

### Australia Day 2021 Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following 2021 Australia Day Recipients:

Citizen of the Year – Margaret Wilson

Young Citizen of the Year – Adrian Hucks

Community Event of the Year – Despite the Dust Muster

Presentation of the Awards will be made at the Australia Day Breakfast held at the Lions Park, Orroroo on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 8am.



#### Citizen of the Year: Margaret Wilson

Margaret Wilson of Orroroo has been awarded the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton Citizen of the Year for 2021 in recognition of her service to the community.



Margaret has volunteered over the years with numerous community groups. She commenced volunteering with the Orroroo and District Hospital helping staff and patients at the facility and with the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary fundraising and assisting in projects at the Hospital to improve the facilities.

Margaret is also a member of the Orroroo and Districts Lions Club, working at many events including the Australia Day Breakfast, Anzac Day, Carols in the Main and Christmas Pageant. She also assists in the donut van at the football each home game, often working the first shift, setting everything up for the day.

Margaret has also been the driving force behind the Brush with Art event held every year in Orroroo, organising artists to display, setting up the display and volunteering many hours over many weeks in manning the display during the week of the event.

Margaret is also a member of the Orroroo Regional Tourism Group, assisting in the Markets and the Small Halls Festival events. She has also been involved in the recently opened Orroroo's Second Chance op shop, setting up the shop front and cleaning and presenting goods for sale.

Margaret has also been a volunteer at the Visitor Information Centre, Orroroo Historical Society, Orroroo Community Gym Committee and the Orroroo Cemetery Working Group.

#### Young Citizen of the Year: Adrian Hucks

Adrian Hucks of Orroroo has been awarded the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton Young Citizen of the Year for 2021 for his ongoing and outstanding service to the community.



Adrian is an excellent advocate of tourism within the district, encouraging visitors to stay longer and make a return trip. His enthusiasm and passion to building tourism in the district is to be commended. He is the face of Orroroo when visitors make contact with the Visitor Information Centre, assisting with enquiries and making visitors welcome to the community. He is the upmost professional, is welcoming and cheerful to all that he has contact with and will try to accommodate any requests.

Adrian's service to the Orroroo community extends far beyond his role with Council. Adrian volunteers many hours in support of community events, special initiatives and promotions. His service is most often behind the scenes in set-up, pack up or support. He is a true quiet achiever and never seeks recognition or thanks.

Adrian also has become the technology guru in the town assisting technically challenged generation with their mobile phone, tablet, laptop or computer problems. He takes the time to work out the problem and then explains it to people in a way that it can be understood. It is not unusual for Adrian to do a home visit after work or during his lunch break, to ensure problems are solved and equipment is working.

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**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in the Orroroo Council Chambers. Minutes are now available via [www.orroroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au). The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Council papers will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

**Reappointments:** Following the 2018 Council elections, Council determined that the term of Mayor and Deputy Mayor would be for two years. Nominations were called for both positions at the opening of the meeting held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Council congratulates Mayor Kathie Bowman and Deputy Mayor Grant Chapman on their re-appointment.

**Annual report:** Council has released its 2020 Annual Report. Copies can be downloaded via Council's website or you can pick up a copy upon request at the Council office.

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

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

**Heavy Vehicle Bypass update:** Geotechnical surveys were completed during November as scheduled to allow for the final designs. The necessary property acquisition to open the road across the old rail corridor is in progress and consultation with DIT regarding the RM Williams Way intersections is occurring at the same time.

**Disability Action and Inclusion Plan:** The Disability Access and Inclusion Plan has been adopted by Council. You can download a copy of the plan from Council's website or drop in and speak with one of our friendly staff. More information is available at [www.orroroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au).

**Office Christmas Closure:** Council wishes to advise that the office and Visitor Information Centre will be closed from the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

### Community Event of the Year: Despite the Dust Muster

Over 700 people celebrated the true meaning of community spirit at the Despite the Dust Muster on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in Orroroo.

Despite the Dust was born out of Council's response of the continuing drought and it's impact on the community

The Main Street was alive with great food, good times, music and laughter as the local community and visitors alike banded together in support of each other in light of the ongoing drought.

Local talented music students opened the Muster, while regional bands Critical Limit and Road Kill, and headline act The Badloves, entertained for hours after sunset.

As the district battles through the worst drought in living memory Mr Dylan Strong, CEO said that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton worked with local volunteers to take action.

"Connecting as a whole community reminds us all how resilient we are and that we are in it together", he said.

"The atmosphere was truly inspiring, we had families attend from right across South Australia and yet the main street was just one big community enjoying each other's company."



The event was solely reliant on the generosity and support of a long list of sponsors, which extended to a lucky draw for 29 vouchers purchased from local businesses and the announcement of a stock feed donation from the Georgetown – Gulnare community.

"How wonderful it was to have an event like this achieve what was intended – to lift the spirits of our community in the face of some extremely trying times", said Mr Strong.

The local volunteer interest generated by Despite the Dust has led to continued engagement of local leaders and more positive wellbeing events are planned for the future.

## Message from the Mayor



There is no question that 2020 has been a challenge, truly a “year like no other.” But at the same time some wonderful things have happened as well. Last Council meeting we adopted our 2019/2020 Annual Report and it was a really great read. I wrote previously in this column about the achievements during Dylan's last twelve months but a couple of things in particular stand out.

Round 2 of the Drought Communities Programme will, like round 1, deliver projects that we would have struggled to ever achieve. Water security including a new sprinkler system for the oval, facilities for youth and outdoor recreation at the Lions Park and the Orroroo Recreation Ground. Enhancement of Pekina, further facility development at the Carrieton shop, more emergency water tanks & bores. A facility at the oval for the use of football, cricket and a new canteen. Upgrades to the RSL hall, cemeteries, the Orroroo swimming pool, and the roads around the reservoir reserve. Tourism signage and town entrance signage at Carrieton, Orroroo and Pekina are among the many & varied projects that are going on around the traps. We should never take these things for granted as though they will happen every year, but what a difference they will make to our community when they are all finished by the end of June next year.

The second thing I'd like to comment upon is the University Student Placement Program. Earlier this year Maddy & Shania endured two weeks of isolation so that they could spend nine weeks among us working on an access to allied health project. It was hoped that this would open the door for more placements of this duration and its delightful that Ebony & Laura will be joining us in February next year to develop a project that continues from the previous study. We hope among other things that these placements may lead to some of these students liking the country lifestyle so much they may like to live here, thus bringing their professional expertise with them.

As I look forward there are more things in the pipeline which are exciting projects. Tenders have been received for the housing of the heritage wool-press, designs have been assessed for the complete renewal of the Orroroo Public toilets within the present building, the fence around the Orroroo airstrip is about to start and Dylan will over the next little while put in a grant application for the sealing of the strip.

