

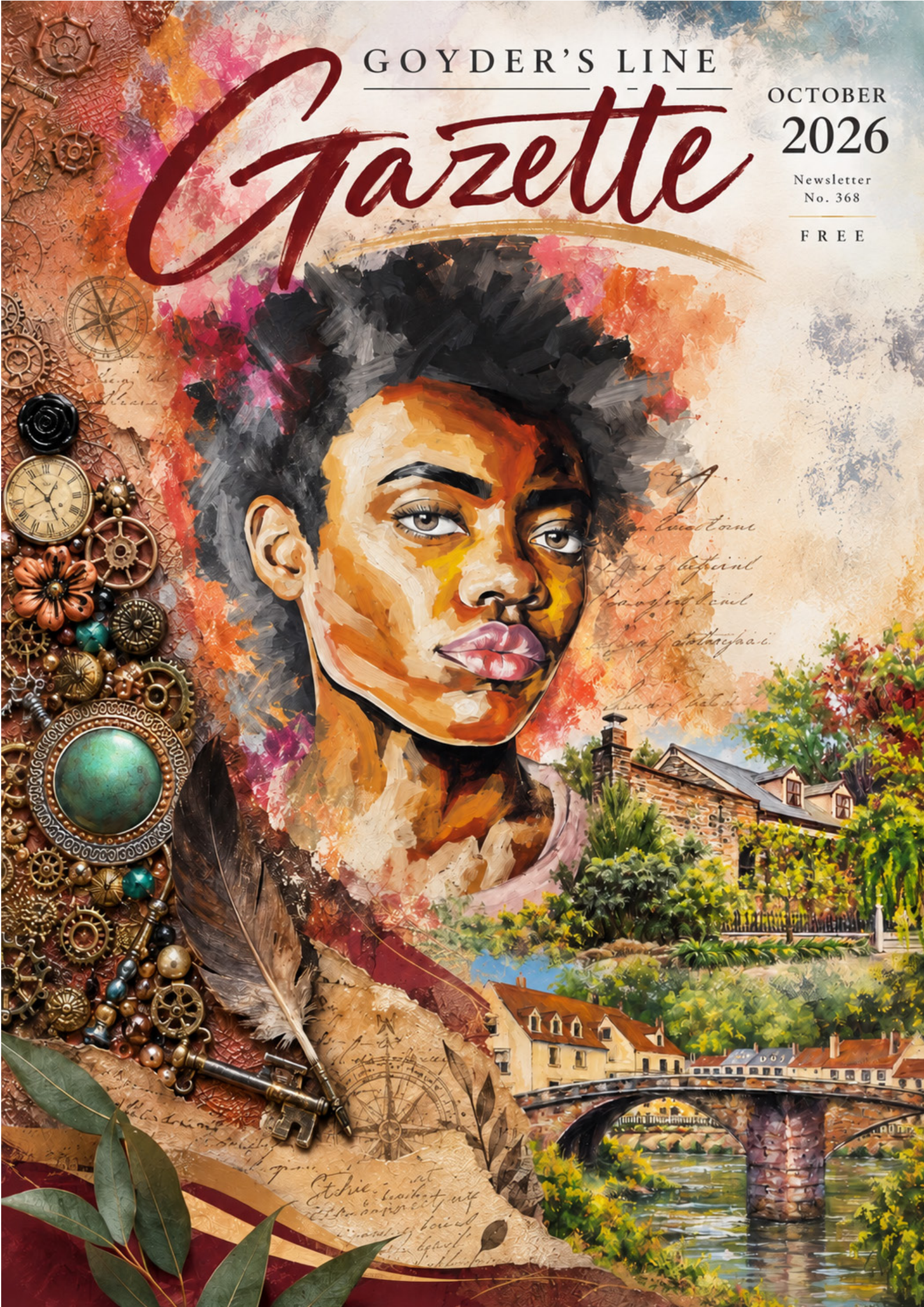
GOYDER'S LINE

Gazette

OCTOBER
2026

Newsletter
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Mayor's Report

Grant Chapman

Mayor | District Council of Orroroo Carrieton



Seasonal outlook

Crops are still looking great but another rain would probably still benefit most of them. The feed is starting to dry off and the grass seeds will be a concern for most wool growers. Prices for both sheep and wool are still good so hopefully they remain high for long enough for everyone to take advantage.

Just recently I went on a bus tour with the Laura Ag Bureau showing them around the area from Hammond to Johnburg. The same group were up this way several years ago in the middle of the drought. They couldn't believe the transformation of the countryside. Let's hope it looks like this again next year. Wouldn't it be nice.

Roads & town presentation

Some roads in the northern part of our council area are being graded at the moment with the plan to start harvest roads being graded next.

Thank you to the Council staff on keeping our towns neat and tidy. The mowers have certainly had a good work out this year with another mow I would imagine before everything dries off.

Sporting achievements

Three netball teams out of four won their grand finals so congratulations to those girls involved. Well done also to their coaches and support members. You are a credit to our community.

Our A grade footballers unfortunately were eliminated in the Preliminary final.

A great effort after a very slow start to the season. Congratulations to all football & netball association and club trophy winners.

The golfers have finished off their season with a windup and trophy presentations. Congratulations to all trophy winners.

A Brush with Art

I would recommend a visit to the Orroroo Hall during the school holidays to have a look at the A Brush with Art display. There are a lot of outstanding paintings, drawings and other artworks on display and for sale. Well done to Ursula and her group for the effort and quality layout once again.

Locust watch

PIRSA are on the hunt for locust hatchings at the moment. There are a group of locals being employed to locate and map any hatchings. They seem to be emerging around Hawker and some other scattered locations. If you find any hatching locusts, give PIRSA or Jess White a call to let them know. They need our help and input to aid their work.

Fire preparedness

With the exceptional growth of vegetation this year comes a huge increase in fire risk. Try to make sure your houses and sheds are protected with fire breaks. Have a plan of escape if you are faced with an approaching fire. Make sure you are prepared.

