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**HISTORY OF THE EASTER EGG:** Brightly decorated eggs and Easter egg hunts have become integral to the celebration of Easter today. As Australia is in the southern hemisphere, our Easter occurs in Autumn – not Spring, as in the northern hemisphere. In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility and rebirth. We all link new life to Spring, as most baby animals are born in the spring time, as well as our gardens ‘spring’ to life! (continued page 3)



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# Brief History of the Easter Egg cont..

Did you know that the tradition of painting hard-boiled eggs during springtime pre-dates Christianity.

For thousands of years, Iranians and others have decorated eggs on Nowruz, the Iranian New Year that falls on the spring equinox.

Some claim that the Easter egg has pagan roots. Even the word Easter is said to have to come to us from the "Norsemen's Eostur, Eastar, Ostara and Ostar, and the pagan goddess Eostre, all of which involve the season of the growing sun and new birth".

For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Painting Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches where the eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross.





The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

So, on behalf of the Topics' Team of volunteers, however you spend this Easter.....  
**\*\*BE HAPPY and BE SAFE\*\* (ED).**

# Happy First Birthday!!!



Twelve months ago on April 5, Hayley Smedley of Taillem Bend opened her trendy Salon - Zavesti Hair and Body, Main Street, Taillem Bend. Offering most services that you'd expect from a Professional Hair and Beauty Salon, Zavesti has continued to grow, resulting in the appointment of first year apprentice, Brittany Thompson, of Meningie. Hayley will be celebrating on Friday April 7, so why not pop in and wish the girls a "Happy Birthday". **Pictured left:** Hayley and Brittany preparing for their First Birthday Celebrations in April. CONGRATULATIONS Hayley!

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #63

Fay Brook (quite often known as the Ferry Master's daughter) has many great memories of the rich history of Tailem Bend. She has shared many beautiful stories of growing up on the river right alongside the Ferry, after her father moved the family from Loxton for work, in 1941.

Fay has a meticulously kept folder containing the history of Tailem and the heritage trails that were planned from Tailem Bend to Cooke Plains and also to Wellington.

This time though, we will touch on her times with the Scouting movement, in her own words.

\*\*The Tailem Bend Scout Group was formed in 1927 and was the first club to register with the South Australian Scout Group and paid a pepper corn rental. I joined the Cub Scout Group in 1964 and was a leader until it disbanded in 1981.

I was known as 'Akela' (big wolf)– the names were taken from Rudyard Kipling's 'Jungle Book', other leaders were titled 'Bagheera' (black panther), 'Baloo' (bear), 'Kaa' (snake) and Shere Khan (tiger).

The Scout Hall now known as the Lions Den is on property that was named 'Arrowe Park' and the Hall 'Wangamee'. Cubs began at the age of 8 years, Scouts 12 years and Senior Scouts 16 years.

I had four sons who went from Cub Pack up to Senior Scouts. I did my training at 'Woodhouse' a S.A. Scout Association property in the Adelaide hills over a long period of weekends, until I was awarded my 'Wood Badge', lanyard and woggle.



Cubs were held on a Tuesday night from 7pm to 8.30pm and Scouts on a Friday night, we had many Father and Son nights at the Hall where the boys entertained their Fathers with favourite songs such as 'Found a Peanut' and 'Ging Gang Goolie'.

We did family camps at Hall's Gap and Noona-meena in Victoria and camped at a site near Meningie. Near Cadell upstream from Renmark, was a big family camping ground where we had tents and caravans, even the kitchen sink - on the banks of the River Murray.

There was a speed boat and Bagpipes, families that went on this excursion will remember when reading this, what fun we had at this camp site.

The group owned three large canoes, which we paddled from Tailem Bend to Wellington to 'Skip' Rhue's home for a B-B-Q with a speed boat following.

A state wide event was held during the September holidays called 'Bobs for Jobs', the cub scouts would go out into the community to earn money for different jobs people would assign them to do, they wore a badge on their uniforms, cubs with navy shirts, pants and green scarfs. Scouts wore Khaki clothing.\*\*





# The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #63



**BELOW FAR LEFT:** Fay reminiscing by the old Ferry that holds many memories. **BELOW LEFT:** Fay with a group of cubs fishing for cardboard catches. **ABOVE:** the majestic Ferry in its hey-day. **BELOW RIGHT:** A group photograph at the Taillem Bend Railway Station, of 1st Taillem Bend Troop, 1925.

Well Fay certainly had a long and dedicated time with the Scout organisation that was particularly strong in Taillem for many years.

The United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia situated on the corner of East Terrace and Seymour Street, is quite often a point of interest in Taillem Bend. Fay also had the history of that neatly tucked away in a folder.

At a meeting in the beginning of December 1910 it was made known to the St John's people, by E and B Jaensch, that their father JA Jaensch had procured an allotment for a church in Taillem Bend.

B Jaensch, P Neumann and W Obst were appointed trustees.

In 1912 a building committee (of E and B Jaensch) was appointed. The small group ac-

cepted the responsibility for the building costs. Supervised by the committee, the church was erected and ready for dedication on December 28<sup>th</sup> 1912.

No record of the builders or the pastors taking part in the dedication has been found, the total cost of the church, the debt and how long it took to liquidate is all unknown.

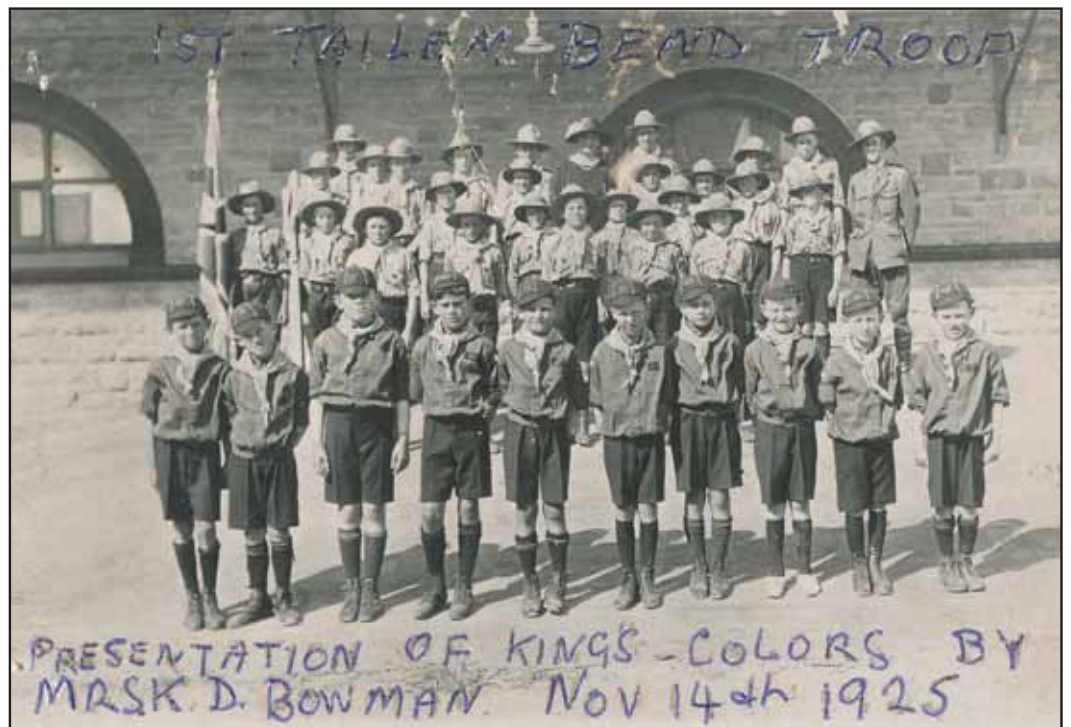
As a result, the Lutheran Church now had a visible presence in the town of Taillem Bend, and in the 1920's, the Trinity congregation also worshiped in St John's for a number of years. St John's was finally sold in the 1970's and was purchased by the Taillem Bend Scout Group as the meeting place for the Senior Scout Group until they disbanded in the late 1970's.

