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Rehearsing since late April, with nine rehearsals to go, Music Hall 2018's *Show Time* is in full swing with cast refining melodies, synchronising choreography, polishing ditties and memorising lyrics for their opening matinee at 2 pm on Sunday, August 5.

Dynamic and uplifting, with so many fabulous choruses, *Show Time* audiences will find themselves singing along, tapping their feet and reliving the melodies of yesteryear.

With encores and curtain calls guaranteed, young and old will enjoy Tailem Bend's Rotary Music Hall 2018.

Don't miss **Show Time** at the **Tailem Bend Town Hall, Sunday, August 5 at 2pm, Wednesday, August 8, Friday, August 10 and Saturday, August 11 at 7.30 pm.**

Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale from early July from

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**BELOW:** Tony Ross, Music Hall's drummer, warming up his sticks at rehearsal last week.


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**ABOVE:** Attending rehearsals in her third Music Hall, is Bre-Arne Monjean of Murray Bridge. Bre-Arne's family's business, Murray Removals, are sponsors of the annual event. **BELOW L-R:** Estelle Craggs and Elizabeth Nichols, having too much fun at Music Hall rehearsals last week.

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #77

## “King of the Road”

Norm Paterson was once headlined the ‘King of the Road’ a very suitable title as the story will tell, but to the many who knew him he was known far and wide as the Mayor of Cooke Plains and of course his wife Margaret was the Mayoress.

The names ‘Paterson’ and ‘Cooke Plains Gypsum’ are synonymous thanks to a business built up by Norm, him being the founder of Cooke Plains Gypsum and Paterson Transport and he is a living example of what can be achieved in the university of life. He was born in Loxton; his parents operated Paterson Bros Butcher Shop, 35 kilometres away at Alawoona. It was a unique brush walled shop/shed lined inside with fly wire which allowed a breeze to flow through keeping the meat cool. Meat bags had to be used during an incredible dust storm, all windows had to be closed and because it became so dark, kerosene lamps needed to be lit.

Norm attended school at Alawoona in the Mallee and also with his brother and sister drove a horse and cart 10 kilometres for further education at Veitch, picking up neighbours on the way. Only one teacher was needed there with, at times, only seven pupils in attendance.

The crippling depression forced the closure of the shop and Norm’s father went back to farming until ill health forced him away from the farm, working for several years at Polltallock Station, south of Tailem Bend. It was a wonderful experience for Norm, having Lake Alexandrina as his playground.

The family moved to Adelaide so Mr Paterson Senior, who had a heart condition, could be closer to medical help. Young Norm’s first job was for bush-man’s outfitter the famous RM Williams, making boots. He next worked for a year for the Chrysler/Dodge/De Soto company, welding seats for Standard Vanguard cars.

Returning to RM Williams, he did a five year boot making apprenticeship and hasn’t been near a boot since.

During that time, his love of sport emerged and he played junior football for North Adelaide, men’s basketball with South Adelaide and table tennis for the RM Williams firm. He also did National Service Training at Woodside. He first met Margaret in 1954 and they were married in her family Church, St Lutheran’s, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. They went on to raise four children.

Having had enough of city life, they moved to Finnis, where Norm worked as a farm hand/manager on a property that carried sheep, cattle and had an irrigation program growing potatoes and peas.

They then made a move that eventually elevated them to Legend status.

The following is in Norm’s own words, with a few prompts from Margaret.

\*\*In January 1958, we were offered and accepted a change in life style, relocating to Cooke Plains as manager of Cooke Plain’s Gypsum Company and remaining there for 56 years in a wonderful friendly community. Margaret’s first impression on the dunes was “It’s just a Bl\*\*dy big sand hill!” She was later to become, amongst many other things, manager of the screening plant, a real hands on task.



## BRAY BOWEN

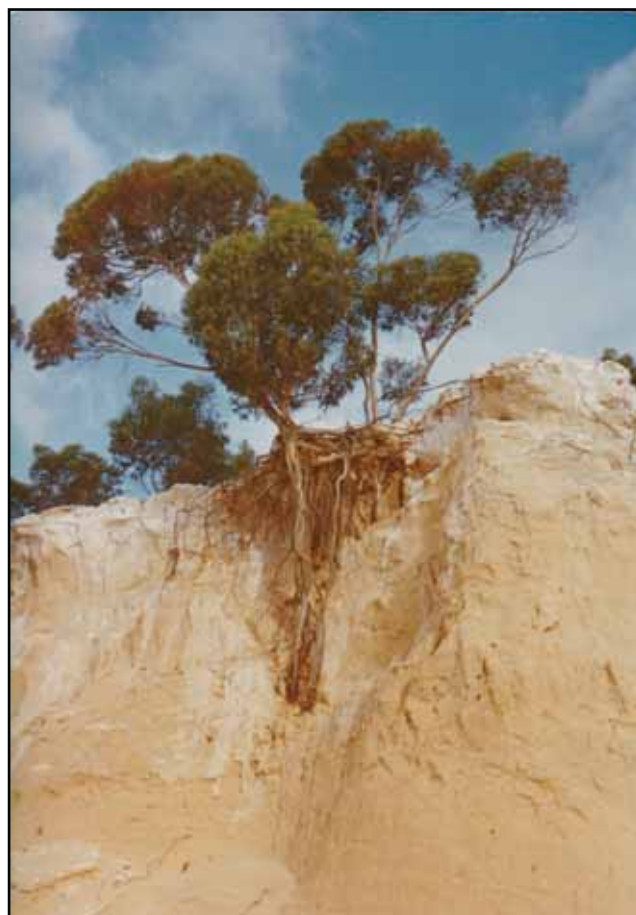
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The equipment consisted of two five tonne trucks and a cable operated front end loader, as the business expanded it was necessary to upgrade to larger equipment. Initially gelignite was used to blast down the mine face, ranging around 12 metres high with mallee trees growing over the dunes - **PICTURED BELOW LEFT.**

Care had to be taken to keep the product clean so in later years screening plants were purchased to make the gypsum cleaner and easier on Margaret. It was then transferred to a rail siding about five kilometres away, tipped into railway trucks from a ramp and sent to the cement and fertiliser works at Pt Adelaide. We purchased more equipment in 1968 and worked contract to the Gypsum Co. eventually purchasing the lease.

