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TAILEM BEND 2018 AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZENS OF THE YEAR - BILL & MARGIE JAENSCH OF TAILEM BEND.

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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - 2018

The 2018 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award for Taillem Bend, has been jointly awarded to Bill and Margaret Jaensch of Taillem Bend. The couple have given their time freely over many years, to local sporting clubs, groups and community projects and are now being formally recognised for their valuable contributions.

Together, the couple are involved in Neighbourhood Watch, Taillem Bend Blue Light Disco, Taillem Bend Progress Association and Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Committee.

Bill has also been a devoted supporter of the Taillem Bend Football Club ever since he was a player. Meanwhile, Margaret helps out at Meals on Wheels, Taillem Bend Info Station, Taillem Topics and the Jervois Netball Club.

Despite having given so much to the community, they were surprised that they had been nominated "We were both a bit overwhelmed with the fact that we were nominated and even more so with the fact that we would be dual recipients of this year's award," said Margaret. "We are honoured that members of our community felt that we deserved recognition for our contributions to the community and wish to sincerely thank all those involved in the nomination of this award."

Of everything the couple have done both together and separately, Bill (**PICTURED BELOW**) is proudest of having made the banner poles and map frames down the main street and in front of the Info Station and has loved being a part of the football club.



Margaret (**PICTURED ABOVE**) is especially proud to have been involved with the Blue Light Monarto overnight camp and discos, as she particularly enjoys working with children.

Margaret and Bill remain humble despite the public recognition, "Our involvement in various organisations and community projects is not what we consider volunteering, but more of a contribution or banding together to make Taillem Bend a better place to live, work and play," says Margaret.

The couple would like to encourage more young people to get involved with community groups and events, even if it's just within their school groups and organisations - it all leads to a valuable contribution to the wider community that will lead into the future.

Submitted by Amanda Williams. Images Glenn Power.



MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Neville Jaensch, said the awards recognised outstanding contributions in the community in any number of areas and was a celebration of the rural volunteer culture.

"This year's Coorong District winners, are a worthy and inspiring mix of quiet achievers, proud local volunteers and exceptionally positive community events," Mayor Jaensch says.

"Volunteers and community-run events make small communities like ours, tick. Without them, our social capacity dwindles and opportunities for our towns to thrive can diminish. "These awards are integral to recognising the exceptional people and events in our community. Our award winners and event organisers don't volunteer for the accolades, but because they're passionate local contributors – so this is a small 'thankyou' from the district."

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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #72

Taillem Bend over the years, has a record of struggling to employ resident Doctors or when employment has been successful, keeping them for any real length of time.

I am not making comparisons to Dr Phil Gooden, as that would be impossible to do - he served our community for over 35 years and no one else has come anywhere near that - and never will.

I'll quote from a clipping I came across, lamenting the plight of Doctors' non availability, many years ago. In the mid 1980's, concern was mounting about the lack of after-hours medical service;

** Town Medico for the past 35 years, Dr Phil Gooden, said there was a problem in getting a doctor to join the practice, he said no-one had replied to advertisements in medical journals or associated publications. Speaking to a journalist at the time, he added that we have a town with a declining population and he couldn't falsify anything by saying the practice was expanding that might attract some-one to apply.

Dr Gooden, who was nearing 60 years of age, said he had to slow his pace, although he was still available from 9am to 9pm every day, except Sundays.

The only help he had was from a doctor who attended the practice two days a week and on one of those days, Dr Gooden consulted at Coonalpyn.

Hospital Board Chairman, Mr Brian Jaensch, said that board members had been aware of community concern over after-hours availability of a doctor for the past 18 months. That concern had become especially noticeable during the past three or four months. He said that an increasing number of people needing hospitalisation, were going to Murray Bridge (History repeating itself ????)

A local businessman suggested that the lack of suitable housing in Taillem Bend might be the reason for a doctor not wanting to relocate to the town, especially one who is used to a better class of accommodation in the metropolitan area. Dr Gooden denied this, saying he believed suitable accommodation for a doctor was available in Taillem Bend (Good onya Doc.)

Apart from his medical profession, Dr Gooden was dedicated to his community in many ways, even taking on the role as chairman of the Taberefta Board from 1977 to 1979.

The Lions Club is also a strong minded community organisation and wrote to the Council about the lack of services available from a doctor outside of normal hours. The reply was that it was outside of Council powers to do anything to help. The Lions Club tried, but the answer would be taken as being logical.


Dr Gooden eventually got his wish to retire following a commitment by Dr Patrick O'Neill, **PICTURED BELOW RIGHT** - who had spent a couple of weeks working in the town before taking over the practice.

Dr Gooden said he had spent 37 glorious years in the town, but was looking forward to retirement.

Hospital Board chairman Bert Wellman, paid tribute to Dr Gooden, for what he said, had been many years of service and dedication to the people of Taillem Bend and surrounding districts.**



• Dr Phil Gooden, Taberefta chairman from 1977 to 1979.




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I am still in the 1980's and I would like to revive memories of a stalwart of volunteering who spent most of his life serving the Hospital, St Luke's Anglican Church and elsewhere where help was needed; His name is John Robert McFee, but most of that era would remember and recognise him simply as 'Fee'. **PICTURED RIGHT** - Fee was born in Victoria and while there, rode as a light weight jockey in many races. After suffering a slight stroke at an early age, he moved to Tailem Bend in the late 1940's and lived with his brother Alec.

He started working as a gardener for Dr Cornish and continued working for all the Doctors, including Dr Gooden. He was appointed handyman and gardener at the old hospital (near the oval) and moved in as a live in worker. He was kept busy because of the need to stoke the boiler which provided hot water and heating for the hospital during the night.

During these years, Fee worked for his keep and it wasn't until he transferred to the new hospital, that he was paid a regular wage.

A familiar figure around the town on his large tricycle, he did all the hospital shopping and carried the goods on the back of his trike. When the new hospital was built, the board of management built a special room in the complex for Fee, in recognition of the services he gave. He was allowed to live in this room, with facilities of shower room and toilet for the remaining days of his life. After his retirement, he became a very active member of the Senior Citizens Club, with a love for indoor bowls.

Another great love was his Anglican Church - he was the official bell ringer, tended the garden, mowed the lawn and carried out tasks of many descriptions. In later years he was given the honour of ringing the bell one more time, when it was remounted in its new position. He spent long hours as the doorkeeper at debutante balls and dances in the town



Institute. He also found himself sitting on a bag of saw dust, as it was pulled around the dance floor, to add a bit more sheen for a better dancing surface.

Fee will always be remembered by those of us who knew him, as a genuine Tailem Bend identity, who gave all he had for his community and asked for nothing in return.

Next month we start to look at the arrival of migrants who left their war torn homelands to make their homes here and raise families in Tailem Bend.

See you then, Peter Connolly



Retiring medico Dr Phil Gooden (left) with Tailem's new doctor, Dr Patrick O'Neill.



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25 year Service Award was presented to Raelene Ellis by Area Support Officer Peter Davis. Congratulations Raelene.

Retired volunteers Pauline and Neville Merritt and Annette Hattam were acknowledged for their service to MOW. Pauline in particular who took on the President's position at a very trying time - a job well done, Pauline.

Once again, thanks to volunteers donating goodies, a well packed Christmas hamper was delivered to all clients.

We may only have a small number of clients, but it is very important that we keep the Meals on Wheels service operating in our community.

Thank you to all MOW volunteers and I wish you all a safe and happy 2018.

Submitted by Joyce Medlow - President

TAILEM INFO STATION VISITORS

TIS Volunteer, Peter Connolly (right) with visitors from Adelaide (L-R) Tracy Hoffman and Greg Hambley, accompanying Justin Gordon on a visit to see his mother in Mt Gambier. Justin was quite excited to try on the Station Master's cap and coat!

Image – Glenn Power



Quote of the Month

"It's not WHAT we have in life,
 but WHO we have in our life, that
 matters"



BELOW R-L - Russell 'Rusty' Pfitzner and Jim Clark, welcoming visitors to the Tailem Info Station (formerly the old Railway Station) Main Street, Tailem Bend, during December 2017.

Image - Glenn Power



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Climbing Cactus!



It must be 40 years since Dr Phil Gooden gave us a cutting of this beautiful climbing perennial cactus. Its home was a pot for many years, until it began to take over the fern house, its new home is now at the base of a large gumtree in our garden. After a lot of coaxing, we managed to get it climbing up the tree and not along the ground. After the good spring rains this year our Queen-of-the-Night cactus became a cascade of large white flowers, 20-30cm across hanging down on long green stems. Being a night flowering cactus, the blooms only last a day.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



Office Re-location

After 11 years on the Princes Highway, Bizboost is excited to settle into their new, more compact office on the corner of South Terrace and Murray Street. The Tailem Bend office of BizBoost may not be open every day, but the team is always at work somewhere.

