

SUPPORT OUR LOCALS BY SHOPPING LOCAL

BUY local to support at risk business owners and employees – that is the message from the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton.

Council are urging residents to shop local in any way, shape or form as the spread of the coronavirus threatens the livelihoods of local businesses.

You can't buy happiness
but you can buy local
and that's kind of the same
thing.



Mayor Kathie Bowman said she is concerned about the viability of a number of local businesses given no one knew how long the pandemic would last.

“Council encourages members of the public to consider ways to shop and buy local to ensure livelihoods of businesses and employees are preserved as far as possible,” she said.

“There are many goods and services available online, but we are encouraging our locals to think about local options first; if we all do our bit we can get through this together.”

Council’s CEO Dylan Strong said the business community in the Orroroo Carrieton district were a tough and resilient lot and they were seeing lots of creative ideas from businesses to diversify or change practices.

“Our businesses are doing their best to adapt to the changes, keep us safe, well fed and entertained. We have begun sharing some of these great ideas across our media platforms and continuing to lobby our respective agencies for industry specific assistance,” he said.

“As consumers we also need to think about ways we can continue to support our local businesses now, and in the future when they are really going to need it.”

He said even a week ago it was hard to comprehend what the community would look like following the quick response measures by the Federal and State Governments.

“The Federal Government’s measures announced over the weekend are now our new reality,” he said.

“The most recent rounds of economic stimulus are a significant step toward assisting our businesses in finding their way through and seem more focussed on how to get cash into those businesses suffering under the public health measures - to keep them afloat amidst the uncertainty.

“The pressure on our business owners to make hard decisions every day in the face of new information makes for an incredibly stressful time.”

Mayor Bowman said Council would continue to work with local businesses in the interim to help identify relevant support, and are exploring ways to take previous face-to-face business forums to online platforms.

“Council is looking at ways to support local trade by encouraging our businesses to identify special offers which can be promoted to the Community, share advice on government stimulus support and offer on line events to assist small business in these difficult times.”



Notice to change the way Council convenes

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government released notice on the 31st March under Section 302B of the Local Government Act to allow Councils to hold meetings via electronic means including telephone, computer or other audio visual device.

Ordinary Meeting

Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers Monday 25th March 2020. Minutes are now available via www.orraroo.sa.gov.au. The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 22 April 2020 by virtual meeting room. Minutes will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

Theft and vandalism

Council regrets to advise our community that there has been a number of instances in the past month of stolen traffic signs and white posts in the district. A number of new tourism signs have also been subject to senseless vandalism around the Orroroo Township. The parties responsible for these instances are reckless and risking the safety of our road users. At the same time they are placing undue stress on Council's budget to repair and replace. Council maintains a zero-tolerance policy on these matters, and assure our residents that every instance is taken seriously. Should anyone in the community have information which may assist please contact the Council office.

Strategic Management Plans Review

Council is progressing the review of its Strategic Management Plans, namely the Strategic and Community Plan, Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. The review will run through and until the new plan's adoption in June 2020. Like to get involved? Find out more at 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. A final report is due at the April meeting to be considered in conjunction with Council's draft 2020/21 Business Plan and Budget prior to release for public consultation.

COVID-19 adaption

Council wishes to remind the community of the current restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus response. Facilities including the Orroroo Recreation Ground Playground, BMX track and Toilets, Orroroo Community Library, and Lions Parks Toilets are currently closed to the public. Upcoming public events have also been cancelled or postponed. Please refer to www.orraroo.sa.gov.au for details.

Road Works

Grading is continuing on roads impacted by flood damage right across the district, with the current focus to ensure roads are open and traversable. The extent of the damage is well understood and that many more roads require attention. Council appreciates the inconvenience and asks for your continued patience while financial assistance is sought for disaster recovery.

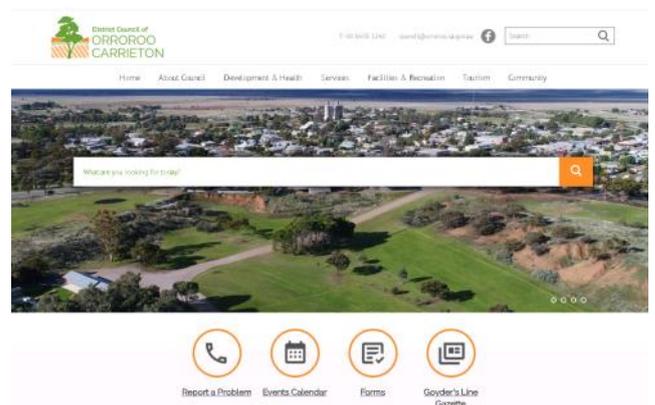
We are still here for you!

In the interest of protecting the health and safety of our staff and our community during the COVID-19 crisis, Council's public reception and Visitor Information Centre closed to foot traffic on the 26th March. Importantly, our friendly customer service staff are still available over the phone, via email, website and should it be required face to face by arrangement.

New look Website

During March 2020 Council launched its new look website - head on over to www.orraroo.sa.gov.au and have a look around.

If you find an error message or 'page not found' please contact the Council Office on 8658 1260. We have tried to make the new website user friendly and hope that you will enjoy a better experience.



Message from the Mayor



What a challenging year 2020 is turning out to be! When I did my report for the March Goyders Line just under six weeks ago, before a fortnights holiday interstate, I could not have envisaged where we would be today. It's incredible to think about what life throws up at times.

Over the past fortnight both Dylan and I have had several hookups via Zoom with the Premier, the State Minister for Local Government, and yesterday with Senator Rushton, Federal Minister for Social Services and Senator Birmingham, Federal Minister for Trade. That, along with the COVID-19 updates we receive from the Local Government Association, has kept us both up to date with the effects of this pandemic on our services to you and the many changes that it has brought to our lifestyle. I am indebted to Dylan and the staff for firstly keeping everyone informed via all aspects of media of events and restrictions as they unfold, and secondly in the way in which all staff have coped with their changing situations. Working from home electronically is something three of our internal staff are experiencing at the moment but who knows. That may be where they all end up if this "social distancing" doesn't achieve what is hoped.

This morning we had formal approval to have our Council meetings electronically so that Councillors too can "work from home". One ponders how we would have coped in this situation without 21st century technology.

We are, at Council, committed as always to providing the best services that we can under any circumstances. Please use any form of electronic communication to get in touch if you are experiencing any difficulties. We are concerned what the lack of social interaction may be having on our community so please keep in touch with each other via phone, email, Facebook and those somewhat forgotten things these days, letters.

Its vitally important that we confine ourselves to our local environs. STAY HOME is the catch cry everywhere but we are lucky enough to be served by businesses in our main street to look after our essential needs. Please support them as much as you can. They will be vital to us as we recover from this pandemic and we want them all to remain viable. It truly is a time to "shop locally".

Finally, look after yourselves, look out for your neighbours especially if they are the over 70's or the vulnerable who have been asked to isolate themselves for their own protection. Whilst not quite in that demographic, never the less, I am self isolating other than a weekly shopping trip so you will not see me around much. I am contactable however on 0429 099 615 any time. (Our home phone has been disconnected).

