

# Goyder's Line Gazette

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## Tourism Opportunities Forum

The Tourism Forum was hosted by the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton on Monday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and was well attended by local operators, business owners and interested community members. The forum highlighted the existing strengths within the region and discussed concepts to support enhancing these existing assets and future growth in Tourism.

Attendees were encouraged to identify tourist products, experiences, infrastructure, marketing and capacity building aspirations for the district. The key elements prioritised were utilising existing resources for example, Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW), Social Media, existing products i.e. Bendleby Ranges, Almerta Station, Trails, Gum Tree, Reservoir, Ruins, improving signage, cross referrals and branding (to list the top few).

Council will use this information to assist in developing a Tourism Master Plan that will guide Council and the tourism sector in achievement of increased visitation and spend. The plan addresses a range of imperatives, including:

- Tourism Australia, SA Tourism Commission and Regional Development Australia Yorke & Mid North strategic priorities
- Council investment and support
- Funding sources and opportunities
- Sector capability and how this might be further developed
- Strategies for attracting new tourism businesses
- Branding, storytelling and visitor information
- Marketing, promotion and communications

A draft will be compiled and presented at a follow-up forum to be held in early September.

Attendees also completed registration forms for future updates and provided concise feedback including key challenges and top three opportunities. This information has been valuable as Council encourages the community to pursue opportunities for Tourism in our region. If you were unable to attend the Forum however would be interested to register for further updates relating to the Tourism Master Plan please forward your email direct to Jodie Boully at [community@orrороо.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orrороо.sa.gov.au)

END NOTE: If you have a 'Tourist Product' (eg. accommodation, service, event, attraction) check out listing it with the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) <https://atdw.com.au/>



## From the Council Desk

**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Minutes are now available via [www.orroroos.a.gov.au](http://www.orroroos.a.gov.au).

The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in the Orroroo Chambers.

### 2019/20 Business Plan:

Following Community consultation Council adopted its Business Plan & Budget for the 2019/20 financial year at its ordinary meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Copies are available via [www.orroroos.a.gov.au](http://www.orroroos.a.gov.au) or from the Council Office at 17 Second Street Orroroo. Thanks to everyone in the community who got involved with the plan's consultation process.



**Watch out for graders:** Recent road moisture levels on some of our unsealed roads has been suitable for patrol grading. Council crews have been busily attending to grading needs. Patrol grading is ongoing and will continue where conditions permit. Council reminds residents to take care on our roads and be extra vigilant for work zones and machinery. As always, please drive to the conditions.



### New Tipper Truck for Council

Council has received delivery of a new Hino Tipper truck this week following the placement of the order in December 2018. The truck, a Hino FS2848, has a 10 tonne tipping body and ZF 16 speed automatic transmission.

Works Staff pictured with the new Hino Tipper Truck: (L-R) Stuart Shute, Bronte Pycroft, Robin Blackwell, John Richardson-Neate, Phil Davies, Sid Foulis & Simon Helgeson

Waste Collection

Recycling Collection

SA School Holidays

Public Holidays

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

August '19						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

For Collection Enquiries  
Contact Veolia on  
08 8645 8849  
between  
8.30am—4pm

### Orroroo Refuse Depot

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

## Physiotherapy Student Placements

The University of South Australia with assistance from the Mid North Local Health Cluster has formed a partnership with the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton for the placement of final year physiotherapy students to complete their Work Health and Safety (WHS) Practical. The aim of the student placements is to give physiotherapy students exposure to activities at a variety of workplaces and to thereby broaden their understanding of WHS issues in South Australian industries.

In the last week of July, Council welcomed Kirsty Wyatt and Kaiden Coats to Orroroo and into their office.

Kirsty and Kaiden conducted workstation assessments with the office staff and were able to provide advice on how desks should be set up to reduce manual handling. This included the review of new sit-stand desks that are being trialed by some office staff to promote a healthy workplace. Review of injury data and the provision of posters, quick short cuts and stretching exercises were also undertaken.

The placement is the first of what is hoped to be many, as SA Health partners with a number of Universities to get young professionals to study in the regions. Those who enjoy our big sky, clean air and country hospitality may even decide to hang around to have a future career here where opportunity exists!

A little about the students:

*Kirsty Wyatt: My name is Kirsty and I'm a 4<sup>th</sup> year physiotherapy student at UniSA. I am originally from England but now reside in the south of Adelaide. I enjoy doing Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and I am an amateur surfer. I am grateful for the opportunity that the Orroroo Council has given me for my Work Health and Safety project. From this experience I have gained valuable skills in conducting ergonomics assessments and providing advice for optimal workspace set up, as well as pause breaks.*

*Kaiden Coats: My name is Kaiden Coats, I'm a 4<sup>th</sup> year physio student from uni sa. I'm originally from the Riverland and moved up to Adelaide to pursue my studies (so it is nice being back in a country area in the peace and quiet!). I play football, basketball and enjoy going to the gym. I plan in the future to work at a private practice with a specialty in strength and conditioning, and injury prevention, but I am also open to the opportunity of working in many areas of physio across Australia and the world. The placement at Orroroo Council will provide me with an opportunity to enhance my knowledge and open my eyes to occupational physiotherapy, and would like to thank the Orroroo Council for the opportunity they have given Kirsty and myself.*

Further placements will be occurring later this year with more students at the Council working with our Works Department and other businesses in Orroroo. Please make them welcome to our community!



Council Administration Officer, Adrian Hucks, is pictured with Uni SA students Kirsty Wyatt and Kaiden Coats whilst conducting Adrian's workstation assessment

The Mid North Local Health Cluster is pleased to be working with Uni SA and the Orroroo community, to give allied health students a true rural work place experience. It is hoped this on going relationship will develop over future years and students will see the positive benefits of working in small rural communities and seek employment in rural areas of South Australia after graduation.

The MNLHC thanks the Orroroo community for welcoming the Uni SA students, the businesses who will host them and the students themselves for taking the opportunity to undertake their work place placement in Orroroo.

Steve Richmond, Chairperson,  
Mid North Local Health Cluster



Council is offering a **FREE** CPR Refresher Course to members of the public.

Conducted by St John Ambulance Australia, this is an accredited course and you will receive a certificate upon successful completion.

We have some spots available on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. There will be 2 sessions held on this day either 9am to 12 noon or 1pm to 4pm (total of 3 hours) and will be held in our Council Chambers, Orroroo.

Please contact the Council Office ASAP if you would like to participate and nominate your preferred time. Spots are limited!

## Chairman's Chatter

Over the past couple of months Council and/or Councillors have had more than the usual amount of requests for maintenance on some of our roads in particular our "D" class roads so I felt it necessary to talk again about our road classification system and how and why it exists.

Prior to adopting this system, road re-sheeting was somewhat subjective in that we tended to react a little too much to the "squeaky wheel" syndrome and try to satisfy all those ratepayers who made complaints. With the advent of a couple of bitumen roads in the district it seemed to Council that it would be a lot easier to try to direct traffic to those roads and therefore save having to maintain quite such a large distance of sheeted road network. It was also very important from a financial sustainability viewpoint that Council limited the amount of kilometres that were considered as sheet-able roads to what we could maintain in the medium to long term. This has meant that Council made some very difficult decisions to keep our sheeted road network at less than 500 kilometres in a district with over 1600 kilometres of roads. Hence our priority road classification was born and it has continued to be tweaked every little while as things evolve in our community.

Basically the criteria states that every ratepayer who lives in our district will be given access to an all weather (mainly sheeted) road from their house to the main business centre of our district i.e. Orroroo. Add to that certain important freight routes and tourism roads and you have a system of sealed and sheeted roads that makes up our A, B, C1, C2, C3 & C4 class roads leaving the remainder as D roads and that is where the biggest percentage of our road network sits. These are roads used mainly by farmers in their utes, 'dry weather roads only', fire tracks, short cuts, 4 wheel drive tracks but at times not only confined to that usage. Some of these roads are also used by trucks, semis, B Doubles and road trains for stock, hay and grain movement at harvest. Council is very understanding of the demands this puts on our classification system as does a wet year when a lot of these roads become quite adventurous to travel along.

