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***Rivercity Mechanical celebrate 12 months in Tailem Bend!!***

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# Tailem Bend Birthday Celebrations!

*From humble beginnings in Meningie in 2018, husband and wife duo, Blake and Flic Piltz of Tailem Bend, have grown their Tailem Bend and Meningie businesses to eight staff in just over 24 months.*

After initially facing many hurdles, Blake and Flic have grown their business from two to eight in 24 months and are now proudly celebrating their first year in their Tailem Bend workshop.

*“We opened our second workshop in Tailem Bend on August 10, 2019 - we’ve always been focused on providing a friendly country RAA Roadside service and it’s really paid off,” Flic said.*

The latest member to join Blake’s expanding workshop is Mechanical Trainee, Kurtis Tentye of Burdett.

*“Kurt has settled quickly into our team and he’s enjoying working on the variety of vehicles that pass through our workshops,” Blake said.*

*“I’m so proud of our team, you know we even have a stranded motorist we’ve helped from as far as Victor Harbour coming back to have his car serviced in Tailem Bend – how good is that?”*

Servicing RAA customers from as far as Geranium, Ki Ki, Woods Well to the two weighbridges separating Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge, Rivercity Mechanical has a strong future.



ABOVE: Mechanical Trainee, Kurtis Tentye of Burdett.

With a planned Isuzu Tow & Tilt Truck to be ordered, bringing their fleet to three and another company ute on the way, Blake and Flic are busily planning for their Tailem Bend birthday celebrations scheduled for August 10, 2020.

## ***Why not drop in and say hello.***

FRONT COVER IMAGE: From the left, Kurtis Tentye of Burdett, Braden Selby of Meningie, Tommy Squires of Tailem Bend, Maddy Cattanach and Samuel Ellul both of Murray Bridge, Flic Piltz of Tailem Bend, Robert Heard and Dylan Hrvatin both of Murray Bridge and Blake Piltz of Tailem Bend. Missing Clancy Baily of Murray Bridge (on leave)

*Submitted by Glenn Power, Image by Glenn Power.*

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #99

## **Kaye Bartlett**

This month we look at the life and times of Kaye Bartlett who reminisces living an idyllic lifestyle growing up on the banks of the River Murray, and in later years a dairy farmer, and eventually taking over the management of the Tailem Bend Grain Silos.

My parents Bernie Jaensch and Gladys Elsie Peplow (*Known to everyone as PEP met and married during the war in Townsville, 30/1/1945.*)

Both were enlisted in the R.A.A.F. Bernie 1st 86 Squadron, the only operational squadron formed in South Australia.

***Pep was nursing in Townsville when Bernie came back from Merauke with appendicitis, they fell in love and married.***

I was born at Shepparton Victoria 8 -10 – 45, being during the war years Mum had to book into a hospital and as her parents Bill and Daisy Peplow farmed at Pine Lodge South just south of Shepparton, hence Shepparton Hospital. Before the war my father was farming with his parents Bill and Inez Jaensch at Westbrook just north of Tailem Bend on the banks of the River Murray.

***My mother did not meet my Grandparents until after the war when my father arrived home with a wife and new baby.***

They had to live in the same home as her in – laws which was quite difficult until a home was bought closer to Tailem Bend for Grandparents to move to and lived there for the rest of their lives.

Growing up on the river with my two brothers, Bill and Wayne our play ground was the mighty Murray and its surrounds.

We could all swim like fish at an early age, and summer months were swimming and diving from the beautiful willows that edged the river along the old swamp bank, planted by our forefathers to try and protect the bank of the swamp when it was reclaimed in the earlier days, only to have a high river flood it, the swamp being full of water was a great place to row a boat.

We would row around the swamp searching for the many birds' nests to be found in the clumps of bull rushes and tube like reeds that swans would trample down and nest on.

***We also had to watch out for tiger snakes that would also sun bake on the old nests.***

We loved climbing the willows checking the many nests found in them, hollows where the kingfishers or red rump parrots would nest, bigger hollows would be home for possums, willow roots were great places to hunt for yabbies also found under the rocks along the river edge.

***Westbrook foreshore was a very popular fishing spot, the first river cray I ever saw was caught by a couple who had a shop in Adelaide and loved to bring their caravan down to camp.***

Also RSL often held fishing competitions on the foreshore something that was always very well supported.

Shearing was always fun time, as we had a property south of Tailem Bend and the shearing shed was at Westbrook it meant we had to bring the sheep along the main road through the town.

We always had plenty of help as all the town kids were out to help or perhaps hinder as sheep often had to be rounded up out of a home or side street, of course it would be all impossible today.



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I always loved the smell of the shed when shearing was in full swing, it was built before the homestead and is situated near the railway line east of Westbrook homestead.

Walking the sheep from Tailem Bend to Westbrook Dad would always show us a small well in the lime stone rock, often full of water, it had a rock as a cap which was always replaced.

***Dad would tell us when they were children riding their horses to school in Tailem Bend, they would stop for a drink. This well was covered when the new highway was put in.***

Across the railway line from the wool shed we had a few thousand acres of which was mostly virgin scrub, with only a few hundred acres of cleared land, which was cropped. Local wood cutters would cut wood from around the edge of this area gradually widening the area to crop, while sheep grazed amongst the trees.

I guess the sheep per acre would have been small but with the price of wool being good, large flocks weren't required to make a living.

I loved the family picnics in the sand dunes, looking for the budgie nests in the hollows, finding owl night jars, looking for the different wild flowers in bloom, especially the orchids which were plentiful, so were the big goannas, red and grey kangaroos.

Kaye remembered thousands of two kinds of wood swallows nesting in the scrub and nests everywhere.

***Sadly Kaye said this was all to change when big bull dozers arrived with chains and a big ball and the clearing of our scrub began.***

Beautiful tall gums came crashing to the ground mystifying animals fleeing as crops took their place, one special patch was kept as it was a haven for orchids and wild life. This once sold succumbed to a bush fire and then to the plough.

Living on the river made water skiing a wonderful sport that all of Kaye's family excelled at and Kaye managed to obtain her barefoot ski badge as a teenager.

