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ORROROO'S "NEVER LOOKED BETTER" FOLLOWING RURAL AID TRANSFORMATION

Australia's leading rural charity, **Rural Aid**, has finished a week of transformative works in the South Australian town of Orroroo. **30 volunteers** helped makeover parts of the historic city during the Rural Aid 'Our Towns' week.

Orroroo was one of ten towns chosen for the \$100,000 program, which included a week of makeover works and a long-term Community Development Plan. The plan was created by local leaders, Rural Aid staff and Peter Kenyon from the Bank of I.D.E.A.S.

Orroroo's Country Fire Shed, Catholic Church, swimming pool and Solly's Hut were all spruced up by the Rural Aid team. The volunteer crew also built a new garden bed at the town's buggy display and concreted a new ramp at the golf club.

"Orroroo has never looked better! We're really moving forward. It's such a bonus for us," Orroroo local leader Lyn Hounsell said. "It was fantastic, the volunteers were a joy to talk to. I went around and tried to meet all the different groups, and they were just lovely. Very chatty and so happy to be there! I find it hard to believe that they can get 30 volunteers to come to a small country town in the middle of South Australia! It's huge."

Rural Aid's **Community Program** Coordinator, Jen Curnow-Trotter, said it was a magical week in the welcoming town. "Orroroo is one of those towns where you can just feel the immense town pride from the locals," Jen said.

"It was our honour to spend the week in Orroroo. We can't wait to watch the town further embrace their Community Development Plan."

"And a huge thanks to our amazing volunteers, many of who travelled thousands of kilometres to spend their week volunteering in Orroroo," Jen finished.

About Rural Aid

Rural Aid is Australia's most trusted rural charity. We stand with our farmers when they need us most. Rural Aid provides critical support to farmers affected by natural disaster through financial, wellbeing and fodder assistance. Rural Aid's community programs help create more sustainable communities by building stronger futures for all Australian farmers. Find out more at www.ruralaid.org.au

Photos on pages 15 & 16



Orroroo volunteers on the job



From the Council Desk

CEO Chatter: I have recently commenced at the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton as the CEO starting from the 26th April and thought I might take a moment



to reflect on my first few weeks living and working in the Orroroo Carrieton community. I have been absolutely blown away with the level of support and friendly nature of the staff at Council, Elected members and the Community in general. I have been welcomed into the community and the businesses I have frequented have been warm in the conversations I have entered.

I have been particularly impressed with the level of optimism and positiveness I have encountered within the Orroroo community; the 'can do attitude' and community spirit I have seen in such a short period is extremely motivating for myself. Remaining positive in thoughts and actions allows for great things to occur. The words of the acclaimed author and disability activist Helen Keller come to mind when I reflect upon my first few weeks within the community and working at Council. "I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I must not fail to do the something that I can do." — Helen Keller

Thank you from myself and my family for the warmest welcome. Paul Simpson

Ordinary Meeting: Council held its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 27th April 2022 in the Orroroo Council Chambers. Minutes are now available via www.orroroo.sa.gov.au. The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 25th May 2022. Council papers will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

Main Street Median Strip Works: Council wishes to advise that works are continuing around the Woolshed with paving, electrical works and the establishment of garden areas. Council will endeavour to minimise inconvenience during the works however speed restrictions may apply. For your safety and the safety of our workers, please do not enter any restricted or barricaded areas.

Orroroo Heavy Vehicle Bypass: The construction of Stage 2A of the Heavy Vehicle Bypass is still planned to commence in May 2022 primarily with the realignment of Railway Terrace and North Terrace intersections. Temporary road closures for a length of time will be necessary from late May-June as the site will be frequented by heavy machinery and operational staff. Please respect and obey relevant closure signs or speed reductions (when they apply), they are for your safety after all. Council will be communicating with local residents by written notice and in future editions of the Goyder's Line Gazette, website and social media. Construction of Stage 2B is expected to commence from August to October 2022.

After Hours Duty Officer: To improve our service delivery Council has implemented an afterhours Duty Officer. The Duty Officer can be contacted for urgent matters outside of standard business hours on 0437 949 713. Any matters which are not urgent should be directed to the Council office Monday - Friday on 8658 1260.



Annual Business Plan

and Budget 2022/23: Planning for the 2022/23 Financial Year has commenced. The draft Plan and Budget has been released for public consultation. Council is holding public consultation meetings from 7.00pm at Pekina on the Monday 9th May and 7.00pm at Carrieton on Tuesday 10th May. The consultation period closes at 11.00am Friday 20th May 2022. To view a copy of the Plan please go to our website at www.orroroo.sa.gov.au/about-council/public-consultations



Fees and Charges Policy 2022-2023 Public Consultation

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has released its Fees and Charges Policy 2022-2023 Financial Year for Public Consultation. Copies of the Fees and Charges Policy 2022-2023 are available at:

- The Council Office, 17 Second Street, Orroroo
- On Council's website: www.orroroo.sa.gov.au
 Submissions on the Fees and Charges Policy 2022-2023 are to be made in writing and must be received by 11.00am Friday 20th May 2022, with submissions addressed to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer. Submissions can be made in the following ways:
- Delivered to the Council Office, 17 Second Street, Orroroo
- Posted to DC of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, Orroroo, SA, 5341
- Emailed to council@orroroo.sa.gov.au

All ratepayers and the Community are encouraged to participate in the consultation process for the Fees and Charges Policy 2022-2023.

Message from the Mayor

We wish a warm welcome to Paul, Sarah and Grace who are now living among us. I hope their time with us is enjoyable and memorable.

It was a different Anzac Day dawn ceremony here in Orroroo without John Cozens at the helm but it was nice to welcome Morgan Nutt to the microphone to take over some of John's duties. We were also privileged to have a very interesting contribution from Di Barrie whose research looked into those WW2 servicemen from our area who did not return home. Thank you to both those people. As those who attended will be aware, I was not very well on the day but rest assured I did not have Covid (as my two RATS tests & a PCR test showed) but a very bad cold from which I am still suffering. Apparently, its doing the rounds but I suggest you avoid it if at all possible! As a consequence of my ill health I did not get up to Carrieton to their Anzac service which I was disappointed about. My apologies.

