

GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE

AUGUST 2026

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The Spirit of the Southern Flinders



BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

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1986 - 2026

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COMMUNITY
HERITAGE
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GOYDERS LINE
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PORT AUGUSTA

Message from the Mayor

Rainfall has dropped off this month but the countryside is still looking fantastic. The crops are looking good and the feed for the livestock is plentiful. A few frosts recently could have some impacts on the early crops. The later crops should still be okay. Hoping for some more rain in the next few weeks.

The football club rooms have recently had some significant improvements completed. Congratulations to the people involved. It just goes to show what can be achieved by a team of hard working volunteers who are willing to give up their time and effort to make things happen. It looks a lot different and much improved. Well done to everyone involved.

Football and netball finals are fast approaching. Good luck to all our teams leading up to the finals and good luck to any teams making the finals.

The golfing season is starting to wind down with most if not all the local competitions completed. Congratulations to all the winners and their opponents in each of their respective matches. Another club that relies heavily on committed volunteers to keep their course and club rooms looking great. A lot more work this year to keep the course looking great. Well done to all involved.

The fuel situation in Orroroo has a huge impact on our businesses but hoping for some good news soon.

Most people will have seen the purple ribbons around town in the last month in support of cystic fibrosis. Well done to the people involved. It shows again the strength of our volunteers who are prepared to give up their time to support a worthwhile cause.

Orroroo finished in the top 10 again in the Ag Town of the Year but unfortunately didn't finish in the top three. Thank you to Joy Ford & Julia Clarke for their efforts in all the work that was involved in the competition submission.

Look after yourselves, your families and your local community.

Cheers, Grant

Next Council Meeting will be held
Wednesday 26th August 2026
at 9am in the
Orroroo Council Chambers.



CEO Chatters

Flood Damage Update

To provide an update, Council continues to work on its stage 2 assessment of the flood damage works that requires certification from an Engineer and assessment via the Department of Treasury and Finance.

While Council works through the assessment process it is advised that only limited works can be performed on the roads until there is a formal signoff on the claim. This is unfortunate, however any work that is performed has the potential of jeopardizing the claim and authorization of funds.

There is still no update from the State Government on the final decision regarding the subsidy percentage and therefore, we continue to work on the assumption it will only be 75%.

For the Communities information, the processes involved with the recording of works required to be performed that includes an assessment of condition per the flood event and after, the costing, and claim assessment, is a long and frustrating process that includes by State and Federal Government agencies.

On top of this, the preference is for the costing of the works to be valued using a predetermined contractual rate, which can be, and often is, higher than what



can be achieved by using Council staff and plant and local contractor rates. The major concern with this approach is that the works have the potential of costing the Council, and therefore the community, more than if the works were controlled by Council. Sounds backwards and to some degree yes it is.

Community Engagement Policy

The Draft Community Engagement Policy was adopted by Council at the July 2026 meeting, with the updated version now on Councils website.

Main Street Upgrade Project

The Main Street engineering design and scope of works has progressed to the stage of the "2D" plans being completed. With the finalisation of the additional survey to finalise levels and the locations of services, the plans now progress to the "3D" stage and the finalisation of the scope of works. Once this phase is reached there will be further engagement with the business owners and operators to finalise all works. As for the schedule, Council still aims of works commencing in September 2026.

The latest plans are on display at the Council office.

CEO Chatters Cont.

Paratoo South Subdivision - Orroroo

Due to additional financial pressures placed on the Council with the flood damage and the associated claim, the need to extend the Orroroo CWMS gravity drain network in Sixth Street, and focus required to complete the Main Street Upgrade, Council has resolved to defer the subdivision until the 2026/27 financial year.

The deferment means that all planning, marketing, infrastructure works etc are now paused until further assessment by Council. A continuing growing concern of Council is the cost associated with the upgrading of the SA Water mains in the area, which requires further investigation.

Unfortunately, with deferring the subdivision, Council has had to withdraw from the negotiated funding Deed with Renewal SA, which is due to Council unable to meet the agreed development obligations and timeframes detailed in the Deed.

Local Government Elections Deferred to 2027

Council elections that were scheduled to take place in November 2026 have now been deferred to April 2027, with the main reasoning being associated concerns raised by the Acting Electoral Commissioner with the capacity of the State Electoral Commission to manage the elections this year.

With the passing of the required legislative amendments to change the election timing, below are the critical dates:

- **Roll close:** Monday 4th January 2027
- **Nominations open:** Tuesday 26th January 2027
- **Nominations close:** Tuesday 9th February 2027
- **Close of voting:** (Polling Day) 5pm, Wednesday 7th April 2027
- **Scrutiny and count:** 9am, Saturday 10th April 2027

Council's caretaker period will now commence on Tuesday 9th February 2027, with Council amending the Caretaker Policy accordingly.

The legislative changes have now determined the next Local Government Elections are scheduled for November 2031, instead of November 2030. This timing moves the elections away from the same year as that scheduled for the State Government Elections, which remain in 2030.

It is ironic that Council's have been advocating for this timing change for many years and now it has been realized.

On the subject to the elections, it is a timely reminder to everyone to make sure that your address details are up to date and that you are registered on the Voters Roll for the Council area.

All residents within the Council area, regardless if you are a property owner or not, are automatically included on the Voters Roll, via the State House of Assembly Roll.

However, for "non-resident ratepayers", i.e. any person who own property in the Council area but do not reside in the Council area, and those who own property under a Body Corporate or a Group of Owners, please check your status for inclusion on the Voters Roll. For any Voters Roll related enquiries and queries relating to inclusion on the roll in these circumstances, please contact the Council Office because as you guessed it, there is a form to be completed.

