

# The Andamooka Press

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## APOMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 20 September 2012  
7PM - Community Hall

The Andamooka Progress & Opal Miners Association (APOMA) will be holding its 2012 AGM on Thursday, 20 August at 7PM in the community hall.

APOMA was established in 1960 primarily to represent the interests of the community through a united central voice. It has been run by volunteers ever since. The current membership of APOMA is 154, this represented over 250 residents of Andamooka. Each member pays an annual subscription.

In 2012, we saw the introduction of the Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC), a committee with delegated authority from the

Outback Communities Authority (OCA) to guide the future growth of our town. The ATMC has eliminated the burden of our hard working volunteers and will see the town professionally managed.

General business for this years AGM relates to the APOMA membership fee structure and possible changes to the Constitution. With the introduction of the Community Contribution Scheme (CCS), APOMA wishes to ensure that all CCS payers and long term residents have an equal vote on APOMA.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting is only available to current members.

**Please note new contact details for the  
APOMA/ATMC office:**

**8672 7246 admin@atmc.sa.gov.au**

**New Office Hours:**

**Monday: Closed**

**Tuesday—Friday: 9am-12pm 1pm-3pm**

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# Community Contribution Scheme

The Outback Communities Authority (OCA) approved during its meeting held on 17 August 2012, the Community Contribution Scheme (CCS) for Andamooka. The CCS is a fixed charge of \$400 per property unit on rateable land; its purpose is to raise revenue for the provision of municipal services and the maintenance and sustainment of Andamooka's community assets.

Under its legislation, the OCA has the authority to establish a CCS where a local community supports the idea of collecting a contribution, as a fair and reasonable way to share the costs of improved local services. The CCS will be payable by landowners within the township of Andamooka and White Dam.

A "Hardship" concession policy has been developed for those members of the community who may find it difficult to pay their CCS. The policy covers on-going disadvantage and temporary financial pressures caused by such life events as chronic illness, fire, flood or short-term unemployment. To discuss alternative arrangements please contact the OCA on 1800 640 542. Calls will be treated with discretion and confidentiality.

If you have not received a notice or the details are incorrect, please contact the Land Service Group on (free call) 1800648176.

**Don't Forget:** The first instalment will be due on 30 September 2012.

## OUTBACK COMMUNITIES AUTHORITY

### Declaration of Community Contribution (Andamooka) for 2012-2013

NOTICE is hereby given that at its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012, the Outback Communities Authority for the financial year ending 30 June 2013 and in exercise of the powers contained in Division 2 Part 3 of the Outback Communities (Administration and Management) Act 2009, resolved as follows:

#### Declaration of the Community Contribution

To declare a community contribution for the rateable land over:

- the township of Andamooka, and portion of Section 1500 Out of Hundreds (Andamooka) in the area known as White Dam and covering the land comprised in licences to occupy granted under the Crown Land Management Act 2009 being OL022710, OL018878, OL018887, OL0018888, OL0018889, OL0018890, OL018891, OL018909, OL018910, OL018923, OL0018992

#### Purpose of Community Contribution

Declare a fixed charge of \$400 per property unit on rateable land for the purposes of raising revenue for the provision of services and support to the community of Andamooka:

#### Payment of Community Contribution

Pursuant to Section 181(2) of the Local Government Act 1999, that the community contribution is payable in four equal or approximately equal instalments as follows:

- first instalment, payable on 30 September 2012;
- second instalment, payable on 30 December 2012;
- third instalment, payable on 30 March 2013; and
- fourth instalment, payable on 30 June 2013.

M.R. SUTTON, General Manager

# Andamooka Town Management Committee Update

Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC) Chair, Cecilia Woolford spent a week in Andamooka from 20-24 August to meet with local stakeholders to discuss current and future operations.

Cecilia met with the Andamooka Primary school and mothers group, Country Woman's Association, Home and Community Care, Andamooka Clinic staff, SAPOL and also Roxby Downs Council and BHP Billiton. These meetings were very successful and the beginning of some good working relationships.

The 6th ATMC meeting was held on 23 August 2012. The Community Administrator reported that roaming dogs are a major issue. Please see

page 10 for further information. Burning of the rubbish dump is also a concern that affects many residents. A request for tender is now open which can be viewed on page 10.

The ATMC office is currently working towards sourcing a number of grants including funding for CWA Op Shop building extensions and lights for the tennis courts, conferring with Telstra regarding locations of fibre optic cables and looking into a facility to detain dogs.

