

Pekina Creek Walking Trail

The Pekina Creek Walking Trail has received some well overdue maintenance thanks to funding under a Combatting Pest Plants & Weeds Commonwealth project. Two local casual council employees, Rodney and Barry, have been tending to the trail eradicating over 500 pest plants in the past two weeks – walking almost 100km!

Pest Plants

The project has been targeting the most common declared pest plants along the trail which include boxthorn, horehound, feral olive trees and also alert weeds; pepper trees and onion weed. Declared plants are plants that are regulated under the Natural Resources Management Act 2004 due to their weed threat to South Australia's primary industries, natural environments and public safety. This project also has a second component where awareness and resources will be directed to primary producers (see poster on following page).



Future Aspirations

The weed maintenance will also be re-visited after Summer next year. The trail is also in need of some walking safety maintenance, handrails, signage and protection of the engravings and poem. These tasks have been flagged as priority works with the aspiration to draft a project submission for additional funding.

Can You Get Involved?

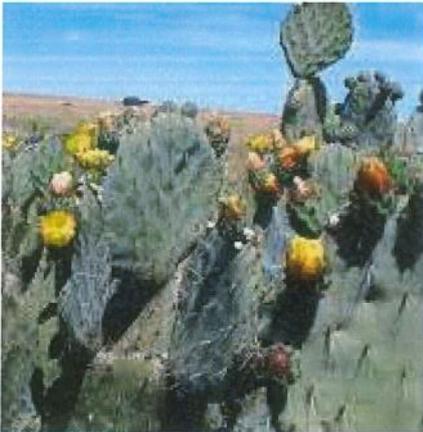
If you are interested in learning more about Pest Plants or even volunteering toward natural environment care/protection please feel free to contact Rebecca Stone at the Orroroo Natural Resources Centre located upstairs at the Town Hall or visit the website for more information www.nrm.sa.gov.au and also watch out for our new regular feature in the Goyder's Line Gazette 'Grow Me Instead' first write-up in this months edition.



COMBATTING PEST WEEDS
FOR INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

CHEMICAL SUBSIDY AVAILABLE

for successful weed control



are you a primary producer? a DCOC ratepayer?
are you keen to contain weed infestations?

Topics:

SA Weed Control Handbook

Weed Control (Kevin Smith & Tom Moten)

Revegetation

Subsidy Program

September, 18th | 4 pm - 5pm

Orroroo Golf Club, followed by light refreshments

YOU **MUST ATTEND** TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Alternative registration session 'October 2nd 10 - 11am'

Registrations: Eventbrite or District Council of Carrieton 8658 1260

Subsidy Eligibility is subject to program terms & conditions



From the Council Desk

Ordinary Meeting

Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers on Wednesday 25th September. Minutes are now available via www.orraroo.sa.gov.au. The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 28th August 2019 in the Orroroo Chambers.



Orroroo Swimming Pool - Community Studies Project

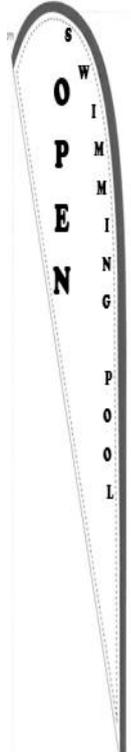
Miss Teeharna Tapscott was present at the August Council Meeting and provided a powerpoint presentation on her Year 10 Community Studies project 'Pool Flag Proposal'. Miss Tapscott, a student at the Orroroo Area School, has proposed that a flag be erected at the corner of West Terrace and Second Street, adjacent to the Orroroo Caravan Park. The flag is intended to alert the public including tourists that the pool is open and be placed out and taken in each day during public sessions. It is hoped that this will draw more patrons to the pool.

Miss Tapscott had been researching the type of flags from suppliers including a 'tear drop' or 'Bali Flag' type with several options with costs included in her presentation. The colours would be a blue background with black writing 'Swimming Pool Open'.

It was agreed that a permanent fixture could be installed at the flag location to enable the flag to be erected without having the manual handling of the fixtures.

Council resolved to support the Swimming Pool Flag Proposal by Miss Teeharna Tapscott and confirm that Option 4 from Pirie Signs & Designs being a 4.6m Tear Drop flag be purchased for a cost of \$425 plus GST and ground fixture cost; and that the flag be positioned on the corner of Second Street and West Terrace, Orroroo.

Look out for the flag when the pool opens in November (date yet to be confirmed).



Orroroo Football Club - Extension to the Clubrooms

A letter was received from the Orroroo Football Club seeking support and landowner consent to extend the verandah on the Orroroo Football Clubrooms. The extension, a further 5 metres from the existing verandah, will provide shelter for patrons during inclement weather and provide a larger entertainment area for functions held at the facility. Council resolved to grant in principle support for the proposed extension of the Clubrooms verandah as detailed in their letter subject to a Development Application being submitted and approved.

Mobile Garbage Bins (MGB's)

Council adopted a policy of charging a fee of \$65 per replacement bin for waste collection Mobile Garbage Bins. Should a bin be damaged by the contractor during emptying of the bin, residents are asked to call the contractor, Veolia on 8640 3100 between 8.30am - 4pm.



Waste Collection
Recycling Collection
SA School Holidays
Public Holidays



Household Waste Collection
Bins out by 6.30am

September '19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

For Collection Enquiries Contact Veolia on 08 8645 8849 between 8.30am—4pm

Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:
 Wednesday 3pm - 5pm
 Friday 1pm—3pm
 Sunday 10am—2pm

Gum Tree Management

Following Community consultation in March – April 2019 regarding the issues caused by the gum tree adjacent the Butchers Shop on Fourth Street, Council resolved as follows:

- Based on the feedback received from the community consultation, Council endorse the retention of the gum tree located on fourth street, adjacent the Butcher Shop, Orroroo;
- Request the CEO seek advice from a relevant specialist regarding trimming and ongoing maintenance of the tree for inclusion in future work plans, and;
- Request the CEO review associated damage to foot paths or other Council owned infrastructure for consideration in 2019/20 budget discussions.

An assessment of the tree was undertaken by a contractor during July 2019. Key findings of the independent report include:

- Although the gum tree may hold local significance to residents, it is not considered to be a significant tree to South Australia.
- The gum has been subject to significant height reduction changing the shape of the crown.
- Height reduction has caused some potentially dangerous re-growth (Epicormic growth) and die back, which when allowed to grow to considerable size it becomes weaker and prone to breakage or disease.
- Management would include removal the deadwood and height reduction of at least half the height. Depending on the rate of growth, ongoing maintenance will be required.
- In repair of the surrounding drainage, the footpath and curb require excavation to reveal the roots causing the problems and determination of whether they can be removed or not. If they are main arterial roots, cutting or removing them may cause the tree to become sick or die meaning the tree may still require removal.

Council at the Meeting held on 28th August resolved to:

- Endorse the reduction of the gum tree canopy by half and the implementation of a 5 yearly maintenance program thereafter, and;
- Authorise the CEO in actioning remedial options for the footpath, guttering and drainage around the base of the tree within available budget allocations.



Carrieton Water Supply

The Carrieton Water Supply is currently at capacity with supply to existing allotments which have dwellings established on them. At the August Council Meeting, Council resolved that there be no further connections approved by the Council to the Carrieton Water Supply network due to the water supply currently being at capacity and to ensure adequate supply to the existing customers.

Workzone Traffic Management Training

Do you need to renew your Workzone Traffic Management ticket?

Council will be hosting a WZTM Refresher Course on Monday 30 September in Orroroo and we have spare seats. Cost will be \$230 (plus a share of the travel cost) per student with a current CITB number.

If you would like to register, please contact the Council Office on 8658 1260.



Physiotherapy Student Placements



Alex & Rohan with the ride on mower

Council has welcomed another placement of University of South Australia physiotherapy

students, this time to the Council's Works Depot. In the first week of September, Council welcomed Alexandra Moody and Rohan French to Orroroo and into their Works Depot.

The students were asked to provide manual handling training to the Works Department. Alex and Rohan conducted research on the type of manual handling tasks that the Works Staff undertake on a regular

basis and were able to conduct a site visit to speak to the workers.

The session, an hour and half presentation, included theory of how muscles work and statistics from Safe Work Australia relating to their work environment and a practical section, showing the Works Staff stretching exercises they can do daily to prepare their body for work and the correct lifting procedure.

The University of South Australia with assistance from the Mid North Local Health Cluster has formed a partnership with the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton for the placement of final year physiotherapy students to complete their Work Health and Safety (WHS) Practical. The aim of the student placements is to give physiotherapy students exposure to activities at a variety of workplaces and to thereby broaden their understanding of WHS issues in South Australian industries.

The placement is the second of what is hoped to be many, as SA Health partners with a number of Universities to get young professionals to study in the regions. Those who enjoy our big sky, clean air and country hospitality may even decide to hang around to have a future career here where opportunity exists!

Further placements will be occurring later this year with more students at the Council and other businesses in Orroroo. Please make them welcome to our community!



L-R Council Worker Phil Davies with Uni Students, Rohan and Alex, being shown a manual handling technique using the whipper snipper.

