

GOYDERS LINE GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 2024

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024

Smiling faces embraced the festive spirit, partaking in a delightful Australia Day breakfast against the backdrop of live music at the beautiful and lush Lions Park. Although a little windy, over 170 people attended to celebrate our Australia Day Award winners:

- Citizen of the Year – Trevor ‘Snow’ Rowe
- Community Event of the Year – Orroroo Christmas Pageant 2022

Special guest, Sophie Thomson (ABC TV Gardening Australia and radio personality) delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of volunteers.

A Big Thank You to:

- The Orroroo & District Lions Club and Black Rock Kitchen for providing a delicious Australia Day breakfast
- Shane Rowe (& family!) for the beautiful Australia Day Cake and cupcakes
- John O’Dea for providing the entertainment
- Woodlands Brew & Bar for coming with their coffee van.
- Volunteers who helped set up & pack up



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Message from the Mayor

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year period. Another year has come and gone. I hope everyone had a chance to have a break away and spend some time with family or sitting on the beach enjoying the scenery and peace.

Congratulations to the Carrieton Rodeo Committee on another very successful rodeo. A very large crowd really tested the catering facilities.

We are once again extremely grateful for the generosity of the Laura, Gladstone and Georgetown farming community for the donation free of charge to our local farming families of about 900 bales of straw and wheaten hay. 180 tonnes of mixed grain was also donated by our four local grain receival sites. Many thanks to all those involved. Perry and Hunts Fuel donated the fuel required for the baling and transport of the fodder to the farms around Orroroo and Carrieton. A convoy of about 28 trucks and trailers arrived in Orroroo to be greeted by the recipients of the hay and straw. A sausage sizzle and sandwiches organised by the local Landscape Board were enjoyed by all. Thanks Kate and crew.

A special thanks to Dave Humphries and his sidekicks for the huge amount of time and effort that went into organising this very generous and spirit lifting event.



As you will be aware by now, Snow Rowe won our Australia Day award for his outstanding volunteering efforts for the Carrieton community for the larger part of his life. Congratulations Snow! The 2022 Christmas Pageant won the community Event of the Year. Congratulations to Shane and Anna Hooper, Michelle Kuerschner and Karlee Dohnt for your huge effort to get the pageant up and running. Terrific job, well done!

Heavy rain over a large area of our Council has created a lot of recovery work on our road network and fence repairs for a lot of our farming community.

Hoping everyone has had an enjoyable last few weeks and are ready to face another year.

Cheers Grant

Nominations for the SA Volunteer Awards 2024 are now open! The SA Volunteer Awards recognise the outstanding contribution that South Australian volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses contribute to our community.

Individuals, groups, community organisations, government and local business organisations are invited to nominate a special individual or organisation they believe is worthy of recognition for a SA Volunteer of the Year Award.

Award Categories:

- The Joy Noble Medal
- The Young Volunteer Award
- The Andamooka Community Project Award
- The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award
- The Premier's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility

For more information on the Awards and the nomination process please visit: www.vsant.org.au/savolunteerawards

Nominations close 5:00pm Sunday 10th March 2024.

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APPRENTICESHIP

Are you looking for a career with endless opportunity that also provides job security and development? Council are offering an exciting opportunity to join an experienced team performing diverse work across the rural landscape of Orroroo Carrieton.

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is an equal opportunity employer, and we recognise that a diverse workforce is crucial to our success as a business. Our aim is to create a workforce that reflects the community in which we live.

This position is entry-level and the successful applicant will complete a 36 month paid Apprenticeship, getting hands on experience whilst studying towards a national accreditation. The right candidate will complete a Certificate III in either Civil Construction (Road Construction & Maintenance) or Horticulture (Parks and Gardens) dependant on skills and preferred career pathway.

The position is based in Orroroo and is full time role over a nine day fortnight. On the job support and training will be provided. Apprentice wages apply, more information can be provided upon request.

If you are energetic, reliable and have a passion for serving your community, Council would like to hear from you. Visit Council's website www.orraroo.sa.gov.au for further information.

Enquiries can be directed to Ann Frick, at council@orraroo.sa.gov.au or 08 8658 1260.

Written applications should include resume and a cover letter outlining 'why' you would like to join our team?

Applications are to be addressed Att the CEO, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, ORROROO SA 5431 or emailed to council@orraroo.sa.gov.au before 5pm Friday 16th February 2024.

**Next Council Meeting will be held
Wednesday 28th February 2024
at 9am in the
Orroroo Council Chambers.**

CLEANERS WANTED

Council is seeking reliable, motivated and versatile cleaners for casual roles in various locations across the District. We are seeking applications from candidates with a strong eye for detail who are able to clean to a high standard, keep storage areas stocked and organised, have excellent customer service skills and at times work with minimal supervision. Previous cleaning experience is an advantage.



