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A town bigger than Tailem Bend, sprung from the limestone dust and mallee at The Bend Motorsport Park, Thursday, January 3, 2019, as up to 10,000 scouts and leaders began arriving for the 25th Australian Scout Jamboree, held January 4-14, 2019. Image Scouts website.



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# TAILEM BEND HOSTS 2019 SCOUT JAMBOREE



A large town sprung from the limestone dust and mallee at The Bend Motorsport Park, Thursday, January 3, as up as to 8500 Scouts and their 2200 leaders began arriving for the 25th Australian Scout Jamboree, held January 4-14, 2019.

Along with 700 South Australian members of Scouts SA, the Scouts, aged 11-14, came from all over Australia, with some from Africa, Asia, Europe and North America, to partake of 10 days of adventure in 150 different activities

Activities included gliding over our beautiful river/mallee region, land yachting, ice skating, high tech and trades activities, water activities at Wellington, challenge courses at Woodhouse, numerous sporting activities – and a nightly show, involving fireworks, laser lights and music concerts with big name talents.

Some very tanned and tired Scouts and Leaders returned home with many stories and memories, from their experience at the 2019 Australian Scout Jamboree – no doubt, they all had the time of their lives!

**ABOVE:** A portion of what 10,000 Scouts looks like. Submitted by Barb Power - Editor (Source – Scout website, Photographer unknown)



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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #83

## Our Sporting Past and the Weather

It might be hard to believe but when we talk about famous cricketers, the most famous of them all gets a mention in the history of Tailem Bend. He never bowled a ball and never made a run for us; yes I am talking about the one and only Don Bradman.

I am going back to the organiser of a Tailem Bend Catholic Church Auction Dinner Fund raiser, local St Joseph Nun, Sister Kerry Keenan, who became envy of all cricket lovers when she met the most famous name in Australia and the world – Sir Donald Bradman.

She had earlier written to Sir Donald asking if he would autograph a bat for the Parish Dinner Fundraiser. He did agree and said to call on him. **(See Photo - right)**

Sister Kerry did just that and is quoted as saying, "He was a delightful and lovely man," as she chatted with him while he signed the bat.

The auction dinner was a big success with the signed bat a feature of the night, after some spirited bidding an Adelaide man paid \$4,000 for the prized bat, which Sr Kerry described as a bargain, but was still very pleased with the result and other achievements on the night.

A long time ago if you were keen on sport the options were football, tennis, cricket and basket ball (netball) and of course bowls, when the time came. Rowing was also trendy with some big achievements that we will talk about later. Tailem Bend, in those days filled all teams comfortably and had an amazing record of outstanding athletes and supporters.



Sister Kerry Keenan with Sir Donald Bradman.

Tennis was extremely popular and still is, but not so widely spread in the smaller communities as it was when tennis courts existed almost everywhere. Tailem had two sides in the competition, Town and Railways - I don't know how long Town lasted.

Tailem's history of success is outstanding and I will present just some of it from an article I have from the centenary celebrations in 1987.

The local tennis club "aced" other organisations by being the first with a function to celebrate the Town's centenary. It held a special reunion dinner that committee members were hopeful, many past members would attend.

A spokesman at the time said that what was gleaned from records and investigations, the club was 51 years old. He said that from 1935 to 1939 the club was known as the Railways Institute Tennis Club, opposition teams at that time came from Jervois West, Chapman Bore, Woods Point and Tailem Bend.

A highlight was probably in the 1975/76 season when the association consisted of A, B, C, and D competitions and Tailem Railways won all four, the only club at the time in the history of the association.

BELOW: Lower Murray hard court tennis Div 1 Premiers - Tailem Bend - Circa late 1980's.



Lower Murray hard court tennis division one premiers, Tailem Bend (standing, from left) Darren Hunt, Leah Harris, David Jaensch, Raelene Ellis, Pauline Merritt, Lois Jaensch, Grant Watson, (front) Tony Hill, Mary Verhees and Leeann Jones.



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One of the club's most memorable players was Lottie Nottage, she was a champion player who held the title of State Hard Court Singles Champion during her career. She also won the Ladies singles and mixed doubles in 1951 at the Murray Bridge Jubilee Lower Murray Championships.

**RIGHT - THE CHAMPS L-R:** - Troy Merritt, Tony Hughes, Justin Connolly and Paul Hattam.

The 1987/1988 cricket Grand Final was won convincingly by Tailem Bend, but not without a lot of drama and fairy tale stories. Bowler Phil Kemp paved the way for the win taking 5 wickets for 43 runs. Tail end batsman, Michael Ruddock went in as night watch man and scored 59 runs. Then came a tantalizing state of affairs, he wasn't available for the semi-final, but replaced Andrew Hansen in the Grand Final. Hansen scored 80 not out in the semi final but missed out on the Grand Final due to his wedding day.

Captained by Champion batsman Trevor Krueger, Tailem dominated the 1980's, winning the flag in seasons 1981/82 – 82/83 – 83/84 – 85/86 – 87/88 – 88/89 / 89/90.