Along with these things we are still on track to have Carols in the Main & the Orroroo Christmas Pageant. While so many normal activities have been cancelled we can still look forward to starting community sport again from today and we rejoice in the successes that have come our way in our sporting pursuits over the past year all done in very difficult and different conditions.

As I write this, our header is stopped after 8mm of rain last night. Its been a slowish start to harvest but what a delight it is to have to wait for the trucks to get back from the silo instead of reaping flat out trying to get a load. It really is seasons like this one that make the work of farming so worthwhile.

As this is the last time I will write to you all this year, may I say how proud I am to be a part of such a resilient, caring community where we've all adapted to what 2020 has brought. May I wish you a very happy and joyous Christmas spent with as many people as you would like (rather than just 10) and 2021 which brings a little more normality. May we be forever grateful to all those who have taken on extra responsibility to safeguard our community, the state and the country. 2020 will not be forgotten for a while.

**Kathie**





# SINGLE-USE MASK DISTRIBUTION POINT

These masks are for one-time personal use only.  
Please only take as you require.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands before you put on your mask.



Make sure your mask completely covers your nose, mouth and chin.



Don't touch, or adjust, the front of your mask while wearing it.



Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck, or sit under your nose.



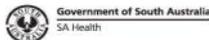
Responsibly dispose of single-use masks in the bin. Do not put into recycling.



Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands after removing the mask.

Keep an eye out for other single-use mask distribution points around your community.

Learn more about masks by visiting:  
[stopthespread.sa.gov.au](http://stopthespread.sa.gov.au)




## From 1 December COVID-Safe Check-In



**COVID-Safe Check-in** is a new feature that has been added to the **mySA GOV app** to support contact tracing.

**Using the app**



**Download mySA GOV** from the App Store or Google Play. You don't need to create a mySA GOV account or log in to use this feature. If you already have the mySA GOV app, ensure it is updated.






**When you arrive at a venue, simply select the COVID-Safe Check-in button in the app** and follow the prompts to scan the unique QR code displayed at the venue.

*The first time you use COVID-Safe Check-in, you'll be asked to enter your name and mobile number. You'll then receive a text message with a unique code to enter into the app. This is to verify your phone number. You'll only have to do this once.*





**If you don't have a compatible smart phone**, you can still enter a venue but must provide contact details manually.

SA.GOV.AU or 1800 253 787

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## Update to COVID-19 restrictions in SA

From 12.01am 1 December for 2 weeks

**Density requirement**



1 per 2sqm  
Outdoors



1 per 4sqm  
Indoors

**COVID Safe Check-In**



Mandatory for all venues and activities which require a COVID Safe Plan

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**Weddings** ▶ Capped at 150 people | Standing consumption permitted | Dancing permitted

**Funerals** ▶ Capped at 150 people | Standing consumption permitted

**Private functions on licensed premises** ▶ Capped at 150 people | Standing consumption permitted | Dancing permitted

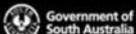
**Gatherings in a private place other than at residential premises** ▶ Capped at 150 people

**Gatherings at residential premises** ▶ Capped at 10 people

**Masks mandatory** ▶ Personal care services | Allied Health | Residential Care Facilities

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COVID Regulations Apply



# 2020 Orroroo Christmas Pageant

## Christmas Eve

Street closure 5:30pm—8:30pm

7pm Pageant "All locals encouraged to enter"

Main street BBQ, Kids Entertainment

### Shop Local Raffle:

40 x \$100 Cash drawn on the night (details out soon)



### Float entries for Christmas Pageant

to Ahmad: 8658 1092

Best Float: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$100



Local businesses are donating Lolly Treats on floats and bikes



Treasure Island Combo Castle



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Mechanical Bull



Velcro Sticky Wall

# HEATWAVE

## Warnings

### We're changing the way we issue public warnings for heatwaves.

South Australia's temperatures are vast and varied. Where a few 44 degree days in a row may be normal in Port Augusta, it's not for Mount Gambier.

From now on, we are issuing heatwave warnings for districts in South Australia, from low intensity to extreme. These districts are the same as the bushfire warning districts, so warnings will be local to where you live, work or travel.

#### **WHAT IS A HEATWAVE?**

A heatwave is when three or more days and nights are above their usual daily maximum and overnight minimum monthly temperatures.

#### **WHY IS THIS AN EMERGENCY?**

Since there is no time for the body to cool down, we start to see signs of heat stress and other health issues.

A heatwave can also impact our pets, roads, stock, crops and power.

#### **WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?**

After 4pm each day, we will issue a heatwave summary.

It will be available on our website, where you will also find tips on how to keep cool through a heatwave.

[ses.sa.gov.au/site/heat](http://ses.sa.gov.au/site/heat)

#### **LOW INTENSITY HEATWAVE - ADVICE**

Most people can cope with this heat. Pregnant women, babies and young children, and those older than 65 or who have chronic illness may have health issues.



#### **SEVERE HEATWAVE - WATCH AND ACT**

This is the time to make sure you keep cool and stay hydrated. Make sure you check on loved ones and neighbours who really feel the heat.



#### **EXTREME HEATWAVE - EMERGENCY WARNING**

This kind of heat will impact everyone's ability to go about their day.

Take extra care to keep cool and stay hydrated. Plan ahead, drink plenty of water, wear loose and light clothing, use your air conditioning and fans, and check on loved ones and neighbours who really feel the heat.

For life threatening emergency  
**Triple Zero (000)**

For emergency assistance  
**132 500**

For more information  
**1800 362 361**  
**ses.sa.gov.au**



# Probis Report



This month eighteen members had the pleasure of getting to know a little about Morocco from Linda Chapman who had visited the country early this year.

Linda began her talk by sharing a little of the sound that can be heard 5 times a day as the Muslim community is called to worship the first time being at 5.00am in the morning. Their first visit was to the city of Chefchaouen, commonly referred to as the blue city as most of the buildings are painted blue. Linda was told it is to keep the mosquitoes away. As the streets are very narrow and it was easy to feel that you were intruding into people's private lives as you walked through the streets. Most of the women would do their baking at a communal bakery. It was then on to the city of Fes. Not such a welcoming place and they were told not to adventure out at night. Fes is known for its Tannery, one of the oldest in the world where they worked on all kinds of hides. A very messy place, they did produce some beautiful work. The market place proved an interesting place to visit with all kinds of goods for sale including Camel heads and eyes along with many varied craft items.

The city of Marrakech proved to be more modern although the internet was very hit and miss and it was while the group were here that Covid19 began to be a concern.

Linda and the group were able to visit some very rugged mountain ranges and visited the Atlas studios where the films Gladiator, Game of Thrones plus many more were filmed.

The group also spent a night out in the Sahara desert, in one of the berber camps, rolling sand for as far as the eye could see.

