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ORROROO WASTE TRANSFER STATION

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton (Council) provides waste and resource recovery services to residents including kerbside waste & recycling bins, a recycling centre, and a small landfill and transfer station, at Orroroo.

It was identified that the Landfill requires investment to meet EPA licence conditions and improve the site to meet customer needs, customer safety and environmental expectations.

To guide the decision-making process for the future use(s) of the site, consultants were commissioned to review the Landfill at a high level and identify options. Rawtec is one of Australia's leading consultancies in circular economy, waste and resource management sectors.

The Rawtec review was discussed at a Council briefing session on 2nd November 2022 and formally considered on 25th January 2023. Options were presented and considered by Council including:

Option 1 – Improve Orroroo Landfill site and operations to meet full EPA license conditions. No fee for residents to use the site, operation as usual. Estimated annual costs \$104,000.

Option 2 – Convert the Orroroo Landfill site to a transfer station. All waste to be removed off-site, cease landfill dumping. Gate Fees commensurate to neighboring councils to be charged per use to offset operational costs. Estimated annual costs \$58,500.

Option 3 – Close the Orroroo Landfill site and provide alternative services to neighboring council transfer stations via rebate to ratepayers. No landfill or transfer station. Estimated annual costs \$44,000.

When considering the above options Council considered the overall service to ratepayers when balanced against the overall cost of providing the service. Option 2 was chosen as the preferred model, this is consistent with the practices of neighboring Councils.

Gate fees are not yet determined, however it is relevant to note that Council intend on moving to a 'user pays model'. Currently all rate payers that incur a Waste Management Collection fee applied via rates notices are subsidising the cost of the landfill, within the \$390 per annum charge.

Importantly it is estimated that the Waste Management Collection fee will reduce by approximately \$70-\$100 per annum in your rates notice once new fees are adopted. Essentially this ensures that only those that use the site are funding the usage rather than all ratepayers. Council may consider periods of free dumping of green waste during the lead up to fire danger season.

The full Rawtec review and the subsequent Council report can be found on Councils website <u>www.orroroo.</u> <u>sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0026/1262483/</u> Council-Meeting-Agenda-21-December-2022-Public. pdf (page 35 of the document).

Council invites interested persons to make submissions to Council regarding the Orroroo Landfill throughout the public consultation period up until the COB 3^{rd} March 2023.

Communication can include written submissions titled 'Transfer Station Consultation' at

<u>council@orroroo.sa.gov.au</u> or alternatively make an appointment with Paul Simpson, Chief Executive Officer on 8658 1260.





Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is undertaking public consultation on the leasing of Section 203 Hundred Black Rock Plain.

Section 203 Hd Black Rock Plain is located at Black Rock and is split by RM Williams Way at the S bend as shown on the aerial map below. The land comprises of 10.83 hectares and is contained within Crown Record 5755/836.



Section 203 Hd Black Rock Plain is contained within Council's Community Lands Register & Management Plan. It has been identified as vacant land with the registered proprietor being Crown Land with Council responsible for the care and control of the land.

Pursuant to Council's Public Consultation Policy and the Community Lands Register and Management Plan, Council is required to undertake consultation for community land that is leased or licenced.

Council has received an unsolicited registration of interest for the leasing of Section 203 Hd Black Rock Plain, however Council seeks written submissions from any other people or parties interested in the leasing of the parcel of land before a formal lease is executed with the Black Rock Dirt Circuit Club.

Submissions on Section 203 Hd Black Rock Plain are to be made in writing and must be received by 11.00am Monday 20th March 2023.

Submissions can be made in the following ways:

- Delivered to the Council Office, 17 Second Street, Orroroo
- Posted to DC of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, Orroroo, SA, 5431
- Emailed to <u>council@orroroo.sa.gov.au</u>

Paul Simpson Chief Executive Officer

> Next Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 9am in the Orroroo Council Chambers.

Council works staff have commenced repairing from the edge of the footpath to the bitumen seal around the township of Orroroo.

