

## Catch up and reconnect at the “Despite the Dust” Muster

Like many regional areas of Australia, the Orroroo Carrieton district is currently experiencing a severe drought. As a region founded on agriculture the impacts of drought are far reaching.

Mr Dylan Strong, CEO said that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton recognises that our community is doing it tough.

“With another dry summer looming, the need to reconnect socially and support each other as a community is stronger than ever”, he said.

As part of a Council driven Community Wellbeing Support Strategy, the “Despite the Dust Community Muster” will be a free Main Street event for families

across the region. Made possible through Council and Corporate sponsorship the event will involve, live music, food & wine, stalls and children’s activities. It will also celebrate the recently renovated and rebooted Orroroo Memorial Hall as a key community hub.

The Muster will be held on Friday 13 December from 4.30pm onwards. To get involved or to find out more visit [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) or contact the Council office on 8658 1260.

“What better way for us to connect than to get together for some good food, entertainment and family fun” said Mr Strong.



SAVE THE DATE — FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 4.30PM

*Despite the Dust*  
**COMMUNITY MUSTER**

Orroroo Memorial Hall  
& Main Street Precinct  
Live Music | Food & Wine  
| Family Fun

*A must attend free community event  
for the whole family*

A special initiative of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton. To find out how you can help contact Jodie Bouilly on 8658 1260

## From the Council Desk



**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers Wednesday 25 September 2019. Minutes are now available via [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au). The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 23 October 2019 in the Orroroo Chambers.

**Draft Tourism Master Plan:** Following a successful “Tourism Opportunities Forum” held in July, the Tourism Master Plan has been drafted. A follow up session to present the draft is scheduled for 6.30pm Monday 14 October 2019, at the Orroroo Town Hall. The development of the Tourism Master Plan is a special initiative of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton. More information can be found at [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au).

**Red Cross Drought Resilience Program:** Council has endorsed a partnership with Red Cross and neighbouring Councils to deliver a program aimed at improving community wellbeing and building resilience to drought in the region.

**Community Wellbeing Strategy:** In the face of continuing drought, Council have adopted a strategy to boost local support for community wellbeing and connection. The first of these initiatives is the “Despite the Dust” Muster (a free family event) scheduled for 13 December 2019, in Orroroo’s Memorial Hall and Main Street Precinct. More information is available on Council’s website and community notice boards.

**Road Works:** Road reconstruction works on Boolcunda, Almerita and Mt James Roads were completed during September. Grading has continued over the past few weeks on a number unsealed roads in the Western area of the district, however the continuing extreme-dry conditions may prohibit further grading.

**Successful Town Hall event:** Council congratulates the Orroroo Area School on the very successful MNSEC showcase in September at the recently refurbished Orroroo Memorial Hall. The professionalism and talent of our local students, and the community who got behind them, is something for us all to be proud of.

**Fire Danger Season:** The Fire Danger Season is fast approaching. Every landholder is responsible for ensuring their property is prepared and all residents should ensure their bush fire action plan is up to date. There is a lot of useful information on the CFS website about how to prepare and be bushfire safe; [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au).

■ Waste Collection    
 ■ Recycling Collection    
 ■ SA School Holidays    
 ■ Public Holidays



**Household Waste Collection**  
Bins out by 6.30am

October '19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

For Collection Enquiries Contact Veolia on 08 8645 8849 between 8.30am—4pm

### Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:  
 Wednesday 3pm - 5pm  
 Friday 1pm—3pm  
 Sunday 10am—2pm

## Cost of proposed reform is concerning for small Councils

In August, the South Australian Government released a discussion paper highlighting 72 reforms to the Local Government sector. The paper followed a “Reforming Local Government Survey” which took place between 26<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The South Australian Government has a responsibility to ensure that the legislative framework which enables Councils to act, make decisions, and provide services to their respective communities is effective. To this end, the State Government ensures controls for how Councils are elected, responsibilities held, how revenue is raised, how decisions are made, and how communities are engaged and informed.

Four areas of reform are identified in the paper including a new conduct management framework for council members, an expanded role for audit committees, independent advice to Councils on a range of financial and governance matters, and improved regulation proposed to reduce Council’s costs.

Dylan Strong, CEO, said that Council is preparing a submission on the paper, with increasing costs for small rural Councils at the centre of its concerns.

“With all reform, we need to evaluate the benefits given the financial imposition, particularly on small Councils”.

“A number of the reforms stand to increase administration costs significantly and Council will stress the need for flexibility in as many areas as possible so we can ensure Council continues to operate in a way that best serves our communities”, he said.

Submissions are sought from Council’s by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

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## Orroroo shines with MNSEC Showcase



On the 12<sup>th</sup> of September song, sound and laughter of the MNSEC showcase filled the air around Orroroo’s Memorial Hall. Students from Jamestown, Gladstone, Booleroo Centre, Peterborough and Orroroo graced the stage to perform in front of the jam-packed crowd.

Orroroo Area School staff and students were key to the event’s success, with particular credit to Mr Mike Custance and Ms Sarah Hazel for the music and art display.





## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONTRACTING ORROROO SWIMMING POOL OPERATIONS (2019/2020 Swimming Season)

Expressions of interest are invited for the contracting of the following services at the Orroroo Swimming Pool for the 2019-2020 swimming season:

Canteen Operator  
Plant Room Operations and Grounds Maintenance

**Expressions of Interest from local community groups and sporting associations are particularly encouraged and can be submitted for all or just one of the services detailed below.**

### ***Canteen Operator***

The Canteen Operator contractor will be required to and responsible for:

- opening the canteen during the declared public swimming sessions, special events as required by Council, and swimming carnivals
- collecting and accounting for pool entrance fees and attendance records
- ordering of and payment of stock sold in the canteen, with all proceeds to be retained by the contractor
- cleaning of the canteen facility and maintenance of equipment
- compliance with all health regulations in the serving of food and drinks

### ***Plant Room and Grounds Maintenance Operator***

- The Plant Room and Grounds Maintenance Operator will be responsible for:
- the operation of the plant pump room and water testing on a daily basis to ensure water quality meets health standards and legislation
- the mowing and watering of the grass areas and general maintenance of the grounds during the season
- cleaning of the swimming pool grounds and change rooms

All pool and cleaning chemicals will be provided by Council during the season.

It is a condition of the contract that the Contractor holds a current National Police Clearance, a minimum of \$10 million public liability insurance cover, with contract payment, terms and conditions to be negotiated.

The pool will open to the public on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 with an expected closure date of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (subject to seasonal conditions).

Copies of the Expression of Interest form and contract documents are available from the Council Office, 17 Second Street Orroroo, or can be downloaded from Council's website [www.orroroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au).

Expression of Interest Forms addressed to: The Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, 17 Second Street (PO Box 3) ORROROO SA 5431, and to be received by **5.00pm, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

**Dylan Strong**

**Chief Executive Officer**



## Pool Staff – Orroroo & Carrieton

Expressions of interest are invited from people for the following positions for the 2019-2020 swimming season:

Orroroo Pool Lifeguard

Carrieton Pool Operator

The 2019-2020 swimming season will commence in November 2019 with an expected closure date of mid-March 2020. Working hours vary in accordance with climatic conditions and casual loading and public holiday penalties apply to these positions.

The minimum requirement for these positions is a current Provide First Aid Certificate and a current Police clearance.