With the Covid 19 virus getting worse across the world it was a bit of a challenge getting home due to cancelled flights and delays in airports. They were finally able to get a flight via Paris and be safely home in South Australia.

Yvonne O'Dea gave a vote of thanks on behalf of those present.

## Special Notice: - Christmas Dinner cancelled due to Covid restrictions



**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 'Carols in the Main' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between 5.00 p.m. and 11.00 pm on Sunday 13 December 2020:

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

- Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace

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

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  
2 December 2020.

(PCO 2002/0001)



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I declare that the '2020 Orroroo Community Christmas Pageant' is an event to which this section applies and that the following roads be closed to traffic between stated times on Thursday 24 December 2020:

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

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

I direct that persons taking part in the '2020 Orroroo Community Christmas Pageant' on the above roads be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour, the carriage of persons in or on vehicles, and seatbelts as long as the vehicles do not exceed 10 km/h.

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# GO LOCAL FIRST

## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

and YOU could win this December

Entry Boxes in all Participating Outlets

Open to ALL Shoppers



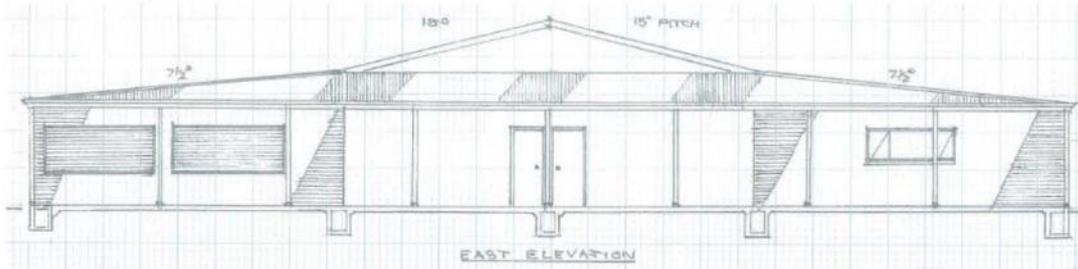
# DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM UPDATE

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### Orroroo Recreation Grounds Infrastructure

This project has involved a lot of collaboration and planning. Good news is we have a builder ready to commence Stage One – The Canteen, Officials Room & Spectator Shelter.

We are also currently applying for funding of Stage Two (changerooms) within the recently announced grassroots facilities grants.



### Irrigation on the Oval

We have had some slight set backs with power but work is due to commence Dec - Jan. A new economical and efficient system will be installed on the oval and on the new youth park area. It has been fantastic to have the support of all sporting groups with some additional labour requirements.

### Youth Park at Oval

The Shelter and BBQ area are due to be completed this month (subject to power) we are hopeful this park will be opened (with a new top dressing for the BMX track) early in the new year.



**New Hardwood Timber Outdoor Settings & Seats made by local Dylan Lock**

## TOURISM

### Lions Park



**New Entrance Signage**



**Facelift by locals of the existing Gazebo**



**Landscaping has commenced for Tunnel crossing & creek landscaping**



**New timber frame with basket swing**

### Signage



You may have noticed a number of new signs going up around the district. New signs are being installed along the Tank Hill, Rock Poem and Reservoir tracks, Pekina Township, Carrieton Town Entrance & Store, Orroroo Information Bay, Lions Park, at the Reservoir, along the Pekina Creek Walking Trail, Orroroo Recreation Grounds. We have also got some brand new maps and interpretive brochures for the Johnburgh, Magnetic and Magpie Trails coming this month – the electronic copies are already up on our new tourism website [visitorroroo.com.au](http://visitorroroo.com.au)

**visitorroroo**   
STAY & EXPLORE

# “we take the time to care”

Northern Area Funerals is very excited to announce the opening of their new funeral home, Northern House, at 6 Mannanarie Road Jamestown.

"This has been a long time in the making" Meredith Pammenter, the owner of Northern Area Funerals said. "I have wanted an appropriate facility in Jamestown for a very long time, a funeral home that can look after the families of the Mid North towns, a sanctuary, somewhere they can come to meet, to discuss, to grieve, however, we will still travel, we are more than happy to meet with families in their own homes if this is more convenient."

We cover the Mid North towns from Orroroo to Hallett, from Melrose to Peterborough, from Jamestown to Laura, in fact, we will travel to wherever we are needed.

Kylie Fraser, along with myself are Funeral Directors and when we say "we take the time to care" we mean it. All of our funeral services are bespoke, so you can create a personal and moving tribute to your loved one. Kylie and I strive to be professional and understanding, offering a full advisory service for burials or cremations, and will offer a unique service. We will personalise the service befitting the deceased and their family. By upholding traditional religious and non-religious beliefs, we provide everyone that comes to us with a respectful and considered service. Our belief is that a funeral service should be meaningful and special. You can be as involved in the process as you need, you can oversee the personal touches yourself or you can leave it all to us. Our priority is to reassure and support the families in our care.



There are many considerations when it comes to organising a funeral service. Budgetary constraints can be one of them. Kylie and I will do our best to assist and advise you when it comes to costings and will endeavour to take every aspect of your needs into account.

Our staff take pride in their work and of course their new facility which includes a comfortable viewing room, where as a family you can take as long as you need to say your goodbyes, we can provide refreshments if needed and will accommodate your special requirements. We also have a meeting room, a sanctuary where you can discuss funeral arrangements or arrange for a pre paid funeral for yourself. We also have a number of coffins and urns on display.

Our new Mortuary is modern, hygienic and up to date. Jason Scott, our Mortuary Manager has spent most of his adult life in the nursing profession and takes pride in maintaining the highest standard when it comes to looking after someone you have lost. Our most recent addition to our staff is George Seppelt. He is young, energetic and knowledgeable, especially when it comes to Live Streaming funerals and the modern day technical aspects of the business.

Nothing prepares us for losing someone special in our lives. When faced with bereavement we can be a bit lost for words. Sometimes, having a good old fashioned chat and cuppa can do wonders.

Just remember, you are in safe hands with Northern Area Funerals, after all, "we take the time to care".



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**FUNERALS**  
**0499 004 009**

Northern House  
6 Mannanarie Road, Jamestown  
[www.northernareafunerals.com.au](http://www.northernareafunerals.com.au)



# CARRIETON NEWS

## Carrieton November report

Rainfall recorded up to Nov 28th. Occasional storms brought low records for some. Carrieton 0.8 mm Mookra 0 Eureka 4.2mm, Johnburgh 3mm, Bendleby 7.5mm, Almerita 0, Glenroy 0 mm

Congratulations to Courtney Rowe who celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> at Almerita recently amongst family and friends. Our very Best Wishes to you Courtney and thank you for being an active and engaging member of our community. (See photos next page)

The AGM of Progress was held on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Julie Williams President, Janet Williams Secretary, Larry Williams Treasurer. 14 people were present (the youngest and best behaved was just 13 months old) and 5 apologies. Reports were received from all the different committees and amongst the different local council actions the removal of dead trees in the streets was noted. A request to remove the remaining timber to be made, an expression of thanks for the cleanup at the cemetery and the need to clarify the property council owns and is responsible for within the town. The Trash and Treasure for next long weekend June will go ahead with the possibility of changing to an Easter date the following year. Next meeting will be in February.