Friday week ago, Paul and I attended the RDA conference in Port Pirie where the keynote speaker was Bernard Salt, a demographer. He spoke about how Australia will recover from Covid (in his opinion) and he was very interesting. However the other

speakers made the morning very worthwhile. Two spoke on tourism in the region and the second one in particular about the \$10million investment in the Southern Flinders Wapma Thura National Park. Being on our doorstep, this development may have huge



benefits for all the surrounding areas as it brings more and more adventurers and bike riders and walkers to the Southern Flinders. Other speakers touched on the enormous renewable energy development at Worlds End in the Goyder Council and the opportunities to value add to the plant protein industries in the area. All told a valuable few hours.

The rain is conspicuous by its absence. Every week the BOM seem to forecast something worthwhile a week out but it disappears by the time its supposed to arrive. It sounds quite familiar these days. I wish, they wouldn't build up false hopes. However every day its getting closer so hopefully not far away.

Kathie



Expression of Interest Audit & Risk Management Committee / Independent Members

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is seeking the service of two (2) Independent Members for the Audit & Risk Management Committee pursuant to the requirements of the Local Government Act 1999.

Council is seeking to appoint two (2) suitably qualified, experienced persons as Independent Members effective from 1st November 2022.

The primary objective of the Committee is to assist the Council in the effective conduct of their responsibilities for financial reporting, management of risk and maintaining reliable systems of internal controls.

Applicants must be individuals rather than corporations, and have recent financial experience relevant to the functions of an Audit & Risk Management Committee. The Independent Members will be selected by Council and will receive a sitting fee for meeting preparation and attendances either in person or by video conference.

Expression of interest, detailing experience, skills, knowledge, affiliations, qualifications and required fee basis should be forwarded to Ms Ann Frick, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, Orroroo SA 5431 or email council@orroroo.sa.gov.au by 11am Friday 13th May 2022.

Further information is available by telephoning Ann Frick 8658 1260.



Expression of Interest General Maintenance Orroroo & Carrieton

Expression of Interest price to include

Woolshed, Second Street, Orroroo

- 1. Cleaning of all windows (inside & outside) work to be undertaken taken on six (6) monthly intervals
- 2. Oiling of all exposed timber of the building to ensure continued weather proofing work to be annually each year in March.

Solar Lights

3. Solar Light Panel Cleaning in Orroroo, Carrieton & Morchard (as detailed on attachment 1). Cleaning . Cleaning to include the washing of the solar panel with water and detergent to remove dirt, grime, bird droppings, insects etc. Work to be undertaken on six (6) monthly intervals.

Close: 5pm Monday 30th May 2022

For further information please go to our website at www.orroroo.sa.gov.au/about-council/tenders



Parking on Footpaths

Council has noticed numerous vehicles and trailers that have been parked blocking the footpaths in Orroroo.

Council would like to take this opportunity to advise that vehicles (including trailers) must not be parked with any part of the vehicle on the footpath or footway. Footpaths are not intended to bear the weight of vehicles as damage may be caused to the surface or services located underneath.

A footpath includes footway, lane or other place made or construct for the use of pedestrians and not for use of vehicles. Leaving vehicles and trailers parked on the footpath also creates an obstacle for post/parcel deliveries and pedestrians.

Council requests that vehicles (including trailers) be removed from footpaths and stored in an alternative location. Failure to remove may result in an expiation fee of \$106 per offence pursuant to the SA Australian Road Rules Section 197(1).



MASK REQUIREMENT CHANGES FROM 15 APRIL

Places where you must wear a mask:



Passenger transport



Residential aged care



Planes and indoors



Disability care facilities



Hospitals and community healthcare



Correctional services

To protect yourself. To protect others.

WHERE DO I USE COVID SAFE CHECK-IN?

- Hospitals
- Aged care facilities
- Disability care facilities





AVAILABLE HEALTH SERVICES IN ORROROO

- Orroroo Hospital
- 24Hr GP & on call services
- 24 Hr Emergency Services with Medstar access if required through South Australian Virtual Emergency Services (SAVES)
- Outpatients
- Computerised Radiography
- ECG
- · Point of Care Testing
- Chemotherapy Disconnections
- Minor Procedures and Excisions/Cryotherapy
- Blood services (as per GP request)
- Acute and Aged Care services
- Transitional Care Packages- Residential
- Telehealth Video Consultations
- Palliative Care
- Post Natal Care
- Orroroo Health Centre
- 24 Hr Blood Pressure Monitoring
- 24 Hr Holter (Cardiac) Monitoring at home
- Spirometry (measurement of lung capacity)
- Vaccinations
- · Chronic disease Management
- · Health Checks
- · Family Health

- Men and Womens Health
- Virtual Clinical Care Home monitoring program
- Community Health Services provided at Orroroo Health Centre
- Public Physiotherapist
- Public Podiatrist
- Private Podiatrist
- Mental Health referrals
- CAFHS Nurse
- Dietician
- · Diabetes Nurse Educator
- Speech Pathology
- Respiratory Nurse
- · Services available for health and wellbeing
- Centre Based Day Care
- Seniors Lunch
- · Respite day and overnight
- Mobile Bone Density Testing –RAH
- Mobile Breast Screening Jamestown
- Home Care Packages
- Northern Passenger Transport Network
- Portable car hoist to assist with transport
- In home respite and outings with a driver
- Services planned and in progress Basic Ultrasound Machine



Trees for Life





Mulga, Nth River Gum, White Mallee, Curly Mallee, Yorrell



Council is expecting a delivery of trees and shrubs from the "Trees for Life Program" soon.

If you are interested in planting trees or shrubs on your property, please contact

Council.