Orroroo Waste Transfer Station – Opening Hours and Fees

A short note to remind the community that the Orroroo Waste Transfer Station is now only open on Sundays between the hours of 10am to 2pm.

The fees at the Waste Transfer Station have remained unchanged from the previous year, with the exception of the introduction of fee for the disposal of waste metals. It is unfortunate, however the fees have been introduced due to increased costs with the management of the scrap metal waste stream and increased transport cost that are charged to Council for the removal. This Fee is being introduced as of 1st October 2026.

Further information will be provided in the September Gazette in relation to the free dumping, to be either via free dump days or a voucher system.

Orroroo Fuel Station Update

As an update on the progress, it is advised that in late May 2026 Hunts Fuels lodged an application for an un-manned fuel outlet on Weighbridge Road (at the corner of Fifth Street) Orroroo. The development incorporates a total of 3 Fuel Bowsers that incorporate a combination of ULP, Distillate and ADBLUE, with the storage tanks to be located below ground in accordance with the required Australian Standards. Additionally, the development includes a canopy over the fuel bowsers, shed for the housing of the required equipment, and required sign board. The operations of the fuel outlet will be via card operation and monitored remotely.

Since the lodgment of the application within the PlanSA system, there has been requests for additional information to enable the assessment of the application, with the information being provided. This has enabled the application to be referred to the EPA for assessment against the relevant legislated policies, guidelines and development application checklists for "Petrol Stations".

CEO Chatters Cont.

The EPA have requested further information from the applicant and once received, the EPA will be in a position to provide the required consent and conditions for inclusion within the development approval.

Once all the information is received, the application will be issued with Development Approval – Planning Consent with conditions determined via the assessment process. The Planning Consent enables the development to receive the Building Rules consent once in place, the fuel station can be constructed.

A further update will be provided in the next Gazette.

Cheers, Stephen

FIRE SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

After unseasonal rains, let's prepare now

The recent rains have helped our landscape, but they also bring rapid grass and weed growth. **Now is the time to prepare your property before the heat returns.**



SLASH & MOW
Keep grass short and remove overgrown weeds.



TRIM TREES & SHRUBS
Remove dead branches and thin out dense vegetation.



CLEAN GUTTERS & ROOFS
Remove leaves and debris that could ignite.



REMOVE FUEL LOADS
Clear away piles of wood, rubbish and other flammable materials.



CHECK YOUR WATER SUPPLY
Ensure tanks, pumps and hoses are in working order.

BE FIRE READY

- ✓ Prepare your property
- ✓ Check your surroundings
- ✓ Have a plan
- ✓ Stay informed

Let's keep our district safe this season



 A little preparation now can make a big difference when it matters most.

 Let's all work together to keep our community safe.

★ PREPARE TODAY • PROTECT TOMORROW • TOGETHER WE'RE FIRE READY ★



Shop Local SUPPORT LOCAL LOVE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

When you shop local, you support local jobs, strengthen our community and help keep South Australia thriving.

Small choice. Big impact.



SUPPORT LOCAL JOBS
Invest in our local economy



STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY
Local businesses support local causes



KEEP OUR MONEY LOCAL
More spent locally stays in SA



REDUCE OUR FOOTPRINT
Less travel, lower emissions



SUPPORT UNIQUE & LOCAL
Keep our towns vibrant and diverse

Shop Local Today  BECAUSE TOGETHER, WE BUILD A BETTER SOUTH AUSTRALIA. 

WASTE CALENDAR

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

August-26						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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ORROROO WASTE TRANSFER STATION

REDUCE WASTE | RECYCLE MORE | PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT | BUILD A CLEANER COMMUNITY

GREEN WASTE



TREES, BRANCHES,
GARDEN WASTE

RECYCLABLES



CARDBOARD, PAPER,
CANS, BOTTLES

GENERAL WASTE



HOUSEHOLD AND
MIXED WASTE

SCRAP METAL



STEEL, ALUMINIUM AND
METAL PRODUCTS

OPENING HOURS – SUNDAYS 10.00AM – 2.00PM

DISPOSAL FEES AND CHARGES

LOAD TYPE AND SIZE	GENERAL WASTE mixed loads, household waste, sawn/treated timber, Mixed C&D building waste	RECYCLABLES (mixed plastics, cardboard/paper/ tins/cans, bottles)	GREEN WASTE Lawn clippings, branches, bushes, pruning's, trees, clean untreated timber	SCRAP METALS All scrap metals
Car Boot / Wheelie Bins	\$21.00	\$16.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Single Wagon / Panel Van	\$38.50	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
Single Axle Trailer (0.80-1 m ³)	\$50.00	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Single Axle Trailer with High Sides (1.5-2 m ³)	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tray Top Utility (0.50-.8 m ³)	\$40.50	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – medium (1 - 1.5 m ³)	\$70.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – small with high sides (2.5- 3.5m ³)	\$150.00	\$58.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – large (1.5 -1.8 m ³)	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – large with high sides (3.5 -4 m ³)	\$195.00	\$75.00	\$97.50	\$97.50
Per cubic metre	\$70.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

TYRES FEE	MATTRESSES FEE	MISCELLANEOUS FEE
Car / Motorbike \$15.00	Single \$30.00	Car Body \$20.00
4WD / Small Truck \$30.00	Double / Queen / King \$40.00	E-Waste – per item (computer/TV/Screen, radios) \$15.00
Large Truck \$45.00	Lounge Chairs single \$45.00	Galvanised Rainwater Tank \$20.00
Tractor (Small) \$100.00	Padded furniture suite \$100.00	White Goods (All items) \$35.00
Tractor (Large) \$200.00		

PERMITTED WASTE:

Green Compostable Organic Waste, Scrap Metal, E-Waste,
Solid / Hard Waste, Cardboard and Paper, Domestic waste,
Used Tyres, Construction and Demolition Waste (Inert & Mixed),
Waste Fill, Used Lead Acid Batteries, Commercial and
Industrial Waste (General).