The Granite's Table Tennis Club used the church as their home ground for many years. It was sold again, this time to the Taillem Bend Hospital Board, as there were two blocks of land with it on which they built a home for the local doctor.

St John's certainly has some character within it and it will always be part of the heritage of Taillem Bend.

Next month we look at Mr Tucker and a story about the septic tanks!!!!

Submitted by Peter Connolly.



# NBN Update - Pt 2

In days gone by when we were using DialUp for our internet and later when everybody advanced to ADSL, there was one thing in common. Everyone was receiving their internet via the copper telephone line which was owned by Telstra. It did not matter who your Internet Service Provider (ISP) was, the delivery method was via Telstra infrastructure.

If Telstra was your ISP and you had troubles with your internet service which was related to the copper cable, there was no problem, ring Telstra and because they provided the service and the copper cable, they fixed it.

Problems arose if you used any other ISP (other than Telstra) and you had internet issues with the copper cable, you could not ring Telstra. (This did not relate to your telephone service)

Your only option was to call your ISP and they had to contact Telstra to fix your copper cable. This caused long delays, lack of information and general frustration because as a user you had no way of communicating with the repairer and even worse, if the ISP blamed Telstra or vice versa.

During this ADSL installation period, many people asked me for my opinion of which ISP to use. My answer was always Telstra, simply because it made trouble shooting and repairing simpler, having the ISP and the owner of the copper being the same person (entity).

Well now we have gone backward. It is not possible to have an internet service supported by one entity.

NBN now provide internet service to the house, node (or wireless) and somebody else (not NBN) will be the ISP. If the NBN service is to the Node then a third entity becomes involved, Telstra. As a result, this has made trouble shooting and repairs even worse.

This was made evident several weeks ago, when a customer called me regarding his internet not working. I visited the house and installed the Telstra parcel that had been delivered (see last month's comments). Over the next few days, my customer mentioned that his internet and phone was down often for long periods (hours).

I contacted Telstra (on my customer's behalf) and Telstra advised me that NBN told them (Telstra) that the service was stable. The problems still existed.

I rang Telstra several more times, eventually I was able to talk to a Telstra person who was very helpful and I was told that their equipment had recorded periods of outage to this customer from NBN.

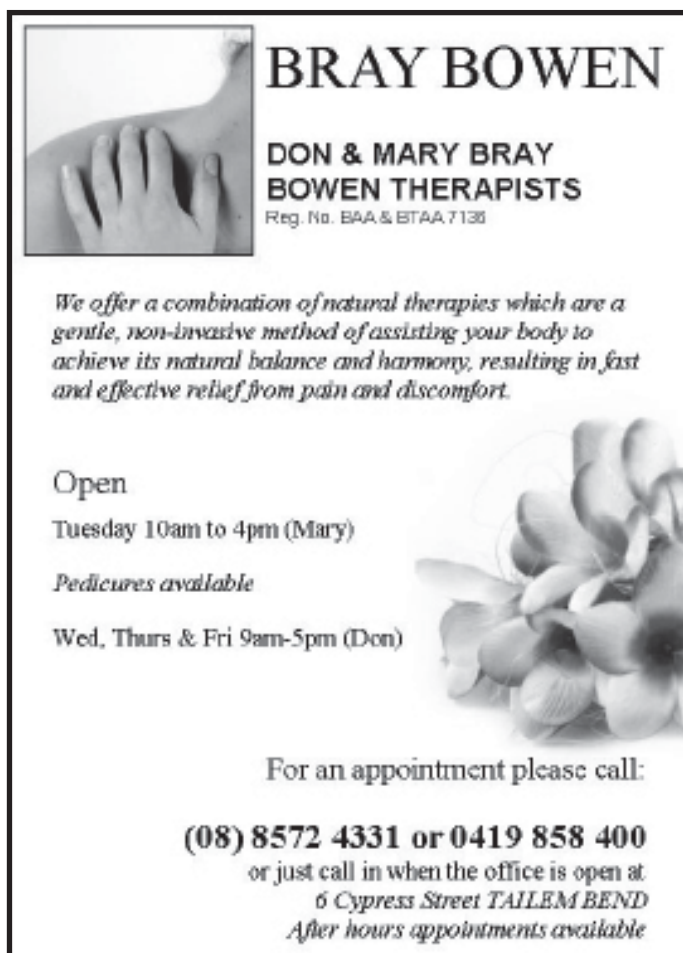
This action caused NBN to look closer at their service and fix it. I actually received a phone call from an NBN technician to advise me that they had found a problem and were fixing it.

So as a result, the support for your Internet via NBN has deteriorated since all services have at least two entities involved.

The other aspect of the NBN based landline internet to your house, is that your house phone will no longer work if the power fails.

So is technology advancing or going backwards?

Submitted by Greg Black.



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# RSL - Tailem Bend Sub-branch

## OUR COMMITTEE

Our AGM was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, we sincerely thank our outgoing committee who have been integral in turning the RSL around and getting it back on track over the last 10 months.

We welcome our New Committee for 2017:

President - Keith Wood

Vice President - Bert Wellman

Secretary/Treasurer - Tavia Rankin

General Committee - Bob Hutson, Cathie Wood, Peter Tobiason, John Bagg, Ian Johnson, Peter Squires and John Olds.

## ANZAC DAY 2017

With ANZAC Day fast approaching we are busy getting everything organized.

The ANZAC Day Dawn service will be held in the Remembrance Gardens opposite the Council Chambers and will commence at 6:00am sharp. Following the service, everyone is invited back to the RSL Hall for a gunfire breakfast.

If you or your organization would like to lay a wreath at this years' service, please forward your details prior to the day to [rsl.tailembend@bigpond.com](mailto:rsl.tailembend@bigpond.com) or by phoning Tavia on 0418579912.

We will have volunteers selling badges and raffle tickets outside Foodland on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April and from the RSL on Friday nights and Sunday Roast Days, prior to ANZAC Day.

## OUR PHONE

Please bear with us while we sort out our ongoing phone issue. We can be contacted directly, via our secretary on 0418 579 912. We thank you for your patience.

## MEALS AT THE RSL - PLEASE NOTE :

As we are only open one night a week, we do not have extra food on hand. Please assist us by **BOOKING**. This allows us to minimize waste and keep the prices low and the value high. Friday Night Meals are from 6:30pm. Sunday Lunches are from 12:30pm.

Bookings via The Secretary 0418 579 912 or our new Facebook Page



[www.facebook.com/TailemBendRSL](http://www.facebook.com/TailemBendRSL)

## FUNCTIONS

Did you know the RSL Hall is available to Hire? We can host meetings, social gatherings and a whole range of functions, either catered or not catered, with full bar facilities.

