

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the following 2022 Australia Day Recipients:

Joint Citizen of the Year – Ray & Clara Sims

Youth Merit Award – Jack & Peppa White

Community Event of the Year – Grooving the Roo

Presentation of the Awards will be made at the Australia Day Breakfast held at the Lions Park, Orroroo on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 8am.

### Joint Citizen of the Year: Ray & Clara Sims



Ray & Clara Sims of Orroroo have been jointly awarded the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton Citizen of the Year for 2022 in recognition of their service to the community.

Ray & Clara came to Orroroo in the 1950's and have immersed themselves in the Orroroo community, volunteering with numerous groups and organisations.

Their main passion is the Orroroo Historical Society where they have been involved since 1990, holding Vice President and President positions. Their dedication to preserving the history of Orroroo is commendable with many long hours of researching, sorting and cataloguing. They often assist with family history requests and are a wealth of information when contacted.

Ray & Clara have also been the tour directors and newsletter editors for the Orroroo Probus Club and involved in the Orroroo Memorial Hall Committee, Orroroo Swimming Pool and Club, Orroroo Community Library Board, Orroroo Tidy Towns Committee,

Ray is a volunteer driver at both the Northern Passenger Transport Network and Orroroo Meals on Wheels for which he has just notched up 20 years.

Other clubs that Ray has been involved with in a volunteering capacity include the Orroroo Racing Club, Orroroo Show Society, Orroroo Golf Club, Orroroo Football Club and Orroroo CFS.

Clara has volunteered over the years with numerous community groups including the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, fundraising and assisting in projects at the Hospital to improve the facilities. She was also involved in the Orroroo CWA Committee and as the secretary for the Handicraft committee.

Clara has also been a volunteer at the Orroroo Community Home, Orroroo CFS Brigade Ladies Auxiliary, Orroroo Quilters Group and the Early Settlers Cottage.

### Youth Merit Award: Jack & Peppa White



Jack and Peppa White of Orroroo have been awarded a Youth Merit Award for their selfless fundraising efforts for Variety – Hair with Heart. During 2020 they cut off their hair that they had been growing to be donated to make wigs for children who had suffered hair loss from illness. Whilst doing this they also raised over \$6,000 for charity.

Jack and Peppa (aged 11 and 10) showed maturity and kindness beyond their years for those less fortunate than them. They put others needs before theirs and were willing to make a substantial change to their appearance in order to improve that of someone else.

They showed courage, determination and resilience to go ahead with their plan to raise funds when it was postponed several times due to Covid-19 restrictions.

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## From the Council desk

**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in the Orroroo Council Chambers. Minutes are now available via [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au). The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Council papers will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

**Request for Tender:** A revised request for tender has been issued for Stage 2 of the Orroroo Recreation Ground changeroom complex. Information is available on Council's website, [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au) or can be requested by email to [council@orraroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@orraroo.sa.gov.au).

**Swimming Pool Open:** The Orroroo and Carrieton Swimming Pools is now open until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (subject to seasonal conditions). Please refer to the Facebook page for detailed opening information and Council's website.

**Orroroo Heritage Trail design:** A concept plan of the new trail has been prepared and released for community input. The concept includes both short and long-term development. A copy of the plan can be found [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au/about-council/public-consultations](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au/about-council/public-consultations) and is also on display in the Orroroo Memorial Hall. Feedback can be submitted via email to [council@orraroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@orraroo.sa.gov.au) or in person at the Council Office.



District Council of  
**ORROROO**  
**CARRIETON**

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

**Orroroo Carols:** The annual Orroroo "Carols in the Main" will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Road closures will apply. Refer to notice below.

**2021 Annual Report:** Council has released its 2021 Annual Report. The report can be accessed on Council's website, or a copy obtained by request at the Council Office.

### Council Office Closure – Christmas and New Year Period

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton office at 17 Second Street, Orroroo will be closed from 12 noon Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 for the Christmas and New Year period and will reopen at 9.00am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

For emergencies during this period, please contact 0437 949 713.

For further information please contact the Council Office on 8658 1260.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE  
SAFER COMMUNITIES

### NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33 ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961

I, Christopher Drew Holland, Senior Sergeant of Police, for, and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, exercise the authority delegated by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 Road Traffic Act, and make the following order under Section 33 of the Act.

I declare that the '2021 Orroroo Community Christmas Pageant' is an event to which this section applies and that the following roads be closed to traffic between stated times on Friday 24 December 2021:

#### Within the District Council of Orroroo: -

- Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace  
Between 5.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.
- Fourth Street, Orroroo portion of road adjacent Orroroo Hotel
- Fifth Street, Orroroo portion of road adjacent Orroroo Hotel  
Between 5.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m.

I direct that persons taking part in the '2021 Orroroo Community Christmas Pageant' on the above roads be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour, the carriage of persons in or on vehicles, and seatbelts as long as the vehicles do not exceed 10 km/h.

I also hereby authorise the District Council of Orroroo or its agents and contractors to install and remove, or cause the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of this event.

I direct that the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of this event can only be performed by a person with work zone traffic management training.

*C.D. Holland*

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S/SGT 36182  
For and on behalf of  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
29 November 2021.

(PCO 2002/0001)



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I declare that the 'Orroroo Carols in the Main' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between 5.00pm and 11.00pm on Sunday 12 December 2021:

#### Within the District Council Orroroo Carrieton: -

- Main Street (Second Street), Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace.

I direct that persons taking part in the 'Orroroo Carols in the Main' on the above road be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour on roads.

I also hereby authorise the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton or its agents and contractors to install and remove, or cause the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of this event.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
10 November 2021.

(PCO 2002/0001)



## Message from the Mayor



When we were told that we would experience a wet spring, perhaps we should have stated that it would be nice if it was spread evenly over the three months. Instead we got "the wet" all in November. How much did you measure? Here at our place we managed between 106mm here at the house to 152mm at the most southern block. I must say the garden is looking very refreshed! But it's summer now so it can stop so we can get the harvest done.

Whilst we didn't win Ag Town of the Year, it was a very worthwhile experience and we all enjoyed the presentation night held at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre in Hahndorf. There were a significant number of other awards made that night too, across all sectors of agriculture. Many of the recipients were in the younger age bracket so it augers well for the future of excellence and innovation within the agricultural sphere.

Work has begun on the renovation of our town rest room facilities and Council is indeed thankful that our builder has endeavored to keep as much of our toilet areas open as possible while the work is going on. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished product early in the new year!

This is my last report to you for the year so I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas & a 2022 which brings more normality to our country. Whilst we have been spared by and large from the ravages of Covid 19 many in other states have not been as fortunate. We all look forward to more contented times ahead.

Kathie

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 WINNERS ANNOUNCED CONTINUED

### Community Event of the Year: Grooving the Roo



The Community Event of the Year Award had been awarded to the Grooving the Roo, the 2020 New Years concert in Orroroo organised by the Orroroo Recreation Ground Group. Formed in 2020, the Group consists of representatives from the Tennis, Netball, Cricket and Football Clubs and supported by the Council. The Group's first project was the "Grooving the Roo" a community New Year's Eve celebration.