Trees will be available for collection May/June.

Phone: 8658 1260 or email council@orroroo.sa.gov.au



Gum-Barked Coolibah, Red Mallee, Mallee Box, Summer Red Mallee, Western Myall

(MEMORY LANE)

The Advertiser, Thursday 3 May 1917 p5 WHEAT HANDLING AND STORAGE. Melbourne, May 2

Mr Hughes at Bendigo last night said the National Government, if returned to power, proposed to go very fully into the question of wheat handling and storage. They hoped to effect a saving in the aggregate of many millions of pounds to the producer. The Government would do everything in their power to assist the farmer by facilitating speedy handling and erection of storage accommodation. In the mean-time they could rest assured that the transportation of wheat would be pushed on with all speed. A correspondent writes, "The mice do cause considerable damage in the country, and to those who live in the city their numbers are beyond comprehension. Every thing is simply a moving mass in the night. The haystacks are completely ruined, as the rodents have taken all heads of the sheaves, and what they have left had such a horrid odour that stock will not eat it. All sorts of methods have been tried to catch the pest, but Mr J Caulfield. Spalding, has undoubtedly proved himself the best champion mouse exterminator, for last week be captured 72,864 without the aid of poison. Mr Caulfield, who is a large land owner, was away from his property here attending to the management of one of his farms at Pekina, and when he returned to use his own words, "the place was simply a moving mass of mice." He had 450 bags of seed wheat stacked in the barn, and there was not a bag that was not partly emptied. When he cleaned and re-bagged it there were only 317 bags, yet it only had been there a little over a week. The mice completely ruined a new suit of clothes, and ate three large holes in a water-proof buggy rug. Mr Caulfield also got 325 in the piano. He decided that it was time to see who owned the place, he or the mice. He has a very ingenious method of catching them. It consists of

galvanized iron put down on angles with a race into them, and a trap at one end. Last Friday he eclipsed all records, as he caught 27,450. Mr Caulfield would be pleased to enlighten anyone who would care, to know of his plan of dealing with the greatest pest the farmer has to put up with at the present time.

"OLD CARRIETON REFLECTIONS" by Jack Hillary (1893-1970)

by Jack Hillary (1893-1970) Carrieton is a small town in the upper north of South Australia and is approximately 200 miles from Adelaide. To reach the town you follow the main road through Clare and on to Wilmington. You branch off towards Hammond and Moockra. In the summer time the scenery is not pleasant, the atmosphere is hot and brooding and seems to shiver delicately as though under the onslaught of something unreal. As you approach Moockra you find an oasis at Lock's Creek. The rich red overtones of Australia's earth was here muted. Overwhelmed by the greys and greens of trees plentifully surrounding the water holes. A glance of Moockra as we pass on to Carrieton reveals a heap of stones. where once stood Billy McCollive's wine shanty, the scene of many wild and woolly stories. On our left is the Horse Shoe, named after a range of mountains shaped like a horseshoe. From the top of the mountains to the foothills make an uneven but majestic sweep. Some of the hills are smooth and rounded and striped by emerald green of open pastures and the darker shade of pine trees. Others are a jagged wall of steep rock and a mass of crumbling stone and dirt. The smaller undulations reluctantly give way to the sparse grass flats that edge the hills, shades of Pete Moroney and Mt Helen. We now pass between two rows of hills, the property of Todd Williams' family at Willila Station. As you pass between these hills the rugged grandeur of the scenery is most appealing. The creek running along the foot of the hills is a picture.

Beautiful old gum trees line the bank of the creek and pines covering the hills turn the evening sunset into a lovely panorama of blue and gold. Over the top of hill and the town of Carrieton comes into your vision. Just a little town, surrounded by deep creeks and rows of hills, where the people have had their success, also trials and tribulations and heartbreak. However, the day of the small farmer has gone and pastoralist has gone and taken over. Most of the old timers have passed on and the younger generations are now working hard to make a success of what their fathers left them. Most of the pastoral country is now owned by Williams Bros. The Williams family are sons of Todd Williams and Shepherd's are descendants of Harry Shepherd, an old time farmer in the district. The old original squatters, Heaslip, Harrington and Hardy, have been in the district for about a century. Len Anesbury of O'Laddie Station. like his father before him, has been in the pastoral industry all his life. Other old friends and supporters of everything in Carrieton were Mick Daly, Billy Canny and the Wall family. Others engaged in the pastoral industry were the Rasheed family, who arrived about 50 years ago. The father has passed on, but one son married Mick Dalv's daughter and carried on the business. Another son is 'OC' of Wilpena Pound Tourist Chalet attraction and is doing a good job. Dean, the father of these boys moved to Orroroo to live a quiet life. Good Carrieton barrackers on the fringe were the Moroney and Maloney families, McNamara and O'Donohue families and Jim Wallace and his racehorses and mixed farming. Approximately a century ago the first members of the Hillary family came to Carrieton. My father was a transport driver, which consisted of a team of 20 bullocks and wagon. He was carting timber from the Wirrabara Forest. He subsequently joined the Railways and remained there until he retired.

(MEMORY LANE)

He and my mother had a family of 11 - 8 sons and 3 daughters. During this period he took over a farm which was originally owned by the McEvoy family, also Stuckey's, another farm, which we used for grazing purposes. We had large dairy herd, at times milking 35 cows morning and night. Also the Uroonda - Pamatta mail contract. We owned quite a large number of cattle and horses, also teams of bullock, which at the time were worth £18 per head.



Mr. T. A. Hillary was born on September 13th, 1859, and entered the Railways Service as Laborer on the Northern Division in August, 1887. In the following November he was graded as Packer on the Division mentioned, and in October, 1890, received a transfer to Carrieton, where he remained until retirement.

Mr. Hillary has the splendid record of 40 years of service, and it is wished that the rest, so well deserved, will be long enjoyed.

