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Tailem Bend Medical Practice up for Tender

AN ANONYMOUS letter to the Editor of Tailem Topics raises more questions than answers about the future of the Tailem Bend Medical Centre and possibly, the future of the Town's Hospital.

With strict policies concerning the publishing of unnamed letters to the Editor, Tailem Topics is unable to provide you with a copy of the letter. However, while investigating issues arising from the letter, we have become aware that our only full-time Doctor, Dr Wolf, will be finishing up at the Tailem Bend Medical Practice (TBMP) in mid December and that Country Health SA has owned and operated the TBMP since 2009.

Sharing the letter with the Coorong Health Advisory Council Inc (HAC) representative, Annie Jager of Tailem Bend, we report that Annie quickly replied, stating in an email, that the Coorong HAC has been, and continues to be, proactive in the pursuit of gaining a General Practitioner for the Tailem Bend Community and that all questions regarding the letter should be directed to the Regional Director (RD) Riverland Mallee Coorong Region for a formal response. We also shared the same letter with Suzanne Nagel of the Coorong Health Service (CHS) Tailem Bend/Meningie District Hospitals and Health Service, who advised that CHS had a strict process for media responses and that all conversations can only be with the RD.

Contacting the RD and raising some of the serious questions arising from the letter, we stressed the importance of clear and accurate communication - given discussions we've already had with concerned, ill informed residents.

It has also become apparent that there's a large number of good people doing a lot of work behind the scenes to resolve issues at the TBMC.

It is obvious that not all the questions raised in the letter could be addressed positively at this moment, however we asked for a practical, balanced response to the letter. We also stated that we were confident that if the CHS require support from the community, it would be forth coming, once the community knew the

issues being faced.

The response from the Regional Director, Riverland Mallee Coorong Region, Wayne Champion, was polite and prompt and we received the following response from SA Health Media Adviser, Dr Janet Pretsell PhD on Friday November 25.

Country Health SA is committed to ensuring the Tailem Bend local community has access to local General Practice services.

Unfortunately Dr Paul Wolf has indicated that he intends to resign from the Tailem Bend practice in order to pursue other interests, leaving the practice with no permanent GP.

Country Health SA is continuing to seek replacement GPs via the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency (RDWA), which is also supporting us with locum doctors in order to cover the GP vacancies.

In addition, Country Health SA is seeking expressions of interest for the Tailem Bend Medical Practice, which it has owned and operated since 2009, and is keen to explore alternative models of engagement to ensure provision of emergency, inpatient and aged care services to the Tailem Bend District Hospital.

Services provided at Tailem Bend District Hospital will continue throughout the expression of interest process and the local community will not be affected by it. (END)

Given recent and ongoing events within our State's metropolitan and country medical facilities, it may be worth taking a keen interest in what's happening behind the scenes at the Coorong Health Advisory Council Inc (HAC) - we understand that there will be more opportunities to get involved next year.

Feel free to continue to write to the Editor of Tailem Topics, but you must supply a name if you wish your letter to be published. Submitted by Glenn Power



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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #60

Reunions are all about reminiscing, meeting up with old friends and sharing stories -of childhood memories, the good old school days, and even getting the odd surprise or two. This was the case at the recent reunion, held on Sunday 6th November at Taillem Bend Football Clubrooms that Pam Elliott attended. Following the reunion, she told me a great story of a lifelong friendship that has endured over 60 years.

I would like to pass on Pam's story in her words - I am sure many of Topic's readers will remember the Wise family.

Pam's father, John actually built and lived in the house opposite the Lutheran Church and as the story will show he was quite a tradesman.

During a lovely weekend at Taillem Bend for the High School Train Reunion, Cabaret and School Fete, Pam Elliott (Nee Wise) heard from Sally Kluske at the School Library, that Oscar Cheso (a Jervois resident) aged 96 had been in Hospital with a broken leg and had been transferred to Strathalbyn for rehabilitation. Pam and husband Wayne, decided to visit Oscar on their way home from the reunion on Sunday 6th November. What a lovely catch up as Pam had not seen Oscar for about 60 years.

Pam's Dad and Oscar were best mates and as Oscar hadn't seen John for many years, queried what had happened to him. Pam filled him in about her Dad passing away in 1980 aged 57 years.

Oscar lived opposite the Wise family home at Jervois and spoke about coming to Australia when he was six years old and how John and his brothers, Bert and Wilf and sisters, Amy, Zita, Violet, Joan, Delia and Betsy, all helped to teach him English

and helped him out with milking occasionally. He also spoke about how he acquired the dairy farm and how he enjoyed the Jervois dances.

Oscar was thrilled with the visit from Pam as he hadn't seen her since she was about seven years old when John built Oscar's and his wife, Rena's front fence and brick garden beds at Jervois.

Oscar told Pam her visit was the best surprise of his life, he also remarked how much he enjoys reading Taillem Topics.

So it's plain to see, Topics touches a lot of people.

To finish this year's articles, I will complete the history of the Taillem Bend Golf Club.....

1962 saw major change to the course layout and the building of an outside toilet block.

In 1963 E&WS mains were connected to the clubhouse at a connection fee of 15 pounds, plus 6 pounds per year for water used.

In 1964, the associates wanted more adequate clubrooms. The men, however, were satisfied with the shed and preferred to spend their resources on improving the course. The associates wrote to the general committee advising that they were prepared to pay for new clubrooms themselves and requested permission to purchase it.

Lloyds at Salisbury had an ex Housing Trust PORTABLE HOUSE for sale at 75 pounds which they purchased. It cost a further 135 pounds to transport it to Taillem Bend.

The girl's organized street stalls, raffles and invited other clubs to Social Days, to raise the money. Joyce Haddy recalls that the clubhouse stood there untouched for weeks without much being done to it. It would have been months if somebody hadn't decided that the interior walls would make a good chook house!

For services given to the club, especially her magnificent efforts in obtaining the new clubhouse, Joyce was awarded Honorary Life Membership.

In 1965 Doug Braddock was also awarded Life Membership for his contributions to the club, especially for the planting etc of trees.

1967 saw the beginning of mains water onto the course, with the first line going to the 6th and 9th scrapes.

Tammy Broadley is back hairdressing



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The General Committee granted the Associates the permission to wear slacks...if they desired!

In 1968 the club purchased a set of gang mowers. They were financed by \$20 debentures from members.

1969 SAW THE FIRST MAJOR CHANGES to the transportable clubrooms. A brick extension was put onto the front at a cost of \$2000.

1971 saw more progress on the course. Tees were grassed (using grass from the Bowling Green in most cases) E&WS pipes were extended, another set of gangs purchased and the EFS watered the trees for us during the year.

By 1975 the need for more water was realized, the old "highway" bore near the 6th was reopened, a pump purchased and tenders called for the first irrigation system to water fairways.