They now have staff available to meet with you in Millicent, Lamerook and Adelaide as well as at the Tailem Bend office. They are harnessing the power of technology to collaborate as a team, via email and skype, from a number of locations. So there is a location that will suit a lot more customers who want to meet with them face to face.

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Tailem Topics' News Scoop of the Century!

Topics is pleased to reveal the News Scoop of the Century! It concerns the Big Water Tower, next to the Riverside Hotel.

I was working on an idea to decorate it and transform it into a spectacular, iconic landmark. I became suspicious that the tower was slightly off the perpendicular! In other words, it is leaning over. I was sober at the time, so it wasn't me leaning over!

I got my Plumb Bob and it confirmed my suspicions. There might only be millimetres in it, but it does lean.

This has been hidden from us for decades, smelling of a governmental cover-up! There used to be several towers in Tailem and this is the only one left standing. Where did all the others go?

Recently SA Water has been chipping away at the concrete. Maybe it's riddled with salt damp! This has increased my suspicions.

Perhaps our remaining Water Tower is about to topple over? If they stick another of those communication aerials on the top it might be the straw that broke Coorong Council's CEO Vincent Cammell's back!

It's frightening! The tower could flatten the Riverside Hotel. A disaster of monumental significance! We could all die of thirst. And if it fell the other way, onto the hospital, there'd be nowhere to take the casualties.

Even worse, it could fall across the highway, blocking traffic. Hundreds of cars, semis, B-doubles, 30-foot caravans driven by grey nomads, and other vehicles could be banked up down to the Toll Gate. And in the other direction as far as Bordertown! Turnbull might have to declare a state of National Emergency.

But don't panic. Everyone's heard of 'The Leaning Tower of Pisa', built in Italy around 1173. It took 200 years to build – and is still standing. Our tower was built around 1930, so I calculate we've got a minimum of 900 years before our tower collapses. I don't know about you, but in 900 years I'll be past caring!

Tailem Bend is our very own, beautiful historic railway town soon to be home to an awe-inspiring motor racing complex. But now, Tailem might also become famous as the home of the 'Leaning Tower of Tailem Bend', South Australia.

Be cynical if you wish, but take a close look at the photograph **BELOW LEFT** - Does our tower lean, or not lean?

You be the judge.

Submitted by Bob Shurville

WATER TOWER RENOS

On a Serious Note; The iconic Tailem Bend water tower has been undergoing maintenance of late, as it is being resurfaced for an exciting future project. The Coorong District Council, in conjunction with SA Water, have brought forward the planned maintenance to prepare the tower for an artistic facelift.

Currently the Coorong District Council is looking for sponsorships and possible artists, for the potential tourist attraction.

Submitted by Amanda Williams

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Australia Day 2018 - Blue Light Raffle

What a great morning for Australia Day and especially to celebrate and witness Margaret and Bill Jaensch receiving their awards for Citizens of the Year. They are both very worthy recipients and very compassionate volunteers in our community - well done to both of you. To Darren Gurney for emceeing the day and entertaining us with Karen and Noel Kneebone, also Michael Bristow with some popular Aussie songs - Thank you very much. Thanks must also go the Lions Club for the great breakfast enjoyed by all. Pam Green was the nominator of the award and spoke on the information that was submitted. Mayor Jaensch presented the awards and spoke highly of the recipients. Ian Eckermann was an interesting speaker, as he shared his thoughts about Tailem Bend, where it has been and the journey ahead for our small community. What a great job Ian, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Don Green put a special touch to the day as he usually does, with his Grog and Grub trailer serving orange juice with unusual bubbles, I have never seen so many people drink orange juice to that extent! Mmmm...

Submitted by Pauline Merritt

BELOW: Margie and Bill Jaensch (centre) with their proud daughters, son-in-laws and grandsons - celebrating together, their Tailem Bend Citizens of the Year Award.



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Extra special thanks to Hughes News Agency for allowing the Blue Light committee to display the stocking in their store and assist with the selling of tickets.

...and the winners are:

- 1st – Grey Q 07 – B. Wellman
- 2nd – Grey V 70 – Ros Kowald
- 3rd – Grey V 76 – Will Jaensch-Law
- 4th – Grey Q 92 – Bev Burgess
- 5th – Pink V 07 - Johnny Willis
- 6th – Grey V 38 – Samuel Jarvis

Congratulations to the recipients.

Submitted by Margie Jaensch

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light together with Tailem Bend Primary School students, donated a box of goodies to the local St Vincent De Paul, helping to spread some Christmas cheer.

(names not for publication)



Editorial - Taillem Bend Pharmacy

As you enter the Taillem Bend Pharmacy, the staff immediately dispense welcoming greetings and healing smiles. You'd be hard pressed to find a nicer and more competent group of people to assist you with your enquiries and purchases.

Our pharmacy has always been busy, but recent uncertainties and doctor losses at the Taillem Bend Medical Centre, has resulted in a serious reduction in prescription numbers – 25% in fact! That's a real kick in the backside for a business which for generations has served our community so well. Having to travel to Murray Bridge to see a doctor is now a real chore - in particular for the elderly with mobility problems. Now, residents must fill up their cars and brave the heat and undertake a one hour return journey to see a doctor. Not good enough!

Our pharmacy is often able to fill your prescription while you wait. These days, they prepare many Webster Paks for customers. These clever little packages contain a week's worth of medications, sorted for each day, reducing the chance of clients forgetting to take their medication.

Taillem Bend Pharmacy has been in existence for around 60 years, 31 years at its current location. The business has been an important employer, currently with four delightful local ladies - Jeannette, Sarah, Toni-Marie, and Janelle. Jeanette has worked there for 31 years.

When the business began, Australian life expectancy was around 70 years. Now it's around 85, proof enough of how important the pharmaceutical and medical professions are in terms of extending our longevity and making our lives more livable.

In those big pharmacies - you know the ones I mean - you might be able to save a few bucks on medications, but to them you are just a number and a dollar sign. Our own little pharmacy is right on our doorstep. Let's all keep our money in Taillem Bend by using them! At Taillem Bend Pharmacy you are a real person.

You've no doubt noticed that our pharmacy also doubles as the town's only gift shop. They stock an exquisite selection of high quality giftware which won't break your bank! Much of it isn't even made in China!

It's comforting to know, that as a customer of Taillem Bend Pharmacy, you are dealing with a dedicated team of people whom you can trust implicitly and who are genuinely interested in the health and welfare of the people of Taillem Bend - as they have been for decades.

Written and photographed by Bob Shurville

BELOW L-R: Jeanette, Thien and Sarah - part of the Taillem Bend Pharmacy team - always well informed and offering helpful advice in a cheerful manner - all very good reasons to support another of our local businesses.



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Friday Feb 23	Salt n Pepper Squid Lemon Meringue Pie

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The RSL wishes everyone a very Happy New Year and may it be a good one for you.

Memberships are now due, so come along on Friday nights to enjoy some great company, have a coldie and support your local Sub Branch.

Friday night meals have recommenced and are enjoyed by those brave enough to come along in this heat wave. Anyone who has an interest in cooking and would like to volunteer catering on a monthly basis to support the RSL, would be most welcome. Sunday roasts recommence on Sunday, February 11, 2018, with roast pork and vegies, followed by fruit salad and ice cream.

Come and join in the fun the second Friday of each month, when the Karaoke machine is cranked up and people practice their talents.

Catering bookings can be made by phoning Cathie on 0417 899 285 or the RSL 8572 4550.

Moving with the modern times with internet connections etc, the email address has been changed to: rsлтаilembend1929@gmail.com

The AGM will be held on Friday, March 2, commencing at 7pm.

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Submitted by Cathie Wood



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Taberefta - Homes for the Aged

LETTER TO THE EDITOR - 8/12/17

Firstly, I would like to address the letter to the editor in relation to Taberefta, as I stated on 5MU, this candidate is uninformed and it is clearly highlighted throughout their letter to the editor where they have made allegations that are simply incorrect and nothing more than inflammatory. Responding further to any of the mis-truths of this candidate would be of no benefit and I will instead state the facts.

Myself, Trish and the Board of Management have been working hand in glove with the Office of the Ageing (OFTA) and have been guided strictly on their advice. Through my office and Trish contacting OFTA, it was found that Taberefta had been operating in a non-compliant manner since its inception. As the Chair, with the support of board members and Trish, we have been working hard to ensure appropriate changes are made to guarantee the village is operating in accordance with not only one act, but three.

