

## ORROROO SET FOR MAKEOVER



Orroroo has been selected as the sole South Australian recipient of Rural Aid's 10 Town Makeover due to its vision for the future and leadership capabilities.

The Ten Town initiative is Rural Aid's way of supporting small rural communities and highlighting the impact the drought is having on them.

As a winning town, Orroroo will receive \$100,000 to be spent over five years on renewing the town.

Dylan Strong, CEO of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton said the news is most exciting. "We are ecstatic to be selected as one of the Rural Aid 10 Town Makeovers, the hype surrounding the announcement has been so good to see", he said.

\$10,000 will enable leaders from Orroroo to work with expert consultants in developing a strategy for long-term renewal of the town and community. \$90,000 will be spent on materials for maintenance projects identified by the community.

In August 2020, Rural Aid's Farm Army of volunteers (between 50 - 100 people) will spend a week in Orroroo bringing a welcome financial injection to the town's businesses.

"The reality of drought is taking its toll on our community, and this initiative is an injection of support we need to help rebuild our confidence and community pride", said Mr Strong.

"The short and long term economic benefits of this initiative are most welcome in our district, and it will help renew the community's focus on working toward some positive opportunities".

Rural Aid is coordinating the project and we expect to hear more details from them over the next few weeks. From there we will seek expression of interest from community members who wish to be involved in community building and collaboratively working on a project.

### The WINNERS of Rural Aid's 'ten towns' makeover initiative are:

Alpha | QLD  
Barraba | NSW

Brewarrina | NSW  
Coolah | NSW

Cunnamulla | QLD  
Gayndah | QLD

Lockington | VIC  
Monto | QLD

Orroroo | SA  
Walgett | NSW

SUPPORTING DROUGHT AFFECTED RURAL TOWNS

# The Badloves live in Orroroo



## Despite the Dust – Community Muster

This event is all about rallying the community together for some good ole fashion community spirit fun despite the frustrations that drought has put upon us. We welcome surrounding communities, young and old. There will be some sponsored catering and where possible we are utilising regional businesses (but also asking them to enjoy the community rally), please support all our businesses.

Entry tickets are Free (due to generous supporters Premier Artists, Fired Up Chilled Out Music Festival, Oz Minerals, Baker Civil, NYRM Board and many other supporters who we will endeavour to acknowledge over the coming weeks). Donations are also being accepted to support charity organisation Rural Aid [www.ruralaid.org.au](http://www.ruralaid.org.au).

**Registering for a ticket is essential**, this will GREATLY assist

us to cater and manage the event successfully, thank you for your support. Tickets will also be available from local Orroroo participating outlets - advertised early November.

The Badloves are an Australian band formed by frontman Michael Spiby, originating in Melbourne, Australia in 1989. The band is famous for hits including "Lost", "Green Limousine", "Slave", "Caroline" and a cover of "The Weight" with Jimmy Barnes. The Badloves have released a number of studio and live albums as well as EP's, won three ARIA awards and two Australian Music Awards and toured internationally. A number of studio and live albums as well as EP's, won three ARIA awards and two Australian Music Awards and toured internationally.

The Badloves will be supported by local bands Critical limit and Roadkill along with talented music students from Orroroo and Jamestown.

The Town Hall will be open to be showcased with its impressive facelift and set up as a kids zone kindly supervised by Remote Isolated Children's Exercise group, some outside entertainment for the kids, food and beverages all within the main street precinct. The main street will be closed from 3pm and the event officially commencing around 4.30pm. Bring your deck chair unless you are heading for the mosh pit!

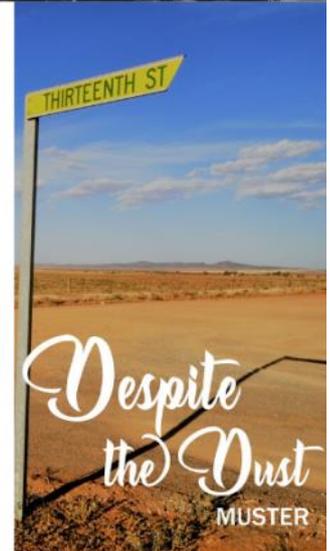
If you would like to participate or offer any support toward set up / pack up please contact Jodie direct at the Council Office.



# LIVE IN ORROROO

13th December 2019

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## From the Council Desk



**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers Wednesday 23 October 2019. Minutes are now available via [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au). The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 27 November 2019 in the Orroroo Chambers.

**Orroroo Heavy Vehicle Bypass:** Council has endorsed the update of the 2017 Orroroo Heavy Vehicle Bypass plans and specifications by the project engineer, Mace Engineering. The update will also undertake a preliminary design and estimate of a western connection to the heavy vehicle bypass off Willowie Road.

**Pekina RV Proposal:** Council has given its support for a concept RV Park at the Pekina Recreation Grounds and that it will work with the Association to further develop the concept.

**Local Government Reform:** Council has endorsed the draft correspondence prepared as its formal response on the current proposed Local Government reforms and authorise the CEO to lodge the submission.

**Carrieton Rodeo –Request for Support:** As part of Council’s sponsorship and ongoing support for the 2019 event, Council’s water truck has been offered for two days hire along with additional wheelie bins.

**Draft Financial Reports Year Ended 30 June 2019:** Council authorized the Chief Executive Officer and the Mayor to certify the Annual Financial Statements once they have been audited and finalised. A copy will be available on Council’s website shortly and hardcopies can be viewed at the Council Office



Waste Collection
  Recycling Collection
  SA School Holidays
  Public Holidays



**Household Waste Collection**  
Bins out by 6.30am

November '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

# Orroroo Swimming Pool

## 2019-2020

### Opening Times

Monday	3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	3.30pm to 6.30pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	3.30pm to 6.30pm
Sunday	3.30pm to 6.30pm

(Extended hours available during hot weather to 7pm depending on numbers and at the discretion of the Lifeguard)

During school holidays, if hot weather is experienced for an extended period of time, staff will review the situation and may open the pool from 2pm to 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays dependant on staff availability.

The Orroroo Pool will be closed on Catastrophic Fire Ban Days.

### Opening Temperature

That Pool will be opened when the temperature is 26C or above taken from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website for Orroroo at 4.30pm the night before.

The Pool will be closed to the public on the following dates:

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

## Prices

Orroroo Swimming Pool		GST Inc
Season Tickets	Family (of 5)	\$220.00
	Additional Person	\$35.00
	Family (of 5) (Concession / Swim Club Member Family)	\$185.00
	Additional Person	\$35.00
	Single Adult	\$105.00
	Single Adult (Concession / Swim Club Member)	\$95.00
	Single Student	\$85.00
	Single Student (Concession/Swim Club Member)	\$80.00
	10 Swim Pass	\$45.00
	10 Swim Pass (Concession)	\$35.00
General Admission	Adult	\$6.50
	Adult Concession	\$4.50
	Student (5-17 Years)	\$4.00
	Pre-School (0-4 Years)	\$2.70
	Family (of 5)	\$21.50
	Family (of 5) Concession	\$16.00
	Spectators	Free

### Supervising Adult

The age for the supervising adult is 16 years of age for any child under 10 years of age.

### Private Hire

Any private hire function is to complete a hire permit application and be approved by Council. Fees associated with the function will be calculated on the number of guests attending and the cost of a lifeguard.