Look after yourselves and your family and support our community.

CEO Chatters

District Council of Orroroo Carrieton



Report as at 30 September 2026

FLOOD RECOVERY

Claim funding assistance

DEVELOPMENT

Fuel station & main street

OPERATIONS

Roads & fire prevention

Flood Damage and Claim Funding Assistance

The funding assistance provided to Councils under the Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance Arrangements (LGDRAA) is calculated on the basis of the value of the damage assessment in comparison to Councils income, primarily rates. To simplify, the base calculation used for estimating assistance is 75% of the assessed damage value, with Councils contribution based on 25%.

To provide a good news update, after an approach to the State Treasurer, Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, requesting additional financial support from the State Government, the Treasury has confirmed that the contributions required from the affected Councils will be capped at 10%, not the normal 25%. Based on the preliminary damage assessment provided, Councils assessed value is \$6.382million, with the State Government committing to \$6.247 million being assistance of 98%. Council's contribution is therefore calculated at \$135,000.

This is a great outcome and enables Council to now proceed with the completion of the flood damage claim with more confidence and knowledge of the expected financial contribution required and the overall impact.

Orroroo Fuel Station Update

To provide the most current update on the Fuel Station application, I advise that at the time of writing this article (30th September 2026), Councils Assessment Manager, David Hutchinson, continues to wait for the EPA's formal reply and consent, which is delaying the approval of the development.

Hunts Fuels consultant was requested by the EPA on 7th September 2026 to provide additional information to enable the assessment of the application, with this additional information provided on 9th September 2026.

Though the EPA has verbally informed the consultant that the information provided on 16th September 2026 is adequate, the "formal" consent hasn't been upload to the official PlanSA Planning Portal to enable the development approval to be provided by Council to Hunts Fuels.

Orroroo Fuel Station Update (continued)

Frustrated with the situation, I requested an update on the status from the EPA on 29th September 2026 and was informed that all the information has been received and adequate for the EPA to complete its assessment. However, the EPA further advised that the formal response will be uploaded to the PlanSA portal no later than 16th October.

Therefore, to equate the timeframe in days to the maximum timeframe that equals to 37 days for the EPA to provide its consent, which is totally unacceptable, a fact that has been expressed in no uncertain terms to the EPA.

For noting, once the EPA information is uploaded, development approval will be provided to Hunts Fuels within 1 day.

Orroroo Main Street Upgrade

Council at the September 2026 meeting received a further update and design work from the engineers WGA on the main street project.

To progress the final details of the project works, a Council Workshop is being held on 14th October at 3.30pm with the engineers that will be followed by an engagement session with the Main Street Business at 5.30pm during which more detail will be provided and an opportunity for any questions.

These sessions will inform the final design that will be considered at the 28th October 2026 Council meeting, after which the process to procure contractors via an Expression of Interest process can commence.

Finally, an extension to the timeframe for the works has been granted through to October 2027. It is anticipated that works are to commence prior to the Christmas 2026.

General Works Update

Council staff are continue to work on our district roads with grading and minor repairs to ensure a safe standard is achieved for the upcoming harvest.

Works across the district is continuing with township and roadside slashing and other fire prevention works that includes the grading of strategic "fire tracks" in preparation for the fire danger season.

Upcoming COUNCIL MEETINGS



Everyone is welcome to attend.



Wednesday 28th October 2026



Wednesday 25th November 2026



Wednesday 23rd December 2026

Agendas, minutes and more information at
www.orraroo.sa.gov.au



WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
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



School Holidays



General Waste



Recycling

For collection enquiries please contact

Clare Valley Waste
0438 884 340
Between 8am-4pm

SA POWER NETWORKS | COMMUNITY INFORMATION

When did you last check your Power Outage Plan?

As we head into the warmer months, SA Power Networks is encouraging households and businesses to prepare for power outages by creating a Power Outage Plan or checking that their existing plan is up to date.

SA Power Networks works year-round to minimise outages by inspecting and maintaining poles and wires, trimming trees in high-risk areas and addressing potential risks. However, severe weather can still cause the power to go out.

The Have a Power Outage Plan webpage offers practical advice and downloadable templates to help you prepare. This includes a tailored plan for people who rely on medical equipment, along with information about bushfire preparation and generator safety.



Image: SA Power Networks

Take a few minutes to review your plan and make sure everyone in your household knows what to do if the power goes out.

For advice and planning resources, visit

sapowernetworks.co/outage-plan

Cool
Days
Great
Memories!

Orroroo Swimming Pool

Good
Times
Brighter
Communities!

2026-2027 Season Information



Start:
Monday 9 November

Finish:
Sunday 14 March

Same Great
Pool Brighter
Days!

Swim
Splash
Relax
Belong



Opening Times

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



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



Opening Temperature

The 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.



Stay Connected

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



Prices

Fun for Everyone!

Orroroo Swimming Pool

GST Inc

Season Tickets

Family (of 5)	\$230.00
Additional Person	\$38.00
Family (of 5) Concession / Swim Club Member Family	\$195.00
Additional Person	\$38.00
Single Adult	\$110.00
Single Adult Concession / Swim Club Member	\$100.00
Single Student	\$90.00
Single Student Concession / Swim Club Member	\$85.00
10 Swim Pass	\$48.00
10 Swim Pass Concession	\$38.00

General Admission

Adult	\$7.00
Adult Concession	\$5.00
Student (5-17 Years)	\$4.50
Pre-School (0-4 Years)	\$3.00
Family (of 5)	\$22.50
Family (of 5) Concession	\$17.00
Spectators	FREE



Season Tickets only available
for purchase at Council Office.



Cash or Card payments now accepted at Pool
to pay for canteen purchases and general admission charges.

A Healthier
Happier Community



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Executive Update

A message from the Executive Director,
Nursing and Midwifery

EDNM 26-072
16 September 2026

2027 Enrolled Nurse Cadetship Program

Applications Open 21 September 2026

Positions are available at Local Hospitals in Yorke and Northern LHN

Have you always wondered whether nursing is for you? Are you ready to take the next step toward a rewarding career as an Enrolled Nurse?

