

GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE

AUGUST 2022

MEETING WITH HON GEOFF BROCK



Cr Colin Parkyn, CEO Paul Simpson, Hon Geoff Brock, Mayor Kathie Bowman, Deputy Mayor Grant Chapman & Cr Joy Ford

The District Council of Orreroo Carrieton was fortunate to host our State Member for Stuart, the Hon Geoff Brock MP, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Regional Roads and Minister for Veterans affairs at our most recent Council Meeting. The Mayor and Elected Members discussed a wide range of local topics with the Minister.

The CEO Paul Simpson said 'The Elected Members of Council were most appreciative of the time the Minister made available, we discussed many items that have an impact on our small but vibrant community'.



Who can become a council member?

You can nominate for council no matter your qualifications, religion, race, gender, work or life experience, or profession. In South Australia there are almost 700 council members. If you are eligible to run as a council member, you are also eligible to run for mayor. Being a councillor or mayor is a big commitment, but also one that is very rewarding.

Am I eligible to run?

It is very likely you are eligible. In fact, the majority of people who can vote in local elections are also eligible to run as a candidate.

To nominate you must be:

- an Australian citizen (this includes dual citizens)
- eligible to vote in your area (or are an officer of a body corporate nominated to vote or are a member and nominee of a group that is on the council voters roll for the area)

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You cannot run for council if you are:

- a state or federal member of parliament
- bankrupt or receiving relief of insolvent debt
- disqualified from holding office by a court order
- a council employee of that area
- a candidate for election in another council
- a person in prison or sentenced to prison.

If you are not sure if you can nominate, contact the Electoral Commission of South Australia on 1300 655 232.

Do you have what it takes to be a councillor?

To be on council, you should be passionate about your local community, be keen to learn, and willing to contribute to strategic decisions for your local area. On a council, leadership skills are fundamental. You must be impartial, listen to other perspectives, and be well informed of the facts when advocating for the community.

Councillors do not make decisions on their own. Councils make decisions as a whole. This means you must work well with other councillors as part of a team. As a councillor, you don't have to agree on everything. Just be prepared to build effective working relationships, influence others constructively, and engage in respectful debate on council.

You also don't need to know everything from the start to be a councillor. You will complete a council induction and training program, and attend workshops to build your skills and your understanding of council.

The role of a councillor

Councillors serve the community by listening to diverse local voices and representing what is in the best interest of the whole community.

As a council member, you work with other councillors to make decisions about how your council will address the needs of your community. This includes:

- setting strategic objectives
- establishing priorities between competing demands
- deciding how to raise and allocate resources.

Typical tasks of a councillor include:

- making decisions at council meetings
- reading council agendas
- reviewing plans, policies and budgets
- talking with your community
- representing your council area at events like citizenship ceremonies.

Councillors are not involved in the day-to-day running of the council. This is the responsibility of the council's Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

How to run for council

Nominations for council open 12 noon Tuesday 23rd August 2022 and will close on 12 noon on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Candidate briefing session

Council will not be running a formal session however Council will be offering any respective candidates the opportunity to come and meet with Council's CEO. Please contact the Council office on 8658 1260 to arrange a convenient time.

Nomination information and material will become available approximately two weeks before nominations open. You will be able to find these on the ECSA website: www.ecsa.sa.gov.au.

The online candidate portal on the ECSA website will be available to enter your nomination, profile, and upload a photograph. Your nomination cannot be submitted until the day nominations open.

You can get a nomination kit from the ECSA website to print, complete, and email if you are unable to use the candidate portal. You can find more information on how to run for council at: www.councilelections.sa.gov.au

How voting works

You vote in council elections by post. Before the election, ECSA will send out ballot papers to all voters.

To vote, you simply fill out your ballot and mail it to ECSA in the provided reply-paid envelope.

ECSA will count the votes, and final results will be displayed for each council on the ECSA website (following provisional results).

After Hours Duty Officer

To improve our service delivery Council has implemented an after hours Duty Officer. The Duty Officer can be contacted for urgent matters outside of standard business hours on 0437 949 713. Any matters which are not urgent should be directed to the Council office Monday - Friday on 8658 1260.

Dog and Cat registration renewal time begins on July 1st

Please ensure your dog and/or cat's record is up to date as soon as possible with change of address, microchip or desexing details in Dogs & Cats Online (DACO).

All dogs and cats must be registered in DACO. Please note, fees are not charged for cat registration. Any queries please contact Council on 8658 1260.