In 1958 1,000 tonnes of Gypsum was mined from the site, in 2002 it had risen to 60,000 now in 2018 the production stands at 95,000 with an estimated span of 30 to 40 years of mining to go. The name of Paterson Bulk Transport commenced in 1997, when our son Preston, joined the business.



Preston had a vision, and while I took some convincing at the start I was soon impressed with his enthusiasm and because of it, there are now 14 Paterson trucks on the road delivering all description of consignment.

The oval in the development days of Football Park at West Lakes also benefited from Paterson gypsum with 7,000 tonnes delivered to the site, which was not much more than a swamp. Another sporting client was famed Adelaide Oval former curator, Les Burdett, who insisted that Gypsum be delivered every September, no doubt to coincide with the changeover from football to cricket.\*\*

Back to your scribe;

In 2009 Norm was nominated and awarded an OAM (Order of Australia Medal) for his contribution to the community and the road transport and fertiliser industries. This recognition was a shock and a very humbling experience for him, but without doubt, a very worthy and gracious recipient.

I only found out about the award because Margaret showed Doris and me the award, proudly displayed on the wall. Couldn't be more deserved.



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Then I had to do a lot of extracting before I could acknowledge just a few of Norm's awards for a lifetime of volunteering in the community and beyond, as the following list will show.

Cooke Plains Hall Committee; Norm was secretary from 1959 and remained on the committee until it was sold in 2012. He was involved in many activities whilst on the Hall Committee, including the Strawberry Fete, Amateur Hour, Deb Ball and Table Tennis. Norm started Junior Tennis and Football teams. As an inaugural member of Cooke Plains CFS, which was formed in 1961, he gave 49 years of service. He also spent 22 years on the Committee of Tailem Bend Ambulance.

As an outstanding sportsman, Norm played tennis, was Captain/ Coach of Border Downs A Grade football team and later coached Senior and Junior Colt's teams. He is a Life Member of several organisations.

More about the Gypsum; Norm started with a truck carting eight tonne loads of Gypsum and a front end loader with a ¾ tonne bucket – today, its truck and trailer holds 32 tonne, B Doubles 42 tonne, also train rated trucks. The front end loaders now have seven tonne buckets all used in mining the gypsum and a bulldozer is also used, a far cry from the early operations. **(IMAGES PAGE 5)**

We move away for a while from the Gypsum and trucks and listen to a heart warming story from Norm and Margaret about the company's first truck - a Red Ford 600, bought in 1959. The truck, having earned its retirement, was dispatched and went missing! Many years later Grandson Sam, made enquiries about the whereabouts of the truck. Nobody knew, so Sam did some research and eventually managed to find it. He then painstakingly restored it (twice) and it now sits majestically on the Paterson property, never to be let out of sight again.

Ill health slowed Norm down a bit and now he and Margaret are happily retired in the Murray Bridge Lutheran Village Homes, leaving the business in the capable hands of their



son Preston, his wife Janelle and their Grandson, Tim. In closing, Norm said that to have achieved any of his goals, would not have been possible without the outstanding support he received from Margaret and Preston, who keep the family business going.

Well done Norm and Margaret - it's been a pleasure hearing your story and sharing it with our readers (I'm sure there is heaps more to be told!) **ABOVE: MARGARET AND NORM.**

Next month we look at Naturi pioneer farmer: Uncle Bert and the Wachtel family.

See you then, Peter Connolly.

## Tailem Info Station Visitors

11/06/18 - As a boy, James (right) attended Tailem Bend Primary School for years four and five and then completed years six and seven at Jervois Primary School, before moving to Strathalbyn with his parents, Jim and Leanne.

**RIGHT L-R:** Tyson, Amanda and James Bremne of Mt Barker, visiting Tailem Info Station.

Submitted by Glenn Power.

Image – Glenn Power





# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## ROTARY RAMBLINGS

July 2018

### 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.

### Community Grants

The following groups have been successful in the latest round of grants:

Jervois Netball Club - \$4,800 – concreting & paving around courts;

Tailem Bend School/Community Pool - \$1000 – buoyancy vests;

Pangarinda Botanic Gardens - \$1000 – tree planting and watering equipment.

If your group would like to apply for a grant of up to \$5000, please see our website for application forms and criteria.

Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.

### Executive Changeover

As of 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 a new Board and Executives take on responsibility of the Club:

President – Tracy Piltz

Secretary – Helen Redden

Treasurer – Sue Piggott

Board members – Leeann Jones, John McEntee, Ashley Clothier, Sue Griffiths, Kathryn Johncock.

A big thank you to the previous Board and executives.

### Music Hall

Rehearsals are starting to ramp up in intensity, as performance dates draw near. Costumes are almost sorted and stage positions and timing are being fine-tuned.

Tickets will be available on line, at Hughes Newsagency and Murray Bridge Newsagency.

