



# The Andamooka Press

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## BLOW-VEMBER LIVING UP TO IT'S NAME

### What's on

- **AGM** - Sunday Nov 24th  
2pm –Community Hall
- **Opal Miner's Meeting** -  
6.00pm Mon 2nd Dec
- **Skunks Annual Toy Run** -  
November 30th
- **Andamooka Primary  
School End of Year  
Concert** - December 4th
- **Snake Awareness** - TBA
- **First Aid Training** - TBA
- **Santa's Winter  
Wonderland** - Dec

Andamooka has had it's fair share of unpredictable spring weather. A mix of perfect warm sunny days, extreme heat, wind, dust and violent storm events, but as always life in Andamooka goes on taking all in its stride.

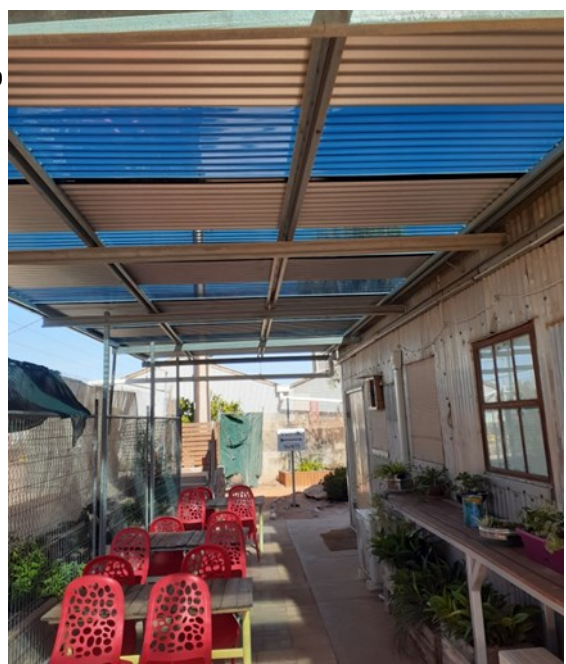
The townfolk gathered at the Andamooka Cemetery to honour our pioneers, friends and family members, some recently passed, on All Souls Night, 2nd November, and again on the 11th at the Town Memorial Park to honour those souls who gave their lives for a free and just Australia. We once again thank Sister Pat for leading the Remembrance Day ceremony, and Joe Sach who ensures that All Souls night, first instigated by him about the 90's, continues annually.

Others have been busy with getting the town gardens revitalisation program started, and the Town Memorial Park has been chosen as the first revitalisation project, replacing plants at the end of their lifespan and introducing new plants to add structure, colour and to provide food and shelter for birds, insects and small ground critters. Feedback forms were put out on Remembrance Day and remain available at spots around town for community members to add their thoughts and ideas to new design features, and also to join or assist the project team. Likewise, feedback forms with photographic options for the town entry sign will be out soon.

New shade structures have been installed to provide all-weather hard-cover shaded seating space at the rear of Dine-a-mite café, with a third all-weather shade shelter constructed at the camp ground for visiting campers and caravaners as part of the camp ground upgrade project.

Work is starting on the Old Grader shed extensions to create a community workshop to expand activities, a Vets space, and a shared wet-room for new arty activities and workshops for kids, youth and all community members. Grant funding is being sought for a series of enjoyable workshops that will cater for a variety of interests and age groups.

Progress continues for facility and skills development so that programs can offer more activities and services for community members in the new year. *Those interested in town and community development and outcomes from their CCS investment, should come along to the AGM on Sunday 24th November. All community welcome.*



New all-weather shelter for Dine-a-mite Cafe

### OPAL MINERS END OF SEASON MEETING

**Monday 2nd December**  
Community Hall

- End of season re-cap
- Promotions planning
- Direction for 2025

Finishes with BBQ tea

BYO refreshments

Header: Rare white Sturt Desert Peas Source: M Clifford

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right organisation to manage  
the situation.****Police:** 131 444**SES:**Stefan Bilka 0475 347 905  
David Roe-Simons 0429 192 215  
Storm Damage 13 25 00**CFS:**Dave Bastian 0419 924 696  
Luke Corner 0418 403 616**Andamooka Community Health  
Service:**Hospital Road 8672 7087  
Or 1800 773 772  
*After hours: Emergency only***Post Office:** 8672 7007

Opal Creek Blvd.

