

CONGRATULATIONS ORROROO!



Back Row: Kellie White (trainer), Ian Ellery (trainer), Oliver Dignan, Zachary Naismith, Damian Ellery, Luke Bowman, Jonathan Byerlee, Denis Redden (runner) and Roger Ackland (trainer).

Middle Row: Nick Pearce (treasurer), John Nicholas (team manager), Sam Kuerschner, Andrew Catford, Declan Duffy, Will Bowman, Tyson Pawley, Henry Slade, Darcy Shute, Josh Hilder, Keith Slade (president) and Jeff Tapscott (trainer).

Front Row: Liam Clark, Jake Foulis, William Bennett, Aiden Lee (captain), Tom Moten (coach), Tom Reid (captain), Darren Hughes, Dylan Foulis & Jack Clark. PHOTO: MSP PHOTOGRAPH



In no particular order: Lisa Reddaway (Coach), Sophie Swan, Lily Ackland, Emily Reddaway, Alice Reddaway, Asha Gilles, Zara Lang, Lacey Wood, Lucy Ridsdale, Peppa White

Message from the Mayor

Firstly congratulations to the A Grade footballers who came from 4th position to beat Port Broughton in the elimination final, then comfortably beating Crystal Brook in the preliminary final and finally beating BMW in a hard fought Grand Final! Well done. All local lads too. Also congratulations to the H grade netballers on their premiership, some up and coming stars!

A Brush with Art Exhibition is currently occurring in the Town Hall until October 8th. A lot of work goes into this exhibition and the organisers should be proud of their continued efforts to keep this event going.

As I mentioned last month the weather has continued to be hot and dry although there is a chance of rainfall in the coming week. Crops around Orroroo are struggling. Earlier sown crops are quite a lot better than the later sown ones. Let's hope for some unexpected rain.

We have just been through the consultation process for Council's Strategic and Community Plan. Good attendance at Carrieton but not so good in Orroroo, although quite a few online responses, so probably a reasonable percentage of our rate payers have taken part. The elected members also had a session with Consultant Wendy Campana to put forward some ideas as well. Now we await the final draft of the document to decide what will be included in our 10 year plan.

The Business Group meeting was poorly attended last week. Collaborating as a business group with good leadership will only improve the services offered to the Orroroo community and tourists alike. Shared ideas, shared visions, shared benefits.

A sold out Rural Women's Day luncheon is occurring on 14th October in Orroroo with some inspirational speakers including 2023 Australian of the Year, Taryn Brumfitt, founder of the internationally recognised "Body Image Movement". Also 2022 Agrifutures Rural Women of the Year, Steph Trethewey, founder & CEO of Motherland Australia. Congratulations to the 54 31 Collective, a not-for-profit group for organising and hosting this major event.



Good luck to all the summer sports teams starting this month.

Cheers Grant

Next Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 25th October 2023 at 9am in the Orroroo Council Chambers.

Council Depot



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

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

Community Events

Community groups and organisations are reminded to lodge their application for special events on Council land at least 3 months prior to the event. All events must be considered by Council and any road closures authorised at a Council Meeting and subsequently approval by SAPOL. In order to ensure that the event is able to proceed, it is best to contact Council with all the details including date, times, location, purpose of the event, public liability insurance and event management plan. Please contact the Council Office to discuss your event.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS

Pursuant to section 249(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, notice is hereby given that at its meeting on 27th September 2023, the Council adopted the following by-laws:

- 1. Permits and Penalties By-law No. 1 of 2023;
- 2. Moveable Signs By-law No. 2 of 2023;
- 3. Local Government Land By-law No. 3 of 2023;
- 4. Roads By-law No. 4 of 2023;
- 5. Dogs By-law No. 5 of 2023;
- 6. Cats By-law No. 6 of 2023; and
- 7. Waste Management By-Law No. 7 of 2023

Copies of the By-laws are available for review during ordinary office hours at the Council's offices located at 17 Second Street, Orroroo SA, and on the Council's website http://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au

The By-laws commence operation in accordance with section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1999, four months after the day on which they are published in the Government Gazette.



From the Council Desk

The recent months have been extremely dry to say the least and certainly not what the primary production cohort wanted to experience after a promising start to the season.

Iseem to always be saying that it's a busy time at Council, however I am yet to experience the quiet time...Our administration staff

are busily preparing all the End of Financial Year statutory documents and reporting that is required in a Local Government context, this alone is a large piece of work. This includes mandatory external audits that span several days and the preparation of our Annual Report documents, it sounds exciting right? Thanks so much to the staff at Council that so often go above and beyond during peak times.

Strategic Planning is in full swing and has been for the last month. The plan seeks to set the direction for the next four and up to ten years for Council and the community. We have held evening sessions in Carrieton, Orroroo (x2) and two sessions with the students from Year 7-12 at the Orroroo Area School. Add to this we have had an online survey that has been filled out by approximately 35 residents of our area. To date we have had over 100 participants in the planning consultation period when combining the submitted surveys, attendance at consultation events and the OAS planning sessions. This has provided the Elected Members with an excellent base of views and information to consider when formulating the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton Strategic and Community Plan. Mayor Chapman and the elected body have certainly been inundated with valuable information to commence the process and have had plenty of reading material.

The plan will be created into a 'Draft' over the next few months and then will undergo another period of consultation once approved by Council to do so. I have found the participation and eagerness of the community very heartening and shows how engaged this community is with Council. Thank you to all participants.



We have made good inroads with the capital works commitments



contained within the Annual Business Plan. You will note lots of road patching has occurred and continues to do so, the resealing should be complete by the end of October. The roads being patched and resealed as part of our renewal program include approximately 3km of Price Maurice Rd (from Pekina Township back towards Orroroo), Second Street and part of Fourth Street in Carrieton, Thirteenth Street Orroroo (from Seventh Street to Ninth Street) and Fourth Street Orroroo from the hospital back down the hill to the hotel intersection.

