

Region's hoping to bounce-back strong post COVID-19

THE COVID-19 pandemic could lead to a regional Australia renaissance if governments, businesses and communities work together, regional advocates say.

The Regional Australia Institute (RAI) held a webinar to discuss how rural and regional parts of the country could bounce back from the coronavirus crisis.

Regional Health and Communications Minister Mark Coulton said there was definitely an opportunity to turn the pandemic into a positive by encouraging more people to the regions.

"I think [post-pandemic] a lot of people will be looking at a town where they can buy their own house, where the kids can walk to school, walk to sport, and not be paying a mortgage off for the rest of their life," Mr Coulton said.

"I'm a great silver-lining person. I think the silver lining of this terrible pandemic is that the regions are going to come out of this stronger than their city cousins."

District Council of Orroroo Carrieton CEO, Dylan Strong said the social distancing rules had stripped away one of the biggest barriers people faced when considering a move to the regions - their career. "What has been proven in these past few months of COVID-19 is that so many professional roles can be done successfully from a home office," Mr Strong said.

"Big careers and big businesses don't have to revolve around an office building in a capital city"

"That's never been more evident than in the past few months since the onset of social distancing, with increasing numbers of people working from home."

RAI chief executive Liz Ritchie said last year her organisation published a paper which recommended a national awareness campaign, "to promote the opportunities in regional Australia to live, work and invest".

South Australian regions like Orroroo Carrieton are also set to benefit from a boost in intra-state tourism fueled by interstate travel restrictions. The influx of visitors and visitor spending brings renewed hope and enthusiasm for local traders who have been weathering the COVID-19 impacts.

According to the South Australian Tourism Commission, three in ten South Australians were planning a local trip in the next two months and three in five planned one for within six months.

"Now more than ever our community needs to embrace our visitors and encourage them to stay in our local accommodation, explore our local attractions and spend money in our businesses," Mr Strong said.

"If there is a silver lining here, it is that so many of our businesses have taken the opportunities presented by COVID-19 to renovate, restock and reenergise," he said.



Lynette Bollinger, Store-On-Second

Lynette Bollinger, local trader and member of the Orroroo Regional Tourism Group said that local businesses welcome the opportunity up for grabs while borders remain closed.

"What a fabulous opportunity [this is] to showcase our local product, to tourists who may not normally travel through SA."

"We are open for business and we are ready," she said.

Ordinary meeting:

Council held its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 27th May 2020 in the Orroroo Council Chambers. Minutes are now available via www.orraroo.sa.gov.au. The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 24th June 2020. Council papers will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

Strategic Management Plans Review:

Council is progressing the review of its Strategic Management Plans, namely the Strategic and Community Plan, Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. Public Consultation which commenced on the 11th May 2020 concluded on the 1st June 2020. Final drafts of the suite of plans will be presented to Council for consideration at the special meeting scheduled for the 10th May 2020. If you would like to find out more visit www.orraroo.sa.gov.au.

Review of rates strategy:

Council is progressing a review of its rating strategy to ensure the method of raising council rates is done in the most appropriate way. In particular, Council is considering the introduction of a differential rating system. The new rates strategy has been drafted and has been included in Council's draft 2020/21 Business Plan and Budget.

COVID-19 adaption:

Council continues to adapt its response as restrictions are relaxed in South Australia. Council's reception and visitor information centre are again open to foot traffic. The Orroroo Community Library has also reopened to the public on reduced hours. Council wishes to remind the community of that certain restrictions currently remain in place, particularly those relating to social distancing. Please refer to www.orraroo.sa.gov.au for details.

Stay Safe on our roads:

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

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



Message from the Mayor



I am very much enjoying the return to social get together rather than social isolation. I did not expect how much I would look forward to getting back to meetings, especially the face to face ones. I found Zoom meetings, especially the ones I had to chair, rather difficult. It was nice to be back in the Council Chambers last Wednesday for our May ordinary meeting.

We were privileged to have a presentation from the newly appointed Family and Business Mentor, Anthony North at that meeting. Anthony will be in the area over the next little while to give support and guidance to all who need a hand. We thank the State Government for funding this position,-we know it will be worthwhile. Last Friday in the main street I came across our two Allied Health visitors from the University of SA who were collecting data for their survey. We are encouraging the visits by these undergraduates not only for their own studies but to cement with them the need for professionals to locate to regional areas. Please make them welcome whenever you see them and hopefully they may find life in the country something they may like to pursue. After all, the past few months have certainly proven what a safe place regional SA is.

Our draft 2020/2021 Annual Plan and Budget were circulated in the community during may, along with our new 10 year Strategic Plan. It was unfortunate that the three public meetings that we had planned in Carrieton, Orroroo and Pekina had to be abandoned. These consultations remain very important tools in ensuring that the decisions we make fit with your aspirations for your community going forward.

Over the next six months Council will move into the “on the ground” works of Round 2 of the Federal Government's drought relief funding. The planning and letting of contracts has been occurring and we will soon see the projects coming together. Across many fields, we hope these initiatives will enhance the already great pleasure of living in regional SA and develop our community to greater capacity.

There's no question the last few months have proven to me how much I value the simple pleasure of social activity, of Friday nights at the Pekina pub, of footy and netball on a Saturday or going to Adelaide every fortnight to see the Crows play (not to mention seeing my two littlest grandchildren then as well). Perhaps in an odd way, it will enable all of us to think about how much we value those around us and how valuable a chat together, face to face, really is and how to appreciate those activities provided by our community that we have previously taken for granted. Life is certainly the lesser without them.

Kathie

ORROROO HOTEL

A huge thanks to the community for their support during the last past few of months, without it we would not be here today.

We are reopening with restrictions from the 1st June 2020. Please bear with us as we navigate the rules and stipulations of COVID 19 as these are ever changing.