Stay safe.
Kathie

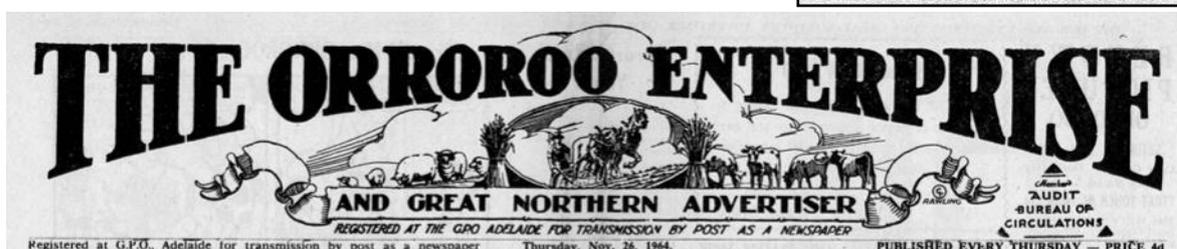
Who remembers Mr and Mrs Orroroo?

The Orroroo Enterprise newspaper was founded by Joseph Pengelley in the 1892 and provided a news and advertising outlet for the small, far northern communities for almost 80 years.

In 1968, under the ownership of Mr John Bennet the Enterprise introduced the district to Mr and Mrs Orroroo – a fictional couple brought to life to support a strong "shop local" campaign. At the same time the couple provided readers with some light comedy through their comic strip.

Mr and Mrs Orroroo appeared regularly in the Orroroo Enterprise until it was closed in 1970.

Through the help of the Orroroo Historic Society, Council is pleased to welcome Mr and Mrs Orroroo back to print for the first time in 50 years to feature in our present day shop local campaign.



Financial Assistance for Primary Producers affected by drought

The South Australian Government will provide immediate financial assistance to primary producers facing hardship through the Rebate Scheme for Council Rates or Pastoral Lease Rent. The scheme is open to all eligible South Australian drought affected primary producers approved for Farm Household Allowance and will offer a 50% rebate on council rates (or maximum \$7,500) or pastoral lease rent (or maximum \$3,500).

For more information on drought support services and how to apply visit pir.sa.gov.au/drought



PIRSA

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Orroroo Refuse Depot

The Orroroo Waste Depot opening hours are as follows:

Wednesday 3pm - 5pm

Friday 1pm—3pm

Sunday 10am—2pm

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

Wednesday & Friday 9am to 11am

Sunday 8am to 12 noon

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

Contact: Colin Dawes 0428 865 810

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



April '20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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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

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





Orroroo Community Home & Hospital



With the current dire situation of COVID-19 upon us and the inability for loved ones to interact as normal, the Orroroo Community Home and Hospital have come up with a way to bring joy to their patients and residents.

Residential Care Manager, Barb Nutt, from the Orroroo Community Home and Hospital, said the staff came up with the idea to brighten the rooms of residents while also getting the community involved.

"We are offering a butterfly template for adults and children to take home and color or paint, cut out and send back to us to decorate the Hospital and Home," Ms Nutt said.

"We have a blue box outside the Community Home to collect the butterflies so there is no need to come inside. We are also practising safe handwashing before and after handling the pictures to prevent germs leaving or entering the building."

The idea came about after the staff were worried about the families, grandparents and grandchildren affected by this current situation, wanting to engage the community and also reduce isolation.

"We wanted something bright and positive to focus on and create positivity," Ms Nutt said.

With 16 residents and 10 co-located Residents at the Hospital, the staff also wanted to emphasize that sense of family between them and the community.

"With more and more kids staying home from school, this was also a great opportunity for the young ones to get involved," Ms Nutt said.

Since the COVID-19 crisis evolved, residents and their families have taken precautions to reduce if not stop visits to protect their health.

"We have left the decision up to the families on whether they visit or not, but we have been supplying ipads etc so families can facetime and still have that face to face communication," Ms Nutt said.

"We also have a couple who sit on either side of the window and talk on the phone, it is very sweet."

The Home and Hospital have also tried to lift the spirits of residents by playing bingo over the intercom and other activities to get the positiveness flowing.

"The residents and patients are actually coping a lot better than we thought, with many retelling stories of their days throughout the war, remembering the frugal and isolating times," Ms Nutt said.

So young or old, the Orroroo Community Home and Hospital are encouraging you to come and get a butterfly to decorate and send back to brighten the lives of many.



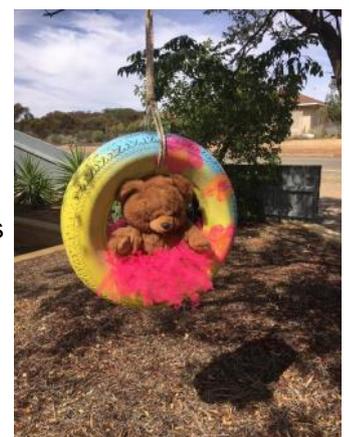
GO ON A BEAR HUNT



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

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

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



#putyourteddyout

ORROROO MEAT CO

Yes! We are still trading and will continue to trade as the new guidelines allow, be able to source stock and maintain safe environment for our customers / staff at Orroroo Meat Co.

Please note we are being extra vigilant with hygiene for your safety and our staff at Orroroo Meat

**Social distancing: 2 customers in the shop at any one time

** Please line up outside - **Happy to have phone orders—please use order form on next page **



Hello from us at The Store on Second

Yes, our doors are still open at the moment to help you the best way possible. If you need your purchase delivered we are happy to do (Sorry that's only in town!). Give us a ring on the phone 8658 1030 or message me on 0427 581 310, Messenger or Facebook.

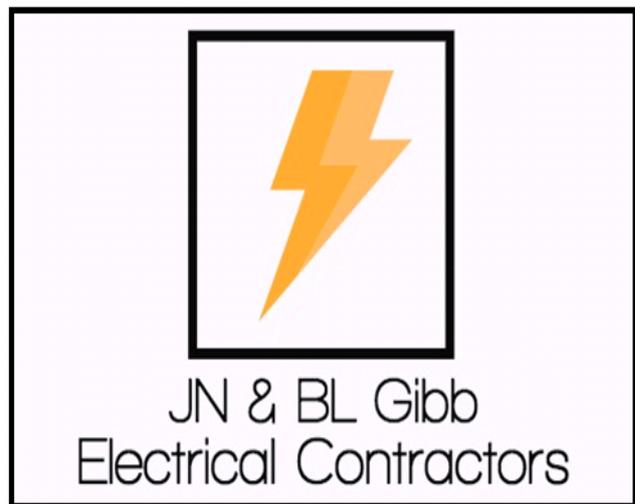
As every Easter we have our Easter hamper. So when you buy from the Store we will put your name in the draw to win the hamper.

We ask you keep us in mind for your Easter gifts, Birthdays, craft ideas and any of your fashion items. These are the times when we really need your support to stay here to support you.

