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ORROROO SUCCESS AT AWARDS NIGHT

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton wishes to congratulate the 54 31 Collective and Rural Aid on their success at the 2022 Regional Showcase Awards held on Friday 4th November.

The Regional Showcase Awards, run by Solstice Media, runs all year long and celebrates the achievements of individuals, groups and businesses that have made significant contributions to regional South Australia. The objective of the Regional Showcase program is to put a spotlight on regional South Australia by uncovering, telling and showcasing the stories of success.

The 54 31 Collective took out the People's Choice Award for their story 'Orroroo community collective showcases local talents'. The Collective, who opened in March 2022, aims to provide rural creators, small businesses and local entrepreneurs with a platform to grow and showcase their locally made or sourced quality products in a vibrant community space. The Collective has promoted social connectivity and improved mental health wellbeing within the community across all demographics.



Above: 54 31 Collective - Margaret Chapman, Fiona Dignan & Jim Plouffe

The Collective also services tourists by establishing itself as a tourism hot spot and point of interest for people travelling through Orroroo, whilst the events & community workshops held are a drawcard for local and surrounding town communities.

'54 31 Collective are thrilled to have received the Solstice Media's People's Choice Award at the recent Regional Showcase Awards in Mount Barker. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote for us and also the delightful Gabrielle Hall from the Plains

Producer who wrote such a lovely story for the winning entry. Community is at the core of everything we do at 54 31 and we are overwhelmed by the continued support we receive.'

The 54 31 Collective Board

Rural Aid was awarded the Community Empowerment Award for their 'Our Towns Initiative' where Orroroo was selected as one in 10 throughout Australia to be the recipient of a town makeover. The project, worth \$100,000, saw 30 volunteers come to Orroroo for a week in April 2022 working on numerous projects including Catholic Church, swimming pool and Country Fire Service. Works are not completed yet, with a main street shopfront upgrade to occur in the coming year. This will improve the appearance of the main street, complimenting the work already undertaken by Rural Aid. This will attract people passing through to stop and explore and also encourage new businesses to make the move to Orroroo.

Jen Curnow-Trotter, Community Programs Coordinator said 'Rural Aid are thrilled to be a part of this journey with Orroroo. We are excited to see all the wonderful things that Orroroo have been doing and what you continue to do now and in the future. Thank you all'.

Orroroo was also a Top 5 Finalist for the Ag Town of the Year title which was won by Mypolonga on the night. Mayor Kathie Bowman 'This was our second year of being a Top 5 Finalist and we are extremely proud of what Orroroo can showcase. It has been a very worthwhile experience to promote what Orroroo can offer as a diverse agricultural town'.



Above: Rural Aid - Lyn Hounsell, Jen Curnow-Trotter & Chris Wood



Message from the Mayor

Rob and I have just returned from a week's holiday in Lakes Entrance. I have recollections of going there previously when I was about 8 years old so a "little" while ago. I had not realised until we went on a lake cruise the last day how big the lakes are and how much infrastructure development there is all around the perimeters. Australians certainly have a love affair with water. This was our first holiday in nearly 3 years so it was a welcome diversion and it was an extra delight to break our trip home at Mt Gambier and meet Ayla, our first great grandchild!

There was only one drawback to the trip and that was the wind. I know its supposed to be windy at the sea but strong south westerlies for all but the last day were a bit of a dampener but it was apparently fairly windy at home as well so this unusual spring just continues.

We have had our first meeting since the election and made the necessary appointments to Council and community committees. It was pleasing that our newest member Jess Watson took on a couple of positions and that returning Councillors continued to support those committees where their expertise lies. Whilst we are pretty stable, there have been a few changes amongst our immediate neighbours with Northern Areas, Mount Remarkable and Flinders Ranges Council's having new Mayors. There is a Flinders Alliance meeting later in December where we will have a chance to meet these new appointees.

Paul informed me this morning that the Bypass will be sealed in the next couple of days. We will all be relieved to have this project

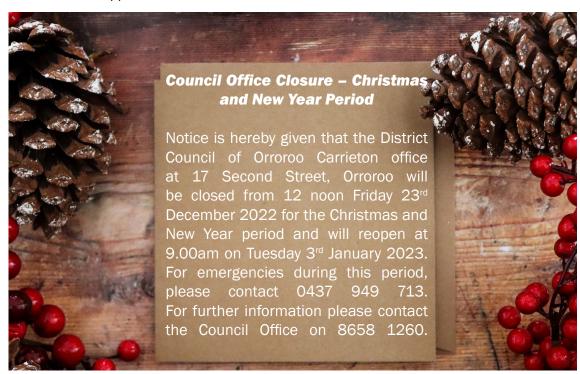


finished. It has certainly thrown up quite a few curved balls. I'm sure our engineering staff will be pleased to get on with more normal activities and we will all be happy to have them back doing those things.

We are entering the Festive Season again and there are several annual events to be held. Carols in the Main is always an enjoyable evening as is our Christmas Pageant being held this year one day earlier than normal. I hope you all come along and enjoy these events which have such a long standing here in Orroroo Carrieton. Even though as time goes on things change, it is pleasurable that some things of value always stay the same.

Lastly, at our November meeting, the report on our CEO's probation review was tabled. I'm pleased to report that as a consequence of that, Paul's tenure at our Council has been extended to the full term of our contract with him. I congratulate Paul and look forward to him continuing to serve our Council and our community to the benefit of us all.





From the Council Desk

November at Council was a busy period as we welcomed a new Council elected member body and performed all the statutory requirements that come with those processes. I am really excited about the return of the 5 experienced Elected Members and the new addition of Jess Watson from the Carrieton area. This



election takes Council to its full quota of six Elected Members, Kathie Bowman has been returned as the Mayor and Cr Grant Chapman as the Deputy Mayor; the experience and stability is a great result for the Council.

By the time this edition goes to print, I am expecting the Orroroo Heavy Vehicle Bypass will have been sealed and partially reopened. This has been a huge undertaking for a small workforce and should not be understated. The section of the Bypass on North Terrace will remain closed to truck traffic for a short period of time as we want to ensure the new seal is protected for a few weeks. The main Bypass roads however will be opened to accept traffic of all types. Line marking will be booked for a few months as we want to ensure the seal is really settled prior to the line marking; signage and centre road markers will remain in place until this time.

The Swimming Pool season has been delayed due to the resurfacing of the pool following the September hail storm, however pleasingly this works has now been completed and we eagerly await the opening on the 9th December. We have been fortunate that the weather has been very



mild and the demand for the pool therefore reduced. Summer will arrive in earnest so pop into the Council and pick up a seasonal pass and enjoy the fresh paint and new vibrant colours at the pool!

We are getting close to the festive season after what has been a busy and hopefully fruitful year for everyone. The weather appears to have done the right thing in the most part and hopefully our farming community will derive the benefit of what looks to be a good season.

The paddocks certainly seem to be heavy with feed to finish stock and get them through the impending summer season. We just look for some good conditions to finish the crops and harvest and we appear to have had a nicely balanced season with good levels of rain (albeit just in time this year).

