

GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE

MARCH 2024

Making a splash for health & longevity

What a great title that aptly describes the success of this project, driven by the community for the community and proudly supported by the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton. The article below celebrates the success of this program delivered from our town using our fantastic swimming pool facilities. I find it truly remarkable that over 40 people, some previously non-swimmers have participated in this wonderful program for people over the age of fifty!

Paul Simpson, CEO of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton said *“this is such a great outcome for our community, seeing the tangible physical and social health benefits from this program that Council have supported through a successful Age Friendly SA Grant application through the Office for Ageing Well, SA Health. The social wellbeing aspect of this program cannot be understated and the connections that have resulted from the swimming has pleasingly flowed through to the obligatory café catch up and debrief following a session”*. (as pictured below)

Article below from SA Weekender Plus-News

One woman’s passion for swimming has led to a wave of support and more equal access to the local pool for over-50s in the far north of South Australia.

Margaret, a regular morning lap swimmer, realised many of her friends were unable to enjoy the benefits of the pool because of a lack of access. Her research identified that a removable set of gradual entry steps fit the brief. Further discussion led to the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton successfully applying for an Office for Ageing Well, SA Health, Age Friendly SA Grant of \$38,017.

The Council aimed to use the grant to improve access to the pool and provide quality supervised aqua strength training classes to the over-50s in the community.

The community has been incredibly supportive of the ‘Making a Splash for Health and Longevity’ project, from Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Allied Health team, Goyder’s Line Medical Centre, Orroroo Health Service, Orroroo Lions Club, and Orroroo Regional Tourism Group to the members of the “Making a Splash” working party.

Two Allied Health Assistants (AHAs) completed aqua aerobics training to enable them to teach local Strength for Life Aqua (SFLA) classes. SFLA now offers four classes each week to more than 40 participants. Registrations were nearly double what was expected creating a few teething problems, mainly around the volume of required physio assessments.

Feedback from participants has been incredibly positive. Ros has loved having Nat and Jackson as instructors as they make the classes fun. Jo said it was special to have an individual program and really liked that the project covers a good age range and abilities; she can’t wait for her next session. John believes the “Making a Splash” project is reflective of the benefits of community involvement in the process and wants to see the project continue beyond the grant funding. Margaret wrote “well done to all of you for promoting and encouraging family and friends to participate and to experience some great social cohesion.”

According to the instructors, getting paid to hang out at the swimming pool is a bonus! Nat says the SFLA classes have been a fun new work venture allowing them to help out a wide range of people with various abilities and water confidence levels, through a great program backed by COTA SA. Jackson believes age is no barrier, *“it’s a limitation you put on your mind, just a number when you’re in the pool.”* He believes it’s never too late to dive in and have a splashin’ good time! **End Article**

Source- Government of SA- Weekend Plus- News.

Whilst the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton have small budgets and focus on basic service deliver, Mayor Grant Chapman said *“Council continue to look for opportunities to leverage grant funding to deliver these projects that are so important to our residents, we are constantly applying for projects to improve the lives of our communities”*.



Message from the Mayor

A very dry and dusty month has passed once again with no rain and higher temperatures. A rain would be very welcome to all our residents to settle the dust and replenish rain water tanks as well as providing some optimism for our farmers for the coming season. The flood damaged roads and culverts have all been repaired or in some instances have seen their removal.

Our small community has once again been successful in the sporting arena with most teams including tennis, cricket and bowls featuring in the upcoming finals. Good luck to all those involved in the coming weeks.

The swimming pools have been busy in the last few weeks with the higher temperatures. Thank you to everyone involved in the running of these important community assets. They are very expensive to maintain so high patronage helps Council keep the pools open.



Next Council Meeting will be held
Wednesday 27th March 2024
at 9am in the
Orroroo Council Chambers.

Cheers Grant

Public Information Meeting

**6.30pm Orroroo Town Hall
Tuesday 19th March 2024.**

To provide an outline to the Council decision of the construction of the Orroroo Transfer Station (Dump) and to provide a guide to the 'proposed fees' that will be considered by the Council Elected Body including the methodology for the fee setting.



Mid North Local Health Cluster

URGENT

**Nine weeks self-contained accommodation
required for three Uni SA OT students:
22nd April to 20th June 2024**

Joe Coggins & Nadia Maxwell, fourth year UNI SA Occupational Therapy Students will be arriving in Orroroo in late April to complete their Participatory Community Project, based in and around the Orroroo community.

They are in need of self-contained, independent accommodation during their stay (fully furnished). Can you help? Do you have any accommodation or know of any local accommodation that would be suitable?

Contact Ann Frick at the Council Office on 8658 1260. Their accommodation costs are fully funded. During their stay Joe and Nadia are looking to becoming involved with Orroroo netball and football teams.



Plan of Management relating to Dogs & Cats Public Consultation

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has released its Plan of Management relating to Dogs & Cats for Public Consultation.

Copies of the draft Plan of Management relating to Dogs & Cats are available at:

- The Council Office, 17 Second Street, Orroroo
 - On Council's website: www.orraroo.sa.gov.au
- Submissions on the draft Plan of Management relating to Dogs & Cats are to be made in writing and must be received by 12 noon Thursday 21st March 2024. Submissions can be made in the following ways:
- Delivered to the Council Office, 17 Second Street, Orroroo
 - Posted to DC of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, Orroroo SA 534
 - Emailed to council@orraroo.sa.gov.au

All ratepayers and the Community are encouraged to participate in the consultation process for the draft Plan of Management relating to Dogs & Cats.

