



## FAREWELL TO A CHALLENGING 2024... EMBRACING CHANGE IN...2025....

### What's on

- **AGM - Thursday Dec 12th at 7pm**
- **Check Dine-a-mite extended open hrs.**
- **AUSTRALIA DAY - 27th January - 8.30am**
- **Snake Awareness - 2025**
- **Santa's Winter Wonderland - On all December—see Facebook for details.**

On the very warm night of 4th December, APS students delighted a big audience of Andamooka residents and friends with their wonderful performances at the Annual Andamooka School Concert, a tradition since the 1950's still as good today, with some students descendent of our original pioneers. **BIG THANK YOU KIDS!!** (& teachers/SSO's)



**Wishing all Andamookan's a very Merry Christmas & the very best for the New Year.**

We thank all those who have contributed towards another progressive year including the hard working CDP Crew, the youth team, community program volunteers, local organisations, business APS, so many more who do so much for our town.

We wish you all an enjoyable & re-laxing holiday season.

APOMA Committee & town office crew.

### APOMA 2024 AGM

**7.00pm THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER 2024**

**Andamooka Community Hall**

**This will be a brief focussed meeting to:**

- Present Reports for 2023-24
- Overview Financial Performance
- Elections 2025
- Adopt the Town & Community Plan
- Seek support for acquisition of the old Mines Office to develop a community Wellbeing Centre
- New Life Members

*All Welcome*

**Have your say.... This summer look out for**



**Building a whole of community perspective**

## COMMUNITY CONTACTS & INFORMATION.

### FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 000

Your call will be directed to the 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 5970

CCS & 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 & 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

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## Have your say..



### Tell us what is most important to you...

*We've heard what the community wants in forums & surveys.*

Now we're on a quest to give *all members* of the community a voice on what is most important to them, of those community suggestions.

**This summer watch out for Fast 'n Easy surveys** available on email, Facebook /AndamookaHub, the website Andamooka.sa.au & spots around town. Download or pick-up a form, take 2 minutes to rate the community suggestions listed in each survey that interests you, and simply return the form via email to [andamookatownoffice@gmail.com](mailto:andamookatownoffice@gmail.com) or drop into a response box.

*Your responses will assist with making sure we get priorities right with the town planning and for different things for different people, then we can get to work in the new year on projects and funding to make it happen.*

**RESULTS OF OUR LAST SURVEY:** for the Town Entry Welcome sign — Image #1 won hands down. 80% voted 1st preference for image #1 with 90%r of the remaining 20% voting that as 2nd preference.

### SUMMER CLOSURES

**TOWN OFFICE:** Wed18th Dec –Tues 14th Jan.

After hrs: text or phone: 0477 184 485

email: [andamookatownoffice@gmail.com](mailto:andamookatownoffice@gmail.com)

**LAPIDARY CLUB:** Last day Sunday 15th Dec till end January.. *To be advised.*

**YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILIES:** Now closed. Follow F:/AndamookaHub for what's on for kids over summer.

**ARTS COLLECTIVE:** Recess from 18th Dec till 20th January. Join them for Australia Day - Arty Farty Family Fun, Sun 26th January.

**ACHWAG:** please contact via

email: [achwag.andamooka@gmail.com](mailto:achwag.andamooka@gmail.com)

### NOMINATIONS FOR ANDAMOOKA CITIZENS' OF THE YEAR AWARDS ARE OPEN

*We all know someone who deserves to be recognised for the work they do for our town and community.. Why not nominate them?*

- FILLABLE FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE [andamooka.sa.au](http://andamooka.sa.au) OR REQUESTED VIA EMAIL [andamookatownoffice@gmail.com](mailto:andamookatownoffice@gmail.com)
- WE CAN POST OUT ON REQUEST - TEXT OR PHONE 0477 184 485
- OR PICK-UP A FORM, AVAILABLE FROM SPOTS AROUND TOWN

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

# Career Connect

A program designed to equip you with essential skills for securing your next job.

