

GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE

AUGUST 2023



STRATEGIC & COMMUNITY PLAN

The newly elected Council is required under the Local Government Act to review its strategic plan within 24 months of its election. In order to hear your views about what you want to see in the Strategic Plan, the Council will be conducting a series of workshops and seeking responses to two surveys – one for the community and another separate survey for businesses.

Surveys:

Links to the surveys are below and Council is seeking responses by 5pm Monday 11th September 2023

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCOCCommunity>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCOCBusiness>

A hard copy is available from the Council Office.

Workshops

Community:

- Carrieton - Wednesday 13 September at 2pm - 4pm at the Carrieton Hotel
- Orroroo - Thursday 14 September at 10am - 12 noon at the Orroroo Golf Club

Businesses:

- Wednesday 13th September at 6pm - 8 pm at the Orroroo Golf Club (finger food will be provided)

Following the workshops and survey responses being received the Council will hold its own workshop to hear about the views and issues expressed to date. It will then commence the preparation of a draft Strategic Plan that will be circulated for further feedback before being finalised. Council will advise when the draft is out for consultation and how to have your input.

Your assistance in completing a survey and/or attending the workshops would be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact: Wendy Campana of Wendy Campana Consulting Pty Ltd on 0417 861 783



Message from the Mayor

Firstly I would like to thank and congratulate Kathie on her time as Mayor. She was a strong advocate for the area south of Orroroo and the whole Council area generally. Kathie was a well respected and valuable asset for the northern group of Councils and more recently the 15 council Legatus Group. We wish Kathie and Rob all the best in this new part of their lives.

I am quickly coming to understand just how much time and meetings are involved in taking on the position of Mayor. I hope that I can copy to some extent the efforts of Kathie. Thanks for the support of the other Councillors, Paul, Council staff and the general community.

Yet another season hangs in the balance. Not enough rain so far and a long range forecast not that special as well. We as a community have experienced this many times before and always come out the other end stronger. We should be very proud of our community. It is something special.

Congratulations to the Orroroo community for being in the top 11 finalists of the Ag Town of the Year. Unfortunately we didn't make the top 3, so thanks for the efforts of those involved.

Another congratulations to the Orroroo Golf Club on their 100 year celebrations. The Club is an energetic, vibrant group of people who take pride in their clubrooms and course. They are a valuable asset to our town. Also very successful, winning this years Pennant competition, Association Day and the Triangular competition. Well done Orroroo!

The new bowling green has been laid with some finishing touches yet to come. All bowlers are looking forward to the new surface.



I wish the Football and Netball teams in the finals all the best.

We have some community consultations coming up in mid September about Council's Strategic and Community Plan. Become involved and let the Council know what your thoughts are so we can make decisions based on what we hear from you.

Cheers Grant

Next Council Meeting will be held
Wednesday 27th September 2023
at 1pm in the
Orroroo Council Chambers.



Council Depot

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

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

Pool Staff – Orroroo & Carrieton

Expressions of interest are invited from people for the following positions for the 2023-2024 swimming season:

- Orroroo Pool Lifeguard
- Carrieton Pool Operator

The 2023-2024 swimming season will commence in November 2023 with an expected closure date of mid-March 2024. Working hours vary in accordance with climatic conditions and casual loading and public holiday penalties apply to these positions.

The minimum requirement for these positions is a current Provide First Aid Certificate and a current Police clearance and Working with Children Check.

Where applicable, a recognised Pool Lifeguard Certificate or Certified Pool Operator Certificate will be highly regarded. The successful applicants will be required to undertake a medical examination. Training can be provided to successful candidates.

A copy of the job and person specifications is available from the Council Office, or can be downloaded from Council's website

www.orraroo.sa.gov.au.

Enquiries can be made to Ms Ann Frick, Manager of Corporate & Community Services on 8658 1260.

Expression of interest should be lodged to the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, ORROROO SA 5431

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONTRACTING
ORROROO SWIMMING POOL OPERATIONS
(2023/2024 Swimming Season)**

Expressions of interest are invited for the contracting of the following services at the Orroroo Swimming Pool for the 2023-2024 swimming season:

- Canteen Operator
- Plant Room Operations and Grounds Maintenance

Expressions of Interest from local community groups and sporting associations are particularly encouraged and can be submitted for all or just one of the services detailed below.

Canteen Operator

The Canteen Operator contractor will be required to and responsible for:

- Opening the canteen during the declared public swimming sessions, special events as required by Council, and swimming carnivals
- collecting and accounting for pool entrance fees and attendance records
- ordering of and payment of stock sold in the canteen, with all proceeds to be retained by the contractor
- cleaning of the canteen facility and maintenance of equipment
- compliance with all health regulations in the serving of food and drinks

Plant Room and Grounds Maintenance Operator

The Plant Room and Grounds Maintenance Operator will be responsible for:

- the operation of the plant pump room and water testing on a daily basis to ensure water quality meets health standards and legislation
- the mowing and watering of the grass areas and general maintenance of the grounds during the season
- cleaning of the swimming pool grounds and changerooms
- Ensuring thermal blanket is removed and installed at required times.

All pool and cleaning chemicals will be provided by Council during the season.

It is a condition of the contract that the Contractor holds a current National Police Clearance, DHS Working with Children Check, a minimum of \$10 million public liability insurance cover, with contract payment, terms and conditions to be negotiated.

The pool will open to the public in early November 2023 with an expected closure date of mid-March 2024 (subject to seasonal conditions).

Copies of the Expression of Interest form and contract documents are available from the Council Office, 17 Second Street Orroroo, or can be downloaded from Council's website www.orroroo.sa.gov.au.

