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GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE NOVEMBER 2022 Newsletter No. 322 FREE

ORROROO BYPASS WORKS IN FULL SWING

Stage 2 of the Orroroo heavy vehicle bypass works are progressing on schedule with works expected to be completed by early December this year. Despite some weather delays Council staff and contractors are still on target to reach the milestone dates as articulated at the commencement of the works.

The road formation, culverts and base preparations aim to be completed by Mid November and the spray sealing of the middle sections along Railway Terrace are booked for the week of the 21st November subject to no further weather delays.

Council CEO Paul Simpson said "This is a large project for a small Council like Orroroo Carrieton to take on and we are really pleased that we will finally have a functional bypass at the completion of Stage 2 works, the staff have done a fantastic job to keep on track with the construction timeframes in such unpredictable weather patterns".

The project has been joint funded from the Special Local Roads Program and Council funds.









Message from the Mayor

Well I said in last month's musings that it would no doubt warm up & we all know that it hasn't as yet. This past week has been particularly chilly and very wet as well but I can always find a reason to stay inside and avoid the worst of it. No such luck last Thursday when we played bowls in Jamestown. The Bureau had not predicted the correct temperature and many of us were ill equipped clothing wise for how bitter it was. That we came away with a win softened the blow somewhat!

The continuing rain at this time of the year has made everything grow exponentially especially those things we try to control. We had a mob of sheep in the backyard a month ago and they mowed it down really nicely. You should see it now. We'll need to get the little slasher in, its grown so much and our sheep aren't hungry enough to eat barley grass that has run up. What a year! It's been a long time since we've had growth like this especially after such a dreadful first six months.

This has made it difficult for our engineering staff to keep up with everything especially with so many of them required on the Bypass project which has a definite time line attached. We have employed extra labour to do our yearly fire prevention slashing but that has got behind with so many days lost to rain. It's a challenge for everyone and we ask for your understanding here. When situations like copious amounts of spring rain arise (which we'd like a little more often than we've had of late) it makes us realise how finely balanced our human resources are at our Council but we hope you appreciate we are all working to get on top of it.



Congratulations to our local winners in the SA Tourism Awards 2022:

Adventure Tourism Winner: Bendleby Ranges

Unique Accommodation Silver: Almerta Station

See our next edition for more details!

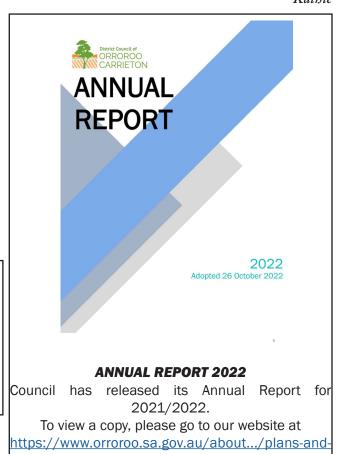
Next Council Meeting will be held 1pm Wednesday 16th November 2022 in the Orroroo Council chambers. I had the privilege to be invited (along with Rob) to Mayor Peter Mattey's Farewell Luncheon at Burra a fortnight ago. Peter started on the Hallett Council at



the age of 25 some 45 years ago. His contribution to Local Government both locally and statewide is immense. Peter richly deserves his OAM. There are many people over the years that have served their communities in a council capacity for 30 years plus and the experience gained over time in all facets of local government is extremely valuable. The 5 returning councillors here in Orroroo are racking up considerable experience as well. It certainly helps to make what we hope are well informed decisions.

On Friday night Deputy Mayor Chapman and I (plus Marge & Rob) along with CEO Paul will attend the Ag Town of the Year announcement dinner at Mt Barker. We'll see how we go!

Kathie



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

~EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CASUAL EMPLOYMENT~

Council is looking for a versatile and energetic person to work at Council on a casual basis covering peak periods and extended leave.

The role will involve performing general administration tasks including front counter responsibilities and would ideally suit a locally based person.

A high level of computer literacy and the ability to quickly learn various programs is essential.

This will require an initial block of a number of weeks to be sufficiently trained in aspects of the role.

Please contact the CEO, Paul Simpson for further clarification.

From the Council Desk

Rain, Rain and more Rain!! Well that's a massive turnaround from the bleaker outlook provided in July and early August. Would it be cheeky of me to suggest



that we might have had enough rain for the time being, perhaps a nice spring break to bring the crops to a nice conclusion!

