

Goyder's Line Gazette

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ANZAC DAY 2020 LIGHT UP THE DAWN



Anzac Day 2020 was one like any other, due to COVID-19. This year we came together in spirit, instead of in person.

Many locals throughout the district, stood outside on their driveways to commemorate the occasion. Families and neighbours stood silently together in the streets, many with candles alight, ensuring that those who served in defence of Australia were honoured.

Locals also recognised the men and women who fought for Australia, posting support statements on local social media pages.

The Prime Minister Scott Morrison, at the Dawn Service at the Australian War Memorial, acknowledged changes to the service this year caused by COVID-19.



Above: Lisa Reddaway



Above: Denise Ogilvy



Left: Almerta Station

He added that this was not the first time Anzac Day traditions had been interrupted and though quieter than usual, the service was no less meaningful.

At the Orroroo Town Memorial the Australian Flag was raised to half-mast in a silent main street.

Many thanks to the locals who shared their own photographs of a personal Anzac Day dawn service.

The last post could be heard echoing through the dawn-lit street of Orroroo, as residents tuned in to local radio stations watching the sun rise 105 years on from Gallipoli.

Lest We Forget.



Left & Above: The Orroroo Town Memorial on ANZAC morning



Above: Kathy Pitkin



Looking for something to do in our district? We are seeking a great photo for the cover of A New Tourism / Visitors Publication Guide. It must represent the Orroroo Carrieton District (people may be included - if consented). Winning Entry will be given a local \$100 gift voucher at store of your choice. Entries have been extended to Friday 15th May 2020

From the Council Desk

Ordinary Meeting: Council held its ordinary meeting via Zoom on Wednesday 22nd April 2020. Minutes are now available via www.orroro.sa.gov.au. The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 27th May 2020 by virtual meeting room. Minutes will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

Strategic Management Plans Review: Council is progressing 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 Plans adoption in June 2020. Like to get involved? Find out more at www.orroro.sa.gov.au.

Review of Rates Strategy: Council is progressing a review of its rating strategy to ensure the method of raising council rates is done in the most appropriate way. In particular, Council is considering the introduction of a differential rating system. The new rates strategy has been drafted and has been included in Council's draft 2020/21 Business Plan and Budget which will be released for public consultation in May.

COVID-19 Adaption: Council wishes to remind the community of the current restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus response. Facilities including the Orroroo Memorial Hall, Orroroo Recreation Ground Playground, BMX track and Toilets, Orroroo Community Library, and Lions Park

Toilets remain closed currently. Upcoming public events have also been cancelled or postponed. Please refer to www.orroro.sa.gov.au for details.

Road conditions: While we rejoice in wide-spread recent rainfall, Council wishes to remind our community to take extra care on our roads. The surface condition of sheeted roads can change quickly in the advent of rain becoming slippery. Please slow down, exercise due caution and always drive to the conditions.

Road Works: Council understands there are many roads which are yet to be repaired since the heavy rain at the beginning of February. Council appreciates the inconvenience and asks for your continued patience while financial assistance is sought for disaster recovery. Council cannot begin formal reconstruction of these roads until such time as the application for financial assistance has been assessed by the local government disaster recovery fund.

We are still here for you! In the interest of protecting the health and safety of our staff and our community, Council's public reception and Visitor Information Centre closed to foot traffic on the 26th March. **We look forward to re-opening soon!** In the meantime, our friendly customer service staff are still available over the phone, via email, website and, should it be required, face to face by arrangement.

PRELIMINARY PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE

Council's Strategic Plan Review Planning for our future

Council has recently finalised drafts of its new suite of Strategic Management Plans. This package of plans includes:

Strategic and Community Plan 2020 – 2030
Long Term Financial Plan 2020 – 2030
Asset Management Plan 2020 – 2030
Annual Business Plan and Budget 2020-2021

Subject to Council approval, the Plans will be released for public consultation on the 11th May 2020. This consultation may be a little different, as the Minister for Local Government has temporarily removed the requirement for Councils to hold open public forums due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Copy of the Plans will be available for download via Council's website www.orroro.sa.gov.au. Hardcopies are also available at the Orroroo Memorial Hall Information Bay and Carrieton General Store.

Council are exploring new ways of engaging our community in this consultation to ensure everyone has an opportunity to have a say. Stay tuned to Council's website for more information. Submissions will be welcome via traditional means, attention the Chief Executive Officer:



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Email:
council@orroro.sa.gov.au
Post: PO Box 3 Orroroo SA 5431

Message from the Mayor

How are you all coping? I was thinking of the old saying that this is something to tell my grandchildren about but in considering the age of the majority of my grandchildren it's probably more like something I will tell my great grandchildren about. It's quite amazing to me that in a world that appears to have become about doing what you want when you want and how you want, people can still become totally obedient if the need arises.

I'm reluctant to use the word "unprecedented" as over the past few scourges of droughts, floods, bushfires it was used to describe things that were too often actually not, but this past month has been unprecedented in our lifetimes. I will say however, that here on the farm we have gone about our daily work as normal and its only when I go off the place or see the incredibly quiet streets in places like New York that it really is something we've never witnessed before or been a part of.

It is great that we are so adaptable. I haven't had a problem with only two persons in the butcher shop or the Post Office at once but then I've been shopping on Tuesdays. Many memories of going into Orroroo for Council meetings on Tuesdays and finding my car was extremely lonely in the street told me this is the quietest day in the town and it appears it still is. I'm even coping with following the arrows around in the IGA even though I've gone a different way ever since John and Rossy Perry knocked the wall out and turned it into a supermarket. Must be 25 years or so. How lucky we are in our main street traders. I've been able to get everything I've wanted bar a script for Rob for the last six weeks and we had shearing and crutching during that time. Don't we just take it a little too much for granted that so much is available, not just food but a carton of Great Northern for shearing and working trousers for Rob. They're all available, banking at the Post Office among other things, take away pies for a quick lunch and a friendly chat with everyone who serves you, or co-habits the shop with you. I think we're all thinking a little deeper than we did before "the virus".

There is one thing though that we can all appreciate at this time and that is the advances in technology. We had our first Council meeting last Wednesday on "Zoom", or at least three quarters of it that is. As wouldn't you know it Murphy stepped in and we lost all phone and internet connection in Orroroo last Wednesday. We had to finish the meeting with the local town Councillors social distancing in the Hall but it was going well up until then. Fancy sitting in a room at home and being able to see and hear seven other people and conduct a meeting through an iPad or tablet!

