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A true pillar of her community, Taillem Bend's Maxine Kiddie (LEFT) has been recognised for her inspiring and energetic commitment to volunteering for a range of community projects, organisations and events within Taillem Bend. In the Community Event of the Year category, the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade and Cabaret was recognised as a deserving winner. This annual event is run by a dedicated committee as part of the Taillem Bend Progress Association. The pageant gets bigger and better every year, and is a popular highlight in the regional Christmas events calendar.
(from Media Release) Images - Doug Stilgoe

ABOVE RIGHT: Christmas Parade and Cabaret Committee: Maxine Kiddie, Sandra Douglas, Margaret Jaensch, Annette Burt. LEFT: Maxine's proud family, BACK L-R: Daughter, Kimberley Zadow, Jason Kiddie, Beau Kiddie, Luke Zadow, FRONT L-R: Elyssa-Kate Zadow, Maxine Kiddie, Dillan Zadow and John Zadow. RIGHT: Guest Speaker Ian Eckermann, informative and entertaining.



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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #94

KEVIN GRIFFITHS

After 26 years in the supermarket trade at Taillem Bend, Kevin Griffiths decided to call it quits, the businessman had become a familiar figure sweeping the footpath outside his IGA Friendly Supermarket in the town, every morning after opening the store. He liked to see a clean street and set an example getting out with the broom around 7.30am.

When he closed the business's door for the last time, fellow trader Robert Hughes, presented Kevin with a golden broom on behalf of the traders - PICTURED RIGHT. The occasion marked the end of an era, Kevin had operated the supermarket for almost 26 years, at times employing up to three girls.

He says he enjoyed the business, but even more, he loved the people he came into contact with through the store. He grew up in the Mallee town of Halidon, the son of farmers Alf and Winifred, one of 13 children. After attending Halidon school, Kevin worked on the farm and came to Taillem Bend looking for a working life, that included driving a patrol grader for East Murray Council, share farming in the Mallee and shearing in the sheds at Tintinara.

It was in 1975, after moving to Taillem Bend, that he took over the then Northcott's Four Square Store, at times working up to 60 and 70 hours a week, but Kevin was adamant it had been lovely - he said, "I loved the business and the people." After a good run of 26 years, he decided it was time for a change and the business was sold. We were lucky enough to have always got on very well with everyone, the customers were fabulous and always right.

Outside of work, Kevin's interests include Bowls, (Life Member) the football club from time to time, boating on the river and he has also been a part of the Taillem Bend Progress Association for several years - If any structure in the town needed painting, Kevin did it!

Every Easter, the family visited the Oakbank Races, they set up camp on the Flat and Kevin developed frog races as an activity for the youngsters. It was so popular, it grew into somewhat of an institution, kids came from everywhere to join in the fun.



Kevin Griffiths (centre) and his wife Sue, who have operated the IGA Friendly Supermarket at Taillem Bend together since 1989, with Rob Hughes who presented Kevin with the golden broom.

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #94

I managed to catch up with Kevin and have a chat with him about life prior to Tailem Bend and his growing up in the Mallee. He was born 26/8/42 in the Murray Bridge Hospital, all his younger years were spent in the tiny town of Halidon where his parents were farmers. BELOW LEFT - Kevin attended school at Halidon, where, in its prime catered for 36 children with two teachers employed, over the years the number got down to 14 with just one teacher - always community minded, Kevin transported about six kids to school in a horse and cart - CENTRE LEFT.

Halidon's town population hovered around 10 with four railway homes keeping the numbers up, the East Murray Council Office was also situated at Halidon, with the clerk in residence.

Tailem Bend train crews were familiar with the railway siding, where they were busy handling pick-ups and takeouts for the farmers with their wheat stacks, but also parcels and so on, for the residents.

Kevin left school at 14 and soon found plenty of work rabbit trapping (BELOW RIGHT), driving tractors, spot lighting and seasonal work, bag sewing, shearing and fruit picking at Loxton.

Like all small communities Halidon had tennis courts and Kevin proudly said the team at one stage won five or six premierships straight. The main social night, out was the pictures at Karoonda.

As the photo shows (ABOVE RIGHT) he was the unofficial snake catcher, and there were always plenty in the Mallee to do battle with. He stresses though, that he mostly returned them to the wild, but with this giant one it was either the reptile or him.... Kev is still with us!

He said he share farmed for a while, and while it was hard work, he loved the atmosphere of the shearing sheds, with tongue in cheek, he said he would be still shearing today, if it wasn't for the dreaded bad back that shearers had to contend with.

Another Mallee highlight that stands the test of time are the Mindarie-Halidon horse races, an extremely popular event that has drawn huge crowds for over 100 years.

Kevin and his wife Sue, sold the shop in 2001 and are happily retired in Tailem Bend with no thoughts of moving elsewhere, they enjoy volunteering here and there, and a favourite pastime is simply sitting around their perfectly manicured garden with a gramophone, listening to their Slim Dusty records.

