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A SUCCESSFUL MUSTER IN ORROROO

Over 700 people celebrated the true meaning of community spirit at the Despite the Dust Muster on Friday 13th in Orroroo.

The Main Street was alive with great food, good times, music and laughter as the local community and visitors alike banded together in support of each other in light of the ongoing drought.



Image credit J Ford

Local talented music students opened the Muster, while regional bands Critical Limit and Road Kill, and headline act The Badloves, entertained for hours after sunset.

As the district battles through the worst drought in living memory Mr Dylan Strong, CEO said that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton worked with local volunteers to take action.

“Connecting as a whole community reminds us all how resilient we are and that we are in it together”, he said.

“The atmosphere was truly inspiring, we had families attend from right across South Australia and yet the main street was just one big community enjoying each other’s company.”

The event was solely reliant on the generosity and support of a long list of sponsors, which extended to a lucky draw for 29 vouchers

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purchased from local businesses and the announcement of a stock feed donation from the Georgetown – Gulnare community.

“How wonderful it was to have an event like this achieve what was intended – to lift the spirits of our community in the face of some extremely trying times”, said Mr Strong.

Council hopes that the local volunteer interest generated by Despite the Dust will lead to more positive wellbeing events in the future.



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