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PEOPLE POWER - Following the circulation of two petitions which attracted a total of 537 signatures against the proposed painting of the Tailem Bend Water Tower, Council have voted to cancel the project. Continued page 3. Images Glenn Power



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The Taillem Bend Water Tower - Saved From Paint



A concerned group of Residents heard about plans for the Coorong District Council and SA Water to paint the Taillem Bend Water Tower, as a follow on from all the painted Silos in the State. There was very little Public consultation regarding the project, most Residents had not heard of the proposal and were not happy. In talking to people around the town, there seemed to be many who did not want the Tower painted, feeling it is a piece of Taillem Bend's Heritage Architecture and they like the Tower as is.

There was big concern about people's safety and the position of the Tower, as the highway is always busy with cars, caravans, motor-homes, motorbikes and trucks - particularly on long weekends, MSP Events and through the Grain Harvesting Season. The Tower is across the road from a very busy T-junction with many existing hazards and with the added distraction of people looking at the Water Tower and taking photos, would only add to the chaos. The group also feels that the options for parking in the area around the Water Tower are very limited, with one side of the Tower being the TB Hospital Emergency Entrance/Exit, the other side, a busy Hotel carpark and then, across the highway, one of the busiest 'Coles Express' in the State.

A Petition was circulated to save the Taillem Bend Water Tower from being painted. On the first round of the petition

406 signatures were collected and presented to Council, a second petition was circulated, as many people had missed the first - this second petition attracted another 131 signatures. A Poll was also run on the CRAG Facebook page: of the 109 people who took the time to vote: 89 voted NO, 15 YES and five wanted it lit up. These numbers were hard for the Council to ignore.

Don Green and I held a 10-minute Deputation, outlining the Residents' concerns, at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday, May 21 and we presented the signed petitions. The Council were impressed with the detail in our information and Power Point presentation and decided to have their discussion on the Night and vote on whether to cancel the project or not. The Council voted as follows: Voting FOR the motion, were Councillors Arthur, Bland, Hill, Qualmann, Rowntree, Simmons and Taylor, Voting AGAINST the motion was Councillor Jaensch. The Mayor declared the motion CARRIED.

While some people will be upset with the decision, the fact is; the people have spoken and the Council have listened, let's hope in future they will have proper public consultation with us, the Ratepayers, before spending precious manpower and Ratepayer money on such projects.

Submitted by Sandra Douglas - Images Glenn Power



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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #87

Anne Howell

Anne a quiet achiever has always been an outstanding contributor to her community - be it in the field of sport or many different roles as a volunteer. In conversation with her she certainly spoke with passion and humility about her achievements, so we will start with a love for and much success with the sports of tennis, golf and whatever she put her hand to....Anne is also an outstanding community minded person.

Anne commences: **I was born in Uraidla in the Adelaide Hills on 11th May 1942, the day after my Mother's 35th Birthday, I am the 10th child of Bert and Elsie Eastham.

I arrived in Tailem Bend in 1967 with my late husband John and three children, Cary, Robert and Carol, who all played tennis for Railways Institute Tennis Club at various times, when they were juniors and going on to become senior players.

I always wanted to play tennis and was given an old Oliver Blue Bird racquet from my eldest brother-in-law Teddy Young, who was a coach. I took this old racquet to school with me at Colonel Light Gardens Primary. With about 12 other children we hit up and down the court without a net, so you can imagine how many hits we got (not many).

I left school in Grade V11 to go to work to bring in money to feed the family, as Dad had had a very bad accident off his bike on South Road - too many street lights in those days. That meant there was no money available for Tennis lessons, so I found work at Coles in Rundle Street, which enabled me to put a racquet on lay-by at John Martin's, just across the laneway.

I soon paid it off and had an Oliver White Clipper and when we had Sunday School Picnics, I would take it along and have a game.

I was so glad when I arrived in Tailem Bend and was asked to play tennis for the club and I have been there ever since. I started playing No 4 in D grade, but over the years made it in to the top grades.

We used to have afternoon tea in every town where we played, making for a great social atmosphere. I have held many administration positions and enjoyed every one of them.



In the season 1975/76 the club won A - B - C and D Premierships in the Lower Murray Association, the following season we started with 5 senior teams and 3 junior teams. Our coaches were Bert Langley, Kaye and Danny Hunt and myself. The juniors were great with eight players in each team and two reserves. Practice was held Tuesday afternoons after school and on Thursday afternoon 42 learners were in attendance.