Lost: Julie Williams lost her gold covered iPhone near the Orroroo Golf Club in early November. It would have fallen from a car rooftop on her journey home. If found please contact Julie on 0428 499 400.

The final monthly community dinner for this year was held in airconditioned clubrooms. What a delight to have the convenience! Thank-you to Betty who has organised these dinners throughout the year.

The Community Store committee reviewed the past recent difficult year of trading. SHOP LOCAL is an important slogan for our community if we are to retain the convenience of the many services it offers. Many thanks to Deb Hombsch who has managed the shop giving many volunteer hours outside her regular hours. Thank you also to the many other people who have helped bringing papers, goods to the shop throughout the year.

Summer hours for the shop have changed -- Mon -Tues 9am -1pm, Wed 9am-5.30pm, Thurs - Fri 9am-4pm

Vac Swim Lesson at Carrieton are Monday 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please enrol at the vac swim website by 5.00pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Annual Christmas tree dinner is Sunday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm, pooled tea, BYO. If the weather is hot the venue will change to Clubrooms where we can welcome the "Jolly Fellow" in airconditioned comfort. Everyone Welcome

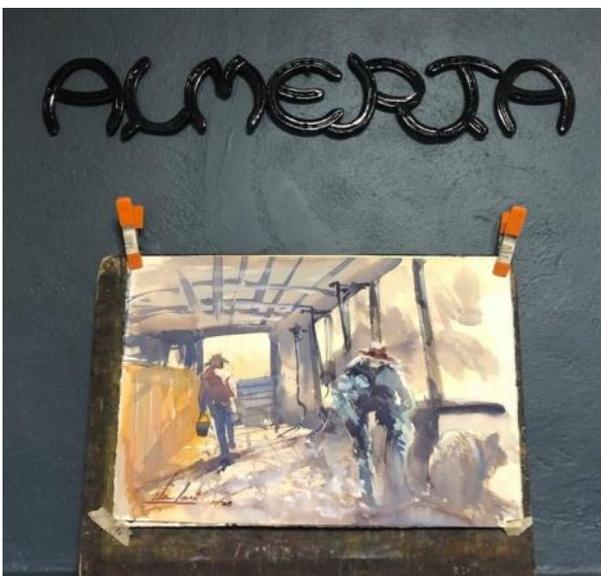
Tourist Summer Closures - Many businesses are closing during the summer. Please check with individual businesses before visiting or recommending travels to the Flinders.

Carrieton Caravan Park is closing for the summer months Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Catholic church mass time for Dec 4<sup>th</sup> will be 4.00 pm including a double christening service for Ned Bertram and Tanner Dearlove.

As this troubled and memorable year closes Best Wishes go to everyone for a Happy and Joyful Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year. Travel safe and may the school holidays be most enjoyable.

Alan Louis watercolour work shop was at Almerita the last week of November. Great group of artists came from Adelaide who dealt with nice days, the heat & flies.





**VACSWIM**  
WATER AWARENESS · WATER SAFETY · WATER CONFIDENCE · WATER SKILLS · WATER FUN!

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

**Orroroo Swimming Pool**  
Pool Road, Orroroo

**Monday 14 to Friday 18 December 2020**

Enrolments Close  
Wednesday 2 December

For more information visit:  
[vacswimsa.com.au](https://vacswimsa.com.au)




**WATCH OUT FOR YOUR NUMBER ONE!**

**ENROL NOW!!**

**FINAL WEEKS!**

Entire Program **\$31.50**






**Cut-offs for VACSWIM enrolments are fast approaching... There is still time to book your child's place in the program!**

The VACSWIM program is still scheduled to go ahead as planned & we are excited to have you.

With some classes starting in December and many in January, it is the perfect time to be teaching your children about swimming, ready for summer.

Whether it's swimming at home, in the local pool, or the river, water safety is always important.

Find your nearest location and class times at:  
<https://www.royallifesavingsa.com.au/vacswim>



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

**Carrieton Swimming Pool**  
Fifth Street, Carrieton

**Monday 14 to Friday 18 December 2020**

Enrolments Close  
Wednesday 2 December

For more information visit:  
[vacswimsa.com.au](https://vacswimsa.com.au)




We celebrated Courtney 21<sup>st</sup> at Almerita in this month. We had a lovely evening with family and Courtney's friends.





# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



December 2020



Volume 3 Issue 9

## Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2020

**President/Vice President:** Kathy Pitkin, **Treasurer:** Alison Sellwood,

**Secretary:** Emily Byerlee, **Public Officer:** Malcolm Byerlee,

**Publicity Officer:** Emily Byerlee

**Committee Members:** Faye Case, Vanessa Woods, Neil Byerlee.

**Youth Committee:** Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ella Vercoe

### High Point RESULTS – “ORROROO EQUINE CLUB” Mini Competition Day Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Orroroo Racecourse Grounds

Judge – Sandy Shand

**High Point Led Rider** – Tanner Fleetwood & Alice (8 Points)

**Runner Up High Point Led Rider** – Phoebe Hooper & Muffy (7 Points)

**High Point Youth Rider 13 years & under** – Alice Johnson (31 Points)

**Runner Up High Point Youth Rider 13 years & under** – Reagan Fleetwood (26 Points)

**High Point Youth Rider 14-18 years** – Annie-Mae Pitkin & Belle (4 Points)

**High Point Open Rider** – Alison Sellwood & Chunky (26 Points)

**Runner Up High Point Open Rider** – Tracy Jonas & Boniah TENZ

**Best Presented Young Rider** – Madison Menzel & Stella

**Best Presented Open** – Alison Sellwood & Chunky

**\*\* Highest Overall Points for the Day: Alice Johnson (31 Points) \*\*\***

Well done to all Competitors, Congratulations to all!

Then on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November we had another Clinic Weekend held at Bill & Barb Willoughby's property, Willoughby Way, Pekina. While there were a smaller number of riders and there horses than has been usual a great weekend was had by all with great weather. Thank you once again to Bill & Barb Willoughby for all your Horsemanship advice & Hospitality. It is greatly appreciated by all of us.

