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ABOVE: Drone Image Glenn Power

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Tailem's Round House

Amateur photographers from as far as Strathalbyn and Murray Bridge joined members of Tailem Bend's Photography Group on their twilight field trip of the town's iconic Round House, Friday November 15, 2019.

With very little left of the large semicircular Round House, photographers were left to imagine the loud, echoing sounds of metal on metal and the bustling drama of locomotives moving from their maintenance bays via the enormous circular turntable.

Launching his drone from one of the rail yards, Glenn Power of Tailem Bend was staggered with the size of the complex.

"I've been in the yard before, but it was only from the air that we could really appreciate the sheer scale of the complex – it was some engineering feat for its time," he said.

It's become obvious to the group from Facebook posts and chatter down the Main Street, that another Field Trip is a must - a big "THANKS" to Steve Moritz of Murray Bridge, for making the visit possible.

Submitted by Glenn Power.

Image above right - Glenn Power.

Image below and below right - Doug Stilgoe



ABOVE L-R: Happy Snappers: Nathan Pope of Flash Ne Photography, Murray Bridge, Jac Forrester of Murray Bridge, Rodney Green of Wellington East, Bruce Anderson of Tailem Bend, Brian Peer of Strathalbyn Photography Club, Steve Moritz of Murray Bridge, Doug Stilgoe of Tailem Bend and Doris and Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend.



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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #93

EDITH 'DOT' RICHARDS

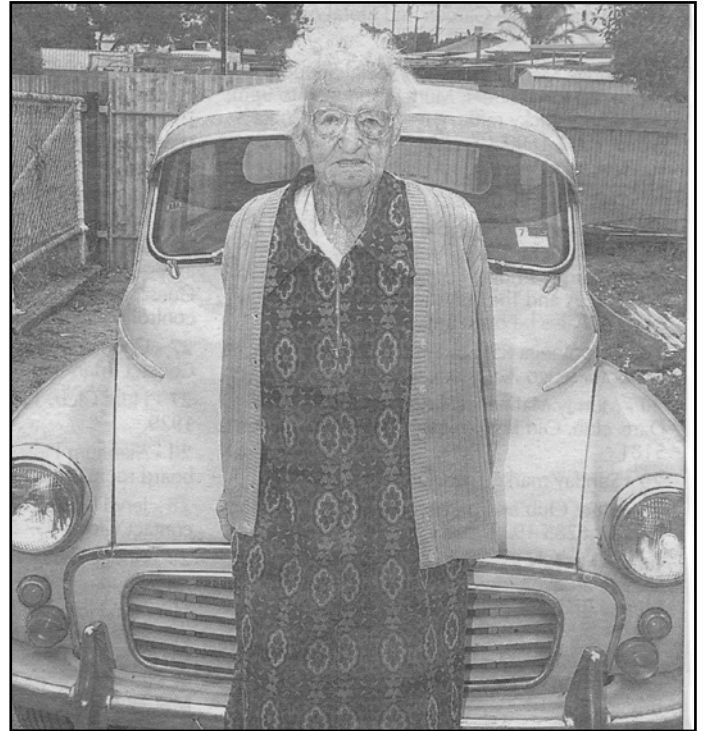
When we talk about Taillem Bend legends or legends anywhere, it's impossible to go past Edith 'Dot' Richards.

Mrs Richards was interviewed by the MV Standard when she was 98 years of age and I quote partly from that interview: **At the time, her car was 47 years old and she still loves her 40 year old wood fired oven.

PICTURED RIGHT - She still drives around the town safely behind the wheel of her beloved Morris Minor and because of her journeys to the Main Street, everyone knew her.

Dot did say at her recent test the instructor said he was very impressed with her driving and that was enough for her to remark that she will continue until she is physically unable.

Her mother was ill and passed away when she was young and her Auntie and Uncle brought her up, "I class them as my Mum and Dad," she said. At the age of 23 she married her late husband, Arthur Richards. As Arthur worked for the railways, the couple moved around the area before settling in Taillem Bend in 1936. They had three children - one boy and two girls and her husband passed away in 1971 and her son in 1988.



"I've lived a pretty quiet life on my own and looked after myself and still do," she said.

She still enjoys her social life and drives down to meet her three friends every Saturday at the Main Street Hotel for a quiet stout and a bet on the horses, but does detest the pokies.



The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #93

After talking to some of 'Dots' friends it was obvious they had great respect for her. Neighbour Mike Langcake, said she had a strong memory and a great sense of humour and he enjoys his weekly visits to her saying she can definitely look after herself.** Source MV Standard.

I had the pleasure of meeting with and having a chat with the two members of the Richards family, grandson Rodney and daughter Kay. They passed on many stories about 'Dot' for this article.

Edith Richards was born on the 6th April 1906 and passed away 9th February 2009. She was born in Naracoorte and spent her early years working on the family farm at Wolseley where she rode a horse to school and spent time milking cows, training horses and competing in equestrian events. The milk was taken by horse and buggy to the Wolseley Station - while loading the heavy cans, she met her future husband Arthur James Richards, who offered to help her.

They married in 1929, her husband was a railway man and for most of his life carried the nick name 'Dick'. They moved from Wolseley to Wirrega, Cooke Plains, Pt Adelaide and then made their final move to Tailem Bend, taking up residence in a cottage where she was to live for the rest of her life. The sale yards were just across the road from their cottage and Edith often helped out milking the cows that were yarded there. She also made pasties for the girls who worked in Trevena's Bakery, who preferred to eat hers and not the Bakery's. (Jim Trevena would have not liked that !!)

Edith gave up driving when she was 98 years old after having a bad fall and as a long standing member of the community she was made a life member of the Senior Citizens Club.

