

AWARD WINNING MUSTER

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton (DCOC) have been recognised by the Minister for Health for having held the inaugural Despite the Dust Community Muster in December 2019.

The Minister's Excellence in Public Health Awards are held annually and celebrate outstanding contributions to public health by local councils. Council submissions showcase the essential, often unseen roles of Councils in supporting community health and wellbeing through public health action.

The Despite the Dust Community Muster was championed by the DCOC in response to the public health challenges of the mid-2019 drought to foster community connectedness and pride, and provided immediate social and practical support to isolated farming families, regional tourism and local businesses.

Mayor Kathie Bowman said the Minister's Excellence Award was a fabulous recognition of the groups and volunteers of the community.

"Our dedicated community members continue to push aside their own challenges for the benefit of the broader community."

"It (this award) is also a significant credit to our team at Council who do so much for our town and our district, with no expectation of thanks or recognition".

Among the criteria the Despite the Dust Muster was recognised for:

- Having demonstrated strong alignment between local and state public health priorities;
- Reported outstanding levels of participation from local business community, local residents and the wider region – with isolated farming families reached;
- Showcased a commitment to building volunteer leadership and capacity; and,
- Achieved local economic benefit with reported increase in tourism visitations, significant benefit for local business and in-kind donations supporting struggling farmers.

Mr Dylan Strong, Council's CEO said the recognition also highlighted the importance of maintaining positive wellbeing in regional communities like Orroroo.

"Events like the Despite the Dust Muster are by no means a silver bullet to positive health and wellbeing, rather they are essential tools in keeping our people connected and maintaining our resilience."

Plans for a second Despite the Dust Muster are in the works for 2021.



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Council wishes to advise that your kerbside waste collection days will be changing as from **Monday 16th November 2020** as Council has engaged a new waste collection agency, Clare Valley Waste Services. Household waste will continue to be collected on each Monday however recycling will be collected **Thursday** each fortnight.

To assist with the change, there will be an additional recycle pick up on Thursday 19th November 2020.

All bins will be required to be placed out by 6.00am (preferably the night before) ready for collection.

An updated collection calendar will be made available to residents via post and will also be available from our website at <https://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au/environment-and-waste/waste-management>

If you have any questions, please contact the Council Office on 8658 1260.



For Collection Enquiries

Contact Clare Valley Waste Services on 0438 884 340

between 8am - 4pm

November-20						
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From the Council desk

Ordinary meeting: Council held its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 28th October 2020 in the Orroroo Council Chambers. Minutes are now available via www.orraroo.sa.gov.au. The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 25th November 2020. Council papers will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

Stay Safe on our roads: Council wishes to remind our community that flood recovery works are ongoing. Repair works have commenced in addition to Council's annual works program North and North West of Orroroo. Patrol Grading is also currently occurring in the Southern part of the district while conditions are optimum. As 80% of Council's road network incurred flood damage, the full extent of the flood recovery works are scheduled over the coming two years. Council appreciates your continued patience.

Active construction sites: There are currently a number of active construction sites in public areas which restrict public access in Orroroo. The Lion's Nature Park and Youth Park (at the Orroroo Recreation Ground) are ongoing work sites, frequented by heavy machinery. Please respect and obey the closure signs. These signs are for your safety.

Heavy Vehicle Bypass update: The Heavy Vehicle Bypass project has begun. Council has engaged contractors Mace Engineering and Sawley Lock Surveyors for the final design and survey of the Bypass route. Geotechnical surveys will commence in November.

Call for Volunteers: Council continues to seek volunteers from the community to get involved with the celebration of heritage at "Solly's Hut" in Orroroo. If you are interested in participating please contact the Council office and register. Come on in and sign up. History needs you!

Community consultation: The draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan is now out for consultation. To have your say please visit and download a copy of the plan from Council's website or drop in and speak with one of our friendly staff. More information is available at www.orraroo.sa.gov.au.

Correspondence to Council: Need to write a letter to Council? Please ensure that written correspondence intended for Council is received a minimum of one week prior to the Council meeting to ensure it is included in the Council papers. Correspondence received after this point, may need to be held over until the following month.

Have you seen an issue on the Highway? Council maintains over 1,500kms of road in the district. However RM Williams Way and Willowie Road are the responsibility of the Department of Infrastructure & Transport (DIT). If you need to report an issue with either of these roads please contact the DIT customer service desk on 1300 872 677.



Message from the Mayor



What a difference a year makes! I was reading last year's diary earlier today and this time last year we were about to start reaping and even though it blew a gale nearly every day, we were finished well before the end of November. This year, our wheat is still green and it is highly unlikely that we will reap any wheat before December. Rain in Spring is certainly special.

At the same time, it would be nice if it didn't fall with such ferocity as it did over parts of our Council area and cause damage to our road network & disruption to our crews, both Council's workforce and our contractors undertaking major flood repairs from January. We are all endeavouring to get as much productivity as we can and get our road network up to an acceptable standard. I know this is more important now than ever because we have a harvest throughout the council area this year which has not been the case for quite a while. It will of course, take some time.

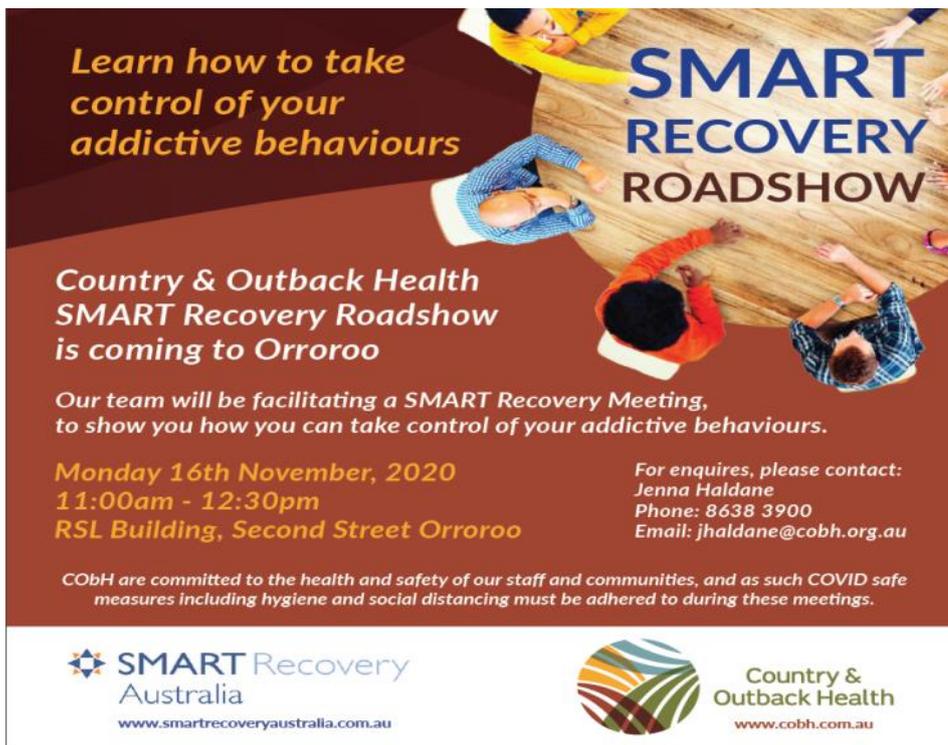
Likewise with our slashing program. We do ask for patience, as copious amounts of rain, combined with breakdowns have put us behind in this area. We will get to everything as soon as we can. Our workforce is working extremely hard to cover all necessities.

I feel like I've talked about this often previously, but I'd like to remind everyone of Council's road hierarchy system which covers all of the roads in our Council area. It encompasses A roads (sealed surfaces) B & C roads (sheeted surfaces) and D roads, our unsheeted tracks. Councillors are aware that many of these tracks give access to cropped paddocks and we will endeavour to grade them all before harvest if at all possible realising that if we grade too early and it rains again, all our work will be undone. We ask for your patience and understanding and that of your carriers in our endeavours to maintain over 1500 kilometres of road network with very scarce resources.

Talking of roads, last Saturday afternoon we took a very old friend of mine from school days and her husband on a trip around Bullyacre to show them where we live and Orroroo to show them our wonderful town. They come from Murray Downs, across the river from Swan Hill and were spending a few days in some of our mid-northern towns. Among other things we drove into the reservoir area and up onto Tank Hill and what a difference our new roads make! It was a pleasure to be able to show off what makes Orroroo such a special place and take pride in our developing tourism infrastructure. Of course, the old favourites still rank highly. Magnetic Hill "blew them away". Even the locals need to revisit as it is indeed uncanny.

Last week I attended the LGA AGM at Woodville Town Hall. Only one voting delegate was permitted to attend but Dylan joined me for a short time to receive the 2020 Public Health Award for regional Councils for the Despite the Dust Muster from the Minister of Health, the Hon Stephen Wade and Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer for SA. It was a thrill to receive this acknowledgment of an event that so many of our local people & those from outside our area put so much into. Congratulations again to everyone involved in such a worthwhile & highly successful night. Well done.

Kathie



Learn how to take control of your addictive behaviours

SMART RECOVERY ROADSHOW

Country & Outback Health SMART Recovery Roadshow is coming to Orroroo

Our team will be facilitating a SMART Recovery Meeting, to show you how you can take control of your addictive behaviours.

**Monday 16th November, 2020
11:00am - 12:30pm
RSL Building, Second Street Orroroo**

For enquires, please contact:
Jenna Haldane
Phone: 8638 3900
Email: jhaldane@cobh.org.au

COBH are committed to the health and safety of our staff and communities, and as such COVID safe measures including hygiene and social distancing must be adhered to during these meetings.

 SMART Recovery Australia
www.smartrecoveryaustralia.com.au

 Country & Outback Health
www.cobh.com.au

Fire Danger Season dates announced for 12 of 15 SA districts -29/10/2020



The start and finish dates for the majority of the South Australian Fire Danger Districts have been announced today by the SA Country Fire Service.