Taberefta is accountable to three acts, the Retirement Villages Act, the Associations Act and the Residential Tenancies Act.

For six months the Board of Management has been repealing it's constitution to apply appropriate standards of governance and compliance, so given the 6 month review, I do not consider these changes to be rushed through. Additionally, it must also be highlighted that it is the boards responsibility to alter the associations constitution, not the residents.

The Board of Management has endeavoured to keep residents informed and since August, we have distributed several letters informing the renters in Taberefta of the changes applicable to them. In respect to the changes made to the Association AGM and the Residents AGM, as soon as we were informed of this issue by OFTA, residents were notified as soon as possible.

Additionally, the information we were distributing was also reiterated and confirmed by a letter to residents from OFTA.

Trish and myself are always open to speaking with residents and receiving their feedback and concerns. OFTA as the regulator are also available to speak with residents if they wish.

I must also take this opportunity to sincerely thank the volunteers who have worked tirelessly over many years (some even decades) offering their time to Taberefta. Their contributions have not gone unnoticed and we are forever grateful for their support and dedication to the community.

Regretfully, the decision was made to no longer allow volunteers to conduct works at Taberefta. This was as a result of bullying and intimidation by several residents, we do not feel it is appropriate to have our great volunteers ridiculed for their hard work.

This bullying and intimidation has also extended across all facets of the village and this will be a matter the board will continue to address as we proceed further.

I came on this board, not because of my capacity as the Local State Member, but because I grew up with many of the people involved in this village and it has certainly not come without its challenges. I knew many of these residents when I was a young boy and I am here to ensure all residents can retire peacefully and happily in Taberefta, which is a retirement village that offers independent living arrangements for people over 55.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Pederick MP
Chair
Tailem Bend Homes for Aged.

TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE REVIEW:

WOW! What a fantastic Christmas Parade again this year, the weather was perfect and the community turned out in force to welcome Father Christmas. It is so amazing to see the Community support this iconic, local event. The range of food Stalls was tantalising, with something for everyone and the kid's entertainment was a huge hit. Then of course, after the Parade, the kids lined up for their 'Wonderland' visit with Santa, yearly photo and special gift. This is a very special part of our Christmas Parade.

I have to say I love being a part of the Parade Committee, we have an amazing group of dedicated locals who work throughout the year fundraising and planning the night, to make each year bigger and better than the last. Our major fund raiser for the 2018 Christmas Parade will once again be a Cabaret, showcasing our unbelievable local talent. Last year we had "The Best of the British", what a truly amazing night, stay tuned for this year's theme, date TBA. While we had an amazing effort of floats and community groups in our 2017 Parade, we would love to see more themed floats for this year's Parade - please consider entering, it is so much fun and to see the kids' faces, makes all the effort worth it.

A big thank you for the generous Sponsorship of this year's best floats, which was once again the Riverside Hotel in Tailem Bend.

The Float winners for 2017

Best Overall: *Christmas Train – Kowald & Edwards Families*

Most Original: *SA Ambulance*

Most Humorous: *Our Tailem Bend Mascots*

Les Scott Memorial, Community Float: *Tailem Bend RSL*

Congratulations to the winners and thank you, to all who participated - better luck next year.

Sandra Douglas - TBCP Committee Secretary

Taberefta - Homes for the Aged

"KEPT IN THE DARK" - November 17, 2017

SA-BEST candidate for the seat of Hammond, Kelly Gladigau, has slammed the board of the Tailm Bend Homes for the Aged Inc. (TABEREFTA) retirement village and its newly-appointed administrator, for failing to properly consult with distressed elderly residents about sudden changes to make the home compliant with existing laws.

Kelly says she has received complaints from worried residents and family members about "secret and retrospective" changes to the facility's constitution, occupancy agreements and administration that are currently being rushed through by the board, headed by its chairman and local Liberal MP, Adrian Pederick.

"It is quite upsetting and confusing for them. Some have even had complicated legal documents stuffed into their letterboxes," Kelly said. "They are in their eighties and have medical conditions and they simply do not understand what is going on here because it hasn't been properly explained to them."

She said three worried residents, who rent their units, and had previously signed agreements, which promised them lifetime occupancy, are now being presented with new leases backdated several years so they comply with the Residential Tenancies Act, which only allows leases for a maximum of five years."

BELOW LEFT: SA-BEST candidate for the seat of Hammond, Kelly Gladigau, standing with concerned TABEREFTA resident, Anita Green and her backdated lease agreement.

"Something is not right here. I've never seen anything like it, the management needs to explain why this has happened, and why they are seeking to renege on the original agreement," Kelly said.

TABEREFTA was built in the mid-1970s through donations from the local community to provide low-cost accommodation for the elderly in the district.

After nearly four decades being run by volunteers and the residents, an investigation by Office of the Ageing found the administration of the not-for-profit organisation had been non-compliant with three different laws and regulations covering occupancy, tenancy agreements and financial reporting.

The organisation's scheduled annual general meeting in October was cancelled and has now been rescheduled for November 20, where a new board drawn independently from the village is expected to be appointed.

But residents with lifetime occupancy have been told that they are excluded from nominating as board members and will no longer have any say in the running of the village. The three residents who rent their units are barred altogether from attending the AGM.

In addition the residents have been told they will not be able to have family members as their proxies at the meeting.

"I cannot understand why Mr. Pederick, an experienced politician who has held the chairman's job for some time, and his board took so long to realise there was a serious problem here," Kelly said. "I am assured that the new village administrator has their interests and welfare at heart however much more needs to be done to inform all the residents. "Those in authority in nursing homes and retirement villages must take the time to sit down with residents and their families to fully explain situations and what is happening, and ease any concerns they might have."

"Sometimes, elderly people can find changes to their living arrangements quite daunting and confronting. In this case it has been very distressing. TABEREFTA is a wonderful facility and SA-BEST will work hard to maintain that legacy, and if need be we will consider pushing amendments to the act to strengthen the rights of residents," Kelly said.

Submitted by Kelly Gladigau - SA-Best Candidate



Taberefta - Homes for the Aged

Letter to the Editor - November 15, 2017

I have lived at Taberefta for 14 years and I am happy to be living here, as my husband has a severe form of Arthritis and his mobility is restricted.

Our decision to come to Taberefta, was made when my husband could no longer do home maintenance as his condition worsened. Living here meant we did not have to worry about doing the maintenance ourselves, and anything that needed to be repaired, would be fixed.

My husband and I are grateful to those local people who worked so hard by holding money raising ventures to start this village. We are also aware of those in the community who came up with the idea, such as Dr Gooden and others on the Hospital Board, who had the foresight to see a need for our ageing community.

It was through all the hard work of the community that the first six single units were built. I understand that there were some problems after this, that involved legal proceedings, but here we are today, with 24 units in total, 18 of which are two bedroom units.

This has all be accomplished through the hard work of those on the Board, who are all volunteers and have always done the best they could with the knowledge they had. There are some board members who have dedicated their time to the board for over 20 years. For this, I am sure, every resident in the village is truly grateful.

The only one thing that can be frustrating is the division between residents who pay a premium to live here and those that are renting. It makes for a two class system, which is not perfect. However our Residents Committee tries very hard to make this division unnoticeable, by including all residents to take part in any social activities held. To me, there is no difference between how

one came to be a resident in the village - if a person lives in the village, they are a resident. We hold Happy Hour every Friday from 5pm to 7pm. A sausage sizzle is held one fortnight and on the next fortnight, we have a Pizza night.

Things have changed in the village since I have lived here, the Retirement Villages Act 1987, went through a review in 2006, and the Retirement Villages Act 2016, will come into effect next year. This demonstrates how slowly the wheels turn in this area.

Change is not always something easy to cope with when we get older, so as long as the Board keep doing their best to consult with the Residents to allay their fears, make the transitions more understandable, and keep the running of the village open and transparent, life should continue to go smoothly.

Submitted by Julie Horan, TABEREFTA Resident - happy to call TABEREFTA home (**ABOVE**).



Letter to the Editor - December 14, 2017

It was pleasing to see a good representation of Community members who came to show their positive support for the Taberefta Homes for the Aged Inc. Management Board at the SA BEST political forum held recently in the Coorong Council Chambers.