The weather has always been a topic of conversation, especially nowadays with climate change and the stormy and adverse conditions we are experiencing. Previous generations will say nothing much has really changed, with that in mind I will refer back to Barney Hattam's scrap book and reflect on some of his tales about the weather. I will present it as recorded by Barney.

"I drove down about two miles south of Policeman Point (Coorong) to do some duck shooting, selected my spot and settled down for the night. Next morning it seemed to become light early and then I couldn't believe my eyes when in the Deep South a huge storm started to form, but this one was so terrific I started to think something was starting to happen to the world. It was frightening to the eye as it rose up and curled like a huge damper. Coming in the first time it died away and then came again in all its glory, bigger than ever it lasted about 20 minutes then quietly faded away to the north".

"Another time I was trapping rabbits between Moorlands and Kulde around a big sand hill. I was almost finished when a thunder storm broke, it rained very hard and then hailed so hard and big the country was covered in ice. Then after it melted I made my way back to my buckboard, on the way I had to wade through water knee deep coming down a hill. Eventually I found my bus under water, I managed to get the motor started and stayed the night at the ?? brothers farm, their stable was about two metres deep in water, they lived down a hollow and said it was the worst flood they had witnessed." (Barney can't remember the Brother's surname – ED)

Barney tells another couple of stories relating to near cyclone winds, he was around the Cooke Plains/ Elwomple area when the storm hit taking chimney's off farm houses and destroying watertanks in its path. It picked up a sheet of iron and took it about 400 metres and wrapped around a mallee



branch so tight a hammer and nails couldn't have done a better job. Barney took refuge in a farm house and when the storm subsided he went outside and couldn't find his Buggy, it had a hundred traps and harness on it. Eventually it came into sight on top of a giant scrub roller frame. I don't know how he got it down, probably with many helping hands.

Barney, in his memoirs, reminds us that there was plenty of adverse weather about in his day and not just a phenomenon nowadays.

Plenty more coming up including the Doceff - Long Family and dairy farmers Lui and Maria Brion. Anne Howell is also in the pipe line.

See you next time - Peter Connolly



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# “ALL ABOARD” - for the 2019 AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE



Surprised to find 72 Coaches corralled around their local Football Oval, Taillem Bend residents discovered that there was yet another 75 parked out at The Bend Motorsport Park for the 2019 Australian Jamboree - with 75 drivers being fed and housed at the Taillem Bend Primary School.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Adelaide Coachlines, John Freer of Ascot Park, proudly standing next to his 53 seater coach, parked at the Taillem Bend Primary School Gym.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Jamboree Activities Transport Coordinators, Flagstaff Coach's Kelly Rees of Seaton and Adelaide Coachlines Rodney Ling of Ingle Farm, standing in their Tent City on the Taillem Bend Primary School Oval - transporting over 3,500 Scouts to activities every day takes a lot of coordination.

Submitted by Glenn Power. Images – Glenn Power



## “THANK YOU” HELEN LUKE

Helen Luke receiving a plaque of appreciation for 13 years of work with the Murray Mallee Community Transport Scheme. Presenting the plaque is Brian Lloyd, one of the volunteer drivers.



Submitted by Dianne Lloyd - Image Dianne LLOYD.

**FOOTNOTE:** The scheme, now known as **Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network**, will operate from Taillem Bend Community Centre – from January 1, 2019. Tenure was awarded to TBCC by the SA Department of Human Services (DHS) late 2018.

MMCPN is a vital service to people who are vulnerable and transport disadvantaged and TBCC is passionate about maintaining this service - locally managed. ED.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** The Lion's Club Train at the 2018 Taillem Bend Christmas Parade

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# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## ROTARY RAMBLINGS February 2019

Membership If you are interested in providing community service or just want fun & fellowship opportunities, you are welcome at any time. For

more information or to go on our mailing list, contact any current member, President Tracy Piltz 0438 326 956, our website [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com) or our Facebook page.

### Local Events

Our Club has recently catered for quite a few local events with excellent results. If you have any catering needs we would be happy to hear from you – contact Leeann Jones 0439 865 724.

### Community Grants

Applications are now open for community organisations/clubs to apply for grants to a maximum of \$5000. Please check our website for criteria. Applications close April 30.

### International Project

The Hands on Project facilitated by Rotarians Sally & Sara are once again heading overseas to assist hand amputees. This time they are venturing into new territory – Kenya where they will fit artificial hands with the assistance of Kenyan Rotarians. We wish them well and look forward to their safe return.

### Scout Jamboree

Early in January, our members and friends were part of a huge Rotary contingent involved in catering for Scout groups at the Jamboree held at Tailem Bend. A big thank you to all involved during this hot & hectic event.

### Australia Day Awards

We would like to congratulate Joyce Medlow & Lynton Piggott on their awards. Both have given outstanding service to Rotary projects in previous years.

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### BELOW - ROTARIANS BBQ @ CHRISTMAS PARADE

Rotarians John, Murray & Des, cooking up a storm at the 2018 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade.



