

## ANDAMOOKA WARMING UP AS WINTER WANES

This winter wrap-up also signals Spring is on the way and September is an exciting month dedicated to looking at ways for developing sustainable living for individuals, the community and Andamooka township. So watch out for information on the many events and workshops being planned for September, *join in and be the change...*

July was a quiet month, but during that time the cemetery has been undergoing a facelift thanks to volunteers including Karl Christensen and the CDP Crew, with the shelter now sporting a new roof and new plantings around the perimeter. Wayne Dries continues his work on the old cemetery restoration.



### APOMA Member & Community Meeting, July 2024

The 2024-25 CARM Agreement with the OCA for funding and managing the town was passed as accepted, and to be managed by APOMA on behalf of the Community. Due to the introduction of all user contributions towards use of facilities, programs and activities, APOMA was able to maintain the CCS at current levels for this year. The Town Management and APOMA Association Budget were presented and adopted as dynamic documents for 24/25. Quarterly budget updates will be published.

A draft outline of the 2024-27 Town & Community Plan was presented for discussion with productive feed back received from the floor, and work will continue with this vital document towards adoption at the 2024 AGM.

We believe that we have seen the post Covid bubble finally burst which has bought new enthusiasm for life back into the town and there is great demand for activities. BUT.. activities need people power to drive them successfully and keep them going, and for Andamooka that means people putting up their hands to volunteer. There are several community projects underway that would greatly benefit from someone finding a spare couple of hours to volunteer.

Bingo could be held more frequently if there was more volunteers and funds raised will go back into community programs and activities.

Events can be great fun for volunteers and activities such as Trivia events and a Quiz Night are just as much fun for presenters as for participants, and great fundraisers.

The new community produce garden project is going into the initial planning stages, and this offers loads of opportunities to get involved. So come on.. Put your hand up, join in and let's get going again... bring back the friendly, smiling and inclusive Andamooka that residents and visitors alike so love..



**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:** David Roe-Simons  
0429 192 215

**CFS:** Dave Bastian  
0419 924 696

**Andamooka Community Health Service:**  
Hospital Road 8672 7087  
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

**Town Office:** 0477 184 485  
School Road

**OCA:** 8648 5970  
CCS & Avdata payments available at Post Office

**Andamooka School & Children's Centre:** 8672 7087

**Andamooka Community Hall:**  
Enquiries contact Town Office  
- **Kids Splash Pad & BBQ Area**  
- **Book Exchange & Art Exhibitions**

**Dine-A-Mite Café:**  
0409 512 692  
School Rd.  
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 & Playground:** 0477 184 485  
Opal Creek Blvd.

**Celebrations:** 8672 7183  
Dodgy Dr.  
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

**Motor Vehicle Registration:**  
Roxby Downs Town Council

**For more details, visit:**  
[www.andamooka.sa.au](http://www.andamooka.sa.au)

**Is your membership up to date?**

**To check contact the Town Office at:**

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

**Fees can be paid at the Town Office or online to:**

**BSB: 085 896  
Acc: 71 073 5044**



**NEWS & UPDATES**

**ANDAMOOKA SALA UNDERWAY**

The annual Andamooka SALA Exhibition of local art is well underway at the Community Hall where you will find an amazing mix of artworks by members of the Andamooka Arts Collective on display together with creative works by students from Andamooka Primary School. *Don't miss it. On until 31st August.*



**ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY PRODUCE GARDEN:** Want to be part of planting out protective treelines for the community produce garden spaces over September? Please email: [andamookatownoffice@gmail.com](mailto:andamookatownoffice@gmail.com) or text: 0477 184 485 and put your name down. Many hands make light work...

The APOMA AGM is set for the end of November. For those considering a position on the Committee or to nominate a member for this, please ensure that your membership fees are paid up to date before the end of August in order for you to be eligible for this as a financial member of APOMA. Non-members will need to lodge their membership applications prior to the committee meeting, Thurs 29th August, to ensure that they are accepted and eligible for nomination.

**LAPIDARY CLUB NEWS**

The Lap Club has been busy each weekend with streams of visitors who are keen to know more about opal, and astounded to see such a wide variety of different things that can be done with all types of opal from potch to crystal.

**Watch out for dates and times for Jewellery Making workshops in September and Tag-Along Fossicking Tours.**

**More information:**  
Contact town office via email or text.

**YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Join in activities every Tuesday afternoon at the Rec Centre. Includes Cirkidz activities, games, and sports court fun. All kids welcome. Under 6's must be accompanied by a parent or carer. A Family Fun Day is being planned for the end of August. Contact town office via email or text.

