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AN EMERGENCY meeting of the Tailem Bend Tennis Club, on Tuesday 23rd August, saw members rally to petition the Coorong District Council, as the Council's Sports Strategy threatens the future of the Community's historical club.



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# A Milestone Reached...



**ABOVE:** BOTH Dylan (left) and Jarryd (right) played their 150th SENIOR game against Jervois at Tailm Bend, recently. Dylan also played his 150th LEAGUE game the following week, against Meningie at Meningie.

Submitted by Terry Connolly.



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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #57

The name Tower Motors would not register in the minds of too many people nowadays, but in the mid 1950's the business was known by everyone in Tailem Bend and district.

Mr Tom Jackson was not only the proprietor of that particular business - he was also a highly motivated entrepreneur around Tailem Bend. He played a major role in the new Hospital being built on the present location and I recall when the ambulance headquarters were built, it was just a galvanized shed. His influence changed that and the shed went and was replaced with the building that is occupied by the brigade today.

It was, however, the two story high Tower Motors that he was connected with and I was lucky enough to come across a newspaper clipping about a reunion held in 1991, 29 years after the business closed.

Jackson was renowned for his employment standing that consisted of mechanics, sales reps, secretaries and others. Over the seven years of op-

eration, the records show that "Towers" employed a staff of 91 personnel. The clipping tells me that 28 former employees got together at Tailem Bend for a reunion, 29 years after the business closed.

The date was chosen to coincide with the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday the next day, of their former boss Mr Jackson - for many of the former employees, it was the first time they had come together for almost 30 years.

**BELOW:** TOWER MOTORS BALL circa 1950's.



As far as can be ascertained, Tower Motors started in 1955 after purchasing the property from Wilf Bartlett Motors, the name was approved by the shareholders, having been situated opposite the (then) two large water towers and on the site where the Shell Road House now stands.

It was an extremely progressive Ford dealership for seven years, selling 620 cars, trucks and



**ABOVE:** Girls in machinery demonstration, prior to the Ball. L-R: Sue Connelly (nee Langcake), Kathy Lee (nee Camilleri) and Tom Jackson.

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tractors in one year, which was reportedly documented at the re-union, to be unheard of anywhere in the world (at that time).

Those at the re-union recalled the great 'Ford Balls' and night-time tractor demonstrations, which attracted thousands of people and were the talk of the district for years.

Tower Motors prepared what was claimed at the time, as the fastest Ford Customline in the country. From a standing start, it would reach in nowadays metric 148 Kilometres per hour, over 181 metres. A spokesman said Tom Jackson always had the fastest car – Tailem Bend to Adelaide in an hour on the old road, no one could beat that.

The story goes that the expansion to Tintinara and then on to Keith, was when the dealership ran into trouble and had to close.

Bob Patten has a bit more to tell about his experiences and struggles as a member of the local EFS, during the early days.

During the mid 1960's, Les Butler arrived in Tailem to work for Elder Smith's. Les and his family came from Yorktown, where he was involved in EFS competitions and training - he was a massive help to us in our endeavours and this was when I first met Murray Sherwell.

We purchased an ex ETSA Bedford 4x4 Truck from Keith Carslake (Keith's garage building still stands across the road from the Anglican Church)



**ABOVE L-R:** Coral Hazeldine, Sue Langcake, Dorrie Connolly, Kathy Camilleri and seated, Doris Staples.

and Les got some plans from Murray and started building our new unit with the help of Dean Hockley, John Cockshell and Les Hoad, the rest of us were the gophers.

We borrowed, begged and much else to get the unit built and when it was finished we were envied by most of the Brigades in the area. It had emergency lights and a siren, new pump, a UHF radio and was painted white.


The jeep was sold to a collector for \$350.00. It actually belonged to the Council, but no questions were asked!

A bit later we purchased a Ford F, which was previously owned by the Highways Department. The guys again built the unit, but this time without the guidance of Les Butler, who was transferred to Wentworth. So this time Dean Hockley, John Cockshell and a few lads did the work on it.

We were given the use of the other side of the shed when the Ambulance moved into new premises, the dividing wall was taken out, but it was still pretty rough.

In the late 1970's the Council received a grant and built a new fire station which still stands today. We had no input into the design of it - when it was finished, the larger unit just fitted in and the mirrors had to be swung in to fit. There were no toilets or control room, the front doors were of the folding type and often got jammed.

One afternoon David Jaensch and myself returned to the station after completing a job. I asked David to reverse in while I went inside to open the doors - well, he did just that, but did not wait for them to be opened and came crashing through, forcing



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me to jump out of the way – luckily, for me!

After that episode, we got a new set of automatic roller doors, paid for by our insurance company.

A couple of sizable donations came in, so we decided to add a room and toilets to the building. We constructed it ourselves - building the frame work from railway track and anything else we could find.

There was much cutting and welding and several months later, the project was finished. That was in 1982/83 and it lifted the morale of the members, no end. We celebrated with a BBQ lunch and Les Butler returned to unveil a plaque.

Over the years, I estimated that I had attended 450 incidents, some of which still come to mind, like the Primary School Fire (Arsonists destroyed 4 class rooms and the Mobil fuel depot had 80,000 gallons of fuel leak from a railway tanker). Mrs Williams from the Ferry House, lost her collection of antique bottles and kerosene lamps were destroyed in a shed fire.

Many thanks to Bob Patten for his support in helping me relive how it was in the early days of community service. I must say, if volunteer awards were handed out in those days like they are now, the Town Hall would have been packed to the rafters with recipients.

Next month, I am going to present a collage of photos rarely seen before and made available by R.R.

See you then, Peter Connolly

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**ABOVE:** A school building burns, after arsonists had set fire to the four class room block, at the Tailem Bend Primary School in 1984.



**ABOVE:** Some of the Staff of Tower Motors. L-R: Coral Hazeldene, Kathy Camilleri, Sue Langcake and Kathy O'Dea.

## QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

\* Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn life around.\*

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# This Month In The Garden

SPRING is here – as the nights get shorter and the days get warmer, it's a great time to get out and enjoy the garden.

Spend time this month removing those unsightly weeds before they take over, with the soil still moist it is easier to remove them now and apply a layer, five-ten cm thick of mulch, which will prevent most weed seedlings reaching daylight, as well as conserve soil moisture.

Weeds that grow from runners or bulbs such as couch grass and onion weed respectively, have the capacity to push through loose mulch, but can be suppressed by first putting down a layer of newspaper, up to ten sheets thick, under your mulch. Regularly pouring boiling water onto weed shoots that may escape through gaps in the mulch, will eventually eliminate them, too.

Lightly prune any shrubs that have finished flowering by cutting just behind the dead flowers. Shear back hedges such as box (*Buxus* species) to make way for new spring growth.

After pruning, it is also an ideal time to stimulate the new vegetative growth that will be the basis for next year's flower display. For a wide range of plants, a few handfuls of well rotted cow or horse manure is a very safe and productive option.

Get into the vegetable patch and plant out those seedlings, such as beans - climbing and dwarf, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, capsicum, celery, chilli, cucumber, basil, leeks, lettuce, onions, potatoes, pumpkin, radish, rhubarb, rock melon, silver beet, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelon, and zucchini - all ready for summer salads.

If you manage to plant out all of these vegetables and herbs, you will save heaps on your vegetable bill throughout the summer months.

As always, remember to visit your local nursery or garden centre for all your gardening hints, needs and advice.


Happy Gardening.

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Well rotted animal manure or mulch (below), are like gold when preparing the garden for spring and summer crops of vegies, herbs and flowers. The seedlings above, will grow rapidly and healthily, once the warmer weather arrives.






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# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## ROTARY RAMBLINGS

### Music Hall

Our Club is proud to have been able to present another successful Music Hall production. Approximately 100 people from 5yrs fulfilled roles both on and off the stage. Four performances were enjoyed by family and friends from far and wide – we even had people attend who were travelling through, staying at the Motel (invaluable advertising!) A big thank you to everyone involved in any way.

All monies raised from ticket sales go back into the local community via grants applied for. Raffle ticket revenue is allocated to different projects each year.