In 1976 the irrigation was installed, using traveling sprinklers. The water was officially 'turned on' by Life Members Joyce and Doug.

1976 was also the year in which Barry Naughton was made a Life Member.

With the prospect of being able to play golf all year round, the club applied for, and was granted a liquor licence for the full 12 months in 1977.

The first summer grasses were planted and the club rooms given a face-lift by wood paneling some walls and carpeting.

1979 saw yet more extensions to the clubhouse. This time, inside toilets were built to replace the "outhouse", along with a kitchen and Captain's/Store room area.

It was obvious that sufficient good water could not be pumped from the bore to water the entire course, so application was made to various bodies to pump direct from the River Murray.

In 1979, Brian Roach was granted Life Membership.

In 1980, Rolly Dawson was granted Life Membership.

During the summer of 1980/81, members laid more piping from the E&WS main on the southern part of the course.

There is a pick head hanging in the clubroom to remind us of that year. Les Baker, who along with

other members dug the trenches for poly pipe, used the pick head. Les was digging away through the rock and all that was happening was the point of the pick was starting to bend. Les then used the other end and dug away until that also, bent.

We next called in a backhoe and that couldn't get through the rock so John Gyss rounded up some jackhammers. Then he had to get more jackhammers to dig out the first lot, which became jammed in solid rock.

The summer of 1981/82, was the beginning of the new irrigation system.

Because of the rock problem a 'rock saw' was hired from John Haywood who was laying the town effluent system - he normally charged \$180 per hour for his monster machine, but let us have it for the bargain price of \$140 per hour.

With extra water, 1982 saw the introduction of twilight summer golf and the club won a KESAB award for all the work done on the course.



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In 1984, Nigel Kiddie and Daphne Roach were given Life Memberships. In 1986, the irrigation was finished with all fairways watered by pop up or bayonet sprinklers. The final cost was \$80,000 plus thousands of man-hours of voluntary labour.

In 1987 we started on the new CLUB HOUSE!

That would have to be one of the greatest community efforts of all time, it was certainly tough in those days, so full marks go to all involved and credit must go to Nigel for recording all that history and to Lois Jaensch for making it available.

There is no doubt, much more has happened since 1987, but those members were the pioneers.

Thank you to everyone for their kind words and support during the past year, see you in the New Year with much more about our Town and the people who made it what it is today.

**BELOW:** Club house as it is today.



Submitted by Peter Connolly

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## KESAB AWARDS

**BELOW L-R:** Tamika Richardson, Teacher Marie Flavel, Kitt-Le Berwick, Principal, Travis Schenke, and Indi McNamara.



## NEXT MONTH IN THE GARDEN

### PLANT IN JANUARY

Potato, herbs, Brussels sprout, radish, beans (climbing and dwarf), melons, baby squash, artichoke, cauliflower, cabbage and tomatoes can all be planted now.

Although many consider cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprout to be winter vegies, the summer month of January is the perfect time to sow them to ensure they're established before the cold winter chills arrive.

### HARVEST IN JANUARY

Melons, cucumber, eggplant, radish, runner beans, peas, sweetcorn, shallots and onions can all be picked now.

January can almost get too hot to be out in the vegie patch, so it's a great time to do some vegetable garden assessments from the comfort of an airconditioned room. Write down what has worked, what can go, and whether introducing structures to grow on, may help future crops.



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# This Month in the Garden

The summer heat isn't kind to gardens (or to gardeners!), so it's a good idea to work in the cool of the morning and do only what's necessary. There's nothing more rewarding than relaxing with a cool drink in a shady spot, admiring all your hard work..and watching those darn white cabbage butterflies, flutter by!

## SUMMER GARDENING TIPS:

- Treat powdery mildew on pumpkins, zucchini and melons with a weekly spray of one part full-cream milk and nine parts water. This works on grapevines, figs and roses too.
- Concentrate on watering early in the morning, especially pot plants, vegies and fruit trees. Morning watering is best, as the soil is still cool from the night before, and less water will be lost to evaporation, meaning more of it can be absorbed by the plants and delivered to their fruit. Morning watering also helps to reduces mildew forming on vine type vegies, such as cucumber, squash and zucchinis.
- Pull out weeds BEFORE they go to seed and keep mulch topped up. Don't prune azaleas and camellias after the beginning of the New Year, as they're setting flower buds. Prune buddleias, Geraldton Wax, NSW Christmas bush, bottlebrush and lavender after flowering, and clip wayward tendrils of climbers such as star jasmine, wisteria and even grapevine.
- Don't cut the lawn too short – a bit of length helps shade the roots and conserve moisture.

## THE PRODUCTIVE GARDEN

Protect ripening fruit from birds and possums and shade salad greens. Harvest early in the morning, or pick vegies just before using. Replenish lucerne, compost or sugar cane mulch.

Harvest garlic bulbs, leaving them in the sun to harden for a few days. In warm areas, plant more beans, radishes and basil to extend the season. Remove runners on strawberries and pot them up for next year.

## PLANT NOW - DECEMBER

Celery, leeks, sunflower, carrot, watermelon, beetroot, pumpkin, sweet potato and basil can all be planted now. To avoid the heat of the day during summer, mornings and early evening are the best times to sow your new crops.

## HARVEST NOW - DECEMBER


Potato, garlic, chillies, capsicum, sweetcorn, tomatoes, gherkins, zucchinis and squash can all be picked now. The summer sun will help your fruits and vegies to ripen quickly, so keep watch regularly to avoid missing out on your crop's best pickings (you may find a zucchini that you've missed, big enough to hollow out and go fishing in on the River!)

## TOMATO MYTH BUSTED

Many gardeners believe that by pruning the lateral growth on tomato plants you will improve the yields and size of fruit. However, tests have proven that this will in fact encourage the opposite, producing fewer fruit and having no effect on the size of fruit. So, the best practise is to not prune at all, and rather support their branches with stakes and ties.

Remember to visit your local nursery or garden centre for all your gardening needs, tips and advice.

Happy Gardening & A Happy New Year!




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# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## ROTARY RAMBLINGS

### International Project

Project Manager, Sally, recently facilitated an information session at the Lameroo Area

School, where students and members of the public could learn more about buying and fitting prosthetic hands. Every session Sally does, raises awareness for this project, putting our Rotary Club in the public arena. If you would like more information about the project or want to be involved, Sally can be contacted on [sands2@internode.on.net](mailto:sands2@internode.on.net)

### Membership

If you are interested in providing community service or just want fun and fellowship opportunities, you are welcome at any time. For more information, contact current President John McEntee 0408 808 971, any current member, our website [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com) or our Facebook page.

