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ABOVE L-R: Vena Energy CEO; Nitin Apte, COO Snowy Hydro; Roger Whitby, Coorong District Council Mayor; Paul Simmons. **Cutting the Ribbon.** Hammond MP; Adrian Pederick and Vena Energy Australia - Managing Director; Anil Naptia.



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ABOVE RIGHT: Kellie Jaensch and Emily Arbon attended, from the Coorong District Council.

RIGHT L-R: VEA Managing Director, Anil Naptia, CDC Mayor, Paul Simmons and Snowy Hydro COO, Roger Whitby.




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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #88

Ian Millard – Lawn Bowls

This month we look at Ian Millard (pictured below) as a champion sportsman, who brought many accolades to the Tailem Bend Bowling Club, with an amazing story about his time as a Lawn Bowler.



I can only add that I am thankful that I played with him and not against him !!!!

Ian begins: "I came to Tailem Bend in January 1985 to work for my brothers at the Tailem Bend Bakery. I had only been playing bowls for a couple of months after starting as a fill-in for Kyneton Golf/Bowls Club in Victoria. I loved the game immediately, it was magic and I soon became obsessed with learning and improving.

I played in the Division 2 side for Tailem Bend until the end of the 1985 season. Noel Fairweather was my first Skipper. No bowls were played at Tailem Bend Club after the end of the season, Murray Bridge had greens open throughout the year and I joined as a practice member. Weather permitting I was there 3-4 days a week through the off season, pounding away! (A baker's life).

I was selected in the Tailem Bend Division 1 team for the 1986 season, leading for John "Tiger" Lyon, a man I would learn a great deal from. Over a couple of years I progressed to Skipper and my first rink was; Sam Shepherd leader, Peter Connolly second and the great Dick Allen, as my third. It was a terrific rink and we had a lot of success. It was a great era for the Tailem Bend Club; we won five Pennants

in a row and seven in ten years. I picked up a Club title or two, along the way.

As for my career in State Bowls, it was a case of right place, right time. State bowls was undergoing a transition to a younger, more dynamic, professional style. The South Australian Institute of Sport (SASI) began supporting and funding elite bowls and appointed a full time professional coach, Paul Richards.

A net was cast across the State for young talent and I was selected in the first State Development squad in 1987. From there I was invited to State trials in 1988 and spent two years trialling and playing in the State Second team against visiting Interstate sides.

In November 1989 I was selected in the State Team to play Victoria in the annual Loy Carroll Trophy in Horsham Victoria **(IMAGE BELOW)**. My first state skipper was the legendary Alf Sandercock of Maitland, Alf had represented Australia 78 times and he was lured back to State bowls to help with the transition to a new era. Although he was 60 years old, he was still an extraordinary player and it was a privilege to have played with him.

SA was the national leader in taking bowls to a new level, coloured shirts, team track suits, exercise programs, psychology, diet etc, it must have shocked the Vic's in 1989 - we beat them for the first time in 10 years. We went on to defeat them for the next six years in a row.

I was fortunate to play in a most successful era for SA, I played across all states and territories representing the state 70 times. SA won test series in Victoria, NSW, Queensland and WA in this era, no mean feat when you consider the numbers of players and depth of talent in the eastern states; we would often be playing against three or four current or former Australian representatives.

The highlight of the State bowls calendar was the National Sides Championship, played out between all states and territories annually. I played in five series in six years, only missing one due to the birth of my daughter Ellie.

We went so close to winning on three of those occasions, particularly in Adelaide in 1993 where we literally lost on the last bowl played after a week of fierce competition.





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Among the highlights of my career was playing in the final of the Australian Fours Championship in Hobart in 1990. While we were beaten, it was a great experience to play in a big national final, so early in my career. In 1993 I won the state fours with a composite team of fellow state players, Ron Rudiger of Holdfast Bay, David Chapman of Mt Barker and Neil Lemmey of Berri. We had been runner up the previous year and it was a thrill to get a state title to my name.

One of my fondest memories is playing against a five man New Zealand National side at the Murray Bridge RSL Club in 1991. They were playing a series of matches against SA and our local zone was picked to play a warm up game. The Old RSL Club was a great venue, the green, being set down below the clubhouse made for a great atmosphere, and there was a good crowd in attendance. In the morning I skipped the triples with Alan Forest of Meningie and Ralph Zacker of Tintinara on the lead and we had a good win, in the afternoon I played 3rd man for Bruce Atrill in the fours, we had a really hard fought close game and were lucky enough to scrape in with the win. It was great to play in front of a local crowd. NZ returned to SA in 1993 and I represented SA Country this time, playing in Berri. We were lucky enough to win all games, so I remain undefeated in international competition!!

Playing bowls at the elite level is all encompassing; you are required to play in a multitude of events in addition to State trials, practice and games. Weekends, holidays, after work practice are all dedicated to the game. In 1996 I decided to retire from State Bowls to spend time with my family. It caused a great controversy within the State ranks, I think I was the first one to do this; most players keep going until they get the boot. I played for six years without ever being dropped, a rare thing.

I stopped playing altogether in 1998.

I had great support from my family, Tailem Bend Bowling Club and the Meningie District Council (my employer at the time). Many thanks to all.

