

ANDAMOOKA SEEING WINTER OUT WITH A BANG

Andamooka's last day of winter was a warm sunny day which culminated in 160 locals and visitors joining in the traditional Andamooka Camp Oven Cook-out at the Historic Cottages for a perfect night of great food, great music and socialising. Over \$1500 was raised to support the RFDS and ACHWAG, going towards health, advocacy and wellness services for Andamooka.

The joint effort event was managed by APOMA with local support from the

Andamooka shooters (ASSA), Dine-a-mite Café and volunteers from the Lap Club and Arts Collective, together with eight members of Roxby Downs Rotary who arrived at 4pm to set up and tend the coals and camp-ovens, also donating 8 camp ovens full of delicious food towards the event. Thank you to all those hard-working locals who cooked another 14 camp ovens with a selection of Andamooka style dishes plus a selection of classic winter desserts. Thanks also to all those wonderful folk who assisted with ticketing and serving, wood and coals, plus all the work of set up and pack down, including our CDP crew. A special thanks to Woomera based "Threads" who sang the night away to the delight of diners.

Simply a great Andamooka classic night all round!!

The weekend also heralded the end of the Annual Andamooka SALA Exhibition housed in the Andamooka Community Hall, which has been very well attended. There were outstanding works on display throughout the month of August and we thank curator Ben Roberts for his wonderful creative approach to the layout and hanging. Fifteen artists registered for 2024 with the 14 from the Andamooka Arts Collective participating and disappointingly another local artist a no-show. Thank you to those who assisted Ben with building the exhibit, to the CDP crew for their assistance, and a huge thank you to Heather Gordon who once again did all the behind the scenes administration assisted by Emma Morris. Congratulations to the members of the Andamooka Arts Collective for another very successful SALA Exhibition. *We look forward to 2025.*

After such a great end to Winter we now turn our attention to spring events and the upcoming October Long Weekend which promises to be busy and exciting, with special events staged each evening by the local tourism association, & APOMA events including Friday night Trivia, Saturday Markets and kids annual Colour-Run, Bingo on Sunday afternoon, plus Arts Collective & historic exhibits.

The Lap Club will be open all weekend and will be holding Jewellery Making workshops plus fossicking adventures, displays of opal, other precious and semi-precious stones and artistic use of these, plus prehistoric local fossils... all from within the Lapidary Workshops.

Look out for more information on October long weekend activities and follow F: AndamookaHub for details.

If you love growing and working with plants and gardening, join in the upcoming workshops being staged through September to November as we work towards more greening, learn about soils, water conservation, the benefits of bugs, planting, and planning our own community fresh food produce garden project.

Workshops and planning activities commence from mid -September as the planting season opens, and on-going we will need volunteers to assist with watering and care especially across summer. So if you're interested in getting involved, please text the Town Office on 0477 184 485 or email to: Andamookatownoffice@gmail.com and watch out for details on F:AndamookaHub

CIRKIDZ IS BACK AGAIN FOR KIDS... In June 24 over 40 kids plus parents and carers participated in CIRKIDZ circus fun based activities at the Andamooka Recreation Centre and all are looking forward to the next event. A Kids & Family Fun Day incorporating the next CIRKIDZ workshop is being held on Saturday 14th September with activities starting from 1.30pm until around 4pm, assisted by APOMA Youth Officers and volunteers. Hotdogs and ice-blocks will be available to keep hungry kids happy, as well as a number of other games and activities for kids to enjoy. Kids and Families from Roxby Downs and Woomera, as well as visiting families are encouraged and very welcome to join in the day.



The line-up begins at sunset, stretching well past dark to feed 160 guests at the Camp Oven Cook-out event on 31st Aug.

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& INFORMATION.****FOR ALL EMERGENCIES
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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

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 7087

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: 8672 7183
Dodgy Dr. 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

Motor Vehicle Registration:
Roxby Downs Town Council

For more details, visit:

www.andamooka.sa.au

Is your APOMA membership up to date?

APOMA member annual subscriptions are due 1st Jan. Members lose financial status if not renewed by 31 March. To check contact the Town Office at:
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com
Or text to ph: 0427 184 485
Fees can be paid at the Town Office or online to:

**NEWS & UPDATES****ANDAMOOKA OPAL MINERS MEETING**

6.00 PM TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL



Progressing items from the June meeting.

Please send other items that you would like included on the agenda for discussion to andamookatownoffice@gmail.com or text to 0477 184 485 or drop into the Town Office between 10.30am - 2.00pm Tues to Thurs.