NON PERMITTED WASTE:

Radioactive Waste or
Hazardous Waste

EMERGENCY CONTACT –
During Office Hours (Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm)

8658 1260

Out of Hours Duty Officer

0437 949 713



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ORROROO WASTE TRANSFER STATION
LICENCE # 338

Opening Hours

Monday 8.45am-3pm

Tuesday - Friday 8.45am-5pm

Closed weekends and public holidays

Ph: 86581 100

New Releases

Adult Fiction

Enough -D French

The Sisterhood Rules -K Lette

The Chateau oh Sunset -N Lester

Three Reasons for Revenge- D McTiernan

The Model Murder -A Hampson

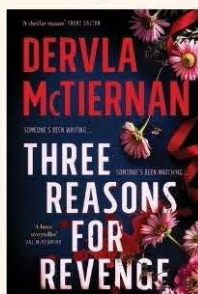
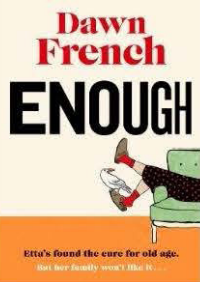
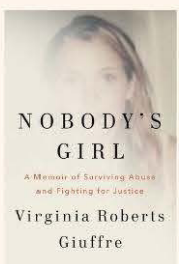
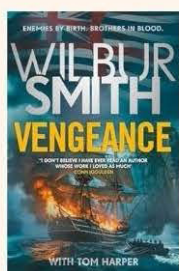
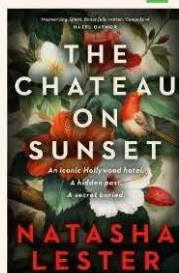
Vengeance -W Smith/T Harper

When Lemons Give you Life -A Johnsto

Bloodlust-S Brown

The Hobart Hotel-ML Stephens

Rules of Engagemant-T Clancy/W Larsen

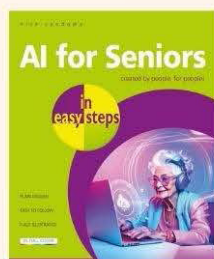


Adult Non-Fiction

Nobody's Girl: A Memoir of Surviving

Abuse and Fighting Justice

AI for Seniors



Large Print

The Writing Class -E Campion

DVD

Song Sung Blue

Hamnet



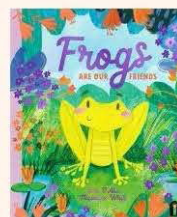
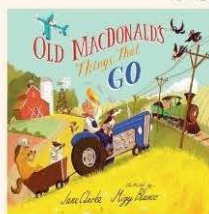
Children's Fiction

A Little Bit Lola: Too small to be a giant

Hot Dog 18/19

Ninja Kid 16

Howzat Pat: Cricket Champs



Board Books

Old MacDonald's Things that Go

Picture Books

Frogs are our Friends

The Colours of Home

My Nonna Loves

Children's Non-Fiction

Tiwi in Paris

Rhino

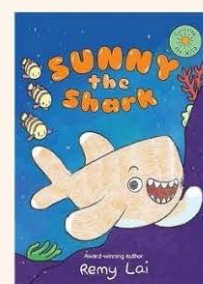
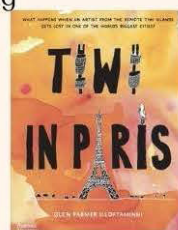
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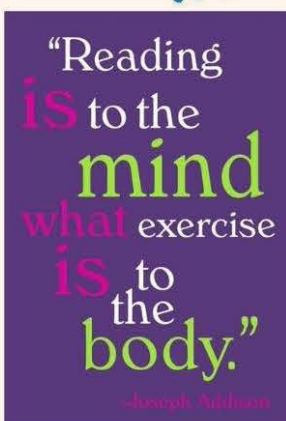
Minecraft the Manga 1, 2, 3, 4

Sunny the Shark

Rainbow the Koala



QUOTE OF
THE
week



Libraries SA Orroroo

COOKING WITH Gaye

Turkish Pide
(pronounced Pee-day) is
a Turkish flatbread
stuffed with a variety of
toppings and in this
version spiced beef,
tomato and cheese.



A cold winter's morning was the perfect day to be in the School's Trade Kitchen, cooking up a storm. The library's Firstival event this year was learning about many beautiful spices and how to enhance flavours to take your dish to the next level. Listening to Gaye Kuerschner and watching her demonstrate how to prepare and cook a popular street food "Turkish Pide". Everyone soon had their turn to be hands on cooking. Two ways to prepare, one a little more challenging.



Everyone experienced a succesful bake, taking home their tasty creations.

What a wonderful morning we all had, chatting, sharing, meeting new people and learning a knew skill.

Thank you Gaye for sharing your time, skills and knowledge with us.





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DOGGY DO'S & DON'TS

*Happy dogs. Responsible owners.
Stronger community.*

Our dogs are part of our lives and our community.
By following a few simple rules, we can keep
everyone – two and four legged – safe and happy.



**A responsible dog owner
is a good neighbour.**



DOGGY DO'S



DO KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD

Keep your dog on a lead in public places unless
in a designated off-leash area.



DO PICK UP AND BIN IT

Always pick up after your dog and dispose
of waste in the bin. It's the law and it's
the right thing to do.