Successful applicants must undergo a pre-employment medical and provide evidence of a current National Police check and Working with Children Check.

Written applications of no more than one page plus your CV can be forwarded to council@orraroo.sa.gov.au. For further information or to discuss your interest please contact Ann at the Council Office on 8658 1260.

NEW PICNIC AREA AT TANK HILL LOOKOUT!

Fancy a meal with a view?- why not pop up to our new shelter and picnic setting at Tank Hill Lookout.

Spectacular 360 degree views of the district from the highest point.

But wait there is more..... We are also developing a fully funded information and tourism video that will be out soon, this will provide visitors to Tank Hill and our Council district a snapshot of things to do and where to do it! We'll keep you posted on this one!

These shelters and the video project have been coordinated by Council after securing 100% funding from SA Water (along with partners McConnell Dowell Diona Joint Venture) as part of the tank refurbishment project.

We thank them for the funding.



Orroroo Mosaics

Our Mosaics group was formed in May 2019 following a 2-day workshop lead by Kristin Wohlers of 'Barossa Mosaics' held in the OAS Art Room. Since then, we had a sketchy beginning trying to maintain our creativity whilst not having a clubhouse to speak of. This all changed in August 2022 with the formation of the wonderful Art Hub on Fifth Street thanks largely to Ursula and Jacquie Von der Borch and Brian. We have enjoyed meeting there every Wednesday evening since from 5:30pm-8pm excepting the 3 winter months whereby we take a short break.

The Lions Park "Birds in Tranquillity" table top project was commenced in September 2022 and was 16 months in the making with the final coats of sealer going on a couple of days prior to Australia Day 2024. We wish to thank the Orroroo Lions Club for their patience and continued faith in us, and the Second-Hand Op-shop for their generous financial support towards materials.

Each table feature one or two birds from the district and each artist has written a short piece to describe why they chose the bird they did or how they feel about their complete piece. So without further ado we would like to introduce you to:

WARBLING MAGPIES BY TARYN ACKLAND

My grandmother often had rescue birds and a magpie she had was one I remember fondly. They were extremely intelligent birds and make the most wonderful sound. At the end of winter, the early mornings are filled with their warbling which is fabulous to listen to.

SMITTEN GALAHS BY MEGAN GOEHRING

My 'Smitten Galah's' have found their permanent partners in each other and will care for their imminent chicks together. I chose to represent our beautiful agricultural pests in a more positive tender light and hope they bring a sense of peace and calm to your day sitting near the duck pond immersed in the songs of nature. They have been a labour of love and I am very proud to share them with you now.

WONDERFUL WILLY WAGTAILS BY CHERYL SHEEHAN

I love the way willy wag tails bob up and down chattering to each other, darting around, or sitting on a branch showing off their magnificent tail feathers. I have always found their presence around my home endearing as they are happy curious birds who love to hang around for a chat.

CLEVER COCKATOOS BY ANITA STEWART

My Nanna had a cocky which I remember and adored. I've always admired how clever they are.

Cocky had a strong personality and didn't like kids much. (I thought I could probably change that) I was about four when he bit me for sticking my hand in his cage. I still wear that scar and developed a healthy respect for him. Despite this, I still adore cockys and chose to mosaic these beautiful birds and hope you enjoy a break at our mosaic table.

BLUE WRENS BY WENDY AMEY: Story unavailable at time of print.

KAZZA'S KOOKAS BY KAREN FREEMAN

I've had a lifetime affinity with these delightful Australian birds. Growing up at 'Yapoon Springs' Wilmington there were always kookaburras in the large gum trees around the house and property. I was often on the verandah listening to them. When the suggestion was made to mosaic birds, naturally I jumped at the chance to create 2 kookaburras. I hope they bring as much pleasure to visitors as I have had in creating them.

BIRDS OF BEAUTY BY JOY FORD

The beauty of colour inspired me to choose The Australian Ringneck Parrot. Colour makes a difference to everyone's wellbeing. The ringneck parrots bring harmony, calmness, happiness and strength through their colourings and surrounded by a summers day sunrise passion and creativity are added. I hope my mosaic table will energise your day.





Jen Hooper, Taryn Ackland, Jo Jesser & Jenny Rosenblatt



Cheryl Sheehan & Anita Stewart's Table



Joy Ford's Table



Above L-R: Jen Hooper, Cheryl Sheehan, Joy Ford, Anita Stewart, Jo Jesser, Jenny Rosenblatt, Wendy Amey, Karen Freeman, Taryn Ackland & Megan Goehring



Megan Goehring's Table



John O'Dea entertaining the crowd



Snow Rowe & Mayor Grant Chapman

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024



Snow Rowe & Family

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



TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 (3) ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961

I, Christopher Drew Holland, Senior Sergeant of Police, for and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, exercise the authority delegated by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 Road Traffic Act, and make the following order under Section 17 (3) of the Act.