Work took me to Tintinara for a few years and I played two seasons there, we won the pennant in 2005 and in 2006 I won the club singles and the Upper South East Champion of Champions. In 2009 I returned to Tailem Bend and played the pennant season. The highlight was having my brother Graeme as leader in our rink and winning the Pennant that year.

Bowls is a great game and a great leveller, as "Tiger" Lyon used to say "you had better learn how to loose laddie, because it happens a fair bit in bowls". He was right and among the success there were plenty of defeats. It probably took me longer to learn than it should have. That is the nature of bowls.

Many Thanks, Ian.

After his career as a bowler, Ian developed a passion for Re-vegetation, we will hear about that next month.

See you then, Peter Connolly

APOLOGY - Regarding 'The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #87 - My apologies to Anne Howell for misquoting a small part of her story in last month's Tailem Topics - June 2019.

Last paragraph, page 4, should have read, "**Anne also has a very imposing record of achievements with the Tailem Bend Tennis Club, of which she has been awarded Life Membership**" (not Golf Club).

Sorry Anne, Peter.

*****SUPERCAR DRIVER'S SIGNINGS – 2019 SUPERSPRINT STREET PARTY*****

*****NEWSFLASH***** TAILEM BEND has secured SUPERCARS DRIVER SIGNINGS as part of a new (hopefully) annual EVENT - the 2019 SUPERSPRINT STREET PARTY which will take place on Thursday 22nd August from 3pm onwards (2pm for stall holders and setup). The event will be organised in partnership between The Bend, the RSL Tailem Bend and the Coorong District Council. Event managers will be the RSL Tailem Bend, but we need auto clubs, community groups and organisations, and anyone who wants to lend a hand to GET ON BOARD.

Railway Terrace will be closed for a line up of auto club cars coming from across the district and beyond, there'll be food stalls, merchandise stalls, music, and a secure kids activity zone (staffed and organised by Lifepoint Church). The Tailem Bend Hotel will have an outdoor seating area and we're hoping to include some games as well.

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Probud Report

MAY 2019

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 15 members to the May meeting. There were seven apologies.

VISIT TO "AUSSIE APRICOTS" AND MYPOLONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The President summarised the Club's visit to Mypolonga on May 17th firstly visiting "Aussie Apricots", whose confectionery line is sold as far away as Western Australia. They then visited Mypolonga Primary School where Principal Rita O'Brien (a daughter of Probud member Anny Mussger) spoke enthusiastically about the school's much praised programme which centres not only upon providing a sound education, but also concentrating upon important character-building activities. The school's glowing reputation is such that there is a long waiting list for new students. Members opened their wallets at the school's highly successful retail shop, run by the students, which over time, has raised substantial funds that have gone towards purchasing resources for the school.

Members were highly impressed with the friendly and self-confident interaction between students and Probud members. We congratulate Madam President on having organised such an interesting and enjoyable outing.

The school visit was followed by a light luncheon prepared by the Mypolonga History Group at the immaculately presented Institute building, and President Medlow took the opportunity to induct Frank and Dianne Miller as new members to the club.

2019 PROBUS FRIENDSHIP DAY

President Medlow confirmed advance arrangements for the 2019 Probud Friendship Day, to be hosted jointly by Meningie and Tailem Bend Clubs and attended by several neighbouring clubs. This will be held at Motorsport Park, October 15, 2019. Joint Masters of Ceremonies are Bill Patterson of Meningie Probud and Neville Medlow from Tailem Bend.

GUEST SPEAKER -TAILEM BEND COUNCILLOR - BRENTON QUALMANN

Guest Speaker Organiser Peter Connolly introduced Guest Speaker, Councillor Brenton Qualmann of Coorong District Council. A former "railway man" and long-time resident of Tailem Bend, Brenton told members that council is responsible for administering the largest council region in South Australia, covering an area of 8836 square kilometres, maintaining 2718 kilometres of roads, serving a population of 5380. No mean task!

Brenton, who comes from a "volunteer background", previously served on council in 1997 and now enjoys the responsibility of playing an important role in Council activities. He currently serves on several committees and panels.

Brenton said that his own personal agenda as a council member is "to reduce council costs by improving efficiency".

Next Meeting – June 17, 2019, Probud Tailem Bend is an organisation dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within our community? Why not join us? For contact details, please see "What's ON?" page in this edition.

Submitted by Bob Shurville



ABOVE: Peter Connolly, on behalf of members, thanked Brenton for his well-received and informative presentation.