Andamooka and White Dam residents should have received their Community Contribution notice in the mail. Please contact the Land Services group if you have not received your notice or details are incorrect (freecall) 1800 648 176.

## **ANDAMOOKA PARKS, GARDENS AND FACILITIES CONTRACT AWARDED**

Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC) Chair Cecilia Woolford announced that a new contract for the maintenance of Andamooka's parks, gardens and its public facilities has been awarded to Roxby Downs based Outback Landscaping & Supplies.

This contract is one of two being established to manage municipal services for the town. The second contract which will be advertised within the next two weeks is for the maintenance of town roads and local refuse site. Andamooka is evolving from a small town focused on mining to one of outback South Australia's largest community supporting tourism, local businesses, a thriving school and other public services. This changing demographic in addition to the increasing population and demands on municipal services has put a considerable strain on those who have volunteered to deliver local management and services in the past.

The contracts will be funded in part by the new \$400 per property unit Community Contribution Scheme (CCS) which will provide a much needed source of revenue for the management committee to ensure the town's infrastructure, services and future growth are professionally managed without having to rely on volunteers.

Managing Director of Outback Landscaping & Supplies, George Giakoumis is enthusiastic about the opportunity for his company to provide quality services and show its commitment to the community of Andamooka. He has a current staff member and long term Andamooka resident who will be solely responsible for meeting the requirements of the contract.

Information regarding the processes and selection criteria used to determine the successful applicant can be requested from Mrs Cecilia Woolford via email [admin@atmc.sa.gov.au](mailto:admin@atmc.sa.gov.au) or in person from the ATMC office.

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# Volunteer THANK YOU Barbeque

Thank you to those who showed their appreciation to our hard working volunteers at the Thank You barbeque held 1 September 2012.

Conrad Powell, 'Old Ron' 'Tazzie Jim', 'Bags' and Wally Groeschel helped maintain the cemetery, town park, historical cottages, playground area and the CBD gardens for the past 8 months while Andamooka has been without a maintenance officer.

Rogie Dally was thanked for her efforts in assisting with the Trees for Life program. Bill Adlington was also thanked for performing various odd jobs around our town on a volunteer basis.

Now that the Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC) have established a Parks and Gardens contract to maintain these areas, the burden has been eliminated from our volunteers.

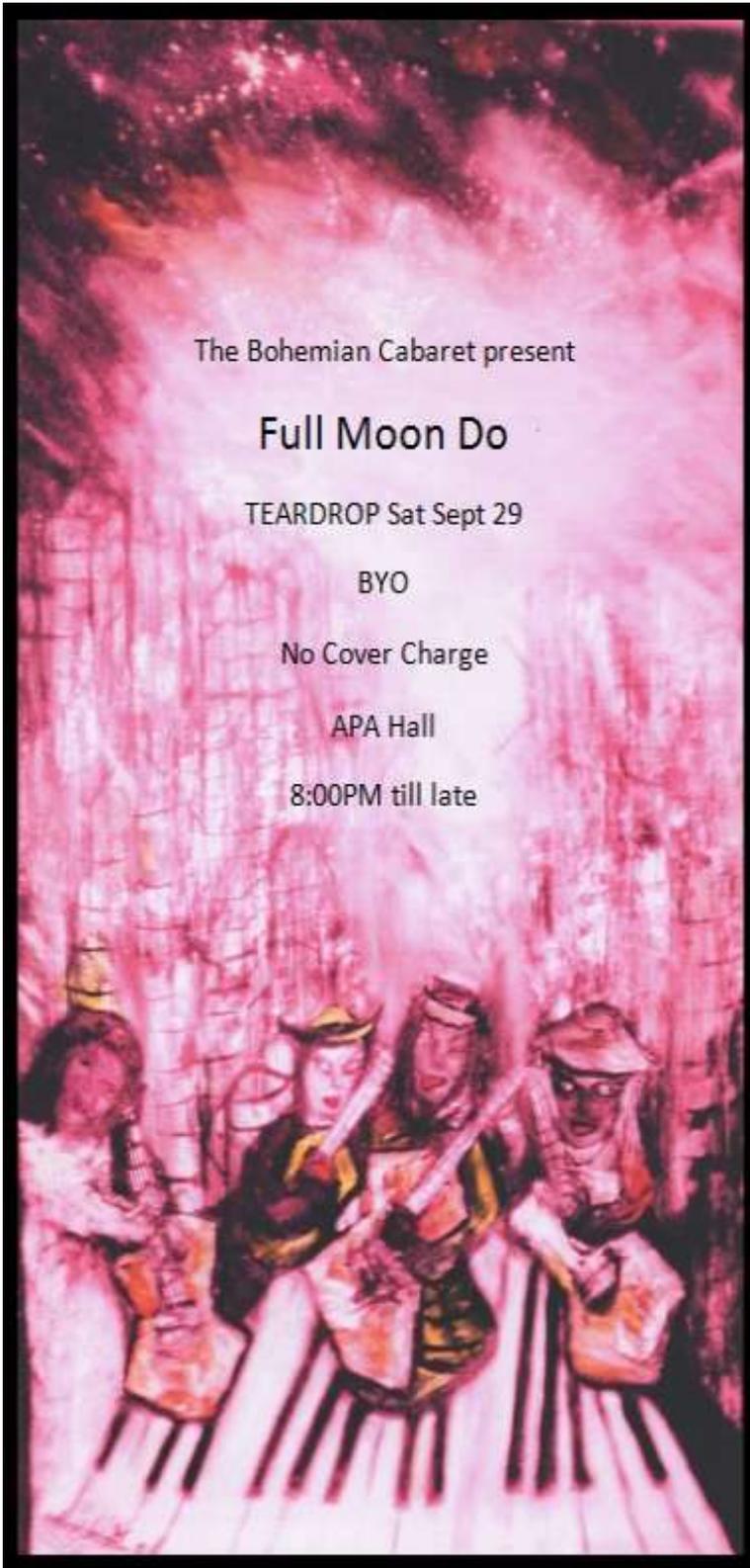
It is only with the generous support of volunteers that we have been able to provide such a service to the community.