The strength of this community remains in that willingness to work together and help each other out when needed. That has been one element of this community that has been really evident to me as a new comer to the area and I look forward to many more years in this wonderful community.

On behalf of all staff at Council and the Elected Body I wish everyone a happy and festive Christmas and New Year period. Please stay safe over the holidays.

FIRE PREVENTION NOTICE UPDATE

VEGETATION CLEARANCE

Council would like to encourage everyone to do regular checks on their property and clear any vegetation. The rain and sunshine we have been experiencing means that constant clearing is required.

If you have received a Section 105 fire notice this notice is for the entire fire danger season and therefore a expiation can be issued for regrowth without notice.

Council are pleased to advise that there is a protected undercover area available for the usage of local residents at the Orroroo Recreation Ground!!

The area is located on the wing of the oval, is protected on three sides and has a locked roller door to protect the

This area is **FREE** and available for usage by 'local residents' for any occasion, you just need to contact Council to enquire and receive the key, bookings must be made in advance.

Please note that this area is not available for usage/booking when the sporting clubs (football/cricket) have a game day- generally Saturday at Orroroo.

COALITION'S REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM A GAME CHANGER FOR PEKINA AND GUM CREEK

After a delay of nearly five months which created unnecessary uncertainty for communities in Grey, the Albanese Government has finally confirmed the delivery of round 2 of the Coalition's Regional Connectivity Program (RCP). The Member for Grey, Rowan Ramsey said, "This investment in communications infrastructure is a game changer and builds on the Coalition's extensive investment in broadband and mobile connectivity in regional Australia." "I am delighted to have worked hard with our community to help secure funding for these vital projects." The projects are:

- Pekina \$868,200 to deploy a new Telstra macro mobile site, providing improved coverage to Pekina and the Orroroo Carrieton Council area.
- Gum Creek (Burra) \$748,200 to deploy a new Telstra macro cell mobile site, providing new and improved handheld coverage to the Gum Creek area.

"These projects were announced by the Coalition in government and it should not have taken Labor nearly five months to confirm their delivery. However, I am pleased they have now ticked off them," Mr Ramsey said. This installment brings total investment of the two rounds of the RCP to \$254m.

"Regional connectivity projects are vital for families and businesses across regional, rural and remote Australia,"

Mr Ramsey said. "Labor's track record in the past on delivering for regional

areas has been poor, particularly in the area of mobile towers where they have never previously had a program."

"Consequently, I am looking forward to Labor's October budget where I hope we will see this and the Regional Black Spot Program program extended." Telstra still have no news regarding timing or location - Council will provide an update as information becomes available.





NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33 ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961

I, Christopher Drew Holland, Senior Sergeant of Police, for, and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, exercise the authority delegated by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 Road Traffic Act, and make the following order under Section 33 of the Act.

I declare that the 'Orroroo Carols in the Main' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between 5.00pm and 11.00pm on Sunday 11 December 2022:

Within the District Council Orroroo Carrieton: -

 Main Street (Second Street), Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace.

I direct that persons taking part in the 'Orroroo Carols in the Main' on the above road be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour on roads.

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

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

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

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



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I declare that the '2022 Orroroo Community Christmas Pageant' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between stated times on Friday 23 December 2022:

Within the District Council of Orroroo area: -

• Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace Between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

I direct that persons taking part in the '2022 Orroroo Community Christmas Pageant' on the above road be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour, the carriage of persons in or on vehicles, and seatbelts as long as the vehicles do not exceed 10 km/h.

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C.D. HOLLAND S/SGT 36182 For and on behalf of COMMISSIONER OF POLICE 28 October 2022.

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Pool Opening Date Announcement

Following essential insurance works to restore the pool surface, Council can announce that the Orroroo Swimming Pool will be opening on Friday 9th December. Yippee!! Works will be completed in the coming day and then we must wait while the paint cures before refilling the pool and getting it balanced and right for swimming.

Council can also announce that the pool will be generally open 7 days a week from 3.30pm to 6.30pm each day (subject to weather policy and Christmas closures).

As you can see from the picture below, the pool facility is looking a treat. The newly painted fence has created a colourful welcome to the facility and the canteen also has had a make-over thanks to Rural Aid with painted walls and counter and floor tiling.

So come on in to the Council Office today to obtain your season ticket and be ready for opening day on Friday 9th December at 3.30pm!





Main Street Parking

Local businesses have contacted Council regarding parking issues in the central business areas in the main street.

of Many these parks are being taken by long term day parking up businesses. of the staff of the local

Rather than place restrictions Council would prefer that local businesses 'moderate their own parking' in these areas to ensure visitors who spend the money have ease of access to your own businesses. Allowing ease of parking in front of the main business area is likely to increase the expenditure in the business particularly with drive through visitors. Talk to staff and see if we can improve this situation.

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Next Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 21st December 2022 9am in the Orroroo Council Chambers.

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

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ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP

Last market for the year was held on Sunday October 23rd with difficult weather conditions but with the help of the shop front verandas turned out to be a good day for stallholders and visitors.

Latest get together was held on 10th November with 7 volunteers attending and 2 apologies, to discuss market dates for 2023, support for community projects and Street decorating for Christmas.

Op-Shop – Painting hopefully will begin Mid December (weather being kind.)

Market Dates for 2023 – a discussion on the day to be held Saturday V's Sunday, decided to continue with Sundays and time to remain 9am – 1pm

Dates:- March 19th, July 30th, October 29th

October market will have a garden theme with a purposed garden trail, further information to follow Community projects we have supported this month from income made through Orroroo's Second Chance Preloved Shop:

- Orroroo Cemetery Group \$1,000: for identification and naming of unmarked graves
- Orroroo Christmas Pageant \$1,000
- Orroroo Colours of Art \$200: purchased First Aid Kit for Art Hub
- Orroroo Mosiac Group \$1,000: for Lions Park concrete tables mosaic project

Orroroo Hospital \$2,000: To support purchase of vehicle for donated Braun Carony Ability Seat this will allow
people who are wheelchair bound to transported safely from chair to vehicle with remote control no lifting and
be included in community outings or with family or friends.

Street Decorating for Christmas will be on Sunday December 4th meeting @ 9am in main street.

Support letter written for the proposed "Roasting the Roo" Event next year

General discussion was held re Community Notice Board, will write a letter to Council re purposed project.

Response to Lisa Slade re supporting a "Mental Health Event" next year.

The Orroroo Regional Tourism Group would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas and New Year and a huge thankyou for supporting us. The biggest thankyou to all our volunteers - without them we would not exist.



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

On Tuesday 8th November, 17 members and one visitor, Kathy Baker, enjoyed a wonderful two course meal followed by lively entertainment provided by the members as they paraded and pirouetted to display their sartorial elegance for benefit of judges, Ray & Clara Sims and Joan Ellery. Shirley McCallum and Beryl Luke received the female prizes in a very close competition, whilst there was a drawn decision for the men as John Arthur, Richard Bramley and Lawrence Sims strutted their stuff! The two raffles were won by Beth Hooper and John Arthur.

Many thanks to Simon and Mary Louise for entering into the spirit and providing a great atmosphere for the day! Birthday greetings were extended to Barb Smith on her special day.