The Group received a community event Drought Relief grant from PIRSA as well as being lucky enough to secure sponsorship from numerous sponsors to hold the great community party and phenomenal fireworks display.

Attendance levels exceeded all expectations with over 750 people through the gate. Performances included the School bands & artists, The Blue Rock Band and headline act Gen X. There was multiple activities for the kids and plenty of food options to keep all the crowd happy.

A massive congratulations to the hands-on Organising Committee: Kate Pearce, Jessie White, Fiona Dignan, Lisa Reddaway, Jason Woods, Matt Dignan, Verity Ellery, Kellie White, Jodie Bouilly & all volunteers on the night.

## ORROROO HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY

As part of our fundraising for the Orroroo Hospital in 2021-22, we are again selling tickets in the People's Choice Community Lottery.

All the money from the tickets we sell comes straight back to our committee and our hospital, so please support us if you can. Due to Covid, tickets are only for sale on-line.

Thank you for the fantastic community response for the 2020-21 Lottery. We made over \$1,000 for resources for our hospital.

*To buy your tickets online you can do so by:*

1. [www.communitylottery.com.au](http://www.communitylottery.com.au)
2. "Find a Community Group"
3. Search: "Orroroo & District Hospital Auxiliary"
4. Purchase your tickets.

***Tickets cost \$2 each, and there are many prizes on offer, so give it a go Orroroo!!***  
**Raffle Closes February 2022**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

The inclement weather saw a move into the Orroroo Memorial Hall for the Service this year on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021. This was the first service that Pastor John Cozens had conducted in the Hall due to the weather.

Lest We Forget

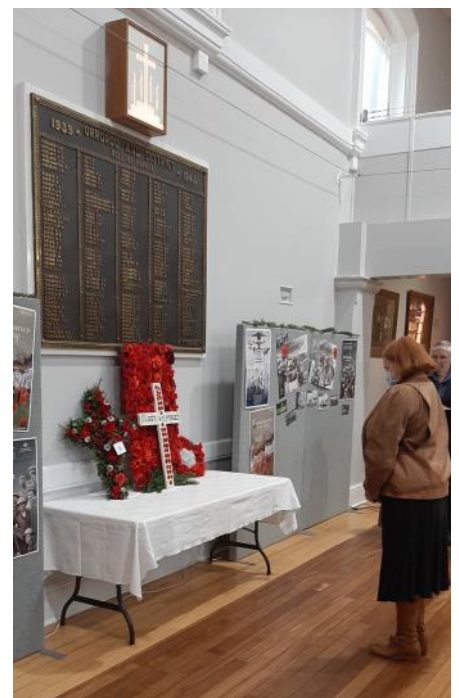


Above: The small crowd gather for the service

Below left: Richard Bramley

Below centre: Mayor Kathie Bowman

Below right: Margaret Breton



Left: Richard Bramley reading the Ode



Right: Pastor John Cozens kindly conducted the service, attended by small crowd



2021 ORROROO

# CHRISTMAS *Pageant*



## 24 DEC

5.30 - 8.30 | PAGEANT 7PM

MAINSTREET BBQ | KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

Best Float: \$500, 2nd \$250 & 3rd \$100

Floats Must Be Registered

FLOAT ENTRIES TO ANNA 0432 986 047

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# The Mid North Suicide Prevention Network Thanks Orroroo

The Mid North Suicide Prevention Network, was thrilled to receive a donation from the Orroroo Community from stubby holder donations at the Despite the Dust Community Muster. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the event and the donation!

The Mid North Suicide Prevention Network (MNSPN) was established in 2017 and aims to raise awareness, increase mental health literacy, and reduce the stigma related to mental illness and suicide. Statistics show that people living rural populations are 2 times more likely to die by suicide than those living in metropolitan areas, therefore, we see our work as incredibly important to our region. Within this **mission statement, we aim to help the community through difficult times, create opportunities to enhance well-being and support local initiatives that make our region a supportive and engaging place to live.**

The committee are not mental health professionals, although some of our committee members do have knowledge and expertise in the mental health area, we do not provide mental health services. MNSPN are individuals in our region who are passionate about; connecting with others, promoting the importance of talking about mental health, suicide and expanding services locally. Members are from Jamestown, Terowie, Hallett, Booborowie, Spalding, Caltowie and Clare. Anyone is welcome to join or come along to a meeting. Meetings Feb – Nov., first Tuesday of the month, 8pm.

We hold a wide range of events and support other local groups. Our 2018 launch event was an incredibly powerful night, with people sharing their lived experiences with suicide, former AFL footballer Wayne Schwass sharing his story. Since then, we have run several education events helping people to have difficult conversations about suicide, aware of the supports available and promoting how to maintain good mental health. We have run a Mental Health First Aid education session, hosted a Lifeline REACH training program, hosted Kate Gunn (Founder of the iFarmWell program), promotion at the Caltowie Chilled Out and Fired Up Music Festival. Each year, we also host an 'Out of the Shadows' walk, an event designed to support grief. Due to the pandemic we supported the Jamestown Journal with much needed funding and well-being articles. Most recently we attended the Orroroo 'Blue Day' in support of October Wellbeing Month.

Living in a rural community, men are sadly over represented as a greater risk, we have created a



Secret Men's Business group to bring men together in a relaxed and social way. Secret Men's Business have coordinated crop inspections, Steam Town visits and a BBQ Masterclass, collaborations with Bundaleer Motorcycle Club and APEX Club for example, Mary O'Brien and her "Are you bogged, mate" presentation.

Our current projects include: A quarterly "New Connections Event" aimed to bring people who are new to the community or who are hoping to connect with others. A Labyrinth arts/mindfulness project creating a beautiful place to walk, reflect and empathise. Parkrun free walk, jog, run, volunteer, or spectate weekly Saturday community event is due to start up Feb. next year and well-being drink coasters are in the planning phase.

As you can see, we have a lot happening, we sincerely extend a welcoming invitation to anyone from the Orroroo community to join the group or any of these projects.

You can get in touch with us at [midnorthspn@gmail.com](mailto:midnorthspn@gmail.com) and please follow us on Facebook at [midnorthspn](https://www.facebook.com/midnorthspn) or [secretmensbusinessjamestown](https://www.facebook.com/secretmensbusinessjamestown)

If you are needing support right now  
**Lifeline 13 11 14, Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467, Rural Access 1300 032 186 or local GP – Goyders Line Medical 8677 5500**





## SAPOL Major Crime Investigation Branch investigators have initiated the formation of Task Force Southern to investigate a number of unsolved murders in the southern area of Adelaide



The Task Force is made up of 42 personnel including investigators and intelligence officers led by Detective Superintendent Des Bray who stated, 'Task Force Southern is one of the largest task forces of its type assembled by SAPOL using a handpicked team of experienced detectives, intelligence officers and forensic scientists.'

There are three murders in particular where the victims and the alleged suspects, are all believed to have been associated with the local methamphetamine and criminal scene across the southern suburbs of Adelaide.

Those alleged to have been murdered are Robert Atkins, Trevor King and Jeff Mundy.



