

The Andamooka Press

Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 19 November 2011 - 2PM

Andamooka Community Hall

Everyone welcome to attend.

Voting is only applicable to current members.

It's that time of year again, the Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners annual general meeting will be held on Saturday the 19th of November at 2PM sharp.

The Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association (APOMA) Incorporated was established in 1960 primarily to represent the interests of the community through a united central voice. APOMA has overseen significant enhancements to Andamooka over the years and now administers and operates approximately \$2.47 million in community assets. These assets, that include buildings, plant and equipment and cash at bank etc are community assets owned by the members of APOMA. The current membership of APOMA is 140 and represents approximately 215 residents of Andamooka, each member (family or individual) pays an annual subscription.

I bring this to your attention because the current population of Andamooka is about 800 persons and growing. This growing population is placing increasing pressure on assets and the ability of APOMA to adequately manage the community. I think it is

important to note that the large majority of people who live in Andamooka are being subsidised by the few that are members of APOMA for the use of these community assets. It is important that Andamooka keeps pace with the current and anticipated growth in the community, for this to occur it is critical that essential service infrastructure is maintained and will require to be expanded in line with community expectations. APOMA is currently working closely with the Outback Communities Authority (OCA) in trying to implement a more equitable cost sharing mechanism for Andamooka to ensure all services required are provided to an acceptable standard. It is also essential that an improved governance model must be implemented to enable APOMA to continue to function. Until a cost sharing mechanism can be installed, services need to continue. For services to continue APOMA needs your assistance, becoming a member of APOMA will go some way to ensuring the continuation of the services we all enjoy.

I urge you to attend this meeting and share your thoughts and comments on your community.

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There is still time to nominate for upcoming committee vacancies.
Nominations need to be signed by both proposer and nominee.
Both need to be current APOMA members.

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AGM AGENGA

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Minutes of 2010 AGM

Business arising from 2010 minutes

Chairperson's report

Treasurers report

Presentation of balance sheet 10-11 financial year.

Presentation of audited financials 10-11 financial year.

Committee members due for re-election

Peter Allen, Cass Rowett, Jim Rogers, Angela Murphy, Alan Heath, Brenton Musolino.

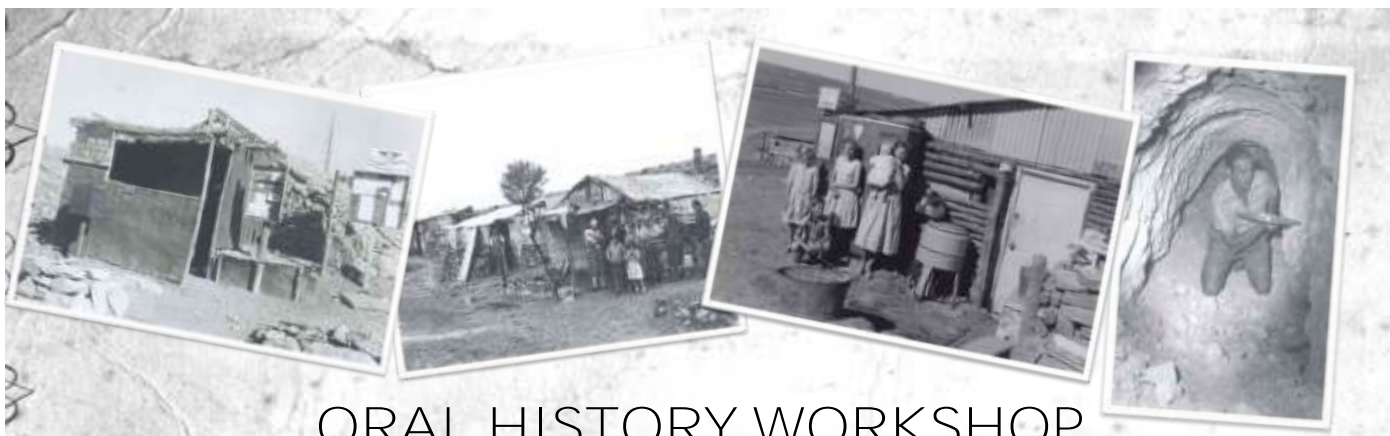
Formal committee nominations

Nominations from the floor

General business for discussion

Discussions regarding future governance issues.

Presentation of APOMA life membership



ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2-5PM

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 9-3PM

RUN BY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HISTORIAN JOHN MANNION

THE WORKSHOP IS INTENDED TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE
OUR ORAL HISTORY SKILLS FOR COMPILING AND
PRESERVING OUR HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Good owners lead to Good Dogs

Each year, dogs bite more than 100,000 Australians.