The Mount Lofty Ranges, Adelaide Metropolitan and Kangaroo Island dates are yet to be confirmed and will be announced soon. Seasons will commence for the Eastern Eyre Peninsula, Flinders, Lower Eyre Peninsula, North East Pastoral, North West Pastoral and West Coast this Sunday.

CFS Chief Officer Mark Jones said that with recent rainfall many districts will be commencing restrictions on their traditional starting dates.

"A milder start to the season than in previous years means we will see the commencement of the Fire Danger Season for many areas at a time that residents were traditionally more used to.

"With no need for the starts to be brought in early, as in previous years, there should be no surprises for residents in these districts who have been preparing their properties," Mr Jones said. The Fire Danger Season commencement means restrictions in districts become legally enforceable. "Now is the perfect time to prepare for the oncoming season and update your Bushfire Survival Plan," Mr Jones said.

A list of 'What can I do/What can't I do?' during the Fire Danger Season, and information on how to create a Bushfire Survival Plan, is available at cfs.sa.gov.au

The confirmed seasons dates are as follows:

Adelaide Metropolitan: 01 December 2020 - 30 April 2021	Murraylands: 15 November 2020 - 15 April 2021
Eastern Eyre Peninsula: 01 November 2020 - 15 April 2021	North East Pastoral: 01 November 2020 - 31 March 2021
Flinders: 01 November 2020 - 15 April 2021	North West Pastoral: 01 November 2020 - 31 March 2021
Kangaroo Island: 01 December 2020 - 30 April 2021	Riverland: 15 November 2020 - 15 April 2021
Lower Eyre Peninsula: 15 November 2020 - 15 April 2021	Upper South East: 15 November 2020 - 15 April 2021
Lower South East: 01 December - 30 April 2021	West Coast: 01 November 2020 -15 April 2021
Mid North: 15 November 2020 -30 April 2021	Yorke Peninsula: 15 November 2020 - 30 April 2021.
Mount Lofty Ranges: 01 December 2020 - 30 April 2021	

For media enquiries telephone the CFS Media Line on [\(08\) 8115 3531](tel:0881153531).

Further information:

Contact the Bushfire Information Hotline on **1800 362 361**, for hearing or speech impaired users, phone **1300 555 727 then ask for 1800 362 361** or teletype service **TTY 133 677 then ask for 1800 362 361**. Other options are available at [National Relay Service](http://NationalRelayService.gov.au). Or visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Prepare now for this Fire Danger Season

Local fire services are calling on the community to be prepared for bushfires this summer. Minister for Emergency Services, Corey Wingard said just because we haven't seen a large fire in South Australia for a few years, doesn't mean people should become complacent.

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

"By doing a 5 minute bushfire plan, people can think about whether, if faced with a dangerous bushfire, they will leave early or stay and defend their home," he said. "It's so important to talk to your family and friends about your plan, and know where you will go and how to get there."

CFS Chief Officer Mark Jones said given the hot and dry conditions in this state, it's possible South Australia could have bushfires similar to those seen in New South Wales and Queensland in the past two months. "If you are going to stay and defend your property, you need to be well prepared, with gutters cleared, vegetation well maintained and a robust plan," Mr Jones said. "You also need to think about the emotional toll staying to defend your home will have on you. Everyone has a responsibility when it comes to bushfires, there will not be a fire truck at every house.

SA Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) Chief Officer Michael Morgan said people need to stay informed throughout summer so they know when a Total Fire Ban has been declared and have access to information when fires start. "It's important to check weather forecasts and know what you can and can't do on days of Total Fire Bans," Mr Morgan said. "It's also important, especially if you are travelling to a different area, that you stay informed by listening to your local ABC radio for warnings and updates."

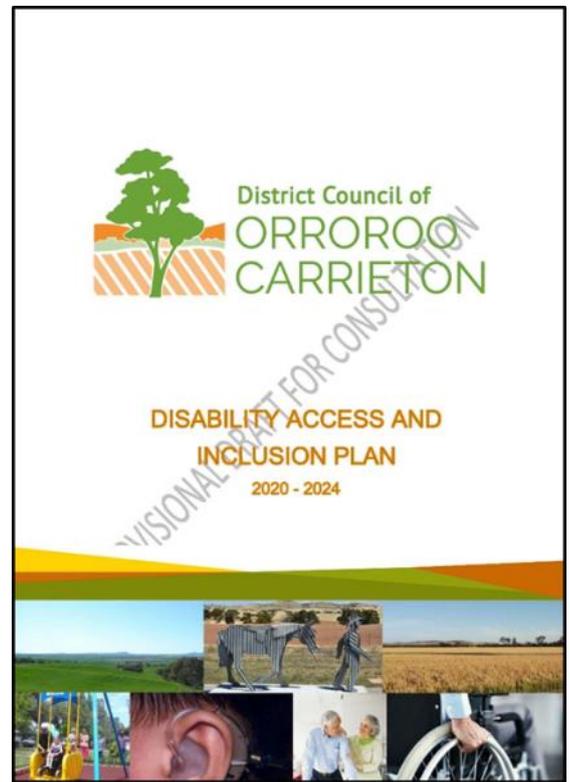
For more information about preparing for the Fire Danger Season, go to www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Public Consultation – Disability Access & Inclusion Plan

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has developed a Disability Access & Inclusion Plan (DAIP) following a community engagement workshop in September 2020. The main aim of the DAIP is to set out Council's commitment to service provision, based on the needs of the community and the capacity of the Council.

The draft plan was endorsed at the October Council Meeting and is now released for public consultation. A copy of the report is available on the Council's website www.orraroo.sa.gov.au and at the Council Office, 17 Second Street Orroroo. Submission can be received by post, delivered to the Council Office or emailed to council@orraroo.sa.gov.au. All submissions must be received by 5.00pm Thursday 19th November 2020.

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



ORROROO HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY.

As many other community organisations have also found, fundraising has been impacted by COVID-19 and we are no exception. Each year we conduct several fund raising activities in order to raise funds to support the patients, residents and staff at the Orroroo Hospital. One of these the Peoples Choice Community Lottery.

The 2020 Lottery has been delayed and the format has been changed significantly to align with Covid-19 regulations.

For 2020 it will be an on-line lottery only, with no paper tickets available for sale.

We appreciate that this is not convenient or achievable for everyone, but hope that you will be able to continue to support our cause, with a chance to win one of 70 excellent prizes.

It is simple to purchase tickets, pay for them with a credit card, and receive notification of your tickets via an email.

**A reminder that we receive every \$ from every \$2 ticket sold in our name!
Please encourage family and friends to support us too.**

If you don't have an email, you may be able to get a friend or family member to assist with your purchase.

GETTING STARTED: Log onto the People's Choice Website:

<https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/about-us/in-the-community/community-lottery>

Click on "Buy Tickets Today"

Then click on "Community Services"

Scroll down & Click on "Orroroo and District Hospital Auxiliary"

- Fill in your contact details
- Purchase your required number of tickets@ \$2 each
- You will receive a 'confirmation of purchase' by email with Ticket Numbers.

<https://community/lottery.peopleschoice.com.au/collections/community-services/products/orraroo-and-district-hospital-auxiliary>

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary hope that we are able to again achieve a successful fundraising with the Peoples Choice Lottery, and GOOD LUCK to all who participate. A Full Prize List will be available on the Notice Board.

TICKETS SALES CLOSE ON 19 FEB 2021 & WINNERS NOTIFIED ON 3 MARCH 2021.

2020 People's Choice Community Lottery now open!

Early Bird Prize!

Get your \$2 tickets and support the community.

Buy your tickets today!

people's choice COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Drought Communities Program Update

COVID may have tested us a little however progress is coming along very positively with local Drought Communities Projects...

Water Security

Increased improvements toward increased stormwater capture at the Railway Dam have commenced. To compliment this project a contractor has been engaged to install a new irrigation system for the oval at the Orroroo Recreation Ground before the year is out.

Tanks have been purchased locally to connect to bores with solar powered pumps for emergency and works use. Locations of new bores have been confirmed and through the expertise of a local water diviner and driller 4 bores in the process of being equipped.

Community Facilities



The **Orroroo RSL building** has been given a face lift in and out, along with some much needed maintenance.

Kerbing has been renewed along **West Tce.** **Paving** and **Garden Protuberances** will be installed this month.



Orroroo Recreation Grounds Infrastructure

Layout plans have been drafted with the Orroroo Recreation Grounds Group for Stage One (**new canteen & officials room, with spectators shelter**) and Stage Two (new unisex changerooms). Stage One will be funded under the Drought Funding and Stage Two subject to further infrastructure funding application.

Orroroo Swimming Pool

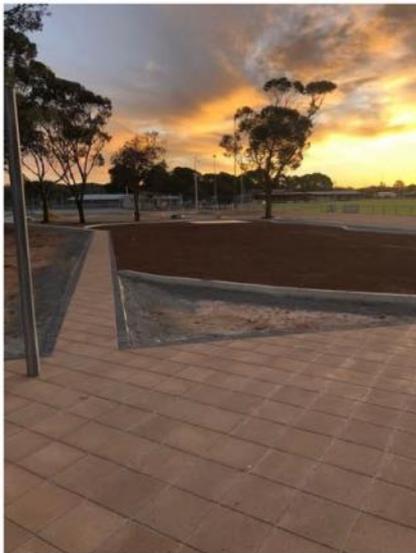


Bright New Shades & installation of new water feature at the Orroroo Swimming Pool have been installed.



Orroroo Recreation Grounds

Extensive work has been completed at the Orroroo Recreation youth & family park. Edging has been installed for lawns and keeping soft falls in key areas. An impressive amount of paving has been done to complement access to a new BBQ shelter, the toilet amenities, tennis courts and playground, in addition a large paved checker board has been created. Complimentary drainage and tree maintenance has also been completed to ensure a safe and efficient recreational space.



