

DROUGHT PROJECTS APPROVED FOR ORROROO CARRIETON

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton will receive the full \$1 million under the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme Extension with approval being granted this week.

Announced in November 2019, round two of the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme Extension (DCP) supports local community infrastructure and other drought relief projects for communities impacted by drought.

The announcement will see suite of activities delivered in 2020 that will create employment, stimulate the local economy and further build the resilience of communities throughout the district.

Mayor Kathie Bowman, said the announcement comes at a time when the district needs it most.

"Our district continues to battle through one of the worst droughts in living memory and when your primary commerce is agriculture, your whole community suffers".

"This is a real opportunity to stimulate local spending and create jobs for businesses and people who are not doing so well", Mayor Bowman said.

Following the hugely successful projects delivered in round one of the DCP in early 2019, Council undertook broad consultation of the community to develop the next round of projects.

Twenty one hugely diverse project submissions were received from the community, which informed the development of the Council's funding application lodged at the end of January.

Projects will include improving the district's water security, creating new facilities for youth and outdoor recreation, facilitating new initiatives with small business and community groups and upgrades of key community facilities.

Council also aims to stimulate business and generate jobs in the region through investment in local attractions, trails and campgrounds, which are key to growing tourism industry.

Mr Dylan Strong, Council's CEO, acknowledged the level of input the community has had into the application.

"There were so many ideas and suggestions that Council had a great challenge in determining which projects would take priority".

"What is most rewarding about this funding, is that Council can now get on with delivering the exciting projects knowing the community has been behind them from the planning stage", he said.

More on the Drought Projects on page 2



Mayor Kathie Bowman, CEO Dylan Strong & Rowan Ramsey Member for Grey

2020 Drought Communities Projects APPROVED!

With approval recently announced, Orroroo Carrieton's 'Drought Response and Resilience Project' is explained in the following pages. It is based on priorities identified by the community and will deliver small and medium infrastructure activities which generate local employment and procurement and positively influence community wellbeing.

The project will deliver a range of activities and infrastructure upgrades necessary to –

- Update, retain and improve accessibility and amenity of key community facilities and services recognised for their significant social and economic importance;
- Improve amenity and facilities available for our future youth;
- Ensure emergency water supply through new water storage infrastructure for remote communities during emergencies such as bush fires;
- Increase water security & improve the sustainability of the Orroroo Recreation Ground/Oval, parks and gardens through efficient water capture and reuse infrastructure;
- Stimulate our small business sector and diversify the local economy;
- Provide new tourism offerings and value-add existing tourism products and further establish Orroroo Carrieton as a heritage tourism destination in accordance with the Tourism Master Plan.

Council wishes to emphasise there are many stakeholders involved with the activities described below. Many will require a collaborative effort if they are to be achieved. Council's primary focus in the coming weeks is to engage with those who submitted project ideas and all other relevant parties to ensure the scope, feasibility, and timeliness of all initiatives.

The project is broken down into five key categories which are summarised here:

Drought Response Facilitation

- Monitoring and reporting on initiatives approved under the Drought Communities Programme
- Distribution of information related to drought programmes and available assistance
- Assist community groups in identifying drought related assistance and funding opportunities specific to need
- Progress special initiatives on behalf of Council and in collaboration with small business or community groups such as the Heritage Trail, Main Street Rejuvenation, Pekina RV Park.
- Identify emerging issues relating to the effects of drought which may need referral to other agencies for information and/or response.

Water Security

- Improved water security by connection of the former SA Water Bores to Council's existing water infrastructure network, from the bores on Minburra Road to the stormwater harvesting facility at the railway dam.
- Enabled by water infrastructure works undertaken in Round 1 of the DCP this stage of works will see a completely new electronically driven oval irrigation and weather sensing technology for optimum watering scheduling.
- Based on the success of the Emergency Water Tanks project in Round 1 DCP this project will build on the existing network of emergency water storage in the Council district. The project will provide additional water storage tanks, connected to bores and solar powered pumps for use during emergencies and in fire response activities. Provide clean potable water drinking fountains in key community spaces including Orroroo Main Street and Orroroo Recreation Ground. Water fountain options will also be explored for Carrieton and Pekina where no SA water main connection is available.



Community Facilities

- Contribute to the retention and ongoing sustainability of community facilities, all identified by the community as being of significant social and economic importance, by assisting with key infrastructure upgrades, equipment needs and rising energy costs.

- Works on these facilities include a kitchen and bathroom upgrade at the Orroroo RSL; Shelters and seating for cemeteries at Orroroo, Pekina, Morchard and Carrieton; contribution to kitchen upgrades at the Orroroo Bowling club; contribution to a shared-use canteen/bar and cricket clubroom facility; Shade and installation of new water activities at the Orroroo Swimming Pool; air-conditioning installation at the Morchard Sporting Complex; solar power and rain water storage for the Carrieton Community Store; and contribution to paving and street scaping of the Orroroo Area School Precinct.
- Complementary to the upcoming Rural Aid opportunity and other external grants, the Lions Park upgrade stage 1 will install new electric bbq's, nature play equipment and activities, liner in the duck pond and also contribute to cosmetic improvements to existing toilets.



Small Community Progress

- In conjunction with the Pekina community's advocacy for a lower speed limit through the Pekina Township, town entrance signage will be designed and installed at North and South entrances and a new vehicle-stop and rest bay established in the town.
- Upgrade walking trails, and increase the use of self-drive trails like Magnetic Hill and Johnburgh loops.
- Complementary to the Black Rock Woolpress project develop the local heritage trail and interpretive displays in the Main Street and Orroroo Township.
- Re-development and expansion of the playground and adventure area at the Orroroo Recreation Ground to include new shaded outdoor adventure equipment, green-scaping, bike/park-run track and BBQ shelter area.



- Upgrade Pekina Reservoir picnic grounds and pursue options for increased recreational use.
- The Price Maurice Road entrance to Orroroo from Pekina will also receive new signage recognising Price Maurice Road as a major tourist route for the area. The Northern entrance of Carrieton will also receive new entrance signage.
- A contribution to critical upgrades at the Pekina Recreation Centre supporting the sustainable future of the Pekina Rec, and also assist with additional external grants.
- Improve accessibility to the rock poem in the Pekina Creek via an access track and car park installed above the cutting and steps and handrails also installed.



Tourism Infrastructure

- In collaboration with the local community driven tourism group, improve visitor services, maximize the use of community owned assets and install new tourist infrastructure which will stimulate employment and economic benefits in Orroroo Carrieton.
- Interpretive signage will also be installed so as to highlight the significant heritage of the Orroroo main street and improve, promote existing tourism attractions and services thereby encouraging visitors to stay a while longer.

2020 Flood Report



Between the 31st of January and the 1st of February widespread thunderstorms resulted in significant rainfall across the Council district. Consequently, severe flood damage has been sustained in Council's unsealed road network.



Above: Nutt Road

Initial priority has been to ensure public safety and make roads traversable again. Hazard signage was installed Saturday 1st February where hazards existed. Recovery works commenced Sunday 2nd February with school bus routes. Some hazard signage remains in place. Council's 19/20 reconstruction program has been placed on hold to allow for recovery efforts.



Left: Eurelia West Road

Damage consists of complete road wash out, scouring, floodway, drain and culvert damage. Estimates are that 85% of Orroroo Carrieton's road network has been impacted in some way.

Council has engaged in independent assessment of damage incurred. This independent assessment will inform a more comprehensive cost estimate and submission to the Local Government Disaster Recovery Assistance scheme.

Council's network of 'D' roads has been significantly impacted by flood damage. It is estimated that 19 of these roads have been entirely washed away in sections, leaving no material to reform the road way. In these areas Council plans to undertake patch, reshape and reform works where suitable material can be carted and included in the natural formation of these 'D' class roads.

Council hope to be successful with its request of disaster funding to repair damage. Until further information is received regarding our eligibility, Council are somewhat restricted in what repair/reconstruction works can occur. The significant inconvenience this causes is understood, and Council will ensure works are undertaken as soon as possible.



Above: Belton Road

Message from the Mayor



What a difference a month can make! The rain at the end of January certainly gave us hope that it hadn't forgotten how to fall out of the sky and many paddocks are now green even if it is only summer weeds. Here at the house our wheat stubble is looking lovely as we had a fair amount of small grain blow out the back of the header which has germinated to give us feed for our sheep who are very much appreciating it.