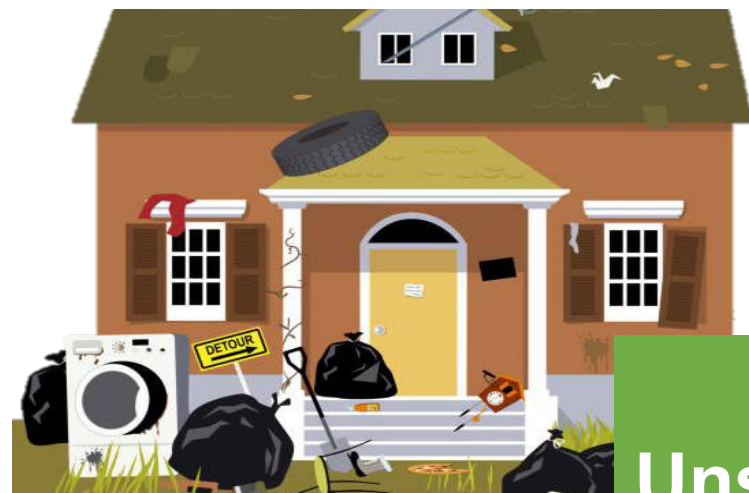
Expression of Interest Forms addressed to: District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, 17 Second Street (PO Box 3) ORROROO SA 5431, and to be received by 5.00pm, Friday 29th September 2023.

Are you over 50, live in or around Orroroo and would like to be involved in our Making a Splash for Health and Longevity! project?

Sign up for free Strength for Life Aqua classes to be held at the Orroroo Swimming Pool over the Summer season.

Please call into the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton to collect a registration of interest form, alternatively you can send us an email and we can forward you one.

Forms need to be completed and returned to Council by the **30th of September 2023**.



District Council of
ORROROO
CARRIETON

Insanitary and Unsightly Conditions

LOCAL NUISANCE AND LITTER CONTROL ACT 2016 FACTSHEET

What is Local Nuisance?

Local nuisance is described in the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016 (the Act) as being any adverse impact on the amenity value of an area, which unreasonably interferes with, or is likely to unreasonably interfere with, the enjoyment of that area by people in that area.

What is Amenity?

Amenity value is defined in the Act as including any quality or condition of an area that is conducive to its enjoyment. This can refer to a wide range of qualities, characteristics and attributes about a place or area that people value and which contributes to their experience of a good quality of life. Whilst the amenity values that individuals seek to appreciate vary according to each person's own principles, there is a wide range of common ideals that are generally accepted as being key elements relative to the amenity value of a community.

What are unsightly conditions?

Schedule 1 of the Act defines unsightly conditions as: conditions on premises involving—

- excessive or unconstrained **rubbish, waste or vegetation**; or
- stockpiled, excessive or unconstrained disused or **derelict items** or material that a reasonable person would consider to be rubbish or waste; or
- **graffiti** (other than authorised graffiti) that has been left on the premises for more than 28 days (or 7 days for offensive graffiti); or
- conditions involving a building on the premises having been left **partially demolished** or in a state of **disrepair, dilapidation or damage**.

where, in the opinion of an authorised officer, the conditions have had an adverse effect on the amenity value of the area or caused the premises to be significantly out of conformity with the general appearance of neighbouring premises.

What are insanitary conditions?

Insanitary conditions are conditions that may or are interfering with other people's enjoyment of an area. This could be due to **vermin activity, accumulated rubbish** either indoors or outdoors, **poorly kept or deceased animals**, or an absence of proper or adequate **sanitary facilities**.

What is the law regarding insanitary and Insanitary conditions?

It is an offence under the Act to cause local nuisance by way of insanitary or unsightly conditions and penalties can apply. If a matter is considered serious enough, a Council can issue the person causing the nuisance with a Nuisance Abatement Notice, which will specify a certain period within which the offender must rectify the problem. Such notices may also be issued orally in the first instance if a matter is considered severe. A Council can also expiate an offence by way of an on-the-spot-fine. A Council's enforcement approach, such as issuing of expiations, warnings, requests to cease an activity, will depend on the circumstances and the Council's enforcement policy.

What are the penalties for causing local nuisance by way of insanitary conditions?

A person who carries on an activity intentionally or recklessly and with the knowledge that local nuisance will result is guilty of an offence:

- **Body corporate - Maximum penalty: \$60,000**
- **Natural person - Maximum penalty: \$30,000**

A person who carries on an activity that results in local nuisance is guilty of an offence:

- **Body corporate - Maximum penalty: \$20,000**
- **Natural person - Maximum penalty: \$10,000**
- **Expiation fee: \$500**

Penalties may also be applied in circumstances where a person refuses to comply with the direction of an authorised officer or provides a false report about a matter.

When should insanitary conditions be reported?

In the first instance a person should try and discuss concerns with the people (e.g. neighbours) from where the nuisance is emanating from, as they may not be aware that they are causing a nuisance.

Concerns should be raised and discussed, and suggestions provided to resolve problems - simple solutions can often be found that satisfy everyone. Generally, Councils will only become involved if an issue within the community (eg between neighbours) cannot be resolved or if the nuisance is a broad-scale issue involving multiple parties.

CONTACT US

Address: 17 Second Street, Orroroo SA 5431
Phone: 8658 1260
Email: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au

Prepare now for this Fire Danger Season

The Fire Danger Season is fast approaching with the Fire Ban Season expected to be from 1st November to 15th April 2024. (This is yet to be gazetted). Every landholder is responsible for ensuring their property is prepared and all residents should ensure their bush fire action plan is up to date. There is a lot of useful information on the CFS website about how to prepare and be bushfire safe; www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

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

Township properties are required to take the following actions:

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

CFS FACT SHEET Preparing your home for bushfires

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

Other steps to prepare:

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

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

www.cfs.sa.gov.au



Let's cOnnect Report

Do you want to know the results of Uni SA Students, Chelsea Calleja and Kayla Trezona, Occupational Therapy Participatory Community Practice Project?

They have been busy since they left Orroroo at the end of June and have produced a Project Report. Head to Council's website and view the August 2023

Council agenda:

https://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0028/1452376/Council-Meeting-Agenda-23-August-2023-Public.pdf (go to page 117 of the document).

Great work ladies, we hope to see you back in Orroroo some time soon!