**Robert Atkins**



**Trevor King**



**Jeff Mundy**

In 2020, Robert Atkins, then a 31 year old man from the southern suburbs of Adelaide, is alleged to have been held captive for about a week before being forced to commit crimes for his captors.

It will be further alleged that Robert believed if he obeyed the direction of his captors he would be let go. The last known sighting of Robert was captured on CCTV, where he is seen to be in the presence of another man and purchases items from a store. Both are seen leaving the store together.

Robert is believed to have been murdered within the area of Port Pirie and Booborowie and his body left near Orroroo. The vehicle believed used by the suspect was captured by a safety camera on its way back to Adelaide near Willaston.

That car was a 2010 black Jeep Cherokee registered number S556AJE.

In February 2019, it is alleged that Trevor King, then a 41 year old man from the southern suburbs was the victim of unlawful detention and serious assaults, resulting from a drug debt. The drug debt was initially \$1000. However, this was increased to \$10,000; and then \$50,000, due to the lack of a timely payment to the people he owed the money.

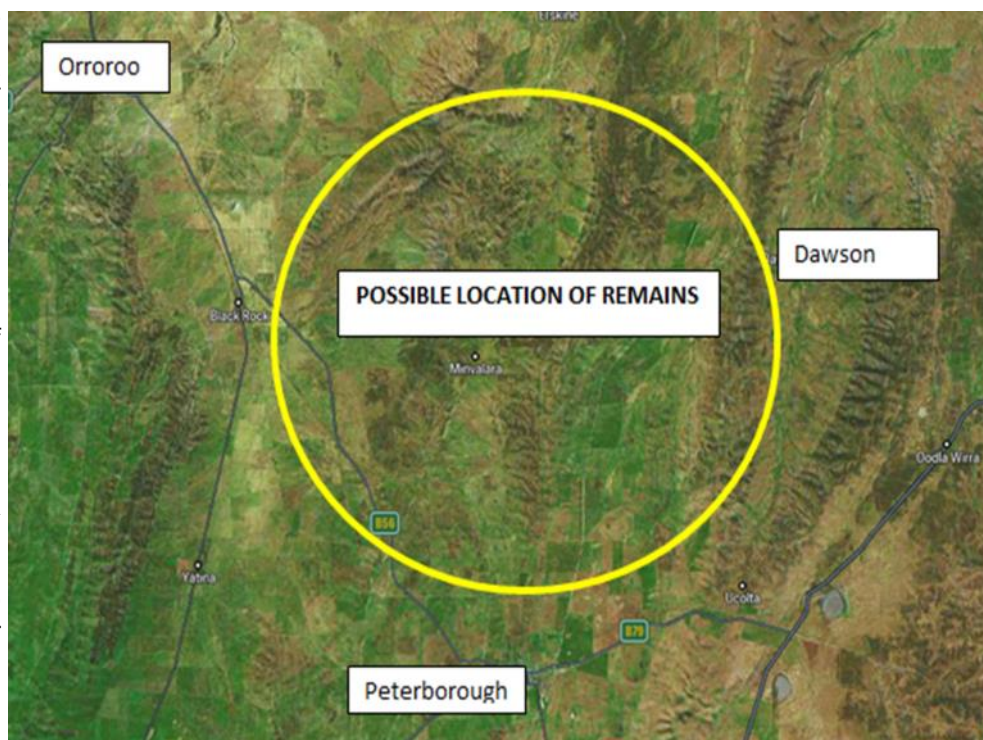
In late January 2020, Trevor's body was located in West Lakes and was initially treated as a suicide. Further investigations have now resulted in Trevor's death being declared a major crime and he is suspected of having been murdered.

Jeff Mundy, then a 36 year old man from the southern suburbs was reported missing on 23 December 2020. His last known sighting was on 19 December 2020, where he was captured on CCTV filling a script at a chemist in the Colonnades Shopping Centre at Noarlunga. After an extensive investigation, there is no evidence consistent with him being still alive.

Jeff Mundy's death has now been declared a major crime and it is feared he has been also murdered.

'It is alleged the men have all been murdered by low level drug dealers and petty criminals, who get together with others to bully, threaten and stand over others', Detective Superintendent Des Bray said.

If anyone has information about the murders of Robert Atkins, Trevor King or Jeff Mundy, they are asked to please call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.





### Someone Like Me – Helping to support people with asthma in the Mid-North

Asthma Australia is excited to announce Anita Stewart will expand her role as the Asthma Community Connector to help people who have been to hospital with asthma.

Anita's role has been extended thanks to funding secured through Wellbeing SA's Chronic Disease Integrated Partnership Grants under a project called, "Someone Like Me".

In this new project, anyone who goes to a hospital emergency department in [Peterborough, Jamestown and Orroroo](#) will be referred to Anita as the Community Connector for a follow-up.

Anita has asthma and is well connected with the local community managing the post office, volunteering for the ambulance service, and is also a nurse.

"I grew up in Peterborough and was diagnosed with asthma when I was about four years old. It was always bought on by allergies to pollen, dusty or smoky environments, animals, exercise and unfortunately, laughing," Anita said.

"My asthma has never disappeared however now my asthma is controlled, and hospital presentations are rare.

"In my role I work with local people to help facilitate their relationship with health care providers and offer information resources from Asthma Australia, as well as the opportunity to chat and tell their story."

Anita is available to help support asthma patients as they transition between the hospital emergency departments, general practitioners, respiratory health nurses, and local pharmacists.

By helping to build their confidence and knowledge in managing their condition, the goal of the referral program is to provide support and education – helping to improve patient outcomes.

Anita is available to help talk you through any questions you may have about your asthma. You can contact her on [connector@asthma.org.au](mailto:connector@asthma.org.au) or 0428 842 066.



### ORROROO REFUSE DEPOT CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

**CLOSED SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**OPEN FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 1PM-3PM  
& MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 10AM – 2PM**

**ALL OTHER DAYS**

**ALL OTHER DAYS NORMAL**

**ANY ENQUIRIES**

**PLEASE PHONE DUMP MANAGER**

**COLIN DAWES – 0428 865 810**







### Clinician engagement

On the evening 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 55 clinicians and partners gathered at the Peterborough Town Hall, to contribute to lively discussions about the future needs and opportunities for Mid North Health Services including Booleroo Centre, Jamestown, Orroroo & Peterborough considering hospitals, community health and mental health as part of the current service planning process. A range of clinicians attended the evening including Hospital and Health clinical staff, community health staff, local GP, Universities, transport, private aged care, the Mid North Health Advisory Council, SAPOL and SA Ambulance Service.

A data gallery of current services and projected future data was provided for participants to view and discuss on arrival. Chief Executive Officer, Roger Kirchner opened the evening setting the scene with his vision

for the Health Services. Small table discussions were held in two rounds across four priority areas selected by the service planning steering group; general medical (including cancer care, palliative care, surgical services), mental health, aged care and out of hospital strategies.

The information gathered from the range of perspectives in the room, including strategic advice is being collated for consideration by the steering group. A number of participants commented positively about the value of having authentic conversations with a mix of other clinicians.