**REGISTRATIONS
DUE AUGUST**

**Complete your dog and cat
renewal by 31 August on**

**DOGS AND CATS
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From the Council Desk

Welcome to August, we all hope it will be a wet one! Unfortunately it has been a very dry July for our District and the farmers are desperate for some constant soaking rains.



Like so many others my family has been impacted by Covid19 which required the imposed home isolation, luckily we live in such a great community that groceries and medications were delivered to our door by local businesses and friends. I am grateful that my family and I live in such a generous and helpful community.

This last month has been an incredibly busy time for Council as we close out the 21/22 Financial Year and commence the 22/23 Financial Year and budget in earnest. We, from within the Council walls, certainly look forward with optimism to see what we can deliver for our community in the next year.

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As mentioned in a previous edition Council are creating a working party and arranging a comprehensive survey through the Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North to ascertain the actual current demand for childcare. Please keep an eye out for this working party expression of interest and the subsequent survey and share widely throughout your network, it is incredibly important to be able to demonstrate our needs.

CHILD CARE WORKING PARTY
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton are currently looking for expressions of interest from within the local region to be community representatives on a Working Party exploring the current and future childcare needs of the area.

For more information or to submit an expression of interest, please contact Lisa Slade on the email below.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE 12TH AUGUST 2022

LISA.SLADE@ORROROO.SA.GOV.AU

CAN YOU HELP?

Finally after much planning and design work in collaboration with the Department of Transport and Infrastructure I anticipate that the Bypass project will recommence in the next four to six weeks. This will include the middle sections of Railway Terrace and the link to Weighbridge Road, further works will include the intersection of RM Williams Way at the Northern end of Orroroo to complete the link. As soon as we can provide the updated program of works we will inform of any traffic disruptions. We expect this work to be completed by December 2022.

Council have chosen to delay the Southern intersection works to accommodate budget provisions and future Grant access to ensure the cost to our community is limited to the budget provision allowed.

The Bypass will be able to function to its capacity regardless of the Southern intersection upgrade.

Some of the other key projects that we are busily planning or commencing works include;

- Continuation and completion of the Settlers Trail works around the Woolpress building, including the paving, new street furniture, turf and planting and finally the signage and historical digital stories. (I personally think this area looks absolutely stunning!).
- Township road upgrades including sealing of some township roads that are currently unsealed. Design parameters are currently being developed prior to commencement of works.
- The Orroroo Recreation Grounds Stage 2 change room complex has commenced in earnest and we plan for completion later in this calendar year. Let's hope this lines up with an Orroroo Football and or Netball Club Premiership or two...

Council recently said goodbye to Margaret Chapman, Margaret has been a long term and extremely valuable employee at Council for many years. Marg has retired, at least from paid employment! I am sure that she will be kept busy on the farm and any other exploits she turns her attention to. Good luck, heartfelt thanks and best wishes Marg, from all of us at Council.

Finally, with the Council Elections fast approaching I offer any prospective new elected member candidates the opportunity to come and meet me. Rather than offering a group session for people to attend, I thought it would be of much more benefit to explain the role of an elected member and the eligibility requirements in person. Please contact the main office on the following number 8658 1260 to make an appointment should you wish to have an informal chat.

And with all of the above in mind, I'm once again encouraged to have returned home to Country SA. Working for a community is a privileged role.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"
Mahatma Gandhi.

Next Council Meeting will be held 9am Wednesday 24th August 2022 in the Orroroo Council chambers.

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**Expression of Interest
3 x Fibreglass Tanks**

Council invites expression of interest for the three (3) fibreglass tanks currently situated at the Orroroo Recreation Ground (behind Grandstand). The tanks, estimated to be 7,000 gallon capacity, currently hold water.

NOTE WELL: There is nil guarantee offered that following removal they will continue to hold water. Payment will be required prior to any removal activities and removal is at purchaser's risk.

The successful buyer will be responsible for their removal within 30 days of acceptance of EOI.

Expression of Interest will close 5pm Friday 19th August 2022 and must be in writing stating the number of tanks required and price offered per each.

The lowest, nor any, expression of Interest may necessarily be accepted.

**Paul Simpson
Chief Executive Officer**

DID YOU KNOW?



**Regional Capability Community Fund (RCCF) 2022-23
(round one) focus is farm fire units.**

Grant applications open 25/7/22 and close 22/8/22

The RCCF will reimburse approved purchases or a portion of a purchase from \$200 to \$3,000 (GST exclusive). This will allow for the purchase of smaller items such as good quality first aid kits and UHF radios, but also a significant portion of a new pump, water tank etc.

Only one application per farmer or farming business will be considered.