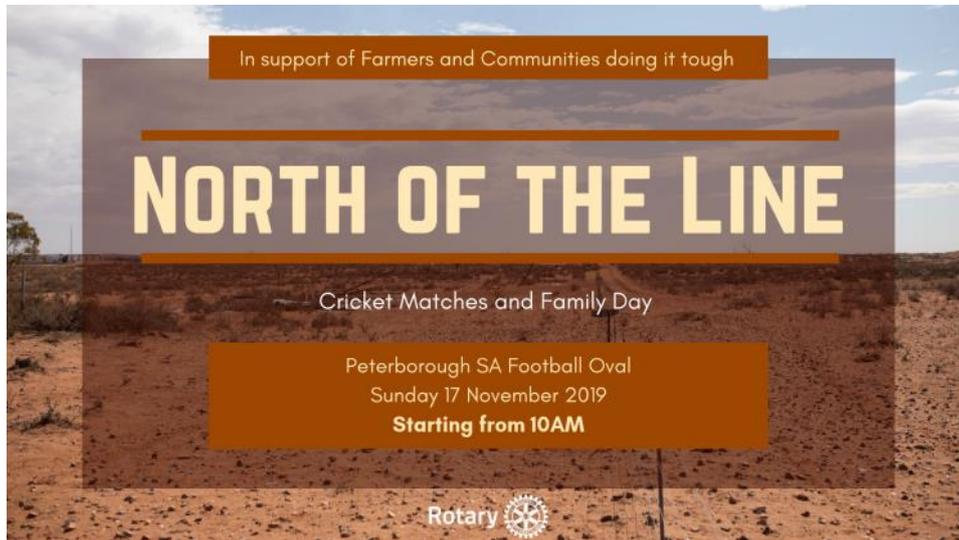
### Opening & Closing Dates

Orroroo Swimming Pool will be open to the public on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November with an expected closure date of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (subject to seasonal conditions and staff availability).



Like the Orroroo Swimming Pool page on Facebook to stay up-to-date with events and closures





Join us at the Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Oval on Sunday 17 November 2019 for 'North of the Line'. This free community event will feature food, activities for all, cricket and tennis clinics for the kids, senior mixed cricket matches and much more. If you are interested in helping, playing in a feature cricket match or simply want more information, contact Hayley on 0439 648 784 or email [peterborough@yorkeandmidnorth.com.au](mailto:peterborough@yorkeandmidnorth.com.au).

The event is aimed at supporting farmers, farming families and communities doing it tough in this drought – everyone is welcome. If you live, on the dry side of the Goyder's Line and are feeling the impacts of drought, this event is for you! For more information visit, [www.yorkeandmidnorth.com.au/event/north-of-the-line](http://www.yorkeandmidnorth.com.au/event/north-of-the-line), or visit our event page on Facebook at, [www.facebook.com/events/487054148809200/](https://www.facebook.com/events/487054148809200/).



### ORROROO HOTEL

Proud Supporter of *Parma for a Farmer*  
 For every Parma sold during November & December  
 Orroroo Hotel will donate \$1 to Buy A Bale

### NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

- 5<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Luncheon
- 16<sup>th</sup> Gary Mannion Acoustic Session
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Class of 1979 School Reunion



Are your details on the Electoral Roll correct? The Australian Electoral Commission are currently updating their systems and have noticed a large number of people whose addresses on the Electoral Roll are outdated or incorrect.

It is very simple to enrol or update your enrolment details:

- Online - <https://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/change-address.htm>
- complete and print a [PDF form](#) then [return it to the AEC](#)
- pick up a form at any Australia Post or [AEC office](#) and [return to the AEC](#).



## Find help with financial, farm and livestock

<p><b>Beyond Blue</b> P: 1300 22 4636   W: <a href="http://beyondblue.org.au">beyondblue.org.au</a> Advice and support for people with anxiety and depression.</p>	<p><b>24-hour Drought Hotline</b> P: 1800 255 556 Available for anyone who has questions relating to drought and their individual circumstances, what support is available, or concerns relating to animal health or welfare.</p>
<p><b>Country Health SA - Mental Health Triage Service</b> P: 13 14 66 A trained mental health clinician can be contacted via this 24-hour service to provide advice or direct people to appropriate services and support.</p>	<p><b>Drought Hub - PIRSA website</b> W: <a href="http://pirsa.gov.au/drought">pirsa.gov.au/drought</a> Latest details and contacts on the wide range of services, events and avenues for assistance designed to support farm families, farm businesses and rural communities to prepare for, manage through and recover from drought.</p>
<p><b>Disasters and Mental Health Support</b> W: <a href="http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/DisastersAndMentalHealthSupport">sahealth.sa.gov.au/DisastersAndMentalHealthSupport</a> Online mental health resources to help South Australian communities prepare for and recover from disasters and major incidents.</p>	<p><b>Family and Business (FaB) Support Program</b> P: 1800 255 556   E: <a href="mailto:PIRSA.recovery@sa.gov.au">PIRSA.recovery@sa.gov.au</a> Family and business support mentors are available to meet, offer an informal chat or connect you to a available support.</p>
<p><b>Head to Health</b> W: <a href="http://headtohealth.gov.au">headtohealth.gov.au</a> If you're trying to improve your own mental health, or support somebody else with mental health issues, Head to Health provides links to trusted Australian online and phone supports, resources and treatment options.</p>	<p><b>FarmHub</b> W: <a href="http://farmhub.org.au">farmhub.org.au</a> The National Farmers' Federation FarmHub connects Australian farmers with services and support during tough times, such as drought. There are FACs to learn more about FarmHub, or explore the information and resources using the links.</p>
<p><b>farmwell</b> W: <a href="http://farmwell.com.au">farmwell.com.au</a> An online toolkit to help farmers cope effectively with life's challenges and get the most out of every day.</p>	<p><b>Meat &amp; Livestock Australia</b> W: <a href="http://mla.com.au">mla.com.au</a> MLA has produced a range of guides and information collated by MLA to assist livestock producers as they head into, manage through and plan to recover from drought.</p>
<p><b>Kids Helpline</b> P: 1800 551 800 (24-hour service)   W: <a href="http://kidsline.com.au">kidsline.com.au</a> Anonymous and confidential telephone counselling for people aged 5 to 18 years.</p>	<p><b>Natural resources and the environment</b> W: <a href="http://naturalresources.sa.gov.au">naturalresources.sa.gov.au</a> Natural Resource Management boards can provide technical advice and support on a range of farming and land management issues.</p>
<p><b>Lifeline</b> P: 13 11 14 (24-hour service)   W: <a href="http://lifeline.org.au">lifeline.org.au</a> Lifeline also has a fantastic PDF resource called <i>Lifeline Toolkit for getting through the drought</i> available from <a href="http://pirsa.gov.au/drought">pirsa.gov.au/drought</a> (health and wellbeing page)</p>	<p><b>Rural Financial Counselling Service</b> P: 1800 636 211   W: <a href="http://ruralbusinesssupport.org.au/RFCS">ruralbusinesssupport.org.au/RFCS</a> Delivered by Rural Business Support, RFCS provides independent, confidential and professional business support and information for families and individuals involved in farming and small agriculture related businesses. If your farming family is worried about your financial situation, the RFCS is here to help – at no cost to you.</p>
<p><b>Mentally Fit Eyre Peninsula</b> E: <a href="mailto:mentallyfit@gmail.com">mentallyfit@gmail.com</a> Mentally Fit EP is a project run through West Coast Youth and Community Support to promote the message of mental wellness and promote service availability and promotion, in conjunction with innovative social media and IT accessibility for people across EP.</p>	<p><b>Rural Research and Development Corporations</b> W: <a href="http://ruralrds.com.au/news/drought-support-information/">ruralrds.com.au/news/drought-support-information/</a> The Council of Research &amp; Development Corporations have compiled links and current support information for the agricultural sector during the drought.</p>
<p><b>ReachOUT</b> W: <a href="http://au.reachout.com">au.reachout.com</a> ReachOUT is a web-based mental health service for young people that provides support and resources.</p>	<p><b>Sheep Connect</b> W: <a href="http://sheepconnectsa.com.au">sheepconnectsa.com.au</a> Sheep Connect SA has a range of case studies, fact sheets and webinars to help sheep producers manage and plan to recover from drought.</p>
<p><b>Regional Access Program</b> P: 1300 032 166   W: <a href="http://saagricultureaccess.org.au">saagricultureaccess.org.au</a> Regional Access offers free professional telephone and online counselling 24 hours a day, seven days a week for people 15 years and older living or working in regional South Australia.</p>	<p><b>Pest Control</b> W: <a href="http://farmtraisefarm.au">farmtraisefarm.au</a> The Sporting Shooters Association of Australia has developed a unique program called SSAA Farmer Assist. It provides farmers with easy access to qualified shooters to help them with their wildlife management and pest control duties at no cost.</p>
<p><b>South Australian Parent Helpline</b> P: 1300 364 1100 (toll free) The South Australian Parent Helpline is a telephone information service for parents in South Australia.</p>	<p><b>PestFacts Newsletter</b> W: <a href="http://pirsa.gov.au/pestfacts">pirsa.gov.au/pestfacts</a> PestFacts Newsletter offers solutions, warnings and reminders for a range of invertebrate pests of all broadacre crops including cereal, oilseeds, pulses and fodder crops.</p>