Let us know if we can be of any assistance and please stay safe, be



Mr & Mrs Orroroo



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jbgibbelectrical@outlook.com



ORROROO MEAT CO ORDER FORM

8 Second Street, Orroroo Phone 8658 1046



Customer Name: _____ Paid: _____

Address : _____ Pick Up Date: _____

Mobile: _____ Home Phone: _____ Home Delivery: Yes / No

CUT OF MEAT	AMOUNT	TOTAL PRICE	CUT OF MEAT	AMOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
PORK			CHICKEN		
Bacon			Breast Fillets		
BBQ Ribs / Plain			Diced		
Boneless Leg			Fresh Whole Chicken		
Butterfly			Mignons		
Diced / Stir Fry			Mince		
Forequarter Chops			Mini roasts		
Leg Roast			Patties		
Loin Chops			Pieces		
Marinated Chops			Satays		
Mince			Schnitzels		
Patties			Stirfry		
Sausages			Tenderloins		
			Thighs		
			Wings- Plain / Marinated		
BEEF					
BBQ / Marinated					
BBQ Sausages			LAMB		
Beef Patties			Boneless		
Beef Schnitzel			Crumbed Chops		
Blade Roast			Diced / Stir Fry		
Braising Steak			Forequarter		
Corned Silverside			Frenched		
Diced Topside			Legs (bone in)		
Mince			Loin chops		
Porterhouse			Mince		
Round Steak					
Rump			SEAFOOD		
Sausage Meat			Barramundi		
Scotch			Battered Flathead		
Silverside Eye Roast			Crumbed Calamari		
SL Topside			Crumbed Flathead		
Steak Sandwich			Garfish or Whiting		
Stir Fry			Hake		
T-Bone			Prawn Twisters		
			Prawns		
			Salmon		

CUT OF MEAT	AMOUNT	TOTAL PRICE	CUT OF MEAT	AMOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
COLD MEAT					
Bung Fritz					
Chicken					
Ham & Beef					
Kabanas					
Mettwurst					
Pepperoni					
Pork n Veal					
Roast Beef					
Saveloys					
Savoury Loaf					
Square Ham					
Turkey					

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING AT ORROROO MEAT CO

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EAT LOCAL.
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Arranged To Your Wishes

29 SECOND ST., ORROROO

Important notice to all our friends in Orroroo and the Northern Areas of South Australia

While this COVID-19 Virus is affecting us all in many way Geoff and Joan at Murray Gibb Funerals are still on hand to assist and help in the time of need. The loss of a loved one is very trying at any time and it is our endeavour to help you through this period. As you are aware Funeral Services will change in the interim but we will talk you through it as the time arrives. In the meantime stay low, keep inside, wash you hands and disinfect and above all else be safe.

MURRAY GIBB FUNERALS

Mobile 0427 581 013 Phone 8658 1013



The Gumtree Cafe is open for business!

We have reduced our hours at this moment but hopefully will be able to increase hours very soon. We will be open from 9am to 2pm Monday to Friday but as of this week we will be closed on the weekend.

We also have a reduced menu but again hopefully that will change soon. We still have our pies, pasties and sausage rolls as well as we now are doing very popular Phone 8558 1016 or send a message through Facebook to order and we also offer home delivery free of charge in the Orroroo area.



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BUY LOCAL

SHOP LOCAL

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS



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&
Mrs
Orroroo

only local stores give instant delivery and service

We don't believe you gain anything at all by shopping in bigger towns, or by mail order. Local stores have merchandise that's just as good and costs less in the long run. But for the sake of argument, suppose you do save a few shillings by shopping elsewhere, or by ordering from the city. You've still got the expenses of travel, or the frustration of buying something which is not what it appeared in the catalogue.

And remember: what you buy here can be in your own home in a few minutes. You don't have to wait days for delivery. And if the merchandise doesn't give full satisfaction, any necessary service can be made quickly, by the man-on-the-spot—your local retailer.

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Menu &

Pizzas

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Thankyou for your continue support though these uncertain times

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How the locals like it.

The Orroroo IGA has commenced taking orders for emergencies situations and for elderly people who needs assistance with their weekly shop in these hard days. At the moment while there is no lock downs in SA, we will only take orders for Emergency situations also locals with special and medical needs. Also we are happy to prepare any orders and pack for pick ups.

Also we welcome any volunteers who are willing to support and help us support our elderly :)
If the SA emergency situation escalates, we will study further steps of delivery/ pick ups and will inform you accordingly.

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Thank you for your understanding

Ahmad & Team

Elderly and emergency delivery*

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Fruit & VEG		Pasta & Rice	
Freezer		Cereals	
Meat		Toiletries	
Dairy & Cream		Cleaning	
Milk		Pet Food	
Biscuits		Miscellaneous	

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Delivery excludes Phone credits, smokes and lottery products.
Minimum order apply (\$50 minimum transaction)
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14 Second Street

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Despite the challenges and disruption around us we are committed to assisting the town of Orroroo through this Coronavirus.

We are currently offering home delivery service within the town to residents who may need to self isolate. Give us a ring and place your order paying by phone if you do not have a current account. Delivery times will be discussed at time of placing order.

We are currently asking that sales be through account or EFT, no cash sales.

Thank you for supporting local trade.

Stay Safe

Mel, Les and Andrea



To all our amazing customers!

Firstly we would like to thank you for your continued love and support since we have opened the shop.

It is with a heavy heart that we have to temporarily close our doors due to the Government Guidelines surrounding COVID-19.

This is not "goodbye", it's simply a "See you later". In the interim we will be able to continue to offer some of our delicious and healthy meals in takeaway form. Simply send a message to our Facebook page OR call/text Carol on 0428 581 133.

We will post what is available from week to week and a pick up location will be communicated with you or delivery may be arranged.

Again, thank you for continuing to support local in these troubled times. Let's all get through this together!

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Our staff are happy to assist in getting products for you and are also happy to take phone orders.

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E: starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au

The Mid North STARCLUB Small Support Subsidy Program is now open! Mid North sporting clubs and associations registered with the STARCLUB program are eligible for up to \$500 in funding towards club development projects and programs.

For eligibility criteria and applications, contact us on 0488 101 783 or starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au



Due to COVID -19 we now need your help more than ever to help provide this essential service to the Community of Orroroo.

Meals on Wheels volunteers urgently needed as age restrictions for delivery drivers are implemented. Volunteers to be under 70 and in good health. All drivers are provided with education and resources to ensure their safety. Meals are left outside the recipients' home to maintain safe distancing.

The meal delivery service takes approximately one hour and provides an essential service to the recipients.

The roster can be flexible to suit your lifestyle while helping others in need. Thank you to our existing volunteers, without you we would not be able to provide this service.

Please phone 86581054 if you can assist in any way.

Thank you





COVID-19 – Frequently Asked Questions

(Current as at 1st April 2020)

What is a coronavirus and COVID-19?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses known to cause respiratory infections. These can range from the common cold to more serious diseases such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). This new coronavirus originated in Hubei Province, China and the disease caused by the virus is named COVID-19.

How is this coronavirus spread?

COVID-19 is most likely to spread from person-to-person through:

- close contact with a person while they are infectious or in the 24 hours before their symptoms appeared
- close contact with a person with a confirmed infection who coughs or sneezes
- touching objects or surfaces (such as door handles or tables) contaminated from a cough or sneeze from a person with a confirmed infection, and then touching your mouth or face.

Can I leave home?

All Australians are required to stay home unless it is absolutely necessary to go outside.

Australians are permitted to leave home for the essentials, such as:

- shopping for food
- exercising outdoors, avoiding contact with other people
- going out for medical needs
- providing care or support to another individual in a place other than your home
- going to work if you cannot work from home.

Attending barbers and hairdressers is allowed, but the four square metre rule per person must be strictly observed and personal contact during the patron's visit should be minimised where possible.

All international travel is banned. Domestic travel is to be avoided.