There is limited seating available and a time limit. We will still be offering takeaway food and home delivery will be cancelled. Once again we would like to thank you all!
- Shane, Jennie and Tanase

Trading Hours

11 am till late Lunch 12pm to 2pm
Dinner 5.30pm till 8pm



ORROROO SPORTING NEWS

With Round 2 of the SA Covid-19 restrictions lifting on the 1st on June, decisions have been made regarding the Football and Netball seasons in 2020. Unfortunately, as a result of the NANA meeting which took place on the 18th of May, the 2020 Netball Season has been cancelled due to the implications of Covid-19. The Orroroo Netball Club did not vote to have the season cancelled so soon, it was the clubs wish to have the Football and Netball club in sync, regardless of the season outcome. Unfortunately, the vote count was in favor to cancel the season.

On the contrary, as a result of the NAFA meeting which took place on the 25th of May, NAFA has voted to wait for further SANFL recommendations and hold a meeting on June the 15th regarding restrictions. The result of the meeting on the 15th could mean the season 2020 is to start on the July 4th, with a 10-game regular season plus finals. As of two weeks ago, Stuart Shute has resigned as coach of the B grade due to work commitments and time constraints. Former A-grade coach, Paul Pitkin has

agreed to take on the role as B-grade coach, along with running for the Senior Colts and being Assistant Coach of A Grade.

With the club holding a meeting in the last few weeks, they have decided to reschedule the 5K Super Saturday for the 1st of August, which allows time for restrictions to ease.

The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is back for 2020 and the OFNC have decided to register. The club gets to keep 100% from every \$5 ticket sold, as well as amazing prizes on offer, including brand new Toyota vehicles. The money could be used to upgrade facilities, buy new equipment, subsidies fees, or support local businesses.

With only 1 known active Covid-19 case in SA, as well as being case-free for five consecutive days, fingers crossed for the 2020 Football Season going ahead.

Jack Clark/Volunteer sports writer

Volunteers Wanted!

Council is seeking volunteers to help with the maintenance and management of Solly's Hut. If interested or looking for more details please contact **Council 8658 1260**.



■ Waste Collection
 ■ Recycling Collection
 ■ SA School Holidays
 ■ Public Holidays



June '20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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PUT WASTE
 IN THE
 RIGHT
 PLACE

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

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

PRO MOTORS

5 Second Street
ORROROO SA 5431 Phone: 8658 1009

Looking after all your vehicle needs!

JUNE LONG WEEKEND STORE OPENING HOURS

Carrieton Store

Sun – 9.30 to 11am

Mon – 8 to 12pm

IGA Orroroo

Sat – 8.30 to 1pm

Sun – 8.30 to 1pm

Mon – 8.30 to 1pm

Orroroo Meat

Sat – 9 to 12pm

Pro Motors

Sat – 9 to 11am

24 Hours fuel available

Gumtree Café Orroroo

Sat, Sun, Mon – 9 to 1pm

Maggies Rendezvous

Sat, Sun, Mon – 9 to 5pm

The Store On Second

Sat, Sun, Mon – 10 to 1pm

Orroroo Kangaroo

Sat – 9 to 12pm

Peace, Love & Wholefoods

CLOSED

Commercial Hotel Orroroo

Open every day 11 to late

* restrictions apply, bookings essential for dining

Orroroo Hotel

Open every day 11 to late

* restrictions apply, bookings essential for dining

Orroroo Newsagency/Pharmacy

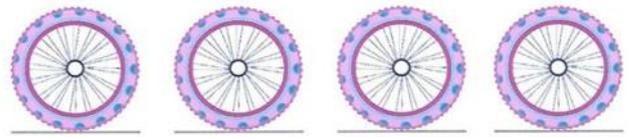
CLOSED

Orroroo Hardware

Sat – 9 to 11am



Let's keep the Wheels rolling in Orroroo



By Decorating a Wheel

It could be anything from a bike to a wheelbarrow or even a tyre. Use whatever you have available to create a little bit of cheer at home and around our community.



Welcome Back tourism campaign - Steven Marshall MP (media release)

A new tourism campaign has launched today designed to tantalise the senses of South Australians and get them back out into the regions following a long period of travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Premier Steven Marshall said the \$1.5 million 'Welcome Back' campaign signals the start of a major recovery phase for regional communities, some of which have endured not just the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions, but also drought and fires.

"The 'Welcome Back' campaign is all about getting behind our tourism regions and helping these local communities, businesses and families get back on their feet as quickly as possible," he said.

Similar to the successful #BookThemOut campaign to help communities on Kangaroo Island and in the Adelaide Hills recover after last summer's bushfires, the new "Welcome Back" message aims to get South Australians out and about, supporting South Australia.

Launched by the South Australian Tourism Commission, the campaign urges South Australians to explore their own backyards, spend time in our regions and in our city, and help rebuild the state's domestic tourism sector.

"It's great to know that since the easing of restrictions, there's already been a positive response, with regions reporting huge amounts of web traffic and phone calls, and places in the Riverland, Yorke Peninsula, Barossa and Flinders Ranges being already booked out for the June long weekend," he said.

Traffic to the SATC's southaustralia.com website from intra-state visitors increased by nearly 82 per cent to over 200,000 visits in the two weeks following the announcement of the easing of restrictions on May 8, with direct leads to tourism operators increasing, up almost 30 per cent on the same time last year to 42,000.

"We have heard directly from accommodation providers that people are coming back. New data from Airbnb has shown a surge in domestic bookings, particularly in regional areas, with South Australia reporting a significant increase in same-state travel, with bookings up 77 per cent, compared with the same week last year," said Premier Marshall.

"That's great news for operators, and a massive show of support from fellow South Australians – we've got your back."

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Who are we?

Hi, our names are Maddy and Shania and we are 4th year Occupational Therapy Students from the University of South Australia (UniSA).

About Maddy:

I grew up in Roxby Downs and moved to Adelaide for my final high school years and to study OT at uni. I'm a keen netballer and love spending time in the outdoors.