<https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/business-and-farms/farm-fire-units>



MID NORTH STARCLUB SMALL SUPPORT SUBSIDY GRANTS

Applications are now open, closing 5.00pm Wednesday 31st August 2022

FUNDING OF UP TO \$500

Available to local sporting clubs within the following Council areas;



For Applications & Eligibility Criteria:

Contact Ben Brown
Mid North Sport & Recreation Development Officer
PO Box 45, PORT PIRIE SA 5540
Ph: 08 8633 8727, 0488 101 783
E: bbrown@pirie.sa.gov.au

Storytowns Podcast Series

Podcasts from 7 towns in the Southern Flinders Ranges were released at the 2022 Regional Community Development Forum on Friday 22 July in Burra. This project was sponsored the Legatus Group and local Councils.

This is the first ever welcome to the Southern Flinders Ranges Self-Driving Audio Tour, made by locals for travelling visitors. To find the stories by downloading the Storytowns app and start driving <http://onelink.to/storytowns>

Main Street Parking

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

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

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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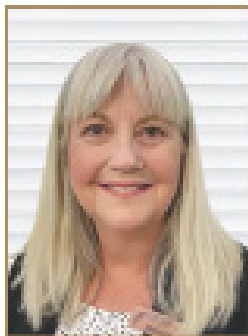


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From Melrose to Laura
From Peterborough to Crystal Brook

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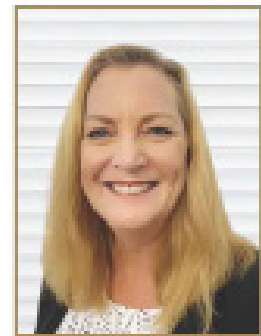
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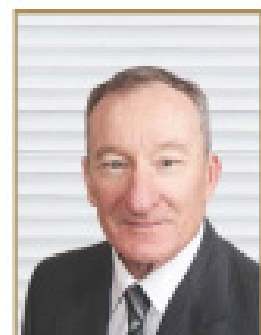


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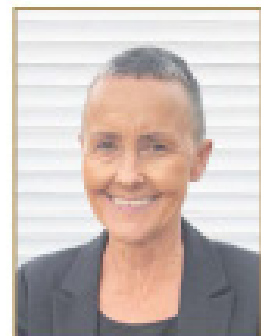
Jason
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MEMORY LANE

This is a collection of random memories of John Stanford, born in 1901 at Farina, South Australia and destined to live and work in the pastoral regions of South Australia for the greater part of his life-time.

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This mustering would go on till all the cattle were eventually trucked away to the Adelaide market.

Of course this kind of procedure could only happen in good seasons when there was plenty of feed and plenty of fat cattle but believe me it is more often that all the cattle would be bale to do would be to rush into the water or a bit of green feed. It was while I was up there that we took the plant over to the Clayton on the Birdsville track to take delivery of 500 cows and calves, When we got there we had to muster the Clayton which at that time belonged to the Kidman interests. Actually it was only a case of one Kidman group selling to another Kidman group because the late Wally Will, for Kidmans, was giving delivery to the late Archie McLean, also for Kidmans. Before we started out all the neighbouring stations had representatives there to get their cattle out and take them away.

They were some of such well known names as Charlie McLeod, Billy Hall, Albert Tilmouth, Vogelsang, A McLean, Wally Wille, Fierber Bros, Stanfords, Booths, Scobies, Crombes, Kempe. There were a few of the first named at the muster I refer to but one could run into any of the others at places like that around that time.

It was about 1920 that I came down from up there and went back to the west side. After coming back there I decided to learn to shear and put in a couple of seasons at that quite successfully.

I was married around that time and went to live in Adelaide; I couldn't take the life down there and next thing I was back in Port Augusta and driving a Reo tip truck on the building of the bridge across the Gulf. I put a lot of sand and stone on the west side approach and now as I am again living here they are talking about rebuilding or building another one. But when the bridge was finished I went back to stock again. After all, that is what I knew most about. I looked after a couple of small properties near Port Augusta - one out Stirling way for the late OJ Young and then Corraberra, west side, for the late Mr LB Coats. By this time the 1927-1929 drought was raging and after taking the sheep from Corraberra to Wilmington for sale the property then passed into the hands of another pastoral family of the late WD French & Sons. The day the sheep were sold Mr JO Coats came and asked me to go to Yarna Station to take charge there, which I did, and I was to remain there for 15 or 16 years. I was there when the drought broke and seen some more bad ones and good ones too. My two eldest children

were very small when I started away from here in an Overland Light 4. We went ok until past Thurlga I blew my last tyre as the roads were pretty rough no graders about then. I walked into Yardea and received assistance and eventually arrived at Yarna next day. It was very dry and what sheep there were were not in very good condition. I think the drought broke in either late 1930 or early 1931 and I remember it being one of the best seasons I have known outback. The years we spent there were happy and I used to endeavour to get the family away once a year for a break to the city. That usually happened after the shearing was all out of the way and the wool carted. The wool was carted to the coast to Port Haslam and shipped from there. As near as I can remember it would have been about 80 or 90 miles.

