

## MINISTER MAKES A SPORTING VISIT TO ORROROO

Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing Corey Wingard visited Orroroo last month to inspect the Stage 1 build of the Orroroo Recreation Ground Complex. The changerooms complex includes a staged build of a new canteen, official's room and spectator complex which is the biggest construction project undertaken at the Recreation Ground in nearly 10 years.

Stage 2 construction will soon commence thanks to funding through the SA Government's Grassroots Football, Cricket and Netball Facility Program which is aimed at increasing participation and improving gender equity in Australian Rules Football, Cricket and Netball to support healthier, happier and safer communities.

Mayor Kathie Bowman (pictured) welcomed the Minister's visit following Council's successful funding bid.

"This grant will assist Council and our local sporting bodies in providing a well-designed, modern facility which promotes increased participation for universal sport and ultimately benefits the long term

sustainability of our clubs", Mayor Bowman said.

The complex (total project) is valued at \$399,000 and is funded in partnership between Council, the SA Government, the Australian Government's Drought Communities Programme and local sporting clubs. The development is due for completion by the end of June 2022.



## 20,000 FOXES IN THE CROSS HAIRS

More than 20,000 foxes will be killed under a new fox bounty scheme which has been introduced as part of a targeted attack to reduce the impact of this pest on livestock and poultry.

The \$220,000 Marshall Liberal Government program will provide a \$10 payment made for each fox destroyed across South Australia to help cull the feral pest and further support farmers.



Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development David Basham said a fox bounty has been a successful initiative interstate and would work well with the ongoing baiting program.

"Foxes cause significant economic losses to farmers by preying on newborn lambs, calves, kid goats and poultry," Minister Basham said.

"In keeping with similar practices in Victoria the bounty scheme would see a \$10 payment made for each fox scalp collected. This will be another example of practical assistance from the Marshall Liberal Government to support farmers across South Australia.

"It builds on our highly successful wild dog bounty program and will see us work closely with Livestock SA and regional landscape boards to complement existing fox control programs", Minister Basham said.

More information available from [www.pirsa.sa.gov.au](http://www.pirsa.sa.gov.au)

## “The Tourist” Filming Wraps Up THANK YOU – ORROROO

Unless you have been living under a rock, I’m sure most of the towns people are aware that we had a film crew in town for that last two weeks of July.

“ The Tourist “ is a story that centres on a British man (Jamie Dornan) who finds himself in the middle of the unforgiving desert of the Australian outback.

At its heart however, is a story of self-discovery with a ticking timebomb underneath: as The Man starts to uncover the mystery of who he was, he’s also forced to ask who he is now – and fast.

Will he unlock the secrets of his identify before those who are trying to kill him catch up with him?

This is a 6 x Part TV Series to be seen soon on Stan, BBC UK and HBO Max.

Tourist Australia Productions would like to thank the town of Orroroo for all your amazing support in allowing us to film.

From freezing morning temperatures, to heavy rain storms as well as a 7 Day Covid lockdown we still managed with SA Health Exemptions to keep on filming.

Some major scenes were shot in Fifth Street opposite the Commercial Hotel, Gibbs Garage and around the Pekina Creek Railway Bridge.

Many locals were used as extras in our Chicken Shop location, with many having stories of lots of sitting and waiting as the film crew went about moving cameras, lighting and picture vehicles.

On behalf of the Production Team we would like to thank:

Ann Frick from the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, for granting traffic approvals.

Kate Pearce and Joylene Tapscott for organising our overnight security and access to the Recreational Oval and Footy Club Rooms.



Also Robyn and Josh Clark, Sam Gibb, and The Commercial Hotel for allowing us to film on their properties.

Not forgetting the Crew’s favourite eating place Gumtree Café, the best pies in SA.

You will all need to wait until the coming months to see your town on the screen. I’m sure there will be some publicity as it gets closer, with the SA Govt and Adelaide Studios (SA Film Corporation ) wanting to tell the world that the entire series was shot in South Australia, using the North and Southern Flinders Ranges as our main desert backdrop to this exciting TV Series.

Thanks again to all in Orroroo

From “ The Tourist ” Locations Team

Mark Evans, Maria Humphries and Sarah Abbey



**Ordinary meeting:** Council held its ordinary meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in the Orroroo Council Chambers. Minutes are now available via [www.orraroo.sa.gov.au](http://www.orraroo.sa.gov.au). The next ordinary meeting is scheduled for 9am Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Council papers will be available to the public as normal via Council's website.

**Rate Notices:** Following the adoption of Council's 2021/22 Business Plan and Budget at the Council meeting held 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021, rates notices have begun distribution. Copies of the plan are available on Council's website or hardcopies by request at the Council office.

**Audit & Risk Management Committee:** Following a call for expressions of interest, Council is pleased to announce Mr David Powell, of Powell & Co Pty Ltd as the new independent Chairperson of Council's Audit & Risk Management Committee. David is a chartered accountant with more than 37 years' experience in the industry and presently services on a range of local government sector sub-committees.

**Active construction sites:** There are currently a number of active construction sites in public areas which restrict public access in Orroroo. Weighbridge Road, and the Second Street Median Strip (Eastern-end) are ongoing work sites, frequented by heavy machinery and operational staff. Please respect and obey relevant closure signs or speed reductions (when they apply), they are for your safety after all.

**Orroroo Heavy Vehicle Bypass:** The construction of the Heavy Vehicle Bypass is again in full-swing following the temporary suspension of works during the recent Covid lockdown. Council would like to remain residents that the best access to and from the eastern-end of Orroroo is via Seventh Street and Paratoo South Road (from Railway Tce) during this time

**After hours Duty Officer:** To improve our service delivery Council has implemented an afterhours Duty Officer. The Duty Officer can be contacted for urgent matters outside of standard business hours on **0437 949 713**. Any matters which are not urgent should be directed to the Council office Monday - Friday on 8658 1260.




**The WINNERS of Rural Aid's  
'ten towns' makeover initiative are:**

Alpha   QLD Barraba   NSW	Brewarrina   NSW Coolah   NSW	Cunnamulla   QLD Gayndah   QLD	Lockington   VIC Monto   QLD	Orroroo   SA Walgett   NSW
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**SUPPORTING DROUGHT AFFECTED RURAL TOWNS**

**COMING 25<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**




**ROADS (OPENING AND CLOSING) ACT, 1991**  
**Road Closing – West Terrace, Orroroo**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991, that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton proposes to make a Road Process Order to close and retain for Council purposes portion of the Public Road situated adjacent Sections 337 and 339 Hundred of Walloway, more particularly delineated and lettered 'A' on Preliminary Plan 21/0017.

The Preliminary Plan and Statement of Persons Affected are available for public inspection at the office of the Council at 17 Second Street, Orroroo and the Adelaide Office of the Surveyor-General during normal office hours. The Preliminary Plan can also be viewed at [www.sa.gov.au/roadsactproposals](http://www.sa.gov.au/roadsactproposals)

Any application for easement or objection must set out the full name, address and details of the submission and must be fully supported by reasons. The application for easement or objection must be made in writing to the Council at PO Box 3, ORROROO SA 5431 WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE and a copy must be forwarded to the Surveyor-General at GPO Box 1354, Adelaide 5001. Where a submission is made, the Council will give notification of a meeting at which the matter will be considered.