LEFT: For her 100th Birthday she received a letter from the Prime Minister, John Howard, the Governor General, The Queen and many other dignitaries.



Tailem Bend Senior Citizens met for lunch at the Riverfront Hotel recently, with almost 40 members attending. The day was extra special for Dolly Richards (above), who was celebrating her 95th birthday. Pictured with Dolly is her daughter Laurel Pollitt.

ABOVE: Article taken from a local newspaper - 2001.

She was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and also a great-great-grandmother.

A wonderful identity of Tailem Bend much loved and admired.

Thank you to all readers for your support and encouragement throughout the year - wishing you a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

See you in the New Year - Peter Connolly



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The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade is on Saturday, December 14, 2019. We need floats, clowns, people to wear our mascot costumes or anyone who wishes to be part of a fantastic fun day for Tailem Bend. Please fill out a float form, available from TB Post Office, Hughes Newsagency, TB Progress Assoc web site.

There are contact numbers on the float form if needed. If your child had a costume for book week, let them wear it again and join in.

Sporting groups, too - we'd love to see what you can do. There is no cost to be in the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade - just a whole lot of fun to be had!

Maxine Kiddie - Chairperson

ABOVE AND BELOW - SOME OF LAST YEAR'S COLOURFUL CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOATS





Lions Club

The Tailem Bend Lions Club will be having a busy time over the next couple of weeks. First of all we will be doing our cake walk around Tailem Bend on Saturday 7th with the assistance of

the Morphett Vale Noarlunga Club starting from 10.00am unless extreme weather conditions then we may start earlier and finish earlier so expect a knock on your door, along with Santa's Sleigh Santa also intends to be back at Willow St. from 11.30am for a half an hour or so if any wants to come to see Santa come on over to Willow Street.

The same day December 7th we will also be hosting the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Bus this will be situated at Willow Street Precinct they will be there from 9.00am – 3.00pm. Bookings Essential on 0421 908 724.

During the month of December we will be in Railway Terrace near Foodland on a number of days selling Christmas Barrow Raffle tickets, Christmas cakes and honey, so come and get your Christmas Goodies.

The 10th of December we have our Annual Christmas Dinner at the Riverside Hotel.

December 14th we will be in the street again for the Christmas Parade, selling raffle tickets, cake and honey. Winning tickets will be drawn on the night of the parade and prizes can be collected the same night. The Lions Club will also be sponsoring the Prince and Princess of the Parade.

We will be taking a short break over Christmas and the early new year so we can come back refreshed for 2020. We will continue as always with our honey sales over the break with our regular honey sellers - Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850, Raylene Thomas 8572 3367 and Dwayne Thomas 8572 3367.

If you are an organisation or group and you have a specific project you would like assistance with, please contact the Tailem Bend Lions Club with details. We would like to spend the money raised from our Den Sales in the local community. By the community for the community.

A Big thank you to our supporters over the last 12 months, your help and support means a lot to us.

The Members of the Lions Club of Tailem Bend would like to wish all a Happy and Safe Christmas and a Prosperous 2020.

By Joyce Holmes

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RSL Sub Branch

We can't believe it's December already!

We had a truly wonderful turn out for Remembrance Day, with the TAILEM Bend Primary School taking the reins and leading the service. We love working with the school and the community to bring these events to the future and give them a new lease on life. Thankyou to all who attended and assisted on the day.

Our Remembrance Day raffle was won by Pastor Alisha Minahan who will be off to enjoy her Riverland getaway courtesy of BigRiver Golf Club In Berri
2nd Prize - Commemorative Glasses was won by Helen Hann
3rd Prize - Partylite Burner Pack was won by Mal Drew

We're looking forward to spreading the Christmas cheer and hosting numerous community groups for Christmas parties as well as tizzying up the hall and offering Christmas inspired meals every Friday night during December including Glynis' delicious homemade Christmas puds!

Please note we will be closed for Christmas/ New Year from Dec 21st Reopening for meals on Friday 10th January.

A reminder that our AGM is to be held on Thursday February 20th at 3pm, all positions become vacant, if you'd like to be part of a proactive and fun team please get in touch or pop in for a nomination form. President and Vice President must be service members that have been financial at the Tailem Bend RSL for a minimum of 12 months, all other positions are open to affiliate and service Members (no minimum term requirements)

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Members, Guests and the community a safe and happy Christmas.

RSL Committee





Tailem Bend Bowling Club

NEW SHIRTS - RIGHT:

Tailem Bend Division 1 team displaying the newly designed club pennant shirts.



MELBOURNE CUP TOURNAMENT - BELOW:

Tailem Bend Hotel Sponsored Melbourne Cup open fours held on the 27th of October - 18 teams participated, a great day had by all.

Submitted by Sam Shepherd



Callington Show - more images page 29



ABOVE: Our photographer was so taken with this singer's voice, that he forgot to get his name.

RIGHT: Some fun on Octopus 2 - just one of the rides for the kids at the Callington Show.

IMAGES: Doug Stilgoe - Tailem Bend





Probus Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT OCTOBER 2019

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 16 members to the October meeting.

The President advised that the Christmas Dinner will now be held at the Tailem Bend Hotel on 16th December

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON THE 2019 PROBUS FRIENDSHIP DAY

The President reported excellent feedback from various clubs who attended this function at The Bend, Motorsport Park. Members complimented the Presidents of Tailem Bend and Meningie Clubs for organising such a successful event.

TAILEM INFO STATION

The President and Secretary advised members that any members with "time on their hands" to consider volunteering to assist, and to contact Raylene Thomas, who oversees staff rostering for the station.