When out of your home it is even more important to practise good hand and cough/sneeze hygiene and social distancing.

You should:

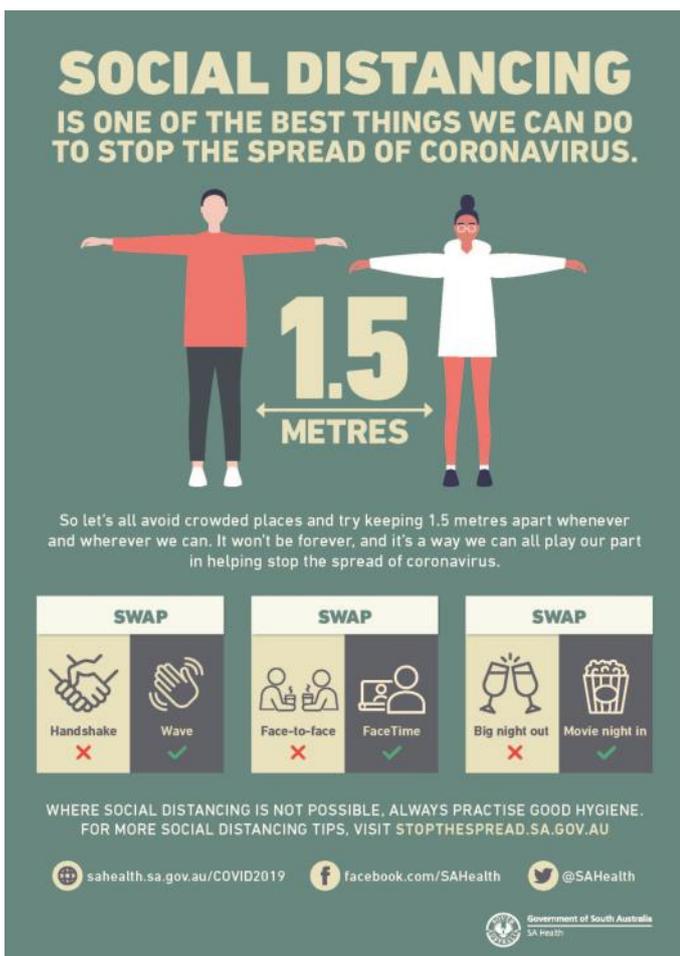
- wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues and wash your hands
- avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people)
- exercise personal responsibility for social distancing measures.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other colds and flus and include:

- fever
- sore throat
- cough
- tiredness
- difficulty breathing.

While coronavirus is of concern, it is important to remember that most people displaying these symptoms are likely suffering with a cold or other respiratory illness – not coronavirus.





What do I do if I develop symptoms?

If you believe you have been exposed to, or have COVID-19, you should phone the National Coronavirus Helpline (1800 020 080) for advice.

Should I be tested for COVID-19?

Your doctor will tell you if you should be tested. They will arrange for the test.

You will only be tested if your doctor decides you meet the criteria:

- You have returned from overseas in the past 14 days and you develop respiratory illness with or without fever.
- You have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days and you develop respiratory illness with or without fever.
- You have severe community-acquired pneumonia and there is no clear cause.
- You are a healthcare worker who works directly with patients and you have a respiratory illness and a fever

If you meet any of these criteria, your doctor can request you are tested for COVID-19. It is important to remember that many people with symptoms similar to COVID-19 will not have the virus. Only suspected cases are tested to ensure our labs are able to cope with the demand. There is no need to test people who feel well and do not meet the criteria above.

Who needs to isolate?

If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19, you need to isolate as directed by your state or territory health department.

If you have arrived in Australia prior to Saturday 28 March 2020, you must self-isolate at home for 14 days from the day of your arrival.

In addition, from 11:59pm on Saturday 28 March 2020, all travellers arriving in Australia via air or sea ports will be required to undergo 14 days isolation in the city of their arrival. Accommodation will be provided for the quarantine period.

If their final destination is in a different state or territory, they will still be required to complete their quarantine in the state or territory where they arrive, before returning home.

States and territories will be responsible for enforcing these requirements, supported by the Australian Government, including the Australian Defence Force and the Australian Border Force where necessary.

Air and maritime crews will be required to continue to undertake the existing precautions they are following where they must self-isolate in their accommodation when they enter Australia.

COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU
	Symptoms range from mild to severe	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms
Fever	Common	Rare	Common
Cough	Common	Common	Common
Sore Throat	Sometimes	Common	Common
Shortness of Breath	Sometimes	No	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Aches & Pains	Sometimes	No	Common
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes, especially for children
Sneezing	No	Common	No

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.
For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit health.gov.au

How can we help prevent the spread of coronavirus?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene and keeping your distance from others when you are sick is the best defence against most viruses. You should:

- wash your hands frequently with soap and water, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet
- cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and use alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- if unwell, avoid contact with others (stay more than 1.5 metres from people)
- exercise personal responsibility for social distancing measures.



Someone I live with is getting tested for COVID-19. Should I self-isolate and get tested as well?

If a household member is a suspected case, you may need to be isolated. This will be determined by your public health unit on a case-by-case basis. Your public health unit will contact you if you need to isolate. For more information, read our fact sheet on [home isolation](#).

What does isolate in your home mean?

If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, you must stay at home to prevent it spreading to other people. You might also be asked to stay at home if you may have been exposed to the virus.

Staying at home means you:

- do not go to public places such as work, school, shopping centres, childcare or university
- ask someone to get food and other necessities for you and leave them at your front door
- do not let visitors in – only people who usually live with you should be in your home

You do not need to wear a mask in your home. If you need to go out to seek medical attention, wear a surgical mask (if you have one) to protect others.

You should stay in touch by phone and on-line with your family and friends.

What is social distancing, and why is it important?

Social distancing includes ways to stop or slow the spread of infectious diseases. It means less contacts between you and other people.

Social distancing is important because COVID-19 is most likely to spread from person-to-person through:

- direct close contact with a person while they are infectious or in the 24 hours before their symptoms appeared
- close contact with a person with a confirmed infection who coughs or sneezes, or
- touching objects or surfaces (such as doorknobs or tables) contaminated from a cough or sneeze from a person with a confirmed infection, and then touching your mouth or face.

So, the more space between you and others, the harder it is for the virus to spread.

REDUCING THE RISKS FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS

Help protect those most at risk of Coronavirus.

- Limited access to aged care facilities apply.
- Check in with elderly neighbours.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

Australian Government

Who is most at risk

In Australia, the people most at risk of getting the virus are:

- travellers who have recently been overseas
- those who have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- people in correctional and detention facilities
- people in group residential settings

People who are, or are more likely to be, at higher risk of serious illness if they get the virus are:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 50 years and older with one or more chronic medical conditions
- People 65 years and older with chronic medical conditions. See the Department of Health website for more information (www.health.gov.au).
- People 70 years and older
- People with compromised immune systems (see this page).

At this stage the risk to children and babies, and the role children play in the transmission of COVID-19, is not clear. However, there has so far been a low rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases among children, relative to the broader population.



There is limited evidence at this time regarding the risk in pregnant women.

How is the virus treated?

There is no specific treatment for coronaviruses. Antibiotics are not effective against viruses. Most of the symptoms can be treated with supportive medical care.

Can I visit family and friends in aged care facilities?