About Shania:

I was born and raised in Willunga, a small community south of Adelaide. I love to read, walk and listen to other peoples' passions and life stories. I love new experiences and an occasional challenge to overcome. This is my first time living in the country and I am excited to see how it goes 😊



Why are we here?

We are living in Orroroo from the 27th April – 26th June to undertake a community development project

Our Project:

Our project is aimed around finding ways to increase the community's access to allied health services such as physiotherapy, podiatry, social work, dietitians and occupational therapy.

Our role is to engage with the Orroroo community to find out what the need is for allied health services within Orroroo.

Through hearing your needs, we hope to develop recommendations and strategies that aim to reduce the current gaps and increase access to allied health services.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on the current health services such as physiotherapy, podiatry, social work, dietitians and occupational therapy in the area

We are very excited to be here and would love to get to know you all so please say hi if you see us around 😊

Shania: roysa001@mymail.unisa.edu.au
Maddy: youmm002@mymail.unisa.edu.au

Due to current circumstances, our project will be completed within SA Health recommendations and Covid-19 precaution guidelines. We have made it our utmost priority to ensure the health and safety of ourselves and the community within this time.

*Mid North Local
Health Cluster*



To the Orroroo Community

Thankyou to everyone who has made us feel a part of this community within our time here and has become involved with our project, we both appreciate it greatly and have valued every input.

Just a reminder for anyone who hasn't yet completed a survey and would like to, if you could do so within the next week. We still have hard copies available at the IGA and Post Office and we are checking the drop boxes regularly. Online copies can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WBMZMHC>

We are also running focus groups both online and in the community hall over the next fortnight to discuss key themes and ideas further. Times, dates and more details for these groups are available on the community notice board. Access to the online groups can be gained through using the below links and password.

Tues 2 June – 9-11am

<https://unisa.zoom.us/j/96524533883...>

Fri 5 June – 12-2pm

<https://unisa.zoom.us/j/98479589428...>

Tues 9 June – 9-11am

<https://unisa.zoom.us/j/91309918219...>

Tues 9 June – 4-6pm

<https://unisa.zoom.us/j/98159768792...>

Wed 10 June – 6:30-8:30pm

<https://unisa.zoom.us/j/96023976215...>

Password for Zoom sessions: 1111

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these sessions. We would love to hear from all of you, every opinion is valuable.

Shania and Maddy

- ◆ Tuesday 2nd June: 9am-11am online via Zoom (videoconferencing)
- ◆ Wednesday 3rd June: 12pm-2pm and 4pm-6pm in the community hall
- ◆ Friday 5th June: 12pm-2pm in the community hall and online via Zoom
- ◆ Tuesday 9th June: 9am-11am and 4pm-6pm online via Zoom
- ◆ Wednesday 10th June: 3:30pm-5pm in the community hall and 6:30pm-8:30pm via Zoom



Welcome, Matt and Julie.
NEW drought support program available for eligible small businesses on E.P. and Mid & Upper North.
Free. Independent. Confidential.



1800 836 211
www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au



Rifle Club Public announcement

Rifle Club will start shooting as of 25/05/2020 In compliance with SARA's recommendations and will be obeying all COVID -19 legislations with social distancing.

For registered members only, no visitors permitted onsite at until further notice.

Any inquiries please contact Ahmad: 0420 393 203 or Ian 0428 589 081

Orroroo Regional Tourism Group presents



ORROROO SEE YOU ON THE OTHERSIDE SHOWCASE MARKET

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2020

9am – 2pm

Loads of food, plants, garden art, art, fun and laughter.

If you are in business come and showcase it!

HIGH TEA WITH HOPEFULLY WINE, CHEESE and BEER tasting

New stallholders welcome!

\$10 per stall for 2 tables if no insurance \$15 maximum \$20

More details next Gazette

Supporting Local and SA small business



POP-UP OP Shop coming soon

Please leave your items with Kathy at Orroroo Kangaroo

Expression of Interest

Orroroo Airfield Building RM Williams Way

Building for removal

Inspection strictly by appointment

Closing date: Friday, 12th June 2020 at 5pm

Contact: Simon Johns - 0478 879 258



STEP 2 FROM 1 JUNE



1 per
4 sqm



1.5
metres



80 people max
20 max per room/group



20 people max
per private residence



Hospitality (seated at a table)
at restaurants, cafes, wineries,
pubs, breweries, bars



**Galleries, museums
cinemas and theatres**



Gyms and indoor fitness
(group fitness classes and
activities limited to 10
participants per room)



Funerals
(50 max room limit)



**Beauty, nails, tattoo,
massage** (non-therapeutic)



**Driving instruction
lessons**



Non-contact outdoor sport
(competition)
Non-contact indoor sport
(training and competition) and
indoor recreation activities



From 25 June
Contact outdoor sport
(competition)
Contact indoor sport
(training)

SA.GOV.AU or
1800 253 787

KEEPING SA
SAFE & STRONG



STEP 2 FROM 1 JUNE

HOSPITALITY (RESTAURANTS, CAFES, WINERIES, PUBS, BREWERIES, BARS)



80 patrons max
(excluding staff)



20 people max per room
(excluding staff)



1 person per
4 square metres



1.5 metres
physical distancing
between people (who are
not in the same group)



**Food and alcohol
must be consumed
while seated at a table**



**Eating and drinking
at a bar not permitted**



Wine tastings permitted
(must be seated at a table)



Practice good hygiene

SA.GOV.AU or
1800 253 787

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STEP 2 FROM 1 JUNE

PLACES OF WORSHIP



80 people max
on premises



20 people max
per room



1 person per
4 square metres



1.5 metres
physical distancing



**Service of food and
beverages permitted**
(shared utensils
not allowed)



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STEP 2 FROM 1 JUNE

GATHERINGS (PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR PUBLIC AREA)



20 people max
(indoor or outdoor)



1 person per
4 square metres



1.5 metres
physical distancing



**Practice good
hygiene**

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Orroroo Area School News



FAREWELL TO JENNY ROSENBLATT

On behalf of the students, staff, parents and former students of Orroroo Area School, I wish to recognise and rejoice the career in education that Jenny Rosenblatt has committed to Orroroo since the mid-late '70's.