There remains within Council an opportunity to upgrade small sections of D roads at ratepayers requests under the guise of general maintenance but it is extremely limited. We ask for the understanding of ratepayers that under our present rate structure we are at our limit and without very significant rate rises to pay for material and wages the percentage of D roads must remain.



In the middle of this month our CEO Dylan Strong (pictured left) completed his 6 month probationary period at our Council. I am very happy to report that the CEO Review Committee gave Dylan an excellent report and Council adopted its recommendation that Dylan's existing 5 year contract be fully endorsed. Dylan has provided outstanding leadership to our Council over the past 6 months when we have been extremely busy and we look forward to his continual strong leadership in the years ahead.

Last night (Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July) I attended an evening to celebrate 30 years of continual service by Robin Blackwell to our engineering staff. We congratulate Robin on this achievement noting that our Council and hence our community have been indeed fortunate to be served by several engineering staff of very long duration. (Pictured left is Kathie presenting Robin with his certificate).

At the celebration several other service awards were presented so the tradition is continuing. Congratulations to Sid Foulis, Bronte Pycroft and Phil Davies for jobs well done. Whilst it has been quite commonplace for long service from our 'outside' staff, service awards to our administration staff have not been quite so numerous so it was very pleasurable to present Margaret Chapman with her 10 year service award. Special mention to Ann Frick who received her 20 year award for her service to all three northern Councils. A great night all round!



Left: Kathie Bowman,  
Stuart Shute & retired  
Works Manager, John  
Schmidt

Right: Jim Reid  
(former Works  
Manager, District  
Council of Carrieton)



# Monument Again Pays Tribute

After more than a decade of disrepair, the Pekina Irrigation Scheme water feature in Orroroo's Main Street is again operational.

The water feature was built in the early 2000's in recognition of the Pekina Creek Irrigation Scheme which operated between 1910 and the 1980's on the Walloway Plain. At its peak the scheme supported 1000 milking cows, supplying cream to the internationally acclaimed South Australian Farmers Union Butter Factory in Orroroo.

The water feature is a replica of a Dethridge Wheel, which once dotted the open channels of the scheme to meter water usage. It has become a well known and important part of the Main Street's tourism attractions.

The repair works were made possible by the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme. The project also allowed for the installation of solar power and a new pump.



**It is Dog Registration  
renewal time!**



Registrations are due from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 and renewal notices are on their way to letterboxes, email addresses or SMS. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Council Office. Go to [www.dogandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogandcatsonline.com.au) to complete your renewal or to register your new dogs or for further information.

## 6 simple steps to pay your registration on Dogs and Cats Online

Go to [dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://dogsandcatsonline.com.au)

1. Select 'Renew Registration'

2. Enter your renewal code and surname  
as provided on your Dog and Cat  
Registration Renewal Notice

3. Check your personal details to complete  
and populate the mandatory fields

4. Breeder registration, if applicable, for  
breeders of dogs or cats for sale after  
1 July 2018

5. Check the dog details including your dog's  
microchip number

6. Enter your payment details to pay  
and complete the renewal process



### What you need before you start

- Your renewal notice
  - An email address
  - Drivers licence, if applicable
  - Any valid concession cards
  - Desexing and microchipping certificates if you have not previously provided to council
  - Credit card or electronic banking
- NB: If you are unable to pay electronically, please select another option at the bottom of your renewal notice.

### If you are breeding pups or kittens and selling after 1 July 2018

Register as a breeder as you complete your  
renewal at [dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://dogsandcatsonline.com.au)  
Please see step four on the reverse side.

Visit [dogandcatboard.com.au/registration](http://dogandcatboard.com.au/registration)  
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# Communities Combating Pest Weeds for Increased Productivity



Weeds are one of the most serious threats to Australia's environment and primary production resource base. Nationally pest plants continue to invade the land with exotic species accounting for about 15 per cent of flora. About one-quarter of them are either serious agricultural and environmental weeds or have the potential to be serious weeds. Almost all of Australia's native vegetation has been, or could be, affected by weeds. Those affects could include changes to the structure, species composition, fire frequency and abundance of native ecosystems.

Weeds reduce farm and forest productivity, displace native species and contribute to land degradation. The cost of weeds to agricultural industries is estimated at about \$4 billion a year. The cost of weeds to the environment is difficult to calculate but could be greater than the estimated cost to agricultural industries.

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has been successful with funding from the Commonwealth Government 'Communities combatting pest weeds for increased productivity' to coordinate a project that aims to target weed management in Pekina Creek and work with Natural Resource Management to facilitate subsidies and educative resources to landowners in the region.

The aim is to implement an adaptive management approach to weed control, chemical use and reducing costs, particularly in droughts.

**WE ARE  
HIRING**

The Pekina Creek works is due to commence mid August, with registrations of interest out for two temporary positions (see advertisement to the right).

The project is being facilitated by Community Project Officer, Jodie Boully. Jodie has a background in pastoralism and land management however linking with the local expertise through Natural Resource Management, Primary Industries and Regions South Australia, Department of Agriculture and most importantly engagement with the local landowners and managers.

Further details relating to the program with landowners will be out next month. If you would like to register interest as a landowner or manager please email Jodie Boully at [community@orrороо.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orrороо.sa.gov.au) or register your interest direct with the Council Office.

## Pest Plant & Trail Temporary Positions (two positions)

This role has a practical focus delivering a range of on-ground works mainly relating to pest plant control within the Pekina Creek under the project funded by the Australian government 'Communities Combating Pests and Weed Impact During Drought Program'.

You will have motivation and capacity to work independently outdoors, some knowledge of plant life and flora, spray equipment and manual handling desirable.

### Conditions

Each Position is Casual up to a total of 80 hours manual work, Daily hours to be negotiated Applications close 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

With the option to fulfil an additional 80 hours commencing March, 2020.

Required to hold or be willing to complete Pest Management inductions.

All applicants must pass pre-employment medical including drug and alcohol testing.  
Drivers Licence is desirable.

### Enquires

Jodie Boully, Community Project Officer  
Ph: 8658 1260 Email: [community@orrороо.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orrороо.sa.gov.au)

### Applications

Send a short covering letter, up-to-date copy of your CV with a minimum of two referees with completed pre-employment declaration:

<http://orrороо.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=533>

- Hard copy to the District Council of Orroroo, 17 second Street, Orroroo, 5431 **or**
- Email [council@orrороо.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@orrороо.sa.gov.au)



# Orroroo Quilters

Orroroo Quilters are busy planning for their display this October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

The theme this year is "**In a Quilter's Garden**". We will be joining with the Orroroo Tourism Group who will be holding an event with garden theme markets and much more.

At present we are busy working on our raffle quilts and will be selling tickets before and during the display and all the proceeds will be gifted to community projects.



Once again this year we will be supported with 'Miss Marples Tea' rooms in the RSL hall with delicious scones and tea with beautiful surroundings. We have vintage cars on the weekend which will hopefully give some of the supporting husbands a treat down memory lane.

We would love for the community to get involved by joining with us in decorating our beautiful little town of Orroroo. The Paint the Town Pink month was so wonderful for all the community by pulling together in these very tough dry times. So decorate your garden with a wheelbarrow or some quilts!! When decorating our streets we will be encouraging tourists to stay and have a look at the wheelbarrows and gardens decorated. Let's showcase our little town! We will be giving out some prizes for the best decorated barrow/garden and best decorated shop window.

The Quilt Display has been running for some years and the Orroroo Quilters have been very fortunate to have won three regional SA awards and now are inducted into the Hall of Fame. We thank the community for their support and hope that this year's event will once again be great for our town's business and community. So put the dates in your calendar and we will look forward to sharing our love of fabric and our passion to create!

