

## Australia Day 2020 Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following 2020 Australia Day Recipients:

Citizen of the Year – Kym, Christine & Heather Bertram

Community Event of the Year – Orroroo Health Service Centenary Celebration



### Joint Citizens of the Year Christine and Kym Bertram, Mayor Kathie Bowman and Heather Bertram with their Award

Kym, Christine and Heather Bertram of Orroroo have been jointly awarded the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton Citizen of the Year for 2020 for their service to the community.

Together, Kym, Christine and Heather have operated the Orroroo Caravan Park since 2003. From that time they have developed the Park and encouraged tourism to Orroroo and the greater community. They support community events through offering free accommodation to visiting contractors when they finish late at night.

Kym has dedicated many years to the Orroroo Football Club as Secretary of the Club from 2007 to 2015 and Bar Manager from 1985 to 2017. Whilst in the role of Secretary, Kym also served with the Northern Area Football Association as a Board member. He has been recognised for his commitment to the Club with a Meritorious Award in 1993 (jointly with wife Christine) and Life Membership in 2013.

Kym has also been a member of the Black Rock Dirt Circuit Club and has won a State Title representing the Club. Kym was also a member of the Orroroo Area School Governing Council when his children attended the school.

Christine has also dedicated many years to the Orroroo Football Club and is still the Ladies representative with the Club's Executive Committee and kitchen representative for the Football and Netball Clubs.

Christine is a founding member of the Orroroo Carols in the Main Committee, assisting with the organisation of the event each year which is a large community event in Orroroo each December and has just celebrated its 14<sup>th</sup> year.

Christine is also the Booleroo Centre Pekina Parish Pastoral Council Secretary and has volunteered many hours to many organisations and functions assisting in catering and helping where she can.

Heather has been an excellent advocate of tourism within the district, encouraging visitors to stay longer and make a return trip. Her enthusiasm and passion to building tourism in the district is to be commended.



The cake was once again a stunning creation by Denise Ogilvy.

More Australia Day pictures inside!

**Orroroo Health Service Centenary Celebration –  
Community Event of the Year**

Orroroo Health Service celebrated their Centenary on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. It was a very successful day, despite the wind and dust and well attended by past and present employees, doctors and community members. People from across Australia returned to Orroroo to reminisce about their time in Orroroo and connection to the hospital and health service.

Approximately 100 people had a ‘Walk through of the Hospital’ observing the many changes and renovations over the years. This was followed by a light lunch at the Golf Club for past and present staff members, board members and invited guests, catered by the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

An Official Celebration was held at the Orroroo Town Hall which included the unveiling of a painting of the original hospital by Ross (Bud) Stephenson from Black Rock.

200 people attended and enjoyed afternoon tea and a comprehensive display of photos and memorabilia over the last 100 years in the Town Hall.



Some of the organising committee with the Orroroo Health Service at the Australia Day breakfast: (back) Fiona Dignan, Mary Hook, Wendy Gameau, Sue Ackland, (front) Di Barrie, Margaret Wilson, Joan Luckraft, Mayor Kathie Bowman & Robyn Anesbury



Above left: Some of the estimated 160 crowd at the Breakfast

Above right: 2019 Citizen of the Year Malcolm Byerlee cutting the cake.



Left: Malcolm, Neil & Emily Byerlee standing for the National Anthem.

Right: Australia Day Ambassador, Mr John Shepherd OAM and his wife Jan enjoying the morning.



# Australia Day Breakfast—Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Cottrell & Ellery families enjoying their breakfast.



Mary Hook, Cath Reddaway, June and John Parnell watching on.



Right: The crowd once again enjoyed Sing Australia performing.

Master of Ceremonies, CEO of Council, Dylan Strong, welcoming all in attendance.



The Bertram/  
Manning family

## Community Update

### District Council of Orroroo Carrieton



### Empowering Communities Funding

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is pleased to announce we have been successful in gaining funding from Country SA Primary Health Networks to support our business owners & managers.

The program aims to present up to five events/workshops to bring businesses together and also offer business management training opportunities.

Two workshops have already been scheduled with the Adelaide Business Hub

([www.adelaidebusinesshub.com.au](http://www.adelaidebusinesshub.com.au))

### Accelerate the Growth & Profit in your business

11<sup>th</sup> March 4pm – 7pm, Orroroo Golf Club

### Social Media & Digital Marketing

28<sup>th</sup> April 4pm – 7pm, Orroroo Golf Club

If you would like to express an interest in any collaboration of small business in the Orroroo Carrieton district please contact; Jodie Bouilly, Project Officer, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

### Rural Aid 'Town Makeover'

As you may be aware we are one of the ten town makeover winners supported by Rural Aid.

The project is \$100,000 which incorporates;

- A small-town renewal expert 'Peter Kenyon' who will host a 'project identification workshop' with a BBQ for community on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020
- Materials for maintenance project identified from the 'workshop'
- Rural Aid's Farm Army of volunteers (usually between 50-100) will spend a week in Orroroo (scheduled for 16-22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020)

### Local Skill Register for Drought Communities Projects (DCP)

Do you have skills, experience, a trade, and/or tools/equipment that could assist with maintenance and/or construction projects that will be delivered under the 2020 DCP in the region.

Please send your registration of interest outlining your current experience, equipment and availability to Jodie at email: [community@orraroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orraroo.sa.gov.au)

We are also researching possibilities to support any required compliance and certifications for available contractors.

### Visit Orroroo NEW visitors' publication for the region

This publication is for the whole region (for example see Visit Jamestown or Peterborough publications). The publication is for all businesses, groups, club, organisations and attractions. The aim is to showcase the region and highlight the benefits of living and doing business here.

## Combatting Pest Plants & Weeds & 2019/20

We have 16 diligent property owners who are undertaking management of controlling pest weeds on their properties. These property owners have committed to undertaking works to eradicate in particular; African Boxthorn, Horehound, Prickly Pear, Silverleaf Nightshade, feral Olive, Peppertree (alert weed) and onion weed. The program has also included weed management (& a revisit March/April 2020) of the Pekina Walking Trail.



Obviously this control is quite laborious and everyone's efforts toward this sustainable land management in the district is commendable.

I encourage property owners or groups to look at the current grant below to assist the labour efforts required for this management.

Grants of up to \$5000 (plus in kind contributions and landholder/ community group commitment) are available for projects such as coordinated pest management and weed control.

The grants are aimed to align with the District Weed Strategy and Landscape Community Action Planning (CAP) priorities (see link below). Examples of ways that funding could be used include:

- Purchase of chemical or equipment
- Hiring of contractors
- Coordinating and funding working bees
- Projects that make pest control activities and work safer and more effective

Applications will be open from 1 November 2019 to 31 May 2020

**Further Information:** <https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/northernandyorke/get-involved/grants-and-funding>

## Drought Relief Stock Feed

Thanks to the generous and valuable support of Georgetown Gulnare communities we have delivered over 300 bales of Barley Straw last month.

This month we have been approached by Helping SA Farmers to assist them with distribution of loads of Hay as they become available. If you are a Full Time Primary Producer (equivalent of 500DSE) please collect or request an Expression of Interest application from the Council Office (terms & conditions with application).

## Despite the Dust Community - December 2019

On a personal & professional note, I would like to send out huge appreciation to all the sponsors (see this month's Gazette thankyou advert), the individual support, businesses and the wider community.

It was wonderful to see so many people in the main street enjoying some awesome entertainment and company. The main street is a credit to this community and it was great to see so many enjoy the event.

The event was a fast evolving project as we gathered so much generosity and financial support. It was an inspiring experience to be a part of.