Of course with all good things there will usually come some negatives. Whilst the community is relieved, the heavy rain has taken its toll on our road network. Councillors and staff are well aware of the problems of washed out creek crossings, bad scouring and debris of all sorts around the place and we are endeavoring to get as much tidied up as our finite workforce will allow. Our main focus is to ensure our roads are open and as safe as possible before repair and reconstruction begins. We do ask for your patience, we won't forget you. We have also taken steps to access some disaster funding from the Local Government Association and we will keep you informed as to our success or not. The work we are doing now has impacted on our road re sheeting program but we will endeavor to get on top of as much as we can before the end of the financial year and then look at what the second half of 2020 looks like.

To add to the roadworks woes, the rain caused further disruption to the phone network at Pekina. As I write this article today (Thursday 20th February) there are still problems with the service there. Unfortunately, the lack of mobile service there compounds the problem. Last year Dylan made representation in regard to the inadequate mobile service south of Orroroo stating his concern that it posed a threat to the safety of the people who live there and the travellers who use the road. This risk has unfortunately come home to roost with Claire Daly's accident in her home and travelers unable to contact family members when the creeks were impassable.

Council will continue to lobby to get Telstra to react and do something about the situation. The response that we would progress higher up the queue if we were prepared to put some money (about \$50,000) towards the tower is unacceptable to us. As a question of equity, why should it cost our Council and consequently our ratepayers money to build what the majority of the state's mobile phone users get for nothing. We will not give up.

Yesterday the Councillors had a workshop to discuss the Strategic Plan formulation. Thank you to all those who took the time to make submissions in regard to this plan through the 'Vision Survey'. We certainly appreciated it and used the submissions to make sure we were 'on the same page' as the ideas put forward. Our time line suggests that we will adopt this plan in June and as a consequence there will be further public consultation before that occurs. I hope as many of you as possible will take the time to read the plan and suggest modifications if needed.

The next few months will bring more planning with Rural Aid workshops occurring. Council will provide further information on Rural Aid's schedule when it comes to hand. I hope we get a good cross section of people involved in this so that we as a community get the best outcomes.

Kathie

Council Surplus Plant & Equipment

Excess Council plant and equipment has been placed on Manheim Auctions for sale.

Due to Manheim Auctions website experiencing technical difficulty, bidding will recommence on **Tuesday 10th March & close on Wednesday 18th March at 7pm ACDT**

Items are available to view & buy through Manheim Auctions at the web address below:

<https://www.manheim.com.au/trucks-machinery/auctions/COUNC02/page1?franchiseID=TM>

For more information contact the Council Office on 8658 1260



From the Council desk



Ordinary meeting: Council held its ordinary meeting in the Orroroo Chambers Monday 2nd March 2020. This meeting was postponed from Wednesday 26th February as a quorum was not achieved. Minutes are now available via www.orroroo.sa.gov.au. The next meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 25th March 2020 in the Orroroo Chambers.

Orroroo Lifestyle Village: Council is pleased to announce that due to a recent exemption granted by the Minister of Health and Wellbeing, vacant units at the Orroroo lifestyle village can now be made available to suitable residents through a residential tenancy agreement. For more information 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.orroroo.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 the most equitable method of doing so ahead of the 2020/21 Business Plan development. In particular, Council will consider impact modelling of a differential rating system to understand the affects of Council rates on the community.

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.

Small Halls 2020: Council is pleased that the Orroroo Memorial Hall is once again hosting this great event. This, the second year, will be held on Saturday 14th March 2020. Get your tickets now. For more information please visit the Orroroo Regional Tourism Group Facebook page.

Flinders Ranges Campdraft 2020: The annual Campdraft will be held at Carrieton on the 4th and 5th of April. Council is pleased to continue its support for this event.



Welcome to our new Australian Citizen, Noreen Arthur.

Noreen's pledge was undertaken on the summit of Mount Swan, overlooking Tarcowie. Family & Friends were present to witness the event held on 1st March 2020.



L-R: Jesslyn Saran (holding Jameson), Joe Arthur, Dick Cooper, Noreen Arthur, Peter Arthur, Abnash Saran, John Arthur, Myra Arthur.

Premier's Drought Tour Comes to Orroroo

Premier Steven Marshall visited drought-affected communities in the state's Far North on Tuesday 11th February 2020 on the back of an announcement outlining more support for the region (see next page for formal announcement). Orroroo was the last place visited on a whirl-wind tour of communities which included Cleve, Marree, Hawker and Orroroo on the one day.

The Premier was accompanied by Acting Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and Member for Stuart, Dan van Holst Pellekaan.

Held at the Orroroo Golf Club, it was estimated that over 130 people attended to listen to the Topics that were raised and discussed included:

- Community and mental health
- community services
- communication
- small business
- black spot
- dog fence
- drought support
- rate rebates
- community transport



Attendees at the Forum

Photo Credit: Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North (above) and J Bouilly (left)

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Hon Steven Marshall MP

Premier

Hon Tim Whetstone MP

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Thursday 5 March 2020

Drought package expanded to help more people

- Expand mental health outreach support with enhanced Family and Business Support Program
- Introduce a \$120 per dog wild dog bounty
- \$330,000 for community drought recovery events
- Extend the 50 per cent rebate for pastoral lease rents
- An extra wild dog trapper to be employed

The Marshall Liberal Government's \$21 million drought package will be expanded to allow more primary producers dealing with extended dry conditions to access support as an outcome of the Premier's recent drought tour.

A further \$2 million will be allocated to provide mental health outreach services going door-to-door to support farmers under an enhanced Family and Business Support program.

The 50 per cent pastoral lease rent rebate will be extended to all pastoralists, providing immediate financial assistance to those in the outback suffering through extended drought conditions.

To help deal with threat of wild dogs the State Government will employ another full-time trapper as well as further investment in the annual wild dog baiting program. To encourage private action to control wild dogs a \$120 bounty will be introduced, claimable by drought-affected landholders.

The eligibility criteria for the On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme will also be eased to encourage further investment into fixing existing bores, dams and infrastructure, and installing on-farm desalinators.

Premier Steven Marshall said the expanded \$21 million Drought Support Program came about after feedback during his most recent drought tour.

"Last month I held drought forums in Cleve, Marree, Hawker and Orroroo which were attended by a wide cross-section of locals including farmers, pastoralists, small business owners and community leaders," said Premier Marshall.

"Many people in these drought-affected regions are doing it tough and I will continue to work with those directly impacted on the best way we can support them.

"We have listened to this feedback and expanded our \$21 million Drought Support Program to make sure assistance is getting to those that need it most.

"We are proud to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with South Australian farmers and will continue to work closely with the Federal Government to ensure support is being provided in a practical and efficient way."

Contact: Ryan Smith 0466 498 060



Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Tim Whetstone said the expanded Drought Support Program would allow more primary producers to access support.

“Some of our primary producers have been suffering through drought for three consecutive years and the Marshall Liberal Government will continue to support those that are doing it tough,” said Minister Whetstone.

“Our expanded \$21 million package provides immediate financial assistance with council rate and pastoral lease rent rebates, improved mental health outreach services as well as extra resources to help control wild dogs which can have devastating impacts for our pastoralists by driving sheep off farming lands.

“The mental health and wellbeing of those in our drought-affected communities is a priority which is why we will further expand our Family and Business Support Program to provide door-to-door mental health outreach services.

“FaBS mentors can assist in ensuring people are able to access technical advice, drought assistance and other support measures available through government, non-government, community and charity networks.

“Importantly the team of FaBS mentors can also respond to direct requests for help from people or from others concerned about the wellbeing of a family member, friend, neighbour or client.

“Both the State and Federal Governments have drought support packages in place, and I encourage anyone struggling through dry conditions to see what help is available and not self-assess.

“I will continue to engage directly with our drought-affected primary producers through our Dry Conditions Working Group and we will continue to respond as needed.”

Other measures being delivered under the expanded Drought Support Program include:

- \$100,000 for a Soil Erosion Emergency Action Fund to address soil drift and stabilise paddocks where landowners have failed to take action;
- \$200,000 for additional wild dog baits;
- Provision of strategic business reviews for drought affected small businesses to help them plan for the future;
- Convene a Regional Banking Forum between the major banks and regional community leaders;
- Meet with the National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia (NASAA Organic) to discuss opportunities for pastoralists to participate in state wild dog control activities while maintaining organic certification;
- Work with Livestock SA on measures to fund industry’s share of the \$25 million rebuild of the Dog Fence; and
- Work with the Commonwealth to eliminate state-based freight subsidies that have been distorting regional fodder markets at the disadvantage of South Australian farmers.

Contact: Ryan Smith 0466 498 060

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton (DCOC) is printing a new Visitors Guide for the District, which will also be duplicated online. All clubs, organisations, businesses and also events are encouraged to support the branding and the value of this publication.