Jenny has chosen to retire from her most recent role of Teacher/Librarian at Orroroo Area School serving not only the students of the school but also the broader community through the services of the Community Library.

Jenny's career began with classroom teaching when she and Mick moved to Orroroo. Both Jenny and Mick have been the local's port of call when it came to the history side of things! A student of the '80's, Anna Froling, fondly remembers that Jenny was her class teacher in 1980 and one of her favourite teachers!

Jenny was a passionate and dedicated teacher librarian who undertook her work with a great deal of pride and

was very giving of her time to community requests in relentlessly chasing down resources for their needs. Jenny blended her two roles within the school and community seamlessly.

As part of Jenny's time as a teacher, she took primary classes for Drama and often participated herself, through singing in staff performances, leading the way with her beautiful tones.

On everyone's behalf I wish Jenny all the very best in her retirement and sincerely thank her for her dedication and commitment to student learning over the years.

Jenny Stringer
Principal

NEW LIBRARY ENTRANCE

The Library entrance has been upgraded recently with a new ramp and veranda.

We are currently sourcing pavers to reinstate where the old ramp was. We thank local business identity, Gavin Laskey for the lovely work on the community entrance.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS KOBI JOHNSON!

KOBI IS A KIND AND THOUGHTFUL CLASS MEMBER. HE FOLLOWS THE SCHOOL VALUES WHETHER HE IS IN THE CLASSROOM OR OUT IN THE SCHOOL YARD.

KOBI IS INCLUSIVE OF OTHERS ESPECIALLY WHEN WORKING IN A GROUP AND HE SHARES HIS IDEAS AND COMPLETES HIS WORK TO A PLEASING STANDARD.



Aussie of the Month



Aussie of the Month Nominees

ORROROO BAKEHOUSE WRAPS UP FOR 2020

Covid-19 served up a challenge this year resulting in the first ever drive-through Bakery for Orroroo, which was extremely popular with the Orroroo Community and School families.

The year 11 crew prepared all the fillings, toppings and dough batches prior to the bake-days to be able to manage the workload. We used well over 120kg Orroroo Flinders Ranges Premium Grain flour, well regarded for its high protein strength and chewy texture in bread products.

The well-equipped Trade training centre was put to full use with it's specialized high volume bakery ovens, dough mixers, bakers tools, loads of trays, assorted bread tins and the speedy dishwasher of course!

But the most impressive thing to see was the nine Food and Hospitality students each enthusiastically rolling, folding, spreading, dozens of portions to a standard weight and shape to maintain quality and consistency. It's hard, repetitive work, but the positivity and team mentality kept everyone upbeat and determined to achieve their best, quickly! We hadn't expected such a huge response, but students soon volunteered extra time before school, in study periods, lunchtimes and after school to produce over 500 items over the 2 Bakehouse days. It was gratifying to see individuals grow their standard and take pride in improvement.

Thanks to all customers for having the faith in our unusual plan and place orders for our range, unseen. We hope you enjoyed the goods and would welcome your emailed feedback to help with future events. Gaye.Kuerschner955@schools.sa.edu.au

Year 11 Food and Hospitality students and Gaye Kuerschner



Back: Thomas Sheehan, David Bull, Samuel Pitkin, Tamika Walker
Front: Teeharna Tapscott, Angus Stone, Olivia Marlow, Ella Vercoe, Blake French



Inter-library loans are running again with most libraries, PLACE A HOLD.

NEW RELEASES

Adult fiction

Code Name Helene -Ariel Lauhan
The Boy from the Woods -Harlan Coben
The Dickens Boy -Tom Keneally
The Dictionary of Lost Words -Pip Williams
Boy Swallows Universe -Trent Dalton

Adult non-fiction

Grow your own Herbs
Gluten Free Baking

DVD's

Don't Go (M)
Yoga for Beginners (M)
A Second Chance (PG)
Descendants 1,2,3 (PG)
Horrible Histories: The Movie (PG)
New Magazine in - Country Style

NEW RELEASES

Teenage Fiction

Graveyard Shift in ghost town-M Pryor
The Surprising Power of a good Dumpling-W Chim

Children's Fiction

Move the Mountains
Bad Guys 11

Children's Picture Fiction

The Pen Pal Club
Maple the Brave
Flamingo-Board Book

DVD

Destined to Ride (G)
Trolls (G)
The House of Magic (G)
Dolittle (G)

LIBRARY HOURS

For the Public

Monday: 3pm-4pm

Tuesday: 3pm-5pm

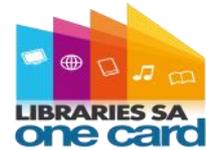
Wednesday: 3pm-5pm

Thursday: 3pm-6pm

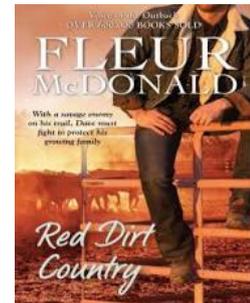
Friday: 3pm-5pm

Weekend and Public Holidays

Please note, the hours available for community members may change as Restrictions are gradually lifted. Normal opening hours available soon.



Author Talk



FLEUR McDONALD

Popular Author, Fleur McDonald grew up on Glenroy Estate, 43kms north of Orroroo, with one of her first jobs being a jillaroo in the outback. She is now involved in managing a station with her family near Esperence in Western Australia.

As an author Fleur has written many popular Adult Fiction novels which have a rural feel and reflect a pride in country Australia. A voice of the outback ever present, she likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity and draws ideas from personal experiences in Rural Australia.