Be a responsible dog owner.



Visit GoodDogSA.com to find out how you can become a responsible dog owner.



An initiative of the Dog and Cat Management Board and your local council.

After repeated articles and police reports in the Andamooka Press, there still appears to be an issue of roaming dogs in Andamooka. APOMA wish to remind residents that according to the Dog and Cat Management Act that dogs are not allowed to wander at large. Wandering at large means the dog is in a public place (other than a park) or a private property without the consent of the occupier, and no person is exercising effective control of the dog by means of physical restraint. Wandering dogs are a potential risk to the community and an offence under the Act. Please keep your dog on a leash under two meters at all times in a public place.

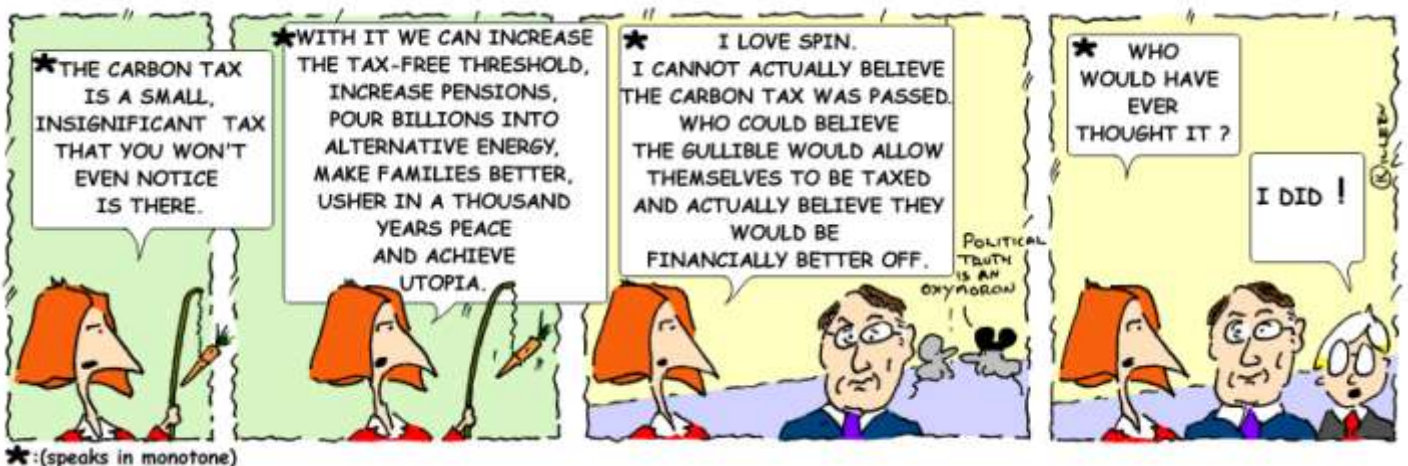
Also a reminder that the OCA have provided the Andamooka Police Station with dog traps. Registered dogs that may be trapped in these devices will be returned to the owner with an expiation notice for having the dog wandering at large. Unregistered dogs can and may be destroyed on a case by case basis as authorised under the Act.

Please be a responsible dog owner. For more information about the Dog and Cat Management Act please visit www.catsanddogs.asn.au or good-dogs.com. The Act is also available from the APOMA office.

CATHOLIC MASS

Father Kevin Matthews celebrates Sunday Mass in the Community Church on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

ALL WELCOME





On the 11th October, a group of local volunteers got together to repair and/or replace approximately 12 badly deteriorated grave sites and a general clean up at the Andamooka cemetery. A big thank you goes to Redimix Concrete for their donation of 10 tonnes of premix, Allan Noske for mixing the concrete and Tim Rigden for free freight to Andamooka. The cemetery is looking fantastic after its face lift!
A special thanks to volunteers:

Alexander Landsman, Dave Spargo, Alby Groeshel, Luke Alder, Brad Madden, Stefan Bilka, Ivan Unic, Greg Grace, Allan Noske and Sean Wright.



Andamooka School News

Taking the Ipad one step further



Bryce Ingham is utilising the schools newly purchased Ipad to the fullest in his classroom. Until now, parents would drop their children off to school and pick them up at the end of the day, relying on what the children tell them to know what they have learned during their day. Learning stories are now a huge part of Andamooka's schools assessment program with they newly introduced Ipad; it requires the teachers to capture and write down a moment of students learning and send it home for the child's family to read. Using this approach Bryce has now gone one step further to create learning movies. Bryce is capturing videos of each child in his class and making a movie on each showing their work and learning throughout the remainder of the school year. This has all been made possible with the use of Ipad and applications such "Movie Reel", which allows Bryce to make a clip of each student as it happens in the classroom. Bryce only began this late in term 3 and used what he had gathered in parent-teacher interviews with great success. Bryce felt the movies really brought the parents within the four walls of the classroom and gave them direct insight in to their child, working and learning during the school day. He hopes to publish the movies to a DVD so each parent can have a movie of their child's learning by end of year.