### Music Hall

The storage of Music Hall equipment, props & costumes is always an ongoing project for our Club. Whilst we are able to use the new shed, we still have to install a mezzanine level in it and make repairs to the old shed, to effectively store costumes. As this event has now been going for 35 years, we have a lot of stuff! Plans are well underway for 2017 – show dates Sun 6<sup>th</sup>, Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.



### LEFT:

Sandy Przibilla of Tailem Bend, sorting through some some props in 'The Shed'.

### Wig Library

At a recent meeting, Bronwyn Heard, from Murray Bridge Soroptimist Club, gave us details of the Wig Library which they have set up in Murray Bridge. The Club has put a lot of thought and effort into making the experience as comfortable as possible for each client. The Library can be accessed by anyone who has suffered hair loss, including children. For more details, contact Bronwyn 0429 675 898.



### Community Grants

Each year our Club gives grants to local organisations. This month we were pleased to hear from Jervois Primary School students who had benefitted from a grant for a 'leadership program'.

**BELOW:** Students Eliza & Hayley, together with Principal Mikele, gave us a run down on their experiences at Monarto Zoo, which included team building exercises and opportunities for self reflection. The girls thought the program was very beneficial and thought provoking. It is hoped this program will continue to be provided each year.







# Tailem Bend Lions Club

## SANTA COMES TO TOWN

Christmas is just around the corner, which means the Lions Cakes and Puddings will be on sale again. Saturday December

3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 10.00am, the local Lions members, with the assistance of the members of the Morphett Vale Noarlunga Club, will be out and about in Tailem Bend doing the yearly Lion's Sleigh Run, selling cakes and puddings door to door. So, if you're home, please purchase one of our cakes - prices are \$16 for the large cake and \$12 for the small cake. Cakes are also available from businesses around town, or speak to any Lions member for assistance.

The Sleigh Run will depend on the weather for the day - if it is forecast to be 36c or over (Murray Bridge weather) we will not be doing the run, but selling the cakes and puddings from a Static Sales area in Willow Street Precinct from 10am. Santa himself will be making an appearance from 12 noon - handing out lollies to the children, so if you miss us in your street, come and see us there.

Please watch out for flyers and our Facebook page for more information as we get closer to this date.

We are holding our Lions Christmas Stocking Raffle once again, you can purchase a ticket from one of our Lions members for \$1.00 each. Also, we will be down the street selling tickets up to and including on the night of the Christmas Parade - the winning ticket being drawn after the Parade.

Thank you to all the businesses who have supported us so generously this year, with donations of items for the Christmas Raffle. The Christmas Stocking will be on display in Mitre 10, with tickets also available there.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids, please leave with Kerry Simcock, @ Willow Street or contact Lion Bevan Jaensch 8572 3382.

Honey is 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.

The members of the Lions Club of Tailem Bend would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas



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# Bowling Club Report - Riverside Social Club

## MEN'S BOWLS

Our Christmas Tea will be held on 10th December in the Clubrooms. Members wishing to attend, please put your name on the list inside the Club.

The season has started to settle with all Trams having recorded a win. The Men's first open Tournament will be Open 3 Bowl Triples to be held on 4th December. The list for nominations is in the Clubrooms.

The new BBQ area is starting to take shape and two windows have been boarded up with painting to commence shortly. Quotes are being obtained to remove the grass and replace the pavers in the walkway from the front gate to the Clubrooms.

After discussion with the Administration Committee, Matthew Hogan will assume the role of Support Person/Sports Chaplain. If any member wishes to discuss any topic with Matthew they can do so in the strictest confidence and with no pressure.

Submitted by Trevor Koop

## RIVERSIDE SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Our Member's Jackpot Draw and Raffles are drawn each Friday at approximately 7.15pm.

Our Adult Christmas show is on Saturday 10th December in the Riverside Hotel Beer Garden with Band, BBQ dinner and drinks for all Social Club Members.

The Christmas Raffle is on again; 1st Prize: WebberQ valued at \$445, 2nd Prize: Coffee Machine valued at \$200, 3rd & 4th Prizes: \$50 Vouchers from the Riverside Hotel.

Tickets are available from Taillem Bend PO and Riverside Hotel Front Bar.

The Raffle will be drawn during our Christmas Show, Saturday 10th December.

**Please note our AGM is now on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Submitted by Kylie Green

## Legendary Bakery Turns 100!



### LEFT:

Taillem Bend Bakery owners, Malcolm and Deb Gower of the Taillem Bend Bakery, preparing to cook up a storm for their bakery's 100 year birthday celebrations, scheduled for Dec 3, at 61 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend. (Opposite the Children's Playground with the BIG BLACK TRAIN.



# Healthy Happenings

KINESIOLOGY

By Carmen Bubner ND

Kinesiology is one of the many modalities that I use in my Naturopathic clinic. Did you know that 80% of all illness comes from unexpressed or suppressed emotions? Stress or distress and the way we handle it has a huge impact on our health and our ability to heal. Suppressing hurts from the past or unresolved emotions and issues that no longer serve us can keep us from moving forward and recuperating.

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# Probus Report

President Geraldine Dickson welcomed a good turnout of 24 members with only three apologies, mainly due to ill health.

Geraldine also mentioned that following the recent resignation of longstanding member, Greta Bolt, on behalf of the Club she had written to Greta, thanking her for her long and valued service to the Club. She also told her of the respect she has held in the local community for many decades, since her days as a primary school teacher at Taillem Bend.

An invitation had been received from Probus South Pacific, to attend an Information Day at Victor Harbor on February 21<sup>st</sup> 2017, called "*Active Retirees – Tomorrow's Vision for Probus.*" It is likely that Probus Taillem Bend will be very well represented at this function.

In the regular "Show and Tell" segment Peter Connolly presented what would be considered an historic collection of old coins and other memorabilia, neatly mounted on a rectangular board. This was generously donated by local resident, Mick Gill. Peter sought advice from members as to where this item should be displayed for public viewing, perhaps inside a glass fronted cabinet. Several suggestions were made including the Council Offices, Information Centre, or the Primary School, with the majority favouring the Council. Mayor Neville Jaensch, present at the meeting as Guest Speaker, seemed to like that idea. Peter will announce in due course when he has made a decision as to where it should best be displayed.

Don Moyes came up with some very amusing jokes which brought raucous laughter from everyone, including Mayor Jaensch! And Sherriff Jim Tobiassen took great delight in imposing a Club Record \$5 fine on Secretary Bob Shurville for mis-spelling two members' names. Bob asked if EFTPOS was available! (And incidentally he got his money back by winning the \$10 lucky draw!)

Peter Connolly took on board a suggestion by Brian Eaves that the RAA have a designated

employee whose job is to appear as a Guest Speaker at various events, talking about the many and various functions which the RAA provides to the public.

