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Meals on Wheels volunteers, Jill Rowe (left) and Maxine Kiddie both of Tailem Bend, collecting hot meals for delivery from the Tailem Bend Hospital, Friday, July 20, 2018. The Tailem Bend Branch of Meals on Wheels' AGM, is Friday, August 3, at 11.30am - Tailem Bend Hotel. Image Glenn Power.



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Meals on Wheels Needs More Volunteers

With some citizens finding shopping for groceries and cooking for themselves a bit tricky as they get older, Tailem Bend Meals on Wheels volunteers hope the their AGM on Friday, August 3 at the Tailem Bend Hotel, will bring fresh helpers to the fold.

Quietly delivering nourishing meals for well over 39 years, Tailem Bend volunteers, Maxine Kiddie and Jill Rowe, always pack a smile and are ready for a chat.

"It's a wonderful feeling when you know you're helping people live a life they choose - we all take living independently for granted until we can't," Maxine said. "Most prefer to live at home and I only have to find a few spare hours each month to help out - not being as mobile as you use to be shouldn't be an obstacle to your independence."

Collecting meals at 11.30am, Monday to Friday from the Tailem Bend Hospital, volunteers are usually on their way home by 1 pm.

"Every three-course meal is delivered hot, with a smile and we always make time for a quick chat," Maxine said. "It's coming up to 40 years of service for the Tailem Bend Branch and we can sure do with a few new members – it's a lot of fun, you make a lot of new friends and it's more than rewarding."

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BELOW: Packaged three course meals, ready for delivery.



ABOVE: Our Meals on Wheels volunteers, Maxine Kiddie (left) and Jill Rowe (right) both of Tailem Bend, collecting hot meals for delivery from Tracy Clapp (middle) of the Tailem Bend Hospital, Friday, July 20, 2018.

Just knowing someone will drop by to say hello, changes the lives of many in our community and volunteers are crucial to the operation of every Meals on Wheels branch - no matter what an individual can offer, every bit of help adds up to a happier, healthier community.

To see how you can get involved, contact the Tailem Bend Branch of Meals on Wheels, by phoning Yvonne Whibley on 0405 970 804.

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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #78

The Wachy's

Even though I have never worked the land, farm life fascinates me, and I am not talking about the contemporary day farmers with lounge room tractors and sheep shearing blades 30cm wide, and of course the land has already been cleared for them, we do however appreciate progress even though it is not as glamorous.

I am going back to the days of harnessing and unharnessing a string of horses to do the ploughing, bagged grain, sheafed hay and milking cows by hand. (Something modern day farmers Lui, Davey and Scotty are not familiar with)

This month we trace the life and times of the pioneering Naturi farming Wachtel family.



My Uncle, Paul Herbert Wachtel died in the RAH on January 16th 1969 aged 78, he was still active on his farm as recently as November the previous year. He suffered an illness at that time, but before that he was in excellent health and was able to perform light duties.

He was born at Caloote on June 27, 1890, the first son of Mr and Mrs Robert Wachtel and he was educated at Wall Flat and the Lutheran Day School at Murray Bridge.

ABOVE: Wachtel Family - Back L-R: Alwin, Colin, Thelma, Ray & Ken. **Front L-R:** Hilda and Bert.

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His early working career began on his father's Long Flat dairy, and then the family took up land about 20 kilometres east of Taillem Bend.

For a time, Uncle Bert worked on construction of the Brown's Well railway's extension to the upper Murray and Murray Mallee, and in 1916 purchased his own property a few kilometres west of the newly named 'Naturi' railway siding. He built a house there in which he lived until his death and in latter years he worked the farm with his sons Ray and Colin.

I remember growing up in Taillem Bend and making trips out to the farm with a brother or two – it was such an adventure. We would go spotlighting, catch a rabbit or two and if lucky enough, snare a fox among the sheep. Then it was back to the farmhouse, where we would sit around the table with a Tilley Lamp for light, swapping stories. Uncle Bert was a jovial man and when something a bit funny came up he would roar with laughter and thump his fist on the table, shaking the coffee cups!

He married Clara Hilda Elsie Miegel in 1918, in the Taillem Bend Lutheran Church by Pastor JF Hansen. The year before Bert died, the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Bert was an avid reader of agricultural and stock research and took a great interest in horses having some fine specimens of heavy and light types on his farm. (He loved his horses so much his sons Ray and Colin worked very hard on him to make the change from his faithful horses to tractors)

In sport, Bert won trophies as a marksman with rifle and shotgun. He maintained a lifelong interest in Cricket and Aussie Rules football. He took an active role in community affairs, serving on the Naturi Hall and Naturi Primary School committees.



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ABOVE: Naturi Hall, now a private residence.

Bert was a regular worshipper at the Tailem Bend Lutheran Church and for many years was treasurer of the Church committee. He had two sisters, Mrs HP Connolly and Mrs A Ruth. A brother, Arnold served in the 1st AIF and died in action in 1933.

Bert's funeral service was held in the Lutheran Church, Tailem Bend and he was laid to rest in the Tailem Bend Cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews Bob, Peter, Gregory, John and Terry Connolly and Mr L Lynch.

Until 1953/54, Naturi fielded a cricket team and the four Wachtel boys all played, with Alwin managing to get a game in when he was home on leave from the Army. There wasn't a cricket pitch at Naturi so the home games were played at Tailem Bend. Ray and Ken both played football when Monteith had a team in the River Murray B grade competition.

I can say from experience, it was tough going in those days, straight out of school in the early 1950's there was no Junior or Senior colts, so the only option was immediately into B Grade. The oval was situated right opposite the Monteith turnoff going from Tailem to Murray Bridge on the old Prince's Highway. I remember going to a game as a pillion passenger on Kaye Lee's motorbike (I'll never forget it, a BSA 650 Golden Flash!) I'll never forget the change rooms and toilets either, a belt of trees adjacent the oval, did the job. Also, the oval had a farmer's vehicle tracks going right down the centre of it. Who cared? No one, we got a game of footy!

My readers might be querying as to what Naturi has to do with Tailem Bend - well the Wachtel family, after the Naturi and Monteith clubs folded, among other things, had outstanding careers as players and officials with Tailem's Cricket Club.

Ray and Colin (deceased) were awarded Life Membership in 1974, while Colin's wife Gerda (deceased) received the honour in 1987 for her role as official scorer at home and away matches. Following a distinguished career as a player, Ray is also a life member of the Tailem Bend Football Club.

Colin's two sons, Wayne and Gary, played cricket with Tailem for 10 years before relocating to

Poolajelo in the South East, where they continued their careers. They proudly told me, that while at Tailem, the family trio all scored centuries in the space of a fortnight. They also supplied me with stories and records for this article. Importantly, their collection goes back to games played in Tailem in 1949.



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With so many records at my disposal, down the track I will present a time line on our sporting past, eg: 1985/86 Newspaper Headlines - Tailem again Cricket Premiers. Robbie Hales top scored with 95 runs, steering the team to victory against Murray Bridge's Imperials - final score 170 runs to 89. Lawn Bowls: Olive Leckie - Ladies Secretary from 1967 to 1994 – Champion singles winner 17 times between 1968 and 1993. Also, Fay Brook, Secretary 1995 to 2014 and much more similar to that, to come.