## Decorate your Wheelbarrow

When: Orroroo Quilters/Garden weekend  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>**

Prizes to be won: Decorate your garden with quilts

Prizes to be won: Best Shop Window Display

Prizes to be won: Colouring in competition



# Orroroo Golf News

## 6/7/19 Almerta Station Stableford Trophy

16/7 was the Almerta Station stableford competition. There were twelve players competing. The winner of the A Grade and the Almerta Station trophy was Wilbur with 38 points. The winner of the B Grade and the long drive was Grant McCallum, with 35 points. Jenny had the nearest to pin on No 6 and Jackson had the nearest to pin on No 14.

## 13/7/19 JA Rowe Contracting Stableford Trophy

13/7 was the JA Rowe stableford trophy. There were twelve players hitting off. Four people also played their championship rounds. The winner of the JA Contracting trophy and the A Grade was Jackson with 38 points. The results of the championship were I Jesser (d) S McNamara 4up/ 3 play and S Jones (d) G Reddaway 2up/ 0 play. Simo had the long drive on No7, Simon Jones had the nearest to pin on No 3 and Isaac had the nearest to pin on No 17

## 20/7/19 Orroroo Open Day

20/7/19 was the Orroroo Open Day, there were 34 players hit off The winner of the day and A Grade with 68 off the stick was A White, the runner up was K Fromm on a countback from I Jesser with a 73 off the stick, the nett winner was Isaac with a 65 nett and the nett runner up was G Lloyd (Jamestown). The winner of the B Grade was A Beyer (Jamestown) with a 77 off the stick, the runner up was D Hunt (Jamestown) with a 79 off the stick. The nett winner was G Reddaway with a 68 nett and the runner up was J Nutt with a 71 nett. The winner of the C Grade was R Heggerty (Peterborough) on a countback from S Hockey (Jamestown) with an 87 off the stick, the nett winner was J Smith (Kadina) with a 73 nett and the runner up was D Norman (Victor Harbour) with a 74 nett.

## 27/7/19 Orroroo Fruit Bowl Par Trophy

27/7/19 was the Fruit Bowl par trophy. There were twelve players, with three playing 9 holes. The winner of the Fruit Bowl trophy and A Grade was Dustin with a score of +4. The winner of the 9 hole stroke competition was Greg Mc with a 40 off the stick with a 31 nett. Isaac had the nearest to pin on No 17 and Grant Chapman had the long drive on No 5. There was also a championship round played, I Jesser (d) P White 1up/ 0 play.



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## Golf Club History

The Orroroo Golf Club was formed in 1923 and boasted a 9-hole course with a small tin shed as its clubrooms. These clubrooms were rebuilt in 1969 and then again in 2009. It is thanks to the many volunteer hours of its members and community that such an inviting and modern facility can be provided today.

This 18-hole course has hilly aspects at times with the Pekina creek winding through it making it both challenging and beautiful. There are no bunkers and the scrapes are black sand. It is 4978 metres long and has a Scratch Rating of 66 and a Slope Rating of 97. There are seven par 3's, eight par 4's and three par 5's.

# Farmers Day

## Orroroo Golf Club

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**4 Person Ambrose Competition**  
**Tees Open 10.00am**



**\$20.00 per person**  
includes lunch & afternoon tea

**Come along and enjoy the fun**  
**All welcome**

## Orroroo Ladies Golf—July 2019

Weather conditions were varied for the month of July, with wind and warmer temperatures on most days.

### 26/6/19

Six players played in ideal golf conditions today. The course looks a picture, unfortunately mainly nut grass! We played the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg Captains trophy (Stableford).

Winners: Denise Williams 35 points, who also won Long Drive No 11 and had chip outs on No 3 (birdie) and No 10 and won the monthly medal for June with 15 points.

Birdies: Jenny Liebich No 15 and Jackson Nutt No 9

### 3/7/19

Seven players out today competing for 3<sup>rd</sup> Round International Bowl (Stroke)/Patrons Trophy.

Winners: Silver – Denise Williams 71 nett and Patrons Trophy.

Bronze – Maria Heywood 77 net. Long Drive No 5 Jenny Liebich.

NTP No 15 Denise Williams. Birdies Jenny Liebich No 15 and Jackson Nutt No 12 . Chip Outs: Denise Williams No 13 and Jackson Nutt No 12 .

Kate Williams def Megan Goehring on the 19<sup>th</sup> in a Laurel Wreath round

### 10/7/19

Five players competed in a Stableford Competition (4<sup>th</sup> Round Captains Trophy)

Winners: Kate Williams 31 points Fairway drives: Jenny Liebich and Kate Williams both had 16.

### 17/7/19

Seven out today. Competition of the day was a PAR round (Secretary's Trophy).

Winners: Mary-Louise Rowe 3 down

Second shot on No 9 Kate Williams. Longest Putt No 18 Nardine O'Dea.

Chip out: Jackson Nutt No 9 Birdie: Maria Heywood No 14.

Championship Play offs - Jenny Liebich def Mary-Louise Rowe 3 up

1 to play and Denise Williams def Kate Williams 3up 1 to play.

### 24/7/19

Six out today to play a stroke round. Winners: Nardine O'Dea 61 nett (WOW!)

Nardine also won Secret 12 (39 1/3) and had 16 drives on Fairway.

NTP No 6 Denise Williams. Chip Outs: Denise Williams No 16 and Wilbur White No 4. Birdies: Wilbur White No 4.

Monthly Medal Winner for July; Denise Williams 16 points

Thank You to the members who represented our club at Open days:

Jenny Liebich has played at Crystal Brook, Port Germein and was at Country week at Whyalla this past week.

Denise Williams paired with Kate Williams at Booleroo Centre to run up the Championship.

Kate Williams also visited Quorn and played at Whyalla this past week. BOY! What a challenge the greens were there! They resembled the greens you see on the Open courses that the professionals play, up hill and down dale! And huge!

It has been great to have a number of men out on Wednesdays; anyone wishing to have a hit is most welcome. 9.30am for a 10am start.



### Kids Golf Clinic

Such great weather and a wonderful turn out on 21<sup>st</sup> July for our Jon White (Easy Swing) Kids Golf Clinic!!

22 budding young golfers and their support crews enjoyed Jon's expertise for 90 generous minutes before a sausage sizzle back at the club. Thank you again Jon - we are very grateful!

## ORROROO SENIORS LUNCH

Social isolation among older people is one of the biggest health risks facing Australia. It is estimated that 20% of older Australians are socially isolated, which results in insomnia, depression, a greater likelihood of developing dementia and elevated blood pressure, among other health problems.

This has a reverberating effect on society, placing extra strain on carers, additional demands on health services, a reduced sense of community and a greater need for acute interventions by local governments, housing providers and other welfare services.

Source: University of Adelaide 2014

The Orroroo Health Service recognises that our older community members are an integral part of our community and require opportunities and support to engage with others and maintain social connections. It is also recognised that loneliness and isolation can have negative effects on one's health.

In 2017, in partnership with a local business, a decision was made to trial a Senior's Lunch to provide a social event in our community for older people, both living in their own homes and those in care.

The event was advertised within our community and extended to other local towns and their Residential Aged Care Facilities. Orroroo Health Service consumers were informed of the event (including Residents at the Orroroo Community Home and CHSP clients). Partnering with other local groups including Probus and Centre Based Day Care helped to promote this event. The meal was delicious and affordable, and the date was set to avoid a clash with other community events and groups.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017, 45 older community members enjoyed a very high quality, 3 course meal at Blacksmith Chatter (including 8 from our local aged care facility) with door prizes and live musical entertainment. Evaluation forms were provided to all participants to help evaluate the Seniors Lunch, and aid with future planning and improvements.

A sample of the responses:

**What did you enjoy about today?**

6 related to the environment being appropriate

19 responses related to Company:

"seeing people I haven't seen for years", "catch ups with old friends", "old friends", "so well organised", "well organised", "nice day out among friends" "lovely peach pie", "everything very good"



Meet  
Eat  
Talk

## Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

11.30am

Blacksmiths Chatter Orroroo

Cost \$25 per person

2 course Meal, tea/coffee

Entertainment by Orroroo Area School

RSVP by 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019

phone 86581054

The Orroroo Seniors Lunch has now been a well-attended, bi-monthly event for over 2 years.