DO ENSURE YOUR DOG IS FRIENDLY

Make sure your dog is well socialised and
under control around people and other dogs.



DO KEEP YOUR DOG IDENTIFIED

Ensure your dog is wearing a collar with
an up-to-date ID tag and is microchipped.



DO CONSIDER OTHERS

Not everyone loves dogs. Be mindful of others
and respect their space.



DOGGY DON'TS



DON'T LET YOUR DOG ROAM

Roaming dogs can get lost, cause accidents
or disturb people, livestock and wildlife.



DON'T ALLOW EXCESSIVE BARKING

Constant barking can be a nuisance to
neighbours and may breach council by-laws.



DON'T TAKE DOGS TO PROHIBITED AREAS

Dogs are not permitted in playgrounds, sporting
ovals, school grounds or certain public spaces.



DON'T ALLOW AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR

If your dog shows signs of aggression,
seek training and advice.



DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG IN HOT CARS

Never leave your dog unattended in
a vehicle, even for a short time.



*Thank you
for doing
your part!*



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, CLEAN & ENJOYABLE FOR ALL



By following these simple dos and don'ts, you're helping to create a welcoming community
for everyone – including our loyal four-legged friends.



Respects people
and other animals



Protects our natural
environment



Keeps our streets,
parks and reserves
clean



Ensures the safety
of our community



Promotes responsible
pet ownership

Thank you for being a responsible dog owner.



For more information on dog ownership
and council by-laws, visit our website.



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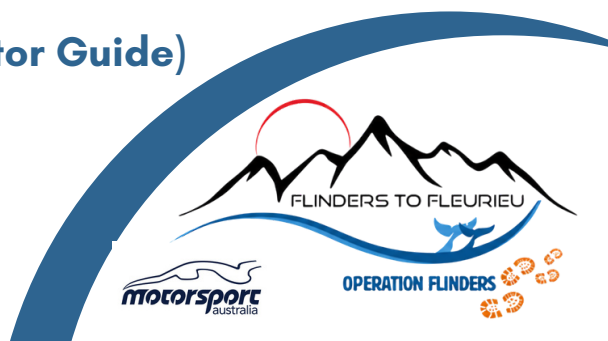
COMING TO CARRIETON FLINDERS TO FLEURIEU RALLY

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

**Cars will be beside the General Store
from 10:30am to 12.30pm and again at 3pm to 5pm**

**Check our website (including Spectator Guide)
www.flinderstofleurieu.com.au**

Or scan...



Rural Security



Fuel security

Fuel can be taken from both storage and machinery tanks. With the increasing price of fuel, these thefts are no longer just an inconvenience but a substantial financial loss. Report all theft and trespass to police. Every bit of information helps.

Lock it

If it can be locked, lock it! If not, consider installing anti-theft fuel caps on machinery and locks on pumps.

Monitor

Keep track of your fuel levels and deliveries. Only fill mobile tanks when in use.

Thoughtful fuel storage

Position within sight of the main residence. Install fencing. Consider cameras/security lighting.

Park smart

Park fuel trailers within sight of the residence and out of view from roads. Secure them if they must be left in paddocks overnight.

Go to our website for the full suite of Rural Security fact sheets, including *Preventing livestock theft*.

Need help?

Call **Triple Zero (000)** for police, fire, ambulance in an emergency.

Call **131 444** for non-urgent police attendance.

Report crime anonymously at **crimestopperssa.com.au** or by calling Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

Need more information?

Turn this page over for more on this topic, or see how you can *protect what matters* by scanning the code or visiting **www.police.sa.gov.au**



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SAFER COMMUNITIES



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WHAT MATTERS**

Fuel security

Lock it

- If it can be locked, lock it! If it can't be locked, manage risks like isolated locations or easy access. If thinking about locking options, consider whether a \$20 lock is adequate to protect \$1,000 worth of fuel.
- Tanks, vehicles, and machinery should be fitted with lockable fuel caps to deter access. Fit anti-theft fuel caps where possible (see fuel or farm equipment specialists for options best suited to heavy machinery that may be left overnight in isolated locations).
- The dispensing system, including the pump outlets, nozzle, hose and valves should be locked when not in use. For above-ground tanks, shield the hose and secure with a hardened cable lock to reduce siphoning or vandalism.
- The control switch for electronically controlled pumps should be located in a secure building, with the electricity turned off when not in use.
- Consider installing an isolation switch in a hidden spot to immobilise the circuit.

Thoughtful fuel storage

If you are installing, upgrading, or changing fuel storage tanks, consider these points:

- Install underground tanks - they're better concealed and harder to steal fuel from.
- Above-ground fuel storage tanks should be positioned in sight of the main residence and other storage sheds and, if possible, concealed from view from the road.
- Install motion sensor lighting that illuminates the tank(s) and surrounding areas at night.
- Enclose the site with a lockable security fence/gate.
- Consider using battery/solar powered portable alarms or cameras controlled by your mobile on gates, tanks or machinery. Many can be fixed or mounted in various ways - permanently or temporarily - using bolts, magnetic mounts or even cable ties.
- Dogs are aware, often before their owners, of the presence of strangers. Whether pets or working animals, dogs can be a good deterrent to intruders.

Monitor

- Fuel tanks should be dipped daily, and flow meters installed to monitor fuel use.
- Mobile fuel tanks should only be filled when they are in use.
- Use a reputable fuel supplier and be present when deliveries are made.
- Maintain accurate records of fuel use and purchases, including quantities and delivery dates and times.