I declare that the 'Orroroo Markets' is a 'temporary purpose' to which this section applies.

I direct that a 25km/h temporary speed restriction will apply to the following roads between 8.00am and 2.00pm on Sunday 24 March 2024, Sunday 28 July 2024 and Sunday 27 October 2024:

Within the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton area: -

- Second Street, Orroroo between Fourth Street and Fifth Street.
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between a point approximately 50 metres either side of Second Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between a point approximately 50 metres either side of Second Street

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

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

All works to be undertaken must be done so in accordance with the "SA Standards for Workzone Traffic Management" (which calls up the Austroads Guide to Temporary Traffic Management and AS1742.3).

The permit holder must ensure that, a legible and complete copy of this Approval (as either a hard copy or electronic copy) is available at the event site at all times that workers are present and is immediately provided to an Authorised Officer upon request.

C.D. HOLLAND
S/SGT 36182
For and on behalf of
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
06 December 2023.

(PCO 2002/0001)

PROBUS REPORT

The Christmas Luncheon on the 5th December at the Commercial Hotel was attended by Members. Simon & Mary Louise made it special with the decorations, enjoyable meals and service. First meeting of the Year was on the 2nd January. The members that did attend learnt a lot about the Guest Speaker Lee Dale from South Australian Ambulance Service.

Lee gave us a very interesting talk on the workings of the Service.

He displayed lots of the new equipment, including when a person falls down and cant get up. If only one Officer attends the call, he can lift the patient with the help of this device.

The Members were then taken outside to the local Ambulance where Lee showed them through how the patient was strapped in for the trip to the Hospital.

Our President Richard Brampton gave a Vote of thanks.

Next Meeting 6th February
Visitors & Members Welcome





From Orroroo to Hallett
 From Melrose to Laura
 From Peterborough to Crystal Brook

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Orroroo Christmas Pageant

Another Orroroo Christmas Pageant done and dusted. A fantastic event again this year, only made possible with the support of an amazing community!

For a quick recap we had nearly 20 floats in the pageant including but not limited to the clowns from the local kindly, nipper and nimble, circuses, bluey and the local emergency services! We chose to start at the community home this year to try and include those unable to make it down the street for the main parade. Local clubs and businesses provided dinner options and refreshments well into the evening and the kids had a ball on bouncy castles, face paint and play equipment until it was too dark to see. Santa of course made an appearance and hung out in his cave at the town hall meeting the kids and giving out treats!

Pageant float competition winners:

- 1st Bluey hay bale float- Thomas family
- 2nd Kuerschner Family Circus
- 3rd 5431 Santas Stuck!

As mentioned already, this type of event only happens when the whole community comes together, it's fantastic to see. Also we are always welcoming more helpers if you're keen to get involved. Also if you have any pictures from the pageant feel free to share and tag the Orroroo Christmas Pageant to share with everyone. A fantastic night was had by all and we look forward to the pageant again next year!

Light competition results for 2023

- Best Business Lights - Orroroo Hotel
- Judges Choice - Kellie & Snow White
- People's Choice Tie - Nola & Craig Finlay + Annabel & Shane Hooper



LIBRARY NEWS

Opening Hours

Monday 8.45am-3pm
 Tuesday - Friday 8.45am-5pm
 Closed weekends and public holidays



*Lisa, Jo and Sharon welcome you back to the library for 2024.
 Everyone is welcome to visit the library, all ages are catered for.
 Come in for a browse, a chat, we are here to help you.*

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

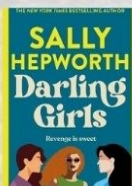
You can join the public library service right here to browse and borrow thousands of books, audio books, magazines, music, dvd's and much more from any public library in SA. All for FREE. Everything at your fingertips. All can be collected from the Orroroo Library.



NEW RELEASES

Adult Fiction

- Darling Girls-S Hepworth
- Fairy Tale-S King
- The girl behind the wall-M Robotham
- The lost song of Paris-S Steele
- The Clockmaker's wife-D Wood
- None of this is true-L Jewell
- Dead Letters-C Dolan-Leach
- Someone we know-S Lapena
- The guilty wife-E Croft
- The dead don't speak-C Askew
- The Talented Mrs Greenway-T Cooper
- Voices in the Dark-F McDonald



Adult Non-Fiction

- The stableboy of Auschwitz-H Oster
- Australian Cricket Digest 2023/24
- Diddy Squat-Pigs might fly-Jeremy Clark



Teenage Fiction

- The Brothers Hawthorne-J Barnes

DVD's

- The Lorax (G)
- Barbie Mariposa and the fairy princess (G)
- Robinson Crusoe the wild life (PG)
- Mr Peabody and Sherman (PG)

Children's Fiction

- Elizabella meets her match
- Elizabella and the great tuck shop takeover
- Bad Guys-A very bad holiday
- Jessie and the star rider

Children's Non-Fiction

- Countries of the world

SERVICES AVAILABLE

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- New releases available including books, magazines, dvd's, audio books, large print
- Free computer and internet access
- Free wi-fi access
- Printing, laminating, scanning and binding services
- Technology help
- Housebound delivery service (available on request)
- Local History Collection
- Outdoor book chute for after hours returns
- Comfortable seating areas and work desk spaces



Exciting Events Happening in 2024



CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall Two months of thundery humid weather resulted in varied rainfall results around the district with flooded areas, roads damaged, fences washed away, power cuts and a summer green landscape growing a flourish of unwanted weed species.