The Nitty Gritty - Cr Glynis Taylor

A lot has happened since the election in November. Council has created a number of new committees after many concerns were raised with what has been perceived as high rates. The Finance Committee consists of all elected members who delve into Council's finances with high levels of detail. An Infrastructure and Assets Committee has also been created to address how the asset management plans and capital works planning is tracked. Council has a number of issues to work through to reduce the burden of costs on the ratepayers and looking at the assets which Council holds, will go some way to addressing this. One of the problems with holding so many assets is, over a period of time they depreciate in value and need repairs or replacement. Money has to be set aside or borrowed in order to deal with this depreciation or replacement. One way to reduce this burden is to sell off excess assets which is something council might look at in the near future. One of our biggest and most costly assets of course, are roads. We can do very little to reduce the burden on the ratepayers for repair and maintenance of the unsealed road network, but hopefully adding extra grading will over time, bring the roads back to an acceptable level of use. We are currently working on next years budget and ultimately, the rates. The Audit Committee is a legislative requirement of all councils which acts as an oversight committee. It has three elected members and an external accounting expert - the Auditor. What is clear from the Auditor, is that council is currently in an unsustainable position and is in fact, in deficit. The original deficit was projected to be in the region of \$1.7m for the next budget year, but with some work, the elected members have managed to get this down closer to \$1.4m, with a commitment to reduce it further. That is not however, where it stops, as we are working hard to reduce the capital borrowings and amend and adjust the Long Term Financial Plan. There will be more regular updates in Tailem Topics for you all, now that the elected members have got through the mandatory training sessions.



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS

July 2019

Membership

We are seeking passionate people interested in providing community service or who just

want fun & fellowship opportunities. You are welcome to attend a meeting/event at any time. For more information or to go on our mailing list, contact any current member, our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

Local Events

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

Local projects

The Bend – we will once again be providing after race catering for volunteers August. If you would like to assist at any of these events, please contact Leeann Jones 0439 865 724.



PICTURED ABOVE: Cast of Music Hall 2019.

Rehearsals for this year's event are underway at the Town Hall. Directors are busy assigning roles, sorting costumes and enticing the best performances from the cast members. This year, we are trialing a new format including the young cast with adults in a segment, dropping a specific children's performance. Hopefully, having adults on the stage with the children will give them extra confidence and skills. This will also make the show approx. 30 mins. shorter. Tickets are available from our website, Hughes Newsagency or Murray Bridge Newsagency.

Save the dates:

Sunday 4th August, 2019 at 2pm

Friday 9th August, 2019 at 7-30pm

Saturday 10th August, 2019 at 7-30pm

NOTE – Wednesday's performance has been dropped

President Elect

The incoming President for 2019/20 will be Sally Charlton. Sally brings a well of knowledge about local & International projects facilitated by Rotary. Volunteering for her local community for many years, Sally is passionate about supporting existing projects and developing some new & exciting ventures. Stay tuned! **RIGHT:** Tracy Piltz inducting Sally Charlton as President 2019/20.



Awards

A Paul Harris Fellowship was recently awarded to Deidre McEntee. This award acknowledges valuable community service to both members and non-members. Deidre volunteers tirelessly for many organisations in her local area. Congratulations! **BELOW L-R:** Sue Griffiths, Deidre McEntee and Tracy Piltz.

Breakfast Club

Do you have a small amount of time to spare Wednesday mornings? We would appreciate more volunteers for our Breakfast Club program at Tailem Bend Primary School. Children are able to come to school and have a healthy breakfast served by our volunteers. If you are interested, please contact John McEntee 0408 808 971.

Save the Date – Country Arts SA performance brought to you by our Club:

“A Migrant’s Son”

Monday 16th September, 2019

Tailem Bend Town Hall at 7pm - Supper provided.



Volunteer Recognition Event - May 28, 2019



ABOVE: Enjoying themselves at the recent Coorong District Council Volunteer Recognition Event, held in the Taillem Bend Town Hall, with MC Kelly Kuhn and entertainment by Maxine Kluske, are, seated L-R: Rueben and Pam Guerney of Taillem Bend, Doug and Joyce Holmes of Murray Bridge, Dwayne Thomas of Taillem Bend and **STANDING:** Neville Jaensch and Raylene Thomas, both of Taillem Bend.



LEFT: The UNSUNG HERO AWARD was won by Jo Williams of Meningie, who was unable to attend the event. Pictured is CDC Mayor, Paul Simmons presenting the award to Jo's mother, Coralie Crouch, who accepted on her daughter's behalf. **RIGHT:** John Bagg of Taillem Bend was presented an award of special recognition, for the work he does with the Taillem Bend RSL.



LEFT: Volunteers our Community certainly couldn't do without - our Emergency Workers, William Matheson, Keeley Stevens and Noel Johncock, also attended.



RIGHT: Hamming it up is May Virgin of Meningie RSL - another awesome volunteer!



Lions Club

Sunday 16th June was the day of our hand-over luncheon at the Taillem Bend Hotel. Fifty Lion members and guests from all over the district turned

out for a fabulous day.

The handover ceremony saw President Joyce Holmes re-elected for 2019/2020, along with Lion Raylene Thomas as Secretary and Lion Lyn Simcock as Treasurer, followed by the executive committee. We wish them well for another great year and I am sure they will do us proud once again. Kevin Krueger was MC for the afternoon.

MP for Barker, Mr Tony Pasin gave the Toast to Lions International and District Governor Elect Tom Kimber, responded to the Toast. Mayor Paul Simmons of Coorong District Council, gave an address on how the Taillem Bend Lions have contributed to the community of Taillem Bend over the last five years.

President Joyce made a few presentations throughout the day; first was a donation to Lion Lew Webb - President Murray Bridge Lions Club, for their assistance at our recent Clearing Sale, followed by a certificate of appreciation to Daniel Nedelkov, a young volunteer in Taillem Bend who gives us a hand at our Den Sales, Auctions and whenever we need him, always there 100%.

