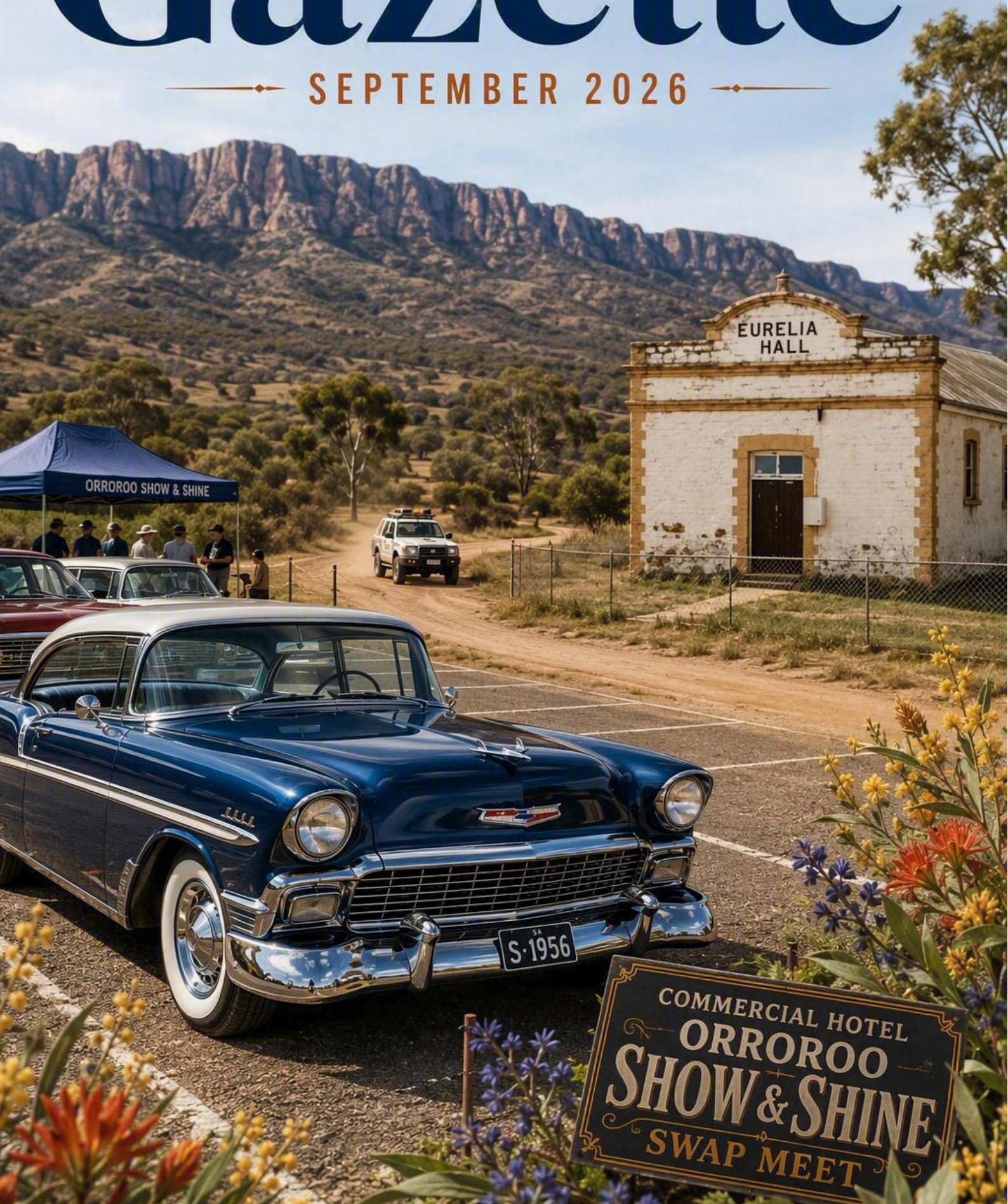
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SEPTEMBER 2026



Message from the Mayor



Another fantastic month with lots of rain. The countryside is looking great. The crops are booming along and the livestock feed is the best it has looked for 50 years so I have been told by some of the older residents of our community. Let's hope for a kind finish to the season. It will lift the whole community.

The fuel situation is still progressing with a start hopefully in the next few weeks.

The poor condition of a lot of our roads is still waiting on our damages claim. We have committed at Council to grade the roads that will be used during the grain harvest. Hoping to start very soon. Please be patient. We are doing all we can to speed up the flood claim process.

The football and netball finals have started with 3 netball teams straight into the grand final, another 3 netball teams into the preliminary final and our A grade footballers are also into the preliminary final. Good luck to all the girls and blokes going forward. It is a credit to our small community with our teams of all the different sports being so competitive and successful.

The success of our sports teams rely on coaches, trainers, umpires, scorers and all the volunteers that work every weekend and during the week in many instances to keep everything moving along. Thank you for your involvement.

Another important event happening during this month is the Colours of Arts Orroroo Spring Exhibition. Always a great event and I encourage all of you to visit and see what an extremely talented group of locals we have in our region.

Welcome to our new staff member, Rachel. Please make her feel welcome. We are hoping Rachel and her family will be part of our community going forward. Seems to be plenty of tourists going through our region at the moment. Hopefully they are stopping and spending some of their money in our towns.
Once again look after yourselves, your family and our communities.

Next Council Meeting will be held
Wednesday 23rd September 2026
at 9am in the
Orroroo Council Chambers.

Cheers, Grant

CEO Chatters

Flood Damage Update



Council has completed the on ground assessment for the Stage 2 process of the flood damage claim, with a special thank you to Darcy Shute and Jason Stares for their work, not to mention the need to drive every road and take a considerable number of photographs for evidence for which there is a strict guide. The next step requires the certification and the costing of the works and treatments by Council's engineers. Before submitting the claim, Council will sign off so that the financial impact is understood, measured and authorised.

This next step of preparing the final report is very detailed and critical for the determination of the claim by the Department of Treasury and Finance, at the State Government level. But that's not the end of the assessment process. The details are then sent to the Commonwealth Government as required under the Local Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangement. Why? Because the funding is provided by the Commonwealth Government.

For the community's information, the claim includes the details of the road or infrastructure to be included; its condition prior to the storm event (with photos if available or at least an engineer's report which we do have); the damage sustained during the event; the treatment works required to reinstate to the original condition; and the cost and how the costs are calculated. Sounds complicated – Yes it is and time consuming.

From previous experience, the assessment by both levels of Government will take time and will require more back and forth information and justification. Yes it is unfortunately a slow process and one that needs an overhaul!
However there is a small silver lining. As of Monday 31st August, Council was granted consent to perform what is determined as "emergency" repair work on the road network, which is not the final rectification works. However, special approval was needed as a direct result of the continuous rain, requiring further justification, due to the normal emergency works window being 3 months after the event.

The work to be carried out over the next month or so will include patrol grading of the road network and minor washout and floodway repairs, with the major emphases on the roads to be used for the carting out of grain during the pending harvest. And for clarification, this work is to be recorded and photographed in detail. Council fully understands and appreciates the community's frustration and is working as best it can with the system in place.

CEO Chatters Cont.

To assist in setting our priorities of the "emergency works" Council will be gratetful to receive information from farmers advising of key roads that will be used for the carting of the harvest. Please contact the office either in person, by phone or email to provide this information.