In the meantime, next month we look at Jeanette Kozikowski's Tailem Bend history, including 35 years involvement at the Tailem Bend Primary School.

See you then,
Peter Connolly

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ABOVE: Bert, milking one of his house cows.

RIGHT: Monteith Football Club - Ken, standing, third from left and Ray, sitting, middle row, left.



YE OLDE CAROB TREE

Have you seen the proposed Tailem Bend Toilet block and Information Centre redevelopment plans? They look great, but a few residents are concerned about the future of our old Carob tree. What do you think?

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OUR BAKERY'S A DELIGHT!

Things are happening at Taillem Bend Bakery! The façade has just undergone a facelift, featuring a slick new logo.

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Not long back our bakery celebrated its 100th birthday. I was away then, but I plan to be around for the 200th, providing I keep up my strength with my favourite beef and bacon pies and hot chocolate!

Talented Head Chef, Jake Coombes' awards sit proudly on display. He's won lots.

When the bakery began, things would've been very different. Nowadays there's a smorgasbord of calorific delights, including about twenty different flavours of pies and a selection of cakes enough to make any My Kitchen Rules fan go into raptures.

The coffee machine's always in overdrive, churning out non-stop coffees and lattes. Apparently, Australians consume about 50 million cups of coffee every day – about 5 million of those from the Taillem Bend Bakery alone!

Running a bakery isn't a walk in the park. In the early hours, the bakers are out back toiling over hot ovens, creating goodies for the day ahead, while we lot are tucked up in our beds dreaming about honey sticks and custard tarts.



ABOVE: Sue and Deb in their new look uniforms, along with the rest of the staff, will be happy to serve you - come in and say 'hello'.

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The wonderfully-friendly and hard-working Gower and Coombe families have run this mouth-watering little business for the past four years and hopefully, have made a lot of dough. Deb and Paige and Jake and Malcolm run a tight ship. What a treasure our bakery is!

And let's not forget, they provide employment for about 15 people. Let's give 'em three cheers, because they deserve it!

Submitted by Bob Shurville. Images Bob Shurville.





Tailem Bend RSL - Sub Branch

What's Happening at the Tailem Bend RSL??

Wow, July has been exciting at the RSL!

We started the month off by Launching our New Bar Menu; after chatting with a few of our young patrons we decided to offer snack items after meal service until late on Friday nights. Currently on offer is Dim Sims & Chips, Mini Pizza & Chips and Wedges with sour cream and Sweet Chilli Sauce, all available for \$6.50.

Then we Celebrated Christmas in July with a record turnout, delicious food including Smoked Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings, Christmas Pud and Trifle Jars, Chocolate Wheel giveaways, Carol singalong with Keith and Sandy and a special Christmas Raffle, all finished off in true Christmas style...by everyone rolling out the door (for an afternoon nap, I'm sure!) Thank you to everyone who came and made it special and a huge Thankyou to our Creative Guru Sandy Przibilla who really turned on the decorations and made the hall shine.

Our Members draw made it to \$190 (at the time of writing this) who knows when it'll go off, you only have to be a member and be there on Friday when it's drawn to be in with a chance, it goes up \$10 per week!

Once again Karaoke proved to be extremely popular (and entertaining!), team that with our Chinese Buffet and our Volunteers were kept very busy. With record numbers of bookings (Thank you!) our catering team had to make several late-night mercy dashes during the week, to the RSL to add extra Deep-Fried Ice Cream balls to the stash, so we didn't run out. With dishes like Sweet and Sour Pork, Velvety Chicken and Cashews, Mixed Vegetables and of course Deep-Fried Ice Cream, our Members and Guests were treated to something a little different to the usual and from all accounts, it was well received. Stay tuned for more Karaoke + Theme nights and be sure to book so you don't miss out.

BELOW: Many enjoyed CHRISTMAS IN JULY, held Sunday, July 8, 2018. A wonderful atmosphere was created, much due to the hard work of Sandy Przibilla and helpers.



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Friday 24th - Homemade Pies & Vanilla Mousse Stack

Friday 31st - Pork Medallions w/ Plum Sauce & Orange Syrup Cake

Friday evening meals commence at 6.30pm and Sunday Roast @ 12 noon for 12.30 serving.

Please book to avoid disappointment.

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Our Committee are busy modernising all areas of the RSL with an EFTPOS machine and POS system going in shortly, new and exciting menus, theme nights, guest speakers, 8 Ball and Dart Knockout Comps, Christmas Function packages and plans well underway for our extensions, it's all go and all positive for your RSL.

Our next meeting will be Friday 3rd August @4:00pm, Members; you will be sent reminder text messages, if your number is on file.

Thank you to all Members and Guests for continuing to support our RSL and for helping to make it vibrant. Thank you also to our small but dedicated group of Volunteers, who selflessly give their time and skills to make the Tailem Bend RSL a great place to meet and eat.

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Living off Grid

Holiday Accommodation

Positioning his base camp at Wellington East, retired policeman, Matt Baillie of Bankstown NSW, (**PICTURED BELOW RIGHT**), lives off the grid pursuing his passions of motorcycle racing and more importantly, spending time with his young son, Don, **PICTURED BELOW**.

Choosing to invest into interesting off grid holiday/workforce rental properties, to save on his ever-growing daily living costs when in residence, Matt is finally able to keep up with his live style and his expensive KTM RC8R racing track weapon.



“It’s an exciting lifestyle, but Don is my special little buddy, he’s the reason I get up every day, he’s my unseen co-pilot and hopefully, one day he’ll be my one-man travelling pit crew,” Don said.

Flying to and from Track days all over Asia, Matt has holiday/workforce rental properties in Sydney,

Wellington East, the Philippines and soon in Thailand.

“Once the Wellington property is set up, we’re off again to the Philippines for a few track days at Clark International Speedway,” Matt said. “I can’t wait to come back, booking myself into our Wellington rental, so we can check out the first Motor GP at The Bend Motorsport Park – it’s going to be awesome.”



Off Grid

For Matt, buying at Wellington was also a sound financial investment as his property is located in the ‘Off Grid’ section of Wellington East, meaning he is self sufficient.

For some, choosing to unplug from the city is an expression of freedom, but for many the decision brings significant economic advantages.

“Our guests really enjoy the experience of living off grid and the solar power suppliers in the market have been really helpful and installation and maintenance, has been a breeze. **PICTURED ABOVE** - Solar Battery Storage.

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Probus Report

JULY 2018

President Wes Gowland welcomed 20 members with two apologies.

Following the National Anthem, and a rendition of The Probus Song by the golden voices of Anny Mussger, Joyce Medlow and Bev Piggott, the minutes from the meeting held on 21st June and the June Financial Statement were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer and passed by members.

President Wes Gowland advised that 11 members would attend a luncheon at Meningie Probus Club to celebrate their 11th Birthday Celebration luncheon on 17th July.