“The Visitors Guide is a publication to showcase the region to visitors and it is also a guide to highlight the wonderful community and district to potential new residents,” Ms Bouilly said.

The guide will showcase many of the existing attractions especially the trails and drives that are available to explore the region.

Council have recently completed a Tourism Masterplan with the community, along with better branding of the region, works to upgrade trails and drives will be completed this year. One of the most popular experiences that visitors seek when visiting the region, is the opportunity to explore the landscape and pioneer history. “We really want visitors to come to Orroroo but then explore all the attractions across the district. The guide will illustrate all the features and towns including Carrieton, Pekina, Morchard and historical localities Johnburgh, Belton, Oladdie, Walloway, Eurlia, Mookra, Coomooroo, Minburra, Yalpara, Yatina and Yanyarrie,” Ms Bouilly said.

The advertising rates for the guide have been heavily discounted due to the support from the Council.

Council is also hosting a competition for any locals (or past locals) to submit a photo for the cover of the new Guide (see advertisement below).

The photo must capture what the district represents and the guide is marketing the tagline, ‘Stay and Explore’. The person who submits the winning photograph for the cover will win a \$100 voucher to spend at any local business of their choice.

For more information on the Visitors Guide, advertising or submitting a photo, visit the District of Orroroo Carrieton website.



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TOURISM PHOTO COMPETITION



**For the front cover of the NEW
Visit Orroroo ‘Stay & Explore’ A4 booklet.
The photo must represent the District.
Winner will receive a \$100 voucher to spend in a local business
of their choice!**



**Please submit entries to Jodie at community@orraroo.sa.gov.au
by Thursday 26 March 2020. If you have any questions feel free to
call Council at 8658 1260**



District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is facilitating a program for
“A positive & resilient small business community”

ALL Business Owners / Manager & Potential Start Ups

**Three Business Management Workshops
Social & Wellbeing Network Events**

Please register your interest: Jodie at Council
or search Facebook Group Page: ‘Business in District Orroroo Carrieton’

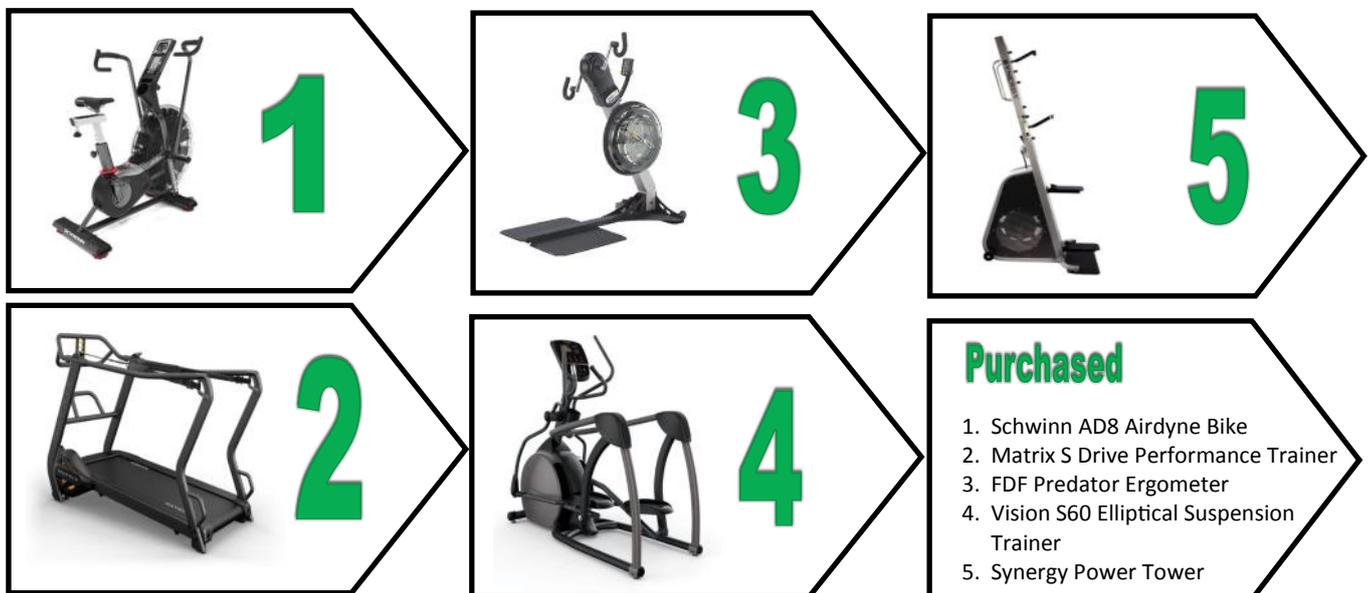
Join the group to register your interest or to find the link to secure a seat at the Business Workshops

ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM

New Gym Equipment

After completing an extensive renovation of the Orroroo Community Gym in 2018 –19, 2020 is the year for upgrading and replacement of gym equipment.

Following some consultation with gym users, the committee has planned to replace some aged equipment and install some new items that we have not had before. Whilst the renovations were covered by grant funding, this equipment will be purchased with funds from membership and gym fees; your money at work!



Other smaller gym equipment and accessories which were identified are on the next shopping list.

Once the equipment has been installed, we are planning:

- ⇒ **A training day for all our fitness leaders and sports trainers**
- ⇒ **A “Come’n’try” day for gym members and community members who are interested in using this new equipment and would like an induction.**
- ⇒ **Offering special membership offers for new memberships taken on the day.**



Gym hours: 6am - 9:30pm

Gym members under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult Gym Member please.



The ORROO

HALF MARATHON

SUNDAY 29th MARCH, 2020

21km Walk 8am • 21km Run 9am

10km Run & Walk 9.15am • 5km Run & Walk 9.30am

Second Street Scramble 9.45am (Primary Students only)

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS AFTER THE RACE



START / FINISH in front of Orroroo Town Hall

BBQ, market stalls and food outlets open

REGO FORMS, RACE & ACCOMMODATION

visit: www.orroroo.com.au/halfmarathon

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REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABILITY

Registration Forms are available on line at
<https://www.orroroo.com.au/>
<https://www.orroroo.sa.gov.au/>
Email: orroroohalfmarathon@gmail.com
Or at OAS, various businesses, Community Gym,

Council Office or Post Office.
21K and 10K registration MUST be in by Friday 27 March 2020 by COB.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 33 ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961

I, Christopher Drew Holland, Senior Sergeant of Police, for, and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, exercise the authority delegated by the Minister for Transport under Section 11 Road Traffic Act, and make the following order under Section 33 of the Act.

I declare that the 'Orroroo Half Marathon' is an event to which this section applies and that the following road be closed to traffic between 7.00am and 12.00pm on Sunday 29 March 2020:

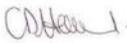
Within the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton:-

- Second Street, Orroroo between West Terrace and East Terrace
- Fourth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Fifth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street
- Sixth Street, Orroroo between First Street and Third Street.

I direct that persons taking part in the 'Orroroo Half Marathon' on the above road be exempted from all Australian Road Rules relating to pedestrian behaviour on roads.

I also hereby authorise the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton or its agents and contractors to install and remove, or cause the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of this event.

I direct that the installation and removal of necessary and appropriate traffic control devices for the conduct of this event can only be performed by a person with work zone traffic management training.



C.D. HOLLAND
S/SGT 36182
For and on behalf of
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
25 February 2020.

(PCO 2002/0001)



YUNTA PICNIC RACES AND GYMKHANA

SAT 25 APRIL 2020



Season Dates

Juniors

Training - Thursday 19th March - 4pm

Seniors

Fitness -Thursday 13th Feb - 6pm

Training - Thursday 12th March

Trials*

Thurs 26th & Sat 28th March

9am - 11am

*All Seniors must attend 1 trial to be placed in a team

Contact Kate Pearce - 0411 042 282



BLACK ROCK BURNOUTS

May 16th
2020

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL
CLASSES

6cyl, 8cyl and opens

Car entry \$50

Passenger \$10

Plus \$10 at the gate

children under 15 free

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Gates open 9:30

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10:30

Comp starts 11:30

3 rounds plus finals

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BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB

BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT CLUB INC. 2020 RACE SEASON



Welcome to another exiting year of Dirt Circuit Racing at Harris Park

Committee for 2020

President-Barry Slaven, Vice President-Leon Hamms, Secretary-Colin Parkyn, Treasurer-Fred Laskey, Public Officer-Bob Wortley, Publicity Officer-Kylie Duffield

Race Dates for 2020

Apr 19th	Dirt Circuit Racing	Aug 16th	Dirt Circuit Racing
May 16th	Burn Out Comp	Sep 20th	Dirt Circuit Racing
May 17th	Dirt Circuit Racing	Sep 26-27th	"Out Back" Burn Outs
Jun 21st	Dirt Circuit Racing	Oct 17th	Family Fun Day
Jul 19th	Dirt Circuit Racing		

The 2020 South Australian State Titles this year will be held with the first round at Port Lincoln on 7-8 March and the second round at Port Pirie on 3-4 Oct. A number of members of Black Rock will be competing in both rounds

Classes

There are seven classes at Black Rock, Juniors, A Class, B Class, C Class, Super Modified, Open Wheelers and Super Open Wheelers.