Let's cOnnect

Intergenerational Social Connectedness



Occupational Therapy Participatory Community Practice
PROJECT REPORT

Project Managers: Chelsea Calleja and Kayla Trezona
Agency: Mid North Local Health Cluster (MNLHC)
Project Dates: 1st of May 2023 – 30th of June 2023

Mid North Local
Health Cluster

University of
South Australia

AGREEMENT ON HARVEST CODE OF PRACTICE



The existing Grain Harvest Code of Practice will remain unchanged for the 2023-24 harvesting season and the farming community will continue to use the Grass Fire Danger Index (GFDI) measurement this year, with the cease harvest threshold of GFDI 35.

This will retain the practices which were followed during the 2022-2023 harvest season.

The Country Fire Service and Grain Producers SA (GPSA) will continue to meet regularly throughout the upcoming Fire Danger Season, so that regular engagement can occur to monitor and evaluate the impact of the Grain Harvest Code of Practice on farmers, and to progress conversations through a Working Group with an Independent Chair.

CFS Chief Officer Brett Loughlin AFSM said the CFS is committed to continuing working with GPSA into the future.

"I firmly believe our ongoing dialogue, in particular throughout and post the coming Fire Danger Season, will position us well to refine the Grain Harvest Code of Practice," Mr Loughlin said.

"We acknowledge there are varying practices as well as capability in use across our farming districts for the collection of data used to calculate and apply the GFDI."

"At the end of the Fire Danger Season we will debrief together, so that the entirety of the harvest period can be evaluated, and lessons learned be applied in years to come."

Following the implementation of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System in September 2022, the GFDI measurement in South Australia was superseded by the Fire Behaviour Index (FBI).

Throughout the 2022-2023 grain harvest season, however, industry raised concerns that calculations for the new FBI 40 were too complex and not equivalent to the previous GFDI 35 when implementing the 'cease harvest' threshold.

Emergency Services Minister Joe Szakacs said there had already been significant consultation with fire services and the harvesting community over the Grain Harvest Code of Practice, which would continue.

"I thank the CFS and GPSA for the constructive approach that has been taken to managing harvesting safety ahead of the upcoming summer," he said.

"I look forward to the continuation of this ongoing work and dialogue, with a focus on achieving positive outcomes for both the harvest season and community safety."

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
RURAL WOMEN
Luncheon**

THREE-COURSE MEAL & ARRIVAL DRINK
GUEST SPEAKERS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

14 OCTOBER | 11AM | ORROROO

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Australian of the Year 2023
Founder, Body Image Movement

STEPH TRETHEWEY
Founder & CEO Motherland.
Journalist & Podcaster

ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP

MEETING THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2PM
@ ORROROO'S SECOND CHANCE PRELOVED SHOP
PLEASE BRING A CHAIR

JOHNBURGH SCHOOL REUNION

Saturday October 7th 2023

Take a look down memory lane from 11am in the
Johnburgh Hall
Followed by Johnburgh Supper Lunch
at 1-00pm Johnburgh School
Please bring your own chair and drinks for catering
purposes

RSVP 1st October
via text, Facebook page or call
Joy 0427 533 628

All memorabilia to be forwarded beforehand please

ALL WELCOME



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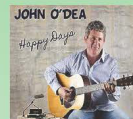
TARCOWIE 150TH CELEBRATIONS OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH 2023

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

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

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

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



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ORROROO EQUINE CLUB

September 2023

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Orroroo Equine Club



Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2023

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

All Welcomed, all ages and Equine types.

High Point RESULTS – “ORROROO EQUINE CLUB” Mini Competition Day

Sunday 13th August 2023

Orroroo Racecourse Grounds Judge – Emily Byerlee

- Equal High Point Led Rider – Ned Williams & Hamish Williams (10 Points)
- Runner Up High Point Led Rider – Evie Kennedy & ‘Muffy’ (8 Points)
- High Point Youth Rider 13 years & under – Sophie Williams (12 Points)
- Runner Up High Point Youth Rider 14 years & under – Maddison Menzel (9 Points)
- High Point Youth Rider – Maya Schilling (7 Points)
- Runner Up High Point Youth Rider – Makayla Glazbrook (5 Points)
- High Point Open Rider – Maya Schilling (19 Points)
- Equal Runner Up High Point Open Rider – Teeharna Tapscott & Makayla Glazbrook (12 Points)
- Best Presented – Teeharna Tapscott
- Most Improved – Maddison Menzel
- Fancy Dress – Evie Kennedy & ‘Muffiy’

** Highest Overall Points for the Day - Maya Schilling (19 Points)

Well done Competitors, Congratulations to you all!

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

Orroroo Equine Club Proposed Dates – 2023

Sunday 10th September Trail Ride 10am Start– at Tapscotts, Johnburgh

Sunday 5th November 2023 Competition Day 10am Start

Annual General Meeting & Presentations TBA

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

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

Due to the Corona Virus (Covid 19) limitations and Social distancing please remember to keep your distance and stay safe for all our sakes at all times!



ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM

Equipment Update:

Hopefully the new Recumbent Bike will be delivered late August early September.

New equipment purchased recently has included a Pylo Box, which has proven popular. We have also replaced some of the weights in the weight rack.



Photo example only.

We generally try to ensure that the equipment we purchase has the ability to suit a wide range of gym users, but feel free to ask about anything you think may be useful.

Other News:

- ⇒ Have you caught up with the new Gym Information leaflet yet?
- ⇒ Gym Group Exercise sessions (*Strength For Life & Movers and Groovers*) need access to all the gym equipment for the time that a session is running. For that reason, we are now closing the Gym to casual users when a group activity with a leader is operating. A re-opening time will be identified on the sign at the door.
- ⇒ Is your door tag not working? Maybe your membership needs updating.? Renewing your membership will restore your tag.
- ⇒ A letter will be going out to members regarding the importance of children only using the gym under parental or responsible supervision. Keep an eye out for it.