Dylan Strong  
Chief Executive Officer                      15 July 2021



**ROADS (OPENING AND CLOSING) ACT, 1991**  
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The Preliminary Plan and Statement of Persons Affected are available for public inspection at the office of the Council at 17 Second Street, Orroroo and the Adelaide Office of the Surveyor-General during normal office hours. The Preliminary Plan can also be viewed at [www.sa.gov.au/roadsactproposals](http://www.sa.gov.au/roadsactproposals)

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# Despite the Dust

{COMMUNITY MUSTER}

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2021 | 5PM - 10PM

ORROROO MAIN STREET

## FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

OUTBACK BAR | REGIONAL WINES

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT | FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY STRENGTH & RESILIENCE

OCTOBER HEALTH & WELLBEING MONTH GRAND FINALE EVENT

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Local Health Network

Mental Health Coalition  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ORROROO  
RECREATION  
ORROROO SHIP GROUP

MENTAL  
HEALTH  
MONTH  
OCTOBER 2021

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY.

# ORROROO HEALTH SERVICE

## Portable Car Access Lifter

We are very grateful to the Orroroo Lions Club and the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary for their very generous purchase of the Ibis Portable Car Access Lifter.



This lifter requires an attachment to fit different makes of cars allowing the lifter to be used on a variety of vehicles without any alteration to the vehicle itself.

The attachment fits in the door fixtures and attaches the lifter.

The purchase included one vehicle attachment and more can be purchased as required to suit different vehicles.

The lifter will be made available to the residents of Orroroo Hospital, Orroroo Community Home and the Community. Education in the use of this lifter will be arranged in the coming weeks.

## Smileyscope

The Carrieton Community Cropping Project and the Orroroo Hospital Ladies Auxiliary have very kindly funded the purchase of a Smileyscope.

This device allows children to view virtual reality via a headset while having treatment in hospital, considerably reducing the stress for the child and the parents.

The Smileyscope will be available to patients at Orroroo Health Centre as well as the Orroroo Hospital.

Thank you to the volunteers who donated their time and money to the above organisations to provide better outcomes for the community.



**SINGLE-USE MASK DISTRIBUTION POINT**

These masks are for one-time personal use only. Please only take as you require.

- Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands before you put on your mask.
- Make sure your mask completely covers your nose, mouth and chin.
- Don't touch, or adjust, the front of your mask while wearing it.
- Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck, or sit under your nose.
- Responsibly dispose of single-use masks in the bin. Do not put into recycling.
- Wash and dry (or sanitise) your hands after removing the mask.

Keep an eye out for other single-use mask distribution points around your community.

**MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**  
**OCTOBER**

[MENTALHEALTHMONTH.ORG.AU](http://MENTALHEALTHMONTH.ORG.AU)

Learn more about masks by visiting: [stopthespread.sa.gov.au](http://stopthespread.sa.gov.au)



Government of South Australia  
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District Council of  
**ORROROO CARRIETON**

**Our heart is in the health of the country**

## Looking Back .....

JG Buxton, born at Pekina, son of the local publican, went on to lead an interesting life but never forgot his roots.

**South Australian Register, Tuesday 28 August 1883**

### Birth

BUXTON. — On the 20<sup>th</sup> August, at the Pekina Hotel, Pekina, the wife of Robert G Buxton, a son, both doing well.

**The Chronicle, 27 June 1948**

### Back To Sunshine Land

AFTER 40 years in England, Mr JG Buxton came out to Sydney 12 months ago, and is now in Adelaide. He was born at Pekina, near Orroroo, and when he was 14 his father, who had married Miss Ida Mary McInerney here, returned to England.

'I revisited Pekina four months ago, and then went on to Whyalla, he told me yesterday at the John Bull in Currie street. 'I went to Brisbane, but eventually decided to settle in Adelaide.' A tailor, Mr Buxton served a three year apprenticeship in London, after which he worked for Hutton Bros, biggest shop in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and subsequently for 20 years was head salesman for W Jennings at Southend-on-Sea.

Looking back to the early treatment of Orroroo Aborigines – it appears that the correspondent was sympathetic to the use of leg irons

“It is a practice that should be stopped, as it is both impolitic and dangerous.”

**The Areas' Express (Booyoollee), Saturday 16 February 1878**

ORROROO (from our own correspondent.)

This little town has suddenly awoke from its proverbially dull state. A great many business men are continually arriving to look at the place, and appear to be favourably impressed. I presume it is on account of the good harvest we have had in this district. Walloway and Blackrock have yielded an average of 12 bushels to the acre. The excellent yield has made a decided improvement in trade. Quite a number of business places are being erected. Messrs Levine and Judell, of Jamestown, are building a large store and premises for a bank, which when finished will be second to none in the North. It is greatly wanted, as supplies are often very short. Messrs J and H Goneiner have also

His son represents the big Heinz organisation there. His daughter is the wife of Sgt-Maj C Crock (ex-Queen's Regiment), now a House of Commons messenger.

### An 'Old Contemptible'

In Great War I Mr Buxton was a company sergeant major in the Royal Ordnance Corps, and is one of the Old Contemptibles. He was mentioned thrice in dispatches. At one time, he said, 'I was running trains against all rules and regulations, which nobody would ever dream of doing normally. The French collaborated with me wonderfully; they would even go without their dinner because I told them the quicker the war would finish if they did what I told them, the beauty of it was that I was an Australian in the British Army, and they didn't know I was an Australian.

After two winters in the Front line I was sent to Le Havre in charge of 250 British troops, and on Sunday mornings we used to march them round for an hour of exercise. Hundreds of French people used to come and watch us parade, and the local press called me Le Cochon (the pig) because of the curt way I barked out my orders. 'They did not understand it, and mobbed me until the happy troops came up, and explained to them that it was all in the game of British soldiering.

commenced business; so you see we are about to be well supplied with stores. There are a few other trades wanted; a wheelwright, carpenter, baker, and another hotel could not fail to pay. Accommodation at the present hotel is very limited. There is ample trade for two, and any pushing business man thoroughly acquainted with his work would do well. The aborigines have paid us another visit, and as usual "made night hideous" with their yells. They were supplied with intoxicants, and the "fire-water" had the effect of transposing them into perfect demons. One fellow became so outrageously bad that he was taken into custody for threatening to stab a person at the hotel. It was found necessary to attach the "darbies" to his legs, as he repeatedly slipped them from his wrists. It is a practice that should be stopped, as it is both impolitic and dangerous. I wonder if the law on the question applies equally here with the South. The Orroroo Sale Yards had a narrow escape from being burned down last week. The weather is delightfully cool after the terrific heat we have experienced.



## Looking Back .....

One hundred years ago...

August 26 1921

Source: Quorn Mercury, SA, Friday 26 August 1921, page 3

**PROGRESSIVE ORROROO** From "The Orroroo Enterprise." To one who has known the town, progress made has been truly great and wonderful. I have been urged to dig back in memory and give my recollection of the old days. These lines may be of interest to firstly the few old pioneers like myself who are still hanging on; and secondly, the younger fraternity who have to carry the business of improvement on. It was in 1876 that the writer first started carting goods from the railhead at the Burra, and little did I think in those days that the wilderness known as Orroroo would become such, a prosperous and flourishing, town as it is today. In those days there were very few buildings in the town Mr CH Easter ran a little iron store where the post office was kept by him. This is now a large store run by Mr WC Dowling. Then the Orroroo Hotel was built by Mr Chas Mitchell, but not to the extent that it is today. It was a lively spot and the ordinary man had to be very quiet if in search of a drink, as the bar was always pretty full, and money was plentiful.

Orroroo also boasted a little blacksmith shop which was started by Mr J Bugg, and on this spot Mr RT Parnell carries on today, turning out wagons and trollies. This factory, has, I think, turned out more vehicles than any other factory in the northern areas.

Where the doctor's residence is today is the spot where Mr Jemima's little iron store was also a butcher's shop kept by Mr George Hannaford, and Mr Robt Brice's baker's shop. One of the pioneer timber yards was that carried on by the Bills Bros, and a very big trade they done in the building line.