Twentyfive wet weather suits were presented to Taillem Bend Kindy for the children to wear when outdoors during the wet weather. Taillem Bend Kindy Coordinator Jackie Venus, **(PICTURED BELOW WITH PRESIDENT, JOYCE HOMES)** was there to receive them on behalf of the kindy. The suits are blue and on the back, they have the Lions Club Logo. We can't wait to see the kindy children out and about in them.

We would like to welcome our two newest members, Bruce and Judith Harris **(ABOVE RIGHT)** who were inducted by District Governor Elect, Tom Kimber.

Throughout the day, guests and Lions members looked through galleries of photos, from a display put together by Lion Dwayne and Lion Lyn. A lot of memories from years gone by, especially "Frank's Pub" a name given to a gummi boat from the Gummi Races Day, which brought back fond memories for Frank Dean. Many guests and members reminisced.



Taillem Bend Lions would like to give a BIG LION THANKS to Frank and Alison Dean and Staff, of the Taillem Bend Hotel, for their catering and use of their Dining Room - it really was a great day!

Just a reminder: If your local organisation or club wants any help with upcoming projects, please contact us, we are willing to assist in any way that we can.

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

If you would like to Assist your community in the valuable work that Lions do, please contact President Joyce Holmes 0421 908 724. or Past President Ian Eckermann on 8572 3850. regarding becoming a member or assisting with any of our individual projects.

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

(CONTINUED FROM OPPOSITE PAGE)

BELOW - FRONT L-R: MC Kelly Kuhn, with Taillem Bend residents Rhonda Mik and Pauline Coombe, **BACK L-R:** Fay Coombe, David and Kathy Kleinig, also of Taillem Bend, enjoying the festivities and lunch at the Volunteer Recognition Event, held during Volunteer Week - a National Celebration, in the Taillem Bend Town Hall, Thursday, May 28, 2019.



Snail Farm at Coonalpyn

A small community is changing how we approach dementia care

In the Mallee region of South Australia, is a very special woman, passionately leading her community, and changing how we approach dementia care. Claudia Ait-Touati, from Coonalpyn, (**PICTURED RIGHT**) has spent years establishing Careship Coorong, a care farm that is providing people living with disabilities and dementia, a holistic alternative to traditional care.

Claudia is originally from the Netherlands, and migrated to Australia several years ago with her young family, where they settled in Coonalpyn. When her father was diagnosed with dementia back home, Claudia came across care farms. She was intrigued by the concept, which focuses on providing opportunities for sufferers to be outdoors, engaging all of their senses and interacting with nature, in a safe and relaxed environment.

'We see tremendous joy and pleasure in our guests, when they are able to help on the farm. They feel they are contributing their time and skills to a worthwhile cause, and we can see the benefit that a sense of self-worth and belief gives them. I have a background in disability care, and I can see really positive results from this approach to care.'

Careship Coorong is run by a dedicated group of community volunteers, operating a snail farm in Coonalpyn. Care farm guests assist with the breeding, feeding and harvesting of thousands of snails, which are destined for the tables of some fabulous Australian restaurants. The volunteers are currently hosting about ten guests on each visit.

Claudia's initial interest in care farming and dementia care grew into a real vision with many years of hard work, fundraising, and building a dedicated group of volunteers. 'It's amazing how those seeds of interest have grown over the years. It's so pleasing to see so many volunteers giving their time for others,' Claudia said.

'It is an ongoing battle to secure funding, and I spent many months studying how to write grants and proposals, and learning how to form a board, and the many legalities and requirements of forming an organisation such as Careship Coorong. Despite the many hours of work and some frustrating setbacks, every time we see the community coming together to support us and our guests, we know it's worth every minute of effort.'

Claudia is a very busy woman, like most dedicated volunteers. She operates a small business, the waffle shop at Coonalpyn (more about that success story in a future post), has a family to look after, and she is a tireless community volunteer. But most importantly, she is a great example what hard work and passion can achieve in small communities.

If you would like to support, or know more about Careship Coorong and its work, please phone Claudia on 0439

884 685, visit www.careship.com.au or email Claudia at careship@internode.on.net.

The Snail Farm is one of key stops on the newly launched Coorong Tours.

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Murray Mallee Aged Care Group Inc

Murray Mallee Aged Care helps Shape Aged Care in Australia

Murray Mallee Aged Care Group Inc appointed to South Australian Aged & Community Services Australia Councils

On the 12th of April 2019, Murray Mallee Aged Care Group Inc. Chief Executive Officer, Anna Howard, and Chairman of the Board, Morris Terrell, were appointed to the Aged & Community Services Australia (ACSA) advisory councils for Retirement Living and Regional, Rural, and Remote care respectively. In these roles Anna and Morris will play a pivotal role in representing aged care in Australia at a state and national level, particularly creating representation for the Murray Mallee region.

Appointment to ACSA committees is a highly regarded honour. "Our organisation's representation on these committees, offers us a genuine opportunity to give regional issues a strong voice at the national level. The goal is to influence change to that addresses our specific challenges" Howard and Terrell said of their appointments. This representation of the Murray Mallee region comes at a crucial time with the current Royal Commission into Aged Care.

