## GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE

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## CHILDCARE WORKING PARTY UPDATE

The Orroroo Carrieton Childcare working party on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 hosted the Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education, Angie Bell MP and Rowan Ramsey MP, our local Federal Member for Grey. Both were keen to understand the needs and issues in our Council district. We sincerely thank them for their engagement and willingness to meet our community.

We took the opportunity to discuss the issues with the current childcare model that continues to 'leave our community behind'. Our working party and local parents attended and provided 'real life examples' of the impacts of the deficiencies in current policy, legislation and funding for childcare in rural communities.

Our working party offered well researched suggestions

in relation to possible legislative changes that could assist small communities like ours to fill the large gaps created by flawed policy and funding models.

We clearly articulated the real impact of the 'lack of access' to childcare, and the likely impact on learning outcomes for our children within our community. We look forward to the coalition providing strong advocacy on our behalf to make meaningful inroads into the childcare desert in the Mid-North of South Australia. Our district is a highly productive area with a vibrant community that contributes so much and receives so little in relation to Childcare and other services. Put simply we pay for a service that we can't access.



Above L-R:

Cr Jessica Watson, CEO Paul Simpson, Angie Bell MP Shadow Minister, Lucy Hooper, Tessa McNamara, Joan Luckraft, Luke Ellery, Rowan Ramsey Federal Member for Grey, Chloe Hunter RICE, Paul Pitkin & Lisa Slade

## Message from the Mayor

A few weeks ago Rob and I attended the Crows versus Eagles footy match at Adelaide Oval where we were treated to a masterclass from Tex Walker in his 250th game. The people forming the guard of honour at the start of the game were not the usual privileged supporters but representatives from the States first responders, SAPOL, SA Ambulance, SES, MFS and CFS and they received a very warm round of applause from the crowd. It reminded me how important these services are to us here in Orroroo Carrieton and in many instances these positions are filled by volunteers. The whole event tended to coincide with me being given by Joy Ford the list of community organisations that the OP Shop has supported over the past little while where they are able to put back into the community all profits as no wages are paid to those who volunteer their time in the shop. How lucky are we to have so many people who do so many things in a volunteer capacity.

As I come to the end of my time here in Orroroo I've become a bit nostalgic and remember some of the duties I performed when my children were at school all on a volunteer basis. The School Welfare Club, doing lunches at the school canteen (when there were enough Mums that you were only required once a term), doing pool duty at least three times a year which is certainly a thing of the past. They were the days when the pool was run by a committee and the entry fees covered the expenses. Of course we women in the canteen were charged with the responsibility of rescuing anyone who got into difficulties in the water but luckily I was never called upon to dive in or perform any resuscitation. And we even had a diving board then!

I look back on umpiring and scoring for Junior Tennis, Minis footy and netball, being team manager when Rob coached SAPSASA footy for two years. I remember the year Fleur did the Junior Colts stats when



Rob coached the team. Years of netball umpiring and coaching where I got to associate on such a personal level with almost every young girl who lived in Orroroo or Carrieton as they all played in those days. Wonderful memories, I wouldn't have changed any of it except perhaps winning that F grade grand final in Peterborough on that appalling windy day. You know, the Norah Kuerschner who never usually missed year.

What a wonderful thing is sport in our community and its another recipient of so many volunteer hours. Officials, coaches, umpires, scorers, trainers, canteen workers, gate keepers, bar managers and workers, caterers all doing their particular duty to provide enjoyment for so many others.

This is my last official Message from the Mayor as by the time the next Goyders comes out I will have retired from the mayoral position. I do intend however to continue as a councillor for the remainder of the year as we still have reason to come back to the farm periodically for that time frame. We can make it coincide with the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The removalist comes tomorrow, its amazing the things you find when you pack up 52 years of hoarding and how difficult it is to throw so much away. So many incredible memories.

Cheers Kathie

## Council is deeply saddened by the passing of **Murray Shackleford.**

Murray served the community as an elected member of Council for over 16 years, elected as Councillor for the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, and ending his term in October 2014.

Whilst being on Council, Murray was involved with many extra Committees such as Orroroo Memorial Hall Committee, Development Assessment Panel and was the inaugural Chair of the Orroroo Cropping Committee to name a few.

Murray volunteered with many other community groups including the Orroroo Gymkhana, Carrieton Rodeo and the Orroroo Equine Club.

Council extends its condolences to the Shackleford Family.

### **CLEANERS WANTED**

Council is seeking reliable, motivated and versatile cleaners for casual roles in various locations across the District. We are seeking applications from candidates with a strong eye for detail who are able to clean to



a high standard, keep storage areas stocked and organised, have excellent customer service skills and at times work with minimal supervision. Previous cleaning experience is an advantage.

Successful applicants must undergo a pre-employment medical and provide evidence of a current National Police check and Working with Children Check.

Written applications of no more than one page plus your CV can be forwarded to <a href="mailto:council@orroroo.sa.gov.au">council@orroroo.sa.gov.au</a>. For further information or to discuss your interest please contact Ann at the Council Office on 8658 1260.

## From the Council Desk

Welcome to July and fortunately the start to the season has been good for most in primary production circles, we have seen very few frosty mornings which is certainly assisting with crop and feed growth.

The Annual Business Plan and Budget has been finalised by

Council and we are pushing forward with much of the service and capital delivery program delivery for the community. Our Capital Program is very much 'back to basics' and this will see some sealed road resealing within Orroroo Carrieton and several kilometres of Price Maurice Road the Orroroo side of the Pekina entrance. We also have three segments of township road in Orroroo being upgraded to sealed road: this sealed road work is all expected to occur and be completed by December this year. Our unsealed road re-sheeting program will occur in the last half of the financial year.

We have once again made the finalist of the South Australian Ag Town of the year, this year it is a top 10 finalists that is then reduced to a top 3 finalists after another public voting process, so get your voting hats on for another push. We all know this district is



awesome, so now we just need to make sure everyone else finds out.

We have been fortunate in gaining the Green Industries South Australia



grant (\$150,000) for the upgrade of our landfill and transfer station, this will allow us to improve the facilities out at the site, and you will note already that the entrance gate has been moved approximately 200m further up the road. Colin Dawes has finished up as the long term manager of the 'dump site' and we sincerely thank Colin for his many years of service to the Council and ratepayers. There is no immediate change to the operations of the site apart from the look, and there are no impacts to residents using the site.

'Roasting in the Roo Camp Oven Cook-off' is happening this weekend at the Orroroo Recreation Ground, starting on Saturday morning. Despite, what looks like some pretty ordinary winds, we expect this to be a cracker of an event, and we have plenty of undercover areas with an extra marquee connected to the lions pavilion, some large fires and heaters for warmth. There are heaps of kid's activities, lots of different food stalls provided by local businesses and groups, local music legends and of course a fully stocked bar. Tickets are \$10 at the gate or available online (see Facebook site for links), so come on down and support all the local clubs and business in raising funds within our community.

We hope this will become a recurring event, but we certainly need strong community support to make that happen, the more attendances we have enables the attraction of more grant funding opportunities. From ticket pre-sales, we already have at least 100 non-locals staying and importantly spending money in our town and businesses due to the event.

I'll see you there!