But that's not all. The affected Councils continue to wait for a response from the State Treasurer on the final decision regarding the subsidy percentage. While we wait, the financial modeling continues to use the standard claim percentage of 75%, which means for every $1 million dollars of the claim, Council needs to input $250,000. The initial claim assessment was $6 million. Hence the careful financial modeling and decision making of Council before the claim is submitted.

Council thanks everyone for your continued patience and understanding during this time.

Orroroo Fuel Station Update

The following update is provided on the status of the development application lodged by Hunts Fuels for an un-manned fuel outlet on Weighbridge Road (at the corner of Fifth Street) Orroroo.

As a recap, the development incorporates a total of 3 Fuel Bowsers that incorporate a combination of ULP, Distillate and ADBLUE, with the storage tanks to be located below ground in accordance with the required Australian Standards.
Additionally, the development includes a canopy over the fuel bowsers, shed for the housing of the required equipment, and required sign board. The operations of the fuel outlet will be via card operation and monitored remotely.

During the assessment process of the application, the details of which were referred to the EPA as required. Since the referral of the application, the EPA requested additional from the applicant, which was provided on 19th August 2026.

As of Friday 4th September, Council's Assessment Manager, David Hutchinson, continues to wait for the EPA's reply and consent, which is delaying the approval of the development.

Council is continuing to pursue the consent required by the EPA so that the approval can be granted forthwith.

Second Street Businesses Connection to CWMS timeframe extension

At the August meeting, Council reviewed and reconsidered the timeframe for the businesses located in Second Street to connect to the CWMS system.

The review was based on a number of factors, with the main reason being to align the connection to the afforded business stimulus payment provide for the last time during the 2026/27 financial year.

Connection of the businesses has been extended to 30th June 2027. To assist each of the businesses needing to connect, Councils Environmental Health Officer, Brian Sickles, will visit and provide advice on what is required for the connection.

Customer Requests and Complaints Procedure

It has been raised by outdoor staff, and administration staff also that members of the community are raising complaints direct to them in and out of work hours.

A reminder to the Community to please raise requests or complaints direct to the Council via the administration staff at the office and via telephone 8658 1260 between the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday or via email council@orroroo.sa.gov.au at any time. If a matter is out of hours and urgent please call the duty officer mobile 0437 949 713.

Please ensure that this is followed so that the requests and complaints can be recorded and actioned accordingly, particularly matters that relate to dog behavior and other nuisances.

Council's duty is to act, however we can only act if we receive the information direct from you as the person requesting information or a service, or lodging a compliant as per the process.

If you wish to raise a matter direct with me please feel free to do so by contacting the office or coming in for a visit.

Cheers, Stephen

WASTE CALENDAR

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

September-26						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Strength for Life - Aqua Classes

Season 2026-2027

Are you 50 years and over and interested in attending the Strength for Life Aqua (SFLA) classes this coming season? If so, you will need to:

- **make an appointment with your Nurse Practitioner** to get a referral for a physio assessment. *Available dates: 28th September & 12th October 2026*
- You will then be contacted by **GP Plus** to schedule your physio assessment. We are aiming to have these completed by the start of the 2026-2027 swimming season

The physio assessments will be completed by the Yorke and Northern Allied Health team at Goyder's Line Medical

- SFLA classes will be **FREE** for registered participants
- Participants will need to cover their cost of entry to the swimming pool



CONTACT

Nat Laskey
Ph. 0481 483 896
Natasha.Laskey@sa.gov.au

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SEASONAL SWIMMING POOL STAFF



ORRORO & CARRIETON 2026–2027 SWIMMING SEASON

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Expressions of interest are invited for the following seasonal positions.

ORRORO SWIMMING POOL

- Supervisor – Canteen and Daily Pool Operations
- Lifeguard
- Plant Room and Grounds Maintenance

CARRIETON SWIMMING POOL

- Carrieton Pool Operator

The season is expected to commence in November 2026 and close in mid-March 2027.

01 SEASON
November 2026 – mid-March 2027

02 WORKING HOURS
Vary according to climatic conditions

03 EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS
Casual loading and public holiday penalties apply

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Current Provider First Aid Certificate
- Current Police Clearance
- Current Working with Children Check

HIGHLY REGARDED

- Recognised Pool Lifeguard Certificate
- Certified Pool Operator Certificate

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- Successful applicants will be required to undertake a medical examination.
- Training and induction will be provided to successful candidates.

Available from the Council Office or www.orroroo.sa.gov.au

HOW TO APPLY

Your expression of interest must include:

- Resume
- At least two (2) referees
- Copies of current Pool Lifeguard, Bronze Medallion, Certified Pool Operator, First Aid and other relevant certificates
- Current Police Clearance, or evidence of application
- Working with Children Check, or evidence of application

SUBMISSION OPTIONS
Email or post your completed expression of interest to Council.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
4.00pm
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

SUBMIT YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
employment@orroroo.sa.gov.au

POST District Council of Orroroo Carrieton
PO Box 3, ORROROO SA 5431

ENQUIRIES
Rachel Andrew – General Manager Business and Finance
8658 1260

www.orroroo.sa.gov.au


RATEPAYERS REMINDER
FIRE SEASON
IS FAST APPROACHING
After unseasonal rains, let's prepare now
The recent rains have helped our landscape, but they also bring rapid grass and weed growth.
Now is the time to prepare your property before the heat returns.
District Council of ORRORO CARRIETON
WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW
SLASH & MOW
Keep grass short and remove overgrown weeds.
TRIM TREES & SHRUBS
Remove dead branches and thin out dense vegetation.
CLEAN GUTTERS & ROOFS
Remove leaves and debris that could ignite.
REMOVE FUEL LOADS
Clear away piles of wood, rubbish and other flammable materials.
CHECK YOUR WATER SUPPLY
Ensure tanks, pumps and hoses are in working order.
BE FIRE READY
Prepare your property
Check your surroundings
Have a plan
Stay informed
Let's keep our district safe this season
A little preparation now can make a big difference when it matters most.
Let's all work together to keep our community safe.
PREPARE TODAY • PROTECT TOMORROW • TOGETHER WE'RE FIRE READY


DOG REGISTRATIONS OVERDUE
District Council of ORRORO CARRIETON
Attention Ratepayers
Dog registrations that were due on 31st August 2026 are now overdue.
Effective 1st September 2026, a late fee of $21.50 per animal has been applied.
SECTION 33 — DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED
"Every dog of or over 3 months of age must be registered under this Act."
Owning or controlling an unregistered dog is an offence.
Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 (SA), section 33
LATE FEE APPLIED
$21.50
PER ANIMAL
EXPIATION FEE:
$170
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SUSTAINABILITY
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FREE WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS & COLLECTION

District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

1 Free Waste Disposal Days

Council residents and ratepayers can dispose of general waste, recyclables and green organic waste free of charge at the Orroroo Waste Transfer Station on the following Sundays:

- Sunday 20th September 2026
- Sunday 11th October 2026
- Sunday 1st November 2026



Tyres and mattresses will be charged at normal fees.
Restricted items, including asbestos, will not be accepted.

2 Free Collection & Disposal

Pensioners and Health Card Holders can access free collection and disposal of waste via a booking system through the Council Office during the following period:

- 21st September to 30th October 2026



Bookings are essential through the Council Office.
Tyres and mattresses will be charged at normal fees.
Restricted items, including asbestos, will not be accepted.

For bookings and enquiries,
please contact the Council Office.

District Council of
ORRORO CARRIETON

DOGGY DO'S & DON'TS

Happy dogs. Responsible owners. Stronger community.