### ABOVE - ROTARY DONUT STALL @ 2019 AUSTRALIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE

These Rotarians sure love cooking - pictured left to right are Sara, Helen & Ashley cooking delicious donuts at the Scout Jamboree, Tailem Bend.

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# Lions Club Report

## February 2019

What a busy two months we have had in our Lions club. At the start of December, we held our yearly Cake Sleigh Run with the help from Noarlunga Morphett Vale

Lions Club and Santa himself also made an appearance. Despite the day being warm, it was still a success, with us selling out of all cakes and puddings, so a big "thank you" to all the Tailem Bend residents who supported us on the day. That evening our club joined the Meningie Lions Club for Dinner and I can say, that all who attended really enjoyed themselves. During the night, Noarlunga Morphett Lions Lance Reeves, presented Tailem Bend Lions President Joyce Holmes and Meningie President May Virgin, with a Banneret representing three clubs working closely together over the years to do the Cake Run.

We also had our Christmas Dinner on December 11th at the Riverside Hotel, where over 50 members and guests enjoyed a delicious two course meal. Guest speaker, SAPOL Sergeant Marianne Morgan, who represented Tailem Bend Blue Light Disco Committee, spoke about what exactly Blue Light is and what her committee of hard-working volunteers do in Tailem Bend, one example is organising four Blue Light Discos each year for Tailem Bend Primary School students. At the end of the night, President Joyce presented Sergeant Morgan with a cheque to go towards restoring their new Trailer which they've purchased to move around any equipment, that's needed. Sergeant Morgan also received official Lions Club decals to go on the trailer.



**ABOVE:** Lions President Joyce Holmes presenting Sergeant Marianne Morgan with a Cheque & Lions decals toward the Tailem Bend Blue Light Disco Trailer

Just in time for the Christmas Parade, we finally got our Lions Train back in running order and Lion Ian Eckermann, put his hand up to be Train Driver and took it for a spin in the Parade. The last chance to buy a ticket or two in our

Christmas Wheelbarrow raffle was the Parade night, with many tickets having already been sold during December. A big thank you to all who purchased our tickets and to all the businesses who supported us by donating towards our raffles, (Westbrook Park, Foodland, Tailem Bend Hardware, Tailem Bend Post Office, Poppy's Café, Little Local Co, Station 83 Hairdressers, Tailem Bend Hotel, Tailem Bend Chemist, Hughes Newsagency, Tailem Bend Bakery, Tasty Chicken, Aussie Doggie Kennel, Tailem Butchers, Tailem Caltex, Smedley's Tyres, Trading Post, Riverside Hotel, Cheap as Chips Murray Bridge, Inter Sports Murray Bridge, Terry White Chemist Murray Bridge, Tailem Pizza Shop, Ezy Wash, Woolworths, Bridge Trophy's & Party Ware, Ray & Kay Kowald, Raylene & Dwayne Thomas.

### **Winners of the raffle are:**

- 1st Prize – Ticket No 345 – Noddy
- 2nd Prize – Ticket No 370 - Korunnie Kids
- 3rd Prize – Ticket 356 – Lois Jaensch
- 4th Prize – Ticket 161 - Carolyn Kilpatrick
- 5th Prize – Ticket 248 – Trevor Ross

During January 3rd – 14th, we took part in the Australian 2019 Scout Jamboree by manning the small General Store and Ice Cream van on behalf of South Australian Scouts. We worked alongside Lions members from other clubs and during this time, we sold almost a million Golden North Ice Creams, but we lost count of how many Farmer's Union Iced Coffees were sold (two popular SA Icons). The Tailem Bend members who took part in this experience really enjoyed it and had a great time mixing with the Scouts and Scout leaders from all over Australia and the world. Despite the hot and dusty days, they still had a great time.

During the week, The Tasmanian Contingent Scout Shop, donated over 21 native trees to our Lions Club for our own use - whatever that will be.

**PICTURED BELOW:** Contingent Leader Phil Harper, presented the trees to Lions Raylene & Dwayne Thomas, who represented our club on Tuesday, January 8 at the Jamboree.



### **RIGHT:**

Lions Joyce, Raylene & Lyn having a very Merry Christmas at the recent Tailem Bend Lions Christmas Dinner



# Lions Club Report

## **CLEARING SALE - SEE NOTICE BELOW:**

Friday, February 15, 2019 we will be holding another Auction in Karoonda, more information will be in the Standard and on our Facebook page.

Honey is available from Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850, Raylene Thomas 8572 3367 and Dwayne Thomas 8572 3367.

If you would like to assist your community in the valuable work that Lions do, please contact President Joyce Holmes 8532 4372, or Past President Ian Eckermann on 8572 3850, regarding becoming a member or assisting with any of our individual projects.

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas.

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## **ABOVE:**

Fritz Sandwich the Clown at the 2018 Christmas Parade.

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The self-motivated Business Partners met some years ago at the Glenelg Football Club, Adelaide, Troy working for 12 years at Mitsubishi Motors with Jackie's late husband Tony (40year employee) who lost his battle with cancer in 2010.

