



## Drought assistance on its way

As the devastating drought continues, there are a number of initiatives which are providing a hand up to people in need and stimulating local economies.

### Drought Communities Program

On 7 November 2019, the Australian Government announced a further range of drought measures, including that it would provide \$128 million under the Drought Communities Programme Extension to 128 councils, 122 of which had previously received funding and an additional six councils experiencing hardship due to drought. Information on the DCP can be found at [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au).

As a drought declared council area Orroroo Carrieton will receive an additional \$1 million to complete local infrastructure and other drought-relief projects in 2020. Funding through the DCP targets projects:

- Provide work for people whose employment has been impacted by drought
- Stimulate local community spending
- Use local resources, businesses and suppliers provide a long-lasting benefit to communities and the agricultural industries they depend on

Following the hugely successful projects delivered in early 2019, Council are keen to hear from you in development of the next round of projects. If you would to know more about submitting a project for consideration there will be an **informal information session held with Council staff, 5pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the Orroroo Town Hall.** More information is also available at [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au).

## Drought: We are with you

As the devastating drought continues, Vinnies are doing what they have always done – providing a hand up to people in need.

If you are a farmer, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who is doing it tough because of the drought you may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI). You need to be over 18 years of age, be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and live or work in the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton.

To find out more and to apply please see:

[https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find\\_Help/drought\\_assistance/](https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/drought_assistance/)

## Building Better Regions Fund

The BBRF is the Australian Government's flagship program supporting regional and remote Australia. As in previous rounds, the BBRF aims to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional and remote communities into the future.

BBRF projects must take place in regional and remote locations outside the major capital cities.

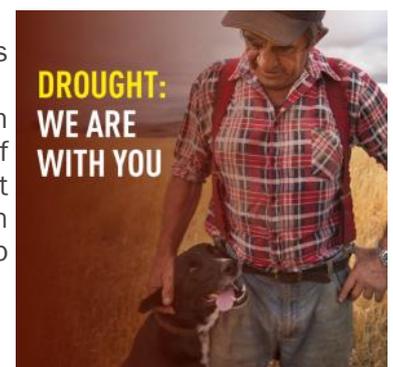
This round is a key round of the Australian Government's drought response and the entire \$200 million is available for "shovel-ready" projects supporting communities and regions affected by drought. More information is available at

[www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au).

## Further Information

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA is an ideal resource to review a number of services and avenues for assistance to support farm families, farm businesses and rural communities prepare for and manage the drought conditions.

- Drought hotline
- Family and business support
- Health and wellbeing
- Financial assistance
- Technical and farming advice resources
- Water resources
- Animal health and welfare
- Community support
- Current outlook



## From the Council desk

**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers Wednesday 27 November 2019. Minutes are now available via [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au). The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 18 December 2019 in the Orroroo Chambers.



## Council Office Closure - Christmas and New Year Period

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton office at 17 Second Street, Orroroo will be closed from 3pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 5.00pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 for the Christmas and New Year period, and will reopen at 9.00am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.



**Review of rates strategy:** Council has commenced review of its rating strategy to ensure the method of raising council rates is the most equitable method of doing so ahead of the 2020/21 Business Plan development. In particular, Council will consider impact modelling of a differential rating system to understand the affects of Council rates on the community.

**Cropping land EOI:** Council are calling for expressions of interest from interested parties regarding the share-farming or leasing of the Walloway and Blackrock stock routes. EOI's close Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. More information is available on Council's website.

**Alliance of drought affected Councils:** In response to the ongoing drought, seven local government areas namely, the Councils of Orroroo Carrieton, Goyder, Northern Areas, Mount Remarkable, Peterborough, Flinders Ranges and Port Pirie have partnered to escalate the priority given to drought in South Australia and to find collaborative solutions to the adverse effects the drought continues to inflict on rural communities.

**Road Works:** Road reconstruction works on Yackara and Chapman Road were completed during November. Grading has been restricted to priority areas due the continuing extreme-dry conditions reducing its effectiveness.

**Small Halls 2020:** Council congratulates the Orroroo Regional Tourism Group on securing the 2020 Small Halls Festival to be held in the Orroroo Memorial Hall. The event will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March and follows the highly successful inaugural event earlier this year.

**Fire Danger Season:** The Fire Danger Season is upon us. Every landholder is responsible for ensuring their property is prepared and all residents should ensure their bush fire action plan is up to date. There is a lot of useful information on the CFS website about how to prepare and be bushfire safe; [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au).

A graphic for a vision survey featuring a large, abstract shape composed of many small triangles in shades of yellow, orange, green, and blue. The text is centered within this shape.

**Share your Vision**  
Strategic & Community Plan 2020-2025  
Complete the Vision Survey and assist in  
the plan's development  
visit [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au) or visit the Council office

The logo for the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, featuring a stylized tree and the council's name.

**Strategic Management Plans Review:** Council has commenced the review of its Strategic Management Plans, namely the Strategic and Community Plan, Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. The review will run through and until the new plan's adoption in June 2020. Like to get involved? Find out more at [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8KC3XY>



## MESSAGE from the MAYOR

At our last Council meeting we adopted the Annual Report for the 2018/19 year and it made very interesting reading. We were so busy. A extra \$1million worth of projects made it so and because it came unexpectedly, everything had to be fitted in around our already existing programs.

The councillors knew that the first project required was a project officer and so we welcomed Jodie Bouilly to our staff and what a boon she has been, so useful that she's still here a couple of days a week running grant programs and helping Dylan with grant writing, project initiation and implementation and all the ancillary things which crop up with a Council "on the move".



We thought things would slow down a little this financial year but oh no, we are busier than ever. A Tourism Master plan, a unique wool-press to be housed, entering and winning the Rural Aid Town makeover program and now another \$1 million, accelerated Roads to Recovery money and access to \$200 million quarantined for drought areas within the Building Better Regions Fund (where the grant for our CWMS scheme originated.)

There is so much in the pipeline and whilst this is going on, our Council staff , both administration and engineering are still coping admirably with core Council business. We are indeed fortunate to be able to run the leanest Council administration office in the state such is the efficiency and expertise that sits within it, but there is a limit. The projects around the next \$1million will require Jodie's project management skills again and I'm sure she will deliver once more. Sadly, the reason for all this extra money is still with us. The heavens have not opened. Last nights 6mm hardly wet the surface, just tantalised a little.

Council has been active over the past couple of months in the pursuit of some help from the State Government in the form of a Health and Well-being counsellor (or two) to be shared between ourselves, Peterborough, Flinders Ranges, Mt Remarkable, Goyder, Northern Areas and Pirie Regional Councils. To this end Dylan and I had a meeting with our local member Dan van Holst Pellekaan whilst in Adelaide at the LGA Conference in October. Subsequent to this meeting, Dylan took the lead and on behalf of all seven Councils put together a submission to the Premier and Ministers for Health and Agriculture for some finance to employ this counsellor. We decided to approach Legatus for some assistance as well and received the promise from Legatus at our meeting last Friday of up to \$100,000 annually for the next 3 years. A delegation of Dylan and Mayors Matthey (Goyder), Heaslip (Mt Remarkable) and Bowman will meet with the Premier on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 to further this very necessary program. We will keep you informed of our progress.

As we enter December I am reminded of all the special events that Orroroo and Carrieton will hold this month. Carols, Despite the Dust, Christmas Eve, the Rodeo and the many Christmas parties for sundry organisations. I hope you enjoy them all and make a special effort to come along & socialise with your friends and our wider community. We have a motto "Strength from Resilience" here at the Council and believe it says everything about ourselves.

A Happy and Joyful Christmas to you all.

■ Waste Collection   
 ■ Recycling Collection   
 ■ SA School Holidays   
 ■ Public Holidays



**Household Waste  
Collection  
Bins out by  
6.30am**

December '19							January '20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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For Collection Enquiries  
Contact Veolia on  
08 8645 8849 between 8.30am—4pm

### Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste  
Depot opening hours are  
as follows:  
Wednesday 3pm - 5pm  
Friday 1pm—3pm  
Sunday 10am—2pm

## Orroroo Carrieton Tourism Masterplan

Now that the Tourism Masterplan has been finalised it is critical that we keep our focus on the implementation goals. The focus of work in the early stage of the Masterplan is to make sure everyone knows what's going to happen. Within the plan (if you did not get a copy please refer to our website) desirable goals and actions have been outlined.

The Gazette is an ideal platform to highlight regularly the outcomes and actions, along with opportunities for community to get involved.

This month we would like to highlight the desired outcomes (13 in total) for 2020 as outlined in the plan

### 1. Coordinated implementation of the Tourism Plan

Success: Plan has been discussed & implemented



Review meeting to be scheduled for February 2020.

### 2. Everyone knows what's available, when it's available, and what events are planned

Success: Plan has been distributed & on the DCOC website

Visit Orroroo website and new visitors publication commenced.

Events Signage to be erected December 2019.

Social Media marketing workshop for businesses investigated for February 2020.

Gazette to go to neighbouring VIC outlets.

#### What Actions can community adopt:

All community events in Goyders Line Gazette, websites and social media well before event, incorporate community write ups / photos. Businesses, clubs & groups advertise in Visit Orroroo visitors guide.

All businesses update opening hours and any special features.

Become a local 'tourist' ambassador – promote the district to visitors/outside of the region.

### 3. We are aware of SATC initiatives and capitalise on these where appropriate

#### What Actions can community adopt:

Subscribe to SATC email updates.

Communicate opportunities to relevant parties.