We cannot allow the negativity conveyed by a very small number of disgruntled persons at that meeting to cloud or bias the true picture about Taberefta Homes for the Aged. Taberefta offers:

- Excellent aged accommodation at a very affordable weekly cost.
- Choice of independent accommodation lifestyle units – Entry contribution or Rental.
- Within walking distance of township facilities & library.
- Close to medical facilities, hospital, ambulance, and other ancillary health providers.
- Community bus transport from village to nearby shops/ community centre/doctor.
- Involvement in resident Social Group activities through a Resident's Committee.

We are so fortunate that there is an option available for independent living at affordable aged retirement homes in Tailem Bend. Many other smaller country townships have nothing like this or only limited accommodation at their local hospital.

Taberefta is acknowledged as a good model of a financially

sound retirement entity. The waiting list indicates that it is a much needed community facility, with a Management Board of dedicated volunteers who, together with the recently appointed and highly qualified administration officer, Trish Berger, are doing an excellent job at managing the daily operations of the homes. They work very closely with the Office of the Ageing and are currently ensuring that the administration of the Homes is fully compliant with the various Government Acts which have recently changed and will come into effect in the New Year for all retirement homes. As a community member, if you do not know very much about Taberefta Homes for the Aged, then contact Trish Berger and have a look around the village.

We all need to be proud of and continue to support community projects which have been established in the past by those who had a wider vision to the future, especially when such projects are right on our doorstep here at Tailem Bend.

Let's continue to be the country town which is truly known for its 'friendly wave' of welcome, it's positive attitude to life matters, and as community members we are known to look out for the well-being of others, particularly the young and elderly in the Tailem Bend and Coorong District area.

H Bowering - Tailem Bend.



Residents of
Taillem Bend Homes for Aged (TABEREFTA)
8-12 Pontt Street
TAILEM BEND SA 5260

For distribution to residents

Dear resident,

The Department for Health and Ageing through Office for the Ageing (OFTA) is responsible for the administration of the *Retirement Villages Act 1987* (the Act) and the *Retirement Villages Regulations 2006* (the Regulations). This is the legislation that governs retirement villages in South Australia.

The Office for the Ageing has received a number of queries in relation to the obligations of TABAREFTA in complying with the requirements of the legislation. We are aware that there is a significant amount of misinformation and confusion circulating in the village and I would like to set the record straight and provide you with information about the involvement of this Office and actions that we have instructed TABAREFTA take.

Our office has undertaken a program of information sessions targeted at operators of retirement villages to prepare them for the commencement of new legislation on 1 January 2018. As a result of these sessions, the village administrator contacted our office seeking advice on the annual meeting requirements and other matters.

It has become apparent that TABAREFTA has, over the years, confused and combined the requirements of the Retirement Villages Act and the Associations Incorporation Act. Our Office is assisting the Board of Management of TABAREFTA to identify areas of non compliance with the RV Act and assist them in remedying these breaches. Many past practices will have to change, and this may be uncomfortable for some residents, as governance moves onto a more professional footing.

The annual meeting of residents will occur on 20 November. This meeting was delayed at our direction. The aim of this meeting under the RV Act is to provide residents with transparent and easy to understand information about how the funds which they contribute to are expended in the village. The meeting provides residents with an opportunity to ask questions about how their service charges are spent and any increases in these charges. Minutes of this meeting must be distributed to residents within 14 days of the meeting. Where a vote is required, there is only one vote per residence not per person and the RV Act does not allow for proxy voting.

I am aware that some residents within the village are renting their units. The RV Act does not allow for permanent tenure for renters and prohibits a lease of greater than 5 years without Ministerial approval. The new legislation further clarifies that a person who has such a lease does not become a resident of the village and must be subject to the

Residential Tenancies Act.

As the Regulator we will assist TABAREFTA to be prepared and become compliant with both the current and incoming legislation. We will be in attendance at the annual meeting on 20 November, and will be available to answer questions if needed after the meeting.

If you wish to discuss your rights and obligations under the Act please do not hesitate to contact the Office for the Ageing Retirement Villages Team on 8204 2420.

Yours sincerely

Vanessa Clarke

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Team Leader- Retirement Villages Unit

Office for the Ageing

SA Health

Phone: 8204 2420 Email: retirementvillages@sa.gov.au

Ice Skating

ICE SKATING COMES TO TAILEM BEND!

The always innovative Tailem Bend Community Centre achieved yet another "first" for Tailem Bend by organising the unlikely appearance of a demountable ice skating arena which was constructed in the Town Hall. Ice skating in the middle of a 40-degree summer! You've got to be joking, eh? No, It actually happened – January 8 – 21, 2018.

The kids loved it. This was something different. Something never experienced in our town. Even though the kids spent much of the time skating on their backsides - and most of them went home with a few posterior bruises - it made for fascinating viewing. Within an hour, with absolutely no tuition, all of them (aged from about six years up) started to get the hang of it. The determination on their faces was amazing. They were not going to be beaten by this challenge!

Who knows, down the track one or more of them might be performing at ice arenas throughout the world, or competing in the Olympics!



ABOVE RIGHT - Ten year old Sarah performs a delicate manoeuvre, whilst little sister, Rachael, **ABOVE LEFT**, looks on.

BELOW - With steely determination written across his face, Will was going to make it to the other side, come hell or high water, and he did! Despite skating on her backside, Bella was loving every minute of it too!

Submitted by Bob Shurville. Images - Bob Shurville



Property Matters

YARDS... We all have outside maintenance to deal with each year. If you are overdue, then do it now... **PREVENTION IS THE BEST CURE!**

Prune back branches hanging over roofs - this will prevent iron roofs and gutters from rusting out. Gutters especially, need clearing out at least once a year.

SNAKES.. SPIDERS.. MICE.. WHITE ANTS, all love an over grown garden, so prune back all the foliage - especially under trees. Get rid of, or recycle those piles of building materials etc or inspect, tidy up and spray. Last year a few people were bitten by White Tails, so always wear **PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**, or hire someone else for a couple of hours or more - it will be worth it.

CATS are a great investment in keeping vermin out and they love catching mice. Snakes won't hang around a garden without a food source. I have two desexed 15 month old beautiful mice catching cats to give away to a good home. We have five in total - too many! For more details, call 0436 120 085.

PAINTING... if it's been over ten years you last painted outside, then it's now time to do it all again. Not only does it give cosmetic appeal and add value to a home, it protects your timbers, cladding and metal work from rotting and rusting away. While the weather is favourable, get a quote. You really must be proactive in protecting the outside to protect the inside.

Submitted by Colin Bojack

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Local Royalty - Pangarinda Gardens



Prince and Princess of the Tailm Bend 2017 Christmas Parade - Paul Agalidis and Layne Clarke.



Summer at Pangarinda Botanic Garden and many Eucalypts (Our beautiful gumtrees) flower attracting birds. Purple crowned lorikeets are visiting at present, stand quietly under a flowering gum to hear their chattering. Rainbow Bee Eaters, true to their name, search for bees visiting the blossom. Their young should be out of their burrows flying around with their parents, as it must be close to the time they leave our area to head north. In 2016 we first sighted them on October 18, with the last sighting, January 11, 2017, with 10 in one group. They arrived at Pangarinda this season around October 26, and were still around on January, 17. Pangarinda Botanic Garden is becoming a very popular venue for overseas visitors, most carrying cameras with huge lenses. Being able to see such a variety of Australian flora and bird life in one area, is a bonus. Last Wednesday, I met an English couple on their second visit.

Photo of Eucalyptus deflexa a small WA mallee flowering at Pangarinda
Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

TOPICS DELIVERER....

On of the many wonderful community minded volunteers delivering the Tailm Bend Progress Association's brilliant publication "Tailm Topics".

Di Clapp took to her funky retro push bike after surgery and has never looked back. Di has three children - Donna Wilson-Croft of Murray Bridge, Jamie Clapp of Tailm Bend Bakery fame and our very own Tammy Shepherd, Coordinator of our renowned Tailm Bend Community Centre.

Words and Image - Glenn Power



Australia Day - 2018 - Tailem Bend



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE LEFT: Australia Day Citizens of the Year 2018, Margie and Bill Jaensch, Brian Teusner, Greg and Julie Black with the Grub n Grog beverage trailer (decorated beautifully, I might add), Ian Eckermann, one of the guest speakers with wife Margaret and Bill and Margie's grandsons L-R: friend Oscar Lemon, grandsons Samuel Jarvis, Cain Jarvis, Tyler Jaensch-Brown and Will Jaensch-Law, Kneeling, Images - Glenn Power and Doris Connolly.



M a n y families got into the spirit of Christmas at the recent Tailem Bend Christmas Parade, held December 16, 2017. A beautiful balmy night was enjoyed by many.