Park smart

- If possible, park fuel trailers within sight of the main residence. If they must be left in a paddock, then park as far away as possible from the road.
- Trailer wheels should be clamped, and the body chained and padlocked to a large tree or other firmly anchored object.
- Consider using battery-operated portable alarms or GPS tracking that can be monitored via your phone when fuel trailers have to be left in isolated locations.



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CARRIETON NEWS

Although a few rainfall reports are still to come in, most areas enjoyed lighter falls early in the month, enough to keep the countryside looking magnificent. It really is hard to believe that at this time last year we were looking across dry, desolate paddocks and wondering when the season would turn. What a difference 12 months can make. The transformation has been remarkable, and let's hope these favourable conditions continue for many months to come.

June Rainfall Totals:

- **Carrieton:** 9.6mm (YTD 339mm)
- **Eurelia:** 4mm (YTD 31564mm)
- **Johnburgh:** 48.5mm (YTD 416.5mm)
- **Sandal Park:** 5mm (YTD 360.75mm)

The Adelaide Rogaining Club recently made the old Oladdie Picnic Grounds, beside Oladdie Creek, its home for a 15-hour endurance event. A dedicated team of volunteers travelled from Adelaide to establish the campsite and provide support for around 120 competitors throughout the competition. The Carrieton Progress Association was pleased to lend a hand by helping with meal service during the event.

Competitors, travelling in teams of two or more, had 15 hours to navigate their way around a course of checkpoints, registering each one with electronic wristbands. Every checkpoint carried a different points value depending on its distance and degree of difficulty, making good navigation just as important as physical fitness. A compass, head torch and hand torch were all essential pieces of equipment.

The Adelaide Rogaining Club has become a familiar visitor to our district, having recently held its South Australian State Championships at Bendleby Ranges and previously based events at Almerita. The sport continues to grow in popularity, with the World Rogaining Championships set to be held at Rawnsley Park, near Hawker, in August 2027. It will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase our region to competitors from around the world.

The Annual General Meeting of Carrieton Progress Association will be held Thursday September 10th at 7.30pm in the Clubrooms; Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Raphaels mass time continue Saturday evening at 6m with Father Mark Whybrow.



Above: Oladdie Rogaine base camp



Above: The Rogaine Course set over three different properties



CARRIETON NEWS

The new crematorium wall at the Carrieton Cemetery has now been completed, providing an attractive and fitting addition to this peaceful part of the cemetery.

A great deal of community effort has gone into bringing the project to fruition, and thanks are extended to everyone involved. Luke Ellery, using the Orroroo crematorium as a guide, designed the wall and prepared the plans required for council approval. Simon Helgeson laid the foundations and began the beautiful stonework using locally sourced stone. When Simon was unable to continue, Ken Cowey stepped in to complete the project, ensuring the wall was finished to a high standard.

Funding for the project was provided jointly by the District Council Orroroo Carrieton and the Carrieton Progress Association.



Above: Crematorium Wall at the Carrieton Cemetery

ORROROO BOWLING CLUB



UP COMING DATES

-  6/9/26 – WORKING BEE
-  11/9/26 – OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS
-  20/9/26 – OPENING DAY

Everyone Welcome!

Come along, meet new people and enjoy a great day at the *Orroroo Bowling Club.*



Tom VENNING MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GREY

Fighting for regional South Australia



Got an idea, or need help?

Let's talk

1300 301 742

tom.venning.MP@aph.gov.au



SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2026

EURELIA HALL · 9AM - 1PM

History display in the hall
New printing of 'Ups & Downs' Centenary Book by Muriel Shepherd — cost TBA (cash only)
Free morning tea available

11AM — PROGRAMME

Welcome & Book Launch

Launch of Derek Byerlee's 'Thriving on the Margin'
Followed by unveiling of a commemorative plaque next to the Post Office

AROUND TOWN

Railway / Goods Shed accessible
Maps available to identify marked town blocks
Cemetery
Old cars on display — Peterborough enthusiasts & Sam Gibb

LUNCH · FROM 1PM

Orroroo Golf Club

Lunch — TBA
Lunch cost — TBA
Cutting of the 150th cake
Please advise if you will attend for lunch to assist with catering.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Di Duffy · 0428 208 410 · di.duffy@skymesh.com.au

Further information to come in future editions of the Gazette.

All are warmly welcome to join us in celebrating this wonderful milestone in Eurelia's history.

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

OHS HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

★ GATHER YOUR TEAMS ★

FOR A NIGHT OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

THE SAME QUIZMASTERS AS 2024!



DATE:
SATURDAY
31ST OCTOBER



VENUE:
ORROROO
FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS

More details to come – save the date now!

PRESERVING OUR PAST • *For Our Future*

ORROROO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESERVING & SHARING OUR LOCAL HERITAGE

ABOUT THE ORROROO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Orroroo Historical Society is a **volunteer organisation**, recording, managing and **preserving the local district's history** and journey, particularly since the early 1800's.



We can be contacted through the Orroroo Carrieton District Council on 08 8658 1260, via the council website: www.orroroo.sa.gov.au or by visiting the OCDC Visitors Information at 17 Second St, Orroroo.



The OHS is open on **MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS** between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, subject to volunteer availability. For visits at other times, contact the OCDC to book an appointment.

Donations always welcome!



District Council of
**ORROROO
CARRIETON**




ORROROO MEN'S SHED

Building Community Together

SALE

Many power and hand tools surplus to needs available for purchase – including

- Drills, Grinders, Routers, Sanders
- Reconditioned chainsaws (range from \$100-\$175)
- Saw table with circular saw
- Old large hand saw

Anyone interested please visit the Men's Shed on a Wednesday between **10:30am - 12:30pm** where items can be viewed

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

*Community Workshop
Open Every
Wednesday*

10:00AM – 3:30PM

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

POWER TOOLS AVAILABLE

Drills • Grinders • Jigsaws • *and more*



We value the support of our community and local businesses.