Almerta December 25mm, January 51mm, **Carrieton** December 45.4mm, January 68.8mm **Eurelia** December 39mm, January 68.8mm (Years total for 2023 236mm), **Johnburgh** December 38.5mm, January 57mm **Moockra** December 49.55mm, January 68.8mm, **Sandal Park** December 26mm, January 41mm.

Sympathy is extended to Jack and Noelene. Trevor, Micheal, Jacinta and Bernadette and their families on the passing of Trevor Hoare (senior). Trevor was a lifelong resident of Carrieton until retiring to Orroroo to seek better services for Margaret. As an active community member Trevor helped in various clubs and events and drove the Carrieton bus for many years. One past student commented. *'He will possibly arrive at the pearly gates in a speeding yellow school bus'*. RIP Trevor

Sympathy is also extended to Tricia and Leo Case on the passing of Tricia's mother, May Morten who died on 7th January. May recently celebrated 95 years and was fortunate to have all the family present for Christmas and her funeral. RIP May

Sympathy is also extended to Teresa and Peter Battersby on the recent passing of Colin Anesbury. RIP Colin.

Get Well wishes and speedy recovery to John Parnell and Denise Oligvy as they recuperate in hospital.

School is back and we wish students and teachers a successful year. Starting their first year at school are Ned Williams, Nanni Schories and Mick Bertram. New Kindy students are Amber and Paige Clark, Cali Williams and Edward Watson. The Carrieton bus will carry 28 students for the 2024 year. Also wishing Clarrissa Shephard well in life beyond school as she was missed as a school leaver in last newsletter.

Congratulations to Snow Rowe and the Orroroo Pageant Group on receiving Australian Day awards. All attendees at the celebration were able to enjoy a relaxed occasion in a typical Australian style underneath the gum trees at the Orroroo Lions Park. Thankyou to the many volunteers at the event and Sophie Thompson, guest speaker, who highlighted how fortunate we are to enjoy the benefits of such individuals within our community.

The New Years Eve **Rodeo** received a good crowd and calm, cooler weather brought an unprecedented number of early campers to the grounds catching the caterers on the hop with early requests for food.

As the night wore on Christian Bohn saw the urgent need for more onions and went home to dig most of his onions up and donate to the BBQ. Michelle Kuerschner who has worked at many rodeos over the years in different roles

tearfully said *"I have never had to cut up fresh onions at a rodeo before"*. The night was successful with good reviews. Many thanks to our many volunteers who worked on the night and at cleanup. It is such a super effort for such a small town to hold such an event it means a lot to have the help of so many volunteers on the night and at the cleanup next morning.

It was pleasing to have local Sophie Williams competing in the barrel race and was joined by younger sister Tilly at Peterborough and Wilmington rodeos. We look forward to further competitions from the girls.

Thankyou to Anna and Christian for highlighting 7 trees with fairy lights in between the Memorial and playground site. It was a great effort to create such a stunning night time display (photo below)



Thankyou to Livestock SA for sponsoring the Carrieton Christmas show with BBQ meat. Father Christmas arrived later in a red limo much to the delight of excited children.

Birthday wishes to Kate Case on her 21st. Kate is presently studying at physiotherapy at university. Tricia and Peter's eldest daughter Amy has made a move back to SA after being in the Eastern states. Welcome back Amy.

Dave Astair recently celebrated 60 years and would like to thank his group of mates who celebrated with him at Orroroo. Big thanks to Shane, Jenny and staff for the party and great catering.

The Caravan and Camping show in Adelaide show grounds Wenesday 14th – Sunday 18th February. It's a great showcase and opportunity for tourism, local businesses and those travelling. Station Stay SA and Flinders Ranges Tourism Outback Association volunteers will represent the Flinders area.

Carrieton Caravan Park is looking for volunteers to help within the FROTOA stand. If you can assist please contact Janet Williams 0487 285 979.

Carrieton Hotel is presently operating with notices on Facebook re its opening times.

Catholic Church Mass times remain at 6pm Saturday evening in St Raphaels.

CARRIETON BUCKS INTO 2024

Conditions were ideal for the 69th rodeo which saw approximately over 2500 spectators attend, considerably up from last year.