In 1962 Kaye married Paul Bartlett a Dairy Farmer, and went to live on the opposite side of the river, both Paul's grandparents were pioneers of dairying on the Jervois swamp followed by his parents, then he and his brother Philip ran the family farm.

Kaye's love of the bush and native stays with her always, and today is involved with Pangarinda Arboretum (*Became a Botanic Garden in May 2015*) which is situated 10kms south of Tailem Bend, a 75 acre parklands where volunteers and Tailem Bend school children have planted down 35 acres of Australian Plants.

Kaye was involved as secretary since its inception in 1993 resigning in May 2018 but is still very active on the committee.

***Well done Kaye and Paul, we will hear more about you in a later edition, your love of the River Murray, passion for the environment and the grain silos.***

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

*(Chinese Proverb) "Endorsed By Kaye"*

Next month in my edition 100 I get close to home researching the life of H P Connolly. See you then.



ABOVE: Kaye among her and Paul's magnificent collection in what was the Dairy Building.

*Submitted by Peter Connolly*

# Margaret Appleton earns her Medal

**Margaret Yeo (now Margaret Appleton) has been an almost lifetime resident of Tailem Bend.**

First coming to the town when her father, Joseph Yeo, was transferred with 'The Railways' from Peterborough sometime during the early 1930s. Margaret has largely lived in Tailem Bend for most of her 89 years except for a small time when she lived in Adelaide working at the Central Telephone Exchange and then with the Australian Army in the Transport Division stationed at Woodside Barracks.

Margaret married her first husband, Sidney Jones, in January 1954 at the Tailem Bend Catholic Church. Whilst it was a happy occasion, Margaret had to endure the same indignity which all married women working for the government (and quite often private industry as well) had to adhere to in those less enlightened days, and that was resignation from their employment upon marriage. Margaret has often said that she would have stayed in the army if she had been allowed.

It was a short time ago that Margaret's family learned that she was entitled to the Australian Defence Medal. Unfortunately, years pass and memory fade so it was with some skulduggery and the help of a federal member of parliament that the family received her medal earlier this year just prior to the Covid-19 isolation period.

A quick internet search reveals that the Australian Defence Medal is an Australian military decoration which recognises current and former Australian Defence Force personnel who completed an initial enlistment period, or four years' service. The ribbon is red with black edges, the colours of the Flanders poppy that represent the Anzac spirit of the Australian armed forces. The white stripes divide the ribbon into three, to denote the three Services and represent service contributing to the peace of Australia.

On July 4th Margaret was surprised at home, overwhelming both her and husband Don, when her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren descended for a celebratory lunch and presented her with her medal. It was a joyous and lovely occasion recognising her service to Australia.

*Submitted by Peter K. Jones*



**ABOVE:** Margaret with her Australian Defence Medal & photo in Uniform circa 1953.



**ABOVE:** Margaret with her youngest great grandchild, Patrick.



## Tailem Bend Lions Club

***We are back at last the Tailem Lions***

The members conducted a successful Den sale on 11th July, it was our first event since the lockdown, recently we also conducted a phone vote with our members and it was unanimous that the current office bearers stay the same for this coming year.

If you have a project you would like assistance with call Joyce Holmes 0401239630 or Ian Eckerman 85723850 who may be able to help.

The Lions are still selling honey for purchase please contact Reuben Gurney 85724730, Margaret Eckerman 85723850, Marion Martin 85724785, Raelene & Dwane Thomas 85723367 0419723367 or Joyce & Doug Holmes 85324372 0401239630.

*Submitted by Marion Martin*

# Greta Bolt celebrates her 95th Birthday!

***Greta Bolt celebrated her 95th Birthday at the Tailem Bend Bakery with family and friends on Monday 6th July.***

She is known to all those that attended Tailem Bend Primary School and or lived in Tailem Bend between 1959 and 1990 when she was teaching at the School.

Greta started teaching at the school in 1959 as a fill in teacher part time and was there for 31 years, she was then a Teacher/ Librarian also overseeing the Community Library.

There is a Greta Bolt Playground in the School grounds named in her honour. Greta lost her Husband Ray on 23rd March this year and is now residing in the Aged Care section of the Tailem Bend Hospital.

***Hope you enjoyed your 95th Birthday Greta Love  
Jenny Bolt Daughter-in-law and all your Family***

*Submitted by Jenny Bolt*



**ABOVE:** Greta Bolt celebrating her 95th Birthday at the Tailem bend Bakery.

## UPCOMING TALEM BEND PLAYGROUND WORKS

***In line with its playground replacement program,*** Council will shortly commence works at the Tailem Bend Playground located on Railway Terrace, having identified a section of the playground that requires replacement.

Owing to its age and deteriorating condition, a section of playground that includes monkey bars, swing bridge, slides and climbing equipment will be removed and replaced over the coming weeks.

Works are scheduled to commence after the July school holidays (on 20 July 2020), and will take place over the following two to three week period (dependent on weather). This will include removal of the current playground and rubber soft-fall, preparation of the site, installation of new equipment, and laying new rubber soft-fall.

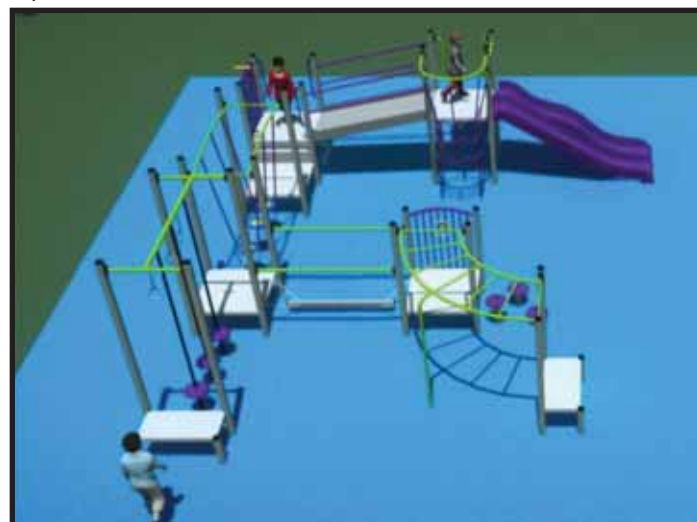
The new playground equipment will feature a similar design to the existing structure, with the inclusion of slides and extra climbing equipment.

