# INAUGURAL RURAL WOMEN'S DAY ORROROO

54 31 Collective hosted Orroroo's inaugural Rural Women's Day Long Lunch event on the 14th October 2023. We were fortunately blessed with fine weather, where 220 rural ladies from within and outside the district enjoyed first class



speakers, delicious locally sourced food, a welcoming atmosphere & live music. There definitely was a positive happy colourful vibe at the event.

We have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback we have received, and thank everyone who attended, plans are already in place for our 2024 event.

The day celebrated an incredible line up of speakers, hosted by 2022 Agrifutures Rural Women of the Year Stephanie Trethewey, CEO & founder of Motherland and 2023 Australian of the Year 2023 Taryn Brumfitt. Both speakers were entertaining and enlightening, sharing their personal experiences and journeys.

Steph was joined Emily Riggs (Iris & Wool), Nikki Atkinson (Horrocks Vale Collections) and Kate Ivey (founder of Kate Ivey fitness, the home of DediKate) – who gave us an insight into their lives and the innovation behind their businesses and passions.

We are very grateful to the collaborative catering effort, showcasing local businesses including Orroroo Meat Co, Black Rock Kitchen, Two Farmers Daughters, Maggies Rendezvous, Soil and Sun and Kavanagh Catering, not to mention the local young hard working waitresses and the not so young bar staff!

We wish to thank and acknowledge our sponsors and funding bodies:

- Kelly Kelly Legal
- National Australia Bank Norfolk Metal
- The Champagne Mile
- Northern Yorke Landscapes Board SA Drought Hub
- · Geoff & Daniel Schell Ray White Rural SA
- KELLY Tillage Australia
- Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal
- Department Primary Industries and Regions (Thriving Regions Program)

Without their support we would not have been able to engage the calibre of speakers and affordable ticket pricing for our community.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the individuals and businesses that donated to our online auction, with proceeds being donated to the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, who are instrumental in supporting the district's local health services & facilities.

The 54 31 Collective team continue to strive to develop and grow our community hub as more projects continue to be implemented over the next 6 months. We are working hard to achieve that 54 31 Collective is more than just a shop front, but a place that offers the community opportunities to connect, collaborate and celebrate!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

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### Message from the Mayor

A huge congratulations to a couple of groups of people for the success of their respective events.

The Arts Hub had a very successful event showcasing a lot of local creative talents. Some truly fantastic items were well displayed in the Town Hall. Some sales also occurred so a job well done.

The Rural Women's Day luncheon at the town oval was attended by about 220 women from everywhere around our area and beyond. A hugely successful day with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. We are hoping this will be a regular event on Orroroo's calendar in the coming years. Once again a huge congratulations to the 54 31 Collective ladies for organising and running this event.

Not much joy with the rainfall since last month. Some crops are being reapt with better than expected yields, so I hope this continues throughout the district. Livestock prices are at rock bottom or close to it, so we can only hope this improves in the very near future.

The Council's Strategic and Community plan will be again put out for consultation before the final decision of Council, so have a read and let us know what you think.



A men's shed meeting was held

on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. A great initiative that needs supporting by any men of any age who are interested. Good luck to Rob Bollinger and his team. A great attendance. Congratulations to the men who put their hands up for the positions needed.

We have a policeman back in town. Welcome back to Mark Woods, great to have him around again!

Carrieton Gymkhana and Motokhana is on again on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a great days entertainment, so support the event if you can.

As Christmas approaches support our local businesses.

Cheers Grant

### From the Council Desk

Council is very pleased to have created our new ten year 'draft' Strategic and Community Plan, the document is now out for consultation and is available on the website or a hard copy from reception; the Plan sets the direction for the next ten years for Council and the community.



Much of the emphasis of the Plan has been placed on the highest priorities to come from the community consultation workshops. Many of the items have been incorporated into the high level action plan that sits at the rear of the document.

These actions are a mix of 'built form' projects delivered by Council and others are related to strong advocacy projects, but all require Council intervention in some manner.

Some of the 'key projects/opportunities' identified as priority by the community include but not limited to;

- Housing block availability
- Childcare availability
- Public transport access to University Hubs and TAFE's in the localised area.
- Master Plan of the Orroroo Recreation Facility
- Orroroo Main Street Rejuvenation Project
- Carrieton Water Supply investigation

Once the consultation period has ceased, Council will then deliberate on the overall feedback on the Strategic and Community Plan and then endorse a Plan with or without amendment at the November meeting.

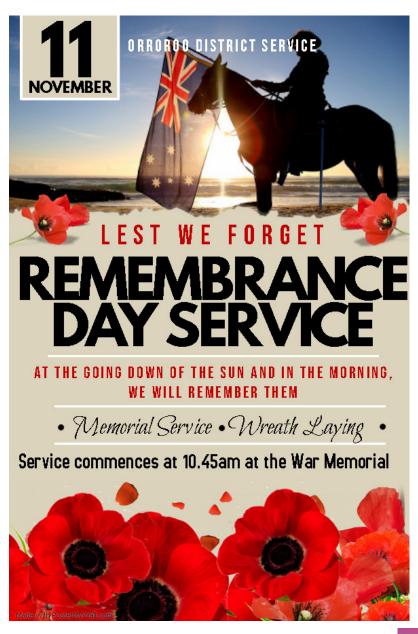
You will have noticed lots of roadworks happening vover the last few months



and by the time this article is in print a great deal of the sealing will have been completed. The township sealed road upgrade works have been largely completed (earthworks and base preparations) by our small outdoor workforce, this is a large undertaking for a workforce of our size. The reality is that we have completed this work internally for less than half the price of the quotes received from construction companies before the project commencement. We punch well above our weight in delivering these projects for the community.