Orroroo police officer Mark Woods reported that it was a brilliant night with no bad behaviour reported.

Carrieton Rodeo President Daniel Williams was very pleased with how the rodeo panned out and thanked the many volunteers who without their support the event wouldn't be able to run. He also thanked the sponsors, big and small, for their contributions towards the rodeo and the competitors who came from all over the country, and spectators who visited from across Australia and overseas.

Veteran rodeo announcer Charlie Clancy welcomed the crowd and began the show with the grand entry. Charlie introduced Carrieton Rodeo stalwart Terry Williams to the mic who spoke of the contributions made by the late Mr Malcolm Byerlee (who served as Treasurer for 11 years and was admittance gate volunteer for many years as well as bar manager for some). Terry then spoke of the late Mr Vincent Williams who was Secretary for 9 years and also managed the Carrieton string of bucking horses for many years. He had contributed since his junior years, including a significant number of years as pick up man in the arena.

Charlie Clancy then spoke about the late Mr Murray Shackleford and his association with the rodeo in general and his time as an announcer and how he encouraged a young Charlie to pick up the microphone (he is now recognised nationally for his announcing skills). A minute silence was then held to honour the past members.

Ms Heidi Rodgers then sang unaccompanied one of the most excellent renditions of the Australian National Anthem that you could ever wish to hear, after which President Daniel Williams officially opened the rodeo and wished everybody a successful night.

As the evening progressed and competitors staked their claim on a cheque, buckles were presented by Mr Robert Schmidt to Darcy Wockner (Cloncurry, QLD) for winning the Schmidt Memorial 2nd Division Saddle Bronc.

Mr Brian McCourt presented the Trav McCourt Memorial Open Bareback to Tye Simmonds (Bourke, NSW). It was the two-time National Finals Rodeo Finalist's second time in Carrieton. Tye also has competed successfully in Motocross in the past, being Junior World Champion and an Australian Team Member World Champion.

Glyn Shackleford presented a set of trophy spurs, kindly donated by Ken Oath Leather goods to Kade O'Dea (Mount Gambier, SA) for winning the junior Team Roping. Dick White's daughters Mary-Anne Pearson and Anita White presented the Dick White Memorial Open Saddle Bronc Buckle (kindly donated by Bob Berg of Bob Berg Buckles) to Mitchell Southern (St George, QLD).

After the Barrel Race, Festival State Rodeo Committee President Mery Colquhoun, presented an encouragement award to Kade O'Dea from an anonymous donor.

Speaking of Barrel Racing, Sophie Williams (Carrieton, SA) riding her grey pony Annie, made their debut in a Pro Rodeo arena in the Junior Barrel Race. This was the first time either horse or rider had competed under lights. Sophie is following in her father (Daniel) and grandfather (Terry) and great grandfather (Bill) as a fourth-generation competitor to compete in the Carrieton arena. Well done, Sophie, hope to see more of you at Rodeo's.

At rodeos end, Adelaide band DAY DRIVE entertained the revellers into the early morning.

Secretary Glyn Shackleford said he was pleased how the arena events ran and so many competitors came from the Eastern States as far away as Townsville, QLD. Quite a number made the trek from Albury (NSW) held the night before and were pulling out after their events were completed to do Tumbarumba (NSW) the next day. I believe Daniel (arena director) ran the rodeo as quick as he could. There are always some hiccups, like when the riderless grey entered the arena without an invitation, the pick up riders had two broncs to remove from the big yard, but I think it amused the crowd. He was pleased with the live screens (2) and the PA system (an improvement from last year).

"I was pleased with the crowd and how the campers behaved during the night, they were very responsible. I did offer some advice to an old cowboy who became confused where the exit gate was, glad he took it (advice) and parked up a while longer".

I'd also like to thank the volunteers, especially Jack and Willy and Kody, sorting out some electrical issues before it got dark and Charlie, young Tom and Jack for fixing some water issues with a bathroom and getting it operational again.

But we are aware of some improvements we need to cover for the coming rodeo.

Story: John Mannion

Photos: Kurt Walters, Fine Art Images

Robbo's Rodeo Pics

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CARRIETON BUCKS INTO 2024



Above: Carrieton Rodeo stalwart Terry Williams paid tribute to past members of the Carrieton Rodeo Committee



Above: Secretary Glyn Shackelford congratulates Darcy Wochner (Cloncurry QLD) on winning the Schmidt Memorial Second D Saddle Bronc



Above: Sophie Williams on Annie competing in the Junior Barrel Race



Above: Tye Simmonds (Bourke NSW) receives the Trav McCourt Memorial Bareback Buckle from Brian McCourt



Above: Heidi Rogers singing the Australian National Anthem



Above: Hayden Dean (Adelaide SA) operating the 8 second timer while sponsorship announcer Jackie Williams (Oodnadatta SA) looks on



Above: Jane Luckraft, Geoff Power, Warren Luckraft.