Published novels include: Red Dust, Blue Skies, Purple Roads, Silver Clouds, Crimson Dawn, Emerald Springs, Indigo Storm, Suddenly One Summer, The missing pieces of us, Fool's Gold, Without a doubt, Where the river runs and Starting from now.

Red Dirt Country published in March 2020 is Fleur's latest novel where Detective Dave Burrows returns in another suspenseful rural crime.

Fleur McDonald is one of the country's favourite storytellers.

ebook exclusives: If you were Here and A Farmer's Choice are now available on the Libby App.

Children's Books include: Noisy Nights and What should a Horse say?

Ancestry Library (mainly for UK and US)

Start searching billions of records and discover your family's story. Find ancestors in the UK census from 1848-1911. Search vital records to find significant life changing events in you ancestor's life. There's a collection of military records and US immigration records too.

All found in libraries SA one card.

ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM

COVID RE-OPENING STRATEGY

As of 1 June 2020 restrictions have eased and are detailed in the accompanying panel.

By the time you are reading the Goyder's Gazette these guidelines may well have changed again, so, could you keep up to date with gym use restrictions via the Orroroo Community Gym



Facebook



page which will be regularly updated, notices on the town notice board, or contact your group leader.

Thanks for your patience

AS OF JUNE 1, THIS IS WHAT WE CAN OFFER:

- ⇒ Supervised Groups of ten (10) people or less in the Town Hall area to facilitate social distancing. Please enter through the Town Hall front entrance; sign in, hand hygiene and equipment access and cleaning is available in the Gym room prior to starting the group, so arrive a little earlier if possible.
 - ⇒ Pilates with Kay Parkyn - Monday and Wednesday @ 5:30pm, Friday 9am. Ring to book.
 - ⇒ Circuits with Nat Laskey - two circuits, Tuesday 5:30pm and Thursday 6pm
 - ⇒ Please ring Kay or contact Nat by phone or Facebook to book your spot for your chosen group, there will be no drop ins, only the first 10 participants who book in. To make it fair for everyone the number of sessions attended may need to be negotiated.
 - ⇒ If you have your own gym equipment, (mats etc) please bring them with you to enhance your personal safety and hygiene. Group participants are responsible for cleaning whatever gym equipment they need with the cleaning materials supplied prior to use.
- ⇒ Unfortunately at this point Nat's Boxing sessions are not allowed, but watch out on Facebook, she will let you know when they restart!
- ⇒ **We are not able to offer use of the equipment in the gym room for individual exercise. Because we are an unsupervised Community Gym, we are unable to maintain our duty of care to gym members by supervising the social distancing regulations or conducting the regular and extensive cleaning required of the gym at this time.**
- ⇒ **MEMBERSHIP FEE RENEWAL DATES WILL BE EXTENDED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUIVALENT TO THE RESTRICTION OF YOUR ACCESS TO THE GYM.**

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- Cinemas, theatres, galleries and museums
- Beauty, nails, tattoo, massage (non-therapeutic)
- Driving instruction lessons
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CARRIETON NEWS

RAINFALL RECORDS

April - Bendleby 24.5ml, Almerda 33 ml, Glenroy 22.8 Moockra 40 ml, Eurelia 35.8 ml, Carrieton 35.8.

May - Almerda 4ml, Glenroy 10 spots, Moockra 12ml, Eurelia 1.6ml, Carrieton 7.4ml.

FAREWELL LORNA SCHMIDT

Lorna has left the Flinders where she has spent most of her life. Opting for a sea change she is now residing in Port Broughton. Lorna was an active member of the Carrieton community holding many different positions for clubs and was a generous donor to the Carrieton Progress Association in particular. She will be missed by the community. We wish her good luck and all the best. A farewell will be held in the future when the COVID restrictions are lifted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy birthday to Vincent Williams on his 70th,

Jack Rowe on his 18th,

Anna Schories Williams on her 40th.

CARRIETON COMMUNITY STORE

OPENING HOURS FOR LONG WEEKEND

Sunday 9.30 -11 am Monday 8am till 12 midday

CARRIETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass times for the Winter months - Saturdays **4pm**

CARRIETON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Carrieton Progress Association was successful in receiving a grant from the Flinders Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal for a new website for the town and local area. Thanks to the council for supporting our application.

CARRIETON CARAVAN PARK

Carrieton Caravan Park is now open for business again, it is proving a popular spot with its lawn sites and its cozy community shed with wood heater and lounge. An eftpos facility has recently been added.

The entrance garden and dump point site have been completed and a big thanks must go to Ian and Alison for all their hard work at the park.

TOURISM UPDATE

Almerda is open and celebrating its 10th year in business – booked out for long weekend

Bendleby Ranges is open with heavy bookings for the long weekend. 4WD tracks ,camping, accommodation

Carrieton Caravan Park open and bookings can be made on 0429 502 090

Cradock Hotel closed till further notice

Horseshoe Topend opens early July

Horseshoe Rim accommodation open . Its 4WD track (scenic drive around the southern part of the Horseshoe Range) is open- bookings essential with Susan on 86486438

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

May it be an enjoyable, safe COVID free weekend for everyone before the overdue winter rains come.

CARRIETON RODEO

The Carrieton Rodeo Club are extremely saddened by the passing of Dick White and send our deepest condolences to Dick's family and loved ones.

Dick was a cornerstone of the Carrieton Rodeo, and has long been a great friend and supporter of the event.

It is hard to comprehend a Carrieton Rodeo without his endearing presence and generous personality.

He will be greatly missed by us all.



Happy Birthday Buddy - Cowboy turns 90!