If you have an idea, a repair, or a project you'd like help with, come and have a chat.
We'd love to hear from you!



★ ————— *Building skills. Building friendships. Building a better community.* ————— ★

Colours of Orroroo ARTS

Spring Exhibition

26 SEP – 11 OCT 2026

EXHIBITION HOURS

10am – 4pm each day

LOCATION

Orroroo Town Hall
17 Second Street

OFFICIAL OPENING

Friday 25 Sep 6.00pm

MORE INFORMATION

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Gladstone A CELEBRATION OF LOCAL CREATIVITY ART EXHIBITION

Share your talent. Inspire our community.



**ENTRIES
CLOSE
FRIDAY
28 AUGUST
2026**

Tick, tick, tick... the time is running out!

If you're planning to enter this year's Gladstone Art Exhibition, now is the time to act. Entry forms must be sent to PO Box 1, Gladstone SA 5473 by **Friday, 28 August 2026.**



Entry forms can be downloaded from the **GladstoneSA Annual Art Exhibition** Facebook page or collected from the Southern Flinders Discovery Centre.



This year you can find your niche in one of **14 categories** which includes:

-  Junior Fine Art (Under 18)
-  Landscape or Waterscape
-  Still Life
-  Abstract
-  Human or Animal Portrait
-  Photography (as taken with a camera)
-  Digital Art (2D images made with illustrative software or digitally manipulated photography)
-  Sculpture
-  Applied Art
-  Fibre Art
-  Fabric Art
-  Jewellery
-  Paper Art
-  **Themed Category – "Dogs"**
(entries may be created in any form or medium)

Each category may be awarded a **\$200 prize** as selected by the judges but the people will choose the overall winner for a **\$500 prize.**

So come along and you be the judge!
Everyone welcome.



EXHIBITION DATES

Open daily 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
at the Gladstone Town Hall

**Saturday, 12 September to
Thursday, 8 October 2026**



ART SWAP TABLE

When visiting the Gladstone Art Exhibition, there will be an art swap table set up so you can "make something and take something". The table will have a variety of art making materials with which you can make a small piece of art to share with other visitors, because art is at the heart of all human culture and it brings joy into our lives.



RAFFLE & FUNDRAISER

Raffle tickets will be available for a chance to win some great prizes. Proceeds raised from the raffle and exhibition will go towards retrofitting the information bay area on the main street so it is a light and bright outdoor art exhibition space for visitors and locals to enjoy. Also for future planned art events. Watch this space!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Of course, to make any community event run it needs volunteers. If you can spare a morning or afternoon during the open times for the Gladstone Art Exhibition please add your name to the roster calendar currently at the Southern Flinders Discovery Centre or at the exhibition once it has opened.



★ Opening Night Celebration ★

7.00 pm on Friday, 11 September 2026

Entry: \$10 per person at the door

Come along and help us celebrate local talent!
Everyone welcome.



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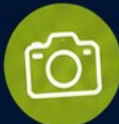
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South Australia
A celebration of wildlife and landscapes



ANNETTE MARNER

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wildlife and landscapes*



8 years in the making,
featuring over
200 photographs



by award winning
Photographer, writer and
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Dr Annette Marner



27TH AUGUST 2026
@ 7PM



Light refreshments supplied! ♥



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**BLACK ROCK
DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB**

JOIN US FOR DINNER AT THE
BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB FOR OUR...

40TH BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY | 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

- TRACK TOURS FROM 5PM
- DINNER AT 6:30PM
- ENTERTAINMENT UNTIL LATE
- CAMPING AVAILABLE

RSVP BY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026

STAY THE NIGHT AND ENJOY "ROUND 6" RACING
FROM 9 AM SUNDAY 20TH

BE PART OF OUR
Inaugural

**ORROROO
CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

LIKE PUB CHOIR - BUT WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

Love singing? Love Christmas?

ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME!

Join our fun, welcoming community choir
for a relaxed and joyful experience -
NO AUDITIONS, JUST CHRISTMAS CHEER!

SING. LAUGH. CONNECT. SHARE THE JOY!

Performing at
**ORROROO CAROLS
IN THE MAIN**

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

Vocal Extraordinaire
Joy Nutt
WILL RUN THE SESSION

FIRST REHEARSAL
SUNDAY EVENING
20TH SEPTEMBER

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!

Contact
VERITY ELLERY 0448882267

Willowie
150 year Celebrations
Sunday 25 October 2026.

Program:

10am: Unveiling Memorial Sign at the site of
the "Hundred of willowie Scrub School".

10:45am: Inspection of the new grave
plaques & memorial at the willowie Cemetery

12md: Unveiling willowie 150-year sign
adjacent to the Centenary Cairn on main
road.