Jodie Bouilly

Community Project Officer

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**Council plant & equipment for sale see page 15**

# Despite the Dust



An initiative of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton.

The event was held due to the importance of the socialising in our region particularly during dry times.

The event was **only possible** because of the following and we **THANK** them sincerely.

## Major Sponsors

Caltowie Music Festival  
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Orroroo Tourism Group

## Other Assists

Jess Kuerschner  
Mike Custance  
Orroroo Area School  
Remote Isolated Children's Association  
Ben Van Boekel  
Premier Artists  
John Simpson - Outback PA Hire  
Richard & Joy Ford  
John Schmidt  
Rebecca Stone & Kevin Smith  
Lucky Number Draw  
Luke Ellery  
Orroroo Main Street Traders



# Carols in the Main



Sing Australia



Patsy Manning, June & Allan Chapman





The Alert SA App is now available to download from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store, providing the South Australian community with timely, relevant bushfire information this summer. Alert SA displays bushfire alerts, warnings, updates, Fire Danger Ratings and Total Fire Bans. For more information about Alert SA, please visit [www.alert.sa.gov.au](http://www.alert.sa.gov.au). This website also provides direct download links to the Apple App Store and Google Play Stores. Residents are reminded to stay vigilant during the fire danger season, be prepared, listen to warnings on the radio, television and do not just rely on the Alert SA App during times of an emergency

# January Gardening

HO HO HO or should that say hoe hoe hoe!

Its gardening time again, and this month I catch up with Lynne Gibb and her garden in Orroroo. Asking her the same questions everyone else has helped me out with.

## How long have you been gardening -

Its about 30 years now after being very inspired to have a go ,by a good friend in Jamestown. She has such a lovely and varied garden, and even though we have a different rainfall tally, many plants grew equally well, just needing maybe a little more shade or additional water. Also Kens mum, Una has been a wonderful gardener all her life taking inspiration from her surroundings, earlier on while on the farm at Johnburgh and later in Orroroo. Anyone walking past her garden can see her love and style using hardy succulents interspersed with bright flowers.

## What do you hate -

This caused Lynne to laugh lots,..... as she hates spending money on plants that die so easily, and just don't "try" hard enough! Nothing more maddening than being told they are truly tough ,only to find that they are not hardened up at the garden centre. You certainly find places you trust above all others, and also asking locals what works well. These are perfect opportunities to swap plants, cuttings or seeds, and then your garden starts to build up lots of wonderful memories.

## Favourite tools -

By far I love my electric hedge clipper, the best, next in line is my faithful lawn mower and none of these work without my trusty gloves, then I can wizz around the yard having a merry time, and in no time at all, it looks a different place. Though I am a bit time poor some months.

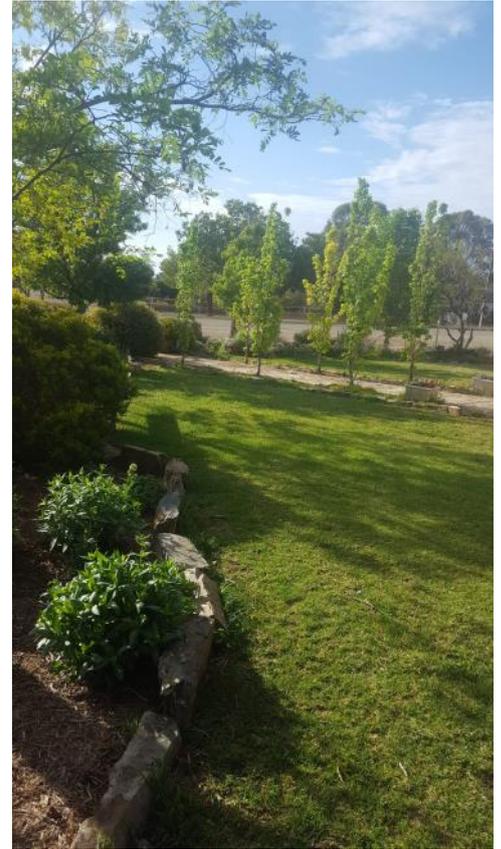
## I wish -

We had a higher rainfall, but then I would need a much bigger block of land to try all the things I have read about. But then, I would need 4 gardeners at least to help and as it is now, just one full timer would be very handy. (This seems to be a constant answer when I ask this question!)

## Inherited -

This is Nan Lena Gibbs original home, and I think there may be a small tree and odd climber still going, which is remarkable. Many of my plants have come from friends who got them from family and friends, so a cutting can go a long way and down many roads once successful.





**Favourites ?**

I just love my trees. They give the garden such structure, offer amazing shade and coolness, stunning seasonal beauty and perfect play areas for sprinklers kids and dogs. I have so many in different shapes and heights, some purely for the autumn colours while others drape with flowers. Also a red leaf tree called pistacia, which I tried to pick up our house roof colour...I may just be a fabric colour co ordinate or....ie quilter also.

**Funniest thing I have ever grown -**

Miniatures that were really meant to be high, and no matter how much I watered and fertilized them, spoke to them calmly ..or not... , they remained very stubborn.

**Weird and wonderful -**

Not so much weird as totally wonderful, an avenue of Capital Pears that grow upright and narrow, so perfect to edge walkways and they get good height quickly. In winter they are bare and interesting, in fact every season they suit, and when its hot their leaves are lime green. Perfect.

**Best thing I have found or used -**

It would have to be a mud kitchen we built for the grandies, under the shade of a big old tree. Lots of "baking" happens in this very modern outdoor kitchen setting, including my current favourite lavender and geranium soup with a side serve of grass. As my garden is more formal, for some reason rusty things which are all the rage just don't suit clipped hedges and semi formal layouts.

My only advice is don't plant mop top robinias (a standard, or lolly pop tree) next to or over any house drains, or do so only if you need to do major renovations!

Isn't it wonderful how amazing the new water scheme is? if you haven't tried gardening before its so much fun and even when life gets hectic ,its the best thing out. My plan for 2020 is to re purpose a challenging area, about where the infamous robinia stands/stood, using a existing weeping native, so stay tuned.

My garden by Lynne Gibb, told to Sue, 3 months ago... .

# The Young & Elderly come together

Throughout 2019, the Orroroo Preschool students have established a truly special connection with the Aged Care Residents at the Orroroo Community Home and Hospital. The students visited each facility twice a term to chat, play games, perform songs and learn with their friends. The benefits of the visits have been incredible, not only for the children but for the Residents, who have created such strong relationships with the children. We are grateful to Jenny Shackelford, Leisure & Lifestyle Coordinator, for helping organise these regular visits which have been a great success.

On Tuesday 3rd of December, we celebrated our last visit at the Community Home with a BBQ. The students began the morning with a concert performing a number of songs. We then all moved outside where the students engaged with the residents in a range of activities. A group of Residents and Staff cooked the BBQ lunch. We dined at the residents tables and enjoyed having a chat over lunch. The Residents gave all the students a Christmas present and the Preschool presented the Community Home with a card they had made. It was a wonderful day and we look forward to continuing these visits in 2020 with the new Preschool Class.

Mrs Stephanie Dearlove



**The ORROO HALF MARATHON**  
**SUNDAY 29th MARCH, 2020**  
 21km Walk 8am • 21km Run 9am  
 10km Run & Walk 9.15am • 5km Run & Walk 9.30am  
 Second Street Scramble 9.45am (Primary Students only)  
**PRIZE PRESENTATIONS AFTER THE RACE**

**START / FINISH in front of Orroroo Town Hall**

BBQ, market stalls and food outlets open  
**REGO FORMS, RACE & ACCOMMODATION**  
 visit: [www.orraroo.com.au/halfmarathon](http://www.orraroo.com.au/halfmarathon)  
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### Fancy Racing in 'Fancy Dress'?