Orroroo also had a saddler's shop - Mr O'Connor was the saddler. The local flour mill was started and built by Messrs Howie and Truslove, and some short time after, the Hon AR Addison bought Mr Howie's interest in the mill, and his son, Mr WC Addison, still carries on the business. Then came a building craze Messrs Levine and Judell built a general store and the Commercial Hotel.

About the same time Messrs Thos Carter and David Swift built a blacksmith's shop and implement factory, which is now carried on as a coach and implement factory by Forbes & Sons, and the works have turned out buggies and ploughs etc that have found their way all over the State. Soon after Mr Christopher Williams took over the Orroroo Hotel and ran it for some years. Mr William Cummings took over the Commercial Hotel a bit later. Messrs W & T Tremayne opened in the butchering business, and Mr R Andrewartha commenced as a baker. Mr W Pascoe swelled the business activities by opening up a saddlery, and Mr H Walker followed the occupation of a bootmaker.

Still further additions followed - a general store run by Mr Ferguson, a green grocery store by Mr Hooper, and Mr Asher opened in the jewellery line. In those days the National Bank occupied the premises which Judell and Co have as a boot department to-day. Mr AC Moody's office is where the Bank of SA used to be and the late Mr John Moody had an office where Mr RC Ford's residence is now.

The Primitive Methodists built the church which was afterwards sold to the Roman Catholics, who still hold their services there. From memory, I think these, were all of the business houses in Orroroo in those days, and as all the goods etc had to be carted from the Burra over unmade roads, the business people were very glad to see us pull up in the town, especially the hotel-keepers, who were supplied with beer from the Burra Burra Brewery. The trip used to take us anything, from 6 to 8 days, and in the winter time was by no means a joy trip.

Orroroo quietened down for a while until the line was extended to Jamestown, and building again became popular. The Imperial Hotel was built and taken over by Mr A Peach, who ran it very successfully for some years, and the Police Station and Post Office were erected also. Buildings followed each other quickly in construction: part of the present Institute, The Bank of SA, The National Bank, Messrs J McCarter and Robert Crawford built a butcher's shop, on the corner where Mr RA Gale's greengrocery business is to-day. Mr R Crawford was baking, and used to carry his bread around in a basket, but I'm pleased to say it didn't kill him, as I saw him only a short time ago at his residence at Walkerville, and he was as well and lively as ever - good luck to him, for he was an honest worker!

The Orroroo Public School was built, and the Anglican Church, the Baptist Church and the Bible Christian Church all followed. Orroroo was beginning to show out on the map!

The chief pursuit of the man on the land in those days was wheat growing only, and all grain had to be carted either to Caltowie or Jamestown, and a lovely time it was on the roads with the farmers carting, especially if a good rain came on. It was quite a usual occurrence to find a farmer hard down in the bog not worrying, because he knew the teamsters were behind to pull him out of trouble. I am convinced that had the farmers in those days combined farming, grazing and dairying together, there would be 5 times the number of families on the land to-day. There is not the shadow of doubt but that our district for dairying and grazing is equal to anything in the State.

The next big item in our progress was the arrival of the railway. The line was built from the south to Orroroo, and from Quorn to Orroroo, and when the two contractors (Messrs Kean & White and Miller Bros) met and joined up the line, there was something doing. The two gangs met, and Mr A Peach, of the Imperial Hotel,

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hopped into his buggy, and with a barrel of beer aboard, set out for the scene. On arrival it didn't take the navvies long to get to work. The barrel was placed on solid ground and the top was knocked in; glasses were useless, and billy cans were dipped in freely. I remember the police were busy collecting drunks for days afterwards.

It was not long before the Orroroo Railway Station was opened for traffic, and a good day it was for Orroroo. This was the end of the carting per road and also the end of the mail coach which used to run between Terowie and Orroroo. Mr JW Birrell was the first station master, and the porter's name was Mr Jack Coleman. Mr Birrell was later on transferred to Peterborough, where he passed away on July 21, 1905. His end spelt a great loss to the Department, and to me he will be ever remembered as a most courteous and capable officer - one of the most in touch with the Railways.

Mr W Godfrey was the first ganger in Orroroo and it was him who took charge of the line in the rough and prepared it for traffic. "WG" is still here, but like the writer, is getting shaky. Other old identities are Messrs George Graham, Jeremiah Frances and WD McDonald, who were employed at the mill, also Mr TGA Haynes, four good men who were never frightened of a good day's work, and even to-day they are still going strong. Mr Josiah Bills of the firm of Bills Bros, is still with us, as also is Mrs Kirkwood, Mr F Clark, the saddler, Mr WC Addison and R Andrewartha, of the original identities. I think these are about all that's left. Some have gone to the city, and others have gone to the happy hunting grounds.

Some two years after, the railway was opened, considerable quantities of wheat were grown and carted in from Walloway, Erskine, Black Rock, Coomooroo and Pekina. Seven different firms were on the spot buying wheat, and some good-sized stacks in the station yard soon demonstrated to the passer-by what the district could do. Of the original farmers, very few are left in the district to-day. One of the most prominent was Mr John Arthur, of "The Glen," who passed away some years ago. He was a grand old gentleman, and supported anything that stood for the welfare of his town, and district.

Another old farmer was Mr WH Shillabeer. His genial old face is still to be seen regularly in the street; and Mrs Charles Teague and her son (DC Teague) are also among the old reliables. Mr CC Brice, who has also passed away, was another good old sport. In the early days the Orroroo Races were held in his paddock, and his son (Mr AL Brice) still lives at the old homestead. Messrs Fred Henry and Candy Harslett in those days were great horsey men, always had a few good horses, and were straight goers. I remember Tan -cred, the steeplechaser, and Vistula. Fred and Candy are still in the district, but both are a bit on the shaky side to-day—too shaky to ride at races or rush fences.

Mr Tom Neylan is another old Walloway farmer, and Mrs William Kelly (wife of the late W Kelly), is one of the earliest. Messrs Bob, George and Tom Arthur (sons of the late John Arthur) are still here, and have boundless faith in the district, and other old farmers are Messrs. NS Lillecrapp, John Brice, R and C Halliday, M Groves, PJ O'Rielly, Tom Tapscott, F Tapscott, and W Gillard. Mr C White is another old identity, and he still manages to get about. There was a large family of Zankers who carried on a big business in brick-making at Walloway. They have all gone - some over the border - but Mr W Zanker is still on deck, and from his up-to-date brick kilns in Orroroo he supplies a goodly portion of the north with bricks that take a lot of beating.

Mr John Hennessy Jun, is another old identity. in the Hd of Coomooroo there are very few of the originals left. The Ellery family (children of the late Richard Ellery) still live out in the hills. Richard was one of the straightest men to deal with that I ever met. H and A Cottrell must be classed as two of the oldest residents in the district. With their parents they were employed on Pekina station before it was cut up; both are still on the land in the district.

Another old link with Pekina station is Mr Sam Austin, who is today a very old man. Mr E J Kitto and G Kupke are still in Coomooroo. Mr W Toop, who now resides in Orroroo, was formerly of Coomooroo, and always took a great interest in local matters. Also the Misses Toop, and no finer girls were ever born. Their generosity and ready assistance for anything good or for the district's welfare is proverbial, and if they left, Orroroo would suffer a big loss. Messrs J and F Scriven (sons of Mr Jas Scriven) are carrying on at Coomooroo, also Mr George Gregory, Mr Thos Avery, W Higginson, R and H Brown, Mrs ME Dawson. Mrs Kirkland, and Jas. and Jer Brown. I think these sum up the old identities of the Hd. of Coomooroo. In the Hd of Pekina, we also find a thinning out of old hands. A few old names still linger out there - M Hogan, M Travers. MT Clarke. M Daley, PJ and M McNamara, John Crocker, MC Kenny, John Magner, M McMahan, W Harris, J Caulfield, WT Hetzel, Jas Duffy, Senr, M Redden, M Ryan, JJ Duffy, O Devitt, P and M Duffy (sons of the late Mr M Duffy, who kept the post office and store at Pekina for many years. He was a fine, straight old gentleman). Beyond those I have named I think the remainder of the present residents of the Hundred came along at a later date.