During the tennis season we had a Fancy Dress day, we organised a Tournament and played in our outfits and of course had lots of fun. Also, as a fundraiser for the club, we put together father and sons and one mother and son - the purpose was to collect recycled paper. We used the Railways Institute trailer to collect a huge hessian bag, fill it with paper and load it into a "M" van, at the railway station.

Wednesdays was Ladies Day, also we had visiting clubs from all around for a Tournament and in return, we visited their clubs when they had a fundraising day. This was all done through volunteering and was how country people raised their funds and had a good time doing it. Places we visited were Jabuk, Ki - Ki, Peake, Wynarka, Cooke Plains, Coomandook and Murray Bridge. Fay Green and myself were called by the Swansson boys the "Mighty Midgets" because no matter what combination of boys they produced, they couldn't beat us!!!! Good Fun.

Anne also has a very imposing record of achievements with the Tailem Bend Golf Club, of which she has been awarded life membership.



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She joined the club in 1972 but could only stay for a few weeks, as her son, Robert, was not well and her priority was by his side, until his health improved. Then it was time to re-join the club in 1974, it was the start of an outstanding career of loyalty that still exists to this day.

Anne now shares with us her memories of an outstanding career built around administration, success with the Clubs and a whole lot of fun and companionship.

Geraldine Dickson was my first coach along with Ailene Deleew and Lee Phillips, Geraldine laughed a lot but also worked very hard and taught us a lot. My coach had patience with me and I did enjoy those early days with her. So much so, that we were part of a Ladies Foursome - an event we won several times.

We played on scrapes in those days, but eventually, due to a lot of dedication and hard work by our menfolk, we progressed to Greens, which was a huge improvement to our club.

In club competitions I have had 2 holes in one - the first was at the Nairne club on the 16th hole, the other at Tailem Bend on the 12th hole, they were quite a bit apart, the first in the 80's, the second one in 2013. I had the thrill of seeing the first one drop in, but the second disappeared behind a skinny tree. The Ladies Day always started at 11am and finished in time to pick the kids up from school, we only played during the winter in those days.



Immediately after being named Tailem Bend's Citizen of the Year, Anne Howell (left) was back on stage as part of the Tailem Bend Singers, pictured here with Jenny Phillips.

Tailem's Citizen 'moved' by award

Anne obviously played for enjoyment, but along the journey won many trophies and awards, one in particular was the mixed fours that came her way for the first time in 2017. In her words it was a great feeling.

Over 43 years I have worked out on the course and in the club house, I have seen 3 extensions to the clubhouse and having greens instead of scrapes was a marked improvement.

For her extensive community service, Anne was awarded Citizen of the Year in 1997, something that was extremely popular and moved her deeply, especially when she was described as "a Lady who put her all into everything she does". Well done Anne and Congratulations.

Next month I talk with Champion State Bowler and Environmentalist, Ian Millard - Looking forward to that.

See you then, Peter Connolly .



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Probus Report

APRIL 2019

President Wes Gowland welcomed 21 members to the Meeting on April 15, which was held at the home of Anny Mussger. There were ten apologies.

Minutes from the meeting held in March along with the Treasurer's report were presented and accepted by members. President Joyce Medlow, welcomed new members Donald and Beverley Goodall, recent occupants of TABEREFTA, who were inducted to the Club and presented with membership badges. They received warm welcoming applause from members.

The President thanked Anny Mussger on behalf of members for allowing the club the use of her beautifully manicured outdoor entertaining area for the meeting. She also advised that she, Past President Neville Medlow and Secretary Bob Shurville had recently attended the Probus South Pacific "Information Day" at Victor Harbor and gave a brief summary of events.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2019 ANNUAL PROBUS "FRIENDSHIP DAY"

President Medlow reminded members that Probus Taillem Bend and Probus Meningie, will this year be jointly responsible for organising this annual event, which will be held at the Motorsport Park complex at Taillem Bend in October, to which all Probus Clubs in our immediate area, will be invited.

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Shurville turned 80 on 10th April and he and members enjoyed a delicious birthday sponge cake from Taillem Bend Bakery, provided by Geraldine Dickson.