The township sealed road upgrade works are being performed with our well experienced internal workforce and works are well underway. The road base preparation works and drainage is largely complete and we again expect sealing to occur throughout October. Our staff do such a great job with limited resources and they also deserve a pat on the back for the excellent standard of work they produce.

Lastly we are seeing the rollout of the Age Friendly Grant Program down at the pool. This project is being driven largely from members of the community (brainchild of Margaret Breton) and funded through grant funding. We have also received some very generous donations from the Orroroo Lions Club (\$10,000) and the Orroroo Regional Tourism Group (\$1,000) to buy a solar pool cover with a powered retrieval system. This will allow us to keep the pool at a higher temperature with the use of the cover overnight and not losing so much heat with dropping temperatures. The Age friendly program is open to people over the age of 50 and if you want more information please contact Council on 8658 1260.

This pool solar blanket will have benefit for all pool users and I encourage you to support this valued piece of infrastructure through purchase of season passes, our opening times and periods will be released shortly. Utilisation is the key to keeping expensive infrastructure such as pools viable.





\$5,000 FAMILY DAY CARE START UP GRANT(S)

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is proudly supporting the Orroroo Carrieton community in addressing the current childcare deficit by offering potential Family Day Care (FDC) providers a \$5,000 startup grant to help establish themselves as a FDC provider in the Orroroo district.

Council have chosen this pathway to start filling the gap of Childcare in our district whilst we eagerly await State Government action on the significant recommendations of the recent Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care. As we are only too aware our State Electorate of Stuart has a massive gap in childcare availability.

A childcare survey conducted in 2022 provided the Orroroo Childcare Working Party (OCWP) with vital information around the demand levels for childcare in the Orroroo district. On average the demand for long daycare childcare services averages approximately 12 places each day. Of those respondents, over 70% indicated they would start working, increase the hours they work of commence study if they had access to childcare.

Family Day Care is a child care service offering families affordable, personalised care by a qualified educator in a safe and nurturing home environment. The service is for children from birth to 12 years and is capped at a maximum of 7 children per FDC home/venue. FDC providers have the flexibility of offering care to suit their lifestyle.

FDC providers must have completed their certificate three in childcare and their home must be assessed by the FDC team to become an approved FDC home. More information can be found here: <u>https://www.careforkids.com.au/child-care/sa.</u>

Family Day Care can be a highly profitable business. The Education Department provide an online income calculator where an estimate of potential income can be obtained, a link to the calculator can be found here: <u>https://www.education.sa.gov.au/family-day-care/</u> <u>start-your-own-business/income-calculator</u>

It is the intention that the start up grant will help with initial set up costs and is aimed at, but not limited to, upskilling expenses, minor works at FDC home, and equipment purchases etc. The provision is that the recipient will enter into a contract with DCOC to provide FDC services to the Orroroo district for at least 12 months.

Registrations of interest or a request for further detail regarding this grant can be made in writing to the CEO, Paul Simpson, and forwarded by email to <u>council@</u> <u>orroroo.sa.gov.au</u> or in person.

Draft grant terms will be provided upon request.

Potential Annual Salary*	\$ 59,263.60	\$ 43,531.60	\$ 98,935.60	\$ 72,107.60	\$ 58,123.60
less software subscriptions (\$4.70/wk)	\$ 244.40	\$ 244.40	\$ 244.40	\$ 244.40	\$ 244.40
less educator levy (\$1.50/hr)	\$ 9,396.00	\$ 6,912.00	\$ 15,660.00	\$ 11,424.00	\$ 9,216.00
Potential income	\$ 68,904.00	\$ 50,688.00	\$ 114,840.00	\$ 83,779.00	\$ 67,584.00
Hourly rate (ave. \$10.70/child/hr)	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
School holiday weeks worked (out of 12)	8	8	8	8	8
Days/week	3	3	5	4	4
Your hours/day	8	8	8	8	8
How many of your own children U13?	0	3	0	1	0
How many school age children?	3	0	3	2	0
How many children under school age?	4	4	4	4	4

Family Day Care Calculator Potential Income (scenarios)

* These figures are before income tax and are based on estimates only. They do not take into consideration business and other potential costs. Before making any financial decisions, we recommend all future family day care educators to seek independent financial advice from a qualified professional.

Potential Income calculated here: https://www.familydaycare.com.au/careers/fdc-income-calculator

The maximum number of children a family day care educator can provide care for (including children under school age) is 7

Prepare now for this Fire Danger Season

Warmer and dryer conditions throughout spring mean the 2023/24 Fire Danger Season will start early in six of the state's Fire Ban Districts.

SA Country Fire Service (CFS) has declared the season will start two weeks' early for the Flinders, North East Pastoral, North West Pastoral, and West Coast districts, which go into fire bans on 16^{th} October, followed by Mid North and Yorke Peninsula districts on 1^{st} November.

Fire Danger Season dates have also been confirmed for the Eastern Eyre on 1^{st} November and 15^{th} November for Lower Eyre Peninsula, which is in line with previous years.

This follows consultation with relevant Bushfire Management Committees, with a final declaration from CFS Chief Officer, Brett Loughlin AFSM.

CFS Director of Community Risk and Resilience, Alison May, said the Bushfire Management Committees and local Councils have reported significant and widespread grass fuel loads and curing in recent weeks.

"These changes have been assessed against what would normally be expected in these six Fire Ban Districts," Ms May said.

"As a consequence, the Bushfire Management Committees in these regions have recommended that the Fire Danger Season be brought forward earlier than normal."

"The start of the Fire Danger Season sends a message to all South Australians to be prepare for the upcoming season, including knowing what they can and can't do during the Fire Danger Season and on Total Fire Ban days."

Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, Joe Szakacs, said preparing for bushfires is a shared responsibility for all South Australians.

Council will be inspecting township properties during October and issuing notices so that they are compliant with the Fire & Emergency Services Act 2005.

