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ABOVE: Jake Coombe

FRONT COVER: Sue Hensel, Raylene Lee and Deb Gower

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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #96

This month we look at the history of a house on the cliff that has made way for a new home that typifies The Changing Face of Taillem Bend. It was a family home at one stage for the Reseigh family so who better than Marcus Reseigh to tell us all about the history of it in his words.

My maternal grandparents Thomas and Eleanor Giddings (Tom and Nell) lived at No1 Railway Tce. This corner block was a meeting place for locals as they went shopping or merely killing time. It was predestined to become the community centre in later life. Before Tom retired from the South Australian Railways, where he had been a fireman and Engineman almost exclusively on steam engines, he purchased a block on the cliff top overlooking the River Murray and the Jervois irrigation area and beyond.

The block of land was opposite the then Railways Institute and across the Prince's Highway, it was (still is) a large double block. Tom retired in the early 1950's and moved into his new modern home, with 2 bedrooms and a large third room that was known as the sleep out with the usual louvres windows.

A red tiled roof and front window shades made it very noticeable. The house was built by local builder John Wise using lime stone rock and mortar construction, it was very comfortable for Tom, Nell and their eldest daughter Marjory.

Tom added to the construction by building a garage on one side of the house and a large wash – house at the back, he also built the walls surrounding the large block. The back wall was within 5 metres of the cliff edge. The garage housed Tom's black Austin A 40 and later on a brand new two tone grey and cream Austin Cambridge.

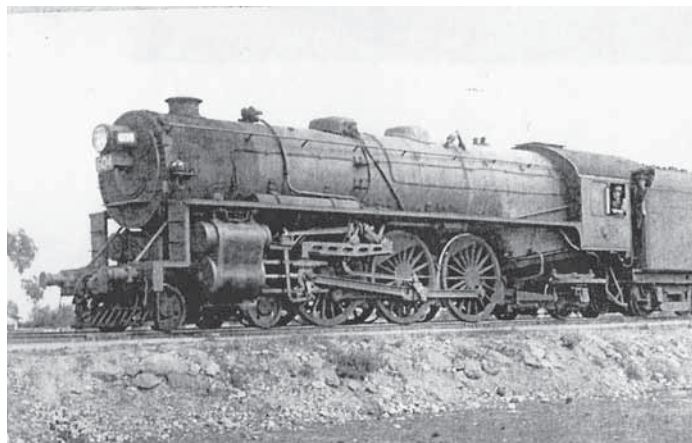
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ABOVE: 1955 shot of the house

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A gate next to the wash house gave access to the cliff top and a pathway leading down the cliff face to a landing and the river below. The grandchildren made good use of the swimming and fishing opportunities this provided. Later a separate bedroom was built at the back of the house for Marjory, then the veranda was enclosed.



ABOVE: 600 class steam engine driven by Tom Gidding



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First Nell and then Tom passed away within a month of each other, in 1967 the house went to youngest daughter Rhonda, she was married to Milton Reseigh who was employed in the railways first as a fireman, then an engine driver and a train controller.

Their children Josephine, Bradley, Valerie and myself. Oldest brother Geoff was already out in the big wide world.

Nell had been a good cook as her early career before marriage was spent in catering, she played golf and croquet where today's cricket practice nets are. In the Railways Institute she played cards and indoor bowls. Tom loved pottering around in the garden pampering his grandchildren and having a bet on the horses with a local SP bookie. He also had row boats and an inboard motor launched on the river when younger.

My father Milton was a keen tennis player, Railways Institute, choir leader, church organist and Sunday school superintendent at St. Anglican's Church. A football umpire and later a member of the Bowling Club. He had a fine baritone voice and played the piano.

He was a member of a four piece band that regularly entertained at dances in the Railways Institute.

My mother Rhonda also played tennis and had been a goal shooter in the Mikado's basketball (now netball) team. She played indoor bowls and ran the library at the Railways Institute. She passed away in 1986.

Dad remarried and remained in the home until his own demise in 1993, the Gower family then purchased the property.

The – Giddings – Reseigh family saw the passing of many cherished memories concerning their one time home. Tom and Nell had one of the first black and white televisions in town.

The 1956 flood was viewed over the back wall, ducks and a vegetable on the river's edge kept everyone busy and fit. A chook house occupied a corner of the yard next to a mallee stump wood heap. Dark velvet red roses grew within the protection of the homes boundary walls.



ABOVE: Tom and his 3 children - Keith, Rhonda and Marjory

The house seemingly as solid as a rock was deteriorating over the years since it was built, time as they say has moved and alas the house has succumbed to the ravages of the years, and now to be replaced with a brand new home.