Peter Amey was the Guest Speaker, entertaining with a trip down memory lane as he revealed his life's journey prior to arriving in Orroroo, with his wife, Wendy. He followed on with an explanation of the workings of Australia Post and how the Orroroo outlet works.

The next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday December 6^{th} , is the Christmas Luncheon.

There will be a two-course meal, costing \$30.00, with everybody bringing a Kris Kringle, valued about \$10.00. Meeting commences at 11am. Visitors welcome.

Bookings appreciated! Probus first meeting in 2003 will be on Tuesday January 3rd.

Probus Meetings are held at the Commercial Hotel on the First Tuesday of each month. Visitors and new members welcome.





ORROROO EQUINE CLUB

November/December 2022

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Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2022

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

All Welcomed, all ages and Equine types.

Merry Christmas 2022 & Happy New Year for 2023!

Unfortunately this Season many of our Events have had to be cancelled due to either Weather conditions, lack of interest to participate or Insurance issues—which has now been rectified!

On behalf of the Members I would like to thank Alison Sellwood, David Salisbury for their ongoing support and work at the Orroroo Equine Club. We so much appreciate all your help & work at and for the Club. Many thanks to Neil & Malcolm Byerlee who mow, spray and tend the grounds for our Rally Days.

For our Club to continue and flourish Members do have to contribute to the Club by attending, putting ideas forward and generally helping where possible.

Any new Members are most welcome.

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 15th January 2023, Financial Members are able to Vote.

Orroroo Equine Club Proposed Dates - 2022

December Sunday 4th Rally Day - 10am Start

January 2023 Sunday 15th AGM & High Point Presentation Day Lunch at Hotel

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







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BOLLY'S GREAT
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WHO CAN FIND THE MOST & BECOME ORROROO'S FINEST SLEUTH?

START NOW & COLLECT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. GO ON YOUR OWN OR AS A GROUP ENDS 4 DAYS BEFORE PAGEANT WINNER TAKES ALL

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BOLLY'S GREAT TREASURE HUNT

THE RULES

It's Still Bolly's Great Treasure Hunt Only Jennie's in Charge

- · Find as many things as possible
- Get 5 points for every correct answer
- Use photo's as proof of find
- (make sure your in the photo)
- Jennie has the last say weather it's correct or not
- All entries must be emailed or delivered to Orroroo Hotel (orroroo.hotel@hotmail.com)
- The Person or Group with highest points wins
- · Winner takes all what ever that means
- Feel free to bargain with others to get results
- Think outside the box
- Creativity is expected and will be rewarded
- There maybe other rules that I have not thought
- of yet but that's all part of the fun

LETS GO WITH THE FUN STUFF

- 1. How many Seats are at the Big Gum Tree, Take a photo of the Tree.
- 2. What is at 12172 RM Williams Way.
- 3. How Many People are on the Thanks for Visiting sign, name them.
- 4. How many Business are on the other side, Name 5 of them
- 5. What happened on the 17 November in 1963.
- 6. Find a postcard with a Stuart Dessert Pea, sign and

- post to 6 Second street Orroroo 5431
- 7. What is a Gymnosperms and where would you find one in Orroroo.
- 8. In which Business on Second St are there West End Echo Holders hiding in ,How many Holders all up
- 9. How many Ducks live at the Duck Pond
- 10. How Many stairs are there leading down to the Rock Poem.
- 11. Collect 50 Pine Cones & deliver to My House.
- 12. Finish the sentence When the Red Flag is ------
- 13. On the corner of Second & Sixth St there are 3 purple trees. What are they call & where can you buy them
- 14. Who laid what Stone on the 25th September 1975
- 15. Who donated what & in what year to the Orroroo Community
- 16. What is at co-ordinates W281 S32 44'17" E138 36'51"
- 17. How many spelling mistakes did I make, Name them
- 18. What is the technical name for Cut-leaf Goodeni Take a photo of one
- 19. Who won the Christmas Light competition in 2005
- 20. In what year did John Moody Auctioneer first conducts his business

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

Orroroo held its service on Friday11th November 2022 at the War Memorial with an estimated 50 people attending. A big **THANK YOU** to Morgan Nutt who conducted the service, he did an excellent job!

Here is a selection of the photos from the service. LEST WE FORGET









Above right: Di Barrie on behalf of the Orroroo returned womans Ladies Auxillary

CONGRATULATIONS

Rob Gibb has retired from HAC (Health Advisory Committee) and was thanked at the AGM in Peterborough on Monday 28^{th} November. The Orroroo Community would like to thank Rob for his commitment over the past 9 years.

HAC members for Orroroo at present are Jodie Piggott and Joylene Tapscott.



Ever wanted to do more to help your local community but didn't because you think you lack the necessary leadership skills or aren't confident enough?

Together with the **Australian Rural Leadership** Foundation, and The Regional Australia Institute we are looking to recruit locals passionate about the future of the Yorke and Mid-North region.

It's part of the federally funded Leading Australian Resilient Communities program that will bring together local leaders of diverse backgrounds

ARE YOU A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

We are looking for aspiring, emerging and existing leaders passionate about the Yorke and Mid-North region to participate in a regional leadership development program.

Cost: Participation is covered by a schotransport to and from sessions.













and regions and support them in how to best respond to their communities' challenges and needs and generate opportunity.

On the back of a series of unforeseen challenges or circumstances like drought, bushfires, floods and COVID, building resilience in our regions is so important.

If you want to be part of this, or know of someone who would you can find out more at our website leadersinstitute.com.au/LARC.

Found any locusts on your farm?

Locusts are likely to be seen in the Upper North/Flinders Ranges pastoral areas and the Upper E yre Peninsula during spring, and possibly in some parts of the Mid North, Riverland and Mallee.

All locust sightings must be reported. Landholders and producers in higher risk areas should factor locusts into their pest control planning.

Find out more at www.pir.sa.gov.au/locusts

Exotic Plant Pest Hotline Freecall 1800 084 881 (*24 hours a day, 7 days a week)





orroroo School Community Library



The Library Staff would like to wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year. Thank you for all your patronage throughout the year. We will see you again in 2023.

Please note that the Library will be closed from December 24th until January 2nd. We will be open on Tuesday 3rd January as per School Holiday hours. **LIBRARY HOURS**

School Holidays

3rd—27th January

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Wednesday: 10.30am-5pm

Thursday: 12pm-5pm

Friday: 10.30am-5pm

Weekend & Public Holidays Closed

Recommended Reading

The Floating Theatre by Martha Conway

Set in pre Civil War times in America, it tells the story of a young seamstress who, after several mishaps, finds herself working on a Floating Theatre. As the theatre moves down the Ohio River, May must decide whether or not help escaping slaves get to the northern side of the river and become free. A very enjoyable read.

The Four Winds by Kristin Hanna

This is a powerful story of a family's survival during the Depression Years. It tells the tale of the dilemma they face-whether to stay on their drought stricken farm or go to California, where work is said to be available. A thought provoking read.