### 4. A compelling brand and message that drives new visitation

DCOC to investigate project / funding opportunities February 2020.



### 5. Orroroo provides free Wi-Fi to visitors



### 6. Wool Press Rotunda 'grant ready'

### 7. Activate the empty buildings adjacent to the Wool Press site

DCOC to investigate; individual interest, building owners support, and commerce group collaboration

### 8. Orroroo Carrieton is extremely well represented online

DCOC Facebook followers and consistency in posts greatly increased in past 4 months.

DCOC new website being developed.

Visit Orroroo (regional) website being created.

Online marketing strategies to be researched and drafted 2020 – subject to resources.

### 9. Accommodation is listed on Airbnb

Jane Luckraft has offered to host Airbnb workshop early 2020 coordinated by DCOC.

### 10. Track visitor type, activities and interests

DCOC to develop a short visitor survey for 'next tourist season' 2020.

### 11. New, exciting activities within the region

DCOC has developed signage for trails.

DCOC to 'formalise' interpretive guides for trails.

#### What Actions can community adopt:

Form a community group to run a special weekend /event.

### 12. Our signage is easy for visitors to understand and navigate

Events Signage, Gum Tree, Magnetic Hill, VIC Signage, Trails to be erected by Feb 2020.

Signage Audit for the district completed by June 2020.

### 13. We have assessed the pros and cons of free camping closer to Orroroo

DCOC undertake a feasibility study 2020.

As you can see this is quite an extensive list, it is great to see that some goals are complete and a few well on the way before the start of 2020. Unfortunately we do not have the resources of a tourist project officer and very limited funding. There is certainly value in community getting behind some of the initiatives and we are striving to develop projects to be 'shovel ready' to apply for funding as opportunities present.

If you would like to get involved or discuss any of the desired outcomes for 2020 please contact Jodie Bouilly direct at the Council office.

## Orroroo Regional Tourism Group

As December approaches another year is nearly done and dusted.

In October we held “A Garden Affair in the Main” to raise funds for “The Black Dog Institute”. It was very successful and we received great feedback from all the stall holders. We raised \$1667 which will contribute toward bringing mental health education into schools and continuing research into this dark illness.



Thank you to all who supported this cause. A huge appreciation goes to Jim and Gaye Kuerschner for volunteering their time to show us through their farm garden. The amount of work, creativity that has gone into this garden is phenomenal and to get to sample Sophie’s chocolate donut cake in her new cubby was a super treat. Thankyou.!

On the off chance we invited the The SA Heritage Rose Society to be part of our day. Unfortunately they were unable to attend in person but Joy meet them in Clare and bought back information about their group, some very old heritage roses and calendars for sale, a slideshow story of the club (which was on view in the Town Hall with the quilt display) back with her. The society visited the idea of developing a Community Outreach Program but it had not gone any further until we contacted them. We are featured in the Summer Edition of the Heritage Rose Journal.

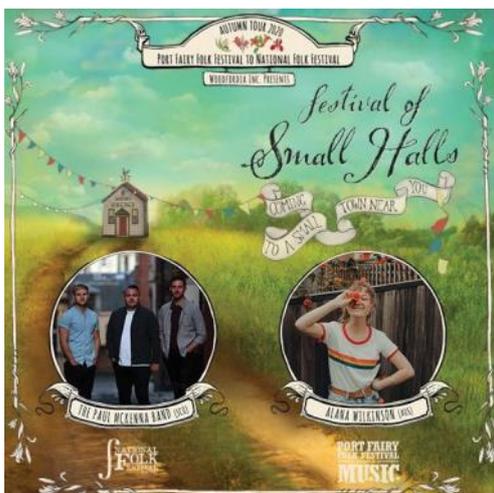
Our last market for the year was held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the day was good but the support was down, which leads us into revisiting the markets for next year. It is hard when we are in drought, money is tight and fuel for traders is expensive which has a huge impact. As a small volunteer group to hold the markets insurance isn’t cheap either. We will be meeting at the end of January, date to be advised to discuss and plan for the markets in 2020.

We are lucky enough to be able to host the Small Halls Festival again on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020. We hear it is a Scottish theme this time, it gives us a lot to think about when it comes to decorating. The school has once again indicated they would be willing to be involved with providing the local artist and catering for the dinner in the Main. What a great opportunity for the students. More details to come.



As a group we would like to thank everyone in our community and surrounds for supporting us this year. It has been a learning year for us with the markets, but we are keen to keep them going and bring fun times to you.

Community feedback and involvement is greatly appreciated, if you are unable to get to a meeting but able to volunteer and hour or two on event days it would be a great help



### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Tickets on sale online

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### Store on Second

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



ORROROO FOOTBALL CLUB  
PRESENTS  
**5k Super Saturday**  
Saturday 28th March, 1-5pm

Come and enjoy a fun family day with  
live music by Lisa Kuerschner

Beer, Wine, Cider,  
Soft Drink

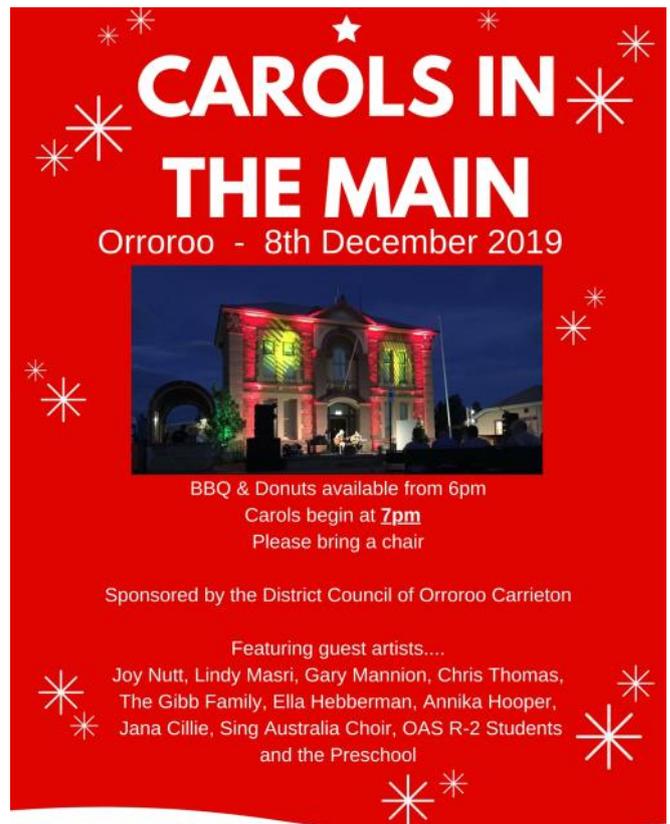
Grazing table,  
roaming food

**\$100 ticket,  
under 18 free**

**\$5000 cash prize**  
10 x \$100 prizes

For more info or to purchase your ticket contact  
Adele Bennett or Fiona Dignan  
0429161507 or adelebennett89@hotmail.com

OFC SOCIAL CLUB  
BSB:105045ACCT:022857440



**CAROLS IN THE MAIN**  
Orroroo - 8th December 2019



BBQ & Donuts available from 6pm  
Carols begin at **7pm**  
Please bring a chair

Sponsored by the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

Featuring guest artists....  
Joy Nutt, Lindy Masri, Gary Mannion, Chris Thomas,  
The Gibb Family, Ella Hebbberman, Annika Hooper,  
Jana Cillie, Sing Australia Choir, OAS R-2 Students  
and the Preschool

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Our local Road Safety Group were excited when we received an email saying we had been nominated for the Road Safety

Award as part of the Community Achievement Awards. We didn't expect to get anywhere but the thought that someone had nominated us was enough satisfaction. Imagine our surprise when we received an email saying that we had been selected as one of the eight semi finalists. A great honour we thought but didn't think we would go any further, but then I received a phone call from the awards administration congratulating us on being one of the four finalists and inviting us to attend the gala dinner at the Hilton Hotel in Adelaide. This meant sending off some more photos and information to be made into a promotional video. It was indeed a great night and a huge surprise to hear Orroroo called out as the winning group. My brain went into overdrive as everyone looked at me and said "It's your job to speak on our behalf"

A big thanks to all those who have supported our Driver Reviver Van over the years. We value your help for without it we would not be able to stay open the hours that we do and we look forward to your support in the years to come. We do have a few ideas as to how we can spend the money to continue to promote road safety in our community. I am sure you will get to hear about them as they eventuate.

John C.



*Our group members John Schmidt, John Cozens, Ursula Vonder Borch and Brian Chaplin with Brenton James from Jones Harley Toole, the major sponsor of the Community Road Safety Award*



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## **ORROROO & DISTRICT ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE WINS MAJOR AWARD**

**Orroroo & District Road Safety Committee** has won the prestigious **Jones Harley Toole Community Road Safety Award** at the 2019 Community Achievement Awards and was presented onstage by Brenton James, Managing Principal, Jones Harley Toole. With over 330 nominations, Orroroo & District Road Safety Committee won the Award from a strong field of community contributors.

The winners were announced on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Hilton Adelaide, hosted by Mike Smithson, Chief Political Reporter, 7NEWS.

Over 500 guests gathered from across the State including official guest Hon Michelle Lensink MLC, Minister for Human Services to celebrate South Australia's high achievers.

Orroroo & District Road Safety Committee of Orroroo is helping ensure safety roads in small ways. The Committee is a small group of four community members who enjoy making the roads a safer place on which to travel. They provide a Driver Reviver site over Easter and the October long weekends, helping drivers get a rest break and supplying free drinks and biscuits. The Committee has helped address road safety issues through their letters and contacts with council and road transport. They also provide seminars and information for those with gophers and help conduct training to Year 11 students at Orroroo Area School.