Works will continue for a few more weeks and Council asks that you please remove any vehicles, trailers etc from the footpath area to ensure all works are completed.

Council appreciates your assistance and cooperation.

From the Council Desk

Council's attention (and mine) has now turned to the upcoming Annual Business Plan and the 23/24 Budget. As mentioned we have some challenging financial times ahead due to the current conditions across the world. Council have already participated in a briefing session after the Council



Meeting in February and have provided some views into the preparation of draft plans. This will enable administration to start to put draft plans together for formal consideration. If you have priorities that you think need consideration in upcoming business plans please speak to an Elected Member of Council and this can be discussed during developments of the plans.

Next year's Business Plan will see an emphasis on *'back to basics'* with expenditure focused on Asset Renewal in line with expenditure of our Asset Management Plan, much of this will be on our sealed road network and shoulders.

You will also see some line marking in the next few months, badly needed in many sections of our network.

A majority of Council's small works team will be focused on delivering our Annual Road Resheeting



(unsealed) in the next few months, we have approximately 25km's of road network to be renewed this financial year.

The last few weeks have finally given us an opportunity to resolve some of the footpath damage sustained in the flooding event last year.

I have now been at the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton for ten months, once again I thank the community for welcoming me, and I am starting to get a better handle on who's who in the zoo.

Please feel free to drop into the Council office and have a chat if you would like to discuss a particular issue or simply just want to share information. If I am busy at the time, the front desk will be able to slot a time in my diary and I certainly welcome the opportunity to get to know more people.

If you have a business (including primary production) and want to chat about anything please also reach out - if you make a time I would be happy to pop out to you, for a chat and to learn more about the district and the businesses within.

Message from the Mayor

After our usual monthly meeting last week, Paul organized a briefing session to start our discussions for next financial year's Annual Business Plan and Budget. Of course we all know inflation has taken off over the last 12 months and is presently sitting in Adelaide at 8.4%. This is particularly important because it is our usual practice to increase Council rates by at least the inflation rate so that we don't get behind and have to either increase rates dramatically in one year or cut services. As we all like to keep rates rises to an absolute minimum, this situation throws up considerable challenges. Councillors wait with some foreboding to see how the modelling works out.

As part of our deliberations there was a discussion about all the services and capital expenditure we envisage for next financial year. This had been factored into our Long Term Financial Plan previously but there are opportunities to look at all facets of our business and tinker around the edges with our discretionary spend.

We've already knocked on the head a new vehicle for the CEO and any planning towards an extension of the Heavy Vehicle Bypass to the Willowie Road but we have included monies towards developing our rubbish dump into a transfer station and stage 2 of the storm water catchment scheme for West Terrace and Fourth Street providing we get 1:1 grants for each of them. One item that did come up was the cost to Council of producing this magazine, our Goyders Line Gazette. Paul estimates that because of the time it takes to produce each monthly edition and the little we get by



way of advertising that we are out of pocket by about \$25,000 a year. Of course we have no intention of discontinuing the paper but it doesn't hurt to make people aware of the things Council does totally outside core council business to add to the lifestyle we all enjoy here.

Speaking of our Goyders we have many loyal contributors who submit their articles every month and have done for years and also many businesses who continue year after year to advertise in the Goyders as well. We appreciate all your efforts.

We're coming into finals time for summer sport and how great it would be if we were aware of all the teams who are participating because their results were published in the Goyders! But however good luck to all those playing and because I do know a couple of participants special good wishes to the Orroroo and Pekina Carrieton Cricket teams and the Orroroo women in the Thursday Bowling Division 2 competition. We look forward to hearing good things of their exploits.



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Above

Orroroo Median strip after using Seabird Guano from Soil Management Systems

ORROROO MARKET IN THE MAIN SUNDAY 19th MARCH

9am - 1pm

Come along to the Orroroo's Picturesque Mainstreet

and enjoy what we have on offer.

Businesses will be open to welcome you as well.