Adult Fiction

The Dressmakers of Yarrandarrah Prison-M Jaffe
The Happiest Little Town-B Hannay
Jillaroo From Jacaranda-M Magro
The Night Tide-D Morrissey
The French Agent-B Alexandra
Becoming Beth-M Appleyard
The Only child-K Nunn
An Island Wedding-J Colgan
Treasure State-CJ Box
Should I Tell you?-J Mansell
Keeping up Appearances-T Stringer
Light over London-J Kelly
Grace after Henry- E Shortall
Without Merit-C Hoover

Cross her heart-S Pinborough Adult Non-Fiction

Rachel: Brumby Hunter, medicine woman, bushranger's ally and troublemaker for good...the remarkable pioneering life of Rachel Kennedy.

Large Print

Frozen Moment-C Ceder Never Look Away-L Barclay Prissioan Blue–P Kerr Room for Hope-K Sawyer

Children's Fiction

Rainbow Grey-eye of the storm
Tilde
Sunflower
The Offline Diaries
Last kids on Earth-Doomsday Race
Diary of a Roblox-Dragon Pet

Picture Books

An Aussie Christmas Gum Tree sELFish Leaping Lola Mindful Mr Sloth The not so scary Snorklum The naked sheep What the animals saw The Santa expert

Children's Non-Fiction

AFL
Netball
My Busy Brain
Guinness World Records 2023
Why do cows sleep standing up?

YEAR 10 COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Paving at Carrieton Pool

I chose to design and pave an area at the Carrieton Pool, underneath outdoor seating. The total cost of the project was \$2,000. The value of labour would have been \$400, the total value would have been \$2,400. A major skill I have improved during the project is my critical and creative thinking, by doing the measurements and coming up with the design. I would like to thank Desmond Gameau, Paul Gameau and Shane Rowe. They helped me a lot in the project and it wouldn't have happened without them. I would also like to thank the Carrieton Pool Committee for funding the project.

Jarryd Papps

Music Room Improvements

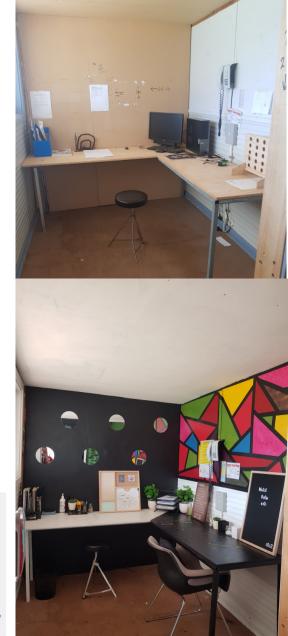
We decided to renovate the office area in the Music Room. We also painted a small design in the main room. For the office area we cleared everything out and started painting. We decided we wanted a feature wall which had a really cool design on it. The painting that we did included all the walls, the roof and the table as nothing was painted before starting. We then decorated the office. This included adding cushions, fake plants, vines, light and more. The scope of the project was pretty big as we also cleaned the whole music room and organised everything.

Jessica Bull and Matilda Marlow

Preschool visits

I volunteered at the Orroroo Area School preschool for my community project, where I played games, read aloud to the children frequently, and engaged in a variety of other activities. I also assisted staff members as needed, such as when they needed me to settle disputes between children or steer them in the right direction. This experience helped me become more adept at interacting with kids and to better appreciate how challenging it can be to help them become the best person they can be.

Shanan Hiscock



Scam warning signs



You're asked to share your passwords, security code with anyone, this includes your family and friends.



When an offer claims that you can't lose, has very little risk, or simply seems too good to be true.



You receive unsolicited contact via phone, email, SMS or a popup message, with pressure or intimidation to complete an action on the spot.



giftcards, crypto currency, using a transfer agent or cash withdrawals.



You receive payment instructions from a trusted supplier or conveyancer with different payment details.



You're told not to tell anyone or are coached on what to say if asked.

YEAR 10 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

School Lunch Tables

For our community project we repainted some school lunch tables. We had to take the table tops off and remove the old flaking paint before we started repainting them. Once we had painted two or three layers on them they looked much better. We then put the boards back on the frame. We then bolted them on and put them back where we found them. Throughout the duration of our community project, we learnt that you need to add at least two or three layers of paint to the surface and we also learnt how to manage a project. We would like to thank Mrs Tapscott for giving us the idea, Craig for giving us some pointers and Mr Dignan for letting us use some of the school's Design and Technology equipment.



Harvey Williams and Corey Hilder



Carrieton Bike Rack

I decided to make a bike rack for the Carrieton community. Throughout this project I learnt lots of things like the importance of organisation. I have also improved in multiple areas like critical and creative thinking and literacy when writing formal emails and information and communication. During this project many people have assisted and given me advice. I would like to thank Peter White for letting me helping with its construction, Simon Rowe/Orroroo-Commercial Hotel for funding the project and Gay Rowe and Kate Williams for all the advice they gave me.

Oliver Rowe

Memorial Bench

My project entailed restoring a memorial bench at the public swimming pool. I gained new communication skills, as well as practical skills, and would like to thank everyone who helped me achieve this.

Zia Fels





YEAR 10 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Orroroo Historical Society Sign

I replaced the sign at the Orroroo Historical Society. The old sign was weathered and outdated so I designed a new sign to be in its place. After going to meetings at the Historical Society, we came up with a final design.

I contacted two sign companies for quotes and then decided to go with Pirie Signs & Designs. The quote for the sign was \$616. A special thanks to the Orroroo-Carrieton District Council for bringing the sign from Pirie to Orroroo and getting the sign in the ground. Big thanks to Ann Frick who helped me throughout the entirety of my project and thanks to all of the members of the Historical Society for their voice in my project.

Ajay White





Red Bridge Seat

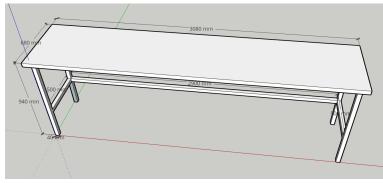
For my project I made a bench for tourists and concreted it in at the Red Bridge. The cost of the project was around \$265 but if the value of labour was included the project is worth \$400.

I learnt how brackets are used, more about tools, communicating, concreting and more. These skills are going to be very useful in the future. I would like to thank the Orroroo-Carrieton District Council for giving me permission to do this project. I would also like to thank my dad (Phillip Davies) for helping me and buying the materials.

Lachlan Davies

Bench for Senior Outdoor Area

For this project, I started by designing the bench/table for the new outdoor study area. I designed it on the CAD programme, SketchUp. I then got it checked by Mr Dignan and changed what I needed to get it up to standard. I have learnt that to manage a project I need to start it earlier and use time better. Thanks to Mr Dignan and Mrs Custance for the help/feedback for my project.



Koran Stares







Orroroo Area School





OAS Pastoral Care Worker News

It's been a great term so far of 'being available' on my PCW days to pop into classes and help where needed and to keep on with the task of building relationships with students, from the Kindy kids right through to the Senior kids, and with Staff. Occasionally I get to teach a song, get the kids to dance like Medieval Warriors, read a book, or join in with solving maths problems; other times I am chatting with students in the yard/classroom or the growing number who visit my office, ever since I started redecorating. I hope to always be known by each student as a friendly face, an easy person to chat to and a person of support and encouragement to them through their school years, but relationships and trust take time so I'm working on that aspect of my role the most at the moment!