Nurses are the backbone of our health system, making up more than half of Australia's health workforce and providing essential, compassionate care across every stage of life. With increasing demand - especially in regional areas - there's never been a better time to join the profession.

The Regional Enrolled Nurse Cadetship Program is a unique opportunity for people living in rural or regional SA who want to study and train to become an Enrolled Nurse.

What's included

- Paid employment as an Assistant in Nursing (AIN) for up to 18 months (2 days per week)
- Study support while you complete your Diploma of Nursing through a regional TAFE SA campus (approx. 25 hours per week)
- Real-world experience at a regional hospital close to home.

Who can apply

Applications are open to anyone living in a rural or regional area of South Australia who is enrolled, or has applied to enrol, in the TAFE SA Diploma of Nursing at a regional campus (Nuriootpa, Mount Barker, Mount Gambier, Port Pirie, Port Lincoln or Whyalla) starting late January 2027.

How to apply

- Ensure you're enrolled (or have applied to enrol) in the Diploma of Nursing at a regional TAFE SA campus, prior to applying for the SA Health Enrolled Nurse Cadet Program. TAFE applications opened 3 August 2026 and we encourage all applicants to submit your application as early as possible. Apply via the [South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(or SATAC\) portal](#).
- Mark your calendar: cadetship roles will be advertised 21 September 2026 via the [SA Health Careers website](#).

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply through the [targeted rolling recruitment process](#).

Find out more

Contact the Rural Support Service at health.rssnursingandmidwifery@sa.gov.au for further information or to be notified when applications are open for the 2027 EN cadetships intake.



Vanessa Ryan
A / Executive Director
Nursing and Midwifery
OFFICIAL



RATEPAYERS REMINDER

FIRE SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING

After unseasonal rains, let's prepare now

The recent rains have helped our landscape, but they also bring rapid grass and weed growth.

Now is the time to prepare your property
before the heat returns.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW



SLASH & MOW

Keep grass short and remove overgrown weeds.



TRIM TREES & SHRUBS

Remove dead branches and thin out dense vegetation.



CLEAN GUTTERS & ROOFS

Remove leaves and debris that could ignite.



REMOVE FUEL LOADS

Clear away piles of wood, rubbish and other flammable materials.



CHECK YOUR WATER SUPPLY

Ensure tanks, pumps and hoses are in working order.



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BE FIRE READY

- ✓ Prepare your property
- ✓ Check your surroundings
- ✓ Have a plan
- ✓ Stay informed

*Let's keep
our district safe
this season*



A little preparation now can make
a big difference when it matters most.



Let's all work together
to keep our community safe.



PREPARE TODAY • PROTECT TOMORROW • TOGETHER WE'RE FIRE READY



Strength for Life – Aqua Classes Season 2026-2027

Are you 50 years and over and interested in attending the Strength for Life Aqua (SFLA) classes this coming season? If so, you will need to:

- **make an appointment with your Nurse Practitioner** to get a referral for a physio assessment. Available dates: 28th September & 12th October 2026
- You will then be contacted by **GP Plus** to schedule your physio assessment. We are aiming to have these completed by the start of the 2026-2027 swimming season

The physio assessments will be completed by the Yorke and Northern Allied Health team at Goyder's Line Medical

- SFLA classes will be **FREE** for registered participants
- Participants will need to cover their cost of entry to the swimming pool



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Natasha.Laskey@sa.gov.au



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Yorke and Northern
Local Health Network



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FREE WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS & COLLECTION

District Council of Orroroo Carrieton

1 Free Waste Disposal Days

Council residents and ratepayers can dispose of general waste, recyclables and green organic waste free of charge at the Orroroo Waste Transfer Station on the following Sundays:



Sunday 20th September 2026



Sunday 11th October 2026



Sunday 1st November 2026



Tyres and mattresses will be charged at normal fees.
Restricted items, including asbestos, will not be accepted.

2 Free Collection & Disposal

Pensioners and Health Card Holders can access free collection and disposal of waste via a booking system through the Council Office during the following period:



21st September to 30th October 2026



Bookings are essential through the Council Office.
Tyres and mattresses will be charged at normal fees.
Restricted items, including asbestos, will not be accepted.



For bookings and enquiries,
please contact the Council Office.



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DOGGY DO'S & DON'TS

*Happy dogs. Responsible owners.
Stronger community.*

Our dogs are part of our lives and our community.
By following a few simple rules, we can keep
everyone – two and four legged – safe and happy.



**A responsible dog owner
is a good neighbour.**



DOGGY DO'S



DO KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD

Keep your dog on a lead in public places unless
in a designated off-leash area.



DO PICK UP AND BIN IT

Always pick up after your dog and dispose
of waste in the bin. It's the law and it's
the right thing to do.



DO ENSURE YOUR DOG IS FRIENDLY

Make sure your dog is well socialised and
under control around people and other dogs.



DO KEEP YOUR DOG IDENTIFIED

Ensure your dog is wearing a collar with
an up-to-date ID tag and is microchipped.



DO CONSIDER OTHERS

Not everyone loves dogs. Be mindful of others
and respect their space.



DOGGY DON'TS



DON'T LET YOUR DOG ROAM

Roaming dogs can get lost, cause accidents
or disturb people, livestock and wildlife.



DON'T ALLOW EXCESSIVE BARKING

Constant barking can be a nuisance to
neighbours and may breach council by-laws.



DON'T TAKE DOGS TO PROHIBITED AREAS

Dogs are not permitted in playgrounds, sporting
ovals, school grounds or certain public spaces.



DON'T ALLOW AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR

If your dog shows signs of aggression,
seek training and advice.



DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG IN HOT CARS

Never leave your dog unattended in
a vehicle, even for a short time.