Our outdoor staffs attention will now return to the 'nuts and bolts' work of township areas and general maintenance tasks, this work has been minimalised whilst our focus has been on the delivery of capital works projects. The reality of having such a small workforce, is that we must prioritise tasks to get the work done. Unfortunately this may result in some areas looking less than glamorous for short periods of time. Having said that, I would challenge anyone to find a consistently neater grouping of towns than the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, a true credit to all involved from resident through to DCOC staff.

Next Council Meeting will be held Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 9am in the Orroroo Council Chambers.



The **Laura Ag Bureau** have contacted me to see if there is interest in the supply of low cost barley straw, as they provided in 2019/20. Baling costs and transport costs would be passed on to the recipient. Baling will commence in the next week if there is interest from farmers.

Please contact Grant ASAP to register your interest.

Grant Chapman 0427 581 128 <u>eucalypt8@bigpond.com</u>



### **Community Events**

Community groups and organisations are reminded to lodge their application for special events on Council land at least 3 months prior to the event. All events must be considered by Council and any road closures authorised at a Council Meeting and subsequently approval by SAPOL. In order to ensure that the event is able to proceed, it is best to contact Council with all the details including date, times, location, purpose of the event, public liability insurance and event management plan. Please contact the Council Office to discuss your event.

### **Expression of Interest Casual Employment**

Council is seeking for a flexible, versatile and energetic person to work at Council on a 'casual basis' covering peak periods and extended leave.

The role will involve general administration tasks including customer service and would ideally suit a locally based person.

A high level of computer literacy and the ability to quickly learn various programs is essential. Local or State Government experience will be highly valued.

It is expected that the role be utilised for approximately .25 FTE annually, however there may be potential for this to increase into the future. A Position Description can be found at the following <a href="www.orroroo.sa.gov.au">www.orroroo.sa.gov.au</a> and applications including covering letter should be sent to <a href="council@orroroo.sa.gov.au">council@orroroo.sa.gov.au</a> or dropped at reception.

Please contact the CEO, Paul Simpson for further clarification or a confidential discussion.





### **Council Depot**

All residents are reminded that there is to be no access to the Council Depot in Orroroo.

All visitors must report to the Council Office and be escorted in the Depot by Staff.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has released its Strategic & Community Management Plan for consultation.

> Written submissions are welcome to council@orroroo.sa.gov.au by 5pm Friday 17th November 2023.

> > Visit www.orroroo.sa.gov.au for more information.



### **REMINDER TO RETURN CRUTCHES**

If anyone has borrowed crutches from Orroroo Hospital and are no longer using them, could they please be returned? Thank you



## **Orroroo Refuse Depot**

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows: Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm - 3pm

Sunday 10am - 2pm

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

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

Sunday 8am to 12 noon

The Depot will be shut on Fire Ban Days and when too

windy and/or wet Contact: 8658 1260



Joanne - Sales Representitive



Peterborough & Orroroo

### **NEWLY APPOINTED AGENT**

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Nutrien Harcourts Peterborough & Orroroo would like to introduce Joanne, our newest agent. Jo is more than just your average agent, she is a guiding hand to her clients, an advocate, a problem solver and a professional friend. If you're looking for an agent who knows the land and understands your property desires, whether selling or buying, contact Joanne for a friendly chat.

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# Prepare now for this Fire Danger Season

Warmer and dryer conditions throughout spring mean the 2023/24 Fire Danger Season will start early in six of the state's Fire Ban Districts.

SA Country Fire Service (CFS) has declared the season will start two weeks' early for the Flinders, North East Pastoral, North West Pastoral, and West Coast districts, which go into fire bans on 16<sup>th</sup> October, followed by Mid North and Yorke Peninsula districts on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Fire Danger Season dates have also been confirmed for the Eastern Eyre on 1<sup>st</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> November for Lower Eyre Peninsula, which is in line with previous years.

This follows consultation with relevant Bushfire Management Committees, with a final declaration from CFS Chief Officer, Brett Loughlin AFSM.

CFS Director of Community Risk and Resilience, Alison May, said the Bushfire Management Committees and local Councils have reported significant and widespread grass fuel loads and curing in recent weeks.

"These changes have been assessed against what would normally be expected in these six Fire Ban Districts," Ms May said.

"As a consequence, the Bushfire Management Committees in these regions have recommended that the Fire Danger Season be brought forward earlier than normal."

"The start of the Fire Danger Season sends a message to all South Australians to be prepare for the upcoming season, including knowing what they can and can't do during the Fire Danger Season and on Total Fire Ban days."

Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, Joe Szakacs, said preparing for bushfires is a shared responsibility for all South Australians.

Council will be inspecting township properties during October and issuing notices so that they are compliant with the Fire & Emergency Services Act 2005.

Township properties are required to take the following actions:

- Remove all flammable (or potentially flammable) grass and undergrowth over the entire allotment to less than 100mm (4") in height AND
- Remove and properly dispose of any heaped flammable vegetation, grass, tree and shrub cuttings from the property, AND
- Ensure the property is maintained for the entire fire season.