Black Rock also boasts its few old-timers in Messrs Thos Carter, Jas Irvine, Enos Copley, CH Kuerschner, C Carter, P Tierney. The families of the late Thos. Naismith and S Lang still reside in the old Hundred, and Mr Graefe, well-known as the Black Rock blacksmith, is still there. There are also some of the family of the late Mr M Smith. Erskine has a few old originals: namely, GR Williamson, — Cusack, the old gentleman (P Cusack) is getting very shaky, Garry, and



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P Smith, Charles Dreyer, W Brooks, W Shackelford and L Williamson. The majority of the farms in this Hundred have gone back to sheep walks again, although if cultivated in good seasons there are parts of Erskine that would grow a lot of good wheat. The establishment of what is known as the town water scheme was the beginning of a new era, in the town; people began to plant trees, and vegetable gardens became common, and, some of the finest fruit and vegetables that it would be possible to produce were later taken from the soil in Orroroo.

The town grew to such importance that the streets were metalled. Mr W Hayes had the contract for this work, and he still resides in Orroroo, and is Inspector of Roads for the District Council. In 1911 the Government purchased Mr Lillecrapp's property and started the Pekina Irrigation Scheme. The move was the making of Orroroo. The blockers were soon busy raising lucerne, dairying was soon in full swing; the butter and cream returns began to come back to the blocker, and Orroroo began to go ahead in earnest with buildings and improvements.

At this time labor was fairly cheap, and the Government constructed the present large dam. Mr Bradley, of the Department, had the management of the men, and a good fellow he was. The government were fortunate in this scheme. All of the pipes were cast iron, and only 5 pipes were broken between the factory and the work. Mr Beyer told me this was a record, as usually the breakages ran out at about 5 pipes in the 100. The pipes used on this scheme totalled 1,500 tons.

The auctioneers followed the boom and began holding 2 or 3 sales per month; this brought a lot of trade into the town. The SA Farmers' Union is the latest addition to the list and it is acknowledged in stock circles that Orroroo market is one of the biggest, in the State outside of the metropolitan area. By its buildings, and those in course of erection, Orroroo is branded as one of the most progressive and go-ahead towns in the Northern Areas. We have some good sensible men who have made their money in the district, and who are building good comfortable homes and settling down for the rest of their days instead of rushing off to the city to spend their hard-earned money and living

for a short period. The south is no good for us old northerners—its climate doesn't suit us half as well. There is no doubt about our climate—it is one of the best spots in South Australia. In fact, take Orroroo from any point, and it has advantages all along the line. It's good enough for me. Good luck to it, and the district!

**How many locals are aware that the Pekina Irrigation Area was watered by sprinklers from 1910 until 1925**  
*The Mail (Adelaide), Saturday 7 August 1915*

A SPRINKLER.

'Artipena' (Quorn), writes: — As I have gained a great deal of information through our Half-acre Hints, allow me to offer some in return. If 'Aqua' Mitcham has not already purchased a sprinkler, allow me to recommend the Pekina, sold by Harris Scarfe & Co. It is extensively used in the Orroroo (Pekina) Blocks, which, I believe, is the largest area in Australia irrigated with sprinklers. You can regulate them to high, medium, or low pressure, also can obtain fine, medium, or coarse spray.

**The Advertiser (Adelaide), Tuesday 8 December 1914**

The death occurred at his residence, near Yatina, on December 3, of Mr Gustav JM Tohl. He was born in March, 1835, and was a descendant of a long line of seafaring men. After following the sea for several years he arrived at Port Adelaide in March, 1854.

He went to Mr Angas' station near Angaston, and was employed there, and later on by Mr W Gilbert, at Pewsey Vale. Afterwards he worked on a farm, and then at Black Springs tried dairy farming. He carted timber to the Burra mine end smelted copper to Port Adelaide. About 22 years ago he removed to Yatina, and there successfully carried on farming. He took much interest in local affairs and sat in the Yongala District Council for a number of years. He was an outspoken supporter of British Imperialism, and gave his best to the State of his adoption. He was a fine specimen of a pioneer, and stood well over 6 ft. high. He was twice married. The first family consisted of two sons and three daughters (Messrs W and T Tohl, of Booboorowie; Mrs W Hackctt, of Norwood; Mrs JR Gray, of Burra; and Mrs E Ballantyne, of Yatina). A widow survives and one son by the second marriage, Mr GJ Tohl, of Yatina.



# 3RD 4TH TIME LUCKY



## Orroroo Rural Aid Town Makeover Discussion Groups, Presentation & Workshop

Covid restrictions have proven very testing for this project BUT we will keep persisting. SA Lockdown in July has resulted in another reschedule, good news Peter is able to come **25-27<sup>th</sup> August**. As a valued resident of Orroroo please join us to share ideas to help shape the future of your community!

Peter Kenyon, founder and director of “Bank of Ideas”, from Western Australia will be visiting to ask “What do we want the makeover project do be?” “Where do we want \$90,000 spent?” “What will be great for Orroroo?” Peter has assisted more than 2000 small communities across Australia and internationally to develop new partnerships for growth and creative ways to spark economic and community activity.

**This is a HUGE opportunity for Orroroo, all members of the Community are invited to register:**

- ◆ As a small interest group(s) with Peter (these will be scheduled over Wednesday & Thursday **25-27<sup>th</sup> August** for approx. 1 hour) in the RSL Rooms.
- ◆ Wednesday Evening, 6.30pm Commercial Hotel *Keeping the Tills Ringing* Presentation, stories of ordinary people who dared to be different to become out-of-the-ordinary entrepreneurs running businesses located outside large cities. This seminar is ideal for owners and managers of small and large businesses, those considering going into business and people involved in local government, district promotion and business advice.
- ◆ Peter’s visit will conclude with a Community Futures Workshop at Blacksmiths Chatter on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with a light dinner to share and prioritise ideas for the final Community Action Plan.

**TO REGISTER** (Limited Places Available)

Attendance at a Discussion Group, Presentation or the Evening Workshop

Please Contact Council T: 8658 1260 or Email Jodie at [community@orroroo.sa.gov.au](mailto:community@orroroo.sa.gov.au)

This project has been made possible with thanks to Rural Aid Australia Rural Town Makeover in support of communities that have lived through drought.



[orroroo.sa.gov.au](http://orroroo.sa.gov.au)

## CARRIETON NEWS

**Rainfall** - Wonderful rains all around the district. Rainfall recorded for July 1-27<sup>th</sup> Almerita 55mm, Carrieton 60.2mm, Eurelia 67mm, Johnburgh 70mm, Glenroy 68.6mm, Sandal Park 51mm & Yackara 93mm.

**Sympathy** is extended to Caroline Pycroft and her sister Jasmin on the recent passing of their mother Delma. Delma (nee Jones) grew up in the district at Wilchata and is fondly remembered for her participation within the sports clubs, and the community. She also spent many years of cooking in shearing sheds. Later in life she retired with husband Harold to Orroroo and then moved to the community home when her health deteriorated. RIP Delma

**Happy Birthday** to Merry Astaire who recently celebrated her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Merry along with Dave wish to thank Steve, Jess and Amanda from the pub for their friendly vibe, delicious food and amazing cake. All our guests were happy. Also to Garry at the Caravan Park for welcoming our mates and to everyone in the community who sent their love and best wishes.