How programs and services help you

Programs and services for South Australia

What assistance can be provided?

How much?

Help pay my bills

Low interest loans

Rebates and subsidies

Tax incentives and measures

Waiving rates and charges

General assistance

Accelerated Depreciation ATO Hotline: 13 11 42	Primary producers can access accelerated depreciation for new water and fodder infrastructure and fencing, including: • depreciation of water facilities and fencing over 1 year (previously 3 years) • depreciation of fodder infrastructure storage over 3 years (previously up to 50 years) More information: <a href="http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/tax-relief">agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/tax-relief</a>	Various				✓		
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)	ASIC may be able to review fees or waive late fees that a company has incurred, or provide alternative payment options for companies affected by the drought and facing financial hardship. More information: <a href="http://money.smart.gov.au">money.smart.gov.au</a>	Various				✓		
Buy-a-Bale/Rural Aid	Buy-a-Bale/Rural Aid delivers much-welcomed support in the form of hay and fodder drops, as well as financial assistance in the form of vouchers to drought-affected farmers and communities in South Australia and around Australia. To register for support from Buy-a-Bale, go to: <a href="http://buyabale.com.au/can-we-help-you">buyabale.com.au/can-we-help-you</a>	Various						✓
Family and Business Support (F&B) Support Program 24-Hour Hotline: 1800 255 556	F&B Support Mentors can meet with primary producers or businesses affected by drought and offer an experienced and independent ear. If needed, the mentors can connect drought affected producers to appropriate programs or services. The program is free. If you or someone you know could benefit from an informal chat call the hotline, email <a href="mailto:FBESA.Recovery@sa.gov.au">FBESA.Recovery@sa.gov.au</a> or go to <a href="http://pfr.sa.gov.au/drought">pfr.sa.gov.au/drought</a> for mentor contacts.	Nil						✓
Farm Debt Mediation: 1800 702 722	Farm Debt Mediation enforces a mandatory mediation process before a creditor is able to foreclose on a farming operation. This new service is managed by the Office of the Small Business Commissioner. The Small Business Contact Service can provide advice, or refer enquiries from small business owners and people considering starting a small business to access business information. More information: <a href="http://sbsc.sa.gov.au">sbsc.sa.gov.au</a>	Nil						✓
Farm Household Allowance (FHA) Hotline: 132 318	The FHA provides eligible farmers and their partners who are experiencing financial hardship with assistance and support to improve their long-term financial situation. Recent changes to FHA includes - Asset threshold increased to \$5 million and extended to four years. More information: <a href="http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance">agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance</a>	Fortnightly payments (e.g. \$500 for single with children), plus \$12,000 per couple or \$7,200 per single (provided over two lump sum payments)				✓		✓
Farm Management Deposits (FMD)	The FMD Scheme allows eligible primary producers to set aside pre-tax income from primary production in years of high income, which can be drawn on in future years. Primary producers can: • deposit up to \$800,000 in FMDs • access their FMD early without losing their claimed taxation concessions if they are affected by drought • offset the interest costs on primary production business debt (subject to banks offering FMD loan offset accounts). More information: <a href="http://sa.gov.au/business/primary-producers/fr-dss/llfarm-management-deposits-scheme">sa.gov.au/business/primary-producers/fr-dss/llfarm-management-deposits-scheme</a>	Up to \$800,000				✓		
Managing Farm Risk Program	Rebates for advice and assessment on a new insurance policy to assist with drought and production risk. More information: <a href="http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/mbfrp">agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/mbfrp</a>	One-off rebate for half the cost incurred, up to \$2500				✓		
Multi-peril crop insurance	Stamp duty fees on multi-peril crop insurance have been waived for primary producers in South Australia. Multi-peril crop insurance covers production costs incurred by farmers if their crop fails due to a nominated peril, which in SA includes drought. For more advice reach out to your local Rural Financial Counsellor or <a href="http://agriculturebusinessconsultant">agriculturebusinessconsultant</a> .	Various					✓	
On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme	The Australian and South Australian governments are offering a rebate to drought affected farmers who invest in urgently-needed on-farm water infrastructure. Eligible farmers can access a 25% rebate on new purchases and installation costs for on-farm water infrastructure to help them in the current drought, and be better prepared for future dry conditions. Go to: <a href="http://pfr.sa.gov.au/onfarm-water-csbala">pfr.sa.gov.au/onfarm-water-csbala</a>	Up to \$25,000 (25% per cent) of purchase costs				✓		
Regional Investment Corporation (RIC) – Drought, Farm Investment Loans	RIC provides low-interest loans with no fee, can apply at any time. Loans are aimed at supporting farming businesses to prepare for, manage through, or recover from drought. More information: <a href="http://ric.gov.au">ric.gov.au</a>	Loans up to \$2 million with variable interest rates (currently 3.55%) and no fees				✓		
Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFFCS) – Freecall 1800 836 211	Delivered by Rural Business Support, the RFFCS offers independent, confidential and professional business support for primary producers and small related agricultural business owners who are experiencing financial difficulties. The service can help with information about FHA, RIC loans, Farm Debt Mediation and SACWA financial assistance applications. Support is also available to help people to prepare for lender meetings, plus business analysis and referrals to other services. More information: <a href="http://ruralbusinesssupport.org.au/RFFCS">ruralbusinesssupport.org.au/RFFCS</a>	Nil				✓		✓
SA Country Women's Association (SA CWA) financial assistance	The SA CWA is working with Australian Red Cross and Rural Business Support to provide financial assistance of up to \$3000 to farmers in drought-affected regions. For information on eligibility and/or to apply, call Rural Business Support to talk to a Rural Financial Counsellor: 1800 836 211. More information: <a href="http://ruralbusinesssupport/RFFCS/SACWA">ruralbusinesssupport/RFFCS/SACWA</a>	Up to \$3000 over four weeks or towards specific debt				✓		✓
Tax deductions and write-offs ATO Hotline 13 11 42	Primary producers can access immediate deductions for the cost of fodder and storage assets. Instant asset write-off for assets less than \$20,000. Income tax or activity statement refunds can be prioritised. The ATO can also help by allowing more time to pay tax debts without interest, or arranging for tax debts to be paid in instalments. More information: <a href="http://agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/tax-relief">agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/tax-relief</a>	Various				✓		
Telecommunication and Power Bill Assistance	Contact your telecommunication or power service providers, or a Rural Financial Counsellor, to assist with negotiations. Most of these services have hardship policies to allow people who are doing it tough to negotiate payment arrangements.	Various				✓		

## Physiotherapy Student Placements

Council has welcomed another placement of University of South Australia physiotherapy students, Jodi Vine and Samantha Mathews to Orroroo and into their Administration Office.