Please be aware that while the works are being undertaken a portion of the Tailem Bend Playground will be sectioned off, and will not be accessible to the public.

We look forward to the improved site being well-used and enjoyed by our young residents, families and visitors once it is complete.



**ABOVE:** Existing Tailem Bend playground equipment to be replaced.



**ABOVE:** Design for Tailem Bend playground replacement.

*Submitted by Ashlee Crossman*



# Tailem Bend Football Club

**THE EAGLES FLYING ONCE AGAIN –  
LIFE AFTER COVID!**

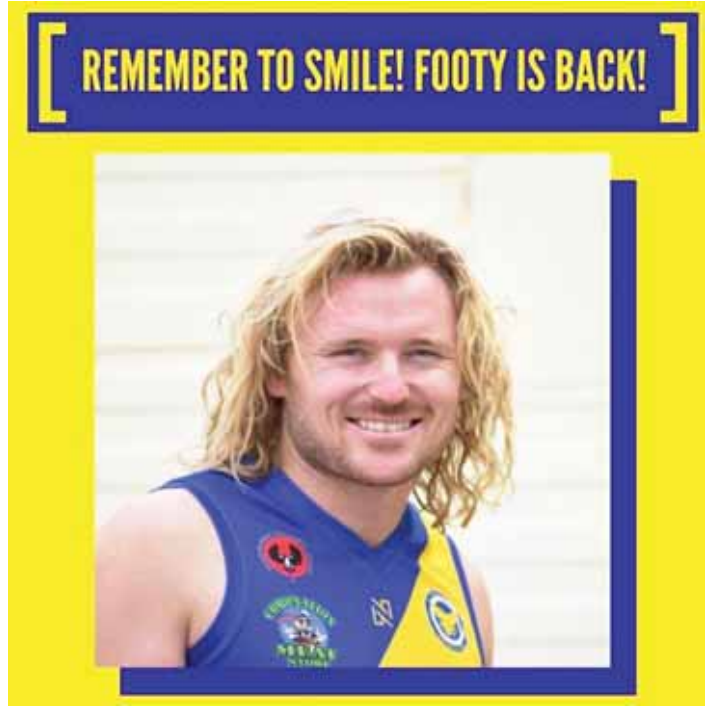
On Saturday 4th July local footy finally got under way, proving that there's life after COVID! Sanity has returned to the world!

Tailem Bend Football Club President, Tony Hughes, was as happy as proverbial Larry when The Mighty Eagles chalked up wins in 4 out of 5 grades on the opening day – a great start to the season. Tony's hopeful that a successful 2020 season lies ahead and told Topics that the season has been reduced to a 10-game programme.

He's also happy to report that the club's newly constructed barbecue facility is about ready to fire up, providing a great addition to Tailem's already impressive clubrooms.

Tailem Bend's numerous sporting clubs are all involved in ambitious and exciting plans to create a major sporting facility for the town called 'The Hub' which it hopes will attract enthusiastic support from council and State and Federal governments in the form of moral and, most importantly, financial backing. Such a facility is much needed to provide for the present and future vibrancy of Tailem Bend and its community.

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ROUND 3	MANNUM @ AWAY SAT 18/7	PRELIMINARY FINAL 19/9/2020	
ROUND 4	JERVOIS @ AWAY SAT 25/7	GRAND FINAL 26/9/2020	
ROUND 5	IMPERIALS @ HOME SAT 1/8	<small>(VENUES TBA)</small>	
ROUND 6	RAMBLERS @ HOME SAT 8/8		
ROUND 7	MYPO @ AWAY SAT 15/8		
ROUND 8	MANNUM @ HOME SAT 22/8		
ROUND 9	JERVOIS @ HOME SAT 29/8		
ROUND 10	IMPERIALS @ AWAY SAT 5/9		



Submitted by Bob Shurville

## Hi folks in Tailem Bend!

***My name is Jerry.***

I'm from Adelaide and just started working for the hay factory in Tailem Bend. Due to long commuting between Adelaide and TB, I'm seeking accomodation for myself in TB. I will be living in TB from Monday to Friday, getting back to Adelaide on Friday night and return on Sunday night.

I'm quite happy to share house with people. I'm an out-going man at an age of 23, no smoking, no heaving drinking. I also keep my house clean and tidy. Outside working hours I love playing sports, going to gym, relaxing in park or any natural environment. At home during the evening, I rarely stay up late and sometimes watch television or read books. I cook at most of the times but never cooked anything that smell strong. I start working at 9am every morning and finish at about 5-6pm depending on the work.

***If you have any vacant room available for rental, either currently or anytime in the future, please let me know and I'm happy to give further information about myself. I'm seeking long-term accomodation, as I just started working in TB. Thank you! Looking forward to your response soon.***

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# Cemetery Update

## ***How time flies when you are having fun.***

As the locals may remember in 2002 volunteers were interested to tidy up our unloved cemetery. A five year plan was set up with council for them supplying some products and volunteers doing the man power. Working bees were organised, sometimes three in a month, then monthly and six of us are still achieving this 18 years on.

You may remember were asked for a donation (*instead of buying a cappuccino*) to identify a nameless person with a wooden cross, plaque and rebuilding of the grave site instead of flat ground that everybody was walking on.

Our community is an amazing one, as people were passing over money to make this happen, no one should be buried without at least sand gravel and a name. Records were sought from Council to find out who's who and where.

## ***And guess what? 130 bodies were found!***

Interesting time as volunteers had to learn how to mound graves as our cemetery looked like a rally cross, and several needed to be flattened.



ABOVE: Kay and Paul Bartlett Putting plaques on crosses.



ABOVE: Crosses drying from being dipped with bitumen

Gus Antonello donated wood, Jack Hunt and Gus made crosses and that job was achieved.