Next Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 9am in the Orroroo Council Chambers.

#### Thank You Colin Dawes

Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Colin Dawes for his many years of contracted service to the council and community, managing the Orroroo Landfill site.

Colin has concluded his contract with Council on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Through all types of weather (sun, wind and rain), Colin has looked after the Orroroo landfill site and assisted users with disposal

of their waste.

Thank you Colin!

**Dog and cat renewal notices** have started to be delivered to our pet owners by their preferred method of contact - email, post or SMS.

We encourage owners to renew online at <a href="www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au">www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au</a> or if you are needing some assistance, please come into the Council Office or phone our office on 8658 1260.

Please note when logging onto Dogs & Cats Online (DACO) there is now an additional security feature of multifactor



## **PROBUS REPORT**

#### **TRIP TO FARINA**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 7 members of the Orroroo Probus club left for a trip to Farina for a visit to the bakery. We travelled to Hawker, had a look at the displays of old equipment, in Teague's garage, and then into the General Store for lunch.

After a nice lunch, a look at the new panorama at Jeff Morgan's Gallery, and a very interesting tour of the gymnasium, after which we headed for Leigh Creek. We visited the Aroona Dam, and were surprised at the amount of water that it held. The Outback Motel in Leigh Creek had very good accommodation and also a lovely facility for dinner. We left early the next morning for Farina, (without any breakfast I might add,) arriving in Farina approx. 8.45am and were very surprised to see the large amount of people already there.

The bread and baked goodies were selling very quickly and we each purchased bread and pastries. A pie and a cup of coffee for breakfast. The bread is baked in the old underground oven, but the pastries are baked in the café section in the modern ovens. All very nice eating. The restoration work is a credit to the volunteers that give their expertise to make this possible. We toured around the town and visited the Anzac Memorial, Cemetery, etc. On the way home we called in for lunch at Copley. It rained on and off most of the way back to Orroroo.

A big thank you to Richard Bramley for providing the transport, and also to John Arthur for his help. A good time was had by all.

The next PROBUS meeting is to be held in the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday  $4^{\text{th}}$  July. Our Guest speakers will be Shirley and Henry Crossley who will talk about their Carriage Driving trips interstate and overseas.

Visitors Welcome



**Above:** Faye Case, Myra Arthur, John Arthur, Barb Smith, Yvonne O'Dea, Richard Bramley & Beryl Luke

### **Council Depot**



All residents are reminded that there is to be no access to the Council Depot in Orroroo.

All visitors must report to the Council Office and be escorted in the Depot by Staff.



## Adoption of Valuations and Declaration of Rates 2023-2024

Notice is given that the Council at a Special meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, in respect of the financial year ending 30 June 2024, resolved as follows:

#### Adoption of Valuations

Adopted, for rating purposes, the most recent valuations of the Valuer-General available to Council of the Capital Value of land within the Council's area totalling \$387,381,980, of which \$378,779,719 is the total Capital Value of rateable land.

#### General Rates

Declared the following rates for the year ending 30 June 2024, be declared on rateable land within its area, based on the capital value of the land.

- (a) 0.2290 cents in the dollar for Primary Production land located within the Council area
- (b) 0.3555 cents in the dollar for all other forms of land use located within the Council area

#### Fixed Charge

Declared a fixed charge of \$358.00 on all rateable land within the Council area.

### Annual Service Charges

Waste Management Collection

Imposed an annual services charge for waste management collection of \$450.00 to be applied to all properties to which the service is provided or is made available, with a charge of \$140.00 for each additional bin.

#### Community Waste Water Scheme

Imposed an annual service charge based on the level of usage of the service of \$1,600 per property unit in respect of all land to which the Council provides the Community Wastewater Management scheme.

#### Separate Rate—Regional Landscape Levy

Declared a separate rate of 0.01141 cents in the dollar on all rateable land within the Council area to recover the amount payable to the Regional Landscapes Board.

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Paul Simpson Chief Executive Officer

## From Orroroo to Hallett From Melrose to Laura From Peterborough to Crystal Brook

## Northern Area Funerals

0499 004 009

6 Mannanarie Road, Jamestown

Northeral House www.northernareafunerals.com.au



Meredith Owner/Funeral Director

funerals can be expensive, but it doesn't cost to talk to us

> whatever your choice, whatever your budget, we are here to help





Kylie Funeral Co-ordinator



Mardi **Funeral Director** 

we listen to what you want, we take the time to care

and

we consider it an honour to be able to help at such a difficult time



Mortuary Manager



Technical/Marketing

Northern Area Funerals proud to be local



Shelley Funeral Assistant

## CARRIETON NEWS



#### Rainfall

Good rains recorded throughout the district with many mild misty days to complement the rainfalls and turn the country side green Almerta 55mm (140 YTD), Carrieton 55.8mm (122.6mm YTD), Eurelia 52.2mm (134mm YTD), Glen Roy 60.6mm, Johnburgh 56mm (134.5mm YTD) Moockra 51mm (115.5mm YTD), Sandal Park 40mm (110.5mm YTD)

### **Extending sympathy to**

lan Fisher and Leigh Morgan on the sudden death of his brother Kevin. Kevin grew up at Carrieton on family farm north of Carrieton and moved to WA in his twenties. RIP Kevin

Glynn Shackleford and his sister Bev Redden on the death of their father Murray. Murray spent many years running shearing teams in Carrieton and surrounding areas and was a supporter of the Carrieton Rodeo club. RIP Murray.

Joan Gibb and Linda Roesler and their families on the passing of Melva Hombsch. In her time at Carrieton Melva contributed to community events, was recognised for her cake decorating and hairdressing skills and is fondly remembered for her friendly banter at her usual place in an evening at the bar sitting alongside Roley drinking stout.

**Carrieton** Community

**Store** has a new manager. After many years of efficient and dedicated management Deb Hombsch has chosen to retire and work at home on the farm with John and enjoy family time and her many hobbies. As manager, Deb became an information directory on local affairs, postal enquiries, tourism updates and even police information. Α morning tea to thank Deb is to be organised and advertised on Facebook, Carrieton Out and About. Christine Sims is taking on Debs position. We wish her well hoping she



enjoys her varied and valued work in the Carrieton community.

**Best Wishes to Denise Williams** who recently put away her nursing shoes to enjoy retirement.

**Rodeo Club** held it's annual AGM in June. All positions remained the same. Plans for coming New Years rodeo proceeding with new LED lights to be installed.

**Carrieton Progress Report** from Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. Playground has sufficient funds to be able to get started and have most of the project finished at the end of financial year. FRRR project at clubrooms is finished with Memorial Hall kitchen still to be done.

Lease fee imposed by Council on cropping project land was discussed and reluctantly accepted. Paul Simpson CEO of Council discussed importance of The Strategic Plan and has offered to work regularly for a couple of hours in old Council office for people to visit and discuss local issues.

Local signage – Some directional signs are missing and need replacing, tourism info for Carrieton is to be presented to Council office within the month.

**SA Tourism Commission** along with South Aussie with Cosi visited Almerta to view and open Almerta's recently renovated accommodation "Henders House". The rural house is 5kms from the main homestead. An exciting addition to the varied accommodation on offer at Almerta. Bookings for Henders House open on August the 1<sup>st</sup>.