Where applicable, a recognised Pool Lifeguard Certificate or Certified Pool Operator Certificate will be highly regarded. The successful applicants will be required to undertake a medical examination. Training can be provided to successful candidates.

A copy of the job and person specifications is available from the Council Office, or can be downloaded from Council's website [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au).

Enquiries can be made to Ms Ann Frick, Manager of Corporate & Community Services on 8658 1260.

Expression of interest should be lodged to the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, ORROROO SA 5431 or emailed to [council@orraroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@orraroo.sa.gov.au) to be received by **5.00pm, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

Expression of interest must include:

- Resume
- At least two (2) referees
- Copy of current Pool Lifeguard / Bronze Medallion / Certified Pool Operator / First Aid etc Certificates
- Copy of current Police clearance (or evidence of application)

**Dylan Strong**

**Chief Executive Officer**

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is **revising a print edition of the local Visitors Guide.**

The current publication has been very popular, especially since the refurbishment of the Visitor Centre in the Town Hall. Council currently print and distribute around 1,000 copies annually. The current format of the guide is several years old and has become outdated and needs to be refreshed. It will be professionally designed and 10,000 copies will be printed by December, 2019. The design concept is about marketing Orroroo and all the surrounding historic towns, attractions, services, businesses and history to highlight the region collectively.

To ensure cost effectiveness the publication will not be an annual edition, at times of reprint, any edits and associated costs to advertisements will be the sole responsibility of the key advertiser(s). Initial advertising costs will be a 'one off' cost and unless your advertisement requires alterations, no annual fee will be charged.

If your club, event, service or business would be interested in advertising and/or being listed in the regional guide please download the Advertising Booking Sheet from the council website [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au) email [community@orraroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orraroo.sa.gov.au) or call into the Council office to collect a booking sheet.

The booking sheet must be **returned by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

If you wish to discuss the publication, advertising or any other queries feel free to contact Jodie Bouilly, Community Projects Officer, during business hours, Monday to Wednesday on 08 8658 1260.

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## GLG look back to October 2010

Jack Flower's model tractors from Jamestown were a hit with the young and old at Orroroo's recent Quilting and Gardening weekend. Back L-R: Ellie Duffy, Mia Van Eck Ackland, Cooper Dignan and Molly Duffy. Front: Jed Dignan, Tara Van Eck Ackland and Chas Van Eck Ackland, all of Orroroo, reckoned they were "wicked".





## 2020 PRINTED EDITION

Due for Printing December 2019

Discounts Apply if booked by 5pm, 25th October, 2019

### 1. Choose your ad size... (Prices are GST exclusive)

#### General Advertising

- 1/3 page inside ad 180mm wide x 80 mm high ..... \$450 (\$400 disc)
- 2/9 page inside ad 120mm wide x 80 mm high ..... \$350 (\$300 disc)
- 1/9 page inside ad 60mm wide x 80 mm high ..... \$250 (\$200 disc)

#### Back Page Premium Advertising

- 1/3 page inside ad 180mm wide x 80 mm high ..... \$660 (\$600 disc)

#### Sponsor Advertising

- Small sponsor ad 60mm wide x 40 mm high ..... \$100

### 2. Your Advertising Needs...

- Please have the Graphic Designer (Tracey Dewell) call me to discuss content/design of my advert. (at no cost)
- I will provide a 300dpi hi-res pdf or jpeg file of my advert, with text converted to paths and CMYK images and content.

### 3. Your contact details...

Business Name: ..... Contact Person: .....

Postal Address: .....

Phone No.: ..... Fax No.: .....

Mobile: ..... Email Address: .....

Website: ..... ABN: .....

Business Description: .....

Are you registered for GST? Yes / No

### 4. Please send this completed form to:

Post: Visit Orroroo  
PO Box 3, Orroroo SA 5431

Email: [community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)

Or: drop it in at 17 Second Street

Booking Deadline: ..... Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

For further information call:

Jodie Bouilly on 08 8658 1260

or Email [community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)

# Orroroo Golf Windup 2019

Friday 27/9/19 was the night of the Orroroo Golf Club windup. It was great to see such good crowd in support. Many thanks go to all the people who volunteered their time this season whether it be getting the course tidy and up to a high standard, bar staff in keeping everyone refreshed after the games, cleaning staff for keeping the clubrooms clean and tidy and behind the scenes staff for keeping everyone notified about news, tournaments, handicaps and trophy rounds etc. The nine-hole manager Roger for organising the nine-hole competition each week and the caterers for doing meals on Saturday nights which were to a very high standard.

A very big thankyou to all the sponsors for the season, taking it in turns of donating trophies each competition day. 2019 was a successful season with an average of 13 players hitting off each Saturday and also welcoming a couple of new members to the club. Hope to see you all again for the 2020 season.



Mens Captain: Grant Reddaway and Patron: Maurice Ackland announcing the trophy winners



Peter White: winner of the first three trophy rounds of the season.



Isaac Jesser: Winner of the patron's trophy and the A Grade club championship runner up



Belinda Reddaway, Donna Wood and Jessie White enjoying a few drinks at the windup.



Left - Anthony White: A Grade Club Champion and best eclectic score.

Right - Jackson Nutt: B Grade club champion and the winner of the Tony Finn Memorial Trophy



Above -Kellie & Snowy White and family



Above - Donna & Jason Wood



Above -Margaret Chapman & Robyn Hughes



Above - Maria Heywood, Alan Anesbury



Left - Patrons, Pat & Maurice Ackland  
Right - Greg McNamara



# Orroroo Ladies Golf

Orroroo Golf Club presentation night was held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September with a good crowd of players, sponsors and supporters in attendance.

All enjoyed a delicious meal of steak and salads and sweets before the presentation of end of season trophies. Ladies President Jenny Liebich, welcomed all present. Ladies Captain Denise Williams with our Patron, Pat Ackland presented the trophies to all those who had excelled throughout season 2019.

<b>A Grade Champion</b>	Denise Williams
<b>Runner Up A Grade Champion</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>B Grade Champion</b>	Nardine O'Dea
<b>Runner Up B Grade Champion</b>	Maria Heywood
<b>Eclectic</b>	Denise Williams
<b>Patrons Trophy</b>	Denise Williams
<b>Captains Trophy</b>	Denise Williams
<b>Secretarys Trophy</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>Handicap Managers Trophy</b>	Denise Williams
<b>5 Best Netts J</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>Monthly Medal</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>Laurel Wreath</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>International Bowl</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>Silver</b>	Jenny Liebich
<b>Bronze</b>	Maria Heywood



Left  
Denise Williams and Pat Ackland  
Right Pat and Nardine O'Dea



Good Luck to Snow White and Jenny Liebich at Barmera on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October for the Pennants Match Play. Congratulations on being selected. Thank you to all who help make our Golf Club. Enjoy your summer. See you all again next year!



Above- Jackson & Christine Nutt  
Far Left Donald Williams and Gilmour Catford  
Middle -Taryn Ackland & Kate Williams  
Near Left - Jenny Liebich



## Carrieton Rodeo Club Choir.

Choir practise dates Sundays 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11am for 1 hour at the Carrieton Clubrooms. A BBQ lunch will be held afterwards. Sandy McMenimen will be travelling from Adelaide to "coach" us and would love to see lots of ladies present.

NO, you do not have to be able to sing. You will 'blend in'!

All Welcome!