**AGM for Progress Association** will be held on Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at clubrooms. Everyone Welcome.

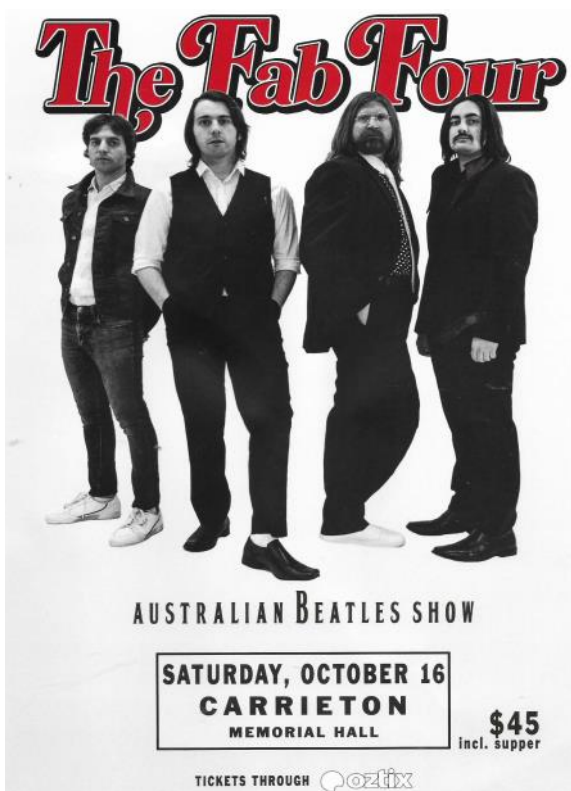
**Catholic Mass** at Carrieton will be at 6.00pm on Saturday evenings for month of August.

**School Holidays** brought many visitors to the area. Amongst them was Malcolm and Heather Fogden from WA visiting Malcolm's childhood area. Jack Fogden, Malcolm's dad owned the drapers shop in what is now The Store on Second. Each morning Jack would stand outside the shop and watch the school kids pass on their way to school. One such morning one of the lads dared to say "Good Morning Jack". "Mr Fogden to you" was the reply.

The northern section of **Memorial Hall** known as the CWA rooms and old kitchen has had stone work repaired and restored. Many thanks to the laborer's, who helped Ken Cowrey with his work and to the Rowe family for the donation of material. There is still more work to be done later when it is warmer.

After 12 months of caretaking at the **caravan park** Garry Silk has moved on pursue his Google photography business. Thank you to Garry for his work at the park and welcome to Marg and Stu who have taken on being temporary caretakers until Garry's replacements comes later this month.

*To our locals travelling, having health issues and locked down, keep safe, well and looking towards freer times.*



**The Fab Four**

AUSTRALIAN BEATLES SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16  
CARRIETON  
MEMORIAL HALL

\$45  
incl. supper

TICKETS THROUGH OZTIX

WHEN LOCAL BUSINESS  
THRIVES, COMMUNITIES THRIVE.

## How to recycle your **SOFT PLASTICS**

**CHECK IT!  
BEFORE YOU  
CHUCK IT**


Always check your packaging for the ARL



If the ARL shows 'Return to store' or 'Store drop off', that means you need to take it to a REDcycle bin




Check the location of your nearest REDcycle bin using the REDcycle website.




**THANK YOU AUSTRALIA**  
FOR ALL YOUR HELP OVER THE LAST **10 YEARS** TO RECYCLE YOUR **SOFT PLASTICS**




REDcycle has collected almost

**3 BILLION** pieces of soft plastic



With a total weight of over

**11,700 TONNES**



that's equivalent to 3000 elephants



Ensure your plastics are empty and dry (a few crumbs or some dried sauce is ok!) If you're not sure about something, check the REDcycle website.

Collect your soft plastics at home and take a bag to the REDcycle bin the next time you go to the supermarket



REDcycle has collected enough soft plastics to circle the world

**18 TIMES**



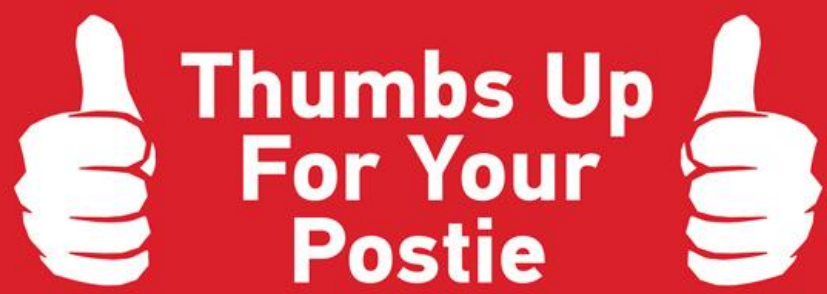
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Remember to keep checking the ARL before you chuck it and keep taking your soft plastics to REDcycle bins



So many of us are reliant on our Posties, the fabulous people who are still delivering post to our homes and work places. Our Posties help to ensure we get letters from the people we love. They also deliver the supplies we need to be able to live life better at home during COVID19. Please look after your local Postie & store wheelie bins away safely after they have been emptied as often they become obstacles when delivering mail.

**Thumbs Up For Your Postie**



# Orroroo Wool Show

*Fundraiser night to be presented by the  
Orroroo Area School Governing Council*



**Friday 15th October 2021**

**SAVE THE DATE  
SAVE A FLEECE**

## CLASSES

**Fine Ewe  
Merino  
Fleece**

**Medium Ewe  
Merino  
Fleece**

**Six Month  
Ewe Merino  
Fleece**

**Wether  
Merino  
Fleece**

**Ram Merino  
Fleece**

**Open Merino  
Fleece  
(any age,  
length etc)**

## **Overall Grand Champion Fleece**

Fleece Entry - \$10 (free if donating fleece)

All donations will be for the Orroroo Area School

Entry forms available at Landmark, Elders Orroroo & Orroroo Area School

Entries close 30th September 2021

Delivery points for fleeces are Landmark and Elders.