Peter Connolly introduced Guest Speaker for the day, Major Neville Jaensch, to bring members up to date with various important developments which will affect the town's immediate and long term future - and that of the entire Coorong region.

This was a very informative and entertaining run-down mainly about the \$100 million+ development of "*The Bend Motorsport Park*". Mayor Jaensch appeared to have an excellent grasp on what is happening right now, and later, at the development site. Potentially, this motor racing complex, the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere, will become a nationally and internationally respected venue for many forms of motor racing.

local electricity substation, and of even greater significance the construction of a \$17 million chicken breeding farm at Yumali by poultry giant, Inghams Enterprises Pty. Ltd. Building has already commenced and is due for completion early 2018.

Mr Jaensch exuded enthusiastic confidence that these developments should impact positively on the entire Coorong district.

Mayor Jaensch reported firstly on the progress of "*The Bend Motorsport Park*" by "*On the Run*" owners, Peregrine Corporation. He advised that major earthworks are about to begin and the developers hope to hold the first racing event in 2018, a little later than originally intended.

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# Probus continued..

He described the sheer magnitude of the development. As well as providing circuits or tracks for seven different forms of motor racing, including V8 Supercars and drag racing, there will be some residential buildings, and many other accommodation facilities. There will also be a 'Super' On the Run complex, and even an airfield to cater for 12-seater aircraft such as Lear Jets. He was very confident that this development will be financially beneficial to Council and to businesses throughout the entire Coorong region.

Mayor Jaensch also mentioned the important multi-million dollar expansion of an existing On behalf of the Club, long-term member, Bob Ellis, thanked Mayor Jaensch for his interesting and informative presentation and presented him with a "Certificate of Appreciation".

## WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US?

Probus is a sociable club for both guys and gals! It's a place where friends can keep in touch with one another and enjoy a friendly atmosphere. We meet once a month and occasionally go on mind blowing trips! (Only joking!).

Contact President, Geraldine Dickson: 8572 3868, or Secretary, Bob Shurville, on 8572 3868 if interested in joining.

## New members are always welcome!

Submitted by Bob Shurville



## ABOVE - AT THE SCHOOL FETE:

Fun in the Photo Booth, set up by budding Photographer, Georg-Jah Mitchell, at the Taillem Bend Primary School Fete, held November 5.

# Health and Fitness

By Neil Mountstephen

## IT'S ABOUT LIVING IN THE MOMENTUM -

### Continued from last month....

Can you remember how it felt the last time that you ate clean, exercised hard and got adequate sleep for a few consecutive days? A feeling of momentum came over you, didn't it? There was a buzzing in your cells and a rhythm in your pace. You felt alive, you felt sexy, and you felt empowered. Never mind that you weren't yet at your goal number, you were headed there!

Getting down to your goal weight, and fitting into your goal size, is the direct result of living in that state of momentum for an extended period of time. You see, the momentum can be felt immediately, once you start eating clean, exercising hard and taking care of your health, whereas that "goal number" simply can't be felt until it is achieved, and so it's not as powerful a motivator.

My challenge and advice to you is to find the joy of living in the momentum, and keep that momentum going until your goal number is achieved. Focus only on the momentum, not on the number.

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# Tailem Bend Football Club Report

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to the 2017 Tailem Bend Football Club Committee, at its Annual General Meeting held on November, 2016.

President - Terry Connolly  
V/President - James Thomas  
Secretary - TBD  
Treasurer - Tony Hughes  
Assistant Treasurer - Nadina Thomas  
Patron - Bill Jaensch  
Sponsorship Coordinator - James Thomas  
Football Director - Shane Peach  
Bar Managers - Geoff Maidment/Ruth Maidment  
Chris Merritt, Isobel Koop, Megan McDonald,  
Jarryd Linde and Dylan Hogarth.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those retiring members of the committee who have worked tirelessly for the TBFC. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

To all the people who have volunteered their time

to help put football teams on the park for the TBFC in 2016, a big thank you, without your support we just could not function as a Club and your efforts are truly appreciated.

To enable us to field all our grades, it requires considerable funding and support. This certainly could not be done without the ongoing commitment of all our sponsors. Thank you for your support, your loyalty is certainly appreciated and critical to the development and future success of our teams. To all our members, sponsors and supporters thank you for sticking with us through what has been a very frustrating period. The good times will certainly be that much sweeter when they come and we will be doing everything in our power as a Club to ensure those good times are not far away. Please continue your support, as without it our ability to achieve this success is not possible.

Ultimately though, I appreciate that the driving reason you are a member, sponsor or supporter of the Tailem Bend Football Club, is to enjoy the success of our team on the field.

With that in mind, it is pleasing to report that Steve Clay, Nick Westhoff, Jake Marino, Jayke Hewett are returning to the Club in 2017 and with the new signings of Scott Welsh, Harry Westhoff, Simon Newchurch, Luke Williams, Alfie and Tyreen Gollan, and Neil Johnson, having been cleared by their former Clubs, I honestly believe, there are blue skies ahead.

The "Eagles" committee will be cooking up a storm, so we would love to have our supporters, players, families and the local community join us on the 10<sup>th</sup> December at the TBFC commencing at 1pm.

The Tailem Bend Football Club extends a warm invitation to "YOU" to our free pre Christmas BBQ. This will also give everyone a chance to meet and greet the new players.

The Tailem Bend Football Club would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season.

Go You Eagles!

Terry Connolly  
President TBFC

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# Tailem Bend Tennis Club Report

Tailem Bend Tennis Committee are very happy to say that their clubhouse floor has been repaired and the facility can be used as before.

A big thank you must go to Jeff Maidment for organizing and giving his time with several helpers to achieve this job. Huge thank you to everyone for supporting this issue, it proves this community will stand up when asked for help, well done with petitions, offers of money and phone calls. This has been a great outcome of what could have been so unjust.



**LEFT:**  
“ T H A N K Y O U  
JEFFRO!”

The Clubhouse is up and running again!

We have coaching lessons Wednesday nights, Tuesday tennis is in full swing, too. The courts are being used at all hours and if you are interested in night tennis, please contact Alec Millard or Ryan Varga.

Tennis SA has stated that the fourth court is playable, hoping to see this up and running, also.

Happy Summer Holidays and Merry Christmas.

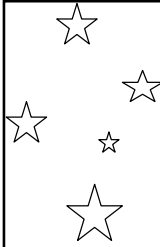
Submitted by Tennis Committee.

**BELOW L-R:** Neville Merritt (in the floor) Jeffro, John Lynke, Robert Hughes (obscured), Greg Miller and Don Green, helping repair the Clubhouse floor.