The Park at the Orroroo Recreation Ground is targeted at to be family friendly park for the community and visitors. A new shelter is due to be completed next month with a barbecue and lighting installed. We will also have the opportunity for community to hire a giant checkers set for the new paved 'board'. Brand new lawn and irrigation is also scheduled to go in early December.



Please respect closed areas however you are welcome to pop down to view our progress so far from the oval or playground.

Small Community Progress



A lot has been happening for Pekina, with a brand new rest stop, the Pekina Memorial Arch getting a much needed face lift and paving. The Pekina Recreation Grounds have received a new shower unit, paving and substantial electrical upgrades.



Ken Cowey from Yatina has done an amazing work building the brand new stone pillars for town entrance signage and Gavin Laskey has created the lettering component. The Progress Group will also be receiving some brand new signage that we have been

working in conjunction with community studies student Liam Clark. Signage for history of the region will also be replaced along with some valuable directional signage installed.



Tourism

LIONS PARK

Extensive electrical and ground works have been completed at the Lions Park. The ground works enable an extension of lawn area up the hill and the new play components that will be installed from Stage 1 of *Climbing Tree's* proposal due to commence 9th November with anticipation it will be completed by the end of the month.



Brand new paved bases for **Lions Club tables** have been built and two **new barbecues** installed.

It is exciting and very fortunate that we have been able to fund Climbing Tree to add to the Play Space at the Park. All their 'developments' aim to complement the existing features of the Park whilst adding exciting play adventure for children.

The Gazebo has had some new footings and support posts for safety built and now in the process of getting new steps and ramps along with a new coat of oil from two very helpful locals.



The brand new **Rock Poem and Reservoir tracks** have been completed. These tracks are very impressive and already we have received positive feedback from community members and visitors alike. In the next month there will be a substantial quantity of **signage and brochures** to compliment these tracks along with the Pekina Walking Trail and The Johnburgh Heritage Trail.



The Pekina Trail is getting many upgrades with new signage along the trail, new entrance sign and brand new brochures with maps and info on the attractions and history.



There will also be additional signage to compliment the trails around the reservoir and ruins.



Orroroo has also received a brand new stone entrance sign on the Price Maurice Road. Lettering to be installed very soon.



SHOUT OUT FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Climbing tree who are coming from Adelaide to build the nature play components have put a request out due to our site being such a distance from Adelaide for the following items:

- hardwood log with a diameter greater than 300mm preferably curvy but a mix of straight and curved will work.
- Rocks generally 250kg – 500kg

“We can gather within reasonably close proximity to the site or delivery onsite would be very much appreciated!”

ANYONE who can assist please contact Jodie at the Council Office.

WORK ZONE AREAS:

Please respect the following areas are under construction and are restricted from access for YOUR Safety

Lions Park
Oval Youth Park

We are hoping all areas will be available for use early December

New funding helps locals tackle high asthma risk in their regional South Australian communities

New project funding is enabling locals from the small towns of Peterborough, Jamestown and Orroroo in regional South Australia to lower their high risk of asthma attacks, under a unique community-driven program led by Asthma Australia.

The project has aimed to understand why asthma hospitalisations are sitting **45 per cent higher** than the national average in these small communities, and to seek grassroots solutions to help locals breathe better. Asthma Australia CEO Michele Goldman said the early work of the project enabled Asthma Australia to understand the community and barriers to better asthma management they are facing.

“Asthma is a serious breathing condition and sadly, it’s having a disproportionate impact on health and wellbeing of people living in these communities.

“We’ve sought to understand why this is the case, and to facilitate solutions to turn this around,” Ms Goldman said.

Thanks to funding from Country SA PHN, the project titled the *Implementing Community Responses to Asthma in the Mid North* will work to lift the issue of asthma in the community, which in the past has often been hidden by sufferers.

The initial project (phase one), enabled Asthma Australia to join forces with the Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI), specialists at finding social solutions to health.

To explore the issue, three local people with asthma were employed and trained by TACSI to investigate within their community and with local health professionals what the gaps were in treating asthma, and what it is like to live with asthma in the Mid North of South Australia.

TACSI CEO Carolyn Curtis said the community researchers had revealed surprising results.

“The biggest cause behind high hospital admissions out there is that people aren’t talking about or seeking preventative help for their asthma, even though it’s clearly having a massive impact on them,” Ms Curtis said.



Together the community developed solutions that Asthma Australia will trial in the upcoming implementation phase.

These solutions aim to build the capacity of people with asthma to accept and manage their condition by improving access to appropriate and localised asthma information and services – an *Asthma Advocacy Guide* – and by accessing a *Community Connector*.

The *Community Connector* will facilitate relationships between health care providers and local people with asthma and their families to improve asthma care and understanding.

Local Peterborough resident and peer researcher in phase one of the project, 44-year-old Anita Stewart, said it was a ray of hope for the local asthma community.

“The project has really opened up dialogue around asthma, which has been really uplifting. So far, it’s been invaluable to me and the community of Peterborough,” Ms Stewart said.

“We bought people’s experiences and innovative ideas together to find a way that works for us.”

One in five Mid North locals have asthma, which is remarkably high compared to the national average of one in nine.

“Even though asthma prevalence poses a challenge here, asthma is a condition that can be well managed with the right access to information, ongoing support,

lifestyle choices and medication,” Ms Goldman said.

“A trip to hospital usually involves a quite frightening asthma attack, which can be life threatening at any age, especially considering up to 80 per cent of these can be avoided.”

Funding partner Country SA PHN is pleased with the project and is encouraging local health care professionals and people with asthma symptoms to seek it out.

“Grass roots, tailored, community-driven projects like this exemplify our aim to improve primary health care for rural South Australians,” Country SA PHN CEO Kim Hosking said.

“Country SA PHN is proud to fund and support this collaborative and innovative project which will help to provide real solutions for people living with asthma in the Mid North.”

If you need help with your asthma, please call 1800 ASTHMA or for more information visit www.asthma.org.au

For more information:

Victoria Watson, PR Officer

0405 873 368 e. vwatson@asthma.org.au

About Asthma Australia

Asthma Australia is a for-purpose, consumer organisation with a history of improving the lives of people with asthma. We operate across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and the

Australian Capital Territory to deliver evidence-based prevention and health strategies to more than half a million people each year. Asthma Australia works in partnership with the Asthma Foundations of Western Australia and the Northern Territory. We work with



people with asthma, their family and friends, health professionals, researchers and governments. We find the best treatments and practices to make sure life with asthma is the best it can be.

About Country SA PHN

Country SA PHN (CSAPHN) is responsible for commissioning Commonwealth directed funding for primary health services throughout regional South Australia. It is the health network responsible for increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery while improving the coordination of patient care.

Established by the Australian Government, CSAPHN exists to bridge the gap of health inequity and access in rural South Australia by building a collaborative and responsive health care system. CSAPHN covers 99.8% of the state geographically, incorporating approximately 30% of South Australia’s total population.

For more information go to: www.countrysaphn.com.au

South Australia’s new planning system for rural areas is now operational, allowing development applications to be submitted and tracked online for the first time via a new ePlanning platform. Development applications for outback areas of South Australia, where the new planning system came into operation last year, will now also be managed online via the ePlanning platform.

The ePlanning platform brings together a new planning portal, the online Planning and Design Code, the South Australian Property and Planning Atlas and the electronic Development Application Processing system.

The new planning system delivers clear and consistent planning policies across South Australia that are easily accessible and widely available.

Access the new e-planning platform at www.plan.sa.gov.au



CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall for Oct

At last! A dramatic change in the weather. The rain goddess La Nina has delivered a wet October. Carrieton 80.2mm (years total 303mm, nearly the Carrieton average), Bendleby Ranges 95mm, Mookra 76mm, Johnburgh 96.5mm, Eurelia 112mm, Glenroy 65mm and Almerita 98mm.

Local comments regarding the recent rains "Its certainly turned things around". "Wildflowers are coming out and the birdlife is incredible". "Certainly in the last 5 to 6 weeks its incredible to see how its changed and I notice the spear grass is rapidly thickening." Some reported steady rainfall with little damage to their country while around Eurelia a storm "dumped rain as never been seen before."

Congratulations to Lauren and Robert Shephard on the birth of their son Theodore Lawrence. A brother for Francis, Beatrix and Matilda.

A belated Congratulations to Kirsty and Kane Bertram on the birth of Ned born late September. A brother for Jack and Mick.

Carrieton Caravan Park welcomes Sammie, Lee and their family who are working as temporary caretakers while Gary is away for three weeks.

The Music Festival "The Carrieton Gathering" held on the long weekend was a success. Covid restrictions and the weather did not deter the visitors from enjoying the opportunity to gather in groups around campfires or in sheltered areas to share and enjoy their collective talents.

The Rodeo Club has recently installed airconditioning in the clubrooms ready for the summer.

Catholic Church Mass for Saturday November the 7th will be held at cemetery 6.00pm

A similar service for All Souls will be held at the Hammond cemetery the following day the 8th of November.

Carrieton Mass will continue to be at 6.00pm for November.

Carrieton parish recently held a farewell tea after Saturday mass for Bishop Greg O'Reilly who is retiring to live in the Norwood parish.

Tricia and Leo Case represented the Carrieton parish at the installation of the Diocesan's new Diocesan Bishop Karl at the Port Pirie Cathedral on Wed 28th of October.

Tourism Update

Horseshoe Topend and Horseshoe Rim have closed from Nov 1st for the summer months.

Carrieton Caravan Park, Almerita, Cradock Hotel, Bendleby Ranges remain open during summer. A detailed list of other Flinders businesses and closing times will be listed next month.

AGM of Carrieton Progress will be held in clubrooms Wed Nov 11th at 7.30pm— Everyone welcome!

Carrieton Swimming Pool will open Monday 9th Nov. Pool fees are now due.

Look forward to having a Covid free Swimming Pool fundraiser later in the year.