# ORROROO NETBALL CLUB 2019

## Award Winners

**A Grade Best & Fairest**  
Kate Pearce & Bek Rasheed

**Best Team Player:**  
Ashley Nutt

**B Grade Best & Fairest**  
Laura Kirchner  
**Runner Up:** Marlee Hounsell

**C Grade Best & Fairest**  
Lisa Reddaway & Donna Wood  
**Runner Up:** Jessie White

**D Grade Best & Fairest**  
Kate Case

**Most Valuable Team Player:** Jacinta Ferguson

**E Grade Best & Fairest**  
Kylie Luckraft  
**Runner Up:** Jodie Malycha

**F Grade Best & Fairest**  
Nicole Hughes  
**Runner Up:** Emma White

**G Grade Best & Fairest**  
Eliza Rowe & Tara Ackland  
**Most Improved:** Takara Austin

**H Grade Best & Fairest**  
Melanie Simpson  
**Runner Up:** Clarissa Shephard

**I Grade Best & Fairest**  
Sophie Gillies & Tayla McInnis  
**Coaches Trophy:** Hannah Thomas

**Orroroo Netball Club  
Volunteer Award 2019**  
Kerry Thomas

**Susan Reddaway Memorial Trophy:**  
Kate Case

Right -

Ashley Nutt,  
Kate Pearce,  
Rebekah  
Rasheed



Left -  
Jess White  
Lisa  
Reddaway  
Donna  
Wood



Above- Tayla McInnis, Hannah  
Thomas and Sophie Gillies

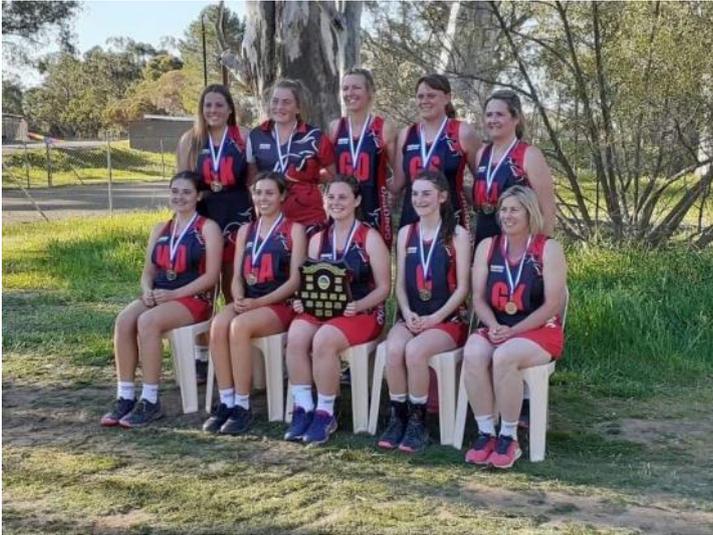


Above- Kerry Thomas & Kate Pearce



Above - Melanie  
Simpson

## D Grade Premiers



Above D Grade Kate Case (B & F & Jacinta Ferguson (MVP)



Above - Eliza Rowe, Tara Ackland, Takara Austin  
Far Left - Nicole Hughes, Emma White  
Left - Kylie Luckraft, Jodie Malchya-

## Grow Me Instead

Instead of Fountain Grass..

A tall perennial grass, forming tufts up to 1m high. The leaves are thin and leathery and are arching 20-30cm long. Flowers occur at the top of the spikes at the end of bamboo-like spikes. It was often planted as an ornamental but is highly invasive and can quickly out-compete and suppress native grasses. Seeds are easily spread by wind, animals, water and people. It is now a declared plant and regulated under the *Natural Resource Management Act 2004*.



...Grow Purple Fountain Grass

Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum advena*) is a sterile hybrid which is a popular ornamental grass. The burgundy coloured foliage grows rapidly up to 1.5m high and produces arching purple-pink flowers in the summer. It is a very hardy grass, tolerating periods of drought and light frost.

Many more great garden alternatives can be found at:  
[www.growmeinstead.com.au](http://www.growmeinstead.com.au)

# MITCHYLIE OPEN GARDEN

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10AM

CHECK OUT THE NATURE PLAY FOR THEIR GRANDCHILDREN



The garden at "Mitchylie" is a combination of ornamentals, a productive veggie garden and fruit tree orchard with loads of play spaces and exploring for special little people. There have been quite a few changes as a lot of underperforming specimens have succumbed to the toughest of conditions, so a lot has been removed and renewed over the last 6 months. See habitat ponds coming to life with spring frog activity, colourful self-sown annuals and the summer vegies and fruit trees taking off.

Come on your own or by the carload for a cuppa and a bite to eat from 10 am. Donation of \$5.

See you there!

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Jim and Gaye Kuerschner**  
 1306 Kuerschner Rd  
 Black Rock



Proudly supporting

**Black Dog  
 Institute**



### Make a Difference

Donate: make a donation online.  
 Fundraise: join an event, start your own or get your workplace involved!  
 Volunteer: become a trained presenter or assist at our events.  
 Share: Let's de-stigmatise mood disorders together.



### Where to Find Help

If you or someone you know is suffering extreme distress and needs urgent assistance, call 000 or Lifeline on 13 11 14, or go to a hospital emergency department.  
 Your GP can be a good starting point, but if you don't feel they are helping, don't be afraid to change health professionals.  
 For information, fact sheets, self-help tools, and self-tests visit our website at [www.blackdoginstitute.org.au](http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au)



### Give Depression the Fingers



# IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER



**Garden Affair in the Main**  
Orroroo Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 9am – 2pm

**Flower and Succulent competitions**  
**Proudly Sponsoring The Black Dog Institute**

## Some of the stalls

Arid Lands Port Augusta

Edible Gardens Clare Valley

Nothin' But Natives



The Store on Second  
Garden Art & Plants  
Soap of Pasargadae

Community Church  
Strawberries & Ice Cream  
Orroroo Hotel - Sausage Sizzle for Black Dog

Orroroo Regional Tourism Group  
The Vegie Patch & Produce Stall

**Open Garden @ Gaye & Jim Kuerschner's from 10am**

**Workshop run by Bev**

**Don't forget the flower competitions**



# THANK YOU

Your generosity will help the Black Dog Institute to improve the lives of people impacted by mental illness & suicide



## CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall for month. Carrieton recorded a miserable 5ml and surrounding places recorded similar.

The weekend past saw a group of 60 settled in the caravan park for the "Carrieton Gathering" a weekend of sharing music, poetry and artwork. What a delight to hear the many folk tunes and wonderful singing to the accompaniment of guitars, harps, violins, fiddles, banjo, tin whistles and drums. The weather was consistently dry, but for such an event allowed for pleasant entertainment around the park.



"Lovely time was had at the Carrieton Gathering with atmosphere and camaraderie. Thanks to all who made the journey to Carrieton for the weekend Some came from as far as Qld, Tamworth, Norway, Holland and Adelaide too."

Netball and Football finals saw sporting achievements by Jack, Eliza, Courtney, Shane Rowe and Kate Case. Well Done!  
Congratulations to Denise Williams also on winning the Ladies Golf Championship.



Congratulations to Charmaine and Matt Clarke and their family on the birth of twin girls Paige and Amber.

Condolences are extended to Lorna, Rhonda, Robbie and Clayton Schmidt and families on the recent death of Mick.

Mick came to the Flinders from W.A in his early twenties, he spent all his working life in the pastoral industry and was a highly respected stockman and Rodeo club member holding the position of president in the club for a couple of years.

R I P Mick.