**Please phone to confirm your entries.**

**For more information please contact:**

**Charmayne Clarke : 0417 799 708, Shane Rowe : 0428 589 076, Daniel Williams 0427 959 507**



# ORROROO EQUINE CLUB



August 2021

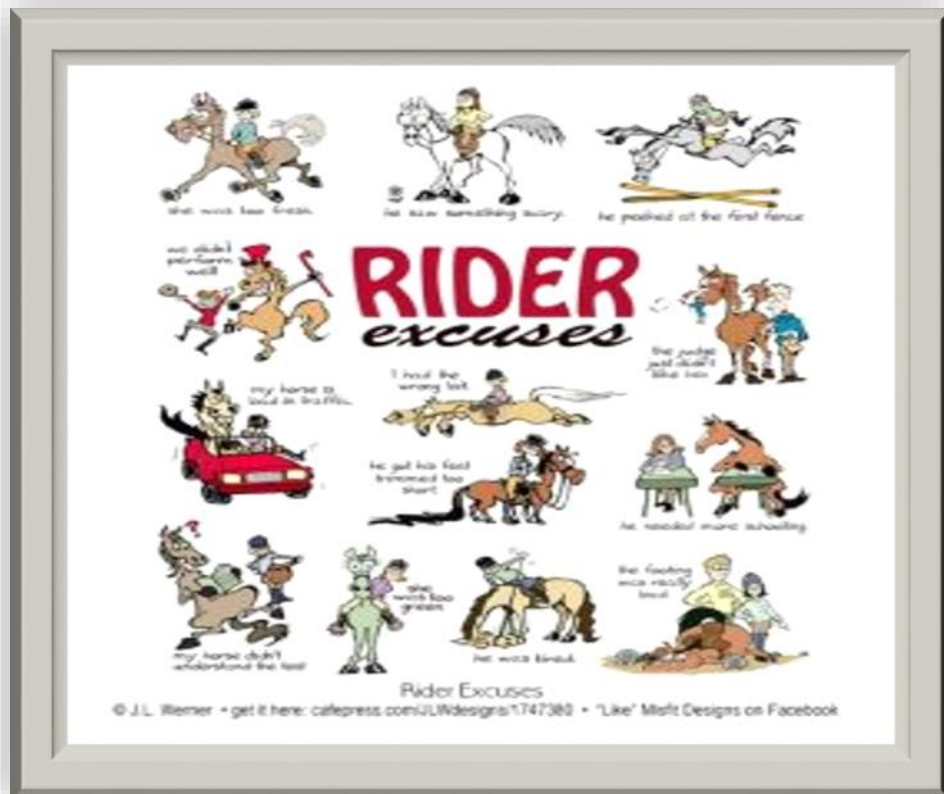
**Orroroo Equine Club**

Volume 4 Issue 5



## Orroroo Equine Club Committee for 2020

**President;** David Salisbury **Vice President;** Shane Hooper **Treasurer;** Alison Sellwood  
**Secretary;** Emily Byerlee **Public Officer;** Malcolm Byerlee **Publicity Officer;** Emily Byerlee  
**Committee Members;** Faye Case, Elizabeth Menzel, Neil Byerlee.  
**Youth Committee;** Annie-Mae Pitkin, Ella Vercoe



## ***Happy Horses Birthday for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August!***

Unfortunately due to Covid Restrictions the planned Competition Day for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August has been postponed. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Stay Safe Everyone!

### **Orroroo Equine Club Proposed Dates – 2021**

August	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>POSTPONED due to Covid Restrictions</b>
September	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Orienteering Rally Day or Trail Ride –To Be Confirmed
October	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clinic at Bill Willoughby's 8am Start–To Be Confirmed
	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clinic at Bill Willoughby's 8am Start–To Be Confirmed
November	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Day 10am Start
December	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	AGM & High Point Presentation Day Lunch at Hotel

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

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

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# Orroroo Area School News



ORROROO AREA SCHOOL PRESENTS

## LION'S PARK ENTERTAINMENT CONCERT

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS PLEASE

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2**  
**SOFT DRINK/WATER \$3**



**AUGUST 15**  
**SUNDAY, 2021**  
**1PM - 4PM**



**FEATURING**  
RED EMBERS- MUSICIANS/BAND  
MATILDA MARLOW AND JESSICA BULL- DUET  
TARA ACKLAND-UKULELE/SOLO  
ALICE JOHNSON, ANNA STONE AND ANNE-MAE PITKIN-TRIO  
LAWSON STARES-HIP-HOP DANCE  
MAGGIE WALKER-PIANO  
AJAY SWAN-SOLO GUITAR



LYNNE GIBB DOING FACE PAINT AND OLIVIA MARLOW MAKING ANIMAL BALLOONS FREE! PLUS KIDS GAMES DESIGNED BY YEAR 9 STUDENTS

COME TO ORROROO LIONS PARK FOR SOME FUN!!

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

**AVAILABLE**  
from  
Orroroo Newsagency & Pharmacy  
and Carrieton Store  
**\$6.00 each**  
Proceeds to  
Orroroo Area School



**Including:**  
**Black Rock, Carrieton,  
Hammond, Morchard,  
Orroroo, Tarcowie & Willowie**

### It's Dog Registration renewal time!



Registrations are due from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 and renewal notices are on their way to letterboxes, email addresses or SMS.

If you have not received your notice, please contact the Council Office. Go to [www.dogandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogandcatsonline.com.au) to complete your renewal or to register your new dogs or for further information.

### How to register a dog or cat as a new owner

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

- 1 Select Register\*
- 2 Select register my new animal
- 3 Enter Microchip number, Desexing ID or Transfer code and your Surname.  
*If you haven't been given these details, select Unknown*
- 4 Check if you have an account— if so, select it and proceed without logging in, or continue as a new owner
- 5 Ensure your details are correct
- 6 Complete registration

#### Did you know you can Login to:

- Update the animal status to **lost** and type a public message with contact details if your animals is lost?
- Update the animal status to **deceased** if your animal has passed away?

Prior to purchasing a dog or a cat, you can check the breeder is registered in Dogs and Cats Online with a **Breeder Search**.

If you have found an animal, you can **Search Lost/Found Animals** to assist with the quick return to the registered owner.



### How to transfer a registered dog or a cat to a new owner

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

- 1 Login using your email address\*
- 2 Select Commence ownership transfer
- 3 Select animal to transfer
- 4 Select Initiate transfer
- 5 Enter the new owner's details (including email or mobile number)
- 6 Select OK to transfer
- 7 Provide Transfer code to new owner on this flyer

#### Transfer code:

South Australian law requires dogsandcatsonline.com.au to be updated within 14 days if ownership of a dog or cat has been transferred.

\*If you don't have internet access or an email address, contact your council for assistance.

\*Select **Forgotten your password** to set a new one.

**DOG AND CAT BOARD**

# Orroroo School Community Library

The whole world opened to me  
~ when I learned to read. ~

-Mary McLeod Bethune



**LIBRARY HOURS**  
**Monday: 8.45am-4pm**  
**Tuesday: 8.45am-5pm**  
**Wednesday: 8.45am-5pm**  
**Thursday: 8.45am-5pm**  
**Friday: 8.45am-5pm**  
**Weekend & Public Holidays Closed**

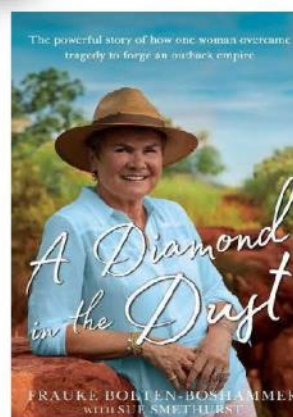
## A Diamond in the Dust

**By Frauke Bolten-Boshammer with Sue Smethurst**

**When Frauke Bolten first arrived in Kunnunurra, she soon made up her mind that she wanted to fly back home to Germany. It was 1981 and the hot, dusty town was not really an appealing place to her. But she stayed to help her farming husband. Sadly Friedrich took his own life and she was left alone to raise her family.**

**Frauke sold her first piece of jewelry off the back porch, twenty six years later. Today, Kunnunurra is home to Kimberly Fine Diamonds, famous for the Argyle pink diamonds.**

**This book is an inspiring story including love, loss and hardship, but also how Frauke (so young) stayed strong and began an international diamond empire.**



## ADULT NEW RELEASES

### Adult fiction

Stormy days on Mulberry Lane

A reunion at Mulberry Lane

The goo, the bad and the dumped-J Colgan

Welcome to Nowhere river-M Bignell

Crackerback-L Christine

The Tour—A Mackie

Two women in Rome-E Buchan

Rachel's Legacy-J Thomas

Not Dark Yet-P Robinson

The Rose Code-K Quinn

### Non-Fiction

Miracle Country-A memoir of family and a landscape

Convict era

### Audio

The Christmas Swap

The Shark Caller

### DVD's

Bad Education (M)

Judy (M)

Last Cab to Darwin (M)

## CHILDREN'S NEW RELEASES

### Picture Fiction

Little lost fox

The terribly friendly fox

Skadoodle & Snug's magnificent plan

Vlad's bad breath

Bad Herbert

### Fiction

The call back

Eloise and the bucket of stars

Babysitters' club volumes 9-16

Zoe Max and the bicycle bus

Netball Dreamz

### Non-Fiction

Terry Denton's Really, truly, amazing guide to everything

Who am I?