Contact us for more information, menu ideas and bookings.

## APRIL MENU

### \$12 Main Course & Dessert & \$7 Kids Menu

Friday April 7 - Beef Schnitzel and Gravy, Chips and Salad (Parmigiana optional for an extra \$3) and Fruit Crumble

Sunday April 9 - SUNDAY ROAST BEEF & Chocolate Pudding

Friday April 14 - CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY

Friday April 21 - Seafood Combo, Chips and Salad & Golden Syrup Dumplings

Friday April 28 - Chicken Curry (Not Hot), Rice & Trifle



**\*TIN ELEPHANT\* ON SEYMOUR STREET, TAILEM BEND - A QUIRKY LITTLE GEM OPPOSITE THE RSL. DROP IN AND REVISIT THE PAST AND SAY HELLO TO PROPRIETOR, PETER GREEN.**



# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

It's Autumn and the days begin to get shorter and cooler. Tailem Bend Rotary members continue to engage in the local Community and venture abroad.

## Community Grants

Do you have plans for a project? Need funding to make it happen? Will it benefit the community? Applications for community grants close on April 30th. Application form and criteria can be found on our website [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com). Grants of up to \$5000 are available.

## Hands On Project

In February, a team of 12 Rotarians and volunteers from South Australia and Queensland, led by Project Manager Sally Charlton, went to Laos to fit and train people who had lost hands with a new prosthetic hand assembled in Australia.

**BELOW:** Another happy recipient of a new hand.

The team fitted and trained approximately 100 grateful recipients from Vientiane the capital, down to Pakse in the south. Each recipient had their own story and some of the stories were remarkable. Recipients receive the hand free of charge. The project is supported by COPE (Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise) which manufactures prosthetic arms in Laos and will provide back up for repairs.

The groundwork has been laid for another trip to Laos early next year.

## Susan Gascoine's long walk for Cystic Fibrosis

At a recent meeting, Susan Gascoine spoke about her walk to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis research. We first met Susan (below) at last year's conference so it was good to hear about her planned walk from Murray Bridge to Adelaide via Tailem Bend, Strathalbyn and Victor Harbor, March 25 to April 30.



## Music Hall Children's Cast

Positions are available for children over five years of age (January 1, 2017), up to and including year seven. Contact Committee Chairperson Robyn Bates after 5pm 0409 099 214.

## Membership

For information about membership, talk to any current member or contact Sue Piggott 0439 723 998, or check out our website [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com) or our Facebook page and leave contact details.

Meetings are very casual and often held at different venues around the area.

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# Tailem Bend Lions Club

Four members attended the Afternoon Tea put on by the hospital in recognition of all the organisations who have so generously donated towards the hospital over the last 12 months. The Lions Club of Tailem Bend with the assistance of the Australian Lions Foundation donated four beds to the hospital and we were presented with a certificate of appreciation for donating the beds. The money that was raised for the beds came from our Den Sales, Christmas Stocking Raffle and other fund raising activities.



**ABOVE:** Doug Holmes, Margaret Eckermann, Lyn Simcock, Suzanne Nagel, Joyce Holmes and Ms Keough.

On March 4, we had our Mad March Den Sale and we would like to thank the local community for their generous support for this event - it has helped us to raise much needed funds so that we can continue supporting local projects in and around Tailem Bend.

We are again looking forward to our Annual Bowls Evening which will be held at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club on Tuesday April 11, with the

Bowling Club catering our dinner. It is an evening which is enjoyed by all who attend.

We had Past District Governor, Dave Thomas come to our March meeting and gave us a bit of an insight into what his year as District Governor was like. We also heard from his wife Margie, who is also a Lion and involved with the Lions hearing dogs.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids please drop at 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 and 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. If you have a project that you would like assistance with, please contact the Lions Club.



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# Tailem Bend Golf Club News

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Opening Day was held on March 5, with a field of 54 players and was sponsored by Riverside Hotel.

Winners: Paul Baxter, Dean Jones, Todd Jones and Trevor Phillips on 52-1/4.

Second: Wayne Lockett, Troy Penhall, Kelan White and Rob Smith 53-5/8.

Tuesday golf is still drawing good numbers and some really good results: Peter Jaensch 45, David Jaensch 44, Terry Haskell 43 - just to name a few.

Saturday March 11 Results Monthly Mug and Farm Fresh Markets sponsorship:

A Grade Winner Mug - Trevor Coombe 72/66, Runner Up - Paul Baxter 71/66, B Grade - Terry Haydon C/B Dean Jones 88/68, C Grade - Mick Parker C/B Monty Jaensch.

Fresh Farm Markets Voucher - 1st Trevor Coombe, 2nd Paul Baxter, 3rd Terry Haydon.

Ladies Monthly Medal March 8: D McEntee - 70, J Pycroft - 72, V Stokes - 74.

## April Fixtures: Men

1st Stableford - Westbrook Day

8th - Par

15th-17th Easter Cup

22nd Stroke - Darryl Barnett & Family

29th - Stableford - Legacy Day

## Ladies

5th - Stroke Medal Putting (1st Nigel Kiddie)

12th - Charity Day (Matchplay)

19th - Par 2nd K Buik

26th - 1st JB Naughton

We have just completed a very successful Twilight Season with record numbers and a big thank you is extended to Val and John Sparrow, together with their band of helpers. To everyone else who helped, we thank you also - this includes the dish washers, men and ladies.

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## Bowling Club Report.

The Club unfortunately saw the last of our Teams bow out of the Finals last Wednesday, when RSL Blue Wrens Defeated our Eagles. After a disappointing Season, it was pleasing to have three teams compete in the Finals, but none could make the Grand Final. The Club enjoyed its Open '4's Tournament on March 26 - which had the generous sponsorship from Coronation Meats and Superb Carpet Cleaning.

Our Presentation Dinner is on Friday March 31, which will be catered for by the 'Friends of the Hospital'.

Our AGM is on Monday April 10, at 6.30pm. Present Members are urged to attend and new intending Members are most welcome.

Submitted by Trevor Koop.

**Overall winners were:** Men - Terry Haskell and Ladies - Lois Jaensch.

It's nice to see some new members and we welcome them to the Club. New members get first year of membership for a discounted \$110.

The Golf Club relies heavily on volunteers to carry out a myriad of tasks and we are always looking for more, so if you have some spare time during the week, please contact us.

Come and enjoy good golf and good fellowship.

Submitted by Terry Haydon - Captain

## Ladies Golf Report

Ladies Golf Captain Janet Pycroft, hit the first ball for the Opening Day, on Wednesday 1st March.

A great day was enjoyed by all - we played nine holes, then went for lunch at the Riverside Hotel.

We have never had such hot weather for the start of winter golf!

HOPING THAT WE ALL IMPROVE OUR HANDICAPS IN 2017.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



**ABOVE:** Another happy group of golfers on Opening Day: L-R Judy Oliver, Pauline Merritt, Vicki Stokes and John Oliver.

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## Riverside Social Club Report.

Only \$20 Membership for the year, so come in and join up. Every Friday night after 7.00pm is our members' draw at the front bar of the Riverside Hotel. Happy hour starts at 6.00pm, so come and join the fun.

The Riverside Social Club's big BBQ Trailer with Gas Bottle is now for lease for functions. Fees are \$100 over night or \$150 for the weekend with a \$100 deposit that is refunded when the Trailer is brought back in the same condition it left in.