NO FOOD, HOT OR COLD DRINKS OTHER THAN WATER ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

Orroroo Community Gym Programs

“Pilates Plus”: Instructor Kay Parkyn: Enquiries 0479 111 040

These sessions are open to all age groups and for male and female participants. No referrals necessary.

Sessions are conducted on Monday & Wednesday at 5:30—6:30pm, and Friday mornings 9—10am.

Participants are welcome to bring own mats and balls, however all equipment is available if you need it.

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)

Gym members free. Non Gym members \$5 or \$3 concession to cover gym admission.



“Strength For Life”: Conducted by a qualified fitness instructor.

Are you aged over 60 to 65 years, and would like to take part in progressive strength training sessions to promote strength, balance, flexibility and health?

If you are under 65 years you will require a Doctors Referral but if you are over 65 years you will need a My Aged Care Referral through “GP Plus” at Port Pirie, 08 8638 1100 or My Aged Care on 1800 200 422. Once these have been received the Physiotherapist will contact you to arrange an assessment to devise a program for you.

These sessions are conducted in the Gym Room

“Movers and Groovers”: Conducted by the Physiotherapy Allied Health Assistants.

Would you prefer a more low impact exercise session to improve your physical activity and emotional well-being?

“Movers & Groovers” Is a chair based exercise program run during school terms for people over 60—65 years of age. It aims to reduce falls, improve physical activity and emotional wellbeing. You will require a Physiotherapist assessment prior to starting, so contact “GP Plus” at Port Pirie, 08 8638 1100 or My Aged Care on 1800 200 422.



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Orroroo Community Gym

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For more information contact Council
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 Email: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au
 Website: visitorroroo.com.au

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District Council of ORROROO CARRIETON

At the 1st AGM post Covid on 5th July, there was a good turn out and a change of Office Bearers. Clara Sims, who has manned the President and Vice President's positions with grace and fortitude over very many years resigned, citing a desire to concentrate on other interests in her life. We thank her very kindly for a job well done. All members appreciate the dedication and expertise she has provided and are happy that she will continue to attend meetings as she desires.

All positions were declared vacant. New office bearers are President Margaret Breton, Vice President Richard Ford, Secretary/ Treasurer Sandra Shepherd, Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer Peter Amey and Research Officer/Mentor Ray Sims.

On Thursday 10th August, Peterborough History Group showed a small group from Orroroo through the YMCA History Museum, The Printing Works and their Archive Office. What an amazing testament to twenty years of dedicated volunteers.

Mary Zimmerman of Peterborough History Group showing The Orroroo Enterprise Logo printed by this printer to Di Barrie and John Mannion (pictured right). Many thanks to Ajay White for his School Community Project, which was the new sign for the Orroroo Historical Society.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 6th at 3pm at the Historical Society.



PROBUS REPORT

Our Guest Speaker needed no introduction, as it was our Secretary Mr John Arthur, who showed lovely slides on when he and Myra toured France & Switzerland while staying with friends. Since then their friends have visited them in Tarcowie. They were surprised the next day when they received in Tarcowie a Postcard (pictured below) from these friends showing the Alps where they were having their Summer Holiday.

Our 10 minute speaker was CEO Paul Simpson. He spoke about the recent rate increases & about where Council funds will be allocated for the 2023/24 Financial Year which consist of sealing sections of unsealed roads & town streets. Paul also touched on the current changes to the Orroroo Refuse Depot. By law it has to be cleaned up, and all non complying Waste will be removed prior to implementation of a Waste Transfer Station.

Next Meeting 5th September. Visitors & New Members Welcome





Orroroo Area School News



The OAS Governing Council wishes to convey our thanks to all who attended our recent fundraising Quiz Night. We had around 80 people attend and test their knowledge (and the quiz master's patience) at the Orroroo Golf Club. It was great to see some school staff attend after a busy Term 2, in addition to parents and community members.

Thanks to Jess and her talented Home Ec students for providing delicious savoury 'brain food' for the event, and Di Scott for a delicious tray of sweets. Thanks also to Daniel Williams for providing entertainment and crowd-control as the Quizmaster, and John Sheehan as our auctioneer.

We'd also like to thank the Orroroo Golf Club for providing their venue free of charge. We've been amazed at the generosity of so many clubs, businesses, organisations, and individuals, both locally and from afar, in supporting us to run a successful fundraiser. From lovely gift baskets to local artworks to highly sought after sporting memorabilia, there was a huge range of items up for grabs in our auction and raffle. As a result, we managed to raise a whopping \$8,000 from our event! This wouldn't have been possible without support from our local community, so thanks to all those who contributed their time, goods, and services to our event.

In the past, our funds have been used for classes and students to apply for small grants for equipment or activities within the school, to support larger school events, for individual class fundraisers, and projects within the school grounds. Governing Council meets in Week 3, so we're open to ideas and suggestions for how these funds can be best utilised. Please catch up with one of your governing councillors if you have any ideas! We may look to run another round of grants in addition to using some funds to improve our school playground. Finally, a huge thanks to our governing councillors for their efforts in running this event. There's a lot of background work involved, and your efforts were much appreciated. We look forward to another social event soon!

Rebekah Rasheed OAS GC Chairperson

POSITION AVAILABLE SCHOOL CLEANER

Alert Cleaning has been successful in securing new cleaning contracts in various areas in the country region of South Australia such as Orroroo.....

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- Working With Children Check

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Aussie of the Month Levi Bowman





Orroroo Area School News



AG REPORT

In Agriculture the Year 9/10 students have been working on training the sheep and goats ready for the Royal Adelaide Show!

We were lucky to have Simon Seppelt and Cody come and teach the students about wool classing and they helped instruct the students about the best way to handle the sheep for judging. They have been practicing their handling techniques and the show sheep handlers will be heading to Jamestown to learn about junior judging for the different sheep competitions they will be participating in while at the show.