ORROROO COMMUNITY HOME

The Orroroo Community Home wishes to acknowledge our amazing group of "Singing Volunteers" who come every week on a Wednesday, to play the piano and facilitate a sing-a-long of the good old fashioned favourites:

- Dianne Duffy
- Mary Hook,
- Rhonda Dew,
- Kaylene Ackland
- Valerie Power
- Jenny Rosenblatt
- Margaret Breton
- Rosslyn MacIntosh to name a few.



The Amazing Second Hand Shop who have generously donated funds to replace our old pianola, with a state of the art Digital Piano which looks and sounds fantastic!! The shop is a shining beacon in our little town, and this is largely through the efforts of the tireless Joy Ford and her band of helpers.

If you have one resolution in 2024, take the time to volunteer! Surround yourself with these quality people.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts
The Staff and Residents of the Orroroo Community Home

JOIN US AT
THE ORROROO COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL
AS WE WELCOME THE DAY
WITH A REFRESHING SWIM OR EXERCISES!
AT PRESENT, WE SWIM FROM TUESDAY
THROUGH SATURDAY MORNINGS,
(UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED!)



8am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:30am on Friday & Saturday
Times tailored to suit local participants
& to complement Ageing Well Aquaerobics.

Contact Margaret Breton 0438 629 606
or John Schmidt 0428 581 185

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

ORROROO & DISTRICTS HOSPITAL

If you require medical assistance during power and phone outages in Orroroo and surrounding areas, please present at the hospital as telephone lines may be affected.

Thank you

MAKING A SPLASH FOR HEALTH AND LONGEVITY

Aqua activities build strength and social connections in Orroroo

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.

It 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), Nat and Jackson, completed aqua aerobics training to enable them to teach local Strength for Life Aqua (SFLA) classes.

SLFA 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!



Making a Splash project



2023



Media Release

Benefits of livestock containment the focus of 9 sticky beak days across SA

Containment feeding for livestock producers in South Australia is increasingly popular, driven by its proven benefits for environmental management, animal welfare, and productivity.

Recognising the interest in adopting this practice, a series of Sticky Beak Days will be held throughout February and March, offering attendees valuable insights from producers who have already implemented containment strategies on their farms.

Led by industry experts Deb Scammell of Talking Livestock and Chris Scheid from Moore Australia, these events aim to empower livestock producers with practical knowledge to optimise containment feeding practices.

Livestock SA's President Joe Keynes said, *"It is a great opportunity to see and learn from other producers who have implemented a containment feeding strategy that is helpful when designing or refining your own for your business."*

The Sticky Beak events are proudly supported by funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund, the Government of South Australia, Livestock SA, South Australian Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub, and Australian Wool Innovations' SA Sheep Connect.

For more information and to register for the Sticky Beak Days, please visit <https://livestocksa.org.au/sticky-beak-days-containment-feeding> or contact the Livestock SA office on 08 8297 2299.

MEDIA CONTACT

Hannah Trevilyan – Communications and Membership Manager – 08 8297 2299

Register Here for Carrieton: <https://events.humanitix.com/carrieton-sticky-beak-containment-feeding>

FOCUSED FARMER
STICKY BEAK DAYS
with a focus on containment

CARRIETON

DATE: TUESDAY 13 FEB

Location: Carrieton Rodeo Clubrooms
Time: 9am – 3pm
Lunch provided
RSVP: 8 Feb essential for catering

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE & DETOUR

PINE CREEK BRIDGE

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

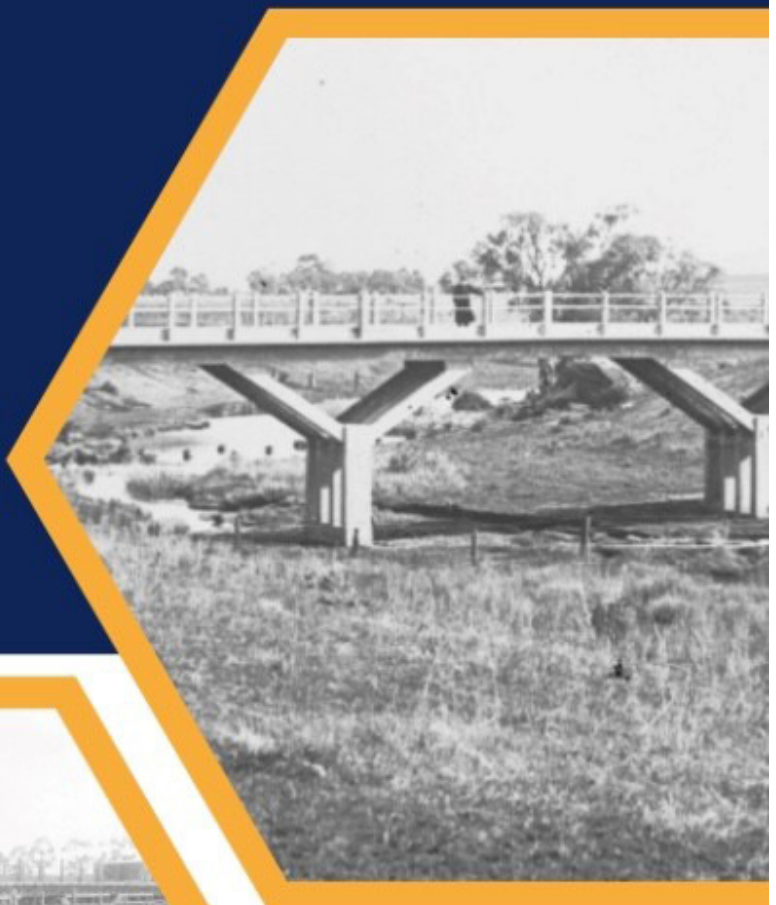
A complete road closure and traffic management plan to be
in place from