VACSWIM is South Australia's longest running holiday program giving our kids confidence in and around water!

Carrieton Swimming Pool
Fifth Street, Carrieton

Monday 14 to Friday 18 December 2020

Enrolments Close
Wednesday 2 December

For more information visit:

vacswimsa.com.au



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ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



November 2020

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Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2020

President/Vice President; Kathy Pitkin, **Treasurer;** Alison Sellwood, **Secretary;** Emily Byerlee, **Public Officer;** Malcolm Byerlee, **Publicity Officer;** Emily Byerlee **Committee Members;** Faye Case, Vanessa Woods, Neil Byerlee. **Youth Committee;** Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ella Vercoe

Sunday 1st November—Competition Day—Superb Weather and we saw a nice group of young competitors and some older ones too! Congratulations to everyone one the day. Congratulations to young Madison Menzel & her pony ‘Stella’ who had a rather unfortunate start to the day but finished on a high.

Our Club Encouragement/Best Presented Awards for the day going to Madison Most Improved—to young Phoebe Hooper & ‘Muffy’ Congratulations & Well done. All other High Points will be done shortly, I apologise for not having them ready for this Newsletter.

Then on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November there will be another Clinic Weekend held at Bill & Barb Willoughby’s property, Willoughtby Way, Pekina. There are still a few riding spots available but be quick to Book! Only 10 Riding Positions in all! Fence Sitters are Welcome!

Please Contact Emily Byerlee phone 0427 590 030 or via the Orroroo Equine Club Facebook Page for details & Bookings.

Orroroo Equine Club Dates – 2020

November Saturday 7th

November Sunday 8th

December Sunday 6th

January Sunday 17th

Bill Willoughby Clinic—Pekina—8 am Start

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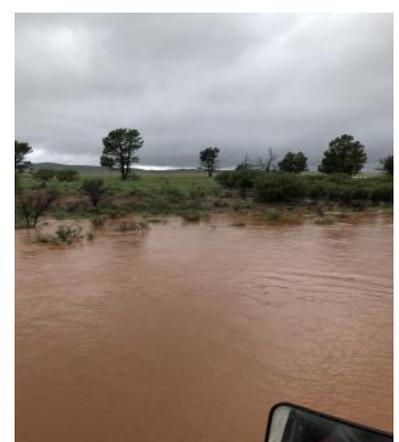
No Planned Day AGM postponed until January 2021

AGM & Presentations 10 am Start Hotel.

Due to the Corona Virus (Covid 19) limitations and Social distancing please remember to keep your distance and stay safe for all our sakes at all times!

Please do remember that there is NO Entry Fee required to come and watch at any time on our Rally/Competition Days so all/anyone is quite welcome to come along and watch, even if they don’t have horses or children riding.

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



The Gathering at Carrieton

Flooding along the roadside near Eurelia



small business survivors

This year Council has been facilitating a program under Empowering Communities thanks to Country SA PHN (Australian Government Department of Health) the focus has been to support our small businesses in the district.



Business Networking Blacksmiths Chatter



Digital Workshop in Orroroo Hall Chatter

Despite COVID we have managed to facilitate a fun networking evening with guest speakers, digital marketing workshop, relaxation and wellbeing sessions. We have also distributed a number of informative business and wellbeing resources in a goodies bag. We have also coordinated promoting the Go Local Campaign alongside this program.



This month we are hosting a Business Breakfast at the Orroroo Area School, the senior students will be preparing an impressive breakfast spread in their wonderful facilities on 24th November at 8am. **RSVP are essential** to Jodie at the Council (seats are limited). New tourism products across our district will be showcased and we are also hoping to launch an exciting Shop Local Campaign.



Looking Back

One hundred years ago, in November 1920, Orroroo was 'in the dark', waiting for a lighting plant to be installed. However, life went on, disturbed by a burglary and an accident. Farmers didn't let the weather or hay cutting responsibilities get in the way of a good game of cricket against Pekina.

1920 11 04 **BURGLARY AT ORROROO**

Source: Advertiser, Adelaide, Thursday 4 November 1920, page 12.

Orroroo. November 2.

On Monday night a burglar entered the residence of Mr. C. Judell, Orroroo. The household had retired at about 11.30 pm, and a few minutes after midnight Mr and Mrs Judell were awakened by a persistent rasping sound outside. They attributed it to the working of the gas generator. A little later it was evident that drawers were being opened in a spare bedroom. Mr Judell at once moved out to investigate but the intruder was wide awake and as Mr Judell opened the door a figure jumped out of the window and decamped. The whole contents of the room had been ransacked and burnt matches littered the floor.

1920 11 05 **A SCHOOL TEACHER HURT**

Source: Express and Telegraph, Friday 5 November 1920, page 2

Orroroo, November 2. Miss Ruth Case, school teacher, of Walloway North, was a night or two ago walking out from Orroroo. Mr George Arthur overtook her and his horse being a quiet one, he dismounted and passed the animal over to her. She mounted and rode on in the direction of the school. Mr. Arthur became alarmed when he noted the animal break into gallop, especially when he cleared a break on the road in good style. A little farther on the horse swerved and stumbled, throwing its rider heavily. Broken bones in the wrist were set by Dr McGlashan.

1920 11 05 **ORROROO v. PEKINA IN CRICKET**

Source: Quorn Mercury, SA, Friday 5 November 1920, page 3.

Despite the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing and the fact that many were busy hay cutting, Pekina mustered a goodly number of enthusiastic cricketers, and but for insufficient time and no doubt would have been rewarded for their efforts. As is usual at this time of the season, the game was a little late in starting. Skipper McCarthy won the toss and decided to defend the wickets for the afternoon, which he all but managed to do. Commencing with M. Duffy and Berry, 44 showing before a parting could be affected. This was ably executed by Addison, with the assistance of bowler Williams. Caulfield was next adding a single. Duffy was run out. McCarthy followed and with the assistance of Caulfield added 30 in good style, when Zanker brought off a good catch, disposing of the latter batsman. Another Caulfield, but Dowling was bowling so Jack did not stay. Daly padded up and

stayed long enough to see McCarthy miss a straight one. Beatty joined up and sneaked a few, but did not like the fast stuff, so sought the shade. Young Blackman commenced in earnest, playing a nice straight bat with plenty of confidence. Daly departed after adding four singles in defensive style. Sampson took on the game again without any practice, and did well in compiling 8 not out. Blackman had the misfortune to be run out through inexperience at running between the wickets. Kerins came in and ended the innings with a total of 111. Skipper Dowling, in looking for new blood for an Australian XI, tried ten bowlers, which proved disastrous on a hot day, keeping the side practically the whole of the afternoon in the field. Certainly, Zanker bowled without luck, and Marshall put down some likely stuff, but strange to say neither struck an average. Dowling, going on seventh bowler, was the only one to account for more than one batsman, finishing up with 4 for 19. Evidently 'bowling does not consist of simply beating the bat; in addition, a bowler's brain must beat the batsman's brain...' Spofforth Phillis sent down 7 overs with a nice nip for only 15 runs, securing 1 wicket; Williams, bowling from the north end, secured 1 for 12; Hennessy disposing of the other batsman. At 5.15, Orroroo's opening batsman took the creases, and from then on, was more or less a procession, Addison being the only man to show any inclination to stem the wonderfully organised attack. Surely, living in Orroroo, they are quite used to the dark. Polden, going in seventh wicket, saw out time, with 5 to his credit, the total being 7 for 35. Caulfield and McCarthy proved their worth with the ball, the former sending down 5 overs for 12 runs, with 3 wickets to his credit; whilst McCarthy, on the south end, finished up with remarkable figures: 4 overs, 1 maiden, 9 runs, 4 wickets, including the "hat trick," clean bowling the four batsmen. Well done. McCarthy!

1920 11 24 **LIVELY TIMES AT ORROROO**

Source: Register, Adelaide, Wednesday 24 November 1920, page 8

ORROROO. November 19 - The storms a few days ago played havoc with the hay crops throughout the district, but the general opinion of the man on the land is that the wheat will be benefited. On the outskirts of the district over 4 in. of rain was recorded. Mr J Brady, of Belton, struck a bad patch. The flood waters for 24 hours were pouring through his house, and he had a heavy task in saving his pigs. On the Johnburgh road two prime bullocks were grazing on Mr Ellery's property near the wire fence, which bounds the road. The lightning, which was very vivid, struck the fence and both beasts were killed instantly. Many trees throughout the country have also been struck and shattered.

Looking Back

Looking back at our early years when some farmers found life on the land 'unremunerative'. Some persisted while others found work with the railways or the smelters ...

Adelaide Observer, Saturday 13 August 1887, p.23

THE Celebrated Clydesdale Draught Stallion SIR WILLIAM will commence to travel as follows. Leaving home on August 16, through the south-west of Eurelia to Coomooroo to Mr B Williams's Farm, where he will remain for the night; thence to Mrs J Stokes's Farm, where he will remain for the night; thence through Morchard to Mr M Mannion's Farm, where he will remain for the night; thence through Coomooroo to the Farm of Mrs J O'Reilly, Walloway for dinner; thence to Mr John Arthur Glen's Farm, near Orroroo, where he will remain for the night; thence through Walloway to Mr C Hall's Farm for dinner; thence through Eurelia home.

Chronicle, 2 June 1928, p.37

Mr M O'TOOLE.

Mr Michael O'Toole, who died at Port Pirie on Friday, at the age of 82 years, spent 40 years at the northern seaport. Born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1846, he was married in his old home, and when his first child was born, he and his wife decided to come to Australia. They travelled on the sailing vessel Scottish Lassie, and arrived in South Australia in 1878. Mr O'Toole spent several years in agricultural pursuits, in the Orroroo district. He found the land unremunerative, and engaged in railway constructional work. In 1888 he and his family removed to Port Pirie, and he secured employment with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company.