Unfortunately the by-product of this persistent heavy rain is some delays in some of our scheduled works programs as staff are busily trying to get the Bypass complete under

very trying conditions. Please keep this in mind if you notice the towns are looking less than their best and the slashing is a bit behind schedule. The outdoor staff will endeavour to catch up as soon as the Bypass construction is complete, it is a large construction project for a small workforce to undertake. We are aware that there are still clean up requirements following the recent storms and rain events and we will be able to concentrate our efforts onto the footpaths and roads towards the middle of November and beyond.

The Orroroo Swimming Pool season has been delayed due to a resurfacing of the pool following the September hail storm, we are still on track for an early December pool opening subject to some favourable weather. This wet weather is certainly challenging us, luckily we haven't seen much need for the pool in this current climate.

We continue to push forward with finding a solution for the Childcare gaps in Orroroo Carrieton. The

Childcare Working Party has met again in October and developed a strategic



plan for the future. Essentially we (as a group) are trying to find short, medium and long term options to bridge the gap in childcare services. We are really optimistic that we can create a meaningful change in short periods of time.

The Childcare working party has set the following Vision:

 Ready access to quality childcare services to benefit children, families and the community in Orroroo.

The Childcare working party has set the following Purpose:

 Facilitating pathways to deliver childcare services that deliver upon this vision.

The working party has the following Objectives:

• Short-term objectives (<12 months):

Service coverage that meets the following criteria (or as close as possible) for 2023:

- 16 places for childcare services
- Operating five days per week in school term
- Operating 8:00am to 6:00pm

Longer-term objectives (12 months +):

 A self-sustaining long daycare service that meets the service needs of the community

I would be accurate in saying that the Childcare Working Party is absolutely committed to improving the outcomes for the community.



OPPOPOO Childcare Working Party

UPDATE

The Orroroo Childcare Working Group met for a strategic planning session on Monday 17 October, setting a number of important short-term and longer-term objectives for improving access to childcare services in Orroroo and for surrounding communities.

Short-term priorities focus on securing childcare services for 2023, working closely with RICE (Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise), the school and local families to finalise arrangements for 16 places during school terms throughout the year.

Longer-term activities will involve working with stakeholders to secure long-term solutions for childcare. This will involve a range of planning, fundraising and advocacy activities to engage or establish an accredited service provider and developing an appropriate facility (through redeveloping an existing site or as a bespoke greenfield development), before establishing an accredited service locally.

The policy changes to follow from the Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care will play an important role in determining the pathways available for establishing a service in Orroroo, so the Working Group will be engaging with this process as a matter of priority.

More broadly, the Working Group will be engaging with the local community and an extensive range of external stakeholders in developing and delivering these objectives, so anyone with an interest is encouraged to engage through members of the Working Group.

PROBUS REPORT

The October Probus meeting was held at the Commercial Hotel attended by 22 Members & 10 apologies.

Simon Rowe told us about the harm & chaos that the hailstorm caused to the Commercial Hotel while trying to clean & mop water from carpets etc. They managed to accommodate and provide meals for motor bike riders, who became stranded because of flooded creeks.

Beth Hooper read a humorous poem 'Santa Claus & The Mouse'.

Joan Ellery talked about happy memories of her family, making hay & stooked hay stacks, how all the neighbours helped each other. They were amazed when a machine was invented that could tie the wheat with twine, instead of doing it by hand.

Beryl Luke shared memories of living in Alice Springs as a Railway workers' child before & during the Second World War from 1935-1945.

Meeting ended the usual way with members enjoying lunch.

In other events, Tour Director Margaret Breton organised 14 people to go to Peterborough Town Hall on Saturday 8th October for a performance of the Adelaide Sympathy Orchestra. The Orchestra entertained a large and appreciative crowd.

Next meeting date has been changed to Tuesday 8th November (second Tuesday of the month due to the Melbourne Cup). Meeting at 11am, all invited to join for lunch at 12pm with a 2-course luncheon. Everybody, search your wardrobes as there will be prizes for both Male & Female best &/or most notable outfits! Luncheon cost is \$30.00, bookings appreciated.

The Probus Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 6th December from 11am cost \$30.00, bookings appreciated. \$10.00 Kris Kringle.

Prospective members & Visitors always Welcome!