### International Project

Club members Sally and Sara have just completed another successful trip to Cambodia fitting artificial hands with a group of Rotarians and friends from around Australia. These Rotarians also inspected other projects their clubs are involved in. If you would like to know more about the project and how you can help, email Project Manager, Sally at [sands2@internode.on.net](mailto:sands2@internode.on.net)

### New Members

#### WE NEED YOU.

Each year, our Club endorses community grants of approx \$20,000 to assist organisations in our community.

Without new members, this will not be possible. Joining local clubs is a great way to meet new people. Our Club is about fun, fellowship and fund raising, **YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND MEETINGS EVERY WEEK.**

Find out what Rotary is about and what you can do to make a difference.

For more information, contact Club President, Sara Fensak – [sands2@internode.on.net](mailto:sands2@internode.on.net) or our website – [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com)

**PICTURED BELOW LEFT:** A recipient of an artificial hand - this gentleman is now able to ride his scooter with confidence and resume a more normal life - to which he is very grateful.



## RECYCLING PROJECT

Support Tailem Bend Primary School by depositing your empty drink cans, plastic drink bottles and drink cartons in the shute located at the school.

Money raised will be used to finance ventures within the school.







## Lions Club

We have another Den Sale coming up on Saturday, October 8th 2016, so please watch out for further advertising regarding this. If you have any unwanted goods that you wish to donate, please contact Lion Bevan Jaensch 8572 3382, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.

Another of our fundraisers will be at the Aging Expo in Tailem Bend, Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling Coorong Mullet and Sausages, hot off the barbie, so please look for our Lions Banner on the day, for our location.

We have plenty of Bikes in all makes and sizes that we are selling. If interested, or you know someone who would be able to use them, please contact Loin Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, or Bevan Jaensch 8572 3382.

Honey is also available from Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850, Raylene Thomas 8572 3367, or Dwayne Thomas 8572 3367.

If you would like to Assist your community in the valuable work that Lions do, please contact President Ian Eckermann on 8572 3850, or Past President Doug Holmes 8532 4372, regarding becoming a member or assisting with any of our individual projects.

By Dwayne Thomas



Could Coonapyn Silos look like this, one day??

## Cricket Club



### ATTENTION CRICKET FANATICS.....

With the 2016 season fast approaching, the Tailem Bend Cricket Club training will be starting on Thursday September 8th at the Tailem Bend Oval.

Juniors will commence training at 4pm, with Seniors at 4.30pm.

All previous and new cricketers are most welcome.

Submitted  
by Fluer  
Kleinig -  
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# Probus Report

## AUGUST 2016

President Geraldine Dickson welcomed 19 members and accepted five apologies, due either

to the wonderful ladies of "Friends of the Hospital".

A 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake birthday will be expertly created by the ever reliable Joyce Medlow, and cut by Founding Member, Bert Wellman and Shirley Jaensch, on behalf of Founding Member Brian Jaensch, currently in hospital.

to absence or ill health. In the absence of Secretary, Greta Bolt, Bob Shurville stepped in to act as Temporary Secretary.

It was reported that a new St. John's First Aid kit had been sourced and is now in the possession of Neville Medlow, Safety Officer.

Discussion took place concerning the upcoming Taillem Bend Probus 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon to take place in the Town Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> September which will commence at 10 a.m.

Invitations have been sent to the Men's and Women's Clubs in Murray Bridge, as well as Meningie, Mannum, Strathalbyn and Lamerloo.

MC for the event will be Peter Connolly and the Guest Speaker will be Mr Des Warner.

Children of the Taillem Bend Primary School will provide some musical entertainment and other entertainment will be announced later.

Members and guests will be able to enjoy a two course lunch, comprising roast beef/chicken, with apricot/apple crumble for dessert – all prepared by

The meeting also discussed the Probus South Pacific suggestion that our club should appoint an Ambassador in an effort to recruit more members, but members were of the opinion that this is not really necessary because all of our members consider themselves to be ambassadors.

In the "show and tell" segment Bob Shurville produced a stuffed cockatoo and told a humorous tale which brought a few laughs. Don Moyes, Joke Master, also delivered a number of jokes.

Due to the last minute withdrawal of the Guest Speaker, members were invited to share memories from their lives. This included an interesting description by Gordon Le Gallez about his recent holiday to Sydney and to Canada and Alaska, where he found the people very friendly. He also discovered that we Australian tourists were very well liked. Malcolm Piggott reminisced about a trip to Indonesia where he found that the locals are generally happy and welcoming people, despite many of them living in poverty.

Sherriff, Jim Tobiasen, who is also President of Taillem Bend RSL, was not in a happy mood and dished out several fines, many for strange reasons!

Peter Connolly suggested that, as the Club's finances are in good shape at present, that we organise one or two social events – perhaps bus tours followed by a "pub" meal. Members were asked to make some suggestions at the next meeting.

COME AND JOIN US! Probus is a friendly club where friends keep in touch with one another and hold a meeting once each month. New members are always welcome!

By Bob Shurville

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**ABOVE RIGHT:** Remedy Bliss, at one of her very popular Cultered Vegetable classes - where attendees are taught how to ferment vegetables, in a natural way.

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Tailem Bend has some great outdoor workout areas, that we are so lucky to have. We have the stairs at the river (sometimes fun and sometimes not!) which is awesome, we also have the Willow Street park and other parks around town, as well as walking trails and pushbike trails, cricket, golf, tennis, bowls, rowing, football, netball, basketball and yes, a FITNESS GYM!

No matter what age we are, deep down, we all have the desire to be active and energetic. The more people who are out and about, the more energy the town gets - which is contagious.

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# Golf Club Report

## SMEDLEY GOLF DAY

Thank you to the Smedley family for sponsoring us for 20 years. It is greatly appreciated and we had an amazing day. 73 players, 84 meals, just beautiful weather and thank you to every one who supported us. A lot of very ordinary golf, but great socializing done at the 19th hole.. It was great to have so many of our young local footballers come and enjoy the day.



**ABOVE:** A happy group enjoying the sunshine at the recent Smedley Golf Day, held at the Tailm Bend Golf Club.

**BELOW:** Fashions of the Field...the 'Golf' Field.



**BELOW:** The Henzel Boys finished the day in Second Place.



**ABOVE:** 1st Place - Winners are Grinners! (names not supplied).



**ABOVE L-R:** Justin, Tanya, Darren, Hayley, Brad and Jack Smedley - Sponsors of the 2016 Smedley Golf Day.

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**BELOW:** Third Place Getters - M Clarke, J Watkins, C Brehaut and J Marston.





# Masonic Quilters and Craft Group



**ABOVE. MEMBERS OF THE QUILTING GROUP L-R:** Diane Wright, Julie Gordon, Julie Dohnt, Taillem Bend CFS Brigade Captain, Mike McEntee, Bev Piggott, Maureen Freak, Cynthia Clothier, Lyn West, Kay Hughes and Sue Griffiths.

The Masonic Quilters and Craft Group together with the Freemason's Foundation, were pleased to donate a sum of money towards:

- A new defibrulator for the Taillem Bend C.F.S.
- A new bed and equipment to the Taillem Bend Hospital.

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**BELOW L-R:** Julie Gordon, coordinator of the Masonic Quilters and Craft Group, with Suzanne Nagel, who graciously accepted a cheque for a new bed and hospital equipment for the TB Hospital.







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## Tailem Bend RSL

Another busy month has flown by with lots of activity.

By now, most people would have seen the works being done next to the railway line, in front of Foodland.

This will be the town's Avenue of Honour, with trees already planted and surrounding ground works done. The next stage is the organising of the plaques, honouring the town's fallen Soldiers, Airmen and Sailors.

The RSL is holding a fete on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 and is after stall holders for the day. A fee of \$15.00 is payable by stall holders with the money going to the RSL for future projects. Stall holders should arrive from 7.30am and the public from 8.00am. There will be a Devonshire tea and sausage sizzle throughout the day, with the bar also open.

Enquiries to Di: 0466 078 513.

We are looking at starting a mixed summer darts competition. If you are interested, please call Keith on 0417 869 096.

The knockout 8 ball competition is still being worked on, with more details soon.