“Goodbye Home and Goodbye Memories”

Thanks to Marcus and thank also to Deb Gower and family for their cooperation with me presenting this article.

We all love history but a new house on the cliff top will enhance the image of Taillem Bend and certainly create it owns history.



ABOVE: House being demolished

***Take a Deep Breath, it's just a bad day.
Not a Bad Life.***

See you next month.

Submitted by Peter Connolly

Tailem Topics in to the Future

Born in 1992 as “Above Standard”, our treasured Tailem Topics has had several editors who have played important roles in progressing the publication to what it has become today.

Topics is part of Tailem Bend Progress Association Inc, which also brings us the iconic Tailem Bend Christmas Parade, as well as providing volunteers selling Bingo tickets at Murray Bridge Green.

With the help of loyal volunteers, current Progress Association President, Maxine Kiddie (Recently awarded 2020 Coorong District Council, Tailem Bend Citizen-of-the-Year) has, for many years, been the unstoppable driving force behind the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and Christmas Parade Cabaret.

Few of us appreciate the extent of the work, skill, dedication and talent required to publish Tailem Topics each month.

It's a substantial logistical task. Once regarded by the Editor as ready for publication, local computer guru, Greg Black, churns out around 60,000 pages of Topics every month - that's approaching an astounding 700,000 pages each year.

Once the printed copies are ready, a dedicated band of ten largely anonymous, time-generous volunteers leap into action to deliver Topics to homes and businesses.

Some copies are also posted to former Tailem Benders, who like to keep in touch with their 'old hometown'.

Many writers make significant contributions to Topics' success, including Peter Connolly with his historical series “The Changing Face of Tailem Bend” and Glenn Power with his skilled photography and article submissions, plus, of course, numerous local people and clubs who contribute interesting articles every month.

Myself, I am also proud to regularly produce articles supporting local businesses and events.

In today's world nothing is cheap. Producing a FREE community publication of Topics' quality comes at a very substantial cost – thousands of dollars each month – and the money has to come from somewhere!

Topics could not survive without advertising revenue generated by our impressively generous forty-to-fifty local businesses - many of whom have supported Topics for decades. Admirable!

There's no doubt that the people of Tailem Bend will welcome with open arms the talented Josephine McGrath, as Tailem Topics' new Editor, hopefully to guide Topics into the future for many years to come.

Submitted by Bob Shurville, Image by Doug Stilgoe



Progress Association Members from the left are Maxine Kiddie, Josephine McGrath, Bob Shurville, Annette Burt, Bill Jaensch, Cr Brenton Qualmann, Margaret Jaensch, Greg Black, Cr Glynis Taylor (*council representative*) and Julie Black.

Members absent from the photo include Doris and Peter Connolly, Raelene and Dwayne Thomas, Sandra Douglas, Sandy Przibilla, Wendy Bradshaw and Barbie Power



Probuss Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT - March 2020

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 21 members to the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary tabled the annual Probuss Handbook package from Probuss Head Office.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Regret was expressed by members at the recent passing of several well-loved and respected residents, including Faye Oliver, Bill Bristow and Paula Verrall.

GUEST SPEAKER – Bridget Mather

Peter Connolly introduced Bridget Mather, recently appointed C.E.O. of the Coorong District Council.

For the past 5 years Bridget has been located in McKay, Queensland. A mother of 3, in her private life owned a small farm growing tropical fruit. Her impressive Resume of local government and other achievements makes interesting reading. She has a strong involvement with ZONTA, an organisation committed to empowering women.

As Coorong’s C.E.O. Bridget’s principal objectives are “to develop a resilient and strong community and to create a liveable and enjoyable environment for residents”.

This includes priorities such as “cleaning up” the town’s appearance, rubbish collection, water supply, a progressive road sealing programme, and bringing to a conclusion the contentious agenda of replacing the town’s aged public toilet facilities, which she described as a “work in progress”!

The Probuss Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship within the community? Why not join us?

Why not star as our Guest Speaker? Please contact Peter Connolly, he looks forward to your call on 0423 312 916.



ABOVE: President Joyce Medlow presents guest speaker, Bridget Mather, the new C.E.O. of coorong District Council, with a Certificate of Appreciation

Submitted by Bob Shurville

Ms Mather sought input from Probuss members who raised matters including how council can utilise the old railway carriages, the old stationmaster’s house, Rotunda Park, and others. She mentioned that Council, like all others, is restricted by the always-never-enough-funds available to Council to spend on projects.

Ms Mather complimented Tailem for its impressive contingent of loyal volunteers, clubs and organisations which contribute to the town’s welfare, resilience and morale.