I had several accidents over the years and as the Flying Doctor was in its infancy at that time they could have had more serious consequences. The first one was in 1931. I was out bush tailing lambs when the knife slipped and cut my finger, middle joint on third finger left hand. If I had gone straight in it may have been alright but I did not go home for 3 days till I had finished the tailing. However when I did go in I went to Streaky Bay and the doctor said I would lose the finger so my employer came up and picked myself and family up and I entered the Port Augusta hospital and sure enough I lost the finger. Dr W Symonds was the doctor at Port Augusta then.

The flock soon built up when the seasons came good but there was always a bit of wild dog trouble for the first few years as the country to the north and east was cattle country and an odd dog used to slip inside. I had some battles of wits to catch them as once they were inside for a while they would soon get cunning. The three stations that comprised the "district" were Yarna, Hiltaba and Kondolka. Later, when the McLachlan interests bought Lake Everard and vermin-fenced to top-side, that is the Wilgena side, they soon got the dogs out of there and that is where our wild dogs used to come from. I had a job to get one particularly bad dog. I had traps set all over the run, mainly at spots where I thought he would be sure to pay a visit. There was a strip of road between 2 of the wells he often travelled and I put traps on the side in 2 or 3 places and placed a bit of brush in a V shape to keep the sheep away. I never liked doing this but it had to be done to prevent the sheep from walking straight into it. Then a bit of scent tipped on the brush as a further attraction. Sometimes I would not visit the traps for a few days but this day I was riding down the road and I saw the dog's track along the road. I was very sure I would get him in the next trap. However, when I got there a fox had been there before the dog and pulled the paper off without setting the trap off.

MEMORY LANE

Of course the dog had a full view of everything and walked round in a big circle and went on. Needless to say I set everything up again and, believe it or not, that was the very trap that I caught the dog in about a week later but at that time I had a good mixture for putting on the brush near the trap that a dog always came to sniff.

Another accident that nearly proved fatal while at Yarna was a stab in the leg and I did not realise it was serious. I was teaching a lad to shoe a horse and was cutting a piece of the "frog" underneath the hoof when the knife slipped and the point entered my leg above the knee. I did not realise I had pricked the femoral artery. If I had cut it through I would have died very quickly but as it was only a prick I thought it would stop bleeding and that would be ok. However when it did not I got in the truck and my wife insisted on coming, too. By the time I got to Hiltaba I had lost more blood than was good for me but I still felt ok, but while I was waiting for Mr HC Nitschke to get his car out I collapsed. However, he broke all records to Streaky Bay and I had a blood transfusion. There was nearly a blue there too. I understand the doctor gave me a transfusion of Glucose and Saline and apparently too much and weakened what blood I did have. Consequently everyone concerned spent a very anxious night to see if I came to light next morning but everything turned out all right. That incident would have happened about 1934 or 1935.

Another experience I had while there was the finding of the remains of a lad who had been lost for 15 years. This boy was only about 15 or 16 years of age. His name was Joe Smith. About 1919, or round that time, there was not much work for boys and this one was city bred and evidently came to Port Augusta looking for a job. A well known drover of those days, Con Kirby, took him up the Yardea track and he found a job at Moonarie. The manager there at that time was Glen Swinden. The proprietors of Moonarie also owned Kocatha Station over near Kingoonya and at that time would only have run cattle and horses. The Moonarie plant was going over to Kocatha for the branding of the calves and other station work. On passing a place called Kangaroo Well they found the pump broken down and not much water but enough for a few days. On reaching Kocatha Swinden sent the boy back to Moonarie to tell the blacksmith to come out and fix the pump. About one month later, when the plant was returning, they found a mess everything dry and horses perished. On reaching Head Station and making enquiries the manager was informed that none had seen Joe. Naturally enough in those days of no telephones etc out there no one knew he was missing and there was certainly no hope of finding tracks at that stage so it remained a mystery.