Principal Member of Council - Title Change

As the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is currently constituted, it is required to choose a Chairperson as its Principal Member. The appointee to the role of the Chairman is chosen amongst the elected members of Council.

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1999, Council has the discretion to determine the title of the Principal Member of the Council. Historically, the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has referred to the Principal Member as Chairman or Chairperson. The alternative title for this position would be Mayor.

Many small or rural South Australian Councils have resolved in recent years to recognise their Principal Member of Council as Mayor. In fact, the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is the only remaining Council in South Australia to maintain the title of Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

On the surface, Council's decision to maintain the title of Chairman and Deputy Chairman is considered appropriate as it may be relative to its size of the organisation and district.

However, the title of Chairman can be detrimental to equal recognition and priority of Council at State, and National level and leaves Council in a position disadvantage. By default this can compound the issue of size and scale.

In the interests of maximising Council's ability to lead and advocate for the needs, priorities and opportunities of the Community, Council resolved to change the title of the Principal Member to Mayor and in alignment with the above, the position previously titled Deputy Chairman shall hold the title of and be known as Deputy Mayor.

Chairman's Chatter

As you are all aware there are three layers of government running in Australia; Federal, State and Local. In the first two layers the elected membership is only answerable to the people, the electors, but here in Local Government, not only are we accountable to those who elect us but we also have State Government legislation, the Local Government Act 1999 by which we must abide. We are thus answerable to the State Government in the things we do by mandate.



With the instillation of the Marshall Liberal Government into power last year and the advent of Minister Knoll to the position of Minister for Local Government (amongst other portfolios) the sector has embarked on a process of reform to the way in which Local Government runs. To that end I have attended several workshops to discuss what the elected representatives thought needed alteration as well as hearing what the State thought needed fixing.

Last Friday, 30th August, Dylan and I attended another such forum which took place after the quarterly meeting of Legatus, (our regional body), at Port Pirie. In attendance were representatives from both the Local Government Association and the Office of Local Government and they had put together a paper which outlined the areas where significant change was likely to occur.

Mayor Peter Matthey, Legatus Chairman, in his opening remarks of welcome, stated that it was going to be very difficult to come up with reforms that were suitable for the entire Local Government sector given the enormous variability between councils and he highlighted the scale of the differences between Orroroo Carrieton and Onkaparinga, the smallest to the biggest, with the declaration that one size was not going to fit all.

I have had concerns all along that some of the reforms suggested were going to impact on our financial bottom line and disappointingly this appears to be the case. With totally independent Audit Committees that attract sitting fees for up to four people instead of the current one, Governance Officers and Committees (which we don't at present have) auditing by the Auditor General's Department which through my NRM experience I know is more expensive, to name just a few of the compliance issues which we may have to face. Mayor Matthey stated that if we end up with too much compliance we'll have nothing left to spend on our roads.

I am committed to do all in my power to protect our Council from financial hardship and from rate rises just to accommodate State Government compliance. To punish the entire sector for the misbehaviour of a very small minority is overkill and the Minister needs to understand that the small councils can't readily absorb such imposts. At the moment it is still in discussion and your Council will be making very strong opposition to any financial impositions placed upon them in the submissions we make to the Government in this matter. I will keep you informed of our progress.

My Work Experience 2019

My work experience placement for 2019 was in the Orroroo Carrieton District Council chambers. On Monday I was introduced to the people who I was going to be working with. I then was set to work shredding old files and processing mail. After I finished that I was told to map all of the geocaches in the township of Orroroo and put the Magpie Trial on the same map. Nearing the end of the day I set to work placing all of Orroroo's attractions on the ATDW (Australian Tourism Data Warehouse). The next day I started work on a database for tourists that contains all businesses in Orroroo that may affect or interest them. After finishing that, I continued work on the ATDW applications then helped with the banking for the Council.

On Wednesday I finished the ATDW listings, then worked on the "Tractor Trekking" poster and then went running around delivering it to places around town. Then that afternoon I conducted my interview with Ann Frick and learnt more about the Council and how to get employed there. Thursday morning, I was dropped off at the Orroroo Historical Society where I took photos of the old "Mr and Mrs Orroroo" comics for the Goyder's Line Gazette. After taking the photos, I then learnt more about the Historical Society and how their system for finding documents worked. Later that afternoon I did more shredding and banking. On Friday I finished creating the "Orroroo Geocaching" Facebook page and helped format September's version of the Goyder's Line Gazette

Henry Wittwer Yr. 10 Orroroo Area School

The Old Fergie's Hit Orroroo

The Harry Ferguson Tractor Club passed through Orroroo on the 27th August on their 2019 Flinders Ranges Trek, stopping for lunch at the Town Oval.

Members of the group suggested that the reception provided by the Orroroo people was the best that the Harry Ferguson Club had received from any town. They were extremely impressed with the local tractors – both restored and in original condition. A number of local's showcased their tractors with Mark Piggott winning the best original condition tractor and Richard Bramley the best restored tractor.



Mark Piggott's original condition TEA20 1954 Massey Ferguson Tractor



Some of the gathering at the Town Oval



The Main Street procession

The group spent the evening at Bendleby Ranges Station before venturing as far north as Farina, spending three weeks in the region before returning to Peterborough.

Grow Me Instead

Instead of Gazania..

This very colourful and bright daisy which was abundantly planted as a garden ornamental plant is now a declared plant under the *Natural Resource Management Act 2004*. This garden escapee invades native vegetation and farming systems. Gazania's produce 60 or more seeds per flower head which can be spread by wind. There are some sterile Gazania cultivars; *Double Gold*, *Montezuna* and *Sunset Jane*.



...Grow Cut Leaf Daisy



The Cut Leaf Daisy, is an Australian perennial, which comes in many colours; yellow, pink, mauve and blue. Although they have delicate flowers and soft foliage, they are very hardy. Thriving in full sun and will tolerate frost. They are perfect in a water-wise garden. Many more great garden alternatives can be found at: www.growmeinstead.com.au

Community Consultation Welcome

Draft plans for refurbishment of the Orroroo Community Home Jansen Wing are now available for consultation and comment.

The plans are available for viewing at the Community Home or the Hospital.

The consultation period closes on 1st November 2019.

Getting Sheep through the Drought

Livestock SA is holding a series of shed forums to support livestock producers going through the run of tough seasons.

Sheep producers in the Pekina – Orroroo – Eurelia – Quorn – Wilmington – Willowie area targeted. The forums will be an opportunity for local producers to meet and discuss current strategies and future plans, with livestock advisers and other support providers to assist sheep management decision-making now and beyond.

For more information or to register contact Livestock SA: 8297 2299 or admin@livestocksa.org.au.



Orroroo Quilters Presents:

"In a Quilter's Garden"

Quilt Display

Orroroo Town Hall
 October 11th, 12th, 13th
 \$5.00 Entry Fee

Opening times Fri/Sat 9.00am to 5.30pm
 Sun 10.00am to 4.00pm

Raffle quilt (all proceeds to local Community Home/Hospital/Pres School & Charities)

Quilt Shops, Garden Markets on Saturday
 Vintage cars & Miss Marple's Tea Rooms (Fri/Sat)

For more info contact: Lynn Gibb 0427581485
 Sandra Baldry 0438300373

Advantage
 Regional Awards
 3x winners (Hall of Fame)



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Ian Ellery's Farm
 2784 Morchard Rd. Morchard
 Wednesday 11th September
 10:00 - 1:00 pm
 BBQ Lunch

For catering purposes, please contact
 Livestock SA: 8297 2299 or admin@livestocksa.org.au

Bring a Chair



Unit 5, 780 South Road, Glandore SA 5037
 P 08 8297 2299 F 08 8293 8886 E admin@livestocksa.org.au www.livestocksa.org.au



SA Sheep Industry Fund

Decorate your Wheelbarrow

When:
 Orroroo Quilters/Garden weekend
 October 11th, 12th, 13th

Prizes to be won:
 Decorate your garden with quilts
 Prizes to be won:
 Best Shop Window Display
 Prizes to be won:
 Colouring in competition