### Orroroo Equine Club Dates – 2020

**December Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - No Planned Day AGM postponed until January 2021**

**January Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> - AGM & Presentations 10am Start Hotel—TBA**

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

***We wish you all a Very Happy & Safe Christmas & New Year!***

***Looking forward to the 2021 Season at the Club—Welcoming all new Members.***



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

## Looking Back .....

*One hundred years ago, in December 1920 ...*

### *A WARNING. BOY SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL*

Source: Quorn Mercury, SA, [From "The Orroroo Enterprise] Friday 10 December 1920.

Last week, an Orroroo lad, about 14 years of age, was arrested by MC Litchfield on a charge of stealing a purse, containing about 13/- and two keys from Mr Geo Graham, a miller in the employ of Truslove & Addison. On Tuesday morning Mr Graham went to work and saw the boy outside the mill. The lad asked him the time while Mr Graham was taking his purse out of his pocket and drew out a key with which he unlocked the door. He placed the key back in his purse, which he returned to his coat pocket and then went upstairs to the top floor and hung up his coat. The boy had followed up the stairs and waited about, but afterwards disappeared. Later in the day Mr Graham discovered his purse was missing and reported the matter to M C Litchfield, who questioned the lad, but he denied all knowledge of the purse. On Wednesday. M C Litchfield charged the boy with stealing from C Teague, of Clancy's Hotel. £5 and some tools the morning; to this he pleaded guilty. On further investigation it was found that he had two keys, both of which fitted the locks on the mill doors and proved to be the ones Mr Graham had placed in his purse. The lad was brought before two Justices and committed to the Industrial School for four years - until he is 18 years—and M C Litchfield took him to the city on Thursday.

### *R C FORD FATHER CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS*

Source: Orroroo Enterprise Friday 10 December 1920 ADVERTISEMENT Father Christmas has arrived at R C Ford's new large Toy Department, at the rear of his Store. You will be delighted and surprised at the big variety of Xmas Goods he has to show you. Fathers and Mothers! - Bring your little ones to see our fine collection of Christmas Novelties. Hundreds of useful presents for young and old. We are giving away Free to each of our customers one of our own Special Writing Blocks. Each Writing Block contains a blotter and 80 sheets of the best quality writing paper. R C Ford, Father Christmas' Headquarters, Orroroo and Carrieton. Telephone 21. Private Letter Box 7.

### *A BROKEN ARM JAMES MARSHALL.*

Source: Chronicle, Adelaide, Saturday 18 December 1920

On December 8 Mr. James Marshall, a teamster, was mounting a horse at Carrieton, when it shied and threw him. His left arm was broken. He was motored to Orroroo, where Dr McGlashan set the limb.

### *SYMES CUT BY A SCYTHE.*

Source: Express and Telegraph, Adelaide, Monday 20 December 1920

Orroroo, December 18. Mr M W Symes, butcher yesterday was chasing a fowl round a shed, when a scythe hidden in the grass came in contact with his leg, causing a nasty gash. One of the employees drove Mr Symes to the doctor, who stitched up the wound. Mr Symes will be confined to his bed for some time.

### *ANNUAL STATE SCHOOL BREAK-UP*

Source: Register, Adelaide, Tuesday 21 December 1920.

ORROROO, December 18. - The annual State school break-up and presentation of prizes was held in the institute this evening. The Chairman of the School Board (Rev H F Lyons) presided. The annual report by the head master (Mr J H L. Severin) showed good progress. The programme was of a high order. The lower school rendered several items, concluding with a play, 'The Three Bears.' The middle and upper schools were responsible for good items. A concert concluded with the cantata, 'Last of the Fairies,' in which the following took part: - Miss Verrall, Hugo Gray, Dorothy George. Verna Pfitzner, Thomas Gearen, Jack Ford, Clare Hennessy, S Stott, and J Fogden.



## Looking Back .....

**One hundred years ago** Orroroo was represented thus in the 1920 SANDS & MCDUGALL DIRECTORY SA. Which occupations still exist in the community?

- 10 dairy farmers in 1920 – how many are there today?
- The community supported 5 wheelwrights.
- Do you know what a tin-smith made?
- There were many shops including 2 bakers, 3 drapers and 6 general stores.
- The community shopped locally.
- When farmers had a poor year, so did the shop owners.
- Orroroo milled (ground) its own flour.
- The blacksmiths moved onto working with, and selling, cars.
- Many of the farmers worked excessively hard to make a living off small acreages, an insufficient area to sustain a family in 2020.

100 years later business in Orroroo is different.

Occupations of people living in Orroroo	1920	Names
Auctioneer	1	A Moody
Baker	3	S Brown, A Beames, W Gibson
Bank Manager	1	C Hague
Blacksmith	6	F Forbes, R Green, J Inglis, C & S Parnell, R Pfitzner
Blocker	6	W Adamson, H Bennett, J Dennis, E Forrester, K McLean, F Whitecross
Boot-Maker	1	J George
Brick and Lime manufacturer	1	W Zanker
Builder	1	J Bills
Butcher	1	W Roehrich
Butter Factory	1	W Birrell
Carpenter	1	F Bills
Carrier	2	A Gray, C White
Chemist	1	J Gray
Church	2	S Bowering (Bap) H Lyons (Meth)
Contractor	3	A George, W & W Godfrey
Council	2	F Keats, P Giles
Dairy Farmers	10	A Arthur, F Arthur, W Brook, E J & S Hook, F Knight, A & F Haynes, A Schneider
Doctor	1	J McGlashan
Draper	3	H Cox, E Judell, Mrs E McDougall
Dressmaker	6	Miss Green, Miss D Kirkwood, Misses Teague, Misses Toop
Engine Driver	1	G Graham
Farmers	42	T Arthur, H J & S Baldwin, S Barrett, A, T & W Brooks, Mrs C Brice, A Brook (sheep), W Collins, A H & L Cottrell, C & F Dreyer, C Fogden, E Forrester, W Harris, T Haynes, Lange Bros, D & J Magner, Marshall Bros, P McNamara, M Neylan, J Nicholas, H & J Nutt, O Oppermann, G Polden, W Roberts, J Rogasch, E & J Shackelford, W Shillabeer, B D & Mrs E Teague, J Teague (sheep)
Flour Mill	3	Truslove & Addison, C Macdonald