Township properties are required to take the following actions:

- Remove all flammable (or potentially flammable) grass and undergrowth over the entire allotment to less than 100mm (4") in height AND
- Remove and properly dispose of any heaped flammable vegetation, grass, tree and shrub cuttings from the property, AND
- Ensure the property is maintained for the entire fire season.

"Bushfires can happen at any time of the year, and it is everyone's responsibility to prepared for bushfires, irrespective of the Fire Ban District they live in, work at, or



are likely to visit this summer," Minister Szakacs said.

"I encourage all residents, workers and visitors to any of South Australia's 15 Fire Ban Districts to help reduce their risk by developing a Bushfire Survival Plan," he said.

A fire permit is required for burning activities during the Fire Danger Season or on days where a Total Fire Bans is declared.

Permits may be issued under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 by an authorised officer of a local council.

Dates for the remaining seven fire ban districts will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information on restrictions during the Fire Danger Season, how to prepare your home and property for the bushfire season, and how to develop a Bushfire Survival Plan, visit the CFS website at <u>cfs.sa.gov.au</u>. 2023/24 Fire Danger Season dates

Flinders: 16th October 2023 - 15 April 2024 (early start)

CFS FACT SHEET

Preparing your home for bushfires

- Keep gutters clean and free of debris.
- Mow, rake and weed to remove fine fuels within 20 metres of your home.
- Prune shrubs so that their tops are well away from the lower branches of trees.
- Prune lower branches of shrubs and trees to separate the foliage from the ground fuels underneath.
- Reduce loose bark, dead twigs, leaves or branches from your yard.
- Move firewood and flammable items (such as paper recycling, boxes and crates) further away from your home.

Other steps to prepare:

- Have a Bushfire Survival Plan, no matter where you live, and practise it throughout the year.
- Prepare an Emergency Kit.
- Stay informed during the Fire Danger Season by monitoring multiple sources of information (TV, radio, CFS Website, social media, Bushfire Information Hotline).
- Learn about bushfire behaviour and how to survive by visiting the CFS website (<u>www.cfs.sa.gov.au</u>).

If you and your home are not fully prepared for a bushfire, or if you have any doubts about your ability to defend your home, you should plan to leave early.

SENIORS LUNCH

Come and enjoy a meal at Blacksmiths Chatter with live music by John O'Dea

When: Wednesday 8th November 2023
Time: 11:30am
Where: Blacksmiths Chatter, Orroroo
Cost: \$33.00 per head, all inclusive

MENU

Array of roast meats with vegetables & mixed salads Sticky Date Pudding or Brandy Snap Tea & Coffee

Bookings at Hospital Admin 8658 1054 by Wed 1st Nov





Gazania

Gazania (Gazania spp.) is a drought tolerant perennial herb that has escaped gardens and become an environmental weed.



What does it look like?

Gazania is supported by a shallow-rooted rhizome system. It grows to an average of 30cm tall. Originally from South Africa, the plant has daisy-like flowers ranging in colour from orange, red, yellow and purple. The leaves are dark green-silver and very hairy underneath. They are long and thin and measure 5-10cm long and 3-20mm wide. The tufts appear as a thick mat, displacing other vegetation in the area. The plants flower from June to December and are often seen in disturbed areas such as roadsides and coastal dunes.

The one seeded fruit is egg-shaped with scales and hairs. The plant reproduces from seed, which is spread by the wind and stolons (stems). The seeds are thought to be shortlived. The plant can also hybridise with other subspecies of Gazania (such as *linearis* and *rigens*.)

What is its impact?

A garden escapee, gazania is commonly found in the Northern and Yorke region after being widely planted for ornamental purposes. It easily colonises disturbed ground such as roadsides but invades bushland, crops and vineyards. Once established, gazania can form dense stands that exclude all other plants. It impacts on native vegetation by competing for moisture and nutrients. It spreads along road reserves, degrading remnant native vegetation. It invades and degrades coastal dune vegetation.

What are your responsibilities?

Gazania is a declared weed under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*. In the Northern and Yorke region, the transport and selling of the plant is prohibited.

Aussie Bird Count

We're thrilled to announce our participation in the #AussieBirdCount!

From October 16 to 22, we invite you to join us and make a difference for our feathered friends in #OrrorooCarrieton. Birds play a vital role in our ecosystems, from pollination to pest control, helping biodiversity and human survival.

For more info on @BirdLifeAustralia's Aussie Bird Count, visit <u>https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/</u>

#birdlife #AussieBirdCount #birdsofaustralia #wildlife #Australia







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Mortuary Manager



Shelley Funeral Assistant



Leonie Technical/Marketing

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Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2023

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

Don't forget our Competition Day on Sunday 5th November, lots of fun for everyone! Flag N Barrel, Barrel Races, Pole Bending, Can Race & so many more! Led, 13 yrs & Under, 14-18 yrs & Open Events.

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

Orroroo Equine Club Proposed Dates – 2023

Sunday 5th November 2023 Competition Day 10am Start Annual General Meeting & Presentations TBA

There is no set Dress Code apart from suitable/Safe Riding Attire & Saddlery. Helmets & Riding Boots are a Must!

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









DrumMUSTER

26th October 2023

Register of interest for container delivery

Council is arranging the next drumMuster collection for the above date. If you wish to deliver containers to the Orroroo Depot please complete the information below.

From the register you will be notified of an allocated delivery time.

All containers ${\rm MUST}$ be clean and dry including the threads before delivery. Dirty containers will not be accepted. LIDS MUST BE REMOVED.

For further information and brochures please contact the council office 86 581260

Registration form is to be returned to council office by Friday 20th October 2023

REMINDER TO RETURN CRUTCHES

If anyone has borrowed crutches from Orroroo Hospital and are no longer using them, could they please be returned? Thank you

Just a friendly reminder...