The next meeting and AGM will be held on 20th April 2020.

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

Careship Coorong @ Coonalpyn TBCC had the pleasure of visiting the Careship Coorong snail farm at Coonalpyn throughout March. Claudia gave a guided tour through the snail enclosure which has had many changes over the years to withstand the Australian summer heat. The group listened and learnt the life cycle of snails, their routine, environmental conditions the differences between male and female snails and were able to see snails laying eggs and eggs waiting to hatch. The Careship program stems from a similar program in the Netherlands which was started after the swine flu outbreak. Holland commenced a farm stay program for people with disabilities and ageing issues such as dementia to assist farmers who had been impacted by global events. The aim is to value everyone's ability and contribute to a successful farming venture. The Careship program not only services people within the community but the Coonalpyn Primary school as well. The students assist at the farm with watering and general maintenance and on Friday's they plan and prepare lunch for anyone supporting the farm.



Boobie Bus—Breastscreen SA

Our TBCC mini bus ventured into Murray Bridge with a small group to visit Breastscreen SA at the beginning of March. Once the group finished their checks, they were treated to a lovely morning tea down by the river at Sturt Reserve including a surprise "boobie" cupcake.



TBCC Term 2 UPDATE

TBCC are taking the Covid-19 threat very seriously and taking all precautions to ensure the health and safety of all those in the workplace, our volunteers and clients. To minimize the potential impact and with regular updates from the Commonwealth Department of Health, TBCC have ceased all classes, events and programs until further notice. This includes Term 2 timetable, C4C programs, Mini Bus Hire and any other external hire of our facility. We will continue to provide updates as they present and is subject to change at any time. Like our Facebook page and join our mailing list to keep up to date with information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us on 8572 3513.

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Communities for Children Murraylands



Unfortunately at the time of printing all **Communities for Children** events and programs have been **CANCELLED** (due to the COVID-19 threat) until further notice under the advice of Government, Education Department and internal policies. This will include *Parent Child Mother Goose* at Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge, *school holiday activities*, *DRUMBEAT*, *Season's for Growth* and *Tuning into Kids* programs. We are unsure when programs will recommence but we will continue to update families with information as it becomes available. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to be back real soon! If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call Chelsea on **8572 3513** or email **c4c@tbcc.org.au**



Like our Facebook page—Tailem Bend Community Centre for tips, tricks and ideas on how you can beat the boredom this school holidays!



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We would love to welcome some new drivers into our team, particularly in Meningie, so if you enjoy meeting people and want to help your community, call Sam or Dani for a chat on 8572 3513.

Want to know more about the CPN or medical bus? Give us a call—we're happy to help.

The TBCC and the MMCPN are being updated daily on the Coronavirus, particularly on how we can best protect our community, volunteers, staff and clients.

MMCPN is a vital medical service, we hope to continue services (providing it safe) as long as we can.

If you require information on what you should do, visit the Commonwealth Department of Health website at <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>, or call the hotline on **1800 020 080**



Jack Hunt

Jack is a well-known face around the community centre, having taken on the role of Chairperson this year and continuing to tutor the woodturning classes. And now he is going to be driving for us as well, all of which should keep him out of mischief. Thank you Jack for your commitment to the community, and putting up your hand as a driver—welcome to the MMCPN team.



2020 ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER SUCCESS!

Friday 13th of March was a lucky day for the Taillem Bend Primary School when School Principal, Travis Jaencke, received a \$300 donation from Peter Connolly, representing Knights of the Southern Cross, raised at the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner held at the Taillem Bend Football Club.

Travis expressed his gratitude for the generous donation received each year and said that the money would be spent in accordance with the wishes of the School Representative Council, which is managed by children at the school.



ABOVE: Bob Connolly (KSC Taillem) Peter Nearmy (KSC Taillem) Peter Connolly (KSC Taillem) Travis Jaencke (Taillem Primary School), newly arrived Father Vim (Catholic Church), and Kevin Hollis (KSC Murray Bridge)

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Image by Bob Shurville



Tailem Bend Bowling Club

With the season coming to an end, Div One finished in second spot, winning the first semi-final by three shots and earning a spot in the grand final. Div Two and Three just finishing outside the top four. Wednesday pennant missing the finals.

The ladies had a great year, finished second and won their first final also by three shots, they to go straight in the grand final for the first time ever.



ABOVE: Winner Sam Shepherd & Runner up Josh Porker



ABOVE: Duane Edwards, Travis Schenke, Runners up Les Trewren and David Kempe

We're currently hosting LMBA Champion Of champions events which has been great to watch. Duane Edwards partnered with Travis Schenke to win pairs. Sam Shepherd claimed his third singles title which ended a great weekend for the club.