"I had to do something and I remembered fondly, all the family Caravan holidays we had, we've always owed a Caravan – it was a great lifestyle," Jackie said. "Tony, like Troy, found themselves retrenched – Tony was the last to leave Mitsubishi and Troy could not find any permanent work, and that's why we've got this place."

Leasing the park from the Coorong District Council on a peppercorn lease agreement, the dynamic duo find themselves looking to the future and retirement.

"I don't have a strict business plan and you can really relax in this business as long as you can multi task – I love meeting people and I need to keep working a bit longer yet," Jackie said.

Fostering a community atmosphere for both travellers and locals, Jackie and Troy installed an enormous television for their regular movie and live entertainment nights.



"We've recently hosted a classic Vintage Caravan Weekend, a fabulous Melbourne Cup and we a very successful New Year's Eve show with live music," Jackie said. "We love seeing the locals coming to the park, Meningie is such a great place to live – we didn't know what to expect when we came from Adelaide, we didn't know anyone and we came into town 'cold turkey'."

Both now emotionally and commercially invested in the region, Troy also owns the popular *Blue House Holiday Home* in Meningie and Jackie owns a beautiful block of land in Milang.

"I was always going to build my dream holiday home at Milang, but I've got my old kombi and I think I'll just sell the block and buy another caravan park," laughed Jackie.

**ABOVE & LEFT:** Jackie Grant, and partner, Troy Fynnaart of The Lake Albert Caravan Park - ready to move on.

Troy chats to one of the stall holders at the successful Vintage Caravan Weekend, held in November last year.

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**Friday, February 22** -----Salt & Pepper Squid  
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# COORONG CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY WINNERS

Some of the Coorong's most exceptional community people have had their local commitment, volunteerism and dedication recognised after recently being announced as the Coorong District Council's 2019 Australia Day Citizens of the Year.

## Citizen of the Year - Tailem Bend: Joyce Medlow



Joyce stands out as an avid community volunteer and supporter of Tailem Bend, whose efforts and achievements over the past 50 years are many and varied. Through fundraising, school and sports events, hosting overseas exchange students and sewing costumes for the Tailem Bend Music Hall and the Tailem Bend Calisthenics Club, Joyce has dedicated herself to many worthy causes.

Beneficiaries of her hard work include the Tailem Bend Hospital, the Tailem Bend Combined Probus Club, Meals on Wheels, the Mobilong Inner Wheel Club, the Tailem Bend Primary School and the Tailem Bend, Murray Bridge and Mobilong Rotary Clubs

"This year's awards recognise those who lead and inspire us, as well as those who see a need and quietly step up and deliver outcomes to make their community a better place," Mayor Simmons says.

"Our winning community projects and events are outstanding examples of what can be achieved when we all work together for the betterment of our district.

"The efforts of all our winners are not only making their communities better places to live, they are also inspiring others to contribute their time and skills to ensure our towns continue to thrive. These awards are an important way for the whole district to say 'thank you' to these quiet achievers for their generosity and dedication to their communities."

The Australia Day Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia in conjunction with the Coorong District Council.

Taken from CDC Press Release

**BELOW:** Tailem Lights Up, with the help of workers from the UGL Solar Farm Project. The guys and gals gathered early one sunny Sunday morning in December and with the help of their Company's cherry picker, installed 17,600 fairy lights in the trees along Tailem's main street, in readiness for the town's famous Christmas Parade, held Saturday, December 15, 2018. I dare you to count them! -ED

## Citizen of the Year - Tailem Bend: Lynton Piggott



The Tailem Bend community has benefitted a great deal from Lynton's dedication and hard work. His contributions to the Tailem Bend Primary School have inspired many local young people to look up to him as a community role model. A quiet achiever, Lynton's involvement also extended to the town's netball, football, Rotary and Lions clubs, the town's cemetery committee, hospital, pageant committee, the

Tailem Bend Progress Association, the Tailem Bend Music Hall and the Tailem Bend Singers.

Mayor Paul Simmons said the awards recognised outstanding examples of hard work and dedication which reflected a culture of generosity and service within the region's communities.





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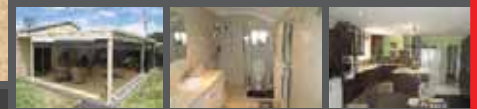
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# Community Pet Page



## Ally's Canine Column

Hello 2019, my furry friends and your owners.

Hope you have all been able to manage throughout this hot weather. My P.A. is 'well trained' and had the air-con on for me whenever possible.

I have been 'ungraciously' evicted from the bed really early. Our daily walks have even been starting earlier before it gets too hot. P.A. and I were in shock at all the buses parked around the oval and I didn't know where to start sniffing first! We were lucky enough to head down to the Taillem Bend Dog Park. Merv and Brenton continue to impress both the locals and visitors by maintaining our beautiful park to such a high standard.

I took my P.A. on an adventure to the opening of the Meningie Dog Park. There were treats, games and obstacles that my furry friends and I got to enjoy.