*Thank you
for doing
your part!*



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, CLEAN & ENJOYABLE FOR ALL



By following these simple dos and don'ts, you're helping to create a welcoming community
for everyone – including our loyal four-legged friends.



Respects people
and other animals



Protects our natural
environment



Keeps our streets,
parks and reserves
clean



Ensures the safety
of our community



Promotes responsible
pet ownership

Thank you for being a responsible dog owner.



For more information on dog ownership
and council by-laws, visit our website.



85-87 Second Street,
Orroroo SA 5431



(08) 8658 1260



council@orroroo.sa.gov.au



www.orroroo.sa.gov.au

ORROROO WASTE TRANSFER STATION

REDUCE WASTE | RECYCLE MORE | PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT | BUILD A CLEANER COMMUNITY

GREEN WASTE



TREES, BRANCHES,
GARDEN WASTE

RECYCLABLES



CARDBOARD, PAPER,
CANS, BOTTLES

GENERAL WASTE



HOUSEHOLD AND
MIXED WASTE

SCRAP METAL



STEEL, ALUMINIUM AND
METAL PRODUCTS

OPENING HOURS – SUNDAYS 10.00AM – 2.00PM

DISPOSAL FEES AND CHARGES

LOAD TYPE AND SIZE	GENERAL WASTE mixed loads, household waste, sawn/treated timber, Mixed C&D building waste	RECYCLABLES (mixed plastics, cardboard/paper/ tins/cans, bottles)	GREEN WASTE Lawn clippings, branches, bushes, pruning's, trees, clean untreated timber	SCRAP METALS All scrap metals
Car Boot / Wheelie Bins	\$21.00	\$16.50	\$10.50	\$10.50
Single Wagon / Panel Van	\$38.50	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$19.00
Single Axle Trailer (0.80-1 m³)	\$50.00	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Single Axle Trailer with High Sides (1.5-2 m³)	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tray Top Utility (0.50-.8 m³)	\$40.50	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – medium (1 - 1.5 m³)	\$70.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – small with high sides (2.5- 3.5m³)	\$150.00	\$58.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – large (1.5 -1.8 m³)	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tandem Axle Trailer – large with high sides (3.5 -4 m³)	\$195.00	\$75.00	\$97.50	\$97.50
Per cubic metre	\$70.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

TYRES FEE	MATTRESSES FEE	MISCELLANEOUS FEE
Car / Motorbike \$15.00	Single \$30.00	Car Body \$20.00
4WD / Small Truck \$30.00	Double / Queen / King \$40.00	E-Waste – per item (computer/TV/Screen, radios) \$15.00
Large Truck \$45.00	Lounge Chairs single \$45.00	Galvanised Rainwater Tank \$20.00
Tractor (Small) \$100.00	Padded furniture suite \$100.00	White Goods (All items) \$35.00
Tractor (Large) \$200.00		



PERMITTED WASTE:

Green Compostable Organic Waste, Scrap Metal, E-Waste,
Solid / Hard Waste, Cardboard and Paper, Domestic waste,
Used Tyres, Construction and Demolition Waste (Inert & Mixed),
Waste Fill, Used Lead Acid Batteries, Commercial and
Industrial Waste (General).



NON PERMITTED WASTE:

Radioactive Waste or
Hazardous Waste



EMERGENCY CONTACT –

During Office Hours (Mon-Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm)

8658 1260

Out of Hours Duty Officer

0437 949 713



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ORROROO WASTE TRANSFER STATION
LICENCE # 338

URGENT – Volunteer Drivers Required

Orroroo Meals on Wheels

We are urgently seeking volunteer drivers to assist with meal deliveries.



Available on a weekday
between 11:00am and 1:30pm



A roadworthy car and a valid
driver's licence



A National Police Certificate
(free of charge if you don't
already have one)



Costs covered



Even if you can only help one day
every now and then, we would
love to hear from you.



To find out more or to register your interest:
Phone Orroroo Hospital: 08 8658 1200



Or visit:
mealsonwheelssa.org.au/become-a-volunteer

More
than a meal



A stronger,
happier community



Local people
helping local people



South
Australia

Good food. Brighter days.



Supporting a stronger Orroroo



COMMERCIAL HOTEL ORROROO SHOW & SHINE ★ SWAP MEET ★



Sunday **OCTOBER 4TH 2026**

10AM TIL 2PM



DINING ROOM
OPEN FOR
Lunches



HOT AND COLD
DRINKS
Available



LADIES ARE
WELCOME TO HAVE
Stalls for Trading

SUPPORTED BY



★ EVERYONE WELCOME • GREAT CARS • GREAT FINDS • GREAT DAY OUT ★

More Information

Welcome to the Tin Shed Gallery here in Orroroo, gateway to the outback & Flinders Ranges. Here you'll find Photographs & paintings (when available) of the local region & surrounding districts.

The gallery is open over the South Australian school holidays or by appointment during non school holidays times.

I now offer commission work, so if you have something you would like me to photograph let me know & we can discuss what you're looking for & I'll work out a package that suits you & your budget.

You can contact me by either phone, text or email or by using the contact form on my website.