All volunteers were presented a certificate of appreciation and enjoyed a sunny Saturday lunch barbeque for their efforts.



## Trees for Life

The Trees for Life planting day that took place in Andamooka on 19 June 2012 has made it into the August edition of Across the Outback, a Natural Resources Management (NRM) board newsletter produced for Outback SA. The publication features current NRM projects and activities that are helping to sustain a prosperous, healthy environment.



The Bohemian Cabaret present

## Full Moon Do

TEARDROP Sat Sept 29

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APA Hall

8:00PM till late



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## 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**

## **OUTBACK COMMUNITIES AUTHORITY**

### **Request for Tender**

#### ***Maintenance of Town Roads & Waste Facility, Andamooka, SA.***

The Outback Communities Authority (OCA), in partnership with the Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association (APOMA) Incorporated, established the Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC) on 1 January 2012 to manage municipal service delivery in Andamooka. The OCA is making a Request for Tender from suitably experienced and skilled persons and/or companies to enter into a contract for the maintenance of Andamooka roads and the community waste facility for the Andamooka Town Management Committee (ATMC) on behalf of the Andamooka Community.

The level of effort for this contract will be determined by an agreed hourly rate for each equipment type and works identified at the discretion of the Community Administrator (CA). All vehicles, equipment, consumables and tools will be provided by the contractor.

Expressions of interest should include an itemised breakdown of the hourly rates for all equipment identified in the Scope section of the Request for Tender document.

The closing date for acceptance of expressions of interest will be Wednesday 19 September, 2012 at 5pm.

A complete Request for Tender document is available by contacting the CA, Ms. Deborah Allen, at the Office of the ATMC, on 86727246 or email [deb.allen@atmc.sa.gov.au](mailto:deb.allen@atmc.sa.gov.au) .



# APOMA Meeting Minutes

26 August 2012 4:00PM Andamooka Town Hall

Minutes Taken	Cass Rowett
Present	Robert Hancock, Cass Rowett, Peter Allen, Dave Spargo, Stefan Bilka, Chris Allen, Brenton Musolino, Ray Christensen Guests: Ron, Rusty Pfitzner, Rogie Dally
Apologies	Luke Alder
Minutes of Previous Meeting	Read and accepted Moved: Stefan Bilka    Seconded: Dave Spargo
Business arising from previous minutes	N/A
Treasurers Report	Books will be returned to APOMA within two weeks
General Business	<p>The date of the APOMA Annual General Meeting will be Thursday, 20 September 2012 at 7pm. APOMA EO to advertise in Roxby Downs newspapers and other means of local communication.</p> <p>APOMA membership fees to be discussed at the AGM.</p> <p>The Volunteer barbeque will be held on 1 September at 11.30am. Cass to order food, utensils etc.</p> <p><b>ATMC Community Administrators Report:</b></p> <p>The ATMC CA provided an overview regarding recent work carried out by the office</p> <p>The Parks and Gardens contract has been awarded to Outback Landscaping and Supplies. The Roads and Refuse contract will be advertised in newspapers and locally shortly.</p> <p>Contact has been made with SAPOL regarding ongoing issues with dogs. The ATMC office will provide SAPOL with a summary of procedures under the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995.</p> <p>A fence will be erected around the bark area at the playground.</p>
Meeting Closed:	5pm