I do miss the social interaction that face to face meetings brings though, but even that can be overcome. I've played bridge with the same three friends every three or four weeks for over twenty years and we were all really missing it. However one of the four found an app we could all download to our iPad or phone and play online. So we did all the necessities and last Friday. Three of us met socially distancing outside at the home of said friend and tried to "enter" the game. The other two being more tech savvy than me were to lead me through the exercise but to no avail. Even phone calls to supposed helpers in Sydney didn't work but eventually we realised we had no internet connection on the East side of the house so around to the North West verandah and we were in. The elation was palpable. We played a couple of rounds, in isolation for two hours on Sunday night with our phones interconnected for conversation and are playing again tomorrow night. Such a simple thing really but so important for all four of us.

I hope you can all find something that gives you real pleasure in these difficult times. Obviously for the many photos of Anzac Day on Facebook, this was a special time for many and Gavin Chapman, the fuel joke this morning was a classic!

Stay safe and connected.

Kathie



Trees for Life

Council are expecting a delivery of trees and shrubs from the 'Trees for Life Program'. If you are interested in planting trees or shrubs on your property, please contact Council.

Trees will be available for collection in May/June.

Phone: 8658 1260 or email council@orroro.sa.gov.au



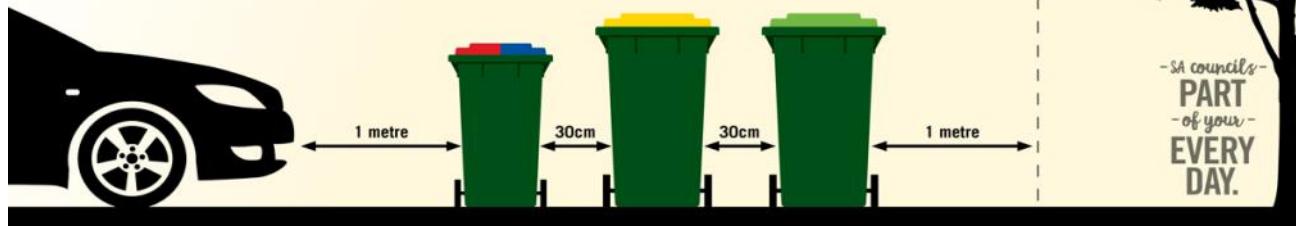
Your Bin Needs to be in Isolation too!!

With lots more people home, and lots more parked cars on the road, our waste and recycling drivers need an extra hand. We know you are already doing your bit in social distancing and we hope your bins will do the same.

How to bin distance:

- Place your bins in your driveway if there's lots of cars parked in the street
- Keep your bins 1m away from parked cars, trees, stobie poles etc.
- Space bins 30cm apart

Make sure you've bin distancing correctly



Waste Collection

Recycling Collection

SA School Holidays

Public Holidays



May '20						
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31						

Day 6 of quarantine
PREPARING TO TAKE
OUT THE GARBAGE..
SO EXCITED CANT
DECIDE WHAT TO
WEAR

Household Waste
Collection
Bins out by 6.30am

If your bin has missed collection or is damaged
Contact Veolia on 08 8645 8849 between 8.30am–4pm



PRO MOTORS

5 Second Street
ORROROO SA 5431 Phone: 8658 1009



Looking after all your vehicle needs!

COVID-19 Essential information

Source: Australia.gov.au

Updated (AEST): 18:30PM on Sunday, 26 April 2020



- The [COVIDSafe app](#) speeds up contacting people exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps health officials support and protect you, your friends and family. The app is now available from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).
- Testing for coronavirus is now available to every Australian with mild respiratory symptoms including a cough and sore throat.
- Job seekers will be exempt from reporting their mutual obligation requirements up to and including 22 May 2020.
- Restrictions on elective surgery will gradually ease from Tuesday 28 April..
- Everyone should stay home unless you are: shopping for what you need, receiving medical care, exercising or travelling to work or education
- No more than two people should be out in public together, with the exception of family and household groups. Check State and Territory websites for further enforcement information.

COVID-19 TRUSTED SOURCES OF INFO

healthdirect.gov.au

sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID-19

health.gov.au

smartraveller.gov.au

Corona Virus Information Line: 1800 020 080



Australian Government

OFFICIAL MEDICAL ADVICE

Coronavirus: Thanks to you, we are saving lives and stopping the spread.

But it's important we continue
to keep all Australians safe.

Stay at home unless necessary and avoid non-essential travel.

Banks, supermarkets, petrol stations, medical services and suppliers remain open.



If you can, you should work from home.

Use phones for meetings, stop handshaking, tap to pay where possible instead of using cash.



Maintain physical distancing and hygiene practices.

Keep 1.5 metres of physical distance, exercise away from others, and wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds.



Visit australia.gov.au to find restrictions specific to your State or Territory.

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MAKE MENTAL HEALTH A PRIORITY.

Eat well and keep active. Stay in touch by phone or video calls and seek help if you need it.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Find out more at australia.gov.au



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If you can, work from home. If going to work, avoid groups. Use phones for meetings and stop handshaking. Tap to pay where possible instead of using cash.



You must stay 2 arms lengths away from others and wash your hands for 20 seconds.



Exercise away from others.



Advice and restrictions will be updated regularly, visit australia.gov.au

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Cancer Council

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

This year will mark the 2^{1st} year of the ABMT being hosted by the Ogilvy family. Due to the current situation it is unlikely that we will be able to host a morning tea in the regular fashion, however, we'd still like to support the Cancer Council this year.

While we are still trying to work out the details, we can tell you that we will have sausage rolls for sale at \$10/per dozen, along with an 'on-the-go' morning tea, which where possible, our produce is sourced locally, to support our local businesses through this difficult time. We also still have some of our 20th anniversary cookbooks available at \$13 each. The 'on-the-go' morning tea will run for 10 days, from the 19th to the 29th of May. This is where people are able to place a phone/email order from the menu to be provided in the coming weeks. All orders can then be collected from my front door at a pre-arranged time.

Please look out for more details in your letter box in the coming weeks and on my Facebook page. Everyone who orders sausage rolls, places an 'on the go' morning tea order or makes a donation, will go into a lucky draw. Donations can be made at the Orroroo Post Office, directly to me or online at this address - <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/deniseogilvy/denise-ogilvy-s-morning-tea>

Thank you for your support over the years and we hope to see you all again soon when this challenging time has passed. For more information Denise can be contacted on 8658 1264, Facebook messenger or by email at dogilvy47@gmail.com
Denise Ogilvy



Orroroo Sporting News - New Reporter

Council would like to introduce Jack Clark as our roving sports writer. Jack is a Year 10 student at Orroroo Area School and is aspiring towards becoming a Sports Journalist and studying at either Flinders University or Uni SA after he completes his school studies.