Prizes will be offered for the best fancy dress on the day! What can YOU come up with???

### New Race Singlets & T-Shirts

New design, new colour, race singlets and T-Shirts will be available to order with registrations. Old style singlets will be for sale on the day at discounted prices!

### Registration Forms availability

Registration Forms are available on line at

<https://www.orraroo.com.au/>

<http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au/>

Email: [orraroohalfmarathon@gmail.com](mailto:orraroohalfmarathon@gmail.com)

Or at various businesses, Community Gym, Council Office or Post Office.

### Trading Tables & food stalls

Community Groups wishing to fundraise with a food or drink stall are welcome to arrange this through the DC Orroroo Carrieton

# ORROO COMMUNITY GYM

Term Time—Gym Programs					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
6:30am					Boxing
9am					Pilates
10am				Strength for Life	
11:30				Movers & Groovers	
1:00					
5:30pm	Pilates	Circuits	Pilates		

**Welcome back to a new gym season!**

**Check with your group leader with new season times.**

**This year it is time to replace and renew our gym equipment, and some exciting new ideas are being investigated.**



**Gym hours: 6am - 9:30pm**

Gym members under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult Gym Member please.



# DEALING WITH THE DRY

FARM BUSINESS REGIONAL FORUMS  
BOOLEROO - SA



**BOOLEROO CENTRE**  
**WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm**

Booleroo Sports Complex  
46-54 Arthur Street, Booleroo Centre

## COST

FREE (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and resources provided)

## REGISTRATION

[bit.ly/GRDC\\_Dealingwiththedry\\_Feb2020](http://bit.ly/GRDC_Dealingwiththedry_Feb2020)

## OR CALL

TINA BROCK  
0416 298 661 or 08 8 332 32 77  
[tina.brock@agcommunicators.com.au](mailto:tina.brock@agcommunicators.com.au)

Growers are invited to attend the dry-time regional forum which offers practical advice on production decisions such as nutrition budgeting and application, soil, fallow and herbicide residue management and broader farming system decisions. A session will also cover sheep management, such as which sheep to keep, when to join and feeding strategies including confinement feeding and feed budgeting. The workshop will also explore business and financial strategies to assist cash-flow planning, debt management, and accessing and utilising government services.

Presenters will provide locally relevant content and will include panel sessions to get your questions answered. Each attendee will receive a resource kit with supporting information.



## AGENDA

BOOLEROO CENTRE

Wednesday 5 February, 2020

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
9:00	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	<b>Belinda Cay</b> <i>Director</i> AgCommunicators
9:10	<b>GRDC – Drought Support and Investment</b>	<b>Randall Wilksch</b> <i>Grower Relations Manager - South</i> GRDC
9:15	<b>Assistance available</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Financial Counselling service</li> <li>• Overview of government assistance programs</li> </ul>	<b>Rural Financial Counsellor</b> Rural Business Support
9:30	<b>Dry Time Production Management and Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition status of eroded paddocks / best crops to sow following erosion and / or rebuilding good stubble cover</li> <li>• Soil nutrition budgeting and applications</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Sean Mason</b> <i>Research Agronomist/Director</i> Agronomy Solutions
10:15	<b>What to Expect from Weeds and Managing Herbicide Residues</b>	<b>Dr Chris Preston</b> <i>Associate Professor</i> University of Adelaide
11:00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11:15	<b>Sheep Management Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it worth keeping sheep?</li> <li>• Supplementary feed strategies and feed budgeting</li> <li>• Confinement feeding</li> </ul>	<b>Daniel Schuppan</b> <i>Animal Production Specialist</i> Nutrien Ag Solutions
12:00	<b>Farm Business Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a flexible Farm Business Management Plan, considering risks</li> <li>• Managing cash flow and reserves</li> <li>• Budget planning</li> <li>• Labour &amp; staff management - providing a positive working environment and retaining good staff in dry times.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective Debt Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimising your position</li> <li>• Margin management</li> <li>• Integrating risk and developing a responsive, flexible marketing strategy</li> <li>• Managing input costs effectively i.e. cooperative buying power.</li> </ul>	<b>Mike Krause</b> <i>CEO</i> P2P Agri Pty Ltd
12:45	<b>Drought Support Initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebate support</li> <li>• Eroded Soil Resources</li> </ul>	<b>Mary-Anne Young</b> <i>Drought Recovery Facilitator</i> Rural Solutions SA
1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:50	<b>Dam Improvement</b>	<b>Ruth Sommerville</b> Upper North Farming Systems
2:10	<b>Making Decisions in Farming</b>	<b>Barry Mudge</b>
2:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
2:45	<b>2019 UNFS trials snapshot</b>	<b>Jamie Wilson</b>
3:10	<b>Farming with Resilience</b>	<b>Dennis Hoiberg</b>
4:00	<b>Networking session</b>	
5:00	<b>CLOSE</b>	

These workshops are an initiative of GRDC project 9177002 "Facilitated Discussion Groups: Managing Drought Conditions and planning for Post Drought Recovery".



Mainly Music finished on a high with a graduation day on the last day of term when 35 children turned up to see 10 of the oldest children be presented with a graduation bible as they prepare to head off to Kindergarten in 2020. It has been great to see after a small beginning over six and a half years ago with only a small number of children coming each week, this last term saw numbers between 20 and 30 young ones on a weekly basis. With family and friends joining us there were 70 plus for the nativity session, followed by a family tea on the first Sunday in December.

We look forward to seeing the youngest members of our community continue to grow and develop new social skills and friendships as they learn through the mainly music program.



## Live & Acoustic

At the **Orroroo Memorial Hall**  
**Saturday 7th March 2020**

Tickets at the door  
or online at  
[www.trybooking.com/BHJSC](http://www.trybooking.com/BHJSC)

Adults - \$20  
"Young Adults" (12-17) - \$10  
Billy Lids under 12 FREE!

10% of all ticket  
and CD sales  
will be donated to  
The CFS  
Foundation  
Volunteer  
Support Fund

Doors open 6:30pm - Show starts 7pm



*"The best solo entertainer I have seen  
In 20 years. Amazing voice, amazing lyrics."*  
Matt, Lake George NSW



# Safety First Aid Course for Farmers



- Register your interest
- Full day specific to farming operations
- Based in Orroroo, March 2020

If interested please register with Jodie at  
[community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)  
or direct with Council 8658 1260

## Free Suicide Prevention Workshops in Orroroo

Our organisation Centacare Catholic Country SA have been funded by the Australian Government to deliver two free suicide prevention workshops in your community of Orroroo. The two workshops we are looking to offer are a half-day safeTALK workshop and 2-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop. To help understand what they are about, here are more details about the workshops:

### safeTALK (proposing to deliver on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm – 5pm)

During the half-day interactive workshop, participants learn 4 basic steps to recognise individuals with thoughts of suicide and help connect them to suicide helping resources. SafeTALK-trained helpers are important when it comes to suicide-safer communities and work alongside intervention resources to identify and avert suicide risks.