The outbreak of any virus in aged care facilities can cause significant problems. For more information, visit the Health website.

What are the limits on public gatherings?

Find out what limits apply to public gatherings to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by visiting the Department of Health website.

What about public transport like planes, buses, trains, ride shares and taxis?

Non-essential travel is to be avoided.

The Government recommends that employers offer flexible working arrangements to minimise the number of people catching public transport at any one time. Long distance services carry a higher risk of infection and should be reconsidered at this time.

If possible sit in the back seat of taxis and ride share vehicles.

Group transport of at-risk people, including older people should be avoided where possible.

What about working from home?

All Australians are required to stay at home unless it is absolutely necessary to go outside.

Australians are encouraged to work from home where they can.

If you are sick, you must not attend your workplace. You must stay at home and away from others.

Should I be taking my kids out of childcare or school?

It is safe to send you child to school or childcare.

The Government recommends continuing essential daily activities including school and childcare. If your child is unwell, you should keep them home to avoid spreading their germs to others.

So far, information from around the world indicates that children who develop COVID-19 have very mild

symptoms and very little transmission appears to occur between children.

Schools should ensure their hygiene practices are appropriate and that children are educated about and encouraged to practice social distancing wherever possible.

Should I wear a face mask?

You do not need to wear a mask if you are healthy. For more information on the use of surgical masks, visit the Health website.

More information

For the latest advice, information and resources, go to www.health.gov.au

Call the National Coronavirus Help Line on 1800 020 080. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450.

The phone number of your state or territory public health agency is available at www.health.gov.au/state-territory-contacts

If you have concerns about your health, speak to your doctor.

5 STEPS TO CLEAN HANDS

WET
your hands with running water

SOAP
your hands and lather well

WASH
your hands for 20 seconds, including the front and back of your hands, your wrists, between your fingers and under your finger nails

RINSE
your hands well under running water

DRY
your hands with a disposable paper towel or air dryer

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SA Health

Morchar Tennis Club

Although a little late, the 2019/20 tennis season for Morchar was fabulous year on reflection. Our little club was able to reach finals again, under the stable leadership of Andy Catford.

A highlight was no doubt the event held in March, where we played host to Jason Akermanis in a lovely evening under the stars, hearing the champions life story and his funny wit. From all the feedback we've had, all our guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Aker was so generous with his time and commended the community on the evening.

At our recent end of season wind up we presented:

- Grant McCullum Men's Highest games average.
- Nicole Hughes Lady's highest games average.
- Peter Lock most aggregated games

But the special moment of the evening was being able to present one of our very loyal community member's Susan Foulis Life Membership. Spog has held many key roles over her time in the club, along with being a driving force behind many of our social events and community infrastructure projects. Congratulations Spog and well done to our whole community for the role they play in keeping our little club strong!



Luke Ellery with Jason Akermanis



Previous Life Member inductees: Ian Ellery, Alan Chapman, Sue Foulis & June Chapman



Access to medicine without a prescription

Temporary measure

If patients are in urgent need and have not been able to receive their usual prescription, they can contact their pharmacist to discuss their options to get their essential medicines without a prescription.

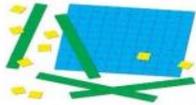




Crowd gathered on the top court for an evening of fun



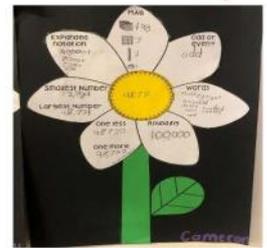
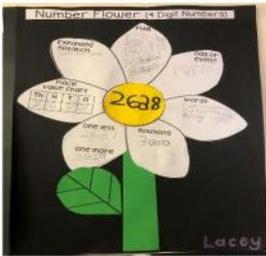
Orroroo Area School News



Year 3/4 Number Fun



In Maths, the 3/4 class have been learning about different ways to record a 4 or 5 digit number. This fun craft activity displayed how they could represent their chosen number as odd or even, using MAB blocks, in extended notation, in written form, on a place value chart as well as being able to round their number to the nearest thousand, adding and subtracting from the chosen number and creating a smaller and larger number. The class found this task challenging but engaging! They did a fantastic job and their number flowers look amazing in our classroom!



7/8 Science Trip to the Duck Pond

The 7/8 class are investigating different types of ecosystems and the biotic and abiotic factors that make them up. To support this learning, we walked to a local ecosystem at the Lions Duck Pond on Wednesday 4th March. Students made observations and collected samples which they then viewed under a microscope. Students spent recess enjoying the serenity and skipping rocks (there is some rock skipping talent in this class!). They are now investigating the human impacts on the environment and the safety of drinking different types of water.



SPORTS DAY 2020

Our annual Sports Day was held on Friday 13th March. The efforts of our students were to be applauded, everyone gave their best and made for a close tussle between the two teams for the whole day. Thank you to the Staff of the school for your efforts in preparing the students during Sports Day practices over the last three weeks, and for your efforts in scoring, recording and timing during the day, and also in packing up the oval and equipment at the end of a long day!

We had a great number of parents who offered to assist with age group events and timing. The support of parents and caregivers makes the organisation and running of the day much easier.

To our groundsmen, Craig Finlay and Kevin O’Dea, thank you once again for your work in preparing the oval and surrounding event areas to such a high standard.

To those parents and grandparents who assisted with the Year 9 BBQ and Year 10 baked potatoes, a big thank you.

Individual Age Group Winners

Age Group	Girls	Boys
U9	Addison Nicholas	Nash Thomas
U11	Emily Reddaway	Hartley Clarke-Bartlett
U13	Lucy Redddaway	Brock Thomas
U15	Tara Ackland	Jed Dignan
Open	Kate Case	Charlie Froling



Back: Tara, Charlie, Jed, Kate, Hartley
Front: Brock, Lucy, Addison, Emily,

Overall Team Results

Frome	2050
Goyder	1915



FROME

Cameron Naismith, Charlotte McCarthy, Chloe Reddaway, Charlie Froling



SUSAN REDDAWAY MEMORIAL TROPHY ATHLETES OF THE DAY

Junior – Nash Thomas
Senior – Jed Dignan

New Records 2020

Age Group/ Event	Old Record	New Record
U8 Boys Shot Put	Lucas Wood (2019) 5.13m	Nash Thomas 6.96m
U8 Boys Discus	Lucas Wood (2019) 9.59m	Nash Thomas 15.00m
U9 Boys Shot Put	Charlie White (2019) 6.17m	Lucas Wood 7.46m
U9 Girls Shot Put	Peppa White (2019) 4.33m	Lily Nicholas 4.66m
U12 Girls 800m	Camille Fromm (1999) 2:46	Lucy Reddaway 2:39:50
U12 Girls 1500m	M’Lis Fromm (2006) 6:52:47	Lucy Reddaway 6:19:90
U15 Boys 400m	Robert Smith (1981) 59:90	Jed Dignan 59:15
Open Girls 800m	Louise Custance (2006) 2:42:52	Kate Case 2:34:70

LIBRARY HOURS

DURING SCHOOL TERM

Monday: 8.45 am to 4 pm

Tuesday: 8.45 am to 5 pm

Wednesday: 8.45 am to 5pm

Thursday: 8.45 am to 6 pm

Friday: 8.45 am to 5 pm

Weekends & Public Holidays: Closed



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(13th April-26th April)

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Tuesday: 10.30am-5pm

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Thursday: 1pm-6pm

Friday: 10.30am-5pm

Weekend & Public Holidays
Closed

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NEW RELEASES

Adult fiction

The light after the war-Anita Abriel

The boundary Fence-Alissa Callen

A minute to Midnight-David Daldacci

Grown ups-Marian Keyes

Adult non-fiction

Australia's Best 100 Walks

Resilience Project-Hugh Van CuYlenburg

DVD's

Fisherman's Friends (M)

Jumanji (PG)

ZOG Collection (G)



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

There are a new range of Premier's Reading Challenge Books now in the library. The range covers all year levels: (R-2) (3-5) (6-9) (10-12 Mature)

So keep on reading. You have until September to complete the challenge. Please phone the library for enquiries as the list is long.