Being a sports fanatic, Jack will be writing articles about the local football each week when it commences again this season. After the conclusion of the football season, he will change over to the summer sports of cricket and tennis games as well as any other local news.

If you have a story or event that you would like covered in the Goyder's Line Gazette, please contact the Council Office who will be able to put you in touch with Jack.

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Since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, the football and netball season came to an immediate halt. This means no games or trainings will take place until at least after May 31<sup>st</sup>. The outbreak also caused the local woman's football association to be cancelled just before the start of the final series. The Orroroo Joey Roo's finished the season with only 1 loss which results in yet another very successful season.

With 94% of South Australia's Covid-19 cases recovered, this gives members of the community some hope of a possible shortened season restart. The outbreak has not weakened the team's eagerness to succeed with many of the senior's grade players going for fitness sessions alone to remain fit. Orroroo football clubs A grade coach, Mathew Dignan was busy during the off-season recruiting some home-grown talent in

Declan Duffy, Luke Bowman as well as Adelaide's Lachlan Mill.

Also due to uncontrollable circumstances, the 5k super Saturday has been postponed indefinitely with a meeting to evaluate the current situation being held in the coming weeks.

The Football and Netball clubs' clubrooms were also given a renovation by extending the verandah and shade. This provides the clubroom with a much more spacious feel as well as a slick look. All of this couldn't have been done without the great volunteers that helped throughout this project. With the Orroroo football and netball club seeing an abundant amount of success in recent years, it easy to say the club has a very bright future. Sport also continues to be a rich part of Orroroo's history and culture in the past 150 years and will continue to thrive for the coming years.



Orroroo Joey Roo's player Kellie White attempts to break a tackle from Sully midfielder with the help from Ashley Nutt.

# THANKYOU



The Orroroo Health Service would like to thank the community for your compliance with all aspects of the Covid- 19 restrictions.

While the restrictions are not over yet, we would like to express our appreciation of your ongoing support and patience.

Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with Meals on Wheels. There was a very generous response which is greatly appreciated by recipients as well as the Committee.

Thank you to all who have donated various thoughtful gifts to the residents during this time.

Also to those who have taken part in the Butterfly program and other thoughtful gestures that have been made.

Residents have been able to celebrate their birthdays with their families while maintaining social distancing, either outside the window or by using iPad and phones.

The supportive cards, messages and flowers to the staff have been both reassuring and much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact the health service or your GP for chronic illness management and urgent time -critical illnesses.

Stay safe and continue with the compliance to protect our community.

## \*GO ON A BEAR HUNT\*



A beautiful community idea has taken off around the world, based on the much loved children's book "We're Going On a Bear Hunt".

To join in the fun, simply put a teddy bear at the front of your home so families going past can spot the bear! Take the kids for a walk or drive in your neighbourhood and "hunt" for bears (practising social distancing rules of course).

Can you find these in Orroroo? As we go to print there are over 40 bears to be found!

#putyourteddyout



## ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP NEWS

Unfortunately not much to report at the moment, the July market will be cancelled but we are hopeful the Garden Market on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> will be able to go ahead. The planning is on the way and we are in negotiations with a special well known gardening expert at the moment so finger crossed this will go ahead. Any ideas re stalls would be greatly appreciated or if you would like to have a stall of any nature contact Kathy (0438 829 423), Margaret (0418 800 581) or Joy (0427 533 628) or messenger through our Facebook page. More details will be available in the next Gazette.





## MID NORTH STARCLUB SMALL SUPPORT SUBSIDY GRANTS

Applications are now open, closing 9.00pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Funding of up to \$500

Available to local sporting clubs within the following Council areas;



### For Applications & Eligibility Criteria:

Contact Rhys Millington  
STARCLUB Field Officer  
PO Box 45, PORT PIRIE SA 5540  
Ph: 08 8633 8727, 0488 101 783  
E: [starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au](mailto:starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au)

Do you or someone you know have a weak immune system and are self-isolating?

Council has available signage that you can erect on your front door alerting people. They can be picked up from the brochure holders recently erected out the front of the Town Hall under the bus shelter.

Stay safe!



**Above:** Di Scott of Maggies Rendezvous with Jodie Bouly, Council's Community Project Officer.

## 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

## Empowering Our Communities



Businesses are the core of our communities and Council is striving to offer support where possible. Thanks to a grant from Country SA Primary Health Network we are able to bring together some resources and also a few

treats (grab a coffee or a night off of cooking dinner) to sit down with some takeaway and read through some of the enclosed information.

The package includes resources that focus on:

**Links & Information** (core reliable government sites [www.business.sa.gov.au](http://www.business.sa.gov.au) and [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) and [www.asbfeo.gov.au](http://www.asbfeo.gov.au))

**Management:** resources that outline the importance of key elements; managing cash flow, employees, learning and development opportunities for you, your business and your employees.

**Wellbeing:** we know a lot of you are preparing to have tough conversations and trying to calm your nervous staff (while also managing your own concerns). Your wellbeing is critical in pivoting through any challenging times.

For more information, please contact Jodie Bouly at the Council Office or search Facebook Group Page: Business in District of Orroroo Carrieton.

**LIBRARY HOURS  
DURING SCHOOL TERM**

**Monday: 8.45 am to 4 pm**  
**Tuesday: 8.45 am to 5 pm**  
**Wednesday: 8.45 am to 5 pm**  
**Thursday: 8.45 am to 6 pm**  
**Friday: 8.45 am to 5 pm**

**Weekends and Public Holidays: Closed**

**NEW RELEASES**

Adult fiction

*Red Dirt Country*  
-Fleur McDonald  
*House of Wishes*  
- Jeen McLeod  
*The Jetsetters*  
- Amanda Eyre Ward

Adult non-fiction

*Kulinmaya*  
- Mumu Mike Williams  
*Woodwork- complete step by step manual*  
*Camel Crazy*  
- Christina Adams  
DVD's  
*Doc Martin TV series (M)*  
*Anne Frank –parallel stories (M)*  
*Stick Man (G)*



**FOR SALE**

**School magazines**  
from years gone by  
**\$10 each**



**CHANGES IN OUR LIBRARY**

At the moment, Public libraries are no longer open to the public due to the covid-19, however our friendly library staff are still working and are available to answer your calls and help you. Please phone through any requests for items in our library and we will place them on the outside pick up trolley for you to collect. Inter- library loans can also be picked up there too. **Phone first** to let us know you will be coming in that day for pick up.