Live entertainment is provided at each event by local artists and through partnership with Orroroo Area School music programme. Family members are welcome to attend and there is no age limit.

The immense support from local and surrounding businesses, clubs and individuals has been

outstanding and we thank you all for your generosity.

Thank you Susan for providing the perfect meals each time, the wonderful venue with the warm and cosy wood fires in winter and cool air-conditioned comfort in summer at Black Smith Chatter 7 First Street ORROROO SA 5431



Future dates for 2019 are

AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>

OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

DECEMBER -Date to be arranged at October lunch.

## Gardening at Willowie

Interview with Nicole Hughes about fun gardening with her Mum, Robyn Hughes.

**How long have you been gardening?** 20 years for me and I am the lackie, maid and artist in training, and 35 years for Mum (Robyn), who is the planter, schemer and planner, on our family farm at Willowie.

**What do you hate?** Our horrid salt water of 5000 parts plus, ppm or parts per million. SNAKES!! And Ebony ,the 20 year old walking pruner on 4 legs, aka the horse, who knows when she is in big trouble.

**Favourite tools?** Mini front end loader - awesome for getting buckets of huge paddock rocks, loads of creek and paddock dirt, hay and compost, in fact any paddock treasure I spy .

A Hydro smart copper pump that breaks down some of our harsh water minerals and makes the water less disgusting and compliments a thick layers of straw and vast dripper system.

**I wish?** Better water (naturally!) and I really would love to learn to weld and make some metal art, says Nicole , meanwhile she thinks Mum would really, really love a full time gardener/builder and general dogs body!!!

And to be able to grow abundant roses in every form, everywhere with no effort, and NO belting wind.

**Inherited?** Nan Slee's geraniums from palest of pinks to luscious reds, succulents and hundreds of lovely cuttings in pretty glazed pots from her friends. She really enjoys to see that we are able to also grow them as they evoke many happy memories. Nan is also a really good gardener and so that's where we have caught the bug.

**Favourites?** I like to experiment in my veggie garden and have built raised beds out of recycled farm containers, bins and tanks. Last summer including all the standard veggies and salad plants, I had a great crop of surprisingly bright yellow tasty tomatoes that cope well with the salty water .... this meant that we only had to add cracked pepper to the salad! Robyn loves colourful perfumed cottage plants set amongst shady deciduous trees. And also the unusual like rock/stone cactus that are very slow to grow and only need a drip of water once a month, they look really interesting; like a set of mosaics or tiles that also flower.

**Weird and wonderful?** It's a new trial for Robyn who has some desert rose seeds in the fridge, that are 'chilling and setting'"....so keep tuned to hear how that works out

**Best thing I have ever found?** A couple of black smithed very old forged gates on our farm - we have used them as a entrance feature near the house, they look beautiful and we get so many comments, its rather nice. Also a huge hollowed out tree trough that we think may have stored grain etc as it doesn't hold water like many do for horse troughs. Robyn has potted it up and it has instant height and an abundance of salvias, purple statice and colourful perennials, a very friendly welcome. I am making lots of use of my favourite tool ... the front end loader, by building gabion walls out of old sheep yard mesh and endless sized rocks. They are great for stopping some of the constant westerly winds, are built quickly and I can make any shape with them. I have rusty finds and barb wire balls decorating them.

I think we are optimistic gardeners and a bit creative. We get to it when all the other jobs are done and it would be horrible without it.

By Nicole (and on behalf of Robyn)

The Hughes gardening girls .





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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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**Garden Market  
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9am – 2pm**



### Garden Competition:

Best Single Rose

Best 3 cut flowers

Best succulent display

Best pot of colour under 5 years, 5-10 years, 10 years and above

Nominations forms available from Store on Second or at July and September Markets

Proceeds raised will be donated to The Black Dog Foundation



Lions will again be co-ordinating the 2019 Orroroo Annual Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Please start putting your float plans into motion so that we can all enjoy the fun and festivities that 'Pageant Night in the Main Street' always brings.

Please contact Gayle Anderson - Secretary of the Lions Club



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### Wanted - Budding Artists and Volunteers

Brush with Art will be once again holding an exhibition in the Town Hall from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept to 6<sup>th</sup> October and would welcome exhibits of any type of art or craft work.

We are also seeking volunteers to meet and greet visitors, so if you can spare a couple of hours over this time it would be greatly appreciated.

This is a great opportunity to showcase our beautifully painted and comfortably air-conditioned Town Hall.

If you are able to participate in anyway in this wonderful community project please contact Margaret Wilson  
0418 811 581

**Colours of Orroroo Art Exhibition**  
**Orroroo Town Hall**  
**23 September - 6 October**  
**10am - 4pm Daily**

You are invited to visit Orroroo to browse interesting and varied art and craft by local artists. Works include oils, water colours and acrylics. Other exhibits will include mosaics, jewellery and wood turning. We are also proud to showcase work produced by our local school and kindergarten students.



**Orroroo Memorial Town Hall, Orroroo SA**  
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# BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

## ROUND FOUR - 21ST JULY - RACE RESULTS

We held our fourth round of Racing on the 21st July at Harris Park. A huge day with 40 cars and over 50 drivers nominated. The day ran smoothly with great action packed and close racing in all grades. Non-stop all day, we pushed through all heats without stopping. The Outback Burnout guys gave us a good taste and smell of rubber in the lead up to the Outback Burnout Comp on the 21st Sept. It was a sensational effort by all, without all our volunteers, we couldn't run such great race days without you!



Thank you to all the traveling drivers that made the effort to head up. Spectators were given an exciting days racing. It was also great to see a few new members out, and some old members who dusted off the cobwebs and came out with their cars. Over the next month we will be working on upgrading the tower with new steps, observation platform, cladding etc. Any help at these working bees would be greatly appreciated.

### We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our winners on the day.

**Juniors -**  
1st Lachlan Carter  
2nd Travis Cock  
3rd Haylie Pollard

**A Grade -**  
1st Jeff Davy  
2nd Barry Slaven  
3rd Dennis Lang

**C Grade -**  
1st Nick Jones  
2nd Dennis Mitchell  
3rd Riley Lewis

**Super Mods -**  
1st Michael Brine  
2nd John Brine

**B Grade -**  
1st Shannon Juett  
2nd Julie Redden  
3rd Ady Redden

**Open Wheelers -**  
1st Chole Chenoweth  
2nd Jack Horner



### 🏁 NEXT RACE MEET - SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 🏁

Gates open at 8am | Drivers meetings at 9.30am | Racing starts at 10am.

We have bar and canteen facilities on the day - NO BYO.

Entry - Adults \$5 and children under 14 years free

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# Orroroo Netball Club

With three games left of the minor round and then some big finals campaigns for a majority of our teams- season 2019 is shaping up to be a very good run for ONC. Some great team and personal achievements along the way; Well done to the following girls:

## 100 Game Milestone\*

**Congratulations** to **Jodie Malycha** who played her 100<sup>th</sup> senior game for us last weekend against Broughton Mundoora. A (sometimes slightly scary) force to be reckoned with - Jodie is a powerhouse whether it be in goals or defence. It takes a brave opponent to get in her way when she's is on a roll 😊. Her consistency week in and out is major contributor to the success of this year's E grade.

## Junior Stars:

Sophie Gilles and Millie Rowe who have recently wrapped up attending a series of development trainings for U13 players with the Northern Areas Association. Well done girls - looking forward to seeing the skills you've learnt on court!

## Variety Bash Catering

The Netball & Footy Club will be catering for 350 people participating in the Variety Bash on August 10<sup>th</sup> out at Bendleby. This will be the club's major fundraiser of the year and we appreciate all the faithful volunteers that are assisting in such a large event!