Acting Secretary - John Olds

### SEPTEMBER MENU

- SEPT 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pie and Vegetables - \$10.00
- SEPT 9<sup>th</sup> – Roast Beef & Vegetables - \$10.00
- SEPT 16<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Night - \$10.00
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### **AGM**

Thursday, October 13th 2016,  
at Jallarah Home Inc, 10 South Terrace, Meningie. Ph: 8575 1317  
Email: jallarah@1m.net.au

Nomination forms are available by contacting Jallarah Homes. They need to be duly completed and lodged with the returning officer by closing (5pm) October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month.**

**BELOW:** Ronnie Leng from Jallarah Homes of the Aged, in Meningie, received a cheque for \$500 on Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from Mr Craig Jackson, Territory Sales Manager for Bayer, through local supplier Platinum Ag Coorong's Michael Camac (Manager/Agronomist). Mr Jackson said that the company often donates money to community organisations and together Bayer and Platinum Ag Coorong agreed that Jallarah Homes was a very worthy recipient.





# FUNNY PAGE.....

The kids filed into class on Monday morning. They were all very excited. Their weekend assignment had been to sell something, then give a talk to the class on their salesmanship. Little Sally led off. "I sold Girl Guide cookies and made \$30," she said proudly. "My sales approach was to appeal to the customer's civil spirit and I credit that approach to my obvious success."

"Very good," said the teacher.

Little Debbie was next. "I sold magazines and made \$45. I explained to everyone that magazines keep them up to date on current affairs".

"Very good," said the teacher.

Eventually it was little Johnnies turn. The teacher held her breath. He walked to the front of the classroom and dumped a box of money onto the teacher's desk. "Here's \$2467," he said.

"What did you sell," asked the teacher, amazed? "Tooth brushes," said Johnny. "Tooth brushes?" she cried, "How could you make so much selling toothbrushes?"

"I found the busiest corner in town," said Johnny, "then I set up a dip and chip stand and I gave everyone who walked past, a free sample.

They all said the same thing."

"Hey this tastes like dog poop," and I would say "It is dog poop, wanna buy a toothbrush?"

"I used a politician's method of giving you some crap, dressing it up so it looks good, telling you its fine and then making you pay to get the bad taste out of your mouth."

Little Johnny got 5 stars for his assignment.....bless his little heart!

Contributor: Jane Baxter



## HOW GRANDPARENTS ARE PERCEIVED

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked how old I was and I told him, "80". My grandson was quiet for a moment and then asked, "did you start at 1?"

MY GRANDSON WAS VISITING ONE DAY, WHEN HE ASKED, "GRANDMA, DO YOU KNOW HOW YOU AND GOD ARE ALIKE?" I MENTALLY POLISHED MY HALO AND REPLIED, "NO, HOW ARE WE ALIKE?" "YOU'RE BOTH OLD," HE REPLIED.

*After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother removed her glasses and changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair.*

*As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin.*

*Finally she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings.*

*As she left the room, she heard the three year old say with a trembling voice,*

*"who was THAT?"*



## Community Events, Grants & Donations 2016/17 Round 1 Submissions now open!

Council's community events, grants & donations program presents an opportunity for community groups and sporting organisations to gain funding to make projects and ideas become a reality!

The purpose of the grant funds are for projects and activities that focus on the development of local communities, encourage groups to take a more active and visible role in the life of the community and create opportunities for wider community participation.

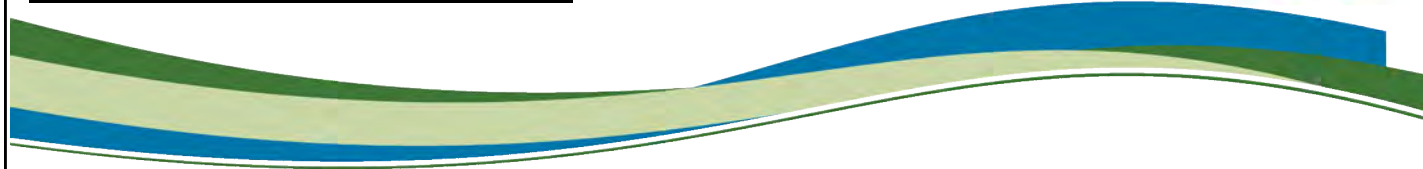
Community groups and sporting organisations which have project ready activities that will be completed within a 12 month period are encouraged to apply. Applications for funding up to \$5,000 will be considered by Council on merit and in accordance with it's Community Events, Grants and Donations Policy.

Applications must be lodged by 5.00pm, Friday 30 September 2016.

An application package and further information can be obtained at [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au), or by visiting any Council office.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Nat Traeger  
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY & CORPORATE



### **AN EXHIBITION OF WORK** **BY ARTIST VALERIE SPARROW**

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Saturday 9.00 – 2.00

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*This exhibition is inspired by local and  
interstate travel and Valerie's garden  
and will cover a range of work, including  
botanical art.*

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Please come and enjoy her lovely work

### **Overdue Account Reminder**

#### **Have you paid for your Tailem Topics Advertising?**

There are a few accounts still outstanding and payments have not been received for advertising in Tailem Topics. As such, we would appreciate that payments are made as soon as possible.

Tailem Topics is produced, printed and distributed to over 1700 homes and businesses in the Tailem Bend and surrounding areas by local volunteers. The ongoing production relies solely on contributions of the community and its advertisers.

Advertising covers the cost of production and excess funds are put back into the local community for projects including the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and other projects the Association undertakes throughout the year.

We ask that you consider the impact that overdue accounts have on both the production of Tailem Topics and fundraising for the community.





# Taillem Bend Football Club

The season has come to a close and obviously none of our grades are playing finals, which is a huge disappointment.

Our performance has been poor and unacceptable by this Clubs standards, but as we look to next year, we can assure you the preparation for season 2017 and beyond, has well and truly begun at the TBFC. The individuals selected to represent the TBFC, as players, coaches and staff, are unified in their hunger for this club to succeed, both on and off the field. On behalf of the TBFC Committee, Football Department and Players, I thank you for being a committed and loyal supporter of the TBFC in 2016.

The 2016 TBFC Football Presentation Night is being held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Taillem Bend Town Hall. The night is being held in conjunction with the Senior Netball Club and will be a fantastic night. The night will recognise the best players from both the Football and Netball Clubs and will also be honouring the efforts of many people from around both Clubs.

In the coming weeks, we will be communicating our AGM, which we hope everyone will attend.

The U13 team has had an unbelievable year! Undefeated throughout the home and away season and then capping off the year by winning the RMFL carnival. A huge congratulations to all the boys – you have all done the Club proud. To Josh Gerlach and his assistants - a big thank you! It is not an easy task coaching juniors, but you molded and shaped the youth of our community into a "TEAM" that would put "TEAM" first and foremost! The end-results speak for themselves!

On a sad note and with a heavy heart I report that we have tragically lost a most beloved member of our "football family" with the passing of Damien Dugan. The outpouring of love, gratitude and fond memories is testimony to the way Damien touched so many lives, he was a wonderful person with many qualities which were very special and endearing to us all.

We know that Damien loved and cared about his "football family" and in return we loved and cared about him. He played an important part in our lives and his passing leaves a huge void. Words cannot express the unfathomable loss we are feeling, except to say that grief is the price we pay for having loved someone so much.

Our deepest condolences go out to Colin, Cristy, Jacinta and families.

Go You Eagles!

Terry Connolly - President - TBFC

[www.tbfc.com.au/TBFC](http://www.tbfc.com.au/TBFC) Facebook



**ABOVE L-R:** Captain, Lachlan Thomas and Vice Captain, Dillon Zadow, proudly display their shield and pennant, after becoming the Under 13 Premiers of the RMFL. They were also winners of the River Murray Football League's Carnival, held recently.

**BELOW:** Jubilation - the boys huddle together to sing the club song, after winning the U13's Premiership.



# Local Business Grows

HARNESSING technology, country based business expands into Adelaide and the lower South East.

Based in Tailem Bend, BizBoost is a dynamic creative design and print business that offers web design, graphic design and printing services throughout Australia.

Business proprietor, Sue Piggott of Moorlands in South Australia, comes from a country background and to date, her business has specialised in servicing regional businesses.

"It's exciting times for us at the moment, our team of talented staff have settled into their home based business routines and our customer base just keeps growing," Mrs Piggott said.