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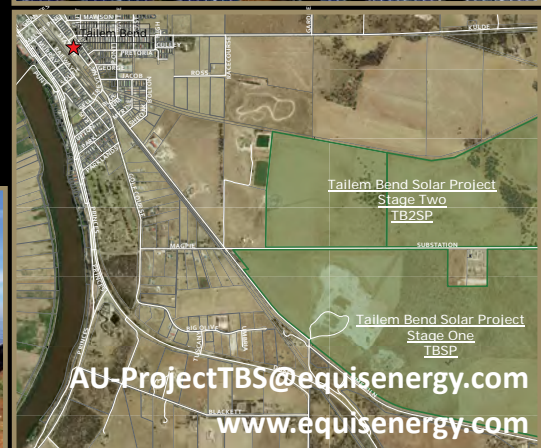
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Community Pet Page

Advance notice to changes to be introduced 1 July 2018

From 1 July 2018, it will be compulsory for:

- All dogs and cats over a certain age to be microchipped.
- All new generations of dogs and cats (born after July 2018) to be desexed *exemptions apply for working dogs, registered breeders etc.*

While the new desexing requirement only affects dogs and cats born after **1 July 2018**, all dogs and cats **must be microchipped** by this date. Discount microchipping days will be offered at the Meningie Vet.

New rules for Breeders and Sellers

From **1 July 2018**, breeders and sellers who breed dogs and cats for sale must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder.

Breeders and sellers must now adhere to new industry standards and guidelines, which stipulate the minimum welfare conditions that must be met to comply with the state's animal welfare laws.

Early registration for dog and cat breeders now available online

South Australians can now begin the process of registering as a dog or cat breeder via the Dog and Cat Management Board's website, before registration becomes compulsory on 1 July 2018.

The requirement to register as a breeder is designed to bring greater accountability to the dog and cat trade, and force unscrupulous puppy and kitten farmers into the light.

The new "pre-registry" has been launched in response to growing interest from dog and cat owners keen to comply with new laws.

Background

Breeder registration is just one of the state's new dog and cat management laws, including tougher fines for dog attacks, compulsory microchipping and mandatory desexing for all dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 (subject to exemption).


The new breeder registration requirement applies to anyone who breeds a dog or cat, not just pedigree breeds.

Once registered with the Board, breeders will be issued with a breeder registration number (BRN) that must appear in all advertisements for sale or trade.

When in effect from 1 July 2018, it will be illegal for most people to advertise, sell or trade a dog or cat without disclosing the breeder registration number.

Breeders can now lodge their name and email address with the Board, and will be notified when official registration commences shortly prior to 1 July 2018.

Visit dogandcatboard.com.au to register or for more information.



DACO – a new way to register your dog

From **1 July 2018**, dog registrations, along with the way you manage your pet dog or cat's microchip, health and breeder information, will be simplified with the introduction of a new website.

Dogs and Cats Online (DACO) will be the central point for all your dog and cat management payments and information, **replacing all individual council systems** and private microchip databases currently in place.

Not only will DACO simplify your dog management needs, but it will streamline the process for councils, vets and animal welfare agencies too, giving these organisations instant access to information from around the state. This will help them reunite you and your lost dog quicker.

Council plays a vital role in dog management in your community. They are responsible for collection and return of stray dogs, investigating complaints of barking dogs and dog attacks. For this reason, councils will now have greater powers under the revised laws, including increases in some expiations and penalties.

Further information on responsible pet ownership and upcoming changes is attainable from the Dog and Cat Management Board website www.gooddogsau.com or by contacting Council's General Inspector.

PICTURED BELOW - CHASE the Coorong Canine of the Year 2017.





IMAGES FROM TAILEM BEND 2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE - DEC 16



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Newsletter February 2018

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Programs are Supported by:

- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)
- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)



Winter Magic ice skating in the Tailem Bend Town Hall 7-21 January 2018. WE DID IT!! Huge congratulations to Denise McLoughlin for the idea and being brave enough to do it, supported by Chelsea Coombe who also volunteering many hours. Massive thank you to Brian Mitchell and Mike Bristow for donating their electrical knowledge to modify the hall to accommodate it!. Thanks to Coorong Council for providing the Town Hall. We hosted two C4C free sessions; over 50 children and their families attending. Disco lights, music, Anna, Elsa & Olaf visits and snow fights, made lots of fun and a great two nights for everyone. **C4C is facilitated by ac.care Communities for Children Murraylands and funded by the Department of Social Services.*

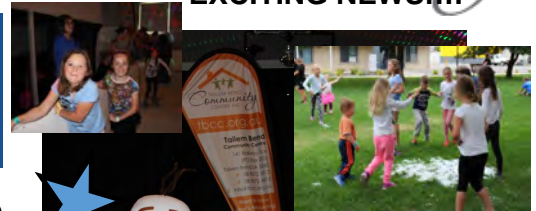
TBCC hopes to host ice-skating in the hall again in January 2019 to coincide with the 25th Australian Jamboree.

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Communities for Children Murraylands

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Tailem Bend Community Centre

Thursday's 9:30-11:30am

Term 1 Program 2018

Children and their families 0-5

1 Feb	Lets be Robots
8 Feb	Water World
15 Feb	Go Green for Gardening
22 Feb	Frame It
1 March	All Around the World
8 March	Face Painting
15 March	Play Time Symphony
22 March	Picnic at the Park
29 March	Easter Surprise
5 April	Free Choice

Meet the animals!



@ Tailem Bend Community Centre

BATS-Tuesday 13th Feb 6:30-8:30pm—Sausage sizzle included

FROGS-20th Feb, **FISH**-27th Feb, **REPTILES**-6th Mar, **BIRDS**-13th Mar
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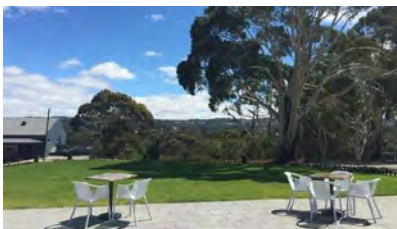
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**Bookings and payment essential
by Friday 16 March 2018**



Programs supported by the Department of Health Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)

2018 Term 1 Timetable 30 Jan - 13 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Tuesday—Friday 9am—4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513	Be connected IT Need help with accessing the internet or an iPad call TBCC to make a free one on one appointment	Sewing Class Join this group to work on individual sewing projects 9am to 12 noon Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Our Time Interaction with children under 5 years * Parent, Child, Mother Goose 9.30am to 11.30am Cost: FREE	Woodturning Untutored social class sharing the art of woodturning 9am to 3pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00
Neighbourhood Watch Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support. Contact 0417 840 473	Woodturning Woodturning Choose your own project create with support from Jack 9am — 3pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Computer Class Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC 10am — 12noon Cost: \$5.50	Woodwork Join Graham to create a wood project of your choice 9am — 12noon Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Tai Chi Tai Chi, Chi Kung and Lohan commencing 9.30am to 10.30am Cost: \$1.10
Golden Go Getters Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/supported Environment Town Hall Function Room Wednesday's 10.30am—11.30am \$5.50/class	Social Craft Circle Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas. 1pm — 3pm \$1:10/class	Art Class Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people 10am—1pm Cost: \$1.10	Glass n Art Rhonda's Back!!! Make a mosaic, glass or leadlight project of your choice in a creative environment with like-minded people 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Grow Free Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the front of TBCC.
Tailem Bend Progress Association 7pm Wednesday every 3rd month Call Beryl 85723507 PARADE COMMITTEE 7pm third Tuesday of each month Call Jules 0447 093 684	Training TBCC offers lots of training opportunities Please call us for details 8572 3513	Social Support If your above the age of 65 and need support please call Denise 8572 3513	Volunteers needed Would you like to help at TBCC? We need help with office admin and data entry if interested please call us	Our Goldies Lunch Friday's monthly 12 noon Cost \$10 23 Feb 16 March (Hahndorf) 27 April
Probus Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month 10am — 12noon Cost: gold coin	Venue Resources TBCC hires our spaces, and resources to community groups such as projector screens, urns and plastic tables. Call us to find out more	Decorative Art Decorative Art is a social group sharing skills and knowledge of folk art and more 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$1.10	C4C Activities *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea 8572 3513	Creative Writing Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities. 1:30pm — 3:30pm Cost: FREE
Evening Yoga Improve your flexibility and tranquillity with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625 6:30pm — 8pm	Got a class in mind Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest once 5 people register we can arrange the class EASY!!	Karate Adults and Children Wednesday nights Contact Adam Deane mobile 0435 149 814 5.30—9.00pm	Photography Group Tuition with Glenn Power on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC Photo taking field trips to local venues on second Sunday each month at 10am. Cost: \$1.10	Archery Archery for all ages. Bookings essential. Contact Len: 0417 821720 Sundays: 9.30am—12.30 Cost: FREE

* Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by ac.care and funded by the Australian Government
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Please help us share what's happening at TBCC



Our Goldies Lunches

12 noon Friday's monthly

23 February, 16 March, 27 April 2018

Cost is \$10 for CHSP eligible participants — aged 65 years and above (50 for ATSI) or under 65 with a disability bookings essential please call 8572 3513.