Then around 1935 or 1936 I was outside the netting about 16 miles south east from the Station. I found a dried up saddle and small pieces of saddle cloth and clothing in very small pieces and buttons, also an old reel of cotton. Also nearby was a few bones of a horse. This was on the edge of Lake Acraman. On further searching I found an old pair of elastic side boots, very dried up and brittle and chewed by dogs, as this country was infested with dogs at that time. I knew then that I was on to an unsolved mystery and probably Joe Smith's disappearance. Every time I was near the place I would search further and one day I came across a human skeleton not more than a half mile from where the saddle was found. There wasn't much to prove identification but some of the dried leather carried the Moonarie brand. He would have perished for water for sure and he may have walked miles and returned to the spot. Also he evidently died naked as there was no clothing near and his boots were away over near the saddle. It is a common thing for perishing people to do, to shed their clothing. He probably died a terrible death. The police officer from Wirrulla came up and that is where poor Joe's remains were buried, at Wirrulla. When the account of this appeared in the papers I had a letter from the boy's mother, a very relieved mother to know what really happened to her son. She told me that at the time of the lad's disappearance she had received letters, some comforting, but mostly not, One person had written that he had cleared out and stolen the horse and saddle but, as she said, she knew that wasn't true and she always believed he had perished in the bush. One thing that has always struck me as being peculiar is the fact that although the leather and horse's bones were scattered the human remains were not, they lay just as he boy had died. Small bones, like the hands, etc were still there, this being unlike another case of perishing that I knew about also in the North West. This was the death of Charlie Allan - or that is the name he was known by. I first met him around Parachilna - he was doing some work out at Old Nilpena then. He was a timber worker, specialising in retimbering old wells and sinking new ones. He was one of those old chaps that liked to keep to himself and get a cheque together and then blow it at the nearest pub, and when in drink a very quarrelsome chap. I next seen him at Roxby Downs about 1923. He had finished a job at Arcoona and then walked through to Roxby where he got a job to retimber the Listers Well. I was colt breaking at the time and occasionally carted some pine timber out to Old Charlie for the well with the horse team.

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Colours of Orroroo Arts Hub

A local, grass roots not-for-profit community arts hub, run by a dedicated team of local volunteers

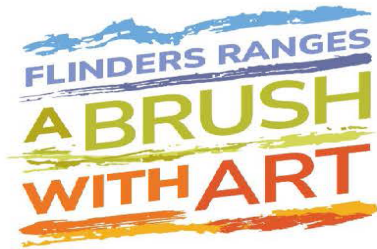
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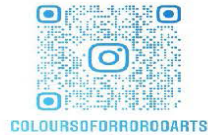
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We will once again have our Colours of Orroroo Arts exhibition in the Orroroo Town Hall from 24th September to the 9th October 10am to 4pm daily
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Orroroo Community Gym Membership Fees

	Annual	6 monthly	3 monthly	1 month	Casual
Adult	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$30.00	\$5.00 / session
Concession	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$3.00 / session
Student	\$120.00	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$3.00 / session

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE—CHECK WITH MEMBERSHIP OFFICER—8658 1202

Orroroo Community Gym Programs

“Pilates Plus”: Instructor Kay Parkyn: Enquiries 0479 111 040
 Monday & Wednesday at 5:30—6:30pm
 Friday mornings 9—10am
 Participants welcome to bring own mats and balls.
 Sessions are held in the Town Hall, so enter through the Town Hall doors please
 (Could new participants arrive 10—15 mins early to their first class to enrol with Kay)

“Strength For Life”: Conducted by the Physiotherapist:
 Requires a Doctors Referral & Physiotherapist assessment.
 Booking into the sessions is done through “GP Plus” at Port Pirie. 08 8638 1100
 Conducted in the Gym Room
 More Information on-line at www.cotasa.org.au

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 Requires a Physiotherapist assessment prior to starting
 Book into the sessions through “GP Plus” at Port Pirie. 08 8638 1100

Please continue the current Covid cleaning regimes. THANKYOU!

MOOCKRA SCHOOL ROLL CALL 2022

Back in July 1888 it was reported from Mookra - officially known as the township of Coonatto until February 1941 situated near the Mookra [Railway] Siding, eight miles west of Carrieton, that "a day school has been opened here in a private building. The attendance fully justifies the erection of a new school room and teacher's residence by the Government, which, it is to be hoped, will be an accomplished fact before the beginning of the next year."

It appears that the residents of Mookra grew tired of waiting for the government and in February 1894 reported that they "had erected a suitable schoolroom of their own ..." A teacher's residence was never built, and for the next 70 years teachers boarded with local families. It is believed that the word 'Mookra' is an Aboriginal word applied to a hill crowned with a huge outcrop of rock [nearby Mookra Tower], also Aboriginal for 'rainy place'.