"Our trusty and talented designer, Caitlin, recently decided to make a move to Glencoe in the South East with her partner - we absolutely couldn't afford to lose her, so we decided to turn this opportunity to grow our business by opening an office in Millicent."

"Technology is a wonderful thing - our project manager, Rachel, lives and works from home in Lameroo and only travels to our Tailem Bend office two days a week now," Mrs Piggott said, "and with Chelsea joining our team, we're about to open an office in Adelaide."

Redirecting phone calls and messages, accessing emails, folders and client files on the run via the worldwide web, Bizboost is taking full advantage of the online revolution to provide their staff with a work life balance envious of some.

"Yes, we're busier than ever and you can rest assured your enquiries will always be answered, there's someone working in one of our offices every day," Mrs Piggott said.

"That does mean that our Tailem Bend office is not always open - it's a good idea to ring first, if you're wanting to drop in for a chat. You can always tell if we're in residence, by our colourful banners flying out the front," Sue says with a smile.



**ABOVE:** Sue Piggott proprietor, displaying the colourful banners at the front of her local business, BizBoost - a sure sign the office is open.

## TAILEM BEND NETBALL COACH STATS

### COACH - Denise Edwards: 1984-2016

400 Games Coached, 310 Games Played, 265 Games Umpired, Life Member, Committee, President.

River Murray Netball Association:- Coached, Played, Umpired, Life Member, President, Secretary, Delegate.

Denise And Her Four Daughters Melissa, Emily, Taylah And Sophie Have Collectively Coached 515 Games, Played 948 Games, Umpired 385 Games - A Combined Total Of 1848 Games For Tailem Bend.

### COACH - Leonne Capes: 2001-2016

300 Games Coached , 182 Games Played, 137 Games Umpired, Life Member TBNC, Life Member RMNA, Secretary And Committee Member. It Is Leonne's 12th Year As Secretary.

Leonne And Her Two Daughters, Jade And Nikita Have Collectively Coached 331 Games, Played 651 Games, Umpired 137 Games - A Combined Total Of 1119 Games For Tailem Bend..

Before Playing For Tailem Bend Leonne Was Very Involved At Redlegs Netball Club And Gave Her Dedicated Service As She Has Done For Tailem Bend.

Two Amazing Icons With Daughters To Follow The Tradition.



# Netball Heroines - Big and Small



**ABOVE:** Denise Edwards (centre) celebrated coaching her 400th game for the Taillem Bend Netball Club, on Saturday August 6th. Congratulating her are left, Annie Jager and right, Pauline Merritt, both of Taillem Bend.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Also celebrating, was Leonne Capes with her 300th game as coach. She was presented with beautiful flowers and a special pennant marking her milestone.



These ladies both lead by example, are dedicated and determined, they teach teamwork, they motivate and listen to their girls, building character through challenge. They are both committed to the TBNC and the teams that play. Both are tireless workers and have been volunteers for many years. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!!



**LEFT:** The future of the Taillem Bend Netball Club - energetic and motivated young girls, who look forward to playing their favourite game, every week through winter - NETBALL!

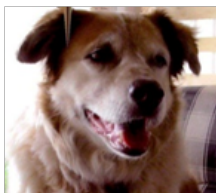
Submitted  
by:  
Pauline  
Merritt





# Community Pet Page

## Thursday's Canine Column

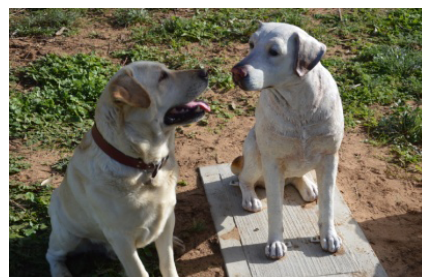


Hello everyone, its Thursday here again, and yes Ally is right here beside me, carrying out her "office junior" duties, although we don't really know what they are yet, I'm still working out what mine are. I thought I would stay put and "guard" the lounge and let Ally show off her journalistic skills so here goes.....

Hello, It's me, Ally, writing for you this month and as I am only four years old, my spelling isn't as gooder as Thursdays, so please bear with me. Being new to Thursday's house I have been bought up on different food types (especially dry), so went threw a change period over a week to get my tummy used to new food like this plan: Did you know that dogs cannot grow and remain healthy on a diet of only meat (even dogs in the wild eat bones, intestines of their kill, vegetable matter). We need, along with the protein that meat provides, carbohydrates, vegetables (no Brussel Sprouts please mum), fats, vitamins and minerals. Dry food provides these but not all are complete or balanced so read the packaging carefully. What to look for, you ask.....Glucosamine (joint health), antioxidants (immune system), zinc, cooper, omega 6 & 3, fatty acids (skin and coat health), calcium (strong bones), natural fibre blend (digestive health and nutrient absorption). Dry food also helps to keep our "toothy pegs" healthy and help reduce tartar build up, by up to 55% in 28 days. Protein such as lean meat, chicken, fish and egg products help us build big strong muscles (little muscles in my case). Good and bad types of dog food: Moist Diets (canned food) easily digested but is expensive as you pay for 70% water, poor protein content - not good for our

teeth. If you give us tinned food, warm it slightly to make it more appealing. It will improve the smell and taste in our mouths, but we can't guarantee the smell out of the other end. Semi Moist Diets (fritz like loaves) expensive, no dental advantages, can contain high levels of preservatives. Dry Diets are the most economical and good quality brands purchased from the vet, have more calories and goodness, meaning higher protein content, so a smaller portion is required to feed us and the bag lasts longer. Common concern "why do dogs still beg for food after feeding" Begging is part of our conditioned response to receiving food and wanting more (like puppies do until their mum says "enough") it doesn't necessarily mean we are still hungry. Reward us with exercise. Bye Bye, Ally (and Thursday of course) .

## Tailem Bend Dog Park



Pictured right, is Nelson meeting Clancy at the recent unveiling of the four new dog

statues at the Tailem Bend Dog Park. Thank you to the Tailem Bend Progress Association and the Knights of the Southern Cross for the donation of these wonderful statues. More than twenty five people turned out with thirty dogs to enjoy the opening. Another big 'THANKS' needs to go to David and Pauline Tywoniuk for their generous donation of the table and chair setting. Members of the Tailem Bend Dog Walking group are pictured below enjoying the new facility with their four legged companions.

For any pet questions or story submissions: Please email Michael Vivian at: [mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au)



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# Tailem Bend Music Hall - August 2016



**ABOVE.** The adult cast of Music Hall - DREAMS 2016. Brightly coloured satin frocks, coloured wigs and glitter, made the show quite a spectacle to behold!



**LEFT:** The fantastic 'lolly-pop' coloured children's cast .

**BELOW:** Two hardworking ushers, taking a break. Their beautiful shiny vests, are most becoming, don't you think?

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**BELOW L-R:** Guests, Vicki Stokes, Anna Bellon and Rhonda Riggs, enjoyed a very entertaining night at the Tailem Bend Music Hall, Friday August 12th, 2016.







# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>                                            | <u>Location</u>                | <u>Offence</u>                                               | <u>Information</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Result</u>                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 01/05/2016 -<br>31/05/2016<br><br>(Reported late to<br>Police) | Webb Street<br>TAILEM BEND     | Serious Criminal<br>Trespass, theft<br>and Suborn<br>Witness | Two people have entered the<br>house of another without<br>permission, have threatened<br>the occupant not to attend<br>court and have taken the<br>victim's phone without<br>permission to call another<br>victim for the same purpose.                                                                                           | Two suspects arrested.                         |
| 01/06/2016 –<br>12/06/2016                                     | Meningie Road<br>YUMALI        | Livestock theft                                              | 15 ewes laden with wool<br>(ready to be shorn) stolen<br>from paddock, total value<br>\$2250.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 15/06/2016 –<br>20/06/2016                                     | The Point Road<br>JERVOIS      | Serious Criminal<br>Trespass and<br>Theft                    | Unknown person/s have<br>stolen 3 trail bikes and 1<br>quad bike from a shed on the<br>property, total value<br>\$15,700.00                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 20/06/2016 –<br>21/06/2016                                     | Railway Terrace<br>TAILEM BEND | Theft                                                        | Unknown person/s have<br>stolen a potted plant from<br>rear of business premises,<br>total value \$80.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 23/06/2016 –<br>24/06/2016                                     | Dukes Hwy<br>ELWOMPLE          | Serious Criminal<br>Trespass and<br>Theft                    | Unknown person/s have cut<br>temporary fencing and<br>entered the Taillem Bend<br>Motorsport Park and gained<br>entry to a shipping container.<br>Various tools and equipment<br>stolen, total value \$3130.00                                                                                                                     | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 27/06/2016                                                     | Princes Highway<br>TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without<br>Payment                                  | Shell Coles Express<br><br>Deliberate drive off,<br>registration not recorded.<br><br>58 ltrs total value \$82.89                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 28/06/2016                                                     | Princes Highway<br>TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without<br>Payment                                  | Caltex<br><br>Deliberate drive off,<br>registration partially recorded.<br><br>Total value \$27.83                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 01/07/2016                                                     | Kulde Road<br>TAILEM BEND      | Theft                                                        | Theft of solar water detection<br>device connected to mains<br>water on farm property, total<br>value \$1300.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 02/07/2016 –<br>05/07/2016                                     | Trevena Road<br>TAILEM BEND    | Illegal<br>Interference and<br>Theft                         | Theft of 60 ltrs fuel from<br>locked car parked in<br>driveway, total value \$69.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |
| 03/07/2016                                                     | Manning Street<br>TAILEM BEND  | Serious Criminal<br>Trespass and<br>Theft                    | Unknown person has entered<br>the unlocked rear door of a<br>house, confronted by the<br>occupant and then ran off.<br>Suspect not identified. Victim<br>subsequently discovered his<br>unlocked motor vehicle and<br>shed had been entered and<br>ransacked, with various tools<br>and equipment stolen, total<br>value \$5979.00 | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers |

Prepared by S/C Stuart EASOM, Taillem Bend Police Station.

# Trails Launch at Rogers Park Rotunda

A SPECIAL DAY at Rogers Park Rotunda brought people from far and wide for the opening of two new walking trails in Tailem Bend at 9.30am, on Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

With the number of attractions and activities continuing to grow in preparation for major developments in the region, Mayor Neville Jaensch of the Coorong District Council opened proceedings before most of the gathering took to the trails to see what was new, in and around town.

With five official, fascinating and varied walking trails in town, the Tailem Bend (TB) community are blessed with a range of options - combined with free bicycle and tricycle hire from the TB Community Centre the Coorong District is fast becoming the envy of neighbouring districts.

Arriving at the Tailem Bend Civic Centre & Art Gallery, after a quick 30 minute walk, the gathering was treated to morning tea and a beautifully decorated celebratory cake to mark what was a very entertaining and healthy morning - well except for the cake.

Visitors and locals alike, can choose from either the TB Historic Rail Trail, the River, Rail, Road Trail or they can go exploring with the towns' stimulating Geocaching Loop or the River Bend Heritage Trail - not forgetting the many Main Street attractions, like the popular Railway Park for families and children, the Station Master's home, the inspiring Art Gallery and the Rogers Park Rotunda.

The Historic Rail Trail is a moving rail themed walk - drive or bicycle ride alongside some of the town's legendary railway buildings - with accompanying historic signage, this is a trip back in time.

The Historic Rail Trail, takes participants down the Main Street to the historic Railway Station, Railway Cottages, the Railway's Institute, across to the Riverside Hotel, to the former Ferry Landing, the Sale Yards, to Mr Murphy's Cottage, the early TB Hospital, to the first Lutheran Church in town, to the old TB Hospital, the old Methodist Church, to the forgotten Wurtun Railway Station and the beautifully restored TB Cemetery.

River, Rail, Road Trail takes about 30-40 minutes

and is a 2.5 km loop - following health facts along the way, the trail takes walkers to the TB Community Centre, Rogers Park Rotunda, the historic Railway Station, the TB Community Library and it even takes trekkers to the towns' Rhino, the Ferry and the mighty River Murray.

River Bend Heritage Trail is a 25 kilometre trail along Australia's mighty River Murray, between Tailem Bend and the delightful historical town of Wellington. You will need about seven to eight hours to complete this loop, or if you like you can break the trail into sections, by the selective placement of vehicles along the route.

Whatever you choose, it's well worth the effort - with an opportunity to get close to Jervois' iconic buildings and dairies from yesteryear, you can stroll the levee banks alongside irrigation lands to the Murrundi Reserve and its' variety of wildlife.

You then cross the river by ferry, to Wellington East, to the beautiful Pangarinda Botanic Gardens (Exceptional in Spring), the historic Wellington East cemetery and the peaceful native Mowantjie-Willauwar Conservation Park.

If that's not enough, and you're looking for a fun outdoor treasure hunting experience, drop into the Tailem Info Station and borrow a Geocaching GPS Loan Kit, with everything you need to take on the towns' exhilarating Geocaching Loop.

Perfect for bike riding or walking, the five kilometre Geocaching Loop takes in the sights of the picturesque Dickson Reserve, the TB Golf Club, the ferry and the peaceful River Murray.

**BELOW:** One of the many markers showing historical information, along the Historic Rail Trail.





# Trails Launch at Rogers Park Rotunda



**BELOW:** Tailem Dog Club members, David Tywoniulk with dogs Luke and Billie, Pauline Tywoniuk with dogs Molly and Ally, standing Bob Connolly with his dog Hennesy and sitting, Sharon Parker with Zac and the famous Tailem Topics contributor, Thursday - all waiting for ceremonies to commence for the launch of Tailem Bend's two new walking trails at Rogers Park Rotunda, Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

**ABOVE:** 9.30am, Tuesday, August 23 - A mob gathered from far and wide at Rogers Park Rotunda, for the launch of Tailem Bend's two new walking trails - the TB Historic Rail Trail and the River, Rail, Road Trail. Visitors and locals alike, are already enjoying the popular Geocaching Loop and the River Bend Heritage Trail.

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**BELOW:** Mayor Neville Jaensch, of the Coorong District Council, with the Walking Trails steering committee, Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend, Anna Del Rio of the Coorong District Council, Geraldine Dixon and Don Green, both of Tailem Bend (Bob Connolly, not in picture) opening Tailem Bend's latest walking trails at Rogers Park Rotunda, at ceremonies at Rogers Park Rotunda, Tuesday, August 23 at 9.30 am



**BELOW:** Coorong District Councillor, Donna Middleton of Tailem Bend, discovering the Historic Rail Trail, on one of the free tricycle hire bikes, available from the Tailem Bend Community Centre.





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## Tailem Bend Community Library

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### New Opening Hours

After consultation, consideration and endorsement by the local Library Board, I am informing you all, that Tailem Bend Library has altered its opening hours from **Monday 25th July 2016**.

### School Term Times

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8.30 - 4.30pm</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8.30 - 4.30pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8.30 - 4.30 pm</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8.30 - 4.30 pm</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8.30 - 4.30 pm</b> |

### School Holiday Times

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8.30 -12pm 1pm- 4.30pm</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8.30 -12pm 1pm- 4.30pm</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>CLOSED</b>                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8.30 -12pm 1pm- 4.30pm</b> |



### Murray Mallee Community Transport Scheme

#### Annual General Meeting

Thursday 15th September 2016  
in the Function Room (behind the Town Hall)  
Tailem Bend at 1.30 pm.

\*Presentation on Aged Care Services\*

Nomination forms are available from MMCTS office and must be received in writing prior to the meeting and addressed to:

CPN Regional Coordinator  
PO Box 266  
Tailem Bend SA 5260

Office phone – 8572 4288 or email – mmcts@internode.on.net

### Transport Scheme Requires Volunteer Drivers

Do you hold a current unrestricted drivers licence?

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The Murray Mallee Community Transport Scheme is seeking eligible persons living within the Coorong, Karoonda East Murray and Southern Mallee Council areas to become accredited volunteer drivers.

Please make enquiries to:  
Regional Coordinator  
Phone 85724288 or email mmcts@internode.on.net



# Club and Group Happenings around Taillem...



**ABOVE:** 'TAILEM BEND' - The RMFL's Under 13's Premiership Team for 2016. These little heroes also won the RMFL Carnival - CONGRATULATIONS - TO ONE AND ALL!!