The door prize was won by immediate Past President Wes Gowland, who announced that he and wife Dorothy, would soon be "heading west" for an extended holiday in their newly acquired giant caravan.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a pleasant luncheon in pleasant sunny weather, overlooking Anny's beautifully maintained tropical garden.



ABOVE: Anny Mussger hosting the Probus April Luncheon and Meeting.

Are you a Potential Probus Guest Speaker?

Everyone has a story to tell! Probus Taillem Bend would welcome you as our Guest Speaker. Please contact Peter Connolly, Guest Speaker Organiser, on 0423 312 916.

Probus Taillem Bend is an organisation dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within our community - Why not join us?

Submitted by Bob Shurville

BELOW: Malcolm Piggott and Jim and Vonnie Tobiasen enjoying the day.



EASTER BUNNY VISITS TALEM HOSPITAL

The Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Committee and Easter Bunny, visited residents at the Taillem Bend Hospital on Easter Saturday, 2019.

LEFT L-R: Sandy Przibilla, Margaret Jaensch, Maxine Kiddie, Easter Bunny and Sandra Douglas.



More images page 29.



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS June 2019

Membership

We are seeking passionate people interested in providing community service or who just want fun and 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, President Tracy Piltz 0438 326 956, our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

President Elect

The incoming President for 2019/20 will be Sally Charlton, PICTURED BELOW. Tracy Piltz, the outgoing President has completed 18 months facilitating projects in our local area. Sally brings a well of knowledge about local and International projects facilitated by Rotary. Volunteering for her local community for many years, Sally is passionate about supporting existing projects and developing some new and exciting ventures. Stay tuned!



Local projects

The Bend – we will once again be providing after race catering for volunteers. If you would like to assist at any of these events, please contact Tracy Piltz (contact numbers above).



ABOVE: Rebecca, Tracy and Raelene performing in a past Music Hall.

Music Hall

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.

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

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.

PALM SUNDAY

Beautiful and inspiring Palm Sunday at St Luke's Anglican Church, Tailem Bend.....

....THANK YOU Ray Bolt.

Submitted by Parishioner





YEP - ANOTHER ONE!! This dust storm passing over Jervois on Friday, May 24, 2019, was captured by Doug Stilgoe of Taillem Bend Photography Group.

Note the willows getting a whipping by the 'northerlies' "hang on little birdies".



MOTORSPORT PARK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING

Date: Wednesday, 5 June 2019 at 4pm

Location: Main Pit Building, The Bend Motorsport
Park, 543 Dukes Highway, Taillem Bend SA

Please **register** your attendance at <http://bit.ly/2J5TXZV>

We look forward to seeing you there.



RSL - Sub Branch

JUNE 2019

With ANZAC Day a distant memory and the compliments still flowing in, our committee has already started brainstorming for next year, as well as several other huge, exciting events on the calendar.

Hopefully, you all got the memo that we've had to cease Sunday Roasts due to viability. Friday nights now incorporate the chocolate wheel, raffle, lucky door prize and members draw - so come along and join in the fun.

If you'd like a meal, we serve from 6:30 - 7:30, choice of three mains and a dessert for only \$15, takeaway available.

If you'd just like to come along and socialise, play a bit of 8ball or throw a dart or two...we have that too. With a range of activities that grows by the week, we have everything from coffee, tea, soft drinks, beers, wines and spirits to cocktails and 'schmancy' little shots mixed up by our bar manager extraordinaire.

A few people have made mention about getting in touch with us, we do all work during the day and the RSL office phone is unmanned, messages are appreciated as it allows us to follow up anytime and you don't have to keep trying to call. You can message our Secretary on 0418 579 912, our President on 0466 313 315, our Facebook page or let any one of our committee members know. Bookings are appreciated prior to Thursday night for stock control purposes.

Thank you all for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you soon at *YOUR* RSL!

Tavia Rankin - Secretary



Lions Club

June 2019

Another great success at our recent clearance auction at D and B Moyes property, Westbrook on 11th May. A crowd of 300 people turned up for a bright sunny day, lucky the rain held out. The BBQ on the day hosted by the Lions Club, was a sell-out, over 15kg of snags was sold to hungry people, cooking from 8am to our last snag at 4pm. A big thanks to our auctioneers on the day, Paul Smart and David Stones.