Above: Orroroo Butter Factory

## Looking Back .....

Occupations of people living in Orroroo	1920	Names
Grazier	5	G Arthur, R Arthur, Mrs C Brice, N Lillecrapp, J McNaughton
Greengrocer	1	J McDougall
Grocer	2	H Medlin, W Shaw
Hairdresser	1	G Polden
Hotel	3	D Clancy, Z Rasheed, E Wickens
Justice of The Peace	7	R Parnell, F Forbes, W Kelly, T Arthur, M Neylan, W Addison, W Scott
Labourer	10	W Barrett, W Cassidy, H Deuter, J Green, L & W Haynes, F Lambert, T Lowther, T Oldland, T Scott
Local Court	2	W Hinde, W Litchfield
Machinist	3	Forbes & Sons, R. Parnell
Mail Contractor	1	C Harslett
Mason	3	F & J Dunhill, J Hennessay
Newspaper (Enterprise)	1	B Clarke
Nurse	1	Mrs E Green
Other	9	S Austin, Mrs R Deuter, Mrs S Luckraft, F Gray, Mrs F Green, Mrs J Horton, Mrs A Knight, Mrs A Reid, A Timmens.
Painter	2	H Mathews, F Teague
Police	1	Constable W Litchfield
Postal	2	J Blight (Postmaster), Cain (Senior Postal Assistant)
Railway Stationmaster	1	E Field
Saddler	2	C Clark, F Clark
Shearer	1	A Green
Solicitor	1	F Keats
Stock Agent	2	W McKenzie, S Wilkinson
Storekeeper	6	L Judell, R Ford, B Beckwith, W Dowling, J Hagger, Mrs C Kain
Teacher	2	J Severin, Miss E Sudling
Tin Smith	2	F Bills, H Medlin
Watchmaker	1	W Scott
Wheelwright	5	W Barratt, S Budd, G Feder, S Scriven, J Semmler

Preface to Orroroo entry includes:

- County Dalhousie
- electoral district of Burra Burra; Hundred of Walloway;
- 176 miles north;
- Population 601 township, District Council 1963;
- Rainfall Orroroo for 1920 - 2100 points;
- daily train to Adelaide.

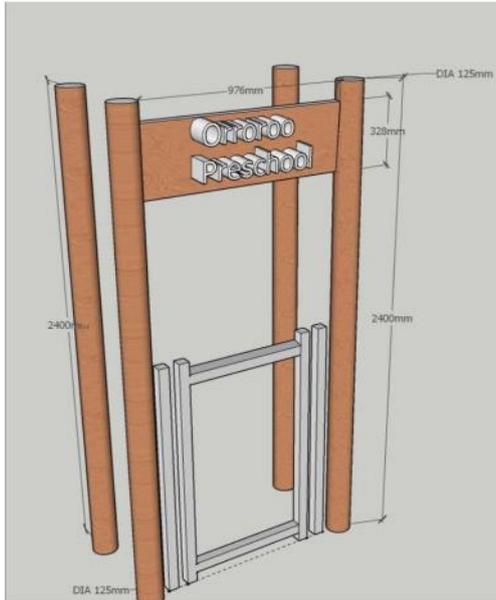




# Orroroo Area School News



## YEAR 10 COMMUNITY PROJECTS



### PRESCHOOL ENTRY DESIGN by Melanie Simpson

My community project was to design a new entry for the preschool. The estimated cost to construct my design was \$250. I learned how to communicate with the community and get confidence asking for help when needed. I would like to thank Mrs Dearlove, Mrs Stringer and Mrs Custance for letting me do the project and for their support.  
*Please note: Branches are to be placed on top of sign for "natural" look.*

### PEKINA SIGN by Liam Clark

I designed an invitational sign with supporting framework to be put up opposite the Pekina Hotel at the turnoff to the Recreation area, RV park and sporting areas. The project will positively impact the wider community as it is an entry sign as well as a directional sign. It will assist people in locating the recreational and sporting areas. The sign includes helpful reminders and guidelines for visitors and tourists to abide by. This will improve the safety of visitors and the upkeep of the area. The total cost of the project was \$390 which was funded through the Drought Communities Fund.



Throughout the project, I developed my time management skills as well as my communication skills.

I would like to thank Angela Foulis and Keith Nutt for assisting me in the design of the sign as part of the Pekina Progress Committee. I would also like to thank Jodie Bouilly and the Orroroo Carrieton District Council for helping me manage my project and assisting in designing and constructing the sign.

### CRICKET CLUB HONOUR BOARD by Joe Beaven

I worked on constructing an Orroroo Cricket Club Honour Board. I discussed with John Richardson-Neate and Jimmy Nicholls about design options and we decided to add centurions, captains and presidents. The size of the board is 1800mm long and 1200mm wide and made from Tasmania oak. Some skills I have improved are my emailing and face to face talking and taking notes. Thanks to John and Jimmy from the cricket club and Mr Dignan from the school for their assistance.





## YEAR 10 COMMUNITY PROJECTS



### MUSIC SESSIONS by Maggie Walker

During this year, I decided to plan and complete three music sessions with the preschoolers to gain experience of what it is like to teach young children. I have learnt that with preschoolers you have to keep your instructions simple, precise and not to have long sessions. I taught dance and played musical games with them. I would like to thank Mrs Dearlove for her guidance and for allowing me to run these sessions.

### FOOTBALL GOALS NETTING by Jed Dignan

I chose to put up netting behind the northern end goals at the Orroroo Town Oval.

This was a big project costing around \$1,000. A lot of time management was needed to get the practical part done as I had to pick dates that suited myself and my helpers. I would like to thank the Football Club for giving me the opportunity to go ahead with the project, the Council for giving me permission and digging the holes for the posts, the school for supplying equipment and tools needed and lastly dad and my brother, Oliver, for helping with the construction.



### NETBALL PROGRAMME by Tara Ackland

As netball was cancelled this year due to Covid-19 I chose to run a small five week netball program for the year 3/4 and 5/6 girls instead of coaching a team. I organised two permanent teams to play each Wednesday at lunchtimes and held a grand final in the final week of the program. I have learnt so much throughout this project and developed my communication and leadership skills. The girls were all so helpful with the timing and playing fairly each week. Absolute superstars! I hope they all enjoyed it as much as I did. I would like to give a huge thanks to Eliza Rowe and Annie-Mae Pitkin for umpiring and helping set up and pack up the game each week. I would also like to thank Lisa Reddaway for helping me at the start of my project.



### TOWN CRICKET NETS by Hudson Davies

I decided to fix up the existing cricket nets located at the town oval. All around the bottom of the nets, the wire had come up overtime, resulting in a big gap for the ball to go through. The cost of materials such as the steel and wire ended up being \$270 and labour of my dad, mum and I being valued at \$430, making the total value of the project \$700. Throughout this project, I have worked on skills such as welding, angle grinding and drilling. I would like to thank Phillip and Kerry-Ann Davies (Dad and Mum) for helping me construct the project and donating the steel. I would also like to thank the Orroroo–Carrieton District Council for allowing me to work on the nets.