A regular highlight of my school days has been continuing to work with the 5/6 choir girls, who didn't want to stop singing together after the concert was over.

These angels (girls) have been singing up a Christmas storm during term 4, and sound great! They are getting ready for their first performance in Carols in the Main on Sunday December 11 where they will help out with the Reception and Kindy kids in a joint song as well as perform their own bracket. The whole 5/6 class is also headed to bring some Christmas cheer and sing for the residents of the Community Home and Orroroo Hospital in that same week, which we hope will be a delight for all! I must add, the angels caused quite a stir when walking through the yard at lunch yesterday, much to their own enjoyment.



Wishing all school families and staff, the gift of inner peace and calm for the rest of this busy term as diaries fill, tiredness sets in and the to do list gets ever longer. Thank goodness there is a hint of Spring actually arriving and some warmer weather on the way.

Take care, *Joy Nutt*



Kayla & Chelsea

UNISA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS

ABOUT US

We are third year
Occupational Therapy
students who are very
excited to have the
opportunity to do a nineweek community-based
project in Orroroo next year.
We look forward to meeting
you all in April of 2023 and to
our involvement with your
community!

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the project, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email listed below:

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pcporroroo@gmail.com

ABOUT OUR PROJECT

PROJECT AIM

 To increase social connectedness across generations within the community of Orroroo.

WHO WILL BE INVOLVED?

- School-aged children (preschool to year 12) and adolescents.
- Retired members of the Orroroo community.
- Members of the broader community.

WHAT IS SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS?

 A sense of belonging to a group, family or community. It focuses on the relationships people have with each other and their engagement with the broader community.

CALL FOR HELP!

ACCOMMODATION

If you know about anywhere for us to stay next year in April, please let us know by sending an email to pcporroroo@gmail.com.

We would love to be able to stay in Orroroo, so that we can get to know you all more and have increased community engagement.

Thank you in advance!!

IN A SLUMP? 5 WINNING OUTDOOR TIPS TO BRING BACK YOUR GOLDEN GLOW

and back-to-nature focus

During COVID hardships, Kylie and Charlie Luckraft wanted to help guests' well-being. The directors of www.BendlebyRanges.com.au knew nature could offer much-needed stress-reducing experiences. They share their top 5 suggestions for readers below.

Bendleby Ranges is in the Southern Flinders Ranges and blends sustainability, self-challenge and the power of "nature to nurture". This combination helped Bendleby win the 2022 South Australian Adventure Tourism Award. The gold trophy makes it two in a row for Bendleby and follows a silver win last year at the national tourism awards.

"We love the unique landscape of Bendleby Ranges and wanted to share our special place to help people through the difficult times in the past few years."

Kylie Luckraft | Bendleby Ranges Director

Adrenaline rushes, nature immersion and new developments for adventure tourism win

The Bendleby team offer guests time in nature, reconnection with loved ones and self-challenge. Kylie and Charlie are constantly evolving the business, helped by a 21/22 South Australian Tourism Commission's Tourism Industry Development Fund grant. Recent developments included Crotta Homestead renovations, new tracks and remote campsites, and a specialised group shelter and camp.

"It's been a tough few years for all businesses, not just tourism. We used the recent challenges to keep growing Bendleby with accommodation upgrades and extra facilities. Plus, we got to complete one of my favourite jobs, developing new tracks and campsites to keep our guests coming back. "

Charlie Luckraft | Bendleby Ranges Director

Bendleby's 5 outdoor tips to kick start your wellbeing

COVID pressures, natural disasters and financial uncertainty have challenged us all. Here are Bendleby's top 5 tips to help you get back on track:

1. Get back to nature - breathe in the calm

Go on - get outdoors, you know it's good for you. At Bendleby Ranges, you'll love watching kangaroos hopping and wedge-tailed eagles soaring. Bring calm with each slow breath of native pine-infused air. And who can't help but smile at those cheeky apostle birds exploring your campsite?

Bendleby Ranges wins tourism gold with adventure 2. Seek adventure - invigorate and challenge yourself

Do you dare? Get your adrenaline pumping and heart thumping. Bendleby offers adventures for all - 4WD. mountain biking or hiking. One of SA's toughest 4x4 tracks is Bendleby's Billy Goat Ridge. But it's no cute little kiddy goat; it's feral and not for the faint-hearted. But you'll feel mighty chuffed when you conquer it.

3. Discover history – open your mind

Exploring Aboriginal and pastoral history provides an appreciation for their inventiveness and resilience. Learning local history expands our knowledge and helps us compare life's cyclic nature, past and present.

4. Enjoy the simple things - reconnect around a campfire

Camping brings friends and families together. Setting up camp, starting the fire, and cooking meals strengthen ties. And whether it's the slower pace or staring into those mesmerising flames, a campfire is central to camping fun. It's even easier at Bendleby because they supply firewood.

5. Be in the moment - enjoy a digital detox and star gaze

Time to turn off your phone and look at the real stars -millions of them. Bendleby Ranges is renowned for its Astrophotography and night skies.

Golden opportunity to see (and feel) the Bendleby

From adventure to nature, relaxation to reconnection. Bendleby's a winner. Whether you need to up your challenge or down your stress, all off-roads lead to a rewarding experience.

Check out the 2022 SA Adventure Tourism Gold winner by visiting www.bendlebyranges.com.au





Moockra Schoolteacher

Upon learning of the recent Moockra School commemoration, it has prompted me to tell the story of my mother, one of the teachers at the Moockra School.

Miss Eileen Wallace was appointed to the Moockra school in late August 1929. It was her first teaching appointment and she had just turned 19. She remained there until appointed in April 1935, to the Hd Cavenagh school, which was northeast of Dawson. Her next appointment was in March 1937, to the Condowie South school, which was east of Snowtown, where she remained until her resignation from teaching at the end of 1939, due to her planned marriage in March 1940, to Vin Daly a farmer from Wilmington.

These were all one teacher schools, mostly with low student numbers, sometimes spread across most primary school grade levels. There would also be only a few families involved due to the number of family members attending at the one time. Her teaching days were also through a very difficult period for everyone, due to the Great Depression which started in 1929 and lasted for more than a decade. Drought conditions during some of those years also added to the problems. The serious surge in outbreaks of polio in 1937-38 was also a concern for most schools.

She formed great friendships with the families and the communities that she became involved with. When some of her former students enlisted for duty during WW2, she was saddened to learn of those that didn't come home, like the twin boys from the Hd Cavenagh school who both became airman and both lost their lives.

Whilst at Moockra Eileen lived in one of the railway cottages, with her widowed mother and other family members spending time with her. At the other schools she lived with families that had children going to the schools.

Some interesting statistics for Moockra from the Education Gazette. The 1929 average attendance was 8.2, and Miss Wallace's starting salary was 150 pounds per year.