Probus Members: Richard Bramley (President), Beth Hooper, Beryl Luke & Joan Ellery





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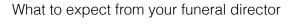
You are invited to attend an

Information Night

to be held on Tuesday 15 November commencing at 6.30 pm at Blacksmith's Chatter, 7 First Street, Orroroo Supper included - No charge

the agenda for the evening will include

What are the steps to follow when someone dies



Types of Funerals and at what cost

Burial or Cremation

Coffin Styles and prices

Flowers, Memorial cards, Memorial books

Pre Paid & Pre Arranged Funeral Services

Your concerns and questions which we will answer openly, honestly and to the best of our ability.



Kylie Funeral Co-ordinator



Funeral Director



Jason Mortuary Manager



Leonie Technical/Marketing

This is your opportunity to Be Prepared and to Be Informed

we look forward to seeing you there for bookings please call 0499 004 009 or email nafunerals@bigpond.com



Shelley Funeral Assistant

FREE SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINING

REDUCING SUICIDE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S REGIONAL AREAS



FREE WORKSHOP APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't want to die - they are just struggling to bear the pain of living in the moment. Through their words and actions, they usually send invitations to others for help. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first-aid that teaches you how to recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide and how to work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety.

ASIST provides important life skills so we encourage anyone aged 16 years or older who wants to make a difference to take the training. No prerequisite experience, training or qualifications are required.

Two-day course: 9th and 10th November, 9.00am-4.30pm both days
District Council of Peterborough - 108 Main Street Peterborough, SA, Australia

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Spaces are limited so registration is essential.

Register your interest to attend by scanning or clicking on the QR code.



FROM COUNCIL'S FACEBOOK PAGE

HUGE THANKS for providing the BEST public toilets in Australia!

A beautiful building with lovely clean ablutions - a very welcome experience for the weary traveller

Loved your little town - hope to visit again one day

Narelle, Moora WA

MESSAGE FROM THE RURAL AID GROUP

Most businesses now have their proposals submitted for their upgrade works. For those businesses that are having trouble finding tradies, the Rural Aid Working Group may be able to assist you in connecting with tradies from out of the district as there is a shortage of these locally. If you have outstanding jobs we ask that you submit a list of these works to Council.

If you know of any tradies interested in providing their services, please contact the Council Office on phone 8658 1260 or email council@orroroo.sa.gov.au



South Australia has laws to regulate the breeding, sale and welfare of dogs and cats. Anyone selling a dog or cat they have bred, must follow the six basic rules below. This includes rescue groups and owners of animals who have 'accidental' litters.

Uphold welfare standards for breeding animals

The South Australian Standards and Guidelines for Breeding and Trading Companion Animals set out the acceptable housing, husbandry, veterinary care and living standards for breeding animals and their litters. You must follow or exceed these standards to avoid breaking state animal welfare laws.

2 Register as a breeder in Dogs and Cats Online

Everyone that breeds dogs or cats for sale must register as a breeder on Dogs and Cats Online and pay the (\$75) registration fee. This includes rescue groups

and owners of animals who have had 'accidental' litters. Dogs and Cats Online is the state database for dog, cat, breeder registrations; microchip and desexing information If your contact details change (address, email or phone number) at any time, you must update this information in Dogs and Cats Online



Adhere to advertising rules

Any advertisements to sell dogs or cats must include the following information for each breeder and person involved in the sale.

- Names and phone numbers
 DACO breeder numbers

Microchip dogs and cats before sale.

You must have puppies and kittens microchipped before you sell them and have the microchip recorded in Dogs and Cats Online.

- Typically the implanter records the microchip number to the breeder (current owner) in Dogs and Cats Online.
- When puppies or kittens are sold, the breeder then transfers the microchip number to the buyer
- (new owner) via Dogs and Cats Online.
 The new owner must receive the microchip number to complete the animal registration in their name.

[5] Information for purchasers

Anyone that sells a dog or cat must provide the following information to the purchaser in writing.

- Names, phone numbers and DACO breeder numbers of everyone involved in the breeding and sale of the
- Vaccination details, known illnesses or medical
- conditions.

 If desexed, the name and address of the vet and
- date of procedure. The animal's microchip number, date of procedure, any national registries the microchip information is stored on and name and address of the microchip
- For dogs, any control order on the dog.
- Any vet exemptions from microchipping or desexing.