### Performance dates:

Sunday Matinee: August 5 – 2pm

Wednesday: August 9 – 7.30pm

Friday: August 11 – 7.30pm

Saturday: August 12 – 7.30pm

Submitted by Leeann Jones



### BELOW L-R:

Kevin Griffiths and Peter Connolly, both of Tailem Bend, painting the main doors to the Tailem Info Station.

Image - Glenn Power



**BELOW:** There's always a Tailem Bend person doing something at every successful regional event - great to see you Jack! (Jack Hunt of the Tailem Community Centre fame and much more)

The Murray Pioneer Village in Murray Bridge is outstanding - many have driven past, but few drop in. (Including me until the other day when I attended for the first time with the Tailem Bend Photography Group)

Submitted by Glenn Power.

Image - Glenn Power





# Lions Club Report

**JULY 2018**

Our handover luncheon for 2018 was held in Karoonda with the Karoonda Lions Club, where we enjoyed a joint ceremony. Lion Joyce Holmes has continued to be President for 2018/2019, for Tailem Bend Lions, along with Secretary, Lion Raylene Thomas and Treasurer, Lion Lyn Simcock. Vice President is Lion Ruben Gurney with the rest of the Lions completing the committee. We wish them well in their roles.

The Handover Luncheon held at the Karoonda Hotel, was attended by 50 Lions from near and far, along with special guests. The two course meal consisted of Fish or Roast Lamb for main course, followed by homemade apple crumble for dessert.

Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> we are holding another den sale "July Jumble Sale", at the Tailem Bend Lions Den, from 8:30am to 12:30pm, so come on down and see what bargains you can find. Bacon and Egg sandwiches and snags will be available on the day to purchase from Rails Kitchen, so why not have breakfast with us.

All sales from the day will go towards future Lions projects around Tailem Bend.

Speaking about projects, we are looking for some for this year. If your community group has an idea for a project and need some 'man power' or help, please contact our president, Joyce Holmes on 0421 908 724 for more information. We are happy to assist in any way we can.

A new supply of honey has just arrived and is available from Lions, Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850 and Raylene Thomas 8572 3367.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids please leave with Kerry Simcock, Coorong Realty, Willow Street Precinct.

We are always recruiting new Lions – it's a great way to serve your community, form new friendships and have a laugh on our social nights.

If you are interested in joining, please contact past President, Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas

## Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – July 2018

School Holidays will commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
School will resume on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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Friday 8.30-12pm 1pm-4.30pm

**July 2018**



| Sunday                     | Monday                   | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                | Thursday                   | Friday                   | Saturday                   |
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## OUR PHONE

As the Club is not always manned, please leave a message on 8572 4550 and we will return your call, or you can phone the President: 0417 869 096.

## RSL ATTRACTIONS:

**Karaoke** - 2nd Friday of the month - next session Friday, July 13, 2018 - A NIGHT OF FUN AND LAUGHS!

Dinner from 6.30pm and sing-off at 7.30pm.

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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING - FRIDAY JULY 13 at 4.30pm.**

It's your RSL - please come along and have a say in it's future. ALL WELCOME, Members and Guests.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I Hear and I Forget  
I See and I Remember  
I Do and I Understand.



## RSL JULY MENU

\$15 Main & Dessert & \$7 Kids Menu

|                              |                                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July  | Roast Pork & Veg<br>Roly Poly Cake     |
| Sunday ROAST July 8          | Ham & Turkey                           |
| Christmas in July            | Christmas Pudding or<br>Trifle         |
| Friday July 13<br>KARAOKE    | Chinese Buffet<br>Deep Fried Ice Cream |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July | Ham Steak/Pineapple<br>Banana Split    |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July | Fish 'n' Chips<br>Golden Syrup Pudding |

The cold months are upon us and our dinner numbers are down, we only cater for a set number and we hate throwing food away! Please Book to avoid disappointment - 0417 899 285.

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# The Bunkhouse



## FROM RAILWAY GANGS TO MOTORSPORT LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

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Developer and Electrician of twenty-five years, John Scott of Yatala Vale, has been busy over the past four years developing a number of other properties in Adelaide's northern suburbs. *The Bunkhouse* in Taillem Bend now tops his long list of Real Estate successes, as his biggest project so far. John, **BELOW RIGHT**, in the state-of-the-art kitchen.

"The old Railway Barracks was really run down, I just wanted to get it back to the best it could be," John said. "And now I'm handing over the baton to Kerry and her team at Coorong Realty to build the occupancy of my investment."

Being John's first venture outside of Adelaide, the low entry cost and the subsequent building of the world's second largest Motorsport Park, the temptation to invest in Taillem Bend was too much to resist.

"Throughout the project we made sure that everything was finished at a high standard" John said.

With a fully equipped communal kitchen (including a 900mm chef's oven, dishwasher, microwaves, fridges and freezers) four family bedrooms, 18 doubles, The Bunkhouse can sleep up to 44 guests (twin share) and with guest parking, it's only five minutes away from The Bend Motorsport Park and the unique Coorong, Lower Lakes and River Murray region, John is expecting a high occupancy into the future.

"I've also purchased two adjoining blocks, and if things go to plan, I'm looking forward to the opportunity to develop in the near future" John said. "So, if you're looking for any group accommodation, or you know anyone in a car, bike, racing club, any club, please give the team at Coorong Realty a call."

A special acknowledgement to Peter "Willow" Williams and his team for all their incredible effort from start to finish.