From SAR Weekly Notice 33, 1927

Then came the terribly drought of 1914. We lost everything we had except one horse and one cow. The family then began to break up. War was declared. Mick, Tom and Jack enlisted to fight for their country. They all obtained Officer rank. Mick leading as a Captain and eventually being awarded the DSO. After the war he was appointed Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of Australia. He subsequently went to London and held a high position in the British Govt service. He married Edwina Hope, their only child a son Richard, author of "The Last Enemy" was a student of Trinity College Oxford, a Flight Lieutenant in the RAF was killed in the Battle of Britain. Tom went into business in Queensland and died there. George and Con died in their twenties. Joe married

Pat Heffernan and had 2 children, a son and daughter. Cis married Fred Snoad - 3 sons 3 daughters blessed this union. Dolly married Martin Brennan; they have four sons. Two sons died while still babies. Nellie the youngest daughter, married Jack Hurley and they have four sons. Their youngest sons is Father Eugene Hurley of Port Pirie. Nellie and Jack though living at Brighton, still have the property at Carrieton. I was in the Police Force for 31 years and at the time of my retirement the sergeant in charge of wireless patrol. After I left the force I joined Mayne Nickless, Australia's biggest cash delivery firm as security officer. I stayed for twelve years and then retired. My dear wife, who came to Australia as a war bride in 1918, has been deceased since 1963. My eldest daughter is married to a contractor and has a family of five. My second daughter is deceased, leaving a grown up family of five. The next daughter Iris, is married to a taxi proprietor in the city. She is a yoga expert and conducts many classes in the suburbs. She had three sons and a daughter. Next is Patricia the home girl and the last female member of the family is Connie who was widowed in 1956. She is a schoolteacher, has two children, a son and a daughter. My son John was sports captain at C B C in his senior years, and played League Football for Sturt under George Tilly. He married Alice Gifford and they had four daughters and one son. John is a supervisor in the PMG also a captain in the CMF (Citizens Military Forces). That is the history of our family. Now I will endeavour to describe the old town as it was when able to sit up and take notice. At that particular time Carrieton was a thriving metropolis. We had everything from our own Brass Band to a company of Mounted Soldiers. There were two hotels. The Eureka Hotel -Licensee, Standish O'Grady and the Carrieton Hotel David Davies.

The Davies family also owned a big iron foundry and coach building business, employing about 36 men. Bert Johnson was foreman. The school, a very important part of the community, was badly overcrowded and quite a few of us received our education under the old pepper trees. The first teacher I remember was Mr Johanning. I was too young to remember much about him. Next was John Kollosche, headmaster, a great teacher. Many boys from other towns came to attend his school. His assistant teachers were Lionel Gordon. Muriel Naismith. Nora Knightly and Millie Fisher. When he left Mr EW Radford took over the position and was there for many years. Now for the business part: Queen Street - coming in from the north first a haberdashery shop, W next Eureka Beadnall, Hotel. Krantze's dressmakers shop, the big bakehouse. Next Blundsden's fruit shop, then McGlashans menswear shop, then Nelsons green grocery and baker shop. Then onto Paddy Fox's general store. Across to the west side of the street was Geo Martin's saddlery shop, Perry's chemist shop and Jerry O'Driscoll's general store. Around the next street to the Post Office with John Jordan Postmaster. I remember how proud we felt when his son Harry marched off to the Boer War. Next was the Police Station and then on to Tom Sharp's butcher shop. I think that is about all the business houses I remember. I will tell you about all the people who lived outside the town, which incidentally is 1 - 1/2 miles from the Railway Station. The Stationmaster, Stanley Williams had three sons, Bert, Bob and Norman. The families residing in the cottages were Charlie Robinson (Hughie, Jim and Kate) were his family. Harry Hodson and wife, one daughter, Kate. Bill Poole, no family. Down the other end were Carl Rehm and wife with family Mary, Martha, Elsa, Ernest and Fritz. Our crowd next and then Paddy Callanan and wife no family.

CARRIETON NEWS



Rainfall recorded for April: Almerta 12.5mm, Carrieton 13.4mm, Eurelia 12.4mm, Moockra 8.5mm, Sandal Park 12mm & Johnburgh 19.5mm.

Deepest **sympathy** is extended to Kath and families on the death of John Baker. John spent his childhood in Carrieton and early married life with Kath running one of the two local stores. At the closing of the store the young couple moved to Orroroo where he continued to maintain his close family ties with Carrieton.

The Carrieton community was saddened to hear of the death of Kaeliopi (Kay) Maas. Our sympathy is extended to Matthew and family.

School holidays bought constant traffic through the town. The 80km and 60km signs were ignored and holiday traffic and trucks sped through the town. A dangerous situation could have occurred on Anzac Day where a crowd gathered for the 11am service at the war memorial and afterwards across the street at the hotel. The traffic problem will be addressed at the next CPA meeting.



The Anzac Day Service at the Carrieton War Memorial was well attended. and the occasion was made even more significant with the attendance of several ex-Afghanistan and East Timorese veterans and three young cadets from the Carrieton District.

Left: Harry Williams (Army Cadet) raising and lowering of flag at Carrieton Anzac Service

Harry Williams (Army cadet), AJ and Sophie Swan (Airforce Cadets) regularly attend cadet training in Port Augusta It was wonderful to see them dressed in full uniform ably assist at the Anzac ceremony by conducting a cenotaph guard. The raising and lowering by the Australian flag and the Ode to the Fallen was conducted and read by Harry. A big thankyou to our young cadets for their contribution on the day and the way they dedicate their spare time to cadets. Well Done!

Welcome to Paul Simpson the new CEO of council. We hope that you and your family enjoy working in this beautiful part of the state.

Carrieton **Trash and Treasure** Market Day is Sunday June 12th at 10:00am in Memorial Hall. Come enjoy a variety of stalls, freshly baked scones for morning tea, BBQ, and hot chips also available. For stall information contact Gay Rowe on 0427 589 040.