The goat handlers meanwhile have been working hard on leading their goats in progressively more disruptive environments in preparation for the grand parade and handlers competitions. We have started to lead the goats during noisy lunchtimes in the lead up to the camp to get the goats used to lots of people and sounds. Thank you to all the families and students who participated in feeding and checking the animals over the holidays. Without your continued support our agriculture program would not be able to function!

Warm regards, Julia Mayman



LIBRARY NEWS



Library Hours
 Monday 8.45am-3pm
 Tuesday—Friday 8.45am-5pm
 Closed Weekends
 and Public Holidays



Adult Fiction
 Coming home to bellbird Bay-M Christensen
 The Ghost of Lilly Pilly Creek-A Martin
 The forest of vanishing stars-K Harmel
 The Dressmaker's secret-L Cook
 The Midnight News-J Baker
 Hunting Time-J Deaver
 The Paris Agent-K Palmer
 The Circus Train-A Parikh
 The weekend alone-J Grima
 Bloodwood Creek-K McGinnis

Adult Non-Fiction
 What you really want to know about life with dementia
 The essential vegan women's weekly vegan cookbook

DVD's

Children's Fiction
 Runt
 Diary of a Roblox Pro-Mega Shark
 Dance Divas
 Girls change the game-1st game comeback
 Dragon storm-Connor and Lightspirit
 Xavier in the meantime
 Sink or swim-Wolf girl 9

Children's Non-Fiction
 A different kind of brilliant
 All my stripes
 Jokes to crack you up
 Where's Pikachu- search and find
 Lifesize-Deadly animals

Picture Books
 The Loud Librarian
 Dinosaur Dads to the rescue
 Baa Baa black belt
 My fantastic Dad
 The Wobblysaurus
 Tip Tap with the crab
 A small person's guide to Grandmas

Board Books
 Say goodnight little tractor
 Farm fun
 Find Spot on an Australian adventure

BOOK WEEK

*Orroroo school students and staff participated in Book Week celebrations in August. The library was decorated to the theme of **READ, GROW, INSPIRE.** We all paraded our colourful costumes for the Hospital and community Home residents as well as for community people in the main street. A fun day full of activities based around books was held. In the library our activity was to make frogs from the Book SNAP! and display them on a large wall poster.*



LIBRARY NEWS

FREE EVENT

In the Library

Friday

20th October

2pm

GET ONLINE WEEK

Come along and join in the fun as we celebrate Get Online week in the Library.

*We will be holding a group session on How to search for your favourite songs and lyrics on You Tube as well as holding a sing-along session with special guest **Joy Nutt**.*

Followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea.

Bring your friends for a fun afternoon as well as participating in a digital experience.

A wonderful social get together.

*All for **FREE!***

Please contact us in the library if you would like to join us by calling

#GetOnlineWeek

86581100



Be Connected

Every Australian online.

Free Technology Sessions

THURSDAYS

3.30-5PM

Orroroo Community Library

One-on-one help is available every week.

Bookings are essential.

Please call the library on 86581100 to book your free sessions.

Your questions may include, how to:

- Set up/use my device
- Take/edit photos
- Use websites like MYGOV
- Stay safe online
- Connect to the internet

Joshua Furler has joined us to provide Technology Assistance. Joshua is new to Orroroo and in addition to taking on his role as IT support for community members, he also teaches Science and Maths at the school. We welcome Joshua to our Community Library IT support role.

Assisting you with all your technology enquiries.

ORROROO GOLF REPORT

Triangular

20 players from the club attended the final round of the triangular series at Jamestown Golf Club. (pictured below)

After some great rounds, Orroroo retained the trophy for the second consecutive year.



Todd Baker (pictured below) also retained the Ackland Harvey Beyer Trophy after netting the best average score the three rounds.



Centenary Farmers Day – 77 players attended this year’s Farmers Day. The weather was great and all enjoyed the day.

A special thank you to Denise for the BBQ, Simo for driving the booze bus and the ladies for putting on the food.

Best Gross Score of the day with a 56 was the team of – Jason Wood, Isaac Jesser, Roger Jesser & Greg McNamara.

9 Players represented Orroroo at the Hawker Open.

A Grade Stroke Winner was Stuart Shute

A Grade Handicap Winner was Simon Jones

B Grade Stroke Winner was Johnny Sheehan

Isaac Jesser & Todd Baker attend the Woomera 2 Person Ambrose at Wirrabara and won the day.

2 teams attended the Booleroo Centre Farmer’s Day with Orroroo 1 (Simon Jones, Dave Salisbury, Rob Bollinger & Jason Wood) being the runners up on the day with an overall score of net 53.

Well done to all players for another successful month of golf.



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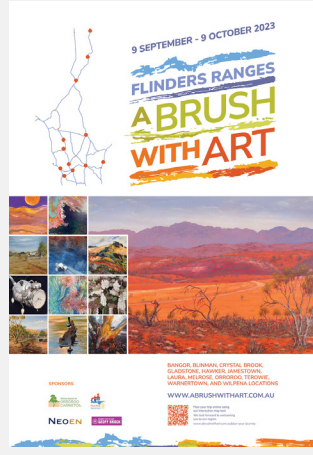
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Colours of Orroroo Arts Exhibition



**Orroroo Town Hall
September 23rd-
October 8th
10am - 4pm each
day**



ORROROO
mainly music est. 1997

Turns 10

You're invited to
celebrate with us

**SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
2.30PM**

The "Duck Pond"
Orroroo Lion's Park
Music, food and fun!
BYO chair or rug

PEOPLE HAVING FALLS AT HOME

There is a concerning trend of not calling an Ambulance when people are having falls at home. When someone has a fall, they are at risk of sustaining an injury and unless they can get themselves off the ground without assistance, they should be clinically assessed prior to being moved.

The elderly is the most susceptible group of individuals that can have an injury post a fall, this is due to their brittle bones and other medical conditions they may have

Prior to moving the person, they need to have a full clinical assessment to make sure it's appropriate and safe for them to be lifted without the risk of causing further injury.