GUEST SPEAKER - BOBBY HUNTER, (RIGHT) PT TWO

Bobby returned to continue his fascinating life story. His musical career continued and one of his songs won acclaim in a competition. In 1992 he recorded a 33-rpm album. A 4-year musical working holiday followed, often performing "out the back of a bus" organising impromptu concerts.

Bobby secured a major "coup" when selected as support artist for the famous British touring pop-group, "Herman's Hermits", and he was resident musical entertainer with Captain Cook Cruises, for 12 years entertaining on the legendary *Murray Princess*.

Bobby also had an 11-year stint, speedway racing at Murray Bridge, Rowley Park and many other tracks throughout the country, back in the days of the legendary Bill Wigzell and Phil Herreen.

In the 1970's Bobby formed what would become a very successful soccer club in the Murray Bridge/Strathalbyn region, plus he spent 5 years as a sports reporter with Radio 5MU.

Skilled tradesman, accomplished speedway driver, musician, singer, entertainer, radio personality and all-round good guy, Bobby Hunter has brought so much excitement, pleasure and entertainment into the lives of so many.

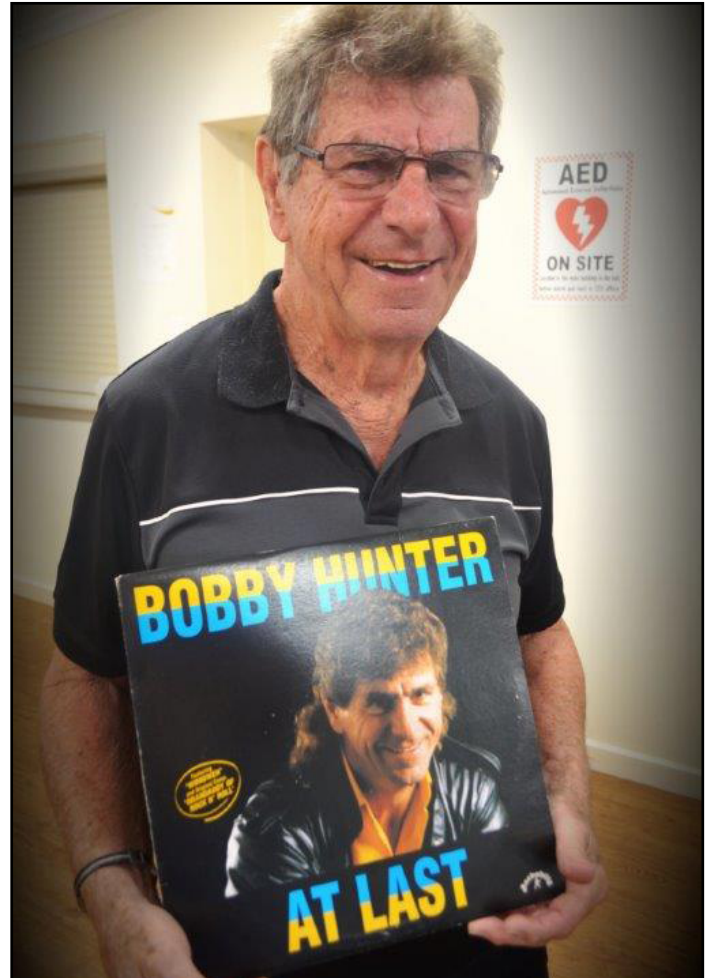
Bobby and his wife Kay - behind every man there's a good woman and that's Kay! They've been everywhere man, done everything! They've lived in houses and sheds, cars and caravans and tents, a shack on the Murray and now in a bus. At one time they even lived up Sheep Shit Hill!

Once again, President Joyce Medlow, thanked Bobby for his entertaining story to which members responded with unprecedented applause.

The Probus Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship within the community? Why not join us? Everyone has a story to tell, so why not appear as our Guest Speaker? You can even tell us about your business.

Please contact Peter Connolly on: 0423 312 916.

Submitted by Bob Shurville



BELOW: Sent in by Bob Little of Murray Bridge.

Birthday Tea

A little girl was given a tea set for her birthday.

The gift was a very useful one and the youngster put it to good use.

When her mother went away for a few weeks she would often take her father a little cup of make believe tea, which was just water really, to consume while he was watching his favourite programs on the television in the evenings.

He sipped each cup of tea he was brought and raved about the taste, leaving the little girl very proud.

When the mother came home eventually her husband couldn't wait to show her how the little girl had been looking after him.

Then as always the girl arrived with his cup of tea and he sipped it before praising it to the heavens.

The mother watched him drink it and said: "Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?"



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Volunteers Take A Bow

In recognition of their commitment to the South Australian Police Volunteer program, certificates of appreciation were presented to Don and Bev Moyes for over fifteen years of service to Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch and Tailem Bend Police Blue Light. Their professionalism and dedication towards their roles is recognised by South Australian Police. Don and Bev are to be commended for their efforts which reflect positively to the Volunteer Program and South Australian Police. Don and Bev have resigned from both committees, and are wished all the very best to enjoy their retirement.



Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

ABOVE RIGHT: Don and Bev Moyes with certificates of appreciation from the SAPOL Volunteer Program.

TEMPORARY OFFICE CLOSURES



Please note that our Tailem Bend, Meningie and Tintinara offices will be closed as follows:

Friday 6 December 2019 Closed from 11:30am

Tuesday 24 December 2019 (from 12 noon) to

Wednesday 1 January 2020 (inclusive) Closed all period

Normal opening hours will resume at 8:30am on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Please refer to your kerbside collection calendar or Council's website for waste collection dates over the Christmas & New Year period.