**Above Two Images:**South Aussie With Cosi's visit to Almerta

## **CARRIETON NEWS**



**Dogs missing!** A local owner of six four month old Jack Russel pups was surprised to find four missing from their cage one morning with scratch marks at the fence, the only indication of where they could have gone. five days later in a nearby paddock someone spotted some movement near an old dead ewe. Investigating further one pup was found huddled within the smelly carcase in good condition for having found shelter and food, albeit rotten, within the old ewe. Too date the other three are still missing.

Midyear **school holidays** and a good time for student and parents to take a break. Safe travels and enjoy family time for those braving the wintry conditions to take a holiday break away from home.

**Catholic Mass times** for July remain at 6pm with Father Mark Whybrow at Saint Raphaels, Carrieton.

**Congratulations to Lyn Forster** on her recent retirement. A section of Lyn's retirement speech:

"What started 23 years ago was overwhelming and full of apprehension.

The position advertised in the local paper was to offer a 2 year pilot program to run a volunteer based community transport through the Department of Transport under the umbrella of the Central Local Government Region.

Here I was, a widow with 2 teenage boys, no computer skills, never worked in an office before but those wiser than me gave me a chance.

My only claim to fame, if you can call it that, was I knew from first-hand experience the lack of transport and medical services in the region.

This organization is something I've been very proud of. Over many years the service has grown across six council regions and to the current contingent of 40 volunteer drivers.

There has been a sense of achievement in many ways, you as volunteers make this the easiest job in the world, and the most enjoyable, your dedication and support to me over the years is something I will never forget. I have made firm friends and it's been a pleasure working with you.

As 152 drivers you have completed 4,765,250K's driven 69,509.25 volunteer hours. Now for the future of NPTN -under the Guidance and Management of Care

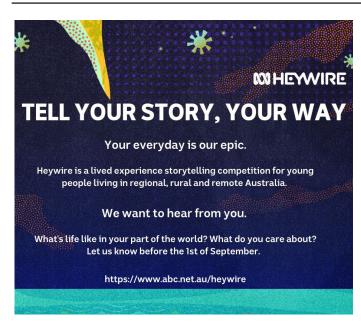
in Motion.We are currently on a recruitment drive to encourage more volunteers. The ageing population, the lack of public transport and limited medical professionals which guarantees the need for the service to continue. With change comes growth, bringing adjustments, amendments, and diversity.

I know you will embrace the changes as they present themselves, gracefully, with the same persistence and dedication and loyalty you have shown me."

If anyone is interested, they should call Care in Motion on 1300 132 932.







## **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: 8658 1260







## Mens Open Championship - Saturday 22nd July 2023

Tee Off commencing at 10.00 am Championship & Handicap

\$25 Per person

A & B Grade Stroke & Handicap Competition C Grade – Stableford Competition Veteran's (Over 55) – Stableford Competition (Golf Link Number required)

For entries phone /email
Grant Reddaway - 0447 072 236
Email - orroroogc@outlook.com
Or enter on the day

Lunch & Afternoon Tea supplied

Sponsored by —

Drummond Golf

Hunt's Fuel

Murray Pest Control Jamestown

Orroroo Grain & Livestock Carriers

Jeff Oakley (Nutrien AG Orroroo & Peterborough)

Elders Orroroo

Perry's Fuel

## Fun Day - Sunday 23rd July 2023

9-hole 2 person Ambrose (Any Combination)

Families Welcome

Tees Open at 10.00 am

\$15 per person including Late Lunch





## **54 31 Collective News**

54 31 Collective is a local not-for profit enterprise run by volunteers, our ethos is to connect, collaborate and create a community space for both locals and visitors to our town to enjoy and learn the story behind the products and creators.

54 31 Collective provides rural creators with links to Orroroo & surrounds a platform to grow their micro business, without all of the overheads of running their own shopfront. We also aim to develop a community space to encourage all ages of the community to gather & encourage social connectivity.

We are very proud of our 6 local business pods, and thank them for their commitment to 54 31 Collective, and making our small enterprise a success.

Our Business Pods are:

- Rustee Windmill Kathy Pitkin
- EKR Candles & Rubi Red Resin Eliza & Courtney Rowe
- Stitched Up Maddie Shute
- Orroroo Kangaroo Taryn Ackland
- Black Rock Kitchen Gaye Kuerschner
- 54 31 Traders Kate Pearce & Fiona Dignan

Since opening our doors in March 2022, we have had multiple pop ups & workshops (21 to date with 258 participants), and are currently supporting an additional 48 small rural businesses within the store.

We are very grateful and humbled by the overwhelming support we have received from our local community and visitors to our town. 54 31 Collective has been able to grow off the success of our already established local businesses in our Main Street, which have a fantastic reputation, enticing travellers to stop.

54 31 Collective plans to develop our community hub, our successful Thriving Communities Program Grant application will help us achieve this.

Our Thriving Communities Program application focused on 5431 Connect Create Celebrate project, which focuses on delivering three pillars:

**CONNECT:** The development of a Community Garden, at the rear of the shop, which will be a community garden space that can be utilised for individuals and groups. Works are planned to commence in August/September, if you are keen to get involved in this community project please do not hesitate to contact us.

**CREATE:** A series of free resilience building workshops, to promote social connectivity and develop skill and knowledge.

Workshops include: Safe Sprouts Baby & Child First Aid, Men's Health Night, Gardening workshop, Outdoor cinema events with the purchase of outdoor cinema equipment to allow for ongoing movie nights for community use.

More information will be advertised once dates and details are confirmed.

**CELEBRATE:** Rural Women's Day Luncheon celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> October, please see attached information, we are very excited with our line up of guest speakers, tickets will be released soon, follow us on social media to get all the latest updates.

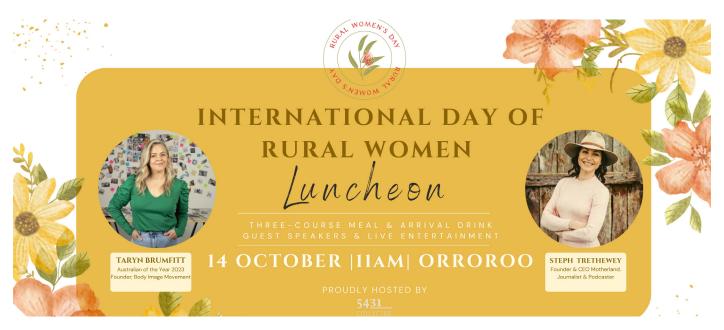
54 31 Collective  $\pmb{\mathsf{AGM}}$  is on Monday 31st July at 4.30pm, all welcome.

54 31 Collective Board

Fiona Dignan, Kate Pearce, Gaye Kuerschner, Marg Chapman & Lisa Slade

www.5431collective.com.au

5431 COLLECTIVE





## Orroroo Area School





## **PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN**

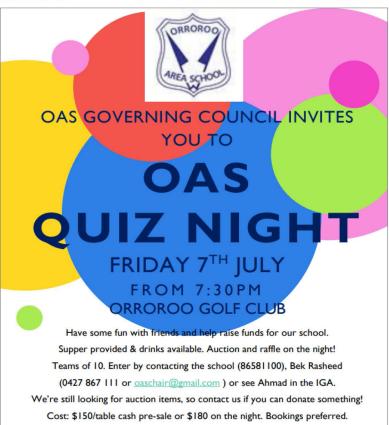


At the beginning of Term 2 the Year 10 students travelled to Adelaide for their PLP Camp. The camp had a heavy focus on future career pathways, learning beyond secondary school; including TAFE, Universities and Vocational Education Training. There was also a hint of History as part of the visit!