There is quite a few more stories in the pipeline, see you next month.

Peter Connolly

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New CEO for Coorong District Council

COORONG APPOINTS FIRST FEMALE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In a historic move, the Coorong District Council has appointed its first female CEO, Bridget Mather, (pictured right) an experienced senior executive who has worked for more than 25 years in leadership positions for local and Federal Government organisations. Ms Mather will begin with the Council in late January 2020, and with a strong background in people management and community engagement, will thrive on the opportunity to work alongside staff, elected members and the wider Coorong community. “I’m passionate about working with people and am looking forward to helping create vibrant places and spaces that make people want to live, work and play in the Coorong,” Ms Mather says. “I also have the philosophy that if your staff are feeling engaged and genuinely want to come to work, then you can really deliver for your community. With this in mind, one of my priorities will be to help the staff overcome the disruption of recent times and get back to becoming the best organisation we can be.”

Ms Mather says that while her move from the Mackay Regional Council will see her take the reins of a Council with a much smaller ratepayer base, the issues, industries and projects she is working on will have similarities. “I come from a farming background myself, so understand the challenges associated with the Coorong’s biggest industry. I also see the opportunities the Coorong has to leverage and capitalise on its tourism potential. “This of course, all comes with ensuring a balance of serving the community and ensuring key infrastructure is managed and customer service is exceptional.”

Ms Mather plans to live locally in the district with her husband, and has family based in Adelaide as well. She’s keen to explore the beauty of the Coorong in 2020 after hearing great reports on the district. She’s also passionate about volunteering and human rights, so will look to transfer those interests locally where possible.

Coorong District Council Mayor, Paul Simmons, says he believes Ms Mather will be an exceptional asset for the organisation, helping to lead the community, staff and Elected Members into a strong long-term position as it sets out to develop a new Strategic Management Plan (SMP) in 2020. “It’s been a challenging 12 months



for our Council, there’s no doubt about that. What we need now is a change in culture and a fresh start for our committed staff, Elected Members and most importantly – our community,” Mayor Simmons says.

“Ms Mather will bring an objective vision to our organisation, and her extensive experience working with communities, stakeholders and customers with diverse needs in complex environments, will be vital to helping our Council take positive steps forward in the way we do business. “She also has some exciting projects to lead in 2020, including the development of the SMP and distribution of the \$2 million Federal drought funding.”

Mayor Simmons acknowledged the exceptional efforts of the staff during the leadership transition at Council. “I would especially like to acknowledge the significant work of our Acting CEO David Mosel, who has worked around the clock to keep this organisation running. He has shown great leadership in the face of some difficult situations since stepping into the role in April, 2020. “Further, the staff’s efforts in adapting to a new Elected Member body and managing the loss of two senior directors has been admirable, and I thank them for their support.”

Ms Mather began her role with the Council on Monday, 20 January 2020.

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Probud Report

NOVEMBER 2019

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 22 members to the November meeting.

important local employment including many casual positions during the harvest season.

Kay was warmly applauded, and thanked by President Joyce Medlow who awarded her with a *Certificate of Appreciation*. Kay drew the door prize which was won by Ron Potts. The next meeting will be held on 16th February 2020.

TAILEM INFO STATION

Peter Connolly (a founding member of the Tailem Info Station) mentioned that although the station is not in difficulty of being closed, additional volunteer members would be welcomed.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary tabled a letter advising that Probud recently celebrated its 45th birthday and he advised that copies of the slideshow he had produced of the 2019 Friendship Day had been sent to those clubs which attended.

The Probud Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship within the community? Why not join us? Why not star as our Guest Speaker? Please contact Peter Connolly, he looks forward to your call on 0423 312 916.

Submitted by Bob Shurville

Raelene Ellis reported that Basje (pronounced Boshier) Wellman's health was not good. (NOTE; Following the meeting a decision was made to send Basje a suitable greeting card from the club and this was delivered by Geraldine Dickson and the Secretary. Sadly, Basje passed away a few days later).