An online survey was provided to gather input from those who could not attend and from other Yorke and Northern Local Health Network staff and other stakeholders. The survey responses have been included in the clinician engagement report that will be considered by the steering group. Targeted clinician and stakeholder engagement is occurring in November and December.

Furthermore, two months of community consultation has been completed with the local communities.

Information gathered via the workshop, survey, community and other engagement methods will directly inform the development of the future service plan for Mid North Health Services.

### Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm—3pm

Sunday 10am—2pm

**Please note** that on days of extreme temperatures

(e.g. 40°C plus) opening times will be:

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

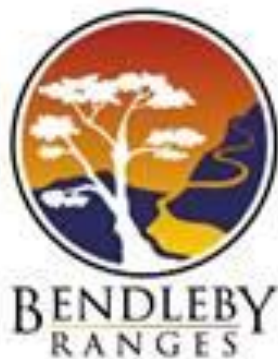
Sunday 8am to 12 noon

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

Contact: Colin Dawes 0428 865 810



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Through strategic succession planning Charlie and Kylie Luckraft took over the running of Bendleby Ranges in February 2020. We had the incredible opportunity to build on what Jane and Warren started (then) 20 years ago, and hit the ground running.

Entering the South Australian Tourism Awards helped us reflect on our achievements in the past 12-18 months. The Adventure Tourism category recognizes outdoor adventure tourism experiences that involve visitor participation and a personal challenge.

**We are absolutely thrilled and honored to win the Adventure Tourism category in 2021.**

Next March, we will represent the state at the National Tourism Awards in Queensland.

Continual development including multiple new four-wheel drive tracks, campsites and improving accommodation facilities was our main focus. Social media development was key in our marketing plan, so we focused time during lock down improving our social media presence. Using these new skills, we promoted “nature to nurture” during the trying times of COVID. We concentrated on posting beautiful images of the



natural Bendleby Ranges assets. People unable to travel could still get a regular dose of Flinders Ranges “therapy”. We love sharing Bendleby with like-minded visitors and giving guests space to enjoy the Flinders Ranges.

We will continue developing the camping and four-wheel driving destination loved by adventurous outdoor enthusiasts. We know that our visitors prefer bouncing over rough tracks, open spaces and starry nights, and there will be plenty of that the enjoy.





# CAROLS IN THE MAIN

Orroroo ~ 12th December 2021 ~ 7pm



BBQ & Donuts available from 5.45pm

Please bring a chair

Free Icecreams

Covid check-in points will be located at  
either end of the plantation.

*Lifting our spirits...*

# Year 10 Community Projects



## Orroroo Swimming Pool Pot Renovation

By Mickayla Simpson

For my project I renovated the local Orroroo Swimming Pool pots. I communicated with Ann Frick from the Orroroo-Carieton District Council about picking up the pots.

The pots were rotten and falling apart so with help from my dad we sanded them back, nailed them back together, made new bottoms for one of them, put the rings back in place and then varnished them.

With help from my Mum we mixed soil and manure together and picked some plants from our overgrown garden. We then took them back to the swimming pool, filled them up with the mixed soil, planted the plants with some mulch around them and watered them well.

Thank you to Dad (Mick Schrader) for helping with the reconstruction and Mum (Caz Schrader) for helping with the planting and transport and Mrs Custance for helping with organising.



## Bar stools for the Orroroo Recreation Grounds

By Anna Stone

The Orroroo-Carieton District Council and sporting groups recently constructed a new canteen/bar area at the Orroroo Recreation Grounds. My project consisted of ordering a set of bar stools and reaching out to the Orroroo Football Club life members to purchase them and have their name placed on the back of a bar stool, so they can be visually recognised by the public when football games are played at the oval.

Throughout this I learnt new communication skills and I have also learnt new ways to build links with people.

I would like to thank all life members for contributing to this project as well as Mr Dignan, Mrs. Reddaway, Mrs Tapscott and Ryan Afford for their advice and assistance.





# Year 10 Community Projects cont.

## Stobie Pole Art

By Ruby Sheehan and Hannah Naismith

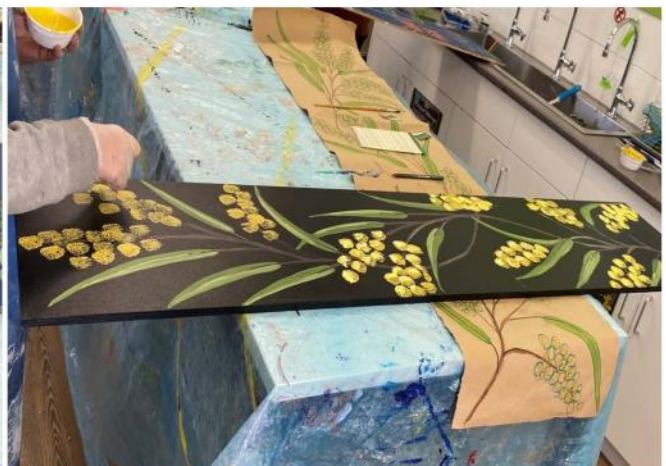
We decided to paint stobie poles to help brighten the town. To do this we had to assemble a group of willing local artists to help paint the poles, this was done by approaching individuals and putting a poster on the community notice board to advertise the need more artists. Not only did the artists paint, they helped give feedback towards our project, such as what surface they would prefer to paint on and what we should be painting.

Throughout this project we have learnt and improved many skills including communication, interaction with community members, patience and time management.

Although at this point of time our poles have not been fully completed, we believe that the total value of the volunteer labour is approximately \$2000, and the materials will be around \$600, bringing the overall value of the project to approximately \$2600.

A big thank you to Mr Custance for helping us with selecting the paints, primers and for cutting the wood and for donating paint, to Mrs Custance for supervising us and for her support, to Melissa Sheehan for transporting us to hardware stores to pick up supplies, to the school and Miss Hazel for allowing us to use the art room for painting sessions, to Bill Naismith for delivering the wood from the Orroroo Hardware to the school and to Mid North Scooters for donating a tin of paint. A big thank you to the local artists Sue Ellery, Barbara Nutt, Hannah Bowman, Lynne Gibb, Lynette Bollinger, Wendy Amey and Lisa Stone, for not only painting a pole but for attending meetings.

Thank you to the Orroroo-Carrieton District Council, the Lions Club and the Tourism Committee for their generous donations for the cost of materials. Without their support, the project would not have been possible.



# Year 10 Community Projects cont.

## PEKINA – Small Community Big Achievements

### WEBSITE

By Annie-Mae Pitkin



I chose a project that would promote and acknowledge Pekina's achievements through highlighting the efforts of many locals. My plan was to construct a website to share their achievements. Some of the fields that were acknowledged on the website included sport, art, literature and history.

The project allows travellers and potential visitors the opportunity to gain an insight into Pekina and the locals.

Pekina is a very small town, the people can and have taken opportunities and accomplished significant achievements. It makes people understand that you can do anything in life if you put time and effort into things, no matter where you live.