Our dogs are part of our lives and our community. By following a few simple rules, we can keep everyone – two and four legged – safe and happy.

A responsible dog owner is a good neighbour.

DOGGY DO'S

DO KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD
Keep your dog on a lead in public places unless in a designated off-leash area.

DO PICK UP AND BIN IT
Always pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in the bin. It's the law and it's the right thing to do.

DO ENSURE YOUR DOG IS FRIENDLY
Make sure your dog is well socialised and under control around people and other dogs.

DO KEEP YOUR DOG IDENTIFIED
Ensure your dog is wearing a collar with an up-to-date ID tag and is microchipped.

DO CONSIDER OTHERS
Not everyone loves dogs. Be mindful of others and respect their space.

DOGGY DON'TS

DON'T LET YOUR DOG ROAM
Roaming dogs can get lost, cause accidents or disturb people, livestock and wildlife.

DON'T ALLOW EXCESSIVE BARKING
Constant barking can be a nuisance to neighbours and may breach council by-laws.

DON'T TAKE DOGS TO PROHIBITED AREAS
Dogs are not permitted in playgrounds, sporting ovals, school grounds or certain public spaces.

DON'T ALLOW AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR
If your dog shows signs of aggression, seek training and advice.

DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG IN HOT CARS
Never leave your dog unattended in a vehicle, even for a short time.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, CLEAN & ENJOYABLE FOR ALL

By following these simple dos and don'ts, you're helping to create a welcoming community for everyone – including our loyal four-legged friends.

- Respects people and other animals
- Protects our natural environment
- Keeps our streets, parks and reserves clean
- Ensures the safety of our community
- Promotes responsible pet ownership

Thank you for being a responsible dog owner.

For more information on dog ownership and council by-laws, visit our website.

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WASTE TRANSFER STATION

REDUCE WASTE | RECYCLE MORE | PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT | BUILD A CLEANER COMMUNITY



GREEN WASTE



TREES, BRANCHES, GARDEN WASTE

RECYCLABLES



CARDBOARD, PAPER, CANS, BOTTLES

GENERAL WASTE



HOUSEHOLD AND MIXED WASTE

SCRAP METAL



STEEL, ALUMINIUM AND METAL PRODUCTS

OPENING HOURS – SUNDAYS 10.00AM – 2.00PM

DISPOSAL FEES AND CHARGES

LOAD TYPE AND SIZE	GENERAL WASTE mixed loads, household waste, sawn/treated timber, Mixed C&D building waste	RECYCLABLES (mixed plastics, cardboard/paper/ tins/cans, bottles)	GREEN WASTE Lawn clippings, branches, bushes, pruning's, trees, clean untreated timber	SCRAP METALS All scrap metals
Car Boot / Wheelie Bins	$21.00	$16.50	$10.50	$10.50
Single Wagon / Panel Van	$38.50	$25.00	$19.00	$19.00
Single Axle Trailer (0.80-1 m²)	$50.00	$26.00	$25.00	$25.00
Single Axle Trailer with High Sides (1.5-2 m³)	$100.00	$40.00	$50.00	$50.00
Tray Top Utility (0.50-.8 m²)	$40.50	$22.00	$20.00	$20.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – medium (1 - 1.5 m²)	$70.00	$33.00	$35.00	$35.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – small with high sides (2.5- 3.5m³)	$150.00	$58.00	$75.00	$75.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – large (1.5 -1.8 m²)	$100.00	$40.00	$50.00	$50.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – large with high sides (3.5 -4 m²)	$195.00	$75.00	$97.50	$97.50
Per cubic metre	$70.00	$30.00	$30.00	$30.00

TYRES FEE	MATTRESSES FEE	MISCELLANEOUS FEE
Car / Motorbike $15.00	Single $30.00	Car Body $20.00
4WD / Small Truck $30.00	Double / Queen / King $40.00	E-Waste – per item (computer/TV/Screen, radios) $15.00
Large Truck $45.00	Lounge Chairs single $45.00	Galvanised Rainwater Tank $20.00
Tractor (Small) $100.00	Padded furniture suite $100.00	White Goods (All items) $35.00
Tractor (Large) $200.00		

PERMITTED WASTE:
Green Compostable Organic Waste, Scrap Metal, E-Waste, Solid / Hard Waste, Cardboard and Paper, Domestic waste, Used Tyres, Construction and Demolition Waste (Inert & Mixed), Waste Fill, Used Lead Acid Batteries, Commercial and Industrial Waste (General).

NON PERMITTED WASTE:
Radioactive Waste or Hazardous Waste

EMERGENCY CONTACT –
During Office Hours (Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm)
8658 1260
Out of Hours Duty Officer
0437 949 713

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ORRORO WASTE TRANSFER STATION
LICENCE # 338

UNDER NEW Management!

We're excited to announce that
The Gumtree Cafe
is under new management
and is being renamed as the

RED SANDS
OUTBACK CAFE & TAKEAWAY

We look forward to welcoming old friends and new, serving great food, quality coffee and country hospitality in a relaxed outback atmosphere.

Thank you for your support as we begin this exciting new chapter!

RED SANDS
OUTBACK
CAFE & TAKEAWAY

OPEN HOURS

MONDAY	7:30am – 5:00pm
TUESDAY	7:30am – 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY	7:30am – 5:00pm
THURSDAY	7:30am – 8:00pm
FRIDAY	7:30am – 8:00pm
SATURDAY	8:00am – 3:00pm
SUNDAY	8:00am – 3:00pm

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More Information

Welcome to the Tin Shed Gallery here in Orroroo, gateway to the outback & Flinders Ranges.
Here you'll find Photographs & paintings (when available) of the local region & surrounding districts.
The gallery is open over the South Australian school holidays or by appointment during non school holidays times.
I now offer commission work, so if you have something you would like me to photograph let me know & we can discuss what you're looking for & I'll work out a package that suits you & your budget.
You can contact me by either phone, text or email or by using the contact form on my website.

Hours of Operation

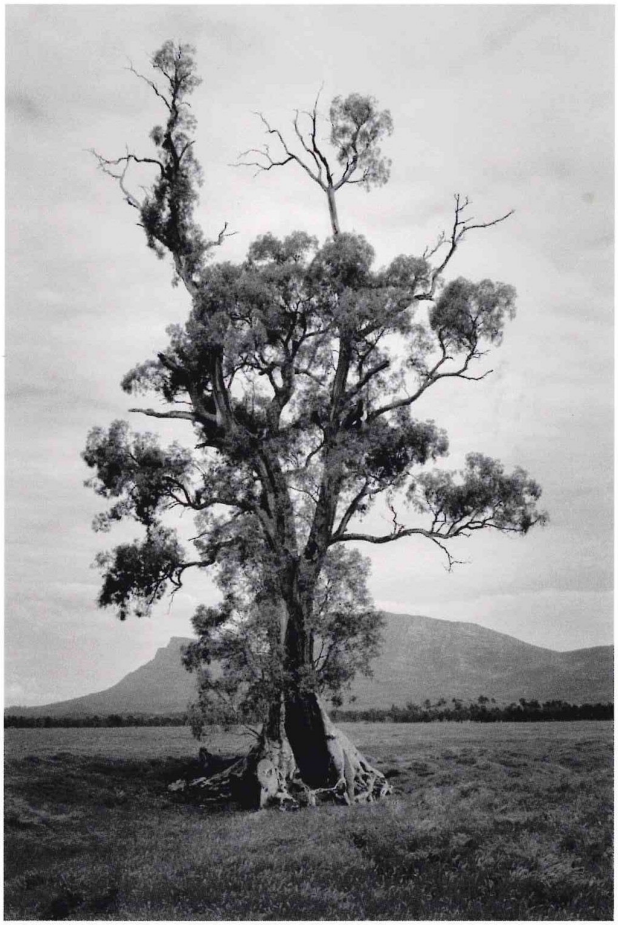
Day	Hours- Normal Days
Monday to Friday	By Appointment
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Exhibition Times	9:30am - 4:30pm Daily
SA School Holidays	9:30am - 4:30pm Daily