ANDAMOOKA SALA 2024 - another successful year

Heartfelt thanks to all the artists and helpers who worked industriously to install the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) exhibition at the Andamooka Community Hall. Your incredible efforts and dedication truly made a difference to the ambience of the Hall. The artists' dedication, creativity, and hard work transformed this historic space into a vibrant and inspiring environment.

Visitors to the Dine-a-mite Cafe talked about the artwork with admiration for the exhibition, and it's all thanks to the artists' talent and effort, support from APOMA and some local volunteers. The artwork has not only beautified the Andamooka Community Hall but also brought charm and inspiration to everyone who visits.

Special thanks to artists Ben Roberts (Curator) and Caroline Bell, Maria Ames, Andy Van Putten, Hillary Butler, Trish Curnow, Sandy Samuels-Rowan and Mash Clifford for preparation and installation. Extra special thanks to Caroline Bell's husband Ben for assistance with installation, and the behind the scenes SALA coordination by Heather Gordon (volunteer) and Emma Morris supported by APOMA staff.

Thank you, artists and helpers, for your outstanding contributions to community collaboration and SALA. Artists exhibiting in the Andamooka Community Hall for 2024 are:

*Maria Ames
Rosalynda Ames
Caroline Bell
Hillary Butler
Mash Clifford
Trish Curnow
Heather Gordon
Clayton Kris
Ben Roberts
Erin Roberts
Jasmin Roberts
Sandy Samuels-Rowan
Ally Smoker
Andy Van Putten*



After seven years as the volunteer coordinator of SALA, Heather Gordon is handing over the role for 2025. Heather initiated SALA at Andamooka during 2016/2017, and has worked with Emma and the APOMA Committee and town office to coordinate SALA annually at the Andamooka Community Hall.

Nominations for APOMA Committee open end of September and close end October 2024. If you would like more information on eligibility or what this entails, or would like forms sent out to you, please contact the Town Office via the contacts listed on this page.

Watch out for details on community workshops coming Sept through to Nov for greening our town, growing & gardening, jewellery making & wellbeing. Follow:  /AndamookaHub

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

What's On in Andamooka:

- ◆ **14th September - 1:30pm - 3:30pm - CirKidz Workshop**
Andamooka Recreation Centre, Koska Road.
 - ◆ **17th to 28th September - Community Garden & Growing Workshops** - various locations.
 - ◆ **24th September - APOMA Miners Meeting** - Community Hall
 - ◆ **4th - 7th October Long weekend activities:**
 - ◆ **Fri 4th - Trivia Night**, Community Hall;
 - **Light & Projection Event**, at sunset outside the Tuckabox.
 - ◆ **Sat 5th - Markets**, Community Hall;
 - **Kids Colour-Run & Family Fun** at the Rec Precinct play space;
 - **Sunset Street Parade and family Light & Projection event, licenced bar & live music.**
 - ◆ **Sun 6th - Bingo** at Community Hall;
 - **Campfire BBQ & Outdoor Theatre**
 - ◆ **Sat to Mon—Jewellery making Workshops & tag-along fossicking adventures** - Lapidary Workshed.
 - **Exhibitions & displays** - Community Hall
- For updates & information on Andamooka events & activities follow f: /AndamookaHub**

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.



Andamooka Market

October Long Weekend

Saturday 5th | 9:30 AM - 1 PM

Andamooka Community Hall and Surrounds

For bookings and information contact
Alison - alison.apoma@gmail.com



APOMA

BINGO

SUNDAY | 6TH OCTOBER

At the Andamooka Community Hall
Registration from 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm for 2:00 pm Start
Proceeds go towards the Andamooka Community Garden Projects

More Info on
F: AndamookaHub
0477 184 485 or
andamookatownoffice@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

THANK YOU

I would like to take this great opportunity on behalf of all the Christensen families to Thank everyone for their sympathy and condolences at the time of my sister Elizabeth Kristine Christensen (Lizzie) funeral in June. Thank you also for all the gifts, money, cards, prayers and for your love and support for all our families. Even though we all miss Lizzie very much we know that one day Jesus will bring her back to us again and we will be reunited never to be parted for all eternity! God bless you all.

Love from
Carolyn Christensen.



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



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DINE-A-MITE CAFE

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

LOCATED IN THE ANDAMOOKA COMMUNITY HALL



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Opal Jewellery
Opal Cutting and Demo's
(by appointment)

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