For urgent assistance during this period please phone 1300 785 277.

David Mosel

Jervois Primary School - A Winner!

Eleven gardens have been recognised for their magnificence in the 2019 Rural City of Murray Bridge Spring Garden Competition.

Nominations were received from a variety of gardens in the district including sustainable gardens, modern gardens, corporate green-spaces, senior's gardens, community gardens and school yards. Landscapes were judged on a variety of criteria including design and layout, plant selection, plant health and maintenance and water saving measures used in the garden.

Winning entries were: Senior's Garden - Brian and Annette Wright ; Small Garden - Wendy Osborne; Large Garden

- Ron and Elga Ielasi; Large Garden Runner Up - Neville and Chris Weber; Modern Garden - Graham and Brenda Hallandal; **School Garden - Jervois Primary School (BELOW)**; Residential Community Garden - Murraylands Retirement Village; Community Garden - Murray Bridge Community Centre; Encouragement Award - Wendy Day; Encouragement Award - Lorraine Carpenter; Mayor's Award/Sustainable Garden - Ross and Sandra Schrapel.

Nominations closed in September and judging took place in October.

Media release from The Rural City of Murray Bridge November 5, 2019.



Pangarinda Bird Update

We were disappointed to see that after four weeks the Wood Swallows were gone, even a broken egg in one of the nests. They apparently do move on if not the food available. We did wonder if our working in the area had upset them.

We are still seeing up to six White Wing Trillers at Pangarinda Botanic Garden. The Rainbow Birds (Bee Eaters) are nesting in hollow tunnels throughout the Garden - they stop here, rear their young and leave the garden in the middle of February.

This year was the latest that they left the Garden and the earliest to return. They migrate from the north of Australia.

Submitted Kaye Bartlett



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – December 2019

Did you know???

- Australian Rotary Health is one of the biggest supporters of mental health research in Australia!
- Polio has nearly been eradicated worldwide due to the actions of Rotary!
- The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend is investing \$5000 in the start-up of a Foodbank Hub in Murray Bridge!
- The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend has donated \$1000 towards the purchase of Supertees for the Women's and Children's Hospital!
- The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend has put together emergency food hampers for several of our local schools and kindies!

These are only a few of the things Rotary does in the community!

Foodbank Murray Bridge

Plans are well advanced for the development of a Foodbank Food Hub in Murray Bridge. This will provide food assistance to many people who need it in the Murraylands. The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend has committed \$5000 to assist with start-up funding which has come from the sale of tickets for Music Hall.



Supertees

Our club has donated \$1000 towards the purchase of Supertees. These are superhero themed T shirts which will be given to sick children requiring long term medical treatment and allow nurses easy access to drips and monitoring equipment. They will be used at the Women's and Children's Hospital. This was made possible by the sale of Music Hall tickets.

The Bend - On Top of the World!!

The Bend Motorsport Park recently won the prestigious Motorsport Facility of the Year Award, announced at an Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner held in Cologne, Germany. Judged by a panel of 23 leading international motorsport experts, this is the first time that an Australian facility has won the award, which was accepted by Australia's Deputy Agent General, James Mraz.

This the second major award earned by "The Bend" and follows the 2018 South Australian Sports Award when the OTR SuperSprint event won Major Event of the Year.

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Submitted by Bob Shurville

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SAVE THE DATE 2020!!!

**WHEN: Saturday 14th March
7:30 - 10pm**

**WHERE: Peake Hall, Mallee
Highway, Peake**

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT:

Chris Poole; 0428 366 160
(On behalf of Sherlock Community Centre Inc) More details later

Featuring Stephen R Cheney



DECEMBER **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY**

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NOVELTY DISPLAY

Something for everyone to see

LUCKY DIPS \$3.00 each

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**From the first Thursday
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until 10.00pm**



Christmas Eve & CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday 24 Wednesday 25 - 8.30pm until midnight

40th School Reunion

TELLING TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

Over 100 old friends reconnected for a special night at the Murray Bridge High School 40th Reunion for the class of 1975-1979. People travelled from as far as South Africa and Hong Kong for a dinner at the Community Club to reminisce about old times, and share stories of their lives. It was also great to catch up with teachers who had such an impact all those years ago. The **Tailem Bend** contingent was very strong and told many tales, including the antics they all got up to on the school bus! Robert Hoad travelled from Darwin and made a fabulous MC for the evening, and Sheree Forsyth shared the story of her life on her outback property in NSW. We all agreed not to leave it so long between drinks in future. Special thanks must go to Ngareta Cronin, Debbie Elliott and Frederick Faulkner for organising the event.

BELOW: Sheree Forsyth (nee Lokan), Fiona Mann (nee Eckert) Kate Hollamby, Alison Matulick, Darren Mik , David Schwerdt, Robert Gould, Renee Meyer (nee Mussger) Robert Hoad, Christine Linde (nee Lokan) and Deb Gower (nee Hattam), with current MBHS principal, Ruth Mussger. Absent Miriam and Sandra Bakker and Toni Hill.



Time For Some Laughs...

It is true that children brighten your home - they never turn the lights off!!

Lyn Goddard

SOFTBALL ANNOUNCER: "If history repeats itself, i should think we can expect the same thing again."
BASKETBALL ANALYST: "He dribbles a lot and the opposition doesn't like it - in fact you can see it all over their faces!"
PAUL HAMM - GYMNAST: "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my Mother and Father."
Margaret McLachlan

2019 Callington Show - Sunday October 27

RIGHT: The Show was opened by Peter Goers (Radio personality ABC 891 Adelaide)

BELOW: Keith and Margaret Walters of Wellington East with two of their grand children.