GUEST SPEAKER – KAY BARTLETT

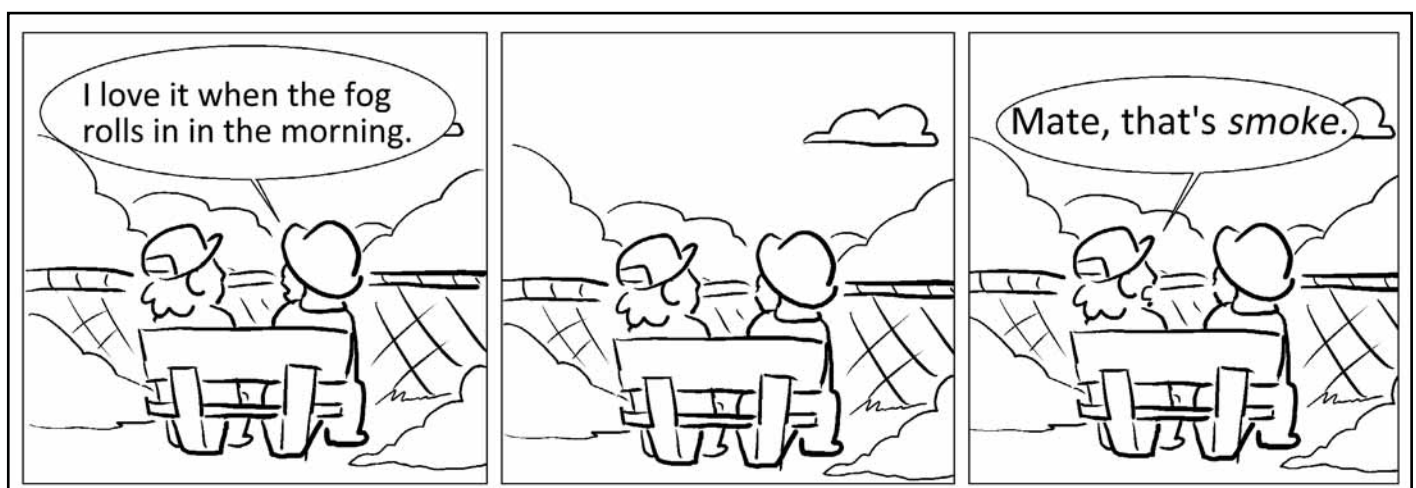
Guest Speaker for the day was Kay Bartlett who spent her earlier years working in the Mallee region raising cattle, but in the early 70's secured a position with the Barley Board at the Tailem Bend silos earning the princely sum of \$2.50 per hour, working out of a tin shed.

Two years later she was promoted to manage the site, only the second female to earn such a distinction. It was a tough job, which saw the expansion of the facility with the introduction of bunker storage and increasing volume due to the closure of smaller sites expanding the handling capacity of the site.

In 1994 after 24 years' service, Kay retired and since then the facility has fallen into foreign ownership but still provides



Cartoon by Joanne Frost





Tailem Bend Bowling Club

Marc Maddaford recently presented the Taillem Bend Bowling Club, with a Starclub banner - we are the 181st club to achieve Starclub recognition.

Big thanks to Tammy Shepherd and the bowling club board for this achievement.

The Bowling club successfully gained a grant for solar panels, which were recently installed on January 13, 2020.

Many thanks to Tony Pasin and the Stronger Communities grant. This will go a long way to making our club more sustainable in the future - these initiatives assist with improving the club and fundraising for improvements.

A huge thanks to our volunteers who contribute hundreds of hours at the club with maintenance, catering and cleaning.

President Sam Shepherd



Our Beautiful Coorong

When was the last time you visited our UNESCO world heritage listed Coorong and Lakes area?

The Murray River and Coorong is listed as a World Heritage Site. The Murray Darling river system and its sea-mouth in the Coorong has enormous natural and cultural value. These images taken in our Summer, January, 2020.



LEFT: Some of the immense birdlife to be found on the Coorong - a bird watcher's paradise - at all times of the year.

ABOVE: Fishing and relaxing beside Lake Albert, Meningie,

Images - Glenn Power.

TB Auto Club Gathering - December 2019



IMAGES - Doug Stilgoe

Murraylands Live Music

A monthly open mic/jam session will be just the beginning for a new network of musicians, venues and local music fans in the Murraylands. Murraylands Live Music has been created to answer the question: how can we grow the live music industry in our region?

The first three events will be held from 12-5pm on January 5, February 2 and March 8, upstairs at Murray Bridge and Districts Community Club, and feature experienced open mic night host Crafty.

Coordinator Peri Strathearn - alter ego of Murray Bridge ukulele player Barney Rebel - said the network had developed in response to a Music Development Office push to get more live music happening in regional South Australia, and to meet a local need. "There's so much live music happening around the region that perhaps people don't know about," he said.

"The Station is doing great things for young people interested in music, and there are a number of venues that host musicians every week or every month. "But there's been a gap in terms of a pathway for locals, or opportunities to get together and connect."

"Both online and in real life, we hope to build up that community, to give people a chance to show off their talents or to grow and develop; and to encourage more venues and events to give local musicians a chance by making it easier for them to find the performers they need."

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Old Tailm Town Fire

As told by Proprietor, Peter Squires:

On Friday 20th December, 2019, Marg was woken by a sudden loud bang. She woke me and said it looks like the sun is rising - it was now 1am Saturday morning. We quickly went outside to see what had happened and could see flames seventy to eighty feet in the air.

Seven fire units arrived, along with 15-20 Firemen and the police. It took approximately three hours to contain the fire.

Four buildings had been lost:

The Theatre, built in 1906 - along with the projector.