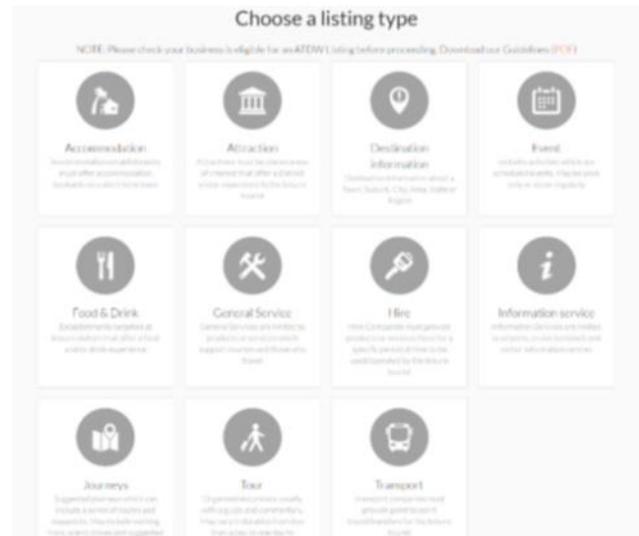
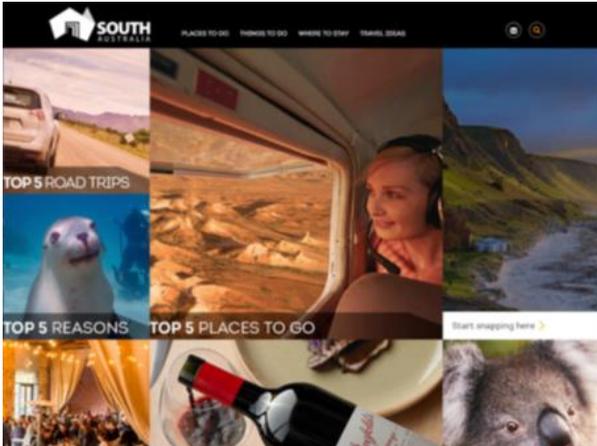
AUSTRALIAN TOURISM DATA WAREHOUSE (ATDW)

The ATDW is Australia's national platform for digital tourism information on Australia. It is a database of information about Australian tourism product including accommodation, tours, attractions, restaurants, car hire and events. The database holds information such as business description, photos, contact details, opening hours and indicative pricing. It is owned by all State and Territory Government Tourism Organisations and Tourism Australia, and used to provide product listings on respective websites, as well as provide information to other tourism related websites.

Make sure you create your business listing in the correct category when choosing a 'listing type'. For example, if you are listing an event, you will need to select Event. If you are listing a Visitor Information Centre, you will need to select Information service.

Each listing type has different requirements so it is important that you select the correct listing.

Find out more about ATDW and how to list here: <http://atdw.com.au/tourism-operator/listing-with-atdw/>



WHY SHOULD I HAVE A LISTING ON ATDW?

An ATDW listing for your business will provide valuable exposure. Your listing will feature on southaustralia.com, which is owned and operated by the South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC).

It will also feature on Tourism Australia's website, australia.com, as well as other distributors which can be found on the [ATDW website](http://atdw.com.au).

These websites may engage in digital marketing activity from time to time which as a result, can influence increased exposure to ATDW listings.

IS THERE A COST INVOLVED?

There is no cost to list your business on the ATDW in South Australia and it is free to have your information featured on southaustralia.com.

HOW DO I LIST MY BUSINESS ON ATDW?

First, check that your business does not already have a listing. Visit southaustralia.com and navigate to the top right corner of the homepage to search for your listing.

If you cannot find your business listing on southaustralia.com you will need to register your business on ATDW.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ATDW:

Visit [ATDW website](http://atdw.com.au) to access the Online Platform, or the direct link:

<https://oauth.atdw-online.com.au/login>

Remember to save your log in details so you don't forget them! If you do, you can easily recover your password.

Your username is the email address you signed up with (usually your main address personally or for your business). You can then click 'Forgot password?' to reset your password.

TIP:

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Setting up your listing can be quick and easy!

Make sure you have ready:

Your business ABN

Business information and description, similar to anything on your website or brochures (refrain from using Caps lock)

Key facilities or event details

Contact information and social media

Photos – professional or smartphone photos are suitable (for those technically minded, these need to be least 2048x1536 pixels in size and no larger than 10mb). You can find photos that may be suitable in SATC's [Media Gallery](#).

The more information and better quality that you provide in your listing will ensure it is distributed quicker and is more appealing.

Your ATDW listing is just a key marketing tool for your business!

Once you have submitted your listing, it will be reviewed and published within 2-3 business days.

Find out more about ATDW and FAQs for how to list your business on SATC corporate website.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact SATC by emailing onlineservices@sa.gov.au Please include as much information as possible in your email,



SA Children’s Variety Bash at Bendleby

A committee from the Orroroo Football & Netball Club came together early in 2019 to start the organizing and catering of the “SA Children’s Variety Bash” in Bendleby. Catering for 350 people Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast.

The Committee consisted of Gaye Kuerschner, Jess Kuerschner, Christine Bertram, Lisa Reddaway, Kate Pearce and Convenor, Joylene Tapscott.

Thursday was the start of the prep work in the Orroroo Area School Home Ec Centre. Friday was delivering cool room, generators, equipment and food carefully to Bendleby. Mid North Party Hire arrived with the Marquee; and our band of enthusiastic decorators lead by Esther McCann and Barbara Nutt turned it into an oasis in the outback. Saturday flowed smoothly and volunteers came and went. That evening a high quality meal was delivered lead by Gaye and Jess Kuerschner and a band of helpers. Thank you to our local businesses for high quality produce to work with.

We were all very proud of the meal, and so were the Bashers !

Many hands make light work—a successful night was had with friendly smiley volunteers interacting with the Bashers and with support plentiful a fun night was had by all.

A group of them stayed the night; set up and served 5.30am breakfast. Another great feast was had to fill their bellies and get the very happy Bashers on their way to their next destination.

Many thanks to all you helped in any way - the committee, in preparing food, delivery and donating of cool room (Rowe), donating and delivering of generators (Ellery, Laskey, Pearce), set up, decorating, dishes, all the time and support before, during and after.

Sarah Hazel, Barbara Nutt, Ester McCann, Jess Kuerschner, Christine Bertram, Robyn Hughes and Joylene Tapscott



Matt Dignan, Jon Rasheed, Sam Kuerschner



Thank you....Joylene

Denis Redden, Nick Pearce



Bec Rasheed, Emma White



Gaye Kuerschner, Kerry Duffy, Jess Kuerschner, Fiona Dignan, Jess White, Lisa Reddaway, Ester McCann



Tom Reddaway, Justin Duffy

Orroroo Ladies Golf—August 2019

Wednesday golfers experienced some very cold days with windy conditions for the month of August. The grass has grown, unfortunately mainly nut grass. Some slashing on the lower holes has helped in looking for balls. Thank you to those who have been on the slasher, very much appreciated by us all.

31/7/19 - Seven players competed in rounds of the Captains Trophy (Stableford) and Handicap Managers Trophy (Putting).

Winners: Maria Heywood 34 points
Jenny Liebich and Kate Williams 26 putts
Denise Williams Long Drive No 11
Birdies- Jenny Liebich No 10 Kate Williams No 18 Nardine ODea def Megan Goehring on the 19th in first round of the B Grade Championship.

Monthly Medal Winner for July- Denise Williams 18 points

4/8/19 Club Championship Day

In ideal golfing conditions (weather wise) the club championships were played with finalists in A and B Grade this year. Unfortunately the nut grass affected some shots for all players. In the A grade Jenny Liebich (current champion) and Denise Williams played an intriguing match over 27 holes. Denise managed to keep her nose in front most of the match which forced Jenny to play 'catch up' golf to stay in the game. After 26 holes they were even, with one hole to play. (At this stage the shared caddy was extremely nervous for both girls!) A par was enough for Denise to win the match, 1 up after 27 holes, which was a fitting end to a very hard fought match on both girls part. It could not have been any closer. Congratulations to both girls on the way in which the game was played, it was great to witness. Commiserations Jenny, you have an amazing record that will stand for many years to come. Congratulations Denise on your win, a great effort.

Maria Heywood (current champion) and Nardine ODea played off in the B Grade over 18 holes. This was also a very close tussle. It was a see saw type game with the largest margin being 2up at stages throughout the match. Nardine won the match 2 up with one hole to play.

Congratulations Nardine and commiserations Maria. Well played both of you.



Champions....

Left -Denise Williams and
Jenny Liebich

Right --Nardine O'Dea and
Maria Heywood



7/8/19 - Six players competed in a PAR competition (Secretary's trophy) today.

Winner: Kate Williams Even and a birdie on 15
Longest Putt: Jenny Liebich No 18 Laurel Wreath Play offs: Jenny Liebich def DeniseWilliams
1up after 18 holes
Kate Williams def Maria Heywood 6up/ 5 to play

14/8/19 -Four out today to play Stroke (Patrons Trophy) and Putting (Handicap Managers Trophy) Competitions.

Winners: Jenny Liebich and Kate Williams Nett 74
Jenny Liebich and Kate Williams 24 putts each
Chip out Jenny Liebich No 10. Birdie Jackson Nutt No 13
Final Laurel Wreath Jenny Liebich def Kate Williams 3up/2 to play

Ladies Golf continued

21/8/19 - Five players competed in a Par and Putting competitions on a cold and windy day, with the nut grass somehow growing rapidly.

Winner: Denise Williams 1 down; and a chip out on No 10 resulting in a birdie.

Maria Heywood also chipped out on No 17 and Jackson Nutt birdied No 13 and No 15.

28/8/19 -Today was a stroke competition and five players participated on a cool windy day. It was also the final of the Patrons Trophy.

Winner: Denise Williams net 70

Fairway Drives: Jenny Liebich 17

NTP No 6: Megan Goehring Monthly Medal Winner for August: Kate Williams 13 ½ points

We wish to sincerely Congratulate our wonderful supporters of the Orroroo Golf Club, Pat and Maurice Ackland on the achievement of 60 years married. A mighty effort!