Paul Simpson
Chief Executive Officer

From the Council Desk

As we catapult into the 2024 year, I thought I might forecast some of the things that you can expect over the next period of time from Council.

Our Resheeting program, which encompasses approximately 25 kilometres of various segments within our unsealed road network continues to roll on, albeit with a brief hiatus to repair storm damaged roads and culverts after some destructive rain events. Our redevelopment of the Transfer Station continues in earnest, with site clean-up well advanced.



Council is now preparing its Budget and Long Term Financial Plan for the 2024/2025 year and beyond.

Council's focus, as well as mine, is squarely set on the imminent Annual Business Plan and the 2024/2025 Budget in addition to delivering this year's projects. We are currently grappling with some formidable financial challenges which includes significant increases in relation to our depreciation costs due to sky-rocketing construction costs and inflation. Among these challenges includes substantial increase in our electricity and services expenses. These soaring costs are exerting immense pressure on our budgets, far surpassing inflation rates. We acknowledge that these financial strains are keenly felt by both Council and the broader community.

The forthcoming financial year's business plan and budget will continue along a 'back to basics' approach, aligning with the clear directive from the Elected Member body. Priority expenditure will be allocated to Asset Renewal initiatives, ensuring the preservation and enhancement of vital infrastructure within our community. As always our focus, future projects and expenditure will seek to align with our Strategic Plan 2023-2033.

In accordance with legislative requirements, Council will be scrutinizing draft Long-Term Financial Plans, Asset Management Plans, Business Plans and Budgets. These documents undergo rigorous review and refinement, ultimately aiming for endorsement to commence consultation periods. As valued community members, your input is invaluable. If you have priorities or concerns that you believe warrant consideration in the upcoming business plans and budgets, I urge you to engage with an Elected Member of Council when the consultation begins. Your feedback will be collated during the consultation phase and presented to Council in a comprehensive report.

Along with the ups and downs that come along as being a Council employee, I have reflected on the role that local government serves within the community. And yes, I am a true believer. Local Government plays a pivotal role, rural Local Government in South Australia is not

just an administrative entity; it serves as a source of empowerment through assets that we use every day, advocacy and support for those who call our district home. At its core, rural Local Government acts as a bridge between the people and the resources needed for the community to thrive. We deliver through a myriad of services and initiatives, some which we must provide, and others that we choose to provide because others do not. Our small Council at Orroroo Carrieton focuses on maintaining the quality of our infrastructure for our residents, ensuring that essential needs are met and opportunities for growth are optimised. From maintaining vital infrastructure such as roads and bridges to advocating for access to healthcare, education, childcare and facilities, the impact of Local Government is integral.

One of the benefits of rural local government is its ability to tailor solutions to the unique challenges and opportunities faced by each community. Unlike one-size-fits-all approaches often seen in larger metropolitan areas, councils in rural South Australia like Orroroo Carrieton have an intimate understanding of the intricacies of their respective regions. Moreover, rural Local Government serves as a powerful advocate for its constituents, amplifying their voices on issues that matter most.

Our small Council seeks to foster a sense of belonging and civic pride among residents, nurturing a strong community spirit, this is done through community engagement initiatives, such as local events like the recent Australia Day Breakfast and the highly successful Healthy Ageing program delivered at the swimming pool. These events both delivered through successful grant applications provide a platform for residents to connect, collaborate, and contribute to the collective well-being of their communities. This sense of connection not only strengthens social bonds but improves the overall physical and mental health of the community.

As the custodians of local democracy, our Elected Members play a vital role in shaping the future of Orroroo Carrieton, they carry this responsibility with the best intention at the core. Whilst not all directions or decisions are pleasing to everyone, the Council Elected Body always deliberate with good intention for the community as a whole.

I told you I was a true believer...

I continue to work from Carrieton each fortnight on the Wednesday from approximately 9am until lunchtime. I am located in the 'craft room' (not sure how else to explain it) however if you pop into the shop, Chris can certainly point you in the right direction. Feel free to drop in for a chat, as that is primarily the purpose of working from Carrieton, no appointment necessary. If you are in Orroroo and want to catch up, just chat to Adrian at reception and he can make a time in my calendar if my availability is limited.



DIT Update on Fleabane

Council has received communications from the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) advising the Department is aware of the significant increase in instances of the highly invasive weed, fleabane.

The Mid North, Flinders Ranges and Eyre Peninsula have been identified as affected key areas and a contractor has commenced an intensive slashing program which is anticipated to continue over the next 8 weeks.

The Department will be working closely with Landscape SA to determine a strategy and to work towards the longer-term management of this invasive weed.



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IN LOVING MEMORY
of
Audrey Vera Lugg
(nee Francis)



5 Dec 1921- 30 Nov 2023
In her 102nd year

Burial Memorial Service held:
Monday 11 December, 2023, 11AM
GHM Cleveland QLD
Redland Bay Cemetery , 19-27 Gordon Road

Living In Christ Jesus

Beloved Wife of Raymond, Mother of Faye and Wayne, Daughter of Edgar and Martha Francis, Sister of Ron, Roy, Eric, Cyril & Milton, Grandma of Sonia, Vanessa and Dannielle, Great Grandma of Mitchell and Paige. Aunt of many.

ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP

are once again holding their

PLANTS, CUTTINGS, SEEDS AND BULB STALL

@ THE ORROROO MARKETS IN THE MAIN

SUNDAY MARCH 24TH 9AM – 1PM

If you have any extras after pruning, separating or digging don't throw them away, bring them down to the markets so we can share. Happy gardening



Orroroo Regional Tourism Group Autumn Markets In The Main

Sunday 24th March 2024

9am – 1pm

Taking bookings for stalls now

\$10 per stall if you have insurance (\$15 if no insurance)

Contact through ORTG facebook messenger,

email orroroortg@gmail.com or

phone Joy 0427 533 628 leave a message if unable to take call or

call in and see Lynette at The Store on Second



Orroroo will be turning yellow from Saturday 31st August 2024 Daffodil Day through to Monday 30th September 2024 to give hope to all the people who are affected by all types of cancer and to support all their caregivers who are on the journey with them. We also want to support the researchers who continue trying to find a cure. So let's get yellow, plant your yellow flowers, yellow scarecrows, anything yellow.



PROBUS REPORT

Orroroo Probus Club met on Tuesday 6th February 2024 with 12 members attending with 10 apologies.

Our guest speaker was Fr Ramel Morales, talking on his ordination into the Catholic priesthood. He is the local priest covering the Orroroo, Pekina, Booleroo Centre area.

Officers were elected for 2024 year were as follows: President Richard Bramley, Vice president Shirley McCallum, Secretary John Arthur, Treasurer Lawrence Sims, Almoner & Attendance Yvonne ODea & Tour Director Faye Case.



Guest Speaker organisers. Barb Smith for April-August-November. Lyn Nagel for June-September-January
Kath Baker July-October-February.

Tour to Quorn for Flinders Gin is on Friday 15th March 2024, Perhaps contact Faye Case re transport and leaving time

Capitation fees have risen to \$19 and subs for 2024 will be \$25.

New members always welcome.



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Shelley
 Funeral Assistant



Orroroo Historical Society

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

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The first Orroroo Historical Society meeting of 2024 was held in the Masonic Lodge Building on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 3pm. There was a good number of interested members attending as we discussed the potential of applying for a South Australian History Trust Museums and Collections Grant to fund the transition to digitalisation for preservation and maintenance of the extensive and interesting collection of historical significance to the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton and beyond.

There was some brainstorming, which produced many varied ideas and great reasons why this process is important to the community. How wonderful to have people who value our history and are willing to participate in its continuance.

The Historical Society has been guardian of these items since the 1990's and it is obvious this will continue! Well done and thanks to all of you.

A Grants Committee was formed, who have been meeting regularly, and receiving welcome advice from members of the SA History Trust, to assist with the application process. Ann Frick at the Council and the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton IT consultant, have also been helpful with provision of their knowledge to provide the local community with the best possible means for longer term and easier access to the historical information from generations gone and for the ones of today and beyond.

The Grant application must be submitted by Friday 29th February 2024. We trust we are fortunate enough to be successful! We will keep you posted!

If anyone would like to visit the Orroroo Historical Society for research, please contact the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton: 08 8658 1260, who will be able to arrange for a Orroroo Historical Society member to assist you.

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 THE ORROROO COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL
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Contact:
 Margaret Breton 0438 629 606
 or
 John Schmidt 0428 581 185



ONSITE CLEARING SALE

March 14th 2024, at 1pm
 Inspections from 11am
 108 Paratoo North Road, Orroroo
 A/c Brooks

ITEMS ON OFFER INCLUDE:
 Hino FS1K Truck, Case 2188 Axial Flow, John Deere 4630, John Deere 4640, Mitsubishi 8t Truck, TT230 Motorbike, Alfarm A530 Air Seeder 32'6" with Gason Hopper, 30' Vennings Auger,

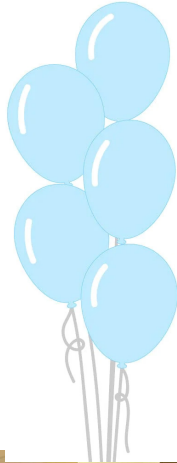


For more information please contact:
Tim Taplin – 0419 659 621
Nick Pearce – 0418 614 092

CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall: Not a drop was recorded throughout the district.

Baby News: Congratulations to Courtney Rowe and Luke Nicholls on the birth of their son Alfie William John Nicholls. The first grandchild for Shane and Paddy Rowe (pictured below).



Sympathy is extended to Elaine and the Byerlee family on the recent death of Gary. RIP Gary

Our sympathy is also extended to Lee Muller on the death of her mother.

ANZAC Day:

Carrieton War Memorial will be hosting both a Dawn Memorial and a Morning Service to commemorate ANZAC Day. We encourage people to stay and socialise following these events. ANZAC Day is a sombre but proud day on the Australian calendar, and what better way to demonstrate mateship than to share the day together.



The Let's Go SA - Caravan, Camping & Outdoor Show.

Station Stay SA and Flinders Ranges Tourism Operators (FRTOA) were one of the 160 incredible exhibitors at the Adelaide Show Ground in mid-February at the Let's Go SA - Caravan, Camping & Outdoor Show. These organisations include members from different businesses, all who are passionate about promoting our region and what we have to offer.

Responses from visitors at the show indicated that people are keen to visit the Flinders and Outback. It promises to be a positive year.