**Submitted by Glenn Power. Images – Glenn Power**

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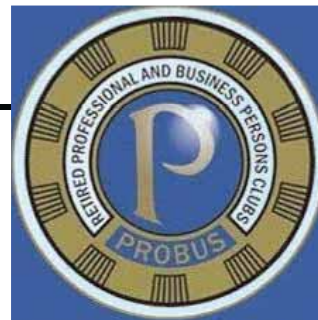
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# Probus Report



President Neville Medlow welcomed 18 members to the meeting on 21<sup>ST</sup> August, before Kathy Kleinig's induction into the club and indicated that two more new members will be welcomed into the club at the September meeting.

Members were advised that an invitation had been received from the Strathalbyn club who are hosting this year's Probus Friendship Day on 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Sheriff Tobiasen was able only to impose one fine. He must have been in a good mood.

Don Moyes came up with his usual collection of hilarious jokes.

## Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker Organiser Peter Connolly introduced well-known identity and creator of Old Taillem Town, Peter Squires, as Guest Speaker.

Born in Adelaide, but having spent much of his life in Taillem Bend, Peter delivered an interesting summary of his early life. This included repairing and later selling motor vehicles until he decided to travel around the world, starting off with visiting and working in New Zealand.

Later he worked in Africa and travelled extensively to many other countries captaining his own yacht, at times experiencing hair-raising, mountainous seas in places such as the notoriously rough Bay of Biscay. Wherever he travelled Peter always seemed to be able to get work and proved himself to be a multi-talented person.

When he eventually returned home he hatched an idea to create a 'Pioneer Town' at Taillem Bend - we all know it as 'Old Taillem Town'.

The 'authorities' thought that Peter had, (in his own words) "rocks in his head," when he submitted details of his proposal, but they eventually caved in under his relentless pressure and single-minded ambition, plus, he had strong support from the local council.

'Old Taillem Town' has now been operating for four decades. Apart from 'passing trade' (interstate and overseas visitors) Old Taillem Town is regularly visited by many public and private South Australian schools, educating our children as to what life was like in the 'old days'.

He also touched upon the problems confronting today's children and youths. Problems mainly relating to drugs, which many 'oldies' did not have to contend with.

Peter also mentioned his recent 'Wave for Wellbeing' campaign, intended to demonstrate that we Taillem Benders are a very friendly bunch. His 'wave' campaign featured locally and nationally on television and in the media; great publicity for the town.

Do you have an interesting story to tell? Probus would welcome you as our Guest Speaker. Please contact Peter Connolly, our amiable Guest Speaker Organiser, on 8572 3241. Probus Taillem Bend is an organisation dedicated in fostering friendship and goodwill within our community. Why not join us?

Submitted by Bob Shurville

## Property Matters

Well isn't this a cold winter. Apparently we have entered a 30 year cooling cycle after being in a 30 year warming cycle. What we all need to do right now to save energy and heat loss in our homes over this cold winter is to have draft stoppers installed above all our ceiling vents." What's a draft stopper?" I hear you say. Well it's exactly as the name describes. It stops your warmed air escaping out of those holes in the ceilings above the oven and shower in your home. I have them in the last two homes I lived and they definitely do work. How do they work? I know you are now thinking. Well simply imagine a black top hat sitting above your vent in the ceiling. With one major difference. There are a couple of flaps that open and shut. They open when you turn on your fan to extract smoke when you burn your chops in the kitchen and then drop close when not in use. Therefore keeping the warmed air in your house. Not up in the roof space keeping those pesky spiders and mice nice and cosy.

The other way we lose heat is through our glass windows. Pelmetts do wonders to prevent our warm air as it drops down the cold glass and cools significantly. As well as looking great in your home and being handy for using as a shelf for the kids trophies. They will keep your house warmer. For Quotes on any of the above, go to the trade services section at the back pages and find my number there.

Stay warm and in good spirits this winter

Submitted by Colin Bojack -o-0-0- -o-0-0- -o-0-0-

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The Coorong is ranked above the provincial cities of Port Lincoln and Whyalla.

The average monthly spend in regional South Australia was \$1860 in Q1 2018, up from \$1711 in Q1 2017. The strongest growth in regional South Australian spending was in wholesale trade (68.3%), rental, hiring and real estate services (35.3%), financial and insurance services (27.0%), electricity, gas, water and waste services (18.7%), and accommodation and food services (15.2%) during the 12 months to Q1 2018.

Interestingly, Coonalpyn is listed in the top 20 postcodes by spending growth in Regional SA.

The report analyses spending patterns of NAB customers based on 2.7 million daily transactions, including EFTPOS, credit card, BPAY, bank transfers, direct debits, and PayPal services where available. It excludes payment for government services, taxes, direct to consumer manufacturers, and mortgage and other credit facility repayments.

Statistics from National Australia Bank

# Probus @ The Bend

## PROBUS VISITS MOTORSPORT PARK

Tuesday, May 22, after enjoying a delightful morning tea at the Community Centre, 80-plus Probus members from the Taillem Bend and Strathalbyn clubs had a lightning tour of the Motorsport Park visitor reception area.



Members were impressed with what they saw, an impressively designed building featuring an array of glistening, and some historic race cars.



They heard a presentation from a member of Motorsport Park's admin team, describing the many additional attractions to be constructed over the following 18 months, which include multiple storage shedding for car enthusiasts, a hotel, and even an airstrip, which will accommodate small passenger aircraft.

The park caters for seven different forms of motor racing with the first V8 Supercars event to take place in August.

After loading back onto the buses, Probus members enjoyed lunch at the Riverside Hotel, Taillem Bend.