The students were asked to provide manual handling training to Administration Staff. Jodi & Sam conducted research on the type of manual handling tasks that the Administration Staff undertake on a regular basis and conducted surveys with workers to understand the tasks undertaken.

The training session, a half hour presentation, included the do's and don'ts when lifting and sitting in an office environment and a practical section, showing the Administration Staff stretching exercises they can do daily to during the day 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 third of 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 next year with more students at the Council and other businesses in Orroroo. Please make them welcome to our community!

A little about the students:

**Jodi Vine:** My name is Jodi and I am currently studying Physiotherapy at the University of South Australia. I am about to complete my studies in three weeks' time, and I am interested in working in private practice once I graduate. I have a keen interest in women's health which I hope to pursue in my Physiotherapy career. Until recently I was living in the Barossa Valley with my family and have recently relocated to Adelaide. My colleague and I have been lucky enough to come to Orroroo and work with the staff at the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton for a Work Health & Safety student placement which we thoroughly enjoyed. I look forward to returning to your beautiful town again in the future for a holiday!

**Samantha Mathews:** My name is Sam and I am currently studying Physiotherapy at the University of South Australia and will complete my studies at the end of the year. My home town is Whyalla however I am currently residing in the Barossa Valley. I am involved in many kinds of sports such as swimming, basketball, netball and this is what sparked my interest in Physiotherapy. Within the Physiotherapy industry I have an interest in sport as well as women's health and hope to eventually work in a high level sporting environment. I have enjoyed my time here in Orroroo and hope to return one day soon.

Uni Students, Jodi (left) and Sam presenting the Manual Handling Training for Administration Staff



Orroroo & Carrieton Pools

December 2019



Register Your Children at

**[vacswimsa.com.au](http://vacswimsa.com.au)**

Some programs will run at different dates. Check website for exact details.





Congratulations to the Pekina Community Association for their successful grant application of \$53,074 to upgrade the airconditioning, restrooms and kitchen at the Pekina Community Centre!

Well done to the Association for their work on the application.

Check out the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal page: <https://www.frrr.org.au/> for all the recipients.

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## Prepare now for this Fire Danger Season

South Australian  
**COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE**



### MEDIA RELEASE

Local fire services are calling on the community to be prepared for bushfires this summer.

Minister for Emergency Services, Corey Wingard said just because we haven't seen a large fire in South Australia for a few years, doesn't mean people should become complacent.

At the launch of the 2019/20 Be Bushfire Ready campaign, he said people need to think about their safety.

"By doing a 5 minute bushfire plan, people can think about whether, if faced with a dangerous bushfire, they will leave early or stay and defend their home," he said.

"It's so important to talk to your family and friends about your plan, and know where you will go and how to get there."

CFS Chief Officer Mark Jones said given the hot and dry conditions in this state, it's possible South Australia could have bushfires similar to those seen in New South Wales and Queensland in the past two months.

"If you are going to stay and defend your property, you need to be well prepared, with gutters cleared, vegetation well maintained and a robust plan," Mr Jones said.

"You also need to think about the emotional toll staying to defend your home will have on you. Everyone has a responsibility when it comes to bushfires, there will not be a fire truck at every house.

SA Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) Chief Officer Michael Morgan said people need to stay informed throughout summer so they know when a Total Fire Ban has been declared and have access to information when fires start.

"It's important to check weather forecasts and know what you can and can't do on days of Total Fire Bans," Mr Morgan said.

"It's also important, especially if you are travelling to a different area, that you stay informed by listening to your local ABC radio for warnings and updates."

For more information about preparing for the Fire Danger Season, go to [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

# Mid North farmers share strategies to tackle the dry

A recent tour visiting four properties across the Mid North provided over 50 local landholders with an opportunity to see how containment feeding set ups could be implemented at various scales.

The group toured four properties at Booleroo Centre, Black Rock and Jamestown, hearing from farmers about why they had implemented containment feeding on their property, how they had selected their containment sites, what they had learned through the process of setting up the containment lots, the costs involved and the positive impact that containment feeding had had on their flocks.

Mt Bryan sheep farmer Thomas Quinn attended the tour to see how other farmers have constructed effective containment lots on their properties, and to see what was involved in designing and managing them.

"Following a couple of dry seasons and a similar outlook for the coming year, I was interested in learning about containment feeding to maintain flock numbers, particularly our breeding stock, over summer," Mr Quinn said.

"In dry times we want to preserve pastures and try not to impact the land too heavily so that when it does rain our paddocks will recover quicker.

"It was refreshing to see that containment lots are achievable with minimal outlay and infrastructure.

"I came away from the day with a better understanding of what goes into setting up a containment lot and the realisation that we could quite easily do something similar on our property."

Deb Scammell from Talking Livestock who facilitated the day said that the feedback from the tour was very positive.

"We were able to look at quite different set ups from very simple to larger scale, which was inspiring to the farmers that came along on the day, to see that it is easy to get started.

"The format of learning off of farmers that have utilised containment over the last few years is beneficial to prevent the same mistakes being made in new set ups."

Ms Scammell said that containment feeding can be a useful tool to ensure that stock are fed precisely and economically to meet their nutritional requirements.

"The added benefit is that they use less energy as they're not walking around the paddock," Ms Scammell said.

"An added benefit to utilising containment pens is that ground cover in paddocks is preserved, there is reduced erosion and the land has a greater ability to recover quickly after a dry period."

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Ms Scammell said that from her experience pregnant ewes that were correctly fed in containment in most cases ended up with equal or better lamb marking percentages than when they were supplementary fed in paddocks in previous years.

"Joining in containment has also resulted in very high percentages too," Ms Scammell said.

The tour was hosted by Upper North Farming Systems through funding from the Australian Government's Regional Landcare Program, the Northern and Yorke NRM Board, AgEx Alliance, Zoetis and Alltech Lienert.

For more practical information about managing and designing a containment feed area, visit [www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/files/sharedassets/adelaide\\_and\\_mt\\_lofty\\_ranges/land/stock-containment-areas-fact.pdf](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/files/sharedassets/adelaide_and_mt_lofty_ranges/land/stock-containment-areas-fact.pdf) or contact the Natural Resources Centre in Clare on 8841 3400.



Above Left - Landholder James Moore, Jamestown with Deb Scammell from Talking Livestock

Above Right - Landholder Tom Kuerschner, Black Rock with Deb Scammell from Talking Livestock

Below Left - Mary Chirgwin, Zoetis and Deb Scammell, Talking Livestock with Seth Cooper at his property in Jamestown

Below Right- The group visiting JP Carey's property 'Whitecliffs' at Booleroo Centre



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## Orroroo Quilters and Garden in the Main Weekend

Orroroo Quilter's "In a Quilter's Garden" Display has come and gone with a very successful weekend. This year we had over 100 quilts in the Town Hall. We had approximately 250 people through the Hall and sold over 500 tickets in the raffle. (The monies raised will be gifted back into the community and charities)

The Orroroo Quilters have approximately 20 members and we meet to sew and share on some weekends at the school Home Ec Centre. We greatly appreciate the use of the wonderful facility where we can spread out and sew to our hearts content. It has been three years since our last display and during this time we have had some teachers from the South Australia Quilters Guild come and do some classes with us. We have also had two retreats to Wallaroo where there has been lots of sewing, laughter and fellowship doing what we all love and have a passion for.