So, if you are having a big BBQ think of our BBQ! For details ring JJ at the Riverside Hotel 8572 3655.

All our upcoming events are always on the notice board in the Front Bar.

Submitted by Kylie Green



# Healthy Happenings - Golf Opening Day

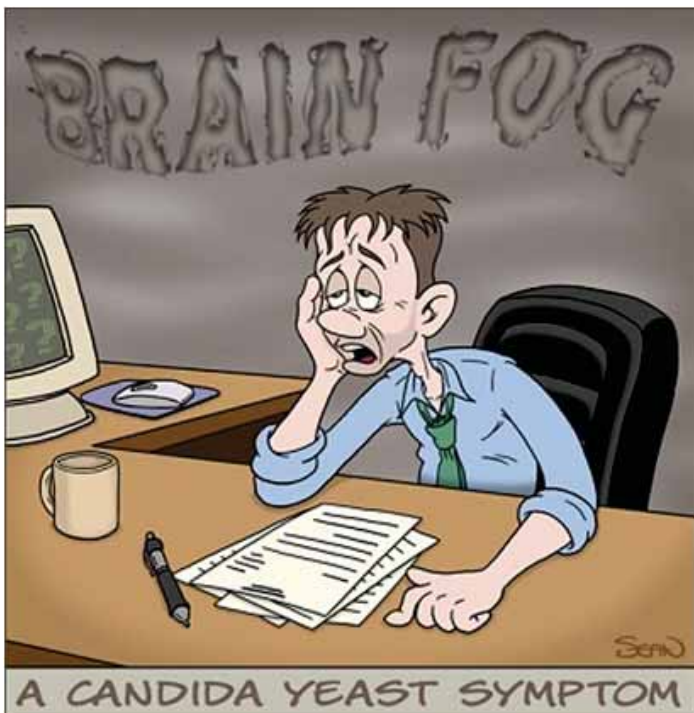
CANDIDA

Carmen Bubner ND

Candida albicans is one of the most common types of unfriendly organisms. We all have candida growing in our body but when there is overgrowth it may cause a wide variety of symptoms. Donna Gates from the "Body Ecology Diet" suggests that candida overgrowth has been linked to many symptoms including food allergies, digestive disorders, PMS, skin rashes, chronic constipation, recurring headaches, vaginitis or thrush, chemical and environmental sensitivities and even mental fuzziness.

The use of antibiotics, contraceptive hormones and hormone replacement therapy can all lead to candida overgrowth because they can cause an imbalance to our body's inner ecology. Another factor that contributes to candida overgrowth is our diet. This is because as a society we tend to eat high-sugar, acid-forming, low mineral foods that encourage our unfriendly bacteria to thrive. In my naturopathic clinic live blood analysis is used to easily identify candida overgrowth.

Some helpful foods that assist in promoting friendly bacteria include: plain yoghurt or Kefir, brown rice, sprouts, parsley, cabbage, sea vegetables, spirulina and essential fatty acids from fish, flaxseed and olive oil. Sugar in all forms allows candida to thrive and therefore should be avoided. I often recommend my clients follow an acid/alkaline balanced diet and limit their fruit to one piece a day. Avoid acidic fruits including oranges, limes, pineapple, grapefruit, tomatoes and all dried fruits. It is also beneficial to avoid yeast especially in breads and alternatively choose sour dough or breads made from spelt flour or rye.



**ABOVE L-R:** Ladies Bowls Club had a great day with a Tournament Triples Day.

Winners for the day were second from left: Ruth Cross, Pauline Merritt and Coral Bristow. Presenting the prizes far left, Margaret Woitd tournament director and Patron Fay Brook, far right.

Lyn Weckert, Julia Teusner and Robyn Burdett came second. Some of our members are heading off to Country Carnival to try their luck and that will be the end of bowls until next season.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt

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# Tailem Bend WAVES - Health and Fitness



**ABOVE:** Jason Kiddie from the Tailem Bend Post Office, getting on board with the Call to Arms 'WAVE' - an initiative from local businessman Peter Squires of Old Tailem Town - that sees business owners and local residents waving to promote community wellbeing and local tourism. (Refer story February issue of Tailem Topics).

**BELOW L-R:** GOLF OPENING DAY - First place: Dean Jones, Paul Baxter, Trevor Phillips and Todd Jones.



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So what do fit people do in their "healthy lifestyle"? Take a peek at the following Habits of Highly Fit People...

## Fit Habit #3: They Stop When Full

Fit people stop eating when they feel full. Sound simple? It is, but how many times have you stuffed yourself simply to clear your plate? Or how many times have you eaten another piece of cake despite being stuffed?

The next time you feel full, take it as a sign to stop eating. Yes, even if your plate isn't empty.

## Fit Habit #4: They Push Themselves

Not only do fit people make time to go to the gym, they challenge themselves during each workout. While it is easy to simply go through the motions while exercising, you're cheating your body out of great results when you don't push yourself. Exercise should make you sweat, make your muscles burn, and leave you with a feeling of accomplishment.

Find ways to make each workout more challenging. For competitive people, the best way to push yourself is to exercise with a friend of similar strength. Another great way to challenge yourself is to set small attainable goals. These goals could be to push heavier weight, to sprint longer, or to do cardio at a higher intensity setting.

Next month I will share three more healthy habits.

Submitted by Neil Mountstephen





# This Month in the Garden

Top time to plant in this part of the world, especially now that it is cooling down a bit! Why not try cabbage, Asian greens, lettuce, rocket, tatsoi, spring onions, spinach, carrots, celery, cauliflower, French beans, leek, onions, radish, turnips and swedes.

It's time to get happy with herbs, so try some parsley, basil, coriander (try a slow bolting variety if it's still pretty warm in your area), rosemary, marjoram and thyme. You could give mint and lemon balm a go as well, but be careful to contain them as they can take over!

Why not try some lovely flowering stuff in your patch as well, like: cornflower, calendula, dianthus, pansies, viola, snapdragons, stock, nasturtium, verbena and marigolds. These guys are great at attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your patch, and they look great as well.

Consider a green manure crop to add some life and love to an overworked patch. At this time of year try faba bean, field pea, oats or wheat. This will improve your soil incredibly and for a bit of forward planning, you'll find it well worth the effort!

Top up mulch on your vegie patch, herb gardens and ornamental beds, it is especially important for weed suppression at this time of year. A hot tip is to mulch after watering the patch, to a depth of about 7cm. Keep mulch clear of plant stems... especially young seedlings. Choose a low environmental impact mulch, one that will enrich your soil as it breaks down.

Plants feel the need for a feed at this time of year, too. A seaweed tea or low environmental

impact liquid fertiliser is perfect, especially for seedlings planted this month. Apply to the soil early in the morning, and in the concentrations mentioned on the packet.

Weeding is another job to do this time of year. It will decrease the competition between your edibles and these rotten invaders, plus it's a great way to see your way clear in getting your patch ready for the Autumn/Winter plantings.

Water smarter too, at this time of year. First thing in the morning is best, with a couple of deep waterings a couple of times a week, if needed - always check soil moisture before watering - don't waste precious water if Mother Nature has already done the hard work for you!

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

Happy Gardening!