Compared the desexing laws

Dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018 must be desexed before 6 months of age or within 28 days of purchasing. Breeders registered in Dogs and Cats Online do not have to have their breeding animals desexed. Other dogs and cats exempt from desexing are those registered and owned by Dogs SA, Feline Association of South Australia or Governing Council of the Cat Fancy members; working livestock dogs; registered Greyhound Racing SA dogs; or any a vet has declared in writing that to do so would compromise its health or wellbeing

Rural people helping rural people

Free. Independent. Confidential.



Rural Financial Counselling Service

Support for eligible farming families and rural related businesses. who are experiencing financial difficulties.



Small Business Financial Counselling

Helps eligible small business owners in rural and regional areas in financial hardship due to the impact of drought, bushfire or COVID.



Landowner **Information Service**

An impartial information service for landowners, farmers and community members who have queries on resources exploration, mining and quarrying.

Preachers and Contact details

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area

Orroroo 10.00am

13/11/2022 Peter Lehmann HC

27/11/2022 Rev Owen Roberts

Judy Laskey 0428 599 959 Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

20/11/2022 John Staker

Catholic Church Mass times First Sunday of month 9.30am Orroroo

Second Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo Third Sunday of month 10.00am Pekina Fourth and Fifth Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo Carrieton 6pm Saturdays

RURAL BUSINESS SUPPOR1



FREECALL 1800 836 211

www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au









Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

November 6th Alan Matson November 13th Alan Matson November 20th Nigel White November 27th Woman of Purpose



CAROLS IIN THE MAIN

ORROROO

Sunday 11th December 2022 7pm

Showcasing our amazing local talent...

OAS Preschool, Reception class and
Student group, Porsha Daldry, Blue Rock Band,
Annika Hooper, Mack White,
Hannah Bowman, Lindy Masri and
Guest appearance by...

Country Singer/ Song Writer
Amber Joy Poulton.

BBQ, Donuts and Soft Drink available from 5:45pm Please bring a chair

















CHRISTMAS

SENIOR'S LUNCH

Come and enjoy a meal and be entertained by Orroroo Area School

Music Students

Cost: \$33 per head

Excludes Drinks (bar open) and Lucky Envelope

When: Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 11.30am

Where: Blacksmiths Chatter, Orroroo

MENU

Hot and Cold Buffet

2 Courses

Bookings at Hospital Admin 86581054 by Thursday 10th
November 2022



Local Railway History Features Internationally

Last month a 'compressed' model 'O' (1:45 scale) railway layout featuring the former Orroroo and Black Rock railway yards won the 'Best Global Layout' category in the annual global 'Brick Train Awards'. The awards were created a few years ago by a LEGO train club in the UK, and Brick Model Railroader based in the USA, for LEGO fan train builders and judged by members of the international LEGO train fan community.

The creator of our 'local' winning entries is 45 year-old Adelaide-based surveyor Damien Graetz. Damien's previous display was the Peterborough Roundhouse model which he dismantled about 18 months ago with many of the parts reused for the current display. Fancy that; a little-known region of a long forgotten railway line being voted best in the world.

Damien was humbled and very surprised for a 'little Aussie Battler' to have beaten some exceptionally talented builders from all over the world and hopefully has spread some South Australian Railways (SAR) awareness in the process. In addition Damien also picked up Best Australasian Wagon for his S class sheep van. The art of scale model train/layout building with Lego bricks occupies a very small niche, and without being into trains few people fully appreciate".

Damien's layout isn't quite finished yet - only three sides were built for the award, and he is currently finishing off the fourth side which is a small section of the Peterborough yard between the former goods shed and just over Hurlstone Street. Both the Orroroo and Black Rock bridge sections have been extended since the award to get the track in the desired alignment and now includes Orroroo's Minburra Road level crossing. When laid out, the model made from an estimated 250,000 LEGO blocks, measures seven metres long by three metres wide and fits into a box trailer.

A self-confessed LEGO and rail enthusiast since he was a boy, Damien reckons "there was an intervening period when I discovered girls and a few other things, but now with kids of my own my interest in modelling is back." As for cost, "a lot, I try not to keep track,"

Damien says. "The layout has been a big labour of love over the past 18 months to design and build and probably would still not have been built without the help, tolerance and patience of my wife Robyn and children Ben and Harrison, who have also stood in when required to assist turning my digital designs into a large physical display.