Why not stroll down or hop in the car, have brunch

at one of our wonderful cafés and enjoy the morning

having a catchup.

Stall sites still available, contact through Orroroo Regional Tourism Group Facebook page via messenger,

email: Orroroortg@gmail.com,

Phone: Margaret 0418 800 581



TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 (3) 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 17 (3) of the Act.

I declare that the 'Orroroo Markets' is a 'temporary purpose' to which this section applies.

I direct that a 25km/h temporary speed restriction will apply to the following roads between 8.00am and 2.00pm on Sunday 19 March 2023, Sunday 30 July 2023 and Sunday 29 October 2023:

Within the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton area: -

- Second Street, Orroroo between Fourth Street and Fifth Street.
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between a point approximately 50 metres either side of Second Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between a point approximately 50 metres either side of Second Street

I hereby authorise **District Council of Orroroo Carrieton**, 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 the speed zones.

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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C.D. HOLLAND S/SGT 36182 For and on behalf of COMMISSIONER OF POLICE 27 February 2023.

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Mortuary Manager



Shelley **Funeral Assistant**



Leonie Technical/Marketing

Colours of Orroroo Art Hub News

As small group of volunteers we were very honoured to receive the Community Event of the Year on Australia Day.

It has been great seeing people come along to the casual drop-in days and the 4th Saturday workshops everyone has had lots of fun creating handmade paper and wet felt pictures. The Mosaic group are creating some fantastic work, looking forward to seeing it around town.

The new Pottery Kiln arrived last year - thankyou to Rob Wilson on all his hard work getting it all set up for us and a Grant SA grant that enabled us to get the kiln. All pottery has been fired and is ready to be picked up. We have programmes available around town or out the front of the Hub.



The new Orroroo Girl Guides Unit has proven to be very popular, it is great to have so many enthusiastic girls from Orroroo and districts. We meet on Monday nights from 3.30-5.30pm. Girls from 5 up to 18 can be a Guide and from 14 to 99 can be a leader or a unit helper if you would like to find out more come along on a Monday night and say hi.



Left: Wet Felted Picture

Far Left: Handmade Paper

Right: Girl Guide Biscuit





what we know...

ORROROO CHILDCARE WORKING PARTY UPDATE



Childcare in Orroroo

Occasional Care (OC) – provided by Orroroo Area School (OAS): 3hrs, Thursdays between 9am and 12pm for 2 year old to pre-school age. Currently offer up to 8 places, over 8 children require OC so current children have access in fortnightly rotations

Remote Creche - Remote and Isolated Children's Exercise (RICE) – offer care 1 day a week, Monday between 8:45am and 3:15pm for up to 19 children. Attracts Child Care Subsidy (CCS) if family meet eligibility criteria



Demand for Childcare in Orroroo

Orroroo

From the 2022 Survey conducted

o Demand for long day care childcare services averages approximately 12 full time places

o Demand for out of school hours care (OSHC) averages approximately 21 places

Preferred hours of operation were from 8am to 6pm
71.4% of respondents would either start working, increase the hours they work or commence study if they had access to childcare services



We know that our demand is not great enough to sustain an independent child care venue nor would it have support from the Department for Education

We know that RICE has willingness and capacity to offer an extra day of care in Orroroo But school quotas currently don't permit a second day at the Kindergarten

We know that the Rural Care model would best suit our needs

Rural Care is integrated within Government Schools in rural communities. It provides families with access to long day care (10 hours/day, 50 weeks/year), before and after preschool and school hours care and vacation care for children from birth to 12 years for up to 16 full time equivalent places (with a 3 worker program). The Department for Education is currently not expanding this program to new towns. We are pursuing this through advocacy to our state and federal MPs and also a submission to the Royal Commission for Early Years



We are investigating upgrades to the Community Church Hall (Mainly Music Hall)

to provide a venue for RICE and future Family Day Care providers to operate from. This process has been slow and tedious due mainly to the lack of departmental help to source advice on what needs to be done to meet childcare guidelines



If you're a parent requiring childcare, now or in the future, a caregiver, or a community member who is interested in developing childcare options in Orroroo. We need you to:

HAVE YOUR SAY into the Royal Commission for Early Years by following this link: https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/royalcommissionecec/survey_tools/survey This is open to all caregivers, parents, and community members.