## Official Premiership Table

27th July 2019 Inclusive

### A Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
BM	22	724	581	55.48%
SF	20	656	549	54.44%
ORR	15	567	476	54.36%
BMW	10	599	728	45.14%
CB	6	469	604	43.71%
JP	5	579	656	46.88%

### B Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
ORR	25	591	403	59.46%
JP	17	605	568	51.58%
CB	16	616	592	50.99%
BM	14	599	529	53.10%
BMW	6	493	638	43.59%
SF	0	496	670	42.54%

### C Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
JP	18	610	479	56.01%
ORR	18	555	490	53.11%
CB	15	552	505	52.22%
BM	13	579	526	52.40%
BMW	13	589	550	51.71%
SF	1	395	730	35.11%

### D Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
CB	19	555	435	56.06%
ORR	18	543	461	54.08%
BMW	14	479	452	51.45%
JP	14	467	441	51.43%
SF	13	490	529	48.09%
BM	0	353	569	38.29%

### E Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
CB	24	672	340	66.40%
SF	18	579	468	55.30%
ORR	16	555	497	52.76%
BM	12	436	519	45.65%
JP	6	382	558	40.64%
BMW	2	365	607	37.55%

### F Grade

### F Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
CB	24	593	401	59.66%
ORR	20	532	345	60.66%
BM	16	420	364	53.57%
JP	12	443	453	49.44%
SF	6	319	442	41.92%
BMW	0	269	571	32.02%

### G Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
CB	26	502	202	71.31%
JP	16	401	388	50.82%
ORR	16	331	333	49.85%
SF	11	362	439	45.19%
BMW	7	276	364	43.13%
BM	2	279	425	39.63%

### H Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
JP	26	431	210	67.24%
CB	18	233	250	48.24%
SF	14	229	219	51.12%
BM	10	241	277	46.53%
BMW	8	210	217	49.18%
ORR	2	137	308	30.79%

### I Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
JP	23	389	106	78.59%
CB	23	303	134	69.34%
SF	14	268	290	48.03%
BM	12	213	224	48.74%
BMW	4	143	343	29.42%
ORR	2	126	345	26.75%

### J Grade

Team	Points	For	Ag	%
JP	24	237	83	74.06%
JPMC 2	18	258	142	64.50%
CB	18	291	162	64.24%
SF	10	204	216	48.57%
BM	4	88	282	23.78%
BMW	4	71	264	21.19%

(Orroroo - No J Grade)





# Orroroo Football Club



6 rounds have passed since my last report, and from the A Grades perspective things have taken a turn for the worst. Our injury woes continue to affect the teams ability to play consistent footy. But there's always a silver lining, with this making way for some senior colts to be exposed to senior football and building some confidence.

Game 7 vs BMW saw us go down 44-111. Aiden Lee, Josh Lawson and Liam O'Dea all continued their good starts to the season and had a good game on the ball, with few other positives.

Game 8 vs Broughton Mundoora: We came up against the top side that were far too classy for us, winning 166-29. Depth with injuries at their worst on this day, but credit to a quality opposition. Andrew Catford in defence held up, along with fight from Darren Hughes and a strong effort from Nick Hombsch up forward.

Game 9 vs Jamestown-Peterborough: We were able to steady the ship, and play some good team football at home winning 118-57. Nick Hombsch continued his excellent season booting 8 goals earning him BOG, followed by Denis Redden 2nd best with 3 goals. Lawson continued his consistent season and young wingman Chas Ackland had a ripper game.

Game 10 vs Southern Flinders: In the wet at Wirrabara after terrific season opening rains was the only positive, as we lost a crucial battle for finals positions going down 54-42. Darren Hughes on ball was solid, along with Damo Ellery and Tom Moten having good games.

Game 11 vs CB at Orroroo: On our 1999 Premiership reunion celebration, it gave the players an opportunity to hear from some past club greats in Andrew Beinke and Luke Tapscott that gave some excellent insight into the pioneers and the Club's forefathers. Although outscored in the 1<sup>st</sup> and last quarters we were able to display some good footy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. But all too little

going down 32-109. Andy Catford did a great tagging role, with Darren and Josh Lawson providing good spark in the pivot.

Game 12 vs BMW: A clutch game at Booleroo as it lived up to its namesake 'Windy Hill'. This was a critical finals berth showdown, but we were unable to adapt to the conditions quickly enough and lost 89-46. Josh Lawson, Darren Hughes and Aiden Lee were best. Our finals chances now lie with the maths Gods and we must finish the season strong to give ourselves the best chance.

Luke Ellery , A Grade Coach

NORTHERN AREAS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION				
AFTER ROUND 13 - 27/07/2019				
A GRADE	Pts	For	Ag	%
Broughton Mundoora	24	1430	651	68.72%
Crystal Brook	22	1373	673	67.11%
Southern Flinders	12	780	886	46.82%
BMW	10	896	948	48.59%
Orroroo	8	733	1139	39.16%
Jamestown Peterborough	2	516	1431	26.50%
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B GRADE				
Broughton Mundoora	24	1173	331	77.99%
Southern Flinders	20	877	474	64.91%
Crystal Brook	14	755	763	49.74%
Jamestown Peterborough	10	478	841	36.24%
BMW	8	499	656	43.20%
Orroroo	2	287	1004	22.23%
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SENIOR COLTS				
BMW	26	976	402	70.83%
Orroroo	18	912	486	65.24%
Jamestown Peterborough	14	879	662	57.04%
Broughton Mundoora	10	798	688	53.70%
Crystal Brook	8	603	964	38.48%
Southern Flinders	2	207	1173	15.00%
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JUNIOR COLTS				
Orroroo	22	1099	131	89.35%
Southern Flinders	20	889	203	81.41%
Broughton Mundoora	18	860	278	75.57%
BMW	12	528	554	48.80%
Crystal Brook	4	135	1096	10.97%
Jamestown Peterborough	2	77	1326	5.49%

# 2019 Flinders Ranges Trek

Tractor Trekking is one of the activities of the Harry Ferguson Tractor Club of Australia Inc.

Every second year members of the club run a trek mostly taking in about two thousand kilometers.

Some of the previous treks have included a crossing of the Simpson Desert to Alice Springs. Cooktown to the tip of Cape York. Kalgoorlie to Alice springs. Wentworth to the Dig Tree Queensland and return to Wentworth, following Burke and Wills expedition route.

The 2019 trek will leave Peterborough on the 27<sup>th</sup> August for 23 days, taking in Orroroo – Bendleby Ranges – Arkaroola – Mt Fitton – Farina – Wilpena Pound – Hawker – Warren Gorge – Booleroo Centre – Return to Peterborough.



On this trek there will be 19 Fergy tractors ranging from 1948 up to mid-1960's. There will be 37 people (tractor drivers and support crew). The tractors will be travelling approx 100 kilometres each day with a top speed of just over 20km/h.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August the Ferguson Tractors will be on display at the Peterborough Steam Town Rail Museum from 10.00am until midday.

After leaving Peterborough at 8.00am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August the tractors will travel to the Orroroo Oval arriving at approximately 10.30am and departing at 1.00pm. The tractors will be on display, with a sausage sizzle lunch, being provided by the Lions Club and being joined by other Fergy tractors from around the district.

## ORROROO HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY

As part of our fundraising for the Orroroo Hospital in 2019, we are again selling tickets in the Peoples Choice Community Lottery.

All the money from the tickets we sell comes straight back to our committee and our hospital, and we would ask that you please support us when you see a book in a local business, or ticket sellers in the street.

If you wish to sell a book or two on our behalf, please contact Rhonda Dew,

**OR**

If you wish to buy your tickets on line you can do so by going on line to

1. [www.communitylottery.com.au](http://www.communitylottery.com.au)
2. Select "Purchase Tickets"
3. Select "Orroroo & District Hospital Auxiliary"
4. Purchase your tickets.

Tickets cost \$2 each, and there are 114 prizes on offer, so give it a go, a bring some prizes back to Orroroo!! **Raffle Closes end of August 2019**

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## 2020 Orroroo Half Marathon 29 March 2020

### Gym Membership

Membership of the Gym is a very cost effective method of accessing the gym facility.  
(The full adult annual fee is equivalent to a concession fee for a weekly visit for twelve months).