The Murray Bridge Goods Office, built 1906.

The Talking Machine Parlour, this was from Long Flat, along with Records, equipment and the First Edison Recorded Sound. The Lamp Shop from Port Adelaide.

The General Store built in 1895 from Bordertown, of which the counter was made of Cedar. The Menswear Store was badly scorched, as was one of the old railway Coaches.

All the debris was cleared away by Frank Henderson.

Peter hopes to make a Memorial Park on the site, until the buildings can be replaced – possibly with some donations from Enfield Historical Society – the estimated value of what was destroyed, is \$250,000.

So much history has been lost and if you have never been to Old Tailm Town, please go - it's well worth your time.

“Once an event like this has happened, you can never return - it's time to move forward,” Peter says.

Submitted by Peter Squires - Images Doug Stilgoe



Pangarinda Gardens

PANGARINDA HOSTS BOTANICAL GARDENS TRAINEES

In early December, Trainees from Adelaide, Wittunga and Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens, along with John Sandham, Collection Development Officer from Adelaide Botanic Gardens, visited Pangarinda Botanic Garden. Two volunteers guided the Trainees around the Garden, taking in the many plants flowering, answering questions and showing them the many Australian plants they had never seen, or even knew existed. Verticordias, (common name feather flower), was one of these, with a number of different species in full flower, even with the heat and low rainfall. Their time went too quickly and all hope to come back, knowing what treasures are to be seen here, so close to Adelaide.

It was the same day the Special Needs Class from Murray Bridge High were working with volunteers (their last day before Holidays), removing a few of the casualties from the dry. These young people have been coming most Wednesdays to work with us and doing a wonderful job. They were presented with a 'Thank You' Christmas card - on it two photos of them working at Pangarinda and a small Christmas decoration to hang on their Christmas tree. They were really thrilled and we did not forget the three teachers, who come with them.

The Rainbow Birds are flying around with young, we hope that most have left their burrow nests, as we have noticed a few that have been dug out by foxes. The White Browed Wood Swallows had many nests amongst the plantings - they also must be close to leaving with their young.

As the dry continues we are watching many plants suffering, hopefully a good rain isn't too far off.

RIGHT: In flower recently, beautiful Verticordia Ovalifolia. Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

The contrasts of last December...Clear skies for our annual Christmas Parade, December 14 and smoke haze over Taillem Bend, from Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island bushfires, which started Dec 20, 2019. Image Doug Stilgoe.



We can help bushfire affected families

The SACWA Emergency Aid Fund is here to assist

Whilst NSW and Victoria are suffering with unprecedented bushfires, South Australia has not been spared. The South Australian Country Women's Association Inc (SACWA) is able to assist those in need as a result of bushfires across SA.

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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

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Defibrillators

Recently the Rotary Club placed a public access defibrillator in the main street of Karoonda. This is in addition to those donated to Coomandook Area School and Tailem Bend Primary School.

There are numerous defibrillators in Tailem Bend now in sporting clubs and other community access areas. 24 hour access to defibrillators is available in the following locations:

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Tailem Bend Music Hall Variety Show

Plans are well under way for this year's show. Overall director is Sandy Przibilla who is working with a dedicated team of segment directors. After the success of last year, there will continue to be integration of children and adult cast members. Briefing night is **Tuesday 28th April at 7pm** in the Tailem Bend Town Hall. Put the date in your diary and come along and see what's on offer this year. No experience is necessary – just some enthusiasm and love of music.

**Tailem Bend Music Hall Briefing Night
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BELOW: TWO HIPPIY GIRLS FROM MUSIC HALL 2018.



Australia Day - 2020

Attending Tailem Bend's Australia Day Celebrations, Sunday, January 26, were Coorong District Council's new CEO, Bridget Mather (second from right) and husband, David Mather (second from left). They are pictured with Pastor Gary Paynter (far left) and wife, Joanna Paynter (far right) both of Tailem Bend.

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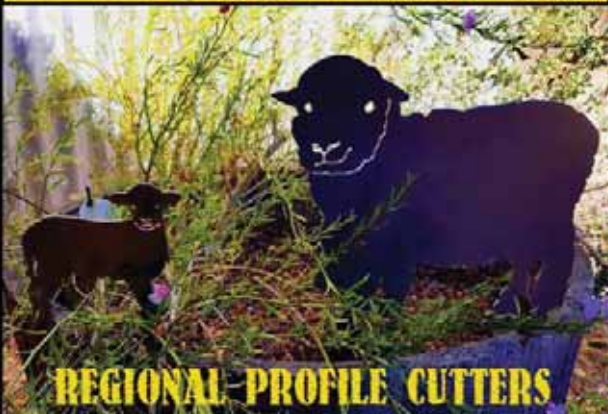
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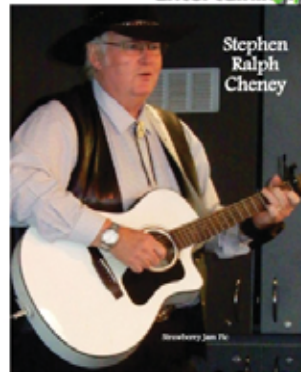
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Newsletter FEBRUARY 2020

Welcome to an exciting year of fun, learning and meeting new friends, with our classes:

Glass n Art

Resin Art

Bead Weaving

Woodturning

Woodwork

Social Craft

Sewing

Computers

Art Class

Social Painting

Diamond Art

Our Goldies (Friday meals 65+)

Parent Child Mother Goose (0-4 years)

Classes run in school terms only. Give us a call if you have any questions, or to make a booking.