Submitted by Bob Shurville. Images - Bob Shurville

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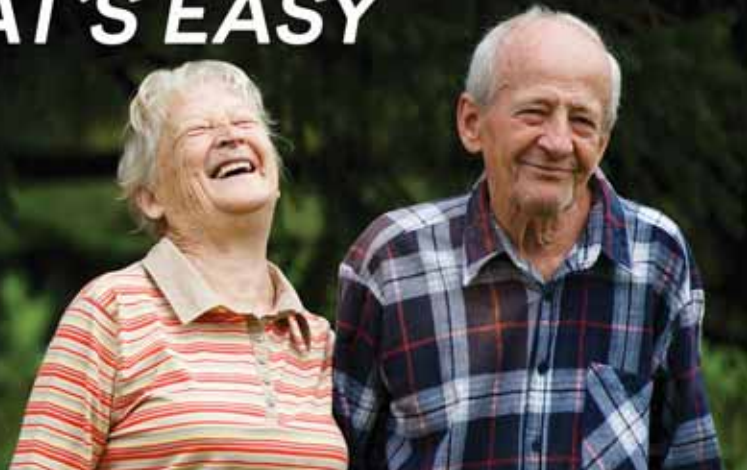
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## Ally's Canine Column

### Dogs and Cats Online

From July 1 2018 all dog and cat microchip information is required to be recorded on Dogs and Cats Online. Owners are responsible for documenting this information on Dogs and Cats Online if their cats were microchipped prior to July 1. Microchip implanters are responsible for documenting this information on Dogs and Cats Online if they microchip a dog or cat after July 1, 2018.

Owners will be able to login online any time and update their contact details in one place and notify councils if their cat or dog has gone missing.

Like dogs, you are also in charge of your cat's behaviour and containment. Cats that are allowed to roam freely

can have a much shorter lifespan than cats that are safely confined by their owners. Outdoor roaming cats have an average lifespan of just three years compared to indoor cats, which can live to 15 years or more.

There are many options available to help you contain your cat to your property. These range from purpose built enclosures to fixtures that can be attached on top of your fences to prevent your cat leaving your yard.

Cats, at the very least, should be kept indoors overnight.

Indoor cats are safe from:

- Cars: cats can be injured or killed, or cause accidents, if allowed near roads
- Cat fight injuries: the most common injury from cat fights is an abscess. Abscesses are incredibly painful and can require costly veterinary treatment. Diseases such as FIV can also be transmitted during cat fights.
- Wildlife: preventing your cat from hunting wildlife and reducing the risk of your cat contracting diseases, fleas or worms from other animals
- Dogs: cats can be killed or seriously injured in dog attacks.

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

Take Care,  
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THANK YOU, **BARB POWER, EDITOR - TAILEM TOPICS**



Do you know a local sporting legend who has achieved great things this last month?

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# Community Notice Board



## Monday Memories

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

Next date **30<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am**

**Morning tea provided.**

**At the Community Library.**

(last Monday of the Month) Anyone welcome  
Gold coin donation for morning tea.



**Tailem Bend's Christmas Parade**  
needs your creativity, sense of humour, town  
pride and promotional skills



It's time to start thinking about creating a float for our amazing parade, it brings a lot of joy to those that attend and the floats are a major part of our iconic parade. Father Christmas has been booked and will be here at 6pm on the December 15, 2018. Entertainment for the children has been arranged and stallholders are being sort. Please consider participating in the parade and continuing with the success it achieves, entry forms are available on The Tailem Bend Progress Association website [www.tailembendprogress.com.au/pages/christmas-parade](http://www.tailembendprogress.com.au/pages/christmas-parade).

## COMMUNITY NEWS – JULIE BARRIE

Our very own Councillor Julie Barrie, (**PICTURED BELOW**) has been appointed as one of the newest community members to the Coorong, Lower Lakes & Murray Mouth Community Advisory Panel (CLLMM CAP)!

The advisory panel was established in 2011 to integrate community values and opinion into the on-going management of the environmentally significant area, and promote information sharing between the community and government bodies.

We congratulate and wish Cr. Barrie well in putting her voice to issues that affect many of our Coorong community.

Ashlee Crossman  
Executive Assistant  
Coorong District  
Council



## MEALS ON WHEELS - AGM - TAILEM BEND BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday,  
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I wish to thank the Council for having the 2018-19 Budget meeting in the evening so that more Ratepayers could attend. Last year we had four people in the Gallery and this year we had 20+.

They also allowed formal & informal deputations and Question time from the Gallery and as requested they actually took minutes, although on reading them, there is some detail missing.

Lots of very interesting questions were asked, but Council seemed unable to answer some of the important questions regarding Finances. There were questions regarding the green hose, which Council seemed unaware DPTI have agreed to remove for us, when MSP will start paying Rates to help take the burden off the Ratepayers, next year apparently, and also the question was asked about Cargo Planes bringing cars and bikes into MSP, with the speaker concerned about Native vegetation. The Chair and the CEO claimed "it has all been taken out of their hands and State Gov. are allowing them to bring the planes in" .... I can tell you categorically there will be NO CARGO PLANES coming into MSP.

At the end of the meeting there was quite a bit of friction witnessed by all between the Chair and one of the Councillors and we all feel the outburst by the Chair was totally inappropriate behaviour and an apology is in order.

On the Budget: While a lot of questions have been asked about the Budget not a lot of changes have been made. We will find out on Tuesday how much our Rates will be going up, to date it is 3% + 1% Growth, awaiting the property valuations. The good news is neither the CWMS charge or the Kerbside Waste charge are going up and the water charge for Wellington East and Peake is going down, they will now be charged for every kl used.