"Bushfires can happen at any time of the year, and it is everyone's responsibility to prepared for bushfires, irrespective of the Fire Ban District they live in, work at, or



are likely to visit this summer," Minister Szakacs said.

"I encourage all residents, workers and visitors to any of South Australia's 15 Fire Ban Districts to help reduce their risk by developing a Bushfire Survival Plan," he said.

A fire permit is required for burning activities during the Fire Danger Season or on days where a Total Fire Bans is declared.

Permits may be issued under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 by an authorised officer of a local council.

Dates for the remaining seven fire ban districts will be announced in the coming weeks.

For more information on restrictions during the Fire Danger Season, how to prepare your home and property for the bushfire season, and how to develop a Bushfire Survival Plan, visit the CFS website at <a href="mailto:cfs.sa.gov.au">cfs.sa.gov.au</a>. 2023/24 Fire Danger Season dates

Flinders: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 15 April 2024 (early start)

### **CFS FACT SHEET**

## Preparing your home for bushfires

- · Keep gutters clean and free of debris.
- Mow, rake and weed to remove fine fuels within 20 metres of your home.
- Prune shrubs so that their tops are well away from the lower branches of trees.
- Prune lower branches of shrubs and trees to separate the foliage from the ground fuels underneath.
- Reduce loose bark, dead twigs, leaves or branches from your yard.
- Move firewood and flammable items (such as paper recycling, boxes and crates) further away from your home.

### Other steps to prepare:

- Have a Bushfire Survival Plan, no matter where you live, and practise it throughout the year.
- Prepare an Emergency Kit.
- Stay informed during the Fire Danger Season by monitoring multiple sources of information (TV, radio, CFS Website, social media, Bushfire Information Hotline).
- Learn about bushfire behaviour and how to survive by visiting the CFS website (<u>www.cfs.sa.gov.au</u>).

If you and your home are not fully prepared for a bushfire, or if you have any doubts about your ability to defend your home, you should plan to leave early.

# OUT AND ABOUT RURAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023













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# Orroroo Swimming Pool 2023-2024 Season Information

# **Opening Times**

Monday 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday 3.30pm to 6.30pm (Shared with Swim Club)

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

Start: Monday 9 Nov

Finish: Friday 15 March

# **Opening Temperature**

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

The Pool will be closed to the public on the following dates: Friday 8 December 2023
Sunday 24 December 2023
Monday 25 December 2023
Friday 23 February 2024

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

### **Prices**

	Orroroo Swimming Pool		GST Inc
		Family (of 5)	\$220.00
		Additional Person	\$35.00
	Season Tickets	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



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



# Snake bite information from SA Ambulance Service





Each year emergency ambulance crews attend several patients as a result of snake bites – with the weather warming up and a few snake sightings already it's a timely reminder to us all on what to do if bitten There are several steps in treating a patient who has been bitten and they are all designed to get the patient to definite care as soon as possible

- Step 1 keep the patient as still as possible, do not allow the person to walk and try and keep them calm
- **Step 2** place a conforming bandage on the limb affected needs to be firm but not too tight that it cuts off their circulation start at the bite site and then work down the limb and then back up to the top of the limb leave fingers/toes exposed so the patients circulation can be checked on that limb **"DO NOT WASH/CLEAN THE BITE SITE"**
- **Step 3** call 000 so an Ambulance can attend please don't be tempted to pop them in a car and drive them yourself you may think that's quicker but the Ambulance crew can provide expert clinical care for the patient and if the patient does deteriorate they can also provide lifesaving treatment on the way to the hospital

Snake venom travels through the lymphatic system and not the blood circulation – unlike your blood that gets pumped around your body the fluid in the lymphatic system only moves when you move

Therefore Step 1 and 2 in the treatment of these patients is important – this will limit the movement of the venom around your body 80% of all snake bites are "Dry Bites" – this means the snake will bite but not inject venom - the first bite is generally a warning and a protective reaction from the snake

Remember snakes are generally more scared of us than we are of them and they will quickly move away – they generally only bite when cornered or in a threatening situation.

Please do not go trying to catch a snake after someone has been bitten – all hospitals carry a snake detection kit which can work out the type of snake that bit the patient.

Antivenin will only be given to those patients that are showing symptomatic signs of being envenomated – remember 80% of bites are "Dry Bites" and need no intervention at all

If in any doubt feel free to call 000 and speak with the Ambulance Call takers who can provide first aid advice over the phone and advise the best course of action for the patient

Lee Dale Regional Paramedic Team Leader SA Ambulance Service



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

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# **2023 ORROROO GOLF CLUB PRESENTATIONS**

Men's A Grade Champion Runner up Men's B Grade winner Runner up **Eclectic Champion** 5 Best Nett Harvey, Ackland, Beyer Shield Todd Baker Tony Finn Memorial Trophy

Anthony (Snowy) White Paul Gameau Paul Smith John Sheehan Paul Gameau Paul Gameau Todd Baker