Orroroo Golf News

3/8/19 Jamestown Open + Orroroo Stroke Round

The 3/8/19 was the Jamestown open day and a normal stroke round in Orroroo. Five players hit off for the Jamestown Open. Ten players hit off in Orroroo, five playing 18 holes and five playing 9 holes. Grant Reddaway won the day in Orroroo with a 73 off the stick with a 59 nett. Greg McNamara won the 9 holes with a 40 off the stick with a 31 nett.

10/8/19 Orroroo Hardware Stableford Trophy

The 10/8/19 was the Orroroo Hardware stableford trophy. Three 18-hole players hit off. The winner of the day and the trophy was Kym Fromm with 34 points.

17/8/19 Orroroo Pharmacy and Newsagency Trophy + Hawker Open

The 17/8/19 was the Hawker open day and the Pharmacy and Newsagency trophy. Six players attended the annual Hawker open day the winner of the trophy was Jason Wood with 33 points. The winner of the 9 hole competition in Orroroo was Isaac Jesser with a 33 off the stick with a 29 nett.

24/8/19 Store on Second Stableford Trophy

The 24/8/19 was the Store on Second trophy with 7 playing 18 holes and three playing 9 holes. The winner of the day and the trophy was Jason Wood with 34 points. The winner of the 9 holes was Roger Jesser with a 39 off the stick with a 28 nett.

31/8/19 Peterborough Open and Orroroo Twelve Hole Pinehurst

The 31/8/19 was the Peterborough Open and a 12-hole Pinehurst held in Orroroo. Six players attended the Peterborough open and six players attended the 12-hole Pinehurst in Orroroo. The winner of the Pinehurst competition was Brad Maloney and Simon Jones. with a 49 off the stick with a 35 nett. Isaac Jesser and Taryn Ackland were runners up with a 52 off the stick with a 44 nett. Roger Jesser and Bevan O'Loughlin came in third place with a 66 off the stick and a 52 nett.



Doing it in style - Greg McNamara, Veggie Jones, Jackson Nutt & Neil Hughes



Caring for a friend or relative can be complicated.

Get one-on-one support from a professional counsellor over the phone.

The **New** Carer Gateway phone counselling service is a free service for carers. Each weekday from 8am to 6pm, professional counsellors are waiting to talk through the concerns you have and how you feel about your carer role.

To use the service call **1800 422 737** (select option 1) or visit www.carergateway.gov.au (select phone counselling)



1800 422 737
8am to 6pm weekdays

DrumMUSTER

Thursday 24th October 2019
Register of interest for container delivery



Council is arranging the next drumMuster collection for Thursday register of interest form available at the Council Office or on Council Website www.orreroo.sa.gov.au. Register of interest closes on Friday 18th October.

You will then be notified of an allocated delivery time.

All containers **MUST** be clean and dry including the threads before delivery.

Dirty containers will not be accepted.

LIDS MUST BE REMOVED.

Registration form is to be returned to Council office by Friday 19th October 2019



The Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc will hold its

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 25 November 2019 at 7:00 pm
in the Jamestown Medical Centre
Meeting Room located at 66 Irvine Street, Jamestown

All members of the public are welcome to attend

As provided by the Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. Constitution, the position of **Community Member Representative** falls vacant in each of the Mid North townships (Booleroo, Jamestown, Peterborough and Orroroo) at the Annual General Meeting.

Following conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, a process will occur to determine representative's appointments and this will be up to a maximum of three years.

Each nomination shall be in writing and be signed by two community consumers in addition to the candidate.

Nomination forms are available from Julie Arthur, Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Booleroo Hospital which can be requested by email julie.arthur@sa.gov.au or collected from the Administration at Booleroo, Jamestown, Orroroo or Peterborough Hospitals.

Nomination forms, along with a current Curriculum Vitae, are to be forwarded in an envelope marked 'confidential' and addressed to:

Ms Julie Arthur
Executive Officer/Director of Nursing
Booleroo Centre District Hospital and Health Services
74 Stephens Street
BOOLEROO CENTRE SA 5482
by the close of business on Friday, 11 October 2019.



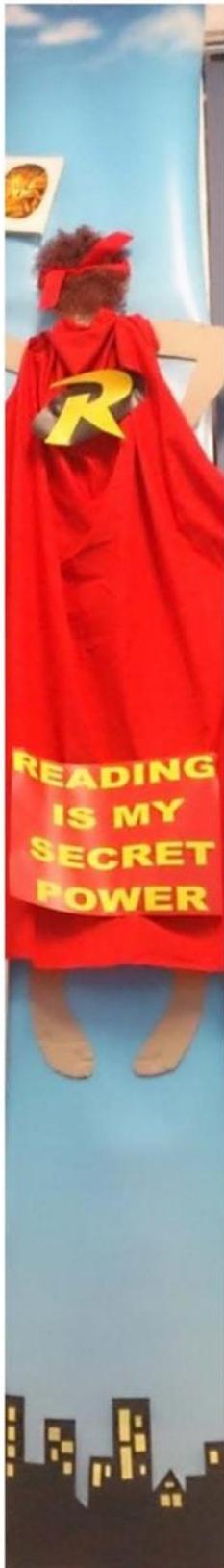
Orroroo Area School News



Reading is my Secret Power

Primary classes celebrated Book Week in August and the slogan this year was 'Reading is our Secret Power'. We were treated to a variety of Superhero characters as well as characters from books that inspired students and teachers. Thank you to the parents who came in and shared some reading with classes.

Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Students worked in multi aged groups to create their own superhero by tossing a dice, placing a head/face on a headless hero, making bookmarks and masks. Remarks indicated that fun was had by all. We finished our day after lunch by parading up the street to show off our costume. Thanks to community members who came out to give us support.



Mid North Secondary Schools

MNSEC SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
WEEK 8, TERM 3, 2019.

\$5 entry

An entertaining evening of The Arts presented by local schools. Snapper available for purchase during intervals.

ORROROO TOWN HALL
17 Second Street, Orroroo

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
7:00PM START



Wild Dog Trapping Workshop

Learn about wild dog behaviours, how to spot signs they are present and obtain practical hands-on skills in wild dog monitoring and control methods.



Natural Resources Northern and Yorke invite you to attend this day of **free group training** delivered by trapper and trainer Paul Billsborough from Wild Pest Management.

The training will cover a range of topics including:

- Basic trapping equipment
- Trapping techniques
- Cleaning and trapping demonstration
- Utilising lures
- Predator identification
- Habits and signs of wild dogs
- Your health and safety responsibilities
- Legal responsibilities and regulations associated with trapping wild dogs



When Wednesday, 2 October 2019

Time 9am to 5pm

Cost Free, catering provided

Where Willangi Bush Escapes, 1399 Dawson Road, Peterborough

RSVP by Tuesday, 24 September 2019

For more information and to register, contact

Kevin Smith, Landscape Ranger, Natural Resources Northern & Yorke on 8658 1086, 0427 799 912, Kevin.Smith@sa.gov.au



This workshop is being jointly delivered by Primary Industries and Regions SA and Natural Resources Northern and Yorke, through funding from the Commonwealth Government's Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper and NRM levies, and with the support of Livestock SA.





This event is delivered by Natural Resources Northern and Yorke as part of the Living Flinders initiative through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

FREE FOX & WILD DOG BAIT

2019 Regional Injection Days for FOX and WILD DOG Bait



This is a free service funded by the Living Flinders program

Landholders bring their own meat to be injected with 1080 poison by NRM to make baits

Tuesday 15th October Cradock – Ruddocks Yards, Yednalue Road

Rack will be operating from 9am to 2pm

Please bring your section numbers for NRM to complete paperwork

What's involved?



It is intended that all landholders accessing this service will commit to laying poison baits over the Spring period. If baits are laid across the region at the same time, the success of effective control is greatly increased.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the rack coordinator before the day to ensure that we prepare enough poison.

Contact details for RSVP or further information:

Rack Coordinator: Kane Smith, 0417 874 718, Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au



Government of South Australia



Natural Resources Northern and Yorke



This event is delivered by Natural Resources Northern and Yorke as part of the Living Flinders initiative through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to bring to the injection day?

- Your own meat, prepared and ready for injection
- Section numbers for your property
- Buckets with lids or old eskies to take home your bagged baits (NRM will provide bags)

What happens at the injection day?

- NRM Authorised Officers will be on site to inject meat with 1080 poison
- Racks will be set up at each of the location to lay out meat ready for injection
- Once injected with 1080, NRM will complete paperwork with you
- Depending on the weather and drying conditions injected meat will need to remain on the rack for a short period after injection to allow sufficient drying of poison
- Following paperwork and drying, NRM will bag and label injected meat ready to be taken by the landholder

What type of meat should I bring to the injection day?

- Red meat: any cuts of kangaroo, goat, beef, mutton
- Chicken wings: these are suitable for fox baits but not large enough for a wild dog bait
- Kangaroo hearts: Commercially available from Dews at Ororoo (8658 1063) or Crossroads Game Meats at Port Augusta (8642 6066)

How big should the meat be that I bring to the injection day?