**LEFT:**

With Christmas Parade, Tailem Topics and fundraising procedures calibrated, volunteers welcome their incoming President, Beryl Braendler of Tailem Bend at the end of year Christmas Dinner at the Riverside Hotel, Wednesday, November 16.



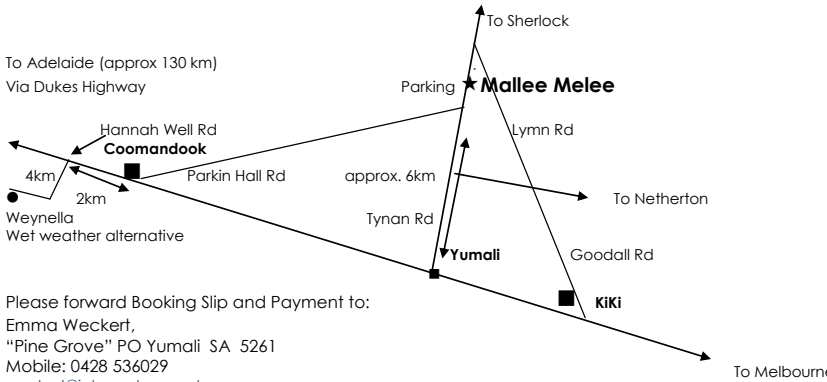
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Names: (2)..... (3) ..... (4) .....

(5)..... (6) ..... (7) .....

(8)..... (9) ..... (10) .....

## REUNION @ FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS - November 6.



**ABOVE:** Maxine Kluske (MaxineK) entertaining the crowd. **BELOW:** Sam Rasheed from Peregrine Corp giving an update on the Motorsport Park.



## BLUE LIGHT DISCO 2016 CALENDAR

**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.

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# OCTOBER JOKE...

A pretty little girl named Suzy was standing on the sidewalk in front of her home. Next to her was a basket containing a number of tiny creatures; in her hand was a sign announcing **FREE KITTENS**

Suddenly a line of big black cars pulled up beside her. Out of the lead car stepped a tall, grinning man.

"Hi there, little girl. I'm Donald Trump. What do you have in the basket?" he asked.

"Kittens," little Suzy said.

"How old are they?" asked Trump.

Suzy replied, "They're so young, their eyes aren't even open yet."

"And what kind of kittens are they?"

"Republicans," answered Suzy with a smile.

Trump was delighted. As soon as he returned to his car, he called his PR chief and told him about the little girl and the kittens. Recognizing the perfect photo op, the two men agreed that Trump should return the next day; and in front of the assembled media, have the girl talk about her discerning kittens.

So, the next day Suzy was again standing on the sidewalk with her basket of "FREE KITTENS," when another motorcade pulled up, this time followed by vans from ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, and CNN. Cameras and audio equipment were quickly set up, then

Trump got out of his limo and walked over to little Suzy.

"Hello, again," he said, "I'd love it if you would tell all my friends out there what kind of kittens you're giving away."

"Yes, sir," Suzy said. "They're Democrats."

Taken by surprise, Trump stammered, "But...but...yesterday, you told me they were REPUBLICANS."

Little Suzy smiled and said, "I know. But today, they have their eyes open."

Submitted by Jane Baxter



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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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Wishing every one a  
Merry, Merry Christmas,  
and a Bright and Happy  
New Year.

Cheers, Margie





Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Congratulations to our Governing Council for their efforts and vision in making our recent **Fete Day** such a great success. Our fundraising committee, led by **Kirsti Gale**, did a fantastic job in organising everyone to make the planning and running of the day so efficient. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time or made donations towards the day. At this stage we can say that approximately \$6000 was raised – a fantastic achievement. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a success!



## Remembrance Day

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, our school participated in the Remembrance Day service at the Railway Terrace memorial which was run by the Tailem Bend RSL. It is a privilege for our school to be involved in this ceremony each year, and all students represented our school with pride. **Tamika**, our SRC president, did an excellent job with her reading about the history and significance of Remembrance Day. All students and staff were then given the opportunity to place a sprig of rosemary on the memorial at the conclusion of the ceremony. Following the service, members of the RSL and community cooked a Sausage Sizzle for all of the students. We thank the Tailem Bend RSL for including us in their ceremony.



## KESAB Award Winners!

On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November, **Marie Flavel** and myself, along with 3 students: **Tamika**, **Kitt-Le** and **Indi**, attended the KESAB awards at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. I am extremely excited to announce that we were officially crowned with the **2016 KESAB Sustainable Communities Best School Project Award**. This award was presented in recognition of our school and community recycling project; which has enabled the collection of cans, bottles and cartons for recycling, providing a valuable service for the community, raising community awareness, developing student skills and providing a significant fundraiser for our SRC. This project was established in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Tailem Bend**.

## Reception Transition

On Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> we held our first official transition visit from the Kindy children who will be joining our school next year. **I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new students and their families.** We are looking forward to you all being a part of our wonderful school community.

Have a great week!

Travis

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## Diary Dates

**The Music is Fun Band  
In Gym, 11.30-1.00pm  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Student Free Day  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Volunteer Morning Tea  
Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>  
At 11am**

**Blue Light Disco  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Town Hall 5-7pm**

**SCHOOL CONCERT  
Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

**Year 7 Graduation  
Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm**

**Term 4 ends  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Students dismissed 2.10pm**



# Tailem Bend RSL Sub Branch

## REMEMBRANCE DAY – 11/11/16

This special day was a great success and it was wonderful to have the TB Primary School students involved – they were well rewarded afterwards with a delicious sausage sizzle in the Playground.

The winner of the RSL Raffle prize of Sister Bernadette O'Leary's bear, was Peter Squires.

As usual, delicious meals are served every Friday night at the RSL, as well as Roast - second Sunday of each month. All meals are \$12 and served with dessert.

## The RSL AGM will be held 8 February 2017.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize - \$100 Bunning's Voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$50 value - Bottle of Baileys & Chocolates.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$30 Meat Tray Voucher

## MENU – December & January

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec...Cold meat with salad & dessert
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec...Chicken with salad & dessert
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec...**SUNDAY ROAST**  
Turkey or Chicken mini roast with vegies & Christmas Pudding or Brandy Snaps.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan...Chicken Schnitzel with salad & dessert
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan...**SUNDAY ROAST**  
Roast Pork with vegies and dessert.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Jan...Fish & Chips with salad & dessert
- 27<sup>th</sup> Jan...BBQ with salad & dessert

Please book and order your preferences, by phoning Cathie on 0417 899 285.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and safe New Year.

Submitted by  
Bert Wellman



## **BELOW:**

Doug Stilgoe and Doris Connolly both of the Tailem Bend Photography Group, braving the elements to get some action shots during the River Murray Campdrafting Event, Tailem Bend November 11, 12 and 13 at Peter & Karen Hancock's property Jaensch Road, Westbrook - about 5 km north of Tailem bend.