Phone : 0478 750 448

Thank you for visiting
The Tin Shed Gallery

Instagram: shot_at_35mm_photography
Web: www.shotat35mmphotography.com
Email: shotat35mmphotography@gmail.com

Welcome to Shot at 35mm Photography & the Tin Shed Gallery



Spirit of Endurance



Colours of Orroroo

ARTS

Spring Exhibition

26 SEP – 11 OCT 2026

EXHIBITION HOURS
10am – 4pm each day

LOCATION
Orroroo Town Hall
17 Second Street

OFFCIAL OPENING
Friday 25 Sep 6.00pm

MORE INFORMATION
coloursoforrorooart@gmail.com
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FREE

ROAD SAFETY TALK WITH SAPOL

Senior Constable Andrew Crowe

ORRORROO ARTS HUB
35 Fifth St, Orroroo

11.30am
Light refreshments provided

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CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfalls:
Carrieton-87.6mm
Eurelia- 90mm
Glenroy-86.4mm
Johnburgh-91mm
Moockra-75mm

Welcome to the newest resident, Alfie Bertram. A fourth son for Kane & Kirsty & brother to Jack, Mick, Ned & Maddie. Congratulations to you all!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tilly, Daniel, Haidee, Harry, Sophie, Ned & Dolly. May your recovery continue to improve every day.

Our sympathies go out to the families of Carmel Reid. Carmel was a long-time member of our community with all her children attending Carrieton school from R-7. She was a member of all local groups and made the best jelly cakes and cocktail pasties for many occasions. RIP Carmel.

Congratulations to Kate Williams on winning the 2026 ladies golf championship on a very wet wintery day!.

Congratulatiuons to Harry Williams has his passing out parade in Wagga Wagga NSW. He will be Private Williams, and will then be sent to Puckapunyal Vic to train to be in the Tank Unit. Huge congratulations on your achievements Harry!

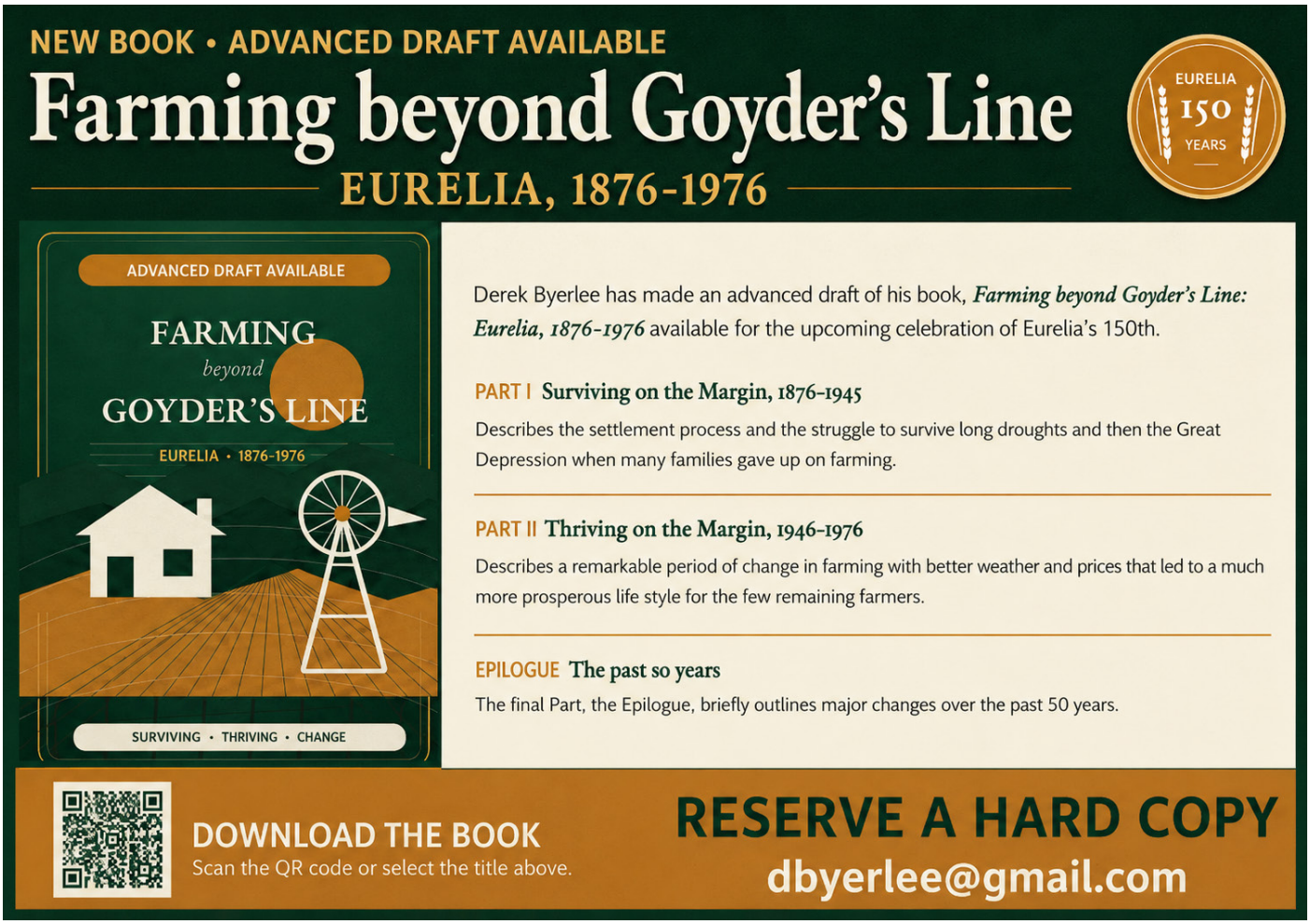
Thanks to Jo & Darren for being our temporary caravan park care takers. They have done a wonderful job taking care of our park.

Welcome to Brian & Barbara Mathews as our new permanent caretakers for the coming year. We hope you enjoy your time in Carrieton.

AGM Carrieton Progress Association will be holding their next meeting Thursday 10th September 7:30pm at the clubrooms, all welcome.

There will be a **community farewell** to Len & Bev Turner on Friday 25th September. BYO drinks, dinner available for purchase. Could everyone please bring a sweet to share.

Catholic Church with Father Mark Wybrow 6pm Sat nights



Roo Racers

Take on the

2026 SA Variety Bash

What an incredible eight days it has been for the Roo Racers, Car 5431, as we took part in the 2026 SA Variety Bash.



This year, the Roo Racers team was made up of Libby Gibb, Sharni Finn, Bernie Slaven and Jenny Hamilton, who all came together to take on the adventure and raise money for an incredible cause.

What started as an idea to get involved and raise money for children in need has become something that is incredibly close to our hearts. This year's Bash was filled with plenty of laughs, challenges, friendships, muddy tracks, mechanical dramas and memories that we will never forget.

We are incredibly proud to announce that the Roo Racers raised

$32,866

for the 2026 Variety Bash.