You can also return any library items in the outside returns bin. This includes Orroroo items as well as loans from all other libraries.

**NEW RELEASES**

Children's Fiction

*Dirty Bertie Worms*  
*Lemonade Jones and the great school fete-Davina Bell*  
*Girls change the game-Gabrielle Gloury*  
*The Girlhoods-Hilary Rogers*  
*Mika and Max-Laura Bloom*  
*Boy GiantSon of Gulliver-Michael Morpurgo*  
*Jake Atlas and the quest for Crystal-Rob Lloyd Jones*

Children's non-fiction

*Horrible histories series*  
*Race cars on the go*

Picture Fiction

*Wolfy-G Solotareff*  
*Maddie's first day-P Matthews*  
*The Jacket-S Pashley*  
*Fly-J McGeachin*

Teenage Fiction

*Impossible Music—Sean Williams*  
*Liars—Jack Heath*  
*Hasina—Michelle Aung Thin*  
*The Awakening, The Gathering, The Summoning - Kelly Armstrong*

Board Books

*Builder*

**PHONE ORDERS** At the moment the library staff are happy to fill phone orders and do home deliveries within the town. We are happy to also deliver to the Community Home and Hospital. Just call us on **8658 1100**



# Orroroo Area School News



## USING SCHOOL GROUNDS

We wish to advise that the Orroroo Area School grounds are currently closed to public access until further notice.

## WOOD FOR SALE

**6 x 4 Trailer Load \$140  
7 x 5 Trailer Load \$160  
8 x 5 Trailer Load \$180**



Please ring the front office on 8658 1100.

## SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The following equipment is available for sale.

- 1 Large mirror
- 2 x Resistance Exercise Equipment with weights
- 3 x Bench Presses with no weights
- 4 Rowing Machine

Please contact Kevin O'Dea (0428 586 000) or Craig Finlay (0427 581 316).



## SHEEP & CATTLE MANURE

The Orroroo Area School is in the process of upgrading the garden beds and would be pleased to receive donations of sheep and/or cattle manure. Please contact Kevin O'Dea (0428 586 000) or Craig Finlay (0427 581 316) if you are able to help.

## Looking for lemons

Home ec are needing lemons. If you have any to spare please phone the school on 8658 1100.

Thanks.  
Gaye Kuerschner



Message to parents and carers from Professor Nicola Spurrier, Chief Public Health Officer



It is safe to send your child or children back to school, kindy and day care.

### Don't send them if:



They are sick.



They have a health problem and you want to talk to your doctor first.

### I am confident it is safe for them to return because:



We have a low rate of community spread in SA.



Borders are still closed.



Lots of the community has been tested.



Good social distancing and hygiene.

### To keep schools safe we are:



Increasing cleaning.



Making sure there is soap, sanitiser and tissues available.



Not having large gatherings.



Teaching kids to not spread germs.

# Secondary Science

In the current climate, confusion and panic can set in if we do not actively seek the facts. The secondary science students have been involved in just that, seeking the facts. The Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 students have been undertaking research and practical experiments to help them understand ‘how infectious disease spreads’, ‘why using hand sanitiser and hand washing are the best practice’ and the ‘reasons for social distancing rules’.



Determination of which hand soap/hand sanitiser reduces the number of bacteria on our hands.



Investigating how disease spreads and why washing hands and keeping distance is the best way to stop the spread of disease.

# \$10,000

## ONE-OFF EMERGENCY CASH GRANT

11,300 small businesses have already registered

Register by 1 June 2020

To be eligible, a business must:

Register your interest here:  
[treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19/registration](http://treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19/registration)

- Employ people in South Australia
- Have a turnover of more than \$75,000
- Have a payroll of less than \$1.5 million  
(and not entitled to a payroll tax waiver under COVID-19 support measures introduced by the State Government)

- Have an ABN and were carrying on the operation of a business in SA on 1 March 2020
- Have been subject to closure or highly impacted by COVID-19
- Use the funds to support activities related to the operation of the business

## FRESH BAKED BREADS!

*Orroroo Area School*

*Year 11 Food and Hospitality students announce.....*

## Orroroo Bakehouse 2020

.....in a first for Orroroo.....

**“Covid-compliant-kerbside-collection”**

by the Home ec centre on Park Tce

*Community orders will be welcome!*

**Bake days: Tuesday May 12th and 26th**

**Pick-up between 1.30-4.00pm.**

**Closing of orders: Wednesday May 6th and 20th**

**Watch the town notice board or OAS**

**Facebook page for product range,  
ordering and pre-payment information.**

**We won’t let a pandemic stop us!**

# Whooping Cough & Flu Vaccination

*Did you know your pharmacist can now vaccinate you against whooping cough and the flu?*

Back in stock

*Ask Your Pharmacist today about protecting yourself and your loved ones.*



## Aussie Discount Chemist



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[www.orroroopharmacy.com.au](http://www.orroroopharmacy.com.au)

[www.orroroopharmacynewsagency.com.au](http://www.orroroopharmacynewsagency.com.au)

<https://www.facebook.com/orroroopharmacynewsagency/>

Like and share



## Small businesses affected by drought to benefit from new RBS program

Rural Business Support (RBS) is broadening its support across South Australia and the Northern Territory with a new Small Business Financial Counselling program to assist eligible small businesses that continue to be impacted by drought.

The program is modelled on the successful Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS), which has been supporting farmers and rural-related businesses for more than 30 years. One of 12 service providers nationally, RBS now delivers both the RFCS and the new small business program in SA and NT. The services are free, independent and confidential for eligible clients.

To facilitate the delivery of the new program to drought affected small businesses, RBS has welcomed three specialist Small Business Financial Counsellors. They are: Julie Wynne (Eyre Peninsula), Erica McAvaney (Mallee, Mid North and Upper North) and Peter Cottle (NT – based in Darwin).

The SBFC program is the result of additional funding received from the Australian Government and the Government of South Australia for RBS to extend its services to other small businesses that have been impacted by drought.

RBS CEO Brett Smith said that talking with a Small Business Financial Counsellor could help business owners to navigate the daily demands of running their business and find a way forward.