## ADULT NEW RELEASES

### Adult fiction

All our Shimmering Skies—T. Dalton  
 The Hidden Beach—K. Swan  
 Tom Clancy's Firing Point—M. Maden  
 Deadlock—C. Coulter  
 The Road to Ironbark—K. Dobbie  
 Across the Water—I. Alexandra  
 The Wicked Sister—K. Dionne  
 The Long Call—A Cleaves  
 Hillary's Back—F. Martin  
 Behind the Red Door—M. Collins

### Audio Books

The Keeper  
 In the Market for Murder  
 A quiet Life in the Country

### DVDs

Working Class Boy Jimmy Barnes

## CHILDREN'S NEW RELEASES

### Children's Picture Fiction

Disney Princess Palace Pets  
 Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Wolf  
 Peppa's Summer Holiday  
 The Hug Blanket  
 Where's Mrs T-Rex? (board book)  
 Bat vs Poss

### Children's Fiction

Girls change the Game  
 Haunted Warriors

### Teenage Fiction

Four Dead Queens—A. Scholite  
 The Boy who Steals Houses—C.G. Drews  
 This is how we change the ending—V. Wakefield

Please note the opening hours will change from  
 14/12/2020 until 27/1/2021

**Monday:** CLOSED  
**Tuesday:** 10.30am—5pm  
**Wednesday:** 1pm—5pm  
**Thursday:** - 1pm—6pm  
**Friday:** 10.30am—5pm  
 Weekends and Public Holidays:  
 CLOSED



**The Library will be closed from December 21st until January 4th for the Christmas, New Year break.**

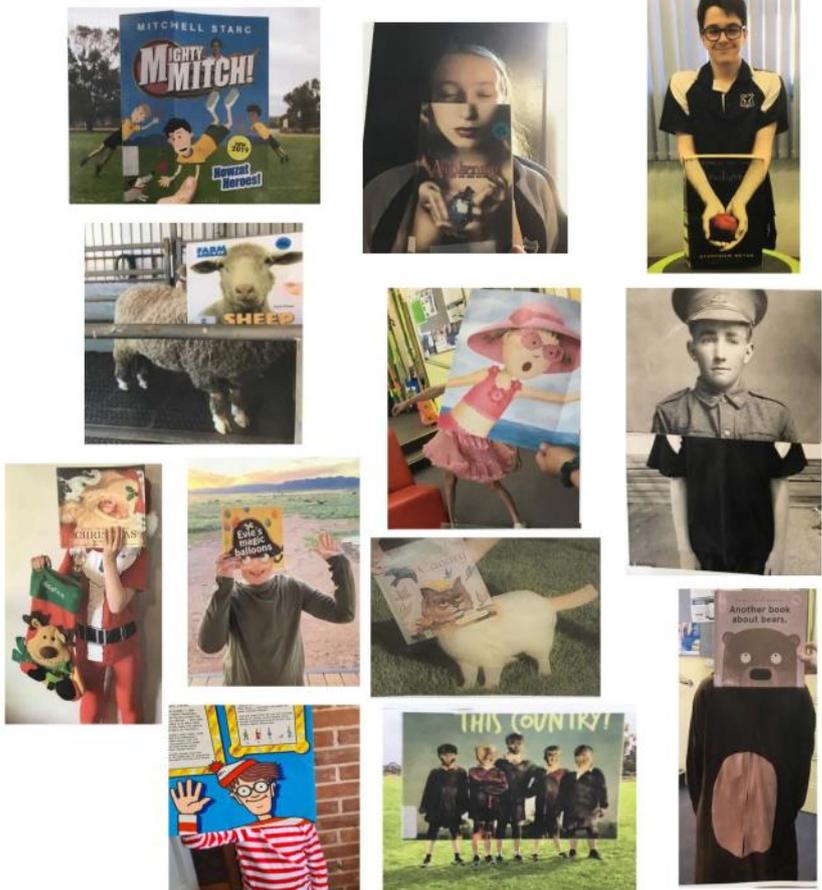
**It will re-open on Tuesday 5th January.**

Two new books in the library are—Against All Odds by Craig Challen & Richard Harris. It tells of the events that happened when rescuing the twelve boys from the Thailand cave.

If you like a good Mystery then Safe by S.K. Barnett is one for you. A girl goes missing and turns up 12 years later.

### Bookface Entries

Thank you to all the people who entered our BOOK FACE competition. There were many varied and very clever entries. The task was a challenge. You needed to find a book cover with a part of the picture missing and replace it with the real thing then take a photo. Below are a selection of our entries.





Generous Neighbours (Georgetown Community) have been coordinating supply and also transport to deliver stockfeed to the Northern District.

This Project SOS is thanks to the following supporters and sponsors:

Laura Ag Bureau  
 Geoff & Michael Zwar  
 WSB Distributors Jamestown  
 Derek Combe  
 Krone  
 Jim Lynch

Pope Packaging  
 Rowan Cootes  
 LH Perry & Sons  
 Andrew Kitto  
 Rural Business Support  
 David Humphris

The National Drought & Northern Queensland Flood Agency  
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet



**Baling has commenced this week**

←

If you are a registered Primary Producer located **North or East of Orroroo** please email Jodie direct  
[community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)  
 For a 21 December Delivery  
**Barley Straw**  
**Registration of Interest**



Our local brochures at the last 4 wheel drive event in Adelaide with Bendleby Ranges

# CAROLS IN THE MAIN

Orroroo ~ 13th December 2020 ~ 7pm



BBQ & Donuts available from 5.45pm

\* Please bring a chair

Free ice blocks for children at 6:30pm

\*As you arrive, 1 person from each family group is required to sign-in as per COVID regulations. Check-in points will be located at either end of the plantation.

*Lifting our spirits...*

If Sunday 13th of December is declared a catastrophic day or if the weather is inclement, this outdoor event will be cancelled.

# GROOVING *the Roo*

DROUGHT BE DONE  
BRING ON 2021

6 PM

NEW YEARS EVE

ORROROO RECREATION GROUND

FOOD STALLS, BBQ AND FULL BAR AVAILABLE

LIVE MUSIC: GEN X AND LOCAL ACTS

9.30PM FIREWORKS

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT/ACTIVITIES

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EVENTBRITE

FREE ONSITE CAMPING | NO BYO

**FREE** COMMUNITY EVENT SUPPORTED BY:

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ORROROO CRICKET CLUB



## ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP NEWS

The Group had their last get together beginning of November (5 members present and 1 apology,) to set dates for 2021 markets, Orroroo's Second Chance opening times during summer months and Street decorating for Christmas.

**MARKETS 2021:** Much discussion was had re which day the markets will be held on, after the success of the October market being held on the Saturday. Saturday was decided due to positive feedback from committee, businesses and community with the times remaining the same 9am – 1pm.

**Markets dates for 2021:-**  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**ORROROO'S SECOND CHANCE PRELOVED:** With the weather warming up and as yet the power not connected we have decided to open when weather conditions are favourable and volunteers available only. We are still accepting donations for sale—please leave with Kathy Orroroo Kangaroo, preloved shop when open or contact any one of the committee to arrange drop off time.