### Teenage Fiction

The book of chance

We are Wolves

### DVD's

Spongebob Squarepants movie (G)

Raya and the last dragon (PG)



# Orroroo School Community Library



We now have automatic loan extensions! From now on, if your items do not have any holds from other borrowers they will auto renew and you will receive an email telling you the new date. If you have any questions, please have a chat with us on your next visit. **Sit back, relax and enjoy!**

## FAQ 1

What if I want to manually renew the item myself?

You won't be able to renew the item yourself earlier than 3 days prior to items being due.

If you require an earlier renewal (eg. Holiday/hospital) you will need to contact the library.

## FAQ 2

How will I know if my items have been renewed?

You will be sent an email to let you know the items that have been renewed and their new due dates and for those which were unable to be renewed a courtesy reminder notice. You can also log in to the catalogue or Libraries SA App and check "My Account".

## FAQ 3

Will I lose any days of my new loan period if my items are renewed earlier?

No. All renewals from now on will be from the due date of the item, not the date it is renewed, so you won't lose any days that you were entitled to.

## BOOKWEEK



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

This year's Reading challenge finishes in September. Please return your completed forms to the school library. You may receive a certificate/medallion at the end of the year.



## For your interest

Public libraries have extended their online-ancestry time frame due to popular demand.



## YES WE ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

*Our hours are now back to normal. Come in to the library and say hi, we are looking forward to seeing you all again and assisting you in all your library needs.*



# ORROROO COMMUNITY GYM

**Membership payments may be paid using EFT at the Orroroo Hardware.**

**Cash, Cheque & Bank Trans still accepted!**



**The gym has been closed due to the latest Covid Lockdown.**

**The first stage opening is not applicable for the Orroroo Gym.**

*Please check the Community Notice Board &/or notices on the Gym Door for updates on when we will be re-opening for groups or individual training, hopefully in a week or so.*

**Members of Gym groups:**

*Contact from your group leader will be made when groups restart.*

## COVID 19 VACCINE UPDATE

GOYDER'S LINE MEDICAL IS CURRENTLY ABLE TO OFFER COVID-19 VACCINATION ASTRAZENECA TO THOSE 60 YEARS AND OVER.

CLINICS ARE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS IN JAMESTOWN ONLY.

YOU CAN BOOK ONLINE

WWW.GOYDERSLINEMEDICAL.COM.AU, IN PERSON AT ANY LOCATION OR CALL ANY OF OUR CLINICS.

PHONE

JAMESTOWN 08 8664 1078

ORROROO 08 8677 5500

PETERBOROUGH 08 8677 6500

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## WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

at the Orroroo Hospital and Community Home

Have you got an hour or so free per week/month?  
We would love to hear from you!  
Spend time with our residents: talking, walks, craft, drives, etc. It's up to you and can cater to your interests.

Requirements: Current flu vaccination, police check  
\*some online on-the-job training required\*

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT NATASHA  
0427869494

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# Mid North Health Service Planning

## Booleroo Centre, Jamestown, Orroroo & Peterborough

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network has established a Service Planning Steering Group to undertake a service planning process which will identify future needs and service opportunities for the Mid North Health Services including Booleroo Centre, Jamestown, Orroroo & Peterborough - considering our Hospitals, Country Health Connect and Mental Health Services.

An important part of this planning process is to seek perspectives from the people that use our services and our partners who provide valuable services to our community. We believe that working together to better understand the needs of our community is essential in supporting us to achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

We invite you to share your views from 1<sup>st</sup> July until 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 via the following ways:

- Complete the paper survey available from your local Hospital, Medical Centre, Pharmacy or Council.

- Scan the QR code with your camera, click on the drop box at the top of your screen and you will be taken to an online survey. It will take you less than 5 minutes.



**Date of survey completion – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

### For more information

Yorke and Northern Local Health Network  
Tracey Stringer  
Telephone - 0435 657 679  
[sahealth.sa.gov.au/yorkeandnorthernlhn](https://sahealth.sa.gov.au/yorkeandnorthernlhn)

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After leaving school, Marlee studied Education at Flinders University and is now a high school teacher. She is currently teaching English, PE and HASS at the Orroroo Area School. She now completes these "Life Story" assignments with her students.

*Flash back to 2010, Marlee reported in a local successful business woman.*

My full name is Taryn Marie Ackland. I was named after Tyrone Powers' daughter, Tyrone was an actor in the 1950s. I was born in Orroroo on the 5th of October in 1961. I had two brothers, one that we lost in a car accident in 2002 and another that lives in Whyalla. My father came from Armidale in New South Wales and my mother was born in Orroroo. My parents met when my father's parents ran the cafe and my mother was already in Orroroo.

I went to Orroroo Area School and Peterborough High School for Year 12 and my friends included Lyn Hounsell (Black), Leanne Jones, Leanne Ayles (O'Dea), Bev Redden (Shackleford), Jill Toop, David Kurtzer, Robin Blackwell and Darren Hayes. We played a lot of sports together. When I was a kid I didn't travel much. We went to Lucky Bay and Adelaide. My cousins and Nan and Pop lived in Adelaide so we used to visit them a lot. When I left school I did a lot of trips overseas. My favourite trip was to Melbourne last year, with my two sons, Jordan and Kade. One of my favourite memories would have to be when I went in a little aeroplane and did aerobatics with a World War Two pilot.

When I was young I used to work in the Newsagency with my grandparents and in one of their other grocery shops with my parents. As a child I had to do chores like cleaning my room, ironing, feeding and walking the greyhounds and feeding the chooks. Some of the different towns where I have lived and worked include Alice

Springs, Melbourne, Sydney, and in the bush near Woomera and Orroroo. My parents always worked and my grandparents were the same. They instilled the ethic to do well with what you do and enjoy it. In Melbourne and Sydney I worked in the computing industry. Technology has changed so much since I was a kid. When I was young, computing was very basic. When I worked in Melbourne the first IBM PC came out. It had a 10Mb hard drive and everyone thought that was huge.

My family was very sporty. We played junior and senior tennis, table tennis, netball, football, golf, raced greyhounds and swam for the Orroroo Swimming Club. We liked playing sport because we met so many new people, saw friends and travelled to different towns. As a child I played sport, made mud pies for fun and just ran around with friends. There was always something to do, we were never bored. When I was at school I did music, and learnt the piano but that wasn't my favourite thing to do, or practice. My favourite was sport and art. I have won trophies for tennis, swimming, netball and I even won a tennis trophy in Sydney playing Chelsea Brown, who used to be on television.

I think that the Orroroo Football and Netball Club has done a fantastic job, because it is such a small town and with a small population, so it is great to see how well they are still going. For a small town we do very well with all our sporting clubs. We have a lot of talented, enthusiastic people here.

I was sixteen when I got my driving licence and it was very easy to get it. When I was taking my driver's test, the policeman who was testing me just said, 'turn right here and left here.' I looked over to him when I was driving and he was reading his mail. I didn't have to do a hill start because the hand brake wasn't working. My first car was navy blue, Toyota Celica.

At school we were allowed to wear blue long pants and before that a grey box pleat winter uniform. Our summer uniform was a dress made from blue check material. Punishments were the 'cuts,' getting smacked with a ruler on the back of your legs, writing lines and staying in after school. In school there were thirty two in my class. We had many good teachers but my favourite teacher in later years was Dianne Khan. When I was at school we won a B Grade netball premiership and Leanne O'Dea and I won the association best and fairest and runner up best and fairest.