Changing the Cycle Bike project

Tailem info Station decided the bike's were too much to manage so they are returning home to TBCC. FREE community hire available Tuesday—Friday

9am—4.30pm.



X Box gaming supervisor

Want to earn some cash?

Are you a young person that plays X Box? Would you like to get paid to supervise school holiday group gaming sessions? Please email your details to co@tbcc.org.au



Commonwealth
Home Support
Packages (CHSP)

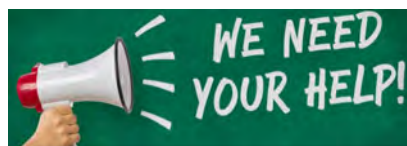


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Home and Community Care (HACC)

HELP!

TBCC offers a whole range of low and no cost activities and events for people of all ages. We constantly get feedback that people didn't know about services offered. We believe we market our services well, using 15 various media options such as: newsletters, website, radio, email through private and School networks, social media, digital sign, posters in the community, Murray Valley Standard to name a few. With all these forms of marketing it's still not getting the word out there. This is where....



Word of mouth is always the best form of getting information out there. Our surveys from programs are always great so please if you have attended a program run by TBCC please share your experience. If you see marketing material please tell everyone you know.

The more people know the better it is for the whole Murraylands

community. TBCC is delivering C4C activities and events to 30,000 square kms, including the Coorong, Rural City of Murray Bridge and Callington. The more these programs are supported the more the Department of Social Services identify increased community need and in turn continue/increase funding programs. On the flip side if you don't use the programs you will lose it!

USE IT or LOSE IT!

Look out for our C4C April School holidays coming out in March to be added to our email mailing list and be the first to know email c4c@tbcc.org.au



Transport to Karoonda Farm fair 6th & 7th April 2018

Would you like to catch the TBCC mini bus to the Farm Fair? The cost will be \$15pp return. Please call 8572 3513 to register your interest. Minimum of 10 people required to proceed.

Staff

Coordinator:	Tammy Shepherd	Monday - Friday
CHSP Officer:	Denise McLoughlin	Tues, Wed, Friday
C4C Officer:	Chelsea Coombe	Tuesday - Friday

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Revolve24

Gallery Exhibition



Tailem Bend's own Wayne Richardson led a team of eight local cyclists as part of 'Team Coorong' in this past weekend's first Revolve24 event on Australian soil.

The first major event held at The Bend Motorsport Park – coupled with the Santos Women's Tour Down Under Stage 3 start - saw thousands of cycling enthusiasts descend upon the district over the weekend.

'Team Coorong' was sponsored by the Coorong District Council and the Revolve24 organisers to ensure a local team made an appearance, and they didn't disappoint.

After recovering from a broken back 10 years ago, Wayne took up cycling as a way to keep fit, with limited other options available to him. Now, at 56 years old, cycling has become a passion for him, and he captained the 'Team Coorong' team to sixth spot overall, and four of his team members placed in the Top 10.

"Although the conditions were challenging at times, it was still the best surface I've ever ridden on. It was like cycling on the kitchen table it's that smooth.

"No one really knew what to expect when they arrived, but people's faces look stunned when they saw just how incredible the facility at The Bend was."

BELOW L-R: The team members from Tailem Bend were: Wayne, Peter Clarke (16yo), James McInally (19yo). They were joined by Christopher Barker (Victor Harbor), and Benjamin Gallasch, Andrew Tucker, Nathan Willason and Jose Valerio (Murray Bridge).

Christopher, Benjamin, Andrew and Peter all made the Revolve24 Top 10.

Extract from Media Release – January 17, 2018
Nat Traeger
Director Community Coorporate
Coorong District Council



The Coorong Gallery will feature artworks by artist Janette Humble from February 9 until April 20, 2018.

Originally Janette began as a musician, studying music at Adelaide University and playing with symphony orchestras and opera companies all over Australia. After retiring early to explore new opportunities, Janette felt her creative side wasn't being fulfilled.

She started painting eight years ago after putting her own daughters into art classes and after feeling envious of the amazing things they were creating, she decided to try her own hand at painting.

Working as an artist brings Janette "complete and absolute joy," while she describes her work as "not photorealistic and not completely abstract".

For the future, she hopes to one day travel to Europe or America for lessons and to paint. She would also love to be able to go to art school. Her focus is on continually furthering her skills as an artist.

Janette's artwork is sure to be an exciting addition to Coorong Gallery, located in Coorong Civic Centre and Art Gallery (Coorong District Council Chambers) Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.

Submitted by Amanda Williams



Motoring News - TB Auto Club

From two members a few years back the Taillem Bend Auto Club has grown to over 150 members - and continues to grow.

A diverse group of owners with their vehicles, gathered for the club's 2017 Annual Christmas Meet at the Taillem Bend Football Clubrooms on Tuesday December 19, members brought wrapped Christmas presents for distribution to the region's less fortunate.

The next Taillem Bend Auto Club meeting, following a MEMBERS ONLY tour of The Bend Motorsport Park, will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, February 20, at the Taillem Bend Football Clubrooms.

Words and Images - Glenn Power



Community Notice Board

"CONGRATULATIONS ON TALEM TOPICS"

Good Afternoon, last week I visited the TB bakery whilst passing through Taillem Bend, and I picked up a copy of 'Taillem Topics'.

I read it with interest, and just want to compliment you on what I think is a very well produced newsletter, both in content and layout!

Well done, and keep up the good work.

Best wishes, Geoff Laurie

Toorak Gardens

(EMAIL dated Tuesday, December 12, 2017)

THANK YOU

Please accept this as my personal and sincere thanks to everyone for the Christmas wishes and cards. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Season and a Happy New Year. May 2018 be a happy and healthy year for you all.

Kind regards, Shirley Kielow.

FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL – FOTH

Welcome to 2018, hoping everyone enjoyed a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During 2017, we contributed over \$18,000 of equipment to our Health Services in Taillem Bend to assist in the care of patients and Aged Care Facility residents. We have now amassed a total of over \$476,000 being dispersed within our Health Services, which we attribute to the community's support and the dedication of our Auxiliary Ladies. We welcomed four new ladies to our Auxiliary, thus enabling us to continue with catering and other fund raising efforts.

Our Christmas Hamper Raffles were a huge success, with congratulations to the lucky recipients:

1st Prize – Nellie Kowald – Green T46

2nd Prize – Lorna Miegel – Red A39

We sincerely thank Foodland Management and Staff for displaying our raffles and to everyone who supported same.

Also many thanks to the Taillem Topics Team for the printing of our newsletters and keeping the community aware of our status within our Health Services.

Submitted by Gwenda Zadow

Letter to the Editor.

In response to Don Wood (Letter to the Editor, 'To All Ratepayers', December 2017) who requested to be corrected if he was wrong. Well Mr Wood, I suggest you do more research before making such huge assumptions. Adrian Pederick is first and foremost a ratepayer in the Coorong District Council (CDC) area and therefore fully entitled to ask questions about a subject on which he is passionate and that subject is roads. The ratepayers group have been lucky to have Mr Pederick attend most ratepayer meetings at Taillem Bend, Meningie, Tintinara and Peake to offer comments about the condition of the roads he personally uses and which he has seen degrade alarmingly over time.

CDC already has a total allocation of \$4,345,860 in the "Roads to Recovery grant funding program", with \$948,854 coming in to the assets pool for 2016/17 alone. The CDC has declared total grant funding of \$7,327,000 in it's 2016/17 annual report with \$5,854,000 coming from the Commonwealth government and \$1,125,000 coming from the State government.

CDC's own Roads Asset Management Plan (RAMP 2012-2022) stated that \$3,055,000 was needed for capital and maintenance expenditure for roads in 2016/17 rising to \$3,302,000 for 2017/18 (page 76/90). So it's not as though the modelling hasn't been done for the expected cost and maintenance profile, it has.

In the same RAMP document (page 30/90), when asked to rank the importance of seven Council asset and infrastructure services, the residents presented their views regarding the services delivered by Council in terms of priority. At the top of the list with an importance score of 9.26 (on a scale of 1 [least important] to 10 [most important]) were roads, followed by 9.06 for the provision & maintenance of facilities for aged, disabled & special needs groups.