LADIES GOLF REPORT

The course continued to be player friendly especially if you liked a bit of extra roll during the month of August and September. Maria returned to golf today after her amazing trip to Europe. Welcome back!

Results:

2nd August 2023

Three ladies out today to compete in a Par competition. Winner: Nardine Odea 2 up

Nardine Odea def Maria Heywood 3 up 1 to play in the first leg of the Championship.

Todd Baker also played today and had a ripper of a round with 69\62, his best score! Congratulations Todd, here's to many more!

9th August 2023

Full contingent of ladies out today competing in a stroke/ putting competition.

Winner: Kate Williams nett 67

Jenny Liebich and Denise Williams 27 putts Birdie: Nardine Odea No 18

16th August 2023

Five players out again today. Welcome back Michele Catford! Competition of the day was Stableford.

Winners: Nardine Odea 40 points

Birdies: Jenny Liebich, Nardine Odea and Denise Williams all on No 15. NTP Jenny Liebich No 15. Denise, Jenny and Maria all attended Wirrabara Open Day -Jenny was runner up to A grade handicap and won Longest Putt.

Denise and Jenny also played in the Split Sixes at Crystal Brook.

Northern group successfully took out the honors from Mid North and Yorke Peninsula, a great achievement!

23rd August 2023

Todays competition was the final of the Patrons Trophy/ Stroke.

Winners: Nardine Odea nett 65

Long Drive: Kate Williams No 7

NTP Maria Heywood No 14 and chip out No 17

30th August 2023

Sickness claimed a couple of players today with only three competing in a stroke/putting competition.

Winners: Denise Williams nett 69

Putting: Denise Williams 26 putts

Kate Williams 26 putts, Jenny attended Champion of Champions Day at Jamestown and was defeated on a c/b for the Bronze Salver.

6th September 2023

Jenny Liebich and Kate Williams were the only two out today and played the semi final of the Championship. Kate def Jenny 7up with 5 to play.

Chip out: Kate No 8

Birdie: Kate No 8

Jenny and Maria attended Peterborough Open Day.

Jenny ran up the Championship Div 1 and Maria won handicap Div 1.

10th September 2023 Championship Day

Club Championships for our 100th year were held on a perfect day weather wise. It was great to see everyone with caddies and other supporters throughout the games. It was a lovely club day with family members and supporters joining us afterwards. Congratulations to all involved.

Winners: A Grade- Anthony (Snow) White def Paul Gameau 6 and 5

B Grade- Paul Smith def John Sheehan 1 up after 36 holes

Women- Kate Williams def Nardine Odea 1up after 27 holes

13th September 2023

Our last competition day for the year! Four members out competing in a Stroke competition.

Winners: Nardine O'Dea nett 64

And so another successful season ends. Congratulations to those who have reduced their handicaps, had success either home or away and to those who have hung in there! We hope to see you all in April 2024.

Trophy Winners 2023!

Championship – Kate Williams R/Up Championship – Nardine Odea Eclectic Championship – Denise Williams Eclectic Handicap – Maria Heywood 5 Best Netts- Denise Williams Captains Trophy – Jenny Liebich Stableford H/Cap Managers Trophy – Denise Williams Putting Secretary's Trophy – Maria Heywood Par Monthly Medal – Kaye Williams International Bowl – Maria Heywood Stroke Patrons Trophy Nardine Odea - Stroke



Orroroo Historical Society



District Council of ORROROO CARRIETON

The next meeting will be held on: Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 3pm at the Historical Society

Success! Members of the digitalisation committee (pictured right) scanning the 1st photo of the collection! Many, many more to go!

Pictured right L-R: Clara Sims, Richard Ford, Peter Amey, Di Barrie & Ray Sims There was a good number of volunteers at the meeting on 6th September.

So good to see many people interested in preserving and maintaining the local history!

Di Barrie, Peter Amey and Margaret Breton met with Amanda James at the SA History Trust on 30th August. She was very supportive of our plans and offered useful advice.

Discussions were had about projects and the management of the 3-month loan of a scanner and associated equipment from the SA History Trust.

Considering a local history project to display during History month next May 2024.



PROBUS REPORT

We had a good September meeting. 10 Minute Speakers were Margaret Breton, Lisa Slade & Roslyn McIntosh who gave a short talk about the swimming pool up grades and invited us to join a health program.

Our guest Speaker was Colin Parkyn, who talked about his early life at school at Blinman. He found it hard to adjust to coming from a small school of 20 students, with all grades in the one room to approximately 400 students at Orroroo. He had never learned organised sport and had to adapt to playing in teams of football &cricket. He was living near Black Rock and had to catch the School Bus to Orroroo. He talked about the Lucerne Blocks owned by his Grandfather. When he left school he worked at a local garage and completed a Mechanics Apprenticeship. The RAA were sent out to accidents and he still has bad memories of ones he attended where local lads were involved. It took a long time to get over the trauma. After he retired he became a Councillor with Orroroo Carrieton Council. In 2004 Malcolm Turnbull came to Orroroo as the Council were trying to solve the town water problems. Malcolm suggested extending the Murray River Pipeline to Orroroo which eventually happened.

Colin also had a part in saving the railway bridge on the old narrow gauge line from Peterborough to Orroroo. This line was originally part of the old Ghan Line. Colin is also a member of the Cemetery Group. Bowls Club for 40 years, and the Dirt Circuit Club for 37 years. The Dirt Circuit has members who come from all over the State, and encompasses all age groups He described how mechanics have changed so much over the years especially not repairing parts just replacing them with new ones.



Colin also talked about how he was one of a group that tried to put out the fire at the Imperial Hotel, but the hoses leaked, as the mice had chewed though them, making the deliverance of water, where needed, impossible.

Our Next Meeting will be at the Commercial Hotel- a reminder that our November Meeting will be held a week later on Tuesday 14^{th} .

Visitors & new members Welcome!