### Men's weekly winners:

Date	Sponsor	Competition	Winner
15/04/23	Maggies Rendezvous	Stroke	Todd Baker
29/04/23	Pro Motors	Stroke	Jason Wood
06/05/23	Brad's Building	Stroke	Matt Dignan
13/05/23	Store on Second	Stroke	Grant Reddaway
20/05/23	Orroroo Meat Co	Stableford	Stuart Shute
27/05/23	Two Farmers Daughters	Stroke	Kym Fromm
03/06/23	Almerta Station	Stroke	Simon Jones
10/06/23	Orroroo Hotel	Stableford	Jackson Nutt
17/06/23	Murray Pest Control	Stroke	Simon McNamara
24/06/23	Hunts Fuel	Par	Jackson Nutt
08/07/23	Soil Management	Stroke	John Sheehan
29/07/23	Orroroo Commercial Hotel	Stroke	Simon Jones
19/08/23	Elders Orroroo	Stableford	Rob Bollinger
26/08/23	Kernow Cleaning	Stroke	Jackson Nutt

Ladies Champion Runner up **Eclectic Champion Eclectic Handicap Winner** International Bowl 5 Best nett **Patrons Trophy** 

Kate Williams Nardine O'Dea **Denise Williams** Maria Heywood Maria Heywood **Denise Williams** Nardine O'Dea

### **Ladies Competition winners:**

Trophy	Sponsor	Competition	Winner
Captain's Trophy	Store on Second	Stableford	Jenny Liebich
Secretary's Trophy	Two Farmers Daughters	Par	Maria Heywood
Handicap Managers Trophy	Two Farmers Daughters	Putting	Denise Williams
Monthly Medal	Store on Second	Medal points	Kate Williams

The Orroroo Golf Club would like to thank all of their sponsors for the year. Without you this club cannot achieve the same level of success.



Above L-R: Karon Williams, Sue Ackland, Joy Ford, Kate Williams Below L-R: Graham Ackland, Kym Fromm, Jennie Leibich







October has seen some of the volunteers being training by Peter Amey in the art of scanning the archival photographs in the collection. Slow but steady

progress has continued. Fortunately, the History Trust SA has agreed to extend the loan of the scanning equipment to the end of January 2024 to assist the project.

The Orroroo Historical Society has now been accepted as a member of the History Trust of SA's Museums and Collections Program. We welcome the opportunities this presents & will enable the society to apply for grants to acquire the equipment and programs required for further preservation of the collection and to provide more readily available access to the local and visiting communities.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th December at 3pm



We had interesting speakers for our October meeting. Our 10 minute speaker was Joy Ford who spoke about the Op Shop and how it is going forward. How it had helped the community with the money they have raised and the willing volunteers, a friendly place to visit.

Jo Jesser gave us an upgrade on what is available at the Library.

Guest Speakers for this month was June & Alan Chapman who spoke on their experiences running a property in the station country of NSW.

They had always had a desire to own a station and after spending time looking at various area decided to purchase their first station "Blue Hills" 100kms out of Cobar.

June did point out that the name of the Station had nothing to do with the long running radio play. That was the name it was known by when they purchased it. June a keen gardener, soon had one under way, this she accomplished while being actively involved in the day to day running of the station. The property ran sheep, but it soon became apparent that it was better suited to cattle. This became along with goats the major income. Alan recalled some of the rather harrowing experiences that they encountered with the mustering of the cattle and goats, and the trucking of them.



Several times June & Alan had a very long walk home after vehicles failed to start or became bogged.

They purchased Blue Hills in 1997 and purchased a neighbouring property called Pulla Pulla a larger property in 1998. Both June and Alan said they loved the station life and if they were 30 years younger would do it all over again.

A REMINDER of change of date next meeting a week later on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00 am.

Celebrate Christmas Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Dinner at Commercial Hotel

# NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE & DETOUR

# PINE CREEK BRIDGE

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

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

### Thursday 31st August 2023.

It is expected that the bridge and this section of the Appila-Laura Road will be closed to traffic until <u>Sunday 31st March 2024.</u>

\*Vehicles will be able to access
the current heavy vehicle
bypass, which requires
northbound traffic to turn east
on to the Stone Hut-Caltowie
Road and then north on to the
Gladstone-Appila Road which
then returns traffic to the
Laura-Appila Road.
A detour via the Pine Creek
/Pech Road will also be
available.





# **CARRIETON NEWS**

Rainfal

Almerta (total 179.5mm) Carrieton 5mm (total 155.6mm) Eurelia 6.8mm (total 174.2mm), Johnburgh 6mm(total 176mm) GlenRoy 10mm Moockra 10mm (total 151mm) Sandal Park 9.25mm (total 141mm).

Baby News **Congratulations to Georgie (nee Reid) & Jake Attard** on birth of their second daughter Stevie Anne Leah (nee Williams) and Ryan Hodgson on the birth of a daughter Mila Charlotte.

**Tanya ( nee McHendrie) and Jay Smith** on birth Stella Astrid. Tanya is also known locally for her DJ Work as DJ Maca or Choons & Moovz.

**Issie Swears and Zac Rose** on the birth of their daughter Maggie May

**Carrieton Caravan Park and Almerta** worked at the recent Australian 4WD & Adventure Show at the Wayville Showgrounds within the stand of Flinders Ranges Outback Tourism Association. Bendleby Ranges presented within a stand on its own nearby.



An **Animal Nutrition and Disease Surveillance meeting** will be held at Carrieton Rodeo clubrooms 1.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> November to discuss strategies for keeping and feeding livestock, biosecurity and traceability update and a refresher on disease surveillance. Organised by Livestock, Deb Schammel from Talking Livestock and PIRSA. Register SA online or 08 8297 2299 or pkeynes@livestocksa.org.au by Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Carrieton District Council Office** concrete sign on the front of the old council chambers (pictured below) crumbled to the ground on Monday night. It is hard to determine the cause as no other significant damage was noted within the town.