Also, this month we did our yearly big donations towards our local and community charities, especially to the Taillem Bend Kindergarten, where we will be purchasing rain jackets for them to be used on wet days when they go out on day trips. More on this when they arrive when a presentation day will be held for them.

Just a reminder if your local organisation or club wants any help with upcoming projects, please contact us, we be willing to assist in anyway we can.

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

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

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas



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Frank stopped for a beer, and bought the pub - again!



For the second time, Frank (ABOVE) and Alison Dean are back behind the bar at the Tailem Bend Hotel, enjoying seeing old friends and renovating the main street building. 'It's my wife's fault again, I just wanted a cold beer!'



So what brought them back for a second stint, thirty years after they first owned the pub? A good opportunity and great people.

Passing through town on the way to visit Frank's mother in Naracoorte, Frank felt the need to quench his thirst and take a trip down memory lane, but was shocked to find the hotel had been closed for weeks.

Still seeking that elusive beer, Frank was thrilled to find the front bar over at the Riverside Hotel was full of old mates and familiar faces.

'Nobody believed that we were just passing through,' Frank laughs. 'All they said was, *'We know what you're really up to, you're here to look at the Tailem Bend Hotel'*. Maybe they knew something we didn't, but that was that as far as we were concerned. We weren't looking to buy a hotel. Until we dropped in again on our way back to Adelaide!'

'Back in the mid 80's, we bought the hotel off a bloke named Bob Rickets, with the intention of staying for just three years. We stayed for ten, and here we are again,' Frank laughs. 'This town was full of colourful characters back then and still is. Tailem was really like a Wild West Town - the railway boys were so much fun and they still are.'

They're great blokes, always there to help out and wonderful company.'

Believing you need to spend a bit to make a bit, Frank and Alison have been enjoying giving the hotel a new lease on life, as it was run down and had suffered extensive water damage. They've installed new carpets and ceilings, plumbing and electrical, and the final painting will soon be complete, ready for new beds and linen.

'It's great bringing Tailem's 'old local pub' back to life, and with all the spin-off we're getting through the bottle shop and the dining room from The Bend Motorsport Park, we couldn't be happier with our decision to return to Tailem,' Frank says. 'It's great catching up with everyone and we're having a ball slowly improving the old place. She's a beautiful old building that deserves her facelift.'

PICTURED BELOW LEFT 2018 and BELOW, in her early days - first licensed in 1902.



So what other plans can guests look forward to? Frank and Alison plan to update the bars and dining room with a history theme, and will be releasing a new menu to compliment the traditional Wednesday 'Steak Night' and Thursday 'Snitty Night'.

And, although they have yet to approach Council, Frank and Alison are excited about their plans to develop an alfresco seating area on the main street. 'Outdoor dining can transform the atmosphere of a street and our patrons will be able to sit and enjoy it.'



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The Community Passenger Network provides an accredited volunteer driver, where no other appropriate transport is available. This service also operates Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays – weekend emergencies will be considered) for eligible people living within the District Council areas of the Coorong, Karoonda East Murray and the Southern Mallee.

Each comfortable, late model sedan is air-conditioned and carers or travel companions may be able to travel for free.

The Community Passenger Network is subject to vehicle and volunteer driver availability; thus, the service is always looking to increase its volunteer driver base.

To become a volunteer driver or book either of the services, phone the Tailem Bend Community Centre on (08) 8572 3513 - please provide at least three business days' notice prior to appointments. For more information: checkout the website www.murraymalleeCPN.org.au



ABOVE: MMCPN Committee, L-R Jason Taylor CEO Southern Mallee, Peter LeGallou MMCPN Driver; Dani Warbout MMCPN Admin, Jack Hunt TBCC Chair, Jarrod Bielby Regional Development Aust Murraylands, Tammy Shepherd CEO TBCC.

BELOW: Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) Coordinator, Sharon Clark.



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PICTURED LEFT: Kathy Kleinig of Tailem Bend, 'doing her round' - delivering May's edition of Tailem Topics - she was a good sport, too - when our photographer caught her!

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Jervois History Through Art Project

The Jervois History Through Art project, aims to tell the story of Jervois through murals painted on suitable dairies, sheds, walls, fences and perhaps, sometime in the future, a very prominent local water tower!