While we all say that we don't build to win awards, it is nice to occasionally receive some recognition for the thousands of hours that go into building a train layout worthy of being voted the best in the world."

The display features narrow gauge rolling stock and steam locomotives – Y Class, T Class, 400 Class Garratt and 830 Class diesel, has not been displayed in the north yet, but Damien has been approached to display it next year in the region – perhaps it could come to Orroroo?

Re the future of the display, there are no long-term plans yet, "but I do want to get back into doing broad gauge layouts at some point so will probably dismantle it in the next 18-24 months to make way for a new layout of another country town on the broad-gauge network that I started designing a few years ago unless someone offers me a small fortune to take it off my hands", Damien says.



Above: Former Orroroo Station C1960's

Below: Former Black Rock Rail Yards





Looking back – when an ambulance at Pekina made the State news ...

News (Adelaide) Wednesday 3 June 1936 p4 Ambulance's 500-Mile Trip For Sick Clergyman

A 500-mile journey is being made today by a South Australian ambulance to Pekina (via Terowie) and Port Pirie and back to Adelaide. The ambulance will carry Monsignor O'Rourke, a well-known clergyman of the Port Augusta Roman Catholic diocese, from Pekina to the Port Pirie Hospital.

Monsignor O'Rourke became critically ill a week ago while on his way to a conference of clergymen at Peterborough, and has since been cared for at the Pekina Presbytery.

With Ambulance Officer Miller at the wheel, the ambulance left Adelaide at 7am today, and is expected to return tonight.

Southern Cross (Adelaide)Friday 25 May 1894 p8 PEKINA, May 22.

Considerable improvements in the shape of additions and repairs to the presbytery have been recently effected here, which were badly needed. The chapel has also undergone quite a renovation, being pointed up on the outside and very artistically painted inside. The contract was carried out by Mr O'Dea, under the able supervision of the Rev. Father Norton of Petersburg. The Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph has also shared in the general improvements, a substantial fence of galvanized iron having been constructed around it, as well as general repairs. Altogether the church, presbytery, and convent have undergone considerable improvement, and the congregation are much to be commended for their liberality. The only school here is the one conducted

by the Sisters of St Joseph, and there are 70 children on the roll, with an average attendance of about 50. As well as the ordinary education, music, singing, drawing, painting in oils are taught, and with very good results. Recently a choir was formed by the Sisters, consisting entirely of school children, and the way they play and sing the Mass and Benediction is highly creditable to both teachers and children, especially when it is remembered that the majority of the little ones are under twelve years of age.

This being essentially a wheat growing district, the unprecedentedly low price for our staple product is causing a considerable amount of uneasiness, as it is felt by all that though we have a good average rainfall, and that our average returns have been equal or better than that for the whole colony, wheat at present prices will not pay to grow. Then the question comes, what else can farmers turn their attention to? The farms generally do not exceed 640 acres. This quantity of land up till now has been used for wheat growing, and kept a family fairly well. Sheep on this area cannot be kept in sufficient numbers to get a living from. More attention will have to be given to dairying and conserving food for cattle. Previous to the exportation of butter, brought about chiefly by the bonus, this article did not pay, and was almost neglected in the inland districts. Now that a regular market is pretty well assured, and with the new appliances for butter making, together with the facilities afforded by freezing cars, which are provided by the railway, it is well worth the serious consideration of our farmers whether this industry will not help to tide them over the present low prices for wheat. Rain is badly wanted as we have had but very little this year.

Looking back to Anzac Day Orroroo 2007. Sheila Toop, Alan Bowman (Orroroo) and Dave Lillywhite was over from Peterborough.



Orroroo School Community Library orroroo community Library

LIBRARY HOURS

School Term

Monday: 8.45am-3pm Tuesday: 8.45am-5pm Wednesday: 8.45am-5pm Thursday: 8.45am-5pm Friday: 8.45am-5pm

Weekend & Public Holidays Closed

ORROROO COMMUNITY LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS



FREE assistance with Techonolgy questions

Jess Kuerschner on site at Orroroo Community Library

THURSDAYS 3.30 to 5.00 pm

Bookings Essential Phone 8658 1100 Commences Thursday 28th July 2022

Free WIFi

There are 3 computers in the library for community use. Free WIFI and printing is available.

You are welcome to use these computers for your personal use. Head phones with microphones are also available.

Library staff are happy to help you.