Membership forms can be obtained from

\* Orroroo Community Gym

\* Orroroo Hardware.

\* Orroroo Carrieton District Council Office OR the website

\* <http://www.rroroo.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=576#e753>

Payment for new memberships need to be cash or cheque,

but subsequent renewals may be paid online, (but sorry, EFTPOS is not available).

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9am					Pilates
10am				Strength	
11:30				Movers & Groovers	
1:00					
5:30pm	Pilates	Circuits	Pilates		

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

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

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

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## The Pekina Presbytery - A Brief History

Since its establishment in the 1870s, the small town of Pekina has played an important role in the history of the Catholic Church in South Australia. The recent sale of the former Pekina Catholic presbytery building in October 2018, brought an end to the affiliation of the 1878 building with the Catholic Church. The presbytery, along with the original 1876 St Catherine's Church and school, the 1925 replacement church and the 1878 St. Joseph's convent, formed a tight-knit Catholic precinct – the Pekina Parish.

This was added to when the Church took over the 1906 Pekina Institute building, running it as the Pekina Parish Hall, in 1936. The township was then described as "a completely Catholic settlement." The addition of the Pekina Hotel to the church's built assets in 1936 reinforced the township's uniqueness.

Information about the sandstone presbytery building is scant, but it appears to have been built c1878. The Right Rev. C. A. Reynolds, the Bishop of Adelaide, who paid a visit to Pekina on 15 November 1878, mentioned, "the Church, the adjoining Convent, and neat Presbytery yonder."

According to a newspaper report in the Northern Argus in mid 1880, "the Pekina Roman Catholic Chapel is a nice building, and the clergyman has a pretty residence." Pretty it may have been, but apparently the building was quite small, as in August 1893 it was reported in the local press that, "A new building has been erected in addition to the Roman Catholic Presbytery at Pekina, an addition which has been long needed. The building, which has just been completed, is a well-built and a well-finished structure. The want



of this new addition was more particularly felt when any of the clergy were on a missionary visiting tour in the North. To commemorate the completion and opening of the new building a concert was given by the scholars attending the Pekina Convent School should take place on August 15." The 'addition' was built onto the rear of the original front rooms.

The matter was still worthy of note in May 1894, "Considerable improvements in the shape of additions and repairs to the [Pekina] presbytery have been recently effected here, which were badly needed. The chapel has also undergone quite a renovation, being pointed up on the outside and very artistically painted inside. The contract was carried out by Mr. O'Dea, under the able supervision of the Rev. Father Norton of Petersburg."

In 1910 the presbytery underwent some repairs, and a new verandah constructed.

Telegraphic communications reached Pekina in 1921 and the first private subscriber (one of two) - the Presbytery, phone number 1, was connected in 1923. In November 1924 the Catholic Diocese of Port Augusta called tenders for the erection of a church at Pekina, also for painting, alterations, etc, to Pekina Presbytery. It was in the 1920s that the motor car and electric light impacted on life at the presbytery with a 'car shed' and adjoining 'engine room' and long-drop toilet erected to the north-east of the main building. The engine room housed a 32volt DC Delco lighting plant and batteries. Water for the presbytery was supplied from rainwater tanks, with a nearby back-up well/windmill. Other major changes included flush toilet and mains ETSA electricity, connected in 1967.

John Mannion



Pekina Catholic Cleaning Ladies c.1928

Back - Stella Lee, Gert Lee, Bridget Nelson, Mrs Devitt, Lena Duffy  
Middle - Phoebe McMahon, Nora Daly, Kit Lyons, Elizabeth Daly,  
Von Kenny, Liz Duffy,  
Front - Maggie Duffy, Zita Hinton, Annie McCarthy

## THE PEKINA TRAINING CENTRE - 'THE CAMP'

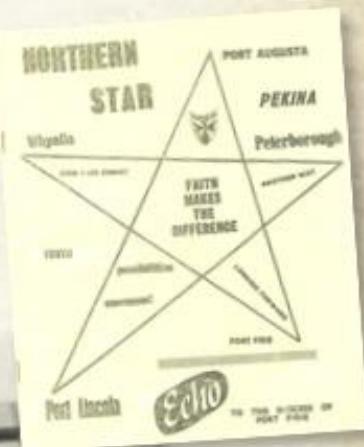
When the Pekina and Booleroo Centre parishes amalgamated in 1971, the headquarters of the new parish was at Booleroo, where Father Nic Canny resided in the local presbytery. After being home to numerous priests, housekeepers and a bishop for more than 90 years, the Pekina presbytery was vacant and Pekina no longer had a resident priest. Rather than see the Pekina facility fall into disuse, the Port Pirie Diocese embarked on an ambitious project to establish a youth centre using the presbytery building and the original St Catherine's Church. Under the leadership of Diocesan Chaplain, Father Eugene Hurley, members of the Young Christian Workers and Young Christian Students from Port Pirie, worked alongside local farmers and tradesmen to achieve their goal. The Oxford boys and builders L. O'Loughlin Pty. Ltd. from Pirie, were closely involved with the project.

Finance was sourced from the new Pekina-Booleroo Parish, through a number of unemployment schemes associated with the District Council of Orroroo, and several government grants.

A large, surplus wood and iron building [ex-National Fitness Council] was relocated from O'Sullivan's Beach and transformed into a boys dormitory - hot during summer and cold in winter - with a kitchen, toilets and

shower block. The presbytery was also modified in order to provide accommodation for girls - eight bedrooms, toilets and showers. The tail of the old windmill which had supplied bore water to the presbytery for years was adorned with a sign proclaiming the site as the Pekina Training Centre. The 'Pekina Camp' as it was known was officially opened on 19 November 1972. The facility was used for religious retreats etc. by Catholics from all parts of the diocese - young and old and in latter years was also available for hire by private groups. The Motor Mission Sisters also used the camp on a regular basis for high school religious instruction lessons. For many years the camp was under the control of former Pekina farmer Tim Clark, who was groundsman, janitor and general handyman. During the 1990s the facility was given a spring clean, with quite a few improvements carried out by locals and workers from Port Pirie and further afield.

dedication of the Marian Grotto, adjacent the presbytery. Financed by Marie Smith (nee Daly) and in honour of Margie Lee of Port Pirie, the grotto was blessed by Bishop De Campo of the Port Pirie Diocese. In the following years the camp began to outlive its usefulness, and gradually fell into disrepair. The building was used by a few religious groups, Catholic and non-Catholic and a few ad-hoc bookings. The presbytery was re-roofed a few years ago, as was the dormitory, due to flood damage. Meanwhile the well ran dry, but in the last month, the water has risen. For further information on Pekina, arguably the most Irish settlement in South Australia [from 1870s-1940s], get a copy of Irish South Australia, a new Wakefield Press book that charts Irish settlement from as far north as Pekina, to the state's south-east and Mount Gambier.



An early YCW publication, Echo, re Pekina camp - accommodation at the time was 80 cents a night.



First Communion Day, Pekina c.1938  
Jimmy Berry, Max Rynne, Father W.  
Kain, Mick Hinton, Mary Berry



A SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK..in the history of Pekina was the official opening of the local tennis courts performed by His Grace the Co-Adjutor Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. N. T. Gilroy on 14 August 1937. Prior to the new courts being laid at the local recreation ground, tennis was played on the Catholic courts on the north side of the presbytery. (Photo Lee family collection).

## Congratulations Year 9 Ag Class!!

The Year 9 Agricultural Studies class was given the opportunity to attend an interactive presentation day in Kapunda as the final part of the Cows Create Careers program.

The students have worked in teams to undertake a series of set tasks which required them to explore various aspects of the dairy industry, as well as care for two dairy calves here at the school. The students work was then sent to Dairy Australia, as part of a regional competition. In a whooping win, OAS was awarded the top three places for the students individual team projects.