But what makes the whole experience even more special is knowing that together, all of the Bash participants, supporters and communities raised an incredible

$2,055,000.

One of the most emotional and important parts of the Bash for us was having the opportunity to actually see where the money raised goes. It is easy to donate money and know that it is going towards a good cause, but seeing firsthand the difference Variety makes to children and their families really brings it home.

The money raised through Variety helps provide much-needed equipment, resources and experiences for children living with illness, disability or disadvantage. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the children and families who benefit from this support reminds us exactly why we do what we do.

The week also gave us the opportunity to meet so many amazing people and visit communities along the way. From the early mornings and long days on the road to the unexpected breakdowns, muddy cars and plenty of laughs, every moment was made better by the people around us.

We could not have done it without the incredible support we received from our family and friends while we were away, as well as our sponsors, donors and everyone who supported the Roo Racers throughout the year.

A huge thank you goes to every business, organisation, family and individual who donated, sponsored us, bought something, supported one of our fundraising events or simply cheered us on. Every dollar really does make a difference.

The Variety Bash is so much more than driving across the country in an old car. It is about coming together as a community, raising money for an incredible cause and, most importantly, seeing the difference that money can make in the lives of children and their families.

We are incredibly grateful to have been part of the 2026 SA Variety Bash and to have played our small part in such an amazing result.

We are already looking forward to what comes next — and maybe even Bash 2027!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2026 Bash journey so special.

EURELIA

150TH CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 10th October 2026



Eurelia Hall will be open 9am-3pm

There will be a history display in the hall.

New prints of Muriel Shephard's book "Ups & Downs" available for $30 (cash only).

Free morning tea.

Soft drinks available for $2 (cash only). BYO drinks including alcohol if preferred.

Programme:

11am - Welcome & Book Launch

Launch of Derek Byerlee's "Farming beyond Goyderrs Line. Eurelia 1876-1976".
Followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque next to the Post Office.

Around Town:

Railway / Goods Shed

Cemetery

Old cars display - Peterborough enthusiasts & Sam Gibb.

12pm - Lunch

BBQ kindly cooked by Lions Club.

Salads & Slices at Eurelia Hall

$20 Adults, $10 School Children, U7 free

(Cash only)

150th cake cutting

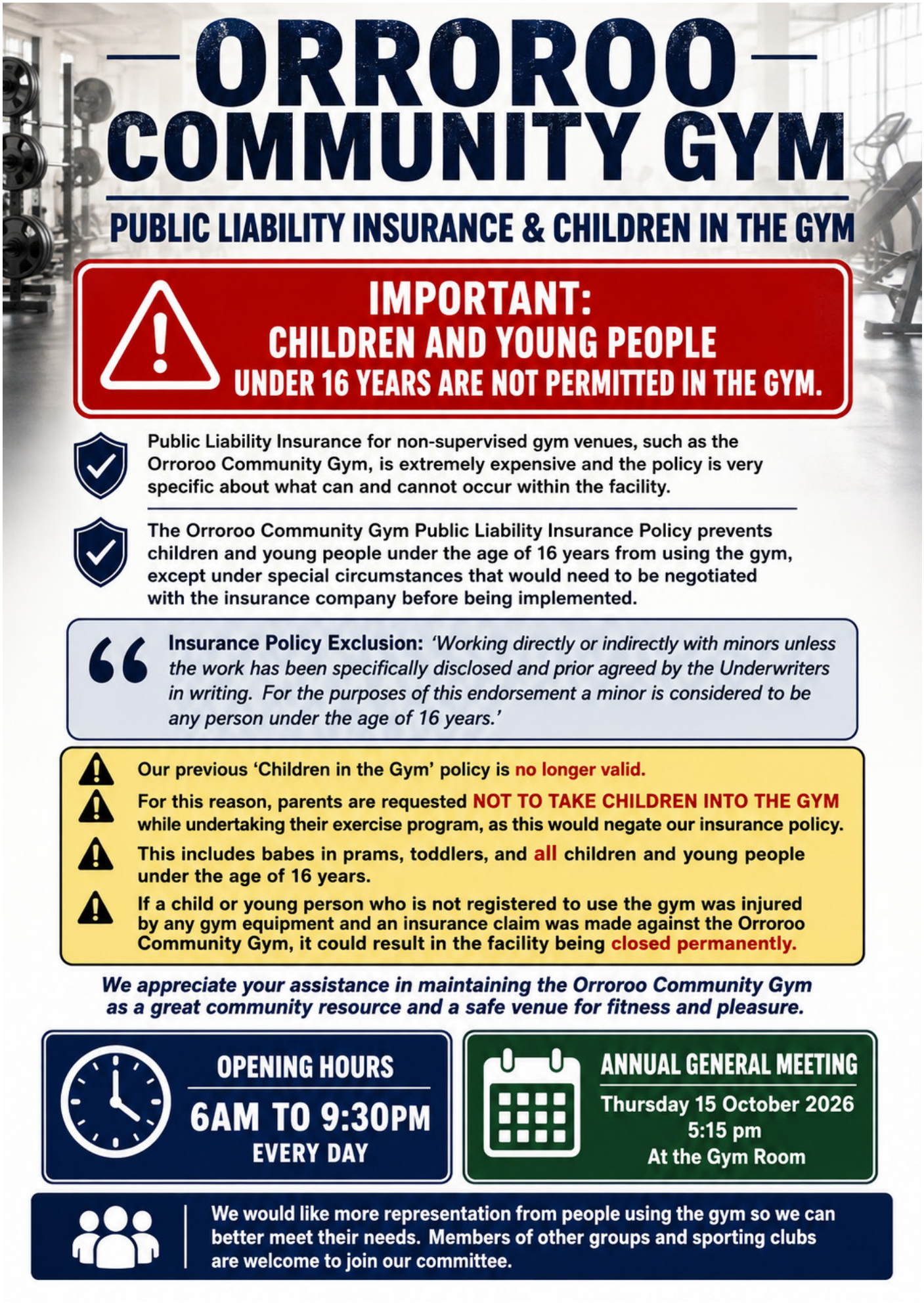
Please advise your attendance for catering purposes

For more information:

Robyn Byerlee - 0428124489 - robynbyerlee@gmail.com
Di Duffy - 0428208410 - di.duffy@skymesh.com.au

Thank you to Soil Management Systems, Pirie Hire & Mid North Environmental Clare.

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Eurelia's history.


ORRoroo
COMMUNITY GYM
PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE & CHILDREN IN THE GYM
IMPORTANT:
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
UNDER 16 YEARS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE GYM.
Public Liability Insurance for non-supervised gym venues, such as the Orroroo Community Gym, is extremely expensive and the policy is very specific about what can and cannot occur within the facility.
The Orroroo Community Gym Public Liability Insurance Policy prevents children and young people under the age of 16 years from using the gym, except under special circumstances that would need to be negotiated with the insurance company before being implemented.
Insurance Policy Exclusion: 'Working directly or indirectly with minors unless the work has been specifically disclosed and prior agreed by the Underwriters in writing. For the purposes of this endorsement a minor is considered to be any person under the age of 16 years.'
Our previous 'Children in the Gym' policy is no longer valid.
For this reason, parents are requested NOT TO TAKE CHILDREN INTO THE GYM while undertaking their exercise program, as this would negate our insurance policy.
This includes babes in prams, toddlers, and all children and young people under the age of 16 years.
If a child or young person who is not registered to use the gym was injured by any gym equipment and an insurance claim was made against the Orroroo Community Gym, it could result in the facility being closed permanently.
We appreciate your assistance in maintaining the Orroroo Community Gym as a great community resource and a safe venue for fitness and pleasure.
OPENING HOURS
6AM TO 9:30PM
EVERY DAY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 15 October 2026
5:15 pm
At the Gym Room
We would like more representation from people using the gym so we can better meet their needs. Members of other groups and sporting clubs are welcome to join our committee.