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)



Welcome to 2020!

2019 ended with a flurry of activity and celebrations, beginning with our Christmas lunch for our volunteers, staff and friends at the Riverside. Over 80 people attended and the meal was fabulous!



Did you see our Christmas light display? TBCC was successful in securing a grant to put on this display, and we thank you for your great feedback. It was a shame that some Grinch decided to rip the lights down and destroy them, but we are determined to get them up again next year! On a lighter note, the TBCC team rocked the TB Christmas Pageant with our 'Dream Machine' and epic outfits!



We have been busy planning more of our popular outings for 2020, including the stage shows *Bran Nu Dae* and *School of Rock*. Other trips include a silo tour to Coonalpyn and Karoonda, and trips to the Wittunga Botanic Garden and a tour of the Torrens on the Popeye.

The ever-popular *Our Goldies* lunches are scheduled for 28 February and 27 March—don't miss out.

Our classes resume on 28 January, and as you can see from our list, there is lots to choose from. Come along and have some fun, meet new people and see old friends.

As always, we thank our volunteers and community members for their support, and we encourage new members of the community to call in, and say hello. We are looking forward to an action-packed 2020.

West Side Story enjoyed by all

What a wonderful day out we all had, including the bus trip there and back and a very nice lunch at the Arkaba. The weather was just right and the company was fabulous. *West Side Story* at the Festival Theatre was an extremely professional performance with every cast member, the orchestra, back stage crew and lighting working as one. Choreography and dancers were perfectly simultaneous, thus leaving us in awe of their athleticism and grace.



Stage settings moved into place without missing a beat and the set portrayed the era and allowed actors and dancers to move smoothly from scene to scene. The orchestra played with empathy for the singers without trying to drown them out but came to the fore when required.

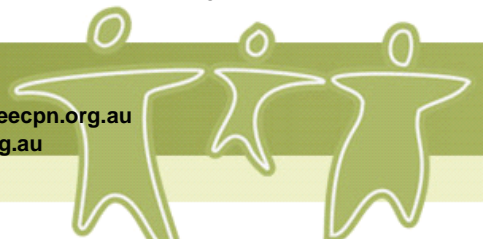
The romantic lead Tony was played by an 'alternate', Nigel Huckle (one of the 'Ten Tenors'), who has a breathtaking voice—his rendering of the beautiful song 'Maria' was one of the many highlights. 'I have a love' sung by Maria and Anita, who blended their voices in dramatic harmony, added to the growing tension as the story headed towards its tragic end. All in all it was about as good as it could get.— Beryl

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2020 Term 1 Timetable: 27 Jan - 10 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Monday –Friday 9am–4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513 Email: info@tbcc.org.au</p>	Computer/Phone Need help with accessing the internet, PC, tablet, phone or iPad? Call TBCC to make a free one-on-one appointment .	Sewing Class Join this group to work on individual sewing projects 9am to 12 noon Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	Our Time Interaction with children under 5 years * Parent, Child, Mother Goose 9.30am to 11.30am Cost: FREE	Computer Class Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC. Includes internet. 10am — 12noon Cost: \$5.50
	Neighbourhood Watch Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support. Contact 0417 840 473 7:30pm start	Woodturning Choose and create your own project with support from Jack 10am — 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22	Woodwork Learn with Graham our experienced builder & cabinet maker. 9am — 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22	Glass Fusing Weekend Workshops Expressions of interest taken. Experienced tutor of 20 years Rhonda Coleman Questions? Call 0420 396 993
Social painting Painting, portraits, and picturize your talents Beginner to advance welcome 1—4pm Cost: \$1.10	Social Craft Circle Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas. 1pm — 3pm \$1:10/class	Art Class Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people 1—4pm Cost: \$1.10	Glass n Art Make a leadlight / mosaic, or glass or project of your choice 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00	WANT TO HELP US? Would you like to help at TBCC? We need help with various items. Please call us or drop in 8572 3513
Taillem Bend Progress Association 7pm Wed bi-monthly Contact Peter Connolly 0423 312 916 7pm third Monday of each month Call Maxine 0439 387 750	BINGO Tuesday monthly 10:30am—12pm Cost 50c/game	Golden Go Getters Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/ supported environment Town Hall Function Room Wednesday's 10.30am—11.30am \$5.50/class	Diamond Art Come join fellow crafters and enjoy the latest craft craze sweeping the world. 12:30pm ~ 2:30pm \$1:10/class	Community Garden Help yourself to the produce in our wonderful community garden , or register to establish a garden club.
Probus Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month 10am — 12noon Cost: gold coin	Grow free Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the side of TBCC.	Resin art Resin Art workshops 9am-12 noon or 1pm-4pm Cost: CHSP \$60 non CHSP \$80 <u>Bookings essential</u>	C4C Activities *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea on 8572 3513	Our Goldies Friday's monthly 28th Feb 27th March 12 noon Cost \$10
Evening Yoga Improve your flexibility and tranquillity with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133	Got a class in mind Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest. Once 5 people register we can arrange the class EASY!!	CHSP TRIPS 17 March Popeye 1 April School of Rock 30 April Wittunga Botanical garden 17 June Silo tour <u>Bookings essential</u>	Bus hire For details about the community bus hire visit our web site https://www.tbcc.org.au/pages/for-hire/tbcc-bus/tbcc-bus-hire-booking-form.php	MMCPN 