Above: Cradock Hotel owners working the display

Upcoming Meetings:

- The Carrieton Playground committee would like to extend an open invitation to an information session on Friday 1st February at 9.30am to be held at the Carrieton Community Store. Our plans are beginning to firm up and this will be a final opportunity to offer feedback and ideas.
- Carrieton Rodeo Club Monday 4th March at 7.30pm at Carrieton clubrooms. A meeting to analyse and assess last years rodeo and prepare for our 70th year. Everyone welcome
- Carrieton Progress Association Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm at Carrieton clubrooms. The first for 2024. Looking for fresh ideas and helpers to make the year successful and beneficial for all residents. Everyone welcome.
- St Raphaels Catholic Church. Mass time continue at 6pm on Saturday evening with Easter celebration services at different times. Contact Leo Case on mobile 0437 477 254



CARRIETON NEWS



FLINDERS RANGES CAMPDRAFT
SATURDAY 23rd & SUNDAY 24th
MARCH 2024



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Horseshoe Top End – Carrieton Caravan Park – Willwin Saddlery – Finn Family**

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GRAND OPENING EVENT



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**In store deals 2 days only Friday and Saturday
5th and 6th of April 8-5.30 Friday 8-4 Saturday**

**Giveways, Sausage Sizzle Saturday, Door Prizes
announced Saturday 2pm, gold coin donation
proceeds donated to the Jamestown Hospital Aux**

**Prizes include a Chainsaw, Lawnmower
and work boots**

1-9 Ayr Street Jamestown SA 5491

0487 197 380

If you see something that is not instore but is in the catalogue ask
pay a deposit and ensure you get special prices

JAMESTOWN SMALL ENGINES AND CHAINSAWS GRAND OPENING EVENT

We are pleased to be able to introduce Jamestown Small Engines and Chainsaws, to the community. We, Jamie and Emma Rice, have taken over the Stihl, Cox, Briggs and Stratton, Jakmax and GA Spares dealerships and have added Paramount Safety, GenTech, King Gee and Hard Yakka, Jet Wave. While Still offering bearings, belts, pullies, Loctite and CRC products. We can also take care of any servicing and repair needs.

This family-owned venture, situated at 1-9 Ayr Street, Jamestown SA 5491, is more than just a storefront; it's a cornerstone of our community, providing a range of essential services and products. From outdoor power equipment to professional clothing and safety gear, Jamestown Small Engines and Chainsaws has positioned itself as a trusted ally for gardeners, homeowners, businesses, and various industries.

We can't wait to see you instore and at our opening event.

Contact us at 0487 197 380

or jamestownsmallengines@outlook.com



New smoke free & vape-free outdoor area laws

From 1st March 2024, new laws will ban smoking and vaping in a variety of public outdoor areas in South Australia. [Regulations under the South Australian Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997](#) are being introduced to address risks associated with passive tobacco smoking and passive inhalation of e-cigarette aerosol. This will occur through the creation of smoke-free and vape-free areas in the following areas:

- at early childhood services premises, and education and children’s services facilities (including schools), and within ten (10) metres of their boundaries
- at and within ten (10) metres of non-residential building entrances, such as entrances to shopping centres, government and commercial buildings
- at public hospitals and health facilities, private hospitals and residential aged care facilities, and within ten (10) metres of their boundaries

(note: the regulation for residential aged care facilities will come into operation 12 months after the day on which the other regulations are made)

- within outdoor public swimming facilities
- at major events venues declared under the Major Events Act 2013
- at and within ten (10) metres of a sporting venue during an organised underage sporting event, training or practice session
- on beaches between and within fifty (50) metres of red and yellow patrol flags, and under (and within five (5) metres of) jetties.

More information can be found on the SA Health website: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>

Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am - 2pm

Please note that on days of extreme temperatures

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

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

Sunday 8am to 12 noon

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

Contact: 8658 1260

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Orroroo Area School News



Orroroo Area School welcomes new staff members in 2024



Ms Lauren Yeomans



Mr Mark Cui



Ms Kate McNamara



Mrs Nicole Higgins

It is with many thanks to Daniel Williams, Paul Gameau and Lauren Shephard who have finished their time with Governing Council. The amount of work each one has put in for and on behalf of the school is well appreciated. Daniel has been: our MC at many fundraising events, donated pigs for the Agricultural program and allowed students to visit his families set up, instructing students and sharing his knowledge, to list a few; but also including his time and travel to be part of Governing Council. Thank you. Paul has also involved himself in many ways, cooking BBQs for gatherings, attending camps as a parent representative, and taking on relief bus driving when he can. Paul endeavoured to be at as many of the Governing Council meetings as he could to represent parents. Lauren undertook the roles of secretary for the Governing Council, and if not a big enough role as it is; Lauren also has been our volunteer canteen manager, with many aspects of that role taking considerable time. Many thanks are extended to our retiring Governing Councillors. Thank you for your work in 2023 and prior to last year.

At the Governing Council AGM, the following parents were voted in: Gavin Laskey, Shane Hooper and Verity Ellery; with Rebekah Rasheed, Michelle Hilder, Donna Wood and Ahmad Ramadan continuing as members. Tessa McNamara joins the Governing Council as staff representative for 2024. Thank you to all who nominated. The roles of councillors were decided; with Rebekah Rasheed taking on Chairperson again, Shane Hooper becoming Vice Chairperson, Verity Ellery taking on the Secretary role and Ahmad Ramadan as Treasurer.