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

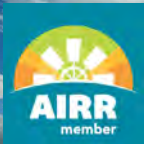
There are a few accounts still outstanding and payments have not been received for advertising in Tailem Topics. As such, we would appreciate that payments are made as soon as possible.

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.

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## Thursday's Canine Column

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That day or month, where you all seem to go crazy in a major way, haven't you humans known for twelve months, when Christmas arrives! Boy, Ally, us and our four legged mates sure have our work cut out for us, we can tell them when its dinner time, walkies time and now have to add Christmas time (our work is never done!)

Okay, now that you know about Christmas, thankfully the majority of you include us, as you should, we are family after all. If you are lucky enough to go overseas, there are a few things that need to be organised such as export permits, health certificates, rabies vaccinations, approved transport company via an authorised transport route etc etc etc. Taking us overseas is stressful and complicated for the whole family.

Ally and I have an idea.....we have some very loving kennels that will let us have our own holidays, meet new friends, possibly get away with some things we cant at home (such as extra treats after tea time) so goggle (Ally, that's Google) the internet – it has heaps of recommendations with photographs, that show up. (we have the only Mum without a computer, but we have our own special holiday, 365 days a year!

If anyone does decide to take a holiday together, there are fabtastic pet-friendly caravan parks to stay in, plus "pooch-tastic" hide aways all over Australia - even ferry rides (ya-hoo) to Kangaroo Island. These places have ocean front escapes and views and pet friendly off-leash areas. If the wine country is your Mum's preference, McLaren Vale offer private and pet friendly bush walks. There is something for everyone, which is what we love and we all get to share our holidays together as a family.

If your owners prefer the camping holiday lifestyle, there are also lots of options for dog friendly reserves and beaches available (personally Ally and I rather fancy the air-conditioner and salt bed in the warmer weather, and we do make room for Mum).

Some tips for when you do go travelling with us, is to make it more of an adventure with the following tips as a guide:

- \*Start with making sure our microwave (Ally, that's a microchip) disc is up to date with our correct address, our name tags have a current contact phone number and name of a relative or friend we are staying with. This can prove to be invaluable.

- \*When travelling and staying somewhere, we need our creature comforts, such as our own bed - until we find one better! Toys and treats should be taken also, and remember, it's Christmas time, so be generous. This will help settle us.

- \*Once we get to our destination, take a little time to walk us around the outside areas and in the house so we can decide if you're getting what you paid for (just kidding) we want to adjust to our surroundings, which is basically no different to what humans do when they go anywhere new.

- \*Surprisingly, it may pay to check with your vet if you are going to a coastal destination, because of the possibility of paralysis ticks which are prevalent in these environment types. You may have to begin preventative treatment prior to leaving.

- \*Use either crates or harnesses in the car, we don't want to become flying missiles should we have an accident.

- \*Finally, its going to be hot, hot, hot, so look out for each other, humans and otherwise. Enjoy the holiday and we look forward to speaking with you all in the new year.

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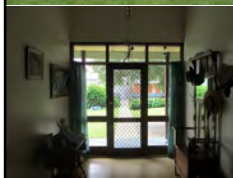
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| <b>SAT</b>  | <b>24<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b> | <b>XMAS EVE</b>           | <b>7 AM – 8 PM</b>   |
| <b>SUN</b>  | <b>25<sup>TH</sup> DEC</b> | <b>XMAS DAY</b>           | <b><u>CLOSED</u></b> |
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| <b>SUN</b>  | <b>1<sup>ST</sup> JAN</b>  | <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>     | <b>7 AM – 8 PM</b>   |
| <b>MON</b>  | <b>2<sup>ND</sup> JAN</b>  | <b>NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</b> | <b>7 AM – 8 PM</b>   |

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# Tailem Bend Rowing Club Report

Following their winning success at the 25<sup>th</sup> Royal Flying Doctor 82 kilometre Rowing Marathon a fortnight ago, the 'Twisted Blisters' crew headed to Nagambie for the 11<sup>th</sup> 'Head of the Goulburn' Regatta.

The mixed crew consisted of Symonne Wickman and Tanya Hoepner from Port Adelaide Rowing Club, Rob Ellis from Mildura Rowing Club with Stuart Harrison and Nanette Farrel (coxswain), representing Tailem Bend Rowing Club

This 7.2 kilometre race is up-stream from "Chinaman's Bridge", an old wooden heritage listed bridge built around 1891 to Tahbilk Winery, which was established in the 1860 and has been in the Purbrick family for five generations. The Purbrick families are very generous sponsors of this regatta. They make available the great venue, provide the magnificent trophy medallions, as well as bottles of their famous wines as prizes for the winning crews.

This year 169 crews entered making up a total of 809 rowers. Boats ranged from an octo-scutt, 54 eights, 59 quads or fours and the remainder were single scullers. The bigger boats always head off first and crews are started 30 seconds apart. At the start, there is a two kilometre stretch of water before "Chinaman's Bridge" where the crews can get themselves in the correct starting order. It was a cold and windy day with a strong river current, which caused crews to drift into one another or debris from the recent floods, as they patiently waited to start. The fastest time was recorded by the Yarra Yarra men's C eight, who finished the race in 26 minutes and 54.4 seconds.

The 'Twisted Blisters' crew came in 21<sup>st</sup> place with

a time of 30 minutes and 43.8 seconds, behind the faster eights and five of the men's quads and fours. Even though they finished 21<sup>st</sup> overall, the "Twisted Blisters" were the fastest mixed crew for the event and with the age handicap subtracted from their time, they moved to 16<sup>th</sup> place overall with 29 minutes and 46.8 seconds.

There may well have been a better result because as the "Twisted Blisters" were overtaking the Power House Masters Men's four, the cox of the Power House unexpectedly changed course causing a collision. This resulted in both crews coming to a halt and tangling oars. Of course it took some time to get everyone untangled and the boat back to racing speed which added extra time to our race. This however is part of rowing and it gives everyone something to talk about after the race.

At the finish, with only two pontoons available, the crews banked up again while waiting to get their boats off the water. This was also a bit of an ordeal, coupled with the wind and strong current. Once on dry land, the boats are carried up the steep river bank and around the old winery storage sheds, to the boat storage racks. But it is all worth it, because from there, it's over to the tasting room to listen to the band, sample the local wines and local produce while waiting for trophy presentations.

**BELOW L-R:** Rob Ellis from Mildura R/C, Symonne Wickman and Tanya Hoepner, Pt Adelaide R/C and Stuart Harrison and Nanette Farrell (coxswain) from Tailem Bend R/C.