### ASIST (proposing to deliver 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March, 9am – 5pm each day)

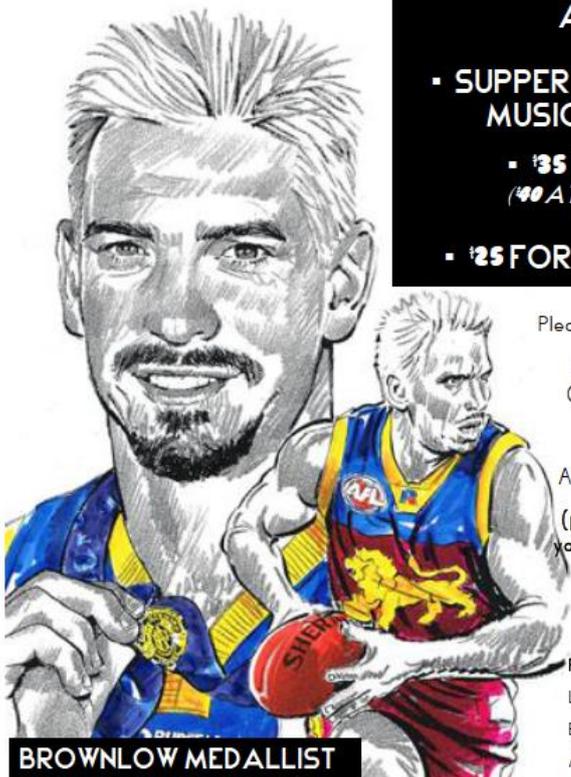
ASIST is a two day, interactive workshop that prepares caregivers to provide suicide life-assisting, first aid intervention. This training provides knowledge and skills to recognise when someone may be at risk of suicide and teaches you how to respond using the practical Pathways for Assisting Life (PAL) guide. As the world's leading suicide intervention workshop, ASIST training has provided practical skills and knowledge to more than 80,000 people around Australia and over 1,000,000 people worldwide. Living Works' ASIST program continues to remain the leading suicide intervention workshop as a result of ongoing evaluations and independent and peer-reviewed studies. Regardless of prior experience or training, anyone 16 years or older can become an ASIST-trained caregiver. During the two-day interactive workshop, participants learn to identify a person with thoughts of suicide, intervene and help prevent the immediate risk of suicide and apply ASIST methods to help reduce suicidal feelings. Caregivers will become more willing, ready and able to intervene with a person with thoughts of suicide.

An evening with

# JASON AKERMANIS

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

MORCHARD TENNIS COMPLEX – 8PM START



- MEMORABILIA FOR AUCTION
- SUPPER PROVIDED AND MUSIC TO FOLLOW
- \$35 PRE-SALE (\$40 AT THE DOOR)
- \$25 FOR 18 AND UNDER

Please pay direct to:

Morchard Sporting & Community Association

BSB: 105 045

ACCOUNT: 023 603 140

(please ensure you include your name in the reference)

For details please contact:

Luka Ellery 0428 308 272

Emma Bennett 0428 723 713

Andrew Catford 0419 442 960



### Council surplus Plant & Equipment

Excess Council plant and equipment has been placed on Manheim Auctions for sale.

Bidding will commence on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February & close on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm ACDT

Items are available to view & buy through Manheim Auctions at the web address below.

<https://www.manheim.com.au/trucks-machinery/auctions/COUNC02/page1?franchiseID=TM1>

For more information contact Council.

## Orroroo Regional Tourism Group News

A planning meeting was held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 to discuss the year's events, with a good roll up of seven people.

### Small Halls Festival Saturday 14th March 2020

Final arrangements with the schools hospitality group and music students will be made in the next few weeks. The Hospitality Group will be catering once again with 'Gourmet Grazing' before and a "Dessert Bar" after the concert. Cost and Menu to be advised.

Activities for the after show will be organised by Pete. Promotional materials have been sent out to all surrounding districts.

Tickets on sale online and at Store on Second.

### Markets 2020

Mindful of the drought conditions we are still experiencing and the elevated fuel costs it was decided after much discussion to reduce the markets from 5 to 3 this year. Tentative dates will be

**Easter Market**      Easter Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Winter Market**      Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Spring Garden Market**      Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation of dates will be in next month's Gazette and on our website.

### History Plaques

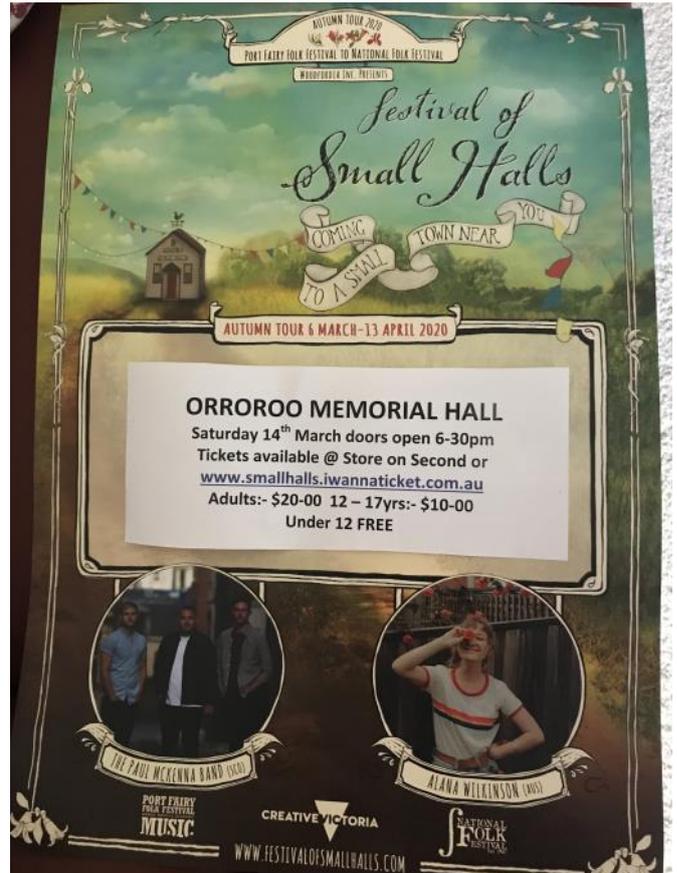
There are 5 more ready for printing

### Bean Bag Placemaking

Discussions with council re storage and setup. Wendy is going to have a look at decorating the Street Library Box.

### Correspondence received

Heritage Rose Society, Melrose Show Society, John Yates, Orroroo Carrieton District Council.



## Season Dates

### Juniors

Training - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 4pm



### Seniors

Fitness - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - 6pm

Training - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Trials\*

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> & Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March

9am - 11am

\*All Seniors must attend 1 trial to be placed in a team

Contact Kate Pearce - 0411042282

# CARRIETON NEWS

Welcome Everyone to 2020, already the first month is over.

We were lucky to receive around 20ml of rain in late December, Mookra measured the most with 42ml.

Learn to swim was a success again. It's such a great time to have it straight after school ends, leaving all of January free for family's to enjoy. Thanks to Anna and Darcy for the maintenance and upkeep of our pool, it is always so clean, blue and inviting to look at and even better to swim in.

December saw a wonderful evening of Carols in the Main, what a variety of home grown singers and musicians we have.

Condolences are extended to the Mannion Families on the passing of Peter. He was a true local identity and will always be remembered, in my mind, with his blue bib and brace overalls and a big smile on his dial.

Sincere Sympathies also to the Clarke Families on the loss of Edith. Edith served as a Councillor of the Carrieton District Council, was involved in many local sporting groups, taught singing and volunteered at the local school. She will be remembered as a wonderful, caring lady.

Congratulations to Orroroo Carrieton District Council on the success of "Despite the Dust" night, it was a fantastic effort and was very well attended. Such a nice way to join together in times of adversity.

On 11<sup>th</sup> of December 3 Elected Members met locals at the Carrieton Store for afternoon tea, to note 12 months of the commencement of the upgrade of our Community Shop. It has improved so much and we thought it proper that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton be acknowledged for the help received from the Federal Drought Grant Scheme. The Carrieton Community also contributed over \$20,000 to this project.

Christmas get-together was held at the Caravan Park with a good attendance by families and a visit from Father Christmas was a hit with the kids.