This trip made me realised how spoilt we are at the Taillem Bend Dog Park. Our tables, chairs, paved shelter, water tank, lawn maintenance, shady trees, and definitely "quirky" dog statues make it one to visit. I'm lucky that I get to visit this park as often as I want.

I can't wait for P.A. to take me back to explore the Meningie Dog Park again.

Hopefully this horrible heatwave will subside quite considerably and quickly. I miss taking my families out for 'walkies.'

Keep cool and take care of all the family members, both two and four legged' feathered or fur.

Catchya, Ally xxxxxx

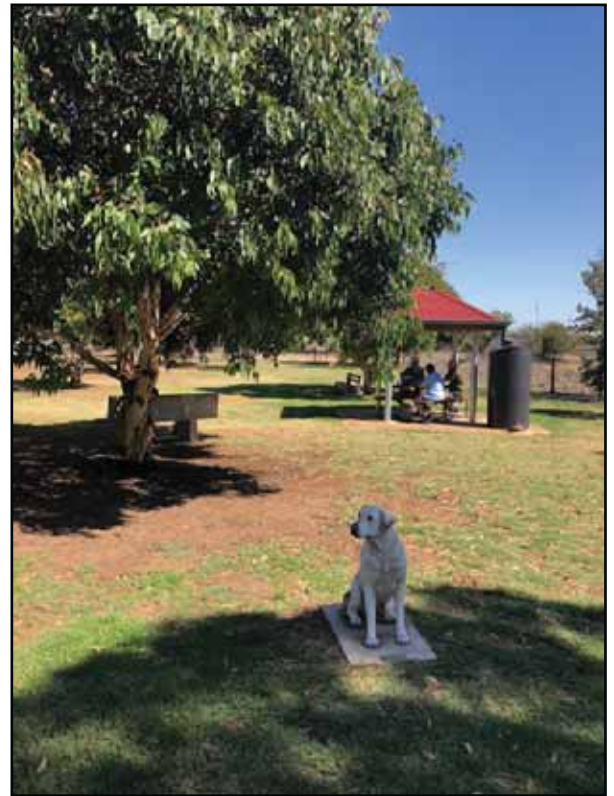
Remember to let Michael Vivian know if there are any topics you want to him to discuss in this column.

[mvivian@coorong.sa.gov](mailto:mvivian@coorong.sa.gov)




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Here is one of those quirky dog statues that I was talking about!



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### **BEFORE AND AFTER - BY BOB**

We are so lucky to have so many volunteers ready to put their hands up when it comes to sprucing up our town!

One such volunteer is Bob Shurville and here are some 'before' and 'after' photos of the repaint job he put his hand up for - to give the two town bike stands a new coat of paint, as they had become somewhat ugly because of peeling paint.

Bob said that he didn't realise what he was letting himself in for, when he volunteered!

"It took me three half days work in the heat and the dust and the flies - stripping off the old paint, painting on the primer and then the final coat. I hope it stays on a long time this time!" he says.

Submitted by Bob Shurville  
Images – Bob Shurville



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## St. Luke's Anglican Church Card Group

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St Luke's Anglican Church Hall .

Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship.  
We do have air conditioning to keep us cool and warm.

For further information contact Evonne Whibley on 0405 970 804 ----- All welcome to come along

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## World Day of Prayer Service

St. Luke's Anglican Church are hosting the World Day Of Prayer Service on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 10.00 am

Guest Speaker will be Fr Des Ackland  
Country of study is Slovenia .....All welcome to attend.

Further information is available from Evonne Whibley  
Phone 0405 970 804

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## Meals on Wheels

Tailem Bend Branch of Meals On Wheels are looking for more Volunteers to assist with delivering Meals.

Further Information is available from Joyce Medlow:  
0417863273 or Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

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## MELBOURNE CUP – CONGRATS TO TBCC

Congratulations to the Tailem Bend Community Centre for their very well organized Melbourne Cup Luncheon on November 6th.

Also, a special mention for the table decorations, silver service, fairy lights on the ceiling and coloured Damax table cloths.

Signed P Coombe

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We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

ALL CONTRIBUTORS MUST INCLUDE THEIR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS FOR THE LETTER TO BE PUBLISHED. (your address and phone number WILL NOT be published).

THANK YOU, BARB POWER, EDITOR - TAILEM TOPICS

## Tailem Lights Up

Winners of the Tailem Bend Progress Association "Tailem Lights Up" Competition:

- 1st - Dev and Marcia Aggett - Tiller Street.
- 2nd - Paul and Meagan Abbott - Station Drive.
- 3rd - Jake and Paige Coombe - Princes Highway.

A huge thank you to all families and businesses who made the effort to decorate and "Light" up our town for the Christmas period.

The Tailem Bend Progress Association committee were delighted with the bright, sparkling, colourful displays around the town, this making the final decision extremely difficult for the judges.

Let's see if we can all make this competition bigger, brighter, more colourful and amazing for Christmas time this year.

Submitted by Margie Jaensch

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## Thank you

To all residents of the Mallee Ward who had the confidence to vote for me, I personally thank you. I cannot recall a Local Government Election campaign which such intensity and emotion.