BOTTOM LEFT: The National Anthem was sung beautifully by Megan Donald.

BOTTOM RIGHT: A Ute for the Country Boy .



RIGHT: Fun rides on one of the Monster Trucks.

IMAGES: Doug Stilgoe of Tailem Bend



Newsletter
DEC/JAN 2019



A big
thankyou to
everyone
for their
ongoing
support
throughout
the year.

Enjoy the
holiday
break.

We look
forward to
seeing you
all again in
2020 !



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)

On behalf of TBCC, MMCPN,
Staff, Board of Management and
Volunteers

**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year**



141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend SA 5260

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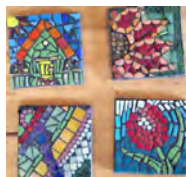




TBCC welcomes Sam to the team.

Sam would love to hear from community members interested in social support classes.

If you are constructive or creative and have a passion to teach people, then we would love to hear from you. Additionally, if you have a skill or craft you would like us to organise, please let us know. Contact Sam on 08 8572 3513 or email cssp@tbcc.org.au



Glass Art Classes

We are gauging interest in Thursday night glass art classes, beginning in Term 1, 2020. Classes will run in 5 week blocks, with the first five weeks aimed at beginner level, and the second five weeks more advanced. Beginners can choose from leadlight, glass mosaics, or copper foiling, and then go on to glass fusing in the second block. Cost is \$8.00 per class.



Bead Weaving Classes

Are you interested in learning the craft of bead weaving? Explore your creative side and dazzle your friends with all sorts of creations...jewellery, bookmarks, pen covers, dreamcatchers, keyrings – let your imagination loose! Why not get a group together for a day or night class? Cost is \$5.50 per class (materials extra).

To find out more details or register your interest, please contact Sam on 8572 3513 or email cssp@tbcc.org.au.



The Girls are Back in Town!

Breast cancer screening saves lives! We all know it, but many of us don't make it a priority. So we've put together a little road trip in the 'Boobie

Bus' and would like ladies aged between 50-74 to join us on 10 March 2020, between 9-11.30am, and make your health a priority. We will be travelling from Tailem Bend to the mobile Breastscreen unit in Murray Bridge for your breastscan, and then a small morning tea by the river, before returning home. So be proactive, put your mind at ease, and join us on the 'Boobie Bus' for a bit of fun. Cost: \$15 per person To book your seat/appointment, contact Sam or Denise on 8572 3513 or email cssp@tbcc.org.au.

Wishing you all a very lovely Christmas, a safe and prosperous New Year and I look forward to meeting and working with you in 2020 !



Communities for Children Murraylands

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Monday
16th
December

1:30pm
-3pm

Crafts may include snow globes, ornaments, magnets, cards, baubles, lanterns, bon bons and more.

Friday
20th
December

10am-
11:30am

Tintinara
Hall

Tintinara will include making a lantern for the Tinti Lights Up event.

Tailem Bend
Community
Centre

Parent supervision is required.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Call: 8572 3513
Email: c4c@tbcc.org.au

Tailem Bend Community Centre, 141 Railway Terrace (Po Box 203), Tailem Bend SA 5260
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Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner – Tailem Bend Community Centre



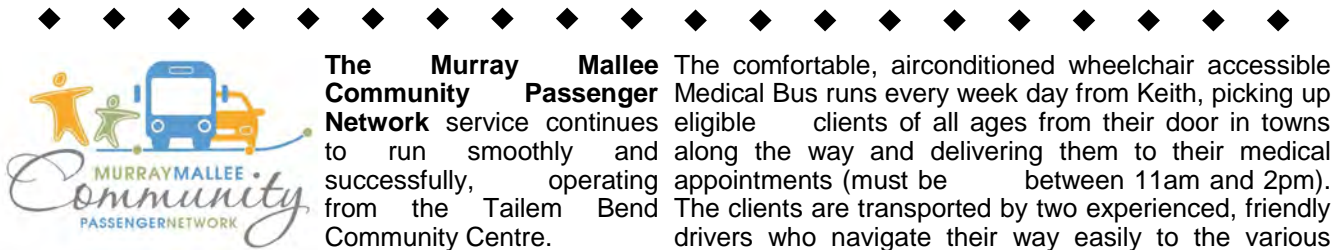
Port River Dolphin Cruise

An early start for our trip today leaving TBCC at 8:30am! With beautiful weather expected and a bus full of 50 clients, we headed for the Port River Dolphin Cruise, very eager to spot some dolphins. On arrival we enjoyed coffee and cake from “I love crepes” enjoying the fresh air at the light house whilst we waited to board the boat. Once boarded we were shown to the dining room where we enjoyed lunch whilst cruising along the Port River taking in the scenery as we set sail. The captain announced a dolphin sighting but we were too busy enjoying our food and company. Once lunch finished we were ready to “dolphin hunt”. One dolphin followed the back corner of the boat which only a few of us were lucky enough to see. Another announcement from the captain but just as quickly as it appeared, it disappeared into the ocean. Although not many dolphin sightings, great food, great company, made for a lovely day cruising on the Port River



Stars on Parade - Melbourne Cup Lunch

We held our annual Melbourne Cup luncheon at the town hall on Tuesday 5th November. With a “stars on parade” theme and green, orange and purple table settings, the town hall looked fabulous! Guests were treated to prawn cocktail or vol-au-vent entrée, lamb shanks with mash potato & beans for main course and black forest trifle or fresh fruit salad for dessert from Rhonda and her catering team. The day included race sweeps, fashion parade, glass art/mosaic exhibition, jewellery stall and live band for entertainment. “Dressed 4 Success” from Adelaide set up a pop up shop for guests to try and buy a range of clothing with TBCC’s very own next top models Chelsea and Christine showing off their skills with a fashion parade. Congratulations to all our sweep winners and best dressed guests. Another great day had by all.



The Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network service continues to run smoothly and successfully, operating from the Taillem Bend Community Centre.

The comfortable, airconditioned wheelchair accessible Medical Bus runs every week day from Keith, picking up eligible clients of all ages from their door in towns along the way and delivering them to their medical appointments (must be between 11am and 2pm). The clients are transported by two experienced, friendly drivers who navigate their way easily to the various medical facilities.

The Medical Bus offers transport for medical appointments to disadvantaged people of all ages, from the District Council areas of Coorong, Karoonda East Murray, Mid Murray, Southern Mallee, Tatiara and the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

To make a booking for either the Medical Bus or the Community Cars, or to enquire about your eligibility to access our services, please call Dani on 85723513 (Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm).

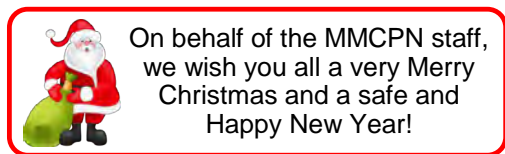
In addition, the Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) offers services to transport disadvantaged people living in the District Council areas of Coorong, Karoonda East Murray and Southern Mallee. Word is out in the community and eligible people of all ages are now making the most of our friendly and efficient, volunteer driven comfortable cars, to attend medical appointments that are outside of the hours and areas serviced by the Medical Bus, or to access such things as shopping, banking, visiting family or friends, attending events etc. Community Passenger (CPN) transport is door to door, from your home to your destination and back again.

Please note: The Medical Bus will not be available between December 13th 2019 to January 13th 2020, while they take a well earned break. The Community Passenger Network will also give our volunteer drivers a break from December 23rd, resuming January 6th 2020.

One of our “frequent flyer regulars” from Meningie sometimes adds a stop at McDonalds for lunch, a bank visit, and / or a spot of shopping to his transport trip while in Murray Bridge! Recently one of our Taillem Bend locals was transported to the Adelaide Airport to fly out to visit family interstate, and last month we took some folk, who had no other way of getting there, to attend the ABBA concert in Murray Bridge!

During this time, limited services will be available – please ring the MMCPN phone number 85723513, press 2 when directed and your call will be answered. Consideration will be given to your request and transport provided if appropriate.

We will host a lunch here at TBCC in early December as a gesture of thanks to our fantastic team of volunteer drivers, who give their time so selflessly and generously to the Coorong Community.



MMCPN—Keep our rural communities moving !

Please help us share what's happening at TBCC

Billy Elliot the Musical— Wednesday 15th January. Bus departs TBCC at 9am and returning to TBCC at 5pm. **CHSP \$130 Non CHSP \$140**



The Popeye River Cruise— Tuesday 17th March 2020 departing TBCC at 9:30am and returning at 3pm. Price includes bus, river cruise and high tea lunch. Cost: **CHSP \$75 Non CHSP \$85**



School of Rock— Wednesday April 1st 2020. Based on the iconic, hit movie, this irresistible new musical follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. Bus departs from TBCC at 8:30am and returns 5:30pm. **CHSP \$140 Non CHSP \$150**



Wittunga Botanic Gardens— Wednesday 29th April 2020. Enjoy morning tea, a guided walk through the gardens, listen to Emma the Harpist and lunch at Mount Lofty Summit Restaurant. Bus departs TBCC at 9:30am **CHSP \$55 Non CHSP \$70**



For more information or to make a booking Call TBCC 8572 3513

2020 trips—We are taking expressions of interest for the following trips in 2020. Silo Tour to Coonalpyn and Karoonda and the Australian story Bran Nue Dae stage show. If you would like more information or to register your interest call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise or one of our lovely volunteers.

Catering Co-ordinator—TBCC is looking for a catering co-ordinator at the end of 2019. Rhonda has done a fantastic job but sadly will be stepping down from the position at the end of the year. Catering Co-ordinator comes with a monthly honorarium. Contact Tammy at TBCC on 8572 3513 for more information.



A big **Congratulations** must go out to our MMCPN volunteer driver Brian. Brian has been volunteering his time to drive clients to and from appointments, social outings and hospital visits for **20 YEARS**. This is a grand achievement and we are very lucky to have people like Brian within our community and are very grateful to have such dedicated drivers to support the CPN.



We are always on the look out for new drivers for our CPN. If you would like to become a volunteer driver just like Brian, give Dani a call on 8572 3513 for more information.



TBCC will be closed from Friday 13th December 2019—Monday 20th January 2020.

TBCC Mini Bus will be unavailable for bookings from Monday 23rd December 2019—Monday 6th January 2020.

Medical Bus will be unavailable between Friday 13th December 2019—Monday 13th January 2020.

The **MMCPN** will give our volunteer drivers a break from Monday 23rd December 2019—Monday 6th January 2020.

Term 1 classes will resume on Tuesday 28th January 2020.



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Monday - Friday

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Community Library - New Book List

The Tailem Bend Community Library has a New Phone Number: 8572 3275



BOOK REVIEWS

HILDERBRAND Elin
Winter in Paradise Book 1

A husband's secret life, a wife's new beginning: escape to the Caribbean



Irene Steele shares her idyllic life in a beautiful Iowa City Victorian house with a husband who loves her to sky-writing, sentimental extremes. But as she rings in the new year one cold and snowy night, everything she thought she knew falls to pieces with a shocking phone call: her beloved husband, away on business, has been killed in a plane crash. Before Irene can even process the news, she must first confront the perplexing details of her husband's death on the distant Caribbean island of St. John.