In 1940 the late Leo Moroney wrote, "The school I attend is Mookra about 200 miles from Adelaide. It was built about 50 years ago, of tin and weatherboard [with stone chimney]. There is also a shelter shed on the north end and a verandah on the west. It is about 200 yards from the Mookra Railway Siding, and is the school my father attended. I started school when I was five. And I have passed into a new grade every year. I am now in grade seven, and hope to get my QC this year. The teacher's name is Mr Giles, and I like him very much. There are twelve scholars attending, nine boys and three girls. Four boys ride bikes about

four miles. I have only a few chains to walk. My two brothers go to school with me. I like going to school. I have not missed a day this year. There are no trees around it, but about a quarter of a mile away is a creek."

On Sunday 12th June 2022, all roads led back to Mookra which in addition to the school, once had a post office, store, town hall, railway office, wheat stacks, trucking yards and railway cottages - when former students and families, and one teacher, who attended the Mookra School got together with past and present locals around 90 in all - for a school reunion and commemoration. This event came about after Phil Anesbury took some photos of the Mookra school and students over to the Moroney's shearing a few months ago. Leo Case was there, saw the photos and contacted his sister-in-law Faye who made the comment, "when we're gone, there will be hardly anyone left who would remember the school, and perhaps we should erect a commemorative plaque and interpretive sign on the school site" and so the whole project started in February this year. The school closed in 1964 and the building removed 'sometime' in the 1990s. The only built heritage on the site today are two pine gate posts. Faye Case researched and compiled the information, with photos coming from various sources, including former teacher 84-year old Phil Hannan from Mount Gambier. Phil came to teach at Mookra straight out of teachers college in January 1956 and taught there for six years during which time he saw more dry and dusty days



L-R: Vincent, John, & Joan Moroney, Brian Moroney, Roger Moroney, Phil Anesbury, Shirley King, Leo & Margaret Case, Kevin & Helen Maloney, Phil Hannan, John King, Val & Len Nutt

MOOCKRA SCHOOL ROLL CALL 2022

than wet ones - leaving in December 1961. He married Maureen Baker from Carrieton in September 1962. MC for the afternoon was Roger Moroney from Stirling North. Unveiling the sign, 89 year old John King also from 'the Mount' recalled some of his school days, in particular hearing the sounds of post WWII ammunition being blown up north of Carrieton. 'Mr Hannan' spoke of his disappointment when he realised that 'Moockra tower' was not a man made structure. He also spoke about his teaching days at the school and living in the district, and unveiled the plaque.

Helen Smith (nee Maloney) from Auburn then recited a couple of verses of John O'Brien's evocative poem, 'The Old Bush School'. Reminiscent of the old Arbor Day, which in SA dates back to June 1889, trees were planted by Len Nutt, who brought his own shovel, Phil Anesbury, Leo Case and Shirley Manning (nee King), the oldest student in

attendance. Di Scott and Michelle Hilder from Orroroo excelled themselves feeding those present with afternoon tea worthy of any country get-together.

Funding for the event came from the oldest living students of local families who attended the school: Herb and Mabel Anesbury (Phil and Norm), Jim and Mary Case (Desmond, Tom, Margaret and Leo), Jim and Sheila Connell (Elizabeth, Carmel, James and Rosaleen), Paddy and Mary King (Cyril, Aileen, Shirley, John and Margaret), Jack and Mary Maloney (Pat, Catherine, John, Marie, Helen and Kevin), Leo and Dorothy Moroney (Roger, John, Joan and Vincent), Bonnie and Irene Nutt (Len and Val), and Jack and Cath Williams (Gay, Betty, Peter, Leonora, Irene and Marian). Leo, Robert and Will Case did the concrete work for the sign and plaque, and the District Council of Mount Remarkable supplied crushed metal.