**Congratulations to Jack Rowe** who recently graduated with a Bachelor in Construction Management. Best Wishes for the future Jack. Pictured with parents Shane & Patty Rowe.



**The school year is ending**. Good luck to students as they conclude their studies for the year. Harvey Williams is choosing to move onto work on a station and Logan will continue his studies in Adelaide. Best Wishes to both.

A **Family fun day of action** with gymkhana and motorbike action for all ages. Motokhana Event Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at Carrieton. The day is catered for with a license and dinner and entertainment. Come and enjoy the day.

**Remembrance Day service** will be held at 11.00am at the Motorkhana event at the campgrounds on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please note there will be no service at the war memorial site.

**Catholic Mass times** in St Raphaels, Carrieton with Father Mark Whybrow will continue at 6.00pm on Saturday evening during November.



Len Turner JP (picturd above) Carrieton Caravan Park caretaker cooking BBQ for Folk Music visitors to the Park

## CARRIETON NEWS



### **Wings Without Barriers**

We follow with interest the journey of June and John Parnells grandson, Hamish McDonald (pictured above) as he continues his flight around Australia.

Hayden McDonald is on a mission to create understanding and acceptance of autism in the community through education. In addition he is challenging the medical process without compromising aeronautical safety that restricts people with autism.

Hayden left Esperance, WA, and has flown a small Jabaru aircraft through SA, NSW, Victoria, Queensland and NT talking at schools to students, and to other clubs about autism and flying. He dropped in to Whyalla, Pt. Augusta and Orroroo schools before taking a short rest time with John and June Parnell at Glenroy Estate, Carrieton.

During that section of the trip, Hayden stopped for lunch with Dick Smith, was a guest of Jabaru Aircraft manufactures at Bundeburgh who carried out some complimentary maintenance on the aircraft and visited Longreach Qantas museum. However he is now grounded at Kununurra WA by a weather event — smoke. The smoke is so thick through the top end at the moment all VFR flying is severely restricted, and Hayden is being advice by the weather forecasters that the smoke may not lift for up to a month.

Bad luck Hayden. Hang in there, it will shift some time.







Our little business of Fruit & Vegetables, Coffee & fresh café foods is **turning ONE**. **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** 

We would like to thank everyone who has come into our business over this time. It has been our pleasure to service you, and we value your support.

We are so very fortunate to be in Orroroo where our businesses have a strong business precinct; our local community is very supportive and friendly; and the tourists enjoy stopping.

To **add a bit of fun to the week** beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November we will have lucky shoppers, lucky numbers, a shoppers raffle and lots of laughs.

Pop in and say hello and join in the fun.

Joylene, Jeff and the Two Farmers Daughters Team



### **The Store on Second**

Save these dates
We will be open late every
Friday in December for your
Christmas shopping.
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# LIBRARYNEWS





### **Library Hours**

Monday 8.45am-3pm Tuesday—Friday 8.45am-5pm Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

### **Adult Fiction**

The Hour of Separation-K McMahon The Escapades and Tribulation Johnson: A Woman Writes back-K Brooks

> The Post mistress of Paris-M W Clayton Citadel-K Mosse

Elizabeth of York:The Last white Rose-A Weir The Deception of Harriet Fleet-H Scarlett The three lives of Alex St Pierre-N Lester In the Dark-C Allen

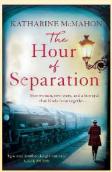
### Adult Non-Fiction

Fresh: Family Recipes and Stories inspired by Stephanie's Kitchen Gardens
Wavewalker Breaking Free

### DVD's

Fisherman's Friends 2 : One and All (PG) Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) Missing (M)

John Farnham: Finding the voice (M)









### **Children's Fiction**

Little Pony Series:

\*Pinkie Pie and the Party
\*Rarity and the Apprentice
\*Rainbow Dash and the Double Dare
\*Twilight Sparkle and the Spell
Roblox-Cash Splash

### **Children's Non-Fiction**

Continents of the World:

North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Antarctica, Australia

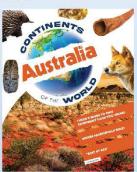
### **Picture Books**

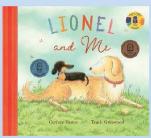
I say oh, you say no Lionel and Me Where the lyrebird Lives

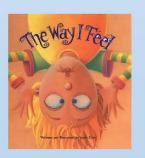
### **Board Books**

The way I feel











# **Orroroo Area School**

# News Ag update!





We are getting a bumper crop this term! The Year 7/8 students are enjoying amazing harvests after all their hard work weeding and caring for their gardens.

The Year 7/8 students have also been loving working with the ducks who have grown so much already! We have sold almost all of the ducks live, however we are just looking for

homes for 3 more of them. If you are interested in buying a duck, Pekin ducks are known for being amazing layers, being extremely friendly and having great meat quality.





Showcasing our amazing local talent....

OAS Preschool & Reception class,
OAS Choir & Students, The Girl Guides,
Blue Rock Band, Annika Hooper, Chris Thomas,
Sing Australia, Caltowie Harmony Group,
John O'Dea, The Gibb Family, and
Special Guest appearance by...