Andamooka Primary schools students have been exploring different forms of art throughout the year. They have expressed ideas through painting, murals, 3D art, water colour, etching and now Chalk drawings. The students begin each lesson by investigating and discussing different art forms and the sorts of techniques and materials used. They follow up on this by designing an art work, then attempting to produce something in that medium. This week the young artists explored optical illusions. Some of the students attempted to create their own optical illusions whilst others produced an artwork of their own choice.

Cricket Players Wanted!

Come join the
Andamooka Cricket Club

Practice sessions are held in Roxby
Downs on Tuesdays at 5:30pm

For more information please call
0404 098 416 or 0419 257 182



Andamooka
Primary
School



Andamooka
Children's
Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting



Andamooka School Community Library Opening Hours

Monday	8.30 am - 2.30 pm
Tuesday	8.30 am - 2.30 pm
Wednesday	8.30 am - 3 pm
Thursday	8.30 am - 5 pm
Friday	8.30 am - 11.30 am

Please Note:

Library will close for lunch between
12 noon - 12.30 pm daily
(except on Fridays, where Library is
closed at 11.30 am)



Government of South Australia
Department of Education and
Children's Services

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Hi, I'm Lisa. Come in
and see me!



Alliance One Credit Union already runs a
school banking program in Andamooka, and
we are extending that commitment to the whole
community.

Our branch manager, Lisa, will be available to
service your financial enquiries on:

- 19th October
- 2nd, 16th & 30th November
- 14th December

Lisa will be at the APOMA (old office) across
from cottage corner, from 9.30 to 11.30am.

Call 1300 344 481 to book an appointment or
just drop in. Lisa can help you with:

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- home, personal and car loan applications
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- general banking enquiries.



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B I G S K Y

banking where members benefit

Big Sky Visitation

Big Sky has been a part of the Roxby Downs Community for 5 years providing Banking, Insurance, Financial Advice and community support.

We are extending our services to the people of Andamooka for convenient, easy banking on a regular basis.

- Personal Loans
- Mortgage and Investment loans
- Savings accounts
- Investment accounts
- Credit Cards
- Financial Planning
- General Insurance products & more.

Date (Fortnightly): From Weds 28th September

Time: 9am - 12 midday

Location: Andamooka Community Hall

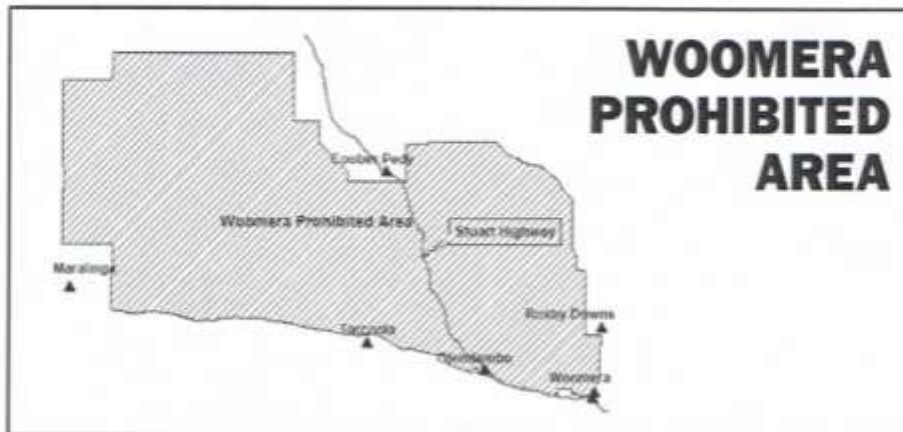
Visit Kylie and the team at the Roxby Downs Service Centre or call 8671 2555, or call our Member Services Team on 1300 654 321 to make an appointment.



Credit Union and
Building Society group



Australian Government
Department Defence



**WOOMERA
PROHIBITED
AREA**

**RANGE ACTIVITY
WARNING NOTICE**

Defence is scheduled to conduct Demolition Activities in the Woomera Prohibited Area (WPA) during the months of October and November 2011. The predicted outcome is minimal for the public however if certain weather conditions exist at time of activity, noise and effects from sound wave propagation may be heard or felt in the vicinity of Woomera, Roxby Downs and Glendambo.