1st place: The Mighty Milk Musketeers (*Hudson, Annie, Maggie and Jack*)

2nd place: Almighty Milk Amigos (*Jed, Tara and Joe*)

3rd place: Moo Juice

(*Melanie, Georgina and Selina*)



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Orroroo Community Library

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# Orroroo Area School News



## Thanks and Farewell from Miss Parker

As I prepare to leave I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to the school and wider community of Orroroo, that place with the funny-sounding name and spelt with only 2 letters.



Bek Rasheed, Marie Parker and Julianne O'Dea make your mark in this wonderful world.

I will miss the friends I have made, the wide open spaces, the beautiful sunsets over the range and Coomooroo Hill, the clear starlit nights and smell of welcome rain. But not the cold Murchard winds and pesky little bushflies! I am on leave until the end of 2020 when I will officially retire from teaching and am moving to Blyth later this year.

I know that Orroroo and this school will always have special significance for me.

**Marie Parker**

## *Looking back ....*

Looking back – when did Pekina begin to be pronounced as Petina? Nobody seems to know, but many locals still do so, with one reportedly having difficulty in providing her address to a government department recently. “Petina” she said, spelling it out, “Petina, P-e-k-i-n-a”. This went on for a while until the bloke on the other end of the phone was totally confused... Now Pekina was never known as Petina, but Petina was a small South Australian rural location and Hundred within the local government area of Streaky Bay on Eyre Peninsula, located approximately 475kms from Adelaide. Petina once had a recorded population of 34 residents, but little remains today. The matter of clashing place names re postal and telephonic communications, was addressed several times in the past and included Pekina and Petina. The introduction of postcodes [Pekina 5487, Petina 5680] in Australia in 1967 by the Postmaster-General's Dept. helped alleviate this confusion.

*Chronicle, Saturday 11 November 1916 p.18*

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### **PLACE NAMES THAT CLASH**

#### **NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE'S SECOND REPORT**

The second report of the Nomenclature Committee (Messrs EM Smith, ISO, R Cockburn, and HC Talbot) was laid on the table of the Assembly on November 7. It deals with the subject of the confusion which is caused by the similarity of many geographical place names.

The Deputy Postmaster-General had, it was shown, submitted 36 groups of clashing place name for consideration and alteration. The committee considers that in regard to one third of these groups the similarity is not sufficiently serious to justify renaming, and in respect to the remainder it makes the following recommendations, including: —

BOOLEROO — To be NOOCOONA, a name of the local tribe of the aborigines. BOOLEROO

CENTRE — To stand. COLLINSVILLE, near Hallett. — To be METIAPPA, abridged from Pilimetiappa, the native name of a creek in the district.

FRANKLIN, near Terowie — To be WONNA, native name of the hundred in which the town is situated. FRANKLIN, near Alberton. — To stand.

HUMMOCKS HILL, a town on the western shore of Spencer's Gulf. — To be known by the native name, WHYALLA, which was assigned to the town, when it was surveyed a few years ago.

KINGSWOOD, a suburb of Adelaide.— To stand.

KINGSWOOD, in the Hundred of Willochra. — To be ITALI ITALI, native name of the old station adjacent.

ROCKY RIVER, in the north. -To stand.

STIRLING NORTH, near Port Augusta. — To be CATNINGA, native name of a creek flowing to wards Stirling North.

TARCOWIE, near Orroroo. — To stand.

YARCOWIE.— To be WHYTE-YARCOWIE, and YAROWIE to be APPILA, the native name of a creek which empties out on the plain immediately to the north of the town. Appila means 'hunting ground,' and in the past has been used as a prefix to Yarrowie to avoid confusion.

The committee does not consider that there is any necessity to make changes in regard to the following groups of names submitted by the postal authorities:-

Galway and Gallwey (there being no post office in the former place), and Medindie, Meningie, and Menindie (the last-named place being outside the control of the South Australia Government), Mindarie and Mingary, Morphettville, and Morphett Vale, Myponga and Mypolonga, **Pekina and Petina**, Sturt and Stuart (the latter being beyond the control of the South Australian Government), and Weetulta and Winulta. In regard to Dawson and Dewson, the name of the latter place has already been altered to Culburra, meaning 'plenty of sand.' With respect to Wye and Rye, the latter is much better known as Walloway.

## Looking back at Carrieton 1981

Former work horses on the Central Australia Railway, locomotives NSU 53 and NSU 58 soldier on for a little while longer, seen here at Cameton on August 1981. Photograph Commonwealth Railways Facebook website.



*Looking back at a letter from France during the Great War...*

*Petersburg Times, Friday 6 December 1918 p.4*

### LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Following is an interesting letter received by Mr Francis McRae, Irrigation Blocks, Orroroo, from his son, Cpl. J McRae, "somewhere in France," dated September 19, 1918. Dear Father and Mother.—Well, I am once again back in France. I left England on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>, and arrived across the water the same day. The whole of yesterday I was travelling in trains around France, endeavouring to join my unit up again. I have now got as far as our divisional headquarters, but my battalion is many kilometres from here. You can guess where, somewhere, where trains don't go. I get my harness on tomorrow night, load up, and pad the rest per boot. It's pretty hard to take, after 14 delightful days in England and Scotland. It would break the heart of a lion. I bought myself a boshter-razor-in London; the ones we are issued with tear your face to pieces.

I've had several lovely razors, though, from time to time, that I pinched out of the pockets of dead Fritz's—and then in turn some of my mates would pinch them out of my pack. Having joined up, we arrived in this village per motor bus, and will probably be here for a short rest. This place is far back from the fighting areas, almost out of the noise of the guns, and is one of the very few where the civilians have not been forced to evacuate. This will do the division good, as we have been, practically speaking, right up in the forward area ever since the Germans made their first big thrust in March last.

Since that time we have given them cause to remember the Australians in many an engagement. We have had the pick of the German army in front of us at times, including Prussian Guards, Jaegers, and Wurtemburgers. And let me tell you that they are not the "Mercy, kammerad" sort. Nevertheless, we have gained all objectives allotted to us, and have never given a foot of ground back in their innumerable murderous counter-attacks. That record is purely an Australian one. Now I have something to tell you, but for goodness sake don't think that I am blowing. My name has just come through in orders as being the recipient of a Military Medal. I've been presented with the ribbon and I am compelled to wear it. The ribbon has blue edges, and red and white stripes. The medal itself I may not receive for a good while yet; they are generally given out some big review. I have seen the medals, however, and they are very neat. On one side is inscribed your regimental number, rank, name, and battalion; and on the other side are the words "For bravery in the field". I was recommended for it for a little bit of work I did in our big advance against the Bosche last month, I believe. Tell mother I got her parcel of socks, etc, OK Now, au revoir for this time; will write again shortly.

Fondest love to you both.

I remain your loving son Jack.

## CARRIETON NEWS

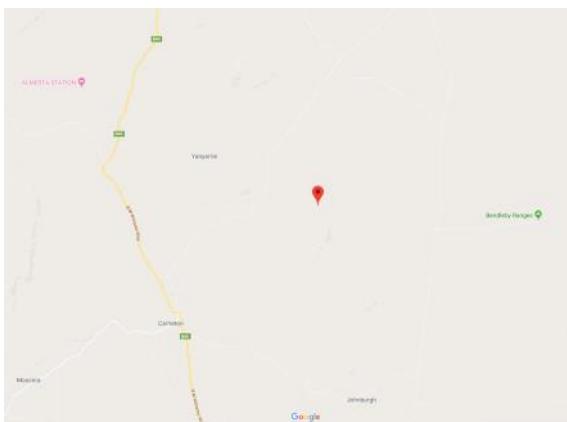
Rainfall recordings for month of July. Oh dear!! They are well below our average with Carrietton recording 14.6mm, Moockra 13mm, Eurelia 19.4mm, Bendleby 'Very Little \*# \* !' and Almerta 10.5mm.

As a member of the Duke of Edinburgh Australia Steering Committee, Simone Williams recently travelled to the UK. Simone was within a group of 36 who were invited to a private dinner and tour of Windsor castle with Prince Edward. Congratulations Simone – we wish you well in your role on the committee. Presently Simone is travelling on holiday in Europe.