2024 School Leaders



2024 Student Representative Council



2024 CRUNCH Leaders



2024 Frome Leaders



2024 Goyder Leaders

LIBRARY NEWS

Opening Hours

Monday 8.45am-3pm

Tuesday - Friday 8.45am-5pm

Closed weekends and public holidays

FREE TECHNOLOGY SESSIONS

with Josh Furler

Thursdays 3:30pm - 5pm
Orroroo Community Library

One-on-One help is available each week
Starting 1st February 2024

Bookings are essential.

Please call the library on 86581100 to book your session.



NEW RELEASES

Adult Fiction

In the Summer time-M Haran

The Drowning-B Brown

As the River rises-F McArthur

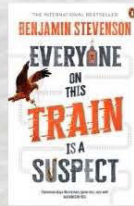
Testament-W Smith (M Chadbourne)

Everyone on this train is a suspect-B Stevenson

Sleepless in Stringybark bay-S Duncan

Mrs Winterbottom takes a gap year-J Nell

Light at Lavelle-P Simons



Adult Non-Fiction

Shakespeare: The man who pays the rent-J Dench
Simple Patchwork-stunning quilts that are a snap to stitch

the Twat files-D French

DVD's

Oppenheimer (MA15+)

Paw Patrol the mighty Movie(PG)

Charlie's Christmas Wish (PG)



Children's Fiction

Rosie the perfect pony

Wolf Girl 10: the race is on

Cat on the Run

Hotdog 15: Toy Time

Solo the super star

Children's Non-Fiction

How to build lego animals

World War 1

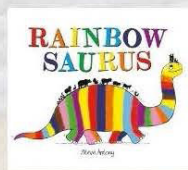
The Father Goose, treasury of poetry

Children's Picture Fiction

Let's save Pupilantis

Rainbowsaurus

Don't let the pigeon drive the sleigh

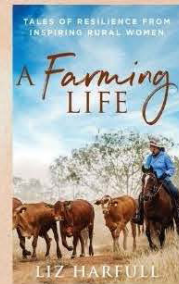


A Farming Life by Liz Harfull

Making a living on the land in Australia can be tough. A Farming Life shares the uplifting stories of women from six rural families as their resilience is tested by personal loss, illness, natural disasters and the challenges that come with working on a rural farm.

These women are all hands-on-farmers, most responsible for managing their own farms. Their defiance, tenacity and genuine humility shines through, as does their hope for the next generation.

Skillfully woven together by veteran storyteller Liz Harfull, these accounts are heartwarming and powerful examples of resilience in action.

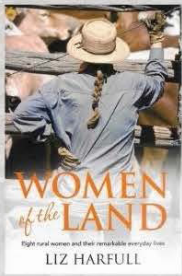


Borrowing Library Books

Library books are available for everyone to borrow and enjoy, so please take good care of them.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know if any damage to items occurs, so they may be replaced.





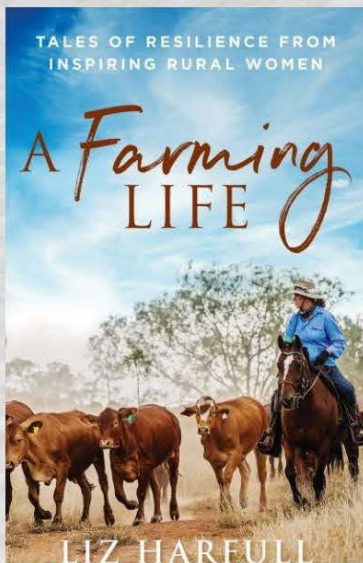
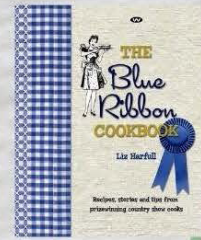
FREE LIBRARY EVENT

Afternoon Tea with

LIZ HARFULL

Author of

A Farming Life: Tales of resilience from inspiring rural women



**Tuesday
16TH APRIL
2PM
IN THE ORROROO
LIBRARY
AFTERNOON TEA
SUPPLIED**



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Liz Harfull is passionate about telling the stories and unearthing the histories of the extraordinary, everyday people who make up our communities, especially in rural and regional Australia.

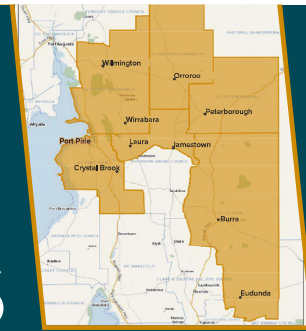
She has written ten books, including the much-loved Blue Ribbon Cookbook, about South Australian country shows and show cooks; national best seller Women of the Land, featuring women from around Australia running their own farms; and the women who changed country Australia, celebrating the astonishing story behind the foundation of the iconic Country Women's Association.

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Northern and Yorke Landscape Board Rangelands District

Priority Weeds



African Boxthorn

Description: Branched shrub to 5m high and 3m wide. Spines occur on the main stems and branches. Flowers visible predominately in summer (but may occur all year round), are pale lilac to white with purple markings at the base. Fruit is dull orange-red berry (1 cm diameter).

Impacts: Invades pastoral lands and native vegetation, forming dense thickets. Can physically injure livestock and harbour pest species like rabbits and foxes.



Cape Tulip

Description: Long, strappy leaves to 1m long. Flowering stem grows to 60cm long and produces salmon to orange coloured attractive flowers. Produces white corms, which can have a brown tunic coating.

