rewarding working with Australia's iconic national stone is.

Once underway there will be regular workshops for beginners to advanced, as well as field trips for learning to fossick and to see how opal mining is done.

Other workshops will include jewellery making and other ways of using opal, matrix and other local gemstones for saleable items. Also, short courses on retailing your wares.

Future plans are to commence formal lapidary courses for those who may be looking for qualifications, or to set up as a cottage industry, as well as for jewellery making courses.

The Lapidary Headquarters will be located adjacent to the community hub in the current town workshop when the workshop has been relocated to the old Grader shed, currently undergoing an upgrade. That will accommodate a municipal works hub and also woodwork and metal work facilities for locals to learn new skills or to utilise their talents, to produce saleable items and building arts based cottage industry in Andamooka.

Cottage industry will in turn serve to attract greater visitation with many tourists seeking to purchase one-off and locally produced art and craft.

**If you are interested in getting involved, register your name at the Town Office in person, via phone or by email to [admin1@apoma.com.au](mailto:admin1@apoma.com.au)**



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 Wacky Wednesdays**

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

**10AM - 12PM**  
 At the CFS / SES Shed

**Andamooka  
 Community Church**

Meets each Sunday at 4pm  
 For music, worship & sharing  
 of evening prayer

More Details: 8671 0270

**Andamooka / R.D.  
 Bible Church**

Worship Service 10:30 Sunday  
 Bible Study 7:30 Wednesday

**Water Way, Andamooka**  
 Contact: 8672 7004

**Andamooka Sports  
 Shooting Assoc.**



For more information on  
 activities & events

Contact: Matt 0419 504 200

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Proudly sponsored by the Andamooka Opal Showroom & Bottlehouse Motel

## JANUARY

APOMA Memberships Due  
 26th: Australia Day &  
 Citizen's Awards

## FEBRUARY

14th: Valentines Day

## MARCH

## APRIL

Easter Long Weekend  
 25th: Anzac Day

## MAY

ASSA Opal Classic

## JUNE

June Long Weekend  
 Winter Markets

## JULY

Dog Registration Due

## AUGUST

1st: SALA Festival Starts  
 10th: Hospital Auxiliary  
 Camp Oven Cookout  
 11th: APOMA AGM  
 31st: QUIZ NIGHT

## SEPTEMBER

1st: SALA Festival Ends

## OCTOBER

October Long Weekend

## NOVEMBER

2nd: All Souls Day  
 11th: Remembrance Day

## DECEMBER

25th: Seniors Christmas  
 Lunch



### VISIT

## ANDAMOOKA OPAL SHOWROOM ANDAMOOKA DUKE'S BOTTLEHOUSE Motel

Opal  
 Opal Jewellery  
 Opal Cutting and Demo's  
 ( by appointment )

**INFORMATION  
 &  
 ACCOMMODATION**

View our **ANDAMOOKA OPAL MUSEUM**  
 Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display

Ph 0886727007  
 275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.  
 Email... andamookaopal@hotmail.com  
 Web... www.andamookaopal.com.au



**Open 7 Days**



## WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

### ANDAMOOKA NIGHT SKIES TOUR & CAMP-OVEN COOK OUT

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 10 2019

TIME: 7PM - 10.30PM

WHERE: Andamooka Historic Cottages,  
Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka

GUEST ASTRONOMER: Paul "Starman" Curnow

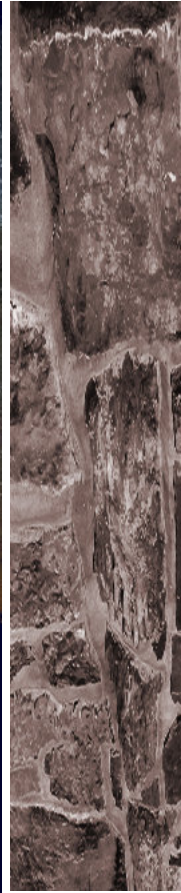


Kick off National Science Week with an evening under the stars in the Andamooka Opal Fields. Come feast on traditional Andamooka style cuisine from the Far-North's finest outback cooks!