These crosses needed to be maintained by staining them, white ants attacked so next job all taken off graves to bituminize the ends of them to deter white ants. (*what a job as someone did not keep a record on where the bitumized crosses had to be replaced*) More fun days followed. Council received a grant this year for cemeteries and we were asked what we would like to do.

## ***New steel crosses have been made by John Wicker and they are designed to rust and last a long time with new plaques.***

Another big job for volunteers to achieve this but no maintenance for the future. A big thank you to Bob Ellis for his thorough record keeping in the past made this job easier. The main gate has been painted black with Kevin Grffiths help.

Thank you to all that donated for stage one of the crosses in the first place. If you would like to hear more stories of what jobs we have done to our resting place, please say as it's a long and interesting story.

## ***Take a visit if you have not been there, book your spot it is a five star resting place!***

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



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	<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>  Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support. Contact 0417 840 473 7:30pm start	<b>Woodturning</b>  Choose and create your own project with support from Jack  <b>10am — 3pm</b> Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22	<b>Woodwork</b>  Learn with Graham a qualified builder & cabinet maker. <b>9am — 3pm</b> Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22	<b>Tutors wanted</b>  We're looking for more tutors to run classes If you know someone willing to share their skills please email info@tbcc.org.au to register details
<b>Grow Free</b>  Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the side of TBCC.	<b>Social Craft Circle</b>  Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.  <b>1pm — 3pm</b> \$1:10/class	<b>Art Class</b>  Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people  <b>1—4pm</b> Cost: \$1.10	<b>Glass n Art</b>  Social leadlight / mosaic, or glass or project of your choice  <b>1pm — 4pm</b> Cost: \$1.10	<b>WANT TO HELP US?</b>  <b>Would you like to help at TBCC?</b> We need help with various items. Please call us or drop in 8572 3513
<b>Taillem Bend Progress Association</b>  7pm Wed bi-monthly Contact Peter Connolly 0423 312 916  <b>7pm third Monday of each month</b> Call Maxine 0439 387 750	<b>BINGO</b>  <u>On hold due to COVID restrictions</u>  <b>See you all 2021</b>	<b>Golden Go Getters</b>  Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/ supported environment Town Hall Function Room Wednesday's  <b>10.30am—11.30am</b> \$5.50/class	<b>Diamond Art</b>  Come join fellow crafters and enjoy the latest craft craze sweeping the world. <b>12:30pm ~ 2:30pm</b> \$1:10/class	<b>Community Garden</b>  Help yourself to the produce in our wonderful community garden, or register to establish a garden club.
<b>Probus</b>  Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month  <b>10am — 12noon</b> Cost: gold coin	<b>TBCC AGM</b>  <b>TBCC Annual General Meeting</b> Tuesday 1st September 10:30am Followed by morning tea <b>ALL WELCOME</b> *Membership DUE \$5.50*	<b>Resin art</b>  Resin Art workshops 9am-12 noon or 1pm-4pm Cost: CHSP \$60 non CHSP \$80  <u>Bookings essential</u>	<b>C4C Activities</b>  *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea on 8572 3513	<b>Our Goldies</b>  <u>On hold due to COVID restrictions</u>
<b>Evening Yoga</b>  Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625	<b>Got a class in mind</b>  Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest. Once 5 people register we can arrange the class <b>EASY!!</b>	<b>CHSP TRIPS</b>  <u>On hold due to COVID restrictions</u>	<b>Bus hire</b>  For details about the community bus hire visit our web site <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>	

Please note classes run during school terms only, no classes during school holidays

\* Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by AC-Care and funded by the Australian Government Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Dept of Health

# VINNIES OP SHOP, Tailem Bend

**Our St Vinnies store provides quality pre-loved clothing, furniture and household items at affordable prices.**

The range is constantly changing thanks to the generous donations we receive. Often the item you saw one day is gone the next so you could visit us two or three times a week and always see something new. You can sometimes find vintage items and also things that are no longer made, like out of print books and retro goods.

**If you are decluttering Vinnies would appreciate your good quality donations.**

By donating your preloved items they will get a new life, reduce landfill and the impact on the environment plus you will also be supporting Australians doing it tough.

We accept donations of clothing, furniture, books, manchester, CD's, DVD's, homewares, shoes, stationery, craft items, toys and most things generally.

Donations may be dropped off during our opening hours. If donating furniture or larger items please ring us first on 85 723544, so we can plan for the delivery.

**Donations can also be put in the bins provided outside.**



ABOVE: Inside the St Vinnies in Tailem Bend.

## **We cannot accept donations of:**

- Ripped, torn, soiled or stained clothing
- Broken, ripped, stained furniture
- Cracked or broken homewares
- Stained bedding, including mattresses
- Computers, scanners or printers
- Electrical goods
- Household waste or green waste
- If it is dirty, damaged or dangerous we won't be able to accept it. If you have items to dispose of that are not appropriate to donate, please contact the local council or the council local waste depot.



ABOVE: St Vinnies in Tailem Bend.

**We really appreciate your donations and would like to share with you some handy tips:**

● It's never ok to leave goods outside the bins or outside the shop. If the bins are full please don't leave your goods as they are likely to get damaged due to the weather or environment and then we will have to take them to landfill. Please come back later or when the shop is open.

● Rubbish and damaged goods belong in a garbage bin, not in a charity bin. We do need to mention this as sometimes goods that are donated cannot be used.



ABOVE: Some of our volunteers: Back L to R, Kerry, Noel and Di. Front L to R Colleen, Julie and Jeanette

**Please call in, say hello and have a look around. Meet our Manager, Di Smith, and our great group of volunteers who will welcome you and be happy to help you.**

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# Garden of Pink

***Pangarinda Botanic Garden is flowering as I have not seen in the 27 years since we started.***

The prolific buds covering the many species beginning to flower, is hard to believe after the dryness of the past two years. With volunteers at present removing the many dead plants lost. Seems the 26ml of rain received in mid-June with only light showers since is suiting most. Frost is burning a few plants in open areas.

*Scholtzia laxiflora* with its arching branchlets smothered in small pink flowers with reddish centres is very floriferous at present. This 1m high and wide shrub, found growing in sandy soil often overlying limestone, belongs to a small genus of around 20 species found only growing in the South-west of Western Australia.