This year we were very keen to get the community involved with our weekend and following brainstorming with some of Tourism Committee, it was decided to have a colouring in competition for children, a decorate your wheelbarrow for the community, and bring some quilts into the shops and main street with the "Garden in the Main" markets.



The cars on display down Second Street are always a highlight, with some visiting from other towns.

A big thanks to all those involved.

We were absolutely amazed at some of the creative & innovative ideas with the wheelbarrows. On driving around the town we counted over 40 wheelbarrows and quilts airing throughout the streets.

Thank you to those who took the time and effort to a part of the fun. It was decided that there was no clear winner so nine wheelbarrows were chosen and a prize given to each.



Lynne Gibb's beautiful garden



**Wheelbarrow and Quilts in no particular order**

Ladybird.	Melissa Ackland
Despite the Dust.	Stacey Shackelford
Beautiful Flowers	Barbara Smith
Crates & Quilts.	Karen Freeman
Four Decker.	Brian Chaplin & Ursula von der Borsch
Fairy Garden.	Orroroo Hardware
Red & White.	Orroroo Post Office
Teddy Bear Picnic.	Suzie Antony
Kids on the Barrow	The Strong's

**The colour competition Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lara Gibb , 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar Strong, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ebony Bowman
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bella Clarke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phoebe Hooper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Will Luckraft
- 1<sup>st</sup> Olivia White, 2<sup>nd</sup> Campbell Papps, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joel Stone

**Winners of the Orroroo Quilters Raffle**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Mary Louise Rowe
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Wendy Gameau
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Stephanie Dearlove
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Lynette Bollinger
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize.	Ange Foulis
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Kath Dorward
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Roma McKinnon

We would like to acknowledge and thank these business for contributing to the prizes:

**Orroroo IGA, Orroroo Hardware, Mid North Scooters, JN &BL Gibb Electrical, Store On Second.**

In this very dry and difficult time our sense of community and support is so valuable and important. We had many positive comments on how our town feels and how travelers sense the *togetherness* among the people in the community.

The Orroroo Quilting group would like to sincerely thank all who were involved in making the weekend a great success.



More of  
Lynne's  
garden



## Thank You from Miss Marple's Tea Room

Thank you to everyone that came to see us on Friday & Saturday Oct 19 & 20th of the quilt weekend.

The winners of the Raffle are

- 1st Helen Reddaway
- 2nd K Pascoe
- 3rd Burt

Thanks to Kathie Bowman for drawing the Prizes

Many thanks to the following girls: Jenny, Deb, Bernie, Nardine, Val, Helen, Amber, Lisa, Lynne & Carol for your help and time over the 2 days.

The residents of the Orroroo Community Home are the ones who benefit from the public's on going generosity.

A big thank you to Robert for assisting with the selling of the raffle tickets on Friday.

Currently we are waiting for the proposed renovations to happen at the Community Home before we undertake any more projects.

We continue to support, outings etc for the residents when needed.

Thank you once again to all who supported the tearoom

Robyn Byerlee

On behalf of the

Orroroo Aged Care Fundraising Committee.



**CAROLS IN  
THE MAIN**  
Orroroo - 8th December 2019



BBQ & Donuts available from 6pm  
Carols begin at **7pm**  
Please bring a chair

Sponsored by the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

Featuring guest artists....  
Joy Nutt, Lindy Masri, Gary Mannion, Chris Thomas,  
The Gibb Family, Ella Heberman, Annika Hooper,  
Jana Cillie, Sing Australia Choir, OAS R-2 Students  
and the Preschool

**Davis Septic Tank  
Cleaners**



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email: tcschulz@bigpond.net.au

**You dump it we'll pump it!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



# BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

## FINAL ROUND - 18TH OCTOBER - RACE RESULTS

We held our final round of Racing on the 18th October at Harris Park. A huge day with over 60 cars and over 70 drivers nominated. The track was nothing short of sensational and we had our largest spectator numbers for the season attend. The jumping castle and face painting for the kids was a hit too, providing lots of fun for all ages. A big thank you to our emergency services volunteers for all their assistance in helping one of our drivers on the day and too all our volunteers and sponsors, we couldn't run such great race days without you!



Well done to all our drivers that travelled and raced at the second round of State Titles in Port Augusta on the Oct Long Weekend. You have made our club proud in the way you all drove. The club finished up with 7th in the Dunn Bros for the year. Special mention to Jack Horner who finished 5th on the day and 5th overall for the open wheelers for 2019. Excellent job guys. It has been a tremendous season! We have seen great numbers in attendance each round. We have a solid nomination list of drivers from not only our club, but that of other clubs who travel to take part – Thank You!

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

<b>Juniors -</b>	1st Lachlan Carter	<b>C Grade -</b>	1st Kane White	<b>B Grade -</b>	1st Jay Mclean
	2nd Tasharni Strawbridge		2nd Angus Reichstein		2nd Fred Laskey
	3rd Haylie Pollard		3rd Ian Lawrence		3rd Dan McPherson
<b>A Grade -</b>	1st Jeff Davy	<b>Super Mods -</b>	1st Leon Hams	<b>Open Wheelers -</b>	1st Bones
	2nd Barry Slaven		2nd Chris Heinrich		2nd Michael Dyer
	3rd Luke Carter		3rd John Brine		3rd Ashley Iley
<b>Super Open Wheelers -</b>	1st Kevin Murray				
	2nd Norm Thatone				
	3rd Aaron Hare				




**FOR INFORMATION ON BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT  
AND 2020 MEMBERSHIPS**


Membership enquiries to be submitted to Brendan and Natasha Laskey ~  
[blaskey@bigpond.com](mailto:blaskey@bigpond.com) For all our 2020 race dates and club updates follow our facebook page  
 @BlackRockDirtCircuitClubInc

HARRIS PARK, R M WILLIAMS WAY, BLACK ROCK

## Orroroo Football Club Season 2019

Congratulations to the PREMIER SENIOR COLTS Players and Coach Andrew Catford.

Congratulations to the Junior Colts who made it to the grand-final; Runner ups to BMW.

### Mini Colts:

B&F : Brock Thomas

Runner Up: Lincoln White

Best Team Man: Ashby Thomas

Best Utility: Eli Ackland

Coaches Trophy: Jack White

### Junior Colts Trophy Winners:

B&F: Jed Dignan

Runner Up: Jack Clark

Best Team man: Liam Clark

Most Effective: Ned Bowman

Most Improved: Jarryd Papps

### Senior Colts Trophy winners:

B&F: Jack Rowe

Runner Up:: Ollie Dignan

Most Improved: Charlie Froling

Most Determined: Zack Naismith

Coaches Trophy: Josh Hilder

### B Grade Trophy Winners:

B&F: Darcy Shute

Runner Up: Keith Slade

Most Consistent:: Charlie Luckraft

Most Courageous: Nick Pearce

Most Improved: John Richards Neate

### A Grade Trophy Winners:

B&F : Darren Hughes

Runner- up: Josh Lawson

Most Consistent: Damian Ellery

Best Team Man: Billie Tapscott

Most Versatile: Andrew Catford

Peter Gibb Memorial Trophy : Jack Rowe

Life Member : Matthew Dignan



Above—Senior colts : Charlie Froling, Ollie Dignan, Jack Rowe, Zac Naismith, Josh Hilder

Below—Junior Colts: Liam Clark, Jarryd Papps, Jed Dignan, Jack Clark, Ned Bowman



Left -  
Matt Dignan  
Life Member  
2019

## Orroroo Football Club

### AGM Report 2020 Season

The Annual General Meeting was recently held for the 2020 season. OFC is pleased to announce the below the committee for the 2020 season:

President: Keith Slade

Secretary: Nick Pearce

Treasurer: Joylene Tapscott

Vice President: Damien Ellery

Asst Secretary: Sam Kuerschner

Senior Colts Rep/Social Committee President: Andrew Catford

Ladies Rep: Christine Bertram

Sponsorship: Adele Bennett

General Committee Members: Tom Reddaway, Tom Reid.