- ACSA is the national peak body for mission-based providers of aged and community care in Australia
- ACSA supports over 700 church, charitable, and community-based not-for-profit organisations that provide services to over 450,000 older Australians.

• Advisory Committees act as a conduit between ACSA and our member organisations and play a pivotal role in supporting ACSA to represent the views of the wider ACSA membership. The new ACSA Advisory Committee structure is comprised of State Committees feed into National Committees.

• Anna Howard was previously appointed to the South Australian Divisional Council of ACSA on the 23rd of January 2019 and has been a member of the Home Care Advisory Committee since 2015.

Murray Mallee Aged Care Group Inc. (MMACG) was formed in 1994 after a group of community members recognised that there was a desperate need for specialized in-home services for ageing people in the rural and remote regions of the Murray Mallee area. Today, their Administration office is located at 2a Myall Avenue, Murray Bridge, providing a modern, accessible 'open door' environment with a secondary office situated at 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown. MMACG currently services approximately 180 home care clients and is in the process of building 50 Units, 'Warner Close Retirement Living', to be completed by the end of 2019.

Foster Davis
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Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times ~ July 2019



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Vinnies CEO Sleepout - The Bend Action

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout is a one-night event held across Australia during Winter. Hundreds of CEOs, business owners, community and government leaders sleep outdoors to support Australians experiencing homelessness. Approximately 6,220 people are currently classified HOMELESS in South Australia, 1 in 5 are aged between 25 and 30 years, and 60% are men (Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales 2019). Each CEO Sleepout participant commits to raising thousand of dollars to help Vinnies provide essential services to the people who need it. In 2018 Vinnies raised 6.9 million and the current total (at 9:30am 21st June 2019) is \$7,010,172 of a \$7m target.

Last night (Thursday 20th June), 96 "CEOs" slept (or rather didn't), including me on concrete at Sultram Place in central Adelaide raising \$651,524 (so far). It was one of the coldest nights of the year (so far) hovering between 5 and 6 degrees. For the first time in its 8 year history, the venue had a roof. Previous locations have included the lawns of Government House and the pitch at the Adelaide Oval. I think in a way I got off lightly. Possessions were strictly limited to a sleeping bag, a pillow and whatever we could wear. Cardboard was provided along with endless tea, coffee, hot chocolate, fresh fruit, energy bars and water. The evening started with official photographs, registration, then hot soup in Vinnies mens crisis centre next door at Whitmore Square. We then had some sobering videos, talks and presentations from people who have experienced homelessness and who wanted to share their story. It's not too late to donate: <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraisers/glynistaylor/adelaide>

Cr Glynis Taylor representing the Coorong District Council



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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MEDIA RELEASE - 13th June, 2019

The Bend seeks to keep Victoria Park Sprint alive

On learning about the changes to the Adelaide Motorsport Festival (AMF), The Bend Motorsport Park, has fielded countless enquiries by passionate motorsport fans to support the event.

Managing Director at The Bend Sam Shahin has met with organisers and is determined to see the growth in motorsport in South Australia continue, stating "the AMF has been fantastic for motorsport fans in SA and around the country and it would be a shame to see some of the activities fall away."

"It's been humbling to hear encouragement and calls of support from so many people, who have asked how The Bend Motorsport Park can play a role. As a result we are opening Registrations of Interest for drivers and categories who want to participate in The Bend Classic, a sprint event at The Bend."

The Bend Classic is scheduled for the weekend of 7-8 December 2019 at The Bend, and will provide an eclectic mix of categories for participants to continue to have a speed event for historic and performance oriented vehicles that typically don't compete on a regular basis.

There is particular interest to keep the spirit of F1 alive with an invitation for historic F1s to still come and roar in South Australia.

By mid-July The Bend will announce further details on event scheduling and categories following registrations of interest.

"There will be thousands of people travelling from interstate and locals enjoying the continuing aspects of the festival like the Shannons Adelaide Rally, and Street Parties. They can come by and stay at the park on their way to Adelaide or come up for the day to spectate or participate in the sprint. We hope the event will be supported and if we can play a role we will relish that opportunity."

Motorsport fans will not have to wait until December for track action, as amongst other events, The Bend has already hosted the Australian Motor Racing Series (June 21-23) and next month is the Shannons Nationals (July 12-14) in the lead up to when the Supercars are back in South Australia for the OTR SuperSprint (August 23-25).

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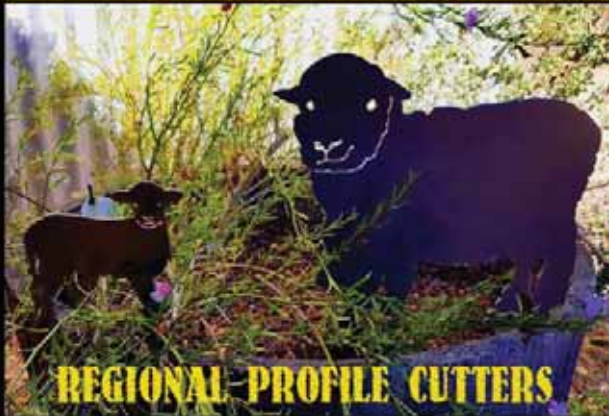
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With the opening of the Tailem Bend Motorsport Park the region has seen an increase in visitors. The Tailem Info Station is looking for Volunteers to assist with a range of tasks and duties that will profile Tailem Bend and neighboring towns making the region a more friendly and desirable destination and for our visitors.