"Whether it's looking at the available options until income levels improve, exploring the new AgBiz Drought Loan through the Regional Investment Corporation, or business transfer or exit plans, these are just some of the ways our team can help small business operators through the decision-making process," Mr Smith said.



"It can be challenging to ask for help, but this is where our experienced team can throw around some suggestions and perhaps provide a bit of clarity during what may otherwise seem a pretty overwhelming time."

"With COVID-19 now causing additional uncertainty, RBS wants to assure rural communities still feeling the pain of drought that we haven't forgotten them and are still here to help."

RBS financial counsellors can support eligible small business owners to:

- Consider different options to manage financial issues
- Develop budgets and cash flows
- Negotiate with creditors
- Access dispute resolution services
- Connect with broader professional advice and support
- Apply for government and community grants, programs or schemes

To be eligible for the Small Business Financial Counselling program a small business needs to:

- Employ 19 or fewer people
- Be experiencing financial hardship, or at imminent risk of financial hardship
- Be located in a drought-affected area

### Financial Assistance for Primary Producers affected by drought

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Supported by the Australian Government and Governments of South Australia and the Northern Territory, Rural Business Support is currently supporting more than 550 farmers and rural related businesses across SA and NT. To be connected with one of the RBS team call 1800 836 211 or go to [www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au](http://www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au).

#### About Erica McAvaney

Erica joined Rural Business Support in March 2020 as the organisation's first Small Business Financial Counsellors (SBFCs), based out of the RBS Murray Bridge office.

She has a banking background, spanning 22 years across a range of industries with NAB, Bendigo Bank and Bank SA.

Erica lives in the Adelaide Hills town of Birdwood with her family on acreage. In her spare time she enjoys spending it with her young family, playing sport and getting involved in the local community.

#### **Quote from Erica McAvaney:**

"I'm really looking forward to utilising my extensive financial skills to help business people to reach their goals," she said.

#### About Julie Wynne

After more than 30 years with the Commonwealth Bank, Julie is supporting small businesses impacted by drought across the Eyre Peninsula.

She grew up in Port Lincoln and has spent the past nine years living there with her husband and two boys. In between, Julie worked for the CBA in Katherine in the Northern Territory for two years (just in time for the floods in 1998) and spent nine years in the bank's Mid North SA branches.

#### **Quote from Julie Wynne:**

"I'm looking forward to sharing my knowledge to support small businesses in local communities," she said. "After more than 30 years of finance industry experience, hopefully I'll be able to offer them a new perspective. I can provide a fresh look as someone who's not involved or emotionally attached and to help them think about 'Where to from here?'"



**Left:** Erica McAvaney

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St Vincent de Paul Society [www.vinnies.org.au/droughthelp](http://www.vinnies.org.au/droughthelp)

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**Above:** Julie Wynne

# ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM

**As you know the Orroroo Community Gym  
is closed until further notice**

**because of the Covid-19 Virus Pandemic.**

**However, It is important that even if you are  
unable to work out at the gym, you are still  
able to maintain your activity levels at home.**

**Here are several Ideas which may help!**

## For Kids

**Active play outside as much as possible**

### **Online activities with kid participation:**

**The Kids Coach:** Based in Perth, Jamie Jones specialises in workouts for children aged 4-12, but there's no reason the whole family can't get involved. Jamie runs live sessions Monday - Friday at 8am WST (11am AEDT) or watch on-demand later on [YouTube](#).

**Joe Wicks:** British fitness coach, TV presenter and author. Joe Wicks is holding daily 30-minute workout sessions also designed for kids but suitable for all ages. Joe uploads videos Monday to Friday on [YouTube](#).

### **Improving football, cricket or tennis techniques and skills in the back yard**

**If you're not in Self Isolation, walk or run around the block,  
walk the dog, but making sure you keep more than 1.5m  
apart from other people.**

## FOR ADULTS.

Now is also the time to start upping your exercise routine at home. Sedentary postures (watching TV, working at the computer) induces inactivity of the spine which over time affects your sense of well being. First thing in the morning after you wake up, do some **arm swings**. This is where you're standing facing forward but swinging your arms left to right to rotate your spine, then do some **side bends**. Do approx. 20 times, and repeat a couple of times during the day!

### **SOME ON LINE OPTIONS CAN INCLUDE:**

- **305 Fitness:** Attend a meditation class in the morning, a cardio dance blast in the afternoon and a booty-burning session in the evening. Classes are free via [Zoom](#) or [YouTube](#).
- **Blink Fitness:** 'Get Up and Blink' is a free virtual workout session airing on [Facebook Live](#) Monday to Friday at 8am US-ET (11pm AEDT). These classes centre on high-intensity interval training (HIIT), body-weight exercises and stretching.
- **Planet Fitness:** What are you doing at 10am AEDT? Possibly attending the 20-minute Planet Fitness workout via [Facebook Live](#). These workouts tend to be friendly to all levels, and might just be led by a celeb.
- **Retro Fitness:** Free daily live-stream classes are happening on the [Retro Fitness Facebook](#) page. Classes are scheduled for 6pm ET (9am AEDT) Monday through Friday — and if last week's Body Blast workout is any indication, you can expect more HIIT gems.
- **Yogaworks:** Perhaps the best program out there right now for yoga addicts comes from Yogaworks, which is streaming free live classes throughout the day, even to non-members.
- **One Mile Happy Walk:** American You Tube, walk a mile in your lounge room. Aerobic Fitness.  
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Get more information on indoor exercise options at the following website

<https://theconversation.com/how-to-stay-fit-and-active-at-home-during-the-coronavirus-self-isolation-134044>



## Staying physically active during self-isolation

### How much?

World Health Organisation recommendations for physical activity are:



**150 minutes of moderate-intensity, or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise, per week.**



Muscle-strengthening exercises **two or more days per week.**

### And how I do that?

#### 1 Sit less!



**Take breaks** from continuously sitting in front of your computer, tablet or smartphone **every 20-30 minutes.** Take a 1-2 minute walk around the house or play with a pet!



Try to alternate between sitting and standing, where possible, by creating a standing desk area.

#### 2 Make stairs your new best friend



Stair climbing is an extremely time-efficient way to maintain fitness and **as little as three 20-second fast stair-climbs a day** can improve fitness in only 6 weeks.

#### 3 Maintain strength using your own bodyweight



Research shows that bodyweight home-based strength exercises such as **press-ups, sit-ups, and planks** are as important for health as aerobic exercise.