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE & DETOUR PINE CREEK BRIDGE

McMahon Services Australia will start mobilising to the site on <u>Monday 28th August 2023.</u>

A complete road closure and traffic management plan to be in place from

Thursday 31st August 2023.

It is expected that the bridge and this section of the Appila-Laura Road will be closed to traffic until <u>Sunday 31st March 2024.</u>

*Vehicles will be able to access the current heavy vehicle bypass, which requires northbound traffic to turn east on to the Stone Hut-Caltowie Road and then north on to the Gladstone-Appila Road which then returns traffic to the Laura-Appila Road. A detour via the Pine Creek /Pech Road will also be available.

ORTHERN AREAS



CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall recorded for August, Sept and Years total Dry times have returned and the year's total tells of a well below average year much to the disappointment of our locals after the previous dry years.

Carrieton 14mm, **Eurelia** 12.8mm, Sept 8.2mm (167.4m), **Johnburgh** 15.5mm, Sept 10.5mm (170mm), **Moockra** 10.5mm, Sept 8.5mm (140.5mm) & **Sandal Park** 11.5mm, Sept 5mm (132 mm)

Baby News Congratulations to Peta and Sekat Singl on the birth of their son, Sebastion. It's the first boy amongst Gay and Snow Rowe's four great grandchildren.

Celebrating milestone birthdays was Tricia Case in August and Kathy Fogden and Damian Williams in early October.

Welcome back to Daryl Shephard who has returned home from Melbourne after recuperating from illness with his daughter's Helen and Carmel.

Len Turner, caretaker at the Carrieton Caravan Park is a registered **Justice of the Peace**. Len is happy to help and can be contacted on 0429 502 090.

Yunta Quilters (pictured below) returned for their annual quilting and craft workshop at the Caravan Park. The group started over 10 years ago and most had close connections to Yunta but have retained their friendship and kept quilting, and now are living in different areas, Adelaide and across the north of state.



Carrieton Progress Association will meet on Wednesday 4th October to further discuss present projects at the cemetery. Memorial Hall and playground and urgent need to prepare the Memorial Hall kitchen for sanding floor work on 7th October 2023.



Tourist season is still a busy time with there being a continual stream of traffic through Carrieton heading to the many different places within the Flinders and Outback. Local operators have cleared the campsites as there have been many snake sightings. Although it isn't official fire season the dry surrounds meant operators have also banned campfires. Horseshoe Topend will close at the end of October 2023 until April 2024.

School holidays before the last term of the year we wish those holidaying happy times, a restful break from school routine and safe travels.

The **Carrieton Motokhana** is planned for November 11th and the Carrieton Remembrance service will be held within the days planned events at the Flinders Campdraft grounds at 11am. There will be no service at the war memorial.

St Raphaels Church will continue with mass on Saturday evenings at 6pm with Father Mark Whybrow.











Straddling the line between Folk, Blues, Country, Rock and Roots, Hussy Hicks have earned themselves a mighty reputation, growing, from festival openers to festival favourites, seeing the group now appear at the biggest blues and roots festivals in Australia, The USA and across Europe while selling out their own tours across the three continents.

The band led by the duo of Leesa Gentz' (vocals), Julz Parker (guitar) have spent the last fourteen years touring and forging their place as one the most treasured and celebrated working musical duos, whilst also being equally comfortable performing as a trio or in full band format, having taken home the Gold Coast Artist of the Year and Album of the Year honours. The band have released seven studio albums and played 1000's of gigs, festivals, carving out a global reputation for their emotive lyricism, energetic live shows and fiery, frenetic instrumentation.

"These girls epitomise everything I admire about great music - instinct, passion, courage, creativity and a distinct refusal to compromise their vision" - Kim Cheshire, Country Update Magazine"

KELLY BROUHAHA & HANNAH ACFIELD

Walloway Farm

Sunday 5th November 2023 @ 2pm, Tix@ <u>https://www.stickytickets.com.au/HLG6T</u> Join two of Australia's powerhouse vocalists this November as they embark on a national tour showcasing their individual, critically acclaimed live albums. With two massive voices and just one guitar each, witness the power of these women in an intimate setting. You'll soon see why they are known as two of the best voices this country has to offer.

Doors 2pm Show 2:30pm

With very special guest Mackenzie White. BYO: Drinks, snacks, chairs

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HANNAH ACFIELD

"A beautiful voice" – JOAN ARMATRADING Melbourne singer-songwriter Hannah Acfield is an exquisite singer & sophisticated songwriter, delivering emotive songs on electric guitar. Marrying authenticity and musicality with humour, she connects and uplifts



the audience from the moment she takes the stage. Acfield delivers soulful, roots music infused with a hint of gospel.

KELLY BROUHAHA

"She's known for having an extraordinarily rare voice" - CLARE BOWDITCH

The South Australian Award Winning Songwriter is one of those artists who's unique style simply cannot be put into a box. From big blues to soulful country, it is music that is real and raw and vulnerable.

A sought after session musician, she's also known for lending backing vocals, percussion & guitar duties to some of the country's finest including Beccy Cole, Lyn Bowtell & Amber Joy Poulton.