Hours of Operation

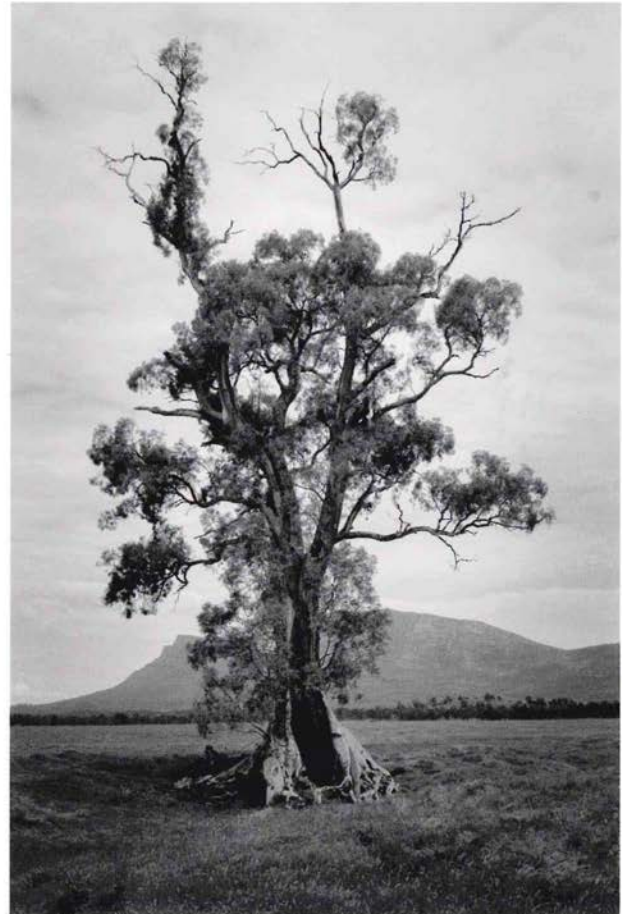
Day	Hours- Normal Days
Monday to Friday	By Appointment
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Exhibition Times	9:30am - 4:30pm Daily
SA School Holidays	9:30am - 4:30pm Daily

Phone : 0478 750 448

Thank you for visiting
The Tin Shed Gallery

Instagram: shot_at_35mm_photography
Web: www.shotat35mmphotography.com
Email: shotat35mmphotography@gmail.com

Welcome to Shot at 35mm Photography & the Tin Shed Gallery



Spirit of Endurance

FREE ROAD SAFETY TALK WITH SAPOL

Senior Constable Andrew Crowe



ORROROO ARTS HUB

35 Fifth St
Orroroo



11.30am
12 November 2026



Light refreshments
provided



Join Us for a Free Event on Road Safety

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about important road safety topics!



orrorooroadsafetygroup@gmail.com



Orroroo Road Safety Group Facebook



Colours of Orroroo

ARTS EXHIBITION

Grand Opening!

On **Friday the 25th**, we officially opened the **Colours of Orroroo Arts Hub Exhibition**.

After a lot of planning, we unveiled our new look and are delighted with all the positive feedback. We welcomed **40 people** to the opening and enjoyed great sales.

In the first few days, **over 200 people** have already visited the exhibition, and the free craft activity has been very popular.

For the next 2 weeks, we will be open from **10am to 4pm**. Over the long weekend, we will be open longer to give people the opportunity to pop in, in conjunction with Orroroo Driver Reviver.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up the hall and entered their art, and to the District Council Orroroo Carrieton, Two Famers Daughters, and the Orroroo community. Your support has helped make the exhibition a success.

*Thank you
for your
support!*



Art • Orroroo





Orroroo Historical Society

For more information contact Council
 PH: (08) 8658 1260
 Email: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au
 Website: visitorroroo.com.au

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STAY & EXPLORE

District Council of
ORROROO
CARRIETON

The Orroroo Historical Society is a volunteer organisation, recording, managing and preserving the local district's history and journey, particularly since the early 1800s.

We can be contacted through the Orroroo Carrieton District Council on 08 8658 1260, via the Council website, www.orraroo.sa.gov.au, or by visiting the Visitors Information Centre at 17 Second Street, Orroroo.

The OHS is open on Mondays and Fridays between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm, subject to volunteer availability. For visits at other times, contact the OCDC to book an appointment.



Orroroo Historical Society HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

HISTORY, MYSTERY AND A BIT OF FUN!

The Orroroo Historical Society Halloween Trivia Night is fast approaching, so hurry in and purchase your table of ten or individual tickets!

 TICKETS \$10 pp or \$100 per table	 AVAILABLE AT the 5432 Collective	 SAUSAGE SIZZLE Manned by local volunteers, from 6 pm	 TRIVIA COMMENCES at 7.30 pm	 BAR AND NIBBLES The Blacksmith's Chatter, 7 First Street, Orroroo
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The quizmasters have prepared questions for all ages from 12 years onwards to infinity!



The OHS is fundraising to preserve, maintain and share the local historical stories for the current and next generations!



Wi-Fi has recently been installed and, hopefully, there will be volunteers able to come on board to assist with digitising the existing archives and adding new stories as they occur!

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!

Dress to impress in your personal concept
of Halloween style!



Carrieton news

Rainfall

Carrieton:	8mm
Eurelia:	8.6mm (YTD 461mm)
Johnburgh:	8.5mm (YTD 540mm)
Moockra:	4mm
Sandal Park:	7.5mm (YTD 360.75mm)

September has brought typical spring weather to the district, with light rainfall and a few warmer, windy days beginning to dry out the lush countryside. It is certainly a very different picture from this time last year, and the good season has brought plenty of optimism across the district.

Shearing is well underway, and locals are buoyed by excellent lambing percentages and encouraging market prices. Hopefully, the few crops planted in the district will also reward growers with similar returns.

However, the exceptional growth this season has also brought a timely reminder that the country can dry out quickly as spring progresses. With the increased fire risk, everyone needs to be mindful of fire safety.

Our local CFS volunteers provide a wonderful service to the community, and Carrieton CFS Captain Neil Byerlee has this important reminder:

"With the exceptional growth of crops and pasture during the year, there will be a significant fire risk. Be aware when working out and around the property. Mow, slash and spray around your house and buildings. If you have a Farm Fire Unit, have it ready and available, and please register it with CFS Farm Units at cfs.sa.gov.au/home under Farm Fire Unit – Carrieton CFS."

A group of **native plant enthusiasts** recently toured the **Horseshoe Range** and discovered a wonderful variety of native plants. Among those spotted were yam daisies, chocolate lilies and golden everlasting daisies, which had not previously been seen in the range. *Indigofera australis* was also considered to be a rare find. Photos were taken by Teresa Connell.



Carrieton news

The Carrieton Progress Association met on September 10th, with a good attendance of 14 members for the Annual General Meeting and general meeting. A warm welcome was extended to Christine Edwards, one of Carrieton's newest residents.