- Meat to use for fox baits needs to be approximately 75 grams (about the size of a small clenched fist)
- Meat to use for wild dog baits needs to be approximately 150 grams (about the size of a large clenched fist)

How do I prepare the meat I bring to the injection day?

- Meat must be semi dried. It needs to have a skin prior to injection, as wet baits will 'bleed' poison
- Depending on the weather, overnight or a few hours in sun and breeze after cutting to size is enough to drain excess blood and form a good skin to hold poison

Can I bring frozen meat to be injected?

- No. Do not bring frozen meat. It is not suitable to be injected

How long will my injected baits last?

- Baits can be frozen after the injection day and kept for a maximum of 12 months
- If you have baits remaining after 12 months please contact the NRM office for advice

What is the most effective way to conduct a baiting program?

- The effectiveness of baiting is greatly improved by involving your neighbours
- Spring and Autumn to target fox biology are good times of year to bait. Baiting at the time damage is most likely to occur such as immediately prior to lambing is also another good option
- Along tracks and stock pads leading to water points and at track junctions are often good hot spots. Keep a record of areas where you get a good uptake and re-use these spots
- NRM can assist by providing advice on making your baiting program as effective as possible

Do I need to notify my neighbours?

- Yes. You must notify all your neighbours at least 72 hours prior to putting out baits on your property



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ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



Aug/Sept 2019 Newsletter



Volume 2 Issue 7

Our sincere thanks to all our Sponsors for 2018. We welcome and appreciate any Sponsorship for 2019.

Orroroo Equine Club Rally Dates for 2019

- Sunday 8th September Trail Ride – **(RSVP Essential by ASAP to Emily Byerlee)**
- Sunday 6th October Rally Day – Orienteering – 10 am Start
- Sunday 3rd November Competition Day – 10 am Start - Judge—TBA **Planned Arena OPENING DAY!**
- Sunday 1st December AGM –BBQ Lunch & End of Year Presentations. 10 am Start – All Welcome!

Bill Willoughby. Willoughby Way Horsemanship

*Thank you to Bill & Barb for their kind donation and Sponsorship to the Club—Awesome matching
Bridle & Breastplate Set Valued at \$580 to be Won by some lucky person via Silent Auction!
Please contact Emily Byerlee or the Club FB Page Forms for your Bidding Form.*

Must be lodged by 30/11/19 and to be Drawn on Sunday 1st December 2019



Gone Riding



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

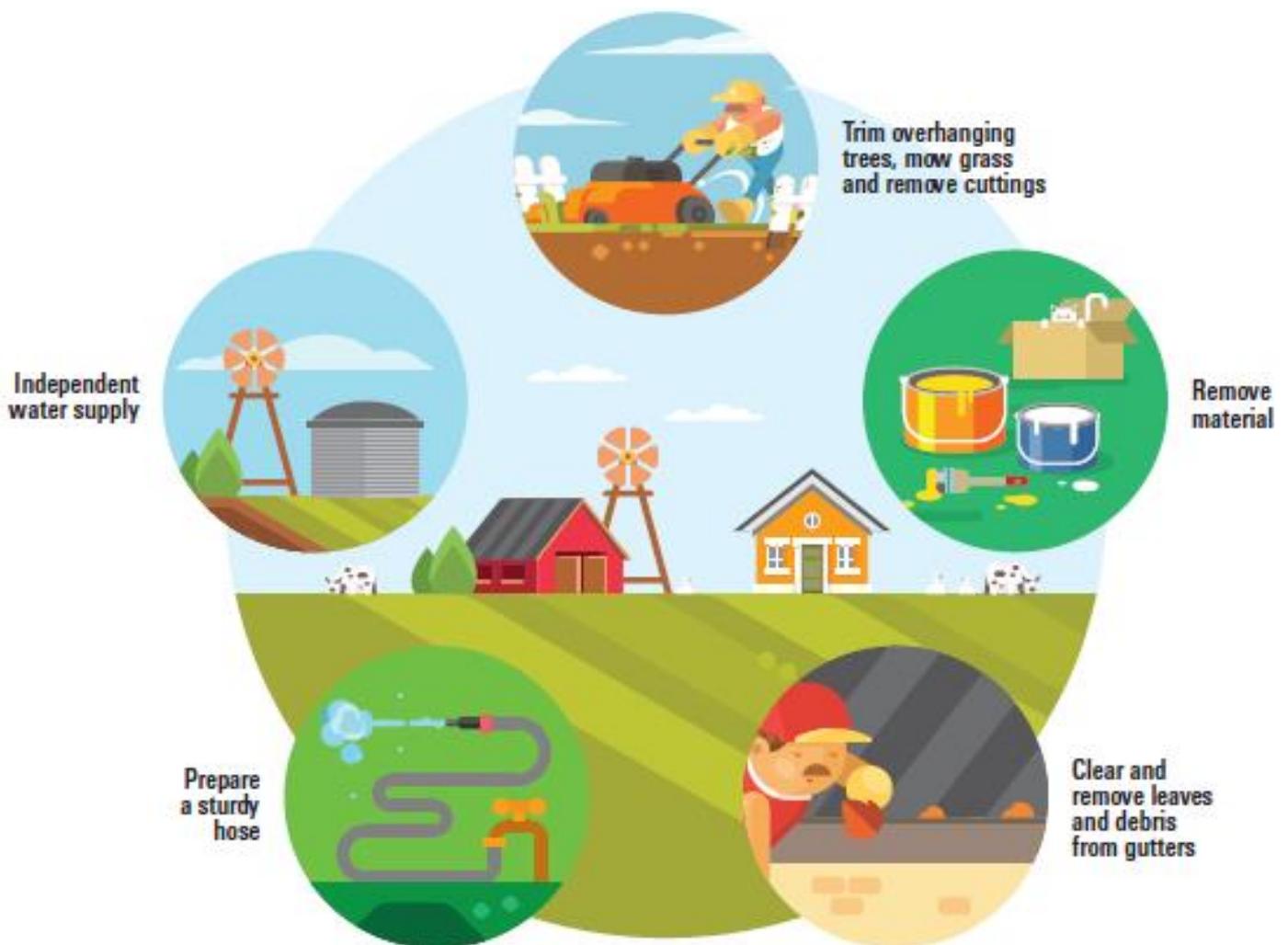
Prepare your home and get ready

A well prepared home

- Is more likely to survive even if you aren't there
- Can be easier for you and firefighters to defend
- Can offer more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you cannot leave
- Is less likely to put your neighbours' homes at risk

Five top actions to make your home safer

- Trim** overhanging trees and shrubs; mow grass and remove the cuttings. A cleared area around your home can stop the fire spreading to your home and other buildings
- Remove material** that can burn around your home e.g. door mats, wood piles, mulch, leaves, paint, outdoor furniture
- Clear and remove** all the debris and leaves from the gutters surrounding your home. Burning embers can set your home on fire
- Prepare** a sturdy hose with metal fittings which will reach all around your home
- Have a reliable independent water supply** of at least 5000 litres, such as a tank, dam or swimming pool. You will need a generator or diesel / petrol water pump too. Do not rely on mains water or electricity being available during a fire



Prepare your home and get ready

Before summer

- Pack an emergency kit with essential items and keep it in a handy place
- Scan important documents and photos onto a USB stick / external drive
- Buy a battery-operated radio, powerful torch and extra batteries
- Save important contact numbers in your mobile phone. Include family and friends and the Bushfire Information Hotline – **1800 362 361**. Have a spare mobile phone that you keep fully charged for emergencies.
- Set aside protective clothing (long sleeved, made from natural material such as cotton, sturdy footwear such as leather boots and a P2 mask) for each member of the family
- Put woollen blankets in your car in case you get caught on the road
- Mark your main routes, including backup routes and petrol stations on hard copy maps
- Make arrangements with anyone you plan to visit or stay with when you leave early
- Talk to neighbours or nearby friends about ways you can help each other
- Don't forget pets. Make sure your pet containers are in your emergency kit or packed in the car

Pets, animals and horses

Remember to prepare your pets as well. Make sure your pet is wearing an identification tag or is microchipped. Add the following items to your emergency kit:

- Suitable transport carriers or leash
- Food and drinking water
- Any medications / vet contact details
- A familiar item (toy, bed, treats) to help reduce stress

If you have horses, make sure you can move them somewhere else if they won't be safe on your property.