The above average number of people who voted, would have to be a record, especially when you consider that Local Government voting is not compulsory:

Parks Ward: 62.8%, Mallee Ward: 59.79% or combined a total of 60.54%.

Obviously, people of the Coorong District Council are concerned about the performance and direction of our council.

So, thank you all, I will endeavour to do the best of my ability for the betterment of council and our community.

Regards, Brenton Qualmann



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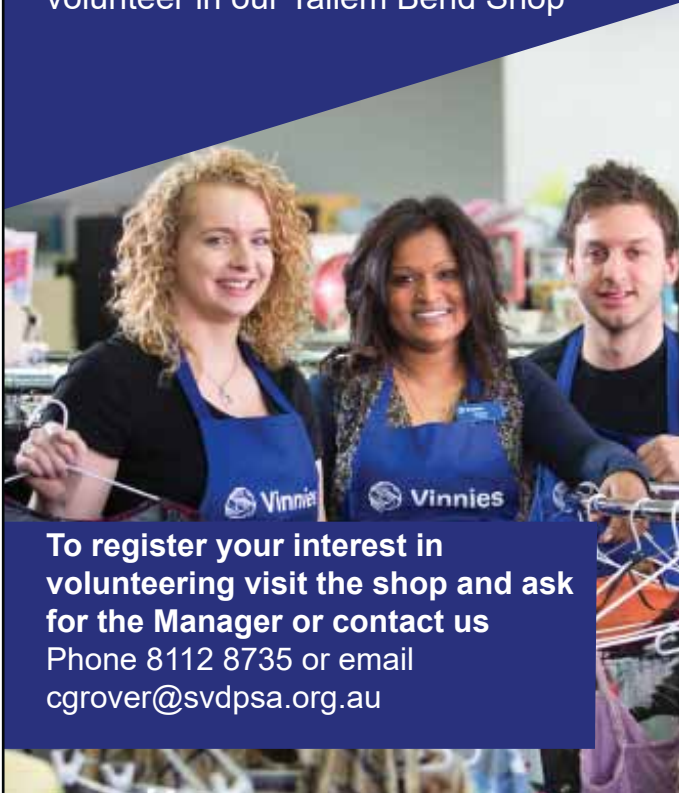
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## Jim Conradi's 75th Birthday



The Iconic Daly Waters Pub was the venue for Jim Conradi's 75th Birthday. 600 Kms south of Darwin, established in 1930, when Daly Waters had the first International airfield in Australia. It has become a popular over night stop for travellers. With up to 200 people lining up for its famous Beef + Barra meal, enjoying the walls of old memorabilia and the free nightly entertainment.

26 people most with connections to Tailem Bend, travelled up to enjoy 3 days of fun + laughter. 13th July - Barry Williams' birthday, 14th Helen Turner's and 15th Jim's 75th, while Helen's husband celebrated his birthday on the trip up. There was also a reunion of five ex Meningie Council Employees. **BELOW:** Some of the crowd kicking up their heels.

Jim & his wife, Dianne are both local people, Jim went to Tailem Bend Primary School, worked in Tailem Railways, and had a small farm in the area. Now retired in Murray Bridge, he's always seen at Tailem Bend functions, "once a Tailem lad, always a Tailem lad." Submitted by K Bartlett



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## COORONG AWARDS \$20K IN COMMUNITY GRANTS

Five local organisations will be moving ahead with community projects after being awarded a total of \$20,000 through Round 1 (2018/19) of Coorong District Council's Community Events, Grants and Donations program.

### The successful recipients were:

Meningie Netball Club - \$5,000 toward a ceiling installation to the clubroom's common area - pictured below.

Tailem Bend Bowling Club - \$2,280 for an upgrade to blinds in the clubroom

Coorong Cottage Industries - \$4,787 to hold print-making workshops

Tintinara Football Club - \$5,000 toward new reverse cycle air-conditioning

Meningie Cheese Factory Museum - \$3,505 toward a new unisex public toilet facility

We look forward to seeing these projects come to fruition during 2019.

Submitted by Ashlee Crossman, Executive Assistant - CDC



## APOLOGY

John Connolly visited Barb and I to explain that some members of the Connolly family were disappointed in the recent Gun Alley story that appeared in December's Tailem Topics.

As the writer of the original article, I wish to apologise on behalf of Tailem Topics if any of the Connolly family have been offended. As the story was written as a 'tongue-in-cheek' piece I apologise if it has offended anyone - you can rest assured, there was no intention to upset any of the Connolly family or others.

Kind Regards, Glenn Power



**ABOVE:** Santa arrives at the Tailem Bend Hospital to begin his 'rounds' in the Nursing Home - bringing much festive cheer to the residents. Pictured with him is his little helper Elyssa-Kate Zadow.

Image - Doug Stilgoe

## Quote of the Month



If you have to Hurt other people in order to feel powerful, you are an extremely Weak individual.