The twelve category winners are:

- Mentally Fit EP (WCYCS) - **TAFE SA Community Education Award**
- Anne Bawden - **Carers SA Carer Achievement Award**
- Dr Sam Rudd - **Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award**
- Australian Medical Placements - **Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award**
- Tullawon Health Service Inc. - **Flinders University Rural and Remote Health Regional Achievement Award**
- Orroroo & District Road Safety Committee - **Jones Harley Toole Community Road Safety Award**
- Elizabeth Barrow - **Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Community Health and Wellbeing Award**
- St Basil's Homes (SA) - **Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award**
- Meeting Place MV - **Minister for Innovation and Skills Small Business Award**
- Kimba Mental Health and Wellbeing Group - **Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation Innovation in Mental Health, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Award**
- Aboriginal Athletics Squad, Port Adelaide Athletics Club - **Woolworths Sports in the Community Award**
- Marion Mugs (MarionLIFE Community Services Inc.) - **Community Centres SA The Loneliness Cure Award**

Winners each received a \$2,000 Award prize from Foundation Partner, Commonwealth Bank and trophy.

Kimba Mental Health and Wellbeing Group was announced as the Community Choice Award Winner and received a one night's accommodation for two people at Oceanview Eco Villas.

Further information about Orroroo & District Road Safety Committee can be obtained by phoning the Awards office on 08 8132 0753 or by emailing [sacaa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:sacaa@awardsaustralia.com)

The South Australian Community Achievement Awards began in 2010, and are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities, and businesses are making throughout the community in South Australia.



## Media release

07 November 2019

### ATO Assistance for drought affected communities

The Australian Taxation Office is reminding taxpayers struggling in drought-affected communities to contact the ATO if they need assistance.

"The ATO understands the pressure this drought has put on communities and we are committed to providing support and assistance where possible. This is why we strongly encourage you to contact us to discuss your individual circumstances," acting Deputy Commissioner Andrew Watson said.

"We will ensure that taxpayers suffering hardship due to drought receive priority processing, so that any tax refund is paid as quickly as possible,"

The ATO acknowledges the impact of drought extend beyond farmers, affecting entire communities across Australia.

"We understand it's not just farmers, but everyone in rural and regional Australia that suffers during drought. So the best way to get help from the ATO is to engage with us as early as you can, particularly if you are struggling to meet your obligations," Mr Watson said.

"By engaging with the ATO early, we can remove some unnecessary stress. Once we understand your individual situation, we may give you more time to pay, set up a payment plan with an interest free period or waive penalties."

We granted over 37,000 payment plans to taxpayers in the 36 local government areas impacted the most during the 2018/2019 financial year.

The ATO also has specific tax incentives for primary producers. In addition to farm management deposits, primary producers can access immediate tax deductions for capital expenses on fencing infrastructure, on-farm water storage facilities and fodder storage assets.

"We know people are struggling so we are doing what we can to ease the burden. If you have any worries about your tax situation, call our hotline," Mr Watson said.

The ATO has a drought hotline: 1800 806 218 for anyone requiring support due to drought.

More details are available here: [ato.gov.au/drought](http://ato.gov.au/drought)

## RFDS SIMULATOR ROADSHOW VISITS ORROROO

In support of the recently renewed partnership between the IGA and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the RFDS Simulator Road Show has recently been touring regional SA. Many interested locals took the opportunity to check out the model which is promoting the vital services of the RFDS. 'Despite the Dust' our very generous community donated in excess of \$1100 to this important charity, which included \$600 from local business.



Left - Club President, Duncan Anderson presents the RFDS promotional officer with a \$500 donation on behalf of the Lions Club.



Above - RFDS Simulator Road Show

Left - Moe & Ali Ramadan in the Cockpit



## Orroroo District Rural Aid Fodder Drop

It was all go North of Orroroo on 31 October when a semi-trailer load of hay arrived from Lock, on the E.P. for distribution to local farmers and graziers.



Barry Ackland helping unload the Rural Aid truck.



Young Chas Ackland was taking a keen interest in the Rural Aid Fodder Drop.



Dick Pycroft on the go at the Rural Aid Fodder Drop.



STAY & EXPLORE

**2020 NEW Regional Visitors Guide**  
 Due for Printing March 2020  
**REDUCED Prices if booked by 5pm, 31st January, 2020**

Due to the workload of current community projects in the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, the Regional Visitors Guide Publication has been postponed until March, 2020 however the good news is dramatic reduced advertising costs have been supported.

We encourage all businesses, clubs and organisations to apply to advertise businesses, facilities, events and showcase any special features.

This guide is to showcase our region to visitors but also to promote the benefits of working and living in this district.

**General Advertising**

1/3 page \$225  
 2/9 page \$170  
 1/9 page \$125

**Back Page Premium Advert**

1/3 page \$330

**Community Advert**

Small ad 60mmx40mm \$50

**FREE** Graphic Design of your Ad included in advertising cost

To submit your advertisement please email for the relevant form [community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)

Or download a form from [www.orroroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au)

## ORROROO NETBALL CLUB NOW FULLY ACCREDITED STARCLUB!

Congratulations to the Orroroo Netball Club on becoming a fully accredited STARCLUB! The club recently completed the STARCLUB program, a club development program which involves meeting all legal and best practice procedures for managing a sporting club.

The Orroroo Netball Club are a well managed club, and play an important role within the Orroroo community as one of the major sporting clubs for the area. The club work closely with both the Northern Areas Netball Association and Netball SA, providing consistent policies and guidelines surrounding the netball club, its operations, and its volunteers. The club is serviced by a large number of dedicated volunteers, who work tirelessly for their club.

Through the program, the club have now developed a sound foundation to ensure club sustainability into the future.

To find out more about the Orroroo Netball Club, visit their website at the following link

<http://orroroo.sa.netball.com.au/>



## Photos from Miss Marple's tea room weekend



Faye Beer & Emily Nutt from the community home enjoying afternoon tea



Robert Hancock Selling Raffle Tickets



Lisa Stone & Kathie Bowman drawing the Raffle



Jack and Peppa  Hair with Heart

Will Get a Big  
Chop for Aussie Kids

Jack and Peppa White from Orroroo have made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating their hair to be made into a wig for those who have lost their hair due to a medical condition and raise funds generally to Variety, the children charity. They will be chopping off 36cm and shaving their heads in approximately February 2020, (the actual date will be advertised closer to the cutting event).

Wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth. By making a donation to Variety - the Children's Charity, you can help provide a wig or other vital equipment to a child in need.

Can you either donation via the donation tins throughout the town or online via;

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com.au/off-with-jacks-locks/wizard/share>

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com.au/peppa-s-brave-shave/wizard/share>

All donations are greatly appreciated!!

*"All children should be able to follow their dreams and be the best they can be. No matter what life throws at them. No matter what their ability. Each year, thousands of children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs, get support from Variety the Children's Charity when they need it most."*



# REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019

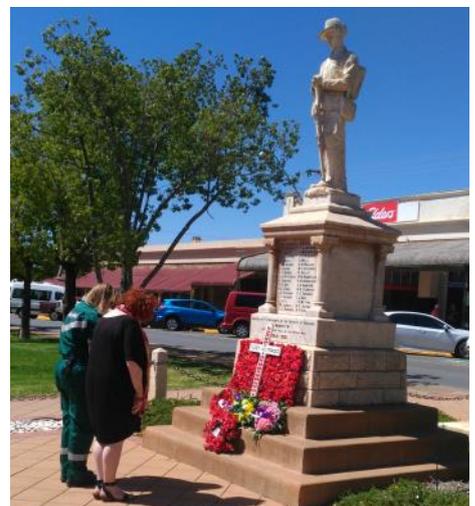
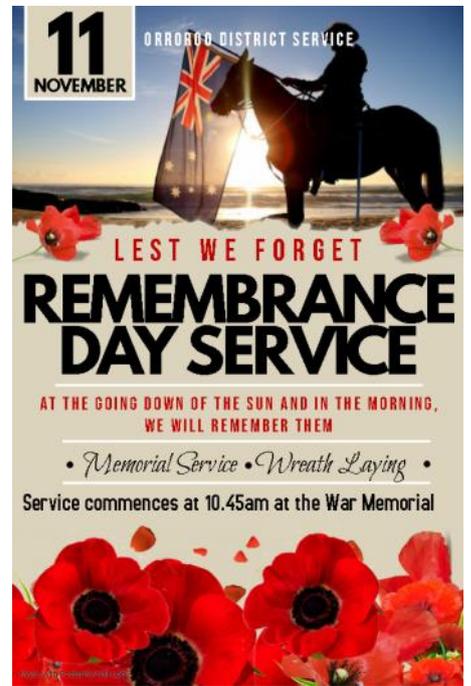
A small crowd of approximately 60 people gathered at the Orroroo War Memorial on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for Remembrance Day.

Lest We Forget



Above: Pastor John Cozens welcoming the crowd.

Below L-R: Richard Bramley (Men's RSL), Elaine Williams (Womens's Auxiliary) and Bernadette Slaven and Sandra Daldry (Orroroo Ambulance Service)



Above L-R: District Council of Orroroo Carrieton Mayor Kathie Bowman, Joy Ford (Member of the public) & Richard Bramley reading the Ode.





**Gym hours: 6am - 9:30pm**

Gym members under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult Gym Member please.