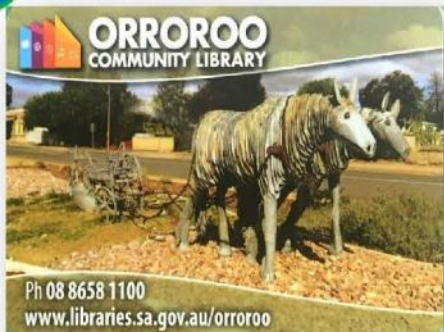


Over the course of my project I have learnt a lot of new skills, such as improving my researching skills, utilising different IT programmes, platforms and tools, as well as contacting various locals and having discussions and documenting their efforts.





# Orroroo School Community Library



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

(13/12/21—30/1/22)

Monday: closed

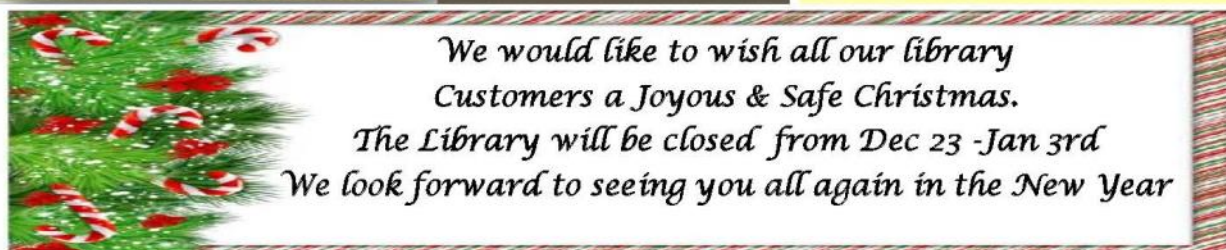
Tuesday: 1pm—5pm

Wednesday: 10.30am—5pm

Thursday: 12pm—5pm

Friday: 10.30am—5pm

Weekend and public holidays closed



**Leonie  
Kelsall**

## Author Visit

*We are pleased to announce two popular  
authors in one visit.*

**Karly  
Lane**



**Friday  
14th January 2022  
11.30 am**



**Leonie Kelsall** grew up in rural South Australia. Her upbringing encouraged a love of both countryside and reading. She now divides her time between home in the lush Adelaide Hills and the family farm in the Murraylands, where many of her stories are set.

**Karly Lane** author of seventeen best-selling rural fiction novels spends her days doing the two things she loves most—being a Mum and writing stories set in rural Australia. Her latest novel, "Take Me Home" (May 2021) was inspired by her own journey through Scotland.



### **Bookings Essential**

Please phone library  
86581100 or let our  
library staff know.

### **Held in the Orroroo**

### **Library**

**Friday 14th January  
2022**

**11.30am**

**Cost is \$5**

includes tea, coffee and a light lunch

# Orroroo Half Marathon

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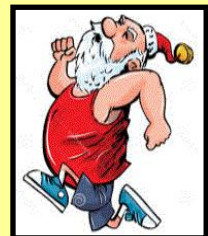
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# ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM



*Keep in touch with your group leaders and an eye on the notices  
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Thankyou, Orroroo Community Gym Committee.*





## Seniors Christmas Lunch

A Christmas themed Seniors Lunch was held at the Blacksmiths Chatter on 17<sup>th</sup> November with over 30 people attending.

Residents from Orroroo, Booleroo Centre and Hawker aged care facilities along with members of the community enjoyed a delicious lunch and music by John O'Dea at this beautiful venue.



Left : Mr Harold  
Wilson with Mrs Pam  
Ackland



Below : Joan  
Luckraft with Mrs  
Rhonda Gibb

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Junior &  
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the 2022  
Season**



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## CARRIETON NEWS

**Rainfall** recorded for November and the years total:

Carrieton 72.8mm (272.8mm) Johnburgh 80 mm (292mm), Sandal Park 73.4mm (232.8mm), Eureka 78.6mm (270.4mm), Mookra 73mm, Almerita 73mm (225.8mm) and Glenroy 62.4mm.

**Congratulations** to Nick and Bec Williams on the birth of Bodie Kevin Williams. A treasured brother for Hamish.

**Birthday Wishes** extended to Jack Hoare who celebrated a milestone birthday in November.

**Condolences** are extended to Roger McKinnon, Barbara, and Bill Willoughby on the recent passing of Roma. Roma was a great supporter of Carrieton events and will be sadly missed.

Carrieton Progress Association have been **successful** in a **Tackling Tough Times Together grant** "Funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal in partnership with the Australian Government"

**Project title: ' The Carrieton community halls project – 'Preserving and restoring the town facilities'.**

The Progress Association will receive \$54,443 to replace the kitchens in the Memorial Town Hall and community clubrooms, sanding the floors in each building, purchase of a commercial dishwasher, white goods, renovate the clubroom bathrooms and repairs to both buildings.

The project is to be finalised by June 2023 and we will require assistance from within the community to help with the project as an in-kind contribution. This is a much-needed boost for our community. Thank to Shane Rowe for submitting the grant application.

**Thankyou** to Stuart Shute who kindly used his own machine to core the lawns at the Carrieton Caravan Park. After the recent rains the lawn areas are thriving.

**Eliza Rowe** recently celebrated closure of her school years with her school mates at Victor Harbour 'Schoolies'. Great work Eliza!

**Carrieton Progress** met on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> and issues raised at the meeting were:

- reprint of Carrieton centenary book
- the design and acceptance of a Carrieton Logo
- a request to Department Transport and Industry for a roadside truck stop near Carrieton
- The result of the cemetery shelter recently built and funded by Council.

Carrieton Progress is requesting if anyone has agricultural equipment from the Davies foundry that operated in Carrieton during the agricultural boom in the 1890's onwards to contact Larry Williams. 0428 589 091.

**Carrieton Christmas Celebration** will be held at the Clubrooms on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 6.30 onwards. BYO drinks and food for a pooled tea with Father Christmas attending. **Everyone welcome** enquiries to Julie 0428 499 400.

The **website** [carrieton.com.au](http://carrieton.com.au) has been upgraded and the [carrietoncaravanpark.com.au](http://carrietoncaravanpark.com.au) completed after receiving a grant in May 2020 from FRRR's Tackling Tough Times Together. Thankyou to all who voluntarily gave their time to get the project completed in time and on budget.

**Vac Swim** 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of December Ages 4- 15 years. Times to be confirmed. Please book soon if attending Enquiries to Shane Rowe 0428 589 076.

### Closure of local Tourist Businesses over Summer

*Almerita* will close for January

*Bendleby Ranges* will remain open.

*Carrieton Caravan Park:* Caretakers Kathy and Michael will keep the Park open all through summer.

*Carrieton Hotel:* Kitchen closing on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Bar remaining open for sometime after the 19<sup>th</sup> and returning to usual service in March. Further enquiries to Steve Watson 0407 394 072

*Coonatto Station* contact 0448 590 013 for information

*Cradock Hotel* will close on 16<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen sometime in February. The Cradock Christmas pageant will be on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec and parents wishing their children to receive a parcel can contact Dave 8648 4107

*Flinders Food Co* at Hawker closing on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec and reopening end of February.

*Horseshoe Rim* will remain closed to the public and has withdrawn from the Station Stays group.