While engaged at the Smelters, he met with a serious accident, which incapacitated him for the remainder of his life. Mrs O'Toole died in 1919. There are three sons and six daughters— Messrs. Mark O'Toole (Port Pirie), Michael O'Toole (Exeter), and Thomas O'Toole (Adelaide), Mesdames S Fitzgerald, L Dowler, A Webb, J Fitzgerald, and L. Biggs (Port Pirie), and Mrs J Bourke (Crystal Brook).

Chronicle, Saturday 9 June 1928, p.20

MR.M O'TOOLE.

Mr Michael O'Toole, who died recently at Port Pirie in his 82nd year, was born in County Galway in 1846. With his wife and one child he migrated to Australia, in 1877. He spent several years farming at Orroroo with his cousin, Mr Mannion, and after that he was employed for some time on railway construction work. He went to Port Pirie in 1888, and obtained work at the smelters, where he met with a serious accident, which left him almost an invalid for the remainder of

his life. His wife died in September, 1919. Mr O'Toole was highly respected by all who knew him. He left three sons, Messrs Thomas O'Toole, Adelaide; Michael O'Toole, Exeter, and Mark O'Toole, Port Pirie, and six daughters, Mesdames. T Fitzgerald, Port Pirie; J.Bourke, Crystal Brook; L. Dowler, Port Pirie; A Webb, Port Pirie; L Biggs, Port Pirie; and J Fitzgerald, Port Pirie. There are 31 grand children and one great-grand child.

Pirie Recorder, 22 June 1938, p.2

FINE OLD PIRIE

FOOTBALLER

Mr T T O'Toole Dies in Hospital

One of the few remaining links with early football in Pirie was severed on Monday when Thomas Terence O'Toole died in Pirie Hospital at age of 61 years. Mr O'Toole, who had enjoyed good health most of his life, had been in the institution only since Thursday last.

The deceased had been recognised here for many years as a first-class athlete and a man who played all games for what they were worth. On the football field he could take and give a hard bump with good humor, could wield a cricket bat and keep wickets with some effect, and take part in any contest in which strength and speed were demanded.

The little O'Toole family left Ireland in 1870 in the ship Scottish Lassie. The vessel was plunging in Australian waters when Tom was born, so he was given a lively start in life. His father and mother settled near Orroroo, where Mr O'Toole sen., worked on a farm. When Tom was still a boy they removed to Pirie, and he was sent to St Mark's School to receive his education.

One of his first pals here was. Mr George Wilson, and their close friendship carried right through life. Tom O'Toole and "Geordie" Wilson battled side by side in the ruck for the old Flinders football team toward the close of last century, and a sorrowful pal stood beside the grave in Pirie Cemetery yesterday.

OLD FOOTBALL MATES

It was said of Tom O'Toole that he could follow the ball the full four quarters without faltering. Some of his teammates of the day were Billy Conway, Maurice Busch, George Braidwood, "Finger" Laurence, Bert Manifold, and Charlie Pavlich. Later he played with Imperials, and when the church association was formed he was one of the original St. Mark's side.

For many years he worked at the Smelters. He married Miss Elizabeth Burns, of Beetaloo. There followed some time in Whyalla and then Adelaide, and Mr. O'Toole returned to Pirie only about six months ago.

Looking Back

With the widow there are left four sons and one daughter—Messrs Terence (Adelaide), Thomas (Newcastle), Dan and Michael (Western Australia), and Mrs. Graham (Port Lincoln).

Mr O'Toole leaves two brothers Messrs Mark (Whyalla) and Michael (Adelaide)—and six sisters—Mesdames T. Fitzgerald, L. Dowler, A Webb, L. Biggs, J Fitzgerald (all of Pirie), and J Bourke (Crystal Brook).

Fr P Hayes conducted the ceremonies at the church and graveside. Pallbearers were Messrs T Andrewartha, S May, M McGuire, H Wright, R Evans, and G Wilson. Floral tributes were sent by Mr and Mrs G. Wilson, Mr and Mrs G. Jensen, Mr and Mrs Burford, Mr and Mrs E Loftes and family, Mr and Mrs Tobin and Beryl, Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan and family, Carmel, Terry and Ruby and family, Mrs Johns, and Solomontown branch of Old-Age and Invalid Pensioner's Association.

Recorder (Port Pirie), Monday 26 June 1933, p.2

DEATHS

FITZGERALD (nee Mannion) - On June 25, at Adelaide, Dorothy, dearly beloved wife of 'Francis Fitzgerald, and only daughter of M H and the late M E Mannion (late of Port Pirie). Rest in Peace.

Funeral will leave residence of her grandfather, Mr J.Marron. 24 Farrant 'Street. Prospect, this afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Advertiser, Monday 26 June 1933 p.14

FITZGERALD (nee Mannion). —On the 25th June, at Adelaide, Dorothy, dearly loved wife of Francis Fitzgerald, and only daughter of M H and the late M E. Mannion, of Port Pirie, aged 25 years. Requiescat in peace.

ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM NOVEMBER 2020

Orroroo Community Gym: General Covid Rules:

- ⇒ **Sanitise your hands on arrival, and before and after using each piece of equipment**
- ⇒ **Sanitise your equipment before and after you have used it with the spray on sanitiser.**
- ⇒ **Maintain social distancing as required. Exercise equipment is 2 metres apart, so do not move it without OCG Committee permission.**
- ⇒ **Sign in every time you attend the gym, for ease of contact if required.**
- ⇒ **If you are unwell, have flu like symptoms or a cold, do not attend the gym - stay at home**
- ⇒ **A maximum of seven (7) people may use the gym equipment rooms at the**

IF COVID RESTRICTIONS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA VARY, THE GYM MAY NEED TO CHANGE ITS ACCESS REQUIREMENTS. ANY NEW INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN ON FACEBOOK AND ON COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARDS.



PLEASE SIGN IN
AT EVERY VISIT
FOR EASE OF
CONTACT
IF IT IS SO
REQUIRED.



"You need to incorporate some stretching into your fitness routine, so I glued all of your snacks to the ceiling!"

***A Tentative Date for the 2021 Orroroo Half Marathon has been set!
Sunday 28th March 2021.***

The planning and format of the day will be dependent on ongoing Covid restrictions and requirements we need to make at the time.

Further information will be issued through Facebook and through this page.



The Orroroo Community Gym is open for use between 6am - 9pm



Phillip Joseph Rex MARTIN

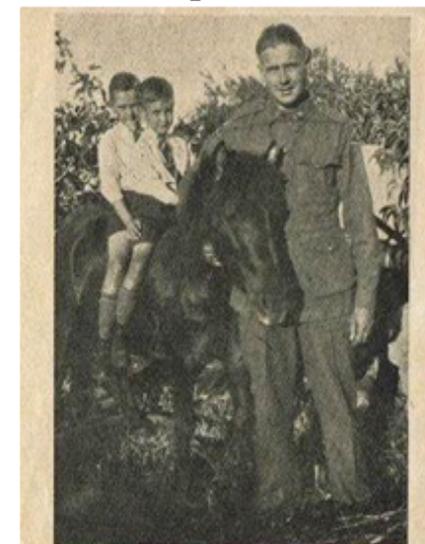
Service No: SX2198 Private 2/1st Machine Gun Battalion

Phillip Joseph Rex Martin was born at Orroroo on the 26th of May 1913, the youngest son of William Jacob and Victoria Louise (nee Sitters) Martin. William and Victoria farmed Sections 112, 113S and 115, Hundred of Willowie.

Phillip enlisted for service on the 3rd of April 1940, and initially allocated to the 2/3rd Machine Gun Battalion, but he had moved to Victoria in May, before the 2/3rd was raised in June. His records do not show what unit he was allocated to on his arrival in Victoria.

In January of 1941 Phillip boarded the HMT Mauretania, for the Middle East, and it appears that he was a reinforcement, posted to the AIF (ME) Composite Training Regiment. On his arrival he was stationed in Palestine. In early March of 1941 he was transferred to the 2/1st Machine Gun Battalion.

At the start of 1941 the battalion moved into camp at Ikingi Maryut (outside Alexandria in Egypt) to undertake desert training. In early April it left Ikingi for Greece to support the 6th Division. The machine-gunners fought alongside the infantry for the rest of the campaign and evacuated between the end of April and the beginning of May. Elements of 3 companies (A, B and C) boarded the ship *Costa Rica*, which was sunk by German aircraft. The men were rescued and taken to Crete but lost a lot of their equipment and machine guns.



MISSING IN CRETE. Gunner Phillip Martin, who is reported missing in Crete. He is the youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. J. Martin, of Morchard.

The remaining men of B Company and D Company were also evacuated to Crete. When the Germans began their attack on Crete on the 20th of May 1941, the Australians reorganised their defences and the machine-gunners grouped around Canea and Retimo. Bitter fighting ensued as more and more German paratroopers landed on the island. By the 30th of May, the Germans occupied Crete; defenders were either evacuated, escaped, or became prisoners.