The biggest concern is the level of debt our Council has shown in the Long Term Financial Plan, \$20 million in the next 10 years .... how on earth will the District survive?

CRAG believe it is time for change and are gearing up for the Council Elections in November. Please pass the word - you do not have to be a Ratepayer to vote, as long as you are on the Electoral Roll at an address in the District or own a property in the District YOU CAN VOTE. If you know someone that would be good in Council, tell them to give me a call.

Sandra Douglas

CRAG 0411 649 418

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### **Annual General Members Meeting**

10.30am Monday 10 September 2018

#### **Six vacant positions available on the Board**

You are invited to attend the Annual General Members Meeting of the Taillem Bend Community Centre at 141 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend.

If you have ever wondered what happens at TBCC, come along and sit in on the meeting – general public most welcome.

Memberships now due - \$5.50 – must be financial by August 24<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to vote. Memberships run from July 1st to June 30th annually.

Six positions are available and nominations to the Board of Management close August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Nominees will be posted on TBCC Community Notice Board and on our web site – please consider becoming a part of this dynamic team.

Nomination forms and Absentee voting slips are available from the front office at TBCC

Returning committee members are Trevor Gordon, Bev Moyes, and Dani Warbout

Stay on for a delicious Morning tea served after the meeting, prepared by our Volunteers.

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## **CHRISTMAS PARADE RAFFLE DRAW**

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Raffle run at the Willow Street / Race Day Market.

1st Prize - Red A - N Rathjen  
2nd Prize - Blue 35 - Belinda Freund  
3rd Prize - Red 16 - S Douglas  
4th Prize - Blue 80 - H Clarke

Thank you to everyone for your support, TBPA Christmas Parade Committee.

Submitted by Margie Jaensch.

## **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

### **NORTHERN ENTRANCE BEAUTIFICATION**

Hello.

I have just seen a post on Facebook regarding Taillem Bend's northern entrance beautification and you have called for people to have their say. Well, I think the dragon tree and the sundial should stay...if the dragon tree is not wanted you can transplant it at my house - I will look after it.

Yours Sincerely,  
Ruth Maidment.  
(the late Dr Gooden's daughter)

# Community Notice Board

## JOY TO THE WORLD

A child will make love stronger  
Days shorter, nights longer  
Pay packets emptier, homes happier,  
Clothes shabbier  
The past forgotten and the future worth living.

By Lyn Goddard

Amendment to article 'Focused on Action' page 15 in June's edition of Taillem Topics.

It was misreported that the Taillem Bend Progress Association's Bingo Ticket Team, regularly sell Bingo tickets outside Hughes' Newsagency in Taillem Bend.

This is incorrect, as the license to sell these tickets limits the Progress Association to sell only from The Green Shopping Centre in Murray Bridge.

Apologies for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you, Ed.

## TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

### AGM

**To be held at the TB Community Centre**

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

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

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

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## CLOUDLAND CINEMA

I like going to the movies, but it isn't always convenient to get the see one when I want to. I have, however, found a good place to go for an evening out, also, a real treat for me.

Did you know that we have a cinema right here in our own town?

I went along with two friends to 'I, Tonya' - a very good move which is about a young girl growing up and who is passionate about skating.

You can go to this cinema on any last Sunday of the month and if you would like some more information, why not give Barry White a call on 0407 393 801.

Perhaps I'll see you there sometime, too.

Submitted by Pauline Coombe



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## COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN NIGHT

Don't forget our **Open Night - Monday, September 3, 2018, from 5.30pm (with a free sausage sizzle).**

We welcome feedback and suggestions for the AGM from people unable to attend the AGM on Monday 10 September at 10.30am.

Please contact the Staff at the Community Centre on 8572 3513, for more information.

Thank you, Tammy Shepherd - Coordinator TBCC.

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# The Elephant in the Room

Region gathers voicing concerns about their Districts financial future and a proposed \$20 million community loan at the Coorong District Council Annual Budget Meeting, Tuesday June 5, 2018.

As prepared deputations and questions from the floor were directed through the Chair, Mayor, Mallee Ward Representative, Neville Jaensch of Taillem Bend, guests in the gallery found themselves being entertained by colourful chest beating and grandstanding by some at the meeting, resulting in some leaving the meeting, not much the wiser.

After some time, it seemed that the elephant in the room was the financial burden of managing and maintaining our districts roads with less support from State and Federal Government. (More details in Taillem Topics soon)

With rumours rife before the meeting, Taillem Topics asked the Coorong District Council (CDC) the following;

- Is it a fact or fiction that the district needs to borrow \$20 million to stay afloat into the future?
- If this is a fact, how will the CDC fund this loan and the substantial yearly interest?
- If the CDC did not borrow the \$20 million, what would need to change and what services would need to be cut from the CDC budget?

As of the date of publication, Taillem Topics has not received a formal response to any of these questions, however, we found that questions one and two were addressed at the meeting resulting in our understanding that;

- The CDC needs to borrow \$20 million to stay afloat into the future.
- The CDC will fund this loan and the substantial yearly interest from general revenue

The last question remains outstanding and would be the most difficult to discuss openly, as many in the community may not want to hear what needs to change and what services would need to be cut from the CDC budget.

Should the community borrow, make changes or go without? What changes need to be made to keep our district's roads safe?

If you have any comments or ideas, please share them in Letters to The Editor by emailing them to [taillemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:taillemtopics@gmail.com) or dropping them into the Red Box at the Taillem Bend Post Office.