*Horseshoe Topend* will remain closed until March.

*Jeff Morgan Gallery* will remain open ,closing only for Christmas Day and Sundays

**Catholic Church**—No mass for Christmas eve or Christmas Day. Saturday evening mass remaining at 6.00pm in Dec. A dinner at the hotel following mass on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**End of Year** is closing in quickly and Seasons greetings are extended to everyone for Christmas and the coming year. Travel safe and enjoy the summer break.







**Left:** Eliza Rowe celebrating “schoolies”. Their final school celebration with cousins Maddison Qualmann Roxby Downs and Elle Hilder Bridgewater.



**Left:** Carrieton Caravan has the gardens and lawns in showcase condition thanks to caretakers Kathy and Micheal.

## Orroroo Orca's Swimming Club

Welcomes past, present and future swimming families to register their interest **NOW** for the 2021-2022 season!

**GROUPS OFFERED (Times yet to be confirmed)**

**Starting from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Bubs n Kids** (6mths –5 years) adult to accompany each child. Tues & Thurs 4.30pm. 30 mins.

**Dolphins** (5+ years depending on ability) Tues & Thurs 5.15pm. 30 mins.

**Junior's** (7+ years depending on ability) Tues & Thurs 5.15pm. 30 mins.

**Inters & Seniors** (depending on ability) Tues & Thurs 6pm. 60–90 mins.

To register your interest please speak with a committee member very **SOON**.

**Shane & Anna Hooper, Megan Goehring & Danielle Gillies.**

**We all look forward to welcoming you!**



## Looking Back .....



**Morchard School—Around 1934—1935**

Teacher: Lloyd Nottle (About 1934-35)

Back Row: Ross Ellery, Laurie O'Loughlin, Tom Twigden, Brambly Lang, Stan Ellery, Coral Teague.

Middle Row: Gladys Ellery, Barbara Green, Dean Lang, Della Hall, Thelma Hall, Ron Ellery.

Front Row: Rita Mattner, Betty Halliday, Joan Twigden, Kevin Davill, Betty Lang.

Photo supplied by Allen Lang. Betty Lang is 95 and still living in Adelaide.

### ***The Advertiser*, Thursday 22 March 1951 - p5**

EURELIA, March 21.

At two recent land sales in the Carrieton district values have shown a considerable rise.

Mr M O'Halloran has disposed of his Belton property to Messrs O and T Smith at £3 15/ an acre. Mr J Teague has sold his property east of Johnburgh to Mr M Teague at £5 11/ an acre.

### ***The Advertiser*, Friday 2 August 1946 - p12**

Mrs Eliza Teague, whose death occurred in Orroroo recently, was born at Littlehampton in 1854. She married James Henry Teague in 1872. During the first years of her marriage she lived in Caltowie, and then at Boolcunda and Johnburgh. She is survived by eight sons and five daughters and 38 grand children.

### ***The Mail*, Saturday 15 November 1941 - p19**

Down From Orroroo

Mr Charlie Teague, who owns a grazing property near Orroroo, told me this week that his father selected 1,280 acres of land up there 65 years ago and that since his father's death he has owned the property. For some years they went in extensively for wheat growing, but, due to the light average yearly rainfall, they did

not make much of a success of it.

They then decided to go in for mixed farming and dairying, he added, and had done fairly well ever since. 'I have seen some very bad years there, and, of course, some extraordinarily good ones,' he said. 'Feed is abundant this year, but crops badly need further good rains. Frost has done considerable damage in some crops.'

### **One hundred years ago Orroroo suffered a plague of locusts**

DENSE CLOUDS AT ORROROO. Source: Chronicle, Adelaide, Saturday 19 November 1921, page 42.

For weeks the main topic in the Orroroo district has been locusts. On Sunday morning dense clouds of them entered the town from various directions. The outskirts suffered very severely. Waving lucerne 2ft high was by noon reduced to bare stalks, while the new growth of young crops was eaten off bare. Cabbages and tomatoes were demolished, and hedges were reduced to a ragged condition. The streets of the town were thick with the pest on Monday morning. The lawns in the main thoroughfare were a moving mass. The damage done in 24 hours is great, and the pest is still present. In the Erskine country,



## Looking Back .....

locusts have banked up in the verandahs in millions, and on the Pekina irrigation settlements, four miles from Orroroo, the country is shrouded in a mobile mantle. Lucerne block after block is disappearing, and the damage bids fair to be more extensive than that caused by the plague of four years ago.

### THE LOCUST PLAGUE

Source: Journal, Adelaide, Thursday 1 December 1921, page 1.

Damage at Orroroo. Mr James Wilkinson for Bagot, Shakes, and Lewis Ltd, brought to the Register office on Thursday, samples of immature fruit and other specimens damaged by grasshoppers in the garden of his son, Mr SR Wilkinson, at Orroroo. The destructive pest has completely eaten the green fruit of peaches and apricots and left the stone, and green pears, apples and almonds have been damaged severely. A dahlia bulb has been scoured right out. The grasshoppers have ruined practically the whole of Mr Wilkinson's fruit crop.

### *Southern Cross (Adelaide), Friday 6 August 1909*

Carrieton, August 1.

Splendid rains fell here during this week, registering 1 and a quarter inches, consequently the ground is very wet, and the roads bad, but after the severe frosts we had the week previous, these rains were very acceptable. The early sown wheat is looking well, feed is plentiful, and the season so far is all that could be desired. Fallowing is proceeding rapidly, and land values have increased considerably during the past two months.

Messrs Butler & Shannon hold monthly sales here, and Dalgety & Co hold sales occasionally. At the two last sales held here over £1,000 worth of stock was sold at each sale.

Mr M Martin, who recently bought Mr Davies' large blacksmith's shop and factory, is now doing a good trade, and all business men in the town have now agreed to close at 1 on Saturdays. The half-holiday is greatly appreciated by the employees.

The sixth competition for gold medal was fired for on the Yanyarrie rifle range to-day. The day was showery, and a strong, gusty wind blew from the north-west. Still, a large number were present. Conditions, seven counting shots and two sighters at each range. The following were the five highest scores:—WJ Gleeson (handicap 18), 800 yards 19, 900 yards 24, 1,000 yards 25, total 86; FW Whyte (8), 33, 24, 17—82; AF Fisher (scr), 28, 25, 25—78; W Schultz (12), 19, 30, 15—76; E Bock (4), 16, 25, 27—72.

### *Observer, Saturday 4 June 1910*

CARRIETON, May 25— A deputation waited on the council asking that the council chambers and hall be

enlarged, so that entertainments could be held there. The hall at present is far too small for large gatherings, and it is often overflowing when social gatherings are held.

The deputationists also asked that the hall be better lighted, and a new piano be placed there. The deputation was favourably received, and the council considered the matter. A ratepayers' meeting will shortly be called to deal with the subject.

### *The Advertiser, Monday 9 September 1907*

CARRIETON, September 5 - An old resident, Mrs John Hehir, died on Monday night after a long illness. Farmers are wishing for a good rain. The feed and crops are not growing well. The dairying Industry is still being worked vigorously.