The 2018 Christmas Luncheon is to be held at the RSL Club with Joyce Medlow in charge of arrangements.

GUEST SPEAKER – ALAN ARBON

Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, introduced well-known Murray Mallee identity Alan Arbon, President of Murray Bridge Probus Club.

Alan comes from a large farming family from the Karoonda area. Eventually the family moved in separate farming directions. Alan started with 1000 acres, ending up with 10,000, running 9000 sheep. There's an old saying that if you've never worked on a farm, then you don't know what hard work really is! Alan knows!

Alan was a sports fanatic and was a member of several Premiership footy teams. He competed in other sports including lawn bowls and water skiing, when he tried not to fall off - because he couldn't swim!

As a young farmer Alan became involved in Rural Youth. Throughout his life he has set a fine example by contributing to multiple community organisations. He has been a Justice of the Peace, Chairman of his local Council and a member of the Regional Development Board.

Alan is a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Medal, an indication of the level of respect he commands in the district. He received warm applause for his presentation and was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Senior Probus Member, Brian Eves.

YOU would be welcomed as a Probus Guest Speaker. Everyone has an interesting story to tell! Please contact Peter Connolly our Guest Speaker Organiser on 08 7127 3308.

Probos Taillem Bend is an organisation open to ladies and gentlemen dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within our community. Why not join us?

Submitted by Bob Shurville



ABOVE L-R: Probus Guest Speaker, Alan Arbon is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Senior Probus Member, Brian Eves.

Image Bob Shurville

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A Tribute to Roger Strother

ONE OF THE COORONG'S GREATEST LEADERS

Staff and Elected Members of the Coorong District Council have been devastated by the tragic passing of one of the most fondly remembered Mayors in Council history, the late Roger Strother.

Mr Strother was a community man and regional trail-blazer, leading the community and Council through some of its toughest times during the millennium drought. All before helping to rebuild the Coorong's economy and confidence in the decade following, through major investment activity – with high profile projects such as The Bend Motorsport Park project made possible thanks to his exceptional foresight and passionate leadership.

Mayor Neville Jaensch has said of his friend and past-colleague:

"I'm incredibly saddened to hear of the loss. I had the privilege of serving with Roger on the District Council of Meningie and then Coorong District Council. Under his tutorage as Mayor, our district struggled through drought and then into prosperity. He was a person of great community spirit and dedicated many years to the benefit of our district. Our thoughts are with Mary and family at this difficult time."

Previous Council Chief Executive Officer Tim Drew worked closely with Mr Strother during his most recent term as Mayor (2008 – 2014), and remembers him as a great man, and exceptional leader.

"I will always remember Roger coming in as Mayor at Council during a difficult time and doing his best to work with local communities through the drought. Roger worked extremely hard during that time and never lost sight of the needs of local people. Nor did he lose his sense of humour or fair play, giving so much of himself for the area and the people he loved so much."

Mr Strother began serving the Coorong in his role as an Elected Member with the former District Council of Meningie in 1993. In 1997 he moved across to the newly amalgamated (inaugural) Coorong District Council where he held roles on various committees. From 2006 to 2008 he was voted in as Deputy Mayor, before being promoted to Mayor in 2008 and continuing into the 2010 to 2014 term.

During this time, he served on more than 30 committees across the Coorong district and wider Murray and Mallee region, representing the interests of his beloved Coorong.



Director Community and Corporate Nat Traeger had the pleasure of working alongside Mr Strother in his many years at Council and said he will be remembered by the Council team as a warm, approachable and passionate leader, who always had the best interest of the Coorong people at heart.

"He was always held in high regard by the people who worked alongside of him during his time with Council, earning respect and support over his many years."

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with Mary and family during this difficult time as we pay respect to a great man, who achieved great things for our district."

Submitted by Ashlee Crossman
Executive Assistant - Coorong District Council

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Executive Changeover

Our Club recently held its annual changeover dinner where the following members were acknowledged:

President – Tracy Piltz

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A big thank you to the previous Board and executives.

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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COORONG PROPOSES MAJOR ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

The Coorong District Council has this week adopted its **2018-19 Annual Business Plan** and budget, and **2018-2029 Long Term Financial Plan** reiterating its focus on roads and key district-wide infrastructure projects for the year ahead.

Key areas for investment outlined in the 18-19 plan, include:

- an increase of \$200,000 on its unsealed roads replacement program;
- an additional \$500,000 to improve unsealed roads service standards;
- a \$446,000 upgrade to the Tailem Bend public toilets and associated amenities;
- a \$100,000 upgrade to the Coonalpyn public toilets sewerage system;
- \$165,000 to continue upgrades at Tailem Bends Dickson Reserve;
- an \$87,000 replacement and upgrade of the Peake water tank infrastructure;
- \$55,000 for Tintinara's Lake Indawarra Precinct;
- \$22,000 to support development of a Meningie off-leash dog park; and
- \$44,000 to support ongoing construction of the Murray Coorong Trail.

Coorong District Council Mayor Neville Jaensch says its been a period of exceptional economic growth for the district in recent years, and a focus on built environments was part of accommodating this.

"We've listened to the community and adopted plans which set out a responsible approach to the future," Mayor Jaensch says.

"We're a small Council in terms of population, but a big player in terms of the State's strategic growth plans. Both the ABP and financial plan recognise this and allow us to invest in key local projects needing attention, while also looking to partner with State and Federal agencies on major projects.

"We want to ensure the momentum continues in terms of industry and tourism investment in the Coorong, so will continue to focus on our public spaces and facilities, while also doing the groundwork in planning and development to ensure we don't miss any opportunities."

The Council also remains committed to its exceptional work in community wellbeing and will continue to deliver a range of grass-roots activities already underway, while continuing to seek external funding for large-scale arts, health and social programs across the district.

Chief Executive Officer Vincent Cammell says the adoption of the ABP will see a rise in general rates by three per cent plus growth. Further, an adjustment will be made to the primary industry rating differential from 85 to 87 per cent.

"We have one of the biggest and busiest rural road networks of any local government area nationally, so it's imperative that we look to invest in our sealed and unsealed sections," Mr Cammell says.

"As part of a long term management approach, we'll also be looking to divert heavy traffic from some of our smaller council roads back onto the State and national highways. This will help maintain our roads and improve safety.

"We'll also be working to attract major road funding and partnership opportunities to assist with projects such as the Kulde Road upgrade, Murray Coorong Trail construction and Princes Highway entrance statements."

Other significant factors outlined in the ABP (and Long Term Financial Plan) include:

- real growth of \$100,000 per year, over the next decade for capital renewal of unsealed roads as part of the long term financial plan;
- a new bi-annual playground renewal budget to start in 2018-19;
- removal of the early rates payment incentive to encourage quarterly payments, and allow for the community newsletter to be circulated with quarterly rate notices (thereby reducing printing and circulation costs); and
- introducing a fairer, transparent user-pays system for ratepayers benefitting from the water scheme at Wellington East and Peake i.e. there will be a connection fee of \$235 (\$315 in 2017-18) for every property connected to the scheme and 0.60c/kl charge for those consuming water from the scheme.
- increase in total debt by 2028-29 to \$11.2 million (increase over 10 years by \$7.3 million) to fund the \$11.9 million in additional road funding as set out in the long term financial plan

"It's an exciting time for our region, and our team is looking forward to working alongside the community, businesses, industry and supportive government agencies to ensure it continues," Mr Cammell says.