Submitted by Glenn Power  
Image - Glenn Power



## TB PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Doug Stilgoe and Kas Hissey of Taillem Bend Photography Group with Tourism Officer, Kellie Jaensch of River City of Murray Bridge, at the Big Boys and their Vintage Toys Fair, Sunday, May 27, at the CAPTAIN'S COTTAGE MUSEUM, Murray Bridge. Image - Glenn Power



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# About Town



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Princes Highway Cleanup: DPTI - Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, have removed green hose barriers and vegetation from the median strip on the Princes Highway, Tailm Bend. Images Glenn Power.



## **PANGARINDA BOTANIC GARDENS**

### **OPEN DAY - CELEBRATING 25 years, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.**

**BELOW:** *Dryandra speciosa* (speciosus latin for showy) When looking at these plants at Pangarinda Botanic Garden there isn't anything showy about them. Small tangled, grey leafed bushes with old grey flower heads that persist along the branches giving them a shaggy appearance. Look closer at these to see the new burnt orange, bell-shaped flower heads surrounded by hairy, grey bracts that hide these beautiful flowers.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett. Image-Kaye Bartlett



# Thought for the Month

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We like to belong. We like to belong to a family, to a Parish, to a community. No one is an island and we need the love, support and friendship of others in our family and community. Not only do we like to belong, we need to belong. It is not good to be alone; it is for our own good to belong. When persons move into a town you would hear them say that the people make them welcome.

You might hear them say that they joined all the clubs and organisations to try to get to know the people and yet they still felt like an outsider. No one wants to feel like an outsider, we all want to feel right. Above all we want and need to belong to our family. When we grow up in a happy family we are well set up for life. If the family environment is less than happy it may leave problems, but those difficulties can be healed and a good husband and wife can play a big part in doing that.

Around the middle-school years, to fit in really takes off. Everything that is trendy, popular or convenient within a group is an opportunity for a child to feel like he belongs to that group — or doesn't. That pressure to fit in can lead to unhealthy friendships and a pressure to engage in harmful behaviours. And this pressure to fit in is an issue our kids will face long into their adult years. Parents want their children to have friends who accept them so they experience a true sense of belonging.

Since the day we were baptized, we belong to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, how privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful family.

Peter Connolly

Chair Murray Mallee Catholic Parish

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# What's ON?

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- 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.
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- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB; \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## **MONDAYS**

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

## **TUESDAYS**

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

Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.

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

## **WEDNESDAYS**

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

## **THURSDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.30 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship. For more information, contact Tony Aylen 0400 870 878 or 8594 4193. All Welcome.

## **FRIDAYS**

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





# Community Library - New Book List

New Books July 2018

BOOK REVIEWS



## Non Fiction

Yoga, Relaxation, Postures and Daily Routines  
 Weather – From Cloud Atlases to Climate Change  
 Escape Cliffs- First Northern Territory Expedition 1864-66  
 Goodness of Turmeric and Ginger  
 Investing in Your 20's & 30's – for Dummies  
 Aboriginal Biocultural Knowledge in South-eastern Australia  
 Begin to Code with Python  
 The German-Australian Called Holtermann  
 Napoleon the Spirit of the Aged  
 Born To Run - Bruce Springton

## Large Print

PATTERSON Roy: Ghost Town- Western

## Large Print -Non-Fiction

Memoir- Mike Willesee

## Adult Fiction

COURTENAY Bryce: White Thorn- Africa  
 BOUCHET Amanda: A Promise of Fire- Fantasy  
 JAMESON Bronwyn: Princess of the Outback- Family Saga, Rural  
 De Los SANTOS Marisa: I'll Be Your Blue Sky- Friendship  
 RILEY Lucinda, The Seven Sisters- Family Saga  
 CHILD Lee: No Middle Name- (Jack Reacher)  
 PATTON Shirley: The Secrets we Keep- Family Saga  
 MACOMBER Debbie: Dakota Home- Rural Romance  
 HEIN Cathy: The Country Girl- Rural Romance  
 STEEL Danielle: The Duchess- Orphans  
 MANNING Kirsty: The Jade Lily-Australian, Historical  
 MALLERY Susan: Sisters like Us- Family Saga  
 MALONE Lily: Water under the Bridge- Rural Romance  
 McARTHUR: Fiona- Miracles on the Land- 3 Romance stories  
 ROBERTS Nora: Come Sundown- Mystery  
 WILSON Justine: Listen for the weather  
 GRISHAM John- Camino Island- Thriller  
 FOSTER Sara. The Hidden Hours- Thriller  
 BRANDI Mark: Wimmera- Australian  
 CAMPBELL Anna: A Scoundrel by Midnight- Historical, Family Saga  
 ALLEN Louise: The Sisters Song- Family Saga, Tasmania  
 OLSON Karen E: Betrayed- Thriller  
 FORD Holly: The Last McAdam- Rural Romance  
 EDWARDS Nicki: Life Support- Medical, Romance  
 SMITH Wilbur: The Tigers Prey- Family Betrayal

## Music

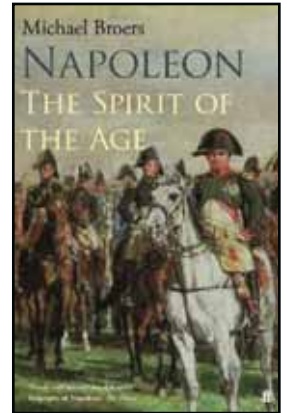
Ian Moss  
 Tommy Emmanuel CGP

## Audio Books

McDONALD Fleur: Suddenly One Summer- Rural Australian

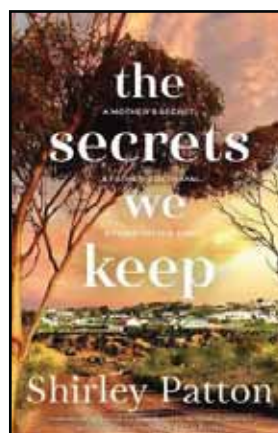
## The Spirit of the Age - BROERS Michael