WE ARE MEETING with the Federal Shadow Minister for Early Childhood Education, Ms Angie Bell MP on Wednesday 5th of April, location to be advised. If you have any information you would like us to raise, please email: lisa.slade@orroroo.sa.gov.au.

WHERE YOU LIVE SHOULDN'T DETERMINE YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES!

PROBUS REPORT

We had an enjoyable meeting on the 7th February. Guest Speaker Lyn Forster talked about the changes to the Northern Passenger Transport Service which she has been operating & managing for past 20+ years. It has been successfully transitioned to the subcontracted management of Care in Motion with no disruption to volunteers or people who use the service.

The vehicles have been rebranded and are much more noticeable on our roads. Tip to help the service, she suggested that as soon as the date of an appointment is confirmed even if 12 months ahead. You should contact them, so they can make sure volunteers and car is available.

Lyn encouraged us to use the Bus service from Peterbotough to Port Augusta departing on Thursday to Pirie, Friday to Port Augusta, using for medical appointments or just an outing.

Make sure you ring so the Bus stops at Orroroo to pick you up. The Cost is government subsidised, only \$7 one way. Pensioner & Student Concession \$3.50

Our 10 minute speaker was Margaret Breton, telling us the exciting news about the repairs to the Orroroo Swimming Pool following damage caused by floods last year. Subject to funding they also will be installing easily accessible steps to help getting in and out of the pool.



Margaret also encouraging members to join the early morning swimmers, and hoping to have a water aerobics session in the near future.

Our next guest speaker for our meeting 7th March will be Ursula Von Der Borch talking about Colours of Orroroo Arts Hub.

Visitors & new members welcome!

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Community Grants | Opening soon

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

SA Power Networks Community Grants are back for 2023!

We are offering grants of up to \$5,000 to help local groups, organisations, schools and charities make a real difference in the SA community.

We are looking for activities that focus on the areas of community, safety, sustainability or innovation. Applications will be opening 6th March 2023.

In the meantime, head to our website to find out more and register your interest sapowernetworks.com/Community-grants

CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall

Only four recordings for the month: Eurelia 6.4mm, Johnburgh 5.5mm, Moockra 1mm, Sandal Park 0.5mm.

A very quiet month in Carrieton for February as older residents took summer breaks after school had resumed.

The number of children catching the **school bus** to Orroroo is a great story considering the Carrieton school closed in 1995 when parents of the 9 students decided that catching a school bus to Orroroo offered better educational opportunities for their children.

This year I watch the larger school bus trundle its route Orroroo to a stop 20kms north of the town on the Hawker road. Some of the students attend secondary while on Tuesday and Thursday the kindy children swell the bus numbers to 22.

The **Swimming pool** will close on Friday 10th March. After a reasonably cool start to summer and the recent heat its pleasing to note opening time extended beyond its usual closing time. Thankyou to Lizzie Menzel and Anna Schories-Williams for their cleaning and servicing the pool. Its much appreciated by both older and younger swimmers. **Rodeo Meeting!** 31st March at 7.30pm in clubrooms. Planning for the next rodeo December 31st means some important decisions need to be made. Come and have your say.

Carrieton Progress Association! The first meeting for 2023 on March 9th in clubrooms at 7.30pm.

There are exciting projects in progress; cemetery wall, playground, clubrooms and hall grant to be completed by July. Everyone welcome.

The **tourist season** will soon be under way. Many businesses have reopened after a quiet summer break. Gay and Snow Rowe attended the Caravan and Camping show on the Flinders Ranges Outback Tourist Association stand representing Almerta and Carrieton Caravan Park. The show drew large crowds on the weekend so hopefully we see the tourist season bring benefits to our region.