Enjoy the benefits of working with like-minded people, gaining new skills and knowledge, giving back to the community and gaining a sense of belonging!

Please RSVP to Senior Community and Tourism Officer
Kellie Jaensch by Friday 19 July
on 1300 785 277 or
email kjaensch@coorong.sa.gov.au



*****PANGARINDA BOTANIC GARDENS – JUNE 2019*****

Pangarinda Botanic Gardens recorded 29ml of rain in the second week of June, the most received since November 12 months ago. It is amazing how quick the plants have responded to this much needed rain. Plants that were looking very dry, are showing green leaves, some coming into flower.

If walking the gardens take a longer walk to the back west corner to see the two forms of *Eucalyptus caesia* flowering. *Eucalyptus caesia* *subsp magma* a tall weeping tree to 6m, with bluish grey leaves, red to dark pink flowers hanging amongst glaucous clusters of seed pods. Known as Silver Princess. *Eucalyptus caesia* *subsp caesia* has a more open appearance, smaller leaves and buds, with lighter pink flowers. A very pretty tree. The Minniritchi bark adds beauty to both. Native to Western Australia found growing in Granite rock habitat.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



Coorong Gallery

A new exhibition that twists the viewer's perception of reality will be unveiled at the Coorong Gallery this month. Robyn Stacey: Ray of Light will be on display at the Coorong Gallery in Tailem Bend from 14 June – 26 July 2019. The exhibition features eight large-scale camera obscura photographs by the contemporary Australian artist Robyn Stacey, **PICTURED LEFT**.

First shown as part of the 2016 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Magic Object, Stacey's mind-bending camera obscura photographs depict an optical device of wonder, whereby the external world is trapped and inverted within the room.

Included in the exhibition are camera obscura photographs of iconic and well-known sites around Adelaide, including the Brookman Building at the University of South Australia, Carrick Hill, The Cedars at Hahndorf, the Institute Building, The Lighthouse Wharf Hotel in Port Adelaide, Parliament House and the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI). In the artist's words, these bewildering photographs become "a mash up of inside and outside".

"Robyn Stacey is a highly regarded artist and it is great news for the Coorong Gallery to be hosting this exhibition in partnership with Country Arts SA, the Art



Gallery of South Australia and the Regional Galleries Association of South Australia," Mayor Simmons says. "Rarely do we see works like this exhibited in our region and we look forward to sharing them with locals and visitors alike."

This exhibition is part of a regional South Australian tour presented in partnership with Country Arts SA, the Art Gallery of South Australia and the Regional Galleries Association of South Australia.

Nat Traeger
Director Community & Corporate - CDC

Bowel Cancer Screening Awareness

Health organisations are urging all country South Australians aged over 50 and those who have any potential bowel cancer symptoms to 'Get Screened and Get on With Living' as part of the National Bowel Cancer Screening program.

Keen to help spread the word is 48 year-old Clare viticulturist and father of four, Scott (Scooter) Smith (below right). A few years ago Scooter had what he now knows were bowel cancer symptoms. He didn't think too much of it at the time and carried on. But when Scooter continued to have blood in his stools, he knew he needed to get himself checked out.

Scooter went to see his GP. A few days later a colonoscopy revealed he had a tumour the size of a small apricot and was told it was more than likely cancerous. He had a CT scan straight after, to see if the cancer had spread.



"Waiting for those results was the worst four days of my life. There were definitely a few tears with my wife and my four kids," said Scooter. "I didn't know

where else in my body it had spread and all the worst possible thoughts go through your mind when your mortality is questioned."

Four days later we found out the cancer hadn't spread. Scooter was booked in for surgery the next day to remove the tumour and 40 centimetres of bowel, along with 19 lymph nodes around the bowel. They were sent away to pathology, five days later, he was told that the cancer had spread into only one of the lymph nodes, which was situated next to the tumour. The rest were clear.

Scooter's message is shared by the 'Get Screened and Get on with Living' campaign developed in partnership between Cancer Council SA, Country SA PHN and Adelaide PHN.

"We're very pleased to be involved in encouraging country South Australians to get screened. It's very important that we help spread this message as much as we can. The simple test literally helps save lives," said Kim Hosking, Country SA PHN Chief Executive Officer.

"If I hadn't gone into my GP when I did and waited until I had my routine screening at 50 years of age, it could have been too late. The cancer wouldn't have been detected until I was at stage four and nothing could help me then. I was statistically at a stage three instead," said Scooter.

He added, "I can't encourage people to get tested strongly enough. Don't ignore anything. Listen to your body – if something feels not quite right, chances are they're not and you need to get checked out.