Membership/Fees

We welcome back all drivers and volunteers and invite new members to our club. Entry fee on race days is \$5.00 (under 14 yrs free) *Please note - Burn Out days may differ* Racing commences at 9.30am. Club membership is now due, member Driver Single \$60.00, Family \$120.00 (up to 4 people), Juniors \$40.00 and Non Driving \$40.00



Sponsorship

We also welcome any new sponsors who wish to get involved with our club and thank those who continue to support and sponsor us and have done for so many years. THANK YOU. As everyone knows that without sponsorship and the many volunteers that turn up, the club would not be as successful as it is.

Congratulations to our Club President – Barry Slaven who has just recently been voted in as the South Australian State President of the Dirt Circuit Association.

FOR INFORMATION ON BLACK ROCK DIRT CIRCUIT AND 2020 MEMBERSHIPS

Membership enquiries to be submitted to Brendan and Natasha Laskey ~
blaskey@bigpond.com For all our 2020 race dates and club updates follow our facebook page
 @BlackRockDirtCircuitClubInc

HARRIS PARK, R M WILLIAMS WAY, BLACK ROCK



Orroroo Area School



News

OAS Swimming Carnival

Thank you to Matt Dignan and all the staff, students, parents and grandparents who supported and competed in OAS Swimming Carnival on Thursday 13th February 2020.

We have a terrific group of students who are prepared to put in the effort to participate. Yes, we celebrate award winners and individual performances, but some of the efforts by our students to participate and pick up valuable points for their team was outstanding. Our house leaders were very well organised and lead their teams very well.

Thankyou also to the Orroroo/Carrieton District Council for the fantastic venue and also to those who worked in the canteen.

A special thanks to Mary-Louise Rowe for assisting with the announcing and to Tracy Brindal and Birgit Buchner for their help with stroke judging.

A special mention to **Tamika Walker (Open)** and **Alice Johnson (U12)** who achieved the rarest of feats by breaking records in each of the five individual events they swam for this years carnival!!!

Individual Award Winners:

- U9 Lucas Wood & Evie Rasheed
- U11 Kobi Johnson & Asha Gillies
- U13 Oliver Rowe & Alice Johnson
- U15 Jed Dignan & Sophie Gillies
- Open Henry Wittwer & Tamika Walker

Peter Gibb Memorial Trophy

(Secondary Swimmer of the Day)
Tamika Walker

Craig Dew Memorial Trophy

(Primary Swimmer of the Day)
Alice Johnson

Overall Results

Frome 789
Goyder 719

New Records 2020

Event	Old Record	New Record
Open Girls 120m Freestyle	G Custance, 2010, 1.37.22	Tamika Walker, 1.35.72
Open Girls 60m Freestyle	G Custance, 2010, 41.07	Tamika Walker, 40.54
Open Girls 60m Breaststroke	M Mealman, 2002, 56.02	Tamika Walker, 52.59
Open Girls 60m Backstroke	M Dyer, 2006, 51.97	Tamika Walker, 50.37
Open Girls 60m Butterfly	S Shackelford, 2004, 50.61	Tamika Walker, 49.55
U12 Girls 120m Freestyle	K Kuerschner, 2005, 1.46.29	Alice Johnson, 1.45.19
U12 Girls 60m Freestyle	K Kuerschner, 2005, 47.10	Alice Johnson, 44.59
U12 Girls 60m Breaststroke	G Custance, 2005, 1.02.70	Alice Johnson, 58.49
U12 Girls 60m Backstroke	K Kuerschner, 2005, 59.73	Alice Johnson, 54.31
U12 Girls 60m Butterfly	S Reid, 2005, 59.25	Alice Johnson, 50.21



MNSEC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Orroroo had a team of 37 students attend the annual MNSEC Swimming Carnival at Quorn this year. The team consisted of students in years 6 and 7 competing for the junior shield and students in years 8 to 12 competing for the senior and handicap shields.

We had many fine performances on the day and ended in second place in both the 6/7 shield and senior shield, with both teams behind Booleroo District School by a slim 8 points!

The senior team won the handicap shield for the fourth year in a row, a reflection of our ability to fill every event despite low numbers of students in some age groups.

Tamika Walker had an outstanding day, winning 4 of her 5 individual events to be named the female swimmer of the carnival. Congratulations!





ORROROO AREA SCHOOL 2019 DUX OF THE YEAR

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia, held the annual SACE Merit presentation in the grounds of Government House in February 2020. Orroroo Area School's 2019 Dux of the Year, Cooper Dignan, was invited by the Governor to receive his Merit Certificate for his results in the Research Project. Of the 2019 SACE Stage 2 cohort, Cooper topped the class with an ATAR of 96.5.

Cooper has been accepted into the Adelaide University to study Bachelor of Science Advanced. Congratulations Cooper, we wish you well in your chosen endeavours.

Congratulations to our 2020 SRC and CRUNCH Representatives

Year 12	Kate Case, Harrison Davies and Chloe Reddaway
Year 11	David Bull, Eliza Rowe and Takara Austin
Year 10	Jed Dignan and Liam Clark
Year 9	Ruby Sheehan and Annie-Mae Pitkin
Year 8	Jessica Bull and Ajay White
Year 7	Ashby Thomas and Alice Johnson



President	Joel Stone (Year 6)
Secretary	Holly White (Year 6)
Year 5	Asha Gillies and Jack Pycroft
Year 3/4	Charlie White, Sophie Williams
Year 2	Will Luckraft and Ben Rasheed
Rec/Year 1	Jordi White and Ebony Bowman

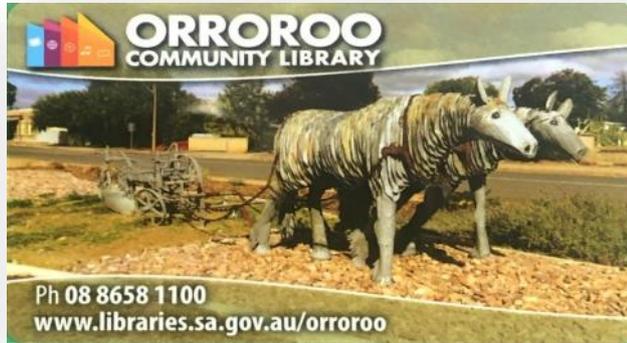


Year 5/6 Orroroo History Excursion

On Monday 24 February, the 5/6 class walked the Pekina Creek walking trail looking for historical sources. We found the Aboriginal carvings on the rock as well as the Poem down in the creek. We checked out where would make a good campsite if we were the Ngadjuri people and discussed if the Ngadjuri people would have had the reservoir back in their time. We came to the conclusion that they would not have had it as they would not have had the resources to build the wall which holds the water in the reservoir. We stopped at Solly's Hut and were amazed at the early settler cottage and the old artefacts inside. We decided that we would prefer to live in our own homes, rather than back in that time. Our final stop was the Giant Gum Tree which has a circumference of around 13 'Year 5/6 students'. We decided that the Ngadjuri people would have been able to enjoy this tree as it is around 500 years old. We had a great morning exploring some local historical places.