Thursday 31st August 2023.

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

Sunday 31st March 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.



Northern and Yorke Landscape Board

The Northern & Yorke Landscape Board Rangelands Team is back on deck for 2024, focussing on our 5 key priorities; Pest Plant & Animals, Sustainable Agriculture, Community, Water & Biodiversity. We'd like to take this opportunity to reintroduce the team and what we are working for 2024.

The Rangelands District are responsible for servicing for 6 council areas within the district and in the next few months we will have a focus on tackling declared weeds, managing pests via collaboration with landowners to conduct controlled and coordinated responses throughout the district, supporting Ag Groups, environmental non-government organisations, Aboriginal communities and local council towards delivering land management projects.

Our team includes Team Leader; Kate Pearce, 4 x Landscape Officers; Nick, Morgan, Jared and Wayne, and Landscape Project Officer Jessie White.

Our Landscape Officers work across these LGA districts:

- **Jared Palmer:** Port Pirie Regional Council & Regional Council of Goyder
- **Morgan McCallum:** District Council of Mount Remarkable
- **Nick Modra:** District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, Northern Areas Council & District Council of Peterborough
- **Wayne Mitchell:** Regional Council of Goyder & District Council of Peterborough

Meet the team!

Jared has recently joined the team as a Landscape Officer having completed his studies. He's a NY local, having grown up and lived in the Northern and Yorke region. Whilst learning the ropes, Jared will have a large focus on tackling and executing weed control in his designated areas.

Morgan is a Landscape Officer that came aboard the team last year. If you need fox baits get in touch with Morgan as our distribution days are coming up. Morgan is also involved in the Noogoora burr drone spraying project.

Kate Pearce is the Team Leader for Rangelands and along with staff management, coordinates with the Board to deliver practical, on-ground programs and grants that manage our land, water, pest animals, plants and biodiversity through a range of partnerships alongside community members and stakeholders.

Jessie is the Project Manager of the team Officer who supports the region to deliver sustainable agriculture programs. Jessie delivers workshops and extension and provide support to current and emerging agricultural groups throughout the region, through Kangaroo Management Projects and Growing Carbon Pilot projects.

Wayne is a Landscape Officer based in Burra. If you live in the Goyder area, likelihood is you would be familiar with Wayne. Having been with the Board for many years, he is a wealth of knowledge on all things pest plant & animal control.

Senior Landscape Officer, Nick has been busy overseeing various projects across the district including the Pygmy Bluetongue Recovery project, Drone delivered woody weeds control trials, the setting up of the Rangelands cochineal nursery (come and see us to get rid of your Opuntia!).



Photo left to right: Jessie White, Jared Palmer, Kate Pearce, Morgan McCallum & Nick Modra.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of our friendly team members.

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ORROROO EQUINE CLUB

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Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2024

President: David Salisbury, Treasurer: Alison Sellwood, Secretary: Emily Byerlee,
Public Officer/Publicity Officer: Emily Byerlee
Committee Members: Neil Byerlee, Natalie & Teeharna Tapscott,
Sheree, Abby & Mikaela Sunners, Liz Menzel & Haidee Williams

Notice of Annual General Meeting
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

To be held at the Orroroo Hotel, at 11 am on Saturday 3rd February 2024.
Followed by Lunch. All Welcome.

(Memberships shall need to be paid for Voting privileges to prevail.)

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Present
- Apologies
- Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
- Business Arising from Previous Minutes
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Financial Report
- Election of Officers
- General Business
- Close of Meeting

Please Contact Emily Byerlee (Secretary) for any enquiries Phone 0427 590 030

RAFFLE of Teddy Bear (has his own Papers) 50 cents per Ticket.