### Singer/Song Writer Jodi Martin

BBQ and soft drink available from 5:45pm
Free donuts
Please bring a chair





### JOHNBURGH SCHOOL REUNION



lan Barton, Bev Harris (Hombsch), Neville Hombsch

Carolyn Clarke, Judy Laskey (Gibb), Penny Clarke, Trevor Laskey, Carol Gibb, Rob Gibb





Ken Gibb, Reg Gibb, Daryle Schimleck, Betty Gillard (Gibb) Virginia Dunn (Luckraft)

### JOHNBURGH SCHOOL REUNION



On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, a reunion for the Johnburgh School was held at Johnburgh with a static display of memorabilia in the hall and lunch held on the school grounds. Thanks to Neville and Delores Hombsch who now own the school. 66 people attended the event with some past students travelling from interstate. It was a fabulous day of reminiscing, story telling and friendship. The oldest student to attend was Beth Reynolds (Anesbury). Johnburgh School opened in 1891 and closed on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1967 due to lack of students. In 1968, the Belton to Orroroo bus run started.





# Silverleaf Nightshade (Solanum elaegnifolium)

### Reducing its impact in the Northern and Yorke Region



Silverleaf Nightshade (solanum elaeagnifolium), sometimes called Tomato Weed, is a Weed of National Significance (WoNS) and is a declared plant under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019.

Silverleaf Nightshade is summer-growing, deeprooted perennial herb that commonly grows to 40cms high, though some can reach 80cms. Stems are erect, branched and covered with fine hairs giving a silvery-white appearance. The lower portion of the stems are usually covered in spines. Leaves have scalloped margins and sharp spines.

Flowering begins in November and continues throughout summer. Flowers are purple to violet coloured with bright yellow anthers and 5 fused petals. Stems bear up to 60 berries that start out light and dark green striped and ripen to yellow.

Silverleaf nightshade is also found along road ways, through areas of native vegetation and along water courses.

Seeds are carried and spread by water, animals, in mud and on vehicles and machinery. Seed may also be spread in hay products. Regrowth and reproduction from root fragments is common.

Flowers appear mainly in summer and autumn. The flowers are very small and occur in clusters in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are surrounded by sharply-pointed, chaff-coloured bracts.

Fruit is a prickly chaff-coloured burr about 1 cm long.

Seeds germinate in the spring but can also germinate in response to summer rain.

The taproot and stems develop over spring and summer, with all above-ground growth dying off in late summer. New growth is produced from the tap root in the following spring.

### Where is it found?

Today Silverleaf Nightshade has invaded cropping and grazing areas in the southern half of South Australia and is significant in Southern Flinders region.

### What damage does it do on your property?

Silverleaf nightshade forms large infestations and can impact crop yields significantly with cereal and summer crops reduced by up to 50-75%. Summer growing and annual pastures are also affected, with restricted access to pasture resulting in the reduced carrying capacity of stock.

Silverleaf Nightshade is unpalatable to stock and displaces valuable pasture species, occasionally causing poisoning of stock.

The reduced production and high costs involved in control greatly reduce the value of infested land.

#### **Control Methods**

### What can you do?

Controlling colonies is difficult due to extensive interconnecting root systems and the plants ability to re-grow from root fragments. Any plants found should be destroyed before setting seed to prevent further infestations. Effective, long term control



requires vigilance and integration of a number of control methods.

#### **Hygiene Practises**

Prevention is the best control strategy. Continue to monitor your property for new outbreaks to prevent establishment.

Sheep can carry seed internally for up to a month so keep stock away from fruiting plants. Ensure purchases of fodder, stock, produce and soil are free of Silverleaf nightshade seeds.

If stock are brought from infested areas they should be kept for at least 14 days in a holding paddock to clean out. This paddock should be checked for weed seedlings later.

Cultivation will spread root fragments across a paddock and these can also be carried to other properties on machinery.

#### Mechanical

Manual removal is an option for smaller infestations, ensuring the whole root system is removed. Slashing before flowing in spring will delay Flowering; this treatment will suppress the weed temporarily.

#### Chemical

There are many herbicides registered for use on Silverleaf Nightshade. Spot or boom spraying should be carried out between September and January before seed drop.

Consult the PIRSA SA Weed Control for these control options and application rates. Contact us for a copy or find it online at https://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/managing weeds

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Possible					

### Pest plants - whose responsibility?

Pest plants don't recognise property boundaries. Pest plants don't recognise property boundaries. By working collaboratively, The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board and landholders have the best chance of controlling priority pest plants.

#### On private land

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#### On roadside reserves

Roadsides are part of public road reserves, which are owned by the Crown. Under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*, regional Landscape boards are responsible for the control of declared pest plants on roadside reserves.

Landholders have the opportunity to control declared plants on road reserves adjoining their property. Where control work is undertaken by the local board, an account may be issued to landholders.

Before undertaking control work on road reserves, landholders should contact their local LandscapeSA office to determine if any approvals are required. Care should also be taken to avoid any off-target damage to native vegetation.

## The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board can provide the following support to landholders

- A free weed identification service
- Advice about the most appropriate management method for pest plants on their property.

### **More Information and Other Resources**

- SA Weed Control Handbook (PIRSA) https://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/ managing\_weeds
- Managing weeds: https://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds
- Weed Management Guides for Weeds of National Significance www.weeds.org.au/WoNS

### **Contact us**

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# Looking back at a former Orroroo School student's back ground and career ...

