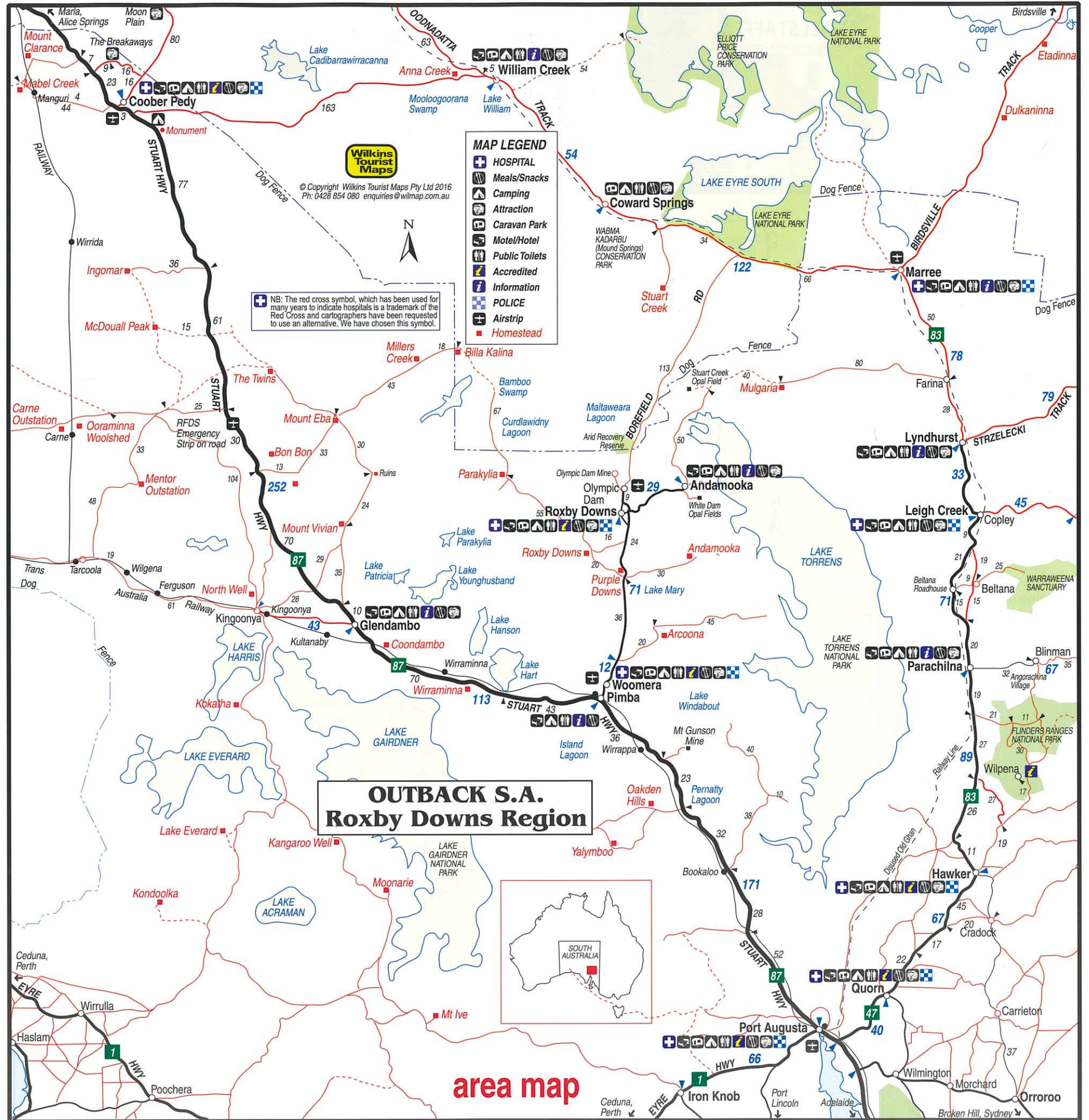


Andamooka is an opal mining town east of Roxby Downs along a bitumen road. There are several historic mining cottages and of course you can see and buy opal. Accommodation is available at the motel or the campgrounds. A 4WD track leads from Andamooka to Lyndhurst and Marree however, permission is required. The route goes around the top of Lake Torrens which is also well worth a visit. Find out more at the Visitor Information Centre..



OUTBACK TRAVEL: Many roads in the outback are substandard and can be affected by rain and other elements. Please be sure you have adequate supplies of water, food, spare parts, and that you notify some responsible person of your intended route and arrival time at your destination. Call them when you arrive! In many places there are considerable distances between fuel stops and you should check how far to the next stop. Do not leave main roads for any distance unless you know where you are going. If in trouble, find shelter and remain with your vehicle. Most tracks in the outback are used at least daily. Mobile phones do not work in the outback except in some major centres. Do not rely on your phone unless it is a satellite phone. If you are stuck and hear a search plane, burning a tyre will create a lot of smoke. Pieces of a broken side mirror placed around a mound of dirt will reflect light from many directions and may help someone find you. Carry spare fan belts, an additional tyre and rim, extra fuel and oil, and plenty of water.