Discussion at the meeting centred on several important community matters, including the town water issue, planning for the 150th celebrations and cemetery crematorium fees.

Julie also sent the community's best wishes and prayers to **Tilley Williams and family**, who are recuperating in Adelaide. We wish them all the very best for a speedy recovery and return.

The annual Carrieton Motorkhana event will be held at the Carrieton Campdraft Grounds on Saturday 14th November 2026. It promises to be a great day of entertainment and sport for motorbike enthusiasts and the whole family.

Outback Quilters Visit Carrieton

The Outback Quilters recently celebrated their 18th birthday weekend in Carrieton. With sewing machines buzzing away, it was a wonderful weekend of stitching, creativity and friendship.

The ladies enjoyed their usual daily happy hour, along with a final display of the work completed during the weekend and throughout the year, followed by their ever-popular quiz. It was great to have them back in Carrieton, and many thanks to the ladies for continuing to support the Carrieton Caravan Park.



Carrieton Campdraft

The annual Quorn Campdraft, usually held in November, has had some difficulty securing sufficient stock for the event. As a result, this year's campdraft will be held at the Carrieton Campdraft Grounds on the day before the Motorkhana.

Carrieton Campdraft

Friday, November 13th 2026

School Holidays

The school holidays are here again—a chance for students, teachers and families to take a well-earned break from the routine of school days.

Enjoy the fortnight and take time to recharge before the rush of end-of-year activities begins. To those heading away for a holiday, travel safely and enjoy the break.

Catholic Mass

Catholic Mass continues to be held at St Raphael's Church, Carrieton, on Saturday evenings at 6pm, with Father Mark Whybrow.

SA AMBULANCE SERVICE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED





HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

- ✓ Learn life saving skills
- ✓ Make a positive impact
- ✓ FREE training
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Orroroo Community Gym

OPENING HOURS:
6AM TO 9:30PM EVERYDAY


Change of Date

Due to an incredibly busy time in Orroroo during October, we will be changing the date for the Annual General Meeting of the Orroroo Community gym.



It will now be held on
Thursday November 12th at 5:15 pm
 in the Town Hall.

We would love to have much more representation from the people who are using the gym to enable us to meet their needs.

We welcome members of other groups and sporting clubs to join our committee.



COMMERCIAL HOTEL
 ORROROO

HALLOWEEN NIGHT
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER
7PM

KARAOKE Night


HALLOWEEN'S BEST DRESSED ADULT PRIZE


BEST DRESSED CHILD PRIZE

TRICK OR TREAT

SPOOKY COCKTAILS & GHOSTLY DRINK MENU

EURELIA

150TH CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 10th October 2026



Eurelia Hall will be open 9am-3pm

There will be a history display in the hall.

New prints of Muriel Shephard's book "Ups & Downs" available for \$30 (cash only).

Free morning tea.

Soft drinks available for \$2 (cash only). BYO drinks including alcohol if preferred.

Programme:

11am - Welcome & Book Launch

Launch of Derek Byerlee's "Farming beyond Goyderr's Line. Eurelia 1876-1976".

Followed by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque next to the Post Office.

Around Town:

Railway / Goods Shed

Cemetery

Old cars display - Peterborough enthusiasts & Sam Gibb.

12pm - Lunch

BBQ kindly cooked by Lions Club.

Salads & Slices at Eurelia Hall

\$20 Adults, \$10 School Children, U7 free
(Cash only)

150th cake cutting

Please advise your attendance for catering purposes

For more information:

Robyn Byerlee - 0428124499 - robynbyerlee@gmail.com

Di Duffy - 0428208410 - di.duffy@skymesh.com.au

Thank you to Soil Management Systems, Pirie Hire & Mid North Environmental Care.

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate this wonderful milestone in Eurelia's history.

WILLOWIE

• 150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS •

150
YEARS

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

CELEBRATION PROGRAM



10am

Unveiling Memorial Sign

at the site of the "Hundred of Willowie Scrub School".



10:45am

Inspection of the new grave plaques & memorial

at the Willowie Cemetery.



12md

Unveiling Willowie 150-year sign

adjacent to the Centenary Cairn on main road.



11:30–1:30pm

BBQ lunch available at Willowie Hall.

View the Historical Displays in the Hall.



2pm

Welcome, guest speakers & Memories.

Revisit the past and share stories.



3pm

Willowie Afternoon Tea.

Time to chat & catch up.



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Derek Byerlee has made an advanced draft of his book, *Farming beyond Goyder's Line: Eurelia, 1876-1976* available for the upcoming celebration of Eurelia's 150th.

PART I Surviving on the Margin, 1876-1945

Describes the settlement process and the struggle to survive long droughts and then the Great Depression when many families gave up on farming.

PART II Thriving on the Margin, 1946-1976

Describes a remarkable period of change in farming with better weather and prices that led to a much more prosperous life style for the few remaining farmers.

EPILOGUE The past so years

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A LOOK BACK THROUGH TIME

GOYDER'S LINE GAZETTE

It was a step back in time for the students and staff of the Orroroo Area School on Friday 21st August when the school was visited by Riverina, NSW Light Horse trooper and all-round horseman, Mick "Batch" Batchelor (Grong Grong, NSW).

Accompanied by two donkeys, two horses, two dogs, a pair of pigeons and strapper, Glyn "Shack" Shackleford, the travelling show known as the "Batch and Shack Yellow Box Tour 2026", left Orroroo in late June and was on the home stretch of the eight thousand kilometre trip through Central Australia to Darwin, down to Port Lincoln and Whyalla, and back to Orroroo.

The aim of the show highlights the role that animals carried out alongside Australian troops in WWI and WWI.

Full story next month.



Mick Batchelor with Duffy and Plonky the rescue donkeys at the Orroroo school.