Aim for at least **a couple of bodyweight sessions per week:**

- 2-4 sets of 8-15 repetitions of each exercise
- 2-3 minutes rest between sets.

#### 4 Dance the COVID-19 blues away!



Dancing is an excellent way to protect the heart and maintain fitness – it can easily reach **moderate** and even **vigorous intensity exercise**, while **releasing endorphins** to help you get through the lonely days.

#### 5 Give pets and kids more playtime than they've ever had!



It's a good opportunity to bond more with the little 2 and 4 legged members of your family through active play.



Both kids and dogs will welcome more one-on-one time with you and you'll increase the amount of exercise you get by allocating time to keep them busy.





# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



April/May 2020

Volume 3 Issue 3

## 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

***Unfortunately due to the Corona Virus (Covid 19) limitations and Social distancing our planned Club Rally Days/Competitions/Clinic and Instruction shall have to be postponed until it is deemed safe to go ahead for all involved. Please do stay posted for updates either by our Facebook Page or any of the Committee Members.***

***Hopefully with all the necessary lockdowns/Social distancing, personal protection and cleanliness measures this very unforgiving Virus will be kept at bay for everyone's welfare! This has and is both personally and financially devastating and draining for everyone.***

***Stay home, enjoy your horses and Stay Safe Everyone!***

## Orroroo Equine Club Dates – 2020

|           |                          |                                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May       | Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | - Instruction Day—Probably to be Postponed due to Covid 19             |
| June      | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> | – Bill Willoughby Clinic – To be Confirmed due to Covid 19             |
|           | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | – Bill Willoughby Clinic – To be Confirmed due to Covid 19             |
| July      | Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>   | – Rally Day or <u>Competition Day 10 am Start - To Be Confirmed</u>    |
| August    | Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | – <u>Competition Day 10 am Start - To be Confirmed</u> due to Covid 19 |
| September | Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | – Trail Ride (either Kurschner's or Almerta) - To be Confirmed         |
| October   | Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | - Orienteering Day 10 am Start - To be Confirmed due to Covid 19       |
| November  | Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>   | - <u>Competition Day 10 am Start - To be Confirmed</u> due to Covid 19 |
| December  | Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | - AGM and Presentations 2020                                           |

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



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

## International News – on a lighter note - St Patrick's Day

Thousands of barrels of beer in Ireland are set to be written off and converted into animal feed due to lack of use during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The losses could equal millions of pints' worth of beer in Ireland and brewers will foot the bill.

Pubs in Ireland closed indefinitely on March 15 and have remained closed ever since. They will be closed until May 5 at the very earliest.

Most beer barrels have a four-month shelf life, meaning that a huge number of barrels in pubs on March 15 would be out of date by the time pubs reopen. Any kegs that were already opened have to be used within two weeks or they will be out of date. Most kegs produce between 80 and 90 pints.

To make matters worse, there were more kegs than usual in most Irish bars since many had ordered extra stock ahead of St. Patrick's Day.

A number of high-profile brewers pledged to take unused stock back when the pubs were shut and issued pubs with credit notes. They will not charge pub owners for the lost beer when pubs finally reopen. The Irish Times of 13<sup>th</sup> April reports that the breweries will not throw the beer away altogether. Instead, they will evaporate the beer and convert it into animal feed and fertilizer.

Pub owners welcomed the news that breweries would be taking the hit.

The Vintners Federation of Ireland, which represents more than 4,000 bars in the country, said that "brewers have stood by their customers."



## Looking Back .....

With ANZAC Day just gone, it is timely to look back to WWII and the Orroroo and districts involvement in that conflict...

*The Advertiser, Friday 21 April 1944 p.6*

OUT Among The PEOPLE

By VOX

RAAF men sent abroad enjoy many educative advantages. Sgt Lewis Brice, of Orroroo, is one of those fortunates. Posted to Canada last year for training, he has seen or spent leave in a number of well-known towns and beauty spots, but he retains memories of Adelaide (SA) as one of the prettiest cities one could see. In a letter to his mother, Mrs CP Brice of Hardy street, Goodwood, he writes:—"Most places have very dirty and rattly old street cars and buses. Haven't seen anything to approach the drop-centre Adelaide tram-cars, and certainly not like the Glenelg cars, except in Toronto. While in New York a few of us went round to the Women's Active Service Club to form a guard of honor for Marjorie Lawrence, who was giving a recital. It was only a small affair, about 150 there, many service girls, but, golly, she can sing! She sang 'Danny Boy,' 'Ave Maria' and 'Waltzing Matilda' among the numbers! We Aussies had a yarn to her for a few minutes."

*The Times and Northern Advertiser (Peterborough), Friday 10 January 1941 p.4*

Orroroo Boy Decorated

Trevor Pike Awarded DSM

Among the awards by His Majesty the King to officers and men of the HMAS Stuart for their part in the successful actions against the Italians, which were announced on 27<sup>th</sup> December by the Minister for the Navy (Mr WM Hughes) was the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Leading Seaman LT Pike.

Trevor Pike, is the son of the late Charles Pike, and joined the Navy about 8 years ago from Orroroo.

He has been on active service with the destroyer Stuart, and was recently appointed a Petty Officer.

Unfortunately his father died at Adelaide on 27<sup>th</sup> December before hearing of the award. We feel sure that Trevor's friends in the district will feel justly proud of this achievement, which is the first to be awarded here for the war.

Who was Trevor Pike and what was he and his family doing in Orroroo?

## Looking Back .....

Looking back to a healthy 1984-85 grain harvest in the northern area ...

A narrow gauge grain train from Orroroo double-headed by former Commonwealth Railways (and Central Australia Railway) locos NT67 and NSU58 enters the station yard at Peterborough, on April 11 1985.