Submitted by President Sam Shepherd



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Tailem Bend Golf Club

Anne Howell was awarded Life membership at the last A.G.M.

Anne joined the golf club in 1972, but unfortunately could only stay for a few weeks as her son Robert became ill. But in 1974 it was time for Anne to re-join the club. This was the start of an outstanding career and loyalty that still exists today 45 years later.

Anne has taken on roles within office as president in 1995, 2004 and 2008. Anne found it was easier to be a dedicated worker in other areas than take on more office duties.

The game of golf was not a problem for Anne to learn, she had coaching by Geraldine Dickson and two other golf ladies. Always a very consistent good golfer and a pleasure for locals and visitors to play with.

Anne has experienced two holes in one being at the 16th hole at Nairne golf club in the 80's, then in 2013 at Tailem Bend on the 12th hole.

Her other highlights were the mixed fours in 1994, 2015 and 2017.

Ladies Foursomes 1985, 1986, 1987, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2014.

B grade Champion 1995, 2004, 2008.

Forty Five Years of being a member with the Tailem Bend golf club, I have always seen Anne as a role model of our club in treating everyone the same. Always the lady and puts her all in everything she does and still doing it in 2019.

In 2019 Anne has been hampered with health to play golf as much as she would like. Amazing enough she is able to maintain all the gardens within the club to a level that we can all be proud of. Anne has taken this role on with enthusiasm for the last several years.

Anne has always loved the fellowship of the girls and the visitors that come to our club and always loved the humour that was shared around the card table.

We are talking about a quiet lady that goes unnoticed by most, but her workload has been enormous for our club.

Thank you, Anne Howell, for what you have given to your club, your hard manual work, how you conduct yourself, your love and your honesty, I applaud you.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Ladies President Janet Pycroft presenting Anne Howell her Life Members Badge. Very well deserved.



Above: Cartoon by Joanne Frost

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

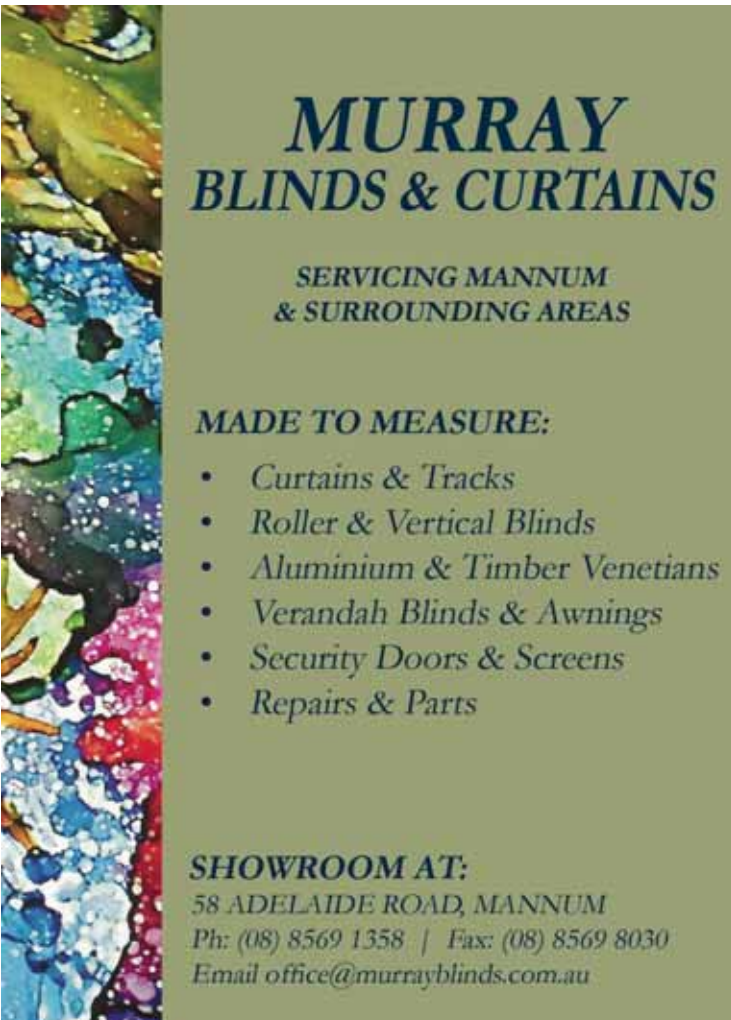
It is disappointing that Pangarinda Botanic Garden has been missing out on the rain, and watching some of our rare to come by plants dying. Volunteers have been busy trying to propagate the plants that have succumbed to the dry, and are now removing dead plants and preparing areas for replanting.