Many thanks to Mrs Kathy Pitkin for driving the bus admirably, Mrs Jo Ramadan for attending as parent and Mr Christopher Mayman for organising.









# Orroroo Area School News





## LIBRARY NE

## **New Releases**

#### ADULT FICTION

Heart Bone - C Hoover
The Long Weekend - J Nunn
The Wrong Sister - D Steel
I will Find You - H Coben
Becoming Mrs Mulberry - J French
Family Baggage - I Evans
One Enchanted Evening - K Fforde
One Illuminated Thread - S Colin-James
The Redgum River Retreat - S Docker
Well that was unexpected - J Sutanto
The Tea Ladies - A Hampson
The Wedding Party - C Kelly
Red Dirt Road - S White
The Body Snatcher - A Cleeves
The Secret life of Sunflowers - MMolnar
The Lie Maker - L Barclay
The Little Flower Shop - L Foster
The Running Club - A Lowe
Someone Else's Shores - J Moyes
Go as a River - S Read
Judgement Day - M Waugh
The Bookbinder of Jericho - P Williams
Cross Down - J Patterson
Kookaburra Cottage - M Linnell
The Last Dance - M Billingham
The Wind knows my name - I Allende
Murder in a Mill Town - H Cox
Snowy Mountains Promise - A Callen
Sunrise over Mercy Court - F McCallum
The Sun Walks Down - F McFarlane
Atlas the Story of PaSalt - L Riley, H Whittaker
Black Lies - M Mercier
The Last Lifeboat - H Gaynor
The Ship's Midwife - P Miller
Vanished - N Morris
One More Time - M Magro
The Summer Skies - J Colgan

LARGE PRINT Blood on the Sky - E Long Triplecross Trail - J Lockwood The Spanish Hawk - J Pattinson The River House Mystery - G Verner

#### ADULT NON-FICTION

Great Australian Rascals, Rogues and Ratbags
The Good Gut-anti-inflammatory diet
Motherland, stories of the strength, heartbreak and passion of rural Mums
Growing Fruit Might be Fun
Sewing with Scraps
Olivia - Grace & Gratitude
The Psychology of Dersonal growth and better friendships Of the Ashes

On the Ashes

#### AUDIO BOOKS

Devil's Embrace - C Coulter
The Mysterious Mr Quin - A Christie
Under the Knife - K Parsons
Winter Trffie - S Greenall
What She Said - DS Butler

#### CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

My Strange Shrinking Parents Bev and Kev

#### CHILDREN'S FICTION

CHLDREN'S FICTION
Little Sister: Karen's Birthday
Little Sister: Karen's Prize
Little Sister: Karen's Haircut
Kristy and the Walking Disaster
Cat Kid-Collaborations
August and Jones
Gala Day - K Darell
Agents of S U.I.T.
Hot Dog:14 - Tidy Time!
The Bad Guys: Episode 17 - Let the Games Begin
Farmer Freak-out

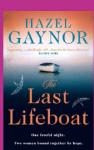
#### GRAPHIC NOVELS

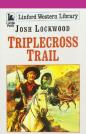
Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose, Perspectives

#### CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Amazing Animal Journeys Sheepology Rocks & Minerals

















## **School Holiday Library Hours**

**Library Closed** 

10th-14th July 2023

### **Library Open**

18th July 1pm-5pm 10.30am-5pm Wednesday 19th July Thursday 12noon-5pm 21st July 10.30am-5pm

## **Library Hours**

During School Term:

8.45am-3pm Tuesday-Friday 8.45am-5pm

Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

## **New Members Welcome**



Borrow Books, DVD's, Audio Books Access Computers, Internet, Printing & Laminating Services



Jess Kuerschner has been providing IT assistance to community members since February this year. The library staff has consistently received positive feedback in relation to Jess' amazing ability to pass on her extensive IT knowledge in layman's terms. Thank you Jess for joining our library team. We are going to miss your calm and cheerful demeanor around the library every Thursday afternoon and we wish you well for a wonderful journey ahead with your new family.

We are now happy to announce that Joshua Furler will be joining us to provide technology assistance from August. Joshua is new to Orroroo and in addition to taking on his role as IT support for community members, he also teaches science and maths

Common questions that people have had answered so far include:-

- How do I ......
   use my device?
- take photos?
- · edit photos? · access Youtube?
- use Social Media?
- · connect to the internet?
- · stay safe online?
- understand error messages?



Please call in to the library or phone 8658 1390 to make an appointment for IT assistance and to welcome Joshua to the community. One-on-one IT assistance is fully funded and proudly sponsored by BeConnected.



Want to build your online skills?



Be Connected

Every Australian online.

# THURSDAYS 3.30pm to 5pm

**Orroroo Community Library** 

On-one-one help is available every week from Thursday, 3rd August 2023

Your questions may include:

How do I ......

- . use my device?
- . take photos?
- edit photos?
- . access Youtube?
- . use Social Media?
- . connect to the internet?
- . use websites like MyGov?
- . stay safe online?

All sessions are proudly sponsored by **BeConnected** 

and assistance is provided FREE OF CHARGE

**Bookings Essential - Phone 8658 1390** 



Be Connected

Every Australian online.

## **BE CONNECTED**

Helping older Australians thrive in a digital world



## Goodbye Orroroo!



## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND WELCOMING US INTO YOUR COMMUNITY

We have been so privileged to be welcomed and a part of this amazing community for the past 9-weeks. The resource that has been created will be on the following pages. We hope that it reflects the social connectedness within Orroroo and surrounding areas. In the resource, you can find various social groups or activities and details regarding these. We hope that we have made you all proud. Both of us are very sad to be finishing, however, this is not goodbye, it is see you next time......

- WARM REGARDS, CHELSEA AND KAYLA

## DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

## **GROUPS & ACTIVITIES**

## Community Groups:

Remote	Isolated	Children's	Exercise	(RICE)

Creche for 0-4 year olds at the Orroroo Preschool

Available Mondays 8:45am-3:15pm

Refer to RICE website for more information

Childcare for children aged 2-4 years at the preschool Available on Thursday 9am-12pm (school term)

Contact Kerry-Ann on 0427 355 277

CFS Cadets

Learn foundational firefighting skills & participate in fun events Every 2nd Wednesday - 6-7.30pm (winter) & 6:30-8pm (summer) Contact

John on 0427 070 016

Girl Guides

Develop life, leadership & problem-solving skills in a fun way for 5-18 year old girls. Mondays 3:30-5:30pm (school term).

Located at Orroroo Arts Hub Contact Ursula - orroroo@girlguides.sa.org.au

Mainly Music

Babies, toddlers, preschoolers & parents can come along for music, stories, play & fun! Every Tuesday 9:30am (school term) Orroroo Community Church.