All ratepayers will receive their 2018-19 ABP Summary document with their first quarter rates notice in August this year. In the meantime, those wishing to read the full plan can visit the website: www.coorong.sa.gov.au.

Submitted by Ashlee Crossman - 29/06/18
Executive Assistant
On behalf of Vincent Cammell
CEO – Coorong District Council

Recipe - Slow Cooked Beef Ribs



SLOW COOKED BEEF RIBS IN APPLE AND RHUBARB CHUTNEY

My mum loves to make chutneys, pickles and preserves. I think she's drawn to the sweet and sour flavours, the sense of a well-stocked pantry and the ability to use up all her home grown produce. She is actually not that keen on eating the preserves herself and often gives them away. Being the editor of the Taillem Bend community newsletter, [Taillem Topics](#), I thought it fitting to include this recipe for beef ribs, slow cooked in Mum's apple and rhubarb chutney. This is such a great way to use those jars of chutneys that may have been sitting in your cupboards for longer than you care to remember.

Ingredients

- Chutney of your choice
- Beef or lamb ribs
- 2 tablespoons water

Method

Preheat an oven to 160 degrees.

Line a baking tray with baking paper (this makes cleaning up so much easier)

Cut the ribs in half and cover them in chutney. Rubbing them all over.

Leave to marinate for 20 minutes or overnight.

Place the jammy ribs on the lined baking tray and add a few tablespoons of water before covering with foil.

Bake the ribs until the meat is soft and cooked (check every hour).

Remove the foil and bake until dark (but not burnt) and sticky.

Serve with rice and a refreshing salad like my fennel, celery, apple and mint salad with apple cider and honey vinaigrette.

Rachael Hakim

Coloured Plates

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BELOW: IMPROVING ROADS - STORY OPPOSITE



Tailem Bend Golf Club News

Hello Again,

Last week the Ladies and Men's Open was played and the weather was almost perfect - the rain almost kept away.

The ladies open was played over 18 holes and a good field of 47 played Stableford.

A Grade: Winner on countback, was M Verhees, 2nd L Todd, both on 35 points. J Barr was third with 32 points.

B Grade: resulted in a three way tie -1st G Mack on countback from T Kennett and P Morawski, all on 36 points.

C Grade: 1st V Gilbert 36 points, 2nd L Steer 34 points and 3rd S Turner 30 points.

Veteran Trophy was won by G Mack, on 36 points.

The men had a great field of 50 players and was played over 27 holes.

A Gross: W Collins 110, Runner Up: K Bentham 120

A Nett: M Clark 103.5, Runner Up: C Jones 105.5

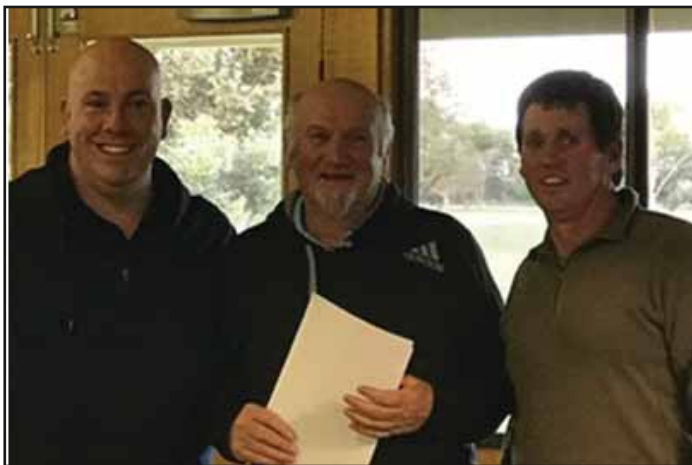
B Gross: R Kostrz 127, Runner Up: S Gurr 128

B Nett: N Mountstephen 102.5, Runner Up: A Hansel 104.5

C Gross: J Sparrow 138, Runner Up: D Jones 142

C Nett: R Halfpenny 99.5, Runner Up: G Borman 105.5

Congratulations to all the winners and to all the volunteers who helped make the day a success.



The Annual Smedley's Ambrose is on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

ABOVE L-R: Damine Triffit, ambassador of our Sponsors from The Bend Motorsport Park, pictured with our President, Michael Clarke and Captain, Terry Haydon.

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Come along and have a fun day – shotgun start at 10.00am – 18 holes with a barbeque and drinks on course. Everybody wins a prize.

Next month we will have the results of the Men's 4's and Club Championships.

Come and enjoy good golf and good fellowship.

Terry Haydon - Captain

## LADIES GOLF OPEN DAY

The Tailem Bend Ladies had a great day at the Open Day Thursday, July 12.

Forty seven ladies from Mannum, Meningie, Keith, Mt Barker, Stirling, Lameroo, Pinnaroo, Strathalbyn, Baramera, Murray Bridge, Echunga, Thaxted Park and Berri, attended.

The weather was very cold, but calm and players enjoyed port and chocolates on the course around a nice warm fire. Our caterer created a lovely meal for us to enjoy and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to the Riverside Hotel for sponsoring the day and Phil Marechal came and presented the trophies to the winners. Without sponsors, these days would not happen, so we are extremely grateful.

President Coral Heyn, Captain Janet Pycroft and Secretary Vicki Stokes were very pleased with the day.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt

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# Community Pet Page



## ALLY'S CANINE COLUMN

### Dogs and Cats Online New Desexing Laws

From 1 July 2018, all dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be desexed by a registered veterinary surgeon:

- Before it is 6 months of age; or
- Within 28 days after the owner takes possession of the dog or cat; or
- If the owner of a dog or cat is granted an extension of time, before the day specified in the exemption.

There are exemptions for desexing prescribed in the Act and in the Regulations:

- Vets may grant an exemption based on it posing an undue risk to the health of the dog or cat adversely affecting the growth, development or wellbeing of the animal.
- Dogs and cats born **before** the 1 July 2018 do **not** have to be desexed.
- Dogs defined as a "Working Livestock Dog" as per the definition in the Act are exempt from desexing.
- Dogs belonging to Dogs SA members are exempt.
- Cats belonging to a FASA or Cat Fancy of SA members are exempt.
- Greyhounds currently registered to Greyhound Racing SA members are exempt. (retired greyhounds are not exempt).
- Board exemption

### Mandatory Microchipping

Owners must microchip their dogs and cats by 12 weeks of age or at the point of sale. This includes dogs and cats that are more than 12 weeks of age on 1 July 2018. If you acquire a dog or cat that is not microchipped, it must have one implanted within 28 days of taking ownership. All dog and cat microchipping details must be recorded on the state wide database, Dogs and Cats Online.