Peterborough Open Gardens Day

October 10th
10am - 4pm

Entry tickets \$10pp available 9.30am - 2.30pm from the
SPRING SPN STALL near the Rotunda on the day

Raffle tickets \$2 each
drawn after the singers
performance

Afternoon tea \$5pp
available from 3pm

**The Peterborough Singers will perform in the garden
at Collins Street from 3 - 4pm**

Liz 0422194036

Kay 0438515450



Orroroo Area School

News

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH PAIGE CLARKE



Paige is a kind, caring and thoughtful member of our school community. In the classroom and play yard, she looks out for others, includes people in games and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Paige works hard to improve her learning and takes great pride in achieving her goals. She has shown that when she sets her mind to something, she can achieve almost anything through determination, persistence and hard work. Paige demonstrates our school values and is proud to be herself. Her kindness, determination and individuality make her a wonderful role model. Well done Paige, keep up the good work!

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SCHOLASTIC Book Fair
THE #1 BOOK FAIR

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BOOK WEEK 2026

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

PRE-SCHOOL
YEAR 1/2
YEAR R/1
YEAR 3/4
YEAR 5/6
STAFF
YEAR 9

AG STUDIES

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW SUCCESS!

Year 9, 10 & 11 Agriculture students competed at the Royal Adelaide Show recently. Thank you to Ellie and Lisa for providing our students with this amazing opportunity. We could not be prouder of the entire team!

CELEBRATE THE ARTS

OAS ARTS & MUSIC SHOWCASE

15 OCT 2026 ORROROO TOWN HALL

3.30PM - PRIMARY ACTS
30MIN INTERVAL: FOOD BOX COLLECTION & ART DISPLAY
5PM - SECONDARY ACTS

FAMILY TICKETS \$20
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TICKET FORMS TO GO OUT TO OAS FAMILIES FRI WK 7
BOOK TICKETS IN WK 8 BY RETURNING FORM & \$\$

Libraries SA Orroroo

BOOK FAIR

**Monday - Friday
12th - 16th October 2026**

The Scholastic Book Fair is on again.

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A great way to start your Christmas shopping.

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All purchases made allow us to make more contributions to the library.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

STORYTIME
The book we shared was called **TRAIN PARTY** by Karen Blair.
Red, Blue and Green, Yellow and Black. Here come the trains Clickety-Clack!



Everyone decorated a train track and received a fun train to take home.



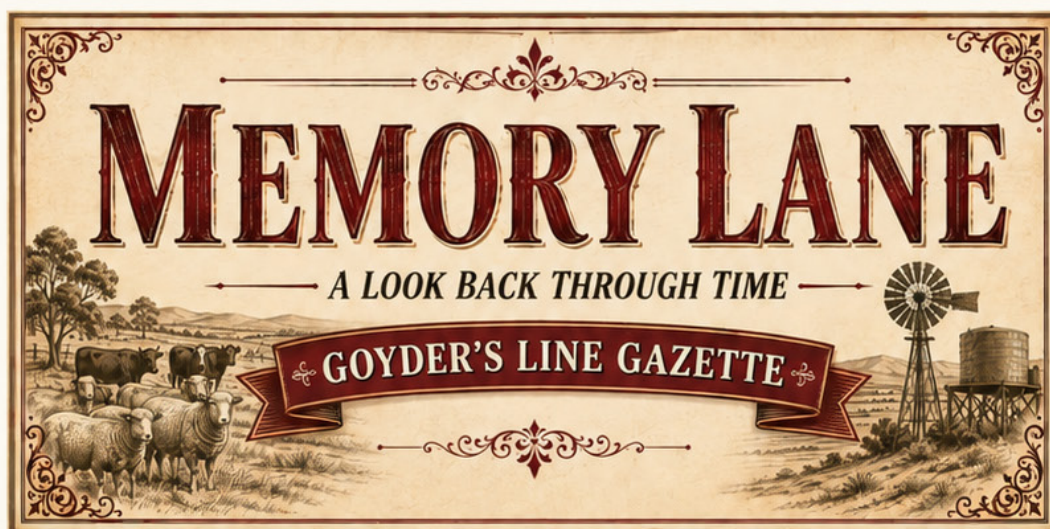
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SCHOLASTIC **SCHOLASTIC REWARDS**



Quorn Mercury,

Friday 17th February 1939

Mr and Mrs Woodhead and daughters have left Hawker district to reside in Orroroo. Mr Woodhead came to the north over 55 years ago, and carried on farming operations near Warcowie during that period.

Catholic Weekly (Sydney),

Thursday 13th August 1942

The engagement is announced of Sister Heather Joan, AIF, only daughter of Mr and Mrs RS Woodhead, of Virginia [late Hawker and Orroroo], South Australia, to Bdr. Maurice C Timbs (AIF, returned), of Glen Innes, NSW.

The Chronicle (Adelaide),

Thursday 9th October 1941

KAY—WOODHEAD

On September 20th, at Baptist Church, Orroroo, Nesta Mavis Woodhead, second daughter of Mrs and late AF Woodhead, to Leslie Adamson Kay, only son of Mr. and Mrs RA Kay of Mitcham.

The Advertiser (Adelaide)

Wednesday 25th October 1939

Death

WOODHEAD — On the 22nd of October, at Orroroo Hospital. Ambler Flaither, beloved husband of Elizabeth, and father of Connie and Nesta. In his seventy-seventh year. Late of Hawker.

The Sun News-Pictorial (Melbourne),

Monday 26th April 1943

A very happy first Army wedding in northwest Australia, on the 14th of May 1943 during WWII.

Lieutenant Maurice Timbs of Glen Innes, New South Wales, and his bride Sister Heather Woodhead of Adelaide were married in a typical camp church built of bush timber with bamboo walls was the setting for the wedding. The bride was given away by Captain M Garrahy of Brisbane, Queensland, and was attended by Sister Dickman of Adelaide, South Australia. Captain H McManus of Brisbane, Queensland, was best man.

At the wedding breakfast, prepared by the hospital sisters, and held in the sisters' mess, the bride cut the cake with a service bayonet. The honeymoon was spent at a Northern Territory cattle station.