Contact Sandra - sandradaldry@yahoo.com.au

Playgroup/Story Time

Join in for playgroup & story time fun throughout the term

This group usually meets on Friday

Contact Adele - 0429 161 507

Community Library

Access new released books, magazines, DVDs, computers, internet, printing, & more! Visit the website or call 8658 1100 to find out

detailed opening times

Community Gym

Get your workout & fitness in using the gym equipment Open 6am-10:30pm everyday

Orroroo Town Hall Email - orroroccommunitygym@gmail.com about memberships

plours of Orroroo Art Hub

Let your creativity come alive & artistic passions flourish! Workshops available on the 4th Saturday of the month & casual visits on Tuesday & Sunday (select open times)

Visit their website or contact Usrula - coloursoforroroo@gmail.com

Orroroo Mosaic Group

A social group for mosaic enthusiasts - all welcome!

Wednesday 5:30-8:30pm at the Orroroo Art Hub

Contact Megan - mgoehring@bigpond.com

Quilters & Crafters

Casual craft group to work on your own creations & opportunities to give back to the Orroroo community

1st Saturday of the month, at the home economics building of the school. Contact Lynne - lynnegibb47@gmail.com

Dusty Daisies

A Facebook group for garden lovers to share & discuss all things plants having occasional meetings

Contact Lynne for more: lynnegibb47@gmail.com

Tourism Group

Volunteer group that promotes & raises money for the community

Volunteer at events as needed

Contact Joy to help out - 0427 533 628

Run by Tourism group to raise money for Orroroo community, volunteers always welcome! Op shop open Wednesday-Saturday

Contact Joy - 0427 533 628

Volunteer group that raises money for the community, mostly through the donut van at home games. Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @8pm, Commercial Hotel

Contact Duncan & Gayle - orroroolionsclub@gmail.com

Hospital Auxiliary

This group work together to raise funds for the hospital & community home. Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, at multipurpose room of hospital. Contact Val - 0429 345 953

Meals on Wheels

Bring a magic moment to someone's day by delivering a

flavoursome meal to their door

Contact Orroroo Hospital to help out - 8658 1054

Historical Society

Volunteer group that aims to preserve Orroroo's history Meeting

1st Wednesday of the month 3pm

Contact council to book an appointment - 8658 1260

Orroroo Road Safety Group

Runs Driver Reviver van and hands out free refreshments

Easter & October long weekend

Contact - orrorooroadsafetygroup@gmail.com

South Australian Ambulance Service

Help out as a volunteer ambulance officer & grow your skills & support the community through trainings on Monday nights (school term). Training at Orroroo & Peterborough Stations

Contact Sandra - sandradaldry@yahoo.com.au

A group where retired members of the community meet, socialise & go on occasional outings. Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month

10am at Commercial Hotel. Contact Richard - 0408 749 244

Orroroo Community Church

Bringing people together in faith

Sunday service 10am, prayer meetings Wednesday 7pm

Fourth St, Orroroo

Contact Sandra - sandradaldry@yahoo.com.au

o - Pekina Catholic Churc

Sunday Mass is celebrated by the Parish Priest in either Orroroo or Pekina. 1st Sunday LWWHC 9:30am Orroroo, 2nd, 4th, & 5th

Sunday 10am Orroroo, 3rd Sunday Pekina 10am

Contact - saintagnes@pp.catholic.org.au for more details

Orroroo Uniting Church

All are welcome to come along to worship

Weekly 10am Sunday service in Orroroo

1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday **in Jamestown** 

Contact Judy - 0428 599 959

## FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.orroroo.sa.gov.au



## DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

## Orroroo Sporting Groups:

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Netball  Join the netball dub from Juniors through to Seniors for fitness, socialising & competitions  Training on Thursday & games on Saturday (winter season)  Contact Lauren - 0427 339 646	Cricket Junior & senior teams to practice and compete in the summer Trainings on Wednesday & games on Saturday afternoons Contact John - 0427 581 339		
Football  The Football dub has teams from a junior to senior level during the winter season for fitness & competitions  Training dependent on grade & games on Saturday  Contact Keith - 0427 864 861	Tennis Have a hit as part of senior tennis, playing in the Southern Flinders Association. Games on Saturdays from 1pm Contact Lisa - tlreddaway5@gmail.com		
Golf  Social club that play at Orroroo's 18-hole golf course, for men & women to compete or have a friendly hit  Competition days - Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday  Contact Grant - orroroogolfclub@gmail.com	Bowls  Have a go or try & master your skills in this precision sport  Various teams & times played - men's, women's & mixed teams  See Council website for times or  Contact - orroroobowls@gmail.com		
Darts  Winter and summer competitions in Orroroo and surrounding towns Wednesday nights 7:30pm Contact Mary at Commercial Hotel - 8658 1272	Swimming  Develop your swimming skills with teams from U/5's through to adults during the summer season at Orroroo Swimming Pool  Trainings dependant on age group. Competition on Friday nights  Contact Shane - orrorooswimclub@gmail.com		
Rifle Practice your shooting skills & accuracy Often meeting on Sundays near the racecourse Contact Bill to find out more - 0429 671 594	Lap Swimmers  Start your day with some fitness by swimming laps at the Orroroo Swimming pool & socialising with others 8:30am Monday - Saturday (based on lifeguard availability) Contact Council for more information - 8658 1260		
Equine This dub provides a safe environment for people interested in horsemanship & children to gain experience in horse riding Competitions on Sundays - refer to Facebook for dates Contact Emily - nebyrlee@bigpond.com	Pilates Plus Strengthen your muscles & mind at Pilates using various equipment such as a mat, ball & foam roller - all are welcome Mon - 5:30pm Wed - 5:30pm Fri - 9am at Orroroo Town Hall Contact Kay - 0479 111 040		
Little Athletics Increase gross motor skills for children ages 3-4 & practice track & field events for ages 5-17 (summer season) 9am Saturday momings at Orroroo Area School (OAS) Contact Abbie - abbiekuerschner@gmail.com	Strength For Life Individualised physio program for 50+ year old's to keep active, maintain fitness & wellbeing Thursday @10am (school term), Orroroo Community Gym Contact your GP or Physio to find out more		
Junior Development Committee The junior squads develop their skills through Auskick, NetSetGo, mini carnivals & more For more information on junior sports contact Lisa - tlreddaway5@gmail.com	Movers and Groovers  A program incorporating chair-based & standing exercises as a lower impact workout for older adults  Thursday @11:30am (school term), Orroroo Town Hall  Contact your Physio to see if you are eligible		

## Surrounding Areas:

Keep up to date with what's happening in Carrieton & the local district area through the 'Carrieton Out & About' Facebook page