**LOCALBUYING FOUNDATION**  
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- Resume building
- Interview techniques
- Career planning

Whether you're looking for a new role or changing career paths, we're here to support you every step of the way.



Apply now  
via QR Code!



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Australia Day  
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

## DON'T MISS AUSTRALIA DAY 2025 "ARTY FARTY FAMILY FUN" ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL – SUN 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

ANDAMOOKA'S ART COLLECTIVE ARE PUTTING ON A SHOW FOR YOU...

- HAVE A GO AT PAVEMENT CHALK ART – IN THE COURTYARD
- DECORATE YOUR OWN AUSSIE HAT COMPETITION
- ROCK PAINTING FOR ALL
- SPLASH PAD FUN & FAMILY YARD GAMES
- & MORE... *LOADS OF FAMILY FUN...*
- DON'T MISS.. PRESENTATION OF ANDAMOOKA'S CITIZEN AWARDS

**Aussie BBQ breakfast**  
*with something for everyone..*  
Vegetarian/vegan options  
& Bush food flavours

**REFLECT, RESPECT, CELEBRATE – STARTS 8.30 AM.**

**FIGHT the BITE**  
★ COVER UP. REPEL. ELIMINATE. ★

RISKS	PREVENTION
<p>MOSQUITOES CAN SPREAD <b>SERIOUS DISEASE</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY: <b>AVOID BEING BITTEN</b></p>
<p><b>20+</b> SPECIES OF MOZZIE FOUND IN SA</p>	<p><b>COVER UP:</b> WEAR LONG, LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING</p>
<p><b>2</b> MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES COMMON IN SA</p>	<p><b>REPEL:</b> USE INSECT REPELLENT</p>
<p><b>0</b> CURES OR VACCINES FOR ROSS RIVER AND BARMAN FOREST VIRUS</p>	<p><b>ELIMINATE:</b> THE WATER THEY BREED IN</p>

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/fightthebite

## LOOK OUT FOR SNAKES

Hot weather has brought out snakes & lizards so watch out for these creatures and make sure that you know what to do in the event of a snake bite.

*This region is home to potentially deadly venomous snakes including the dark skinned Mulga and the Western Brown variations of which may be orange with a black head, or yellow head with greenish body, some have black bands. Don't confuse this with the harmless Desert Banded Snake which grows to only 40cm long, or the Ringed Brown which is venomous but not dangerous, growing up to 60cm.*

*A good practice is to keep a large, firm pressure bandage at hand in your car and home.*

**Call 000 for emergencies**

**HEALTH ALERT - ROSS RIVER FEVER NOW IN THIS REGION.** Be alert about spread of other mosquito carried medical conditions. **Watch out for mosquitoes, cover up & regularly apply mozzie repellent when outdoors.** Don't leave water lying around that encourages breeding. Keep door & window screens closed.

**DINE-A-MITE SUMMER HOLIDAY HOURS**  
**Open All Day 9.00am to 8.00pm**  
**Wednesday 18th Dec.**  
**Closed from Thurs 19th December**

Find us on Facebook!



Phone 0409 512 692

**DINE-A-MITE CAFE**

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

LOCATED IN THE ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL



**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**

**SES/CFS**

**SES:**

Stefan Bilka: 0475 347 905  
 David Roe-Simons: 0429 192 215

**CFS:**

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

**Fire Emergency**  
**Call 000**



**ANDAMOOKA OBSERVATORY**

Opal • Art • Books • Tours •  
 Stargazing

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



**0487 112 747**



New all-weather shade shelter, Hub courtyard. Upgrade from soft to hard cover funded by \$1k raised at the volunteer run APOMA SciFi Camp Oven event held in Aug 23. Thanks to all who attended & supported the event.

**CellarbratiOns**

Helping you celebrate

**CHECK OUR SPECIALS**

**1002 DODGY DRIVE**  
**ANDAMOOKA**

**(08) 8672 71183**

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