Adult Fiction

Twenty six letters-C Nash
Serpent's Point-k Ellis
Rose's Vintage-K Nunn
The coast-E Limprecht
A Stone's Throw Away- K Lane
The 6:20 Man-D Baldacci
A Mother's Fight-L Ashworth
Sparring Partners-J Grisham
The Angry Women's Choir-M Bignel
Exiles-J Harper
The Bullet that Missed-R Osman
The Night Tide-D Morrissy
Titans War-W Smith

Adult Non-Fiction

Simple Applique

The Money Sandwich: A complete guide to money, family and financial freedom

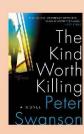
The New Ringer: from Sydney to the Gulf country—A story of adventure and misadventure

Platypus Matters

Large Print

Sisters Three-J Stirling
The Kind Worth Killing-P Swanson
The Last Painting of Sara De Vos-D Smith
The Secret Enemy-M Robertson







Children's Fiction

The Land of Roar. Return to Roar
The Caravan at the Edge of Doom
Check Mates
Great Escape
Ming and Marie Spy for Freedom
The Travelling Bookshop
Star Wars

Picture Books

Keeping up with the Dachshunds
Jellybeans for Giants
Doughnuts for a Dragon
Izzy Gizmo
Facing the Wave
Whingeville
Meowster Chef
Graphic novels

Zelda-Twilight Princess—Books 7, 8, 9 Clash

Pokemon Journeys-book 1

Teenage Fiction

Missing

To All the Boys I've Loved Before

Children's Non-Fiction

Lego-Amazing but True How to grow a garden A Different Sort of Normal

Dinosauars and other Prehistoric Life

Minecraft Epic Bases-12 mind blowing builds to spark your imagination

Board Books

Thomas Travels around Australia Nana's Garden

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Jo Jesser, Sharon McCarthy: Hosts





Megan Goehring:



Roger Daldry with the **VR** Goggles

Ageing Well Day

Wednesday 5th October saw the celebration of Ageina well in Orroroo. The day began with morning tea so everyone could relax over a cuppa and a chat. This was followed by guest speakers: David and Lynne from "Care in Motion", Joan Luckraft spoke about services through the Orroroo Hospital, Barbara Nutt informed people of the services provided by the Community Home and Megan Goehring shared information about the allied services available to all in our local

community. Megan also had everyone moving with her chair based exercises, which were very popular.

Lunch followed where everyone was able to catch up with people who they may not have seen in a while.

The afternoon provided fun activities with bag stenciling, and an experience with the Virtual Reality Goggles where participants stood on the top of a volcano, saw a geyser blow in Iceland, went scuba diving in the Great Barrier Reef all from the comfort of their chair.

A wonderful day of information sharing and socializing which all enable us to age well. Congratulations to June Chapman who won our lucky door prize.





June Chapman, Yvonne O'Dea with the VR Goggles



Richard Warrick, Barbara Smith, Beth Hooper, Ann Blucher



Joan Luckraft



Barbara Nutt



Christine Simms being creative with bag stenciling

Orroroo School Community



Orroroo Library Presents

Wednesday 9th November 7pm



Fleur will be here to celebrate her 20th published adult fiction book "BROAD RIVER STATION"

Fleur McDonald has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in Orroroo she became a jillaroo before spending 20 years farming 8,000 acres, east of Esperance, WA.

Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from personal experiences in rural Australia. She is the best selling author of Red Dust, Blue Skies, Purple Roads, Silver Clouds, Crimson Dawn, Emerald Springs, Indigo Storm,

Sapphire Falls, The Missing Pieces of us, Suddenly One Summer, Fool's Gold, Where the Rivers Run, Without a Doubt, Starting from Now, Red Dirt Country, The Shearer's Wife, Something to Hide, Deception Creek and Rising Dust as well as ebook exclusives: If you were Here and a Farmer's Choice.

Fleur currently lives in Esperance with her two children and an energetic kelpie.

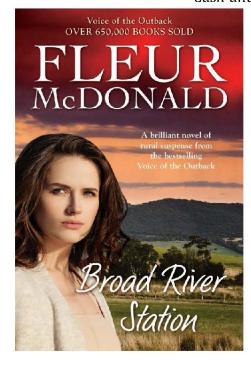
Come join us for an evening with Fleur.

Bookings Essential: phone Orroroo library on 86 581 100

Tea, coffee and light supper provided

Fleur will be available for book signing and purchases can be made.