Black Rock Dirt Circuit A popular & exciting motor sport at Circuit Road, Black Rock There are set monthly races (see Facebook page for more) Contact - blackrockdirtcircuit@gmail.com	Morchard Tennis  Part of the Southern Flinders Tennis Association, at Morchard Hall Senior competitions and games on Saturday from 12:30pm Find out more about tennis & winter table tennis Contact Luke - 0428 308 272
Campdraft A uniquely Australian horse sport competition Part of the Flinders Ranges Carrieton Campdraft See website for dates & locations	Pekina Community Association  This group considers the interest of the community, raises funds for the community & helps with occasional social events  To hire out the Pekina Recreation Centre for functions  Contact Barb - barbwilloughby@activ8.net.au
Carrieton Craft Group  All are welcome to this social & craft group! Bring and work on your own projects like painting, diamond dots, quilting & more Meet at the Old Council Office on 1st & 3rd Mondays @1:30pm.  Contact Gael - 0427 130 654	Pekina Cricket  Join senior cricket in the Northern Areas Cricket Association  Saturday from Ipm at Pekina Oval  Contact Peter - pjeileen00@gmail.com
Carrieton Rodeo Country-style event with horses, steers & bulls - Man VS Beast Usually held at the Rodeo Arena in Carrieton, on New Year's Eve Contact Glyn - 0409 690 897	Pekina Tennis  Part of the Southern Flinders Tennis Association, seniors play in a  fun, competitive setting during the summer season on Saturday  from 1pm at Pekina Recreation Ground  Contact Angela - angela foulis@bigpond.com

**District Council of ORROROO** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

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#### TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

#### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 (3) ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961

I, Christopher Drew Holland, Senior Sergeant of Police, for and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, exercise the authority delegated by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 Road Traffic Act, and make the following order under Section 17 (3) of the Act.

I declare that the 'Orroroo Markets' is a 'temporary purpose' to which this section

I direct that a 25km/h temporary speed restriction will apply to the following roads between 8.00am and 2.00pm on Sunday 19 March 2023, Sunday 30 July 2023 and Sunday 29 October 2023:

#### Within the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton area: -

- Second Street, Orroroo between Fourth Street and Fifth Street
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between a point approximately 50 metres either side of Second Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between a point approximately 50 metres either side of Second Street

I hereby authorise District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, its agents and contractors to install and remove, or cause the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of the speed zones.

I direct that the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of this event can only be performed by a person with work zone traffic management training.

All works to be undertaken must be done so in accordance with the "SA Standards for Workzone Traffic Management" (which calls up the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management and AS1742.3).

The permit holder must ensure that, a legible and complete copy of this Approval (as either a hard copy or electronic copy) is available at the event site at all times that workers are present and is immediately provided to an Authorised Officer upon request.

C.D. HOLLAND S/SGT 36182 For and on behalf of OMMISSIONER OF POLICE 27 February 2023.

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events@catalystfoundation.com.au

**Wellbeing Forum** 

CARE IN MOTION

20th July 11.00am - 1.00pm

## 35 Fifth Street, Orroroo

email: orroroomensshed@gmail.com

The Orroroo Men's Shed is a great place for men to connect with mates, learn new skills, and give back to their community.

Shoulder to Shoulder not Face to Face

## ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM

### **Equipment Update:**

The current recumbent bike is showing signs of wear and tear, being one of the most used pieces of equipment in the Gym

The Committee have ordered a new commercial grade recumbent bike which will suit our gym well. As is common now though, it will take at least 10-12 weeks before it will be delivered, so we will keep you posted on its installation.



Photo example only.

#### Other News:

- A new Orroroo Community Gym Information Brochure has been developed. This updates opening times, equipment, membership and program information for new members and will be sent out to current gym members too.
- Gym Group Exercise sessions (Strength For Life & Movers and Groovers) need access to all the gym equipment for the time that a session is running. For that reason, we are now closing the Gym to casual users when a group activity with a leader is operating. A re-opening time will be identified on the sign at the door.
- Council and the gym committee are working together to resolve the ongoing problems with the new carpet.
- We continue to find coffee stains on the carpet and gym equipment.
   Please remember that bottled water is the only drink allowed in the gym
- Can all weights and dumbells, which are used in front of the mirror wall, please be replaced in the appropriate place after exercise. It is unfair to expect the next person who wants to use the gym to put them away.



NO FOOD, HOT OR COLD DRINKS OTHER THAN WATER ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

## **Orroroo Community Gym Programs**

"Pilates Plus": Instructor Kay Parkyn: Enquiries 0479 111 040

These sessions are open to all age groups and for male and female participants. No referrals necessary. Sessions are conducted on Monday & Wednesday at 5:30—6:30pm, and Friday mornings 9—10am. Participants are welcome to bring own mats and balls, however all equipment is available if you need it. Sessions are held in the Town Hall, so enter through the Town Hall doors please (Could new participants arrive 10—15 mins early to their first class to enrol with Kay) Gym members free. Non Gym members \$5 or \$3 concession to cover gym admission.

## "Strength For Life": Conducted by a qualified fitness instructor.

Are you aged over 60 to 65 years, and would like to take part in progressive strength training sessions to promote strength, balance, flexibility and health?

If you are under 65 years you will require a Doctors Referral but if you are over 65 years you will need a My Aged Care Referral through "GP Plus" at Port Pirie, 08 8638 1100 or My Aged Care on 1800 200 422. Once these have been received the Physiotherapist will contact you to arrange an assessment to devise a program for you.

These sessions are conducted in the Gym Room

### "Movers and Groovers":

#### Conducted by the Physiotherapy Allied Health Assistants.

Would you prefer a more low impact exercise session to improve your physical activity and emotional well-being?

"Movers & Groovers" Is a chair based exercise program run during school terms for people over 60—65 years of age. It aims to reduce falls, improve physical activity and emotional wellbeing. You will require a Physiotherapist assessment prior to starting, so contact "GP Plus" at Port Pirie, 08 8638 1100 or My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.



Email: orroroocommunitygym@gmail.com

Postal Address: PO Box 141, Orroroo, SA 5431

## SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF SLEEP Apnea

Sleep apnea is a common sleep disorder. However, many people suffering from this probem is left undiagnosed because some of the most prominent warning signs happen during leep. The best way to determine if you are exhibiting sleep apnea related symptoms is to ask



## ACT NOW TALK TO OUR FRIENDLY STAFF TODAY @ ORROROO PHARMACY 08 8658 1548 16 Second Street, Orroroo SA 5431

### **Random fact about Sleep Apnea:**

Your tonsils could be the culprit.

If you have large tonsils, they could potentially obstruct part of your airway and contribute to episodes of obstructive sleep apnea. Children who have large tonsils and large adenoids are also at risk for this.

### **SLEEP APNEA** CHECKLIST SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS **Loud Snoring** Irritability **Cessation Of Breathing** Exhaustion When Sleeping (As reported by a family member) **Difficulty Paying** Attention **Reports Of Gasping** For Breath When **High Blood** Sleeping (As **Pressure** Reported By A **Family Member** Depression Insomnia Obesity **Morning Headaches** Large Neck Size > 17" **Decreased Libido** in Men or >16" in Women **Tooth Grinding**

## Turning 50...?

Think about getting Shingles vaccine

Vaccination is your best protection against shingles.

Shingles commonly presents as a painful, self-limiting vesicular rash on skin.

Shingles vaccines are recommended for people aged ≥50 years.

The lifetime risk of reactivation of virus is about 50%. The risk and severity of outcomes increases with age and those who has chicken pox in childhood.

### Talk to our friendly staff @ Orroroo Pharmacy





## Signs and symptoms















Ongoing pain after shingles that lasts for more than 3 months is called post-herpetic neuralgia.