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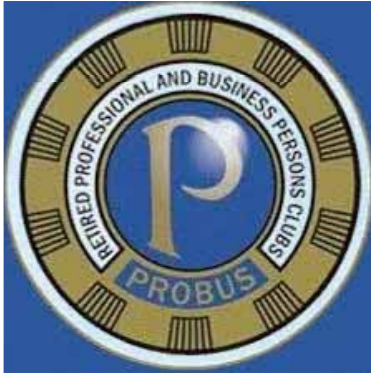
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# Probus Report

## PROBUS GOES TO SOPHIE'S

The sole and very worthwhile objective of Probus Clubs Australia-wide is to encourage fellowship and friendship within

our communities. Occasionally, as part of this process, outings are organised to some very interesting places. On March 20, 35 members and friends of Taillem Bend Probus spent a very entertaining experience comprising a morning walkabout and a conducted tour at a quirky little property on the fringe of Mount Barker. It's called "Sophie's Patch".

Nestled in a peaceful valley, this 1.5 hectare former cow paddock has been transformed over a period of seven years, thanks to the sheer hard work and a fertile imagination from its owner, to its present state. It's a family enterprise where all members - Sophie Thomson and husband Richard, plus their "tribe" of five children, play their roles in creating and caring for the garden. It all began with the task of breathing life back into a somewhat derelict heritage-listed cottage, circa 1847. That process alone presented a massive challenge as the cottage was in a very sorry state.

But they got the job done.

Since then, Sophie, following her dream of creating a beautiful garden, including a fully-organic vegetable producing garden, has made great inroads towards fulfilling her dreams. 'Sophie's Patch' is still a work in progress and will take many more years before it reaches its full potential.

The large group of Probus members and friends were given a guided tour of the property with a non-stop, most articulate, informative, and often amusing commentary through which Sophie's love of nature, gardening and fruit and vegetable propagation, shone through.

The tour was punctuated by morning tea, consisting of delicious home-made cakes, which members enjoyed whilst seated in the inviting patio area, taking brief respite from the rays of the sun, which that morning had brought out the hats and sunscreen.

Probus President, Geraldine Dickson, thanked Sophie for providing such an interesting and pleasant experience and thanked members Joyce and Neville Medlow, who had organised the event.

Submitted by Bob Shurville





# Masonic Quilters and Craft Group News



The Masonic Quilters and Craft Group has been busy of late, making quilts for local residents and for charities.

Several quilts have been donated to Palliative Care SA, to be used by them in fund raising to support the services of the organisation. In addition to aiding this organisation, the club members have also sought to help the local aged community.

Closer to home, many of the quilts have been gifted or will be gifted to local residents to help provide both warmth in the colder months and to add some colour to their surroundings.

**RIGHT** is our first recipient, local Tailem Bend resident, Mr Laurie Connolly, who lives in his own home with assistance from home support services such as Meals On Wheels.

He was thrilled to accept the quilt when Kay, one of our quilters arrived with a little extra to his daily meal and presented the quilt to him. He was so taken with the quilt - lunch was forgotten as he asked Kay to help him make up his bed with the new quilt on top!  
Submitted by K Hughes

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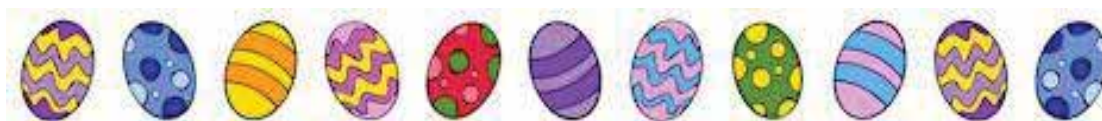
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# Wellbeing for all in the Community

## **CHILDREN IN SPORT and RECREATION**

It is vital for health and mental wellbeing that children engage in physical activity. Technology means many childhood hours are spent indoors, in front of a screen.

Children with strong social networks are more resilient to life's ups and downs. Sport teaches children teamwork, fairness, and valuable social and communication skills. Healthy habits formed in childhood can stay with a person for life-long wellbeing.

Do you belong to a Sports Club or Recreation Group?

Does your Club include children and/or cater for families?

Are you a parent who wants their child to get out there and be active in a safe environment?

The Office of Recreation and Sport urges that all Clubs have a Child Safety Officer.

## **OFFICE of RECREATION and SPORT**

FREE training for Child Safe Officers is coming up at ORS on Tuesday, 18th April from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Register via website: [http://ors.sa.gov.au/events\\_courses?a=289535](http://ors.sa.gov.au/events_courses?a=289535)

And check out the ORS website for more information about resources and funding.

## **SOCIAL INCLUSION**

With the roll-out of the NDIS, Social Inclusion of people with a disability is not just a catch-phrase – it is something to be put into practice by everyone.

Okay – so we all know about making public buildings accessible to wheelchairs, not parking in designated parking bays and that there is anti-

discrimination legislation. But what does it really mean?

Social Inclusion means that people with disabilities can live ordinary lives.

## **PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Does your venue, business or community facility have accessible toilets? Of course! But is there room for a large motorised wheelchair to turn around? Is there room for a carer (or two) to assist?

Is there a hospital-style bed so that an older child, adolescent or adult can be attended to? A lifter? Probably not.

When new facilities are being designed (e.g. the proposed Station re-vamp) the layout needs to be carefully considered to go beyond assumptions and be a model of good practice, with advice from experts.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Some people with a disability that impacts speech use Alternative or Augmentative Communication (AAC). This may be low-tech, like [hand] sign language or charts with pictures, symbols or words that can be pointed to. AAC may be high-tech, like Proloquo2go (an iPad App) that can be personalised and speaks for the person.

Don't assume that because someone can't use verbal communication that they can't understand what you say. They can! Talk with them as you would talk with anyone else. Watch and learn – using AAC is a skill – and be open to diverse communication.

Social Inclusion is the hallmark of a mature and caring community. We can all contribute to making life ordinary.

Submitted by Meryl McDougall





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# Community Pet Page



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## Thursday's Canine Column

Hello Everyone,

Its boy wonder (well Thursday and Ally) we decided to put ur heads together and suly our two leggeder faily and friends with some answers to some frequently asked questions so here gaws (that's goes Ally.

Why do we sniff bums when we meet? (No not you humans) Basically we consider it the polite thing to do when meeting other dogs. We are able to tell by the pheromones (thank you PA). This procedure helps us to learn a little about each other. We find it to be a natural instinct.

Why do we turn around a few times before sitting down? This goes back to our oldies (correction, ancestors!) Canines before us slept in grass and dirt (not a comfy bed like we use) so they flattened the grass sofetned the dirt for a cofortable resting place and well the habbit has remained with us throughout generations.

Why do we wag our tails? Our tails show a variety of emotions. The most now reason is the "happy" tail wag. Some of the other emotions/languages our tails show (which is our attempt to communicate to you) is a tail which is at a low height but stil wagging means that we are a little nervous of a situation or location so prehaps have a look for the possible reason as to why we may be feeling nervous. An examples to look out for are a wandering dog bounding towards us who may want to say hello, but we are unaware of his/her intentions. Another example is that we may hear loud aggressive behaviour coming from a human. Our tail up high in the air shows we are trying to be brave, it makes us look bigger (including when our haccles are up) this tells others they should leave us alone. (Humans, particualy males show similar behaviour by standing taller or going into protective mode etc). Another situation is where we have our tail tucked in and our earsback behind our headmeaning we just need some space and time to ourselves, perhaps we are not really comfortable with the current situation we are in. Keeping this in mind when we (oops you) take us on our outings, we will help you decide wheather we are happy, friendly, threatened and in general give you more of an understanding of our body language. This will build a stronger bond between us and possibly off set negative situations, such as a boisterous dog who may make us feel threatened.