# Christmas Greetings

From the Orroroo Community Gym

## New Office Bearers of Orroroo Community Gym Management Committee

The following members were elected at the last meeting of the Management Committee:

Chairperson: Di Barrie

Secretary: Col Parkyn

Treasurer: Mel Martin

Membership Officer: Andrea Martin

Following the renovations this year, we are looking forward to updating much of our gym equipment in 2020.

On occasion the Community Gym is hired out exclusively for specific programs and groups.

The leader of that group hires the gym with the understanding that for that period of time they and their group are able to use all equipment and space for the program with out other gym users.

Most programs run for an hour sometimes more, so we ask members and other gym users to respect that contract we have with that group, and not use the gym at that time. These groups help us to maintain a sustainable financial base and improve resources.

In 2020, we will advise gym users via Face book and notices on the door if there is such a group using the gym and the day & times.

Thankyou for your understanding.

**Please talk to your group instructor regarding resumption of classes in the New Year**



# The ORROROO

## HALF MARATHON

SUNDAY 29th MARCH, 2020

# GEORGETOWN GENEROSITY

thanks to the Georgetown  
Community we have received four  
loads of Barley Straw to distribute



Distribution week of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 from Orroroo

To obtain an application form please email  
[community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au) download from  
[www.orroroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au) or call into The Council  
Office. All enquires/applications will be  
treated with confidentiality

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Term Time—Gym Programs					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
6:30am					See Nat Laskey
9am					Pilates
10am				Strength for Life	
11:30				Movers & Groovers	
1:00					
5:30pm	Pilates	Circuits	Pilates		

**Pilates:** exercises designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, posture and to enhance mental awareness

**Movers & Groovers:** strength & balance training for independence and mobility

**Circuit:** mat based cardio and strength training

**Boxing for Fitness:** Expressions of interest to Nat Laskey.

**Strength for Life:** Strength building for over 50's. Contact GP Plus on 86381100





**Ford Family Business Trading in Orroroo was celebrated by a reunion  
at Craighurn Farm Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

John Ford commenced trading in Orroroo in 1893 and served the Orroroo and District area until 1983 with the retirement of his grandson Kevin Ford.

They traded in clothing, drapery, millinery, boots, and general merchandise  
1910, John's son Richard used a Hawker's van to service outlying areas with a range of goods.

First advertisement for Orroroo Cash and Carry shop was in October 1929.

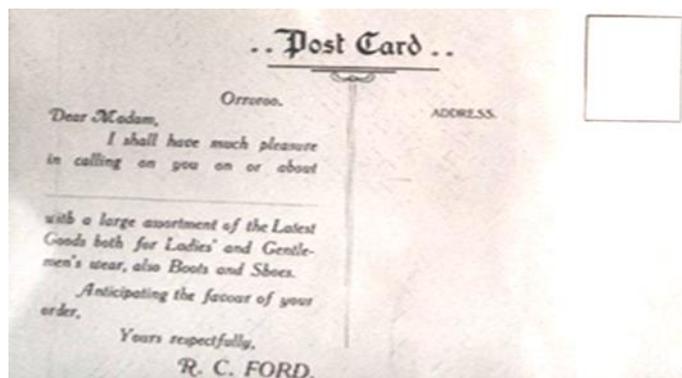
A great day of reminiscing and laughter was had by all.



Special edition cutlery was made especially for Orroroo Cash & Carry



Hawker's Van delivering merchandise to outlying properties



A calling card was sent out to notify property owners of impending visits

**ORROROO SWIMMING CLUB**



The 2019/20 Swimming season is well under way in Orroroo. We have had an interesting year so far with a number of new faces on the committee and Swimming SA changing up the rules on what requirements our coaches need to meet before we can even jump in the water. These changes haven't been without their challenges but the club has risen to the occasion and a big thank you to the committee, coaches and community sponsors that have made this possible.



On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November the Orroroo Swimming Club hosted our first Upper North Inter Club Carnival for the 2019/20 season with swimmers from 5 clubs across the district were in attendance. Representing Orroroo we had 26 swimmers from the age of 8 to "Over 30" and all performed amazingly with a huge number of best times recorded for so early in the season. Unfortunately the same couldn't be said for the weather with the evening being drawn to an early close due to electrical storms overhead.



Managing all of the volunteer roles, canteen, coaching and team management is no mean feat each week so thanks to all involved!



**From Acacia Downs to City Surrounds!**

To all the friends & family of Milton down south! Here's a photo of Milton taken on a typical day in his retirement. His family dog Titus (Chihuahua x) visits every week and is a real hit with the staff. A typical day is spent talking with the new friends here and remembering those missed friends & family he has left behind. Held in high regard amongst the city folk here, Milton is known



for sharing many an interesting story, about the Orroroo district and people. Having been around since 1927, he still remembers 'those good old days' and although he has a wealth of historical knowledge, he's still young enough at heart, and keeps up to date with what is happening presently in this vast country. Milton is healthy and happy, and is thankful he's retired and able to spend his time with plenty of companionship, reading, walking and enjoying life.

**MAGGIE'S RENDEZVOUS**  
**CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE!!!!**  
 SO WE ARE HAVING A.....

**SALE!**  
**SALE!**  
**SALE!**

UP TO 50% OFF ALL GIFTWARE  
 MUST END CHRISTMAS EVE.  
 10% OFF ALL RED TRACTOR AND GREETING CARDS

WISHING ALL OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS A VERY  
 MERCY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAGGIES WILL OPEN EVERY DAY UP TO  
 CHRISTMAS ...  
 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY ....  
 REOPENING FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY

# CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall recorded for the month of November was 9.2 ml bringing the years total to 110mls.

Congratulations to Heidi and Paul Rodgers on the birth of their daughter Cali Mae, a sister for Clay.

Wishing all the best to Jack Rowe and all school leavers in their future endeavors as they leave their school days behind.

Psychic Shaun Reid was unable to attend the recent planned event at Carrieton due to ill health but he intends to come early in the new year after school holidays

Ladies Rodeo Choir had their second practice on Sunday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> under the direction of choir trainer Sandi McMenamin. Those of us who thought they couldn't sing, we are all surprised! Sandi has also introduced us to a friend Shanton who started the registered charity Aussieghana Relief. The ladies are planning to support Shanton with his charity, that helps a women's shelter in Ghana.

The next practice is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec at 10.45am at the club rooms. It is not to late to join. Enquires to Kate Williams 86589022

Deb Hombsch has organized collection boxes within the store for bread tags and plastic bottle tops that help go towards wheelchair and prosthetic limbs for needy children overseas. A collections box for printer cartridges is also available in the store.

The upgrade of the Carrieton Community Store is now complete. In recognition of the support from council and funds received from the federal drought refund and local community groups. The store is holding an afternoon tea at the store Wed Dec the 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Vac Swim will be held at the Carrieton pool, starting on Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> of Dec. For more information contact Shane Rowe 86589076

Catholic church mass times for December are:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm

NO MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

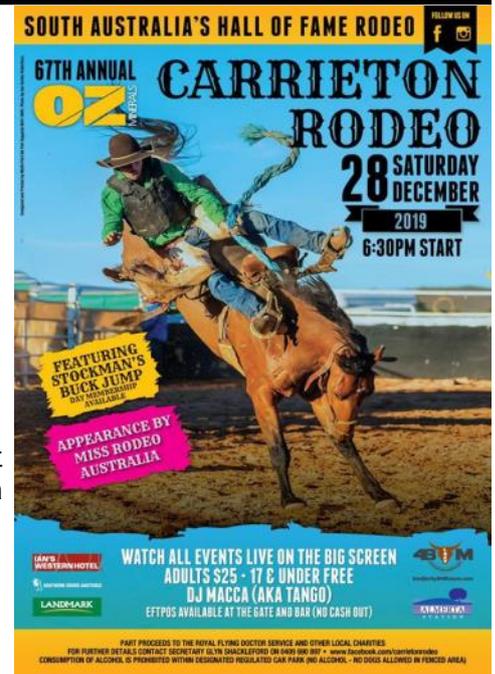
NO MASS ON THE DAY OF THE RODEO

NO MASS ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> JAN

There will be no mass for Christmas Eve or on the day of the rodeo

Annual Christmas community tea will be held at the caravan park on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.00pm onwards. Pooled tea and BYO drinks. Everyone welcome.

**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the New Year bring greener and more productive landscapes than there has been in the past three years. Safe travels in the holidays for everyone!**



*Below -Katrina Gameau married John Ohl in Rockhampton on the 9<sup>th</sup> November*



*Right -Clay Rodgers admiring is new baby sister- Cali Mae*



## 67<sup>th</sup> Carrieton Oz Minerals Rodeo - the tradition continues.

The Carrieton Rodeo and drought sometimes seem to go hand-in-hand. Undoubtedly the last three years have been very dry and we have surely seen other hard times in '97, '82, '76, and '67 too.

It was back in 1967 that the late Fred Hausler, in his Hoofs and Horns magazine column, wrote after the October rodeo, "Three inches of rain in nine months, it was low enough to dent even the stoutest hearts, but Carrieton undaunted, carried their rodeo to a spectacular conclusion before an enthusiastic and appreciative record crowd of 5,000".

Leaving clouds of dust in their wake, hundreds of cars began converging upon this well kept and well-appointed rodeo ground. They sped across the landscape almost denuded of any suggestion of green vegetation, but were richly rewarded at journey's end." 1967 was the first time Carrieton hosted a World Championship Rodeo and the first time that cowboys from North America not only competed at Carrieton but in South Australia.