Cash and EFTPOS available







Orroroo Area School

News



Year 3/4 Environmental Day

In Term 3, after a lot of rain, thunder and lightning and a few phone calls and messages back and forth, it was decided that the Caltowie Corridors of Green Environmental Field Day was going to go ahead with a change of venue. The day was going to be held in the picturesque Appila Springs, but because of the wet weather, it was redirected to the Appila Town Hall and Stacey Park.

The first station the children were assigned to was "Water Bugs with Kelly." The children were able to look at pond water through a microscope to find different micro organisms.



The second station was looking at Aboriginal baskets that had been weaved. The children were then able to make their own friendship bracelet by weaving raffia.

The third station was "Birds with Greg Duggan" where we learnt about birds in our local area. We then had a break for Recess.

After Recess we were excited to see and touch many different types of rocks and minerals. Some were magnetic, some colourful, some glowed under ultra violet light and some were able to be

changed and made into gypsum and Plaster of Paris.

We then hopped back onto the bus and travelled to Stacey Park, where at our fifth station, we were introduced to Professor Flint, a very funny Scottish Paleontologist who told us all about dinosaurs. Did you know all birds are dinosaurs?









By this time we were all hungry and the weather had cleared up so we had some lunch on the oval and got to have a much needed run!

After lunch we learnt about Vertebrates and Invertebrates with Kelly and were able to look, touch and feel some interesting bugs!

The final station and the most popular was Animals Anonymous where we met a sugar glider, quokka, crocodile, a goanna that licked Amelia's nose, a gecko and a python! Mr Stone got to hold the baby python who liked the look of the inside of his jumper and Mrs Stone held the baby quokka who fell asleep!



Many thanks to Mrs Davies for driving the bus, Mrs Stringer and Mr and Mrs Stone for driving the school car and joining in with our learning. We had a wonderful day!

Carolyne Foulis Year 3/4 Teacher









CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall: Rain every week for month of November has changed our usual drying off November landscape to a lush green and mushrooms still to be found. Rainfall records vary in the date they were received.

Monday 31st over 20mm across the district had creeks flowing. *Almerta* to 31st 76mm (250), *Carrieton* 30th Oct 82mm (187.6 for past three months) *Johnburgh* 31st Oct 94mm (307.5) *Eurelia* 30th Oct 74.2mm (295), *Moockra* 30th 63.8 (232), *Sandal Park* 30th Oct 89mm & *Glenroy* 30th Oct 61.2mm

The Caravan Park and Carrieton community was saddened at the loss of Kathy Chambers. Kathy and Michael came to the park over twelve months ago, gave exceptional service to the park and community and in that time made many friends and bought many repeat customers with their personal attention to guests. Kathy was celebrating her 70th with her twin sister and family at the park on long weekend when she suddenly took ill and died two days later. Our sympathy is extended to Michael and Kathy's family and friends. RIP Kathy.

The Caravan Park is now seeking a couple to caretake and manage our small community owned park. Own accommodation necessary, pet friendly www.carrietoncaravanpark.com.au Enquiries to Julie Williams jaygeew@bigpond.com.au or mobile 0428 499 400

A big Thankyou to lan and Alison Lord (caretakers 3 years ago) who kindly came and took on caretaking the park at short notice.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Peta Rowe and Sekat Singh on their recent marriage. Peta and Sekat travelled with immediate family to New Zealand to be married in Sekat's home town in a traditional Indian wedding.



The "Two Mary's" musical evening was a great success. Thanks to everyone who supported the show and locals who helped in the preparation and cleanup and accolades to the band for travelling from Adelaide to bring good entertainment to our local hall.



The Carrieton Shop has a small staff and serves our local community with definite opening hours:

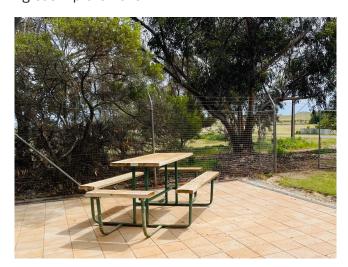
Monday 9am - 1pm
Tuesday 9am - 1pm
Wednesday 9am - 5.30pm
Thursday 9am - 4pm
Friday 9am - 4pm
Saturday closed
Sunday 9am - 11am (if staff are available).