Rodeo weekend began on Friday night with a community tea catered for by Blinman Cricket Club. Congratulations to Glynn Shackelford (Mr Rodeo) on receiving the ARRA promoters "Media Person of the Year". Well deserved!

The Rodeo evening started with the Ladies Rodeo Choir under the guidance of Sandi McMennamin, singing "the Big Hall" a composition by Glynn and Sandi. A solo part was performed by Hannah Baker. The Australian National Anthem followed. The Choir took the opportunity to raise funds for a recognised Australian charity building Ghana's first women's shelter. Shanton who promotes this charity attended our choir practices and spoke to us of his own refugee experience and his desire to help in Ghana.

In the opening presentation a minute silence was held in respect for Mary Williams, Mick Schmidt, Trav McCourt and Peter Mannion as Mick Bachelor led around a riderless horse

The new school year has started. Wishing a successful year of personal achievement for all students. New to the Carrieton School bus run this year are Karli Schories-Williams, Matilda Shephard, Maddison and Riley Menzel, and welcome back to Harry, Sophie and Tilly Williams.

A General Meeting of Carrieton Progress Association is to be held at the Clubrooms Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30.

All welcome.

The new drop off point for Carrieton daily papers and Sunday mails are now in the lane behind the main street in Orroroo, under the tank stand. A big Thank You to Lornie and the Mailmen who deliver them to Carrieton and to locals who pick them up on weekends, This is really appreciated.

# Carrieton Rodeo 2019

## Carrieton Dodges a Bullet.

A few days after another successful Carrieton Rodeo on Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>, news was received that bushfires were rampant in the N.S.W. Snowy Mountains. What does that have to do with Carrieton you may ask? The Tumbarumba Rodeo is on the rodeo calendar, a couple of days after Carrieton with many cowboys and cowgirls who competed at Carrieton heading to Tumbarumba for the 75th rodeo celebrations on New Years Day. Well that rodeo was cancelled due to the weather conditions, extreme fire danger, personal safety and the safety of animals, and plans were in hand to evacuate the town. As special guest Miss Rodeo Australia 2019, Kate Taylor from Cloncurry, Qld said at the pre-Carrieton Rodeo dinner on Friday evening, rodeo is a family affair and we are all members of that family. Our thoughts are with all affected by the current spate of fires across the country.



Miss Rodeo Australia, Kate Taylor, a special guest at the event, released the following statement "Thank you so much to the Carrieton Rodeo committee for having me and congratulations on another successful rodeo. Your dedication to our sport and your community is admirable and just wonderful to see.

We had rain, wind and a dust storm, but the rodeo action was excellent and the crowd was large and stuck with us from start to finish. Thank you to Barb and Bill Willoughby for allowing me to ride their gentleman, 'Jack' in the Grand Entry. I'd also like to thank the Williams family for their hospitality and accommodation for the weekend. Thanks also goes to Hayden and Karen Dean for picking me up from the Adelaide airport and getting me to and from Carrieton. Each and every rodeo I go to consistently shows positive displays of sportsmanship and dedication and Carrieton was no different, so congratulations to each and every competitor that made the trek down the road or across the country."

*Kate Taylor.*



Above - President of the Carrieton Rodeo Club, Daniel Williams officially opened the 2019 rodeo.



Right - Bullfighters Bryce Farrugia, (left) from Heywood Vic. and Michael Keough from Hawker, ready for action on the arena.

Left - Miss Rodeo Australia, Kate Taylor (centre) from Cloncurry and SA's Miss Rodeo by the Sea (Streaky Bay) Caitlin Mitchell from Eudunda at the official opening of the 67th Carrieton Rodeo. The iconic old announcers box in background is the only original remaining infrastructure at the rodeo grounds.



Below - On the hill at Carrieton. L-R Darren Kellaway from Adelaide, Julie Parsons from WA and Darren Smith from Belton via Orroroo.



Above - Simone Williams (left) from Melbourne was back home for the rodeo and caught up with Shane Rowe from Carrieton before the rodeo got under way.



Above - Despite not taking home the Dick White trophy Dean Oliver was happy with a third of the prize money.





Left - Winners were gridders after the Carrieton Rodeo. L-R: Kate Taylor, Miss Rodeo Australia (Cloncurry), Hayden Dean (Adelaide), Kyle Maskiell (Tas.), Patrick Dempster and Brian McCourt (Cradock).

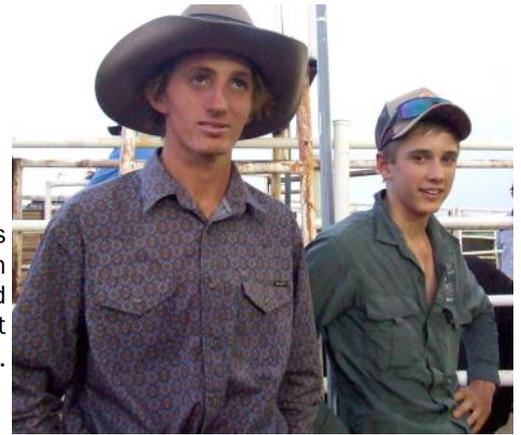


Above - Some of the Carrieton Ladies Choir, including Kate Williams, Lorna Schmidt, Simone Williams, Hanna Baker, Bronwyn Roberts and Janet Williams sang out loud at the recent rodeo.

Right - Larry Williams from Carrieton and his daughter Kerry Dunn from Gawler kept the cool drinks and ice creams up to the Carrieton crowd.



Right - The Fraser cousins Cody and Paddy from Wilmington and Padthaway caught up at the Carrieton Rodeo.



Right - Renowned rodeo pick-up man and Light Horse enthusiast Mick Batchelor from Grong Grong, NSW led a riderless horse around the Carrieton arena, in memory of those associated with the rodeo who have passed on during the last 12 months.



Above - In the Open Saddle Bronc three Victorian riders – Dean Oliver, Heath Chalmers and David Stacey - tied with 76-point rides. To decide who would take home the 2019 Dick White trophy, the cowboys elected to have a foot race across the arena in front of the chutes. In a close-run race Heath Chalmers edged out David Stacey, with Dean Oliver not far behind. Glyn Shackleford presents Heath with the trophy watched on by Kate Taylor and Charlie Clancey.



Above - 'On the gate' at Carrieton Rodeo: L-R Taryn Ackland (Orroroo), Carol Warwick, Andrew Hilder and David Warwick, all from Cradock.

Below - An old cowboy in the grandstand at Carrieton - retired horseman Tom Bruce from Peterborough.



Above - Almost four seasons in one day as the dust, and a rainbow, roll in from the north. Robbie Schmidt (left) from Alice Springs was on hand for the presentation of the Schmidt Memorial trophy to winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Saddle Bronc, Kolt Ferguson from Cloncurry. Kolt is pictured with fellow Queenslander Kate Taylor, Miss Rodeo Australia, also from Cloncurry.



Above - L-R: Warrick Deans from Katherine, N.T. caught up with his brother Geoff from Prominent Hill, S.A. and Tim and Charlie Froling from Orroroo at the Carrieton Rodeo. Geoff Deans is Community Relations Officer with Oz Minerals, major sponsor of 2019 Carrieton Rodeo.

Right - Nes and Dr Tony Lian-Lloyd (from Quorn) and son Chris (from Germany) were among the early arrivals at the Carrieton Rodeo. Chris is a concert pianist in Berlin, but has not forgotten his Quorn roots where he developed an interest in classical music as a three year old, and also learnt to ride a horse.



Above - L-R: Emily Ellard, Rebecca van Holst Pellekaan and husband Dan (M.P.) all from Wilmington were early arrivals at the Carrieton Rodeo.