Calothamnus is a small genus of around 25 species, endemic to Western Australia, is well represented at Pangarinda. All species have survived the dry, frost seems more a problem with them, not killing them but burning soft new foliage.

Calothamnus sometimes known as One Sided Bottlebrush due to small clusters of flowers being found on one side of the stem. In most species the flowers are a rich red, most attractive to birds. Yellow flowering forms of Calothamnus quadrifidus and gilesii can be seen at Pangarinda.

There is a great range of size and shapes found in Calothamnus, from large spreading shrubs 2m x 3m, with dark green pine like foliage, to small round shrubs to .5 of a metre, erect shrubs to 1m x .5m with glaucous needles.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – April 2020

Community Grants – Closing Date April 30th

Community grants are available to organisations in Tailem Bend and surrounding areas for any community project that benefits others.

The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend has grants for up to \$5000 available for community groups and organisations for local projects. Our club has funded many different projects in the last 10 years, funding of which has come largely from the proceeds of Music Hall.

The application process is simple and you can find the form and criteria on our website

www.tailembendrotary.com.au

Applications for this round close on April 30th 2020.

Tailem Bend Music Hall Variety Show 2020 - CANCELLED

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 Music Hall 2020 will be cancelled. Thank you to all those who have put in hours of work towards this year's Music Hall.

Cambodia Crew

Last November Rotarian Sue led a team of local people to Cambodia to participate in various projects.

Through donations and fundraising this enthusiastic group was able to fund over \$8000 which was put towards water wells, filters, toilets and bikes for people in need.

They also volunteered in the classroom at New Hope Cambodia, a local school in Siem Reap, Cambodia, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend.



ABOVE FROM LEFT: Merrawyn Hansen, Dianne Coady, Sue Foster, Sue Piggott, Lesley Murray, Vicki McArdle

Submitted by Sara Fensak

What's ON? - Due to corona virus events below may have been cancelled.

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Due to the Corona Virus, all Murraylands Dances at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB: Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All welcome. Please Book by phoning Isabelle Koop - 0408 839 090.
- ARCHERY: Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB: *Come and Try* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna: 0400 880 578.

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA: Due to the Corona Virus, April's meeting at Tailem Bend has been cancelled. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355
- PROBUS CLUB: Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND: Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS: Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA: Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB: meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB: Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION: Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING: Meets 3rd Wednesday every month @ 6.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
- 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.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Coomandook Hall @ 1pm. Contact Anika Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au

THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS: Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS: Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME: Due to the Corona Virus, the mothergoose/our time at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP: Meets every Thursday at 1.00 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship, in airconditioned comfort. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804 - All Welcome to come along.
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL: monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 1.30pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital. New members welcome. Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.

FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON: Friday Monthly at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH: Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone Tavia: 0418 579 912.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH: Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4.30pm. Phone the Secretary: 0418 579 912.

Community Library - New Book List

News from the Tailem Bend Community Library

The Tailem Bend Library takes its directives from the following departments: Coorong Council, The Department for Education & Tailem Bend Primary School Leadership, Public Library Services SA and ALIA (Australian Library Information Association).

Following the advice received by the Department for Education and Coorong Council with regards to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Community Library will be closed to the community until further notice.

We will be doing what we can to keep the library and service a safe place for the community, school students, volunteers and staff.

- All our events and meetings run in the Library will be suspended until further notice.
- Borrowing toys from the Library will also be suspended.
- All items returned will be stored for 4 days before being returned to the shelf. This is in accordance with recommendations by Public Library Services SA to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Items which are sent from other libraries will also be quarantined for 4 days until safe to be issued to borrowers.
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of library spaces and books upon return.
- Extended loans Public Library Services are also changing our management system so that loans will be for 6 weeks during this

We encourage our community users

- to access the electronic collection for eBooks, audiobooks, newspapers and magazines available for apple and Android. For more information about our free app please contact the library or visit: www.libraries.sa.gov.au/app
- continue placing HOLDS by accessing the catalogue on our website – www.onecard.network/coorong or on the Libraries SA app.

Please contact us to discuss ways in which we can help you to pick up your holds, return items or order books to get you through this trying time. Home deliveries for housebound customers can be arranged by negotiation.