Eileen grew up in an era that was challenging for most families. She was born on the Wallace property that was situated west of the Horseshoe, with the house close to the Bellaratta Creek. The creek, starting in the Horseshoe, ran through the property. John Wallace, her father was a blacksmith who

had learnt his trade at Wilmington, Hammond and Willowie. When he married Ellen Kean, he opened his own blacksmith business at Brinkworth in 1902. His wife Ellen, was born at Sevenhill but grew up at Willowie where her parents had bought a farm. She learnt dressmaking whilst at Willowie, later working in Adelaide as a dressmaker, tailoress and milliner, later working at Tuckwell's of Wilmington.

By 1910 the Wallace's had moved to the Hammond area, buying land in the Hd Coonatto which they called Bellaratta. John also continued with his blacksmith work in Hammond. By 1914 both the farm and the blacksmith business were struggling due to drought, forcing them to move to Yongala where they leased land. John became ill at Yongala. A hot coal that had lodged in his eye some years before had turned cancerous. Yongala is also where Eileen started her school days.

Whilst John received treatment at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Ellen and some of their five children stayed with Ellen's parents who were living in Glenelg. Some of the children, including Eileen continued their schooling at a convent school in Glenelg. The treatment for John was not successful, and after lingering for some time he died in 1917, aged 48 years.

By 1920 Ellen and the family had moved back to Hammond. Ellen sold the farm to John's brother Albert Wallace and Ellen purchased a house in Hammond. Eileen finished her school days at Hammond in 1923. Missing out on secondary schooling, it's believed Eileen, to pass the Adelaide Teachers College entrance exam, received tutoring from an auntie, her mother's sister, who had devoted her life to teaching. The principal of the Hammond school may have also helped, as this was the pathway that her younger brother Frank followed to enable him to achieve his ambition to also be a teacher. Eileen spent two years at the Adelaide Teachers College, at the then new Hartley Building, Kintore Avenue, Adelaide.

Eileen and Vin established themselves on the farm at Wilmington raising five children. Eileen become involved in the community and she was able to return to her teaching role in the early 1960's, helping out at the Wilmington Primary School.

Kevin Daly, formerly Wilmington, now Clare.



One hundred years ago, in July 1922, this was the latest news in Orroroo.

Mr CRJ Glover (ex-Mayor of Adelaide), was in Orroroo last week, and expressed surprise at the town's growth since his last visit.

It is proposed to lay the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple in Orroroo during August. MC Robertson has arrived from Yorketown and taken over his duties at the Police Station.

The opening ceremony in connection with the new Methodist Manse was held on Friday last. A Fair followed the opening, and good business was done in the Institute, the day's takings amounting to over £40. Popularity leads to innumerable troubles at times. Recently Mr. Bert Arthur returned to his homestead situated about 5 miles from Orroroo and in the peaceful quiet of his locality was setting his house in order with the assistance of his bride when the happy couple's universe took a sudden twist. A procession of cars, traps, buggies, etc., pulled up before the homestead and emptied out about 10 friends who at once got moving on a tin kettling campaign with awful and earsplitting results. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur entertained the party at supper, and it was in the "wee small 'oors" that the last of the party took the road home.

During the wet spell that we have experienced in the past few weeks the footpath has been a boon to the multitude who are forced to face the elements. especially the womenfolk. But a factor creeps in which causes speculation as to whether they are worth maintaining, and that is the use made of them by vehicles generally. In Fourth Street during the week, carts innumerable had made a highway of the footpaths, not only cutting them up badly, but in places making them more sloppy and muddy than the roadway. It seems that a move to prevent this would be in keeping with the order prohibiting business people from erecting obstacles round the footpaths.

The new wing of the Orroroo School is finished, and the unhealthy conditions prevalent last summer should be mitigated when the hot weather comes round again. We hear a whisper that now the job is completed and the workmen have transferred all tools and equipment, that the Department contemplate alterations to the windows and floors or the old class rooms. This will mean calling a separate tender for the work, and it would be interesting to know how much could have been saved the ratepayer if the Department could have worked on business lines - found out what it intended doing, and let the contract complete. Matters stand a chance of being even worse still, for the departmental eye has evidently overlooked the fact that the residence is in need of a decent floor.

Source: Quorn Mercury, SA, Friday 14 July 1922, page 2



Pekina Football Team 1922

Back row – N. Polden, Martin Daly, H. Dawson, M. McMahon, J. Dawson, Viv Duffy, J. Tierney, D. Moloney, G. Teague, R. Nelson. P. Tierney.

Front row - J. McMahon, Trau Kuerschner, S. Dawson, J. Critchley (umpire), Tom Morris, A. Chaplin, J. Kenny, T. Travers.

Fire regulations – what can I / can't I do?

Restrictions are in place during the Fire Danger Season and on Total Fire Ban days. Your local council can tell you what restrictions are in place at other times.

	Fire [Danger Season	Total	Fire Ban Day
Can I light a fire without a permit?	NO	Fires are NOT permitted.	NO	Fires are <u>NOT</u> permitted.
Can I burn- off on my property?	NO	Unless you have obtained a Schedule 9 Permit from your local council. Check with your local council for conditions.	NO	Fires are <u>NOT</u> permitted.
Can I burn rubbish or grass clippings?	NO	For any burning of rubbish or vegetation clippings, a Schedule 9 permit is required from your local council.	NO	The lighting of incinerators is banned.
		You must check with your local council for compliance with Environ councils have totally prohibited the use of incinerators and open fi		
Can I have a fire in a forest reserve?	NO	No fires, including barbecues and campfires, are permitted in forest reserves between November 30 and April 30 each year. Gas barbecues may be permitted in designated areas in the Mount Lofty Ranges forest under certain conditions. For enquiries, contact the Forestry Reserve office.	NO	Fires are <u>NOT</u> permitted.
Can I have a fire in a National Park Reserve?	NO	Strict regulations apply to all fires, including barbecues, in National Parks and Wildlife Reserves. Signs are placed at the park entrance when fires are permitted, but they can only be lit in designated areas. Many National Parks and Wildlife Reserves have total bans on the use of wood fires. For further information, contact the Park Office.	NO	Fires are <u>NOT</u> permitted.
Can I use a gas or electric barbecue or cooking appliance?	YES	Providing: The barbecue or cooking appliance is clear of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least 4 metres A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire until it is extinguished An appropriate extinguisher is at hand	YES	A gas or electric barbecue or cooking appliance can be used: • Within 15 metres of a domestic or commercial premises OR • On a coastal foreshore Providing: • The barbecue or cooking appliance is clear of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least 4 metres • A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire until it is extinguished • An appropriate extinguisher is at hand
		Some local councils allow gas or electric barbecues in carav Look for signs or contact the council f		
Can I smoke cigarettes?	YES	But you must not: Smoke within 2 metres of flammable bush or grass outside of a township (penalties apply) Throw a cigarette butt from a vehicle (penalties apply) Drop or throw a cigarette butt where it will come into contact with flammable vegetation (penalties apply)	YES	But you must not: Smoke within 2 metres of flammable bush or grass outside of a township (penalties apply) Throw a cigarette butt from a vehicle (penalties apply) Drop or throw a cigarette butt where it will come into contact with flammable vegetation (penalties apply)

Disclaimer: These regulations are accurate at the time of print but may change. For the most up to date information visit the CFS website.