Left - L-R James Fells, from Hawker, Jack Woodall stock contractor from Lyons, Vic., Jake Maher from Toowoomba, Qld, James Bennett from Toolleen, Vic. and Michael Keough from Hawker after Carrieton Rodeo.

Right - Secretary of the Carrieton Rodeo Club, Glyn Shackelford was presented with the APRA 2019 Media Person of the Year Award at Carrieton by rodeo club president Daniel Williams on 27th Dec 2019.



L-R: Daniel Williams, Glyn Shackelford, Miss Rodeo Australia Kate Taylor and Miss Rodeo by the Sea (Streaky Bay, SA). It is very rare that Glyn is stuck for words, but he went very close on this occasion.

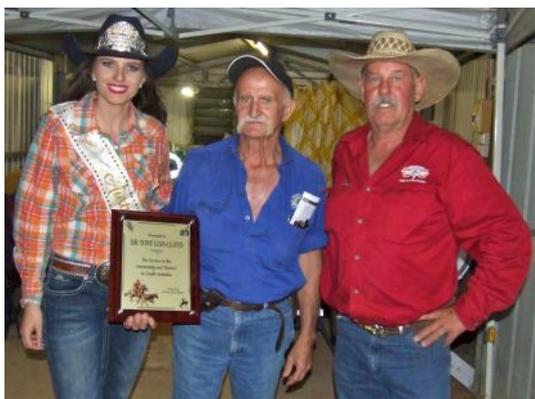
Below - A couple of well-known northern identities, Alby Kloester (left) from Peterborough and 'Simmo' Simmons from Gladstone had a box seat at the recent Carrieton Rodeo.



Left - Christian Bhon, aka 'the mechanic from Carrieton' was called upon to administer some first aid to Sally Lightburn's Jemagras Event Medical Service van at the Carrieton Rodeo. Christian who is originally from Germany had no problems getting the Mercedes Benz van going, but reckons it was not a real Mercedes, having been made in Spain.



Right - One of the country's most talented young bull riders Kyle Maskiell (left) from Tasmania took out the J. T. Johnson & Sons Open Bull Ride at Carrieton with an 87-point ride on 248RW Gambler. Chute gate sponsor Hayden Dean presented Kyle with the Complete Windscreens Bull Ride Buckle. During the presentation to Kyle, Hayden told him that "most of the crowd which come to the Carrieton Rodeo do so because it's a reminder of the magnificent culture that still is Australia. As such it is the antidote to the political correctness that is suffocating us all in our daily lives. Having said that Kyle, you have just won what is considered the premier event in rodeo, and I would suggest that this rodeo [Carrieton] has the strongest community support, at least in our State. Kyle you have ticked a few boxes here tonight. Well done mate, I wish you all the best in your future."



Left - L-R: Kate Taylor, Miss Rodeo Australia (Cloncurry), Dr Tony Lian-Lloyd (Quorn) and Glyn Shackleford (Orroroo) at the recent Carrieton Rodeo. Glyn presented Dr Lian-Lloyd with the 2019 Dick and Janet White Services to the Community and Rodeos Award. Dr Lian-Lloyd, an experienced horseman, has been the local GP at Quorn in the Flinders Ranges since 1992 and is an advocate for getting young doctors out in regional and remote areas. Dick White feels that 'Dr Tony' is a worthy recipient of the award, having made his surgical skills available to injured young cowboys and cowgirls at the Carrieton Rodeo for almost 37 years. Dick White competed at the first Carrieton Rodeo back in 1953 and was captured on film by the well-known photographer Keith Stevens at the 1959 rodeo when he almost rode the legendary bucking Cloudbuster to victory.



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## Blieschke Competition Pennant Table for 22/01/2020 ROUND 13



<b><u>EAST DIVISION</u></b>		<b>Game Win</b>	<b>Game Draw</b>	<b>Rink Win</b>	<b>Rink Draw</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Total Shots</b>
1	MELROSE	8	0	14	0	188	73
2	JAMESTOWN RED	8	0	13	1	187	69
3	PETERBOROUGH	7	0	13	1	167	41
4	JAMESTOWN BLACK	6	1	11	0	152	22
5	BOOLEROO CENTRE	6	0	13	0	146	22
6	ORROROO	5	0	12	0	124	32
7	CALTOWIE	4	0	12	2	106	19
8	GLADSTONE	4	1	7	0	104	-57
9	WIRRABARA	3	0	8	0	76	-105
10	GEORGETOWN	3	0	5	0	70	-116

## Northern Flinders Competition Pennant Table as at 23/01/2020 ROUND 13

<b>Division</b>	<b>Game Win</b>	<b>Game Draw</b>	<b>Rink Win</b>	<b>Rink Draw</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Total Shots</b>	
<b><u>NORTHERN FLINDERS</u></b>							
1	MELROSE NAVY	8	0	17	0	194	133
2	JAMESTOWN BLUE	8	0	15	1	191	115
3	JAMESTOWN GOLD	7	0	15	1	171	97
4	WILMINGTON	6	2	13	0	166	20
5	ORROROO	6	0	14	0	148	14
6	BOOLEROO WHITE	5	2	10	1	141	-16
7	MELROSE GREEN	5	1	13	0	136	85
8	BOOLEROO RED	5	1	6	0	122	-121
9	CALTOWIE GREEN	4	0	7	0	94	-107
10	CALTOWIE RED	1	0	4	1	29	-220

## North Western Competition Pennant Table as at 25/01/2020 ROUND 14

<b>Division</b>	<b>Game Win</b>	<b>Game Draw</b>	<b>Rink Win</b>	<b>Rink Draw</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Total Shots</b>	
<b><u>1 BOUCHER</u></b>							
1	LAURA	11	0	40	1	301	354
2	JAMESTOWN	10	0	40	3	283	240
3	CRYSTAL BROOK	9	0	38	2	258	172
4	BHAS	8	0	33	0	226	211
5	PORT PIRIE	8	0	28	3	219	48
6	BOOLEROO CENTRE	7	0	23	2	188	-87
7	ORROROO	7	0	21	1	183	-51
8	MELROSE	4	1	17	1	125	-246
9	PT GERMEIN	4	0	19	1	119	-161
10	GLADSTONE	1	1	13	2	58	-480
<b><u>3 MAHOOD</u></b>							
1	GULNARE	12	0	33	1	307	331
2	CRYSTAL BROOK RED	10	0	26	2	254	186
3	PORT PIRIE BLUE	10	0	24	0	248	229
4	BOOLEROO CENTRE	8	0	18	1	197	-36
5	ORROROO	7	0	27	0	194	219
6	PT GERMEIN	7	0	15	2	172	-77
7	CRYSTAL BROOK WHITE	5	0	19	0	138	-138
8	PORT PIRIE PURPLE	4	0	15	1	111	-207
9	JAMESTOWN	4	0	13	0	106	-271
10	CALTOWIE	3	0	16	1	93	-236



# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



January/February 2020  
Newsletter



Volume 3 Issue 1

## Happy New Year for 2020!

### Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2020

**President/ Vice President;** Kathy Pitkin, **Treasurer;** Alison Sellwood,  
**Secretary;** Emily Byerlee, **Public Officer;** Malcolm Byerlee, **Publicity Officer;** Emily Byerlee  
**Committee Members;** Faye Case, Vanessa Woods, Neil Byerlee.