LIBRARY HOURS DURING SCHOOL TERM

Monday: 8.45am to 4pm
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 Wednesday: 8.45am to 5pm
 Thursday: 8.45am to 6pm
 Friday: 8.45am to 5pm
 Weekends & Public Holidays: Closed



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NEW RELEASES

Adult fiction

The murder Map—D Miller
Wearing Paper Dresses— Brinsden
Blue Moon—L Child
Strangers we know—P Drysdale

Adult non-fiction

Fire Country—V Steffensen
Ebay for Dummies
Accept how You Feel —Dr. Karen Graham
Mind What You Think—Dr. K Graham

DVD's

Ride Like A Girl (M)
Congo (M)
After The Wedding (M)
Dora & the Lost City of Gold (PG)

AUDIO BOOKS

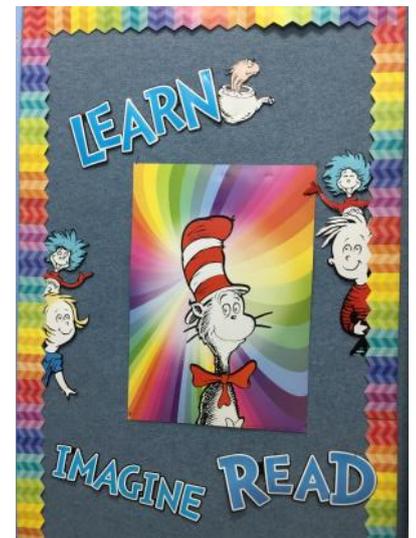
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Many students from R-12 are already busy reading books to count towards this year's Reading Challenge. Their aim is to read at least 20 books from the challenge list before September.

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Information Pamphlets

Available Now



LOCAL/FAMILY HISTORY

The Library has a collection of books that can help you research our local history and maybe even your family history in our area. Our MEGA INDEX provides an easy way to find just what you're looking for.



Local Identities

Come in and read about the life experiences of our locals (past & present). They share many interesting and sometimes humorous stories about days gone by.

NEW RELEASES

Children's Fiction

Girls Change the Game—G Gloury
Wolf Girl 2 (the great escape) - A. Do

Children's non-fiction

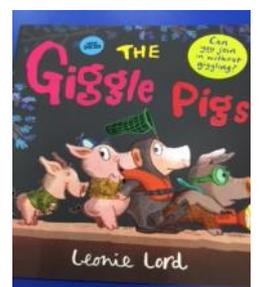
Sheep—K Dicker
Fantastic Beasts—Newt Scamander, cinematic guide

Picture Fiction

The Giggle Pigs—L Lord
All of the Factors of why I Love Tractors—D Bell
Hurry Home Harriet—L Barnard
Cat & Dog-J Bentley

Board Books

Funderpants
Baby Animal - Pop-Up





FLINDERS RANGES
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SATURDAY 4TH & SUNDAY 5TH
APRIL 2020

Come and join us at Carrieton for the 2020 Campdraft and enjoy a weekend of fun with the family while spectating one of Australia's oldest horse sports!

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FOR INFORMATION REGARDING COMPETING AND ENTERING PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR VISIT WWW.CAMPDRAFTING.ORG.AU (ENTRIES CLOSE 18TH MARCH)

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
President: Bill Willoughby 8658 6072
Secretary: Chelsea Fleetwood 0427 822 651

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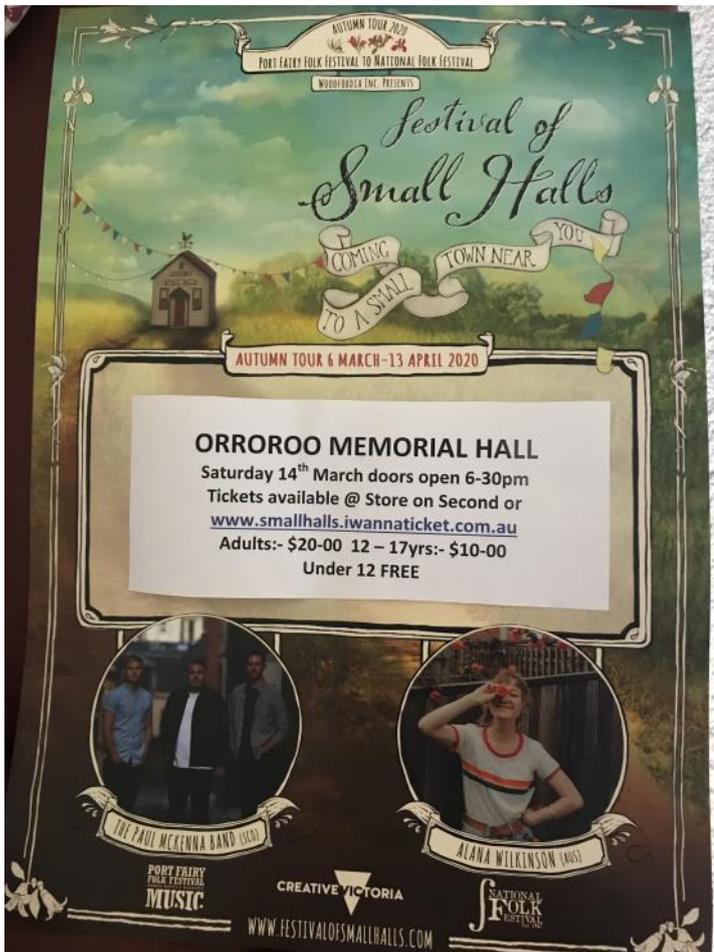
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local communities for their continued support of our event over the years. Due to the ongoing drought conditions a number of campdrafts across Australia have had to postpone and cancel and we are extremely grateful we haven't been one of them. We have continued to run one of the longest running campdrafts in SA year after year and in doing so are able to continue supporting and giving back to the community who supports us. Due to this support we have been able to give donations to organisations in our community and recently we have made donations to the following:

Orroroo Area School
Orroroo Junior Development Committee
Orroroo Equine Club
Carrieton Progress Association
Carrieton Caravan Park Committee

Orroroo Regional Tourism Group News

Small Halls Festival Saturday 14th March 2020

Tickets on sale online and at Store on Second.



Markets 2020

Due to the continuing drought and fuel prices we have decided to limit the markets to 3 this year.

Autumn Market :- Sunday April 26th 9-00am – 1-00pm

Winter Market :- Sunday July 26th 9am – 1-00pm

Spring Market Sunday October 11th 8-30am – 12-30pm

POP-UP OP SHOP AT THE MARKETS

Pop-up shops will be held on market days. If you have goods you no longer use or wear (except electrical) it may be someone else's delight.

Please leave with Kathy at Orroroo Kangaroo.

All proceeds from the op shops will go towards community projects.



CARRIETON NEWS

Much welcomed beautiful rainfalls records for the month: Carrieton 52mm, Mookra 61mm, Eurelia 58.4mm, Bendleby Ranges 43mm, Almerita 48mm. Let's hope we get some follow up rains soon.

Sympathy is extended to Dr Angela Kohl on the passing of her dear husband and soulmate David Eyre. David, an accomplished commercial pilot and flight instructor came to the district and willingly participated in our community, holding a position as Secretary of the Progress Association. A mass celebrating his life was held Saturday evening, followed by family and friends gathering at the Carrieton Caravan Park for a BBQ tea. Before dark Dr Angela made a flyover the Park as a sign of respect (pictured right). RIP David.



Carrieton Rodeo Club meeting will be held March 11th at 7.30pm at the Clubrooms.

Tourist season is getting underway, we hope to welcome travellers to our areas with a wide variety of options:

- Almerita now promoted as 'The Great Northern Playground' offers accommodation, camping walking trails & bike tracks.
- Bendleby Ranges open for accommodation, camping and 4WD tracks.
- Carrieton Caravan Park, open all year for accommodation, powered and unpowered sites on lawn within the old school grounds. pet friendly. dump point.
- Cradock is now opened again for cold beer, meals accommodation and camping.
- Holowiliena Station offers Station stays, camping and tours of the old homestead and Blacksmiths shop.
- Horseshoe Rim has accommodation & a 4WD track covering the southern end of the Horseshoe Ranges.
- Horseshoe Topend opens in April with accommodation, campsites and 4WD tracks on top of the northern end of the Horseshoe Range.

The children on the bus run are still happily using the pool after a long day at school and now have a Message page where they get together and all come to give the kids a swim on the weekends.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual Swimming Pool show this year will be held on October 10th at 7.30pm featuring 'THE FAB FOUR' (A Beatles cover band) To be held in the Town Hall, it should be a great night with musical memories of one of the greatest band in history.



Gay Williams (pictured left) was surprised as Community members met a Maggie's for afternoon tea and presented her with a Certificate of Recognition for her contribution to over 20 different Carrieton committees in her very active community minded life. Congratulations Gay, very well deserved and thankyou!

Bo Peep Retires



Above: Peter Battersby (left) from Orroroo, Terry Williams from Hammond and Victorian cowboy Tom Flanagan behind the chutes at the recent Wilmington Rodeo.