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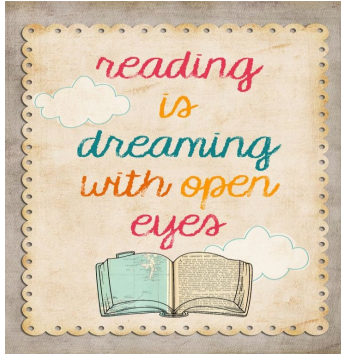
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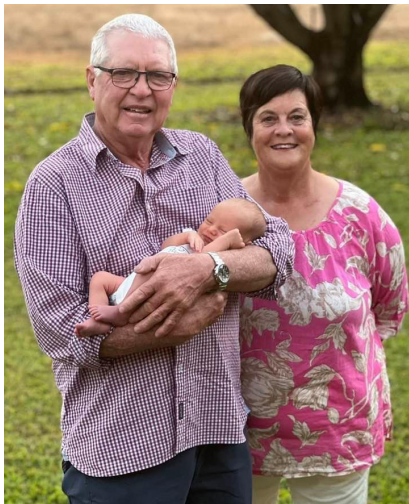
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Wiggles-We're all Fruit Salad (G)
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CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall: A very dry month with **Carrieton** recording 1.8mm up until the 26th July. Within the district there was no recordings above 5mm, frosts are regular and the country is in need of a good soaking rain. **The year's total** for Carrieton to date is 118mm.

Congratulations to Jodie Williams and Gene Nicholls on the birth of Tom William Michael Nicholls in Darwin. A welcome grandson for Denise and Donald Williams.



Works continue on the flood damaged culvert on the Wilmington Road, on western side of town.



Above: Recent repairs on Wilmington Road

Carrieton Progress general meeting will be held in clubrooms Thursday August 25th at 7.30 pm. Business includes a report from playground committee, general town improvements, maintenance and coming events. Everyone welcome.

Photographer **Steve Moir** recently presented a collection of photos set to music on a CD of different scenic drives around the Carrieton District including the Johnburgh Loop, A drive to Hammond via Mookkra, Horseshoe and Berratta Creek and drive to Orroroo. The CDs will be available for sale at Hotel, shop and Caravan Park at \$15 each.

Save the Date Saturday 25th October Carrieton Memorial Hall 7.30 pm. The popular fringe show "The Two Marys", a group of 5 will be entertaining with their collection of popular songs from 70's and 80's.

Catholic Church **Mass times** continue at 6pm Saturday evenings.



Harry Williams recently graduated in the 2022 Corporal and Instructor Course within the South Australian Army Cadet Brigade. Harry gave up a week of his school holiday to participate in the course. The

training was undertaken in three different locations and concluded on the 16th July where 100 Cadet participants and supporting cadet directing staff of the South Australian ACC Leadership and Instructor Courses showcased their skills and expertise in front of Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia. Family and Friends were also invited to attend the ceremony.

All graduating cadets are now back in their units in new positions of leadership to positively influence the next generation of young people involved in the premier youth organisation of Australia. Congratulations and Well Done Harry!

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LADIES GOLF

Once again the rain has eluded us for the month of July. Wednesdays have been very, very cold up until today 27/7/2022. The day started with a frost, then cloud cover which made for a crisp start, but after a couple of holes the day developed into an ideal golf day.

29/6/2022

The weather today was bitterly cold. We played a PAR competition with three contenders.

Winners: Denise Williams 2 down. Denise also chipped out on No 14 for a birdie and won the monthly medal for June.

Jenny Liebich, Denise & Kate Williams played in the open day at Quorn.

6/7/2022

The day started with the news that Denise & Donald's grandson Tom had arrived in Darwin to Jodie & Gene. Congratulatoons to all concerned.

Today we had a stroke competition, with five players braving the crisp conditions.

Winners: Denise Williams No 14, Simon Jones No 17 & No 18 and Jackson Nutt No 11.

13/7/2022

Competition today was stableford/ fourth leg of the Captains Trophy. Seven players out today.

Winners: Denise Williams 35 points
NTP - No 15 Nardine O'Dea
Long Drive - No 12 Megan Goehring
Birdies - No 14 Maria Heywood & Kate Williams

Jenny Liebich played at Booleroo Centre open.

20/7/2022

Today was a very cold day and everyone was rugged up, even those who normally wear T-shirts. The course was looking amazing in preparation for the mens open day on Saturday 23rd July 2022.

Competition of the day was stroke with five contenders.

Winners: Kate Williams nett 67 & Jed Dignan nett 64

Drivers on fairways: Jenny Liebich, Maria Heywood & Kate Williams all had 14. Chip outs: Maria No 2

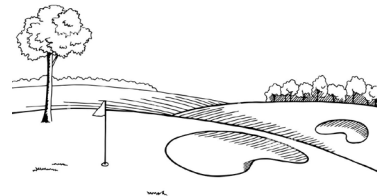
27/7/2022

Nice change today, cold start, but after two holes the sun came out & warmed us up!. We played stroke round with NTP on No 6.

Winners: Kate Williams nett 66 & on to win NTP No 6, Simon Jones nett 65, birdies on No 5 & No 11.
Birdie: Maria Heywood No 18

Winner of monthly medal for July - Jenny Liebich.