Carrieton Progress Association will hold a general meeting in clubrooms on Thursday 12th May 7:30pm. Residents are welcome to come and have their say on town improvements and future projects for the town.

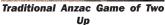
A recent **holiday visit** from Matthew Lombard (curator of the Birdwood Museum) to the Carrieton Caravan Park revealed three very interesting items found in the district. A rusty pistol found, with the wooden handle long since decayed, lying on the surface of a paddock 3kms from Carrieton was identified as a colt pistol manufactured between 1851 and 1901 and most likely belonged to a police officer. Amongst a metal scrap heap at the back of the church was a 6pdr anti-tank gun ammunition container and a metal flap with significant labels to enable identification as a flap from a Spitfire aircraft. In the search for information one collector from UK was quick to offer to buy it. The article will remain locally.

The 'TWO Mary's' are bringing their sold-out Fringe show to Carrieton on Sat 22nd October. More details and booking info in later newsletter. Save the Date Saturday 22nd October Carrieton.

The **AGM** of Carrieton Rodeo club will be held on Friday 3rd June at 7.30pm in clubrooms The Carrieton Rodeo for 2022 will be held on December 31st.

Catholic Church **Mass times** for May 6:00pm Saturday







Supporting Ukraine with a flag donated to Carrieton Caravan



Steve Watson & some of his veteran mates on Anzac Day

MORCHARD ANZAC SERVICE

On this balmy morning, 25 locals gathered in the dark to honour the fallen soldiers from our township. With candles flickering in the early morning light our service commenced with Luke giving a moving talk about sacrifice and loss. Far away from their families who waited eagerly for any information concerning their sons.

It is made ever so more significant and tragic as we witness via media the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, the absolute destruction and carnage with all the hideousness that war brings.

This year we decided to add some stories about a couple of the soldiers.

Our service continued as the sun rose and young Joe Piggott stepped forward and told us all proudly about his great grandfather Walter Robert Piggott, or Wally as we all knew him (pictured below).

He served in WW2, and just 3 days after marrying Sheila, he enlisted and was posted to Cowra in NSW, to the Japanese's Prisoner of War Camp, and was there when the breakout occurred in 1945. He saw service also on Morotai, a small island part of the Dutch East Indies. He worked in the technical maintanence division and was promoted to Corporal in 1946. A total of 801 days of service was given by Wally before returning home to his new bride and farm at Willowie. They had 2 children, Robert and Judy. When he retired he continued his love of making things and would machine tools, build model motors and pumps.



"I am Joe Piggott and I am very proud of him, " we farm his land still and people that knew him say that we are very alike....don't say much, love making things. have а great smile and always happy. My teacher is Mrs Emma Bennett at Booleroo who encouraged my research a lot. I also made a native wreath, and together with my brothers we placed it at the memorial." Joe got a huge congratulations

from us all. It's not at all easy to stand up and speak.

Next I spoke about my complicated research regarding Vernon Cameron Gregory. Born in 1896, son of William and Susan, farmers of Morchard, who enlisted with his 2 brothers, all great sportsmen, just 2 weeks after their mother died. He was 19.

They survived, but he didn't, dying on 16/1/1915, aged just 22, after 2 years in Egypt, at Gaza. His is an unknown grave, but has his name is on the wall at Jerusalem.

In our council records, with his mother's death record was his name and the letters CC. At that early research stage, I hadn't realised he was a soldier, and that his photo and details were so close, hanging in the Orroroo Town Hall. For years I didn't know that these letters stood for Imperial Camel Corps. So once I got it all together my research had to be checked by many departments, and only just recently permission has been given for me to do his memorial plaque in our cemetery, and to be placed with his mothers.

These stories completed the presentation and the beautiful wreaths were laid, thanks to Joe, Auburn and Denise for making them, and Paul for mowing around all the monuments.

By now the sun was up and the musical bird song that accompanied the last post was really very vocal.

We are very lucky as a community to have our soldiers memorial on display in the Orroroo Town Hall, and thank the council very much for displaying the individual photos board, Honour role and stunning stain glass window which can be lit up.

Another Anzac Day has passed, where we stop and give thanks to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in faraway lands. Names that we no longer have in our district.

Thanks to Emma and Luke who organised this special event again.



Sue Ellery



FALLEN SOLDIERS OF WW2 ADDRESS BY DI BARRIE

When war was declared on Germany on the 3 September 1939 four young men from Orroroo enlisted that same year. Over the course of the next 5 years over 200 service men and women from Orroroo and surrounding areas enlisted to play a part in the defence of their country. The first Australian troops sent overseas fought in the European arena in North Africa at Tobruk, Greece, Crete, Syria, and Palestine defending the eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. One Orroroo lad died in Greece and another in Crete.

The Australian 9 Division in 1942 was part of the 8 Army led by General Montgomery. The two battles for El Alamein were intense and dangerous with three Orroroo men losing their lives and one taken prisoner. At least ten Orroroo men enlisted as RAAF pilots or crew and became part of the RAF Bomber Command in England. They trained in Canada and flew bombing missions over Europe and North Africa. One Orroroo airman lost his life over Holland in 1942 whilst a second Pilot was captured as a POW in Holland in 1944.

On the 7 December 1941 the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour, with a declaration of war by the United States and Australia. Japan simultaneously commenced the invasion into Thailand, Malaya and Singapore. The Fall of Singapore climaxed with the surrender of British Forces on the 15 Feb 1942 with 80,000 Allied Troops made POW. 50,000 troops were POW in Malaya. At least seven Orroroo men were taken prisoner during this campaign and spent the rest of the war in horrifying conditions at the hands of their Japanese captors.

The aerial bombing of Darwin on 19 February 1942, was 80 years ago this year. War for Australian soldiers moved to the jungles of New Guinea and the Southwest Pacific arena.

The European War finished on the 8 May 1945 and the Pacific War or VJ Day was 2 September 1945.