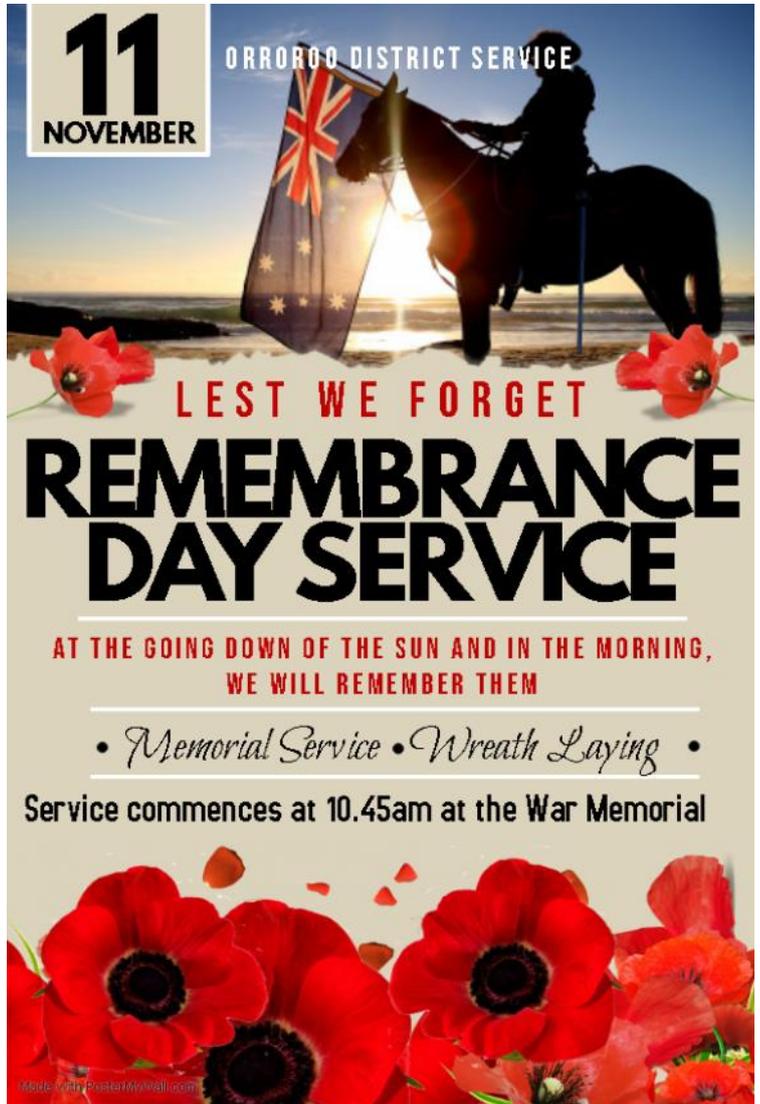
Phillip was reported missing in action on the 7th of June 1941. Confirmation of his death was reported 11 days later on the 16th June 1941. The **Times and Northern Advocate** (Peterborough), dated the 27th of June 1941, reported that "*Victoria L Martin of Morchard, recently received information that her son, Phillip, had been "Killed in Action" Abroad, on May 24th, which, was just two days before his 21st birthday*"

According to his Army records, his body was recovered on the 19th of January 1943, and buried on the canal side of Malene aerodrome on the left-hand side of the road.

However, his body was not recovered after the war. He is remembered at the Athens memorial - Face 12 – the memorial stands within Phaleron War Cemetery and commemorates nearly 3,000 members of the land forces of the Commonwealth who lost their lives during the campaigns in Greece and Crete in 1941 and 1944-1945, in the Dodecanese Islands in 1943-1945 and in Yugoslavia in 1943-1945, and who have no known grave.



Above - Morchard War Memorial



Right - Locally grown Flanders Poppies



Above - Graves of William and Lilian Martin in the Morchard Cemetery



ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP NEWS

The month of October has been a very busy one for our small band of volunteers, finally we could have a market and Orroroo's Second Chance has being very popular stopping spot for the visiting tourist, then they cascaded along our town streets.

Orroroo Showcase Markets Saturday 10th October – The volunteer group worked tirelessly behind the scenes for the months leading up to the market to bring to community and visitors a fresher new look market, new stallholders, new day and also making sure we were compliant with the COVID restrictions. We have had positive feedback from new stallholders, they enjoyed the vibrant, casual, happy, welcoming atmosphere, our main street and Town Hall are the perfect venues, returning stall holders enjoyed the larger and revamped market. We were unsure how community would accept the change of day but we have been pleasantly surprised by the feedback. We are now in the planning phase for next year's markets with a Tourism meeting scheduled in the next few weeks (confirmed date will be posted on our facebook page). We welcome you all to come and participate in the meetings, they are casual meetings but we get the work done.



Orroroo's Second Chance – The biggest shoutout must go to all our **volunteers** who have put their hand up to help out serving in the shop and sorting and pricing items, the feedback and support so far has been nothing but amazing. The visitor's feedback about our town is a credit to our community, they are blown away with our business centre for such a small community we have it all, the warm friendly people who actually say hello and smile, is very common feedback and want to come back to stay longer next time. Many of the visitors stated they wouldn't have thought of visiting or even heard of Orroroo, it was only due to COVID restrictions not allowing them to go interstate or overseas they ventured into our area and they are so pleased they did and so are we.

Preloved items can be left at Orroroo Kangaroo or on opening days at Orroroo's Second Chance. Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am – 2pm committee or volunteers permitting

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ORROROO CRICKET CLUB



ORROROO BOWLS.

Nth Flinders Comp—Pennant scores 8/10/2020 Rd1

JAMESTOWN BLUE			ORROROO		
M CLARK	4		K BOWMAN	21	
M HALL	11		K WILLIAMS	9	
	15	2		30	22

Nth Flinders Comp —Pennant Scores 22/10/2020 Rd 3

BOOLEROO RED			ORROROO		
C WATERS	14		K BOWMAN	26	
J HIGGINS	28		K WILLIAMS	16	
	42	12		42	12

Nth West Comp Pennant Scores 10/10/2020 Rd 1

DIVISION 1

ORROROO			CRYSTAL BROOK		
P ROWE	14		M FITZGERALD	29	
K HOOPER	22		J FRANCIS	21	
C PARKYN	20		T WARDLE	30	
M GREEP	19		R PAGE	18	
	75	4		98	24

Nth West Comp—Pennant Scores 17/10/20 Rd 2 Dv1

DIVISION 1

JAMESTOWN			ORROROO		
L BOWMAN	27		S JONES	28	
B MURDOCK	28		M GREEP	24	
S HOCKEY	21		P ROWE	28	
G SIMPSON	18		K HOOPER	20	
	94	2		100	26

Nth West Comp—Pennant Scores 24/10/2020 Rd 3

ORROROO			MELROSE		
P ROWE	24		M FULLER	16	
K HOOPER	25		J TAYLOR	23	
C PARKYN	30		G CLARK	17	
M GREEP	31		N McCALLUM	13	
	110	28		69	0

Nth West Comp Pennant Scores 31/10/2020 Rd 4

PT GERMEIN			ORROROO		
C WAUCHOPE	28		P ROWE	18	
D WAUCHOPE	12		C PARKYN	37	
N LEUE	20		K HOOPER	26	
T WRIGHT	28		M GREEP	17	
	88	4		98	24

Blieschke Comp—Pennant Scores 14/10/20 Rd 2

ORROROO			BOOLEROO CENTRE		
T DAWES	20		BD BADENOCH	16	
A ANESBURY	21		D HILL	11	
	41	24		27	0

Blieschke Comp -Pennant Scores 28/10/20 Rd 4

ORROROO			CALTOWIE		
K HOOPER	22		A DROSDOW	12	
A ANESBURY	27		P OGILVY	12	
	49	24		24	0

Nth Flinders Comp—Pennant scores 15/10/2020 Rd2

ORROROO			BOOLEROO WHITE		
K BOWMAN	17		M WATERS	20	
K WILLIAMS	24		Fee FISHER	19	
	41	22		39	2

Nth Flinders Comp—Pennant Scores 29/10/20 Rd 4

JAMESTOWN GOLD			ORROROO		
J BRAY	21		K WILLIAMS	18	
M WELLS	20		Y O'DEA	17	
	41	24		35	0

Nth West Comp Pennant Scores 10/10/2020 Rd 1

DIVISION 3

ORROROO			PORT PIRIE BLUE		
T DAWES	32		A CHAPMAN	15	
G McNAMARA	27		D KEY	25	
A ANESBURY	36		G LAUBE	10	
	95	26		50	0

Nth West Comp—Pennant Scores 17/10/2020 Rd 2

DIVISION 3

BHAS			ORROROO		
G GOBEL	19		T DAWES	25	
J MEZZINI	33		G McNAMARA	14	
J COTTEE	22		B KUERSCHNER	18	
	74	24		57	2

Nth West Comp—Pennant Scores 24/10/2020 Rd 3

ORROROO			GLADSTONE		
T DAWES	32		G GROWDEN	17	
A ANESBURY	20		F BICE	24	
G McNAMARA	29		J RODGERS	17	
	81	24		58	2

Nth West Comp—Pennant Scores 31/10/2020 Rd 4

PT GERMEIN			ORROROO		
P PHILLIPS	28		T DAWES	16	
I OXFORD	18		A ANESBURY	29	
R ROBERTS	17		G McNAMARA	25	
	63	2		70	24

Blieschke Comp—Pennant Scores 21/10/20 Rd 3

GLADSTONE			ORROROO		
R SALER	22		A ANESBURY	23	
F BICE	16		T DAWES	12	
	38	22		35	2

Bowls Competition Tables as at 31/10/20 - ROUND 4



<i>Division</i>	<i>Game Win</i>	<i>Game Draw</i>	<i>Rink Win</i>	<i>Rink Draw</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Total Shots</i>
<u>NTHN FLINDERS</u>						
MELROSE	3	1	5	0	80	38
JAMESTOWN GOLD	3	0	7	0	74	59
ORROROO	2	1	3	0	56	11
WILMINGTON	2	1	3	0	56	-15
BOOLEROO WHITE	1	1	4	0	38	0
BOOLEROO RED	0	3	3	0	36	-30
JAMESTOWN BLUE	1	0	5	0	30	3
CALTOWIE	0	1	2	0	14	-66
<u>Div 1 BOUCHER</u>						
LAURA	3	0	12	0	84	120
ORROROO	3	0	11	0	82	34
PORT PIRIE	3	0	9	1	79	36
JAMESTOWN	2	0	10	0	60	63
BHAS	2	0	10	0	60	39
CRYSTAL BROOK	2	0	8	0	56	45
PT GERMEIN	2	0	8	0	56	-21
BOOLEROO CENTRE	2	0	5	0	50	-41
MELROSE	1	0	2	1	25	-174
PETERBOROUGH	0	0	4	0	8	-101
<u>Div 3 MAHOOD</u>						
BOOLEROO CENTRE	4	0	9	1	99	46
ORROROO	3	0	8	0	76	58
PORT PIRIE PURPLE	3	0	8	0	76	57
GULNARE	2	1	5	1	61	42
GLADSTONE	2	0	9	0	58	25
PORT PIRIE BLUE	2	0	5	1	51	-3
PT GERMEIN	1	0	4	0	28	-19
BHAS	1	0	4	0	28	-61
JAMESTOWN	1	0	4	0	28	-100
CRYSTAL BROOK	0	1	2	1	15	-45
<u>EAST DIVISION</u>						
GEORGETOWN	2	1	4	2	60	49
ORROROO	2	0	5	0	50	36
WIRRABARA	1	2	3	2	48	18
JAMESTOWN BLACK	2	0	4	0	48	14
GLADSTONE	2	0	3	0	46	9
MELROSE	1	1	4	0	38	40
BOOLEROO CENTRE	1	0	2	0	24	-24
PETERBOROUGH BLACK	1	0	2	0	24	-24
JAMESTOWN RED	1	0	1	0	22	-3
PETERBOROUGH WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	-25
CALTOWIE	0	0	0	0	0	-90