The second volume in the majestic biography of the great ruler: 'Surely will become the definitive life of Napoleon.' - *The Times*



Napoleon's life reached its most extraordinary stage, between 1805 and 1810. In 1805, Napoleon was suddenly at war with Britain, Russia, and Austria. He mobilised all his power to confront them, unleashing his magnificent Grande Armee. Its first, resounding victory at Austerlitz was followed by a whirlwind of campaigns, bringing Napoleon and his men to the borders of Russia. These stunning triumphs made Napoleon the master of the continent, but they left Britain unbowed. In the years that followed, this struggle with Britain came to dominate Napoleon's actions, leading him into the bloodbath of the Spanish Peninsular war, and his attempt to blockade Europe against British commerce. In 1809, Austria launched yet another assault on him. By 1810, Napoleon had routed them, and divorced Josephine in order to marry the daughter of the Austrian Emperor. But at a time of such victory, his own family was torn asunder in the struggle for survival.

## The Secrets We Keep - PATTON Shirley



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Report Dangerous Driving to Police Traffic Watch 131 444  
Ring in Confidence SA Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2018



**Term 2 - Wednesday, July 4** - TB Football Clubrooms. Theme: Student's choice.

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

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

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

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

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



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday, July 9, 2018**

7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

### Road Safety Tip - Speed

The speed limit that applies to a road or road related area is the maximum speed you are allowed to drive a vehicle. You should only drive to the speed limit if it is safe to do so. Consider the conditions, for example, poor weather or heavy traffic.

The default speed limit on suburban roads is 50km/h and on rural roads 100km/h.

The speed limit on a section of road may be varied from the default speed limits, which will be indicated by speed limit signs.

Learner drivers and provisional licence holders must not exceed the 100km/h speed limit at any time.





# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>     | <u>Location</u>         | <u>Offence</u>                      | <u>Information</u>   | <u>Result</u>                                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 15/5/2018 – 21/05/2018  | Mallee Hwy SHERLOCK     | Illegal Use of Motor Vehicle        | Unknown Persons have stolen a White Commodore sedan ACT registration YFF52M from side of road. | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 18/05/2018              | MOORLANDS               | Aggravated Assault                  | Victim punched to face by partner.   | Suspect Arrested.                            |
| 29/05/2018 – 02/06/2018 | Railway Tce TAILM BEND  | Theft                               | Two Oxygen cylinders stolen from veranda   | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 31/05/2018 – 06/06/2018 | Library Lane TAILM BEND | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft | Unknown person/s have cut hole in fence and stolen items from yard.                            | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 01/06/2018 – 03/06/2018 | Mawson Ave TAILM BEND   | Theft                               | Unknown person/s have removed and stolen copper pipes from vacant house.                       | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 01/06/2018              | Westbrook Rd TAILM BEND | Unlawfully on Premises and Theft    | Known suspects entered property and stealing fire wood.  | Matter filed .                               |
| 02/06/2018              | Princes Hwy TAILM BEND  | Theft                               | Male offender stole food items from Coles Express Service Station.                             | Suspect Reported.                            |
| 10/06/2018              | Princes Hwy TAILM BEND  | Aggravated Assault                  | Domestic violence  | Suspect Arrested.                            |
| 10/06/2018              | Dukes Hwy TAILM BEND    | Theft                               | Female stole numerous items from OTR Motorsport Park   | Ongoing Investigation                        |
| 11/06/2018              | Dukes Hwy TAILM BEND    | Make Off Without Payment            | Male stole \$30.08 of fuel.  | Filed.                                       |
| 14/06/2018              | Princes Hwy TAILM BEND  | Make Off Without Payment            | Male in stolen Motor Vehicle stole \$50.29 litre of diesel                                     | Suspect Arrested                             |
| 15/06/2018              | TAILM BEND              | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft | Items stolen from within a home.   | Ongoing Investigation                        |
| 18/06/2018              | Dukes Hwy TAILM BEND    | Make Off Without Payment            | \$31.41 of fuel stolen by dark grey Holden sedan from OTR Motorsport Park                      | Ongoing Investigation                        |

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailm Bend Police Station. 19/06/2018



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# Community Services

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

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

## Post Office

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

## Community Library

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

## Tailem Bend Community Centre

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

## Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## Tailem INFO STATION

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

## Tailem Bend District Hospital

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

## Medical Centre & Immunisations

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

## Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

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

## Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4850

## St Vincent De Paul

Open: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm  
Phone: 8572 3544

## Tailem Bend Primary School

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

## LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Ray Bolt.....         | 0407 755 574 |
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| Garry Hansen.....     | 8573 3191    |
| Robert Hughes.....    | 8572 3523    |
| Leonie Hutson.....    | 0419 823 457 |
| Neville Jaensch.....  | 8572 3670    |
| Marc Maddaford.....   | 8572 4169    |
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| Teresa Pickering..... | 0409 284 073 |
| Russell Nuske.....    | 8572 3568    |
| Robert Trezise.....   | 8572 3050    |
| Albert Wellman.....   | 8572 3667    |

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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