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**BELOW L-R:** Peter Clarke, Kim Mitchell, Shantelle Brumfield, Neil Mountstephen (Gym Owner), Nikky-May Mounce, Cali-Ann Mounce, Julie Anne Trezise (Parade Coordinator), Nadia Clarke, Shae Clarke and Layne Clarke, all of Taillem Bend.

**FUNDRAISING:** For the past two years the Pumpfit Fitness Gym Boxing Crew have raised much needed funds for the Taillem Bend Progress Associations's Christmas Parade.

On Wednesday August 17th, participants paid \$10 each to participate in the boxersize session, supervised by Neil Mountstephen, proprietor of Pumpfit Fitness Gym, Taillem Bend.

All proceeds will go towards the Children's entertainment at the Parade After Party.

This years Parade will be held on Sunday December 17th, starting at 6pm.



# Community Library - New Book List

## Tailem Bend Community Library New Books September 2016

### Non Fiction

Working Dog Heroes- Steve Austin

The Nourished Kitchen- Farm to table – Traditional Recipes

### Adult Fiction

WELLS Christine: The Wife's Tale –Detective, Australian, Mystery

MAGRO Mandy: Bluegrass Bend - Australian, Romance

OVERINGTON Caroline: The One Who Got Away – Australian, Mystery

FLEMING Leah: The Last Pearl – Historical

LEFFLER Maggie: The Secrets of Flight – World War 2

BARKER Dawn: Fractured - Family Saga

SILVER Nicole: Emerald Downs – Rural, Romance

GILES Maree: Girl 43 – Family Saga, Mystery

ARMSTRONG Lindsay: Outback Calling – Rural Romance

ANDREWS Amy: Outback- Medical Rural Romance

PEKKANEN Sarah: The Opposite of Me – Sisterhood, Humour

McINTOSH Fiona: Tapestry – Historical

McINTOSH Fiona: The Tailor's Girl - Mystery, Romance – Historical

GABALDON Diana: Written in my Own Hearts Blood- Historical

QUICK Matthew: The Silver Linings Playbook – Quirky Charm.

MORRISEY Di: The Last Rose of Summer – Romance, Revenge

MORTEN Kate: The Forgotten Garden – Mystery, Historical

MARTIN George R.R: A Game Of Thrones – Fantasy

DIFFENBAUGH Vanessa: The Language of Flowers

FLETCHER J.H: The Governors' House – Historical Romance

MORTON Kate: House at Riverton – Historical, Mystery

RADFORD Sarah: Whispers on the Trampoline – Family Saga, Journeys

DOBBIE Kaye: Colours of Gold – Australian Goldfields, Historical

BARKER Dawn: Let Her Go – Australian, Family Saga

KELLY Kim: Historical, Australian Crime

GRUEN Sara: At the Waters Edge – Friendship, Wartime

### Large Print

LAGUNA Sofie: The Eye of the Sheep –  
Family Saga

FLYNN TT: Last Waltz on Wild Horse – Western

BYLER Linda: The Witness – Amish Christian,  
Mystery

MONK Connie: The Healing Straw – Family Saga

### DVD's

#### Adult

The Biggest Loser: BOOTCAMP Workout

#### Children

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Blu-ray)



Danni Goodall would like to welcome you to come see the re-vamped Bakery/Cafe at 20 Princes Highway.

Still selling the same pastries, cakes and coffees that you know and love.

20 Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Cafe20b@outlook.com | 85724616 | 0435511847



## Community Library - cont.

## MUSIC

Adult

# Jon English : Six Ribbons

## Smooth FM: All the time top 50

## Cream of Country 2016

# CYRUS

## Chicago : Love songs

Hinds : Leave me alone

# Pool Party Hits 2016



## Talking Books

## ROBERTS Nora: The Art of Deception

We now are on Face book. Like our page for history photos and what's new in our Library.

Come in and see us if you are interested in reading books on your tablet for free, we can also help you with free Magazines, health and encyclopaedias. We have free Wi-Fi and internet to come & use during opening times.



The Tailem Bend Primary School is looking for any historical photos of Tailem Bend. Please share with us as we don't want to lose our wonderful History. We also have an Electrical Home Audit Kit for your borrowing.

**If you have a personal notice, community notice, item for sale, birthday greeting or similar, please contact us. We will publish a 25 word or less message/notice for \$5.00. An extra \$1.00 charge will occur for every 10 words over this limit. The message can be placed with the money in an envelope in the "RED BOX" at the Tailern Bend Post Office before the third Friday of each month. Thank you.**

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO 2016 CALENDAR

**TERM 3:** Wednesday 28th September - Tailm Bend Football Clubrooms.  
5pm - 7pm - "FOOTY COLOURS" THEME.

**TERM 4:** Wednesday 7th December - Taillem Bend Town Hall - 5pm - 7pm - CHRISTMAS THEME.

Blue Light Disco's are organised and run for the benefit of the primary school children in our community. Our committee want the disco's to be a safe and pleasant experience for all the children and expect the children to be respectful of each other, as well as the Supervisors for the evening.

**PARENTS/CARERS** - Unruly, disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated at Blue Light Discos or associated functions. Unsociable behaviour will be dealt with accordingly, at the time.

**REMINDER:** All parents and carers must come into the venue to pick up their child/children.



# TT Motorsport News

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UP AND sprinting, after a series of steering committee and general meetings the Taillem Business & Tourism Group welcomed their first guest speaker - The Bend Motorsport Park's Site Manager, Sam Rasheed of Peregrine Corporation, to its inaugural networking meeting held at the Riverside Hotel, Taillem Bend on Friday August 19, 2016.

Securing a once in a lifetime opportunity, Sam Rasheed of Meningie, a locally born and bred, fly in fly out Civil Construction professional, voiced his appreciation to be addressing the gathering of approximately 100 guests.

It became apparent to the group, that there is a lot happening behind the Park's high fences, that you can't see from the highway.

"To date, in terms of construction, our project team has been overseeing the progress of the overtaking lane extension and the construction

of three access points on the Dukes and Mallee Highways that will provide entry and exit to the Motorsport Park, once completed," Mr Rasheed said.

"We are aware of the inconvenience this may be causing road users, but I feel we should see the speed limits in those areas back to normal within the next couple of months, following the completion of that portion of work."

"Detailed geotechnical investigations have been carried out on the site for the purpose of determining how to best utilise the site's natural materials to create a world class Motorsport Facility."

"As you know," Sam said with a smirk, "there's a lot of rock in this region, so many hours have been occupied considering what construction strategy will provide the most economical build."

**BELOW:** Taillem Business & Tourism Group Chairman, Mark Jericho of Taillem Bend, welcoming the group's guest speaker - The Bend Motorsport Park's Site Manager, Sam Rasheed of Peregrine Corporation.





# TT Motorsport News

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Blasting, quarrying and clearing have been among other activities recently carried out on site.

“The Main Racing Circuit remains our primary focus with the contract to construct expected to be awarded to a Civil Contractor within the next two months.”

“The primary Pit Building which supports the Main Race Circuit is also a critical element that we are working towards tendering in the next month - with the 4WD Adventure Park, Rally Track, Drift, Drags Strip and Caravan Park to follow,” Mr Rasheed said.

“And with up to say, 40,000 people trackside on occasions, supply of water and electricity to the site continues to be a challenge - hopefully if the weather is kind to us and all goes to plan, we hope to have the majority of construction works completed by the last quarter of 2017.”

With questions regarding the need for additional accommodation coming from the floor, Mr Rasheed mentioned that the Park’s accommodation will now be incorporated into a four storey Pit Building with a small scale caravan park to provide alternate accommodation options.

Closing the meeting, Taillem Business & Tourism Group Chairman, Mark Jericho, invited guests to remain and enjoy some of the complimentary light refreshments and nibbles while doing some important business networking.

Initiating the idea, the Coorong District Council funded the facilitation of the TB&TG’s framework and it now sees the reins in local business hands.

“It’s up to us now to come together and make the most of all the opportunities available to us,” Mr Jericho said.