Orroroo Area School News



Stage 1 Food and Hospitality team at work

The Year 11 Food and Hospitality team were busy last weekend catering for the Orroroo Football Club's 5K Super Saturday. This event was postponed from March to launch the new outdoor entertainment area and what a perfect day it was! The students had to design a Covid-safe plan, menu and service style and prepare most of the food well ahead because of the school holiday break. They served a delicious range of hot foods for the guests to enjoy and the guest feedback was extremely positive! Thanks to all students for making themselves available around their work and family commitments.

Gaye Kuerschner



Pictured above...
BACK: Thomas, David, Blair, Eliza, Tamika
FRONT: Gaye, Angus, Olivia, Abigail



BOOK WEEK - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!



Sewing machine service and repairs



WHO? Heinz Leuenberger from All Make Sewing centre

PROBABLE DATES? Wednesday 25th -Thursday, 26th Nov

WHERE? Orroroo Area School Home Economics Centre

NOTE PLEASE: This is a preliminary notice and may change...watch the noticeboard!

CONTACT: Gaye Kuerschner at OAS 86581100 or Gaye.Kuerschner955@schools.sa.edu.au



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GYM TOILET ART by Georgina Bull and Selina Bull

We decided to paint two of the brick walls in the girls' gym change rooms with some artwork. Throughout our project we have gained many new skills about painting and we also learnt a lot about communication. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Stringer for giving us permission to do our project as well as work on it after school hours, Mr Custance for guidance on how to go about it, Orroroo Area School and Craig Finlay for picking up and paying for our paint and our clear coat, Miss Hazel for supplying the acrylic paint and finally all the students and teachers who gave us feedback throughout the completion of the project.

YEAR 10 COMMUNITY PROJECTS



MEMORIAL BENCH by Jack Clark

I chose to organise a memorial bench and plaque for Molly Redden. Molly was a Pekina-Carrieton Cricket Club patron, and a passionate supporter of both football and cricket. The project involved many different aspects such as organising meetings, payments, materials, shipping, quotes, and making countless emails and phone calls. There were also practical aspects such as creating the concrete slab, assembling the bench, making a wooden frame, digging holes, and bolting the bench onto the concrete. The project ended up costing \$826, which consisted of payments for

the bench, freight, cement, aggregate, bolts and the plaque. I would like to say a big thankyou to the Pekina-Carrieton Cricket Club for supplying the funding for the bench and the freight. I would also like to thank Brodie and Kevin O'Dea who helped pouring the cement slab and assist in vital decision making. Thank you also to Robyn Clark who collected cement and aggregate, and the memorial bench and to Josh Clark as he helped assemble and bolt the bench into the concrete cement. And lastly, I would like to thank REPLAS for supplying the memorial bench and plaque, and assisting me throughout the process.



LIBRARY HOURS
Monday: 8.45am-4pm
Tuesday: 8.45am-5pm
Wednesday: 8.45am-5pm
Thursday: 8.45am-6pm
Friday: 8.45am-5pm
Weekend & Public Holidays Closed



ADULT NEW RELEASES

Adult fiction

Tiny White Lies-Fiona Palmer
Blunt Force-Lynda LaPlante
The rain Heron-Robbie Arnot
A Riddle in Bronze-Simon Haynes
Bushranger-Elsa Goody
Inheritance of Secrets-Sonya Bates
Sheer Water-Leah Swann
Hideaway-Nora Roberts
The Vanishing Half-Brit Bennett
The Glass Hotel-Emily Mandel

Magazines

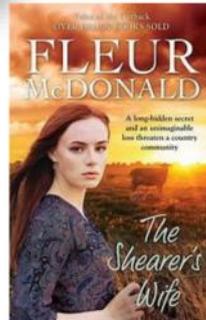
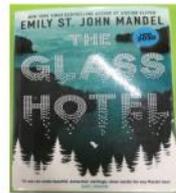
Country Style
RM Williams Outback
Australasian Dirt Bike

Audio Books

Big Sky
Private Gold-James Patterson
The Wake-Paul Kingsnorth

DVDs

Don't Go (M)



Library Through the Lens: Fleur McDonald 'The Shearer's Wife'

Join Marion Library live via webinar as best-selling "voice of the outback" Fleur McDonald shares her heart warming new novel of rural suspense.

Tuesday 10 November, 2020
7pm – 8pm

Live webinar https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_40z7aUsvQVGp3aggcWFKsA

Great Non-Fiction Finds

When visiting the Orroroo Community Library take time to look at the Non-Fiction section. Some great books are to be found, full of interest and information.

Australia's most unbelievable stories by Jim Haynes, is broken into four parts - *Stranger than Fiction*, *Royal Visitors Beware!*, *Lest we Forget* and *Those Magnificent Men and Women*. This book provides some interesting and sometimes amusing events that happened in Australia. *Great Pioneer Women of the outback* by Susanna de Vries recounts the hardships that many women encounter after emigrating to Australia in the early 19th century and their resilience in overcoming the many adversities they had to cope with. These women are indeed an inspiration.

Lasseter's Gold by Warren Brown tells the story of the ill-fated expedition to find a fabled gold reef in the desert out from Alice Springs. Lasseter claimed to have found the reef 30 years before. No-one knows what really happened and this book tells a story that is now one of Australia's greatest myths.



CHILDREN'S NEW RELEASES

Children's Picture Fiction

I have to start at school today
Bear in space
Maddie's first day
Cat and Dog go bananas

Children's Fiction

The secrets of Magnolia moon
The little wave

Teenage Fiction

The Dog Runner-Bren Macdibble
Ghost Bird-Lisa Fuller
When the ground is hard-Malla Nunn

DVDs

The highway rat (G)
Six shooter classics Backlash (PG)



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 Orroroo School/Community Library

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2. Enter your photos to the Orroroo Library by email to Lisa.reddaway763@schools.sa.edu.au OR Bring in a printed copy. OR Come to the library, we will help you create your idea

TIPS & TRICKS:

- If the face on the book cover is the same size as your face, hold the book close. If smaller than your face, hold the book farther away.
- Get friends involved (hold the book, take the picture, or pose with you)

PRIZES:

Entries in by Friday 6th November week
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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

Orroroo Swimming Pool

2020-2021

Opening Times

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

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

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

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

Opening Temperature

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

The Pool will be closed to the public on the following dates (Swimming Club Carnivals to be confirmed):

Thursday 24th December 2020
Friday 25th December 2020

Covid-19 Restrictions apply

Prices

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

Supervising Adult

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

Private Hire

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

Opening & Closing Dates

Orroroo Swimming Pool will be open to the public on Monday 9th November 2020 with an expected closure date of Friday 5th March 2021 (subject to seasonal conditions and staff availability).



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





Probis Report

It is not often that we have a guest speaker at our club who has been awarded with an OAM by our Government. Judy Lewis from Whyte Yarcowie was given this award a few years ago for services to the Community and performing Arts. Judy was born in Mount Gambier into a home that was filled with fun, singing and laughter. Judy was born with Club feet and her parents were told this could be a problem for Judy in later life.

When she was seven she saw her first live show and when she saw the young girls on stage dancing she immediately said,

"That is what I want to do". Judy learnt dancing for the next seven years and after completing her Intermediate and experiencing a time in Adelaide performing at Her Majesty's Theatre in the show "Rocking the town" with Winifred Atwell, decided she wanted to go to England to further her performing arts. With the help of an agent and some persistence was able to do a summer in England and then work in Europe.

At one stage while performing in Italy the show was stopped by the police who said they did not have current working permits. This meant after chatting with their agent, hopping on a train to Switzerland to renew their permits, returning just in time to go straight back on stage.

While in London Judy got to work with Dave Allen for some time and found him to be a charming funny man to work with.

Judy returned to Australia and with her husband managed a hotel in Port Augusta. During this time she discovered an aggressive melanoma on her leg which was operated on in Whyalla. Doctors told her she was very lucky as it was very aggressive and if it had not been dealt with she could have easily died.

In 1976 her husband informed her he had bought a pub. He didn't tell her where it was into they arrived at the little town of Whyte Yarcowie.

In 1984 Judy was asked to put together a show for heritage week in Terowie.

It was such a success that she was asked to put on another show and 36 years later she is still going.

Judy has done a lot of work in schools working with school children and is currently working on her latest production which will be performed in Port Pirie on Nov. 6th.

Faye Case who went to school with Judy Lewis in Mount Gambier gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Probis members.



ORROROO FOOTBALL CLUB

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Annual General Meeting
Monday 16th November, 2020

7pm at the Football Clubrooms
EVERYONE WELCOME.
Please come along & show your support for the 2021 season

All positions are declared vacant.

ORROROO FOOTBALL CLUB

Are accepting Expressions of Interest for the:

A Grade
B Grade
Senior Colts
Junior Colts
Coaches for 2021 Season



Applications close Friday 6th November 2020

Please forward expressions of interest including previous experience to the OFC Committee at Orroroofc@outlook.com.