*Scholtzias* are not easy to propagate, so not very often seen in nurseries or garden centres.



ABOVE: *Scholtzia laxiflora*

*Grevillea petrophiloides* is beginning to impressively display the many buds beginning to open, that are held well above the foliage of these medium, spreading shrubs. When not flowering it is very tempting to cut these long, straggly, dead looking stems off, which are now covered in lovely greenish-blue and pink buds. These lovely buds will soon be reddish pink racemes.

Two subspecies are growing at Pangarinda, both coming from inland Western Australia they like semi arid conditions and frost hardy.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden is found by travelling south of Tailem Bend on the Princes Highway towards Meningie. At around 10km take the road to the Wellington Ferry and the second road on the right along this road is Pangarinda Drive. The entrance to Pangarinda is not far along this road.



ABOVE: *Grevillea petrophiloides*

*Submitted by Kaye Barlett, Images by Kaye Barlett*

## 'Coffee & Cars'

Hundreds of car enthusiasts from all over South Australia gathered at 'Coffee & Cars' at The Bend Motorsport Park, Sunday, July 12 to enjoy a leisurely cruise around The Bend's International GP Circuit, a chat and a hot beverage.



ABOVE: The Bend Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend.



ABOVE: The Bend Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend.

*Submitted by Glenn Power, Images by Glenn Power*

# Community Library - New Book List

Please note as of the 20th July, 2020 Tailem Bend Library will be open  
Monday – Friday

8.30am - 4.30pm CLOSED 1pm - 1.30pm



For the latest COVID 19 updated opening hours please ring 85723275 or 85723266.

## Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books August 2020

### Non-Fiction

*Six Weeks to Zero Waste*  
*100 Top Tips Microsoft Excel*  
*The Last Explorer*  
*The Ship that Never Was*  
*Rescue Pilot – Cheating the Sea*  
*On Radji Beach*  
*Tall Tales and Wee Stories*

### Adult Fiction

*ACKERMAN Sara – Red Sky over Hawaii, Historical Fiction*  
*BALDACCI David – End Game, Thrillers, Terrorism*  
*DONATI Sara – Where the Light Enters, Historical Family*  
*FLETCHER J.H. – Stars Over the Southern Ocean, Australian Family*  
*GRISHAM John- Camino Winds, Thriller*  
*HAM Rosalie – The Year of the Farmer, Australian Fiction*  
*KELLY Jim – The Water Clock, Detective, Mystery*  
*LINNELL Maya – Bottlebrush Creek, Australian Romance*  
*LOWE Fiona – Daughter of Mine, Family, Romance*  
*MACOMBER Debbie – Texas Skies, Romance*  
*MANSELL Jill – It Started With a Secret, Romance*  
*MILBURNE Melanie – Aussie Heroes Devilish Deals, (3 stories in 1) Australian Romance*  
*MILDENHALL Kate – The Mother Fault, Dystopian Fiction*  
*MOON Josephine – The Gift of Life, Australian, Organ Donation*  
*MOSS Tara – Dead Man Switch, Detective and Mystery, Australian*  
*NICHOLLS Johanna – Australian History*  
*RICHELL Hannah – The River Home, Australian Family Fiction*  
*ROBERTS Nora – Hideaway, Family Suspense*  
*SINGH Nalini – A Madness of Sunshine, Detective and Mystery*  
*VELETZOS Roxanne – The Girl They Left Behind, Historical Fiction*

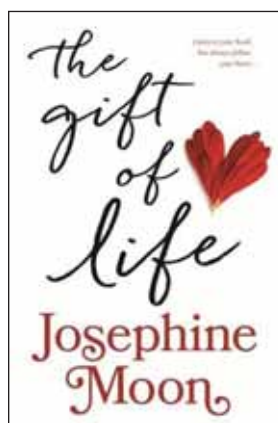
### Large Print

*AALBORG G.K. – River of Porcupines, Western*  
*BRENNERT Alan – Daughter of Moloka'i, Adoption, Families*  
*CUSHMAN Dan – The Old Copper Collar, Western*  
*GRISHAM John – Theodore Boone The Accomplice, Detective and Mystery*  
*JACOBS Anna – A Widow's Courage, Historical Romance*  
*McDONALD Fleur – Red Dirt Country, Australian Romance*  
*PATTERSON James – Hush, Detective, Mystery*

### Audio Books

*BROADY Sylvia – Daughter of the Sea, Family, Romance*  
*CALLEN Alissa – Down Outback Roads, Australian Romance*  
*LOWE Fiona – Daughter of Mine, Australian Family*

## BOOK REVIEW



From the bestselling author of *The Chocolate Promise* and *Three Gold Coins* comes a colourful and heartwarming story about a cafe owner who is given a new chance at life after receiving a heart transplant – but her new life comes at a price.

*You've been given the gift of life, now go live it.*

Gabby McPhee is the owner of The Tin Man, a chic new cafe and coffee roasting house in Melbourne. The struggles of her recent heart transplant are behind her and life is looking up – until a mysterious customer appears in the cafe, convinced that Gabby has her deceased husband's heart beating inside her chest.

Krystal Arthur is a bereaved widow, struggling to hold herself and her two young boys together since Evan's death, and plagued by unanswered questions. Why was her husband in another city the night he died? And why won't his spirit rest?

Krystal is convinced that Gabby holds the clues she needs to move towards a brighter future. Gabby needs Krystal to help her let go of her troubled past. The two women must come together to try to unlock the secrets in Evan's heart in order to set free their own.

This is a profound and moving novel about the deeper mysteries of love and loss – and the priceless gift of life.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



# Probus Report

## **PROBUS CLUB REPORT** **July 2020**

**AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED -  
NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER  
(ALL BEING WELL!)**

President Joyce Medlow has announced that the start-back Probus Club monthly meeting scheduled for Monday 16th August has been cancelled due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and will now be held on Monday 19th September - barring any unexpected developments on the COVID-19 front.

Due to crowd number restrictions it may be necessary to change the venue, the probable new venue being the RSL Clubrooms which have been kindly offered to us.