Peter Phillips commented “The idea started with Jenny suggesting murals could be painted on some of the old dairies between Jervois and Wellington”. The idea was followed up with other locals and was soon realised, the idea has broader interest and community support. Since last year, a small group of enthusiastic locals have been researching the history of Jervois, assembling facts, figures and photographs.

Following a community meeting held at the Jervois Bowling Club on the 6th February 2019, an official committee has been formed to further develop the project ideas.

The goals of the Jervois History through Art project are:

- To create pride in our local community.
- To recognise and preserve the history of Jervois, including its first settlers, Ngarrindjeri stories, multicultural diversity of the early settlers, the dairy industry, social and sporting clubs over the past 100 years.
- To secure an “artist in residence” through Council-generated and other funding, to paint a number of designated murals each year over the coming years.

With the assistance of the Rural City of Murray Bridge (RCMB) council a draft plan for the Jervois History Art project has been developed along with a priority list of murals for painting. The intention is to also develop future staged plans such as interactive history displays, fibreglass cow sculptures and a memorial wall to tell our story to all who visit Jervois.

By working with the RCMB, funding has been granted for the first mural to appear on the exterior wall of the Jervois Bowling Club. A community consultation session was held with the artist early in May to discuss the theme of ‘milk transport’ in Jervois. The rich history including the ‘Union’ river milk boat, the old trucks loading milk cans and the first bulk milk tank pick up in 1960, were just some of the wonderful stories shared during the session.

The first mural is due to commence in May, with an official project launch planned for June.

For more project information please contact Jenny or Peter Phillips (0432374984 or 85723984).

BELOW: Milk Boat ‘Union’ - Loading milk cans at the Jervois landing in a high river. Circa early 1930’s.

Image supplied by Denis Hicks, from the State Library of South Australia – [PRG 1258/1/3863].



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Challenges are what make Life
Interesting and overcoming them,
is what makes Life Meaningful....



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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

THANK YOU, BARB POWER, EDITOR

Giant Pumpkins and Mental Health Awareness

Who would have ever thought that a conversation about a giant vegetable could help to save someone's life? But it seems to be the case in the Coorong district.

The Taillem Bend Giant Pumpkin Competition first began in 2017 to raise awareness and support for suicide prevention in the Coorong District Council area.

The battle of giant pumpkins aims to start a conversation about mental health and suicide prevention in local rural communities, and all proceeds raised from the program go towards the Coorong Suicide Prevention Network— known locally as 'Conversations Matter'.

The initiative is certainly growing awareness and also growing in public popularity, with this year's competition entrants ranging from three years of age to the more experienced 76-year-old.

Coorong District Council Mayor Paul Simmons says it was great to see this competition encouraging a social connection between community members of all ages and backgrounds – after all, anyone can have a go at growing a giant pumpkin with the free seed packs distributed locally.

"The competition is something that anyone can be part of and opens up an opportunity for those who need it. The actual growing of the pumpkins is really just a catalyst for creating connections amongst local people who are looking for some common ground to help start conversations," Mayor Simmons says.

"Rural communities have a higher risk of mental illness, specifically rural men, which is why our Council continues to back great programs like this.

"The drought has taken a toll on local farmers, businesses and families, and creating positive community outlets and events can make a big difference to their lives.

"It often only needs to be a small gesture or a few words that can help people suffering from mental health issues, and this competition is just one of the initiatives that the Conversations Matter volunteer group can be proud of."

Event organisers revealed that no weigh-in event occurred this year, instead there was a 'weigh-in period' held over 15-18 April, in which over 10 pumpkins of all different shapes, sizes and colours were weighed.

Coonalpyn local, Craig Lutze, won this year's competition with a pumpkin weighing in at a whopping 62 kilograms.

The Pitt family of Moorlands, reign as giant pumpkin growing record-holders, with their heaviest pumpkin weighing 64.4kg back in the inaugural year (2017).

Council will continue to promote programs associated with suicide prevention and mental health via its social media platforms, so stay tuned to the Coorong District Council Facebook page for more details in the future.

Nat Traeger - DIRECTOR COMMUNITY & CORPORATE,
COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ABOVE: Craig Lutze (right) with son Darren.

Murraylands Ballroom Dance Group

WINTER BALL - Saturday 20 July, 2019

The Murraylands Ballroom Dance Group hold dances in the Taillem Bend Town Hall on the third Saturday of each month from 8.00Pm to Midnight. Visitors of all kinds from beginners and new dancers right through to experienced dancers are always welcome.