## Chris (Chrissy) Wisby MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please be advised that friends of the late Chris Wisby of Tailem Bend, are invited to attend a memorial service and the scattering of her ashes at 11 am, Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Northern River Reserve, adjacent to the Tailem Bend Ferry Landing.

Pastor Gary Paynter officiating

For more information contact B.Qualmann 0407 978 557

# Local Happenings

## Tailem Bend Auto Club – Member Profile



### Chook & Carol

**RIGHT:** He's our 1955 F100, 351 Windsor (Nicknamed "Billy") we like the big fat round curves and that it's different. You don't see a lot of 55s and it's a lot of fun to drive.



**LEFT:** Here's Carol making some smoke trackside in her 1970 ZC Fairlane 347 Stroker, (No nickname, but it's her baby) She reckons it's "Power in a big comfy Aussie arm chair - I just Love it!"



**RIGHT:** Here's our 1965 XP Fairmont 200 Super Pursuit. We like it's old school originality, it really takes us back to the 60s.

By 'Chook' - TBAC Mbr 193

## CFS TRAINING

**BELOW:** Tailem Bend's CFS members, Dolly, Jed Nagel, Tim Reynolds, Dwayne Martin, Adrian Haan, Clinton Reese, Frank Henderson and Jason Montgomerie Life Member of the Murray Bridge CFS, all waiting for their BBQ Dinner at a theory training night at the Tailem Bend Football Club.



**ABOVE:** Guest speaker Ali Walsh Regional Prevention Officer, Murray bridge Regional Head Quarters.

Submitted by Glenn Power  
Images Glenn Power

# Business Profile - Post Office



## Jason and Maxine Kiddie – Keeping the Flag Flying for Australia Post!

If there's one facility in town which is maybe taken for granted, it's the Post Office. Yes, our trusty old Post Office. Whatever would life be like without it? Sure, things have changed dramatically over the years but sending mail is still more affordable than most other things we pay for. Council rates, electricity, rego and telephone costs for a start!

Sending a letter to anywhere in Australia costs us a mere \$1, as for service, I recently had a parcel from Hong Kong arrive within 5 days. Beat that! And nowadays you don't even have to lick stamps and envelopes! How spoiled we are!

Australia Post – which in the past has operated under other names, like the original PMG (Postmaster General's Department) - has been around in Taillem since 1887 when mail was collected from the railway station. Back in those early days the poor posties first delivered on foot and then painfully pedalled push bikes around town! At one time it was known as "Royal Mail", but I don't think Her Majesty or any of her entourage ever did much in the way of deliveries!

From the early 1960's Maxine and her late husband, Nigel Kiddie worked in and around the place and became Licensees in 2008. Son Jason joined the workforce in 1992 and became Licensee in his own right in 2008. Our Post Office services a remarkably large area and boasts around 500 boxes and services 620 delivery points.

Allen Burt, our trusty "postie", is a Post Office Veteran since 1975 and holds the letter and parcel contract, so we mustn't underestimate his longstanding contribution to the operation. Allen just keeps on keeping on, rain or shine, with a smile on his face!

Taillem's Post Office was once a frantic hive of activity, the virtual social epicentre of our town. If you think about it, it still is! Of course, technology has changed almost everything in recent times, most significantly the emergence of email, which has caused letter writing to dribble to a trickle and each year reduces by 10%.

Thankfully, to compensate, online internet trading has

resulted in parcel-post booming to the extent that in December 2018 Australia Post experienced the biggest ever month for parcel volumes in its history! To cope, they employed more than 3000 extra staff Australia wide. On one day alone, 17 December, three million parcels were delivered. Not bad eh?

During the recent and very successful Scout Jamboree stationed at Motorsport Park, our post office was inundated with pallet-loads of parcels sent by mums and dads to their children. Fortunately, some of our local businesses experienced extra trade during that time as well.

These days, Jason Kiddie's the Post Office "front man" but is backed up by his cool-as-a-cucumber Mum, Maxine, who's always around when needed, as well as dedicating countless hours of her time to organising our iconic and popular Christmas Parade, without doubt Taillem's most prestigious and looked-forward-to event of the year. 2018's Parade was a ripper!

Taillem Bend is such a lucky town. We have so many people like Maxine who generously donate their time to organising various community events and activities. Let's give all those people three cheers while we are about it!

And let's face it, we've got arguably one of the most efficient, courteous and good-to-deal-with post offices in the country. Let's all appreciate that!

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Image Bob Shurville



## HAY!!!

Drivers with Loads of hay heading East for part of the Drought Relief Campaign,



took a spell in Taillem Bend's main street, January 18.

A fresh Police Escort lead them on their way, after the semi's had cooled down and the driver's refreshed themselves with a cool drink. With temperatures dropping from 40\* plus, you couldn't mistake the smell of hot rubber and hay!

Story/Images Glenn Power

# What's ON?

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## **SATURDAYS**

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

## **SUNDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; ROAST every second Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Cost \$15 Adults, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. Members of the public most welcome.
- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
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## **MONDAYS**

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

## **TUESDAYS**

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care

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

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday quarterly: February/May/August/November 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861.