### **WHY NOT BECOME A PROBUS GUEST SPEAKER?**

Every month for decades, Probus members have been entertained by a fascinating line-up of Guest Speakers. These have included the always-entertaining creator of Old Tailem Town, the irrepressible Peter Squires, who related the epic saga of his battle with authorities to have the project approved – an argument which he won, creating what is arguably South Australia's most impressive and historically authentic tourist attraction. Current Coorong Mayor, Paul Simmonds, and former Major Neville Jaensch both had the opportunity to describe their backgrounds and to express their hopes and dreams that the Coorong district will enjoy "good future outcomes".

Recently appointed Coorong CEO, the personable Bridget Mather, newly imported from sunny North Queensland, detailed her impressive resume and expressed her sincere desire to create a "liveable and enjoyable environment for Coorong residents".

Councillor Brenton Qualman, former career railwayman, outlined his past exploits and can often be seen voluntarily piloting his flash ride-on mower, tending our impressive and well-used Doggy Park, assisted by green-fingered workhorse, Merv Stevens. In his role as a councillor, Brenton hopes to see council "reduce costs and increase efficiency to make the very best use of available funds".

Former Coorong CEO, the now retired Bill Paterson from Meningie, with 25 years' service in that position, told about his many years' working as a police officer in Papua New Guinea. Bill's now President of Meningie Probus.

Rock 'n Roller, the dynamic Bobby Hunter, described his extraordinarily diverse career and talents. He worked for many years in the railways, and as an engineer, in his spare time becoming a star amateur soccer player, and a handy race-car driver. But his exploits as a vocalist and musician were impressive, including producing a top-quality LP record. Bobby's band was runner up in the TV talent show "Stairway to the Stars".

Get your rocking shoes on because Bobby's making a guest appearance in the 2020 always-looked-forward-to Christmas Cabaret. Tickets on sale now. Get some quick, 'cos they sell like hotcakes!

You don't have to be a high-profile personality to appear as a Probus Guest Speaker. Everyone's got a story to tell. Everyone's an amazing person in one way or another and Probus Tailem Bend would love to hear your very own interesting story. It's even OK to showcase and promote your own business.

So please call our amicable Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, on 0423 312 916 for your chance to become a star! And if Peter approaches you to speak for us, please say "Yes".

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

*Submitted by Bob Shurville*

## **Charise Bristow's Impressive Career**

***Charise Bristow's impressive career in motorsport would not have been possible without a degree in Sport and Recreation Management.***

Her degree enabled her to make leaps and bounds in her early 20s, and is now one of Australia's leading female motorsport event managers.

*"I think looking back at my career and choices, having a uni degree really gave me an edge over others in my industry in that early stage of my career. Certainly Sam looks favourably upon people with a uni degree."*

And when she refers to "Sam" – she's referring to her boss, Dr Sam Shahin – owner and Director of The Bend Motorsport Park, who hired Charise almost immediately, after having a two-hour meeting with her and had been impressed by her country background, young career, ambition and incredible talent for events.

Charise has achieved leadership roles at interstate and overseas events, including the Clipsal 500 and Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix. She never thought, after travelling the world for work, that she'd land a role in her hometown of Tailem Bend.

*"I still think of myself as little ol' Chezza from Tailem Bend," Charise says.*

Now the Event Operations Manager at The Bend Motorsport Park, she continues to break barriers and embrace challenges along the way.

*Submitted by Glenn Power, Image by Glenn Power*



**ABOVE:** Charise Bristow the Event Operations Manager at The Bend Motorsport Park (*titled the World's Best Motorsport Facility for 2019*).



# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – August 2020 [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com)

Our Club has finally been able to meet face to face and what a celebration it was! Whilst we had been meeting on Zoom there is nothing like being able to interact personally. Meetings will continue fortnightly with a combination of Zoom and dinner meetings for the immediate future.

It is with sadness we accept member Des Warner's resignation. Des has been a long term member holding many roles throughout his time. Whenever there was a need for help at a community function, Des was one of the first to put his hand up. We wish Des and his family well and hope he is able to continue his love of making wooden toys.

Our Club has answered the call for help from Lameroo & Pinnaroo Hospitals once again. Due to the increased number of people crossing borders and changed criteria, the Hospital staff are using a lot of Personal Protective Equipment including face shields. We have been able to make these shields for a very small cost as a community service.



ABOVE: Dr Sara Fensak & staff wearing personal protective equipment with face shields made by Rotary Club of Tailem Bend.

Submitted by Dr Sara Fensak

## Comfort

***We are often reminded of the horror and tragedy that fires, drought and floods can bring.***

There is always a potential for tragedies to occur in the world anytime, anywhere.

In spite of the knowledge and skills humans have developed over time, there is still uneasiness and fear that something dreadful may happen which we will be unable to deal with.

God comes in the midst of tragedies and despair to bring comfort and peace.

***(1 Corinthians Chapter 1.) ( 2 Corinthians Chapter 7 v. 6).***

He may not take away the pain and loss, but He can help us deal with it. Through our own difficulties He can teach us and build up our ability to understand and care for others in difficult times.

*“ Each of us should please his neighbour for his good, to build him up.....”*

Submitted by Doreen Lutz

On behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Tailem Bend, Buccleuch and Karoonda. Served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

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*For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we have hope.”*

***(Romans chapter 15 )***

Life ahead of us and our children in a world full of tension and turmoil. Will not be easy. That does not mean life is hopeless, and that we should think we will only be able to live in despair.

We can still have hope, not in ourselves or on the things of the world, but in God who can lead us through whatever is ahead for us.

We live in troubled times. We are not expected to be thankful for these times, but to thankful despite of them.

*“ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.”*

# What's ON? - *Please email the Editor if you know the new start times to any events below, thank you.*

## **SATURDAYS**

- JERVOIS DANCE; Due to the Corona Virus, the Jervois Dance has been cancelled until further notice. 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; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Bowling Club's Sunday lunches have been cancelled until further notice.
- ROWING CLUB: Due to the Corona Virus, the Rowing Club has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Anna: 0400 880 578.