We will be hosting a journey through the Andamooka night skies using naked eye astronomy and telescopes to observe the Earth's Moon, constellations, Jupiter and Saturn.

Learn about Andamooka Opal and Opalised Fossils! Visit Karkaroo the Baby Andamooka Plesiosaur and other opalised marine reptiles on an evening tour of the Andamooka Opal Showroom Underground Opal & Mineral Museum. "Scorpions Shine Like Stars" activity with Arid Recovery.

Please dress appropriately for a cold winter night. The event will proceed regardless of weather. Check the Andamooka Observatory and Woomera Baker Observatory Facebook pages for updates.



Visit the Renowned

## Tuckabox Hotel

Serving Miners Since 1960

Open 7 Days from 11:00am

Full A La Carte Menu

Lunch 12pm to 2pm  
Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Full Salad Bar

Check the Board for Daily Specials

Ph: 08 8672 7137



## Camp Oven Cookout

Tuck into traditional Andamooka-style cuisine. Ozzi camp-oven dishes rich with the flavours of Andamooka's cultural heritage and prepared with the flair of outback cooks.....

Followed up with a range of scrumptious traditional puds... jam roly-poly, bread 'n' butter and chocolate self-saucing....

*Pay on the night.... but be quick to grab a table, or bring your own table & chairs*

*Presented by the Andamooka Hospital Auxiliary with all proceeds donated to Andamooka health services.*

## QUIZ NIGHT

Hosted by ABC Radio's Paul Culliver

**Saturday, 31st Aug**

**Andamooka Community Hall**

**Mind boggling fun. Get your team ready & start practicing! Register in for a big night, with great prizes & loads of laughs.**

**BBQ from 6.00pm, + Coffee & Cake**

**BYO Refreshments & Nibbles**

Register your teams at the Town Office, due by Thur, 29th August. Individuals & small groups will join combined tables.

# BINGO

Every Third Sunday

1:30PM at the TUCKABOX

All proceeds go towards the new community kitchen

NEXT DATES  
September  
TBA



# The Creative Corner

Showcasing Local Artists

# SALA - 2019



## Interior and exterior exhibition spaces.

The **South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival** returns once more for its third year in Andamooka. Running from the **1<sup>st</sup> of August to the 1<sup>st</sup> of September**, the "Arty Andamooka" Exhibition will be open to the public in the Andamooka Community Hall and the Arid Explorers Garden. Where Andamookans and wanna-be Andamookans come together to share their generous hearts, quirky natures and true colours.

Professionally curated by Yvonne Dalton, the exhibition showcases a wide variety of local artistic talents across a vast selection of mediums. From paintings to photography, from mosaics to metalwork, there is a little of everything on display.

Come down and check it out for yourself. **Open 9am to 3pm Tuesday through to Saturday, and 10am to 2pm on Sundays.**



A selection of acrylic paintings by **DRAGO ANTIC.**

More on display in the community hall.



## A selection of work by MOIRA BRENNAN.



## Music Tuition

edge2centre studio

- 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





Mixed media piece by MASH CLIFFORD.



A selection of traditional and digital art by NECROSIS THE DARK (Emma Morris).



Metalwork art by BEN ROBERTS.



A selection of acrylic paintings by BECK HANOLD.

Vegimite paintings on display in the exhibition as well.



Don't forget to check out all the amazing art on display throughout the month of August. Come down and support local artists.

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Mixed Group  
mixed media

Andamooka Yacht Club  
281 School Rd, Andamooka. 0414 318 829



Bill ADDINGTON, Chado ADDINGTON,  
Youth Group Andamooka, Drago ANTIC,  
Kari ATZE, Moira BRENNAN,  
Mash CLIFFORD, Trish CURNOW,  
Yvonne DALTON, Heather GORDON,  
Beck HANOLD, Junita LYON,  
Emma MORRIS, Ben ROBERTS,  
Donna WATERS-McKENZIE

#### Arty Andamooka

Andamookans and wanna-be Andamookans come together to share their generous hearts, quirky natures and true colours.