**Youth Committee;** Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ella Vercoe

*Unfortunately we have to say farewell to Avon, Jo, Clarissa, Zane & new baby Cadence, who due to work are now moving to Keith in the South East of South Australia. We wish them all well and hope to see them back from time to time when possible. All the best & happy Riding!*

### Orroroo Equine Club Dates – 2020

January	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Wilmington Rodeo – Wilmington
February	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-
<b>March</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	- Introduction/Practice Day – Lynette Bollinger 10 am
<b>April</b>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	- Pre-Easter Hunt <a href="#">Competition Day 10 am Start</a>
<b>May</b>	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	- Michelle McCallum Instruction Day 9.30 am Start
<b>June</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	- Bill Willoughby Clinic – Pekina 8 am
	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	- Bill Willoughby Clinic – Pekina 8 am
<b>July</b>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	- Rally Day or <a href="#">Competition Day 10 am Start</a>
<b>August</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	- <a href="#">Competition Day 10 am Start</a>
<b>September</b>	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	- Trail Ride (either Kurschner's or Almerita) TBA
<b>October</b>	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	- Orienteering Day 10 am Start
<b>November</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	- <a href="#">Competition Day 10 am Start</a>
<b>December</b>	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	- AGM & Presentations 2020

We have requested to be included in the Project Opportunity for the Orroroo/Carrieton District Council and would put the funds if successful towards sand for the new Arena as part of our 2nd Phase to the upgrades of our Orroroo Equine Club Grounds. Time will tell if we are successful, no doubt there will be a good number of Projects put up by others.

Please do remember that there is NO Entry Fee required to come and watch at any time on our Rally/ Competition Days so all/anyone is quite welcome to come along and watch, even if they don't have horses or children riding.



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

This event is delivered by Natural Resources Northern and Yorke as part of the Living Flinders initiative through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

# FREE FOX & WILD DOG BAITS

## 2020 Regional Injection Days for FOX and WILD DOG Bait



This is a free service funded by the Living Flinders program

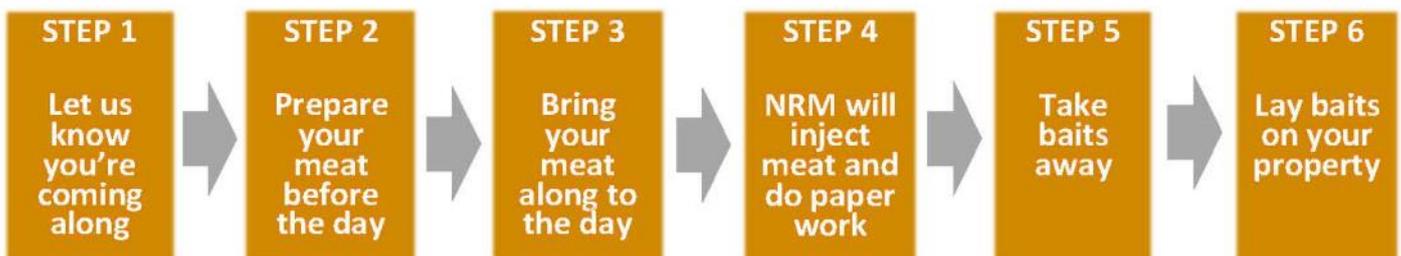
Landholders bring their own meat to be injected with 1080 poison by NRM to make baits

**Tuesday 18th February** Peterborough region - Dawson Racetrack

Rack will be operating from 9am to 2pm

Please bring your section numbers for NRM to complete paperwork

### What's involved?



It is intended that all landholders accessing this service will commit to laying poison baits over the Autumn period. If baits are laid across the region at the same time, the success of effective control is greatly increased.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the rack coordinator before the day to ensure that we prepare enough poison.

### Contact details for RSVP or further information:

Rack Coordinator: Kane Smith, 0417 874 718, [Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au](mailto:Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au)

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## Adult Fiction

- Just One Wish - Rachael Johns
- Peace - Garry Disher
- The Deserter - Nelson & Alex Demille
- The Girl in the Painting - Tea Cooper

## Adult Non Fiction

- ME - Elton John
- Lebron Inc. - Brian Windherst
- A Memoir of my Hollywood Years - Julie Andrews
- Don Dunstan - Angela Woollacott
- 100 Top Tips to stay safe online & protect your privacy - Nic Vandome

## Large Print

- Meeting Molly - Chrissie Loveday
- The Christmas Sisters - Sally Mongan



# New Releases

## Children's Fiction

- Howzat Heroes - Mitchell Starc
- Don Bradman & me - Peter Allen
- Ella & Olivia Series
- Wings of Fire: The Hidden Kingdom
- Wings of Fire: The Lost Heir - Tui T Sutherland

## Children's Non Fiction

- Guinness World Records 2020

## Children's Picture Books

- The Return of Thelma the Unicorn
- Whitney & Brittney Chicken Divas
- Mr Chicken all over Australia
- Grandma 2

## *Looking back ....*

*A hundred years ago...*

*Advertiser, Adelaide, Saturday 10 January 1920, page 8*

### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. PAUL'S AT ORROROO -**

Built in the early [eighteen] seventies the Anglican Church of St Paul's at Orroroo has of recent years become too small. With the war ended the congregation faced the task of erecting a new building in a more central position. The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone was performed on Wednesday by the Bishop of Willochra (Dr Gilbert White). The Rev JW Stringer was pre-sent. The minister's warden (Mr WC Addison) asked the bishop to lay the stone, and Mr A A Pfitzner as people's warden presented him with a trowel on behalf of the congregation. In his address Dr White said they were not merely laying the foundation stone of a building, as they were also founding associations which gathered round every church. They had passed through a terrible time of recent years. Probably it was necessary for their spiritual welfare, and probably they could have learned the lesson of life in no other way. The war had shown the people that the old idea, that the world would become better on its own accord was absolutely false. The need of religion was gradually being forced into the mind of man. The founding of their church that way was the beginning of an influence that would grow and deepen. During his term as Bishop of Willochra that was the first foundation-stone he had laid in the diocese. He was leaving soon to attend the Lambeth Conference, and he trusted when he re-turned at the end of the year that the church would be completed. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held in the institute, after which Dr White was shown over the Orroroo Hospital by the chairman (Mr WC Dowling). A social and dance were held in the evening in the institute. The proceeds for the day amounted to about £200.

*Observer, Saturday 31 October 1908 p 56*

### **PEKINA CREEK [IRRIGATION] SCHEME -**

The two heavy rains experienced here within the last few weeks were responsible for a large amount of floodwater coming down the Pekina Creek. Beyond slushing the ground near the site of the retaining wall at the headworks of the scheme, no damage was done.

The floods were easily controlled, and the water was conveyed through the proper channels. There are hundreds of planks about, and numerous wheelbarrows, but none have been lost, although, as seen while working, it would seem impossible for the floods to miss them. The appearance of the creek has been so entirely altered that it is unrecognisable. Where before there were numbers of red gums with the Pekina Creek rippling between, making an ideal spot for picnics and pleasure, there are now nothing but gaunt, bare rocks, piles of earth, and broken rock, and the creek running in straight, narrow cuttings, with here and there small still pools of water, the remains of the floods caught in among the rocks. Then there is that long, straight excavation, the outlet culvert, 100 yards long, 8 ft. deep, and the same width, across which the men are now breaking into the hillsides to form the foundations for the puddle wall.

Cement has been laid along the bottom of the outlet culvert to form a floor. The rough sides are to be cemented until they form a smooth and uniform appearance; then an arch of reinforced concrete is to be built on. In one of the excavations in the hillside a spring has been struck, and the water is pumped from here into one of the cuttings, carrying the creek.