The course is looking amazing at the moment. Huge thank you to everyone who is making this possible. Also thank you to The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton for the bark chips that have been applied to the new garden beds at the clubrooms, very much appreciated.



GOLF REPORT

Orroroo Golf Club - MEN'S OPEN & Jim Davis Memorial Triangular 23rd July 2022

65 players representing eight clubs enjoyed our magnificent course in perfect weather conditions. Thank you to everyone who played and everyone who contributed to the day in any way!

At the end of the day our winners were:

A Grade Winner (on a count back) Stuart Shute (Orroroo) **Runner Up** Tom Dearlove (Orroroo)

A Grade Handicap (on a count back) Todd Baker (Orroroo) **Runner Up** (on a count back) Lachie Bowman (Orroroo)

B Grade Winner Grant Reddaway (Orroroo) **Runner Up** Peter Walsh (Port Augusta)

B Grade Handicap Brian Kreig (Port Augusta) **Runner Up** Terry Smith (Quorn)

C Grade Winner (on a count back) Andy Mercer (Peterborough) **Runner Up** (on a count back) Richard Boston (Jamestown) **Third Place** Peter Brierley (Peterborough)

Veteran Winner Brian Kreig (Port Augusta)

A Grade NTP No one. **B Grade NTP** Brian Kreig (Port Augusta) **C Grade NTP** Andy Mercer (Peterborough)

Ladies NTP Rosalind Hill (Peterborough)

Longest Drive A Grade Sven Van Puymbroeck (Orroroo) **B Grade** Russell Hill (Peterborough)
C Grade Andy Mercer (Peterborough)

Longest Drive Ladies Jenny Liebich (Orroroo)

Ladies 1st Maria Heywood (Orroroo) **Ladies 2nd** Jenny Liebich (Orroroo) **Ladies 3rd** Nicole Mercer (Peterborough)

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

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WHAT'S ON.....

Saturday 20 August

Orroroo vs Southern Flinders

- Beers & banter under new tinny bar area whilst watching the footy.
- Footy Club Teas
- Presentations

Sunday 21 August

- Sunday Lunch: casual beers & bbq at club-rooms

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area Orroroo 10.00am

- 10/07/2022 Rev Owen Roberts HC
- 17/07/2022 Rev Ted White
- 24/07/2022 Peter Lehmann
- 31/7/2022 Jamestown Combined Rev Owen Roberts

Preachers and Contact details

- Judy Laskey 0428 599 959
- Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

Catholic Church Mass times

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

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

- August 7th Women of Purpose
- August 14th Morgan Nutt
- August 21st Cait Polden
- August 28th Lawrence Sims

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PREMIERSHIP REUNION & CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 20 August

Orroroo vs Southern Flinders

All past & present players, officials, members & supporters invited to a weekend of festivities to celebrate:

Orroroo Football Club's 50 years in Northern Areas Football Association

1982 Premiership Reunion- A Grade, B Grade & Senior Colts

2002 Premiership Reunion- A Grade & Senior Colts

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Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm - 3pm

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Cut Off date	Publishing Date
29 th Aug	2 nd Sep
3 rd Oct	7 th Oct
31 st Oct	4 th Nov
28 th Nov	2 nd Dec

Thank You

Thankyou to the doctors and staff at the Orroroo Hospital for their wonderful care of Kevin while he was in Hospital.

Kevin & Ann Bartlett

I would like to thank all my Family and Friends who made my 90th Birthday Celebrations so very special. Thankyou for the Mass Offerings, Prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and birthday greetings from you all. It has been a wonderful time full of happy memories for me.

Patsy Manning

Marion Hooper

1st August 2022
Happy 90th Birthday
Mum, Nan, Nan Hooper.

May you know on this special occasion, how very special you are to us. Our heartfelt thanks for all you have done.

Hugs & love Warren, Kym, Carol, Louise & their families. 10 grandchildren 10 great grandchildren. Let's make more memories.



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Calendar of Events

Aug	16 th	Mobile COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic
Aug	20 th	Orroroo Football Club Premiership Reunion & Celebrations
Sept	11 th	Belle Vue School Commemoration at 2pm
Sept	15 th	1 st Quarter Rates Due

COVID-19 VACCINATION

ORROROO WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Tuesday, 16 August 2022
10.30 am – 2.00 pm
Orroroo District Hospital

Walk-in between 10.30 am – 2.00 pm,
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- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
- 5-11 years first and second dose available
- 12+ years primary course of vaccinations (first and second and third for immunocompromised people)
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