The old brown and white Carrieton rodeo bucking horse *Bo Peep* originated from a pastoral property in the Marree area of South Australia. He made his way south to Peterborough and Bridget Woods bought him as a three-year old in 2000 for her husband Graeme to learn to ride on. "The seller said the horse, known then as *Landmark*, would be good for a learner." Bridget says. The rest as they say is history and anyone who thought they could ride the big skewbald gelding was mistaken, for he could buck, and was virtually unrideable - Graeme Woods never got to ride him. Bridget then renamed the horse *Noddy* after the way he looked at her from across the yard and just nodded his head. Bridget subsequently named him *Beau* after one of her sons. Not to be beaten by the horse, Bridget approached renowned Orroroo horseman the late Rex Luckraft for his opinion. It was at a Campdraft event at Carrieton where Rex saw the horse throw a couple of experienced riders and enquired about purchasing him to join the Carrieton Rodeo string of bucking horses. Bridget sold the horse which finally became known as '*Bo Peep*' and that was Rex's last official purchase as the Carrieton Rodeo Club's buyer. In the ensuing years *Bo Peep* became well known to rodeo fans and was respected by the many cowboys he dumped. Perhaps the horse's greatest achievement was at Wilmington in 2011 when Saddle Bronc Champion Glen Kent rode him to victory and *Bo* was deemed best Saddle Bronc bucking horse of the night. Not long after that Carrieton horse manager Terry Williams noticed that *Bo* had an eye injury. A vet diagnosed the problem as a perforated eye and administered antibiotics and painkillers. Terry continued the treatment for the next couple of weeks and *Bo's* bucking career was put on hold for 12 months, but he came back with a vengeance and kept on bucking for years.



Above Mickayla and Melanie Simpson (back) and Caroline and Mick Schrader from Orroroo were at the Wilmington Rodeo

It was at Wilmington on a January 25th 2020 that *Bo* took his last cowboy out onto the rodeo arena when Cecil Luxford from Bogabri, NSW rode him scoring a 63-point ride. When *Bo* was led off the arena for the last time, the 25-year old horse received a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd. *Bo Peep* will now spend his retirement in the long yard in the Peterborough district back with Bridget, Graeme and India Woods.



Above: L-R Tony Woodall from Western Victoria, Terry Williams from Carrieton and John Hobbs from Port Broughton farewell *Bo Peep* as he takes NSW cowboy Cecil Luxford for one last ride.



Above: *Bo Peep* the old bucking horse with Bridget Woods from Peterborough and Terry Williams from the Carrieton Rodeo Club at the recent Wilmington Rodeo.

Registration of Interest for Labourers/Contractors

We are seeking registration of interest from **all local residents (not just tradies)** who have skill, knowledge or experience in any of the following tasks: construction, water infrastructure, irrigation, landscaping, paving, stonework, cabinetry and general labour to assist with **projects under the Drought Communities Programme 2020.**

Assistance may be available to meet compliance requirements.

Applications close Thursday 26 March 2020

More information found at www.orraroo.sa.gov.au



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Safety First Aid Course for Farmers



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- Full day specific to farming operations
- Based in Orroroo

If interested please register with Jodie at community@orraroo.sa.gov.au or direct with Council 8658 1260



Youth Parliament 2020

YMCA Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15-25 to express their views on issues important to them, build leadership skills, gain parliamentary understanding, and learn about democracy.

A program run by young people for young people, YMCA Youth Parliament is an unmissable opportunity for under 25s to develop confidence, leadership skills and new opportunities, in a safe and supportive environment.

Participants take part in a two (2) day Training Weekend where they learn essential parliamentary and leadership skills to use during a six (6) day Parliament Week in July.

- When:** March to July 2020
- Where:** Nanyara Conference Centre & Parliament House Adelaide
- Who Can Apply?** Youth Parliament is open to anyone in South Australia aged 15 - 25 years old
- Cost:** There is a participant fee of \$460 per person which covers meals, accommodation and transport during Parliament Week (sponsorship assistance available)
- Sponsorship:** Participants can receive assistance to seek external sponsorship for participant fees
- Rural & Regional Scholarships:** Travel Scholarships Available

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH
For more information or to apply visit sa.ymca.org.au/youth-parliament



YMCA South Australia Youth Parliament is a non-partisan program providing a platform for young people aged 15 - 25 to have their say on important issues, build skills and parliamentary education. It focuses on personal development, empowerment and connecting politicians and decision makers with youth.

The Youth Parliament program runs from March to August every year and includes mentoring, a training weekend, a week-long camp and access to Parliament House.

To participate in Youth Parliament there is **NO PRESUMED KNOWLEDGE**, we take pride in educating participants about everything they will need to know for Residential Week, including our parliamentary system and debating tips. There is also have Rural and Regional Travel Scholarships available which cover the costs of travel to and from Adelaide for Training Weekend and Residential Week, as well as accommodation for Training Weekend (accommodation for Residential Week is covered in the cost of participating in the program).

Combating Pest Weeds



Combating Pest Weeds campaign coordinated by the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton and Natural Resources began in July last year, has seen some very positive actions throughout the Council region.

You may have noticed there has been extensive weed control undertaken along the Pekina Creek walking trail. Declared weeds such as African Boxthorn, Feral Olives, Horehound and Bridal Creeper were among the many species which were treated in the area. Removing these plants reduces the seed spread of weeds along the waterway and promotes the regrowth of desirable species.



Landholders within the Council region were also given the opportunity to apply for chemical subsidies to undertake weed control. Seventeen landholders who applied for the subsidy received chemicals and applicators to help control declared and pest weeds on their properties.

The control works are due to be completed by June, and we are looking forward to hearing many success stories. Rebecca from Natural Resources Orroroo office will be touching base with these landholders over the next month.

Following the rain events at the start of the year, it has been an opportune time to get out and about and conduct weed control. If you have any queries on weed control, please contact the Natural Resources office in Orroroo on 8658 1086.



ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



March 2020

Orroroo Equine Club

Volume 3 Issue 2



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

Just letting everyone know that the April Competition Day will now be held in conjunction with the Carrieton Campdraft up at their Grounds on Saturday 4th April 2020.

A good selection of Games Events, Trail & Mini Jumping will be included. Day Membership will be \$10 per Competitor unless you are a Current Orroroo Equine Club Members or are Competing at the Carrieton Campdraft. Entry Fee per Event is either \$2 per Event per horse/Competitor or \$20 for Youth (unlimited Events) & \$30 for Adult Competitors (unlimited Events) .

Jackpot Barrels are \$5 per horse (to be held providing there are at least 5 Competitors).

Orroroo Equine Club Dates – 2020

March	Sunday 1 st	–	Introduction/Practice Day – 10am Start
April	Saturday 4 th		Competition Day 10am Start at Carrieton Campdraft Grounds
May	Sunday 3 rd	-	Michelle McCallum Instruction Day 9.30 am Start
June	Saturday 6 th		Bill Willoughby Clinic – Pekina 8am
	Sunday 7 th	-	Bill Willoughby Clinic – Pekina 8am
July	Sunday 5 th	–	Rally Day or Competition Day 10am Start
August	Sunday 2 nd	–	Competition Day 10am Start
September	Sunday 13 th	–	Trail Ride (either Kuerschner’s or Almerita) TBA
October	Sunday 4 th		Orienteering Day 10am Start
November	Sunday 1 st		Competition Day 10am Start
December	Sunday 6 th		AGM & Presentations 2020

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!



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MEET
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SENIORS

LUNCHEON

When: Wednesday 25th March 2020

Time: 11.30am

Where: Blacksmiths Chatter, Orroroo

Cost: \$25 per person

2 course meal, tea/coffee, raffle and music by
John O'Dea

Come and enjoy a great day out

RSVP by Friday 20th March 2020 Phone
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BOWLS RESULTS



Blieschke Competition - Pennant Table for 19/02/2020 ROUND 16

	<i>Division</i>	<i>Game Win</i>	<i>Game Draw</i>	<i>Rink Win</i>	<i>Rink Draw</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Total Shots</i>
<u>EAST DIVISION</u>							
1	PETERBOROUGH	11	0	21	1	263	120
2	MELROSE	10	0	19	0	238	91
3	BOOLEROO CENTRE	9	0	17	0	214	40
4	JAMESTOWN RED	9	0	15	1	211	43
5	JAMESTOWN BLACK	8	1	14	1	199	38
6	ORROROO	8	0	17	0	194	45
7	CALTOWIE	5	0	16	2	134	7
8	GLADSTONE	5	1	10	0	130	-80
9	GEORGETOWN	5	0	8	1	117	-132
10	WIRRABARA	4	0	10	0	100	-172