Looking back, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the late Mr Fred Hausler's family on his posthumous induction into the Australian Rodeo Heritage Hall of Fame at Warwick, Qld in October. Fred, known in rodeo circles as, "the voice of the North", announced at rodeos in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia.

Fred was a young South Australian school teacher fascinated by rodeo and at one time taught at nearby Murraytown. He started going to every rodeo he could and became friends with many of the travelling cowboys. Although not a competitor as such, Fred knew so much about the boys, he was asked to announce at a rodeo in South Australia and made such a 'fist' of it, he was invited to travel the circuit. He in fact became the first 'real' rodeo announcer, not just the local auctioneer or committeeman, who held no fear of the microphone. Many current announcers still copy Fred Hausler's style, such was his prominence. Fred retired in 1977, aged 70, a voice and a gentleman who will go down in history.

Over the years there have been many contributors to the success of the Carrieton Rodeo including the Rowe, Williams and Luckraft families, who for many years, at their own expense, trucked rodeo horses to various rodeos across the State to help inject funds into the Carrieton Rodeo Club which was cash-strapped during that period. Venues visited included Smoky Bay, Wudinna, Cowell, Whyalla, Wilmington and Kersbrook.

This was also an era when the Carrieton Rodeo Pick

Up Team, featuring Trev Rowe, Wayne, Vincent and Reg Williams were known far and wide for their exploits on horseback.

Some things never change - Terry Williams still transports the horses, but on the back of a modern truck, which has air-conditioning, reversing screen, radio and cd player - a far cry from the old Ford Thames and 'boiling Bedfords'. "It's not that we're less resilient, just smarter, and it sure beats the days when they were driven on foot by horse back to railway trucking yards."

So here we are leading up to the 67<sup>th</sup> rodeo in the grip of another drought. We look forward to seeing lots of people on the mound surrounding the arena - there's nothing like the thrill of a rodeo to relieve the stress of modern life.

We wish everyone a happy and safe festive season and hopefully next year the seasons will improve

**Carrieton Rodeo, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 p.m. - be there...**

**Full bar facilities, BBQ, canteen, coffee vendor, free camping, and recovery breakfast available.**

**In another first for Carrieton, Sandi McMenamin and her ladies choir will perform the National Anthem. Special guest, Miss Rodeo Australia, Kate Taylor from Cloncurry Qld.**

**'DJ Macca' will be back again by popular demand. Pre-rodeo dinner at the clubrooms Friday evening 27 December, licenced and catered for by Copley Cricket Club.**

**To all our sponsors and volunteer workers who help make this rodeo the success it is, a huge THANK YOU. Miss Rodeo Australia, Kate Taylor from Cloncurry Qld. Carrieton will be Kate's first rodeo back in Australia after returning from the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.**

**Mr Rodeo**



*The Carrieton Progress Association  
invite you to a casual Afternoon Tea  
at the Carrieton Store  
to acknowledge the District Council, Community  
and  
Federal Government funding  
towards the repairs and upgrade of the Store.*



*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
At 2 pm  
RSVP  
By Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

*Email: [jdhombsch@bigpond.com](mailto:jdhombsch@bigpond.com)  
Store: 08 8658 9030  
Mobile: 0427 589 048*

### Locals at Quorn Bronco Branding

The fourth Quorn Bronco Branding - the sport of the Outback - was held at The Stockyard Arena, Quorn on 9 November with competitors and spectators present from Pekina, Orroroo and Carrieton.



Bill Willoughby from Pekina drags a calf up to the bronco panel at the Quorn Stockyard Arena



Tony Williams from Mt Barry via Oodnadatta prepares to rope a calf at the Quorn Stockyard Arena.



Onlookers at the Quorn Stockyard Arena included Wayne Williams from Carrieton and Glyn Shackelford from Orroroo.



Glyn Shackelford, Jackie and Tony Williams and Bill Willoughby at the Quorn Stockyard Arena.

A Ladies Choir will perform the National Anthem at the Rodeo in December 2019.  
Choir practice dates will be Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10.45am at 11am for 1 hour  
at the Carrieton Clubrooms

All welcome – it's still not too late to join in

All ladies interested in taking part are asked to contact Kate Williams on  
Facebook or by email ([bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au](mailto:bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au)) .

ALL WELCOME



# Despite the Dust

## GOT YOUR TICKET?

We are bringing the district together - and you are personally invited!  
If you have not already registered please go to Eventbrite & search Despite the Dust or register at one of the local outlets (see the December Goyders Line Gazette).



## Community Muster

Friday, 13 Dec

from 4.30pm

Main Street Precinct, Orroroo

## ARE YOU LOCAL?

Have you activated your lucky Number? You should of received a flyer in your letter box if not please contact the Council Office direct. Your number needs to be activated before the night



## COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Live music, plenty of food and good company  
Make sure you don't miss out - this event is to highlight how resilient and supportive community is and to have a heap of fun!

P.S Ideally,bring a chair

## The Kids Zone

Orroroo Town Hall  
13th December - 4.30 onwards

Care of children remains the responsibility  
of parents



Food - Games - Craft Corner

Despite the Dust

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Including:  
Black Rock, Carrieton,  
Hammond, Morchard,  
Orroroo, Tarcowie  
& Willowie

Please advise all additions,  
deletions and changes  
as soon as possible.  
New telephone books will be  
printed in January 2020.

Phone 8658 1100 or  
Email [dl.0740.Newletter@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0740.Newletter@schools.sa.edu.au)

Thank you.  
OAS Front Office

# Trapping workshops prepare landholders for battle with wild dogs

Two practical workshops designed to arm landholders with the skills to control wild dogs were held recently at Wonga Station, near Morgan and Willangi Bush Escapes, Peterborough.

They were part of a series being delivered across the state by professional trapper and trainer Paul Billsborough of Wildpest Management.

Leanne Stockman of Springvale North Poll Merinos at Burra attended the workshop at Wonga Station, and said they were important for landholders, who are most likely to be the ones dealing with the wild dog problem 'face on'.

"Workshops such as the recent Wild Dog Trapping Workshop give landholders invaluable insight and understanding of dog behaviour and intelligence," Ms Stockman said.

"This knowledge is imperative to successfully trapping dogs, as usually by the time wild dogs reach areas such as ours, they have already had to deal with attempted trapping failures as well as being shot at, and are particularly shy when approaching a site that they are suspicious of.

"We have had wild dog presence on our property, 'Caroona Station', where we have had three sheep cornered and killed, and another sheep that had been bitten in the kidney area (these are only the incidents that we are aware of). We have also had sightings of wild dogs on neighbouring properties, both at Caroona and at one of our Mount Bryan properties."

Ms Stockman said one of the reasons for attending the workshop was to get an accurate understanding of how to go about humanely trapping wild dogs.

"I really enjoyed the workshop; the presentation was very engaging and the facilitators were very experienced 'on the ground' trappers," she said.

"I feel that I have learnt a lot about how to think like a dog, which is important when setting up traps and lures, as well as when undertaking baiting programs."

Ms Stockman said she would highly recommend landholders attend workshops like these.

"The sheep and cattle industries are not only valuable to farmers, but the wider community as well. The threat of wild dogs is real, they are here already. Unless landholders actively intervene, the long-term future of sheep and cattle production in our area will be grim," Ms Stockman said.

Natural Resources Northern and Yorke Landscapes Officer Kevin Smith, who helped coordinate the Willangi Bush Escapes workshop, said it provided a great opportunity for landholders to learn about wild dog control from the experts.

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"The training covered a range of topics, including the different types of traps, trapping techniques, habits and signs of wild dogs, legal responsibilities and regulations and health and safety obligations," Mr Smith said.

"It is critical for landholders to take a proactive and coordinated approach to wild dog management.

"Following workshops such as these, participants leave equipped with up-to-date knowledge and effective trapping techniques that they can implement on their properties.

"If landholders work together on a landscape scale to control wild dogs it also greatly increases the chances of a successful outcome, so it is essential that neighbouring properties communicate and share information about any sightings."

'Wild dog' is the term used to describe pure dingoes, hybrid dingoes and feral domestic dogs. These animals can cause significant damage to livestock production enterprises, particularly sheep and goat producers, through predation and disease transfer.

Landholders are encouraged to report any sightings of wild dogs to their local Natural Resources Centre and record activity on the WildDogScan app.

The workshops were jointly delivered by Primary Industries and Regions SA, Natural Resources Northern and Yorke and Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin, through funding from the Commonwealth Government's Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper, the Regional Landcare Program as part of the Living Flinders project, NRM levies, and with the support of Livestock SA.

For information about undertaking a predator control program on your property or to purchase manufactured dog baits, contact Natural Resources Northern and Yorke on 8841 3400.



Above -  
Tools of the trade



Above -  
Participants learning  
how to set traps



Above - Bill Billsborough demonstrates how to set a lure



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This event is delivered by Natural Resources Northern and Yorke as part of the Living Flinders initiative through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

# FREE FOX & WILD DOG BAITS

## 2020 Regional Injection Days for FOX and WILD DOG Baits



This is a free service funded by the Living Flinders program

Landholders bring their own meat to be injected with 1080 poison by NRM to make baits

**Tuesday 18th February** Peterborough region - Dawson Racetrack

Rack will be operating from 9am to 2pm

Please bring your section numbers for NRM to complete paperwork

### What's involved?



It is intended that all landholders accessing this service will commit to laying poison baits over the Autumn period. If baits are laid across the region at the same time, the success of effective control is greatly increased.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the rack coordinator before the day to ensure that we prepare enough poison.