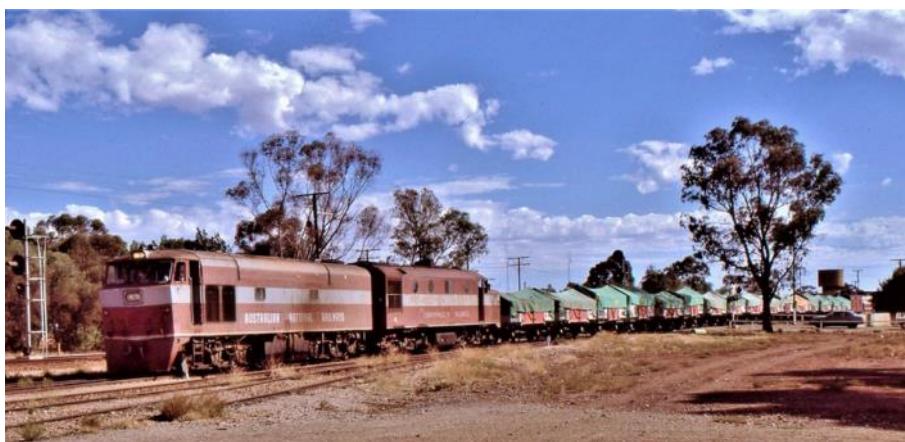
Peterborough once housed a depot serving railways of three track gauges radiating in all four compass directions. When this photo was taken, it was not only a passenger station on the east-west transcontinental standard gauge line, it was also the northern terminus of a broad gauge passenger line from Adelaide, and the southern terminus of a narrow gauge line to Quorn via Orroroo and Eurelia.

A healthy grain harvest in the area in 1984 saw two narrow gauge grain trains each day Monday to Friday northwards from Peterborough to Orroroo and return. At Peterborough the grain was trans-shipped from the XX and YY narrow gauge wagons to Standard Gauge AHGX hoppers for on-railing to Port Pirie.

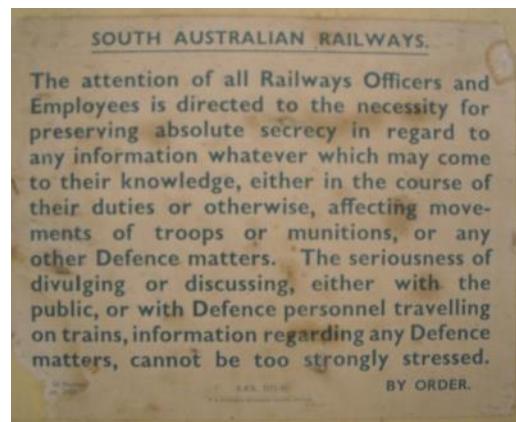
Whilst the narrow gauge line was by 1985 very much a minor line, when it opened in 1881 it was the main transport connection to central Australia. It was for some time, the route taken from Adelaide to connect to Alice Springs, and for 20 years from 1917 this little line was also part of the main east-west transcontinental railway until replaced by a newer route via Crystal Brook in 1937 (Redhill line).

The fourteen NSU class diesels were built by the Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Company for the Commonwealth Railways in 1954 and 1955. These A1A-A1A narrow gauge locos were a rarity in Australia, unusually being powered by Swiss-designed Sulzer diesel engines. In Commonwealth Railways service they were used on the Darwin to Larrimah North Australia Railway until its closure in 1976, and on the Marree to Alice Springs Central Australia Railway. They even ran as far south as Port Augusta in their first couple of years whilst the CAR was still connected via narrow gauge that far south. After the 1978 takeover of the South Australian Railways, the NSUs also ran on former SAR narrow gauge routes in SA's mid north as seen here. They were all withdrawn by 1987 as the routes on which they operated were closed or gauge-converted. Most of the fourteen NSUs still actually exist, although only two, including NSU58, remain in operating condition.

Two years after this photo was taken, the then-disused northern section of this line, from Eurelia to Quorn, was closed, leaving the Peterborough to Eurelia via Orroroo section as a 62km isolated line. A further year and a half later, in late 1988, the line closed entirely. Peterborough also lost its broad gauge connection to Adelaide around the same time and nowadays east-west transcontinental standard gauge trains are all that remain. So what was once a triple-gauge yard with depot, station and workshops is now not much more than a crossing loop.



**Right:** Looking back to the WWII years. This notice dated June 1943 was found stuck to an inside wall behind a wardrobe of a once strategic mid-northern South Australian railway station a few years ago.



## Looking Back .....

### MR EH JUDELL FAREWELL SOCIAL AT ORROROO

Source: *Quorn Mercury, SA, Friday 2 April 1920, pg 3*

The institute on Friday evening held a very fine representative gathering, who met to say farewell to Mr EH Judell, who, after a residence of 31 years in Orroroo, departs for the city during the next few days. Mr WC Addison presided, and in his opening remarks he voiced the regrets of the town at the guests' departure. Among the sheaf of apologies he had on the table were some from Peterborough and Black Rock, all of which expressed every good wish for the future of Mr and Mrs Judell in their new sphere. The guest's father came to this part of the country when the town was in its earliest history, and opened in business in the early Eighties. In those days their forefathers had quite a different battle to fight compared to the present generation. Settlers got into their holdings to endeavour to make a living by wheat growing on ground that had never seen a plough, and through all the adversities Judell senior had built up a model commercial business, and handed over the reins and retired to the city, handing over to their guest, under whose able management had gone on and prospered. (Applause.)

After a long connection with the firm Mr Eric Judell was on the eve of handing over the business to Mr Cedric Judell, and in saying farewell to their guest they at the same time bade a hearty welcome to the newcomer (Applause).

Their guest had been a man who took a keen interest in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the town; he had been a free giver to any worthy cause. Well known on the football arena, he had captained the premier team of the district association last year, while he was also a well-known figure on the cricket ground and tennis courts.

As a director of the firm of Judell and Co he commanded the esteem and respect of the man on the land, and the townspeople alike. In his new sphere in the city they had no fear but that the same grit and spirit would lead him to success. (Applause.) Rev HF Lyons, in supporting the speaker, failed to see why we should lose such good citizens and other towns benefit at our expense. He desired to speak more specially as captain of the Emu Football Club of last season. He and Mr Judell had come in contact on several occasions (laughter), but he believed that the advantage of weight lay with the guest. The Kangaroos would suffer a loss in the departure of their captain - he thought well for his team, and he would be a difficult man to replace. Still, there was tons of sport to be had in the city, and in sport or business he extended the heartiest good wishes for the guest's future welfare and happiness.

Mr J Biels voiced his regrets. As a resident of 41 years' standing, he had watched the guest grow up from a child into manhood, and take his place in the public

life of the town. Success had attended his efforts, and he felt sure the same success would be his in the city, and he could always rely on a hearty welcome back at any time in his own town.

Mr WC Dowling (chairman of the Hospital Executive) referred to the loss the hospital would suffer in the departure of such a capable treasurer. Their guest had been called into the movement when things were in a muddled state; since then he had generously carried out an immense amount of detailed work, and his books stand a credit to his industry. The Hospital Committee appreciate very highly Mr Judell's work in the cause. As business men they had always realised that they possessed a mutual interest, and during the whole of their acquaintanceship there had never been the slightest bitterness in their rival business life, and he was convinced that the district was losing a citizen of no mean order. On behalf of the Hospital Committee he wished the guest every prosperity. (Applause.)