In all, 13 Orroroo men lost their lives during the Second World War, and this is a little information about them, and their service.

Aloysius Gerald Imhoff Born in Oct 1916, he enlisted in Orroroo in November 1939. His NOK were his Foster parents Catherine and Gerald Smith of Orroroo. He embarked for Palestine in August 1940 but became critically ill with influenza on the ship, however, recovered by the time he disembarked. After training in Palestine and Egypt he embarked for Greece with the Australian 6 Division in March 1941. He was reported KIA on the 18 April 1941 and is buried in the Phaleron War Cemetery in Athens.

Phillip Joseph Rex Martin was born on the 26 May 1919 to William and Victoria Martin who farmed in the Morchard / Willowie area. He enlisted on the 1 April 1940

and was posted with the 2/1 Machine Gun Battalion. He embarked for the Middle East in December 1940, arriving in Palestine 4 weeks later. After further training in Palestine & Egypt the Btn was sent to Crete. He was killed on 24 May 1941 after a large number of German troops had parachuted into Crete. He was buried in an unmarked grave and is commemorated on the Memorial Wall in the Phaleron War Cemetery in Greece.

Gilbert Russell Jasper was the son of Leslie and Dora Jasper of Orroroo and born on the 23 June 1920. He enlisted at Wepowie in July 1940 and was posted to the 2/27 Australian Inf Btn. He embarked from Melbourne in October 1940 disembarking in Palestine. His Battalion was stationed along the Libyan Egyptian border, defending against an expected German attack. Gilbert became seriously ill and died in hospital at Ismailia on the 13 April 1941 and is buried at the Ismailia War Cemetery, Suez Canal, Egypt.

Ralph James Dowling and **Gerald Patrick Dowling** were the sons of William and Josephine Dowling, owners of the Imperial Hotel in Orroroo, and outstanding community workers. Three of their four sons enlisted for WW2. Ralph & Gerald both enlisted on 30 July 1940 into the 2/43 Inf Btn and embarked for the Middle East in April 1941. The 2/43 Inf Battalion was part of the Australian contingent which fought with the British 8th Army in the two battles of El Alamein in 1942.

Ralph James Dowling was born on the 5 October 1918 and worked as an Insurance Agent. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on 28 February 1941. Ralph was reported KIA on 17 July 1942 and is buried at the El Alamein War Cemetery.

Gerald Patrick Dowling was born on the 13 May 1919 at Orroroo and worked as a Barman at his parent's Imperial Hotel. He did Signals training and during August spent 6 weeks in hospital in Egypt recovering from hepatitis but returned to his unit in September 1942. He was reported KIA on the 1 November 1942 during the second battle. He too is buried at the El Alamein War Cemetery.

It is very hard to imagine a parent's anguish at losing two sons in such a very short time.

Ronald Hughes was born at Peterborough on 16 March 1921 to parents Frederick and Jean Hughes of Orroroo. Ronald enlisted in May 1941 and was posted to the 2/48 Inf Btn. His Service records are not open, so no records of embarkation are available, but it appears he was not involved with the Tobruk campaign, however, served with the unit in Syria and Egypt at El Alamein. He was KIA on 30 October 1942 during the final and decisive battle to beat Rommel's Desert Korps. He is buried at the El Alamein War Cemetery.

Gilbert Carrington Keats was born at Orroroo on 3 March 1917 to parents Frederick and Olive Keats. Gilbert was an articled clerk and a law student when he enlisted into the RAAF in January 1941. He did training in Australia and Canada then to the UK as part of Bomber Command with RAF 12 Squadron. Gilbert was shot down over Holland on the 7 August 1942 and was KIA. He is buried in Holland with his crew.

Frank Wilkinson Brook was born in England on 4 January 1906. He was working in the Mannanarie area prior to enlisting in June 1940. He was part of the 2/10 Inf Battalion and served in Tobruk, the Middle East and New Guinea where he was KIA on the 20 January 1943. He is buried at the Bomana War Cemetery near Port Moresby.

Frank Gordon Lillecrapp was born at Orroroo on 25 July 1919 to Norman and Hilda Lillecrapp, farmers of Morchard. He enlisted in December 1941 into the RAAF as a Trainee Wireless Technician with RAAF 12 Squadron. He served in the Northern Territory and New Guinea, but he was accidentally electrocuted and died on 16 January 1944. His body was returned to Australia, and he was buried at the Townsville Cemetery.

Roy Arnold Parnell was born in Orroroo on the 26 January 1917 to parents Aubrey and Marjorie Parnell. He enlisted on the 21 June 1940 and was posted to the 2/12 Inf Battalion. He embarked in Nov 1940 for the Middle East. He served at the Siege of Tobruk, then returned to Australia in January 1942 for retraining for the jungles of New Guinea. Roy Died of Wounds on the 22 January 1944 in New Guinea and is buried at the Lae War Cemetery.

William George Brock was the son of Wallace and Violet Brock. He was born on the 28 April 1920 at Orroroo and enlisted into the AIF on 26 September 1940, being posted to the 2/2 Reserve Motor Transport Coy. He served in Malaya and Singapore until he was taken prisoner during the Japanese invasion. William was incarcerated at various Japanese prison camps including the notorious Thai Burma Railway and Changi Prison and was making the horrendous trip to Japan as slave labour on one of the "Hell Ships," the Rakuyo Maru. It was torpedoed by the US submarine 'Sealion' in the South China Sea on the 12 September 1944. Bill was lost at sea.

Louise Walter Beinke enlisted on the 16 June 1943. He was the son of Berthold and Doris Beinke of Walloway and was born on 17 January 1925. He was posted to the 2/33 Inf Battalion and died in a truck accident on the Atherton Tableland during an army exercise. He is buried at the Atherton War Cemetery.

Brian Ralph Gregurke was born at Peterborough on 8 March 1924 to Walter and Catherine Gregurke. He enlisted on 21 August 1943 & posted to the 26 Aust Inf Btn which served in Bougainville. It was during a patrol with the 17 Platoon on the 3 March 1944 that Brian was KIA and was presumably buried in Bougainville.