Fresh milk Monday, fresh bread Wednesday, fresh veggies Thursday, mail delivered Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Unfortunately the post office cannot send

international mail.

Swimming Pool AGM in CFS rooms at 2.30pm Thursday 10th November.

The pool opens on November the 1st with a very chilly start to the season. Thankyou to Jarrad Papps for paving under the shelter as part of a year 10 school community project. Jarrad organised the pavers and the base and was assisted by Paul and Des Gameau A great improvement!



It has been bought to our attention not to take security in our community for granted. Please remember to keep equipment and property locked and secure.

CARRIETON NEWS



Note change of date AGM of Carrieton Progress is Thursday November 10th at clubrooms 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

Remembrance service at the Carrieton Memorial will be held on November 11th for the 11am service. Light refreshments will follow the service under the pub verandah.

All Souls Day Mass will be held at Carrieton cemetery Saturday November 5th at 6pm. Mass at St Raphael will continue at 6pm for the following Saturdays in the month.

Carrieton Motorkhana Sat November 12th at Carrieton Campdraft grounds. See poster right for more details.

Congratulations to our local tourism businessesAlmerta and Bendleby Ranges who have become finalists in the SA tourism awards to be presented

on Thursday 3rd November at the Convention Centre Adelaide

At the closing of the school year we wish all students the best for their coming exams and final reports.





Mr & Mrs Orroroo





ORROROO TOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION REVIVAL

For many young adults in Orroroo the school presentation night of their childhood was filled with not only the school events but also countless coloured lights and Christmas themed decorations. After presentations were we would inevitably nag mum and dad to drive around town to look at ALL of the lights. Heaven forbid we should miss even one string of lights! Of course then we would have to engage the late night rush hour that was every school family doing the same.

My kids are still under 10 and the cycle continues every year, however sadly the competition hasn't stood the test of time.

The Orroroo Town Christmas lights competition was first officially run by the Orroroo and district Tourist Association back in 1995! This first year T & N ACKLAND took out the residential festive house award and the FARMERS WIFE store on Second Street took out the Best decorated Shop window. 15 separate businesses and residents took home these two awards over 10 years but more importantly the whole town shone!

This year the Orroroo Christmas Pageant committee decided it was time to turn the lights back on! Although there have been some notable homes that excel year after year we would love to see the whole town shining leading right up to Christmas. There will be prizes for both Best Decorated Home and Best Decorated Shop front. This will be judged on Tuesday the 13th of December, the School presentation night, and awards presented at the Christmas Pageant on the 23rd.

Don't forget also the Pageant is looking for as many floats as possible for pageant night with \$850 worth of prizes up for grabs so make sure you get your family, sports club, book club all together and put your best foot forward! With kids entertainment, food stalls and of course the pageant itself this is sure to be a wonderful night for all.

To register floats contact Anna 0432 986 047 and follow the Pageant Facebook page for updates.







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COMMUNITY NOTICES



For collection Enquiries please contact Clare Valley Waste on 0438 884 340 Between 8am-4pm

Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am - 2pm

Please note that on days of extreme temperatures

(eg. 40°C plus) opening times will be:

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

Sunday 8am to 12 noon

The Depot will be shut on Fire Ban Days and

when too windy and/or wet

Contact: Colin Dawes 0428 865 810

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Thank You

For all the lovely cards, best wishes, phone calls, Facebook messgaes and prayers for Colin's 90th birthday

Rita Anesbury

Found

An item of jewellery has been found in the hospital grounds.

Please contact Orroroo Hospital Administration to claim on 08 8658 1054 in office hours.

Justice of the Peace

Peter Amey 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020 Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051 Joy Ford 0427 533 628

Calendar of Events

Nov	9 th	Fleur McDonald @ Orroroo Library
Nov	10^{th}	Carrieton Pool AGM
Nov	11^{th}	Remembrance Day
Nov	12^{th}	Carrieton Gymkhana & Motokhana
Nov	16^{th}	Orroroo Seniors Lunch
Nov	16th	Council Meeting
Dec	11^{th}	Orroroo Carols in the Main
Dec	23 rd	Orroroo Christmas Pageant

If you have anything you would like to put onto the Calendar of Events, please let Council know by emailing: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au

Carrieton Rodeo

31st

Dec







New spring fashions in store, beautiful bright colours. Hard to believe Christmas is not far away, so keep an eye out for our cute Christmas decorations.

Layby for Christmas.

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