### THEO 'JACK' KELDOULIS: 1929 - 2022

Theo Keldoulis, past President of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, was instrumental in shaping the way ophthalmology [the specialized field of medicine that focuses on the health of the eye] was taught and practiced in Australia. He died at Avalon NSW, on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Born at the dawn of the Great Depression, Theo was the third of four children of Dimitrios and Anthoula Keldoulis the milk bar and grocery store owners in Orroroo, a South Australian town in the Flinders Ranges foothills.

As a youngster Theo observed that the most respected people in the small dusty town were the school principal, the lawyer and doctor. It is believed that Dimitrios arrived in Australia in 1912, trying to avoid the second Balkan War. He traveled around the country from Perth to Darwin to Sydney doing a variety of menial jobs including cutting cane at Townsville. After eleven years on the road, he eventually joined his brother, Con, in Orroroo.

Anthoula came in either 1922 or 1923. She escaped the burning of Smyrna (now Izmir in Turkey) and spent a little time in Athens before heading to Australia. She was originally betrothed to Dimitrios's brother but apparently took a shine to Dimitrios upon arrival in Orroroo. Dimitrios Doulis Keldoulis was Naturalized at Orroroo on 1 May 1934.

Together Dimitrios and Anthoula set about bringing out all their relatives - part of the 1.1 million Greeks displaced from Asia Minor at the culmination of the Turkish War of Independence.

As refugees, Dimitrios and Anthoula's paper trails evaporated. Theo's birth certificate is rife with inaccuracies. Both parents are said to be from mainland Greece. It's possible they hid their origins as Gallipoli was still a fresh wound.

Theo recalled his father preparing some seafood for a customer and telling him, "If you don't want to smell like fish all day, get an education." A quick student, he grasped that excelling at school was the surest path away from the small-town prejudices then experienced by non-British immigrants. His mother, despite her language limitations, secured the help of the Orroroo Primary School principal to get her bright sons into the selective Adelaide High School and at age 13 he left home and went to the city. The family remained in Orroroo until the mid 1940s.

At high school during WWII, Theo lodged with his elder brother at the home of a deaf German stonemason in Adelaide. Bricks hurled by self-proclaimed patriots would regularly smash the windows of the house.

This only fortified Theo's resolve to hit the books and he graduated from high school a year early. He completed his preclinical training at Adelaide University before finishing his medical degree at Sydney University, graduating in 1952 with honours.

Following a stint at St George Hospital, Theo travelled as a ship's doctor to the UK to obtain his higher degrees, as Australia lacked a cohesive training and examination process for ophthalmological qualifications. After obtaining his Diploma of Ophthalmology in London he headed to Edinburgh to acquire surgical credentials, staying at the small, Lovat Hotel opposite the botanic gardens while cramming for exams.

Helen Sutherland, the hotel's proprietor, not only felt sorry for the lonely, intensely studious soon-to-be Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, she felt an attraction, too and they married in 1956. A son, James was born in 1958, before National Health duties called the family south, first to Sunderland, then eventually to London. In 1960, his mother's illness prompted Theo's return home. He had spent so long abroad he qualified as a British immigrant, eligible for the Assisted Passage Migration Scheme. Ironically, this Greek son of the gibber plains became "a ten-pound pom". He decided to forgo Macquarie Street and headed to where he felt he could do the most good, Sydney's Western suburbs, then filling up with immigrants working in the burgeoning manufacturing belt. It was also a place where speaking Greek was, for once, an advantage. The family grew with the addition of sons, Barry, in 1960, and Ian in 1963.

The 1960s was a fertile period for reassessing colonial legacies. Most pressing for Theo was that future Australian eye doctors should receive his level of education on their home soil. He became involved the Ophthalmological Society of Australia. When the OSA dissolved and the College for Ophthalmology was formed in 1969, Theo was an Inaugural Councillor. Among its first achievements was establishing supervised training of aspiring eye doctors and conducting exams to test their competence. Recognition of this initiative's success came in 1977 when the College was granted the Royal prefix, giving it equal stature with its British peers. Eventually it merged with its counterpart across the Tasman Sea becoming the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists - RANZCO.)

When asked why he chose eyes as his specialty, Theo once responded, "I really enjoy surgery but I don't like blood." In his early days as honorary medical officer at Liverpool and Fairfield District Hospitals, two types of operations particularly distressed him: repairing the horrific lacerations of car drivers and passengers flung through windscreens and removing skyrockets out of the eye sockets of children on cracker night. Both he felt were entirely preventable. Informally, through the College, he joined lobbying efforts to make seatbelts compulsory and to limit the sale of fireworks.



From 1962 into the 2000s Theo continuously served in an official way on numerous College committees. An early champion of his friend Professor Fred Hollows' groundbreaking work with indigenous communities, Theo supported the formation of the National Trachoma survey and subsequent Aboriginal Eye Health program funded by the Federal Government and administered by the College.

Recognised for his prescience, in 1978 he chaired a committee to determine the long-term aims of the College. While acknowledging the excellent work done to ensure the highest possible standards of eve care to the Australian people, attention to research was found lacking. He steered the College to establish its own research arm and to "encourage manufacturers and suppliers of ophthalmic equipment and visual aids to provide funds." After appearing on TV to demonstrate how to safely view eclipses, Theo was conscious of the public image of his profession and ensured eye doctors consult the College when approached by the media. He felt the Australian people should recognise the College "as the repository of expertise on all ophthalmic matters—by other branches of the medical profession, by governments and by the community at large. "He became President in 1985 and never shy of a fight, his presidential address, delivered after the 1984 NSW Doctor's Dispute brought upon by rising medical costs he sought a more muscular role for the College.