To get the quickest access to the millions of items available, simply search the online catalogue & reserve the item you want—it's easy & FREE! All you need is your library card.



LOAN TIMES

Public Libraries have extended their loan time for all items from 4 weeks to now **6 weeks**.

So you can now enjoy your items for longer.

NEW RELEASES

Children's Fiction

The Peski Kids Series—R A Spratt

Fartboy—Adam Wallace

Haunted Warriors—Lian Tanner

Children's non-fiction

Do Whales Have Whiskers? Emily James

Do Monkeys eat Marshmallows? E James

Tractors on the go-Beth Reinke

Fire Trucks on the go -B Reinke

Picture Fiction

My Mummy and Me—Peppa Pig

Tabitha and the rain cloud—D Sillett

Hey Awsome—K young

Superman -Tales of the fortress of solitude—M Dahl

Board Books

Stanley's Toolbox-W Bee

Bunnies on the Bus-P Ardagh



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Visit libraries.sa.gov.au/app

CHANGES IN OUR LIBRARY

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

Phone first to let us know you will be coming in that day for pick up.

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



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Have a Go.**



**Located at the end of the library building,
Park Terrace end.**

PHONE ORDERS

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

Orroroo Regional Tourism Group News

Well what can we say, we were so fortunate to be part of the Festival of Small Halls tour once again. The entertainment from our local music students, The Paul McKenna Band and Alana Wilkinson was nothing but superlative. Both lots of artists interacted with the students and audience, then giving Blake French an once in a lifetime opportunity by joining them on stage to belt out his choice of song, “What a Wonderful World” it was absolutely brilliant, well done Blake you looked right at home!

Once again the Hospitality students served spectacular food under guidance of Jess Kuerschner, they had the challenge this year of unfavourable weather conditions, but with a few quick changes and the support of Dylan Strong they adapted without too many issues, and to Tara Ackland, my goodness, what a wonderful job doing the MC’s role for the evening— you are a very multi-talented young lady.

The Tourism Group will need to reassess if we will apply again next year, the crowd was down by half this year due to many factors beyond our control. We knew early in the piece that the crowds would probably be down a bit due to the drought conditions continuing therefore we held cake stalls at the markets to cover the deficit, this year there probably won’t be that opportunity if things go as they are now. Hopefully we will, as the Town Hall is such a fantastic venue and The Small Halls group enjoy visiting our friendly, welcoming community.

A big shout-out must go to Jess Kuerschner and Mike Custance for their willingness to be involved, it’s a huge amount of work for both of them, thankyou.

Bean Bag Placemaking and Teddy Bears Picnic opening will be delayed until further notice.

MARKETS WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Orroroo Regional Tourism Group will see you on the other side, Stay Safe Everyone and take care of each other.



Left – Mike Custance, Tara Ackland, Blake French

Below – Mike Custance, Olivia Marlow, Tara Ackland, David Bull, Blake & Angie French





Alana Wilkinson performing



Gourmet Grazing

Crowd Attending

Alana & Tara



The Paul McKenna Band



Dessert Bar



Crowd getting into the Scottish Spirit



Paul, Alana & Blake

CARRIETON NEWS

Rainfall for the month: The dry times continue with a recording only at Mookra of 2mm and Carrieton of 0.6mm.

Get Well wishes to Peter Reid as he recovers at home after a time in hospital.

COVID-19 Update

The local community store is open at the usual hours serving only two customers at a time. Orders can be rung through at 8658 9030 and picked up if necessary. Fresh fruit and veg available Thursday as usual.

A special Thankyou goes to the Carrieton Store and the Orroroo businesses that remain open and put themselves and their staff at risk to serve us all. A big Thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at the Hospital, Nursing Home and Medical Centre also.

Carrieton Caravan Park has restrictions in place. The park is open only to a maximum of 6 only self contained caravans. The sites are powered, separated and on grass. The park has a dump point and pets allowed. All other park facilities remain closed and for staff use only.

Other local tourist businesses closed are - Almerita, Bendleby Ranges, Cradock Hotel, Horseshoe Top end and Horseshoe Rim.



Carrieton Caravan Park

May the school holidays be safe and enjoyable. They possibly could be most memorable too!

Happy Easter to everyone (Hoping Easter Bunny doesn't get Calici or the Corona virus!)

Wishing everyone to stay safe and protected in these trying times, and cheers to all in their isolated home environments.



Did you know Orroroo has one of the largest collection of geocaches? Interested to find out more? LIKE the Orroroo Geocaching Facebook page and/or leave any Orroroo Geocaching stories



Looking Back

Source: Journal, Adelaide, Monday 29 March 1920, page 1

COLLISION OF BAKERS' CARTS. ORROROO, March 27
On Friday morning the bread cart of Mr W Gibson collided with that of Mr W Gardner. The horse in the latter cart was badly cut about the legs, while Gibson's vehicle had the shafts broken. The drivers had narrow escapes. Both horses were young and fresh.

Source: Register, Adelaide, Monday 29 March 1920, page 9

ORROROO SHOW, March 27
The Orroroo Show has since its inception in the early 'eighties had a variety of fortunes. The fixture was first held on a section in the Hundred of Walloway, and later removed to the racecourse. The old site in the waterless days was proverbial for its dust, and during late years members have realized that if the society was to be progressive a new ground would have to be sought, and a central site at that. Early in March a subcommittee was appointed, and has presented a scheme estimated to cost from £150 to £200. The site recommended was accepted at a meeting held at the institute on Friday. The show will be held on the recreation ground, and application will be made for a block adjoining the oval, on which cattle, sheep, and general stock pens will be erected. Special provision will be made for motor traffic. Arrangements are being

made to get to work in the near future.

Source: Advertiser, Adelaide, Tuesday 30 March 1920, page 14

WANTED HEARSE, up-to-date, good order, cash. Reply to Box 22, Orroroo

Source: Register, Wednesday 31 March 1920, page 3

LATE TRAIN PORT AUGUSTA TO ADELAIDE South Australian Railways. THURSDAY, April 1st 1920

On April 1st, a Special Passenger Train will leave Port Augusta at 10pm and Quorn at 11.33pm, calling at Bruce, Hammond, Carrieton, Eurelia, Orroroo, and Peterborough, reaching Terowie at 4am and on April 2nd, where passengers change to ordinary train thence to Adelaide.