Both survived the war. According to the WWII nominal roll, Maurice Carmel Timbs of Glen Innes NSW, was discharged on the 8th of November 1945, with the rank of Lieutenant. Heather Joan Timbs, born Orroroo SA, a Lieutenant with the Australian Army Nursing Service, was discharged on the 1st of October 1945. Heather died in August 1994 after a prolonged illness. Maurice died on the 6th of December that year, at Darling Point, and was buried in the Church of England cemetery, Waverley.

The Advertiser, Thursday 22nd February 1940

Particulars of Lost Share Certificates.

The South Australian Farmers' Co-Operative Union Limited.

No.ice is hereby given that Share Certificates as described hereunder for shares as numbered below in the above-named Company entered in the names of the undermentioned one day from the publication hereof:— Certificate No. 13599 for 20 Ordinary Shares numbered 441594 to 441613 inclusive in the name of Ambler Flaither Woodhead (deceased) late of Orroroo.



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Good Joy, Bad Joy-M Brammer
The Island Retreat-C Kelly
Ironwood-M Connelly
The Yacht-K Nunn
The StoryTeller's Secret-S Austin
Sunrise at Sunny Cross Farm-M Linnell
The Jam Maker-ML Sephens
On mystic Lake-K Hannah
We are all Guilty Here-K Slaughter
The Govenor-L LaPlante
An Orphan's Hope-K Neale
The Wartime Librarian's Secret-M Green
Not What it Seems-L Jackson
The Fish and Chip Shop Detectives and the Campervan
Murder-J kane

Adult Non-Fiction

True Crime: A Memoir-P Cornwell
Growing up in Country Australia-R Morton
The Titanic story of Evelyn: The true tale of
the only Australian survivor-L Wilkinson

Large Print

You'll Be Sorry-L Gardner

DVD

Song Sung Blue
Hamnet

Children's Fiction

Too Big to be a Fairy
Weirdo 26: Weird Rescue
Benny's Bad Day
The G.O.A.T

Board Books

The Pigeon won't Play with Shapes
Jemima Puddle-Duck's Farmyard
Muddle

Picture Books

Derek
Dear Broccoli
Lucy and Cooper
The Frog's First Song
Bluey: the Sleepover
Harvest Time with Tom
Celebration Festival

Children's Non-Fiction

Great Big Animals
Hippo
Gorilla
Trains: a Wheely Fun Spotting
Book

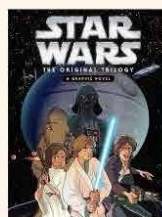
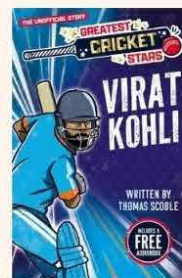
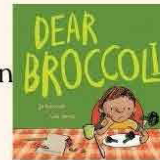
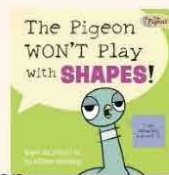
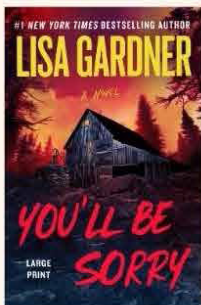
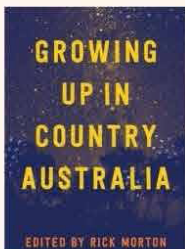
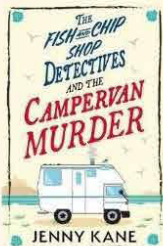
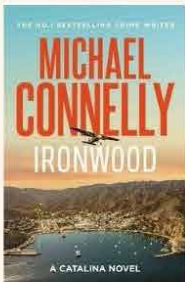
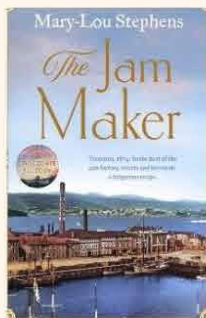
Greatest Cricket Stars: Virat Kohli

Graphic Novels

Star Wars: the Original Trilogy
: The Prequel Trilogy
Billie B Brown's: Spooky House

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- Henry Ward Beecher



COMMUNITY NOTICES

UNITING CHURCH

Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area Orroroo 10.00am

13/9/2026 11am Anglican HC
20/9/2026 Jenny Hagger
27/9/2026 Rev Owen Roberts

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 10am Orroroo
Third Sunday of month 10am Pekina
Fourth & Fifth Sunday of month 10am Orroroo
Carrieton 6pm Saturdays.

Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

Church services every Sunday at 10am

Cut off dates for the Gazette 2026

Cut Off date	Publishing Date
28 th Sept	2 nd Oct
2 nd Nov	6 th Nov
30 th Nov	4 th Dec

Justice of the Peace

Trevor Laskey 0427 599 051
Joy Ford 0427 533 628
Sharon McCarthy 8658 1390
Len Turner (Carrieton) 0429 502 090

Calendar of Events

Oct	10 th	Eurelia 150 th
Oct	18 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit
Oct	25 th	Willowie Celebrating 150 Years
Oct	31 st	Orroroo Historical Society Trivia Night
Nov	7 th	Black Rock Dirt Circuit (Saturday Fun Day)
Nov	12 th	Road Safety Talk with SAPOL

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

Thank You

HOMBSCH - Lloyd

Myrna & family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their support, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers & gifts of food received following the loss of Lloyd.

Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness during this sad & difficult time.

We sincerely thank the doctors, nurses and medical staff at the Orroroo Hospital & Royal Adelaide Hospital for the professional care given to Lloyd during his time in Hospital.

OCTOBER KEY DATES 2026



Girl Guides | Mon 3:30 - 5:30pm
During school term

Mosaics Group | Wed 5:30 - 8:30pm

Art & Craft All Welcome | Thurs 12 - 3pm

Glass Art Group | Thurs 1:00pm - till late

Quilting Crafters | Monthly 1st Sat 10 - 4pm



Free Event

Road Safety Talk with SAPOL
12th November

Bookings & Information



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