The 2016/17 Annual Report contains the 2016 Financial Statements. In it CDC declares \$8,436,000 income from general rates. Add that to the \$7,327,000 in grants funding, that gives a total income of \$15,763,000. The total income for the previous year was \$14,399,000. A \$1,364,000 increase in one year! Yet the modelling for road expenditure only increased by \$247,000 for this year.

Employee costs 2017 \$4,317,000 down \$9,000 from 2016 \$4,326,000 but contractor costs up \$458,000 from \$2,253,000 to \$2,711,000.

Employee costs represent 27%, and contractor costs 17% of the total income (44%), with RAMP road budgets only representing 20% of the total income. Except we can't see from the financial statements exactly what "has" been spent on roads as it's not explicitly listed under the expenses list. It's hidden in contractor costs, employee costs, maybe even in maintenance costs. It's certainly not in "road making materials" which totals \$2,000 for 2017 and \$0 for 2016! So exactly what has been spent on roads is a complete guess. But it certainly doesn't look to me or anyone else that \$3.3m has been spent on the CDC's road network.

So, Mr Wood, I put it to you that Mr Pederick is well within his rights to ask council as many times as he wants just how much of his rates are being spent on roads. We don't need Mr Pederick to ask for yet more grant funding for council to waste, we need him to ask what precisely council are spending their vast amounts of ratepayers and grant funding money on. Because one thing is for sure, we are the ratepayers, and we are already paying more than enough and getting precious little in return and we are entitled to answers no matter who asks the questions.

Glynis Taylor - Wellington East

Community Notice Board

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On January 26 Australians around the nation and those living around the world will reflect on what it is to be part of our great nation.

Every Australian, from our First Australians to the newest sworn in citizen and everyone in-between, should be proud to be part of our great nation. And this great nation has much to celebrate. Above all, we should celebrate the fact that no matter our birth place, we are united in our Australian values.

While we recognise the complexities and the challenges of our history on Australia Day, we also recognise the greatness of our achievements as a united Australia. January 26 is a day to unite us, not divide us. It is a day to reflect on our history not turn our back on it.

For me, this day represents where we have come from and what we have become. What it is to be Australian; to work hard, to contribute to community, a sense of mateship, of belonging and of prosperity. This truly is a nation of freedom and opportunity. To strive to better ourselves while at the same time supporting others through times of need.

As a country we have grown to become a great nation of which and we should all be rightly proud.

Happy Australia Day.

Tony Pasin

Federal Member for Barker

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Well! How long do we have to wait to hear the true facts regarding permanent General Practitioners for our Hospital?

For the past 18 months I have made numerous enquiries to people who are supposed to be pushing SA Health to assist in this area, but to no avail!!

I have been blatantly lied too and shrugged off and don't for one moment, appreciate it!

The people in our community have a right to know exactly what is happening regarding this very important matter.

So many rumours regarding the Clinic being sold, which, incidentally, was built from money bequeathed to the Hospital Board for this purpose! There seems to be no reason to sell the Clinic, as when permanent GP's do eventually commence, it should be offered to them rent free, but they would have to maintain fully.

If we don't have permanent GP's immediately, we will lose our acute beds at Tailem Bend Hospital, my thoughts are pointing in that direction!

Our Hospital has been on the brink of becoming a full time Nursing Home for some time. Of course we need care for our aged loved ones, but we also need acute beds, which I might add, a few people fought very hard to keep.

In the 80's myself and 10 board members from the North were given tickets to the opening of Parliament. After the "pomp & ceremony", the first thing on the agenda:

CLOSURE OF ALL COUNTRY HOSPITALS... Whatever were these ding dongs thinking?

Unfortunately, another hospital on the Peninsula has been targeted for acute closures, so I guess that their Hospital will become a fulltime Nursing Home, also.

The future for country people looks very grim indeed.

I would definitely like a Public Meeting to be called with SA representatives present!

If by chance GP's have already been accredited, GOOD SHOW!

Submitted by Patricia Wehl-Connolly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

ALL CONTRIBUTORS MUST INCLUDE THEIR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS FOR THE LETTER TO BE PUBLISHED. (your address and phone number WILL NOT be published).

THANK YOU, BARB POWER

EDITOR - TAILEM TOPICS



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Scouts Jamboree 2019

Tailem Bend will be hosting the massive 25th Australian Scouts Jamboree in 2019. The event will go for ten days, from the 4th of January until the 14th and will be situated at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Chisholm Cutchie, leader of the Coonara Scout group, (Coonalpyn/Tintinara district) says this event will “put a spotlight on the entire South-East of the state”. All Jamboree activities will take place within a 2 hour travelling radius of Tailem Bend and is one of the first Jamborees to be held in a rural area instead of a city; the last Jamboree was held in Sydney in 2016. He estimates 20,000 children will be participating in the Jamboree, with some coming from overseas.

The scout troops will range from the ages of 11 to 14 years and there is a wide range of activities to take place at The Bend Motorsport Park, including cart racing and land yachting on the V8 car racing circuit. Scouts SA will hold a town meeting early next year (2018) in Tailem Bend, for local community organisations who wish to be involved in the event, with things such as food and drink stalls. There may also be commercial opportunities available, but these will be announced at the town meeting.

Submitted by Amanda Williams

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Images from the Coonara Scout Group, showing members participating in activities - many of which will be included at the 2019 Jamboree, to be held at Tailem Bend.



Thought for the Month

Once a re-union took place of the past students of a famous school run by a religious order. An elderly member of the clergy who had come back to be present at the re-union, found himself surrounded by a host of former pupils, most he hadn't met since they had left the school many years before.

It was obvious he enjoyed great respect from them.

Then, without the slightest prompting from him they began to pour out their stories. They had all achieved so much in their lives - amongst them were architects, a university professor, a highly successful farmer, a principal in a prestigious school and so on. The wise aged cleric listened with pleasure to the list of successes and achievements and smiled.

When they had finished, he complimented them on their achievements. Then looking at them with affection, he said, "And now tell me what you have made of yourself?"

A long silence followed. They were reluctant to talk about themselves. It seems they were so absorbed in their careers that they had neglected their personal lives. Their energies were so focused on efficiency they didn't have the time to grow emotionally.

Whenever Christ talks about talents, we must not think he means a musical talent or a football talent. Such talents are important and all credit to those who possess them, develop them and use them. But they are outrageously over-valued and over-rewarded in our times.

Christ's parable goes a lot deeper - Ultimately the only thing that matters is what we make of ourselves.

Life is God's gift to us. What we do with life is our gift to God.

Peter Connolly - Chair Murray Mallee Catholic Parish.

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## Church Services

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### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

47-49 Station Drive  
Tailem Bend  
Services: Sundays at 11.15am.  
All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### **APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

#### **(REHOBOTH CHURCH)**

181 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend  
10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.  
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428 815 560  
Joanna Paynter: 0428 855 696  
Phone: 8572 3875

### **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**

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend  
Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.  
Phone: 8572 3957

### **PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am  
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am  
5th Sunday TBA  
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer  
Phone: 8574 3134  
Mobile: 0429 811 515



# What's ON?

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## **SATURDAYS**

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.

## **SUNDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; ROAST every second Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Cost \$15 Adults, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. Members of the public most welcome.
- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB; \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## **MONDAYS**

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- 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:
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

## **TUESDAYS**

- 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.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 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.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.

## **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.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- 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**

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Friday Monthly at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0417 899 285.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4pm. Phone the Secretary: 0417 899 285.