ORROROO PHARMACY FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023



## ORROROO EQUINE CLUB

June/July 2023

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## **Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2023**

President: David Salisbury Treasurer: Alison Sellwood Secretary: Emily Byerlee
Public Officer/Publicity Officer: Emily Byerlee Committee Members: Neil Byerlee,
Natalie & Teeharna Tapscott, Sheree, Abby & Mikaela Sunners, Liz Menzel
& Haidee Williams

All Welcomed, all ages and Equine types.

RAFFLE of Teddy Bear (has his own Papers) 50 cents per Ticket. Tickets available & Bear is on view at the Gumtree Café in Orroroo.

## Orroroo Equine Club Proposed Dates - 2023

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August Competition Day 10am Start Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September Competition Day 10am Start Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November Competition Day 10am Start 2023 Annual General Meeting & Presentations TBA

There is no set Dress Code apart from suitable/Safe Riding Attire & Saddlery.

Helmets & Riding Boots are a Must!

The Orroroo Equine Club is a helpful & friendly Starting out Club. All Welcomed!

Due to the Corona Virus (Covid 19) limitations and Social distancing please remember to keep your distance and stay safe for all our sakes at all times!









Please see some correspondence from Norfolk Metals regarding mineral exploration in Orroroo and surrounds.

After some requests from the community, Council has requested further information from Norfolk Metals that could be shared with the community.

This correspondence is provided for information only. Any and all enquiries should be referred to the email address as provided in the letter.



ASX:NFL

## Background on Norfolk Metals and the Orroroo Uranium Project

Norfolk Metals listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) March 2022 via an Initial Public Offering (IPO) with exploration licences in Tasmania and South Australia:

 The Orroroo Uranium Project comprises two granted exploration licences, EL6552, and EL6814, which together cover 659km² located approximately 274km northwest of the capital city of Adelaide, South Australia. (see Figure 1)

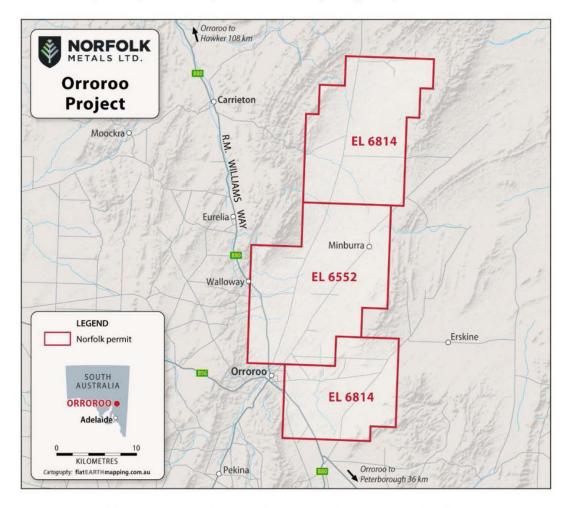


Figure 1 - Exploration permits encompassing the Orroroo Project



#### **Orroroo Project Background**

To date, mineral exploration within the Walloway Basin north of Orroroo was limited to coal exploration drilling by Linc Energy during the period 2009 to 2010. Routine downhole geophysical surveys completed as part of this exploration campaign revealed five drill holes with gamma anomalies (elevated radioactivity) similar to other sediment hosted uranium deposits elsewhere in regional South Australia (e.g. Beverly and Honeymoon).

### **Initial Testing Methods**

During February 2023 (see ASX announcement, 17 February 2023, Commencement of Orroroo Uranium programs), Norfolk Metals engaged Adelaide-based geophysical contractor Geosensor Wireline to re-enter historical Linc Energy wells Orroroo 7P3, Orroroo 9P3 and Orroroo 15P1 and re-logged the wells with a Spectral Gamma and PFN (Prompt Fission Neutron) to confirm the source of the gamma anomalies and measure uranium in the subsurface. The work confirmed uranium mineralisation at depths of 100 to 113m below the surface.

#### **Subsequent Testing Methods**

To better understand the potential for sediment hosted uranium within the Walloway Basin, the Company engaged Atlas Geophysics to complete a ground gravity geophysical survey within the boundaries of land the Company had been granted access from relevant stakeholders to help map the subsurface geology to define potential paleo channels. The survey is non-invasive and comprised the collection of up to 2235 survey points on a nominal 250 by 250m grid.

#### **Future Testing Methods**

Further testing to determine the prospectivity of the Walloway Basin will likely involve very limited rotary mud drilling. This is the same drilling technique used when drilling water wells for agriculture and the intention is to contract a local driller. This exploration process can only be conducted after several important criteria are met including but not limited to; the gravity survey results being interpreted alongside the existing historical information available, plus consultation and required approvals of private landowners, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, South Australian Native Title Services and the Department for Energy and Mining South Australia.



### **Orroroo Community Engagement**

Norfolk is committed to engaging with the community of Orroroo through mutually beneficial partnerships. The Company is a 2023 Platinum Sponsor of The Orroroo Football and Netball Club, a recent sponsor of The Orroroo Golf Club and has elected to sponsor the 2023 Rural Women's Day to be hosted in Orroroo on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The company is committed to creating local employment & supporting local business where possible, employing a local community member as the community liaison. Norfolk also pledges where possible to accommodate all employees & sub-contractors within the township of Orroroo, in an attempt to support all businesses within the town.

More information on the Company and our Environmental, Social and Governance commitments can be found at <a href="https://www.norfolkmetals.com.au">www.norfolkmetals.com.au</a>



## ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP WINTER MARKET IN THE MAIN

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 1pm

Why not come for a drive or a walk and check out what the stalls have on offer.

Grab breakfast, brunch or lunch from one of our fabulous cafés or hotels while enjoying live music in the main

We welcome you all.

If you would like to have a stall on this day please contact via email <u>Orroroortg@gmail.com</u> or

via messenger through ORTG Facebook page or Joy 0427 533 628 and leave a message









Looking back at Eurelia in 1950 ... it appears that Mr Smith's time in the general store was short-lived.

## The Advertiser (Adelaide), Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1950 p12

Properties Sold At Eurelia EURELIA. July 11<sup>th</sup>

Mr J Dinon has sold his property at Eurelia West to Messrs Shephard Bros, at £3 10/ an acre. This property has been owned by the Dinon family for over 70 years. Mrs F Dinon has disposed of her general store to Mr Smith of Adelaide. Mr J Read has disposed of his property in the HD of Eurelia to Messrs Williams Bros, at £31/ an acre.

The Advertiser (Adelaide), Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1950 p9 No General Store At Eurelia EURELIA. October 18<sup>th</sup>

The local residents have been faced with the problem of getting someone to carry on the general store at Eurelia. It is the first occasion that the district has been without a business, and great inconvenience is being felt by all.

#### The Advertiser, Monday 9th February 1953

VA Cunningham and Co wish to advise that they have purchased and taken over Young's Hardware Store and Blacksmith Shop at Paskeville on February  $2^{nd}$  1953. We are therefore desirous of selling our Blacksmith Arc Welding. Timber and Hardware business at Orroroo.