Lest We Forget





OUT AND ABOUT

Ethel Stott Celebrated her **95th Birthday** on 3rd of April at home with her immediate family.

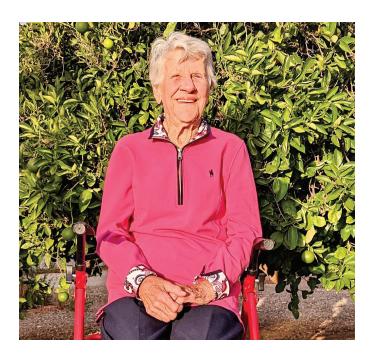


Having arranged with her Colin & Beverley flew in from Darwin to join James for the weekend. A small gathering of her boys on her special day as she requested. This gathering grew however when Grandchildren Bradley, Melissa Great Grand daughter Nina also arrived from Darwin Canberra surprise her. A secret

well executed but she still had her quiet day just a few more than she had expected.

A wonderful day full of memories for all.

Ethel Stott would like to thank all of those who sent cards, called or dropped by to wish me a happy birthday. I also thank all of those from my School days who through Bev's Facebook sent so many lovely greetings. I now have a note book full of names & continue to tell stories of those happy times. There are too many to respond individually to so please accept this as my thanks.





Back L-R : Bradley Stott, Melissa Cringle, Beverley, Colin Stott & James Stott
Front L-R : Nina Cringle & Ethel Stott

Three Stott's from Darwin & Two Cringles from Canberra.







ORROROO EQUINE CLUB

Volume 5 Issue 4





Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2022

President: David Salisbury **Treasurer:** Alison Sellwood **Secretary:** Emily Byerlee **Public Officer:** Malcolm Byerlee **Publicity Officer:** Emily Byerlee **Committee Members:** Liz Menzel, Haidee Williams, Ella Vercoe, Neil Byerlee.

All Welcomed, all ages and Equine types

We look forward to another successful & happy Club Season for 2022.

Any new Members are most welcome.

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers Confirmed to attend and helpers on the day it was decided that the planned 1st May Orienteering Day would be postponed until another time. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Our next Club Rally day Sunday 5th June, will be held on the Grounds and be an Instruction/Practice Day or possibly we may hold the Orienteering Day that weekend instead. So please let me know your preferences as soon as possible. It has become necessary for people to respond as to whether they intend to definitely attend a Day due to catering purposes please.

I can be contacted either directly on Ph 0427 590 030 or via Facebook Messages, etc.

Canteen Facilities Available, Sausage Sizzler. All Welcome.

Thanking you, Kind Regards Emily Byerlee—Secretary

Orroroo Equine Club Proposed Dates - 2022

June	Sunday 5 th	Instruction Day—10am Start
July	Sunday 3 rd	Trail Ride—10 am Start
August	Sunday 7 th	Competition Day—10 am Start
September	Sunday 11 th	Trail Ride 10 am Start
October	Saturday 1 st Sunday 2 nd	Clinic at Bill Willoughby's 8am Start—To Be Confirmed Clinic at Bill Willoughby's 8am Start—To Be Confirmed
November	Sunday 5 th	Competition Day 10am Start
December	Sunday 4 th	Rally Day—10am Start
January 2023	Sunday TBA	AGM & High Point Presentation Day Lunch at Hotel

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!







ORROROO GOLF REPORT

With the season now fully under way and the course looking fantastic, there have been some great rounds so far with many handicaps coming down.

Saturday April 23rd, was an extraordinary day. Some may say, it will go down in the club's history.

After playing the first 5 holes, Grant "Rastas" Reddaway, Tom "Capt" Dearlove, Simon "Simo" McNamara and Jackson "The Rock" Nutt are ready to tee off on number



6 hole. Both Tom and Grant tee off, with Grant landing on the black and looking for a birdie opportunity.

Simo steps up, tees off to the left over pepper the tree. The ball lands and continues roll and roll and roll into the hole! Hole in one! The celebrations commence.

Beat that

Jacko! He stands on the tee and hits a straight shot. It's looking short! No, it lands and rolls straight into the hole! Another hole in one! In the same group, on the same hole. Unbelievable! Statisticians claim that this was a 144,000,000 to 1 chance of happening! Congratulations to both Simon and Jackson.

And thank you to Orroroo Hardware who kindly sponsor hole number 6, with both Simon and Jackson receiving \$100 each.







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LADIES GOLF

Golf 2022 began with a dry, well covered course. The men had put in a huge effort to have the course ready, with hours of mowing; fluffing up and down sizing the blacks; burning off and quite a bit of tree pruning/trimming. Thank you to all involved in this work. Your efforts have been noticed. It looks great and will look a picture when the rains come.

6/4/2022

Three ladies came out to play today in warm conditions. The course was well prepared and produced quite a lot of run on some holes. Thank you to those who raked their holes, and to those who leave the putting surfaces tidy. We are aiming to do the same.

Competition today was stroke. Winner: Jenny Liebich nett 70

13/4/22

Four players out today to compete in the 1^{st} leg of the Captains Trophy/Stableford in ideal weather conditions. No rain in sight at this stage.

Winner: Denise Williams 34 Stableford points.

Jackson Nutt 38 Stableford points

Jenny Liebich NTP No 6

20/4/22

Weather conditions again ideal today with only two players out to compete in a stroke and putting competition.

Winner: Kate Williams nett 70 and 26 putts

Jenny Liebich-Birdie No 18

27/4/22

Some rain in the past couple of days but not enough to make a difference, unfortunately. Good golfing weather again today. Six keen players out today, three off the ladies tees and three off the mens, one with their new electric buggy! Competition of the day was Stroke.