WILLOWIE

150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

150 YEARS

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

CELEBRATION PROGRAM

10am	**Unveiling Memorial Sign** at the site of the "Hundred of Willowie Scrub School".
10:45am	**Inspection of the new grave plaques & memorial** at the Willowie Cemetery.
12md	**Unveiling Willowie 150-year sign** adjacent to the Centenary Cairn on main road.
11:30 – 1:30pm	**BBQ lunch available at Willowie Hall.** View the Historical Displays in the Hall.
2pm	**Welcome, guest speakers & Memories.** Relaunch of the Stone Family History Book.
3pm	**Willowie Afternoon Tea.** Time to chat & catch up.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Join us at the Fabulous Willowie Afternoon Tea!

ENQUIRIES

Di: 0427 094 614 | Nicole: 0429 100 580

ORRORO HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

To have the opportunity to win one of over 40 prizes, including two Toyota Cars or a European Cruise, it is easy to enter and buy your tickets on-line.
Every $ comes back to our Auxiliary funds to support our Hospital.
Use the QR Code below or visit the website
communitylottery.com.au/products/orroroo-and-district-hospital-auxiliary

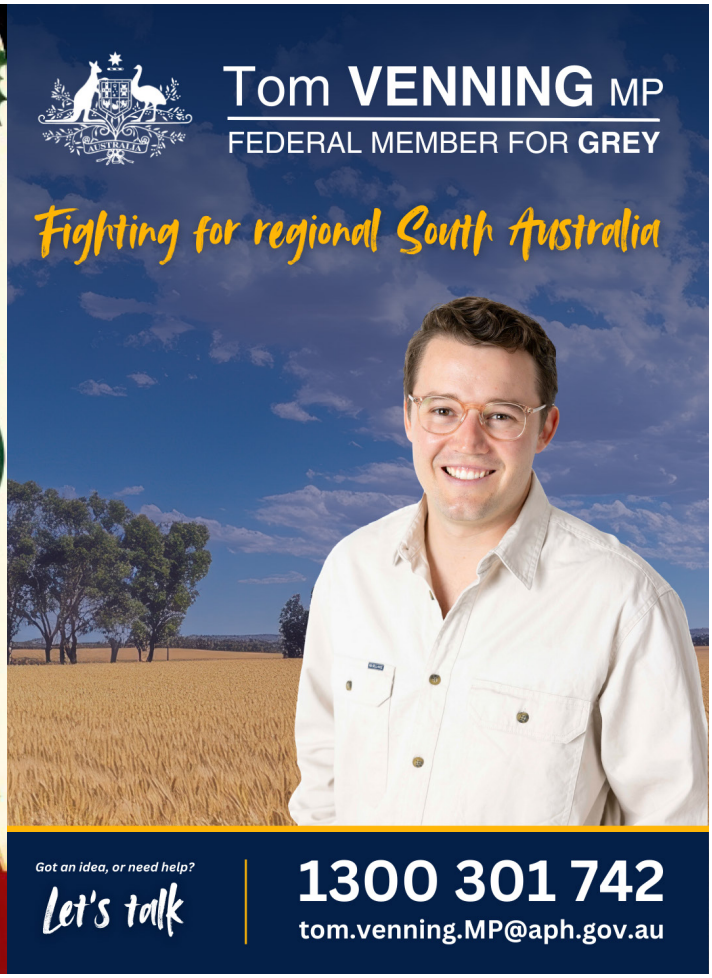


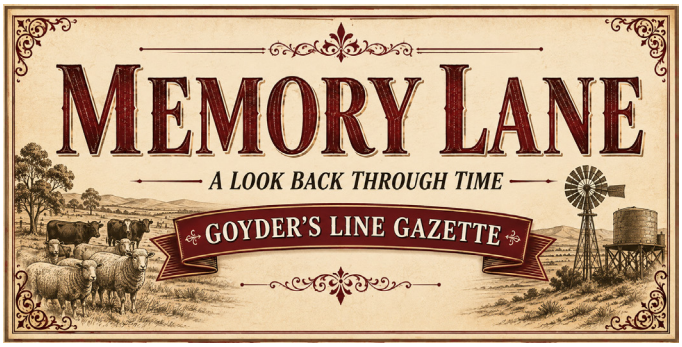
Tickets $2 each, 10 for $20

*Please remember that Govt Regulations do not allow credit cards to be used for purchase of on-line lottery tickets, so please use your **Debit Card**.*

https://www.communitylottery.com.au/products/orroroo-and-district-hospital-auxiliary







Chronicle, 7th October 1882
Deaths
GALE— On the 29th September, at Pekina, of diarrhœa and convulsions, Vera Olive Grace, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gale, aged seven months.
DALY— On the 25th September, at White Cliffs [Arwakurra], Booleroo, Mary, the beloved wife of P Daly, aged 26 years and nine months.

IN MEMORIAM.
THE LATE MRS JR MASTERS
With the passing of Mrs Masters, widow of the late Mr JR Masters, the Johnburgh and Carrieton Mission has lost a loyal friend and supporter. She was born at Wilmington where, with her parents (the late Mr and Mrs AF Fuller), she spent the early part of her life. Soon after her marriage to Mr Masters she went to reside at Bendleby, and was well known throughout that district for over 50 years. She was always interested in the work of the Church, and always endeavoured to train her children to love the House of God and observe the day of rest.

Her home was always open to the minister, who was always given a word of welcome, and hospitality was generously bestowed. When Bendleby Church was being erected, during the ministry of Mr Joshua Williams, Mr and Mrs Masters were among the foremost workers. On being appointed to Johnburgh mission in 1914 we very quickly became acquainted with the Masters family, we found their home always open to us.

The members of the quarterly meeting were sometimes entertained by Mrs Masters, and nothing gave her greater pleasure than to have the minister and circuit workers sitting at her table. Since May of last year she had been in very indifferent health, and spent seven months in hospital at Orroroo. A few weeks ago God's finger touched her and she slept. We thank God for her life and example. She has left a grown-up family of six sons and four daughters, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

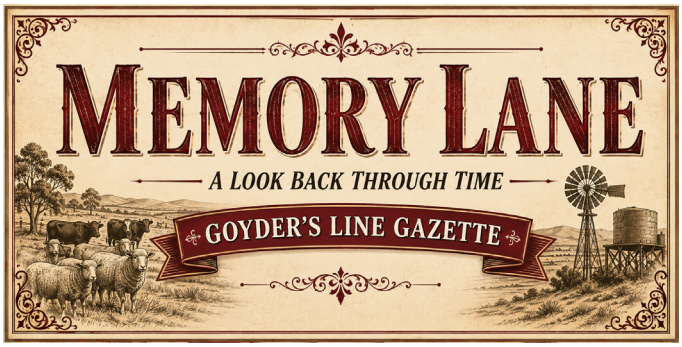
Chronicle, 2nd December 1916
NASTY ACCIDENT
Johnburgh, November 22nd Mr C Gibb met with a painful accident recently while working at Mr. Tapscott's farm at Oladdie. He was engaged in fencing, and was straining the wire, when the roller slipped, the handle striking him just below the eye, inflicting a nasty wound and breaking his nose.
Dr Plummer attended the sufferer, who is progressing satisfactorily.