-Anne McCourt and family on the recent death of Travis. Trav was a keen working member of the rodeo club and a loyal supporter of many outback stock events.

R I P Trav

The Annual Carrieton Variety night in aid of the swimming pool is on again on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> of October. Invite your friends to enjoy a night of light entertainment with Lyn Stead and Sandi in "Makin Tracks" and Magic Jak . Master of Ceremonies will be Alan Stead, Carrieton's favourite quiz master of old times. Licensed and supper provided. Doors open at 7.00 pm A family event for all. Adults \$25 children \$5.

Best Wishes to Georgia Reid and Jake Attard for their coming wedding at Clare on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Carrieton Progress Association held its AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept and elected Julie Willams (president , Lorna Schmidt (secretary)Larry & Betty Williams( treasurers).12 people were present.

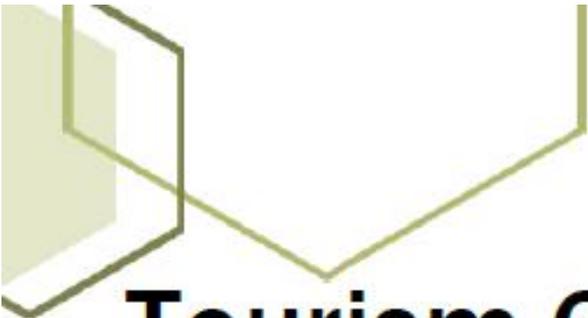
Community tea for month of October has been cancelled because the Variety Night is on the following night and Georgia's wedding.

It good to note the participation of the Orroroo School, student, teachers in the recent Royal Adelaide Show school sheep competition. Well Done Eliza Rowe for being one of 18 selected from 201 to compete in the handler's class.

Swimming pool will open 12<sup>th</sup> of November.

Frances, Beatrix & Matilda Shephard enjoying an ice-cream outside Carrieton Store on the first day of school holidays





# Tourism Opportunities Forum - followup



## Presentation of Orroroo Carrieton draft Tourism Master Plan

The *Tourism Opportunities Forum* held late July was facilitated by Kristine Peters, of KPPM to bring together local tourism operators, industry representatives, business owners, aspiring entrepreneurs, and interested members of our community to explore existing strengths and new ideas for the growing tourism market.

Thanks to the participation of the community and stakeholders a Tourism Master Plan has been drafted and will be presented at

**Orroroo Town Hall – Monday 14 October 2019 commencing at 6.30pm.**

Council encourages the community to participate in the forum to support the Tourism Master Plan.

Please note the forum is not a drop-in session and RSVP is required.

More information [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au) | 17 Second Street Orroroo

RSVP to [council@orraroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@orraroo.sa.gov.au) | 08 8658 1260

A special initiative of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton





Guess who's back?



## DrumMUSTER

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Register of interest for container delivery

Council is arranging the next drumMUSTER collection for Thursday register of interest form available at the Council Office or on Council Website [www.orreroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orreroo.sa.gov.au). Register of interest closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

You will then be notified of an allocated delivery time.

All containers **MUST** be clean and dry including the threads before delivery.

Dirty containers will not be accepted.

**LIDS MUST BE REMOVED.**

Registration form is to be returned to Council office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Miss Marple's Tea Room

*Located in the RSL Building*

*Second Street, Orreroo*



### Opening times:

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 10am till 3pm*

*Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - 10 am till 3pm*

*Fundraiser for Aged Care in Orreroo*

*Please support our local volunteers*

*Orreroo Aged Care Fundraising  
Committee*



Meet  
Eat  
Talk

## *Seniors Luncheon*

*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019*

*11.30am*

*Blacksmiths Chatter Orreroo*

*Cost \$25 per person*

*2 course Meal, tea/coffee*

*Entertainment by Garry Mannion*

*RSVP by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

*phone 86581054*



# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



October 2019 Newsletter



Volume 2 Issue 8

## OEC ARENA OPENING DAY!

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

### Competition Day – 10 am Start - All Welcome!

*Our sincere thanks to all our Sponsors for 2018. We welcome and appreciate any Sponsorship for 2019.*

#### Bill Willoughby. Willoughby Way Horsemanship

*Thank you to Bill & Barb for their kind donation and Sponsorship to the Club—Awesome matching  
Bridle & Breastplate Set Valued at \$580 to be Won by some lucky person via Silent Auction!  
Please contact Emily Byerlee or the Club FB Page Forms for your Bidding Form.  
Must be lodged by 30/11/19 and to be Drawn on Sunday 1st December 2019*



**Gone Riding**



**Gone Riding**

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

## Getting Sheep through the Drought

Livestock SA is holding a series of shed forums to support livestock producers going through the run of tough seasons.

Sheep producers in the Pekina – Orroroo – Eurelia – Quorn – Wilmington – Willowie area targeted. The forums will be an opportunity for local producers to meet and discuss current strategies and future plans, with livestock advisers and other support providers to assist sheep management decision-making now and beyond.

For more information or to register contact Livestock SA: 8297 2299 or [admin@livestocksa.org.au](mailto:admin@livestocksa.org.au).



Orroroo Quilters Presents:

### "In a Quilter's Garden"

## Quilt Display

Orroroo Town Hall  
October 11th, 12th, 13th  
\$5.00 Entry Fee

Opening times Fri/Sat 9.00am to 5.30pm  
Sun 10.00am to 4.00pm

Raffle quilt (all proceeds to local Community Home/Hospital/Pres School & Charities)

Quilt Shops, Garden Markets on Saturday  
Vintage cars & Miss Marple's Tea Rooms (Fri/Sat)

For more info contact: Lynn Gibb 0427581485  
Sandra Baldry 0438300373

 3x winners (Hall of Fame)



## Decorate your Wheelbarrow

When:  
Orroroo Quilters/Garden weekend  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>

Prizes to be won:  
Decorate your garden with quilts  
Prizes to be won:  
Best Shop Window Display  
Prizes to be won:  
Colouring in competition

## Orroroo Swimming Club

Pre-Season meeting

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019

5.30pm @ Maggie's

**NEW SWIMMERS WELCOME**

Please see any committee member for further information.

Shane Hooper, Di Scott, Megan Goehring,  
Danielle Gillies and Anna Hooper



## Orroroo Football Club AGM

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Bar Open at 7pm, meeting  
commences at 7.30pm

All players, members and supporters  
welcome to attend



**FREE LED BULBS & LED FLOODLIGHTS (UP TO 40), WATER EFFICIENT SHOWER HEADS AND SMART POWER BOARDS FOR TV'S IN SA REES SCHEME 2019**

We will be installing in the Orroroo & surrounding areas from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Under the SA Government REES (Retailers Energy Efficiency Scheme) we can install up to 40 energy saving LED globes and LED floodlights for free to replace your installed halogen/incandescent globes and floodlights in your home! We can install up to 3 water efficient shower heads and up to 3 energy saving smart power boards for TV's.

Please Note : We do not change halogen downlights! No cost to the householder as is all funded by the energy retailers and all LEDs and shower heads come with a 2-year warranty! John and I are Qualified Installers with 10 yrs. experience we fit all products and remove old globes/shower heads for recycling!

This year we can revisit homes to provide more LED globes (up to 40) if inefficient lights have been put back in!

Free Home Energy Assessments to help lower your bills are available for all concession card holders or customers on a hardship energy bill payment plan.