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MEMORY LANE

1923 04 21 PEKINA IRRIGATION SCHEME

Source: Chronicle, Adelaide, Saturday 21 April 1923 page 12

Orroroo, April 13th at the monthly meeting of the Orroroo Vigilance Committee a number of blockers attended with a view to uniting with the committee in endeavouring to have the scheme placed on a better basis. Mr WC Dowling presided. Mr JJ Dennis (secretary of the Blockers' Association) said that two years ago the reservoir showed 25ft. of water, and it was discovered that 21ft. of it was silt. The blockers presented a petition asking that a retaining wall be built farther back into the Pekina Creek, to prevent a further silting up of the main dam.

An engineer was sent up and the committee inspected the reservoir. The engineer assured them that it would cost £3,500 to erect the wall, and it would be useless and waste of money. He recommended an 18-inch sluice valve below the tunnel, and made a promise that it would be fixed straight away. That was two years ago, and the matter had not been attended to yet. In many cases letters from the committee to the department had been ignored. Those blockers on the ends of the mains were constantly in trouble, owing to their meter being at the dead ends and being constantly silted up.

The Government were asked to provide a little larger main for the end blocks, but the association had been unable to receive any assistance in this direction either. The blockers were in a bad way and they looked to the town to back them up, as it was a matter that affected the dairying industry and the prosperity of the district. Several speakers endorsed the secretary's statement and Mr FP Keats moved "that the gathering expresses its sympathy with the Blockers' Association, and that we urge upon the Government the necessity of assisting the blockers to carry on by providing a sluice valve, &c for the reservoir, and that the scheme be inspected with a view to making the most of it." Mr FW Swift seconded the motion, which was carried.

The question of opening up the bore sunk on the scheme some years ago was discussed, and it was decided to try to get a bore on the same site as a stand-by for stock in bad years. The bore when in use was giving 2,240 gallons of excellent water per day. The Premier, and members for the district are expected in Orroroo in the course of a week or two, and a committee was appointed to go into the question and lay the case before the party. The members of the committee are Messrs WC Dowling, HA Brooks, W Toop, and F P Keats (Vigilance Committee), and Messrs. JJ Dennis, R A Adamson, F Smedley, JF Robertson, and WE Hall (Blockers' Association).



Pekina Creek Dam 1907

Looking back to 1942

An international World War II remembrance ceremony at a tiny former railway town in South Australia's mid-north on 22nd March has provided the backdrop for commitments to strengthen Australia's ties in the Asia-Pacific.

Visitors and veterans roughly doubled the population of Terowie recently to remember the words of United States General Douglas MacArthur, the first Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers during WWII "I came out of Bataan and I shall return."

General MacArthur was speaking at Terowie eighty one years ago, on 20th March 1942 as he changed trains en route to Melbourne from Alice Springs via Adelaide after escaping the Philippines as it fell to invading Imperial Japanese forces.

For Philippines Ambassador to Australia, Ma. Hellen B. De La Vega, the location of the declaration 81 years ago was a revelation, considering the differences between the two places.

The small special narrow-gauge 'MacArthur train' passed through the many stations on the way including Carrieton, Quorn, Eurelia, Orroroo and Peterborough. At Eurelia, Ronald Shephard's grandmother met General MacArthur - more on that next issue.

Pictured below on the Terowie railway platform during the recent remembrance ceremony: L-R

US Army Colonel Shane Gries (Canberra), Ronald Shephard (Orroroo), Kenny Hancock (Terowie), John Mannion (Pekina) and Philippines Army Colonel Alex Gigantone.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area

Orroroo 10.00am

11/2/2024 Rev Ted White
 18/2/2024 Andrew Shields
 25/2/2024 Peter Lehmann Harvest
 Thanksgiving

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

WASTE CALENDAR

For collection Enquiries please contact
 Clare Valley Waste on
 0438 884 340
 Between 8am-4pm

February-24

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Calendar of Events

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



ANESBURY, Colin

2/10/32 - 29/12/23

Teresa, Mark, David and their families would sincerely like to thank everyone for their thoughtful messages, cards, phone calls, support & food on the loss of their Father, Grandpa & Great Grandpa.

Thank you to Ken Gibb for conducting Dads funeral service & to the Orroroo Golf Club for their catering & club rooms for a gathering after Dad's funeral.

DOCTOR BIGGINS, John

22/07/1941 - 30/11/2023

Rosemary, Andrew, Kate, Daniel and families thank everyone for their kind and thoughtful messages cards and flowers when we lost John.

Thank you too for the wonderful staff at the home and the hospital for their loving care, it was so much appreciated.

Thank you too to the Orroroo Golf Club for providing a great place to remember John. And to the ladies who provided the food especially John's favourite cream puffs.

Thank you to Meredith for conducting a sensitive memorial. Thank you too for all who attended in spite if the horrendous weather which I'm sure John would have enjoyed.

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