Your emergency kit

Important items:

- Drivers licence / photo identification
- Passport
- Photos
- Will
- Jewellery
- Insurance papers
- Medical prescriptions
- USB stick or file containing important files / papers

Medicines and first aid kit

Mobile phone and charger

Battery powered radio, torch and spare batteries

Overnight bag with change of clothes, toiletries, sanitary supplies

Adequate amount of water and food

100% woollen blankets

Contact information:

- Doctor
- Council
- Power company
- Insurance company





Orroroo Regional Tourism Group presents our next Markets in the Main on Sunday September 22nd 9am – 1pm

Come along - it's a great morning out with many stalls

Support local businesses opening for food & coffee from 7-30am

Stall enquiries to Margaret Wilson
0418800581

Lynette Store on Second 0427581310 or through messenger on our Facebook page



Garden Affair in the Main Saturday October 12th 2019

9am – 2pm

All things gardening stalls, workshops, produce etc.
new stallholders most welcome
Open Farm Garden (more details later)
Get involve by entering the gardening competition

Great prizes to be won

Best single Rose

Best 3 cut flowers

Best succulent display

Best novelty planter display

Best pot of colour under 5years, 5-10 years, 11 & above

Cost of entry \$2-00, winners will be determined by the amount of money in the box next to your entry, all money raised will be donated to

The Black Dog Institute

For more information contact

Lynette **0427581310** or Joy **0427533628** or via messenger Orroroo Regional Tourism Group Facebook page

Don't forget to decorate your wheelbarrow in your yard

SATURDAY 21ST ENTRY \$10 ~ UNDER 15 FREE GATES OPEN 8.30AM - COMP STARTS 10.30AM

BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

ROUND SIX ~ DIRT CIRCUIT

GATES OPEN 8AM - RACING STARTS 10AM ENTRY \$5 ~ UNDER 14 FREE 15TH SUNDAY

Davis Septic Tank Cleaners



Servicing Orroroo and districts

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We also have 13 portable toilets for hire

TREVOR AND CATHARINE SCHULZ

80 Cockburn Road, Jamestown

Phone: 86640393 Fax: 86640394

Mobile: 0429 653216

email: tcschulz@bigpond.net.au

You dump it we'll pump it!

Wanted - Budding Artists and Volunteers

Brush with Art will be once again holding an exhibition in the Town Hall from the 23rd Sept to 6th October and would welcome exhibits of any type of art or craft work.

We are also seeking volunteers to meet and greet visitors, so if you can spare a couple of hours over this time it would be greatly appreciated.

This is a great opportunity to showcase our beautifully painted and comfortably air-conditioned Town Hall.

If you are able to participate in anyway in this wonderful community project please contact Margaret Wilson 0418 811 581

Colours of Orroroo Art Exhibition

**Orroroo Town Hall
23 September - 6 October
10am - 4pm Daily**

You are invited to visit Orroroo to browse interesting and varied art and craft by local artists. Works include oils, water colours and acrylics. Other exhibits will include mosaics, jewellery and wood turning. We are also proud to showcase work produced by our local school and kindergarten students.



**Orroroo Memorial Town Hall, Orroroo SA
Ph: 08 86581560 or Mobile: 0418 800 581
margaret.wilson11@bigpond.com
www.orraroo.sa.gov.au**

flinders ranges
a brush with art

7th SEPTEMBER - 7th OCTOBER



Spring 2019



Lions will again be co-ordinating the 2019 Orroroo Annual Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December.

Please start putting your float plans into motion so that we can all enjoy the fun and festivities that 'Pageant Night in the Main Street' always brings.

Please contact Gayle Anderson - Secretary of the Lions Club



Orroroo Regional Tourism Group News

The group continue to gather information on the history of the buildings in the main street so we can have more plaques made up, it's taking far more time than we had hoped, but with only a few active volunteers and trying to bring events to our community, sometimes we are time poor.

The July Market was held in the Town Hall, it worked reasonably well stallholders were happy with the arrangement if weather conditions are against us, but the group felt the visual impact was missing.

We are excited to announce **The Small Halls Festival** will be back in Orroroo next year. The festival brought so much excitement and much needed social inclusion in the harsh times we are currently experiencing we just needed to reapply to repeat the experience. Showcasing our local school students with their amazing food experience and musical talents was unbelievable and hopefully time allowing they can do it again, fingers crossed.

The international and Australian artists appearing will not be announced until the new year. **Bean Bag Placemaking** – What is bean bag placemaking you may ask? Earlier in the year the Tourism group applied for a grant for place making in the community and we were successful in receiving the grant in May for our submission of bean bag placemaking. It will be an area where colourful bean bag chairs will be placed where you can sit and enjoy each other's company have a coffee, a chat, and if the kids are with you they can draw on the blackboard and whiteboard easel, play with the giant connect 4 or read a book from the street library. It's a meeting or time out place with a difference.



Feel free to come to a meeting or contact us through messenger if you would like to be involved at anytime. Bringing a smile to you when it counts.

2019 SEMI FINALISTS

Darren Davis

Gawler Road Safety Group

Grain Producers SA

Kangaroo Island Road Safety

Mount Gambier and Districts

Road Safety Group

Orroroo & District
Road Safety Committee

SA Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS)

Congratulations to the **Orroroo & District Road Safety Committee** for their nomination in the SA Community Achievement Awards. They are a Semi Finalist for the Community Road Safety Award. Good Luck!

The Jones Harley Toole Community Road Safety Award recognises individuals and groups in the community who have, through their dedication and efforts, improved road safety and/or helped reduce road trauma.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner on Friday 1 November.

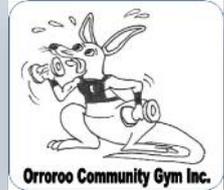
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Community Road Safety Award



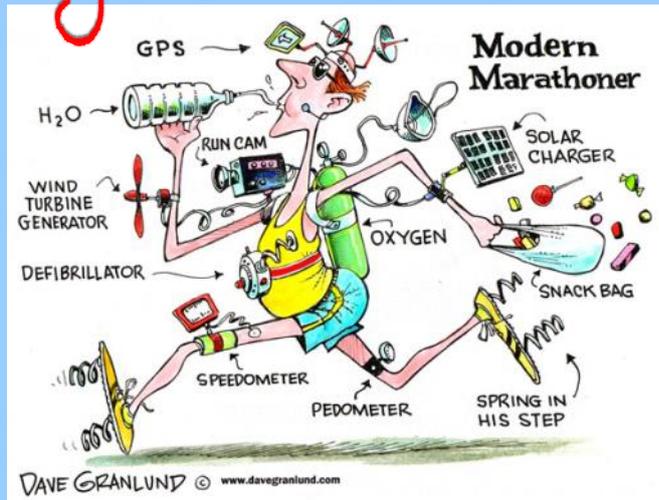


Gym hours: 6am - 9:30pm

Gym members under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult Gym Member please.



2020 Orroroo Half Marathon Sunday 29 March 2020



www.orraroo.com.au/halfmarathon
Like us on Facebook

Following our successful renovation of the Community Gym we are now able to look at updating our commercial grade gym equipment.

We would like Gym Members to note in the 'comments book' at the gym any equipment they think would enhance their exercise experience that could be installed at the gym.

The treadmills will be the first machines to be updated in late 2019, but after that we are open to other suggestions. All comments will be considered, and those which prove to be popular will be researched, however, the final decision will be with the Community Gym Committee who will be making the purchase based on proposed use and personal health and safety. Thank you!

Term Time—Gym Programs

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
6:30am					Restarting Soon
9am					Pilates
10am			Strength for Life		
11:30			Movers & Groovers		
1:00					
5:30pm	Pilates	Circuits	Pilates		

Pilates: exercises designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, posture and to enhance mental awareness

Movers & Groovers: strength & balance training for independence and mobility

Circuit: mat based cardio and strength training

Boxing for Fitness: will recommence in next month or so.

Strength for Life: Strength building for over

Orroroo Hotel Ugly Bartender Golf Day

A huge thank you to all players , caddies & helpers who turned out for the Ugly Golf Day
 24 players teed off & the end results where tight with both teams scoring a gross 39
 Winners Simmo, Woody, Brad & Jacko just snuck in with a nett 29.25
 Runner Ups Carl Veg John & Wilbur with a nett 29.35
 Long Drive Men's Roley Kuerschner
 Ladies Jennie Liebich
 Nearest the Pin No3 Roley
 No 6 Rastas
 Hole in One was not won so the Vietnam Holiday was auctioned off
 Winner was Joseph White
 A good day was had by all
 Ugly Raised \$1300 for the day
 Thanks to everybody
 "Jennie"
 Your UGLY Bartender



Jennie Hamilton, Wilbur White, Veggie Jones, Carl Dew and John Richardson-Neate



Jennie Hamilton and Jenny Liebich



Shane & Jennie Hamilton, Joseph White



Jennie & Roly Kuerschner



Jennie Hamilton, Jason Woods, Bill Naismith, Brad-



Above - Jennie & Denise Ogilvy

Right - Jennie & Bill Naismith



An obvious star here
 - Well done Jennie



Local Orreroo Business Wins National Award

The National Carbon Farmers of Australia presented their awards in early August rewarding outstanding achievement in fields of carbon farming, regenerative agriculture, emissions reduction and carbon trade.

Local Orreroo business Soil Management Systems won one of the 15 “National Carbon Cocky Awards”. SMS won the award for “Excellence in Cutting Edge Agronomy” and Managing Director Brenton Byerlee was there to accept the award. This is an area that Brenton has been researching and working in for over 30 years. To say that he is thrilled and surprised is an understatement.

The award recognises the many years of helping farmers all over Australia to gain more understanding of their soils with a program of helping them to be more productive.