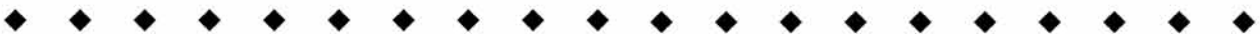
Please note classes run during school terms only, no classes during school holidays
 * **Communities for Children (C4C)** is facilitated by AC-Care and funded by the Australian Government
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Dept of Health

**Parent Child
Mother Goose
Thursday's**
for 9 weeks during school term
9:30am
@ Tailem Bend Community Centre

Join us for singing, rhymes & stories. PCMG nurtures positive interactions and strengthens attachment between parent/carer and child.



**April
School Holidays**
**Woodhouse
Scout Centre
Bus Trip**
Details to come.



We are very thankful for our team of volunteer drivers, who give generously of their time to help us provide the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) for our community. **Welcome to our new team drivers, who are starting with us in 2020.**

Greg Gibson



Greg arrived in Tailem Bend forty years ago as a worker in the railways. He has been an active volunteer at the golf club for many years, playing some golf, but spending his time managing the bar. Greg enjoys a chat and a good laugh, and is looking forward to helping out his community, after his mate 'dobbed' him in for the job. Onya Greg!

Peter Heaven



Having driven the school bus for over 30 years with his wife Ann around the Lameroo region, Peter is well qualified to take on a volunteer driver role. He and Ann have lived in Lameroo for over 40 years, and Ann, who is very active in the community with groups such as CWA and Probus, is also planning to join us as a volunteer driver soon. We welcome them both to the team.

Val Sparrow



Val retired to Tailem Bend, from Keith, in 2002, with her husband, and recently decided to spend more time giving back to her community. Having attended classes and trips organised by TBCC, Val offered her time as a companion to clients using our services, and has now decided to also be a volunteer driver. Val enjoys chatting to people and is looking forward to helping out where she can. Thank you Val.

We are in need of more Meningie-based volunteer drivers. If you are keen to explore how you can help your community, and enjoy meeting people, then call Dani or Sam for a chat. We would love to hear from you.

MMCPN—Keep our rural communities moving!

Please help us share what's happening at TBCC



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.

Cost: **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**

We are taking expressions of interest for the following trips in 2020:

Silo Tour to Coonalpyn and Karoonda and the Bran Nue Dae stage show.

Call Denise on 8572 3513 for further information.

Catering Coordinator

TBCC is looking for a catering coordinator 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.

Get on the Boobie Bus!

Breast cancer screening saves lives, so make yours a priority. We have 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. 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. 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.



Want to help South Australia's injured wildlife?



We have all been devastated by the ramifications of the recent bushfires, and know that people want to help, even if they don't have much money.

TBCC is a drop-off point for sewn, knitted and crocheted animal beds, pouches etc.

FREE patterns can be picked up from TBCC or you can visit www.facebook.com/groups/artsncrafts/files to download.

Please note that patterns must be followed exactly, as they have been approved by wildlife carers and shelters.

Kareena can answer all your questions—0408 055 851

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Community Library - New Book List

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



BOOK REVIEW

LINNELL Garry
Buckley's Chance
(Non Fiction)

The greatest Australian story never told - until now.

He fought Napoleon's army and survived.

He was sent to the gallows and escaped the noose.

Now he is in chains and on his way to the other side of the world. What happens next will become one of the most remarkable survival stories in history.

The 19th century has just begun. The world is at war. England, ruled by a mad king, is exiling thousands of criminals to an old land that has become its newest dumping ground.

One of those prisoners is William Buckley, barely 21, a former soldier sentenced to life for stealing two small pieces of cloth. He's a giant for his times. But it's not just his towering frame that sets him apart. It's his desire for freedom that will make his story so unique - even in an era famous for outrageous acts of bravery and heroism.