Kate Dorsey - Country SA PHN



Community Library - New Book List

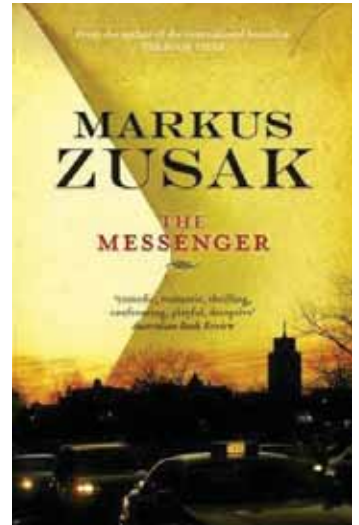
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New Books - July 2019

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COBEN Harlan: Run Away- Thriller
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Bk 1Julias Story – War, Family, Secrets
Bk 2 To Love, Honour and Betray –Family, Mystery
Bk 3 Return to Prior Park – Family, Generations
LANE Carley: Mr Right Now- Romance, Australian, Family saga
SPALDING Linda: A Reckoning- Historical Mystery
ROMER Anna: Under the Midnight Sky- Mystery, Crime
ZUSAK Markus: The Messenger- Comedic, thrilling, deceptive
JOHNS Rachel: Lost without you- Family Saga
LEATHER Stephen: Tall Order- Thriller
LIM Thea: An Ocean of Minutes- Romance
BISCHOF Joanne: Daughters of Northern Shores- Family Saga
FISHER Suzanne Woods: On A Summer Tide- Family Saga
CAMPION Esther: Leaving Ocean Road- Humour Romance
HELLER Peter" The River- Adventure
MAGRO Mandy: Secrets of Silvergum- Family Secrets,

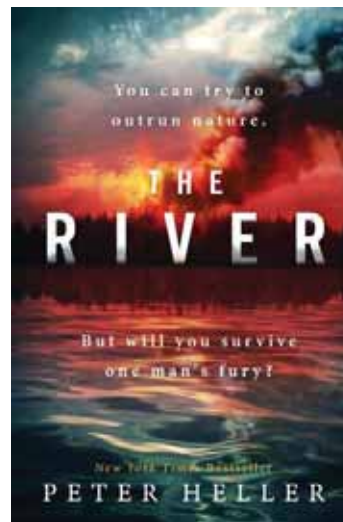
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Auto-Biography INVISIBLE- The Forgotten story of the Black Woman Lawyer who took down the most powerful
BONHAM Frank: Fort Hogan – Western
JACOBS Anna: One Quiet Woman- Family Saga
PORTER Eleanor H.: Pollanna- Classic
ROWSON Pauline: Lethal Waves- Mystery
BROOKS Elizabeth: The Orphan of Salt Winds- Mystery

Audio Books

The Return of Sherlock Holmes- Mystery
CLARCK Adam: Blood on The Tracks- Mystery
UPFIELD Arthur: Bony and the Kelly Gang- Australian Mystery
HEISS Anita- Tiddas: General
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Tailem Bend Historians

Looking for Railway History

There is a data base being collected of all those who lived and worked for SAR at Tailem Bend. At present we have over 3,000 names, starting with A Aay, through to A Zubrinich.

The History group would love to hear from you, maybe a friend or relative has worked here.

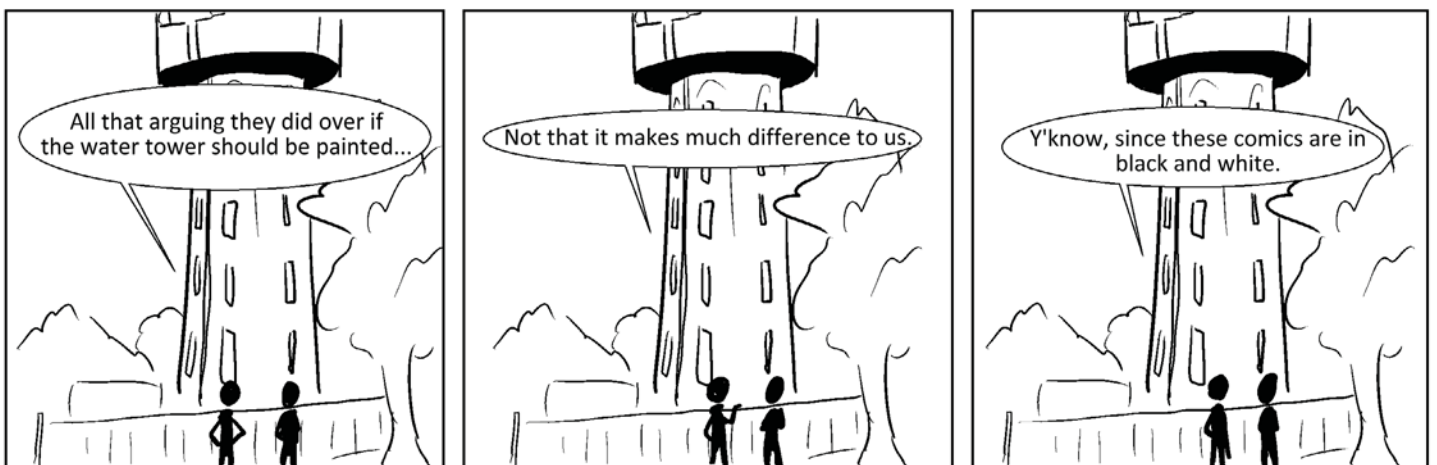
A list of the surnames can be found in the Rail Museum and the Community Library.

We would love to hear your stories and if you have any photos to share, we will scan them and add to the collection. We are also interested in the SAR cottage number you and your family lived in.