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Veterinarians may exempt an animal from microchipping if satisfied the procedure would pose an undue risk to the health of the animal or adversely affect the growth, development or wellbeing of the dog or cat. Exemptions can be recorded directly into Dogs and Cats Online in the animal's record from 1 July 2018.

Take Care, Catchya, Ally

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PS: Don't forget to let Michael know if you want me to cover an interesting topic for you on our Community Pet Page - [mviaan@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:mviaan@coorong.sa.gov.au)



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# Newsletter August 2018

## Inside this edition

Open House, Board nominations and AGM invitation  
Term 3 Timetable  
C4C activities and more .....



## Programs are Supported by:

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



**TBCC open night 5.30pm Monday 3 September**

FREE sausage sizzle please rsvp for catering purposes

**AGM 10.30 am Monday 10th September**

141 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend

**Followed by a beautiful morning tea**

TBCC is an exciting, proactive organisation making a difference in your community. If you have ever wondered what happens at TBCC, come along and join the meeting. General public are most welcome.

**We welcome new board members and encourage you to nominate yourself or others to join our committee.**

Six positions are available-Nominations close **19 August 2018**. All nominees will be posted on TBCC Community notice board and on our website.

Call Tammy for more information

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# Communities for Children Murraylands



October School Holidays

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music, you bring  
the moves!

## Silent DISCO

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School Gym  
9th October 2018  
1pm-2pm

Tailem Bend  
Town Hall  
10th October 2018  
1pm-2pm

**BOOK NOW**  
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All activities are FREE for Children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Coorong.

## Parent Child Mother Goose/Our Time

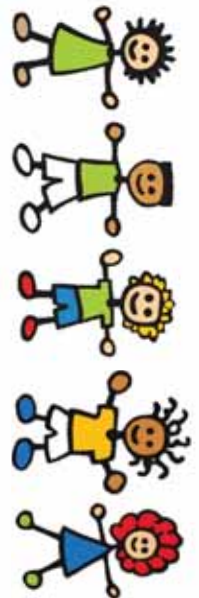
@ Tailem Bend Community Centre

**THURSDAY'S**      **TERM 4 2018**

**9:30-11:30am**

Parents and carers of pre-school age children and their little ones are invited to come along for an opportunity to cuddle and connect through songs, rhymes and stories.

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 18th October  | Cupcake Day             |
| 25th October  | World Pasta Day         |
| 1st November  | Giddy Up-Melbourne Cup  |
| 8th November  | We will remember them   |
| 15th November | Animal mania            |
| 22nd November | Join the Circus!        |
| 29th November | Marvellous Masks        |
| 6th December  | Let's get fit!          |
| 13th December | End of Year celebration |



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# 2018 Term 3 Timetable 23 July - 28 Sep

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|  <p><b>Tuesday—Friday</b><br/>9am—4:30pm<br/>Tel: 8572 3513</p>                                                                           | <p><b>Be connected IT</b></p> <p>Need help with accessing the internet or an iPad call TBCC to make a free one on one appointment</p>                                      | <p><b>Sewing Class</b></p> <p>Join this group to work on individual sewing projects</p> <p>9am to 12 noon<br/>Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p>                                                                                | <p><b>Our Time</b></p> <p>Interaction with children under 5 years<br/>* Parent, Child, Mother Goose</p> <p>9.30am to 11.30am<br/>Cost: FREE</p>                                       | <p><b>Woodturning</b></p> <p>Untutored social class sharing the art of woodturning</p> <p>9am to 3pm<br/>Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p>                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support.</p> <p>Contact 0417 840 473</p>      | <p><b>Woodturning</b></p> <p>Woodturning<br/>Choose your own project create with support from Jack</p> <p>9am — 3pm<br/>Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p>                                                                      | <p><b>Decorative Art</b></p> <p>Decorative Art is a social group sharing skills and knowledge of folk art and more</p> <p>1pm — 4pm<br/>Cost: \$1.10</p>                              | <p><b>Woodwork</b></p> <p>Choose your own project and create with support from Graham</p> <p>9am — 12noon<br/>Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p>                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>Golden Go Getters</b></p> <p>Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/supported Environment<br/>Town Hall Function Room<br/>Wednesday's<br/>10.30am—11.30am<br/>\$5.50/class</p>                                       | <p><b>Social Craft Circle</b></p> <p>Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.</p> <p>1pm — 3pm<br/>\$1:10/class</p>                               | <p><b>Art Class</b></p> <p>Social Art Group<br/>Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people</p> <p>1—4pm<br/>Cost: \$1.10</p>                                                                    | <p><b>Glass n Art</b></p> <p>Make a mosaic, glass or leadlight project of your choice in a creative environment with like-minded people</p> <p>1pm — 4pm<br/>Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p> | <p><b>Computer class</b></p> <p>Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC</p> <p>10am — 12noon<br/>Cost: \$5.50</p>                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Taillem Bend Progress Association</b></p> <p>7pm Wednesday every 3rd month<br/>Call Beryl 85723507<br/><b>PARADE COMMITTEE</b><br/>7pm third Monday of each month<br/>Call Maxine 0439 387 750</p>                   | <p><b>Training</b></p> <p>TBCC offers lots of training opportunities<br/>Please call us for details 8572 3513</p>                                                          | <p><b>Glass Slumping</b></p> <p>Wednesdays<br/>6.30-8.30pm<br/>Leadlight foiling and glass art<br/>11 July—8 August call for details</p>                                                                              | <p><b>Volunteers needed</b></p> <p>Would you like to help at TBCC?<br/>We need help with office admin and data entry if interested please call us</p>                                 | <p><b>Bus hire</b></p> <p>For details about the community bus hire visit our web site<br/><a href="https://www.tbcc.org.au/pages/for-hire/tbcc-bus/tbcc-bus-hire-booking-form.php">https://www.tbcc.org.au/pages/for-hire/tbcc-bus/tbcc-bus-hire-booking-form.php</a></p> |
| <p><b>Probus</b></p> <p>Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month</p> <p>10am — 12noon<br/>Cost: gold coin</p>                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Venue Resources</b></p> <p>TBCC hires our spaces, and resources to community groups such as projector screens, urns and plastic tables. Call us to find out more</p> | <p><b>Photography Group</b></p> <p>Tuition with Doug Stillgoe on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC<br/>Photography field trips to local venues on second Sunday each month at 10am.<br/>Cost: \$1.10</p> | <p><b>C4C Activities</b></p> <p>*For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea 8572 3513</p>                                                   | <p><b>Our Goldies</b></p> <p>Friday's monthly<br/>12 noon<br/>Cost \$10<br/>24 August<br/>28 September<br/>6 November<br/>Melbourne Cup</p>                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Evening Yoga</b></p> <p>Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one.<br/>Call Monica 0488 133 625</p> <p>6:30pm — 8pm</p> | <p><b>Got a class in mind</b></p> <p>Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest once 5 people register we can arrange the class<br/>EASY!!</p>          | <p><b>Karate</b></p> <p>Adults and Children<br/>Wednesday nights<br/>Contact Adam Deane mobile 0435 149 814</p> <p>5.30—9.00pm</p>                                                                                    | <p><b>Grow Free</b></p> <p>Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the front of TBCC.</p>                                                                              | <p><b>Archery</b></p> <p>Archery for all ages. Bookings essential.<br/>Contact Len: 0417 821720</p> <p>Sundays:<br/>9.30am—12.30<br/>Cost: FREE</p>                                                                                                                       |

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# Please help us share what's happening at TBCC



**MELBOURNE CUP**  
**LUNCH**  
 Garden Party  
 Dress like you're at the track  
**12 Noon Tuesday**  
**6 November**  
**\$15.00**

**BINGO** played at TBCC please call Denise for details



Beryl Humphris is our CHSP volunteer that calls over 450 people from all over the Coorong to say hello and chat about things happening in the Coorong Region.