The WPA is declared under Defence Force Regulation 35 as a prohibited area for the purposes of 'the testing of war material'. From time to time other Defence approved activities, such as sounding rocket launches, are also conducted.

The WPA is located in the North West of the State of South Australia and is approximately 127,000 square kilometres (12.7 million hectares) in area. Its South Eastern corner is located approximately 450 kilometres North West of Adelaide.

Members of the public traversing the WPA via the Stuart Highway are reminded that these roads are part of a prohibited area and that they are not to deviate from them.

Other roads and tracks entering the WPA are signposted to the effect that the WPA is a prohibited area and no person shall enter, be or remain therein without proper authorisation. Penalty for unauthorised entry is \$2200 fine and/or six months imprisonment under Defence Force Regulation 35.

Under Section 82(1) and 82(2) of the Defence Act 1903, it is illegal to photograph, draw, sketch or paint any part of a Defence Installation or enter a defence installation with materials or apparatus for carrying out such activities, without lawful authority.

Members of the public traversing the Anne Beadell Highway from Coorah Pedy to Emu Junction are reminded that in addition to a permit being required from the Area Control Officer - Woomera, a permit is required from:

Mamungari Conservation Park
The Department of Environment & Natural Resources
PO Box 569
CEDUNA SA 5690
Phone (08) 8625 3144

Maralinga Tjarutja Lands
Administrator Maralinga Tjarutja Lands
PO Box 435
CEDUNA SA 5690
Phone (08) 8625 2946

Tallaringa Conservation Park
The Department of Environment & Natural Resources
9 Mackay Street
PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700
Phone 1800 816 078

There may be some items such as cylindrical rocket motor cases and nozzles, flat rectangular pieces of metal, spherical tanks, military projectiles or unexploded ammunition encountered in the WPA. If any unusual item is encountered it must not be handled as it may be extremely dangerous and could cause serious injury or death. Note the description and location of the item and report it to the Pastoral Station Manager or the Area Control Officer Woomera - Telephone (08) 8674 3370.

Within the WPA there are sites of significance to indigenous people. These sites are protected under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 with penalties of up to \$50,000.00 for causing damage to or removing items from these sites.

Inquires in relation to the use of or entry into the WPA should be directed to:

Area Control Officer - Woomera
Aerospace Operational Support Group
Defence Centre
PO Box 157
WOOMERA SA 5720
Phone (08) 8674 3370

APOMA/Andamooka Update

- APOMA are currently applying for a Crime Prevention grant to purchase CCTV surveillance systems to install at the rubbish tip to prevent illegal dumping and lighting, on the main street to prevent hoon driving and at the skate park/bbq area to prevent vandalism.
- Town maintenance officer Greg Franklin will be attending a Trees for Towns propagation workshop. The workshop will be a step by step guide to the growing process.
- A submission has been made to the Standing Committee of Regional Australia regarding the Fly-in, Fly-out practices in Australia and effects on Andamooka.
- Correspondence has been sent requesting assistance to help support the increased use of service and facilities that will come with the OD expansion. Correspondence to: BHP Billiton (CEO Marius Kloppers, Chairman Jacques

Nasser, Uranium Division President Dean Dalla Valla), Premier of South Australia, Jay Weatherill, Minister of State and Local Government Relations Russell Wortley and Federal Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government Simon Crean).

- APOMA has been speaking to the Local Government Association (LGA) for seeking any assistance they can offer.
- APOMA are looking into options to reduce the pigeon population in Andamooka which are becoming a nuisance in some areas. Two traps are to be purchased shortly.

Other news:

The District Council of Coober Pedy have send correspondence to the Honourable Jay Weatherill regarding the electricity tariff increase.

Expressions of interest — Unspent Drilling Grant

Message to all excavator owners:

There is approximately 50 hours worth of subsidy excavator opal exploration monies left in the scheme. All prospecting must be done 300 meters or more from existing opal fields.

Previous rebates and logging requirements will apply.

Selection will be on a first in, best dressed basis.

So hurry now and contact Alison at APOMA— 8672 7152 or drop into the APOMA office.

Expressions of interest depending on result of OCA grant funding application for part time lifeguard.

APOMA have applied for OCA grant funding to secure funds to pay a part time lifeguard at the Andamooka swimming pool over the summer months for approximately 300 hours.