(by Glyn Shackelford)

Legendary Australian Cowboy Buddy Gravener celebrated his 90th birthday on May 7th. Formerly from Kennedy in North Qld., Buddy and his wife Denice now call Townsville home. Buddy grew up on a dairy farm with his 23 siblings in Gippsland, Vic. A competent horseman, virtually since childhood, he started work in his early teens and soon left home, setting out on the 'rodeo road'. This road took Buddy to carnivals, rodeos and shows all over Australia, including a stint with the famous Jimmy Sharman boxing tent show. Buddy also sang, played the guitar and was also an accomplished yodeler, "Always handy to have more than one string to your bow". So if the young rough-rider didn't pick up a cheque out in the arena he would entertain the crowd with his guitar or put on the gloves in the hope of winning a fight or two so he could leave town with an extra quid in his pocket.

After his rodeo career ended Buddy's yodeling skills came to the fore and through the '60s, '70s and '80s he was often in demand at country music festivals in Queensland and New South Wales. Judging at competitions even took him abroad to Sweden, the home of yodeling, and Canada, where he met the international country music recording artist, Wilf Carter. Back home Buddy befriended and worked with Danny Sheehan, the bloke who wrote the poem, The Pub With No Beer. First published in the North Queensland Register on 1st January the poem was later put to music by Slim Dusty.

Buddy of course is no stranger to South Australia as he rodeo'd down here during the '50s and '60s, competing at all the State's noted rodeos from Hawker to Houghton, Marrabel, etc.

Buddy came to Carrieton in October 1954 and won the Open Steer Ride and Roping. 1963 was his last visit as a competitor and he finished off the way he started out, winning the Rope and Tie, Open Steer Ride and Bareback. In the intervening years he won the Roping and Saddle Bronc on SW58 and SW60. A jovial bloke Buddy became friends with numerous Carrieton locals and also became well acquainted with the late Dr Marc Jansen who on two occasions kindly insisted that he spend a couple of nights in the Orroroo Hospital.

Buddy also became good friends with the late Ronald 'Vince' Rowe - it was during this time that Vince was a pick-up-rider at numerous South Australian rodeos and he went on to become administer of the Carrieton Rodeo.

On one occasion Buddy came back to Carrieton, not for a rodeo but to have a look around and take care of Vince's property while he was away in W.A. On the rodeo side of things, Buddy and Denice returned to Carrieton after an absence of four decades, for the 60th Jubilee Rodeo in December 2012. Buddy described the experience as "just like coming home". Along with the late Dick White, Buddy officially opened the event and cut the Jubilee Cake made by Carol Ackland. At the peak of their cowboy careers both cowboys experienced the bone-jarring impact of the mighty bucking horse Cloudbuster at Carrieton. They were also fortunate to have their rides - Buddy in 1956 and Dick in 1959 - captured on film by 'Hoofs and Horns' editor and photographer the late Keith Stevens. Both images have gone around the globe and were used by RM Williams in catalogues and as promotional posters ever since. The photo of Dick White is said to be the most sold rodeo photo in the world, even being used by the Calgary Stampede. Copies have been seen hanging in nightclubs in Japan, Austria, Madison Square Gardens and the foyer of the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) Headquarters in Colorado Springs USA.



Above: Buddy Gravener with his Cloudbuster-Carrieton birthday cake



ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



June 2020

Orroroo Equine Club

Volume 3 Issue 4



Newsletter

Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2020

President/ Vice President; Kathy Pitkin, **Treasurer;** Alison Sellwood,
Secretary; Emily Byerlee, **Public Officer;** Malcolm Byerlee, **Publicity Officer;** Emily Byerlee
Committee Members; Faye Case, Vanessa Woods, Neil Byerlee.
Youth Committee; Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ella Vercoe

Bill Willoughby Clinic Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June 2020

8.00 am Start (Both Days)

Cost \$175 per day (Riding Participant)

(\$350 for the 2 Days)

\$30 per day (Fence Sitters)

Maximum of 10 riding participants per day – Book early!

Bookings & Paid; (Taya) Julieanne McNicol Kraft, Megan Vlachoulis (Alexis), Stacy Martin, Meridee Groves (Zoe), Paid in Full.

Deirdre Geldard, Kelly Mckenna (Lilly),

Samantha Gibbons, Kira Lee x 2 (Saturday)

Emily Byerlee , Lisa Lloyd (Sunday only),

Orroroo Equine Club Dates – 2020

- June Saturday 6th – Bill Willoughby Clinic – 8 am Start
- Sunday 7th – Bill Willoughby Clinic – 8 am Start
- July Sunday 5th – Rally Day or Competition Day 10 am Start
- August Sunday 2nd – Competition Day 10 am Start -
- September Sunday 13th – Trail Ride (either Kuerschner's or Almerita) - **To be Confirmed**
- October Sunday 4th – Orienteering Day 10 am Start -
- November Sunday 1st – Competition Day 10 am Start-
- December Sunday 6th – AGM & Presentations 2020

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

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



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

Looking Back

The Times and Northern Advertiser, Friday 27 June 1919, page 3

CARRIETON.

Great consternation was caused amongst the inhabitants of this town one day last week, when a huge piece of machinery was seen approaching Carrieton. Speculation was rife as to whether it was one of our brave lads returning with a captured German field piece of artillery, or whether it was the German sympathizers bringing their gun within range to wipe Carrieton from existence. All the reserves were called out in defence, and were prepared for the worst. As the huge piece of machinery approached it could be seen by our spies and advance guard that if it were Germans, then their guns were not fully manned. Under a truce flag a messenger went forward, only to find that the field piece was under the charge of Capt D McColive and Lieut T King, and that they intended not to wage war on Carrieton, but to endeavour to level over the roads for the Council, with their up-to-date road grader. They were not long either before they treated us to a demonstration of its constructive or, as a good many think, destructive work. Armchair critics are already giving their opinions of the improvement or destruction of the metal between here and the railway station.

The Yanyarrie Ford, for which Cr Solly has worked so hard to have repaired, is being done by some of the "returned men" of the district, Cpl Solly and Ptes G Partridge and J Corry under Cr Solly's supervision.

(By Another Correspondent.)