The Express and Telegraph, Monday 4 September 191 CAUGHT IN A SEPARATOR
Johnburgh, September 1st While assisting in dairying operations on Wednesday evening Mrs A Gangell had her right hand caught in the wheels of a large separator which was being turned by her husband. The third and fourth fingers were badly crushed, also the lower part of the arm. The sufferer was taken to Orroroo as quickly as possible, and Dr Plummer found it necessary to amputate the two fingers and part of the hand.

Chronicle, 8th December 1949
Missing Man Found Dead
ORRoROO — Mr James Gibb, pensioner, of Johnburgh, who had been missing for several days, was found dead near his home on Monday. MC Rosewall, of Orroroo, was in charge of the search, assisted by a blacktracker from Port Augusta.

The Register, Tuesday 24th July 1917
THE LATE PTE CP GIBB
Pte CP Gibb was killed in action in France on June 10th. He was the third son of Mrs A and the late TJ Gibb, of Johnburgh. Pte CP Gibb was born and educated at Johnburgh and was in his 28th year. Prior to enlisting he was employed at Mr Cundy's, Mannanarie blacksmithing.
From there he enlisted on March 3rd, 1916, and sailed with the 43rd Battalion, on June 9th 1916. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his early death is mourned by his many friends.

The Times and Northern Advertiser, Peterborough, Friday 30th January 1942
The Late Mrs G Reed
A well-known identity of the North passed on, in the person of Mrs. Grace Reed, of Torr Street, Peterborough last Sunday. Mrs. Reed was born at Callington in 1859 and was the eldest daughter of the late John and Phillipa Arthur. Mrs. Reed was educated at Callington and Reedy Creek and came to the North in 1877, and lived for a number of years at Johnburgh and afterwards went to the West Coast. Recently she came to live here with her daughter and died after a short illness.



In 1880 she was married to John Reed, there were 3 sons (one each at Pechna, Cummins and Johnburgh and 2 daughters (Mrs Bert Lang and Miss Reed.) The funeral took place at Orroroo on Monday and the Rev DT Reddin officiated.

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide), Tuesday 9th June 1914 - A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

It not infrequently happens that through the bungling of some public department, the names of country towns are woefully mangled. The little town of Johnburgh, 22 miles north-east of Orroroo possesses, according to constituted authority as represented by three important public departments, no fewer than three names. The Railways Commissioner says "Johnsburgh and the Postmaster-General, per medium of his cancelling stamp, the same, 'but minus the final "h."

The Education Department, on the other hand, proclaim on their printed map that the name should be spelled "Johnburgh."

In point of fact the Education authorities are right. A much perplexed resident of the town wrote to us recently, and sought a solution of the enigma.

A reference of the matter to still another Government department—the Surveyor-General's—has brought back, the authoritative answer that the correct name is "Johnburgh." This name was given to the place by Governor Sir William Jervois in memory of his second son, Major John Jervois, who was deputy assistant adjutant-general of the volunteer force of South Australia in 1882, and the proclamation relating to the matter appears in the. "Government Gazette" of July 10th 1879.

Chronicle, 19 May 1932 MR. F. W. SMITH

Mr FW Smith, who died recently in Adelaide, was born at Nairne in 1862. As a boy, he went with his parents to Bungaree Station near Clare, started work in a store when 11 years old. Subsequently he moved to Laura, where he became a blacksmith.

When the northern areaswere opened for wheat growing Mr Smith started a blacksmith shop at Johnburgh, where he remained for many years. He was a member of the Carrieton District Council for several years. He was a good athlete in his younger days. He was a member of the Orroroo Masonic Lodge. He has left a widow and 10 children.



Orroroo Area School News

Illustrator Author





Mandy Foot



On Monday, 17 August, we were fortunate to welcome award-winning and best-selling illustrator and author Mandy, who has published over 30 books, to our library. Each primary class participated in a full session with Mandy, during which she demonstrated the process of illustrating a book. Students also enjoyed an exclusive preview of her sketchbooks, which were filled with amazing ideas and drawings featured in her publications.

Following the presentation, each class had the opportunity to draw alongside Mandy in real time, creating a character from one of her books. The students thoroughly enjoyed this unique experience and were an attentive audience, producing fantastic sketches of their own.

We really look forward to having Mandy back at the school one day soon





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Mandy Foot



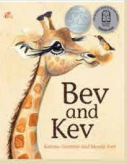








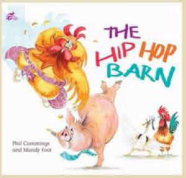




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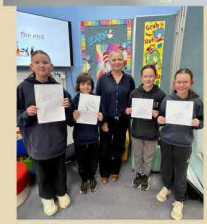
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Orroroo Area School News

Lighthorse Presentation







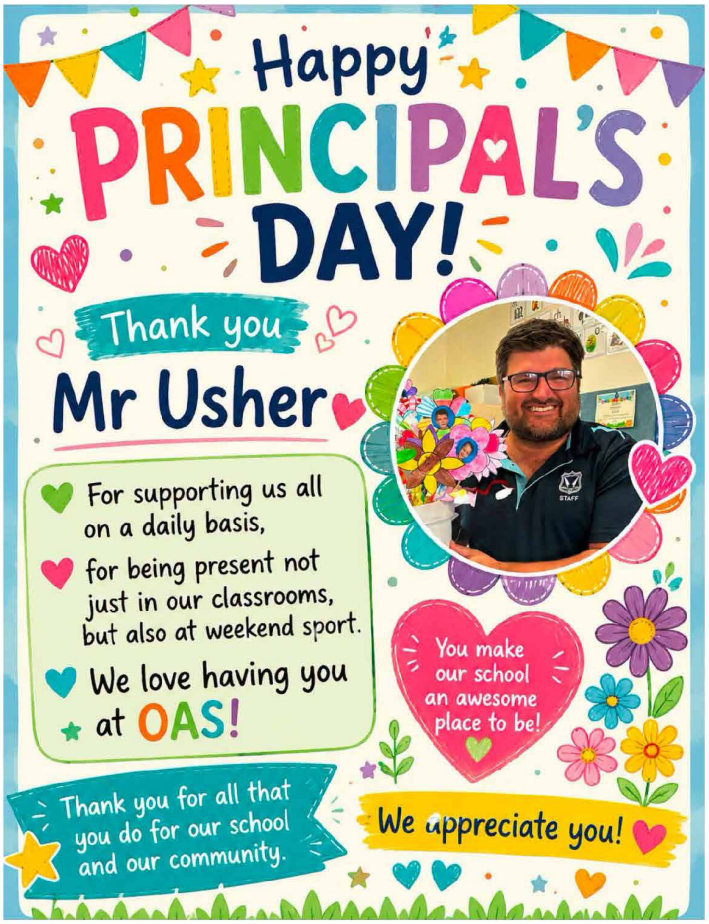
On 21 August, Orroroo Area School welcomed Mick Batchelor, Tom Bruce and Glyn Shackleford, who shared fascinating stories about the important roles animals played during the World Wars. They brought along some very special guests, including Gunner, a Border Collie who rides a donkey and demonstrated how dogs helped warn soldiers of incoming bomber planes. Students also learnt about pigeons, which carried vital messages over great distances, including messages that helped save men from a sinking ship, and Murphy, the fearless donkey representing the animals that travelled onto battlefields to help bring injured soldiers to safety.