With designs for the TB&TG’s website well under way, under the watchful eye of Danni Goodall of Cafe 20b and Sue Piggott of BizBoost, members can reap the benefits of additional individual listings and links to their own websites and relevant information on the TB&TG site - the website will also provide visitors to our region and the local community with a one-stop-location for all events,

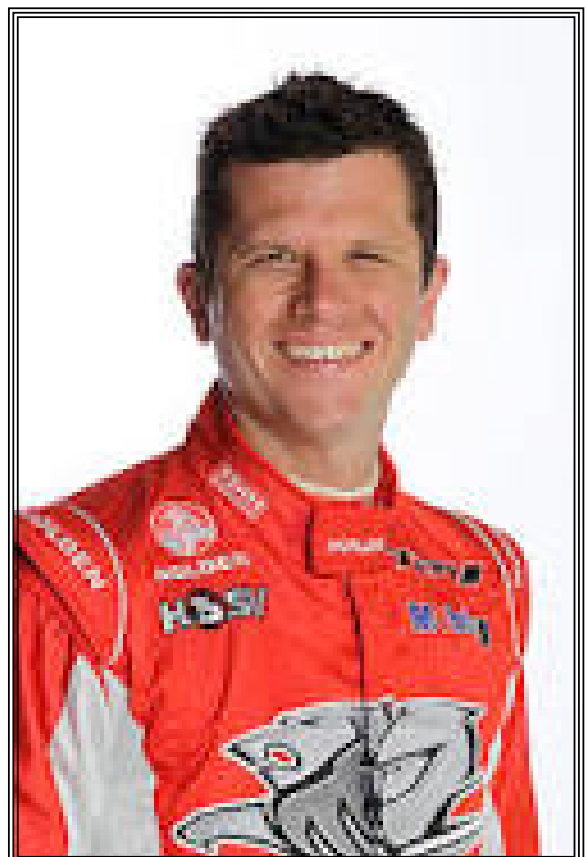
tourist and leisure activities.

Membership to the TB&TG is only \$80 for the 2016/17 year and benefits other than the website include, shop front identification, a listing in a promotional brochure, administration rights to the group’s Facebook page, social media training, access to reference groups for any main street and public arts projects, group promotional opportunities, annual business awards eligibility and most importantly, invitations to future networking events.

“We encourage anyone or any group doing business, or interested in doing business in our area, to consider becoming a member of the TB&TG,” Mr Jericho said.

For membership applications contact Glenn Power on 0413 645 099

**FOOTNOTE:** Supercars legend, Garth Tander, (pictured below) visited The Bend Motorsport Park last month, offering a driver’s perspective on the circuit design to Paul Trengove - Manager Motorsport Operations, before driving the track in their computer simulator.



# Community Notice Board

## COMMUNITY ATTENTION

### TAILEM BEND TENNIS CLUB

Coorong District Council moved a motion on July 19th, 2016, to abolish the clubhouse at the Tailem Bend Tennis Courts. The committee and many interested persons are wanting this motion to be reversed. If you want tennis to continue for our youth and older residents, PLEASE look out for our Petition and show your support with your signature, so we can move forward on this issue.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.....**

**Thank you**



## CEMETERY NEWS

### ATTENTION:

If you have loved ones resting in the Cemetery and have used artificial flowers on their graves, could you please check your plot and put your flowers back. Due to recent strong winds, many have blown off the graves – you will find them in the Gazebo. There is a huge amount and if they are not collected, the workers shall place them back anywhere. Thank you. Pauline Merritt



## TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB

**AGM - SEPTEMBER 20th @ 7pm**



**Riverside Hotel - Tailem Bend**

**New Members most welcome.**

ST. LUKE'S Anglican Church of Australia, is happy to announce the arrival of a new priest - Father David Price and his wife Stephanie. Church Wardens Evonne Whibley, Ray Bolt and congregation, wish Father David all the best. It's exciting to have services resumed as normal.



**ABOVE L-R: Tony Aylen from Wellington Marina with Father David, enjoying Music Hall.**  
Submitted by Church News.

## A REMINDER FROM THE EDITOR:

When submitting photographs of people, please ensure you have supplied their names - first and last.

Also, the date and name of the event which has been photographed.

**Many Thanks, Barb.**





# Community Notice Board

## TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AGM

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Wednesday September 14th, 2016  
@ 7.30pm

**Tailem Bend Community Centre  
141 Railway Tce**

**8572 3513**  
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**"THANKS"...**

**to everyone in my street, who donated  
towards the Salvation Army Street Appeal  
in May.**

**The amount collected was \$63.40.**

**Thanks very much, Pauline Coombe.**



*Murray Bridge RSL  
Invites:*

***Ex-Serving & Serving  
Military Personnel  
(Tri-Service)***



*To:*

**MB RSL CONNECT**

*(Moving into the future)*

**Held on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month  
At 2pm (1400hrs)**

**Join us for:**

**A coffee, a chat, Guest Speakers, organise  
goals together, good company!**

*(No judgement on when you served, where you  
served or how you served - we honour the fact that  
you have served!  
Or are serving...)*



**Where: 2 Ross Rd, just over the bridge  
Phone: 8532 1314 or Email [rsllmb239@bigpond.com](mailto:rsllmb239@bigpond.com)**

## **TABEREFTA RETIREMENT VILLAGE AGM**

Tailem Bend Homes For Aged Inc is inviting you to attend their AGM, to be held at the Tailem Bend Christian Centre, Corner Jacob & Pontt Streets, Tailem Bend.

**The meeting will commence @ 2pm, Tuesday,  
October 25th.**  
**Afternoon Tea Provided**

As a not for profit organization, Taberefta was established through the hard work of the Tailem Bend community and is totally resident funded.

It is managed by a Board of dedicated volunteers, who would welcome any community member to join the board and baring new ideas, skills and energy to keep the Village progressing into the future.

Should you wish to nominate yourself or others, please put it in writing to the Secretary/Administrator: [admin@taberefta.org.au](mailto:admin@taberefta.org.au) or PO Box 389 Tailem Bend 5260, before October 1,

## **Ladies Afternoon Tea (Free)**



**Presented by: Rehoboth Christian  
Community Outreach**

**Guest Speaker; Games; Gift Bags; Prizes  
and of course delicious food.**

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**Saturday September 10th 2016 @1pm  
Tailem Bend Community Centre  
141 Railway Terrace**

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**Bookings Essential : Please ring Joanna  
on 0428 855 696.**

# What's ON?

## **SATURDAYS**

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday. 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568 or Wayne Cheeseman on 85723242.

## **SUNDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Lunch every second Sunday of each month at 12 noon. \$12 per person, members of the public welcome.
- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$12 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.

## **MONDAYS**

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact Greta Bolt: 8572 3942.
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.
- LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP; @ TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL. Every Monday 9.30 - 11.30 am during school terms. **FREE**. Come and enjoy playing with your child - CRAFT, TOYS, SINGING, DANCING, READING....HAVING FUN TOGETHER! A healthy snack is provided. ALL WELCOME - Parents/Carers and children birth to 4 years.

## **TUESDAYS**

- KEEP FIT CLASSES; Every Tuesday at 9am. (except school holidays) Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Sharon: 8532 4311.
- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.

- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- FREEMASONS LODGE; Meet 4th Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Lodge Rooms, Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend at 7.00 pm. Contact Ross Holmes: 8575 1160 or Trevor Gordon: 8572 4415.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel, 7pm.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1900 hours. Phone the Secretary: 8572 4550.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861

## **THURSDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS; Every Thursday evening. "AA" meets at the Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contact Harry: 0437 471 131.
- MUMS AND BUBS; 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.



# Community Services

## Coorong CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY - open 8.30am - 5pm.

95 - 101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
PO Box 399 Tailem Bend, SA, 5260  
Phone: 1300 785 277 | Fax: 8572 3822  
Email: coorong@council.sa.gov.au

## Post Office

109 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3420  
Agents for Commonwealth Bank, Central Credit Union and One Spot Bill Pay.  
Mail closes at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

## Community Library

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266  
(On School Grounds)

## Tailem Bend Community Centre

141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
or PO Box 203, Tailem Bend, SA, 5260  
Phone/Fax: 8572 3513

## Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## Tailem INFO STATION

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4277 | Open 7 Days, 9am - 4pm

## Tailem Bend District Hospital

Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 5800  
Fax: 8572 5801

## What's ON? cont...

### THURSDAYS cont..

- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP: 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.