June 24 - A pretty little wedding was celebrated at the Carrieton Catholic Church on Wednesday last, 18th, when Charles Franke, eldest son of Mr W Franke, of Boolcunda, was joined, by the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ellen Wade, second youngest daughter of Mrs Johanna Wade, of Carrieton. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev Father Kett.

Messrs J Reidy, T McNamara, and P and D Corry have returned from their dam-sinking exploits at Partacoona and are spending an enjoyable and well-earned rest.

We are pleased to report that two more of "the boys" are expected to arrive shortly - Pte Clifford, from Belton, and Pte Hilder, of Cradock. As reported about two months ago the civic fathers traversed the roads around Carrieton for inspection and decided that a dry ford be erected at the Yanyarrie Ford. This work been assiduously carried out under the supervision of Cr R Solly, with the assistance of three returned men, Messrs A Solly, G Partridge, and J Corry and the work has finally been completed, with the result that all vehicles can cross without fear of being immersed in a pool of water, and Cr Solly is to be congratulated for the able manner in which his men have fulfilled their duties.

Considerable mirth and excitement has been caused during the week owing to the presence of three donkeys in the town. All the local jockeys have been trying their skill in riding these beasts, and have caused a considerable amount of fun. The donkeys have been disposed of by the owner, and their size may be guessed from the fact that a well-known identity of Orroroo purchased one placed it in a bran bag, and motored it to Orroroo in the back of his car. The owner of these donkeys was originally a Mr Hamilton, who appears to be a "man of many parts". Besides being a donkey expert, he is a clever musician and piano tuner, razor sharpener, and entertainer. More will appear next week re his powers as an entertainer, when we will report fully on the concert given by him and his party here on Monday night.

BRICKMAKING Source: Register, Adelaide, Thursday 6 May 1920, page 3

ORROROO, May 4

A special meeting of rate payers, convened by the Chairman of the Orroroo District Council, was well attended yesterday. The question of granting two acres of the west park lands to enable the brickmaking industry to expand was finally solved by a resolution that the council should ask the Government to resume the two acres in question and dedicate them for the purpose of brickmaking. The matter of the lease of the Pekina Reservoir was introduced and a good deal of objection was raised to a clause therein, which gives the Government power to take over the town's best possession by giving 12 months' notice to the council.

ORROROO LETTER. Source: Quorn Mercury, SA, Friday 7 May 1920, page 2

Mr RG Polden, motor specialist, whose advt appears in another column, reports that his garage is now in full swing. If you are suffering any trouble with your bus you need have no fear about pushing it into the works near the school. Another of our new business propositions seems to be doing good business - the boot repairing industry of Mr FW Swift. "FW", used to coax a Ford bus on long mail routes on the West Coast, an avocation that called for a ready supply of bad words. So, with the hammer and a mouth full of sprigs he now leads the simple life.

Looking Back

LIVE STOCK DYING. AN ANXIOUS TIME Source: *Observer, Adelaide, Saturday 15 May 1920, page 4*

The rural owners of livestock in South Australia are experiencing a very trying time. The drought conditions which have prevailed for several months have left their unhappy impress practically everywhere, and in many districts the position of the animals is worse than it was at any period during the memorable drought of 1914-15. North of about Orroroo useful rains have fallen from time to time, and have not only enabled the agriculturists to go ahead with their seeding operations, indeed, over the greater part of that area many of the crops are up and doing splendidly, but have also brought along quite a considerable growth of green feed which, in conjunction with the dry material carried over from the previous season, has provided, a most useful "picking" for the stock. Further South, however, the situation becomes steadily worse and it is apparent now that substantial losses, especially of sheep and cattle, are inevitable.

OBITUARY MR W ROBERTSON. Source: *Observer, Adelaide, Saturday 15 May 1920, page 36*

Mr W Robertson, who died in Adelaide last Thursday, was highly esteemed throughout the Orroroo district. He was born on December 27, 1864, and his early days were spent in the Happy Valley district. In 1876 he was one of those pioneers who went north and took up land in the Walloway area. Eleven years later he married Isabel, daughter of the late Robert and Agnes Halliday, of Orroroo, and as a result of the union has left a family of ten. For many years Mr Robertson represented Coomooroo Ward in the Orroroo District Council, with credit to the ward and himself. He had for many years been a member of the Rechabite Lodge, and by his demise the Methodist Church has lost a strong supporter. He held the post of senior circuit steward, was Sunday school superintendent, and a local preacher. Four of Mr Robertson's sons enlisted in the war, and two made the supreme sacrifice. His wife died in 1916.

LIGHTING. Source: *Register, Adelaide, Friday 28 May 1920, page 9* **ORROROO. May 26.**

For some time past the lighting problem has been keenly discussed. Recently the vigilance committee took the matter up, and approached the SA Farmers' Union in the matter, and the result was an offer from the union to lay in the necessary plant in the butter factory - which is now in course of erection - and supply the power. The plant would be sufficiently powerful to supply the needs of the growing centre for 20 years. On Tuesday night the Chairman of the District Council presided over a meeting of ratepayers, and a motion was carried authorizing: the council to go ahead with the scheme, prepare estimates, and table them at a ratepayers' meeting, to be called in the near future. An advisory board, to work in conjunction with the council, was elected. consisting of Messrs W Toop, FA Forbes, WC Dowling, RG Polden. and JT Gray.

LEAP YEAR DANCE. Source: *Quorn Mercury SA, Friday 28 May 1920, page 4.*

On Wednesday evening, our institute hall was only half large enough to accommodate the immense gathering who came to participate in the enjoyment of a leap year dance. Visitors from Orroroo, Pekina, Tarcowie, Wirrabara, Melrose, and other distant places were among the assembly. Misses K Conlon and F Brown were the very efficient lady MC's for the evening, the music being supplied by Miss Daisy Dennis, assisted by Mr Floyd. It was an exceedingly enjoyable affair as a leap year event; if it culminates in a plethora of marriages, matrimonial officiators, be ready to pronounce the sentences that bind. To describe the apparel of beauty adorned to please is beyond mere man's descriptive art, so I'll not attempt to particularize the different costumes worn - I couldn't if I tried.