Mr Gray (Secretary of the Hospital) also referred to the very high degree of efficiency attained by Mr Judell in his care of the books in connection with the hospital. He felt sorry that they were losing such a fine citizen, and during a residence in Orroroo of eleven years he had watched the town's progress keenly and with pleasure. Eleven years ago, the main street consisted of a few trees, a few posts, and a quantity of stray wire—to-day they had an up-to date and ornamental thoroughfare, and this class of progress was to be attributed to the young generation such as their guest. (Applause.)

Mr Judell was of an exceedingly pleasant disposition, and he was one of the best tellers of short stories the speaker ever listened to. (Laughter.) A Reddaway. The former was aggressive a systematic method—their guest had been a godsend to the hospital; he offered his services freely, and as a result everything in the financial line was clear and defined, the effort was all the more valuable when they considered what a busy man Mr Judell was. Wherever he went they could rest assured that the same industry and thoroughness would gain honour for their guest and his wife. (Applause.) Messrs Blight, Pfitzner, and W Bills supported in appreciative terms. The chairman then presented to the guest a handsome travelling bag, as a token of goodwill from his many friends. Mr Judell, who was well received, found it difficult to realise that he was going away and was having a farewell. Of late years he had presided at many such functions, but he would probably in the near future realise the fact that he was severing his connection with a town that had been his home for over 30 years, and leaving the friends of a lifetime—and when it sank well in he felt that the realisation was going to be painful. His commercial life of 19 years in Orroroo had been very free of anything in the nature of strife. He didn't think it would average a row a year. However, in leaving he was making room for a good man—his brother, and he

hoped the same good relations would exist between him and the community. Their handsome present would be a valued possession and he thanked the gathering for the kindly sentiments expressed and their good wishes. (Applause.) Supper was provided by a committee of ladies, and after a short musical and vocal programme, (fencing filled in the hours for a gay crowd).

#### CELEBRATIONS AT ORROROO

Source: *Times and Northern Advertiser, Peterborough, South Australia, Friday 30 April 1920, page 3*

The Orroroo institute was comfortably filled on Monday night when a united memorial service was held in honour of the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, and it was good to find that after five years the memory of Anzac was still green in the minds of a loyal public. The order of the service was the same as used on peace day and it proved to be most appropriate to the day. The singing was led by the combined choir of the town churches and the service was conducted by the Rev J W Stringer (Anglican), S Bowering (Baptist), and F. H. Lyons (Methodist). The Rev Lyons announced the hymns and read the lessons. The Rev Stringer took the ritual, and the Rev S Bowering, who was in good form, delivered the address.

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# Probus Report

A message from CEO Silvana -

Anzac Day is a timely reminder of the enormous contribution our Veterans and their families have made to our lives.

Once we return to a program of regular meetings, one of our objectives is to acknowledge Veterans living in our local communities. Planning is underway to introduce Club based initiatives to increase the numbers of Veterans and their partners who are not currently Probus members.

One of the key challenges for older Veterans and their partners is often overcoming social isolation and loneliness to improve wellbeing and quality of life. What better way to overcome these than through Probus. As we know, there are strong links between wellbeing and social connection provided by attendance at a Probus Club, as a connection to local communities.

The care and support that Probus Clubs could provide for this country's senior Veterans and their partners/carers can enable them to remain mentally stimulated and to form the kind of social connections that act as potential safeguards against mental and physical decline, enabling them to be more productive members of their community.

PSPL will implement a program to assist Clubs in communicating with veterans locally. Clubs will be provided with strategies and information for Committees or members who may wish to communicate with veterans and their partners offering them an invitation to visit, and consider joining, a Probus Club in their local community. We would welcome your ideas and suggestions. Currently our plan involves the production of electronic and printed information to equip Probus Clubs who would like to be part of the campaign by sourcing possible local opportunities through newspapers, newsletters, notice boards, and such other opportunities that generate interest from the interested Veterans and their families.

Per, John Cozens

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## Orroroo Community Church

I am sure that a lot of us have heard the phrase "Well this has been an Anzac like no other" many times over the last few days.

We would have to agree that this is a very true statement because there has never been a day remembered in this way ever before. Music plays an important role in the Anzac service and the one thing that stood out for me was the way that the last post was played on such a variety of instruments and each and every one was effective in its own way. We ended the day by watching Music from the Home Front on TV. It was an inspiring and wonderful display of Australian talent with many encouraging songs and words of support for one another. It also brought home to me how fortunate we are to be living in an age where through modern tech knowledge we were able to witness groups all singing from their individual homes but singing together in perfect unity. Something I am sure couldn't have been done this well a few years ago with such clarity. I found it a very uplifting night.

Music plays an important role in the lives of most people and I feel one of the things that Christians are missing the most is the ability to get together with fellow believers and enjoy a time of praise and worship in song. We are fortunate to have so much music available to us, but it is not the same as gathering with a group of people and the bigger the group the more powerful the singing seems to be. If you go back in history far enough the Psalms that we find in the Bible were used as a form of worship and were often sung by those who gathered to worship God.

Hopefully if things keep unfolding the way they are at the moment it may not be that many weeks before some of the isolation restrictions may be gradually reduced and we can once again be able to socialize in ways that allow us to have a good sing along. Until then, stay safe, continue to look out for each other and live in the hope that better days are on the way.

God bless, John Cozens

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## Thank You

Many thanks to my family and friends for good wishes, cards and flowers on the occasion of my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

- Elaine Williams

Elaine Williams turned 90 on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Unfortunately celebrations had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.



## CHURCH NOTICES

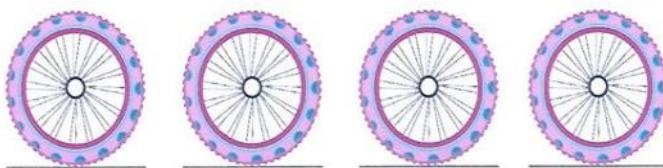
IN CHANGING TIMES, STAND CONFIDENTLY ON THE UNCHANGING CHARACTER OF GOD

**Following the Commonwealth Government restriction on all non-essential business and activities, ALL churches are closed to the public until further notice.**

### Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

GOOD NEWS we don't have to be in church to worship God. Find something to give thanks to God each day.

Let's keep the Wheels rolling in Orroroo



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