<u>Library Hours</u> Monday 8.45am-3pm Tuesday—Friday 8.45am-5pm Closed Weekends and Public Holidays School holiday library Hours October 2nd—14th Monday Closed Tuesday 1pm-5pm Wednesday 10.30am-5pm Thursday 12pm-5pm Friday 10.30am-5pm



Adult Fiction

Fire Strike-C Cussler Lowbridge-L Campbell None of this is True-L Jewell Outback-M Davies The Paris Daughter-K Harmel The Willow Tree Wharf-L Kelsall Fairy Tale-S King Southern Aurora-M Brandi Weekends with the Sunshine Gardening Society -S Green The Woman with the Blue Star-P Jenoff Vendetta-T Park Time After Time-K Lane The Air Raid Bookclub-A Lyons The War Pianist-M Robotham The French Gift-K Manning

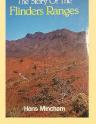
> Adult Non-Fiction The Flying Vet A Farming Life-tales of resilience



DVD's

Bluey Explorers 14 (G) Timescape-Back dinosaurs (PG) Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (PG) Hypnotic (M)

Local History Explore the Flinders Ranges The Natural History of the Flinders Ranges The Story of the Flinders Ranges-H Mincham



Children's Fiction The Abandoned Kitten The Lonely Pony Lamb all Alone Puppy gets Stuck Pippa Hoppytail's Rocky Road Slemma the Snow Leopard Fairy

Children's Non-Fiction

Growing Up Horses Platypus

Dogs Picture Books

Amazing Dad Pirates Ahoy! The best Hiding Place Dads and Dogs <u>Board Books</u>

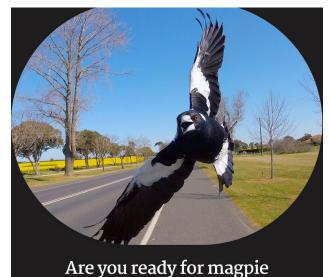
Farm Pop-up Diggers











swooping season?

It's the time of year that fills cyclists, walkers and 'orinthophobes' with dread - it's magpie swooping season!

Did you know that magpies can remember your face. They have excellent recall for faces and very long memories. So, if you've been swooped before, or even if you just look like someone they swooped last year, you're likely to get the same treatment again.

Here's how to avoid their protective swoop: https://www.weare.sa.gov.au/news/

T&RCOWIE 150TH CELEBR&TIONS OCTOBER 28[™] & 29[™] 2023

Celebrations Tee off Saturday Morning 10^{AM} with a Golf Ambrose. Register at email onefifty@tarcowie.com.au

Saturday Morning 10^{AM} Coffee/Scones & learn the dancing from 150 years ago (Free)

Frock up for a Saturday Night Dance at 7 ^{PM} with MJ & Artisan Jazz Project. Tickets \$25 Bring a plate to share for supper. Bar available

Sunday 11:30[™] Official Opening with Hon Geoff Brock MP/ Kelly Westell CEO NA Council Bar B Q Lunch. Live Music with John O'Dea Enjoy History Memorabilia, Blade Shearing & see Vintage Vehicles. Tickets \$20



Tickets & Info on our Facebook Event Page & EVENTERITE. PH: 0400 848 077 Under 16 Free





What a big year we have had in Agriculture in the senior school so far! The Year 9 class looked after pigs in our first term and visited the Williams Pig Farm. Thanks Daniel for all your guidance and kind donations during this project! The year 9s also learnt how to halter, lead and take care of goats and sheep during Term 2. The Year 10 class worked closely with the goats and sheep as well with a particular focus on wool classing. We had Simon Seppelt and Cody Jones come in and teach us all about wool and the wool industry and they left us 4 fleeces for us to practice wool judging with. We also visited the Jamestown Show Education Day which helped cement this knowledge. All this work paid off when we got to the show and 3 of our 4 wool classers were placed in the top 8 during the fleece judging competition. There were competitors from schools all over the state so this was such an amazing result! Talking about the show, we also took out first place for Most Valued Meat and second place for Most Valued Fleeces. A big thank you to Tom Davidson and Moorundie Park for donating some amazing sheep for us to work with and of course to the groundskeepers Kev and Craig who helped me keep everything on track and running smoothly! Also to Jenny Stringer, Paul Arthur and Ahmad Ramadan who joined in on the excursion so we could run both the goat and the sheep shed.

The 7/8 class has been learning about different farming industries, farm safety and have been working on developing their own vegetable patch. Their plants are looking great and should soon be ready for harvest! Term 4 we are bringing in a new project to the school. Pekin ducks! They should be ready for buying in the last couple of weeks of term (just in time for Christmas dinner). The students have started to look at how we care for and raise the ducklings.

Unfortunately this will be my last term of teaching agriculture (at least for the time being) here in Orroroo as I'll be embarking on the new adventure of motherhood! Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout the last 2 years as I found my way in this new role. It has been so enjoyable!

Warm regards, Julia Mayman



Bella is a conscientious student who is always on task and shows excellence in the effort she puts into her work. She is patient and tolerant of her peers and is often encouraging them to make positive behaviour choices. Bella shows empathy towards others when they are upset and will always look out for the person who has no-one to hang out with. Her confidence to share her thoughts and ideas has really developed and she has grown into a respected role model and leader within the class.

ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP

A get together was held on September 7th 2023. At this meeting it was decided the Markets in the Main which were to be held on Sunday 29th October 2023 be cancelled due to many events on in nearby towns which have taken some of our stallholders away and Mainly Music 10 year celebrations. It's very disappointing for us, as a small Group that we have had to make this call, there is much preparation required before the markets and if we are not supported on the day the stallholders will not return and we want our local businesses to benefit as they support us by opening their doors on market days. Our market dates are set at least 12 months in advance so stallholders can set their schedules but unfortunately even with this time other events are scheduled. Next year's market dates are Sunday 24th March 2024, Sunday 28th July 2024, Sunday 27th October 2024, mark it in your diaries.



After a discussion it was decided to donate \$1,000 towards purchasing a solar blanket for the pool to entice swimming group numbers to increase.

ORROROO SECOND CHANCE PRELOVED: Thankyou for all your donations, a little reminder, we cannot accept electrical items unless new in box or been tagged by an appropriately trained person. Thank you to our small band of volunteers for your continued support.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD: has now been installed thankyou to Gavin Laskey from Key3D, he has done such a professional. Lettering to be completed which will be placed on the top of the board when it arrives.

All notices must not exceed A4 size (if A3 they will be removed.)