1 Aug - 1 Sep  
Tue-Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 10am-2pm

## Muso's Corner

Inviting anyone with an interest in music to join in, for an opportunity to express your passions, develop your talents, learn from others or simply just enjoy the music. **Interested in participating? Get in touch!**

For more information, or expressions of interest, please contact:

Wendy: 0447 170 607



# ANDAMOOKA LIFE

## Our State Governor impressed with Andamooka's spirit and local art

On his visit to Andamooka on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> June, his Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia and his most gracious wife Mrs Lan Le, expressed how impressed they were with the people of Andamooka and their friendly, relaxed approach.

On arrival, they shared lunch with community leaders and local business operators at the Tuckabox before heading off to spend time with students at the primary school, which they both very much enjoyed.

From there, they visited the Underground Museum and enjoyed a brief tour of the historic cottages before joining around 50 locals for a tour of the Explorers Garden followed by afternoon tea with local artists, who did an amazing job of decorating the hall with local art and crafts.

Both His Excellency and Mrs Le were most impressed with the high standard of local arts and crafts and, as keen advocates for regional arts, they are eager to revisit in an unofficial capacity in the future to get to see more of the town and community and we will welcome these delightful people with open arms.





# Junk Art Poppies

Each year for SALA, Youth Group members participate in creative workshops and these are based around turning waste into art. Metal work Poppies are the theme of

this year's workshop and youth members have been constructing delicate flowers from tin cans and these will be 'planted' in the Explorer's Garden for the duration of the SALA Festival.



## Cellarbrati<sup>o</sup>ns

Helping you celebrate

### CHECK OUR SPECIALS

1002 DODGY DRIVE  
ANDAMOOKA

(08) 8672 71183





# Police Report



On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June a break in was reported to police on Bags Road. This occurred over the past six months, and a number of items had been taken from the house. A reminder to residents that if you see something that appears out of place or suspicious to call for police attendance on 131-444.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of July a male was stopped driving from Andamooka. He was breath tested and returned a positive result. He was issued with an \$804 fine and lost 4 demerit points for low level drink driving. This is a reminder that if you are unsure about your alcohol level, or want to risk driving, the best option is to leave the car and make alternate arrangements.

Thank you

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




**Eddie Hughes MP**  
Member for Giles  
My office can help with issues related to services provided by the State Government.

PO Box 2476 Whyalla Norrie 5608  
Phone 8645 7800 Fax 8645 0713  
Email giles@parliament.sa.gov.au  
f Eddie Hughes MP



**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**  
or visit: [www.saambulance.com.au](http://www.saambulance.com.au)



Australian Government  
**Ph: 1800 200 422**  
[www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au)

## Dr Simon Lockwood

### Practising monthly in Andamooka

From 1:30pm, Tuesday Afternoons.  
At the **Andamooka Health Service**

Strictly by appointment.

Book an appointment through **Roxby Downs Family Practice**  
**Ph: (08) 8671 3231**

## Andamooka Health Service

### 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](mailto:andamooka@flyingdoctor.net)**

**After hours calls will be redirected to the RFDS**

## 24/7 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (in Outback SA)

Ask to speak with the on-call **RFDS Doctor**

# 1800 RFDS SA

1800 733 772

**HF Radio**  
4010 kHz  
6890 kHz  
8165 kHz





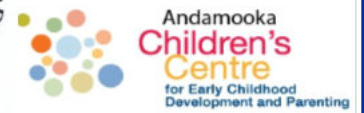


The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Central Operations offers its heartfelt thanks to the local community for its ongoing support of our work. With your help, we can continue to provide the finest care to 330,000 Australians each year – that's one person every two minutes.

The RFDS relies on bequests, sponsorships, donations and community support to bridge the gap in its operational funding and to purchase its 'flying intensive care units' – at a cost of more than \$7 million each.