### COTA guest speaker

On Friday 29th June we hosted an information session for older drivers, safer vehicles, fitness to drive and assessments. The session was very well received so we will arrange a follow up session later in the year.



### CHSP EXPO

Save the Date Friday 5 October  
 The Engaging in Aging Expo is back in the Tailm Bend Town Hall & Willow Street. Numerous information stands, celebrity guest speakers and much more!  
 For details about the event please contact Lee Prestwood at Murray Bridge Council Phone: 08 8539 1156

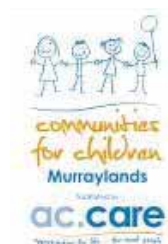
**Mamma Mia the Musical!**  
 9:30 Wed 17th October  
 \$110 CHSP \$120 Non CHSP

### Australian Government Aged Care Quality Review

We're very proud to announce that in June we completed our review and passed with 100% compliance Staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly on this over the last 18 months and the outcome is testament to their dedication. Did you know 3118.40 voluntary hours supported us to do what we do in the last financial year. AMAZING!!

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Commonwealth Home Support Packages (CHSP)



Government of South Australia  
 Department for Communities and Social Inclusion

Home and Community Care (HACC)

### Staff

|                      |                   |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Coordinator:</b>  | Tammy Shepherd    | Monday - Friday   |
| <b>CHSP Officer:</b> | Denise McLoughlin | Tues, Wed, Friday |
| <b>C4C Officer:</b>  | Chelsea Coombe    | Tuesday - Friday  |
| <b>Bus Officer:</b>  | Dani Warbout      | Wednesday, Friday |

### 2017/18 Board of Management:

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| <b>Chairperson:</b>      | Jack Hunt                                                            |
| <b>Vice Chairperson:</b> | Bev Moyes                                                            |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>        | Trevor Gordon                                                        |
| <b>Secretary:</b>        | Dani Warbout                                                         |
| <b>Committee:</b>        | Donna Middleton, Margo Wood, Linda McDougall, Len March, Glenn Power |



# Pangarinda Botanic Garden Celebrates 25



The committee's first job in establishing the parklands before planting could take place, was to erect a rabbit proof fence in early 1994.

**NOTE HOW BARREN THE AREA WAS BACK THEN...**

**NOTE THE VEGETATION BELOW..**

**BOTTOM LEFT** - the same area, 21 years on.

**RIGHT L-R:** OPEN DAY held at Pangarinda Arboretum in 1997. Kaye Bartlett (Secretary), Pat Foreman (Committee Member & expert on local vegetation) and Chairperson, John Barrie.



## **PANGARINDA BOTANIC GARDEN**

**All volunteers and community members are invited to help celebrate the 25th Birthday of this unique garden at Wellington East, on Sunday, September 23, 2018.**

**Watch Press or Internet for more details.**

# Years - Sunday, September 23, 2018

**RIGHT:** The stunning new entrance, which we now see upon approaching Pangarinda Botanic Garden at Wellington East, South Australia.

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**LEFT:** Members of the Murray Bridge Society for Growing Australian Plants, donated money to build an information centre, dedicating the site to the memory of Pat Foreman, member of SGAP and committee member of Pangarinda Arboretum.

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**RIGHT:** The Information Centre today, behind the colourful entrance to Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

A popular lunch area, not only for our working volunteers, but also the many visitors, who come from all over Australia and the world.

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# Community Notice Board

## **BOWLING CLUB CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 12.30pm  
Two course roast lunch - \$15 per person

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11 Jacob Street, Tailem Bend
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Bookings to : Isobel Koop 85 723 558

Dear Editor,

In the July edition of Topics the Probus Report for September 2017 was published instead of that for June 2018. I thought it was The Editor's error, but it wasn't. The error was all mine! So, red faced, I've got to stand up and admit to my mistake, and apologise profusely to The Editor, who does a fantastic job in producing what is a marvellous publication of which Tailem Bend should be justifiably proud.

Bob Shurville



## **MEALS ON WHEELS - AGM - TAILEM BEND BRANCH**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday,

**August 3, 2018, at 11.30am at the Tailem Bend Hotel.**

**RSVP: JULY 27, 2018 - YVONNE WHIBLEY: 0405 970 804**

## **Some ideas for paintings on our Iconic Water Tower from local resident, Pauline Coombe.**

1. Surely the Pelican would look as graceful on the tower as it does gliding across the river every day.
2. Perhaps a House Boat or even a Paddle Steamer.
3. Our town Mayor, Neville Jaensch is interested in all things to do with Tailem Bend locals, so I think he is a worthy mention if People's Profiles are chose.

Lots of bright colours, too!



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## **THE CHOICE** - Submitted by Lyn Goddard

You've heard the infamous name of John Wilkes Booth. He assassinated President Abraham Lincoln in 1865.

But have you heard about Edwin Booth, John's eldest brother?

Edwin, a well-known actor at the time, was waiting at a Jersey City train station when he saw someone slip and fall off the platform. Edwin quickly grabbed the man's collar and pulled him to safety, rescuing him from serious injury or death.

Who was the man Edwin saved?

He was Abraham Lincoln's son Robert, a soldier in the Civil War.

How ironic that the man who saved Lincoln's son had a brother who would kill the President.

One saved a life; one took a life.

One chose life; the other chose death.

## **TONY PASIN MP - MEMBER FOR BARKER**

### **MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINE**

I'm thrilled that the State Government has made a commitment to fund the Meningococcal B vaccine Bexsero for children aged up to 12 months, catch-up programs for children under four years, and adolescents.

As a father of two young children I understand how frightening this disease is. It has affected many families and their communities in Barker and this is why I have lobbied for this vaccine to be made available in South Australia by the State Government until it can be included on the National Immunisation Program.

I'm so pleased that our voices have been heard and the State Government has come to this decision today.

This is a win for all the families who have been affected by this disease and who have worked to ensure it does not affect others.

## **TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**

### **AGM**

**Tailem Bend Community Centre**

**Wednesday, August 15 @ 7.30pm, sharp.**

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New members and volunteers are always welcome and are a necessary part of a successful organisation.

If you can't attend the meeting, but would like to get involved, text your details to 0413 645 099 or email choppower@bigpond.com and you will be kept informed.