Why do we hump peoples legs? There are several

reasons for our "humping" legs or objects and it doesn't matter if we are male or female, desexed, a certain breed. Humping serves as a stress release in a stressful or overstimulating environment. Another reason (believe it or not) is that you humans actually teach us that it is a goodbehaviour by laughing mixed with the high pitched happy sounding tones humans make when we show this mannerism. For this reason this is why dogs tend to hump children. We enjoy the response and to us this is a good way to get attention. To discourage our humping activities re-direct out attention to other activities such as fetch or walks (which the whole family could be involved!)

Why do we bury our bones? We don't do it because we want to hide it from you, its another one of those ingrained DNA behaviours from our oldies (oops I did it again, ancestors), where we had to hide food in a safe place away from others because we never knew where, or when the next meal would come from. Most of us know that our mums and dads feed us on a regular basis but it's a habit some of us still find hard to break. Although I will admit on behalf of Ally and myself we just love our food, so digging a hole to hide food is not a likley to happen in our household, we like to enjoy the food straight away!

Why do we eat poo? Okay we are ending on a yukky subject, which actually has a name, Coprophagia which could be a result of a diet that may be lacking it could be because we are bored and lacking simulation so we look for entertainment in the strangest places! To solve this problem keep us on our lead in situations where we are visting places where people may not have cleaned up after their dogs. Try and keep yards at home as "poo free" as possible (a good way for the kids to earn poket money). According to vets, putting a small amount of pineapple in our diets makes the yukky stuff taste even yukkier! (If that is possible). As with all behaviour matters and major concerns, if in doubt contact your vet.

Seeya Thursday and Ally

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# Tailem Bend Primary School Class of 1979 - Reunion



**ABOVE L-R:** Darren Goode, Jamie Bockman, Robert Gresch, Neil Zander, Kym Matulick. Middle row: Veronica Blair, Amanda Guerin, Garry Wachtel. Seated: Teacher from 1979 - Alison Lynch and Principal Neville Gotch.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Alison Lynch and Amanda Guerin. **BELOW LEFT:** Neil Zander and Darren Goode, clowning around on the stock car racing machine, while enjoying a beer and a catch up at the Reunion at the Riverside.



the stock car racing machine, while enjoying a beer and a catch up at the Reunion at the Riverside. **ABOVE:** Robert Gresch and Neil Zander.



**ABOVE:** Alison Lynch saying 'hello' to Bill Bristow. **RIGHT:** CLASS OF '79 reunited after 38 years, Saturday, March 4, 2017.





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# 2017 Term 2 Timetable 1 May - 7 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p><b>Tuesday—Friday</b> 9am—4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513</p>	<b>Broadband for Seniors</b>  One on one support for seniors using the internet  <b>Appointment required</b> <b>Cost: FREE</b>	<b>Sewing Class</b>  This class is working on or like to start their own individual sewing project while having a chat or seeking advice.  <b>9am to 12 noon</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>	<b>Our Time</b>  Interaction with children under 5 years * Parent, Child, Mother Goose  <b>9.30am to 11.30am</b> <b>Cost: FREE</b>	<b>Woodturning</b>  Tailored tutoring in the art of woodturning  <b>Fridays men's group</b>  <b>9am to 3pm</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>
	<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>  Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support.  <b>Contact 0417 840 473</b>	<b>Woodturning</b>  Woodturning Choose your own project create with support  <b>9am — 3pm</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>	<b>Computer Class</b>  Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC  <b>10am — 12noon</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>	<b>Woodwork</b>  Join Ted to create a wood project of your choice  <b>9am — 12noon</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>
<b>Golden Go Getters</b>  Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/supported Environment Town Hall Function Room Mondays <b>9:30am — 10:30am</b> Wednesday's <b>10.30am—11.30am</b> <b>\$5.50/class</b>	<b>Social Craft Circle</b>  Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.  <b>1pm — 3pm</b> <b>\$1:10/class</b>	<b>CHEFS Cooking</b>  Social cooking group  <b>Cost: ingredient split between participants</b>  <b>10am—12 noon</b>	<b>Ceramics</b>  With Doris Connolly. Enjoy this wonderful craft in a friendly relaxed environment. Call 8572 3241  <b>12:30pm — 2:30pm</b>	<b>Our Goldies Lunch</b>  28 April Palmer Hotel 6 May Mt Pleasant 23 June TBCC
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<b>Probus</b>  Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month Call Geraldine  <b>10am — 12noon</b> <b>Cost: gold coin</b>	<b>Book Club</b>  Are you interested in joining a book club? Call TBCC to register.  <b>Day and time to be confirmed.</b>	<b>Rosa Merlino Art</b>  <b>Rosa's Merlino Art Class</b> Tutored Art classes Personalised to your needs, across any mediums.  <b>11am—2pm</b> <b>Cost: \$10-\$15 per person</b>	<b>C4C Activities</b>  *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Denise 8572 3513	<b>Creative Writing</b>  Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities.  <b>1:30pm — 3:30pm</b> <b>Cost: FREE</b>
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# Coming up next at Taillem Bend Community Centre



## BOAT Licence Course

Do you want to get your boat licence?

Please call TBCC to register your details to be put on a wait list. The cost is \$30 per person. Once we receive 15 registrations we schedule a date courses have a maximum of 30 participants.

Please note DPTI will not run courses during their peak summer season October—March so if you need a licence you must get it in May—September each year.

Do not leave until summer starts as you will be unable to get it until the following year. Bookings are essential and it fills up fast. Call 8572 3513

## Golden Gamers

Come in for the Golden Gamers on Wednesdays from 1-4pm at

the Taillem Bend Community Centre. Come along for an afternoon of cards, board games and good company. Cost: \$1.10 pp.

## CHEFS Social Cooking

Feel free to come in early to join a shared lunch with our CHEFS (social cooking) group from 10-12pm pm. Approx cost: \$3.00

## Yoga for Seniors

Monica Martin is looking at running a yoga class for Seniors on Monday afternoons in Term 2. The cost will be \$10 per session. If you are interested please call the centre on 8572 3513 to express your interest.

## Enjo Fundraiser

The centre will be holding an Enjo demonstration as a fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday 2 April at 1pm, followed by a light afternoon tea.

## Our Goldie's Lunches

Friday 28 April - Lunch at the Palmer Hotel, Departing 10am Returning 3pm. Cost \$20.00

Contact Centre for meal choice and Bookings 82723513

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## Chaplin Service

Darren Lovell is a minister with the Uniting Church. He is available to listen to any problems you may be experiencing.. Sometimes it's nice to talk to someone without judgement. Darren is next at TBCC on Friday 7 April. For bookings call Darren on mobile number 0466 411 784



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

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



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If you have any information about motor vehicle crime report it to Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000** or online at [www.crimestopperssa.com.au](http://www.crimestopperssa.com.au)

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# Be Aware - Be Safe



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday April 10, 2017  
7.30pm Tailem Bend Community Centre**

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

**Road Safety Tip:** Using a Mobile Phone while driving impairs your driving performance through distraction and increases the risk of crashing at least four times.

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## BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2017



Term 1 – Wednesday 12th April – Easter Theme. Tailem Bend Football Club.