### FRIDAYS

- PLAYGROUP: 9am - 11.30am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- GOLDEN OLDIES LUNCHEON: 4th Friday of the Month at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.

## Medical Centre & Immunisations

70 Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 5897  
or A/H: 8572 5800

## Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

57 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
(corner of Seymour Street)  
Phone: 8572 4550

## Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4850

## St Vincent De Paul

Open: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm

## Tailem Bend Primary School

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266 | Fax: 8572 3026

## YOUR LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Geoff Barnett...      | 8572 4496                 |
| Ray Bolt.....         | 8572 3942                 |
| Katrina Fromm.....    | 0407 186 324 or 8572 3611 |
| Trevor Gordon.....    | 8572 4415                 |
| Garry Hansen.....     | 8573 3191                 |
| Robert Hughes.....    | 8572 3523                 |
| Leonie Hutson.....    | 8572 3730                 |
| Brian Jaensch.....    | 8572 3861                 |
| Neville Jaensch.....  | 8572 3670                 |
| Marc Maddaford.....   | 8572 4169                 |
| Debbie McPherson..... | 8572 4205                 |
| Teresa Pickering..... | 0409 284 073              |
| Russell Nuske.....    | 8572 3568                 |
| Robert Trezise.....   | 8572 3050                 |
| Albert Wellman.....   | 8572 3667                 |

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Police: Tailem Bend.....        | 8572 4210    |
| Ambulance.....                  | 000          |
| Fire & Rescue.....              | 000          |
| CFS: Tailem Bend.....           | 000          |
| CFS: Jervois.....               | 000          |
| Tailem Bend Medical Centre..... | 8572 5897    |
| Poison Information.....         | 13 11 26     |
| Parent Helpline.....            | 1300 364 100 |
| RAA.....                        | 8572 4044    |
| Hospital.....                   | 8572 5800    |
| Lifeline.....                   | 13 11 14     |
| Beyond Blue .....               | 1300 224 636 |

# Thought For The Month

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Spring is a time, when some people begin to shake off the thoughts of the cold months of winter. Some may even begin to accept invitation to go out to parties, dinners and social engagements.

There is a new joy at the thought of a brighter and a warmer world.

One person, who had been in Europe over the winter and arrived back in Adelaide, stated, "It's so bright and the light lasts so much longer, here".

So it can be for so many people, that we need to shake ourselves out of our slumber and begin to look around us and Give Thanks for all we have.

God hears all our prayer. He Lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus Lives Today, He Lives within our hearts.

Psalm 117:1-2 Praise the Lord, all you Nations, extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love towards us and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Psalm 100:5 For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

The Lord is not only great, but good. There is ground to Praise Him not only for what He has done, but for what He is. His word is dependable and His promises are trustworthy.

From Everlasting to Everlasting He is God. The heavenly Shepherd will never abandon His Sheep. He will make them to lie down in green pastures and lead them beside still waters. His goodness and mercy will follow them all the days of their lives. The sheep are safe in the Shepherds Arms.

Psalm 123:1 I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven.

As we give thanks, for all the things in our lives, this should elate our hearts even more as we think of what God has done for us.

Pastor Harry  
Tailem Bend Christian Centre

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## Church Services

### ANGLICAN

Services: Sundays at 11.15am.  
All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 8572 3942 or  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Rehoboth Christian Community Outreach -  
Meeting at Tailem Bend Community Centre.  
10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.  
Pastor Gary & Joanna Paynter.  
Phone: 8572 3075

### CATHOLIC

Catholic Church mass times:  
1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m. Mass  
2nd and 4th Sundays 10.00 a.m. LWC  
5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC  
Father John Herd, Murray Bridge  
Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office at Tailem  
Bend, Fridays 10am – 4pm.

### MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge  
Sunday's: 9.30 am  
Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784  
Rev Frances Bartlett  
Church Office: 8532 5150

### MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, 5253  
Sunday Service Time - 10am  
Pastor Grant Spangenberg  
Church Office: 8532 2883  
Mobile: 0419 848 336

### TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Meeting at corner of Pontt and Jacob St  
(opp Bowling Club) Every Sunday 10am.  
Pastor Harry Kromwyk or  
Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk  
Phone: 8572 4741  
Mobile: 0428 233 100

### TRINITY LUTHERAN

Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.  
Pastor Matt Buse



## **\*Overdue Account Reminder\*** **Have you paid for your Tailm Topics Advertising?**

There are a few accounts still outstanding and payments have not been received for advertising in Tailm Topics. As such, we would appreciate that payments are made as soon as possible.

Tailm Topics is produced, printed and distributed to over 1700 homes and businesses in the Tailm Bend and surrounding areas by local volunteers. The ongoing production relies solely on contributions of the community and its advertisers.

Advertising covers the cost of production and excess funds are put back into the local community for projects including the Tailm Bend Christmas Parade and other projects the Progress Association undertakes throughout the year.

We ask that you consider the impact that overdue accounts have on both the production of Tailm Topics and fundraising for the community.

## **DEADLINES**

ALL advertising and contributions are required by the 3rd Friday of each month.

ALL contact must be via the Editor at [tailmentopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailmentopics@gmail.com) or sent by mail to PO Box 278, Tailm Bend SA 5260 or dropped into the "RED BOX" at the Tailm Bend Post Office. ALL contributions must include your name, address, phone number. (email address if applicable)

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

\$30 per annum, to cover eleven issues, postage and handling

## **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Any questions regarding the disclosure statement need to be directed in writing to PO Box 278, Tailm Bend SA 5260.



# See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.

If it is an emergency-requiring immediate police attention... PHONE 000

All other enquiries for Police Assistance 131444  
Report Dangerous Driving to Police Traffic Watch 131 444  
Ring in Confidence SA Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday September 12, 2016**  
**Tailm Bend Community Centre**  
**at 7.30pm.**

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

**Road Safety Tips** : \*Drive straight - not under the  
Influence - Put your hand up to be the Deso\*



# Memories...



**ABOVE:** Ten years ago, a local Tailem Bend girl, Brooke Billett (nee Krueger) won gold in the hammer throw at the Commonwealth Games. She's an amazing lass, who trained hard and achieved her dream by representing Australia in the Olympics. Brooke also entered Port Lincoln's Tunarama Festival and achieved that title also. A member of the Tailem Bend netball club, it would be a common sight to see Brooke (at the age of 15) with a netballer on her shoulders or being the base for a female pyramid - they were the fun days. At the Music Hall, I looked over and saw Brooke with an ex netballer on her shoulders once again! Please enjoy the photographs our mystery photographer sent in.



**LEFT:** She can still do it! Brooke practising her pyramid trick with Lesley Simms on her shoulders! (this photo was captured at the Music Hall, Friday August 12th.)

# Reunion...

The Tailem Bend School Train/Workie Reunion has been set for November 2016 and by all accounts, it looks like it's going to be an extremely special night for a lot of past and present 'Bendites'

Entertainer MaxineK, Maxine Kluske of Murray Bridge, still calls Tailem Bend home and cannot wait to perform live to a home crowd, at the reunion scheduled for Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the Tailem Bend Football Club. Maxine has written a song especially for the Reunion and the words resonate her feelings of growing up in Tailem Bend. The words will be published in next month's Tailem Topics.

"The people I grew up with in this little town are like my family," Maxine said. "So much of my life experience, has come from Tailem Bend." Performing live throughout South Australia, MaxineK travels north, south, east and west, every month from her Murray Bridge base.

"My grandfather, Pinky Sharrad - my Mum's Father, was an engine driver, Claude Dayman - my Dad's Father, was a Ganger and my Father, Geoff Dayman, was an engine driver - who was tragically killed in a railway road accident in 1967, when I was only eight," Maxine said. "The accident devastated the whole town and his name remains on the work sheet in the Tailem Railway Museum to this day."

Maxine is so proud off her family history and has fond childhood memories of living in her 'little railway town'. "The trains, the river, family and friends, it doesn't matter how long ago you left Tailem, it's always a part of you - it's in your blood, it's part of who you are," Maxine said. "And for me, I am so proud of it."

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