	Fire D	anger Season	Total f	Fire Ban Day
Can I use a solid fuel (wood/ charcoal) kettle barbecue?	YES	Provided that: The barbecue is clear of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least 4 metres A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire until it is extinguished An appropriate extinguisher is at hand	NO	A solid fuel burning kettle barbecue (one that uses fuel such as wood, charcoal or heat beads) cannot be used unless you obtain a Schedule 10 Permit from your local council. These permits are generally only issued for emergency purposes. A gas-fired kettle barbecue can be used if used within 15 metres of a domestic or commercial premises, or on a coastal foreshore, providing that: The barbecue is clear of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least 4 metres A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire until it is extinguished An appropriate extinguisher is at hand
Can I use a pizza oven?	YES	Provided it is a gas or electric — see above for barbecues. Wood fired ovens should comply with CFS Code of Practice and must be in a properly constructed fireplace, have a 4m clearance from flammable vegetation, someone in attendance while it is lit and an adequate extinguishing agent at hand.	NO	Unless it is gas or electric — see above for barbecues — or you have obtained a Schedule 10 Permit from your local council.
Can I use a chainsaw, brush cutter, mower or slasher?	YES	Providing: A shovel or rake and portable water spray are at hand, and additonally: All engine exhaust exits through the exhaust system, and The exhaust system prevents the escape of burning material Heated parts of the exhaust system are prevented from coming into contact with flammable material / vegetation The exhaust system is in good working order	YES	Providing: A shovel or rake and portable water spray are at hand, and additonally: All engine exhaust exits through the exhaust system, and The exhaust system prevents the escape of burning material Heated parts of the exhaust system are prevented from coming into contact with flammable material / vegetation The exhaust system is in good working order
Can I use an angle grinder, welder or any other cutting tool that produces sparks outside?	YES	Providing you have a 10-metre cleared space around the area, and water or an extinguisher is at hand. A person able to control the device is present at all times while the activity is being undertaken.	NO	Unless you have obtained a Schedule 10 Permit from your local council. These permits are generally only issued for emergency purposes.
Can I have a campfire, bonfire or light a fire for warmth or comfort?	YES	Providing: The fire is in a 30 cm deep trench and no more than one square metre in area You have a four-metre cleared space of flammable vegetation around and above the fire A responsible person is in attendance at all times with water and / or an extinguisher Please note that only charcoal is allowed to be burnt for comfort fires within a metropolitan area or within township boundaries by the EPA Legislation. Check with your local council before lighting a comfort fire. The use of above ground fires such as chimineas, fire drums, braziers are only permitted with the use of permits.	NO	Unless you have obtained a Schedule 10 Permit from your local council. These permits are generally only issued for emergency purposes.
Can I use fireworks?	NO	Private use of fireworks is banned. Licensed pyrotechnicians may conduct public fireworks displays providing a Schedule 9 Permit has been obtained from CFS.	NO	Private use of fireworks is banned. Licensed pyrotechnicians may conduct public fireworks displays providing a Schedule 10 Permit has been obtained from CFS.

Grain Harvesting Code of Practice

A Basis for District Harvesting Code of Practice

Fire Rate of			Maximum Area at Various Times from Start (hectares)				Average Final Size	
Behaviour Index	Spread (km/h)	Difficulty of Suppression		1hr	2hr 4hr		of Fire (hectares)	
0-5	0.3	No Rating Head-fire readily suppressed with offensive, direct attack techniques.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	3	
6-11	1.3	No Rating Offensive, direct attack techniques on head- fire or flanks largely successful in fire control.	10	40	160	650	16	
12-23	0.6-5	Moderate Combinations of direct, indirect, or parallel attack may be necessary for fire control.	160	650	2600	10500	65	
24-49	2.5-10	High Offensive strategies likely to be challenged during the peak of the day with focus largely centered on the rear and flanks. Suppression increasingly focused on defensive strategies.	5550	2300	9300	37000	450	
50-99	5-16	Extreme Offensive strategies for direct, indirect, or parallel attack on the rear and flanks. Suppression will be largely based on defensive strategies.	1600	6300	25000	100000	2400	
100+	8-16	Catastrophic Suppression will be largely based on defensive strategies, ensuring firefighter and community preparedness and safety. Offensive strategies could position crews in danger, however safe opportunities may exist for direct, indirect, or parallel attack on the rear and flanks.	1600	6300	25000	100000	32000	

SA Country Fire Service

Farm Fire Units

Did you know by registering with the CFS you and your unit are covered by insurance?

Register now at cfs.sa.gov.au/farms



Farm fire Unit Operators are invited to an information night at the Orroroo CFS Station Tuesday the 6th of Dec 2022 at 6:30pm. BBQ tea supplied. We can assist with online registrations and vehicle inspections. Please RSVP by Sun 4th Via SMS 0428846908

















A MESSAGE FROM JESS WATSON

Firstly, I would like to thank the community for its encouragement and support in my nomination for Council. I am keen to learn my new role and look forward to hearing about your concerns and your hopes for the future. My aim is to be a listening ear and an articulate advocate.

Prior to becoming the publican of the Carrieton Hotel, I served ten years in the Royal Australian Air Force. Throughout my time in Defence I developed an interest in ethics and leadership, and went on to complete a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in both Linguistics and Politics. Becoming a mother saw me prioritise stability and lifestyle above all, and our family has thoroughly enjoyed settling in as residents of Carrieton.

My background and experience mean that I bring a fresh perspective to Council. We have a vibrant and supportive community, and I will support any policy which helps us secure our longevity. I believe the future is in the hands of our children, and I am particularly interested in projects or initiatives which focus on children and economic prosperity. Thus, my involvement in the Carrieton Playground Steering Committee and the Childcare Working Group.

I look forward to hearing from you all, please feel free to get in touch. My contact details are as follows:

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Email: jessicadwatson@outlook.com Mail: c/o- Carrieton Post Office, SA 5432







CARRIETON NEWS



Rainfall for a wet November:

Almerta 28.5mm (278mm), **Carrieton** 80.8mm (387.4mm), **Johnburgh** 60mm (367.5), **Eurelia** 73.4mm(377.4mm), **Moockra** 55.5mm (296.75mm), **Sandal Park** 49mm (271mm), **Glenroy** 50.8mm (336.8mm)

Moving on from school life **Ajay Swan** has applied to enter the Royal Australian Airforce. For the past 6 years Ajay has attended RAF cadets, first in Brisbane and for the last two years travelling every Friday night to attend in Port Pirie. We wish him well as he pursues his goals and thank him for his part in playing an active role in the community.

Welcome to Robert and Sheenagh Stanfield who are caretaking the Park. We hope they enjoy their stay in "such a small town". Originally from Hobart they will have much to talk about with visitors as they have been on the road for 23 years and around Australia 5 times.

The **Carrieton playground** started with a busy working bee of many to clear the site, erect a fence and decorate the back fence with colourful children's paintings. It already presents as a shady picnic spot with some wonderful old pepper trees for children to climb.