### Contact details for RSVP or further information:

Rack Coordinator: Kane Smith, 0417 874 718, [Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au](mailto:Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au)



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# ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

If you are experiencing Mental Health challenges or you are a care provider requiring assistance, the following information is easily accessible and provided to help you locally when you need it.

Your local health service-

**Orroroo Hospital** – 86581200 24 hour: confidential support, assistance and respite if required.

**General Practitioner** – 86775500 available through the Health Centre appointments and after hour's emergency. GP's can provide counselling and referrals to Counsellors and Psychologists.

**SAPOL** – 000 welfare visits and assistance as required

Additional resources are available as follows:

[www.saregionalaccess.org.au](http://www.saregionalaccess.org.au)

Regional Access program – a phone based short term counselling service that is able to support people with a range of interpersonal and stress related issues.

[www.headtohealth.gov.au](http://www.headtohealth.gov.au)

'Head to Health' - is operated by the Federal Department of Health. This resource has a wide range of internet based resources and service information that covers a broad range of issues, disorders and therapeutic support services.

**Suicide Call Back Service** [suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au) 1300 659 467

24/7 immediate professional telephone and online counselling to people who are feeling suicidal or are affected by suicide

**Lifeline** [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au) 13 11 14 24/7 crises support and suicide prevention services

**Life Without Barriers** 8307 2800 [aod.counselling@lwb.org.au](mailto:aod.counselling@lwb.org.au) one-on-one individualised counselling service for people with alcohol and/or other drug concerns. Access is available by self-referral or GP referral

## **Mental Health Triage Service – phone 13 14 65**

The SA Health Mental Health Triage Service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This service:

- is the main point of access into mental health services
- can provide advice and information in a mental health emergency or crisis situation
- is staffed by mental health clinicians

If you feel that you may be in need of mental health support and have never accessed a mental health service before, please contact your general practitioner or phone the mental health triage service on 13 14 65."

## December Road Closures



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
KEEPING SA SAFE

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

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

I declare that the 'Orroroo Event' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between 5.00pm and 11.00pm on Sunday 8 December 2019:

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

- Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Sixth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street.

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

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

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

C.D. HOLLAND  
S/SGT 36182  
For and on behalf of  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
27 November 2019.

(PCO 2002/0001)



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I declare that the 'Orroroo Event' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between midday and 11.59pm on Friday 13 December 2019:

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

- Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
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I declare that the 'Orroroo Christmas Pageant' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between 5.30pm and 11.00pm on Tuesday 24 December 2019:

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

- Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Sixth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street.

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

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C.D. HOLLAND  
S/SGT 36182  
For and on behalf of  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
25 November 2019.

(PCO 2002/0001)



**AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS**  
calling for

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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Drought Coordinator Upper Mid North

Email [community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)  
Or phone Jodie 86581260

Close 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019



# Orroroo Area School News



## ARTS ASSEMBLY 7th NOVEMBER



It was an evening filled with fun, laughter and music. To all students – it was fantastic to see you engaged, participating and giving it your all! Congratulations to all staff for encouraging students and supporting them in practicing and performing on the night. A special mention must be made of the work that Angie French did in bringing it all together as part of her Community Studies.



### Christmas Dinner

### for the Library Hub Group

This group of Year 10 students put their hospitality skills into practice last week when they catered for the Library Hub group Christmas dinner.

The students were calm and energetic during service and were praised by their guests. Thanks to the library staff for giving us the opportunity to learn some new skills ready for bigger events coming next year!

Gaye Kuerschner



## COMMUNITY PROJECTS– YEAR 10

### Swimming Pool Flag by Teeharna Tapscott

I have been working on creating and ordering a wind flag to be placed on the corner of Second Street and West Terrace in Orroroo to notify tourists and people living in Orroroo that the local swimming pool is open. The total cost of the flag and the base was \$465 and the total value of my project including volunteered hours was \$765. Throughout this project I learnt a lot of things and developed a lot of new skills such as how to send formal emails, make phone calls and self confidence. I would like to thank Ann Frick for helping me throughout the whole project, she provided me with feedback, ideas and always headed me in the right direction.



# COMMUNITY PROJECTS— YEAR 10

## COMMUNITY HOME VISITS

*by Angus Stone*

I played games with the residents at the Orroroo Community Home on Sundays.

Games we played included bingo and a memory game.



*by Breanna Durdin*

I went to the Orroroo Community Home to do some arts and crafts with the residents. I decided to pick this activity because I wanted to do something that I enjoy and to connect with our older generation. As part of my planning I went and talked to some of the residents to see if they were interested in joining in or just watching. In the first session I took some rocks that I had picked up from walking round my town for them to decorate their garden and to put in their rooms. My project went really well as the residents enjoyed it and are still enjoying the rocks.



## LONG JUMP *by Samuel Pitkin*

My community project was to improve the boundary of the long jump pits and make them as standard as possible. By this I mean to the Australian standards for athletic long jump pits. This involved working on the secondary long jump pit and primary long jump pit. The cost of the project was \$2,420. I learnt how important it is to get everything square and level. I would like to thank Kevin O'Dea, Craig Finlay, Matt Dignan and Paul Pitkin for their advice and assistance.

## SCHOOL GARDEN BED *by Blake French*

I chose to weed, clean and plant vegetation in one of the school garden beds.

## PRESCHOOL COOKING WORKSHOP *by Mieka White*

I did a cooking workshop with the preschool students making ham and cheese muffins. The ingredients were kindly donated by the Home-Ec centre and were valued at approximately \$20. The volunteer labour at \$20 per hour was valued at \$300, therefore the total value of the project was \$320. I learnt a lot about how I could improve my time management. I also learnt how to ask for and receive different types of feedback. I would like to thank Mrs Dearlove, Mrs Froling and Mrs Gibb for helping me put together this project and Mrs Custance for making these projects possible.

## ORROROO EQUINE CLUB SIGNAGE *by Ella Vercoe*



For this project I decided to organise a sign for the Orroroo Equine Club. The total cost of the project was \$460 for two signs.

I improved in many skills during this project, I mainly improved in communication, this includes writing formal emails, making phone calls, and going to meetings with the Orroroo Equine Club. I would like to thank Emily Byerlee and Alison Sellwood for their feedback on the signs. I would also like to thank the Orroroo Equine Club for funding the project.

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS– YEAR 10

## PETERBOROUGH SUBWAY ARTWORK

### REPAINTING by *Olivia Marlow and Tamika Walker*

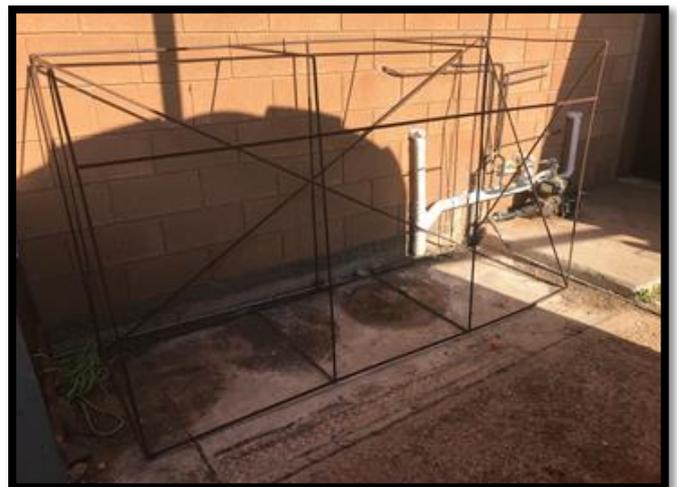
We have been repainting the subway at the Peterborough Railway station. This project has not cost us anything due to people and businesses donating to the project to Peterborough Home Hardware. The value of the volunteer labour is \$2,000 so far.

For this project we have put the original paintings back into painted film strip cells. Before putting the paintings on, we had to draw them in a booklet to see how they would look. Without the help of the town donating towards the subway, it would have cost over a\$1000. I have learnt a lot about the town's history in the subway and the railway station, as well as how to paint on large public spaces. We would like to thank all the people and the businesses who donated towards the subway and the people who have taken their time helping us.



### Recycling bales by *Thomas Sheehan*

I decided to do something that would benefit the Orroroo Football and Netball Club. An idea that was given to me included making the area around the clubroom bar more user friendly. This included cleaning the area and making another wool pack frame for recycling cans and bottles. The total value of the project ,including resources and volunteer labour came to a total of about \$190. I learnt a lot about time management, literacy and using the computer program SketchUp during this project. I would like to thank Mr Dignan for helping me with the whole project and teaching me some valuable skills, without him I do not think I would have been able to get it done.



### ROO NET by *Eliza Rowe*

For my community project I decided to coach 'Roo Net' for the Orroroo Netball Club. Roo Net is a development training program for young children aged 5-8 to improve their basic netball skills. I learnt from doing this project that you have to be organised when working with children, always have a plan and to be confident in what you are doing. I would like to thank the Orroroo Netball Club for allowing me to coach Roo net and Fiona Dignan and Shane Rowe for their help and support.



# COMMUNITY PROJECTS— YEAR 10

## PRE- SCHOOL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

*by David Bull*

I performed some musical pieces on the Saxophone for the Preschool Children. I talked to my music teacher at the time, Mr Campbell, and he gave me a few ideas and song ideas for me to start practicing during our lessons and at home too. Thank you Sarah Bull, Colin Campbell, Anna Froling and Mike Bull for helping me with my project.