Carrieton Hotel will reopen on Friday 10th March. For bookings call Steve on 0407 394 072.

Catholic Mass times remain at 6pm on Saturday evenings. Easter Mass times will be in next Gazette.









Bus stop at Carrieton shop on Thursday 23rd February with kindy and school children. Some of the children caught the bus north of the town making their day journey over 100kms return.

Front Row (R to L): Ned Williams, Hamish Williams, Nanni Schories, Beatrix Shephard, Mac Clarke, **Second Row:** Clay Rodgers, Karl Schories-Williams, CJ Schories-Williams, Riley Menzel, Sophie Williams, Tilly Williams, Matilda Shephard, Frances Shephard **Third Row:** Marley Swan, Billy Clarke, **Fourth Row:** Bella Clarke, Maddie Menzel **Fifth Row:** Harley & Logan Williams, Harry Williams, Sophie Swan & Bus Driver Duncan Anderson







2023 CRUNCH Members

(Committed Children Responsible and United, Negotiating and Creating a Happier OAS)

Reception:Jack Bertram & Ella BennettYear 1/2:Henley White & Marlee Hams

Year 3/4: Ollie Luckraft & Neve Cains

Year 5: Nash Thomas & Phoebe Pycroft

Year 6: Lucas Wood & Myah Cains

Lucas taking on the role of Chairperson and Myah taking on the role of Secretary. Mrs Melissa Sheehan and Mrs Kerry Duffy support CRUNCH.

2023 SRC Members

(Student Representative Council)

Year 7:Oliver McCarthy & Charlie WhiteYear 8:Dan Rasheed & Jack PycroftYear 9:Eli Ackland & Logan WilliamsYear 10:Tyson Pycroft & Millie RoweYear 11:Jarryd Papps, Mieka Beavan & Koran StaresYear 12:Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ruby Sheehan & Anna StoneMrs Kelly Ktenidis supports the SRC during 2023.

SRC Office Bearers

President: Vice President: Treasurer: Secretary: Annie-Mae Pitkin Ruby Sheehan Koran Stares Anna Stone

Goyder House Team Leaders

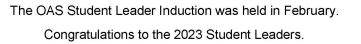
Senior Captains: Vice-Captains: Junior Captains: Vice-Captains: Corey Hilder & Lucy Reddaway Koran Stares & Mickayla Simpson Kobi Johnson & Lily Nicholas Cameron Laskey & Evie Rasheed

Frome House Team Leaders

Senior Captains: Vice-Captains: Junior Captains: Vice-Captains: Jarryd Papps & Annie-Mae Pitkin Oliver Rowe & Millie Rowe Harry Thomas & Peppa White Bentley Bartlett & Lucy Ridsdale

















OAS Swimming Carnival 2023

Thank you to all of the staff, students, parents and grandparents who supported and competed in the 2023 OAS Swimming Carnival. We have a terrific group of students who are

prepared to put in the effort to participate. Yes, we celebrate award winners and individual performances, but some of the efforts by our

students to participate and pick up valuable points for their team was outstanding. It was great to see students swimming lap events for the first | time or swimming the 2 laps in strokes for the first time for their team. Our house leaders were very well organised and lead their teams well. Thankyou also to the Orroroo/Carrieton District Council for the fantastic venue and canteen facilities and volunteers.

A special thanks to Mary-Louise Rowe for assisting with the announcing and to Shane Hooper, Lucy Hooper and Megan Goehring for assisting with the refereeing.