Left: CJ helping trim pepper tree



Above: Anna Schories not letting a broken collar bone inhibit her tree pruining skills

Left: Nannie exploring in one of the playgrounds pepper trees

Remembrance Day was honoured at the war memorial by a number of people who then moved over to the hotel for a few drinks.

The **Carrieton Progress** met for AGM and general meeting on the 10th November. All offices remained the same and reports from all the committees told of a busy year. Correspondence was received from Dept of Infrastructure advising that our request for the speed zone through the town would be changed to 50kph in December. Council has advised CPA that DIT had decided a truck stop to take noisy overnight truck stays away from the town was not necessary at this time.

The Cropping Project Committee in its report acknowledged the resignation of Malcolm Byerlee. It was noted that Malcolm was a founder of the project in the early 1980's and since then many thousands of dollars has been donated to many requests from within Carrieton and Orroroo. A big thank you to Malcolm for over 40 years of voluntary service.

Thankyou to Ollie Rowe who created a bike stand as a school year 10 project for children riding to catch the bus at the shop. It looks very cute to see the bikes neatly lined up against the shop wall instead of freely dropped nearby.

Vac Swim is being held at the Carrieton swimming pool Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December. Enrolments can be made online at www.vacswimsa.com.au/enrol

Tourism businesses are taking breaks at various times in the school holidays so it's best to advise travellers to check opening times before they travel to the Flinders expecting service.

School holidays are nearly here, and we wish students and staff a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday.

Rodeo preparations are well underway for our first rodeo in three years and combined with live music after the events to welcome in the New Year, the night rodeo is promising to be 'a bucking good time'. Bookings can be made online or bought on the night. All accommodation within the town is booked but camping on grounds is free. The usual stalls and food van will be on site and local groups are happy to welcome anyone willing to help for a few hours.

Carrieton Hotel New Year's Day Rodeo recovery includes entertainment, all day BBQ and recovery drinks. After the rodeo the hotel is sure you will want a lazy recovery and the "hair of the dog."

The **Carrieton Christmas Tea** will be in the clubrooms on Sunday 18th December at 6pm with Father Christmas attending. BYO drinks and a share plate for a pooled tea. Everyone Welcome.

Merry Christmas to all, and the Best of Seasons Greetings for the year to come.



CARRIETON NEWS

The Motorkhana held on the Saturday 12th November was a most interesting day. Weather threatened the event with an early morning storm keeping many prospective competitors and spectators away and making it a little tricky for some riders in the horse events but to the delight of the motorbike competitors conditions were perfect in the afternoon for some spectacular, entertaining, dust free competition. A heavy thunderstorm came just as main events finished but many stayed to enjoy an evening meal, auction & entertainment by Blue Rockers under the rustic shelter of Flinders Ranges Campdraft grounds. Congratulations to the committee on their first Motorkhana a well organised, entertaining day.

Results from Motokhana

Leading horse rider U12: Pippa Reynolds, U16 Harvey Williams and senior Billiegleigh Gibson

Leading motorbike rider U12: Ben Rasheed, U16 Riley Ridsdale and senior Locky Johnson



Above: Daniel Williams helping young Ned



Above: Pippa Reynolds



Above: Courtney Rowe



Above: Harvey Williams



Above: Ben Rasheed





SAT 31 DEC ★ 6.30_{PM} ★ LIVE BAND SHORT NOTICE

APRA HALL OF FAME RODEO • FEATURING STOCKMANS BUCK JUMP (DAY MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE)
FOOD STALLS • FULL BAR FACILITIES • KELPIE THE CLOWN • ALL EVENTS LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE - ADULTS \$30 - CHILDREN \$5 (5YRS+)













Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area Orroroo 10.00am

11/12/2022 Judy Laskey

18/12/2022 Rev Owen Roberts HC

8/1/2023 Rev Owen Roberts

15/1/2023 Andrew Shields

22/1/2023 Rev Ted Wite

29/1/2023 Rev Owen Roberts

Jamestown Combined

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

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

December 4th Ken Gibb

December 11th Caitlin Polden

December 18th Lawrence Sims

December 21st Reflective candlelit Service

8:30pm for 8:45pm start

December 25th Family Christmas Celebrations starting at 9am

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: Colin Dawes 0428 865 810



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



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WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE COMMUNITY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE A PROSPEROUS 2023. CHRISTMAS ORDERS AVAILABLE - CALL IN AND SEE US, CHECK OUT OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE OR PHONE US ON 0488 276 175.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Orroroo Community Church

I believe 2022 will go down as a year that will be remembered by many people for many different reasons. For some it has been the uncertainty of the season, which thanks to the late rains is proving to be better than maybe expected. For others it will have been personal or work-related issues that have made this year different. As for me, it has been a year of health challenges. Beginning in February where after a fall I ended up in hospital with drop foot, something I had never heard of before. Then at the end of April after a night of not feeling well, I finished up going by ambulance to Calvary hospital where they discovered I had an inflamed pancreas and a growth, that a few days later was confirmed as cancer. Since that time my life has been spent either in a hospital having treatment or major surgery, or at home recuperating and waiting for the next round of treatment.

As we come to the end of the year our thoughts turn to Christmas. For many this just means the busyness of parties, buying & sharing presents and time with family & friends. For some it is remembering the birth of a baby, Jesus. It has been the message of Jesus' birth in all its fullness that has kept me going through these recent months. The true message of Christmas is a message of good news and hope as we remember that Jesus the man came to save a broken world, to die upon the cross and in doing so, to give us new life with a joy and peace that enables us to face all our challenges and uncertainties day by day.

I have seen that as I have experienced the love of family, church community and people not only in our town community but from around the world who have reached out in love and concern. It has been the hope, the peace, the joy and the love of the Christmas message that has enabled me to get through the dark days and look forward to a brighter future in 2023, whether that is here or in heaven. May you get to know the Jesus of Christmas, that He may fill you with this same hope, peace, joy & love.



God Bless John Cozens

Calling For Expressions of Interest

The **Orroroo Community Home** Original Building has not been occupied for over 10 years.

Despite various options having been considered in that time, none have come to fruition.

Recent storms have accelerated the deterioration of the building to the point that demolition is the only option remaining. It is therefore planned to demolish the building at a date to be confirmed in 2023

Orroroo Health Service are calling for Expressions of Interest for potential dumping of a large volume of mixed stones, bricks and rubble from the planned

demolition of the Orroroo Community Home Original building on Fourth Street Orroroo.

More than one site may be considered. Distance from the site will be the main deciding factor with further details available from:

Anthony Caulfield

Facility Manager Mid North & Southern Flinders

Sites

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Email: Anthony.caulfield@sa.gov.au

Calendar of Events

Carols in the Main

Dec	16 th	54 31 Bubbles & Browse
Dec	21 st	Council Meeting
Dec	23 rd	Orroroo Cristmas Pageant
Dec	31 st	Carrieton Rodeo
Jan	15 th	Orroroo Equine Club AGM
Jan	25 th	Council Meeting
Jan	26 th	Australia Day



Please join us for late night shopping on Friday 16th
December and Friday 23rd December.

Spend \$150.00 in store to be in the draw to win our
Christmas hamper. Conditions apply.

Thank you for all your support through the year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy

and safe New Year.

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