If you are interested in this great service to arrange an appointment please contact Diane on 0435 017 911 [daisymayne@gmail.com](mailto:daisymayne@gmail.com) or John on 0414 500 008 [hoskinenergy@gmail.com](mailto:hoskinenergy@gmail.com)

or alternatively you can contact the Adelaide office (Yess) on 1300 894 745 If you wish to learn more about this state government scheme (Retailers Energy Efficiency Scheme known as REES) please use the link below

<http://www.escosa.sa.gov.au/industry/rees/overview> Phone (08) 8463 4444 or Free call 1800 633 592



**FREE ENERGY SAVING PRODUCTS**

Your Energy Saving Solutions (YESS) Pty Ltd can supply and install a range of energy efficient products including LED Lighting (selected only), Water Efficient Showerheads and Standby Power Controllers into your home at no cost to you.

**DOES SOMEONE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE A GOVERNMENT CONCESSION CARD?**

Yes? Then YESS can perform a FREE Home Energy Assessment at your property. The Home Energy Assessments provide you with an overview of your current usage within the home and will identify areas within the home where additional energy saving opportunities can be implemented.\*

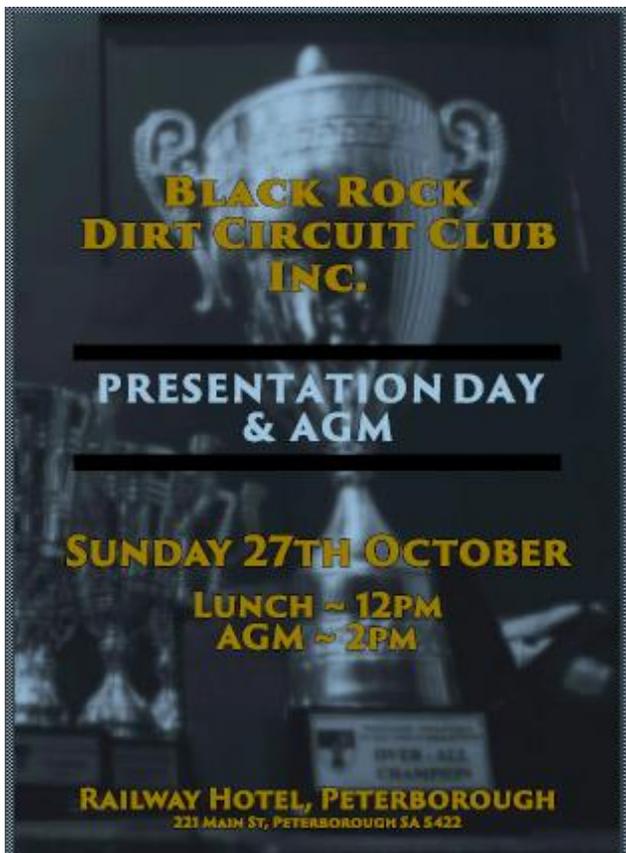
Energy Efficiency Products Eligibility  
This offer is free under the SA Government Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES) which requires that all products MUST be installed in the home and cannot be left with the householder uninstalled and that you can only have the service once. Therefore to be eligible you must not have already received all of these products in the past at your property. \*Home Energy Assessments are Free only for those who hold a valid SA Government Concession Card. Concession cards must be updated at the time of appointment.

**Organise an appointment with John and Di:  
0414500008 / 0435017911**

To organise an appointment or check your eligibility please call the YESS office

**YESS** 1300 894 745  
Your Energy Saving Solutions www.YESS.net.au

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**BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB INC.**

**PRESENTATION DAY & AGM**

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

LUNCH ~ 12PM  
AGM ~ 2PM

**RAILWAY HOTEL, PETERBOROUGH**  
221 MAIN ST, PETERBOROUGH SA 5422

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**Call Trevor and Catharine to book your job**

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email: [tcschulz@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tcschulz@bigpond.net.au)

**You dump it we'll pump it!**



# Orroroo Area School News



## OAS 2019 Royal Adelaide Show Agricultural Studies Camp

The Year 10 Agricultural Studies class have spent the first half of this semester preparing 2 Jersey heifers and 5 merino wethers to make up our 2019 OAS Royal Adelaide Show stock exhibiting team. All students were involved in the preparation of our show stock, with ten students being selected to attend the Show camp.

We had a particularly successful week of exhibiting, with the students doing a brilliant task of exhibiting our stock and representing our school. We were awarded a range of placings over a variety of classes, as outlined below, including first prize for highest weight gain in the wether competition with our team of 3 gaining 129kg collaboratively since March.

The students are to be commended for their dedication in preparing their show stock, as well as their success at the Royal Adelaide Show.

*Sarah Hazel - Agricultural Studies Teacher*

### OAS Dairy Cattle Exhibiting Results

#### JERSEY BREED CLASSES

**2nd** - 'Rising Stars' class (Olivia Marlow leading a calf on behalf of the Kernich Family)

**3rd** - Heifer class, born from 1st of January of the current year

**5th** - Heifer, yearling class

#### SCHOOLS ONLY CLASS

**6th** - Heifer, schools yearling class (interbreed)



### Junior Judging: Dairy Cattle Young Judges Competition

*Under 15s Winner - Mieka White*

*Landmark Achievement Award - Mieka White*



### OAS Schools Wether Competition Results

**1st** - The Urrbrae Prize for Highest Weight Gain by a Group

**1st** - The Thomas Foods International Prize for Three Most Valued Skins

**4th** - The Spence Dix Prize for the Best Pen of Three Wethers

**4th** - The Australian Wool Network Prize for Three Most Valued Fleeces

**4th** - The Mutooroo Pastoral Company Prize for Overall Meat and Fleece

**7th** - The Spence Dix & Co Prize for Best Meat Value



# AppilaSprings

The year 3/4 class made their way to Appila Springs in September, along with six other schools in the district. We had some beautiful weather along with some very well behaved children. Throughout the day the students were exposed to a range of different environmental activities. They started off looking at different types of Aboriginal tools and had the opportunity to plant their hands into ochre and make their hand prints, which was also transferred to their faces. They also headed down to the springs where students were able to fish out their own insects from the water. These were examined and counted to see how many different species were found.



Students also had the opportunity to hold or touch a python snake, gecko, crocodile, goanna, wombat, possum, frogmouth (bird) and lots of other reptiles. There were also talks on mistletoe, rocks, minerals and seeds throughout the day.



**MRS NICHOLAS**



# Carols in the Main - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December



## ROTARY SEEKING DONATIONS FOR NEW INITIATIVE

The **Rotary Club of Peterborough** has made a personal commitment to support 'Backpacks 4 SA Kids' by supplying 20 backpacks to children aged 2-10 that they can call their own, providing reassurance and comfort in their changing worlds.

Backpacks 4 SA Kids is an organisation that seeks to address this by providing new backpacks for children and young people to support them during periods of dislocation from their home. This can cause extreme stress and anxiety, but a simple backpack filled with the basic essentials items and some distraction items can help reduce that stress and anxiety. The backpacks provided contain age appropriate emergency clothing, toiletries and other necessary supplies (such as nappies, bottles and cuddle toys) for children aged 0-16 years.

If you would like to contribute to this amazing initiative, one or more of the following listed items can be purchased new and dropped off at designated drop off points – Post Office, Salvos, or Elders, all in the Main St of Peterborough.

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please see Colleen Grove-Jones at Elders.