Winner: Kate Williams nett 70 with a chip out on No 3. Jenny Liebich- Monthly Medal winner and a chip out on No 9

Jed Dignan nett 65

Open Days to be played in May will be at Wilmington (10^{th}), Port Augusta (16^{th}), Crystal Brook (26^{th}) and Tarcowie (31^{st}).

Hopefully, my May report will be all about sloshing around in the wet!

We welcome anyone who would like to play golf, 9.30am for a 10am start on any Wednesday. If you have any queries please contact any of us. If you would prefer to help out in other ways ie sponsorship etc please contact Jenny Liebich (President) or Michele Catford (Treasurer).



Jackson Nutt, Jenny Liebich, Denise Williams & Megan Goehring

BEFORE & AFTER WITH RURAL AID





Golf Club Ramp

BEFORE & AFTER WITH RURAL AID





Orroroo Historical Society Garden





Parking Bay Western Town Entrance





Catholic Church Fence





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Adult Fiction

Thursday Murder Club-R Osman The Man who Died Twice-R Osman The Last Beekeeper-S Turabi The Insider-M Richardson Wish you were here-J Picoult

The Harlech Beach Killings-S McCleave The Midwife-T Cresswell The Colonial's Son-P Watt The Mother-J Caro

Daughters of War-D Jefferies Never-K Follett

Anything could happen-L Diamond Down the Hatch-MC Beaton



Adult Non-Fiction

Birds of Australia Table Top Stitching Immune

Telling Tennant's Story-D Ashenden Women's weekly, Best of the pie Maker

Gardens for the Soul

Sam Bloom-Heartache and Birdsong

Shane Warne-No Spin Off the Charts



Large Print

Two Trees Hollow-F Chander A Cornish Summer at Pear Tree Farm-A Britnell

DVD's

Thomas and Friends-Animal Adventures (G) Clifford the bIg Red Dog (PG) Ainbo Amazon Princess (PG) Dune (M) Still Water (M)

Children's Fiction

Henrie's Hero Hunt The Adventures of Princess Peony Frankie Fish and the sister shemozzle

Frankie fish and the wild wild mess

Stinky Street

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Emily Green's garden

Mary had a monstersaur

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Things that go In the Wild

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The wonderful world of inventions

Planets, Sun, Moon, Stars

Meat-eating Dinosaurs/Plant-eating Dinosaurs

Extreme Facts- Human Body/Habitats/Space

Champions of Cricket



PROBUS REPORT

minute speaker was John Arthur who told us about his time in the National Service in 1953.



Jeanette Newson was another guest replace. speaker who spoke The Ghan from Helen.

Things were a little thin on the ground as our president Richard **Bramley**

13 members attended our May meeting where our 10 was recovering from COVID19. It was with regret that we accepted John Cozens resignation as secretary due to illness. John was a stalwart supporter of Probus and did much outside of the secretary role and will be hard to

> It is unfortunate that our Probus Club is going the way about her trip on of many Probus Clubs where, it is difficult to fill positions on the management committee. Positions are being Adelaide to Darwin constantly recycled. We like many other clubs may have with her twin sister to consider going into recess.

> > Lawrence Sims

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

May 8 th	Lawrence Sims
May 15 th	Caitlin Polden
May 22 nd	Caitlin Polden
May 29 th	Suzanne Reynolds
	Baptist World Mission

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

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Orroroo 10.00am

08/05/2022 Judy Laskey 15/05/2022 Rev Ted White HC 22/05/2022 Rev Owen Roberts 29/05/2022 Jamestown Combined Service

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LET IT OUT

PROJECT

Hi Orroroo! We are the three 4th year Occupational Therapy students fortunate enough to be given our 9-week community placement here in Orroroo with the Mid North Local Health Cluster (MNLHC). The MNLHC are the community voice for residents in the Mid North to advise the Country SA Primary Health Network.

Our community placement is a project based around how the weather/climate impacts daily life of rural communities. We are currently gathering information to understand these impacts, how they effect the Orroroo community, what community members do to manage and what resources/funding are available. From this we hope to create and implement a community driven resource to support individual's during challenging weather/climate.

Throughout the project we hope to fully immerse ourselves within the community and gain valuable perspectives from all members. You may have seen us in the first two weeks in front of the IGA, out on the footy field and netball courts or in the gym/pilates classes.

If we haven't had the opportunity to speak with you, we would love to have a chat. Please get in touch with us by using the contact details below, and if you have a spare minute we would appreciate if you fill out a short 5 minute survey using the QR code below:)

ABOUT US



Johnny Librino: (aka Italian Stallion)

22 years old. From Adelaide. Enjoys camping and playing soccer.

Fun fact: I love BBQ sauce

Favourite quote: "Here's Johnny!"

Most looking forward to: Going around town and exploring some of the local hidden gems, whilst getting away for a few camping trips on the weekends.

Niesha Hampel: (aka cob loaf queen)

22 years old. From Meribah (small Mallee town). Enjoys sports, baking and camping.

Fun fact: I have been a member of the CWA since I was born

Favourite Quote: "You will never be given anything you can't deal with"

Most looking forward to: Magnetic Hill or trying everything at the Butchers

Connor O'Brien: (aka COB)

22 years old. From Adelaide. Enjoys footy, fishing and 4WDing.

Fun fact: Tom Reid's cousin

Favourite Quote: "Be yourself. Everyone else is taken"

Most looking forward to: 4WDing in the ranges. Please let me know where I should go!



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Cut off dates for the Gazette 2022

Cut Off date	Publishing Date
30 th May	3 rd June
27 th June	1 st July
1 st Aug	5 th Aug
29 th Aug	2 nd Sep
3 rd Oct	7 th Oct
31st Oct	4 th Nov
28 th Nov	2 nd Dec

Justice of the Peace

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

Calendar of Events

May	9 th	Council Business Plan & Budget Public Consultation Pekina Recreation Gorund
May	10 th	Council Business Plan & Budget Public Consultation Carrieton Recreation Gorund
June	12 th	Carrieton Trash & Treasure

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

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