A huge thankyou to outgoing members: especially Justin and Matthew who have left big boots to fill in their tenures as President & Secretary.

The executive committee of Keith, Nick & Joylene are looking forward to the upcoming season and we encourage anyone to contact us directly with any feedback, ideas or suggestions!

Please check out the new combined Orroroo Football/Netball Facebook page to keep up with latest news and events.



### 2020 Season Starts: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020

New Registration Process for following grades :

A & B Grade Subs: \$100 to be paid online with registration

Senior & Junior Subs: \$30 to be paid online with registration

There are many ways you can be involved in the Club; When you're asked have a go or please contact one of the above representatives and show your interest; we would love to have your support in 2020.

Mini Subs( Under 7): \$ 5.00

Non Playing Member: \$50

Senior Concession: \$30

KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR THE 100 CLUB TICKETS:

"5K SUPER SATURDAY"

Great prizes to be won!!

ORROROO FOOTBALL CLUB  
PRESENTS  
**5k**  
**Super Saturday**  
Saturday 28th March, 1-5pm

**Come and enjoy a fun family day with  
live music by Lisa Kuerschner**

Beer, Wine, Cider,  
Soft Drink

Grazing table,  
roaming food

**\$100 ticket,  
under 18 free**

**\$5000 cash prize**  
10 x \$100 prizes

For more info or to purchase your ticket contact  
Adele Bennett or Fiona Dignan  
0429161507 or [adelebennett89@hotmail.com](mailto:adelebennett89@hotmail.com)

OFC SOCIAL CLUB  
BSB:105045 ACCT:022857440

## A Brush with Art Report

Following a rather busy weekend and with the help of hard working volunteers the exhibition was ready. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> saw the first day of the exhibition run smoothly.

The overall attendance for the 14 days was 567. The total of local visitors was 295 with tourists numbering 272, including several overseas and interstate visitors.

Feedback from both exhibitors and visitors was positive with some constructive suggestions received from artists.

Many thanks to the generous people who donated prizes for the raffle which was drawn by the Secretary of the Orroroo Lions Club, Gayle Anderson. With the exception of the first prize all the winners were local.

Many thanks also to the Orroroo Lions Club for financing the exhibition, all monies raised are return to the Lions Club and will be used to support and provide amenities to the Orroroo community. Thank to the members who both collected and returned the display boards to the Peterborough Art Society.

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success which has put Orroroo on the map by encouraging people to stay awhile. Without the support of dedicated volunteers events such as this would not take place.

A special vote of thanks must go to all Orroroo Carrieton Council staff for their support. Especially for the use of the Town Hall, administration support and for the collection of trestles etc.

*Margaret Wilson*



## Southern Flinders Tennis Association Premiership Table

(after 26<sup>th</sup> October)

	Points	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Games Won	Game Lost	%
Port Pirie	4	39	9	302	167	64
Port Germein	4	28	20	260	208	55
Booeroo	4	28	20	241	233	51
Wirrabara	2	30	18	255	191	57
Wilmington	2	26	22	249	209	54
Orroroo	2	26	22	236	213	53
Forest Hut	2	24	24	225	223	50
Laura	2	22	26	219	246	47
Morchard	2	21	27	225	242	48
Melrose	0	16	32	198	271	42
Peterborough	0	14	34	179	282	39
Pekina	0	14	34	173	267	39

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Australia Day  
**Citizen of the year Awards**

Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Awards are presented at the Australia Day breakfast held at the Lions Park, Orroroo

Visit the website [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au) or the Council office for a nomination form.

Nominations close 5pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019



We invite you to help provide this essential service to the Community of Orroroo.

**Meals on Wheels volunteers urgently needed.**

The meal delivery service takes approximately one hour and provides an essential service to the recipients. The roster can be flexible to suit your lifestyle while helping others in need.

Thank you to our existing volunteers, without you we would not be able to provide this service. Please phone 86581054 if you can assist in any way.

*Thank you*



**John O’Dea Finalist in the Southern Stars Australian Independent Artist Country Music**

In June John released his eighth album “A Dream And A Song”, recorded with Stueie French at his Swinging Door Studio in Sydney.

This was the last album Stueie recorded and produced in his studio before he and his family left to live in Nashville to pursue their music careers.

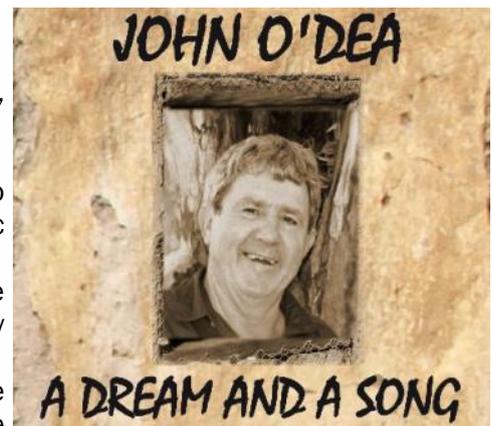
The album has 11 songs and with some of the best players in the country sharing their musical talents on this album, John is very excited with the way it has all come together.

The Drovers Friend, Bob The Railway Dog and Like My Old Man are just some of the songs that have been well received during his live shows so now he is looking forward to sharing the songs from this album around Australia in his travels over the next six months.

The finalists have been announced for the Southern Stars Australian Independent Artist Country Music Awards and John has two nominations in these awards, one in the Album of The Year and the other in the “Male Vocal” section for the song “The Homestead Gate”.

John is also a finalist in the Songwriter section of the Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards in November with ‘Back In Birdsville

Cd’s available at Orroroo Post Office, Peterborough Newsagency, Meg’s Bookshop Pt Pirie or through his website at [www.johnodea.com.au](http://www.johnodea.com.au)





# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



November 2019 Newsletter

Orroroo Equine Club

Volume 2 Issue 9



## OEC ARENA OPENING DAY!

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

**Competition Day – 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*

**Orroroo Equine Club's**  
**Silent Auction!!**  
Of a beautiful handmade matching Bridle & Breastplate Set  
Valued at \$580!  
Handmade & Donated by Bill Willoughby

To be Drawn on  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019** **Annual AGM/Presentations** **Orroroo Equine Club**

All Bids to be in writing & emailed or Facebook Messaged to the Bidding Form - Contact the Secretary; Emily Byerlee nebyerlee@bigpond.com or to the Orroroo Equine Club Facebook Page.  
All Bids to be received by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Kindly DONATED & SPONSORED BY  
Bill & Barb Willoughby - Willoughby Way Horsemanship



Gone Riding



Gone Riding

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

# ORROROO COMMUNITY LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY TALK



Assisting the Orroroo community with  
technology queries and concerns

Brett Wittwer on site at  
Orroroo Community Library

Thursdays  
3.30 to 4.30pm



save  
the  
date

## Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday 18th December 2019

11.30am

Blacksmiths Chatter Orroroo

Cost \$25 per person

2 course Meal, tea/coffee

Entertainment by John O'Dea

RSVP by 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

phone 86581054

# OAS 2019

## Arts Evening

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Week 4, Term 4.

Food and Drinks available for purchase during interval

Evening of Arts, performed by  
Orroroo Area School. Pre-school  
to Year 11



Open to parents, friends  
and the public

Gold coin donation

Doors Open 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

**Orroroo Town Hall**

17 Second Street, Orroroo

## Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary 2019 Christmas Raffle

**Yes! It's that time of year again, and one of our major fundraisers for the hospital will be the BIG bi-annual Christmas Raffle.**

**This year we are having Christmas Hamper Raffles.**

We plan to have at least 6 different Hampers of more or less equal value, which the winners can select as the raffle is drawn.