If someone has a fall and can not easily get themselves up, then you need to call 000 and allow the Ambulance to attend.

All Ambulance Officers are highly trained in assessing patients and after taking some basic observations like Blood Pressure etc can make the decision to safely get the patient off the floor.

The Ambulance also carries some specialised equipment that makes it easier to get people off the ground without placing anyone else at risk of injury.

Lifting someone off the ground without proper assessment can easily cause further injury and be detrimental to the patient.

Our local volunteer ambulance officers have heard of several recent occasions where a person has had a fall and a family member or friend has assisted getting the person off the ground.

We would ask that instead you make the patient comfortable on the ground and call 000 and wait for the highly trained ambulance officers who will make a good clinical judgement of what's the best for the patient at the time.

Regards
Lee Dale
Regional Paramedic Team Leader
SA Ambulance Service



**SA
Ambulance
Service**

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE & DETOUR

PINE CREEK BRIDGE

McMahon Services Australia will start mobilising to the site on **Monday 28th August 2023.**

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

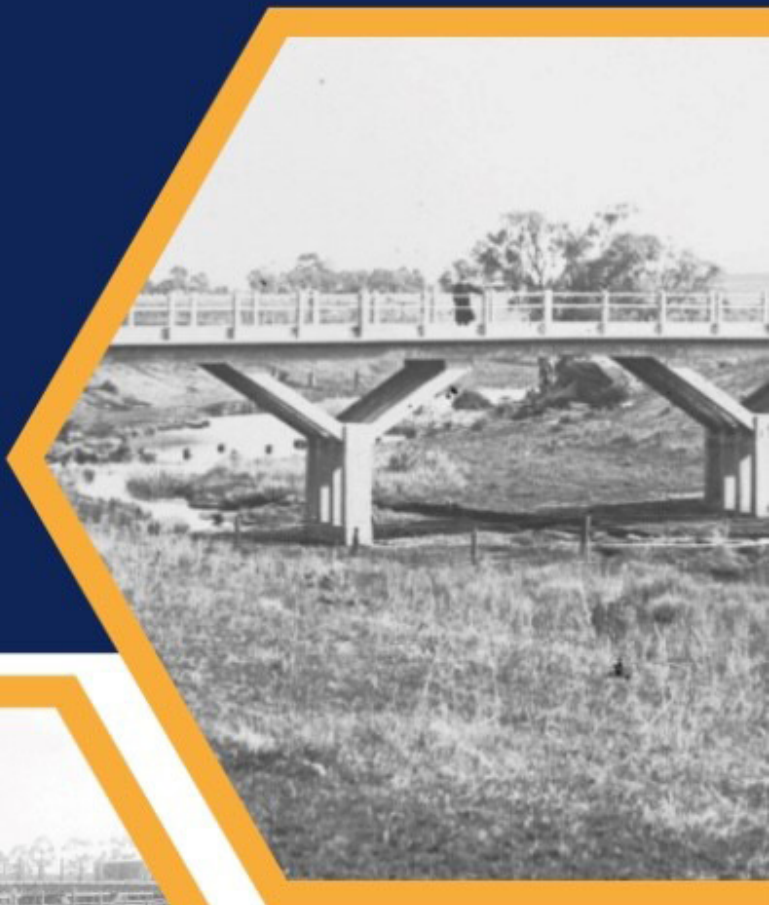
Thursday 31st August 2023.

It is expected that the bridge and this section of the Appila-Laura Road will be closed to traffic until

Sunday 31st March 2024.

*Vehicles will be able to access the current heavy vehicle bypass, which requires northbound traffic to turn east on to the Stone Hut-Caltowie Road and then north on to the Gladstone-Appila Road which then returns traffic to the Laura-Appila Road.

A detour via the Pine Creek /Pech Road will also be available.



NORTHERN AREAS
COUNCIL

Walloway Airborne Magnetic Survey

Olympio Metals Ltd (Olympio) have recently been granted EL6912 in the Walloway region, to explore for Rare Earth Elements (REE). The tenement has no prospectivity for uranium. Olympio are planning to fly an airborne magnetic survey over EL6912 in early September, exact date yet to be confirmed.

The survey will use a drone towing a magnetic sensor. The drone will fly at approximately 50m terrain clearance, and the sensor will be towed below at approximately 25m terrain clearance. As per CASA regulations, the survey will allow for a 400m buffer around all habitable dwellings.

Magnetic sensors are “passive” sensors, and measure subtle changes in the earth’s magnetic field. There is no electromagnetic radiation emitted from the sensor at any stage.

All landowners within the survey have been contacted and informed of the survey details. If you would like more information please contact Dave Bebbington, Geologist, Olympio Metals, dbebbington@olympiometals.com.au



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

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

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

YORKE & NORTHERN LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK EXCELLENCE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS to Joy Ford on being a Finalist for the Yorke and Northern Lifetime Achievement Award. We celebrated Joy's achievement on the 28th July at the Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Excellence Awards, held in Port Pirie.

Joy retired from Orroroo Health Service in June 2023, after an incredible nursing career spanning 52 years. Joy commenced nursing at Orroroo Hospital and it was only fitting that she completed her career at Orroroo Hospital.

Joy is a very dedicated nurse, who has always been kind, caring and competent. She has been a valuable part of the Orroroo team, Joy always goes above and beyond to ensure all patients will receive the best care. We are very proud of Joy being a worthy finalist, she will be dearly missed by all. On behalf of the Orroroo Health Service and the Orroroo community we thank Joy for her dedication and commitment to health over the last

52 years, an amazing effort and all the best for your retirement



L to R -Cheryl Sheehan, Danielle Gillies, Michelle Foulis, Joan Luckraft, Andrea McNamara, Joy Ford, Lauren Shephard, Fiona Dignan, Denise Williams and Michele Catford

NOTICE

Final opportunity to get your Government subsidised shingles vaccine!