## Dr Owen Lewis

MBBS DCH DRCOG DA FRACGP GDPHC

Clinics held most weeks on Tuesdays 10am – 12.30pm,

Andamooka Duke's Bottlehouse Motel

Appointments: please ring Roxby Downs Medical Practice - 86711900



**Andamooka Primary School**  
**Andamooka Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

### Active- After School Activities

Healthy afternoon snack provided!

**Term 2 2012**

Activities will include:-  
Dance, Netball and Aussie Rules Football!!!



Coaching sessions starts  
Monday 30th April 2012!

Time: 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
at the School Community Courts

All children are welcome between  
5 and 12 years old.



## Youth @ Your Library

### "Priority Youth Time"

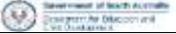
Monday & Thursday  
Nights  
3 pm to 5 pm

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# Responsible Dog Owners in Andamooka

The Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 has been provided to our local SAPOL station and fees and penalties will be handed to residents guilty of an offence under the act. Please take note of the following:

A person who owns or is responsible for the control of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog is wandering at large:

Expiation fee: \$80

Maximum penalty: \$250

Subsequent offence: \$750

A dog management officer may seize and detain a dog in the following circumstances:

- If the dog is wandering at large
- If the officer reasonably believes it necessary to seize the dog in order to prevent or stop the dog attacking, harassing or chasing a person or an animal (whether or not actual injury has been or may be caused)
- If the officer reasonably believes that the dog is unduly dangerous
- If the officer believes it necessary to detain the dog in order to ensure that an order under the Act for the destruction or disposal of the dog is carried out.

If a dog management officer reasonably believes that it is dangerous or impracticable to seize a dog because of its savagery or other sufficient cause, the dog may be injured or destroyed.

If a dog is detained, a notice of detention is to be given to members of the public by displaying a notice at the office of the ATMC and police station containing: a general description of the dog, the day and time it was seized, the place at which the dog was detained.

A notice must remain displayed for at least 72 hours.

A dog will be destroyed if :

- a dog detained is not claimed by a person entitled to the dog within 72 hours from when notice is given.
- A person in whose name a dog detained is registered declines to take possession of the dog.
- Money due in relation to a dog is not paid within 7 days after a request for payment.

Please also remember that all dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered. You can take care of this at our local post office.

A facility to detain dogs will be organised by the ATMC in the near future.

To view a copy of the Act, please visit [http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol\\_act/dacma1995164/](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/dacma1995164/)



**ANDAMOOKA OPAL HOTEL  
SOCIAL CLUB**



**AGM**



**DATE: FRIDAY NIGHT 21<sup>ST</sup>  
SEPT 2012**

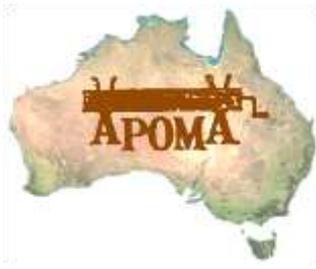
**TIME: BBQ TEA AT 7.00PM  
FOLLOWED BY THE AGM AT  
8.00PM**

**ALL COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE  
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CLUB**

**BBQ TEA WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO  
MEETING. FREE DRINKS WILL BE  
PROVIDED FOR A LIMITED TIME.  
MEMBERS DRAW WILL BE SPUN UNTIL IT  
GOES OFF**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AFTER THE MEETING.**

**EXISTING MEMBERS WHO WANT TO  
KEEP THEIR NUMBER NEED TO RENEW  
WITHIN A MONTH OF AGM.**



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**The Frontier Services Hospital Auxiliary are looking for volunteers.**

**Please call Bev Burge on 86727 7119**

**APOMA would like to thank Elizabeth and William for their kind donation of an electric organ. It is available for the community to use in the town hall.**

**Andamooka Classifieds**

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