The type of themes we are looking to have may include:

- Christmas Gourmet Goodies
  - Ladies Pamper Pack
  - Children's Craft Pack
  - Infant Christmas Pack
- Gentleman's pamper Pack
- Garden Pack (Indoor or outdoor)
  - Cook's Kitchen Pack

We are looking for either donations of items you may have on hand which suit a theme, or perhaps a cash donation.

The Auxiliary will start selling tickets at the "Garden Affair in the Main" on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Donations can be left at Joan's office, or, give to one of the Auxiliary members preferably prior to the October Long Weekend?

**THANK YOU in anticipation of a great fundraiser!**



*Looking back ....*



Looking back to 1962 somewhere on the railway line between Walloway bank and Carrieton. The young bloke hitching a ride on the railway trike is well-known South Australian railway photographer Jeremy Browne. Unfortunately Jeremy can't remember who the ganger was. Photo from Jeremy Brown.

Below - Carrieton stock train August 1974



Who was Harold Burdon and when was he based in Orroroo?

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

HAVING secured Transport Control Board permit to carry lambs, pigs and calves from the districts of Orroroo, Euralia, Carrieton, Belton and Johnburgh.

Truck scheduled to leave Orroroo 10 p.m. on Tuesday nights and arrive at the Abattoir: 6 a.m. Wednesday mornings.

Truck will call for stock by arrangement at any of the above mentioned districts.

Every care and attention taken in transporting stock.

(Signed) Harold Burdon, Orroroo.

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# Grow Me Instead

## Instead of Italian Buckthorn...

Italian Buckthorn is large evergreen shrub which grows to 5m high. Dark green, glossy leaves make the plant attractive to hedging with clusters of small, star-shaped, yellow green flowers forming in August-September. Birds and other animals spread the seed, and often dumping of garden waste can start a new infestation. It grows quickly from seed, forming dense populations which suppresses native vegetation. It is a declared plant and regulated under the *Natural Resource Management Act 2004*.



## ...Grow Dwarf Lilly Pilly



Dwarf lilly pilly (*Syzygium smithii minor*) is a dense-foliaged, glossy green medium tree growing 8-10m high. It produces creamy-white flower in spring, followed by purple and white fleshy fruits. New foliage is glossy bronze-red colour. It is a very hardy plant, suited to full sun to partial shade. It is often used for hedging and topiary.

Many more great garden alternatives can be found at:  
[www.growmeinstead.com.au](http://www.growmeinstead.com.au)

A festive Christmas-themed notice for the Orroroo Community Library. The background features a snowy landscape with a log cabin, reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh, and a full moon. The text is arranged as follows:  

*Merry Christmas from the Orroroo Community Library*

**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
**Monday, 23 December 2019**  
**to**  
**Thursday, 2 January 2020**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS**

Tuesday	10.30am - 5pm
Wednesday	1pm - 5pm
Thursday	1pm - 6pm
Friday	10.30am - 5pm

**TERM 1**  
**Re-opening for**  
**2020 School Year**  
**Tuesday, 28 January 2020**

On the right side, there is a vertical strip of five children's Christmas books: 'Peppa's Christmas Jumper Day', 'All I Want for Christmas is Rain', 'Nutmacker Goesmas-Tato', 'A Christmas Eve', and 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'.

# ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM



**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 29 March 2020



[www.orraroo.com.au/halfmarathon](http://www.orraroo.com.au/halfmarathon)



Like us on Facebook



Come and have a look at the newly renovated gym.

With the aid of an Active Club Grant, and Gym funds we have extended the exercise area, added extra air conditioning, painted, recarpeted and installed new windows

### Term Time—Gym Programs

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
6:30am					See Natt Laskey
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:** Expressions of interest to Nat Laskey.

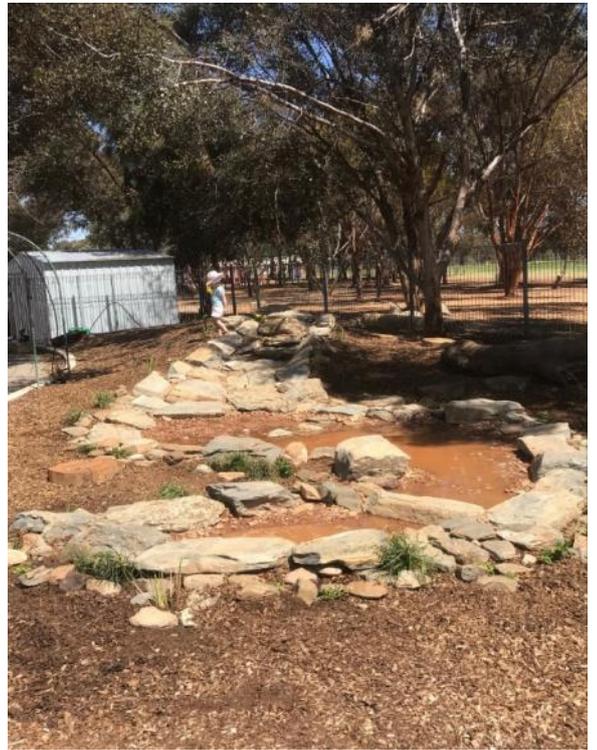
**Strength for Life:** Strength building for over 50's. Contact GP Plus on 86381100

## Child Studies crew launch the Pre-school “Creek”!

Year 11 Child Studies students Lucy Nicholls and Charlotte McCarthy are the team behind the new nature play landscape at the Pre-school. They have converted an underutilized section of the garden into a fun place to climb, balance, paddle and creatively play. They had to consider safety regulations, appropriate challenge, cost and needs of the students. The creek has a teacher-controlled water supply that trickles down the boulders and a few hours after it is shut off, all water seeps away to water the plants around the edges. The plants also have an automatic watering system to keep them going through dry times. The students have had their first play this week and there were all sorts of imaginative games going on!

I'd like to acknowledge the donation and delivery of the boulders from the Orroroo and Carrieton District Council and assistance from volunteers David and Jess Nicholls, Cameron Naismith, Rob and Sharon McCarthy and Jim Kuerschner, ideas and encouragement from Steph Dearlove and the support of Grounds men Craig Finlay and Kevin O'Dea.

Gaye Kuerschner



## CARRIETON NEWS

No rainfall recorded at Carrieton for the month of October. Despite the desperately dry times some of the gardens at Carrieton are displaying abundant spring flower and rose blooms.

Carrieton Caravan Park welcome Alison and Ian as the new caretakers at the Park. The committee is grateful for these transient travellers, past and present, who come to park and contribute with their many skills that improve and help at our Park for the benefit of our community.

Shaun Rieck from Port Augusta will be present at the Carrieton clubrooms Friday 22nd November 7.30 pm with a display of his psychic skills. Recently Shaun attended a psychic fair in London and has studied at the Arthur Findlay College, the Worlds Foremost College for the Advancement of Spiritualism and Psychic Sciences <http://www.arthurfindlaycollege.org/>.

Tickets \$40 at the door. Supper included. For more information contact Julie Williams at 0428499400

Congratulations to Serenity Gameau and Johno on the arrival of Riley Mae born at Darwin on 27<sup>th</sup> September. A sister for Zara.

Congratulations to Caitlyn Keller and Tom Reid on the birth of son of Louie James Reid, the first grandchild for Jim and Janice. Welcome to the joy of being grandparents!

A big thankyou to Monty for his generous gift of an amplifier and sound system to Carrieton Community. Several locals gathered at the Clubrooms last Thursday to learn how to use the equipment. It will be most useful for future events.