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

To be eligible for the vaccine you must:

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

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

Jamestown 8664 1078
Peterborough 8677 6500
Orroroo 8677 5500

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Soil Biology Forums



Below the surface:
Improving biological function and soil health

Hear first-hand from farmers and experts about how to feed your soil for optimal crop and pasture nutrition.

The importance of micro-organisms for soil health has seen a boom in farming practices and products designed to boost the soil's natural function and optimise nutrition.

These forums are designed to cut through the complexity around biological inputs in broadacre farming systems. You'll hear from farmers trialling new methods, learn the latest science from experts and leave with the know-how to get started on your farm.

The full-day forums feature keynote speakers:

Colin Seis, NSW farmer, consultant and co-developer of the Pasture Cropping technique

Lyn Abbott, University of WA's Emeritus Professor, an expert on soil organisms in ecosystems and agriculture

Local farmers will lead the afternoon's panel discussions and share their practical experiences and location-specific advice.

19 September | Carrieton

20 September | Clare

21 September | Barossa

CARRIETON

CLARE

BAROSSA

Specific topics include:

- Soil biology and carbon
- Multi-species and plant diversity
- Products and brews
- Impact of grazing management on soil cover (rest-based, rotation, cell and set stock)
- Pasture composition and nutrition for stock
- Disc and strip equipment
- Water and nutrient use efficiency
- Sap and leaf testing and soil analysis

These forums are delivered by the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board, through funding by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants.



For more information, contact
Jessie White on 0429 151 138



Register now:

www.landscapesa.gov.au/ny/SoilBiologyForums



MEMORY LANE

The Advertiser, Wednesday 30 January 1952 Out Among The People By VOX

On Monday I was at Cradock's Australia Day Sports with the Minister of Agriculture (Sir George Jenkins) and the President of the Senate (Senator Mattner). We fortunately struck congenial weather in the upper north. As we motored up that picturesque valley between Caltowie and Pekina and saw bales in paddocks, Sir George said that more meadow hay had been baled this season than ever before. "They did a lot round Balaklava, too, unusual for there," said the Senator.

Potato Land

All the small farm dams caught rain last week, and shallow sheets of water were seen in every hollow. It reminded me of the fine lakes on Senator Mattner's model farm at Balhannah by the side of the railway line. He told me they held from five to seven million gallons each. "We put four bores down on the place but they were not satisfactory; then we tried dams," he said. 'Irrigation has changed the whole outlook of the Adelaide hills, in potato production alone. We are the main source of Adelaide's supply at present. A remarkable number of bores have been sunk in the hills and there is a string of dams from Hahndorf to Meadows on what was dense, hungry scrub.'

New Hotel Host

We reached the Imperial Hotel Orroroo in time for Sunday tea and were welcomed by the new host and his wife, Mr and Mrs Jim Basheer who took over from Mrs Rasheed two months ago. Jim Basheer has been in Port Adelaide for 5½ years. Before that he was well known in the Kingoonya district for 20 years. He started hawking there in a van and when the depression came, and there was not much money about, he bought four camels to draw it and, so he says in his quiet, droll way, "that is how he learnt the Australian language!"

On Way To Cradock

We left Orroroo for Cradock in the crisp, morning air and Sir George Jenkins arranged for us to call on Mrs Mick Daly and her daughter Mrs Ross Rasheed for morning tea at their Eurelia home, where we saw evidence of industry and care. New fencing is being erected and Ross, assisted by Merv Fogden, was busy crutching sheep at the fine stone woolshed. Mr and Mrs Rasheed have two small daughters and a bright infant son, observant and smiling at 4½ months. Mrs Daly and her daughter are taking them to her Glenelg flat soon so that they can play on the sands.

Turf Men Meet

We reflected how fortunate we were to be out in that undulating country when cool temperatures had succeeded a humid heat wave. Curious how the rain figures varied. We met Alan Voigt at Cradock Hotel and he told us they had had only 18 points at Bruce. Across the lunch table he said he had brought his thorough bred Copyist home and added him to the list. He is most likely sending Lady Vasey, Deck High and Our Rose to Jamestown races today. 'We generally buy a two year-old a year,' he said. 'First of all we got Deck High, by Detector. Then Ab Macdonald saw the little filly Our Rose, by Dasford out of Lady Rosemary, and he said he would not be too proud to train that for anybody. We decided to buy her. The other day when I was in Adelaide Ab was praising the Dasfords.' Alan had a pleasant surprise when I told him that Senator Mattner owned Dasford. And so they were able to discuss matters of mutual interest.

Gums On Creek

Near Cradock we came to the old sports ground on a gum-lined creek, lent by Mr E Turner. As we entered the gate, Sir George Jenkins recalled that one year he went there a flood had washed the fence away. Jack Hilder (president), Lindsay Clarke (secretary), and committeemen gave us a hearty welcome typical of the bush folk.

Medical Students Run

Whom should we see appear to run in their bare feet in the Allcomers' 100 yards handicap but two medical students from Sydney University hitch-hiking round Australia, in the vacation. They were Jim Purchas and Geoff Gibson, who left Sydney on December 3rd. They worked at Yass for three weeks and then at Murtoa (V) for the Grain Elevators Board. They reached Port Augusta on Saturday, stayed at Quorn on Sunday night and arrived at Cradock on Monday. A kind friend took them on to Hawker that night. They told me they are heading for Darwin and back through Mt Isa and Julia Creek and down the Queensland coast to Sydney by March 17.

Constable Hartley Payne from Carrieton ran in the same race to help make a field, but he did not strike the form he showed when he won the cup at Urrbrae Agricultural High School sports in 1935.



MEMORY LANE

**The Times and Northern Advertiser (Peterborough)
Friday 30 September 1927**

A Pioneer Inventor Mr Robert Perkins of Ucolta.

One of the few remaining pioneers in South Australia is Mr Robert Perkins, of Ucolta, near Peterborough, who recently celebrated his 86th birthday. His father was Mr Richard Perkins, a bootmaker at Mt Barker, who in those early days carried the leather for his trade on his back from Adelaide.