South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail, Saturday 28 September 1878 page.21

PORT AUGUSTA, September 20.

This place is assuming quite a busy aspect now, as teams with wool from the various stations are coming in daily. There is a great contrast between the appearance of the town now and during the winter months. The weather is getting warm, with hot winds. A good steady rain would be very acceptable just now, but at present there is no sign of any. The Pekina, which came here to load wool, will also take 400 tons of the rejected railway iron, which she commenced loading to-day. There are now five large vessels in harbor — the Royal George (with railway iron), the Beltana, the Pakwan, the Pekina, and the Borealis, besides the Lillie, from Western Australia with sleepers, and other smaller craft. A Chess Club has been started here, with Dr Cotter as President and Mr W Renon as Secretary.

Looking Back



Left: Orroroo Flinders basketball (netball) Team -
Approx. 1961-62.

L-R: Joy Lang (Ackland), Dorrie Withers (Argent),
Shirley Shrubsole (Paech), Ann Boyle (Smith),
June Chapman (Phillis), Kay Scott (Messenger)
and Rita Cozens (Faggotter).

This team won Peterborough basketball
(netball) carnival defeating Port Augusta in final.

Right: Winning football team in N.A. 1971 - Made
up of girls from [Orroroo](#) and Laura.

Left to Right -

Back: Marie Girdham, [Teresa Halliday](#), [Kate McMillan](#),
Christeen Crew, [Pauline Birkin](#), [Kaylene Anesbury](#),
Libby Low

Middle: Debbie Wallis, [Judith Manning](#), Kay Hollit,
Teresa Whalan, [Jill Ford](#), Julie Kranz, Kerry Crew

Front: [June Chapman](#), Val Whalan, [Richard Chapman](#)
(mascot), Seran Lewis and [Denise Redden](#).



ORROROO 19 June 1986

A rare view of two trains at Orroroo on 19 June 1986,
occasioned by a minor derailment to NSU58 the
previous day. NSU58 has been re-railed and resumes
shunting it's train whilst NSU52 is arriving from
Peterborough with more empties.



Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot **Long Weekend** opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm-5pm

Friday 1pm-3pm

Sunday: **CLOSED**

Monday 10am-2pm

Please note that on days of extreme temperatures

(e.g. 40°C plus) opening times will be:

Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am

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

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Probus Report



Orroroo Community Church

Another month has gone by without a COVID-19 outbreak in our area or surrounding districts. This is very comforting news when we remember that when the pandemic was first announced some people were predicting that by this time our death toll could be anywhere from between 90,000 and 140,000. With our death toll at just over 100 we have much to be thankful for that as a nation with all the plans and restrictions in place we have been able to keep the death toll at a much lower number than so many other countries around the world.

Many would say this is because we have been disciplined in maintaining a high standard of hygiene and isolation. But I believe there has been another unseen factor that has been at work here and that is the many believers who have been praying protection over their families and communities. You can never underestimate the power of prayer.

Although it is good to see a number of the restrictions being lifted I feel we will never see life as we knew it again as we learn to cope with the new way of doing things. Many changes we will embrace and see as a safer way of doing things, others we will see as a loss of a good way to do things. We are living in a changing world, but I find it comforting to know that it is still an unchanging God that we know and worship who loves and cares for all of his creation. If you are struggling with the uncertainty of life I encourage you to reach out and experience the presence and peace of God in your life.

God bless, John Cozens

Death Notice

Douglas Braddock

Born in Rose Park, Dulwich, on December 19th 1929. Passed away peacefully in the Orroroo Community Home on May 12th 2020, aged 90 years.

Son of Elsie and Gordon, Brother to Rosemary (all decd).

Loving husband of the late Margaret, married in St Therese's Church in 1958.

Cherished Father and Father in Law of Susan and Ian, Michael, Marie and Stephen.

Devoted Pa of Luke and Verity, Damian, Bridget, Kate and Damian, Hannah and Emily. Great Pa to Huxley, Logan and Alba.

Always with "Tim Dog" by his side.

Formally of Moonta, Daw Park, Broken Hill and Dulwich.

Our sincere thanks to the loving staff and volunteers of the Orroroo Community Home. Who's care, compassion, fun and laughter was magnificent.

In retirement Dad loved his time at Moonta enjoying parish life, veterans' golf, bowls and taking his grandchildren fishing, keen footy and netball followers, trips on the train. He continued these interests in the last 7 years when he and Margaret moved to Orroroo.

He said in life he followed two sets of rules the Ten Commandments and the Scouting Code, as he felt they covered everything.

Doug loved people, was a dedicated volunteer and strong family man. We will be sure to miss his beaming smile, love of life and generous chuckle.

God has him in His keeping, but we have him in our hearts, forever.

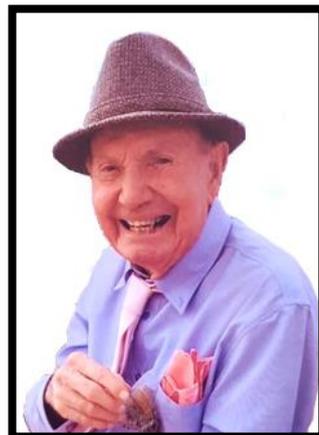
A very personal funeral service was celebrated with the assistance of Mr Geoff Gibb under strict Covid restrictions, at St Therese's Catholic Church, by Father George Nadar, Colonel Light Gardens on May 22nd 2020.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

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

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



June the store will be opening again the first 2 Sundays of the month.

That will be the 7th June and the 14th June.

We would like to thank you for your support though these challenging Months and we look forward to continue to support you into the future.

There are new fashions and homewares still to arrive. So please pop in and keep an eye on our Facebook page.



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