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## Tailem Bend Community Centre

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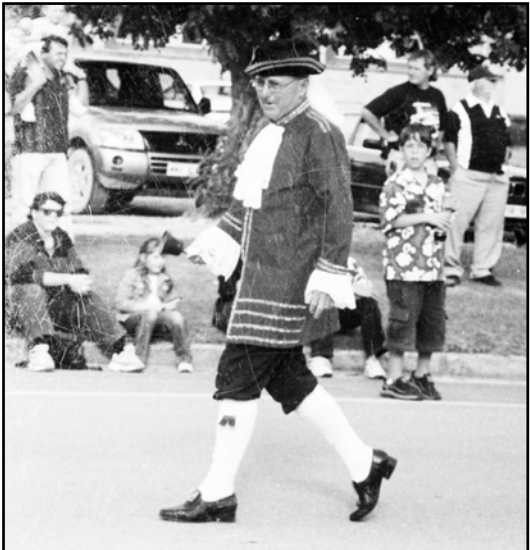
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## RIGHT:

The Town's Cryer for over 20 years, Peter Connolly can always be seen leading the annual Christmas Parade.



# Thought For The Month

A blessed Advent season to you! I imagine most of us have at least one thought of preparing for Christmas Day, coming soon. Well, Christ's Church has been practicing in preparing to annually celebrate his birth for a long, long time. Case in point, this song of the Church: **Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!**

*Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding! "Christ is near," we hear it say. "Cast away the works of darkness, All you children of the day!"* This reminds me of the voice of John the Baptist (John 1:6-8, 19-34), whose job was to proclaim that Christ's coming was near. It was a thrilling voice because it thrills the longing hearts of all believers in Christ. *Startled at the solemn warning, Let the earthbound soul arise; Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.* That Christ is near is thrilling, except that he exposes all the dark deeds we'd rather hide. But Christ comes to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:15).

See the next verse: *See, the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all, to be forgiv'n.* The haste is because of how much we need to be forgiven, and how much Christ loves us to come to us, for he is the One who died on the cross for all our sins. *So, when next he comes in glory, And the world is wrapped in fear, He will shield us with his mercy, And with words of love draw near.* All these verses apply to Advent and Jesus' birth, but here we see that they also apply to the Church looking forward to the end of the world, when Christ comes again to gather the Church to himself in heaven (John 14:1-3). Preparing for Christmas, then, is like preparing for the end of the world (we'd think of preparing for the end of the world like cowering in a fall-out shelter, but it's like preparing for Christmas. But it's only the pardon that Christ brings that makes such joyous preparation possible. *Honor, glory, might, dominion, To the Father and the Son, With the everliving Spirit, While eternal ages run!* This final verse is addressed to God, and it's praise for all he has done. It's a great way to prepare for Christmas.

Happy Advent and Christmas from Trinity Lutheran Church, Tailem Bend. Pastor Matt Buse

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# Pangarinda Botanical Gardens



**LEFT:** Pangarinda volunteer, Kevin Bartlett (with back to camera) being interviewed by Sophie Thomson from Gardening Australia - for a segment to be aired early next year on the ABC.



**RIGHT:** The Gardening Australia film crew, capturing on film, the rows of stunning kangaroo paws, blooming in Pangarinda Botanical Gardens, at Wellington.



## PJ - Mr Topics

Approached by a needy Editor in 2010, Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend has fast become the back-bone of Tailem Bend's respected and envied, community publication - Tailem Topics. Many are sure that the 'Topics' would not be what it is today, without the interesting historical contributions of Peter Connolly (PJ).

"I was only going to write one story, the rest is history," Peter said. "I definitely would be lost without all the residents' (past and present) fascinating stories. You know, I'm just one of many volunteers behind the success of our Tailem Topics - we would be lost without all our delivery people."

Peter has also been writing Pennant Bowls Reports for well over 30 years for the Murray Bridge newspaper, The Murray Valley Standard.

"It's a funny thing, I get a lot of fan mail these days - mostly with small corrections from their memories of events," Peter laughs. "It's very

rewarding, sharing our towns' rich history, but a lot of my words would be over looked if it wasn't for my lovely wife's (Doris) picture work."

A member of the Tailem Bend Social History Group, Peter's work (along with others) is being utilised to help collate a substantial historic record at The Tailem Bend Community Library, situated in the Primary School grounds.

**RIGHT:** Peter Connolly, working from his lounge room on his regular and much loved contribution to Tailem Topics, 'The Changing Face of Tailem Bend'.



Submitted by  
Glenn Power.



# Reader Contribution

## MY CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

“What would you like for Christmas?” Somebody asked me, today.

I thought for awhile, then with a smile, I said,

“To see family and friends who are too far away,  
we live all over the state, but rarely get to meet,

If you gave me a choice where I'd rather be,  
we would all get together as my special treat,

Around the Christmas tree we would dance and  
sing to our hearts delight.

We could swap lots of gossip and stories, from  
morning til late at night”.

So, if someone asks you about Christmas, just give  
them a hug and who knows,  
It may be the best you ever chose!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS -from by Pauline Coombe

## \*\*\* Lets all Brighten up Tailem Bend with the Spirit of Christmas \*\*\*

The Tailem Bend Progress Association and Christmas Parade Committee invite all home owners to “Light” up their homes and gardens this Festive Season with bright, colourful, sparkling lights and decorations.

Judging will take place on Tuesday 13th December.

Would all participants, if possible, please leave their decorations lit up until 11.30pm so the judges have time to see the effort put into the displays of all the homes in every street.

We would love to see all homes sparkling with the Spirit of Christmas, this year.

The winners will be announced after the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade on Saturday 17th December 2016.



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## Tailem Bend Netball Club

Would like to advise all of our Members, Life Members, Patrons and any interested persons wanting to be a part of TBNC, that our AGM will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 6.50pm for a 7.00pm start at the Tailem Bend Primary School Library.

Anyone wanting information regarding this meeting or an application form for any positions please contact Leonne Capes at [tbnc.inc@hotmail.com.au](mailto:tbnc.inc@hotmail.com.au) or call 0417810483.



### LEFT:

Tailem Bend Reunion held in the Football Clubrooms - Lifelong resident, Geraldine Dickson, cutting the wonderful celebratory cake kindly donated by Coorong Council.