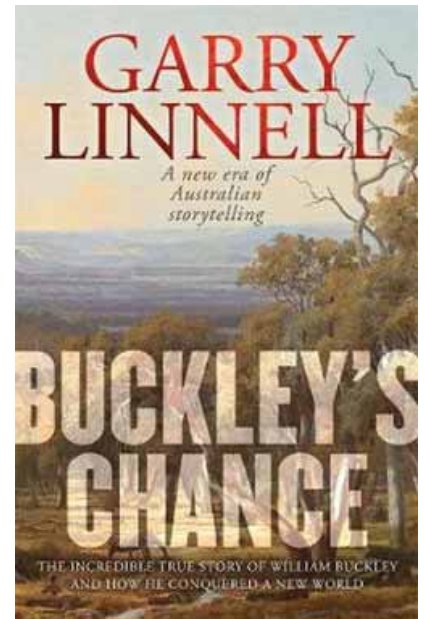
On a moonlit night Buckley escapes and disappears into the Australian bush. Discovered and adopted by an aboriginal tribe who regard him as a ghost, he is initiated into their rich and complex culture. Given up for dead by his white captors, he will not be seen again for more than 30 years until he emerges one day...carrying a spear, dressed in animal skins and having forgotten the English language.

Buckley's Chance is a profound journey into a turning point in history where cultures clash, bitter rivals go to war and the body count mounts.

It's also the story of a man who refuses to be held down.

A man prepared to defy all odds and take a chance.

Buckley's chance.



New Books: January 2020

Non-Fiction

Buckleys Chance- A new era of Australian Storytelling
Its Your Money – How to protect and grow your money
James COOK- the story behind the man who mapped the World
Michelle Payne- Life as you know it
UTES- An Australian Obsession
Keto- 4 ingredients
Love Wool- the story of Minijumbuk
Gulpilil

Adult Fiction

EVENOVICH Janet: Twisted Twenty-six -Stephanie Plum
BENJAMIN Tom: A Quiet Day In Italy- Crime Murder
SCOULLAR Jenifer: The Memory Tree- Secrets, Family
JEWELL Lisa: The Family Upstairs – Mystery Suspense
JANU Penelope: Up on Horseshoe Hill- Rural Romance
McINTOSH Fiona- The Diamond Hunter- Mystery,
BRODY Frances: The Body on the Train- Shackleton Mystery
SIMONS Paullina: Inexpressible Island- (End of Forever Series)
McDONALD Fluer: Starting From Now- Australian Rural
ASHCROFT Jenny: Meet Me in Bombay- Mystery
GRISHAM John: The Guardians- Thriller
ROBOTHAM Michael: Good Girl Bad Girl- Psychological Thriller
MOYES Jojo: Night Music- Survival, Family
WALKER Martin: A Taste for Vengeance- French Mystery
KIRKPATRICK Jane: One More River to Cross-Historical
Pioneers

Large Print

MOYES Jojo: The Giver of Stars- Historical America
UPFIELD Arthur W: Death of A Swagman- Australian Mystery
DAHLIA Renee: Making Her Mark- Romance
FEATHERSTONE Nigel: Bodies of Men- Egypt, 1941

Teen Books

RIORDAN Rick: Percy Jackson & the Sea of Monsters Adventure

The Tailem Bend Library Opening Times

As the School term has started The Tailem Bend Library opening times are
8.30am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday

Thought for the Month

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If they live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If they live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If they live with shame, they learn to be guilty.

If they live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If they live with encouragement, they learn to have confidence.

If they live with praise they learn, to appreciate.

If they live with fairness, they learn what justice is.

If they live with security, they learn to trust.

If they live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If they live with acceptance and friendship.....They learn to find love and God in the world

Peter Connolly



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.
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL: monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 1.30pm at the Taillem Bend Hospital. New members welcome. Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.

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.

Christmas Parade - December 14, 2019

SANTA'S HOSPITAL VISIT

A big thank you from the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade to Kevin Kowald (RIGHT) and his red Valiant convertible for being available for Father Christmas and his Elves when they visited Taillem Bend Hospital... I think the elves had way too much fun....

Thank you Taillem Bend Auto Club for helping us out.

Maxine Kiddie

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RIGHT: Taillem Bend Singers, one of the many colourful floats at last year's Christmas Parade.

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BELOW: Emcees for the night, Angel - Dani Schubert and Captain Sparrow - Darren Gurney.

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ABOVE: Date Night?? Donald and Daisy greet many delighted children, whilst strolling along the Main Street of Taillem Bend at the Annual Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 14, 2019.

RIGHT: Scooby Doo was the theme for the Taillem Bend Community Centre and their Dream Bus!