CJ BOYKETT Secretary Railways Commissioner

Source: Register, Adelaide, Wednesday 31 March 1920

MOTOR NOTES, Registrations. The following are [amongst] the latest registrations issued by the South Australian Registrar of Motor Vehicles (Mr FH Wells): – Cars and Lorries. –

06044.— F Forbes & Sons, Orroroo, 27.3 Overland.
06045.— F Forbes & Sons, Orroroo, 17.9 Hupmobile.
06046.— F Forbes & Sons, Orroroo, 27.3 Overland.
06055.— Bagot, Shakes, & Lewis, Orroroo, 19.6 Studebaker.



Oliver and Millie Rowe recently took part in a event called Ski for Life. Ski for Life is an event raising awareness of men's mental health and suicide prevention. We travelled, relay skiing, from Murray Bridge to Renmark, which is 456km, over the course of a 3 day period. There were 27 boats in the water as part of this event. 270 people took part in Ski for Life including road crew, skiers, boat drivers, and speakers.

The event was started in 2012 when a man named Bill Stockman decided to start it to raise awareness for men's mental health and suicide prevention and he has encouraged so many people to have more conversations about their own mental health.

We were inspired by our friend Ben who, at age 16, sadly lost 98% of his eye sight and doctors told him that he shouldn't ski. But Ben did not give up, so they came up with a way for him to ski using an ear piece on and the people on the boat would communicate with him via this. When skiing doubles, the person on the other ski would help guide him.

Oliver and Millie Rowe



Looking Back

Strange days indeed ...

The last few weeks could just about be summed up by the words of John Lennon in his 1984 classic song, 'Nobody Told Me.'

*Nobody told me there'd be days like these
Nobody told me there'd be days like these
Strange days indeed
Strange days indeed*

The Novel Corona Virus, the Pandemic of the 21st Century has brought hysteria all over the world. Stock markets witnessed their worst day since the 2008 crises and oil prices saw their biggest fall in 29 years.

Coronavirus is very different from the Spanish flu of 1918. Here's how.

As the Coronavirus spreads around the world and public anxieties spike, comparisons between today's situation and the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918 are rife in journalistic outlets and on social media. The fear is similar, but the medical reality is not. The Spanish flu was a disease so nasty that it terrified people for generations. The 1918 flu pandemic, thought to be the deadliest in human history, killed at least 50 million people worldwide (the equivalent of 200 million today), with half a million of those in the United States. It spread to every part of the world, affecting populations in Japan, Argentina, Germany and dozens of other countries. Maybe most alarmingly, a majority of those killed by the disease were in the prime of life — often in their 20s, 30s and 40s — rather than older people weakened by other medical conditions. and the Orroroo district was affected by the Spanish flu too, albeit on a relatively small scale.

The Register, Thursday 13 February 1919 p.8

IN THE COUNTRY

ORROROO, February 11. — A meeting of citizens was held yesterday to decide upon plans to cope with the influenza outbreak. Mr PP Keats presided, and a committee was formed, consisting of Messers Judell, Dowling, Gray, WC Addison, and Bills. These will act with the Local Board of Health should an outbreak occur.

It was decided to apply to the military authorities for permission to use the drill hall as an isolation ward.

Quorn Mercury, Friday 21 February 1919 p.3

ORROROO RACES

The annual meeting of the Orroroo Jockey Club was held on the course on Wednesday, and it is doubtful if the Committee managed the weather themselves if the conditions could have been any more perfect. A week before the meeting the ground was hard and even the most sanguine looked forward to hot a dusty outing, but the fates were kind—over 2 inches of rain fell a couple of days before the meeting and the going was all that could be desired.

An innovation this year was the installation of a Telegraph office on the course, and it was much used during the day, and the arrangements were a credit to the club and the local Post Office staff who ran it. Mr WC Dowling had charge of the Tote and during the day £1,045 15/ found its way through the machine, probably the figures do not constitute a record, but the influenza scare effected the attendance, and greasy roads and bad creeks undoubtedly kept many from the course, who live in the back areas.

Chronicle, Saturday 6 September 1919

CASES AT ORROROO AND MURRAY BRIDGE

The secretary of the General Board of Health on Wednesday received messages from Orroroo and Murray Bridge regarding outbreaks of influenza. The officer of health at Orroroo reported about 60 or 70 cases with a



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Looking Back

Source: Quorn Mercury, SA, Friday 5 March 1920, page 2

ORROROO - The City for excitement every time! Mr WH McKenzie, cheerful advocate for Elder's, motored to Adelaide awhile back, and had the misfortune to get tangled up with a super maniac who piloted a high-powered bus at the rate of about 30mph. The force of impact smashed the car in where Mac was seated, and threw the car 58 feet, but fortunately it never capsized. Miss Marjorie Hagger was a passenger, and medical attention was necessary. We congratulate both on a very lucky escape from something far worse.

Mr WH Birrell, who managed the butter foundry prior to its incineration, is now juggling cream at the Farmers' Union in Adelaide.

Cleared out! Mr JW Gray, who for years carried on farming and grazing operations in the Erskine area, adjoining the estate of the late Charley Price. Mr Gray has secured a nice patch of dirt on the Lyndoch Road, out from Gawler, and in his new sphere he takes a lot of good wishes from this district.

On the slope outside of Albert, in France, is the ridge of Pozieres, with its big memorial crosses erected to various units who were engaged in one of the stiffest fights in history. The Australian Graves Commission endeavoured to buy the graves of our lads who lie there. One owner has fixed an extortionate price for the land in question, and, in an endeavour to force the hand of the Commission, has erected a hotel on the ground which is sacred to us all Australians have been branded in Europe as men who know no law. This is not so. The Digger has known when he was up against something rotten, and squashed it—hard; and if he were in France to-day, there would be a hotel in ruins in the twinkling of an eye.

Race Meetings Ahead — Johnburgh, Wednesday, March 24; and Belton on Monday, 29th. See programmes in another column. All entries direct to the secretaries, Johnburgh and Carrieton.

Source: Times and Northern Advertiser, Peterborough, Friday 5 March 1920, page 2

SPORT AT ORROROO

To the Editor. Sir, In your last week's issue a "Contributor to the Register" states Joskin made his same at Orroroo, having ridden Wattle and defeating Paddy's Land in the Orroroo Handicap. The year in question was 1890, when I won the double on Paddy's Land, defeating Wattle in the Handicap and Flying. I well remember the incidents. In the Flying Handicap, the starter took up to the five-furlong post instead of the six. I protested and said I wouldn't start from there, and his answer was "You can go to —, I

will start from here." I informed him if he did so it would be my intention to protest. From the wrong starting place Wattle won from Paddy's Land, who ran second. True to my words I protested, and after a lot of barracking the track was measured, and of course my contention was right. The race was ran over again starting at the six-furlong post and Paddy's Land woo, with Wattle second. Now, sir, you can see that Wattle did not defeat Paddy's Land, and what's more Paddy's Land defeated. Wattle at Hammond, Carrieton, Booleroo Centre and other places. Thanking you in anticipation of the publication of this letter.
Yours etc., JOHN FINLAY Quorn.