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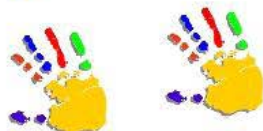
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**CLOSED - Tuesdays & Thursdays**



### December 2016

| Sunday                            | Monday                                | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                       | Thursday                   | Friday                     | Saturday         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                  | 19 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b>       | 20 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED                   | 21 <sup>st</sup><br><b>OPEN</b> | 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>CLOSED | 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>CLOSED | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| 25 <sup>th</sup><br>CHRISTMAS DAY | 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Christmas HOLIDAY | 27 <sup>th</sup><br>Proclamation Day Holiday | 28 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED      | 29 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED | 30 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED | 31 <sup>st</sup> |

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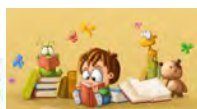
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### January 2017

| Sunday           | Monday                          | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                       | Thursday                          | Friday                          | Saturday         |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>CLOSED       | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>CLOSED  | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED       | 5 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED         | 6 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b>  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b>  | 10 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED | 11 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b> | 12 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED        | 13 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b> | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 16 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b> | 17 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED | 18 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b> | 19 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED        | 20 <sup>th</sup><br><b>OPEN</b> | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
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**Reminder!!**

*Please order your Christmas reading by December to ensure you get your books before the holidays.*



The Tailem Bend Community Library is **CLOSED** on all PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The Library Staff wishes to inform you the Library will be CLOSED for 2 weeks over the Christmas period.

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season.*



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ABOVE BACK ROW: Lily Wood, Imogen Harris. MIDDLE ROW: Bailey Harris, Daph Zander, with Arabella Tomkinson on lap and Des Zander, with Ned Tomkinson on lap. KNEELING: Cooper Zander.

# What's ON?

## 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; 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
- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday - weather permitting, 1pm @ Tailem Bend Primary School Oval. Beginners to Advanced - some equipment available. ALL WELCOME. Contact: [archery5260@gmail.com](mailto:archery5260@gmail.com) or Len: 0417 821 720.

## 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.
- 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 8572 5861.



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# What's ON?

## 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.
- 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.
- TAILEM BEND RSL; open every Friday night from 6pm. All meals \$12, including dessert. For all enquiries phone 8572 4550.

**BELOW:** Justin Hancock of Tailem Bend in full action during the River Murray Campdrafting Event, held at Peter and Karen Hancock's property, Jaensch Road, Westbrook, on November 11, 12 13.



## ANOTHER INSPIRING ROTARY INITIATIVE



Some of the Coorong's finest on their way to volunteer at 'New Hope', Siem Reip, Cambodia  
**BACK L-R:** Tailem Bend Rotary Chaperone Sue Piggott, Emily Craggs, Ryan Varga, Sarah Shepherd all of Tailem Bend and Holly Vandenbrink of Meningie, **FRONT L-R:** Estelle Craggs and Rotary Chaperone, Sally Charlton, both of Tailem Bend.



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# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>        | <u>Location</u>             | <u>Offence</u>                                         | <u>Information</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>Result</u>                                                                                              |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 07/10/2016                 | Princes Hwy<br>Tailm Bend   | Assault Cause<br>Harm,<br>Aggravated Theft<br>by Force | Male has been assaulted,<br>then further hit by a moving<br>car driven by two offenders<br>who subsequently assaulted<br>the male further before<br>stealing his mobile phone                                       | Two suspects arrested.                                                                                     |
| 10/10/2016                 | Westbrook Rd<br>Tailm Bend  | Threats to Cause<br>Harm                               | Male has threatened harm to<br>another male, the partner to<br>his ex-girlfriend.                                                                                                                                   | Police investigation conducted. No<br>further action.                                                      |
| 10/10/2016 –<br>11/10/2016 | Parklands Tce<br>Tailm Bend | Theft                                                  | Male has allowed a friend into<br>house, and after friend left,<br>has discovered \$250.00<br>missing from his wallet and<br>mobile phone was also<br>missing                                                       | Suspect nominated. Ongoing<br>Investigation.                                                               |
| 12/10/2016 –<br>17/10/2016 | Trevena Rd<br>Tailm Bend    | SCT and theft.                                         | U/K person(s) have entered a<br>vacant house and have<br>stolen an installed split<br>system air conditioning<br>system. Approx Value<br>\$1000.00                                                                  | Ongoing Investigation. Any<br>information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                                  |
| 12/10/2016                 | Trevena Rd<br>Tailm Bend    | Theft                                                  | Laden trailer stolen from<br>driveway to residential<br>property                                                                                                                                                    | Ongoing Investigation. Any<br>information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                                  |
| 12/10/2016                 | Princes Hwy<br>Tailm Bend   | Making Off<br>Without Payment                          | Male customer has taken<br>\$53.83 of fuel and<br>deliberately driven off without<br>making payment                                                                                                                 | Police investigation conducted.<br>Filed due to insufficient information<br>to identify vehicle or driver. |
| 18/10/2016 –<br>22/10/2016 | Princes Hwy<br>Tailm Bend   | Theft, Property<br>Damage                              | Theft of TV, air conditioner,<br>mobile phone, x-box from old<br>vehicle stored on property                                                                                                                         | Police investigation conducted.<br>Filed due to insufficient evidence.                                     |
| 18/10/2016                 | Mallee Hwy<br>Tailm Bend    | Property Damage                                        | U/K person(s) have dented<br>the bonnet and bumper bar to<br>a vehicle parked in victim's<br>front yard. Approx Value<br>\$1000.00                                                                                  | Police investigation conducted.<br>Filed due to insufficient evidence.                                     |
| 27/10/2016 –<br>28/10/2016 | Granites Road<br>Tailm Bend | SCT and theft                                          | U/K person(s) have forced<br>entry into storage sheds at<br>industrial facility and stolen<br>various tools including gas<br>cylinders, welding<br>accessories, grinder and<br>spray gun. Approx Value<br>\$3500.00 | Ongoing investigation. Any<br>information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                                  |

Prepared by SC Stuart EASOM, Tailm Bend Police Station. 07/11/2016



## See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.



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Ring in Confidence SA Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000



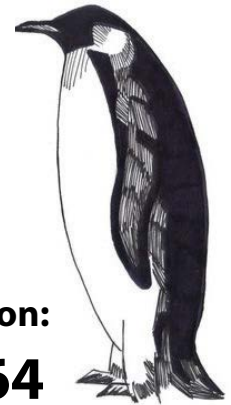
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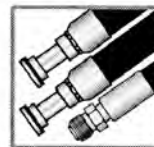


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Dr Tommy would like to wish all his patients all the very best and advise that he is now at:



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday 13th February, 2017  
7.30pm Tailem Bend Community Centre**

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

**Road Safety Tip:** Fatigue – Rest every 2 hours. It is a Silent Killer! A tired driver is a danger on the road. Rest and survive, not only this holiday season, but all through the year. Your family is waiting for you to arrive safely.

Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch Area 484 wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

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 Tailem Bend Post Office before the

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## TOUR OF THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK

Members of the newly formed Tailem Business & Tourism group are excited to announce their tour of The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend has been arranged with a tentative date of Wednesday February 15 2017 - subject to weather and site restrictions.

For more details about joining the group contact President, Mark Jericho, Riverside Hotel on 8572 3655.

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