**ANDAMOOKA LEGENDS, HISTORIC GROUP** is in the process of collating materials from 1930's to the early 1950's for an establishment years historic exhibition to span 2025, with various workshops bringing this history together into a living, interactive account of those legendary years. If you would like to be part of this. Contact town office via email or text.

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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# WHAT'S ON IN ANDAMOOKA

## UP COMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ **ANDAMOOKA ARTS COLLECTIVE— SALA EXHIBITION—**  
Community Hall On from July 31st to September 1st.
- ◆ August 27th - 9 am **SERVICE SA visiting Andamooka —**  
Community Hall
- ◆ **TAG-ALONG FOSSICKING TOURS —** Andamooka Lapidary Club - All Winter. Book at the **Lap Workshop Open Sat & Sun 10am -2pm**
- ◆ **31st August ANDAMOOKA CAMP OVEN COOK-OUT—**  
Historic Cottages joint effort by Andamooka community organisations and groups, to raise funds for the RFDS.
- ◆ **September 3rd - OCA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION -**  
Community Hall
- ◆ **24th September - 2:30pm - 3:30pm - CirKidz -** Rec Centre
- ◆ **9th October - Emotional Resilience Workshop**
- ◆ **5th November - Community Suicide Awareness Workshop**  
*for updates & information on Andamooka events & activities*

follow f: /AndamookaHub

To join the Andamooka Events Planning meetings

## ANDAMOOKA CIRCUS WORKSHOP

**FREE & All Ages**

Come and try  
- Acrobatics  
- Balance  
- Juggling  
& more!

**Andamooka**  
Sat 14th Sep  
2:30pm-3:30pm  
Rec and Sport Centre

Presented by SA Circus Centre in partnership with the Outback Communities Authority and the participating communities of Oodnadatta, Andamooka, Marree, Copley and Leigh Creek. This project received grant funding from the South Australian Government through the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.



Government of South Australia  
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## HAVE YOUR SAY...

### ...about the Future of Outback SA

The Outback Communities Authority is seeking your views about the **Strategic Blueprint for Outback SA.**

We need your input on the main issues and priorities in your community and the region, and what the focus for the next 10 years should be.

**Join us for a facilitated community consultation session to help shape the future of the Outback.**

**Andamooka Community Hall**  
**Tuesday 3 September**  
**5-7pm**  
Dinner will be provided.



For catering purposes please register here

For more information visit [www.oca.sa.gov.au](http://www.oca.sa.gov.au)



## DON'T MISS THE LEGENDARY ANDAMOOKA CAMP-OVEN COOKOUT

Andamooka cooks have developed a unique cuisine across 90 years of multi-cultural remote outback living – where sharing and caring was critical to staying alive and well.

The hugely popular 'Andamooka Camp-Oven Cookout' is a living legacy of this mix of European, Mediterranean, Nordic, Islander, African, Asian, British & Indigenous cultures which made Andamooka the great town it is today.

Andamooka cooks have a great reputation for putting on an amazing feed, so don't miss the 2024 Andamooka camp-oven cookout, back at the historic cottages, on Saturday 31st August, serving from 6.00 pm till late or when the food runs out.

MAIN COURSE DISHES..... \$15 PP  
DESSERTS..... \$5 PP  
FAMILIES..... \$50  
(2 Adults and Kids Under 16)

PAY ON THE NIGHT, CASH OR CARD  
*Proceeds benefit RFDS and ACHWAG*

**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**  
**SERVING FROM 6PM**  
**ANDAMOOKA HISTORIC COTTAGES**



More Information:  
@AndamookaHub



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## Visiting service

We're visiting your community soon.

If you need help with Medicare, Centrelink and Child Support come and speak with our staff.

We're visiting from: Tuesday 27 to Thursday 29 August 2024

You can find us:

Andamooka - Community Hall on Tuesday 9 am to 4 pm.

Dunjiba / Oodnadatta - Pink Roadhouse on Thursday 9 am to 1.30 pm.

Financial Information Service staff will be available on the dates above. The Financial Information Service (FIS) provides free, independent and confidential education to help you make informed decisions about your financial needs.

You don't need to be receiving government payments or services to access FIS. It's available to everyone.

For more information about payments and services you can call the Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre on 1800 136 380.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENTS:

9 Oct: Emotional Resilience Workshop 9.30-12.30

5 Nov: Community Suicide Awareness 9.30-12.30

Draft OCA Dog & Cat Management Plan 2024 - 29

Open for consultation, closing 11th September 2024

Available at [www.oca.sa.gov.au](http://www.oca.sa.gov.au)

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**

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Underground Worldwide Opal & Mineral Display

Ph 0886727007

275 Opal Creek Boulevard, Andamooka, SA.

Email... [andamookaopal@hotmail.com](mailto:andamookaopal@hotmail.com)

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