Community Notice Board

MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP

Saturday, February 15, 2020, the Murraylands Ballroom Dance Group will be celebrating the first anniversary of their move to Tailem Bend. Mark and Joan Jericho, from the Riverside Hotel, will be joining them. The evening will commence at 8 pm. Entrance charge of \$8.00, includes supper. Dance till midnight. All welcome.



Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL

Welcome to 2020, hoping everyone enjoyed Christmas and New Year with our Auxiliary refreshed from the break and with enthusiasm for the busy year ahead.

Our Christmas Food Hamper was a huge success with congratulations to the winners:

First Prize - Wendy Thomas, Orange F 04 and Second Prize - Fred Fosson, Red F 24. Fred kindly donated the raffle for a redraw and Bev Lloyd, Green 05, was the lucky recipient.

We sincerely thank Foodland Management and Staff for displaying the raffles and the community for patronising same throughout the year.

Catering is our main source of income and some new volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou, Gwenda Zadow

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A sense of déjà vu...

All this talk of the weir at Wellington and the removal of the barrages in the Lower Lakes is giving me a real sense of déjà vu. What's more is that the information coming out about this is just as inaccurate as it was back in the years between 2006 and 2009. The lakes were originally freshwater lakes. The amount of water flowing down the river and discharging to the sea through the River Murray mouth stopped seawater from entering those lakes. For thousands of years, this was the case. It was not until Europeans started extracting water from the river and altering the amount of water entering the lakes that seawater began invading. This occurred from the late 1800s. The barrages were not built to create a freshwater environment but to preserve one.

Here are the facts as I see it. Opening up the barrages or building the weir at Wellington won't return the lakes to their original state as many people seem to think. Rather it would change what was originally a predominantly freshwater system into a lake with salt concentration levels higher than the ocean. If this was to occur there would be a great risk of salt water moving up the River Murray, compromising the environment (which is protected by the International Ramsar Convention) and risking the water supplies for many South Australians.

I understand that NSW is in a dire situation at the moment but the only thing that will help them is for it to rain, not what the NSW Deputy Premier is proposing South Australia to do. Statements which call for the Wellington Weir and removal of the barrages are as ridiculous as suggesting that all the other 3,500 man made structures should be removed from the system. The men driving piles into the river bed at the proposed weir site a century ago discovered that the piles would simply disappear. A decade ago the former state government encountered a similar situation when they spent tens of millions of dollars and found no suitable foundation for a weir. A healthy river system needs flows all the way to the sea and so we must ensure that the Murray Darling Basin Plan stays in place.

Adrian Pederick – Member for Hammond

BELOW L-R: Jodie Jaensch and Kimberley Zadow attended Australia Day Celebrations, at Willow Street, Tailem Bend, Sunday, January 26, 2020. Image Doug Stilgoe.



Community Notice Board

BLUE LIGHT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Committee Christmas Raffle results : 1st Yellow H 20 - Rene Lynch. 2nd Red C 009 David. 3rd Grey R 31 - Nadina Thomas.

Congratulations to our raffle winners, and a huge thank you to everyone who supported our annual fundraiser.

To the businesses and groups who supported us throughout the year, Coronation Meat Store, Foodland Tailem Bend, Tailem Bend Hotel, Tailem Bend Lions Club, Tailem Bend Branch Knights of the Southern Cross, Bunning's Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend Primary School, Tailem Topics and Hughes News Agency, for once again displaying our raffle and selling raffle tickets. Not forgetting our dedicated committee for giving up their time to assist, not only with selling the Christmas raffle tickets but with Blue Light Discos, Games Night, Pool Party, Bunnings BBQ's and our ever popular Educational Over Night Camp at Monarto Zoo. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Margaret Jaensch

SOMETHING FUNNY

ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE : What you get from living with children...

Lyn Goddard - Tailem Bend

THANK YOU LETTER

Dear Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Committee, I would like to congratulate you and your sponsors for the presentation of the wonderful Christmas Raffle, that I was lucky enough to win. It was an outstanding first prize that I find hard to believe just how big it was.

I did share some of the contents with my family and indulged myself, but there was so much packed in I decided to donate a portion to the Bush Fire Appeal.

It was a big thrill winning it and I'm sure much time and hard work went into organising it.

Well done!

Many thanks,
Rene Lynch

Quote of the Month



"Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TALEM MEND AREA 484

Next Meeting - Monday, February 10, 2020 @ 7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings

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TAILEM BEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2020

Watch this space for the 2020 Blue Light Calendar of Events

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

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

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

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Campdraft Action



LEFT: From Taillem Bend, Gail and Danny Dier with their "We've've'ya'bean Coffee And Rustic Donuts" mobile coffee van and Bevan Roberts of Victor Harbour, Member of Fleurieu Campdraft Committee, enjoying the perfect weather on Sunday, January 26, 2020



ABOVE & LEFT: Skilled horsemen and women, made for some thrilling action at the Fleurieu Campdraft, Westbrook Road, Taillem Bend. Images Glenn Power

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