Interested persons can "Come-n-Try", with the first night free, and without any lock-in agreements ever. Just come and have a look and give dancing a try. You are ensured of an enjoyable evening in a friendly atmosphere with experienced dancers who will gladly help you learn any of the dances from easy to intermediate level.

The highlight of the dancing year is the Winter Ball to be held on Saturday 20th July 2019. Major door prizes and raffle prizes are available on all dancing nights. The Winter Ball will also include prizes for the "Couple of the Evening". Traditional Ball Gowns, Tail Suits and Dinner Suits or "After 5" wear is encouraged for the ball although people in smart casual dress will not feel out of place.

Live music, a basket supper that will be the envy of the dancing scene, friendship and fun will be enjoyed by all who attend. All this for just \$8.00 entry fee. (Come-n-try free)

Enquiries can be directed to Tony Nolan on 0413 564 602 or tonynolan@vee.net

Business Profile - HENNY'S on the TERRACE

John Hennessy is a qualified chef with a fascinating and colourful history working in the catering industry for 45 years. He recently opened the doors of Henny's on the Terrace - a café in Taillem's town centre, revamping the former Poppy's Café, which closed due to ill health of the owner.

Opening a new business often presents uncertainties but within a short space of time, Henny's has already got off to a promising start, receiving many positive reviews. The morning I walked through the door to interview John for Taillem Topics, the place was empty, but ten minutes later it was three-quarters full and I thought I might have to put on an apron!

Prior to opening Henny's, for the past 10 years John worked in a fly-in fly-out position catering at outback mining sites, working as a one-man operation producing up to 175 four-course meals every day. That's hard yakka in anyone's language. John's introduction to catering was a virtual baptism of fire! When he took over as the joint-publican at a hotel at St Arnaud, Victoria, the previous owner had departed with chef in tow, leaving John to do the catering! The rest is history!

John is very much an "I've been everywhere man"! To name a few, he's catered at a busy lunch bar in Adelaide, a hotel in Penola, the Erdana Desert Rocks Resort south of Alice Springs, and a remote Aboriginal Aged Care Community in the Northern Territory, plus other outback locations including Glendambo and Innamincka.

Henny's on the Terrace is John's opportunity to "settle down" in Taillem Bend, where he has owned a house for the part 5 years. He will be assisted by son Christopher and long-time work associate Malcolm producing a team who will, in John's words "provide Taillem Bend with great food and coffee, service with a smile and a warm family atmosphere in which to dine."

"We have introduced what has proved to be a very popular brand of coffee, sourced from a one-man coffee-processing business located at Mannum and uses ultra high-quality coffee beans.

Henny's offers an "extensive all-day-breakfast" plus an affordable range of "light and healthy lunches and home-made cakes", with \$10 special lunches, including a vegetable choice. All produce used in the business is sourced locally.

Henny's is open 6 days a week, Tuesday to Sundays. I am sure the residents of Taillem Bend and the many tourists who will over time frequent the venue, would wish John and his new venture every success for the future.

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Images Bob Shurville



ABOVE: Looking North along Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend. Circa 1930's....??

Can you add to the story?? taillemtopics@gmail.com

Community Pet Page



Ally's Canine Column

Hello Everyone

Hope we are all getting braced for winter. It will be here before we know it, and I am still getting use to the autumn and the extra hour sleep in the mornings!

Well I can already hear my PA complaining about all the bills coming in but surprisingly our local Coorong Council are (unlike electricity companies), keeping our costs the same in relation to our yearly registration.

We are lucky with our plastic registration discs being a great tool in the instance we wander away and if we are wearing the disc we can easily be returned to our owners safe and sound, as all of our details are recorded in the Dogs and Cats Online System.

Registration fees for the Coorong Council are \$25 for a standard dog (desexed and microchipped), \$50 for a non-standard dog (not desexed or microchipped), assistance dogs are (as expected) free to register (Well, their work is "priceless" isn't it!), dog kennel and breeder costs vary from \$50 per dog and capped at \$320. I'm sure Michael Vivian at the Council will be able to assist with any queries as each council have their own fees for dog registration, concessions for pensioners, working dogs and even greyhounds. (PA I will never be that skinny and I blame you).