We would like to wish you all the best as we stay calm and work through the complexities of the current situation together.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact library staff on 85723275 or 85723266. We will also respond to emails on tailembend.library@plain.sa.edu.au

Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books April 2020

Non-Fiction

Finding Joseph George Lodwick Gilbert- Boundary Rider & Aust Light Horseman

BANJO- Biography

Missing William Tyrell- (Caroline Overton)

NEUMANN Ariana: When Time Stopped-A Memoir of my Fathers War and what remains

BENT Ngarta Jinny Two Sisters

Adult Fiction

McTIERNAN: The Good Turn- Crime

ROBB J.D.: Golden in Death- Thriller

ALEXANDRA Joel: The Paris Model-Fashion

CHILD Lee: Blue Moon- Jack Reacher Novel

HICKS D.L. The Deb=vil Inside-Thriller

NESBO Jo: Knife- Thriller

CHRISTINE Lee: Charlotte Pass- Mystery

BURDICK Serena: The Girls with No Names-Historical

CAREY Peter: True History of the Kelly Gang-Ned Kelly

LEATHERDALE Julian: The Open Dragonfly- Historical

ABRIEL Anita- The Light After the War-New beginnings

EAST Philippa: Little White Lies-Thriller

FELTON Jennie: The Stolen Child- Family Saga



SCOTT Caroline: The Poppy Wife- A novel of the Great War.

TAYLOR Charles: The Girl Who Helped Ned Kelly

ALENANDER Kirsten: Riptides-Australian Family Saga

LOWE Fiona: Just an Ordinary Family- Australian

MANSELL Jill: It Started with a Secret- Family Saga

RIMMER Kelly: Truths I Never Told You- Historical, Family Saga

PALMER Diana: For Now and Forever- Rural

COX Josephine: Two Sisters- Sisters

CALLEN Alissa: The Boundary Fence- Rural Romance

HYDE Catherine, Ryan: Stay- General

O'FLANAGAN Sheila: Her Husband's Mistake- Man Woman relationships

.GREGORY Philippa: Tidelands-Historical

SIMMONS Paullina: A Beggars Kingdom-Romance, Bk 2 End of Forever series

STRINGER Tricia: The Model Wife-Family Saga

FLEMING Leah: The Wedding Dressmaker- Saga

SMITH Wilbur: Ghost Fire- Adventure

DISHER Garry: Bitter Wash Road- Rural Crime

McGOVERN Petronella: Six Minutes- Mystery

McGINNIS Kerry: The Roadhouse- Mystery

SLAUGHTER Karin- The Last Widow- Crime

EVANOVICH Janet: Twisted Twenty-six- Stephanie Plum

The Library wishes to inform you that all *Meetings, Memories*, and all events in the Library have been cancelled. For any queries please contact the Library staff. Please stay safe!!!

ROLLING BACK THE YEARS

Thursday 12th March marked a very special event at the beautiful home of well-known Tailem Bend identity, Leonie Hutson, who amongst many other community involvements was the inaugural Chairperson of the Tailem Bend Community Centre and was a well-respected nurse.

In her childhood years, Leonie lived in the picturesque Mallee town of Geranium, attending the Geranium Primary School, which had 55 students and one teacher.

If you made a mistake, woe betide - the punishment was a painful rap on the knuckles; a far cry from what might happen in today's school environment!

The beaming smiles on their faces and the bubbling enthusiasm displayed by these lovely ladies reflected their overwhelming joy at meeting one another once again, after fifty years, renewing wonderful friendships, taking a nostalgic journey back in time when the world, it seems, was a far nicer place than it is today.

The special event was a one-in-fifty-years reunion, attended by a group of nine elegantly attired ladies who also attended that school and who are now scattered far-and-wide across the State, and have maintained contact over all those years.



They recalled wonderful school memories, using ink wells and nib-pens, and having to place their hands in a circle on the table and recite their times tables.

FRONT ROW (seated) Ethra Martin, Leonie Hutson BACK ROW (L to R) Kay Tetlow, Avril Gartell, Pam Evans, Asenath Grant, Margaret Elvey, Diane Hughes and Raelene Wauchope

*Submitted by Bob Shurville
Image by Bob Shurville*

Tailem Bend Advancement Group Inc

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for Students living in the Tailem Bend Area

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www.tbadvancementgroup.org.au Or email admin@tbadvancementgroup.org.au

or phone Trish Berger on 0409 785 515

Thought for the Month

Proverbs 25:11

A Word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

So many careless words are spoken in our world today. What we really need is words, that will cheer a heart and comfort, words spoken with compassion and love.

Proverbs 17v22

A Merry Heart does good like a medicine. Ever needed a different perspective on a situation, surround yourself with people who are positive and can see good. Discover for yourself how words of cheer and joy can lift yourself and others.

Ever need a word of comfort, but have you spoken words of comfort to others. Just remember, people can be going through and experience pain and loss, that you may know nothing about.

We need to pull ourselves up, when we judge to quick.