After Irene and her sons arrive at this faraway paradise, they make yet another shocking discovery: her husband had been living a secret life. As Irene untangles a web of intrigue and deceit, and as she and her sons find themselves drawn into the vibrant island culture, they have to face the truth about their family, and about their own futures. Rich with the lush beauty of the tropics and the drama, romance, and intrigue only Elin Hilderbrand can deliver, *Winter in Paradise* is a truly transporting novel, and the exciting start to a new series.

New Books : December 2019

Non-Fiction

Fine Cotton Fiasco
The Oarsmen
Maree and the tracks beyond
Explore the Stuart Highway & the Oodnadatta Track From Cancer Good Things Grow

Adult Fiction

STEEL Danielle- Childs Play -Family Saga
ALLEN Diane – The Miners Wife – Rural Romance
EVANOVICH Janet – Look Alive 25 –Mystery
PICOULT Jodi – House Rules –Mystery
PICOULT Jodi – A Sparkle of Light Family Mystery
YOUNG Glenda – The Tuppenny Child-Family Saga
KELLY Cathy – The Family Gift –Family Saga
HILDERBRAND Elin- Winter in Paradise – Mystery
WASLEY Sasha- Love Song – Romance
BARRIE, KEES & ROSE- Country Shadows- 3 Rural Suspense Novels
PULLMAN Philip—The Secret Commonwealth- V2 The Book of Dust
SINCLAIR Ali -The Cinema at Starlight Creek-Australian 1950
PARK Tony -Ghosts of the Past- Historical Adventure
CHEVALIER Tracy- A Single Thread- 1932
MAGRO Mandy- Riverstone Ridge- Family saga
RIMMER Kelly- The Things We Cannot Say- Family Saga
BURTON Jessie – The Confession- Mystery
TALBOT- CROSS Mary- Resurgence- France, Romance

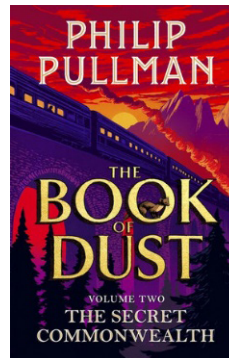
Large Print

HILDERBRAND Elin- What Happens in Paradise – Family Saga
JACOBS Anna- A Daughters Journey- Family Saga
CUSHMAN Dan- Stampede- Western
VANCE William- Drifters Gold- Western

Audio Books-Talking book

Great Australian Stories, Outback Towns and Pubs
KIEZA Grantlee - Banjo

PULLMAN Philip
The Secret Commonwealth
V2 the Book of Dust



The second volume of Sir Philip Pullman's *The Book of Dust* sees Lyra, now twenty years old, and her daemon Pantalaimon, forced to navigate their relationship in a way they could never have imagined, and drawn into the complex and dangerous factions of a world that they had no idea existed. Pulled along on his own journey too is Malcolm; once a boy with a boat and a mission to save

a baby from the flood, now a man with a strong sense of duty and a desire to do what is right.

Theirs is a world at once familiar and extraordinary, and they must travel far beyond the edges of Oxford, across Europe and into Asia, in search for what is lost - a city haunted by daemons, a secret at the heart of a desert, and the mystery of the elusive Dust.

The Secret Commonwealth is truly a book for our times; a powerful adventure and a thought-provoking look at what it is to understand yourself, to grow up and make sense of the world around you. This is storytelling at its very best from one of our greatest writers.

*****Christmas Holiday Community Library Opening Times*****

The Library will be **OPEN** 8.30am - 12pm & 1pm - 4.30pm
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays during the School Holidays.

The Library will be **CLOSED** for two weeks from Friday, December 20, until Wednesday, January 8, including Public Holidays.

Phone 8572 3266 for more information

Thought for the Month

Well it's the Christmas Season! Many people have already attended several Christmas Functions. Decorations have been out for weeks in the shops and advertising says "pick me".

This Season, my Prayer is; don't get tipped off balance.
It is supposed to be the Season for Joy and Peace and Goodwill to all mankind.
So let's stop and reflect on what Christmas really means.

Everyone has their own tradition - some because of Cultural, some because of Family and some, just because it suits them.

Don't get tipped off balance this season.

How many have bought that expensive present for someone, only to discover that it meant a whole lot more to you, than the person you gifted it to.

Remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

Let's rejoice as the Angels did - with Joy, Gladness and Adoration,
That Jesus, a Baby born in a Manger, Came to this Earth, to be Our Saviour -
Luke Chapter 2.



May this Christmas Season, be filled with Peace, Joy and the Presence of Jesus, Saviour of the World.

Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive, Taillem Bend
Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am.
Enquiries: Parish Priest Fr David Price 0408 593 894
Local Enquiries: Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

REHOBOTH

Christian Church On the Verandah
181 Railway Terrace Taillem Bend
10:30 every Sunday (everyone welcome)
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428815560
Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

CATHOLIC

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

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

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

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

LIFEPOINT CHURCH

6 Jacob St
Every Sunday 10am.
Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan
Phone: 8395 0888
Mobile: 0406 413 680

TRINITY LUTHERAN

10 Seymour Street, Taillem Bend
Service times as per the Notice Board
by the front fence.
Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

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?

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Taillem Bend Town Hall. Third Saturday of each month - 8pm to midnight. Old Style and New Vogue dances. Live music (when available). Beginners welcome - come-n-try, experienced dancers will help. Free door prize and raffle tickets - basket supper. \$8 entry - first night free. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; 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.

- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm at the Taillem 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.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Coomandook Hall @ 1pm. Contact Anika Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au

THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.00 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship, in airconditioned comfort. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804 - All Welcome to come along.

FRIDAYS

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

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Community Notice Board

ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

MANNUM:

Christmas Eve - 24th December - 8.00 pm

MENINGIE:

Christmas Eve - 24th December - 8.30 pm

Christmas Day - 25th December - 10 am

MT TORRENS:

Christmas Day - 25th December - 10.30 am

MT PLEASANT:

Christmas Day - 25th December - 8.30 am

MURRAY BRIDGE:

St John the Baptist Church (CATHEDRAL)

Christmas Eve - 24th December - 8.00 pm

Christmas Day - 25th December - 10.00

am

TAILEM BEND:

Christmas Eve - 24th December - 7 pm

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MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP

PLEASE BE INFORMED

THE NEXT DANCE WILL BE HELD AT

BURDETT, DECEMBER 21, 2019

(REFER TO 'WHAT'S ON' PAGE FOR CONTACT DETAILS)



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Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Banksia cuneata a very rare specie occurring naturally in the central wheat belt of Western Australia, has been flowering at Pangarinda Botanic Garden throughout spring - I am often asked, "is it really a *Banksia*?" as the flower resembles a *Dryandra* flower. Pink and cream unopened perianths displayed on the end of branches resembling matchsticks, has given it the common name Matchstick *Banksia*.

Banksia petiolaris is one of the five varieties of prostrate *Banksias* growing at Pangarinda - a spreading plant with leaves and flowers at ground level. With this plant found growing mostly on road verges in the south of WA, which



are becoming degraded through fertilizer drift and weed invasion, it is important for places like Pangarinda to keep them growing.

Banksia blechnifolia another of our prostrate *Banksias*, with the beautiful dusky rose red flowers borne on the ends of the creeping branches, has something that loves the flowers as much as our visitors. When in full bloom they are found lying around the bushes, something we don't know if a bird or perhaps the *Echidna*'s are pulling them off. No other of the prostrate *Banksias* are targeted.

Submitted Kaye Bartlett



Wellington Courthouse - Re-invigorated (Advertorial)

The 1864 Historical building has re-opened with new management and upgrades to the layout and purpose of the venue.

Five Executive B&B rooms with their own bathrooms, have been styled to meet every demand.

Wellington Courthouse is on the banks of the River Murray in a peaceful village setting, an ideal venue for both indoor and outdoor functions and events.

Changes have been made to the use of the various areas. The covered courtyard will host the larger functions and incorporates the 'Judge & Jury' Café. The Café is currently open from 10am – 2pm, every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. The 'Stables' have been refurbished as an intimate bar with a pot belly to warm the guests in the colder months.

Upstairs is the 'Loft' (above the old stables) which has become a Private Dining Room with guests seated at a Chef's table. This area is also suitable as a small function room or meeting room.

The Telegraph Office has now become a special intimate dining area where you can host special occasions or events. Throughout the entire building there are many aspects of the history incorporated into the decoration and features. The verandah overlooks the banks of the Murry River and is the ideal location to enjoy a coffee with scones, jam and cream.

The original Courthouse is still set up as a museum piece which can be hired for wedding ceremonies. A very different look that will wow your guests!

Marquees and events can be held on the lawn with the beautiful scenic backdrop.

'Christmas was celebrated early, with 'Christmas in July' - the open fires and historical backdrop gave it a very traditional family feeling!

Bookings can be made by contacting Dawn Muir: 0439 711 676. Email: functions@wellingtoncourthouse.com.au or Web: www.wellingtoncourthouse.com.au

BELOW: An example of the fare to be enjoyed when booking your next function at the re-invigorated Wellington Courthouse, on the banks of the Mighty Murray at Wellington.





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| Incident date | Incident type | Location | Details |
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| 25/10/2019 | Fuel drive off | PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND | Crime fuel Drive Off - \$377.21 total - truck SB78NC - ml driver with NZ accent |
| 29/10/2019 | Fuel drive off | PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND | 2nd Fuel Drive Off – Unassigned / Stolen Plates - \$23-83 value |
| 03/11/2019 | Property damage | PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND | GRAFFITI ON GENERATOR AND 2X DOORS ON THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING. APPROX. \$500 TO CLEAN UP. |
| 18/10/2019 | Serious criminal trespass (SCT) | PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND | Teenager returned home after taking brother to school. Heard voices inside the house and thought it was the TV. A short time later heard other sounds. Went to investigate. Nil persons seen but rear door wide open and a kitchen chair had been knocked over. SCT TO SHED AND THEFT OF A LADDER. |
| 01/09/2019 | Serious criminal trespass (SCT) | RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND | NON RESIDENTIAL SCT TO A SHED - THEFT OF A LADDER |
| 20/09/2019 | Serious criminal trespass (SCT) | RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND | Shed on property broken into. Unknown if anything stolen. |
| 14/10/2019 | Serious criminal trespass (SCT) | MALLEE HWY, TAILEM BEND | Between above times chainsaw stolen from unlocked shed |
| 31/10/2019 | Serious criminal trespass (SCT) | WELLINGTON, TAILEM BEND | A female person has walked into the store where she has walked up and down the rows before taking a REXONA deoderant from the display and walked out of the store without offering payment. |
| 05/11/2019 | Theft/receiving | RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND | |

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Next Meeting - Monday, February 11, 2020 @ 7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings

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TAILEM BEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

Term 4 - Blue Light Disco - Christmas Theme - Wednesday 4th December - Tailem Bend Town Hall

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

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