South facing side: general notices - For sale notices to have dates placed on them when putting up, they will be removed after 3 weeks, event notices will be removed after the event. **North facing side:** Business/trade/ community Group directory. As there are many new residents in Orroroo and surrounds they don't know where to contact a trades person or know when church services are etc , this is the opportunity to advertise your business or community group information.





Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows: Wednesday 3pm - 5pm Friday 1pm - 3pm Sunday 10am - 2pm Please note that on days of extreme temperatures (eg. 40°C plus) opening times will be: Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am Sunday 8am to 12 noon The Depot will be shut on Fire Ban Days and when too windy and/or wet Contact: 8658 1260







GO LOCAL



October 28th: 10am - 4pm Tickets \$10 from the RED CROSS stall

in the Main Street by the Rotunda

AM & PM Teas \$5pp Served in one of the gardens to raise money for the Art Centre



Open Gardens

at Peterborough

In aid of RED CROSS

NOTICE

Final opportunity to get your Government subsidised shingles vaccine!

From the 1st of November the Government will cease to subsidise the vaccine for shingles (Zostavax)and individuals will have to bear the cost.

To be eligible for the vaccine you must:

- · be aged between 71 and 79 years
- have never received the vaccine.
- haven't had shingles in the last 12 months

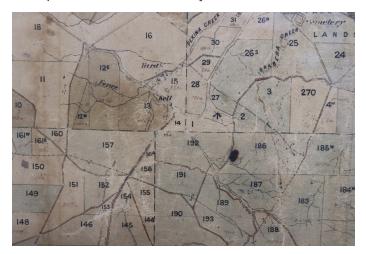
Please contact Goyder's Line Medical to book your appointment.

Jamestown 8664 1078 Peterborough 8677 6500 Orroroo 8677 5500



Looking back at some of the history of those associated with one of our local landmarks, 'Bambrick's Creek'.

The wide creek crossing known as 'Bambricks', just south of Orroroo, is roughly at the junction of the hundreds of Pekina, Black Rock, Coomooroo and Walloway. The creek is named after an early European farmer, Robert Bambrick and family. The farm had a paddock in each of the hundreds and the Bambrick's lived in a dug-out hut in the creek bank, and also grew fruit and vegetables which they sold to passing stage coach travellers. The family left the creek in 1884, but part of the property was retained by Harry Bambrick, now owned by McNamara's. A Bambrick descendent, Les and partner Thelma Davey, unaware of his local ancestry, settled at Pekina in 1982 where they ran the local pub until 1985 when they semi-retired to Orroroo.



Some Bambrick newspaper mentions:

In April 1888, H [Henry or Harry] Bambrick was on the committee of the Pekina Jockey Club

South Australian Register, Thursday 9th August 1877 Birth

BAMBRICK.— On the 3rd August, at Wepowie, near Pekina, the wife of R Bambrick, of a son.

The South Australian Advertiser, 27th December 1888

Marriage

BAMBRICK—CUBLEY. — On the 19th December, by the Rev C Frisby Smith, at the Orroroo Baptist Church, John, third son of Robert Bambrick, Orroroo, to Minnie [Miriam], youngest daughter of William Cubley Tarcowie. John and Miriam had a son, Nelson John Bambrick, born nine months later on 28/9/1889 at Glenorchy near Wirrabara SA. Nelson Bambrick went on to be the publican of the Hamley Bridge Hotel, Hamley Bridge in 1936-1937 and the Black Swan Hotel, North Terrace. Adelaide in 1938.

Messrs Bambrick and Daly appear to have been pioneers for rights of local women, but were outvoted ...

(Southern Cross (Adelaide), Friday 13 September 1889) PEKINA BRANCH. A well attended meeting of the Irish National Land League was held here on last Saturday, when the following new members were elected:- Messrs D Magee, Wilmington, P Byrne, J Hawes, F McHugh, M O'Connor, J Burgen, M Travers, W Irvine, Jas Hayes, and J Fitzgerald. A motion was moved by Mr Bambrick, seconded by Mr J Daly, that ladies should be admitted to meetings as honorary members. An amendment by Mr J Travers, seconded by Mr M Kenny, against the proposal, was carried by a large majority, it being considered better for the ladies to form a branch of their own, if desired. The business of the meeting being concluded, several Irish national songs and readings were given by various members in good style. This branch continues to increase in numbers, as members are joining from all parts of the North.

Quorn Mercury, Friday 4th March 1921 'OUR ORROROO LETTER." (By B A C)

Water and plenty of it was the chief factor in the District's history last week. Rain fell at different periods of the week but it never showed its true hand until Thursday morning when 180 points fell quick and lively. The streets were soon awash and in a couple of streets it ran knee deep the full width of the road, and since then we've noticed the overseer at works at various points busily engaged in scratching his cranium, with a contemplative air.

The present seems to be an opportune time for the people to rise and, in conjunction with the council, take steps to secure bridges over the Morchard and Bambrick creeks. Every flood time finds residents of Pekina and Morchard cut off from their homes by the flooded creeks and this state of things causes inconvenience, anxiety to those at home, and disorganization of business. While the city rulers can discuss more up-todate bridges in the metropolitan area (where bridges already exist), while they can talk structures running into a hundred thousand pounds, they could surely assist by a few paltry hundreds to erect bridges which would end not only the inconvenience, but the long list of country tragedies from drowning. If a bridge so erected saves one life, it has more than answered its purpose. Something wider in the shape of culverts seems to be badly needed on the railway line between Orroroo and Black Rock. The present openings were not sufficient to cope with the flood-waters and they backed up to Mr J Lang's homestead in a bad way Mr Shackleford's house on the irrigation block got a bad handling. Three feet of water got into the house and the depth was maintained for some considerable time, while, further, out at Mr John Hook's, five and a half inches of rain fell and the paddocks became absolute quagmires.



At Mr Cook's farm, beyond Walloway, 133 points fell in three instalments while those motorists who braved the elements to attend Dreyers' Clearing sale, had a gay time jazzing on the Erskine road. The sale, by the way, was abandoned until a later date early in March.