Best Wishes to Katrina Gameau and John Ohl for their wedding at Rockhampton on 9<sup>th</sup> of November . Wendy and Des are taking an extended caravan holiday as they journey to and from the wedding while other local guests are travelling together on flights closer to the wedding date.

Best Wishes to Tania McHendrie (Gay Williams grand daughter) to Jay for their wedding on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November at St Francis Cathedral.

A chilly Clare evening didnt deter the wedding celebrations of Georgie Reid and Jake Attard. Family and friends, guests of the parents Leanne and Peter Reid and Charlie, Jen and Leanne gathered in a marquee at the Clare racecourse on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct . Georgies attendants were her cousin Mel, sister Paige and friend Peta Mines. Jake was attended by Sam Murray, Ric Neale, Sam Hoare Ivan Molis and James Brown.

Thailand was to be the honeymoon destination for Jake and Georgie. Congratulations and Best Wishes to them both.



Left -  
Parents of the Bride  
Leanne & Peter Reid



Right -  
The newly weds  
Jake & Georgie Attard'.

## MORE CARRIETON NEWS

Rodeo choir training is still going ahead on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.  
Further enquiries to Kate Williams ph86589022

A small crowd enjoyed the night at Carrieton on Saturday evening at the clubrooms with music from "Makin Tracs", the magic skills of Jack Wilson and four rounds questions delivered by our past resident and quizz master . Alan Stead .

A special thankyou to 'Jac Majic' for donating his performance fees to the swimming pool funds and for the efforts of Alan and Lynette Stead and their band member Sandi.

Wishing all students completing Year 12 a successful conclusion to their school year and Best Wishes for their future.

### Change of Date

Community Tea in the clubrooms will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Menu. Schnitzels, chips and salad (\$15) with desert fruit salad and icecream(\$5) .

Ladies -please bring a salad.

BYO drinks

Christmas Pooled tea and community celebration will be at the Caravan Park Sunday December the 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm



Above- Enjoying the quiz, music and musicians tricks at the Carrieton Swimming Pool Fundraiser



A Ladies Choir will perform the National Anthem at the Rodeo in December 2019.

Choir practice dates will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11am for 1 hour at the Carrieton Clubrooms

All ladies interested in taking part are asked to contact Kate Williams on Facebook or by email ([bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au](mailto:bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au)) .

It's not too late and you don't have to be able to sing. You will 'blend in'

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

Rita & I had the pleasure of sharing our recent trip to Hawaii and Alaska with the group of 26 members who turned out for our October meeting. Our first day proved to be a long day, having left Adelaide to fly to Sydney at 8.00am in the morning, we then flew for 9 hours through the night to land in Honolulu at 8.30am. So we got to live Saturday all over again. That night the street outside our hotel had been closed

for the annual Spam Jam festival with lots of food stalls and live music to raise money for Food Bank. On the Sunday we went on a tour of Pearl Harbour, it was interesting to see first hand something that we had only heard about before.

On the Monday we boarded the Celebrity Eclipse to begin our ten day cruise around Hawaii visiting Kona, Lahaina and Hilo before sailing for five days to Vancouver. After the dry of around here it was refreshing to see the vivid green vegetation of the Islands and the massive amount of water with hundreds of waterfalls making their way to the sea. One of the highlights was to visit the rim of one of the many active volcanoes in Hawaii.

We always enjoy our days at sea as they are relaxing times just to enjoy some of the many activities on board and we were very blessed to enjoy smooth sailing all the way. One night we dined at a specialty restaurant where they videoed cartoon characters creating your meal for you on your plate. When it finished the waiters were ready to deliver the real meal for you to enjoy. It was very well done.

After enjoying a day to look around the beautiful city of Vancouver we boarded our second cruise ship the celebrity Solstice for a seven day cruise on the inside passage of Alaska. Our first port of call was Ketchikan seen as the salmon capital of Alaska. Early the next day we made our way up to Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier. Being the first cruise ship of the summer season we had to break our way through the ice which was an interesting experience with lots of loud scrapes and shudders on the ship.

It was then onto Juneau to visit the famous Mendenhall Glacier.

Our next port of call took us to Skagway, famous as being known as the starting point for those seeking their fortune in the gold rush era.

The highlight of our stay here was to travel on the White Pass Railway.

It certainly lived up to its name of being one of the most spectacular train trips in the world.

Our last port of call was to Victoria British Columbia where we were able to tour a butterfly garden and the magnificent Boutchart Gardens set in an old quarry covering fifty acres.

We had two nights in Seattle visiting the farmers market and enjoyed the piano playing that seemed to be on many of the street corners. A visit to the Boeing factory was very interesting to see where so many of our planes come from. Then began the long flights home. Seattle to Los Angeles, Los Angeles to Sydney and finally Sydney to Adelaide to end a very memorable holiday.

Dawn Sims gave a vote of thanks on behalf of Probus members present.

**John & Rita Cozens**





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# CHURCH NOTICES

## NOVEMBER 2019

### CATHOLIC CHURCH 54 FOURTH ST

#### Saturday Vigils 7 pm

Peterborough	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Booleroo Centre	9 <sup>th</sup> November
Peterborough	16 <sup>th</sup> November
Booleroo Centre	23 <sup>rd</sup> November

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	8.00am Booleroo
	9.30am Orroroo LWWHC
	10.00am Laura
10 <sup>th</sup> November	8.00am Orroroo
	10.00am Peterborough
	10.00am Laura LWWHC
17 <sup>th</sup> November	8.00am Wirrabara LWWHC
	10.00am Orroroo (Parish Confirmation & First Communion)
24 <sup>h</sup> November	8.00am Orroroo
	10.00am Peterborough

**CATHOLIC CHURCH –Carrieton**  
Saturdays 6.30pm daylight saving

**GLADSTONE MASS: 9.30AM EVERY SUNDAY**

### UNITING CHURCH FIFTH STREET

10.00am Sundays ALL WELCOME!

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Ian Shields
10 <sup>th</sup> November:	Rev Ted White
	<b>Holy Communion</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> November:	John Staker
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Rev Owen Roberts

### ORROROO COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 FOURTH STREET

10.00am Sundays

ALL WELCOME!



**ANGLICAN CHURCH 21 FOURTH ST**  
Not available

# Orroroo Community Church

The last few days when I have been walking around the town I have been amazed and encouraged by the number of small birds who have been making what seemed to be a joyful sound. I could never see them, but they were singing in the morning, at noon and still going in the late afternoon. I have no idea what breed of bird they are, but I couldn't help but think that despite the extended drought making life difficult for many people and creatures, here were some birds that seemed to be saying life is good and I am happy to be making a joyful sound. When life gets a little tough it can be so easy to focus on the hard and difficult challenges that are before us that we fail to see the little encouraging blessings that come our way. It may be the birds singing in the trees, an encouraging word of support from a friend or stranger, the beauty and the perfume of the roses in the garden, the list is endless. The Bible tells us that God cares for the birds and He cares much more for us. Take comfort and courage that you are far more precious in God's sight.



God bless, John Cozens

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR—2019**

**November**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> North of the Line Family Day Peterborough
- 24<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Markets

**December**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Carols in the Main
- 13<sup>th</sup> Despite the Dust - Community Muster
- 18<sup>th</sup> Seniors Lunch
- 24<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Christmas Pageant
- 28<sup>th</sup> Carrieton Rodeo

**2020**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Australia Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar World Day of Prayer Orroroo Uniting Church 7:45pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar Orroroo Half Marathon
- 5<sup>th</sup> April Lions Club Auction

**Thank You**

**HOOPER Glenn**

Marion and all Glenn's family thank you for your support and expressions of sympathy in the sad loss of their Husband, Dad, Gramps and Great Gramps.

Thank you



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