

Shopping Locally

We suggest you try some of our local produce when you visit. Why not ring ahead, and order some meat (kangaroo or steak) to collect on your way here? Be sure to have a coffee at Maggie's (the award winning coffee shop in Orroroo) during your stay, or on your way home. Their contact details and opening times are listed below.

Maggie's Rendezvous for coffee, cake and meals
 Open 10am-5pm every day
 Closed 25th December-5th January
 8658 1482

Orroroo Meat Co for very tender cuts of meat
 Open 9.00-5.30 Monday-Friday
 9.00-11.30 Saturday morning
 8658 1046

Dews Meats for 'Bendleby Beef' (kangaroo)
 Open 7.00-5.00 Monday-Friday
 8658 1063

Carrieton Rodeo

On the 27th December, the annual Carrieton Rodeo will provide great entertainment and an enjoyable night out. Come along and see the locals in action!



Next G Service

We now have a base aerial and several adaptors for Next G mobile phones at The Office, for your use.



Events in the Region

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| ★ | December | ★ |
| ★ | 24th | Orroroo Christmas Pageant |
| ★ | 25th | Christmas |
| ★ | 26th | Boxing Day |
| ★ | 27th | Carrieton Rodeo |
| ★ | January | ★ |
| ★ | 22-25 | Star Party Down Under-Arkaroola |
| ★ | March | ★ |
| ★ | 27-29 | Bundaleer Forest Weekend |
| ★ | April | ★ |
| ★ | 17-26 | Tastes of the Outback |
| ★ | 4th-6th | Laura Folk Fair |
| ★ | First Sunday of Every month | Jamestown Producers' Market |
| ★ | Third Sunday of Every Month | Wirrabara Producers' Market |



Remember, Enjoy your Christmas Break

Farm and Family News

Jane and Warren's Grandson Darcy is growing well and is very active. They are going to visit their other two grandsons in Sydney for a couple of days in the New Year.



Kylie and Charlie at their work Christmas party.

Charlie and Kylie are still working in Karratha and are pictured here at a work Christmas Party.

Rex the wonder dog is now working hard while we are crutching the sheep so they don't get fly blown.



Native Grass Planting

Luke Ellery is now back after working at Camp USA teaching mostly water skiing, and then backpacking through Europe, visiting some of our previous exchange students, and having a huge adventure.

Bridget has settled well and loves her job at Clare with 4 friends coming to visit her from Holland, where she stayed last year. Her host brother, Laurens, joined in for seeding where he swapped stories of their 40 acre farm.

Speaking of cropping, optimistically Ian and Damian sowed 3,500 acres of wheat, barley and oats on perfect opening rains in

April, and basically it never rained again until we had started to harvest.

Damian, now nearly 21, loves farming and has kept Ian and Sue focused, as he comes up with different farming schemes. After freaky summer thunderstorm rains the boys jumped on their boards and skied behind the farm ute!

Ian and Sue have now had over 60mm (2.5") in 2 weeks on their Morchard property, the paddocks are green, the hops are flowering and they are hopeful for germination of native grasses.



Having fun after the rain in the paddock!