Please note – all items **MUST** be **NEW** and are for children aged 2-10 as follows:

AGE 0- 5
2 sets clothes
1 Jumper, a pair of long pants, a pair of short pants and tops
1 pair of pyjamas
3 pieces of underwear
3 pullups
1 pair of socks
1 toy
1 soft toy
1 book
1 sippy cup
1 bottle
1 toiletry bag which includes
• Shampoo and conditioner
• 1 toothbrush and toothpaste
• 1 soap
• 1 hairbrush or comb
• 1 packet of hair ties for girls

AGE 6-10
2 sets clothes
• 1 Jumper, a pair of long pants, a pair of short pants and tops
1 pair of pyjamas
3 pieces of underwear
3 pullups
1 pair of socks
1 toy
1 soft toy
1 DVD
1 Torch
1 book
1 toiletry bag which includes
• Shampoo and conditioner
• 1 toothbrush and toothpaste
• 1 soap
• 1 hairbrush or comb
• 1 packet of hair ties for girls



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Remembrance Day service in the main street 10.45am  
 Community Church will be holding an evening video service  
 starting with a shared meal at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME:

Videos and songs of interest to young ones and adults!



The Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc will hold its

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, 25 November 2019 at 7:00 pm**  
 in the Jamestown Medical Centre Meeting Room  
 located at 66 Irvine Street, Jamestown

All members of the public are welcome to attend

As provided by the Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. Constitution, the position of **Community Member Representative** falls vacant in each of the Mid North townships (Booleroo, Jamestown, Peterborough and Orroroo) at the Annual General Meeting.

Following conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, a process will occur to determine representative's appointments and this will be up to a maximum of three years.

Each nomination shall be in writing and be signed by two community consumers in addition to the candidate.

Nomination forms are available from Julie Arthur, Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Booleroo Hospital which can be requested by email [julie.arthur@sa.gov.au](mailto:julie.arthur@sa.gov.au) or collected from the Administration at Booleroo, Jamestown, Orroroo or Peterborough Hospitals.

Nomination forms, along with a current Curriculum Vitae, are to be forwarded in an envelope marked 'confidential' and addressed to:

Ms Julie Arthur  
 Executive Officer/Director of Nursing  
 Booleroo Centre District Hospital and Health Services  
 74 Stephens Street  
 BOOLEROO CENTRE SA 5482

by the close of business on Friday, 11 October 2019.

[www.health.sa.gov.au](http://www.health.sa.gov.au)

**Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary**  
**2019 Christmas Raffle**

**Yes! It's that time of year again, and one of our major fundraisers for the hospital will be the BIG bi-annual Christmas Raffle.**

**This year we are having Christmas Hamper Raffles.**

We plan to have at least 6 different Hampers of more or less equal value, which the winners can select as the raffle is drawn.

The type of themes we are looking to have may include:

- Christmas Gourmet Goodies
- Ladies Pamper Pack
- Children's Craft Pack
- Infant Christmas Pack
- Gentleman's pamper Pack
- Garden Pack (Indoor or outdoor)
- Cook's Kitchen Pack

We are looking for either donations of items you may have on hand which suit a theme, or perhaps a cash donation.

The Auxiliary will start selling tickets at the "Garden Affair in the Main" on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Donations can be left at Joan's office, or, give to one of the Auxiliary members preferably prior to the October Long Weekend?

**THANK YOU in anticipation of a great fundraiser!**



**BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB**

**FINAL ROUND**

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2019**

Gates open 8am - Driver Meeting 9.30am - Racing starts 10am  
 Adults \$5 - children under 14 free - Bar & Canteen - No BYO

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## Looking back at Yanyarrie....

*The Advertiser*, Thursday 6 August 1953 p10

### OBITUARY

Mr and Mrs William Neal, of Salisbury, who died recently, migrated to Australia from Lincolnshire, in 1878 in the ship Aconcagua. They settled on property in the Gulnare district, and later moved to Hawker, where they remained until 1888. They settled later in Wilson, where they combined store-keeping and grazing for 15 years. During this period Mr Neale was a member of the Kanyaka District Council and acted as Government representative for the allocation of seed wheat in the drought-stricken north. After farming for three years at Brady Creek Mr and Mrs Neal settled permanently in Salisbury. Among other activities Mr Neal was chairman of the Hawker Agricultural Bureau, member of the school board of advice and circuit steward in the Hawker circuit of the Methodist Church. He was a councillor of the Yatala North District Council, chairman of the Salisbury School board of Advice, vice president of the Salisbury Institute committee and a member of the Recreation Park committee. He was active in the Liberal movement, a foundation member of the Liberal Union, and was President of the Salisbury branch for ten years. Mrs Neal in her younger days was an active worker in the Methodist church, wherever she lived, and is remembered for her work at Ngapalan in the Eudunda circuit. Mr and Mrs Neal are survived by two sons and two daughters, Roy, of Yanyarrie, Walter, of Rosefield, Ethel (Mrs Smith), of Fullarton and Dulcie (Mrs Short), of Farrell's Flat.

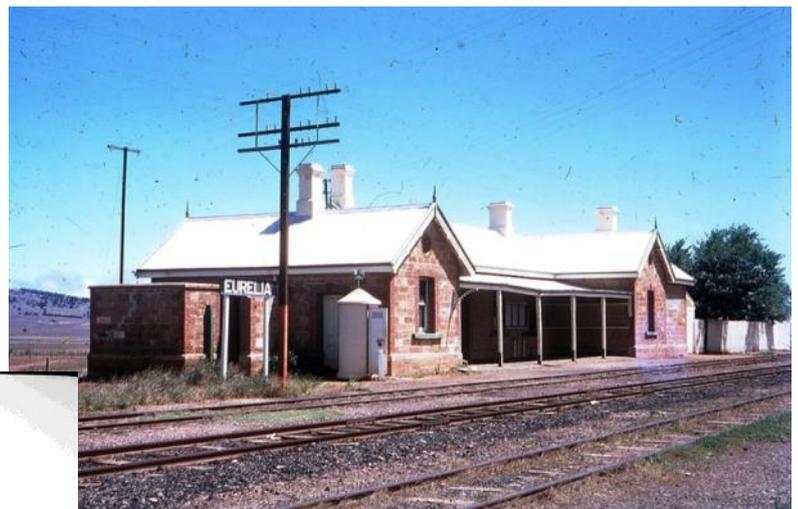


The former Yanyarrie Methodist Church near Yanyarrie Creek early-mid 1980s

*Chronicle*, Thursday 6 March 1941 p46

Mr Edgar Ernest Albert Morgan, whose death occurred at the Peterborough Soldiers' Memorial Hospital recently, was the fourth child of the late William and Mary Ann Morgan. Born at Mintaro in 1874, with the exception of three years engaged in pastoral pursuits near Bunbury, West Australia, he spent the remainder of his life at Yongala, farming on the property originally selected by his father. His lifelong affection for horses' was evinced by the fact that he retained a team which he drove himself. In his earlier life he exhibited many fine specimens with much success at the surrounding shows. The first Methodist Church in the Yongala district was erected on his father's property, he being present at the opening service. In 1907 Mr Morgan married Miss I C Sporn, daughter of Mrs C Sporn and the late Mr G Sporn, of Yanyarrie. He has left a widow

Does anyone know what is going on here outside the Imperial Hotel, Orroroo, when? why?



Looking back at Eurelia railway station c1970s - makes you wonder why it was demolished?