## Shelter belt for Ag Block *by Josh Hilder*



I planted trees at the school ag block to create shade for sheep and act as a wind block for the paddock. I put up a fence to keep animals out and set up an irrigation system for the trees. The final cost for the project was \$654 but including volunteer labour would be valued at \$1254. Throughout the project I developed many skills such as sending formal emails, communicating with local businesses and time management. I would like to thank the many people who helped me with the project. They include Miss Hazel, Joylene Tapscott, Mrs Custance, Kevin O’Dea, Craig Finlay, Denis Hilder, Zac Naismith, Bailey Clark and Tyron Hilder.



## Yanyarrie Rifle Range Improvements *by Zachary Naismith*

I made a long range target and fixed the Butstops at the Yanyarrie Rifle Range. The project didn’t cost anything as all the materials were donated, but the value of volunteer labour was \$140. A major skill I have improved on is communicating which was important throughout the project. I would like to thank William Naismith for helping me with the construction phase of the project, with both the target and the butstop. I would also like to thank Ian Tapscott for giving me feedback about the target and butstop and giving me some general information about the Yanyarrie Rifle Range.



# COMMUNITY PROJECTS— YEAR 10

## ORROROO UNITING CHURCH DOORS *by Henry Wittwer*

My community project was the restoration of the Orroroo Uniting Church main doors. The aim was to take down, strip the paint, repair and then re-mount the doors. Everything was donated but the total value of the project was \$77 which included volunteer labour, tools, paint stripper and paint. Throughout the project I learnt how to manage my time better and write a formal email/letter. I would like to thank Geoff Gibb for helping me through the entire project, Di Scott for donating the equipment, Bill Stone for helping remount the doors and my family for helping strip the paint and repaint the doors.



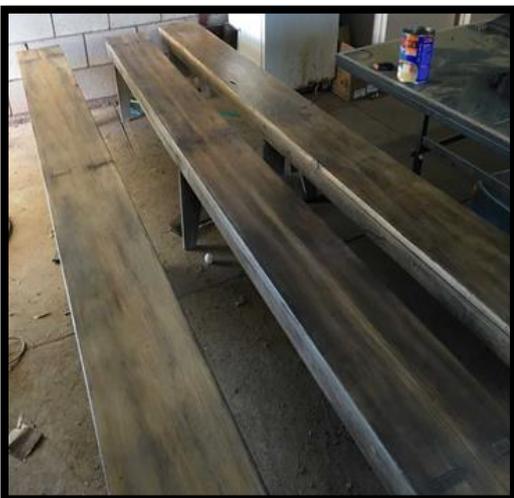
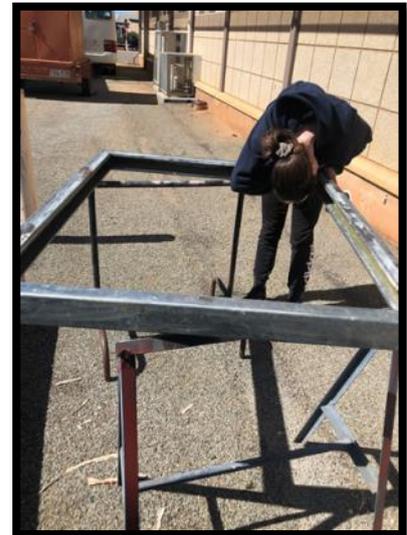
## LIONS PARK—*Information board upgrade* *by Takara Austin and Abigail Brindal— Fielding*

Our community project was to revamp and update the Lions Park information board. The total cost of this project was \$202 and the total value of the project including volunteer hours was \$410. Throughout this project, we learnt many things. These included writing formal letters and emails, communicating with community members, and improving time management and organisation. During this project, many people helped us. We would like to thank Mr Dignan and Mr Custance for helping us with construction, and Tracy Brindal for donations. We would also like to thank the Lions Club for the funding and permission to do this project.



## Pre- School Cooking Workshop *by Mieka White*

I did a cooking workshop with the preschool students making ham and cheese muffins. The ingredients were kindly donated by the Home-Ec centre and were valued at approximately \$20. The volunteer labour at \$20 per hour was valued at \$300, therefore the total value of the project was \$320. I learnt a lot about how I could improve my time management. I also learnt how to ask for and receive different types of feedback. I would like to thank Mrs Dearlove, Mrs Froling and Mrs Gibb for helping me put together this project and Mrs Custance for making these projects possible.



## Pekina Tennis Club bench chairs *by Bailey Clark*

I refurbished Pekina Tennis Club bench chairs. A major skill I improved during the project was time management. Improving in this skill has really helped me get things done earlier so I don't have to worry about trying to get other people to take time out of their day to help me. The project ended costing \$80 but when volunteer labour is included its value is \$660. I would like to thank Angie Foulis for her support, Martina Finn for helping me pick up the chairs from Pekina, Robyn Clark for getting all the items for the project, Josh Hilder for helping me sand and Josh Clark for helping take the chairs back to the Pekina Tennis club.

# Orroroo Swimming Pool

## 2019-2020

### 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:

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> November with an expected closure date of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (subject to seasonal conditions and staff availability).



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



# Miss Kathleen Duffy Crowned Anniversary Queen At Orroroo

WHEN THE QUEEN COMPETITION CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT ORROROO WAS FINALISED ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MISS KATHLEEN DUFFY, WAS CROWNED AS ANNIVERSARY QUEEN.

Standing as queen of Sport, Kathleen and her active committee had raised £746.

She was crowned by Miss South Australia, Miss Tricia Reschke.

Other participants in the competition were Anne Smith, Queen of Wool (£681); Val Nutt, Commerce (£631); Josephine Mannion, Agriculture (£429).

In addition to the £2,500 raised by the queen competition other anniversary functions are expected to result in raising at least another £500.

The crowd of 700 which attended the ball established a record for the town. Door takings were £231.

### RECORD SHOW

The average attendance of the Orroroo Agricultural Show Society's annual fixture was more than doubled on Saturday to make this year's event the biggest on record. The attendance was estimated at 5,000.

Sixty-six points of rain the previous night threatened to mar the fixture, but the weather cleared and a perfect day resulted.

In opening the show the Chief Secretary, Sir Lyell McEwin, mentioned the fact that the show society was actually five years older than local government in Orroroo, a fact which reflected the pioneering spirit of the pioneers of the district.

The celebrations continued with a concert on Saturday night featuring the Royal Caledonian Pipe Band, which had also performed at the show during the afternoon.

In addition to special church services and an R.S.L. service attended by the Pipe Band at the War Memorial on Sunday morning, the day's programme included a visit to the Hospital and Peikina station during the afternoon.

### CARAVAN PARK AND SILO OPENED

Two other important events during the celebrations were the opening of the new caravan park on Tuesday morning and the opening of the grain silo on Tuesday afternoon.

About 600 people attended in the morning and it was estimated that 200 people and 300 school children attended during the afternoon when the Minister of Agriculture, Mr David Brookman opened the silo.

The chairman of the Orroroo District Council (Mr L. K. Duffy) welcomed the assembly which included representatives of the Co-Operative Bulk Handling Ltd., State and Federal Parliament and S.A. Railways.

Mr Duffy said that in 1876 the site where the silo now stood was virgin country, but only two years later the first wheat was delivered to a flour mill which had then been built. The mill was later destroyed by fire in 1945. As much as 30,000 bags of wheat annually were delivered to Orroroo after the railway line through there was opened in 1881.

Mr Lloyd Heaslip, managing director of the Bulk Handling Company, congratulated Orroroo on its progress over the past 75 years. He said the Bulk Handling Company was only seven years old, but the Orroroo installation was only one of 70 which would be in operation this season. He was proud that the Company's membership consisted of 99 per cent of wheatgrowers in the State, who had provided £2.5 million of the £4m. spent so far.

In his remarks on opening the silo, Mr Brookman commented on the remark-

able increase in wheat production which had resulted from the stabilisation of the wheat industry. This year, despite the adverse seasonal conditions, the production from the 2½ million acres sown was expected to be substantial.

Mr Brookman said that the Bulk Handling Co-Operative had the complete confidence of the Government and he was more than satisfied with the quick provision of their silos to meet each district's need.

The public was invited to inspect the silo while the official party was entertained at afternoon tea.

### Cancer Film At W.A.B. Meeting

At the recent meeting of the Wepowie W.A.B., a talk on "Survival from Nuclear Warfare" was given by Mrs Alexander.

Stewards then gave their reports on the successful show held in August.

Doctor Wheaton, showed films on Cancer in Women which stressed the importance of seeking medical advice early in suspected cases.

The competition of three cut flowers was won by Mrs A. C. Koch with a cyclamen, daffodil and a beautiful iris which was the centre of interest. Mrs W. Hein was second.

Next meeting will be held on October 31 when Mr Poinden will talk on poultry. Competition is 6 eggs. Hostesses are Mesdames J. Dawson, D. Foulis, C. Halliday, A. Borgas.



Looking back to the 1960s during the construction of the sealed Orroroo-Jamestown road when the Highways Dept. had a camp at Black Rock just west of the church and hall. Photo Malcolm Davis.



Decorated bikes, prams and pushers were in the Orroroo gala parade. The old sugar gum at the butcher shop corner was there back then, and still is in 2019.



# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



December 2019 Newsletter.....