When Mr Perkins was nine years of age the family moved to Woodside, where his father acquired the Woodford Farm, and 17 years later he went to the South-East. In 1869 he selected land at Narracoorte and two years later married Miss Mary Anne, the elder daughter of Mr. G. Barber, of Modbury. A few years later he came to the Hd. of Gumbowie to farm and there he still resides. In his younger days Mr Perkins took a keen interest in public affairs and was prominent in any movements making for the advancement of his district. He served as a councillor in the Naracoorte District Council for several years.

It is for his work in connection with the advancement of agricultural machinery that he is best known. In the early days the trials and difficulties encountered by farmers were many. Land had to be fenced, with posts and rails; houses were built of slabs and roofed with shingles or bark; cultivation was done with a single-furrow plough, frequently drawn by four bullocks, which required a man to hold the handles of the plough and a boy to drive the bullocks.

Before the advent and adoption of the Ridley stripper, wheat was cut by hand with the sickle and threshed out with the flail, trodden out by bullocks, or rolled out with a fluted roller, and cleaned in the wind or with a self-made winnower Mr Perkins, realising the difficulties of farming under these conditions, endeavored to lighten the labor of farm work wherever possible, revealing remarkable inventive genius. He doubled the width of the Ridley stripper, creating the gem of the idea that had developed into the harvester.

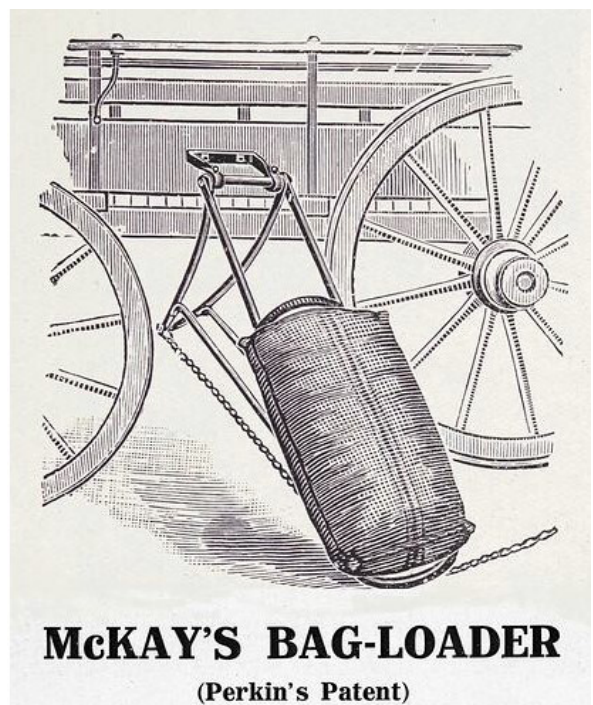
He was also the inventor of the first seed drill. This was an automatically controlled and geared seed box attached to a plough, which sowed the seed as the furrow was turned over. It was first tried on the farm of Mr Joseph Alford at Woodside in 1864, and performed the work well. Though invented so many years ago, it was undoubtedly the beginning of what is to-day the combine cultivator and seed and fertiliser drill, which has been one of the principal factors in revolutionising agricultural methods.

Mr Perkins was also the inventor of the bag-lifter, one of the greatest labor-saving devices for farm work. This invention was patented in 1884 and notwithstanding a series of poor seasons, Mr Perkins sold between 1,600 and 1,700 during the time he personally controlled the patent rights. To-day, however, the "Perkins" bag-lifter is to be found on practically every wheat farm in the Commonwealth and regarded as a necessity. Mr Perkins employed many other labor-saving devices, including the lightening of household and dairy work on the farm, and amongst other things, employed power to do the washing, separating and churning.

Mr Perkins' only son, Mr AG Perkins was killed in action during the war. He had eight daughters — Mesdames J Hanlan (Clare), FH Lloyd (Erskine), HM Wehr (Huddleston), H Perkins (Dango, Victoria), PC Clapp (Ucolta), WH Heath (Mannanarie), and Miss L Perkins (Prospect).

Note: Robert Perkins died at the residence of his sister at Prospect in October 1929 at the age of 88.

Heavy bags of wheat weighing up to 240 pounds (108kg) in the days of four-bushel jute corn sacks were easily loaded onto large tabletop wagons by means of a Perkins bag lifter made from three quarters of an inch black pipe, a horse and its handler. This triangular-shaped iron frame was attached by a pivot pin to the side of the wagon retro-fitted with a bracket. A bag of wheat was placed on top of the frame which had a chain attached to the lower corner on the ground. A horse pulled the chain and the frame swung through an arc and threw the bag onto the wagon tray. A well trained and co-operative horse was usually led back and forward by a farm worker, one of the farmer's children or wife.



McKAY'S BAG-LOADER
(Perkin's Patent)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area

Orroroo 10.00am

10/9/2023 Rev Ted White HC
24/9/2023 Red Owen Roberts

Preachers and Contact details

- Judy Laskey 0428 599 959
- Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

Catholic Church Mass times

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

Justice of the Peace

Peter Amey 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020
Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051
Joy Ford 0427 533 628
Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390

WASTE CALENDAR

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

September-23

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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	30



Calendar of Events

Sept 7 th	Orroroo Regional Tourism Group Meeting
Sept 17 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct 11 th	International Day of Rural Women Luncheon
Oct 14 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit Family Fun Day
Oct 28 th - 29 th	Tarcowie 150 Years Celebrations
Oct 29 th	Orroroo Markets
Oct 29 th	Mainly Music Turns 10

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

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

No dates at time of print

Cut off dates for the Gazette 2023

Cut Off date	Publishing Date
2 nd Oct	6 th Oct
3 rd Nov	7 th Nov
1 st Dec	5 th Dec

No Gazette In January

Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am - 2pm

Please note that on days of extreme temperatures (eg. 40°C plus) opening times will be:

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

Sunday 8am to 12 noon

The Depot will be shut on Fire Ban Days and when too windy and/or wet

Contact: 8658 1260

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