Term 2 – Wednesday 5th July – children choosing theme. Tailem Bend Football Club.

Term 3 – Wednesday 27th September – Footy Colours Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.

Term 4 – Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.

All disco's run from 5 – 7 p.m 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.

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# Murray Bridge RSL Sports Carnival

**BELOW:** Imperials Football Club Life Member Wilf Lienert, with fellow Life Member of the Jervois Netball Club Tracey Kennett, gearing up for the River Murray Football League and River Murray Netball Association's ANZAC Clash Saturday April 22, where Jervois Football/Netball Club will host Mannum as part of the Murray Bridge RSL's fund raiser 'The Annual ANZAC Sports Carnival' with all proceeds going to the Murray Bridge High School's Student Scholarships.



The Body Building Promo Event was held at the MB Community Club, March 19. **BELOW L-R:** Bryce Jaensch of Body for Life, Anytime Fitness Manager Amy Jenkinson, TB Pump Fitness Owner Neil Mountstephen, Anytime Fitness Owner Krystal Patterson & MB Pump Fitness Megan Knight. **FRONT:** Novice Body Building Competitor, Graham Docking.



**BELOW:** Murray Bridge RSL ANZAC Sports Coordinator Joe Di Santo (right), with Murray Bridge United Club Captain, Dylan August, in preparation for the Annual ANZAC Sports Carnival.

The RSL's fund raiser travelled to Birdwood on Sunday March 19, where MB United defeated the Torrens Valley Rams under lights. Murray Bridge United were keen to take home the Operation Gold Perpetual Shield, which they did, with a score of 4-1.

This shield acknowledges the Australian Defence Force's contribution to the security of the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Para Olympic Games.

The Man of the Match award - the 'LT COL Charles Di Santo Medallion' (the RSL's highest ranked member, in recognition of his service and contribution to the sport of soccer) went to Torrens Valley's Captain John Vyden, for his outstanding performance. He showed courage, leadership and initiative - the values that this Medallion is judged on, for Best on Ground.

Joe Di Santo (below) served on Operation Gold and is a former player of both Clubs. He is the brother of LT COL Charles Di Santo.

**FUN FACT:** Murray Bridge United Soccer Club was known as Taillem Bend Soccer Club which formed in 1956. In 1968 it relocated to Murray Bridge where its name was changed, but the colours were kept - the traditional colours of Taillem Bend, Royal Blue and Yellow.

Submitted by Joe Di Santo, Photos Glenn Power.





# Positive Changes to Grant Structure - CDC



**ABOVE:** 2015/16 Grant Recipient – Tailem Bend Netball Club for carpark maintenance.

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Community groups and organisations in the Coorong District Council area will have improved opportunities to thrive under new changes to Council's grants policy.

Council has made changes to the framework for allocating funding out of their Community Events, Grants and Donations Policy which will see two rounds a year, with a \$15,000 total allocation per round.

Three categories of funding can be applied for – community grants, arts and culture grants and recreation and sports small grants.

“Redefining the categories allows Council to better target the allocation of funds through separate guidelines which will attract a wider selection of community groups,” Council's Director Community and Corporate Nat Traeger said.

Council has also introduced a Festivals and Events grant totalling \$10,000 a year to support community events and festivals, with up to \$1,000 in funding available for community events and up to \$2,000 for regional events.

‘A regional event is defined as an event attracting more than 1,000 people with the potential to attract visitors from outside the region and result in substantial and measurable outcomes.’

Mrs Traeger said annual funding requests will be accepted under the Festivals and Events grant stream. Council has introduced an additional ‘Quick Response’ Grant of up to \$1,000, subject to the availability of funds, to support organisations that wish to commit to time sensitive projects.

“We are hoping that more community groups take advantage of these grants which will help improve and enhance the quality of life within our region,” Mrs Traeger said.

“Guidelines to underpin the introduction of the categories within the community grants, as well as the festival and events and quick response grants have been drafted.”

An announcement of the opening of the first grant round for 2017 will be made soon.

Submitted by Coorong District Council.

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

One smile, can start a friendship.  
One word, can end a fight.  
One look, can save a relationship.  
One person, can change your life.



### DEADLINES

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

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

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### APRIL JOKE...

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower, when the doorbell rings. The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs. When she opens the door, there stands Ron, the next-door neighbor.

Before she says a word, Ron says, 'I'll give you \$800 to drop that towel.'

After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Ron, after a few seconds, Ron hands her \$800 and leaves.

The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs.

When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks, 'Who was that?'

'It was Ron the next door neighbor,' she replies.

'Great,' the husband says, 'did he say anything about the \$800 he owes me?'

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- 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, 9.30am followed by BBQ lunch for small cost @ 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:
- 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 85725861.

## **THURSDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS; Every Thursday evening. "AA" meets at the Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contact Harry: 0437 471 131.
- MUMS AND BUBS; 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- 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 6.30pm. All meals \$12, including dessert, \$7 for children. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0418 579 912.

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# Community Services

## Coorong CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY

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## Post Office

109 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
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Mail closes at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

## Community Library

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

## Tailem Bend Community Centre

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

## Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## Tailem INFO STATION

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

## Tailem Bend District Hospital

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Phone: 8572 5800  
Fax: 8572 5801

## Medical Centre & Immunisations

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Phone: 8572 5897  
or A/H: 8572 5800

## Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

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

## Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
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## St Vincent De Paul

Open: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
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## Tailem Bend Primary School

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
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| 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    |
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# Community Notice Board

To the Editor of Tailern Topics,

We parked our motorhome last night (Feb 26) at the RV Dump Station south of Tailern Bend and we were pleased to see a garbage truck call at 5.15 pm to collect the rubbish. (The operator also picked up the full bags of rubbish that were lying around by the bin)

Sad to say, but some people will leave litter anywhere - so I spent the next half hour cleaning up the rubbish still left around the area.

The problem is that after I cleaned up the area the bin was almost full again, so probably there will be more overflow next time the truck calls.

I notice on Wiki Camps that there used to be two bins at this location, I know it is not a perfect solution, but a second bin on this site would at least help the careful camper.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to park overnight in places like this, we are completely self contained and enjoy the freedom rest areas provide.

We have written to the Coorong District Council about this matter, but we have not yet had a reply or an acknowledgment of our communications.