My family has owned Dews Meats since September 1977 and I have worked in it from July 1994. My father worked here in the factory when it wasn't Dews Meats and we moved down here near the factory in 1966. The factory closed,

and in 1977 when my father was involved with greyhounds, he decided to start it up again. I came back to Orroroo to settle down, get married, have children and to take over my parent's company because they wanted to retire. Jordan was born on the tenth of September 1997, and he is thirteen. My boys are very different as Jordan is quite placid and he is tall and thin. Kade was born on the twenty first of February 2000, and he is ten. He is stocky in build and much more out spoken and quite loud when he is annoyed.

We had lots of different greyhounds and I can remember having to try and name them because we had to submit heaps of names to the Greyhound Board and they would tell us if we could have them or not. The best greyhound that we had was called "Mabros" which I think in Greek means dark brown or black. He only ever won in the greyhound boxes that were dark brown or black. He could never win in the other boxes. We did have another dog that was called "GetchaGearOff" that couldn't win and the commentators used to always say stuff like, "always the bridesmaid never the bride."



I can remember walking the greyhounds. They used to chase everything that moved. One day the lawn was really icy and my brothers were being dragged along the lawn leaving big skid marks. I had many other pets and my favourite was my dog called "Intar" Growing up we always had budgies too.

## ORROROO REGIONAL TOURISM GROUP NEWS

**GREAT NEWS** - at the June Council meeting Council has given permission to us to install the day/night binoculars on Tank Hill. We will let you know when it has been installed.



**ORROROO SECOND CHANCE PRE-LOVED SHOP** - has reopened for business Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July post lockdown. Some days we are unable to open due to no volunteers available, if you have a free hour or 2 it would be greatly appreciated. Donated items can be left with Kathy (Orroroo Kangaroo) Monday to Friday or at the Pre-Loved Shop.

**BEEP** - Unfortunately The Windmill Theatre production Beep is now cancelled due to restrictions in place, they are looking at rescheduling at some time or else we will have to wait until Hiccup coming to Orroroo May 2022.

### OUT OF THE BLUE @ ORROROO

#### Turning Orroroo Blue for Mental Health Awareness

The Tourism Group are inviting all households, businesses, sporting groups, school etc to become involved by decorating blue or holding some event to raise money for Beyond Blue.

Planning is on the way:

- Blue Markets Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> (The Bra Lady will be in attendance on this day)
- Grinding Gears & Rise (?breakfast session)
- Blue Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday Wellbeing Session @ Lions Park with brunch
- children's disco if we can find a DJ (not sure on dates as yet)
- concluding on the 30<sup>th</sup> with the Council/PIRSA sponsored Despite the Dust Community Muster 2.

**If you would like to become involved please contact any of the tourism group members, messenger facebook page, or contact Joy 0427533628.**

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STAY & EXPLORE



Beyond  
Blue

# **Orroroo Golf Club**

**Farmer's Day**

**Friday 13th August 2021**

**Tee Off commencing at 10.00 am**

**4 Person Ambrose**

\$80 per team includes entry fee, on-course BBQ lunch, afternoon tea after golf. Refreshments available on the course.

For entries phone/email

Grant Reddaway – 0447 072 236

[reddaway69@gmail.com](mailto:reddaway69@gmail.com)

Or enter on the day

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# TREASURE HUNT

## \*OPTION 2\*



This is an example of a theme-based treasure hunt.

Here you have to hunt for certain types of insects. Find six of the following items in 30 minutes. Take photos or sketch what you find.

1. a moth
2. a ladybeetle
3. an ant
4. a butterfly
5. a grasshopper
6. an insect with two wings
7. an insect with four wings
8. an insect with stripes
9. an insect with one colour
10. an insect that changes colour
11. an insect with three colours
12. an insect egg



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## Probus Report

Eighteen members ventured out to hear local identity Ahmad Ramadan share with us some of his life journey. Ahmad was born in Lebanon, one of four children, with each child born during a civil war in the country. His dad was working as an Operational Manager at the Beirut International airport. This meant that the children grew up not wanting for anything. The only thing they missed out on was time with their father as he was always working hard to provide for his family. He insisted that his children were to study and get a degree if they were to get on in life.

Ahmad grew up with a flare for business. At the age of eight or nine, he was making bags of popcorn and then going out and selling it to other kids in the street. He did attend a Christian school in Lebanon for some time before going on to study at the University. He opened his first shop at twenty one and not long after he had a second shop supplying internet connection that was supplied by cable.

Ahmad moved to Dubai where he had 150 people working for him. In 2005 he married his wife Jo-Anne with the idea of living in Dubai, but instead they finished up moving to Australia in 2006.

Ahmad found out his degrees were not accepted here in Australia and had to start again. One of his degrees was in Accounting, but after working for a firm for six weeks he decided that this was not the career he wanted.

In late 2008 a real estate agent told him about an IGA store on the market in Orroroo. In October 2009 they bought the business and moved to Orroroo on the 10<sup>th</sup>

December 2009. During their first week in Orroroo there was a thunder storm that caused a power blackout, and Ahmad and Jo-Anne said to each other this is like being back in Lebanon.

After renting for a number of years the family have built their own home and Orroroo has become very much part of their life. Ahmad has become involved in community activities including serving a term on the local Council.

One of his desires was to become an Ambulance volunteer and after rearranging how the business operated he was able to make that dream come true.

Ahmad said this is one of the best decision he has made in his life, driven by witnessing one of his uncles suffering a massive heart attack and a feeling of helplessness of not knowing what to do.

Although Ahmad has travelled and seen many parts of the world he is convinced that there is no better country in which to live than here in Australia.

Clara Sims on behalf of the Probus members thanked Ahmad for sharing some of his life journey with us..

John Cozens



### Preaching Plan for Orroroo Community Church

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** John Cozens  
**August 8<sup>th</sup>** Tanya Lehmann  
**August 15<sup>th</sup>** John Cozens  
**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** Ken Gibb  
**August 29<sup>th</sup>** Caitlin Polden

**Preachers and Contact details** Judy Laskey 0428 599 959  
 Debra Hombsch 8658 9048

### Preaching Plan for Goyder Ministry Area August 2021 Orroroo 10.00am

<b>1/8/2021</b>	No Service
<b>08/8/2021</b>	Peter Lehmann HC
<b>15/8/2021</b>	Rev Mark Dickens
<b>22/8/2021</b>	Rev Owen Roberts
<b>29/8/2021</b>	J/Town Combined 10.30am

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec



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**CHURCH NOTICES**

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


# Orroroo Community Church




Five years ago if you were to say to someone that the world would be dealing with a virus that was causing governments to shut down business and shops and make people stay at home unless they were going out for a few essential items and visits. People would say "You have been reading too many science fiction books and letting your mind run wild". But here we are in August 2021 just coming out of another lockdown that has curtailed so many of our regular daily activities. The wearing of masks has become mandatory in so many situations. Many people are struggling to survive as income becomes reduced or non-existent for some families. One of the main frustrations seems to be finding out just what are the

current restrictions and guidelines and when and how are they meant to be implemented. There just doesn't seem to be simple easy to follow guidelines anymore. This raises the question, "Well where is God in all of this?" The simple answer is that He is right here in the very midst of it all, feeling our pain and fear and uncertainty. We can try and battle through these times of uncertainty alone and start to feel weary and frustrated, or we can turn to Jesus and ask Him to give us the strength and the will to face each new challenge with faith that with His help we will get through this Covid pandemic.

God bless, John Cozens





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