All applications will be kept in strict confidence.

2020 Orroroo Football Club Wrap-up

What a season! COVID put all things on standby early in the piece and with no netball season things looked grim for a football season. However NAFA came through with the goods and an 8 game season commenced. The order of the year was Covid-19. Standup, sit down, Covid marshals, COVID safe plan and management plans. The list goes on but we got there. We reached finals with the As on top of the ladder, B's in third and playing finals for first time in years, Senior Colts second and a tilt on back to back and lastly the juniors missing out on finals but having a fantastic season and improving out of site.

Finals were hectic with the B's falling at the first hurdle, the As at the last but the Senior Colts ending up premiers under super coach Andrew Catford's tutelage. Congratulations.

Our season ended up being a huge success and would like to thank coaches, players, sponsors, volunteers, members, supporters and anyone I've missed.

I look forward to next year being a little more normal. Before I sign off I'd like to inform everyone the AGM will be held on Monday the 16th of November. All positions vacant and if you want to have a say, please turn up and be counted.

I would also like to thank the local constabulary Mark "pecker" Woods who was huge help with COVID issues and any other hiccups we needed help with.

Lastly the committee thank you, you've been a very hardworking and productive group. Bring on the 2021 season.
Keith Slade- President

Junior Colts	Best & Fairest	Ned Bowman
Junior Colts	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Jarrold Papps
Junior Colts	Most Consistent	Ashby Thomas
Junior Colts	Best Team Man	Harvey Williams
Junior Colts	Coaches Trophy	Eli Ackland
Senior Colts	Best & Fairest	Oliver Dignan
Senior Colts	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Josh Hilder
Senior Colts	Player's Player	Harrison Davies
Senior Colts	Coaches Trophy	Jack Clark
Senior Colts	Most Improved	D.Bull
B Grade	Best & Fairest	Jake Foulis
B Grade	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Sam Dohnt
B Grade	Most Consistent	Charlie Luckcraft
B Grade	Coaches Trophy	Daniel Williams
B Grade	Best Utility	Jack Rowe
A Grade	Best & Fairest	Darren Hughes
A Grade	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Aiden Lee
A Grade	Most Effective	Declan Duffy
A Grade	Best Team Man	Denis Redden
A Grade	Most Consistent	Tom Head

Watch this Space: Farewell old canteen. Bring on the new complex. The Footy, Netball, Tennis, Cricket & Junior Development groups are teaming up with the Council for some big upgrades in this off season.

Thank you to all volunteers who have and will assist with the working bees to make this a great new community space!



Orroroo Ladies Golf Report

September was a very busy month on the golfing calendar for our club. On 14th September we hosted the Association Mixed and Mens competition. Perfect day weather wise! Our members had worked tirelessly to have the course looking magnificent. Congratulations to all trophy winners.

Competitions were being played out including the Championship finals which were reported on in last month's Gazette. It finally rained!

Ladies Results 2/9/2020

A flag competition was played today.

Winner: Maria Heywood net 71

Chip out Denise Williams No 11

NTP Kate Williams No 6

Maria def Kate 2 up in the Laurel Wreath

9/9/2020

Three members out today competing in a PAR competition.

Winners: Maria Heywood 2 down

Chip out No 12 Jenny Liebich

6/9/2020

Five players competed in a Stableford competition.

Winner: Kate Williams 37 points, also won NTP no 16 and chipped out on No 1.

Denise Williams def Kate Williams 1 up after 20 holes in the Championship semi final.

23/9/2020

Seven players played in a least putts competition.

Winner: Denise Williams 26 putts

NTP Jenny Liebich No 15

Laurel Wreath Final (Handicap Match Play) Maria Heywood def Nardine Odea 2up with 1 to play.

After an unusual year with Covid and all that entailed, the club hosted an end of year wind up to present trophies and thank supporters and members on 18/9/2020.

The day started with a two person ambrose competition over 12 holes. A number of players and potential players had a 'fun' day battling errant balls and long grass.

Thank you to all who kept the course maintained for the benefit of the players throughout the 2020 Covid season, we really appreciated that we could play.

Thank you to all those who support the club in any way.

It was fantastic to see some new players out this year, we hope your enthusiasm for the game continues and that we will see you back in the future.

Trophy Winners 2020

A Grade Championship: Denise Williams 1 up after 29 holes Runner Up: Jenny Liebich

B Grade Championship: Nardine Odea 2up Runner up: Maria Heywood

Eclectic Championship: Denise Williams

Eclectic Handicap: Jenny Liebich Laurel Wreath: Maria Heywood

International Bowl - Silver : Jenny Liebich

Bronze: Maria Heywood

Congratulations to all trophy winners, have a great break and see you all again next year.

Finally, HAPPY, HAPPY 60th birthday to one of our keenest supporters/player, Simon McNamara. Thank you for all you do in and around the club. Hope your day was great, oxo.

CHURCH NOTICES OCTOBER 2020

IN CHANGING TIMES, STAND CONFIDENTLY ON THE UNCHANGING CHARACTER OF GOD

Preaching plan for Orroroo

Community Church

November 1st Peter Wright

November 8th John Cozens

November 15th John Cozens

November 22nd Lawrence Sims

November 29th Ken Gibb

Friday 5th March 2021

World Day of Prayer St Joseph's Catholic Church @ 7pm

PREACHING PLAN FOR GOYDER MINISTRY AREA September - November 2020								
DATE	Jamestown 10.30am	Orroroo 10.00am	Hallett 9.00am	Whyte Yarcowie 9.00am	Carrieton t.b.a.	Clements Gap 10.00am	OTHER	TOPIC and READINGS
8/11/2020	Rev Owen Roberts	Rev Ted White HC		Rev Owen Roberts HC		Remembrance Service M Kirk		Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25 Ps 78:1-7 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13
15/11/2020	John Staker HC	Rev Owen Roberts	John Staker					Jgs 4:1-7 Ps 123 1 Thes 5:1-11 Mt 25:14-30
22/11/2020	Pete Bennetts	Pete Porch					Christ The King Sunday	Ez 34:11-16, 20-24 Ps 100 Eph 1:15-23 Mt 25:31-46
29/11/2020	Jamestown Combined Rev Owen Roberts						First Sunday in Advent	New Lctionary to be advised
	Pete Bennetts 0407 185 664	Rev Owen Roberts 0490 497 690	Rev Ted White 08 8664 0721	Rev Mark Dickens 0407 714 217	Chris Thomas 08 8664 0889	Elaine Clifford 08 8636 5006	Dr Daniel James 0419 091 199	Judy Laskey 0428 599 959
	Deb Bennetts 0421 632 572	Peter Porch 0417 312 520	Debra Hombsch 08 8668 9048	JT L/ship Team- Chris Thomas 08 8664 0889	Geoff Gibb 0427 581 013	Meradith Kirk 0408 354 248	Peter Lehmann 0409 683 010	John Staker 08 8665 3251

MENS GOLF RESULTS FOR THE 2020 SEASON

Tony Finn Memorial Shield & Trophy for the Best Triangular average, which is no surprise went to **JACKSON NUTT**.

5 Best Nett Rounds went to a bloke with heaps of talent. His dad has his name on the Honour Board and definitely carries those good golfing genes & so do the boys.

MATT DIGNAN with 299.

Mens Eclectic, already has a trophy but this shows how good his game can be when he's on.

JACKSON NUTT 53

B Grade Winner, what can you say, he's dedicated, watches, and reads anything to do with golf and puts it into practice. Massive improvement over the year, look out A Grade.

TODD BAKER.

B Grade R/UP, great to have him join our club and fitting right in and enjoying playing on scrapes.

DAVE SALISBURY.

A GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER What can you say.... 22 Championship wins, must be a pretty handy. Comes out and fires a 68, 68 and 66 in the Open. He's an absolute gentleman and all round nice bloke.

KYM FROMM

A GRADE R/UP, can this bloke drive a ball and his short game is pretty good too. To beat Snowy and take "The Main Man" to the 34th hole in the final, in his first full year for a long time, well the future looks bright.

Well done **TOM DEARLOVE**



Kym Fromm & Tom Dearlove

Orroroo Community Church



A few weeks ago when I lit up my gas BBQ it started burning in places it should not be burning, so I decided it was time to upgrade to a new BBQ. I started looking around online to see what was available, but always at the back of my mind was "But how will I get it home." I was reminded of the Council's promotion to go local first so I checked out what we could get locally. After looking at a couple of options, I was finally able to come up with a BBQ we were happy with at a price that suited our price range. As it turned out there was one already in store that we could have had, but I said we were in no hurry and happy to take the next one. Much to my surprise and delight two days later I was told that our BBQ had arrived but also it had come fully assembled. Shopping local had proved to be the way to go for me, as it not only turned out quicker but had the added bonus of not having to battle through the assembly process once I had it home.

At times it is easy to take what we have in our backyard for granted and be caught up with the belief that the grass is always greener on the other side and go out of town when we already have what we need in our own community. One of God's great commands reminds us not to envy our neighbour or their possessions and be content with what we have. Compared with so many people around the world we are so richly blessed with what we have and as the Spring rains continue to pour over our district we see the abundant growth that comes as a result. It is always good to stop every now and then and take stock of what we have, both wealth and health wise and give thanks for all that we have and where we live.

God bless, John Cozens

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Death Notice

HOOK Alison Betty

Beloved daughter of Cecil Redvers and Juanita Edith Hook and loved sister of Heather and Jack.

Died on 21/9/20 at the Mary Hospice Centre

Rest in Peace



CAROLS IN THE MAIN
 Orroroo - 13th December 2020

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Australia Day Citizen of the year Awards
 Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:

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

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

Visit the website www.orraroo.sa.gov.au or contact the Council office for a nomination form.

Nominations close 5pm Friday 20 November 2020

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