Accepting the award in his speech Brenton spoke of the need for an understanding of the cause of soils decreasing ability to mineralise nutrients in an available form to plants. “Soil is the foundation of every farming enterprise and we must get back to basics in understanding our soils, we must promote a great diversity of soil life”.

National Carbon Farming Conference, Albury NSW

The National Carbon Farming Conference was held in Albury, NSW August the 5th through to the 8th with around 400 farmers from around Australia present. This four-day holistic education program is one of a kind in our country. This expo had over 30 industry experts and had such topics as climate-friendly carbon farming demonstrations and industry guest speakers.

Brenton gave a presentation at the conference on “Subtle Soil Degradation”, the cause and what must change to bring our soils to life. This also gave Brenton an opportunity to catch up with his Victorian and NSW clients in person. Many of these clients have been using SMS products for years and a follow up to find how their soils have improved was very satisfying. Some of these loyal clients were also recipients of these prestigious awards.

One of the highlights was the “Soil Management Systems 2019 National Carbon Cocky Awards Gala Dinner”. It was at this dinner that the Carbon Cocky award was presented to winner Peter Yench from Cobar, by Managing Director Brenton Byerlee of Soil Management Systems.

Soil Management Systems: Excellence in Agronomy

SMS’s passion is to help farmers find solutions to improve their soils. They insist that the first part of the journey is to start with a comprehensive soil analysis. This is an independent soil test that will reveal where the balance of your soil nutrients are at and what is required to bring them into balance so that crops and pastures are healthier and more robust and biological life can function more effectively. From there a diversity of crop and pasture systems are encouraged to promote a diversity of soil life while building the all-important Organic Carbon in our soils.

To find out more information about The National Carbon Cocky Awards, visit their website www.carbonfarmingconference.com.au/events-at-a-glance/national-carbon-cocky-awards/



Brenton Byerlee with Carbon Cockie of the Year winner Peter Yench of Cobar



Brenton Byerlee, winner of Cutting Edge in Agronomy with Award Sponsor Grant Kelson from New Edge Microbiols



BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

ROUND FIVE - 18TH AUGUST - RACE RESULTS

We held our fifth round of Racing on the 18th August at Harris Park. A huge day with 55 cars and over 58 drivers nominated. The day ran smoothly with great action packed and close racing in all grades. Non-stop all day, we pushed through all heats without stopping and our second round of the Ron Harris memorial feature race was a success. It was a sensational effort by all. The canteen and bar were busy all day. Food was awesome and the drinks were flowing. Thank you to our emergency services volunteers and too all our volunteers and sponsors, we couldn't run such great race days without you!



A big thank you to Jamestown Engineering for supplying the stairs, Jeff Rowe Transport for the loan of the crane, Elbow Renovations and J&B Gibb Electrical for all your help and another big thank you to everyone who has assisted us around the track during our working bees. The first stage of the tower & observation platform is looking great and will be a massive benefit to the club and our race meetings. We are looking forward our double header in September with Round 6 on Sunday 15th September and the Outback Burnouts Comp on Saturday 21st September!

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our winners on the day.

Juniors -	1st Lachlan Carter	C Grade -	1st Colin Blatchford	B Grade -	1st Shannon Juett
	2nd Hayley Pollard		2nd Justin Lawrence		2nd Fred Laskey
	3rd Patrick Cock		3rd Angus Reichstein		3rd Julie Redden
A Grade -	1st Barry Slaven	Super Mods -	1st Aaron Edmead	Open Wheelers -	1st Michael Dyer
	2nd Trent Higgins		2nd Jarrod Schmidt		2nd Jack Horner
	3rd Jeff Davy		3rd Leon Hams		3rd Ashley Iley
Super Open Wheelers -	1st Spud Taylor				
	2nd James Duffield				
	3rd Kevin Murray				



🚩 NEXT RACE MEET - SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 🚩

Gates open at 8am | Drivers meetings at 9.30am | Racing starts at 10am.

We have bar and canteen facilities on the day - NO BYO.

Entry - Adults \$5 and children under 14 yrs free

HARRIS PARK, R M WILLIAMS WAY, BLACK ROCK



[BlackRockDirtCircuitClubInc](https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockDirtCircuitClubInc)

Looking back

The Chronicle, 12

February 1898 p4

WATER FROM BELOW.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir— As the Pekina Creek is likely to be dammed (or in other words riparian rights ignored) what are the graziers and dairymen going to do, for it has been the floodwaters of the creeks from the hills that irrigated the Walloway Plain.? I do not think there is another place in South Australia where the water has been so evenly distributed naturally. It has been alleged that the flood waters of Pekina Creek have run waste. Any person who knows the trend of the watercourses knows this is not a fact, for it is only where the floodwaters go that anything like feed grows, elsewhere there being little and often absolutely nothing.

I think it will be safe to say that if these irrigation works benefit one class it will be to the injury of another, with the pretty sure prospect of bare paddocks in the future. It has occurred to me cannot something be done to supplement the scanty rainfall on the plains; dams or rather tanks (for the plain is too level to admit of damming) will be of no use when floodwaters are cut off, unless in an extra wet season, and such seasons come about once in 10 years.

The only resource will be to bore and tap the water below. I do not make any pretence of being a geologist, but will give a description of the plain from my point of view. It is about 35 miles long from north to south, or from Yatina to Johnburgh, and from 4 to 10 miles in width, without any jumbles or foothills stretching across its width.

The Walloway Plain, the widest part, lies north-north-east from Orroroo, and I believe at one period of the world's history this part of the plain was a lake. The floodwaters of unknown ages and the drift brought with them have raised the surface to its present state. There is only one outlet, a narrow gorge at the north-east extremity of the plain, and only upon two occasions in about 20 years have floodwaters reached this gorge which is deeply water-worn. A great extent of country drains into this plain at rare intervals from Mount Lock North to Eurelia, from Canowie Belt, and nearly all Yongala run, Belalie North, and hills east of Petersburg, also Black Rock hills.

In the early days, when this country was being settled, it was quite common to get bones of kangaroos 40 and 50 ft below the surface in sinking wells. A word about some of these wells. I have sunk three wells. The first cut water at 57 ft, evidently on bank of old creek; fair stock water, no use for domestic purposes or irrigation. It was clay for first 20 ft, then sand and gravel, with bands of clay to bottom. The next well I sunk in hope of better water gave clay for 35 ft, then 3 ft of clean sharp sand that would run, then clay to the bottom ; same water as in first well, so filled it in again. Then went west about 50 chains from first well and sunk again. This well was clay from top to bottom; cut very fair water at 40 ft but cannot irrigate wholly with it, being a little brackish.

One curious feature I will mention about a well Mr James Gibb sunk close in at the foot of the range north-east of Walloway railway-station, where the range rises almost precipitous by some 400 or 500 ft. He sunk 160 ft with windlass and buckets without striking water. Then he hand-bored 60 ft through sand, gravel, and clay; then gave it up. In a day or two his son went down the well to send up the rods. He took the plug from bore and found it full of water to within 1 in. of top. He had to abandon this well on account of rotten nature of ground passed through, not having encountered rock all the way down. The well must have been close to a perpendicular wall. The above, I think, shows that the depth of drift is very great, and without a doubt abundance of artesian water can be got for the tapping. If there is coal in any part of South Australia it is likely to be under Walloway Plain. What a blessing it would be to have a jet of water spouting from a bore similar to that at Coward Springs! Such a stream could be conducted through the farms for miles, and if water was suitable most farmers could grow 10 or 20 acres of lucerne, and so prevent such heavy losses of stock as have occurred these last few years. If the Government were to send up a trained geologist to make a thorough investigation I believe he would confirm much of what I have written. They might then be induced to put down a bore or lend a machine to the settlers to put down one in view of the present prospects. I think the settlers here are entitled to some consideration and help to improve this dry plain. The soil is equal to anything; it just wants water.

J. M. CADZOW.

Orroroo, February 8, 1898.

Looking back....

The Times and Northern Advertiser, Friday 8 March 1935 p 3

BULL RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Black Rock, March 4th.

An accident, resulting in fatal injuries to a bull, occurred near Black Bock on Friday last. The East-West express had crossed the long bridge near Black Rock and proceeded for nearly a mile on its way to Peterborough, when it struck a bull, owned by Mr J O'Reilly. The beast was dragged a considerable distance and it was remarkable there was not a derailment.

The permanent way men were quickly on the spot and had to destroy the animal.

THE DEATH OF O'REILLY'S BULL

It happened on a Friday
When the sun blazed hot and hard
The engine crew were hastening through
Bill Hanna was the guard.
Beside the big deep culvert
This side of Black Rock town
Jim O'Reilly's bull was feeding
As the East-West thundered down.
Towards the approaching engine
He turned his boney ... !
While he finished his lunch on a
Waving bunch of delicious asparagrass
And the bull intent on filling
His paunch with railway grass
Hadn't sense enough to stand one side
And let that engine pass.
He turned to cross before it
Mistimed his running jump
Then lay beside the iron rails
A battered bleeding lump.
An SOS went flying
To Reschke's gallant crew
And he and his men on the Casey Jones
Came thundering madly through.
Alas, a friendly bullet
Was all that they could do
And Reschke'll tell, for many a day.
Of the savage bull he slew.
Here's drinks for the engine driver
And handles for Hanna to swig
For though they killed O'Reilly's bull
They saved the lumpers pig.
Alas, for poor Jim O'Reilly
His old bull cost him dear
Our best advice is one off the ice
Of Crosby's sparkling beer.