Thanks for your attention  
Peter Rountree - Queensland  
Sent from Samsung tablet



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



## Tailern Bend Community Library School Holiday Times - April 2017

School Holidays will commence on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
School will resume on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

**Holiday times will apply**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-12pm: 1-4.30pm**  
**CLOSED Tuesday, Thursday & All Public Holidays**

### April 2017

| Sunday                                      | Monday                                      | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday                | Thursday                   | Friday                                    | Saturday                   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED                   | 10 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN                    | 11 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN                | 12 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN | 13 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN   | 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Good Friday<br>CLOSED | 15 <sup>th</sup><br>EASTER |
| 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Easter Sunday<br>CLOSED | 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Easter Monday<br>CLOSED | 18 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED              | 19 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN | 20 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED | 21 <sup>st</sup><br>OPEN                  | 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>CLOSED |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>CLOSED                  | 24 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN                    | 25 <sup>th</sup><br>Anzac Day<br>CLOSED | 26 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN | 27 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED | 28 <sup>th</sup><br>OPEN                  | 29 <sup>th</sup><br>CLOSED |



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Phone: 85723266

The Community Library is CLOSED on all PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

# TB Community Library - New Book List

## Non Fiction

**The Eighties** - the Decade that Transformed Australia

**Dementia**- What you need to Know.

**The Story of Australia**

**Love in a Sunburnt Country**- Australian Outback

## Adult Fiction

GOVER Janet: **Little Girl Lost**- Australian, Romance

HARDING Traci: **The Immortal Bind**- Australian, Fantasy

BENEDICT Laura: **Charlotte's Story**- Thriller

SMITH Gordon: **The Ministry Communications Unit**- World War, Australian

PICOULT Jodi: **Small Great Things**-Family Saga

BURSTALL Emma: **The Cornish Guest House**- Family Saga, Tremarnock #2

ROMER Anna: **Beyond the Orchard** – History, Romance, Family Saga

MOYES Jojo: **Me Before You**- Mystery

CALLEN Alissa: **The Long Paddock**- Australian, Romance

GRISHAM John: **The Whistler**- Thriller

LAURENS Stephanie: **The Daredevil Snared**- History, Romance

JACOBS Anna: **Gifts for Our Time**- History, Family Saga, Ravenshaw #4

McINTOSH Fiona: **The Chocolate Tin**- Romance

MALONE Lily: **The Vineyards in the Hills**- Rural, Family Saga, SA.

STRINGER Tricia: **A Chance of Stormy Weather**- Rural, Family Saga.

## Adult Fiction

CHALLINOR Deborah: **Union Belle**- Romance

LONG JuileAnne: **Wils at Whiskey Creek**

## Large Print

DOUGLAS Michelle: **An Unlikely Bride for the Billionaire**- Romance

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## Digital Newspapers

To our Patrons who have enjoyed reading Digital newspapers at home with Press Display. We are sorry but there has been major changes beyond our control. Newspapers can only be read now at your local Community Library. We apologise for any inconvenience to you. Sometimes we don't know a good thing unless it's taken away.

*Come in and see us if you are interested in reading books on your tablet for free (except Kindle). We can also help you with free papers around the world, health and encyclopedias. We also have free Wi-fi to come & use during opening times.*

The Tailem Bend Primary School is looking for **any historical photos of Tailem Bend**. We will scan them and return them to you ASAP. We also have an Electrical Home Audit Kit for your borrowing.

## Community Grants

### 2016/17 Round 2 Submissions now open!

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

Applications are now open in the following categories: Arts and Culture; Community; Recreation and Sports.

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

Applications must be lodged by 5.00pm, Friday 28 April 2017.

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

We look forward to receiving your application!

Nat Traeger - DIRECTOR COMMUNITY & CORPORATE

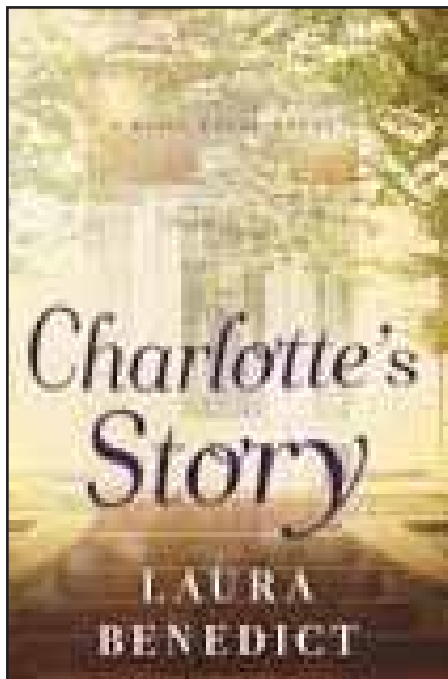




# TB Community Library - Book Review

## BURSTALL Emma - The Cornish Guest House

A new couple have arrived in Tremarnock, but will these glamorous strangers fit into village life? Tremarnock is a small fishing village, crowded with holidaymakers in the summer, but a sleepy Cornish backwater at other times of the year. Here Liz has found refuge with her young daughter, Rosie, after her relationship with Rosie's father came unstuck. Now happily married to village restaurant owner, Robert Hart, all seems set for a quiet autumn and merry Christmas. But strangers have bought the local guest house and seem to have big plans. Why is he so charming and confident, but she so frightened? Are they who they say they are? And what are they really doing with the guest house



## BENEDICT Laura - Charlotte's Story

Step back into Bliss House, the yellow-brick Virginia mansion with a disreputable, dangerous past that even the sheen of 1950's domesticity cannot hide...

The fall of 1957 in southern Virginia was a seemingly idyllic, even prosperous time. A young housewife, Charlotte Bliss, lives with her husband, Hasbrouck Preston "Press" Bliss, and their two young children, Eva Grace and Michael, in the gorgeous Bliss family home. On the surface, theirs seems a calm, picturesque life, but soon tragedy befalls them: four tragic deaths, with apparently simple explanations. But nothing is simple if Bliss House is involved. How far will Charlotte go to discover the truth? And how far will she get without knowing who her real enemy is? Though Bliss House may promise to give its inhabitants what they want, it never gives them exactly what they expect.

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| <u>Date offence</u>        | <u>Location</u>             | <u>Offence</u>                               | <u>Information</u>                                                                                                                  | <u>Result</u>                                                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24/02/2017 –<br>26/02/2017 | Orland Rd<br>TAILEM BEND    | Theft of Motor<br>vehicle and<br>Arson       | Vehicle stolen from one<br>property and then taken to<br>another location where it was<br>Kepa Road Tailem Bend and<br>set on fire. | Ongoing investigation. Any<br>information to police or crime<br>stoppers. |
| 25/01/17 –<br>18/02/2017   | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Theft                                        | Caravan stolen from property.                                                                                                       | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 12/02/2017 –<br>17/02/2017 | Blacketts Rd<br>TAILEM BEND | Serious Criminal<br>trespass and<br>Theft    | Unknown person/s have<br>broken into two small garden<br>sheds and stolen tools from<br>within.                                     | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 13/02/2017 –<br>23/02/2017 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Theft                                        | Unknown person/s have<br>stolen a ride on lawn mower<br>from a shed.                                                                | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 19/02/2017                 | Dukes Hwy<br>COOMANDOOK     | Aggravated<br>Assault and<br>threats         | Domestic partners.                                                                                                                  | Suspect Arrested.                                                         |
| 20/02/2017 –<br>21/02/2017 | Murray St<br>TAILEM BEND    | Property Damage                              | Unknown person/s have<br>thrown a brick through a<br>window.                                                                        | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 23/02/2017                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Interfere with<br>motor vehicle<br>and Theft | Unknown person/s have<br>entered a white 4wd vehicle<br>and stolen medication left on<br>front seat of vehicle.                     | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 26/02/2017 –<br>03/03/2017 | Cooke Tce<br>TAILEM BEND    | Property damage<br>and Theft.                | Unknown person/s have<br>entered the Tailem Bend<br>railway yards and have<br>caused damage to buildings<br>and carriages.          | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 01/03/2017                 | Mallee Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Graffiti                                     | Unknown person/s have<br>written on a window in black<br>texta.                                                                     | Any information to police or crime<br>stoppers.                           |
| 02/03/2017                 | Webb St<br>TAILEM BEND      | Theft                                        | Motor vehicle borrowed and<br>not returned.                                                                                         | Ongoing investigation.                                                    |

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