Individual award winners:

Henley White & Hayley Luckraft U9

- Ben Rasheed & Lacey Pycroft U11
- Charlie White & Peppa White U13
- Lincoln White & Holly White U15
- Open Oliver Rowe & Annie-Mae Pitkin

Peter Gibb Memorial Trophy (Secondary Swimmer of the Day) Holly White

Craig Dew Memorial Trophy (Primary Swimmer of the Day) Ben Rasheed

Overall results:

806 Frome Goyder 758

New Records 2023













Event	Old Record	New Record	
U13 Boys 30m Butterfly	A Barton 27.50s (2003)	Charlie White 22.75s	
U13 Boys Freestyle relay	Frome 1.55.13s (2021)	Goyder 1.49.19s (Charlie White, Cameron Laskey, Dan Rasheed, Kobi Johnson)	
U15 Girls Freestyle relay	New Record	Goyder 1.34.19s (Lucy Reddaway, Emily Reddaway, Alice Reddaway, Holly White)	
U15 Boys Freestyle relay	Frome 1.44.66s	Frome 1.37.71s (Lincoln White, Jack White, Brock Thomas, Riley Ridsdale)	





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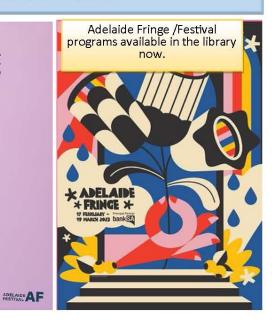
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Picture Books Tilly's First Day The Garden on Red Gum Road One Two Kangaroo DVD's Frosty the Snowman (G)

The Bad Guys (PG) Paws of Fury-The legend of Hank (PG) **Board Books** Peppa's Magic Castle 100 First Words







The Hidden Truth-H Boyd Murder Most Royal-SJ Bennett The Boys from Biloxi-J Grisham The Rising Tide-A Cleeves While you were in the country-E Scott The Murders at Fleet house-L Riley Sister Kate-J Bedford Neighbours-D Steel The Paris Affair-P Drysdale Red Winter-T Clancy Nightwork-N Roberts Shelter from the storm-P Janu The Chase- C Fox The Rise of Magicks-N Roberts Turn a Blind Eye-J Archer **Adult Non-Fiction**

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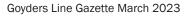
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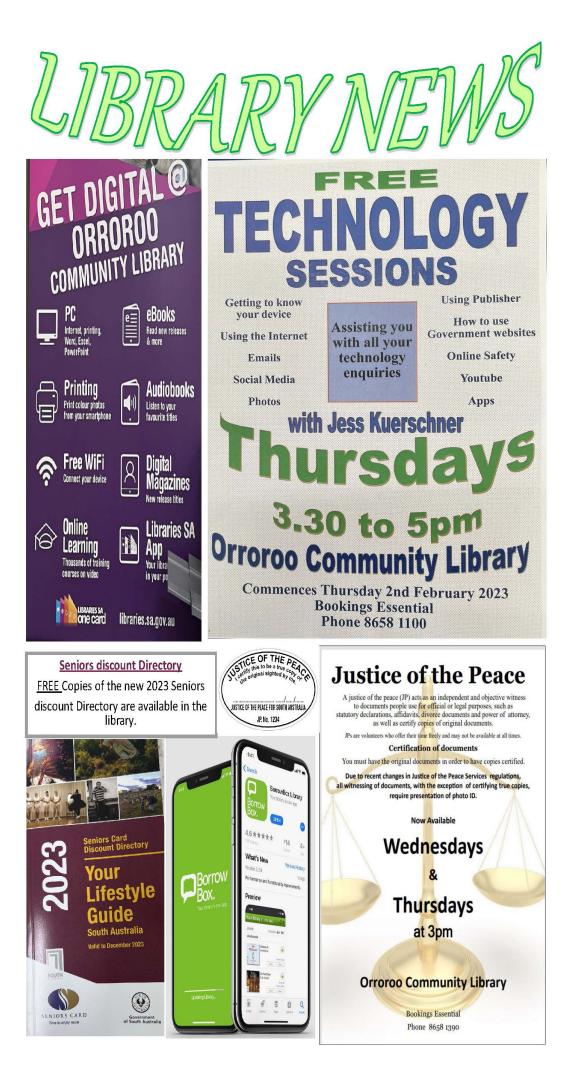






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Source: Transcontinental, Port Augusta, Friday 30 March 1923, page 3