### *The Register, 7 March 1901*

CARRIETON, March 5. A narrow escape from drowning took place here this afternoon. A child aged one year and nine months, son of Mr George Anesbury, was walking on the roof of an old tank on the property of Mr D Davies, when owing to the rotten and insecure nature of the covering, he fell through into the water (5 ft. deep). A lady living near fortunately witnessed the accident and called for assistance. Mr WJ O'Grady appeared on the scene, and with commendable promptitude, jumped into the tank and recovered the child, who was in a state of collapse. Restoratives were applied by Mr Parry, a chemist, which after a time, proved successful.

EURILPA, March 2. Mr MB Ryan, held a clearing sale in the district yesterday, and, considering the dryness of the season, it was a good one. Horses brought up to £11 5s, and reaping machines up to £14.

### *South Australian Register, Monday 13 June 1892*

TO MACHINISTS, BLACKSMITHS, AND OTHERS

TENDERS will be received by tho undersigned up to 7pm on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> for the PURCHASE of ALLOTMENTS No. 122 and 135, Fifth Street, CARRIETON, on which is erected a Large BLACKSMITH'S and WHEELWRIGHT'S SHOP (3 Forges), known as the Carrieton Implement and Foundry Company's.

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WR AXFORD, Secretary the Carrieton Implement and Foundry Company, Limited.

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*The Pictorial Australian (Adelaide)*, Friday 1 March 1895

### OUR NORTHERN MANUFACTORIES

#### MR D DAVIES' MACHINERY PREMISES, CARRIETON

Mr D Davies, one of Carrieton's old identities, who has aided materially to build up the township during a term of sixteen years, has now launched out in one of the largest undertakings in the north. Carrieton is the largest agriculture centre in Australia, commanding as it does nine hundreds, principally devoted to wheat-growing.

Here there are located a prosperous yeomanry in a substantial producing centre. With such a population a factory like the one under notice is as essential to the place as is the ordinary reaper. For years past Mr Davies' business was conducted in premises near the Eureka hotel, but finding the room quite inadequate for his daily increasing business he has completed one of the finest, imposing, and in every respect well-equipped buildings of its sort to be found in the North. Its situation is in Main and Second streets, occupying one-and-a-half acres, the front portion being two-storey, of stone and brick, and the large workshops, in which all the machinery is fixed, are built of wood and iron. Looking at the building from a Northern view it possesses features of attraction and interest. The elegant design is most imposing, with six large windows and three doors opening on to a spacious balcony.

Want of space prevents our mentioning more than the principal machinery employed. There is a shoeing forge and timber depot, with racks for various sizes of timber, all filled. Underground tank, with a holding capacity of 13,000 gallons, on top of which is the store room for materials in use on the premises, such as bolts, nuts, screws, and a perfect ironmongery shop. The galvanized-iron storeroom, a suitable place for various lengths of iron, racks, frames. A turning lathe, and what is known as a self-acting screw-cutting machine. Fitters' bench with every appliance for work, a large steam-hammer, one of Hawthorne's powerful, capable of a blow of 30 hundred weight. Forges of which there are eight, five benches for wheelwrights and carpenters, two screwing machines, large steam drill with all fittings for work, a heavy shear and punching machine, planing machine, hand saw for all turnery work, then the tennoning machine, circular moulding machine, and two circular saws. All the machines, and also the forges are worked by a powerful engine, of Garrett & Sons, 12 horse-power, of high speed, fitted with a large 24 inch fire-blast, for blowing the forges. Office, 24 x 19, which is fitted with desks and elegant furniture.

The shoeing shop leads directly from the street, having large folding doors, and every appliance for the expert farrier. The paint-shop is a capital enclosure in which

the most delicate work can be conducted in any weather. There is a powerful lift which takes material to the second storey. Water is laid on from a well 100 feet deep, by means of pipes, and the engine has also to conduct the water-raising. The most conspicuous piece of machinery is a drop hammer of enormous size and strength, with a fall of seven tons at every blow, and a regulation of from 5 lbs to 7 tons, worked by friction.

Mr David Davies, the proprietor, was born 9<sup>th</sup> September 1855, and is a native of Monmouthshire, England. His parents came to this colony during the following year. Mr Davies received the greater part of his education at the Talisk Mine, Cape Jarvis, under the instruction of Mr Wilshire, who is still engaged in tuition under the Education Department. When 17 years old Mr Davies commenced to learn the trade which has placed him in his present position. After fulfilling his apprenticeship, Mr Davies worked as a journeyman at Port Wakefield, Narracoorte, Jamestown, and Yongala, after which he commenced business in a very small way at Carrieton.

By diligence and strictly honest dealing, the business steadily grew, increasing from one fire to five, besides employing 21 woodworkers and painters, which, with the smiths and strikers made a total of 31 hands. In 1890 Mr Davies sold out to the Limited Company of Davies Bros, which Company he ably managed for a period of two years, at the expiration of which time he repurchased the business, and has conducted it ever since. Mr Davies once belonged to the Order of Rechabites and is still a Freemason, but he has been far too busy a man to have any time for accepting positions as councillor, which positions he has been frequently called upon to accept, but has been compelled to decline.

*The Advertiser*, Saturday 31 July 1909

#### A DWELLING BURNT DOWN

CARRIETON, July 28— Some time during Friday night an unoccupied dwelling place of four rooms was burnt to the ground on property belonging to Mr A George, near the railway-station. Mr JF Fisher held an inquest in the courtroom on Saturday evening. Mr P Callanan, railway ganger, was called. He was the first to notice the fire on going to work on Saturday morning, but he could give no other evidence. Mr W Sutton, railway packer, stated that at about 9 o'clock on Friday night he noticed a light at the front door, and afterwards at the back door, but he did not take particular notice of it, thinking a tramp was seeking a night's lodging. He was surprised next morning to hear that the place had been burnt down. Mounted-Constable O'Shea made searching enquiries, but up to the present no clue has been discovered. Mr Fisher returned an open verdict.



## Looking Back .....

### ***The Advertiser, Tuesday 26 February 1907***

CARRIETON, February 25.-Yesterday afternoon Mr A Davies, son of Mr D Davies, proprietor of the Carrieton Hotel met with a painful accident through a soda water bottle bursting while in his hands. The broken glass inflicted a deep wound in the palm of the hand. Dr. Deravin was telegraphed for, and arrived about midnight, when he inserted several stitches in the wound. The patient is now progressing favorably.

### ***The Advertiser, Saturday 5 November 1904*** **CRADOCK**

November 2 - As Mr MJ McAuly and his son Leonard were crossing a creek in a spring-dray on Saturday, the heavy pull up the bank caused the traces to break. The horse, getting clear of the shafts, let the dray down, throwing them both out. Leonard struck his mouth against the front rail of the dray and was slightly wounded.

On Saturday the contractors finished placing mile posts between Carrieton and Cradock along the travelling stock road. The distance is 27 miles. The Carrieton council, erected the posts to the boundary of their district, and from there the Hawker Council extended them to Cradock.