In 1991, he became Chairman of the Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia. Theo saw the need to accumulate funds so that the College could provide meaningful grants to benefit eye research. This led to the founding of the Gift of Sight Society (which became the Australian and New Zealand Eye Foundation) to fund research. In Adelaide, in 2001, the College awarded Theo a Gold Medal, its highest award.

His practice overlapped the federal parliamentary seat of Werriwa, and he was Gough Whitlam's eye doctor. While he enjoyed the odd drink at the Lodge with Gough and Margaret, he was more often in Canberra fighting medico-legal battles on behalf of the College.

Having retired from practice at the age of 70, Theo still kept a hand in things ophthalmological remaining engaged with the College and by doing part-time medicolegal work from a Macquarie Street office, handy to his haunt, the Australia Club. Although the wood-paneled appeal of the Club was lost on younger generations, membership represented a kind of culmination for Theo, he'd really made it. When asked about his life, Theo said he would do it all again, with one caution, "I would specialise in paediatric eye care. Helping children see means they can get an education and has the greatest impact."

Theo Keldoulis, who died in Avalon on Friday, January

14<sup>th</sup>, is survived by his second wife Helen (nee Smith, who was surprised when she found out that Jack's real name was Theo), whom he married in 1988, three sons and a daughter plus an extended family spanning three generations.

Ian Keldoulis

### Barrier Miner (Broken Hill), Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 1928 MOTOR CAR OVERTURNS MOTHER IS KILLED OUTRIGHT AND HER CHILDREN HURT

Adelaide, Friday.

A woman was killed and a man and six children injured in a motor accident near Spalding yesterday. The victim was Mrs. C. Keldoulis [Theodosia] 29, wife, of Constantine Keldoulis, a store-keeper of Orroroo. Keldoulis, with his wife and five children and a daughter of a Wirrabara family, was proceeding to Adelaide from Orroroo. Keldoulis, who was driving, turned to attend to a child in the back seat when the car swerved and struck a bank. It skidded and somersaulted. The woman was killed, her skull being fractured. The injured Keldoulis children were: Chrisdoulis (9), a boy, skull fractured; condition dangerous. Chrisanchi (8), a daughter, severe scalp wounds. John (5), head injuries and fractured right arm. Despento (3), daughter, right thigh fractured. Maria (7), abrasions. Despento Damiantos, of Wirrabara, was unhurt, and Keldoulis escaped with abrasions.

Note: Theodosia is buried in the Orroroo Cemetery.

### The Advertiser, Thursday 16th May 1946

FOR sale, prosperous northern town well-established cafe, greengrocery business, equipped Kelvinators, &c. Particulars from J Keldoulis, Orroroo, or R H Koch, Peterborough.

### The Age (Melbourne), Thursday 25 May 1933 LORRY TYRE BURSTS MAN'S ARM BROKEN

ADELAIDE, Wednesday

C Keldoulis was changing a lorry tyre at Orroroo today when it burst, driving the air valve into his right arm. The arm was broken below the elbow by a piece of the rim.

### Notes:

13 day-old Theophanius Keldoulis died at Orroroo and was buried at the local cemetery on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1936.

Both boys recovered from the 1928 car accident and went on to serve in the Australian Defence Force.

Christo Doulis 'Jim' Keldoulis, born Orroroo, 2 August 1926 served with RAAF, Leading Aircraftman WWII.

John Keldoulis, born Orroroo, 31st October 1923 was a Private with Australian Army WWII.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area Orroroo 10.00am

12/11/2023 Andrew Shields 19/11/2023 John Staker HC 26/11/2023 Rev Owen Roberts 24/03/2024 World Day of Prayer 7pm Catholic Church

### **Preachers and Contact details**

Judy Laskey 0428 599 959

### Catholic Church Mass times

First Sunday of month 9.30am Orroroo (Liturgy) Second Sunday of month 10.00am Orroroo Third Sunday of month 10.00am Pekina Fourth & Fifth Sunday of month 10am Orroroo Carrieton 6pm Saturdays.



I would like to thank everyone for birthday wishes, cards, gifts and all the love for my 80th especially Grant and Belinda.

I had a wonderful weekend!

Sincere Thanks Cath Reddaway



To Doctor Wilson and staff at the Orroro Hospital, I would like to thank you for looking after me from my recent stay in Hospital

Tricia Case

### Calendar of Events

11<sup>th</sup> Nov Carrieton Gymkhana & Motokhana

11<sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance Day 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Carols in the Main

 $22^{nd}$ Orroroo Christmas Pageant Dec

31<sup>st</sup> Dec Carrieton Rodeo

If you have anything you would like to put onto the Calendar of Events, please let Council know by emailing: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au

### Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

No dates at time of print

### **Cut off dates for the Gazette 2023**

Cut Off date **Publishing Date** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

**No Gazette In January** 

29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1st March

### Justice of the Peace

Peter Amey 0438 252 430 or 8658 1020 Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051 Joy Ford 0427 533 628 Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390 Len Turner (Carrieton) 0429 502 090

## WASTE CALENDAR

For collection Enquiries please contact Clare Valley Waste on 0438 884 340

Between 8am-4pm

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