11:30 - 1:30pm: BBQ lunch available at
willowie Hall. View the Historical Displays in
the Hall

2pm: Welcome, guest speakers & Memories.
Relaunch of the Stone Family History Book

Di: 0427 094 614
Nicole: 0429 100 580

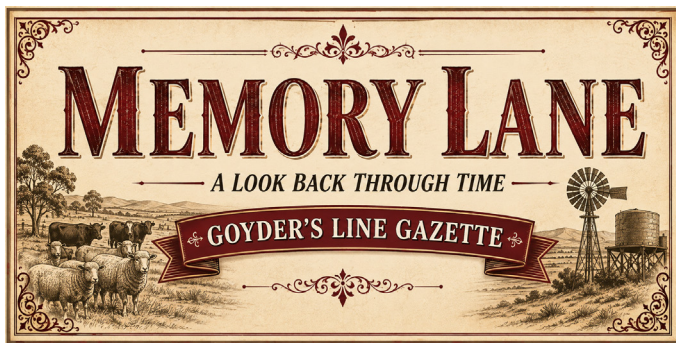
 **Probus Orroroo**

**URGENTLY SEEKING
NEW MEMBERS**

Monthly meetings
First Tuesday of each month
10am-12 Commercial Hotel

For more information
please contact:
Richard Bramley
PH: 0408 749 244





**THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. Thursday, May 20th
NEW TOWNSHIPS.**

New townships, called Tarcowie and Pekina are declared in the Hundreds of Tarcowie and Pekina, with park and suburban lands, and in the Hundred of Tarcowie a piece of land is set apart for a public Cemetery.

**South Australian Register, Tuesday 21st August
1883**

PEKINA AMATEUR JOCKEY CLUB

The Pekina Amateur Jockey Club meeting took place on the Park Lands on Wednesday last, the 15th instant, and through the energetic Secretary Mr M Blackwell, a good afternoon's sport was provided. Mr D Murphy acted as Starter, and Mr H Lamb as Judge.

**South Australian Register, Friday 28th March
1890**

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

From the Government Gazette, March 27th
PROCLAMATIONS.

Reserving land in the Hundred of Goyder for a cemetery reserve and in the towns of Dawlish, Rye, Pekina, Yatina, Dalton, Morchard, and Orroroo for park lands reserves.

**South Australian Chronicle, Saturday 18th
January 1890**

ORROROO COUNCIL

January 11th Present — Chairman, Crs Growden, Brown, Aitchison, Jettner, Arthur, Kelley, and Daly. Clerk to employ legal assistance in conducting the cases under the Width of Tires Act. Attention directed to condition of road between Pekina and Tarcowie; Cr Daly to attend. Orroroo Jockey Club wrote, applying for a lease of 100 acres on the park lands, Orroroo; granted. Information to be laid against Edward Meers for cutting timber on the park lands, Pekina.

**The Orroroo Enterprise and Great Northern
Advertiser, Friday 19th August 1892**

Sports at Pekina.

15th August, among our Roman Catholic friends, is observed as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At Pekina for some years past the day has been spent in holiday-making and a good programme of sports regularly issued. The little township of Pekina is the home of the Priest of the Diocese, the Very

Reverend Father Maher. The respected clergyman has a large district under his charge, and Pekina being a good centre the Manse was there erected. The religious body has a very large following, and with a popular and devoted Priest at their head commands general respect. The energetic secretary to the sports committee, Mr Austin Daly, works for the cause of the Church, and the annual gathering is largely attended by all classes. On Monday there must have been fully 600 people on the grounds, which is dedicated for recreation purposes. The spot selected is within a stone's throw of the township, and is admirably adapted for picnic purposes.

**The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide), Tuesday
14th March 1893**

PEKINA RECREATION GROUND

A memorial was presented to the Commissioner of Crown Lands on Tuesday from the trustees of the recreation ground at Pekina stating that on commencing to fence the land, which consists of eight acres, they find that after having planted a portion the land is in sufficient for the purposes intended, and urging that an additional two acres might be granted them. The Commissioner promised to obtain a report on the matter.

**The Orroroo Enterprise and Great Northern
Advertiser, Friday 10th November 1893**

Orroroo District Council

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th 1893.

Cr Hutchens moved and Cr Gilfillan seconded that tenders be called for fencing the Park Lands at Orroroo. Carried.

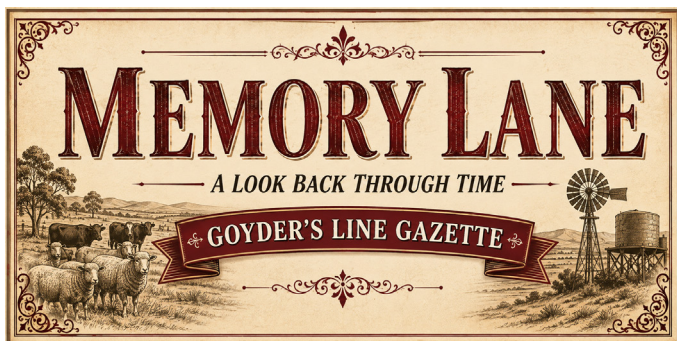
A letter from C Hortin drawing attention to bad state of boundary road between Pekina and Tarcowie. Cr Daly promised to attend to the matter.

Cr Daly on behalf of the trustees of Pekina Recreation Committee asked for an extra grant so as to get the hill in. Cr Hutchins moved and Cr Daly seconded that Overseer lay out the ground according to their wish, not to exceed 14 acres.

**The Orroroo Enterprise and Great Northern
Advertiser, Friday 1st December 1893**

Orroroo District Council Saturday, November 26th 1893. Notice of motion was tabled to alter a resolution dealing with the Pekina Recreation Ground.

Overseer's report. This report, which was adopted, was read as follows:— As decided last meeting I pegged out the Recreation Ground at Pekina Township, but could not, for various reasons, keep the area within 14 acres, the principal one being the unequal measurement of the side lines. However, by making the reserve 13 chains x 11 chains 19 links, and thereby making it 14 and a half acres. I made the road on township boundary two chains, and the outside boundary road one chain. The block as now surveyed I think satisfies all those interested.



Evening Journal, 14th March 1893

DEPUTATION PEKINA RECREATION GROUND.