Black Rock Bridge 1969 - photo M. Billett

Below - Black Rock Railway Siding 1974



CARRIETON NEWS

There have been no significant rainfalls anywhere this past month. We are patiently waiting for some water from the Heavens, but it seems like Mother Nature is still being stubborn.

Sincere condolences to the Redden Family on the sudden passing of Barney, a well-known identity of our communities.

Our Sincere condolences to the families of Mary Williams. Wayne and Janet, Trevor and Helen, Tony and Jacki, Paul and Krystal, Therese, Leon and Louise, Ian and Serina and her many grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss her greatly. She is survived by her dear twin sister Gay. Mary loved her family first, and a close second was Carrieton and it's community. She was always interested in what was happening in the town. She welcomed everyone including the Caravan Park Caretakers into her home for delicious freshly baked scones and some cuttings from her beautiful cottage garden, which was another passion of hers. She will be sadly missed and never forgotten.

The Carrieton Store is still being upgraded. The floor is half finished and will be completed next weekend, and it looks fantastic. The floor layer from Jamestown discovered a huge cellar underneath the floorboards. There isn't a stairway, has a dirt floor and the pine posts still have bark around them. Deb and her staff have done a wonderful job of shifting stock back and forth while keeping the shop open. Well done girls!



The Swimming Pool committee has it's AGM on Tuesday 10th Sept, and the following night is the AGM of the Carrieton Progress Association. Everyone is welcome.

Janet and Julie attended a FROTA day at Parachilna recently. We were welcomed by Jane and Ross-Fargher, and Professor Jim Gehring gave an interesting talk on the Nilpena Edeachurian fossils. There are 7 significant sites in the Flinders Ranges (including the Nilpena Fossils) that are being assessed for World Heritage Listings. This is projected to happen in 2022, so if successful will attract a stronger and international tourist trade to all our areas.

It was great to see our Town Hall being used for the Orroroo Football "Day on the Board" recently. We hope everyone had a good day.

Janet Williams, Val Power and Mary Hook are in London for a couple of weeks, Janet and Mary have family to visit and Val who hasn't been there until now, is going along for the ride. Happy travels girls, have fun and stay safe!

The Caravan Park is going to be very busy for 2 weekends this month. First there is the Yunta Quilting Group who are coming again for their 12th year. They stay for 3 nights and cut up material only to sew it back up again, but it seems they have a lot of fun and chatter while doing so. Two weeks after that on the weekend of the AFL Grand Final, we have a large group of acoustic guitarists staying for 3 nights. They have in previous years been going to Wilpena, but with a change of management they decided on our Park...very good for us!

We would like to thank Brett and Rhonda for their input as Caretakers of our Caravan Park over the past couple of months. They have been a great asset to the Park and we'll be sorry to see them leave.

The next Community Tea will be on Friday 27th Sept and some of the guitar group who will be joining us for a Steak and Salad night. I'm sure they'll bring their instruments with them and may entertain us for a time. Everyone is welcome.

Thank You

Redden, Vincent (Barney)

On behalf of the Redden families; we sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, support and kind condolences in recent weeks as we mourned the tragic loss of our son, husband, father, brother, uncle and great-uncle Barney.

Without wonderful friends throughout the communities it would have been much more difficult for us through this very sad time.

Death Notice

Redden, Vincent (Barney)

66 years young of Jamestown passed away suddenly at Madura Station WA.

Dearly loved son of Sylv and the late Bill Redden, cherished husband of Bev, adored father of Jake, Courtney and Gabrielle. Loved brother and friend of Pete, Anne, Denise, Keith, Marguerite and families.

Loving memories forever in our hearts.

Rest in Peace Barn



SAVE THE DATE

Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Entertainment – Gary Mannion

Wednesday 18th December 2019

Entertainment – John O'Dea

Carrieton Rodeo Club



It has been decided to have a Ladies Choir perform the National anthem at the Rodeo in December 2019. All ladies interested in taking part are asked to contact Kate Williams on Facebook or by email (bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au) to gauge interest for this. The only criteria is that you have had an affiliation with the rodeo at some stage since it began. Please consider taking part, more details to follow. Sandy McMenamin is very keen for this to happen and is happy to 'coach' us. ALL WELCOME

Probus Report



29 local members plus 3 Probus members from Peterborough were at our August meeting .

Megan Goehring, our ten minute speaker, who gave us a very interesting insight into her life and her work as a wellbeing and lifestyle and respiratory nurse at the Goyder's Line Medical Clinic. Members thoroughly enjoyed Megan's presentation.

Julie from the Independent Living Centre came with an array of gadgets and aids to help people handle their daily needs. Julie first of all showed us a few dressing aids including non-slip socks and a gadget to help you put on your socks without having to bend too far down. She also showed us another gadget to help remove your socks. Julie demonstrated some shoe laces that can be used to turn your shoes into slip on shoes.

One of the most popular items that the Living Centre has enquiries about is the tipping kettle. This allows the person to pour themselves a hot drink without having to lift the kettle. It is simply pulling on the lever on the top. The best way to fill the jug is to use a small jug and in that way the jug doesn't have to be lifted at any time.



Julie also showed us an array of gadgets that can help when you need to brush or comb your hair.

When it comes to gadgets in the kitchen the list is almost endless. A variety of jar openers, including one jar opener that is electric. All you need to do is place the jar in the machine switch it on and it will do the rest.

In fact it is possible to get gadgets and aids that can be used in almost any situation in the home or garden. Julie was thanked for her helpful presentation and she invited those who were looking for a bit more information to come and visit the Display Caravan that was parked in front of the Town hall.

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CHURCH NOTICES

SEPTEMBER 2019

ANGLICAN CHURCH 21 FOURTH ST
NOT AVAILABLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH 54 FOURTH ST

Saturday Vigils—6 PM

7 th September:	Booleroo
14 th September:	Peterborough
21 st September:	Peterborough
28 th September:	Wirrabara

Sunday Services

8 th September:	8.30am Orroroo
	10.30am Peterborough
	Laura LWWHC
15 th September	8.30am Wirrabara
	10.30am Pekina
	Booleroo LWWHC
22 nd September:	8.30am Orroroo
	10.30am Booleroo
	Wirrabara LWWHC
29 th September:	8.30am Booleroo
	10.30am Orroroo
	Peterborough LWWHC

CATHOLIC CHURCH —Carrieton

Saturdays 6.00pm

UNITING CHURCH FIFTH STREET

10.00am Sundays ALL WELCOME

1 st September:	Judy Laskey
8 th September:	Ian Shields—Holy Communion
15 th September	Rev Owen Roberts
22 nd September	Geoff Gibb
29 th September	10.30am - Rev Owen Roberts
-	COMBINED SERVICE: LUNCH TO FOLLOW

ORROROO COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 FOURTH STREET

10.00am Sundays

ALL WELCOME!

1 st September:	John Cozens
8 th September:	Josh Lines
	COMBINED SERVICE COMMUNITY CHURCH
	FOLLOWED BY LUNCH
15 th September:	Morgan Nutt
22 nd September:	John Cozens
29 th September:	Lawrence Sims



Orroroo Community Church

The other day when I went to stand up from the edge of my bed I felt a sharp pain in my back that only got worse as the day proceeded. After a couple of days I began to wonder if this pain was ever going away. As some can tell you it is not much fun living with constant pain and everything I tried to do became a major chore. By the third day there was some slight improvement and I began to tell myself that tomorrow is going to be better and it certainly proved to be the case.

As we continue to go through this dry spell in our history, it is easy to get into the thought pattern that this is the way it is always going to be. But history tells us that for everything there is a season and for us this is a season of dryness. I am sure that if you could speak to someone who went through the drought of the late 1890's they would tell you that they feared it would never end. As we know there have been many bumper seasons along with some poor years since that time.

Our faith and hope need to rise above our circumstances. Whatever our situation, we need to believe that God is bigger than anything that we face, that he will enable us to bear it and that he will bring us through it.

God bless, John Cozens

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR—2019

September

15th Black Rock Dirt Circuit
20th - 6th Oct - Brush with Art
21st Black Rock Dirt Circuit - Burnouts
22nd Orroroo Market

October

TBC Carrieton Swimming Pool Annual Fundraising Night
11th, 12th & 13th Orroroo Quilters Quilt Display
12th Orroroo Market - Garden Affair in the Main
20th Black Rock Dirt Circuit
23rd Seniors Lunch

November

24th Orroroo Market

December

Seniors Lunch—date to be advised
24th Lions club Christmas Pageant
28th Carrieton Rodeo

2020

26th January Australia Day
5th April Lions Club Auction



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