Impacts: All parts of the plant, fresh and dry, are toxic to grazing livestock. Rapidly takes over pastures when grazed by non-naive stock. Produces dense mats of corms, preventing water infiltration and germination of desirable plants.



Rope Cactus

Description: Range from low growing to erect and tree-like up to 8m tall, usually around 0.5m to 2m tall and covered with spines. Some have small or large club-shaped segments, some have smaller cylindrical segments that look like ropes. Flower colour varies from red to pink to yellow.

Impacts: Hinder human and animal movement through infested areas. Larger stands impede the growth and regeneration of native plants. Difficult to control.



African Rue

Description: Summer-growing, deep-rooted perennial with dark green succulent leaves 2-5 cm long. Leaves are arranged alternately along stems and have a distinct bitter odour when crushed. Small white flowers with 5 petals, forming green rounded capsules 8-12mm across.

Impacts: Highly unpalatable, toxic plant that will lower pasture yields where grazing occurs. Produces allelopathic chemicals, reducing the growth of desirable plants. Difficult to control, with prolific seed production.



Khaki Weed

Description: Prostrate, summer growing plant that produces spiny burrs. Reddish stems growing to 60cm that produce oval shaped leaves to 4cm.

Impacts: Burrs cause mechanical damage to the feet and mouths of stock; they are recorded as vegetable fault in wool and have been associated with dermatitis in humans. Major impacts on amenity areas like parks and ovals, anywhere that is irrigated over summer.



Silverleaf Nightshade

Description: Silvery green leaves, growing to 60cm tall. Stems have numerous yellow to red prickles up to 4cm long. Flowers are purple with long yellow anthers, fruit are green with dark striations when immature, yellow and orange mottled and becoming wrinkled and dry when ripe.

Impacts: Impacts crops and pastures, reducing yields (by up to 15% in dense infestations) and contaminating produce. All parts of the plants are toxic to livestock. Spreads vegetatively and via berry dispersal, making control difficult.



Buffel Grass

Description: Tussock forming, deep rooted grass 0.2-1.5 m high, stems grow from a centralised point to form a tuft. Leaves are rough textured due to small stiff hairs, with prominent midribs. Green when actively growing and straw coloured in dry times. Seed heads form a dense, hairy cylindrical spike that darkens when mature.

Impacts: Transforms rangeland ecosystems, changing the vegetation structure in rangelands. Can reduce fodder availability over the long term. Massively increases fire load, forming a dense flammable ground layer that impacts native flora and fauna.



Noogoora Burr

Description: Leaves are dark green and similar in shape to grapevine leaves, 15cm in diameter. Either erect single stemmed plants or many branched spreading plants to 2.5m tall. Fruit is a hard woody burr with many hooked spines around the body and beak-like points at the ends.

Impacts: Reduces pasture and crop yields via competition as well as contaminating grains and wool. Creates barriers around water points and forms monocultures in watercourses.



Wheel Cactus

Description: Succulent, shrubby perennials. Stems flattened pad-shaped segments. Leafless with large surface spines. Produce large flowers of various colours, with large fleshy fruits. Can be identified from similar Opuntia species by its colour and pad shape.

Impacts: Covered in spines that hinder human and animal movement through infested areas. Larger stands impede the growth and regeneration of native plants. Extremely hardy plants that spread easily vegetatively and via seed.



Weed control information:

Ph (08) 8841 3444

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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE & DETOUR

PINE CREEK BRIDGE

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

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

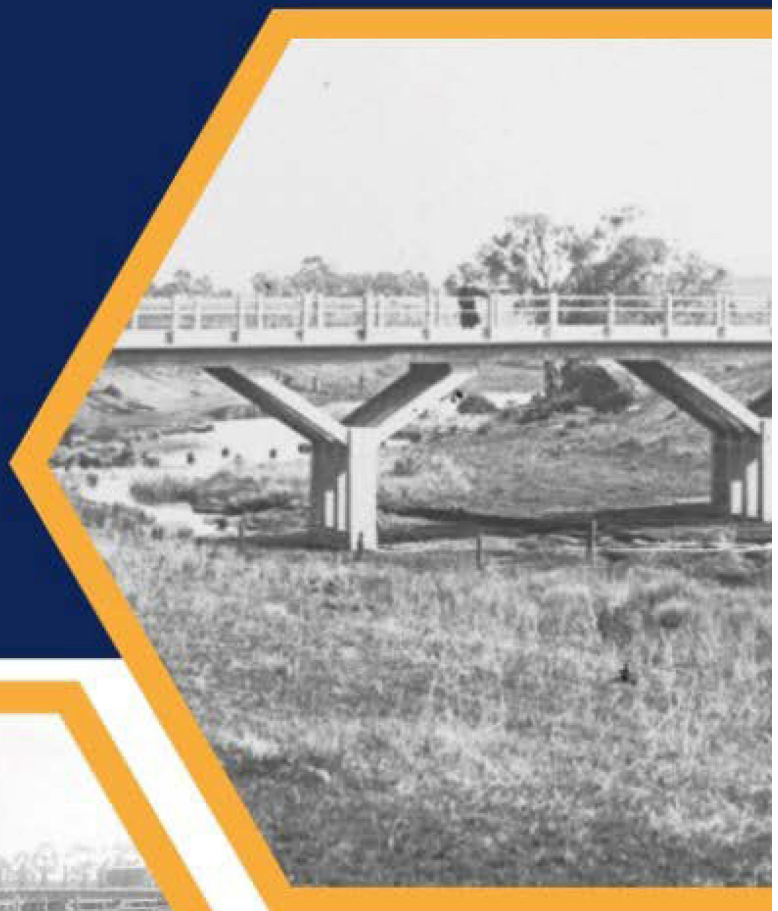
Thursday 31st August 2023.