Northern Flinders Competition - Pennant Table as at 27/02/2020 ROUND 17

	<i>Division</i>	<i>Game Win</i>	<i>Game Draw</i>	<i>Rink Win</i>	<i>Rink Draw</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Total Shots</i>
<u>NORTHERN FLINDERS</u>							
1	MELROSE NAVY	11	0	22	0	264	196
2	JAMESTOWN BLUE	10	0	18	1	237	132
3	JAMESTOWN GOLD	9	0	20	1	221	132
4	WILMINGTON	8	2	18	0	216	57
5	ORROROO	8	0	18	0	196	20
6	BOOLEROO WHITE	7	2	14	1	189	-4
7	MELROSE GREEN	6	1	15	0	160	75
8	BOOLEROO RED	6	1	7	1	145	-182
9	CALTOWIE GREEN	4	0	7	1	95	-176
10	CALTOWIE RED	1	0	4	1	29	-250

North Western Competition - Pennant Table as at 29/02/2020 ROUND 18

	<i>Division</i>	<i>Game Win</i>	<i>Game Draw</i>	<i>Rink Win</i>	<i>Rink Draw</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Total Shots</i>
<u>1 BOUCHER</u>							
1	LAURA	13	0	47	1	355	405
2	CRYSTAL BROOK	11	1	45	3	323	255
3	JAMESTOWN	11	0	45	3	313	217
4	BHAS	10	0	42	0	284	233
5	PORT PIRIE	10	0	35	3	273	98
6	ORROROO	9	0	25	1	231	-38
7	BOOLEROO CENTRE	8	0	28	2	218	-142
8	PT GERMEIN	5	0	24	1	149	-193
9	MELROSE	4	2	22	2	146	-291
10	GLADSTONE	2	1	18	2	88	-547
<u>3 MAHOOD</u>							
1	GULNARE	14	0	40	2	362	354
2	CRYSTAL BROOK RED	14	0	36	2	354	353
3	PORT PIRIE BLUE	12	0	30	0	300	239
4	ORROROO	10	1	33	4	280	286
5	BOOLEROO CENTRE	10	1	23	4	260	-27
6	PT GERMEIN	9	0	22	2	226	-81
7	CRYSTAL BROOK WHITE	6	1	21	4	176	-201
8	CALTOWIE	4	1	22	4	138	-196
9	PORT PIRIE PURPLE	5	0	17	1	135	-345
10	JAMESTOWN	4	0	14	1	109	-382



Blieschke Competition - Pennant Scores for 19/02/2020 ROUND 16

ORROROO			BOOLEROO CENTRE		
K MCKAY	24		BD BADENOCH	17	
D SCHULTZ	24		D HILL	16	
	48	24		33	0

North Flinders Competition - Pennant Scores for 20/02/2020 ROUND 16

ORROROO			MELROSE NAVY		
K BOWMAN	20		J TAYLOR	13	
K WILLIAMS	16		C BAMMANN	28	
	36	2		41	22

North Western Competition - Pennant Scores for 22/02/2020 ROUND 17

ORROROO			BHAS		
P ROWE	18		T GILL	29	
D SCHULTZ	19		G JACKSON	22	
I JESSER	22		P VELLA	25	
K HOOPER	25		J ARNOLD	27	
	84	0		103	28

Blieschke Competition - Pennant Scores for 26/02/2020 ROUND 17

MELROSE			ORROROO		
J TAYLOR	16		K MCKAY	23	
D DUNKLEY	20		D SCHULTZ	14	
	36	2		37	22

Northern Flinders Competition - Pennant Scores for 27/02/2020 ROUND 17

JAMESTOWN GOLD			ORROROO		
H HAMS	11		B SMITH	28	
M WELLS	27		K WILLIAMS	11	
	38	2		39	22

North Western Competition - Pennant Scores for 29/02/2020 ROUND 18

ORROROO			BOOLEROO CENTRE		
P ROWE	31		N KUPKE	23	
D SCHULTZ	20		BD BADENOCH	25	
I JESSER	23		C NOTTLE	15	
K HOOPER	25		P WATERS	27	
	99	24		90	4

This event is delivered by Natural Resources Northern and Yorke as part of the Living Flinders initiative through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program

FREE FOX & WILD DOG BAIT

2020 Regional Injection Days for FOX and WILD DOG Baits



This is a free service funded by the Living Flinders program

Landholders bring their own meat to be injected with 1080 poison by NRM to make baits

Tuesday 17th March

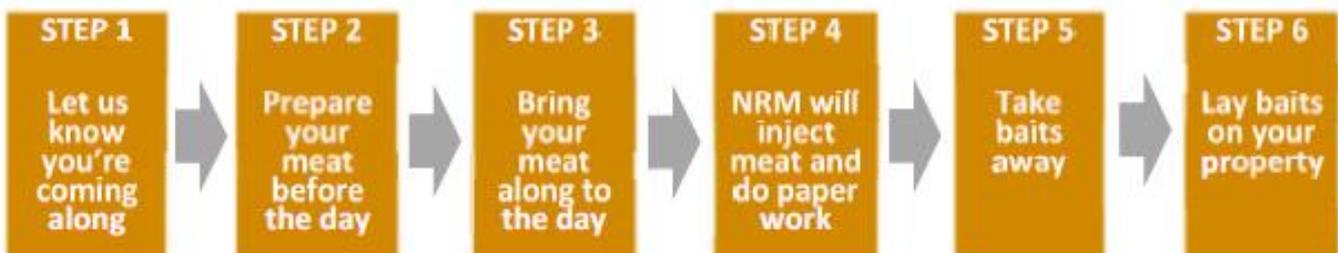
Quorn – Gun Club, Arden Vale Road

Wednesday 18th March

Wilmington – Goeys Gills property, Orroroo Road

Each rack will be operating from 9am to 2pm

What's involved?



It is intended that all landholders accessing this service will commit to laying poison baits over the Autumn period. If baits are laid across the region at the same time, the success of effective control is greatly increased.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the rack coordinator before the day to ensure that we prepare enough poison.

Contact details for RSVP or further information:

Rack Coordinator: Kane Smith, 0417 874 718, Kane.Smith@sa.gov.au

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Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to bring to the injection day?

- Your own meat, prepared and ready for injection
- Section numbers for your property
- Buckets with lids or old eskies to take home your bagged baits (NRM will provide bags)

What happens at the injection day?

- NRM Authorised Officers will be on site to inject meat with 1080 poison
- Racks will be set up at each of the location to lay out meat ready for injection
- Once injected with 1080, NRM will complete paperwork with you
- Depending on the weather and drying conditions injected meat will need to remain on the rack for a short period after injection to allow sufficient drying of poison
- Following paperwork and drying, NRM will bag and label injected meat ready to be taken by the landholder

What type of meat should I bring to the injection day?

- Red meat: any cuts of kangaroo, goat, beef, mutton
- Chicken wings: these are suitable for fox baits but not large enough for a wild dog bait
- Kangaroo hearts: Commercially available from Dews at Ororoo (8658 1063) or Crossroads Game Meats at Port Augusta (8642 6066)

How big should the meat be that I bring to the injection day?

- Meat to use for fox baits needs to be approximately 75 grams (about the size of a small clenched fist)
- Meat to use for wild dog baits needs to be approximately 150 grams (about the size of a large clenched fist)

How do I prepare the meat I bring to the injection day?

- Meat must be semi dried. It needs to have a skin prior to injection, as wet baits will 'bleed' poison
- Depending on the weather, overnight or a few hours in sun and breeze after cutting to size is enough to drain excess blood and form a good skin to hold poison

Can I bring frozen meat to be injected?

- No. Do not bring frozen meat. It is not suitable to be injected

How long will my injected baits last?

- Baits can be frozen after the injection day and kept for a maximum of 12 months
- If you have baits remaining after 12 months please contact the NRM office for advice

What is the most effective way to conduct a baiting program?

- The effectiveness of baiting is greatly improved by involving your neighbours
- Spring and Autumn to target fox biology are good times of year to bait. Baiting at the time damage is most likely to occur such as immediately prior to lambing is also another good option
- Along tracks and stock pads leading to water points and at track junctions are often good hot spots. Keep a record of areas where you get a good uptake and re-use these spots
- NRM can assist by providing advice on making your baiting program as effective as possible

Do I need to notify my neighbours?

- Yes. You must notify all your neighbours at least 72 hours prior to putting out baits on your property

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Sorry for any inconvenience.

A photograph of the Pro Motors building, a single-story structure with large windows and a sign that reads "Pro Motors". There are gas pumps in front of the building. The sky is blue and there are trees in the background.