- **Dukes Bottlehouse Motel**- **Laundromat**- **Claims Registrations***Open 7 days***Hours:** 9am - 5pm Weekdays  
11am - 3pm Weekends**Andamooka Powerhouse:**

8672 7235

**Faults & Emergencies 1300 151 935****Andamooka Town Office:**10.30am to 2.00pm Tues to Thurs.  
School Rd, 0477 184 485  
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com**OCA:** 8648 5970CCS & Avdata payments accepted at  
Andamooka Post Office**Andamooka School & Children's  
Centre:** 8672 7018**Andamooka Community Hall:**Enquiries contact Town Office  
- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area**  
- **Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions****Dine-A-Mite Café:** 0409 512 692*Located at the Community Hall***Hours:** Mon - Tues: Closed

Wed - Thurs: 9am - 2pm

Fri: 9am - 2pm &amp; 5pm - 8pm

Sat - Sun: 9am - 2pm

**Andamooka Caravan Park & Play-  
space:** 0477 184 485

Opal Creek Blvd, Rec Precinct

**Celebrations:**

Dodgy Drive. Town hub

*Open 7 days***Hours:** Mon - Sat 9am - 8pm

Sun: 10am - 8pm

**CWA:** 8672 7183**Boo-Teek Op Shop:**

CWA Rd.

**Hours:** Fri - Sat: 9am - 12pm**Disclaimer:** The information presented  
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# 2024 APOMA Annual General Meeting

## 2.00pm, Sun 24th November Andamooka Community Hall, School Road, Andamooka

### Annual Report for the year 2023-24

- Reporting on financial performance  
& town & community development

- Presentation of

### Andamooka Town & Community Plan 2024-27 for adoption

*All members of the community are welcome  
and encouraged to attend.*

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# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Available till  
Thurs 21st Nov



## STORM DEBRIS CLEAN UP – SKIP BIN AVAILABLE – STRICTLY ANDAMOOKA RESIDENTS ONLY

Do you have hard debris such as corro sheets or panels etc resulting from the recent storm on your property or perhaps lying loose on a roadside or on nearby vacant land?

The OCA have assisted us to clean-up debris by providing a skip bin to deposit this into, which can assist residents and property owners with clearing away debris, especially recyclable items, including for some members of the community that suffered substantial damage to their properties.

The skip bin is located adjacent to the playground area at the Camp Ground, Cnr of Water Road and Opal Creek Boulevard .

Please do not deposit day to day waste/garbage into the skip bin. Please deposit as usual at the Andamooka dump.

**Andamooka Town Office**  
**andamookatownoffice@gmail.com**  
**0477 184 485**

# You're invited! End of Year School Concert

Join us in celebrating what an **AMAZING** year 2024 has been. Help us celebrate all our students achievements for the year. With some special performances and of course our traditional Guest of Honour

December 04th • 5:00 pm

Being held at the  
Andamooka Community Hall

# SKUNKS

# ANNUAL TOY RUN



**Saturday 30th November**

Time: 10:30am.

Where: Community Club Car Park

**ALL MOTORBIKES AND SCOOTERS WELCOME**

All Families are welcome to meet Santa and watch Riders parade

Depart from the Community Club Car Park at 11:00am and ride to Andamooka - LOT 38 Four Nations Rd. For the welcoming atmosphere, fire and BBQ (gold coin donation & BYO drinks)

Toys donated for distribution through the South Australian Outback.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** If you wish to donate, drop off at Community Club Car Park on the day or contact us for alternative arrangements.

Colleen - 0419 838 873

Richard - 0417 807 257

Best Decorated Bike and Christmas Costume.

Trophies Proudly Sponsored by Richard Elliot Electrical.



Don't forget to grab a cold one from Andamooka Celebrations

# Snake Awareness Training

Details coming soon on Facebook: AndamookaHub or contact the town office on andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

# Provide first aid in remote or isolated site

(HLTAID013)

For any enquires Please contact Kat on 0427 617 046

Or email your expression of interest and date preference to ACHWAG.Andamooka@gmail.com



**LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION ON DECEMBER EVENTS ON POSTERS AROUND TOWN & FOLLOW**



/AndamookaHub



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**&**  
**ACCOMMODATION**

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 David Roe-Simons: 0429 192 215

**CFS:**

Dave Bastian: 0419 924 696  
 Luke Corner: 0418 403 616

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Phone 0409 512 692

**DINE-A-MITE**  
**CAFE**

Open Wednesday - Sunday 9am-3pm  
 Including Friday Night until 8pm

LOCATED IN THE ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL

We thank the following sponsors, corporates and government funding bodies that have provided vital support to our community in our quest for growth, sustainability, resilience and wellbeing.



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