**Orroroo Equine Club**

.....Volume 2 Issue 10



## **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year for 2020!**

### [Bill Willoughby. Willoughby Way Horsemanship](#)

**Thank you to Bill & Barb for their kind donation and very generous Sponsorship to the Club — Awesome matching Bridle & Breastplate Set Valued at \$580 Won by Silent Auction to Highest Bidder being Emily Byerlee (\$500 to Orroroo Equine Club)**



### **Orroroo Equine Club Annual General Meeting & High Point Presentations held at the Orroroo Hotel on Sunday 1st December 2019, 11 am**

#### **Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2020**

**President;** Jo O'Connor, **Vice President;** Kathy Pitkin, **Treasurer;** Alison Sellwood, **Secretary;** Emily Byerlee, **Public Officer;** Malcolm Byerlee, **Publicity Officer;** Emily Byerlee  
**Committee Members;** Faye Case, Avon O'Connor, Vanessa Woods.  
**Youth Committee;** Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ella Vercoe & Clarissa Shephard.

#### **Annual High Point Presentations for 2019**

High Point Led Rider 2019 – **Phoebe Hooper & 'Chunky' 60.5 Points** Runner Up—**Zane O'Connor & 'Jelly-Beans' 40.5 Points**  
High Point Rider 13yrs & under 2019 – **Clarissa Shephard with 'Sydney' & 'Merlot' 53 Points** Runner Up—**Alice Johnson & 'Gift 23 Points**  
High Point Rider 14-18yrs 2019 – **Annie-Mae Pitkin & 'Belle'** Runner Up—**Grace Friedrich & Zanto**  
High Point Open Rider—**Emily Byerlee with Prim & Shelley** Runner Up High Point Open Rider 2019 – **Alison Sellwood with 'Chunky'**  
Encouragement Award 2019 – **Zara Woods & 'Storm'**  
Best Presented 2019 – Young Rider – **Phoebe Hooper with 'Chunky'**  
Best Presented 2019 – Open Rider - **Emily Byerlee with 'Prim' & 'Shelley'**  
Highest Attendance 2019 – **Alison Sellwood & 'Chunky'**  
**'Tom Case' Memorial Trophy** – Most Improved – for Year 2019 – **Zara Woods & 'Storm'**  
Highest Points 2019 Season – **Emily Byerlee & 'Prim' & 'Shelley' (108 Points)**  
Horses' Arse Award 2019 – **Clarissa Shephard & 'Merlot'** and **Kathy Pitkin & 'Hope'**  
**Congratulations to All the Orroroo Equine Club 2019 Competitors—Well done !!**



*Pictured above; Kathy & Annie-Mae Pitkin, Phoebe Hooper, Alison Sellwood & Emily Byerlee*

*Right; New Arena Opening Day held on Sunday 3rd November 2019*



*Above; 3rd Nov. 2019  
Competition Day—Judge Sandy Shand*

# Probus Report



24 Probus members gathered in the Commercial Hotel to hear Greg Flint, deputy Mayor of the Flinders Council, who filled in at the last minute as our Guest speaker as Vicky Cameron was unavailable. After taking some advice from his son, Greg decided to talk about family and focusing on one of his grandfathers.

The family had grown up in Wilcannia a town of over 3000 people back in the 1880's with 13 hotels and was the hub of river traffic as stations brought in their wool and other products to send down river.

Greg then focused on his grandfather who was a fisherman, a shearer, in fact a jack of all trades who was also one who took part in the boxing tents when they came to town. He was living in Renmark when he put his age down to join the army in July 1941 and was deployed to Singapore.

Fredrick along with many other Australian soldiers was taken prisoner of war and found himself in Changi Prison where they were made to load and unload the ships that came into the port.

Some time later the fittest of the men were selected to go to Ranau by ship where they were to build a new airstrip out of the jungle in what first appeared an almost impossible task. They were told they had two years to complete the task. It was a very torturous camp and due to the harsh punishment many of the men died. During this time the men were able to build a radio that gave them a little bit of information of what was going on in the outside world. Sadly the guards eventually found the radio and as a result many men and civilians were killed.

In 1945 the airstrip was completed and the first plane was able to land.

The remaining soldiers were then marched across the mountains to go to Sandakan Prison camp. This march is now referred to as the Ranau death march as it was not only the prisoners but the guards as well if they couldn't keep going, they were shot on the spot and left where they fell.

Fredrick survived the march but later came down with beriberi and tropical ulcers and like so many of his mates he died in the prison.

Malcolm Byerlee thanked Greg for sharing his family story with us which gave us a good inside look at what many soldiers went through as prisoners of war.

John Cozens

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## Orroroo Community Church

The Christmas season is fast approaching. It is supposed to be a time of Peace, Faith, Love and Hope. But none of these words are mentioned when I talk to people about Christmas. The words I keep hearing talk about how quickly it is approaching how stressing this time of the year has become, how busy it is trying to fit in every meeting and gathering, The worry that is placed on the family budget, I don't know what to buy as gifts for my family.

These feelings and fears are so far from what God had in mind when he sent His Son Jesus Christ to be born on that first Christmas day. An Angel appeared to the shepherds and announced, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people." In fact there has not been an announcement of good news to the world that has come close to this good news. For those who have taken this good news into their lives it certainly has been life changing. Even though they still face challenges and hard times, knowing that Jesus is walking the journey with them gives them the strength and courage to face each new day.

As you celebrate this Christmas season may you experience the peace, joy, love and hope that only comes through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the reason for the season.

God bless, John Cozens



## CHURCH NOTICES

DECEMBER 2019

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



### CATHOLIC CHURCH 54 FOURTH ST

#### Saturday Vigils 7.00pm

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Booloroo
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Peterborough
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Booloroo
28 <sup>th</sup> December	Booloroo

8 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am Orroroo
	10.00am Peterborough
	10.00am Laura LWWHC
15 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am Wirrabara
	10.00am Pekina
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	8.00am Orroroo
	10.00am Peterborough
29 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am Orroroo
	10.00am Peterborough

**24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** 5.30pm Orroroo  
7.00pm Peterborough  
9.30pm Booloroo

**25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:** 9.00am Laura

Gladstone Mass: 9.30am Sundays

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Carrieton  
Saturdays 6.30pm

### ORROROO COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 FOURTH STREET

10.00am Sundays

#### ALLWELCOME!

8 <sup>th</sup> December	Caitlin Polden
15 <sup>th</sup> December	John Cozens
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Favourite Christmas carol!
29 <sup>th</sup> December:	John Cozens



#### NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

### UNITING CHURCH FIFTH STREET

10.00am Sundays ALL WELCOME!

8<sup>th</sup> December: Rev Owen Roberts

Holy Communion	
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Rev Ted White
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Ian Shields
29 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Jamestown Combined Service: Pooled lunch</b>

#### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:

10.00am Jamestown: Rev Owen Roberts

Hi Everyone,

Two years ago I felt the need to see church notices and service times appear in our Goyder's Line Gazette. This would enable all our residents to keep up to date with church events, as well as providing the information for anyone travelling through or staying in the Orroroo-Carrieton region. I also felt that it would provide a connection between the church and the community. As I will be retiring early next year I have decided to make December's issue my final contribution. However, I would be really grateful if someone would carry on this community service. If you feel that it is something that you would like to do, please contact the Council office.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas, and a blessed New Year.

Regards,

Janet



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# Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary

## THE 2019 CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS

are available for sale at various places around town. All proceeds go to the Orroroo Hospital.

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HAMPER TO  
BE WON!!

1 Ticket \$2

3 Tickets \$5

8 Tickets \$10

### CHANGE OF DATE NOTICE

The December Auxiliary Meeting will be a week later at **2pm Monday 16 December** at Maggies for Christmas afternoon tea and a brief meeting



save  
the  
date

## Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday 18th December 2019

11.30am

Blacksmiths Chatter Orroroo

Cost \$25 per person

2 course Meal, tea/coffee

Entertainment by John O'Dea

RSVP by 15th December 2019

phone 86581054



## Gumtree Cafe



The Staff at Gumtree Cafe would like to thank everyone for your patronage during the year.

As the very hot summer months quickly approach and after much discussion, it is decided that we will have to adjust our hours on very hot days to try and keep power costs down.

As you may appreciate, they can be crippling during the summer months especially for Businesses.

So, until March 2020 on days when the temperature goes above 40c we will Open at 8am and Close at 2pm.

We will be Closed from the 24th December until and including the 26th December. Other than this we will be Open as usual 7 days a week.

We're asking for everyone's understanding, unfortunately we're in for a brutal summer which require us to make the necessary adjustments accordingly.

We wish everyone a Happy & Safe Christmas and an awesome New Year for 2020.



Thank you.



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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR—2019**

**December**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Carols in the Main
- 13<sup>th</sup> Despite the Dust - Community Muster
- 18<sup>th</sup> Seniors Lunch
- 24<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Christmas Pageant
- 28<sup>th</sup> Carrieton Rodeo

**2020**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Australia Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar World Day of Prayer Orroroo Uniting Church 7:45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Small Halls Festival
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mar Orroroo Half Marathon
- 5<sup>th</sup> April Lions Club Auction
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar Orroroo Football Club 5k Super Saturday

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**You dump it we'll pump it!**

**Thank You**

**Schmidt, Michael (Mick) Patrick**

Lorna, Rhonda, Rob, Clayton and their families would like to thank everyone for their love, kind support, phone calls and food on the loss of their husband, father, Pop and Great Grandpop. Thanks you to the Carrieton Progress Association for the wonderful afternoon tea. Special thanks to the Mt View Homes for the wonderful care that they gave Mick.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**DOUG BRADDOCK**

Wishing our very special and loving Dad ,Pa, and Great Grand-Pa, a fabulous 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on December the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations on this wonderful event Dad.

Much love Susan, Ian, Michael, Marie, Stephen and all their families. xoxoxo

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