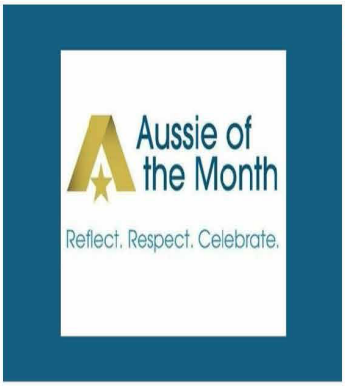
Students enjoyed songs and stories from Glyn Shackleford while the animals were paraded around the oval for everyone to see and enjoy.

Our older students then explored a historical equipment display featuring authentic reproduction uniforms, military saddlery, bridles, and lead ropes. They discovered just how demanding life was for the animals used during wartime, including learning that horses could carry around 130 kg of equipment. Students were also surprised to learn that, of the many thousands of Australian horses sent overseas during the First World War, only one horse returned to Australia.

A big thank you to Mick and his team for including Orroroo Area School in their tour and providing our students with such a memorable and engaging learning experience.

Some of the Year 1/2 students were inspired by the presentation and the story of Simpson and his donkey Murphy and created some great artwork.





CLAY RODGERS



Clay is a friendly class member who displays perseverance in his learning. He completes his work to the best of his ability and asks questions to clarify what is required. Clay is often the first to offer to work with someone without being asked, showing kindness and compassion. He consistently demonstrates the school values and learner qualities. Well done, Clay!

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Opening Hours

Monday 8.45 am to 3 pm
Tuesday to Friday 8.45 am to 5 pm
Phone: 8658 1100

Library Closed:

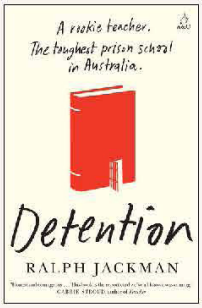
Friday 11th September 2026
8.45 am to 10.30 am
Monday 14th September 2026
8.45 am to 5 pm



2026 BOOK WEEK Books Available Now

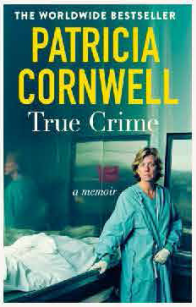
In 2026, the Children's Book Council of Australia proudly marks the 80th year of the Book of the Year Awards. These awards have recognised the incredible talent and imagination that fuel the books our young readers cherish, and the creators who continue to shape our understanding of childhood, curiosity and compassion through story.





Adult Non-Fiction

When Ralph Jackman swapped his career as a sports reporter for life as a teacher, he expected yard duty and parent-teacher nights. Instead, he found himself behind the razor wire of Melbourne's Parkville Youth Detention Centre, teaching literacy and numeracy to some of the nation's most vulnerable and damaged boys.



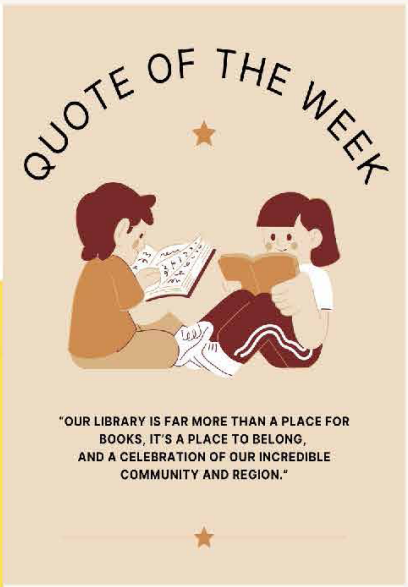
2026 NEW RELEASES

Adult Fiction



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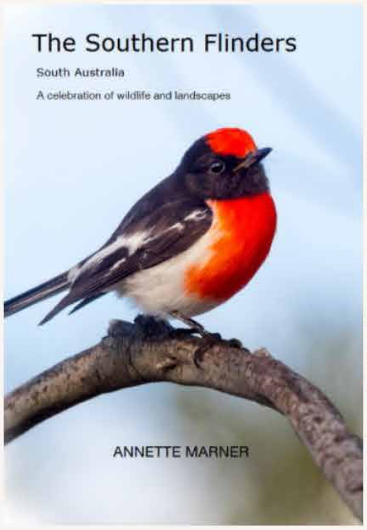
Our Services

- Free IT assistance
- Free access to PCs including internet access
- Free wi-fi
- Free scanning
- Printing (fees associated)
- Laminating and binding (fees associated)
- Community Events

BOOK REVIEW
The Southern Flinders

By Dr Annette Marner

With over 200 photographs, this book celebrates the landscapes of the Southern Flinders of South Australia and Northern Spencer Gulf, and the plants, mammals, insects, reptiles, frogs and birds who live there. With references to hundreds of species and over 200 pages, bibliographical references and index, Dr Annette Marner tells the story of friendships between species and how geological forces and life itself have been shaping the Southern Flinders for millions of years.



"Annette has an **easy-to-read** writing style. The book will delight **the novice** and the **well-weathered** observer of the natural world. Annette's writing is supported by her superb skills as a nature **photographer.**"



COMMUNITY NOTICES

UNITING CHURCH
Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area
Orroroo 10.00am

13/9/2026	11am Anglican HC
20/9/2026	Jenny Hagger
27/9/2026	Rev Owen Roberts

Preachers and Contact details
Judy Laskey 0428 599 959

Catholic Church Mass times
First Sunday of month 9:30am Orroroo (Liturgy)
Second Sunday of month 10am Orroroo
Third Sunday of month 10am Pekina
Fourth & Fifth Sunday of month 10am Orroroo
Carrieton 6pm Saturdays.

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church
Church services every Sunday at 10am

Cut off dates for the Gazette 2026

Cut Off date	Publishing Date
28th Sept	2nd Oct
2nd Nov	6th Nov
30th Nov	4th Dec

Justice of the Peace
Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051
Joy Ford 0427 533 628
Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390
Len Turner (Carrieton) 0429 502 090

Calendar of Events

Sept	26th - 11th Oct	Colours of Art Orroroo
Sept	20th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct	10th	Eurelia 150th
Oct	18th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct	25th	Willowie Celebrating 150 Years
Oct	31st	Orroroo Historical Society Trivia Night
Nov	7th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit (Saturday Fun Day)

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

Thank You

GIBB RONDA

We would like to sincerely thank the Community Home staff for the wonderful care and kindness shown to Ronda during her time there.

Thank you also to everyone for the cards, messages and support—it has been greatly appreciated.

Brenton, Andrea, Graeme & Karen

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped at Mrs Ronda Gibbs' Funeral on 17th August 2026.

Whether you assisted by working, donating, or providing food, your support was greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your generosity and kindness

Orroroo Aged Care Fundraising Committee

SEPTEMBER KEY DATES 2026

Colours of Orroroo Arts Hub Exhinbition 26th Sep 11th Oct

Girl Guides (During school term)	Mon	3:30 - 5:30pm
Mosaics Group	Wed	5:30 - 8:30pm
Art & Craft All Welcome	Thurs	12 - 3pm
Glass Art Group	Thurs	1.00pm - till late
Quilting Crafters	Monthly 1st Sat	10 - 4pm

POP UP WORKSHOPS

Pastel Pencil Drawing 5th Sep 11am - 2pm

Our website has all the information you need to enter your art in this years exhibition

Bookings & Information

WWW.COLOURSOFORROROOARTSHUB.COM.AU