## **THURSDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.00 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 Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0417 899 285.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4pm. Phone the Secretary: 0417 899 285.



# Thought for the Month

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A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, 'Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like.'

The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, 'You have seen Hell.'

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one.

There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy man said, 'I don't understand.'

'It is simple,' said the Lord. 'It requires but one skill. You see they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves.'

Peter Connolly - Chair PPC Catholic Parish - Tailem Bend

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

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

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

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**Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Christmas Raffle results - \*1st Prize – Yellow S 08 – Jim Tobiason**  
**\*2nd Prize – Yellow F 07 – Linda Hattam      \*3rd Prize – Grey Q 76 – Reid Griffiths      \*4th Prize – Orange B 24 – David**

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**Christmas Raffle** - Congratulations to all the winners of prizes in our annual Christmas Raffle, and a massive thank you to all who supported our only fund raiser for the year.

Without the support of our committee members, businesses and the broader community, our fundraising would be very difficult indeed. So, a massive thank you, one and all.

Funds raised from our Christmas Raffle enable the Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Committee to hold four disco's, one at the end of each school term for primary school aged children from 5 to 13 years of age.

We have introduced a Pool Party to our calendar and hope to hold this event in March. More information will be available once the committee have met with the school and discussed the events for the year. Keep your eye on Tailem Topics and the school news letter.

**Monarto Zoo** - The annual Monarto Zoo Overnight Educational Camp is a wonderful experience for Tailem Bend Primary School years 6/7 student, and hugely successful.

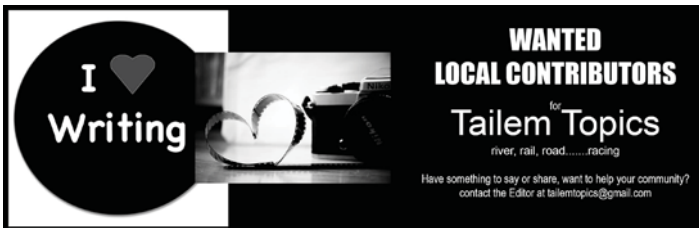
We are going into our seventh year of offering this opportunity to the school students and the time spent out at the zoo is exceptionally rewarding.

The students are given behind the scenes tours, into areas where the general public do not access. They have the honour of becoming a Junior Zoo Ranger for the time spent at the zoo.

This experience helps to build character, confidence, trust and leadership skills.

So, as you can see, the funds raised are put to good use for the Tailem Bend Primary School students to enjoy and appreciate.

Submitted by Margie Jaensch



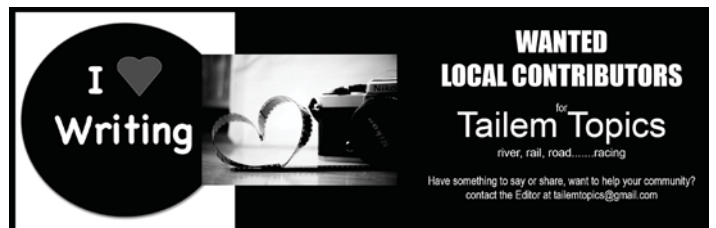
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# 2018 Christmas Parade - Another Success

All I can say is WOW! Everything came together for a perfect night of family fun and entertainment. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was electric, the floats were once again amazing, and the entertainment was exceptional. I hope everyone had as fun as we did on the night.

This year we had some very generous Sponsors to help pay for the night:

The Riverside Hotel sponsors the best floats with the perpetual Trophy's, which can be seen at the Hotel and the Hotel also gives some very generous Vouchers to the winners.

**RIGHT: The winners of this year's best floats were:**

Best Overall Float 2018: The Tailem Bend Bakery .... with Christmas @ the Bakery

Most Original Float 2018 goes to: Santa's Train .... Let the holidays begin

Most Humorous Float 2018: DECD Family Day Care ..... Dr Suess Xmas Party

The 2018 Les Scott Memorial Trophy: Old Skool Towing & Salvage .... A Disney Christmas

Other major Sponsors of the night included: Adrian Pederick, Glow Heating Cooling Electrical, Tailem Bend Hotel, Coorong Realty, Tailem Bend Fitness.

There are so many other people that contribute to the night from setting up Santa's Wonderland, Santa and his lovely helpers, the great kids that donned the Mascot Costumes, all the Marshalls, Teusner wines for the use of their Truck / stage, Murray Bridge Singers and all our talented artists ... Thank you. I also want to say a special thank you to Darren Guerney, our MC, he does so much throughout the day and night to help out, we cannot thank him enough.

We have already started planning for this year's Parade which is booked for December 14 and we would love to see more exciting floats from our locals. Our fabulous fundraising Cabaret will happen again this year on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, remember we sold out last year so get your tickets early.

Note: we are always looking for committee members or if committees aren't your thing and you would like to help out

on those occasions please contact one of our committee members. The Christmas Parade and the Cabaret are fantastic community events and a lot of fun to be a part of.

Submitted by Sandy Douglas

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