The Carrietton Community Store is still undergoing renovations with a new floor covering and painting to be funded by the Carrietton Cropping project, the Rodeo Club and the Progress Association.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Jones who passed away recently. Betty spent her childhood and later life at Wilchata (see map below). In her later years she enjoyed a game of golf with the Carrietton Ladies Golf Club. After her brother Gordon died, Betty retired to Orroroo and the Jones family property, Wilchata was sold .Betty loved to share her memories and stories of Wilchata and showed the following amazing photos of a snow fall at Wilchata in 1949 (pictured right).

The Jones family history at Wilchata started in 1888 when "Paul Jones who, with his brother, took up land in the northern corner of the Hundred, purchased Wilchata in 1888. Originally an outstation of Oladdie, the land was mostly rough and hilly but there was a good well and several hundred shepherds' huts on the property as well as a sheep yard near the well. As the land was virtually useless for cropping it had not previously been taken up, and dingoes and rabbits had bred into almost plague proportions. Consequently Paul Jones was faced with tremendous task of exterminating them." (extract from Carrietton in Gum Creek Country).



## CARRIETON NEWS (continued)

Steve Watson, the prospective publican for the hotel recently visited to continue with renovations at the hotel and meet with community members to plan for a war memorial to be built in Carrieton.

The AGM of the Rodeo Club was held Wed 24<sup>th</sup> of July with all officers retaining their positions and Kym Oldfield taking on the role of Publicity and Sponsorship from Shane Rowe who has held the position for over 17 years. Thankyou Shane! Plans are well advanced for the next rodeo on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2019.

School holidays brought many school families to the district including Daniel and Haidee Williams back from Alice Springs and Anna Gilbert and several other families from the Black Forest school staying at the Carrieton Caravan Park.



Enjoying the old school playground



School holiday fun at Carrieton Caravan Park

Molloy and Gelach family descendants recently visited researching their family histories in Carrieton and Yanyarie.

Travellers are still heading north chasing the sun and opportunity to visit Uluru before October and to see the Northern part of Lake Eyre which is at 70% of its capacity. As a result of the traffic the roads are very corrugated, and many drivers need to be aware of this and drive according to the road conditions.

Carrieton Progress Association will meet on Wed 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Community tea will be held in clubrooms 6.00pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Everyone welcome BYO drinks

### Carrieton Rodeo Club



It has been decided to have a Ladies Choir perform the National anthem at the Rodeo in December 2019. All ladies interested in taking part are asked to contact Kate Williams on Facebook or by email ([bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au](mailto:bkwilliams1@antmail.com.au)) to gauge interest for this. The only criteria is that you have had an affiliation with the rodeo at some stage since it began. Please consider taking part, more details to follow. Sandy McMenamin is very keen for this to happen and is happy to 'coach' us. ALL WELCOME



## Probus Report

29 members attended our July meeting where Daniel Sparrow and Melanie Rego from Kelly-Kelly Legal in Jamestown came and shared with us the 3 'Must have' legal documents that people should have in place to make it easier for family or friends if serious sickness or death were to happen.

The first two documents are for while you are still alive.

A Power of Attorney document which allows someone whom you have appointed to manage your money, assets and legal affairs on your behalf. An Enduring Power of Attorney comes into effect when the person loses the capacity to handle their own affairs any more.

If a person does not have this form in place it can be very difficult, costly and time consuming to get accounts and business needs dealt with.

The second form is an 'Advanced care directive' which comes into effect when the person loses the capacity to manage their own medical and personal affairs. This form is very helpful so that your end of life wishes can be carried out, such as whether you wish to be resuscitated or not. These two documents cease to have any power as soon as the person dies.

The third document Daniel and Melanie talked about was to make sure you have a Current Will in place so that that your estate goes to the people in the proportions that you desire.

If you die without a Will the law becomes involved and the courts will decide how the estate will be distributed.

Daniel then shared with us a couple of examples of how things can change over time, so it is important to keep updating our will if our circumstances change so that our estate is divided amongst family members in the portions that we want.

Members were able to ask a number of questions and people came away feeling that this had been a very informative and helpful meeting as these are situations that we or our families are going to have to deal with some time down the track.

Faye Case, on behalf of all present, thanked Daniel and Melanie for coming and sharing their knowledge with us.

John Cozens

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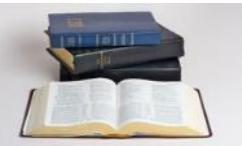
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## CHURCH NOTICES

AUGUST 2019

### ANGLICAN CHURCH 21 FOURTH ST

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### CATHOLIC CHURCH 54 FOURTH ST

#### Saturday Vigils—6 PM

- 3<sup>rd</sup> August: Peterborough  
10<sup>th</sup> August: Booleroo  
17<sup>th</sup> August: Peterborough  
24<sup>th</sup> August: Peterborough  
4<sup>th</sup> August: 8.30am Booleroo  
9.30am Orroroo HC  
10.30am Laura  
11<sup>th</sup> August: 8.30am Orroroo  
10.30am Peterborough  
Laura: HC (time to be advised)  
18<sup>th</sup> August: 8.30am Wirrabara  
10.30am Pekina  
Booleroo: HC (time to be advised)  
25<sup>th</sup> August: 8.30am Orroroo  
10.30am Booleroo  
Wirrabara: HC (time to be advised)

### CATHOLIC CHURCH —Carrieton

Saturdays 6.00pm

### UNITING CHURCH FIFTH STREET

10.00am Services ALL WELCOME

- 4<sup>th</sup> August: Ministry Team  
11<sup>th</sup> August: Rev Owen Roberts (Holy Communion)  
18<sup>th</sup> August: Ian Shields  
25<sup>th</sup> August: John Staker

### ORROROO COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 FOURTH STREET

10.00am Sundays

- 4<sup>th</sup> August: John Cozens  
11<sup>th</sup> August: Morgan Nutt  
18<sup>th</sup> August: John Cozens  
25<sup>th</sup> August: Ken Gibb



ALL WELCOME!

## Orroroo Community Church

Last month I had the privilege of attending the closing service of a Kairos program held in the Port Augusta prison. This is a five day journey that introduces a number of invited guests to the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ. It is always an interesting experience to get into the prison starting with an identification check to prove you are who you say you are, then through the security screen. One more identity check and you are ready to go through the first security gate. Once in this gate you are in no man's land as you wait to get into the next gate. But to get to where we needed to go, we were required to go through two more security gates. At this point I got the feeling that there is no way I am getting out of here in a hurry even if I wanted to.

As the men shared how the week had impacted their lives it was encouraging to see how God's

Spirit had touched their lives and given them a sense of hope and freedom for the future. Through the Kairos journey program they are able to meet each week to continue on in their Jesus walk. I remember one guest saying at a closing service that since being part of the program he now enjoyed a freedom that he never felt on the outside world. Sadly, many people, even though they never end up in prison find themselves imprisoned in their own world of depression, addiction or one of the many other conditions so that they are not free to fulfill their potential in life. Jesus came and died on a cross so that all of us may be free from the burden of sin. When our heart is right with God we are on the first step of living a free and hopeful life.

God bless, John Cozens

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**August**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Independent Living Centre (in front of Town Hall)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Farmers Golf Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Black Rock Dirt Circuit
- 27<sup>th</sup> Harry Ferguson Tractor Club Visit
- 28<sup>th</sup> Seniors Lunch



**September**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Black Rock Dirt Circuit
- 20<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Brush with Art
- 21<sup>st</sup> Black Rock Dirt Circuit - Burnouts
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Orroroo Market

**October**

- TBC Carrieton Swimming Pool Annual Fundraising Night
- 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Quilters Quilt Display
- 12<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Market - Garden Affair in the Main
- 20<sup>th</sup> Black Rock Dirt Circuit
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Seniors Lunch

**November**

- 24<sup>th</sup> Orroroo Market

**December**

- Seniors Lunch—date to be advised
- 28<sup>th</sup> Carrieton Rodeo

**2020**

- 5<sup>th</sup> April Lions Club Auction



## WELCOME TO AUGUST

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