## **MONDAYS**

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Due to the Corona Virus, neighborhood watch meetings at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice.
- PROBUS CLUB; Will resume on Monday 17th August at 10am at the Community Centre - Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Riverside Hotel have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Will be meeting 1st Monday each month 6pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

## **TUESDAYS**

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Due to the Corona Virus, Social Tennis has been cancelled until further notice. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Jervois Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; LIONS meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Auto Club at the TB Football Clubroom has been cancelled until further notice.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Due to the Corona Virus, the ST John Cadets have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Coomandook Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au

## **THURSDAYS**

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- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Will resume by having their AGM on August 20 at the Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
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# Thought for the Month

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**Worrying is like spending time on a swing, it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere.**

You go back and forth on the swing, but basically you stay in the same place. Worrying is like that. You go over and over the same problem, back and forth, just like on a swing. Then you find yourself stuck in the same place, no closer to a solution and generally, more worried than you were at the beginning.

We start out with a problem and before we know it worry has replaced finding a solution. Of course, some problems simply don't have a solution, or at least the solution is beyond our control. Worrying robs you of the strength to deal with the problem or put it aside. It takes away your ability to think through and come up with solutions, or to recognise that it isn't your problem. So the first thing is to decide whether you can do anything about the problem at hand. If you can't, then really what is the point of worrying.

**Matthew 6:27** Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

**Matthew 6:26** Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

**Phillipians 4:6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

And there is the key, the answer that most of us tend to leave as a last resort. "Let your requests be known to God." Most of the time we try to manage things ourselves, and certainly we need to take responsibility, but there are some things that are beyond our control. We cannot stop people rioting in America or Sydney or even Adelaide. So decide if you are responsible for the solution, and if you are then the best thing you can do is turn to the One who can help. You would be amazed how often a solution will present itself when you turn to God who created you.

**1 Peter 5:6-7** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Allow God to do what He does best, care for you. If you can't solve the problem, then stop worrying, and simply pray.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Remember also, that there are churches and people around who are more than willing to pray with you, give any one of us a call, it's what we do.**

*Submitted by Joanna Paynter, Rehoboth Church on the verandah*

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## Church Services

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Sunday Service Time - 10am  
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Church Office: 8532 2883  
Mobile: 0419 848 336

### **LIFEPOINT CHURCH**

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Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan  
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### **TRINITY LUTHERAN**

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# Community Notice Board

**Tailem Bend Progress Association Inc**  
ABN 72 321 061 263

Tailem Bend Progress Association (TBPA) - Annual  
General Meeting  
Date: August 17th 2020  
Where: *Tailem Bend Community Centre (TBCC)*  
Time 6:00 pm

Please be advised the TBPA will be holding its Annual  
AGM at the time and place listed above.

**Please Note: all positions will become vacant  
so if you are active and passionate about Tailem  
Bend and want to make a difference, please  
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Submitted by Sandra Douglas  
Secretary Tailem Bend Progress Association  
m: 0411 649 418

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### **THANK YOU COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL!**

I am one of the Aged Care residents at the Tailem Bend  
Hospital and I would like to thank the Coorong District  
Council for upgrading the footpath from the Tailem Bend  
Hospital to the Riverside Hotel.

It has made it a lot safer and much easier to be wheeled in  
our wheelchairs.

I was one of the first residents to use this path last Sunday  
as it was my 80th birthday.

A big thank you to the council and all involved.

Submitted by Pat Gogel, and all of the residents at the Tailem  
Bend Hospital and Aged Care.

### **A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

To Tailem Bend who has just turned 133years old on  
July 28th, 2020. WOW! Thanks for the candle Marianne  
Cunneen, it's a beauty!



ABOVE: Image by Glenn Power, Edited by Marianne Cunneen.

### **CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?**

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# Community Notice Board

## Joke of the Month

### A Bad Day

A cropduster pilot walked into his favorite watering hole looking a bit haggard and grumpy.

The barman poured him a beer and asked the pilot why he looked so down. "I've had a terrible day," he replied. "This morning I was dusting a crop when a wheel clipped a power line. I had to make a crash landing and wrecked the plane. The famer went nuts because I destoryed much of his crop. And then the aviation bureau guy said I might lose my licence."

The pilot stopped to take a sip of his drink and gagged. "Oh Brilliant," moaned the pilot sarcastically. "This beer is warm. Don't you have any cold?!" The bartender said, "Sorry, but we've been out of electricty since yor plane cut the powerline."

Submitted by Robert Little

## Quotes of the Month

*Not everyday is a good day, live anyway.  
Not everyone will tell the truth,  
be honest anyway.*

*Not all you love will love you back, love anyway.  
Not all deals are fair, play fair anyway.*

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

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*The trouble with most people is that they're  
working so hard for a living. They dont have time to  
live.*

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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**If you have something you would like to share in the  
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# Polished and Poised

**Phillip Gogle of the Tailem Bend Auto Club believes he's one of the luckiest men alive** - for around four dreamy hours a week, Phil polishes and generally fusses over some of the rarest and most unique motor vehicles in Australia.

*"It's unbelievable that I can do this in Tailem Bend,"* Phil said. *"We're so lucky to have a world class facility like The Bend Motorsport Park in our back yard."*

Phil genuinely enjoys meeting and chatting with motoring enthusiasts from all over the world and he hopes that in some, small, way he makes their visit that little bit better.

*"My first car was a 1965 Cortina, complete with foxtail antenna, I was so keen I purchased the car two months before I could even go for my Driver's license",* Phil laughed.

Many cars, bikes and boats later, Phil applied for the 'Car Enthusiast' position at The Bend Motorsport Park and enclosed a few photographs of his latest collection a 1971 XYGT Falcon, a 1977 P6 Ford LTD and a 1999 Ford GT40 – he's sure that helped him score the role.

*"There's always something on at The Bend, there's Motorcycle Ride Days, Hot Laps sessions, Performance Test Days and even Open Track Days"*

*Submitted by Glenn Power, Image by Glenn Power*



ABOVE: Phillip Gogle of Tailem Bend.

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ABOVE: Daniel Gilmore on board the Captain Proud.



ABOVE: A look inside the Captain Proud.