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

Mid-April 2024.

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

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



The Southern Cross (Adelaide), Friday 1st February 1952

Obituary Peter Smith

The death occurred at Calvary Hospital on January 17th of Peter Virgilis Smith. The deceased was born at Farrell Plat, 77 years ago, and went at an early age to the Yatina-Black Rock district with his parents, the late Matthew and Margaret Smith. Four months ago he sold his farm, hoping to spend a few years in retirement, but God willed otherwise. He was married in St. Anacletus' Church, Peterborough, on February 4th 1920, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Crowhurst, of Parnaroo, by the late Fr E Ryan. He is survived by his widow, his brother Patrick, of Yongala, and his sister Mary, of Yatina. It was his wish to be buried at Peterborough, and the funeral was largely attended by his many relatives and friends. The Rev Fr Kain conducted the burial service. His cheerful disposition and smiling countenance will be missed by all. May his soul rest in peace.

Looking back ... why there are no local burial records for Carrieton Cemetery before 1920. James Ormiston's burial on 13th August 1920 was the first recorded in the current register...

Quorn Mercury, Friday 20 August 1920 - Page 1

The Carrieton Tragedy

The inquest in connection with the death of Mr. James Ormiston was conducted at Carrieton before Mr TM Williams, coroner. At 6.55 am of the 10th inst., smoke was seen coming out of the office of the Carrieton Council Chamber. Mr GE Sharp, who was the first person to discover the fire, immediately reported the matter to MC Rosenberg and other residents. MC Rosenberg was first on the scene, and on arrival, found the Council office completely gutted with fire. The body of James Ormiston was found lying on the ground, face downwards, just outside of the office door.

Life appeared to be extinct. Under the supervision of MC Rosenberg the fire was got under control, but all Council books and records were destroyed. The Council Chamber was saved after a strenuous battle by all present, with minor damage to the floor near the door which leads from the office to the Chamber. The matter was reported to TM Williams Esq., JP, Coroner, who deemed an inquest necessary on the grounds that the deceased met his death under suspicious circumstances, and also summoned Dr JE McGlashan to hold a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased.

The inquest was opened before TM Williams Esq., JP, Coroner, at 2pm on the 10th inst. MC Rosenberg represented the police, the relatives of the deceased were not represented.

Evidence of identification was given by Mrs Colina Jessie Ormiston, wife of the deceased, who stated that the deceased was her late husband who was clerk of the District Council of Carrieton; he had come home as usual at 7pm. on the evening of the 9th inst., had tea, repaired some boots for the little boy, and left again for the township at 8pm, returning at about 9pm; he had some supper, wrote some letters, and went to bed. At about 4am on the morning of the 10th inst. he got out of bed and said, "I have to go over to the Council office to do the books before the auditors come." Witness replied, "It's too early." He said. "I must go as I have so much to do." It was very dark and she tried to prevent him from going, but he insisted and left. He was fully clothed. Before leaving he said goodbye to her and remarked breakfast. She thought he would be back at 7am thinking it unusual for him to leave so early in the morning, but accepted his explanation as she knew that the auditors were coming to examine the books on that day. She noticed nothing unusual about him when he left, and he appeared to be in his usual good spirits and health. She next saw him lying dead at the Carrieton Council office.

By the Coroner: He did not say at any time that he was tired of life, nor did she have any reasons to suggest that he would take his own life. He had told her on previous occasions that he was worried, but did not say what his worries were. He had, on previous occasions, gone over to his office before breakfast. John Eric McGlashan, medical practitioner, Orrooro, examined, stated: At about 12.30pm on the 10th inst., he examined the body of James Ormiston at the police cell at Carrieton. The body was clothed in a coat, waistcoat, pyjama trousers, and ordinary trousers over the pyjama trousers. In company with MC Rosenberg he searched the pockets of the deceased, and in the lower left hand coat pocket, found a bottle of pure strychnine, sealed, unopened, and a small metal box in which were some small lumps of potassium of cyanide (produced). Witness performed a post mortem examination. There were no external marks of violence. The smell of potassium of cyanide was detected in the mouth, in the chest cavity, in the sac containing the heart, and in the stomach. In witnesses opinion, death was caused by the swallowing of potassium of cyanide. Beyond slight singeing of eyebrow and moustache there were no burns found on the clothing or on the body.

By the Coroner: Potassium of cyanide dissolved quickly and the odor of it could be detected afterwards.

"Spencer H Williams, licensee of the Eureka Hotel, Carrieton examined, stated: He saw the deceased several times during the 9th inst. The last time he saw him alive was about 5.45pm on that evening, when he was in the bar of the hotel. He had two drinks and was not intoxicated; in fact, he was perfectly sober.

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He came in for one drink and bought half a bottle of brandy, which he took a way with him and before leaving, he was invited to have another drink by Mr McNamara. After he had the second drink he left the hotel, at about 5.50pm but did not say where he was going.

By MC Rosenberg: He next saw the body of the deceased at about 7.30am on the 10th inst., when MC Rosenberg and other Carrieton residents were in attendance. He saw the late clerk's office full of smoke and completely gutted by the fire.