**MAIN STREET DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS:** This will occur on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

What a crazy year for our small Group and thankyou to the new members who have come aboard. Our motto of bringing community together to have fun times through markets, music, theatre, art etc was cut very short with The Small Halls Festival the only event until our October Market due to COVID. The Group have been working extremely hard planning for future events.

The Group's huge problem, how the heck were we going to pay our insurance premium with events and markets cancelled. A huge effort went into planning future markets, how to attract and secure new market stalls, but if this couldn't happen, the bill still needed to be paid which led into the planning and eventually the opening of Orroroo's Second Chance Preloved Shop. We are thankful for the generosity of Anna and Tim Froling, our committee, volunteers and community support which has raised enough money to pay the insurance premium and also secured and paid for the children's theatre production "Beep" which will be coming to Orroroo in August 2021, it will now be a free event. At the end of each financial year the Group will be asking for expression of interest from community projects planners who would like some in-kind support from the preloved shop community fund.

We thank each and everyone of you for your support during this crazy year.







*Holy Dooley what a year 2020 has been!!!!*

*We hope you have got through without too many upsets. We can only hope 2021 can bring better news.*

*A big thank you to everyone who has supported us through the madness this year. We really appreciate you keeping it local.*

*The Store is stocked up for Christmas with gorgeous new fashions, great gift ideas & homewares. So, let us help you this Christmas.*

*Have a very merry Christmas and may the new year be full of kindness and exciting times.*



## MAGGIE'S RENDEZVOUS

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**MAGGIES WILL OPEN EVERY DAY FROM DECEMBER 9TH UP TO CHRISTMAS ...**

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

.....

**REOPENING FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER.**

**NEW YEAR**

**SUMMER OPENING HOURS 10AM-5PM**

**THURSDAY TO SUNDAY UNTIL 1ST FEBRUARY**

**ALSO**

**OPEN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**Tim, Nick & Kim of Elders Orroroo, wish to thank all of our Clients for your support during 2020.**

**Wishing you a safe and happy Christmas break.**

**We will be closed from 12 pm on 24th December and re-open on Monday 4th January 2021**



*A very Kelpie Christmas to ewe!*





## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GIBB UPDATES



Geoff and Joan Gibb wish all our extended family and friends compliments of the season and a happy and prosperous new year.

As most of you know Geoff's health took a major u turn for the worst in July, as such he is now not able to work anymore. Both Geoff and Joan are doing as well as can be expected and hope to see you all for many years.

During July we were approached again by David and Kellie Cook with the wish to purchase Murray Gibb Funerals,.Over the past several years David has expressed an interest in buying the Business if ever the opportunity arose. After a family discussion it was decided to sell to the Cooks, They have purchased our transfer vehicle, stock and most other equipment, both David and Kellie are adamant that they wish to continue to use the trading name Murray Gibb Funerals.

Kellie is a trained grief counsellor and has undertaken a mortuary science course so we know your loved ones will be in excellent care.

Despite false rumours, false advertising and inuendo's Murray Gibb Funerals is still going strong under the care and professionalism of the Cooks, with Geoff and Joan still being consultants and advisers to David and Kellie.

To all our friends and clients who have pre paid funerals these will be honoured by the Cooks.

In closing thanks to the people of Orroroo and the upper Mid North for your love and support over the years, wishing the Communities and the Cooks all the best. David and Kellie can be contacted on 0484 004 815

*Geoff and Joan Gibb and Family*

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## **Orroroo Refuse Depot**

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours  
are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm–3pm

Sunday 10am–2pm

**Please note** that on days of extreme  
temperatures  
(e.g. 40 °C plus) opening times will be:

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

Sunday 8am to 12 noon

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

Contact: Colin Dawes 0428 865 810

# Orroroo Swimming Pool

## 2020-2021

### Opening Times

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

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

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

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

### Opening Temperature

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

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

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Covid-19 Restrictions apply

## Prices

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

### Supervising Adult

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

### Private Hire

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

### Opening & Closing Dates

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



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



## CHURCH NOTICES

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

December 6<sup>th</sup> John Cozens  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> John Cozens  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> The Christmas story in song  
**December 25<sup>th</sup> John Cozens 9.00am**  
 December 27<sup>th</sup> John Cozens

January 3<sup>rd</sup> John Cozens  
 January 10<sup>th</sup> Lawrence Sims  
 January 17<sup>th</sup> John Cozens  
 January 24<sup>th</sup> Morgan Nutt  
 January 31<sup>st</sup> John Cozens



### 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 10.00am Orroroo  
 Carrieton 6pm Saturdays

### Christmas Church Times

Orroroo Catholic Church 5.30pm Christmas Eve

DATE	Uniting Church
	10.00am
6/12/2020	Judy Laskey
13/12/2020	Rev Ted White HC
20/12/2020	Rev Owen Roberts
24/12/2020	
25/12/2020	NO SERVICE
27/12/2010	NO SERVICE
3/01/2021	NO SERVICE
10/01/2021	Rev Owen Roberts HC
17/01/2021	Rev Mark Dickens
24/01/2021	Deb Bennetts
31/01/2021	Jamestown Combined
7/02/2021	Pete Porch
14/02/2021	Pete Bennetts HC
21/02/2021	Peter Lehmann
28/02/2021	Rev Owen Roberts HT

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
 World Day of Prayer St Joseph's  
 Catholic Church @ 7pm

# Orroroo Community Church

When we go to Adelaide it is always good to catch up with family, especially if there is a birthday to celebrate. But last month it was different. Due to Covid restrictions we were not able to gather all together at the one time, so we met with our daughters and the their family one meal at a time. Because we were meeting in smaller groups, in some ways it worked out better as we were able to focus on one family at a time and listen and share the events that had been taking place in their lives, maybe not so good for the waist line.

This year has meant that we have had to make many changes to the way we do things and face a number of disappointments as functions and events were cancelled. In all of these disappointments it is easy to miss the positive events that have come our way this year. A new approach to the way we do things, a better way of doing certain activities. As we near Christmas we have an opportunity to ponder on the real meaning of Joy, Hope, Love and Peace that are the foundation message that Jesus' birth brought to the world just over two thousand years ago. What a different world we would be living in if everyone strove to live by these four basic attributes.

If you show joy, hope, love and peace to those around you I am sure that you will soon see that these values of life will start flowing back to you. May the spirit of Christmas override the disappointment of this year and fill you with hope and a vision of a better brighter 2021.

God bless, John Cozens

# OUT AND ABOUT

If you have any interesting photos on the farm or off, send them in and we will post them on our "OUT AND ABOUT" page.



Here's some harvest photos thanks to Sue & Ian Ellery. By the fence are 2 patient roos that haven't moved all day with trucks, headers and fire units moving constantly. Must have ear plugs!!



Have you spotted this in your travels?? Below is an interesting photo taken on the Orroroo Jamestown road.



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