*Submitted by Glenn Power, Image by Glenn Power*



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## Monday Memories - WE ARE BACK!

**Have you a good memory of the past?  
Can you help us name some older photos?**  
*Or would like to just reminisce looking at  
Tailem Bend in the 'GOOD OLD DAYS.'*

**Next date August 28th at 10 am**  
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# WINNERS AND LOSERS!

## ***The trials and tribulations of Tailem Bend businesses during COVID-19.***

This COVID-19 lark hasn't been fun for anyone! Especially for the businesspeople of Tailem Bend, who've had to contend with problems never before encountered – all without warning. You've got to feel for them.

Throughout COVID-19 Tailem Bend has had its winners and losers. Thankfully, not too many losers. Early on, Coronation Meats got the chop, but fortunately its owner was able to snag a good job! More recently, after giving things a real good go, the amicable John Henny of café Henny's on the Terrace –known for serving tasty affordable meals – had to turn off his cookers and close his doors.

### ***The sad result, Tailem now has two more empty shops on The Terrace. Such a shame when things had looked so good, for so long, with all shops occupied.***

Paige, irrepressible co-owner of our multi-award-winning Tailem Bend Bakery, reports having suffered “*very tough times*”, suffering a substantial drop in retail and wholesale sales, despite introducing many innovative changes to their business. Passing trade dropped to a trickle, but fortunately, since restrictions recently eased, business is picking up again, albeit slowly. Let's face it, life without a mouth-watering Tailem Bend Bakery juicy meat pie and a sumptuous honey-stick, washed-down with a cappuccino or Coke, it bears not thinking about!

Neil from Little Local Co says they've survived OK, able to keep their coffee machine frothing, thanks to a constant demand for take-away coffee and fancy cakes, and the fact that Tailem Benders, like almost everyone else on earth, enjoy having caffeine running through their veins.



**ABOVE:** Paige from the Tailem Bend Bakery.



**ABOVE:** Neil from the Little Local Co.

Tony Hughes, co-owner of Tailem Bend Newsagency, who as President of the footy club has plenty of other worries, is another to keep an optimistic smile on his face, with his business able to survive reasonably well. Tony's confident that eventually things will get back on track.

Ace mechanic Blake, from RiverCity Mechanical and the RAA, have fared OK, although the RAA callout rate tumbled because of the reduced number of vehicles on the road.

### ***Traffic on the highway and even on Tailem's main street at times was almost non-existent, almost like an atomic bomb had exploded and obliterated any trace of humankind!***

Businesses on the highway took a massive hit with severely decreased fuel sales. Now, things are picking up slowly, but until the border to the Eastern States reopen business on the highway will remain slow.

Apart from a brief closure, popular hairdresser Kay, from Station 83, has been able to keep her scissors clipping and her hairdryer warm, ensuring that our beautiful local ladies (and some maybe not so beautiful blokes) looking like glamorous movie stars!

Our two hotels, Tailem Bend Hotel and The Riverside, apart from bottle-shop sales, had their doors shut tight for quite a while; a bitter blow when country-town hotels are always a major component of a town's social makeup.

Tailem Bend Hotel's licensee, the amicable Frank, has managed to keep cheerful and positive and has appreciated the support from locals – a sentiment echoed by almost every business in town. Recently, both hotels have been able to recommence dining room services. Yum! Get in there folks. Eat and drink to your heart's content!!! But watch out for breathalysers, which unfortunately, COVID hasn't shut down!

Co-Licensee of The Riverside Hotel, the friendly man-mountain Mark, has maintained a positive outlook despite losing not only local custom, but patronage from the travelling public – because at present there are no visitors, and there's very little travelling public!

*Continues next page.*

# WINNERS AND LOSERS!

Mark, like many other business owners, expresses his thanks and praise to both Federal and State governments for financial support provided during the crisis, such as JobKeeper and other concessions, without which businesses would be unable to survive. How lucky we are to live in a country which is financially able to provide such assistance during a time of great need!

Pharmacist Thien Vo, and his team of lovely ladies at Taillem Bend Pharmacy, have enjoyed a busier-than-normal time during COVID with increased demand for medicinal products, and the smiling Jennifer from Taillem Bend Hardware says they've experienced greatly increased activity, due to many handymen and handywomen, cocooned in their homes, looking for something to do, something to fix, or something to create or decorate around the home. Have you been there lately? You'd be hard pressed to find a more professionally presented country hardware store anywhere in SA than we have in Taillem!

***Without doubt, the Number One essential business in Taillem Bend is, of course, Eudunda Farmers Foodland supermarket, which not surprisingly has thrived during COVID.***

They've ensured the availability of just about everything we need to survive during our enforced isolation. Entering Foodland Taillem Bend is always a delight! It's spotless, immaculately maintained. Plus, it's a place where you are guaranteed a welcoming smile from all the cheerful and charming checkout chicks and chaps!

Foodland's ultra-efficient, effervescent long-time Manager, Kathy, expresses immense gratitude for the "amazing efforts" of her staff during COVID-19, during which a new home delivery service was introduced with help from Rotary.



ABOVE: Kathy from the Taillem Bend Foodland.



ABOVE: Top to bottom, Kay from Station 83 Hair Salon, Jennifer Taillem Bend Hardware, Tony from Taillem Bend Newsagency, Blake from RiverCity Autos & RAA.

And Foodland recently teamed-up with Taillem's legendary Community Centre, and with OzHarvest, which delivers food hampers to people in need.

***Sometimes, amazing things happen during times of crisis. Even in little old Taillem Bend!***

Yes, COVID-19's been a real pain in the you know what, but it's also proved a very important fact – that the businesspeople of Taillem Bend are a formidable bunch who have faced up to, and overcome, unprecedented difficulties. They are all winners, not losers. They have expressed their sincere gratitude for the support they have received from locals during this crisis, so let's all do our bit and keep that support going, from here to eternity!

***And let's give them all the Thumbs Up!***



ABOVE: Top to bottom, Mark from The Riverside Hotel, John from Henny's Café, Thiem from the TB Pharmacy, Frank from the TB Hotel.

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