The Pekina reservoir was again full in quick time and sufficient water passed over the weir to fill a couple more reservoirs. Silt still passes in with every flood and it seems that the "Heads" are again slumbering. We cannot help thinking that a good deal of the slumbrous attitude is due to the Director of "Irrigation, who fails, apparently to see anything good in connection with the local scheme; his one eye seems to be reserved for the Murray lands alone. What seems to be badly needed to-day is a sympathetic head who will not finalise his opinion on the 1 per cent, the scheme turns over, but there is the national point of view to consider also, for take away the irrigation facilities and the many holdings which are flourishing to-day would go back to bush and grass, and that portion of the district would be damned. Probably no man has ever been so thankful for being solidly built than Mr P McKeough. With the flood at its height, Paddy set out to have a look at the waterworks and everything was going nicely when the horse he was driving stepped in a crabhole and fell in about two feet of water. Climbing well back on the tailboard, however, Paddy's weight did the trick for the moke felt the weight released and scrambled up, and pursued the even tenor of his way! Paddy's socks were still dry!

The Bureau Show was held on Saturday last, and though the weaker conditions interfered to a big extent with the programme, the exhibits were excellent in quality. Messrs Dennis and Tapscott had a busy time as joint secretaries, and were well backed up by the President (Mr AL Brice). Mr W Toop (Patron of the show) was well in the swim, and the Minister of Agriculture would hardly leave the district without going a bit wiser than he came.

Scarlatina has made its appearance in the family of Mr H Matthews, and in consequence his premises were closed for a while. This is bad luck for Harry while the cool drink business is in full demand. During the week Sir Ross Smith stated in London that aviation was as safe as motoring or sailing, and that aircraft would be the greatest factor in carrying merchandise in the future. On reading the above we waited on Mr RC Ford, but he had nothing to say on the matter. General regret was expressed at the sad news that a brother of Mr FW Swift (Bert) was killed on Sunday night, being run over by a train at Adelaide. The deceased was well known in the district, having been a member of the ALH. He was educated at the Orroroo Public School.

South Australian Weekly Chronicle, Saturday 24 April 1886

NARROW ESCAPE AT ORROROO Orroroo. April 17.

Mr Hermann Bleische, while working for Mr Robert Bambrick in excavating a large underground tank this morning, narrowly escaped a fearful death. During Mr Bambrick's absence Bleische continued working when suddenly, a large mass of earth fell upon him.

He was under the earth for quite an hour, and it took an hour to effect his release. Fortunately he received no serious injury.

No room at the inn for the Bambricks ... Kapunda Herald, 10th March 1882

Caution to Publicans. - At the Adelaide Police Court on Tuesday, William Board landlord of the White Horse Hotel, Currie street was charged with unlawfully refusing to accommodate Robert Bambrick and his wife and child. Mr HE Downer appeared for the prosecution. From the evidence taken it appeared that Bambrick came from Orroroo on the night of 27th of February and took lodgings at the White Horse Hotel, but on the following day he met the landlord, who told him he could not stay there with his wife and child. He asked the reason but could get no satisfactory reply, and was eventually obliged to go and seek for other lodgings for himself and family. The defendant pleaded that his house was crowded out at the time owing to the show, and that he objected to having any families in his house, which was known as a sporting hotel. Defendant was fined £20 and costs, or in default order him to be imprisoned tor three calendar months.

Note: 1883 Robert Bambrick, sen. of near Orroroo, farmer was declared insolvent. Bambrick was not alone in being insolvent at this time.

Quorn Mercury, 22 December 1903 Orroroo, December 15th.

A brutal attack took place last Saturday on the farm known as Bambricks. A young man named Maloney, with his two younger brothers, were cleaning wheat when a former occupant of the farm named Huppatz, came up and wished to know what he was doing there and began bullying him, a feat he is noted for. A scruffle ensued and Huppatz getting the worst of it ran to the house followed by Maloney. When going through the door Huppatz struck Maloney with a bar of iron, causing a very bad gash in the young man's head. The police were informed of the affair and Huppatz was sent to Gladstone for a month.

Wheat is coming in and the stacks at the railway and at the mill are beginning to grow. It is record weather for Christmas. For those who have not to labour in the field it is glorious though doubtless the farmers who have not finished reaping would like it to be warmer.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area Orroroo 10.00am

8/10/2023 Judy Laskey 15/10/2023 Peter Lehmann HC 22/10/2023 Rev Owen Roberts 29/10/2023 Jamestown Combined 10:30am **Rev Owen Roberts**

Preachers and Contact details

- Judy Laskey 0428 599 959
- Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

Catholic Church Mass times

First Sunday of month 9.30am Orroroo (Liturgy) Second Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo Third Sunday of month 10.00am Pekina Fourth and Fifth Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo Carrieton 6pm Saturdays.

Justice of the Peace

Peter Amey 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020 Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051 Joy Ford 0427 533 628 Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390 Len Turner (Carrieton) 0429 502 090

WASTE CALENDAR

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

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Pekina Community Association AGM

4pm Sunday 15th October 2023 Location: Rec building Pekina Please join us Next year 2024 is Pekina 150 years celebration.

Please start thinking of how we as a community would like to celebrate this milestone.

Calendar of Events

Oct Oct	14^{th}	2023 Referendum International Day of Rural
Oct	14^{th}	Women Luncheon Black Rock Dirt Circuit Family Fun Day
Oct Oct Oct Oct Dec	15 th 16 th 28 th - 29 th 10 th	Pekina Community Association AGM Fire Ban Season Starts 29 th Tarcowie 150 Years Celebrations Mainly Music Turns 10 Carols in the Main

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

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

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JOIN US FOR A LOVELY AFTERNOON **Cath Reddaway's 80th Birthday** October 29th 2023 2 PM ORROROOGOLF CLUB AFTERNOON TEA No Presents Please