Snakes are plentiful. Mr A Schultz saw one crawl under a rock, and lighted a fire and smoked it out. When it was killed a full-grown rabbit was found inside. The snake was 9ft 6in long and 16in in girth. Mrs Thornton,

when lifting a dish off the cupboard, felt what she thought was a mouse, but quickly let go and screamed, when a snake raised its head. It was afterwards killed, and measured 3ft. Mr R Graham shot another last week in his paddock.

### ***Quorn Mercury, Tuesday 30 August 1904***

NEW WHEAT; THRESHER—Mr GC Gordon, of Carrieton, having patented a machine for threshing heads and white heads in wheat, a trial of his invention took place at Davies foundry, Carrieton, on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and was witnessed by 70 or 80 farmers from the districts of Quorn, Wilmington, Johnburgh, Pamatta, Belton, Bendleby, Eurelia, Uroonda, and Yanyarrie, and one from Yorketown, who generally expressed satisfaction at the work done by the machine.

One farmer from Eurelia brought a bag of smutty heads, expecting that the machine would distribute the smut all over the wheat, but the grain came out perfectly clean. Mr Gordon claims that his machine will thoroughly separate all the wheat from the heads and white heads in one operation, and save time, labour, and expense. At the end of a days work there are no heads to go through the winnower two or three times; a farmer cleaning all day may save three or four hours and have from 30 to 50 extra bags of wheat to show. It will also produce a cleaner and more marketable sample, and shorten the wheat-cleaning period. It will also be an advantage in damp districts. The patent may be attached to any ordinary winnower.



## UPDATE

### **Community Plan Document**

The plan from Peter Kenyons successful visit has been drafted, sent to the graphic designer for formatting and printing. We are hopeful copies will be available for distribution before Christmas. a community meeting will be held early February to discuss the identified projects and set priorities.

### **Volunteer Week Visit**

Has been scheduled for 3rd - 9th April, 2022. If your group or club would like to assist with any catering for approx 60-80 people please contact Jodie at Council.

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## Probis Report

This month we were fortunate to have two guest speakers. Our ten minute speaker Wendy Amey came well equipped with a slide presentation and also a display of some of the mosaics she had created over the years. With the help of her slides Wendy (pictured right) was able to show us the great variety of her creations. Having a great desire to not see things go to waste, much of the materials that she uses are what other people have cast aside. Her finished products have come in many different shapes and sizes, from flat plates to balls of various sizes, to torsos, just to name a few.

Our main speaker for the day was our local member Helga Belser (pictured below) who began with a trip down memory lane as she shared her very interesting personal journey about her early life in Germany and then the big step of migrating to Australia.

The photos that Helga shared with us helped get a better feel of what life was like back in her home village very close to the city of Tübingen, where she



lived on a small farm of three acres with her parents and two sisters. Everyone was expected to carry out their jobs to help get things done on the farm especially after her father was injured in the war and had to come back on the farm.

Helga was able to share her school days via a number of school photos.

When Helga and Rudi were married they followed the tradition of the time where people would gather at the reception venue and walk in line to the church for the service and then return back for the wedding reception.

In the early sixties when their daughter Barbara was two the family made the decision to migrate to Australia by ship along with three thousand other passengers. On arriving in Melbourne they were met by Rudi's sister who brought them back to Orroroo. A trip that seemed to take for ever as they were all squashed in the front of Goehring's ute.

In 2014 to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Helga and Rudi went on a trip to Cambodia and Vietnam. Their time in Cambodia was spent by themselves with a guide and an interpreter where they got to see some of the ancient temples that were built in the early part of the twelfth century. They also got to see some village and market places. They then joined a small group made up of English and Australian tourists for a tour around Vietnam where they got to see a number of temples and Viet Cong tunnels from the war. Helga also tried her hand at cooking.

John Cozens



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# Orroroo Community Church



Another very challenging year is rapidly coming to a close. This time last year, little did we think that this year would throw even more challenges than 2020, but it did, and the good news is that we have survived them all. There have been some great memorable events that have taken place starting off with the Groove the Roo welcoming in the new year down on the oval. A most enjoyable night not only for locals but many who came from afar to be part of the celebrations.

A couple of street markets went well and proved to be a pleasant outing for those who came. Then we had the Peter Kenyon visit that created a lot of interest and thought provoking about our communities. It was good to see a lot of people get involved with the Paint the Town Blue in support of Beyond Blue and Mental Health awareness. The month winding up with an amazing street party with the Baker Boys providing the music and the locals

providing some very tasty food and drinks. An amazing fireworks display from the intersection of second and fifth streets brought this month to a close. November has brought a lot of unexpected rain that was welcomed by some and not so welcomed by those keeping an eye on their ripening crops.

We finish the year focussing on the good news of Jesus' birth. Jesus came to live amongst us and then to die upon a cross in our place so that, for those who come to know Him and love Him, He offers a passage of life for Eternity with Him. There is no better gift than this to receive. Have you accepted this Gift that God is reaching out in love, to all who get to know Him?

Have a blessed Christmas and may the new year bring hope and prosperity.

God bless, John Cozens

## Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lawrence Sims
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Gibb
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	John Cozens
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Joy Nutt
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Nutt & Caitlin Polden
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	John Cozens
December 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Service

## Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area

Orroroo 10.00am

5/12/2021	No Service
12/12/2021	Rev Owen Roberts
19/12/2021	Rev Ted White
26/12/2021	No Service

Preachers and Contact details Judy Laskey 0428 599 959  
Debra Hombsch 8658 9048



## Catholic Church Mass times

First Sunday of month 9.30am Orroroo (Liturgy)  
Second Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo  
Third Sunday of month 10.00am Pekina  
Fourth and Fifth Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo  
Carrieton 6pm Saturdays  
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### Cut off dates for the Gazette 2022

Cut Off date	Publishing Date
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May
30 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
27 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July
1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec



**Peter Amey** 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020  
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**Fiona Warwick** 8648 4877  
**Joy Ford** 0427 533 628

### Calendar of Events

December	7 <sup>th</sup> OAS Presentation Night 12 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Carols 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Carrieton & Orroroo Vac Swim 18 <sup>th</sup> Morchard Christmas party 9 <sup>th</sup> Carrieton Christmas celebration 23 <sup>rd</sup> Council Office closes at 12 noon. 24 <sup>th</sup> Orroroo Christmas Pageant 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
January	3 <sup>rd</sup> New Years Day Public Holiday 4 <sup>th</sup> Council Office Opens 26 <sup>th</sup> Australia Day
February	
March	- Friday March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2022 World Day of Prayer Orroroo Community Church At 7:00pm

### Workers wanted

Orroroo/Carrieton area  
Labouring work available from  
10/01/2022 for approx 3 months  
(end of March)  
Approx 5 hours per day  
Contact Darren on 0407 884 454

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



The Store on Second will be open every day until  
Christmas: weekdays 10am to 5pm and weekend  
10am to 1pm.

Remember when you spend \$150 in the store, we will  
put your name in the draw to win our huge hamper.  
Thank you for all your support through 2021. From all  
of us at the Store we wish you a very Merry Christmas  
and hope for a safe and exciting New Year for  
everyone.

Cheers from us at the Store

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