# Community Library - New Book List

## New Books January – February 2018

### Non Fiction

Amelia & Me – On deafness, autism and parenting by the seat of my pants  
 Murray-Darling Journeys  
 Great Convict Stories  
 The Embroidery Stitch Bible  
 Nature Crafts with Common Plants  
 Feather, Fur, Spines and other Wild Outfits  
 From Nui Dat to Discharge  
 The Zookeeper's Wife  
 Making Money  
 Being Happy  
 Peoples of the South  
 Easter Cooking and other fun stuff for Kids  
 Burke & Wills  
 David Bowie in The Man Who Fell to Earth  
 Cazaly: the Legend

### Adult Fiction

ATKINS Dani – Our Song - Family  
 COOPER Tea – The Naturalist's Daughter- Aust Historical  
 CUSSLER Clive – Typhoon Fury - Suspense  
 EDWARDS Nicki – One More Song- Aust Romance  
 EDWARDS Nicki – Emergency Response – Aust Romance  
 ESSLEMONT Ian C– Deadhouse Landing – Path to Ascendancy book 2  
 FRASER Darry – Where the Murray River Runs – Historical Romance  
 FRENCH Jackie – Facing the Flame – Aust Community  
 GABALDON Diana – Written in My Own Heart's Blood - Historical  
 GRIFFITHS Elly – The Vanishing Box - Mystery  
 GRISHAM John – The Rooster Bar - Thriller  
 JACOBS Anna – Saffron Lane – Peppercorn Series book 3  
 KOONTZ Dean – The Silent Corner - Thriller  
 LANE Karly – Six Ways to Sunday – Aust Romance  
 MACBRIDE Stuart – Now We Are Dead - Thriller  
 MAGRO Mandy – Moment of Truth – Aust Romance  
 MUDROOROO – Balga Boy Jackson – Australian Music  
 PATTERSON James – 16<sup>th</sup> Seduction - Mystery  
 POWELL Mark – Small Treasons – Family, Mystery  
 SLOAN Harper – Cowboy Up – Coming Home series book 3  
 STRINGER Tricia – A Chance of Stormy Weather – Aust Romance  
 UNSWORTH Barry – The Songs of Kings - Mythical  
 VERNA Harmony – Daughter of Australia – Historical Romance

### Audio Books

HARNEY Alexandra - The China Price  
 OZEKI Ruth – My Year of Meats  
 MANKELL Henning – Sidetracked

### DVD- Adult

Tristan + Isolde (M)

*We are on **Face book**. Like our page for lots of Taillem Bend History pics, and what is happening in our Library.*

The Taillem Bend Primary School is looking for **any historical photos of Taillem Bend**. We will scan them and return them to you ASP.

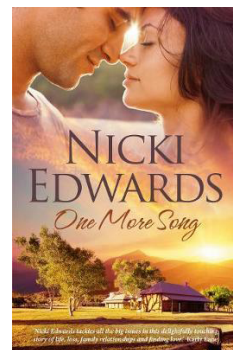
We also have an Electrical Home Audit Kit for your borrowing.

## BOOK REVIEWS

### NICKI EDWARDS - One More Song

Harrison Baxter and Edwina Campbell lead completely different lives.

Much has changed for Harry since he escaped his home town of Yallambah ten years ago, headed for the bright lights of the big city. Now he's the star of Melbourne's hottest musical, and feels more at home centre stage than anywhere else. Why bother going back to Yallambah to visit his parents when his father couldn't care less about his success?

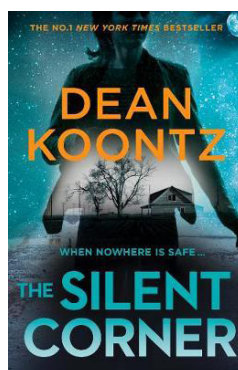


Meanwhile, nothing much has changed for Edwina in the last decade, which is exactly how she likes it. Eddie adores her career as a nurse and loves the Yallambah community - she can't imagine living anywhere else. And even if she wanted to, she could never leave her beloved grandparents, who raised her like their own daughter. She's not going to abandon them in their old age. Not for anything.

So when Harry and Eddie bump into each other on one of Harry's flying visits home, their instant mutual attraction seems as pointless as it is intense. There's no way they could ever make it work.

Or is there?

### DEAN KOONTZ - The Silent Corner



"I very much need to be dead."

Chilling last words left by a man who had everything to live for but took his own life. People of talent and accomplishment, people seemingly happy and sound of mind, are committing suicide in surprising numbers. A disturbing pattern is beginning to emerge.

FBI agent Jane Hawk, recently widowed, is determined to find out why. Which means going rogue and into 'the silent corner' – living entirely off the grid even as she hunts her foes. The enemies pursuing her are seemingly endless and unstoppable. But Jane is as clever as they are cold-blooded, as relentless as they are ruthless. And this one woman will uncover a secret so terrifying that it challenges the limits of science itself.

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All other enquiries for Police Assistance 131444  
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Ring in Confidence SA Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

### WATCH THIS SPACE FOR 2018 BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS



All disco's run from 5 – 7 pm and are for Primary School aged children from 5 – 13 years of age.

Blue Light Discos are organised and run for the benefit of the Primary School children in our community. Our committee want the discos 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.

**REMINDER :** On arrival - All parents and carers are asked to please bring their child/children into the disco venue. On departure - All Parents and Carers must come into the venue and notify the volunteer on door duty of the child/children they are picking up. This is for your/their own safety and protection. "BLUE LIGHT IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT".

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday, February 12, 2018**

7.30pm Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

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**Road Safety Tip:** Wise up, Slow down! Better to Arrive Late than Never. DRIVE CAREFULLY.





# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>     | <u>Location</u>               | <u>Offence</u>                              | <u>Information</u>                                                                                                  | <u>Result</u>                                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 25/10/2017 – 09/11/2017 | Trevena Rd<br>TAILEM BEND     | Deception                                   | Deception involving purchase/sale of a dog.                                                                         | Filed after investigation.                   |
| 03/11/2017 – 18/12/2017 | Golf Course Rd<br>TAILEM BEND | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft         | Food and money stolen from property while victim away.                                                              | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 10/11/2017 – 25/11/2017 | Mawson Ave<br>TAILEM BEND     | Serious Criminal Trespass                   | Front and back doors of house kicked in while occupant away.                                                        | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 21/11/2017              | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND    | Indecent assault.                           | Older male rubbed up against a young female.                                                                        | Filed after investigation.                   |
| 22/11/2017              | Culley St<br>TAILEM BEND      | Theft                                       | Motor bike, wallet and phone stolen after a disagreement between associates.                                        | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 23/11/2017 – 26/11/2017 | Blackett Rd<br>TAILEM BEND    | Theft                                       | Two 18 month old friesian yearlings taken from paddock.                                                             | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 25/11/2017              | YUMALI                        | Aggravated Assault                          | Domestic assault between partners.                                                                                  | Suspect Arrested.                            |
| 26/11/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Attempt Deception                           | Two car loads of people attended at OTR Tailem bend and attempted to pass fake money.                               | Filed after investigation.                   |
| 26/11/2017 – 27/11/2017 | Trevena Rd<br>TAILEM BEND     | Theft                                       | Letter box stolen from property                                                                                     | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 03/12/2017 – 08/12/2017 | Seymour St<br>TAILEM BEND     | Property Damage and Theft                   | Unknown person/s have damages storm water pipes and stolen copper piping from the Trinity Lutheran Church building. | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 15/12/2017              | Gollan St<br>TAILEM BEND      | Property Damage                             | Unknown person/s have removed copper pipping from wall of building.                                                 | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 17/12/2017              | Culley St<br>TAILEM BEND      | Aggravated Assault.                         | Domestic assault between partners.                                                                                  | Suspect Arrested.                            |
| 21/12/2017              | Seymour St<br>TAILEM BEND     | Property Damage                             | Child of the victim damaged house.                                                                                  | Ongoing investigation.                       |
| 22/12/2017 – 08/01/2018 | Dukes Hwy<br>COOMANDOOK       | Property Damage                             | Pool cover at Coomandook Area School ripped and pool mesh fence cut.                                                | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 25/12/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Drive or use motor vehicle without consent. | Victim's vehicle taken by son without permission.                                                                   | No Further Action.                           |
| 25/12/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Make Off Without Payment                    | Interstate vehicle put in fuel and then failed to pay before leaving.                                               | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 30/12/2017 – 01/01/2018 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft         | Brick used to smash window at premises. TV stolen from within. Suspect Ex tenant.                                   | Filed.                                       |
| 06/01/2018              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Make Off Without Payment                    | Truck put in \$454.80 of Diesel and failed to make payment.                                                         | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 06/01/2018              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Aggravated Assault                          | Assault between domestic partners.                                                                                  | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 08/01/2018              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft         | Cash stolen from within unlocked premises.                                                                          | Ongoing Investigation.                       |

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## 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  
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## Tailem Bend District Hospital

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

## Medical Centre & Immunisations

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

## Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

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Phone: 8572 4288

## Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

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## Tailem Bend Primary School

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
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| 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     |

Malcom and Bev Piggott of Tailem Bend appear to have very clean foxes! Y E S - they were witness to a fox using their bathroom recently and were lucky enough to get this snap! Pg8







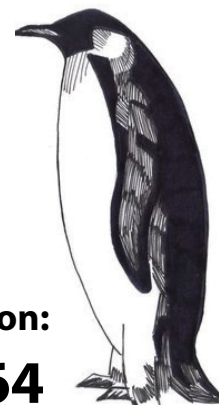
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