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**Membership is only \$5 per fiscal year**

# Community Notice Board

## COORONG COMMUNITY NEWS

This July to September will mark an exciting first for the Coorong as the inaugural **South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival** kicks off. With the number of submissions surpassing expectations, Council is looking forward to showcasing works from almost 40 local artists across three galleries in Tintinara, Meningie and Tailem Bend. The official opening will be held on Friday, 27 July 2018 at the Coorong Gallery, while featured solo artist Col Cavanagh will be hosting a 'Meet the Artist' event at the Tintinara Gallery on Friday, 3 August 2018.



In the community sports space, Coorong sport and recreation clubs continue to lead the charge in becoming members of the *Murraylands Starclub* development program. This month **three new clubs have been awarded Recognised Starclub Status, including the Tintinara Golf Club, Tailem Bend Cricket Club and Tailem Bend Football Club**. The Starclub program focuses on growing and sustaining strong sport and recreation clubs, where quality coaches and officials work alongside valued volunteers in a safe and welcoming environment.



**Ashlee Crossman**  
Executive Assistant  
Coorong District Council

## To the Editor - Entrance wall to Tailem Bend

Over a 15 year period the Tailem Bend Rotary Club submitted three different proposals for an entrance wall into the town of Tailem Bend. These proposals were all rejected by Council, while their suggestion was far too complex for the volunteers to manage.

With the support of every community organization in the town, the fourth plan was submitted and accepted by Council and was erected by volunteers in the year 2008.

The stone wall was built of local stone. The cut out of the RX Locomotive was cut from an 8' x 4' sheet of ¼ inch steel plate. The funnel had to be shortened to fit on the sheet of steel. The Council front end loader was used to erect the above structure because it was too heavy for volunteers to handle.

The Locomotive was selected to be put on the wall, because the railways virtually made Tailem Bend, employing 500 people at one stage. The RX type locomotive was chosen because this was the main type of locomotive used on the six main mallee lines for about 75 years, making it worthy of a place on the wall. Many adults and children have had their photos taken by this wall - it has been said that this entrance wall is among the best in the state.

After 10 years there is a move to remove the Locomotive from this place and replace it with a more modern arrangement of unknown dimensions at an unknown cost. The existing wall contains a message, is clear cut and should be retained.

Rather than wasting money on changing the existing low cost structure just for the sake of change, wouldn't it be better to put the money into a press button commentary into the Railway Museum? This could be used when there is no experienced person on hand to explain the workings of the varying functions of the old Railway Station to the many visitors who come through. Loxton has a good sound system in their Heritage Village.

Yours Faithfully

Malcom Piggott

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# Thought for the Month

## WORDS

I had just been asked if I would write a 'Thought for the Month' on behalf of the Lutheran congregation here in Tailem Bend.

While my brain was working to find a reason for declining, my heart was saying, 'Christians have been asked by Christ to spread the Gospel.'

I could not refuse Christ's command.

The panic set in as I put the phone down. What would I write?

Then I remembered When God called Moses to speak to the Israelites and Pharaoh. (Exodus,4). God said....'I will help you speak and teach you what to say.'

If we have faith and trust in God He will give us the words to say.

Words are so powerful. They can stir anger, hatred, lies, and destruction.

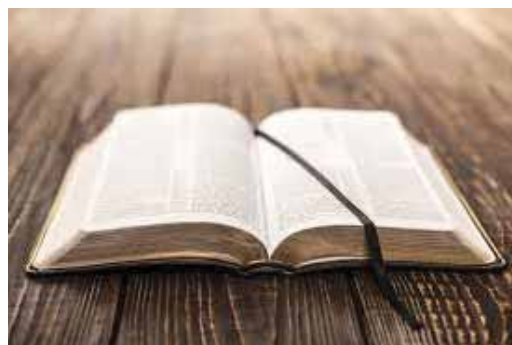
They can also bring love, healing, acceptance and peace.

Ask god to help you find the right words to say in all situations in your life.

God's Word, The Bible, is our guidance.

May we spread the Gospel to all with God's Words.

**Doreen Lutz - On behalf of Trinity Lutheran congregation.**



## Church Services

### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

47-49 Station Drive  
Tailem Bend

Services: Sundays at 11.15am.

All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### **ACTS GLOBAL CHURCH AUSTRALIA (FORMERLY APOSTOLIC/REHOBOTH CHURCH)**

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

### **CATHOLIC**

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

### **MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH**

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

### **MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

### **TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

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

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN**

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

### **PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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



# What's ON?

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## **SATURDAYS**

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

## **SUNDAYS**

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

## **MONDAYS**

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact: 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.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care

- Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday quarterly: February/May/August/November 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 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.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.30 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship. For more information, contact Tony Aylen 0400 870 878 or 8594 4193. All Welcome.

## **FRIDAYS**

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





# Community Library - New Book List

New Books August 2018

BOOK REVIEWS



## Non Fiction

Baking Soda 100s of Household Uses

Plot 29- a memoir Allan Jenkins

The Dogs that Made Australia

Wild Sea – a history of the Southern Ocean

## Large Print

BLAIR Jessica – The Life She Left Behind

CALLEN Alissa – The Red Dirt Road

HEIN Cathryn – The Country Girl

## Large Print –Non-Fiction

RAYBOURN Deanna- A Treacherous Curse

MADELEINE Laura – Where the Wild Cherries Grow

## Adult Fiction

HERTMANS Stefan – War and Turpentine

NOBLE Shelby – Lighthouse Beach

GRAHAM Winston – POLDARK The Angry Tide

JANU Penelope – On the Right Track: rural

STUART Keith- Days of Wonder : Family Saga

PATRICK Phaedra- Wishes under the Willow Tree

JACOBS Anna – Bay tree Cottage Bk 4 Peppercorn

An Australian Escape 3 books in 1

CAMBRON Kristy – The Lost Castle

CLARK – Mary Higgins – I've Got My Eyes on You

COSTLELOE Diney – Miss Mary's Daughter

FLETCHER J.H – In the Valley of Blue Gums

HARPER Karen – Shallow Grave

KAVA Alex – Lost Creed

LAURENS Stephanie – The Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh

MAY Peter – I'll Keep You Safe

McPHERSON Catriona – Quiet Neighbours

O'FLANAGAN Sheila – The Hideaway

RADFORD Cherry – The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter

ROBERTS Nora – Summer in Paradise

SAPKOWSKI Andrzej – Season of Storms

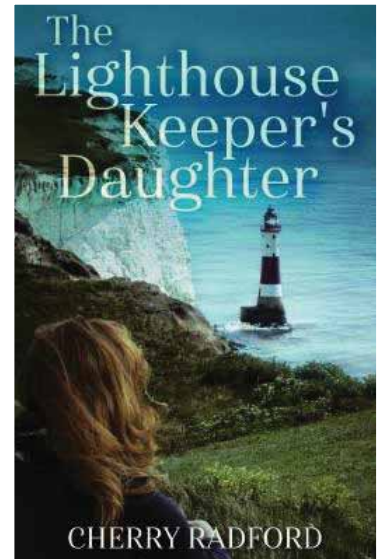
SMITH Wilbur – The Tiger's Prey

WASLEY Sasha – True Blue

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## The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter - RADFORD Cherry