What about compassion? Now here is something we all could have, in a few more bucket's full.

Compassion needs to come from the Heart. Sometimes it's just showing genuine concern with a dose of understanding.

Be sympathetic, let caring come from the heart. 1Peter 3:8

Let Christian love abound. Romans 12:10.

Will all the Strife and Hatred around, how good it would be to hear, words of Love and Compassion.

Not forgetting 2 Timothy 1:12, The Lord is Able

He is Abundantly Able

He is Bountifully Able

He is Lovingly Able

He is Eternally Able

Submitted by Pastor Kathleen Kromwy

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive, Tailem Bend

Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am.

Enquiries: Parish Priest Fr David Price 0408 593 894

Local Enquiries: Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or

Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

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181 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend

10:30 every Sunday (everyone welcome)

Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428815560

Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

CATHOLIC

Catholic Church mass times:

1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m. Mass

2nd and 4th Sundays 10.00 a.m. LWC

5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC

Father John Herd, Murray Bridge

Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office at Tailem Bend,

Fridays 10am – 4pm.

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge

Sunday's: 9.30 am

Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784

Church Office: 8532 5150

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, 5253

Sunday Service Time - 10am

Pastor Grant Spangenberg

Church Office: 8532 2883

Mobile: 0419 848 336

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Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

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5th Sunday TBA

Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer

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Mobile: 0429 811 515



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WE REMEMBER

Young men answered the call, to fight in
far off lands,
They danced at farewell evenings, to
music loud from bands.



With young men gone the farms were left to women and the old,
To till the soil and harvest grain, the hardships rarely told.
The farmer's land was pegged those days, to stop the profiteering,
By devious means and underhand dealings, it was just, buccaneering.
Coupons for this and coupons for that, from the little ration book,
They purchased food they purchased clothes, no stockings for the foot.
Frocks, they made them shorter, patch and make do the motto,
Coupons kept for precious food, no chance of winning cross lotto.
Fighting Forces Comforts Fund made many silver shillings,
From spelling bees and concert nights. The list comes home of killings.
More from the district have fallen, in lonely fields not their own,
Trees now mark to remind us, to where those souls have flown.
And again at home the children, School Patriot's Fund they join,
Collecting paper, rags and bones, scrap metal for extra coin.
Scarcely a bone was left on the farms, kids scoured them far and wide,
To receive their SPF medal and bars according to size.
As dark days of the war loomed down, the parents dug the trenches,
To shelter little ones at school, away from their normal benches.
When the news the war was over, at last in 45,
With heartfelt thanks rejoiced, Victory dances far and wide.
Now Honour Rolls take pride of place in halls throughout the Mallee,
Little stars by fallen mates, reflect the horrible tally.
We remember them today, the freedom they gave us so precious,
Brave soldiers marching for Australia, we remember and we cherish.

By Elizabeth Nicholls

Cononavirus UPDATE

As you are aware things are rapidly unfolding and Council's Highest Priority is the wellbeing and safety of our community, volunteers and staff. Council are in regular consultation with government stakeholders to determine the best way forward and are proceeding according to best practice advice for the Australian and South Australian governments – as well as state and national health authorities.

Following the advice received Council wishes to advise that effective of **Monday 23 March, 2020** the delivery Coorong libraries - public library services, the Taillem Info Station, Weekend operations at the Meningie Info Hub and the Coorong Gallery in the Coorong District Council will be suspended until further notice.

Council also reminds volunteers that it is also important that during this time you continue to keep updated through the Australian Government Department of Health.
www.health.gov.au/

Additional resources can be made available from council or you can directly be downloaded by visiting:
<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid19-campaign-resources>

A Huge Thank You

To Sue Piggott and BizBoost for your help in solving Taillem Topics current printing issues.

Josephine McGrath
Editor

RIVER MURRAY MOSQUITO WARNING

South Australians are being warned to avoid exposure to mosquitoes, following positive tests to the potentially deadly Murray Valley Encephalitis Virus and Kunjin virus during routine monitoring.

"While mosquito numbers across South Australia have been relatively low this season, this is the first time that sentinel chickens in South Australia have tested positive to these diseases since 2011," Ms Hobby said.

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- Anywhere on highway (direct route) drop off can be arranged for \$7 per box.
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Jokes of the Month

How do you know the Easter Bunny is really smart? Because he's an egghead.

Why can't a rabbit's nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot!

What's wrong with Easter Jokes? They crack you up.