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Looking back

1920 02 27 DEATH OF MR WILLIAM JAMES MCARTHUR

Source: Port Adelaide News, Friday 27th February 1920, page 1

There passed away on Sunday, February 15th, at a rest home, one of Port Adelaide's best-known residents. It was Mr William James McArthur, who until recently was the diver for the Tug Company before the business was merged in the Adelaide SS Company. Mr McArthur, who was 63 years of age, was born at Orroroo on August 6th, 1856 and came to Port Adelaide about 35 years ago. He was employed on the Governor Musgrave for a few years, and was then engaged as diver by the Tug Company. He was with that firm for 27 years, and during that time he had done almost all of the principal diving work in the State. Two of the best-known cases in which he was engaged were the raising of the Jessie Darling, and in securing the cables of the Duncow when she sank at Kangaroo Island some years ago. He was a prominent chess player, and in 1905 held the championship of South Australia. He was also a prominent member of the Caledonian Society. For some months his health had been failing, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his death.

1920 02 28 THE ORROROO FIRE. A MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK

Chronicle, Adelaide, Saturday 28 February 1920, page 35

THE ORROROO FIRE.

A MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK. Orroroo, February 21.

An inquest was held in the institute on Thursday concerning the cause of the fire which totally destroyed the butter factory in the early hours of Wednesday, February 18. Mr W Miller, chairman of directors of the Farmers' Union, was present with Mr Fromen (manager of the dairy section of the union), Mr Steele, adjuster for the insurance company concerned, and Mounted-Constable Litchfield, on behalf of the police. W. Godfrey said he was on night work and returned to his home about 250 yards from the factory, at about 12.30am He noticed a light through the window of the factory, and soon after saw the flame leap through the roof. He ran to the Methodist Church and rang the bell. He also called out "Fire." He saw no one in the vicinity of the building. RC Ford, storekeeper, Orroroo, who was away at Wilmington and Booleroo Centre, returned at about 1 am. Hearing the bell and seeing a glare in the direction of the station, he got in his car and proceeded to the scene. He smashed open the side door, and commenced to salvage cream cans. Shortly afterwards he broke open the office window and saved what books he could. The fire began apparently at the north end in the engine section. John Joseph Dennis, factory hand, who was the last man on the premises on the night of February 17, described the usual precautions taken against fire.

The witness was cross-questions by Mr Steele at some length. He said the factory was never absolutely locked up, for in very hot weather it was essential to leave several windows open to get a breeze through the works. Fires were drawn from the boilers on the morning of February 17. The ashes, which were cold, were deposited 12 or 20 yards away from the building, and water was thrown upon them for safety. William Howard Birrell, manager of the works, said everything was in order when he left the factory at 7pm. He was called at 2am, and told the factory was in flames. He found the building alight from end to end. He had no idea how the fire originated. In reply to Mr Steele, the witness said the wind during the evening was from the south-east, and he was sure no wind could fan the charcoal in the boilers, as both the firebox and ash receptacles were sealed by iron doors. The two open doors could not possibly affect the fire, as two iron partitions separated that portion of the building from the boiler-house. The works were built of wood, brick, and iron, and were very strong. Approximately 120 cases of butter were destroyed— three tons. This was on hand awaiting railage facilities. All of the employees were reliable men. Mounted-Constable Litchfield also gave evidence. The Coroner (Mr WC Addison) said no evidence had been given to suggest the cause of the fire. He did not know whether it was wise to leave the doors open during the night, but it seemed that every precaution had been taken against fire. His verdict was that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.



Drought: We are with you

As the devastating drought continues, Vinnies are doing what they have always done – providing a hand up to people in need.

If you are a farmer, farm worker or farm supplier/contractor who is doing it tough because of the drought you may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government’s Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI). You need to be over 18 years of age, be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and live or work in the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton.

To find out more and to apply please see:

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/drought_assistance/



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

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**Household Waste
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Bins out by
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March '20						
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April '20						
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If your bin has missed collection or is damaged
Contact Veolia on 08 8645 8849 between 8.30am—4pm



Probus Report

28 members attended our February meeting where Dylan Strong was our guest speaker. Dylan started off his talk with slides of the floods. It will take some weeks to get them all back in order. The flood damage was worse in the south of the Council area.

Dylan then asked some of the members in the front rows to give a short history of themselves. He then gave his story on himself. Dylan's parents and fore bearers have always been farmers even back in England. They started farming in the Adelaide Hills and sold up and moved to Coonalpyn in the South East. After Dylan finished school he had many jobs before he went to Clare. Dylan likes Orroroo and thought the people were very friendly.

The last piece of his talk turned back to the Council. His questions were, Where do we think Orroroo will be in ten years time? What words would you use to describe Orroroo and what things we do not have and we desperately need? All of these questions are to help the Council's with the next Strategic Plan.

Orroroo Community Church

A few weeks ago we had the chance to spend a few days in Sydney and decided to try out their public transport system. With the help of our Seniors card we were able to get an Opal card for \$2.50 a day that gave us unlimited travel on their trains, light rail, trams, buses and ferries. Having taken the light rail to the end of the line we walked 50 metres to the Railway station and after waiting less than four minutes we were able to catch a city loop train that took us to Circular Quay. This proved to be the norm wherever we went, we only had to wait a few minutes for the next train to arrive. I thought that this a service that Adelaide can only dream about and it all comes down to the fact that there are millions of people living in Sydney that need to get around the city in a hurry. The fact that everyone swipes their card at the station means that people can get on and off the trains in a short time.

Although there has been a lot of talk since the train derailment, about the rail link between Sydney and Melbourne and the need for a fast train between the two cities has been talked about for many years now. The reality is that to be successful there needs to be many trains a day yet our population doesn't justify it at the moment so I feel it will remain a dream for many years to come.

We can complain of all the services that we don't have in our area, but the reality is we don't have the population to make these services viable as has been proven many times now. Let us give thanks for what we do have and remember that compared to the majority of people in our world today we are truly blessed.

God bless, John Cozens

Free Suicide Prevention Workshops in Orroroo

Our organisation Centacare Catholic Country SA have been funded by the Australian Government to deliver two free suicide prevention workshops in your community of Orroroo. The two workshops we are looking to offer are a half-day safeTALK workshop and 2-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop. To help understand what they are about, here are more details about the workshops:

safeTALK (proposing to deliver on 8th April 1.30pm – 5pm)

During the half-day interactive workshop, participants learn 4 basic steps to recognise individuals with thoughts of suicide and help connect them to suicide helping resources. SafeTALK-trained helpers are important when it comes to suicide-safer communities and work alongside intervention resources to identify and avert suicide risks.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

2020

- 14th Mar Small Halls Festival
- 28th Mar Orroroo Football Club 5k Super Saturday
- 29th Mar Orroroo Half Marathon
- 5th Apr Lions Club Auction
- 18th Apr Football/Netball - Orroroo vs BMW
at Orroroo
- 26th Apr Orroroo Easter Market
- 26th Jul Orroroo Winter Market
- 10th Oct Carrieton Swimming Pool Fab Four Show
- 11th Oct Orroroo Spring Garden Market

Deepest Condolences

Josephine Stone

To Graham, Lisa Stone and kids:

We extend to you our most

Heartfelt sorrows and condolences.

Rest in Peace Josie.

Love from the Roberts families.

Thank You

Ian Shields

Judy, Don, Andrew, Alistair, Fiona, Richard and their families want to say a heartfelt thankyou for so many expressions of sympathy and support we have received in our very sad and sudden loss of Ian.

It has been appreciated so much by us all.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

CHURCH NOTICES March 2020

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Catholic Church 54 Fourth Street

Church Services 10.00 am

- Mar 8th Broxholmes family
- Mar 15th Lawrence Sims
- Mar 22nd John Cozens
- Mar 29th Morgan Nutt
- Evening service @ 4.00pm
& Tea
- April 5th John Cozens

Orroroo

March 8th 8am Orroroo
(10am Peterborough)

March.15th 10.00am Pekina

March 22nd 8.00am Orroroo
(10am Peterborough)

March 29th 8am Booleroo
9.30am Orroroo LWWHC

Carrieton

Saturday 6pm each week

Thank You

I would like to thank the Carrieton Community for presenting me with an appreciation certificate and afternoon tea on Sunday February 16th.

I am happy and loved doing all I could to help and am proud to have lived in such a great and supportive community. Congratulations on your rodeos and keep them going.

Thank You, Gay Williams



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Some Dates to remember for Mad March:

We will be back to trading on the first two Sundays of every month starting on Sunday 8th March.

We will also be open late on the 14th of March for the Small Halls Festival. Don't forget that you can get your tickets for the concert and gourmet grazing dinner at The Store on second.

We will also be open on Sunday the 29th March for the Orroroo Half marathon.