1923 03 30 ORROROO AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS PICNIC Following the great success of the Quorn school children's annual picnic to Port Augusta the Orroroo, Walloway and other schools also decided to spend a day on the beach. The fixture was held on Saturday last when over fourteen hundred adults and children visited the town. Twenty-two schools were represented, viz Minvalara, Yatina, Black Rock, Orroroo, Pekina, Tarcowie, Bouda Hut, Wynflete, Weepowie, Johnburgh, Rye, Walloway, North Walloway, Eurelia, Bendleby, Belton, Carrieton, Moockra, Pinda, Willowie, Amyton and Hammond. The journey from Black Rock to Port Augusta occupied five hours, the first train arrived - a double header, drawing nine coaches at 11:45, and the second (six coaches) at 12:25.

The visitors were met by Mayor J Roberts and members of the Citizens' Committee. Unfortunately, the trains pulled in at the railway station, which necessitated the visitors carrying their luggage to the picnic ground, behind Messrs Thomas & Co's mill.

The day was perfect and a most pleasant outing resulted. The corporation daymen, assisted by Mr E Williams, had the coppers boiling by the time the excursionists arrived, and hot and cold water was supplied gratis to all. Shelter sheds, seats and other conveniences had been erected by the council's daymen and Citizens' Committee, and Mr KH Hunter (manager Thomas & Co's mill) again opened his large shed for the convenience of all. Four stalls were erected where cool drinks, ice cream, fruit etc. were procurable; a motor lorry (from Wilmington) laden with fruit was also handy and did good business. The merry-goround was well patronised. A number of foot races were run on the beach, followed by scrambles, finding money under stones etc. It was as one of the committeemen remarked "A very enjoyable time for the kiddies." The aquatic programme for the local boys was well carried out. As usual the canoe races and duck hunt, not forgetting the greasy pole, caused no small amount of interest.

The results are as follows:

Canoe race, 200 yards - A Burke, R Flaherty & J Morgan. Boys' swimming race, under 12 years - R Sanderson, R Sheehan & F Surman.

Girls' swimming race, under 12 years, 30 yards - B Gosden, H Smith & A Neil.

Canoe race, handicap - F Carrig, R Flaherty & A Burke

Swimming race, boys under 14 years, 75 yards - B Mullen, G Morgan & N Smith.

Girls' swimming race, under 14 years, 50 yards - D Ellis, E Burke & J Surman.

Canoe race, two scull, 150 yards Barber Bros, Crotty & Hamilton, Bolitho & Trembath.

Greasy pole—G Morgan, J Main, B Mullen & G Wickstein all succeeded in getting the peg.

Canoe duck hunt—W Trembath & R Neil. Handicap canoe race, quarter mile - R Flaherty, L Sheridan & J Morgan.

Duck hunt, swimming - G Smith.

Some of the older folks made an inspection of the town visited Port Augusta West, took motor, sailing and rowing boat trips; whilst members and lady friends of the Walloway Coursing Club were taken for a trip on the briny as far as Curlew Island in Mr A Chapman's motor boat by members of the local coursing club. Others had arranged a tennis match with local representatives. The game resulted in a win for the Ports.

The results are:

Messrs Jones & Webb beat Orroroo No 1 team 9-7. Messrs Tamblyn & Barratt beat Orroroo No 2 team 9-3. Messrs Davidson & Carrig beat Orroroo No 3 team 9-7. Messrs Hutton & Johnson beat Orroroo No 4 team 9-6. Messrs Finch & Eldret lost to Orroroo No 5 team 5-9. Messrs Clifford & Moffat beat Orroroo No 6 team 9-6. Messrs Jones & Webb beat Orroroo No 2 team 9-2. Messrs Tamblyn & Barratt beat Orroroo No 1 team 9-4. Messrs Hutton & Johnson beat Orroroo No 3 team 9-4. Messrs Finch & Eldret beat Orroroo No 6 team 9-1. Messrs Clifford & Moffat lost to Orroroo No 5 team 2-9. Total—Port Augusta nine sets, Orroroo three sets.