## *Looking back ... what were the extensive alterations and additions?*

*The Register, Wednesday 1 April 1925*

TENDERS are invited until noon, on THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> for EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to ORROROO INSTITUTE. No Tender necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at my office, and at Messrs Forbes & Sons, Orroroo.

H E. FULLER, FSAIA, Architect. Steamship Buildings, Currie St

## *Looking back to when times were hard, and dry*

*Chronicle, Thursday 26 February 1931 p 13*

### **ORROROO**

Many loads of wheat are still coming into the town dally. The harvest, on the average, has been fairly good; the best for six years.

Mounted-constable von der Borch, who recently broke small bones in the back of his hand through his motor car back-firing, is still off duty. He is being relieved by Mounted-constable Lavender, of Port Pirie.—For some time past the water supply has not been satisfactory, but a week ago the Water Board decided to open the mains and have them rodded. The supply to some parts of the town is now greatly improved, but still insufficient to meet demands. Recently the council installed another pumping plant, and now has an added supply of 5,000 gallons per hour, but owing to the condition of the mains only portions of the town derived any benefit from the new installation.

Horses are coming back again for general use on the farms. For the past few weeks several farmers from distant towns have visited Orroroo seeking to purchase heavy horses. Even light horses are increasing in value, as many of the farmers are leaving their motor cars in the sheds and driving into town in buggies.

The Pekina irrigation scheme, the largest lucerne growing settlement in the State, is now flourishing. For the past four or five years the blocks have been unproductive, as there had not been any water in the reservoir to irrigate. At present there is a good supply of water available for irrigation purposes, and blockers are re-stocking their dairy herds.

Clearing sales are becoming frequent; some of the men on the land are selling out and getting off, as they cannot possibly carry on without Government assistance at the present price of wheat.

## *Looking way back ... where was Hall's Pass?*

*South Australian Weekly Chronicle, Saturday 1 July 1882 p22*

BENDLEBY, June 23

A nice rain set in on Saturday last, and it has continued showery since. — Some of the selectors are busy planting vines and fruit trees of various kinds. Forest trees and vegetables grow well in this part of the colony, and radishes have been pulled eight or ten inches long. — A Government party arrived this evening to survey a township at what used to be called Hall's Pass, but which has been re-named Spring Pass. Although off from the main three-chain road it is a nice place for a township, and there is bound to be a great amount of traffic through to Carrieton.

### About Black Dog Institute

The Black Dog Institute is internationally recognised as a pioneer in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of depression, bipolar disorder and suicide.

We are world leaders in online mental health tools and initiatives.

Our unique approach combines cutting edge research with clinical services, innovative treatments and education programs.



### How to Help Someone

1. **Ask:** be supportive and ask, "are you ok?"
2. **Listen:** take what they say seriously, let them know you care.
3. **Respect:** their point of view. Let them know help is available.
4. **Encourage:** suggest they talk to a GP, friend or relative.
5. **Follow up:** make a time to check in on them.
6. **Take care of yourself:** helping someone can be demanding.



### Symptoms of Depression

- Feeling sad or angry?
- Changes in sleep patterns?
- Low motivation to do things that matter?
- Feeling pessimistic or hopeless?
- Changes in appetite or weight?
- Not able to enjoy life?
- Poor concentration and memory?
- Increased alcohol or drug use?

We all experience periods of feeling down, but if you find any of these symptoms last longer than 2 weeks, it's best to talk to your GP.



In support of Farmers and Communities  
doing it tough

# NORTH OF THE LINE

## Cricket Matches and Family Day

If you live, on the dry side of the Goyders Line and are feeling the impacts of drought, this event is for you!

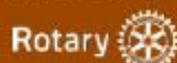
Junior Cricket Clinic	BBQ Lunch
Junior Tennis Clinic	Coffee
Cricket Feature Matches	Bar facilities (no BYO)
Kids Activities	And much more

PETERBOROUGH SA FOOTBALL OVAL  
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019  
**STARTING FROM 10 AM**

**Wanted Cricketers** to partake in fun feature cricket matches - register your interest! Anyone over the age of 16 is welcome, teams will be mixed gender.

To register to play, sign up for a clinic, ask a question or enquire about being involved, contact Hayley on, 0439 648 784, or Mark on 0428 830 880.

Proudly supported by the Rotary Club of Peterborough





# BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

## ROUND SIX – 15TH SEPTEMBER – RACE RESULTS

We held our sixth round of Racing on the 15th September at Harris Park. A huge day with 60 cars and over 64 drivers nominated. The day ran smoothly with great action packed and close racing in all grades. Non-stop all day, we pushed through. Unfortunately we were only able to run 3 rounds, however, it was a sensational effort by all. Thank you to all who helped with the tower and the canteen and bar. Food was awesome and the drinks were flowing. Thank you to our emergency services volunteers and too all our volunteers and sponsors, we couldn't run such great race days without you!



Photography Ernie's Pixels

Black Rock Dirt Circuit Club wish to congratulate Brett Keating and Stacey Papagni on a fantastic weekend organizing the Out Back Burnouts Competition at our club last Saturday, 21st September. With 70 cars participating on the day, cars traveled from all over Australia to participate. Thank you to all of our club members who helped on both days in the Bar & Canteen, it was very much appreciated. It was a very successful day for our club and it was great to see two different motor sports get along so well. We look forward to having the Out Back Burnouts back again next year.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our winners on the day.

Juniors -	1st Lachlan Carter	C Grade -	1st Justin Lawrence	B Grade -	1st Shannon Juett
	2nd Hayley Pollard		2nd Nick Jones		2nd Addy Redden
	3rd Travis Cock		3rd Brendan Turner		3rd Julie Redden
A Grade -	1st Nathan Launer	Super Mods -	1st Aaron Edmead	Open Wheelers -	1st Jack Horner
	2nd Barry Slaven		2nd Phillip Edmead		2nd Michael Dyer
	3rd Anthony Caulfield		3rd Leon Hams		3rd Ashley Iley
Super Open Wheelers -	1st Kevin Murray				



**FINAL RACE MEET FOR THE YEAR - SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER**  
 Gates open at 8am | Drivers meetings at 9.30am | Racing starts at 10am.



We have bar and canteen facilities on the day - NO BYO.

Entry - Adults \$5 and children under 14 yrs free



**PRESENTATION DAY & AGM - SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER**



Held at the Railway Hotel, Peterborough

Lunch from 12 noon | AGM to commence 2pm | All committee positions are open

HARRIS PARK, R M WILLIAMS WAY, BLACK ROCK



[BlackRockDirtCircuitClubInc](https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockDirtCircuitClubInc)

# ORROO COMMUNITY GYM



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

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



## 2020 Orroo Half Marathon 29 March 2020



[www.orroo.com.au/halfmarathon](http://www.orroo.com.au/halfmarathon)



**Like us on Facebook**



Come and have a look at the newly renovated gym.

With the aid of an Active Club Grant, and Gym funds we have extended the exercise area, added extra air conditioning, painted, recarpeted and installed new windows and blinds.

Are you ready for summer exercise??

### Term Time—Gym Programs

#	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
6:30am					Keep an eye on the notice-board!
9am					Pilates
10am				Strength for Life	
11:30				Movers & Groovers	
1:00					
5:30pm	Pilates	Circuit	Pilates		

**Pilates** exercises designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, posture and to enhance mental awareness.