Andamooka  
Primary  
School



Find us on  
**Facebook**  
For the latest school news  
**@AndamookaPrimarySchool**

Visit: [www.andamooka.sa.edu.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.edu.au)

Phone: (08) 86727018

Andamooka Primary School and Children's Centre are taking enrolments now for 2019. Do you think your child would thrive in a smaller setting? We have excellent resources, small classes and very experienced educators.

### Community Library Open to the public:

Internet/Wi-Fi Available

Located:  
Andamooka School

Mon: 11:30am - 4:00pm  
Tues: 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Wed: 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Thur: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Check **Facebook** for holiday hours.

### ROXBY DOWNS STARCLUB PROGRAM



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STARCLUB  
CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### SIDELINE HELP AND BASIC TAPING WORKSHOP

1.00pm - 4.30pm  
Sunday 11 August 2019

COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRE

**STARCLUB Question 9: Are sideline trainers (or First Aid Officers) in attendance during club training sessions and matches?**

*Takes a first aid course and applies it practically to sport  
Injury prevention  
Assessment and management of injuries and medical conditions  
Wound management  
Basic taping*

Presented by South Australian Sports Medicine Association

ATTENDANCE FREE  
ONLINE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.roxbydowns.sa.gov.au/STARCLUB>

STARCLUB Field Officer: Michelle Smith  
0428 723 870 or [starclub@roxbylink.com.au](mailto:starclub@roxbylink.com.au)

### ROXBY DOWNS STARCLUB PROGRAM



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STARCLUB  
CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### SPORTS SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

11.00am - 12.30pm  
Sunday 11 August 2019

COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRE

*Best policy club management including documentation, policies, procedures and accreditation of First Responders  
Player health and wellbeing  
Club facilities*

*Insurance, liability and risk management  
Resources, templates and checklists*

Presented by South Australian Sports Medicine Association

ATTENDANCE FREE  
ONLINE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.roxbydowns.sa.gov.au/STARCLUB>

STARCLUB Field Officer: Michelle Smith  
0428 723 870 or [starclub@roxbylink.com.au](mailto:starclub@roxbylink.com.au)

## Andamooka Community Bus Services

REGULAR SERVICE TO ROXBY DOWNS  
THURSDAYS WEEKLY

Departs Tuckabox at 11:00 AM

Leaves Roxby Downs at 1:30 PM

PORT AUGUSTA TRIPS

Call Sylvia (m) 0408 842 738

for information on scheduled trips.

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:

(Andamooka community only)

Call Sylvia (m) 0408 842 738

### Seeking volunteer drivers

If you can assist with volunteer driving for Roxby Downs Thurs trips, please contact Richard at the APOMA Office on (m) 0418 855 165 or [admin1@apoma.com.au](mailto:admin1@apoma.com.au)

## 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 picaridin 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](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/FightTheBite)



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## 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

## Ward off the winter chills

Visit the *Legendary*

## 'Boo-Teek' OP Shop

Top of CWA Road

*Come in for and find yourself a cool bargain.*

**Open Hours: Fri & Sat**

9am to midday

**Andamooka CWA**

*Proceeds support local & other charities*



## Hellmut F

**OPAL MINER / CUTTER  
DEALER IN PRECIOUS GEMS**

Phone / fax:  
(08) 8672 7162

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ANDAMOOKA SA 5722

What's On In Andamooka



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To find the latest updates & info on:

- Local Events
- Community Occasions
- Workshops
- BINGO
- Special Info Nights
- Astronomical Events
- Meetings & More...

## Want to try Fossicking?

Visit the Post Office

& talk to their friendly staff for all the information and equipment you need to get started.

## SES / CFS

CFS: John West: 0404 807 943

SES: Stefan Bilka 0427 181 752

**FIRE EMERGENCY CALL 000**

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 86331744

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

PO BOX 296 Port Pirie SA 5540

## MASSAGE THERAPIST

ANDAMOOKA

Enquires or to make an appointment

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Small Station of the Year

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