Microchipping dogs (and cats) is another great tool (not to mention, is a requirement). Humans these days put a GPS on their children's phones, don't they, which could kind of work as a microchip? This gives our PA's peace of mind, that we will find our way home.

Take care everyone and catch you later, give your best mate a cuddle

Ally xx

Remember to let Michael Vivian know if there is something you want me to pretend to have knowledge of:
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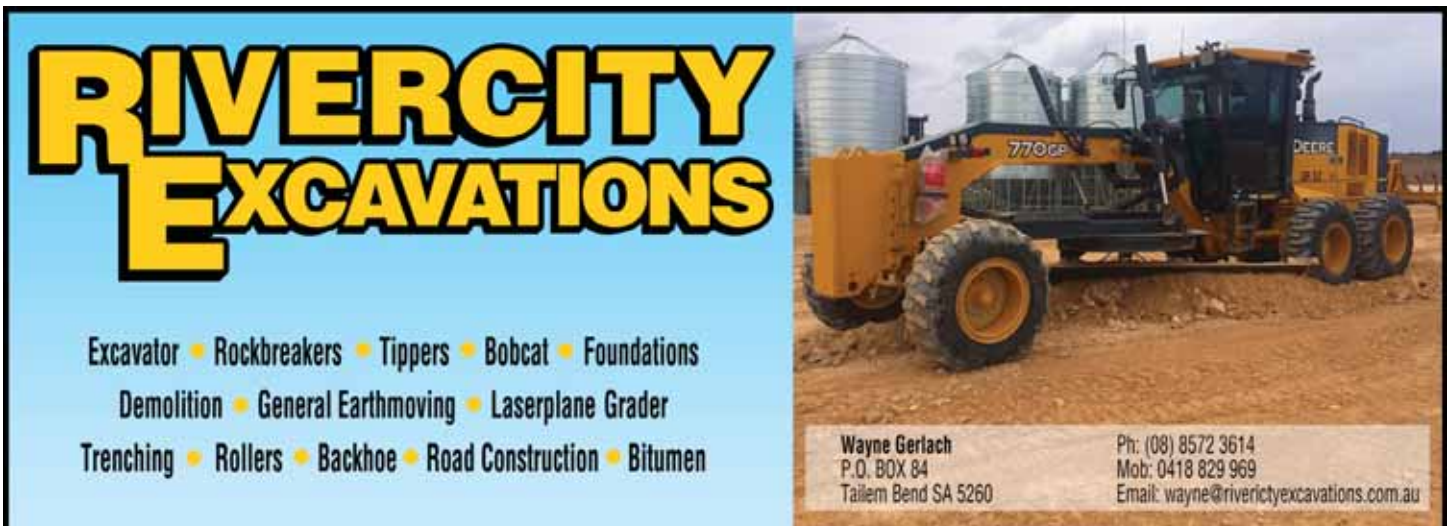
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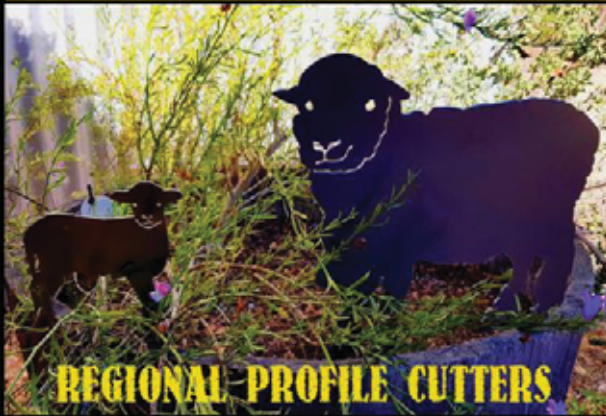
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Newsletter JUNE/JULY 2019

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Programs are Supported by:

- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)
- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)



TBCC ventured down to the festival theatre on

April 26th with a bus load of 57 people to see the stage show Aladdin. What a fabulous, fantastic and energetic show full of amazing sets, singing and colourful costumes. We were taking on a magic carpet ride and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show. Excitement and smiles filled the bus on the way home. Bus trips like this are just one way TBCC bring people together not only within our local community but the wider community as well.