**Movers & Groovers**: strength & balance training for independence and mobility.

**Circuit**: mat-based cardio and strength training.

**Boxing for Fitness**: will recommence soon. Expressions of interest to Nat-Laskey.

**Strength for Life**: Strength building for over 50's. Contact GP Plus on 86381100.

## Thank You

### McNamara Betty May

Passed away 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The family of Betty wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy phone calls and food we received on the passing of mum.

Please accept this as our personal thanks



*Bev's Belalie Flowers*

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# Orroroo Community Church

My connections to the Paskerville Field days go back to the early 1950's when Dad took us down to a Harvesting field day where different machines were put to the test to see how well they compared to other headers on the day. Trevor and I even got our photo in the Chronicle, the farmer's paper of the day.

It has been interesting to see how the field days have changed over the years. In the early days it was nearly all machinery, but after the committee were able to establish a permanent site more and more attractions were added where today there is something of interest to everyone. Something that has fascinated me is how headers have changed and got bigger and bigger at each Field Day. The new Massey Ferguson Ideal Harvester has a massive 650 HP motor and its auger has the ability to move over 200 tonne of grain an hour. It certainly looked a very impressive piece of machinery, but I couldn't help but wonder how it would cope with our one to two bag crops out on the Black Rock plain.

As I walked around the site this year it seemed that everything was bigger and stronger than last time and the little farmer has truly been left behind in the desire to get the seed in quicker and reap the crops even faster.

For small farmers to stay in business the only way to go is to employ contractors who can come and be gone again in a day or so. It will be a sad day when the little battlers are forgotten all together and struggle to make a living out of farming.

Jesus certainly understood that kind of farmer and he still has a heart for those who are going through hard times.

God bless, John Cozens

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## Carrieton Rodeo Club



It has been decided to have a Ladies Choir perform the National anthem at the Rodeo in December 2019. All ladies interested in taking part are asked to contact Kate Williams on Facebook or by email ([bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au](mailto:bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au)) to gauge interest for this. The only criteria is that you have had an affiliation with the rodeo at some stage since it began. Please consider taking part, more details to follow. Sandy McMenamin is very keen for this to happen and is happy to 'coach' us. ALL WELCOME



# Probus Report

26 members turned out for our September meeting to hear Peter Kelly the founder from Kelly Engineering who was this month's guest speaker and began by saying how honored and humble he was at receiving an Australia Day award this year and could see the value it has been to the business.

In 1983 the family borrowed one million dollars to buy out some neighboring farms so they could expand their farming business to accommodate his sons. But when one of his sons was killed Peter lost interest in farming and sold off half of the farm. The need to build a machine to reap legumes got the business started with 14 men, starting on Easter Monday and the business has not looked back since.

It truly was a family affair with Audrey his wife doing all the bookwork by hand as they did not have a computer.

After working 7 days a week Peter could see that something had to change and he stepped back from the business and his son Shane took control of the business and because of the expansion Shane now spends between 3 to 4 months a year overseas.

The diamond prickle chain proved to be the product to focus on and in 2001 with 23 workers they were producing one machine a day. In 2007 they exported into the USA for the first time and this country remains the biggest buyer of their products. Because it would take 3 months to make and export a machine to USA, the product is now made over there.

Argentina is a rapidly growing market and they believe it will soon be their second biggest market matching Australia. Argentina is very similar to Australia and already is doing a lot of no till farming. One farm employs over 1000 workers and they crop over 220 thousand acres of crop every year.

Europe is proving to be a hard market to break into mainly because of all the paper work involved but they have sold into a few countries including Estonia.

One John Deere dealer in Germany saw a green and yellow machine on a truck and thought how come I haven't heard about this latest John Deere piece of machinery, so he wrote to USA headquarters. As a result Kelly Engineering were contacted and told they could no longer use the John Deere Colour combination. They thought that rather than try and fight such a big company it was easier to change and as a result they were able to keep the green but change the yellow.

Because of the Australia wide drought Australian sales have dropped by 80% and sadly the company has had to reduce their workforce from 55 back to 30.

Malcolm Byerlee gave a vote of thanks to Peter for his excellent talk pointing out what a credit to be able to establish a world wide business in a small Country town.

John Cozens

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## Community Consultation Welcome

Draft plans for refurbishment of the Orroroo Community Home Jansen Wing are now available for consultation and comment.

The plans are available for viewing at the Community Home or the Hospital.

The consultation period closes on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.



# CHURCH NOTICES

## OCTOBER 2019

### CATHOLIC CHURCH 54 FOURTH ST

#### Saturday Vigils 7 pm

- 5<sup>th</sup> October: Peterborough
- 12<sup>th</sup> October: Booleroo
- 19<sup>th</sup> October: Peterborough LWWHC
- 26<sup>th</sup> October: Booleroo
- 6<sup>th</sup> October: 8.00am Booleroo  
9.30am Orroroo LWWHC  
10.00am Laura
- 13<sup>th</sup> October: 8.00am Orroroo  
10.00am Peterborough  
10.00am Laura LWWHC
- 20<sup>th</sup> October: 8.00am Wirrabara LWWHC  
10.00am Pekina LWWHC  
Booleroo LWWHC
- 27<sup>th</sup> October: 8.00am Orroroo  
10.00am Peterborough

### CATHOLIC CHURCH —Carrieton

Saturdays 6.00pm

### UNITING CHURCH FIFTH STREET

10.00AM ALL WELCOME!

- 6<sup>th</sup> October: Pete Porch
- 13<sup>th</sup> October: Rev Mark Dickens  
—Holy Communion
- 20<sup>th</sup> October: Rev Owen Roberts
- 27<sup>th</sup> October: Ian Shields

### ORROROO COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 FOURTH STREET

10.00AM ALL WELCOME!

- 6<sup>th</sup> October: John Cozens
- 13<sup>th</sup> October: John Cozens
- 20<sup>th</sup> October: Ken Gibb
- 27<sup>th</sup> October: Combined Service with  
Quorn Uniting Church

NB: Combined service in Orroroo—Followed by lunch



### PRAYER FOR RAIN

1<sup>ST</sup>—31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019

#### 31 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR RAIN, REPENTANCE & RENEWAL

Join together with Christian leaders and churches of all denominations from all over Australia as we pray and fast for Australia. This period of unified interdenominational prayer and fasting has been inspired by the Catholic Church's call for prayer and fasting for Marriage and Family for the month of October every year for the last three years. Supported by Canberra Declaration.org, Vision Radio and other organisations Australia wide.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR—2019**

**October**

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Quilters Quilt Display  
12<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Market - Garden Affair in the Main  
'Mitchylie' - Kuerschner Open Garden  
20<sup>th</sup> Black Rock Dirt Circuit  
23<sup>rd</sup> Seniors Lunch  
26<sup>th</sup> Carrieton Swimming Pool Annual Fundraising  
Night

**2020**

26<sup>th</sup> Jan Australia Day  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar Orroroo Half Marathon  
5<sup>th</sup> April Lions Club Auction

**November**

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day  
17<sup>th</sup> North of Line Family Day Peterborough  
24<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Market



**December**

8<sup>th</sup> Carols in the Main  
13<sup>th</sup> Despite the Dust - Community Muster  
18<sup>th</sup> Seniors Lunch  
24<sup>th</sup> Lions club Christmas Pageant  
28<sup>th</sup> Carrieton Rodeo

Another year is coming to a close. So its time to think about summer outfits, Christmas, holidays, parties and gifts.

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