This is a marvellous opportunity for hardware and arc welding alone. Gross turnover 1951-52. £39,500, as per taxation papers and b ooks available for inspection. Orroroo business is still working at full capacity phone Orroroo 47.

### Looking forward, looking back ...

John O'Dea's catchy little song Bob The Railway Dog is racing up the country music charts Australia-wide, well done Johnno...

## The Advertiser (Adelaide), Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1936

Owned Bob The Railway Dog

Yesterday I met Mr William Seth Ferry, of Mount Barker, W A, just before he left for Perth after a prolonged stay in Adelaide. Old northerners will remember him well. He entered the railways as a porter in 1883, and ended up as assistant stationmaster at Peterborough in 1889.

Mr Ferry once owned Bob the railway dog, which became famous. He told me how he acquired it:— 'I was a special guard in 1884' he said 'and picked Bob up at Terowie on September 25<sup>th</sup> he had been consigned from Adelaide together with 50 other dogs to a man in charge of the rabbiting party at Carrieton. I think the police had taken him collarless in Adelaide.

I took a fancy to him, and when the train reached Carrieton I wanted to buy him, but the man would not sell. However, he stipulated that he would make an exchange because one dog was as good as another to him.' 'I went on to Port Augusta, and got a dog from the police, took it back next day and that is how Bob came on the railway.

I registered him immediately to establish ownership, and he went back to Terowie with me that day. Bob remained with me until February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1885 when I went to Peterborough station as foreman porter. He continued to ride on the train.' 'When I went to the West in 1889 somebody hid him at Alberton so that I should not get him. I never saw him again after that.'

Mr Ferry went through the construction of the Broken Hill railway, and says he loaded the first lot of sheep on that line at Paratoo. That was before it was taken over by the Government.



**Above & Below:** Bob the Railway Dog Bob on top opf train





## The Pictorial Australian (Adelaide), Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 1895

OUR NORTHERN MANUFACTORIES
Mr D DAVIES' MACHINERY PREMISES, CARRIETON

Mr D Davies (pictured right), one of Carrieton's old identities, whom has aided materially to build up the township during a term of sixteen years, has now launched out in one of the largest undertakings in the north. Carrieton is the largest agriculture centre in Australia, commanding as it does nine hundreds, principally devoted to wheat growing. Here there are located a prosperous yeomanry in a substantial producing centre.



With such a population a factory like the one under notice is as essential to the place as is the ordinary reaper. For years past Mr Davies' business was conducted in premises near the Eureka Hotel, but finding the room quite inadequate for his daily increasing business he has completed one of the finest, imposing, and in every respect well-equipped buildings of its sort to be found in the north. Its situation is in Main and Second streets, occupying one-and-a-half acres, the front portion being two-storey, of stone and brick, and the large workshops, in which all the machinery is fixed, are built of wood and iron.

Looking at the building from a Northern view it possesses features of attraction and interest. The elegant design is most imposing, with six large windows and three doors opening on to a spacious balcony. Want of space prevents our mentioning more than the principal machinery employed. There is a shoeing forge and timber depot, with racks for various sizes of timber, all filled. Underground tank, with a holding capacity of 13,000 gallons on top of which is the store room for materials in use on the premises such as bolts, nuts, screws, and a perfect ironmongery shop.

The galvanized-iron storeroom, a suitable place for various lengths of iron, racks, frames, &c. A turning lathe, and what is known as a self-acting screw-cutting machine. Fitters' bench with every appliance for work, a large steam-hammer, one of Hawthorne's powerful, capable of a blow of 30 hundred weight. Forges of which there are eight, five benches for wheelwrights and carpenters, two screwing machines, large steam drill with all fittings for work, a heavy shear and punching machine, planing machine, hand saw for all turnery work, then the tennoning machine, circular moulding machine, and two circular saws. All the machines, and also the forges are worked by a powerful engine, of Garrett & Sons, 12 horse-power, of high speed, fitted

with a large 24 inch fire-blast, for blowing the forges. Office,  $24 \times 19$ , which is fitted with desks and elegant furniture.

The shoeing shop leads directly from the street, having large folding doors, and every appliance for the expert farrier. The paint- shop is a capital enclosure in which the most delicate work can he conducted in any weather.

There is a powerful lift which takes material to the second storey. Water is laid on from a well 100 feet deep, by means of pipes, and the engine has also to conduct the water-raising. The most conspicuous piece of machinery is a drop hammer of enormous size and strength, with a fall of seven tonnes at every blow, and a regulation of from 5 lbs to 7 tonnes, worked by friction. Mr David Davies the proprietor, was born 9<sup>th</sup> September 1855, and is a native of Monmouthshire, England. His parents came to this colony during the following year.

Mr Davies received the greater part of his education at the Talisk Mine, Cape Jarvis under the instruction of Mr Wilshire, who is still engaged in tuition under the Education Department. When 17 years old Mr Davies commenced to learn the trade which has placed him in his present position. After fulfilling his apprenticeship, Mr Davies worked as a journeyman at Port Wakefield, Naracoorte, Jamestown, and Yongala, after which he commenced business in a very small way at Carrieton. By diligence and strictly honest dealing, the business steadily grew, increasing from one fire to five, besides employing 21 woodworkers and painters, which, with the smiths and strikers made a total of 31 hands.

In 1890 Mr Davies sold out to the Limited Company of Davies Bros, which Company he ably managed for a period of two years, at the expiration of which time he repurchased the business, and has conducted it ever since.

Mr Davies once belonged to the Order of Rechabites and is still a Freemason, but he has been far too busy a man to have any time for accepting positions as councillor & which positions he has been frequently called upon to accept, but has been compelled to decline. Our pictures are reproduced from negatives by Mr E Thomas of Carrieton.



Rear of Davies coach factory, 1890

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

## Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area Orroroo 10.00am

9/7/2023 Rev Ted White HC 16/7/2023 Judy Laskey

23/7/2023 Rev Owen Roberts

30/7/2023 10:30am Jamestown Combined

**Rev Owen Roberts** 

#### **Preachers and Contact details**

- Judy Laskey 0428 599 959
- Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

#### **Catholic Church Mass times**

First Sunday of month 9.30am Orroroo (Liturgy) 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.

#### **Justice of the Peace**

Peter Amey 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020 Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051 Joy Ford 0427 533 628 Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390

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#### **Calendar of Events**

Jul	8 <sup>th</sup>	Roasting In The Roo
Jul	16 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Jul	$30^{th}$	Orroroo Markets
Aug	$20^{th}$	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Sept	17 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct	11 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Rural Women
		Luncheon
Oct	14 <sup>th</sup>	Black Rock Dirt Circuit Family Fun
		Day
Oct	29 <sup>th</sup>	Orroroo Markets

If you have anything you would like to put onto the Calendar of Events, please let Council know by emailing: <a href="mailto:council@orroroo.sa.gov.au">council@orroroo.sa.gov.au</a>

## **Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church**No dates at time of print

Cut off dates for the Gazette 2023			
Cut Off date	Publishing Date		
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		
No Gazeti	te In January		

## **POLDEN - THANK YOU**

Jan and family are grateful for the support, messages of sympathy, flowers, cards and food received following the loss of Arthur (Gus). Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness during this challenging time.

## **WASTE CALENDAR**

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

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