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The Orroroo Enterprise and Great Northern Advertiser, Friday 12th January 1894

The Pekina Races

A Race Meeting was held at Pekina on January 6th, which attracted a large number of persons. The Committee were particularly favored by the Clerk of the Weather, the day being bright and cool, the attendance being between 450 and 500. A number of residents of Orroroo patronized the little town on that day. The various events were well contested, resulting in a very enjoyable and successful meeting. The Committee will have a fine balance to hand over to the fencing of the Recreation Ground in the township, which is shortly to be enclosed.

Petersburg Times, Friday 5th July 1918

ORROROO DISTRICT COUNCIL

Monthly meeting held 20th June.

Present—All. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence From TG Gale, applying for lease of recreation ground at Pekina—Approved at £1 per annum for one year.

The Times and Northern Advertiser, Peterborough, Friday 3rd August 1923

Letter from Mr MB Duffy on behalf of Pekina Recreation Committee requesting a lease of 10 acres of parklands on eastern side of Hd Pekina.

Cr Halliday moved, Cr Toop seconded that a ratepayers' meeting be called for approval of granting of such lease. — Carried.

Quorn Mercury, Friday 11th November 1921

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO

Meeting held October 29th 1921.

Cr McNamara reported that there were a number of unregistered cattle on park lands, Pekina.— Clerk to write. Ranger.

The Advertiser, Wednesday 5th August 1936

Pekina's Programme

Townsmen are busy preparing for the Centenary plantations. Kurrajong and pine are the trees selected by the Centenary committee. For many weeks men have been working in the form of "busy bees" preparing for Pekina's big Centenary and Jubilee on August 15th. A large refreshment room is being erected on the recreation ground to cater for visitors at the carnival. Extensions to the racecourse and cycling track have been completed. Many entries have been received in the cycling and horseracing events and other sporting events, including a womens Sheffield handicap, a transmitter will be on the ground with several loud speakers giving visitors the whole of the State and Interstate sporting as well as particulars of the local programmer, also musical items. At intervals during the afternoon an auction sale will be held of poultry, pigs, sheep and sundries. Mr RC Ford is the convener with a special auctioneer. A knife and fork dinner and tea will be provided by the women on the grounds. Mrs O Devitt convenor.

Southern Cross (Adelaide), Friday 29th January 1937 LETTER TO EDITOR

UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENTS AT PEKINA

Dear Rev Father,—Pekina, as a Catholic centre, has broken many records in the past, and even in this Centenary year of South Australia Pekina continues to break records. Some months ago a, deputation called upon His Lordship Dr Gilroy and requested that the Church take over the Pekina Institute and run it as a parish hall. The deputation was received by Dr Gilroy in his usual kind and gracious manner, and the result is that Pekina Institute is now Church property. His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, on his recent visit to Pekina, expressed great pleasure on hearing of this fact, which must be unique in Australia. His Excellency was very interested when informed that Pekina township is now a completely Catholic settlement. The hall is at present being renovated, and a new high-class dance floor is being laid down.

During the second week of February, a Centenary ball will be held, on the occasion of the opening of the new floor. Also, the proceeds of the forthcoming "Back to Pekina Centenary carnival and aerial display" will go towards liquidating the debt on the new parish hall. At the beginning of the Centenary year the Pekina committee promised the State Committee that they would Pekina during February, 1937 and that promise will be fulfilled in the spirit and in the letter on the 20th of February, when the greatest picnic carnival in the history of the north will be held. The February celebrations seems providential: they will give all friends of Pekina an opportunity of assisting in the achievement of an objective very dear to the hearts of Bishops, Priests, and people, who have gone to their eternal reward. MV PRENDERGAST, DD

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UNITING CHURCH

**Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area
Orroroo 10.00am**

12/7/2026 11am Anglican HC
19/7/2026 Jenny Hagger
26/7/2026 Andrew Shields

Preachers and Contact details

Judy Laskey 0428 599 959

Catholic Church Mass times

First Sunday of month 9:30am Orroroo (Liturgy)
Second Sunday of month 10am Orroroo
Third Sunday of month 10am Pekina
Fourth & Fifth Sunday of month 10am Orroroo
Carrieton 6pm Saturdays.

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church
Church services every Sunday at 10am

Cut off dates for the Gazette 2026

Cut Off date	Publishing Date
31 st Aug	4 th Sept
28 th Sept	2 nd Oct
2 nd Nov	6 th Nov
30 th Nov	4 th Dec

Justice of the Peace

Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051
Joy Ford 0427 533 628
Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390
Len Turner (Carrieton) 0429 502 090

Calendar of Events

Aug	16 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Sept	26 th - 11 th Oct	Colours of Art Orroroo
Sept	20 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct	10 th	Eurelia 150 th
Oct	18 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct	25 th	Willowie Celebrating 150 Years
Oct	31 st	Orroroo Historical Society Trivia Night
Nov	7 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit (Saturday Fun Day)

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

Thank You

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent birthday wishes, cards, messages and made phone calls on my recent birthday. Your kindness and thoughtfulness were truly appreciated.

Noreen McNamara

GAYNOR MARY

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind thoughts, sympathy and support following the recent passing of my dear sister, Mary.

Noreen McNamara

AUGUST KEY DATES



Girl Guides During school term	Mon	3:30 - 5:30pm
Mosaics Group	Wed	5:30 - 8:30pm
Art & Craft All Welcome	Thurs	12 - 3pm
Glass Art Group	Thurs	1.00pm - till late
Quilting Crafters	Monthly 1st Sat	10 - 4pm

POP UP WORKSHOPS



Watercolour Painting 15th August 11am - 2pm

Our website has all the information you need to enter your art in this years exhibition

Bookings & Information



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