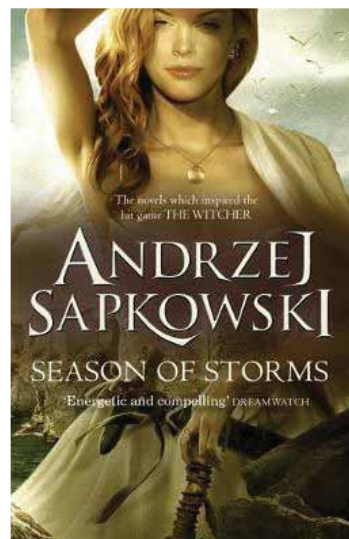
After the break-up of her marriage, Imogen escapes to her aunt's converted lighthouse on Beachy Head. Writing for an online magazine but hoping to start a novel, she wants to be alone ... until she finds an entrancing flamenco CD in her borrowed car and contacts the artist via Twitter. It turns out that actor-musician Santiago needs help with English, and is soon calling her profesora. Through her window, the other lighthouse winks at her across the sea.



The one where her father was a keeper, until he mysteriously drowned there in 1982. Her aunt is sending extracts from his diary, and Imogen is intrigued to learn that, like her and Santi, her father had a penfriend. Meanwhile, despite their differences - Imogen is surrounded by emotional and geographical barriers, Santi surrounded by family and land-locked Madrid - their friendship develops. So, she reads, did her father's; but shocking revelations cause Imogen to question whether she ever really knew him. Two stories of communication: the hilarious mistakes, the painful misunderstandings, and the miracle - or tragedy - of finding someone out there with whom you have an unforeseen, irresistible connection.

## Season of Storms - SAPKOWSKI Andrzej

The Witcher returns! A brand new novel set in the early days of The Witcher saga - the inspiration behind the bestselling series of games!



Geralt. The witcher whose mission is to protect ordinary people from the monsters created with magic. A mutant who has the task of killing unnatural beings. He uses a magical sign, potions and the pride of every witcher - two swords, steel and silver. But what would happen if Geralt lost his weapons?

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday, August 13, 2018**

7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre  
Guest speakers attend some meetings.

### Road Safety Tip : Mobile Phones

You cannot use a mobile phone in a vehicle while driving, even when the vehicle is at traffic lights or in a traffic jam. You can only use a mobile phone if it is secured in a commercially made cradle affixed to the vehicle and is only used to make or receive calls. It is an offence to create, send or look at text, or video message on a mobile phone. You cannot touch the body or screen of the phone, if the phone is not secured in the mounting affixed to the vehicle. If you are a learner or a P1 licence, you must NOT use a mobile phone in a car at any time while driving, including hands-free technologies.

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# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>        | <u>Location</u>            | <u>Offence</u>              | <u>Information</u>                                                | <u>Result</u>         |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 24/06/2018                 | Dukes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Make off Without<br>Payment | \$41.00 of fuel stolen from<br>service station.                   | Ongoing Investigation |
| 28/06/2018                 | Dukes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Make off Without<br>Payment | \$36.74 of fuel stolen from<br>service station.                   | Ongoing Investigation |
| 28/06/2018                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND | Make off Without<br>Payment | \$42.89 of fuel stolen from<br>service station.                   | Ongoing Investigation |
| 29/06/2018                 | JERVOIS                    | Property damage             | Furniture damaged at house<br>by known person.                    | Ongoing Investigation |
| 30/06/2018 –<br>01/07/2018 | TAILEM BEND                | Stalking                    | Victim received numerous<br>unwanted phone calls and<br>messages. | Ongoing Investigation |

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 04/07/2018

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2018



**Term 3 - Wednesday, September 26** - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Footy Colours

**Term 4 - Wednesday, December 5** - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Christmas.

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

Blue Light Discos are organised and run for the benefit of the Primary School children in our community. Our committee want the discos to be a safe and pleasant experience for all the children and expect the children to be respectful of each other, as well as the Supervisors for the evening.

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



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# Community Services

## **COORONG CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY (Coorong District Council)** **Open 8.30am - 5pm Monday-Friday**

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

## **Post Office**

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

## **Community Library**

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

## **Tailem Bend Community Centre**

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

## **Tailem Bend Kindergarten**

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## **Tailem INFO STATION**

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

## **Tailem Bend District Hospital**

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

## **Medical Centre & Immunisations**

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

## **Murray Mallee Transport Scheme**

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## **Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch**

2 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend  
(corner of Seymour St & Trevena Rd)  
Phone: 8572 4550 Secretary: 0417 899 285

## **Bank SA - Tailem Bend**

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4850

## **St Vincent De Paul**

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Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Phone: 8572 3544

## **Tailem Bend Primary School**

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266 | Fax: 8572 3026  
Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au

## **LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

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| Ray Bolt.....         | 0407 755 574 |
| Trevor Gordon.....    | 8572 4415    |
| Garry Hansen.....     | 8573 3191    |
| Robert Hughes.....    | 8572 3523    |
| Leonie Hutson.....    | 0419 823 457 |
| Neville Jaensch.....  | 8572 3670    |
| Marc Maddaford.....   | 8572 4169    |
| Debbie McPherson..... | 8572 4205    |
| Teresa Pickering..... | 0409 284 073 |
| Russell Nuske.....    | 8572 3568    |
| Robert Trezise.....   | 8572 3050    |
| Helen Bowering.....   | 8572 4530    |

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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

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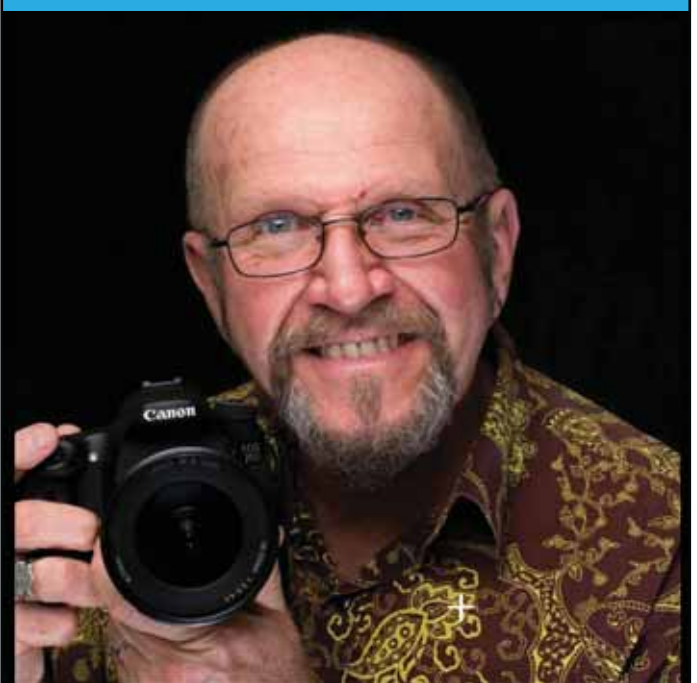
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