By the Coroner: When he saw the body of the deceased he appeared to be dead. James J MacGillicuddy, licensee of the Carrieton Hotel, Carrieton. examined: He last saw the deceased alive at about 8pm on the evening of the 9th inst. He was in the private parlor of his hotel. He came to see him in connection with the amalgamation of some mineral claims which they held at Baratta Silver Fields. The deceased was the secretary of the Carrieton Baratta Syndicate. Witness was the treasurer of that syndicate and deceased handed him a receipt (produced).

By the Coroner: Witness noticed nothing unusual: in fact, he appeared to be quite sober. He did not say that he intended to do anything desperate. Witness heard him say to someone in the parlor that he would see him in the morning.

By MC Rosenberg: The deceased visited witness's hotel about 4 times during the 9th inst., and he heard him say that he was busy as he had to get his books fixed up.

George E Sharp, Carrier, of Carrieton, examined: On the morning of the 10th inst. he got up to pay a visit to back yard at about 6.50am. Looking towards the Council office he saw flames issuing from the top of the office building, which was attached to the Council Chamber on the western end. He ran inside of his house to call his wife, and told her to get on the telephone as the Council office was on fire. He ran over to the bakehouse and gave the alarm, then to the Police Station. Carrieton Hotel, and other residents. On arrival at the Council office he saw the body of the deceased lying on the ground. MC Rosenberg and a number of Carrieton residents were present, and were extinguishing the fire, which had completely gutted all contents in the office.

By the Coroner: He could not remember having seen the deceased on the 9th inst., and did not see a light in the Council office on the night of the 9th inst. to his knowledge. MC Rosenberg, stationed at Carrieton examined: On the morning of the 10th inst. Mr GE Sharp came to his bedroom window and said "*The Council Chamber is on fire.*" Witness immediately ran over to the Council Chamber, and on arrival saw the body of James Ormiston, late clerk of the District Council of Carrieton, lying on the ground face downwards, slightly on the left

side, about 3 yards away from the office door. The face was blue and life was extinct.

The Council office was full of smoke and flames. The Council office door, and the door leading into the Chamber, also the window of the office, had been burnt out. He examined the body, but could find no marks of violence that would show that the deceased met with foul play. Dr McGlashan held a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased. In company with Dr McGlashan he searched the deceased's clothing and pockets, and saw the doctor take from the left hand coat pocket a bottle of pure strychnine, sealed, and unopened (exhibit A, produced), also a small metal box which contained potassium of cyanide (exhibit B, produced).

By the Coroner: There was nothing else found on the body with the exception of a pair of spectacles, handkerchief, tobacco pouch and pipe, and some letters.

Verdict: "*The deceased came to his death on the 10th day of August 1920 by his own act, but the evidence does not show whether such taking was intentional or accidental.*"

Looking back ... Andreas Franz Zanker

Marie Zanker-Ferguson from Sydney posted this photo of her father, Andreas Franz Zanker, (known as Frank) and his mate Bill Barratt (pictured below) at Stirling North c1970s on Facebook recently. Bill lived at Orroroo throughout this life, and died in 1978. Frank lost his arm in a brickmaking machine, but he continued working, it was a very hard job, but he had lots of mouths he had to feed, not much in government help in those days. He died in 1980. Zankers had brickworks at Walloway, Orroroo and Stirling.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area

Orroroo 10.00am

10/3/2024 Rev Owen Roberts
 17/3/2024 John Staker
 24/3/2024 Judy Laskey
 31/3/2024 Easter Day Jamestown Combined
 10:30am Rev Owen Roberts

Preachers and Contact details

- Judy Laskey 0428 599 959

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 & Fifth Sunday of month 10am Orroroo
 Carrieton 6pm Saturdays.

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

No dates at time of print

Cut off dates for the Gazette 2024

Cut Off date Publishing Date

No Gazette In January

26th Feb 1st March
 1st April 5th April
 29th April 3rd May
 3rd June 7th June

Justice of the Peace

Peter Amey 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020
 Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051
 Joy Ford 0427 533 628
 Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390
 Len Turner (Carrieton) 0429 502 090

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March-24

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Calendar of Events

Mar 24th Orroroo Markets
 April 21st Black Rock Dirt Circuit
 April 25th Anzac Day
 May 19th Black Rock Dirt Circuit
 June 16th Black Rock Dirt Circuit
 July 21st Black Rock Dirt Circuit
 July 28th Orroroo Markets
 Aug 18th Black Rock Dirt Circuit
 Sept 15th Black Rock Dirt Circuit
 Sept 28th Outback Burnouts
 Oct 27th Orroroo Markets

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



MORETON, May

Tricia, Leo, Annie, Julie, Robert, Denise and their families would like to thank everyone for their kind and thoughtful messages, cards, phone calls on the pass of my mother, grandma and great grandma.

Thankyou to Rev Ted White for conducting mums funeral service, also for Meredith and her team for organising the football club rooms in Peterborough and for the catering.

HOARE, Trevor Michael

28/4/1935 - 26/01/2024

Trevor, Jack, Michael, Jacinta and Bernadette and families sincerely thank family and friends for their prayers, messages, phone calls, cards, meals and condolences on the passing of their much loved father, father-in-law and grandfather. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

A big thank you to all concerned who came to my rescue following the mishap I had back on 23rd December 2023. Thanks also to all those who have looked after me since then.

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