Quote of the Month

Peace
OVER PANIC

Faith
OVER FEAR

Wisdom
OVER WORRY



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Russell Nuske.....	8572 3568
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Ambulance.....	000
Fire & Rescue.....	000
CFS: Tailem Bend.....	000
CFS: Jervois.....	000
Tailem Bend Medical Centre.....	8572 5897
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1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend

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141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

or PO Box 203, Tailem Bend, SA, 5260

Phone/Fax: 8572 3513

MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY PASSENGER NETWORK

141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

PO Box 203, Tailem Bend SA 5260

Phone: 8572 3513

TAILEM BEND KINDERGARTEN

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend

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Railway Station, Tailem Bend

Phone: 8572 4277 | Open 7 Days, 9am - 4pm

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Princes Highway, Tailem Bend

Phone: 8572 5800

Fax: 8572 5801

MEDICAL CENTRE & IMMUNISATIONS

70 Princes Highway, Tailem Bend

Phone: 8572 5897

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TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH

57 Trevena Rd, Tailem Bend

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Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
5/02/2020	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Crime Fuel Drive Off - \$94.03 stolen -white ute - ml driver
7/02/2020	Property damage	GRANITES RD, TALEM BEND	Property Damage to vehicle. Cost of damage not known. Nil CCTV.
8/02/2020	Fuel drive off	DUKES HWY, TALEM BEND	1st Make off without payment- OTR, Motorsport Park, TALEM BEND - Fuel \$70.13.
11/02/2020	Serious criminal trespass	GARDNER RD, TALEM BEND	The shed on the property was left locked and secure but after the belief that vehicles have entered the property through the fence line, police were called. Police located both the rear and front roller door of the shed were wide open. Owner contacted and attending. Multiple items stolen from shed.
13/02/2020	Property damage	FIRST AV, TALEM BEND	Suspect male has damaged property by slashing tyres of a motor vehicle
16/02/2020	Theft/ receiving	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Shop theft of jerky and donation tin
18/02/2020	Serious criminal trespass	KULDE RD, NATURI	Between above time break in to sheds and house.
25/02/2020	Theft/ receiving	DUKES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off - OTR Motorsport Park - \$666.11 of fuel.
25/02/2020	Theft/ receiving	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Shop theft - FOODLAND TALEM BEND - 1 x male offender - \$6.00
29/02/2020	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Make off without payment- Fuel \$32.60 - Caltex, TALEM BEND.
01/03/2020	Theft/ receiving	JACOB ST, TALEM BEND	Trailer stolen from premises.
05/03/2020	Serious criminal trespass	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Between hours of 23:00pm on 5/03/2020 and 11:00am on 6/03/2020 unknown person has removed front gate from hinges and have entered shed with no doors and stole 20 litres of engine oil.
06/03/2020	Fuel drive off	DUKES HWY, TALEM BEND	3rd Make off without payment - Fuel \$20.00 - OTR, MOTORSPORT PARK (TALEM BEND).
14/03/2020	Property damage	DUKES HWY, TALEM BEND	Unknown person has damage victim's vehicle. Looks like another vehicle door has hit vehicle.

Neighbourhood Watch - Tailem Bend Area 484

The regular meeting in April has been canceled due to the Corona Virus.

ROAD SAFETY TIP :

Be patient, obey the speed limit, give yourself enough time to get things done and remember that courtesy goes a long way on our roads.

Everyone deserves to be safe in the traffic over the holidays – but we all have to play our part.

TAILEM BEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2020

Term 1

As a precaution and, due to the uncertainty of the COVID 19 Virus, the Easter Theme Disco on Wednesday 8th of April has been canceled.

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@ THE HALL CAFÉ

We bought an old abandoned chapel in 2010 with the initial intention of saving a crumbling building and perhaps converting it into a home. It was not heritage listed, so little did we realise its significant history. Kevin Kropinyeri Jr dropped by while we were roofing and told us his great-great grandfather William McHughes built the chapel in 1901 after his wife died. He was a pastor, farmer and stonemason originally from Raukkan.

This gave us a name to research, that led us to “Conquest of the Ngarrindjeri” by Graham Jenkins (1979) which provided us with the story of William McHughes and how the chapel came to be built.

Writer Michelle Murray then contacted us as she worked on a project called “Meeting of the Waters” (<https://www.facebook.com/meetingofthewaters/>) which is about the meeting of Aboriginal and European cultures typified in the history of Wellington and in particular William McHughes who had a foot in both cultures.



ABOVE: The Hall Cafe Before



Fast forward to today and our would-be home is now a café and a tree change for Laurie and myself.

It has taken 9 years of renovating and during that time we have met many locals who have shared their stories and memories of the hall.

So, if anyone has photos of what the area used to look like or of the hall when it was in use, please feel free to share them with us over a cuppa.

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ABOVE: The Hall Cafe After

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