Looking forward to hearing from you, Tailem Bend Historians: Angie 0437329454: Kathleen 0428233100: Maxine 0439387750.



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The safety works are likely to start later this year, with the intention that the train will be ready to re-open to the public before peak visitor season from October onwards.

Ashlee Crossman
Executive Assistant - CDC

What's On at the Community Library



Monday Memories

*Have you a good memory of the past?
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ABOVE: Tailem Bend Dog Walking Group - a typical Tuesday morning get together - people, dogs and coffee. Come along, meet at TB Oval at 8.30am and stay for coffee and tea, at the Dog park 9am. Newbies welcome.
STANDING L-R: Pauline, Sharron, Dorris, Don, **SITTING L-R:** Bob and Jeanette.



MUSIC HALL – 2019

The rehearsals for this year's Tailem Bend Rotary Club's Music Hall Variety Show are going very well. Our Overall Director, Sandy Przibilla and Assistant, Lorelle Barton, have the show in full rehearsal mode. Our Segment Directors and Assistants, Annette Burt/Trish Bloomfield, Darcy Furnell/Donna Middleton and Raelene Varga/Heather Paterson, have created three very different segments to entertain everyone.

This year the children will be showcasing along with the adults in the first segment...they are exceptional... We have some new additions to the cast, along with the seasoned performers. Our Band, Lighting, Sound and Backstage Crew are already on board - without all these people, the show does not happen.

Everyone volunteers their time to create an extraordinary show, so save the dates...tickets will be available at Hughes Newsagency Tailem Bend, Murray Bridge Newsagency and Gifts and online...www.tailembendmusichall.com

Performance dates August 4, 9 and 10, 2019.

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THANK YOU, BARB POWER - EDITOR



ABOVE: Bob Little, of Murray Bridge (formerly of Tailem Bend) and his pelican, on indefinite loan to the Coorong District Council - the pelican, not Bob!

Thomas Foods International Rebuild

Thomas Foods rebuild will lead to thousands of jobs Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick welcomes Thomas Foods International big announcement that it will build a state of the art meat processing facility at Murray Bridge. Thomas Foods International Chief Executive Office Darren Thomas has today confirmed the new facility will be built 10km outside the town on a greenfield site.

True to their word Thomas Foods will rebuild in Murray Bridge.

It is estimated several hundred million dollars will be spent on the new facility to replace the previous facility which was destroyed by fire on January 3rd last year.

Mr Pederick said "the fire of January last year was devastating for Murray Bridge and surrounds, however this resilient community has survived and will now go from strength to strength given this exciting announcement."

Thomas Foods is Australia's largest 100% family-owned meat processor and expects to create around 2000 jobs at this facility.

"I'm sure livestock producers across the state will welcome this announcement as a sign of certainty for the industry going forward."

"Intense and sustained lobbying resulting in commitments for road infrastructure and utilities access from both the Marshall and Morrison Governments have helped enable this announcement."

"I see this as a vote of confidence for Regional South Australia and the conditions the Marshall Liberal Government are

creating to enable greater investment" Mr Pederick said. "This will be a massive boost to the local community and the flow on effects for the local economy will be seen for decades to come."

Adrian Pederick MP - Member for Hammond
Thursday 6th June, 2019

PICTURED AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE, L-R: Brenton Lewis (Mayor of Rural City of Murray Bridge), David McKay (Chief Operating Officer, TFI), Chris Thomas (Executive Chairman, TFI), Darren Thomas (Chief Executive Officer, TFI), Tony Pasin MP, and Adrian Pederick MP.



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SUNDAYS

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- 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
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- 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 every 2nd month: Feb/April/June/August/Oct/Dec, 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.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861.
- 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.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.00 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship, in airconditioned comfort. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley. 0405 970 804 - All Welcome to come along.

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

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Thought for the Month

Psalm 27

Ever thought about what it would be like, never to worry or get anxious about anything? It matters not what season you are in life, worries have a habit of creeping in.

Blessed are those people, who have learnt a secret, take everything to God in Prayer.

In Psalm 27, David tells us about his life and some of the incidents, that cause him to be concerned, but then he reminds himself that God is his champion.

What a place to come to, as we understand that God is for us, and we can live with courage and face whatsoever, comes our way. He is a God who calms our fears.

He is also, a God who strengthens us.

Psalm 18:32, it is God who arms me with Strength and makes a way. He gives us strength to move forward with confidence, knowing that He is with us.

Remember He is there to listen to us, Always Praise Him,

No Matter what difficulty or situation arises, Give Thanks.

Pastor Kathleen

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5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC
Father John Herd, Murray Bridge
Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TALEM BEND AREA 484

Next meeting - Monday, July 8, 2019 @ 7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings

Road Safety Tip ...Here are 9 road safety tips to share with your teen to encourage them to be better, safer drivers.

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2. Put the mobile phone away. ...
3. Stick to the speed limit. ...
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TAILEM BEND 2019 BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 2 – Blue Light Disco – Students to choose Theme – Wednesday 3rd July – Tailem Bend Town Hall

Term 3 – Blue Light Disco – Footy Colours Theme – Wednesday 25th September – Tailem Bend Town Hall

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

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

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

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

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