Source: Observer, Adelaide, Saturday 13 March 1920, page 6

BUREAU SHOW AT ORROROO

Another Success was recorded by the Orroroo Agricultural Bureau on March 6, when it held its latest annual show in the local institute. There was a fine display right through, and the numerous visitors were highly appreciative. In the agricultural produce section Mr HG Kupke scored with a capital collection of grain, wheat, oats, and barley. In the first three classes second honours went to Messrs A Cottrell and Sons. Mr JC Hagger put up some excellent lucerne chaff. Nice dairy produce was staged by Mrs ED Kirkwood, and Mrs FC Harslett's fresh butter was tiptop. Mr HG Kupke triumphed with his comprehensive collection of vegetables, and admirable tomatoes were shown by Mr J McKenzie and Mrs E Kelly. Others prominent in this department were Messrs WC Addison, J Hennessy, W Zank, AR Pfitz and H Reichstein. Miss Toop had a walk over with pot plants. The cut flowers were very attractive, and here again Miss Toop was conspicuous. The best collection was that of Mr G Graham. Mr Beckwith scored with half a dozen varieties, and a pleasing table decoration was supplied by Mrs Blight. The champion rose was raised by Mr BJ Beckwith. Other growers who did well were Mrs FC Harslett and Mrs C League. The cookery and fancy work department were strongly represented. Mrs HG Kupke secured first and second honours for homemade bread. Mrs FW Swift provided an admirable collection of confectionery, and Mrs Hagger was heartily congratulated upon the merit of her pickles and sauces, jams and jellies, and preserved fruits. There was plenty of evidence of the suitability of the local soil, and conditions for this production of high-class fruits. Miss Toop arranged a first-rate collection. Mr AL Price showed the champion apple; good collections of grapes were tabled by Messrs J Bills and JH McDougall, and Mr JJ Dennis obtained first for his collection. of dried fruits.

Looking Back

tendency for the number to increase. Two doctors are endeavouring to cope with the disease. Several of the serious cases have developed pneumonia.

The Journal (Adelaide), Friday 11 April 1919 p.1

CONTROLLING INFLUENZA THE INTERSTATE SCHEME Outbreak North-east of Orroroo Outbreak at Melton

The Central Board of Health authorities reported on Friday afternoon that influenza had broken out at Melton, northeast of Orroroo. There are five patients and two suspicious cases.

Chronicle, Saturday 3 May 1919 p.16

CASES AT ORROROO

Influenza made its appearance at Orroroo on April 25, at the residence of Mrs Kelly, the patient being Mr RJ Moody, who was taken ill the previous evening at a social gathering. The house was isolated and its occupants were on Saturday morning transferred to an isolation camp on the hills outside the town where a marquee was erected. A Cheer-up social which was to have been held in the institute on Saturday evening was abandoned.

The Advertiser, Monday 1 September 1919 p.9

INFLUENZA RECRUDESCENCE AT ORROROO

During the past week influenza has made its appearance again at Orroroo, and its record up to Saturday morning is serious. All the member of the Orroroo Dramatic Company who journeyed to a northern town on Saturday, are down. Teachers from the school are absent, and the school was closed on Friday for an indefinite period. Business houses are shorthanded. The worst seems to be over, fresh case being few, and no fatal cases have been reported.

Observer, 20 September 1919

INFLUENZA CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH RETURNS

At a meeting of the Central Board of Health on Monday the infectious diseases returns, covering the past fortnight, showed that there had been 32 cases of influenza at Lameroo, 31 at Orroroo, 20 Glenelg, 19 Port Pirie, 16 each Mount Barker and Bute, 13 Port Wakefield, 12 each Noarlunga and Woodside, 11 each

Coronavirus myth

Face masks help prevent the spread

Fact: Face masks are currently not recommended for people who have not had any potential exposure



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Coronavirus myth

Spraying alcohol or chlorine over your body will kill the virus

Fact: Alcohol or chlorine cannot kill viruses that have already entered your body



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Probus Report



28 members gathered for our March meeting to hear Vicki Cameron from Hawker share some of her experiences on a visit to Cambodia with her son. Vicki was able to bring her talk to life with a number of slides to help highlight her trip. One of the things that got their attention was the markets with fresh meat and fish out in the open in humid 30 degree heat. As a result there were many foods she did not eat.

The museums and memorials remembering the Pol Pot era were very sad and sobering places to visit. They were able to visit some of the many ancient temples that are scattered over the country going back thousands of years. Because so many locals get around on small motor bikes much of their fuel is sold in 5 to 10 litre plastic bottles.

There is the possibility of trying many different types of food, things like frogs or tarantula spiders and in some areas dog meat is also seen as a special treat. Sugar cane drink which as you could image is very sweet, is a popular drink and is sold in small plastic bags. They were able to visit a silk worm factory and Vicki was able to buy some pure silk products to bring home. On the way home they were able to spend some time in Malaysia visiting a floating village and mosque.

As Vicki had some time to share she also showed us slides and talked about the Farina bakehouse and how the old railway town is being restored. Farina is about a two hour drive from Hawker and is now a much more pleasant drive as the road is sealed all the way.

The bakehouse which is worked by volunteers is open for between 8 to 10 weeks in April-May. Because the goods are so popular you really need to be there no later than 10 in the morning to get the pick of the breads, buns and other goodies.

Vicki's talk about Farina sparked a lot of interest in the place and has our new tour director looking into the possibility of a visit to the town in the near future. Clara Sims gave a vote of thanks to Vicki and thanked her for sharing her experiences with us.

Due to the Covid- 19 virus Probus meetings have been cancelled until further notice. We will let you know when we can gather and share together again. Until then stay safe and ring a friend if you are feeling lonely and afraid.

John Cozens

Orroroo Community Church

As we came to the end of 2019 and were doing our best to cope with the drought that had been gripping our land for a couple of years, little did we know that a few months later we would be faced with a much bigger challenge that would not only change our way of life but be dealing with a virus that was effecting the whole world on two fronts. First of all the health risk began spreading from one country to another affecting more and more people on a daily basis. But it also brought with it an economical crisis that has put millions of people out of work and caused many businesses to close down. Because this is unknown territory for all of us in many ways the fear of the unknown is just as great as the problems themselves.

We can be very thankful that we are living in an age that although we have to self isolate we can still communicate with each other in many ways. By mobile phone, Facebook, internet, TV and radio just to name a few. If we were living in the early sixties our only form of communication would be mail or landline phone many of which were on a limited time each day, or a couple of stations on the radio.

It can be easy to ask the question at this time, "Well where is God in all of this, why is it happening to our world?" The simple answer is that it is mankind who have created this problem and God has not abandoned His people. He is still caring and providing for His people and giving them a sense of peace and hope for the future. If you are feeling afraid and worried about your future I would encourage you to reach out to God in prayer. It can't do any harm but you may find a peace and a sense of hope that will carry you through these uncertain, unknown times. Stay safe and remember to reach out and check on family and friends on a regular basis.

God bless, John Cozens

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Thank You

ACKLAND Dorothy Patricia (Pat)

Maurice, Sonia, Denise and families sincerely thank everyone involved with the service and celebration of Pats life at the Orroroo Golf Club. The support of close family friends and the community has been overwhelming through this difficult time. Your kind words and expressions of sympathy have been greatly appreciated and will remain as treasured memories.

Thank you.

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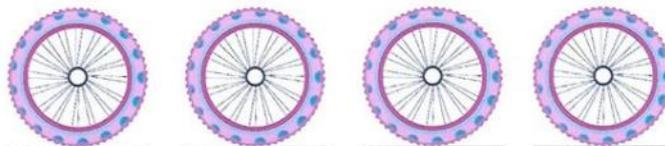
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Happy Easter everyone. Enjoy your beautiful families and stay safe

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