The outline of the wall is now plainly visible, as the covering earth has been entirely cleared away from the hillsides, leaving the rock exposed. Piles of rocks have been built up on the outside of the site of the wall, and in due time will be used in its erection. Further piles of debris and rocks are in the bed of the creek at each end of the wall, in such a position as to be easily accessible when required. A number of fine draught horses have been purchased, and are engaged carting sand to the head works. The deposit from which the sand is being obtained is a recent find, situated in the Pekina Creek, near the railway bridge, about three miles from the works. It was a fortunate discovery, as otherwise the sand would have had to be carted several more miles from a deposit in the Morchard Creek. The present deposit was found accidentally by the district council, which was removing an old post, and in digging this out came across the sand. Its presence was entirely unsuspected, and its discovery will doubtless mean a saving of a considerable amount. When it is remembered that less than four months ago the creek was in its virgin state the amount of work done is remarkable. The attraction of the works is gradually getting less, but large numbers of sightseers still wend their way thither on Sunday afternoons.

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## *Looking back ....*

*The Register, Friday 4 June 1915 p 10*

### **FARM AND STATION. ON THE WALLOWAY PLAIN. PEKINA IRRIGATION SCHEME. BORE WATER AT REDUCED RATES.**

If only there could be stored in the adjacent hills, or tapped underground at a reasonable cost, sufficient water adequately to meet requirements, the Walloway Plain could be made one of the finest irrigation propositions in the world. Evidence of its possibilities in that respect is eloquently afforded by the small scheme which was inaugurated in 1910, about four miles out of Orroroo. For several months this season it has been a veritable oasis in a desert, and had anything like enough water been available, it would have been ever more striking and successful. Unfortunately practically ever since the inception of the undertaking the settlers have been fighting an uphill battle. In the first place they have been unable to secure all the water needed for their purposes, and secondly the price which they have been obliged to pay for the supply has, they consider, been altogether exorbitant.

#### **—A Brief Survey.—**

Recently, through the courtesy of Mr. Riddell, of the Imperial Hotel, at Orroroo, the writer had an opportunity to make a brief survey of the various blocks, and to get into touch with some of the holders. There were beautiful stands of lucerne abutting on the main highway for two or three miles, and they formed a delightfully inspiring sight, especially when contrasted to the surrounding, brown bare country. One settler was on his way to the railway with a huge load of bagged lucerne chaff for which, he stated, £10 10/ a ton was being willingly paid at the station. "How much do you expect to average per acre for the season?" he was asked, and replied, "About 12 tons of greenstuff, possibly a little more, representing a return of 21 tons of cured hay to the acre." One of the most attractive blocks was that of Mr Melton Forrester, who, an employee explained, had a large area under lucerne which certainly looked remarkably well. Mr Forrester is the inventor of the Pekina irrigation sprinkler, which is a prominent feature on all the blocks. Properly managed it does capital work, but those who propose extending their irrigation areas would be well advised before launching out to see the Skinner overhead system in operation. Besides producing and selling lucerne, Mr Forrester devotes considerable attention to the raising of high-class white Leghorn fowls, and he possesses a fine flock of something like 800 birds, which are admirably housed and maintained on thoroughly modern lines.

#### ***Orroroo Enterprise, 9 January 1920***

January 9 New Year's Eve resulted in the same mischievous element getting loose during the night, and the street on the day following resembled a thoroughfare in which several droving outfits were abandoned. Mr Gale, the fruiterer, started the year with the Enterprise Printery sign over his premises, while a window screen from Clancy's Hotel hung gaily from Judell and Co's flagstaff.

#### ***Source: Orroroo Enterprise***

January 16 Blaze in Orroroo. On Wednesday about 11 am the 3-year-old son (i.e. Kevin) of Mr RC Ford the well-known draper, provided a change in the ordinary commercial routine of the town. Armed with a box of matches the child found its way to the bottom of the yard, and on the breezy side of a haystack lit a fire. The stack was ablaze in quick time; the heat soon had the motor garage in flames and the oils, grease and rubber made great material for the flames. The implement factory employees, businessmen, and the public generally turned to with hoses and buckets but the task was hopeless and the garage was ruined in about ten minutes. Messrs Trulove and Addison, millers, have just completed a wheat stack in the rear of the mill and though the breeze licked the flames in dangerous proximity to the stack, a hose was kept playing on the bag covering of the stack and it probably saved the firm from a heavy loss. Mr Ford was fortunate in having his garage cleared and his losses in this section were the building, the spare parts, oils and greases. The stack was practically ruined and fencing sheds etc. were also burned. The whole of Mr Ford's property etc. is covered by insurance with the exception of the garage and the haystack. The papers to fill in for the insurance of these items were in the desk waiting for his signature. Mr Ford is exceedingly eulogistic in regard to the splendid part played by the commercial men, workers and the public generally, the great way in which all worked to keep the fire from spreading. One felt sorry that the hoses would still perish in dribbling like the proverbial teapot. The supply was practically useless at a critical time, and the main water was drawn by buckets from the underground tanks and wells.



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March '20						
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29	30	31				

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## Probus Report

Margaret Breton (nee Redden) shared some of her life story of growing up in Pekina attending the Bully Acre school before it was closed and then some time in Wynflete school before that closed and the students were bused into the Orroroo Area School.

Margaret finished her schooling at Mercedes College in Adelaide.

After a working holiday in New Zealand Margaret began a career in nursing doing most of her training at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Adelaide before doing her midwifery at the King George V Memorial Hospital in Sydney.

Then at the ripe old age of 24 Margaret took on a totally different vocation and became an air hostess for East West Airlines, the third biggest airline at the time working in regional Australia. This opened up the world with cheap flights to Europe which was over time to lead to a completely different lifestyle in London when she moved there in 1975 and married Paul Breton.

Margaret then shared with us the challenges of being left to supervise the refurbishing of a house they had purchased in Clapham, near the river Thames, as her husband was spending much of his time in Europe. Margaret worked to get her nursing qualifications recognized in Britain and although she achieved this goal gave up nursing as it clashed with fitting in with her husband's plans.

Margaret suggested that it would be nice to do a canal sailing holiday some time. Paul's reply was "No, lets buy a boat"! which they did. A 49 foot, 1930's wooden fishing boat and spent much time and money getting it up to what they wanted in a boat.

In February 1978 Margaret & Paul purchased the business which they called Nature's Sculpture which was part of the Harrods store. They were based on the ground floor and involved in the sale of minerals and fossils. Margaret told us they were seen as one of the quirky departments of the store! Often they would market that you could get everything at Harrods, including a camel or a dinosaur egg! "That was us."

Rita Anesbury, on behalf of the Probus members thanked Margaret for sharing some of her most interesting chapters of her life with us.

John Cozens

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# Orroroo Community Church

I am sure we were all pleased to see such a gentle rain early in the year that brought some much needed sub soil moisture to the country side. Although there will be many benefits down the track I am sure, but a rain at this time of the year also brings the challenge of unwanted weeds. I know it certainly was the case in our back yard with a crop of caltrop growing at a rapid rate. The problem I faced was that I only had a few days of opportunity to get them sprayed before we went away for a break. The thought of a carpet of caltrop to greet us on our return spurred me on to make sure I got it finished in time.

It is so good to see the weather patterns changing with large areas across the country now receiving substantial downpours especially in the eastern states and up the top end of the country. Let us pray that this will be the year of the drought breaking rains and we will see our land return to its productive best. In the meantime let us continue to support and encourage each other as we all know one good rain does not make a harvest.

God bless, John Cozens

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR—2020**

2020

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Jason Akermanis—Morchard Tennis Club
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar World Day of Prayer Orroroo Uniting Church 7:45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Small Halls Festival
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar Orroroo Football Club 5k Super Saturday
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar Orroroo Half Marathon
- 5<sup>th</sup> April Lions Club Auction

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