Please contact Andamooka Primary School on 86727018

Or APOMA on 8672 7152



APOMA Meeting Minutes

Sunday 23rd October 2011 4PM

Andamooka Community Hall

MINUTES TAKEN	Cass Rowett, Peter Allen
PRESENT	Peter Allen, Cass Rowett, Stefan Bilka, Dave Spargo, Brenton Musolino, Ray Christensen, Staffy, Rob Hancock
1. APOLOGIES	Ange Murphy, Jim Rogers
2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST	
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	Read and Accepted Moved: Cass Seconded: Dave All in Favour
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl guides account $\frac{3}{4}$ paid. • Sports and Recreation grant dropped • OCA grant on hold • Rubbish tip ongoing • Neil Reynolds is getting solicitor regarding tip
5. TREASURERS REPORT	Balance Sheet – Moved: Ray Seconded: Stefan All in Favour Annual Financial Report – Moved: Ray Seconded: Peter All in Favour
6. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION TABLED	
CORRESPONDENCE FOR DECISION	
GENERAL BUSINESS	<p><i>Discussion regarding solar light system and container for playground. Quote of \$29,000 with lights. \$13,000 without lights. Both quotes include delivery. Committee agree to go ahead and order.</i></p> <p><i>Discussion regarding toilets for discussion. 2oft container \$4,200 delivered. Committee agrees to go ahead and order. Moved: Stefan Seconded: Staffy All in Favour</i></p> <p><i>Discussion regarding pigeon traps. Indicative price approximately \$150.00 + freight. Purchase out of NRM levy and pay Greg to clean up cages. Committee agrees. Moved: Brenton Seconded: Staffy All in Favour</i></p> <p><i>Discussion regarding APOMA contract with Northern Earth Moving. Peter to draw up contract to present to committee.</i></p> <p><i>Discussion regarding creek work opposite IGA. Work will cost \$7,000. Brenton to give some rock retaining baskets for edge of bitumen adjacent to Dave Spargo. Moved: Stefan Seconded: Rob All in Favour</i></p> <p><i>Discussion regarding available accommodation for APOMA purposes. Education department block/old kindy.</i></p> <p><i>Discussion regarding swimming pool. Pending grant application, is unsuccessful continue as of last year.</i></p> <p><i>Unspent drilling grant, advertise in newsletter.</i></p> <p><i>AGM date: Saturday 19th November 2011 – 2PM</i></p> <p><i>Correspondence to be sent to BHP (CEO Marius Klappers, Chairman Jacques Nasser, President Dean Dalla Valla), Premier of South Australia, Jay Weatherill and Ministers Russell Wortley and Simon Crean).</i></p>
Meeting Concluded at 5:30PM	

APOMA Balance Sheet

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Balance Sheet As of September 2011

Assets

Current Assets	
Big Sky Cheque Acc- S1	\$3,694.84
Big Sky Account - S10	\$141,654.72
Big Sky dr card	\$2,630.64
Cash amounts received	\$304.35
NRM Levy Clearing a/c	-\$125.60
Trade Debtors	\$44,146.49
Total Current Assets	<u>\$192,305.44</u>
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Liabilities

Current Liability	
Trade Creditors	<u>\$41,563.31</u>
Total Current Liability	\$41,563.31
Unspent Grants	
Unspent Drilling Grant	\$2,980.88
Unspent Community Bus Profits	\$10,919.34
Unspent Fed volunteers Grant	\$1,349.36
Unspent State Sport & Rec Grant	\$4,435.28
Youth Group Funds	\$1,546.02
CCTV Project	\$1,000.00
Unspent NRM Cat Control Grant	\$5,521.13
Aged Care Facility	\$8.00
Open Spaces Grant	\$29,663.08
NRM Playground	-\$2,166.70
Total Unspent Grants	<u>\$55,256.39</u>
Ongoing Projects	
GST Liabilities	
GST Collected	\$34,225.45
GST Paid	-\$44,901.10
BAS payments refund	\$11,956.78
GST outstanding	\$3,372.61
Total GST Liabilities	<u>\$4,653.74</u>
Funds received in advance	
Water futures fund	<u>-\$0.02</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$101,473.42</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$90,832.02</u>

Equity

Retained Surplus/Deficit	-\$121,520.11
Current Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,418.61
Historical Balancing Account	\$213,770.74
Total Equity	<u>\$90,832.02</u>

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT





ANDAMOOKA
PROGRESS AND
OPAL MINERS
ASSOCIATION

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Monday to Friday

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Hon Lyn Breuer MP

Member for Giles

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For the community.....*

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Father Kev's Thought of the Week!

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Andamooka residents. Contact 8672 7152 or
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