The trains for the return journey were shunted as near as possible to Thomas & Co's mill (the time thus saved meant that the visitors were enabled to spend an additional half hour on the beach) and at four o'clock, 'midst cheers, the first train departed; the second followed at 4:45. A representative of this paper in chatting with Messrs WT Thompson and FG Ellis, the joint secretaries, were informed that the run from Black Rock to the Port was very much enjoyed and that the railway officials did everything they could, to make the passengers as comfort able as possible. These gentlemen expressed pleasure at the way in which they were received and the conveniences provided.

"We hope to come again next year," said Mr Thompson.

Mr FW Swift, chairman of the above, has written Mr RW Arrowsmith (chairman of the Citizens Committee) a letter of thanks for arrangements made for the entertainment of Orroroo and district residents on the occasion of their visit to this town.

The Orroroo committee extended a very cordial invitation to Port Augusta folk to visit their town and assure them should they accept same that a good programme will be provided for their entertainment at Orroroo. It is hoped that the matter will be taken up and a return visit to Orroroo made later in the year.

Orroroo combined Sunday schools are discussing the matter of holding their picnic at Port Augusta sometime in the Spring.

Vale Margaret Donnithorne (Nee Campion)

Margaret Donnithorne died in Adelaide recently aged 99 years and seven months. Older residents of the Orroroo district would remember her as the former local Farmers Union butter factory admin identity, Margaret Campion.

Margaret was born at Eudunda, the eldest daughter of Charles and Lena Campion on 16th June 1923. Her siblings Jim, born 1925, Joan, born 1926 and Claire, born 1929 are all deceased. Joan married Pekinaborn Orroroo GP, 'Doctor' Reilly. Lena and Margaret also raised Jim's daughter Beverley from the time she was a baby.

Charles worked for Farmers Union Co-op and managed butter factories at Stansbury and Orroroo. Margaret did all her schooling at Orroroo and lived with her parents at the company house next to the butter factory. She loved getting dressed up and going to dances in Orroroo and surrounding towns, and was also a keen tennis player. Margaret made many lifelong friends at Orroroo. In later years she dabbled in China and oil painting, with a focus on Flinders Ranges landscapes.

Charles died in 1956 and Margaret stayed on working at the butter factory, as well as caring for Lena, Beverley and the Orroroo house. After the closure of the Orroroo factory in July 1971, the Campions shifted down to Richmond and Margaret continued working for Southern Farmers. It was there that she met her future husband Jack Donnithorne and they were married in June 1980. Lena went into care and died in 1983. Following Jack's death Margaret eventually moved into Vermont Estate retirement community at South Plympton.

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Margaret was very family-oriented, always up for a chat and a cuppa and a devout Catholic. Over the last few months, the death of her good friend Mary Barry and her sister Claire, Margaret seemed to lose the will to live – her biggest fear was that she would end up with dementia and be a burden to all. She died on Friday 13th January 2023 at Charles Young Aged Care, Morphettville.



Above: Orroroo butter factory staff July 1962. L-R Margaret Campion, Bob Chadwick, Ted Orford, Don and Sylv Smith.



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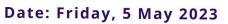
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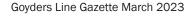


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MR & MRS ORROROO





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Preachers and Contact details

- Judy Laskey 0428 599 959
- Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

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First Sunday of month 9.30am Orroroo (Liturgy)

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Judy and Trevor, Rob and Carol and extended families sincerely thank everyone for their messages of condolence and donations to the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary in memory of our much loved Mum, Nanna and Great-Nanna.

Heartfelt thanks once again to the amazing staff of the Orroroo Hospital for providing a loving home for Mum together with exceptional care in her final years.



Allan & June' Chapman celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary during February 2023

Calendar of Events

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Adelaide Cup Public Holiday Orroroo Markets Council Meeting Carrieton Campdraft Easter Long Weekend Anzac Day

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