Careship Coorong snail farm at Coonalpyn hosted an Escargot Festival in April. TBCC mini bus transported a small group of people down to Coonalpyn to enjoy taste testing, live music and snail races. Claudia and Rashid hosted an excellent day that was enjoyed by everyone.



Best Wishes Jack—Our chairperson Jack Hunt has recently undergone heart surgery. We are happy to report the surgery went extremely well and Jack is on the mend. TBCC wish him all the best with his recovery and hope to see him back woodturning in no time.

Welcome Back Chris

We have welcomed Chris Hartmann back to the team at TBCC. Chris is working two days a week as our Finance Officer.



At TBCC we pride ourselves on keeping up date and current with trainings and refresher courses. We hosted First Aid Pro for our yearly CPR refresher, Joan Oldfield for Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid refresher, Fire training and Cathy Clemow for a Professional Boundaries training.



Australian Service Excellence

Audit—The Australian Service Excellence Standards (ASES) program is TBCC's road map to excellence and is a fully accredited program under ISQua (International Society for Quality in Health and Social Care) This step-by-step program is specifically designed to develop capacity of community organisations to strive towards continuous improvement in quality service delivery. Organisations complete self-assessments and an external assessment to achieve this internationally recognised accreditation that last for 3 years. ASES is based on the following organisational principles-customer and outcome focus, clear direction with accountability, continuous learning and innovation, valuing people and diversity, collaborative work practices, evidence-based decision making and social, environmental and ethical responsibility. Accreditation benefits consumers, staff, board members, management and funding bodies through greater public confidence, improved efficiencies and work processes, access to more funding opportunities and a more stimulating workplace culture for staff who feel more empowered, involved and satisfied. TBCC gained ASES status in 2012 and every three years undertake an assessment to ensure compliance. On Monday 3rd June 2019 we will host assessors from QIP to audit our systems and services.

TBCC AGM

Friday 6th September at 10:30am.

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Email: info@tbcc.org.au mmcpn@tbcc.org.au





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

ROBYN STACEY RAY OF LIGHT

Robyn Stacey has been transforming entire rooms into walk-in camera obscuras. Masking windows to leave just a ray of light, as if by magic, the view outside spreads over the room's interiors, but upside down and in reverse.

To celebrate the Robyn Stacey-Ray of Light exhibition,

Make your own Pinhole Camera

Wednesday 17th July 2019

Tailem Bend Town Hall

10:30am-12pm

BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL and limited to 30 participants.

CALL TBCC 85 723 513



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What's happening in the C4C space?

We had a good response to our hip hop dance workshops in the April school holidays with Jenna from The Power of Dance. Over 30 children attended learning moves including break dance, tutting and hip hop.

Chelsea and Tammy have attended two workshops in Adelaide recently. The Accidental Counsellor discussed skills and strategies to use when dealing with counselling situations and the Kimochi's training is a program that uses plush toys to help children manage and talk about their feelings and promote well being.

Our C4C funding has been extended until June 2020 and now includes delivering programs to Jervois and Mid Murray. We will no longer be delivering an after school program but will continue our PCMG program in Murray Bridge.



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MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY PASSENGER NETWORK (MMCPN)

MMCPN had anticipated bookings may be a little slow in April due to the school holidays and Easter break. However, despite the holidays, 66 trips were coordinated for the month, averaging 15 trips per week.

We were also kept very busy with the dissemination of the Quality Review Agency assessment to our registered CHSP and MMCPN clients. This was a huge task, particularly with the addition of over 600 MMCPN clients. The enormity of the task was challenging, but all client packs have now been posted. If you received a pack, remember to return your assessment as soon as possible to ensure your registration is maintained.

MMCPN was excited to be a first-time stall holder at the Karoonda Farm Fair this year showcasing our services to the Karoonda East Murray locals. We even managed to survive the huge dust storm that engulfed the fair on Friday.

We are now close to finalising accreditation for some of our new volunteer drivers who have enthusiastically participated in the Department of Transport's volunteer driver program. Stay tuned for an update in the next edition.

MMCPN always looks forward to hearing from prospective volunteer drivers. Interested in joining the MMCPN team? Contact us to find out more.

For more information about our transport services visit: www.murraymalleecpn.org.au

Enquiries and bookings can be made by contacting the MMCPN team on 8572 3153.

MMCPN - Keep our rural communities moving.



2019 Term 3 Timetable 22 July - 27 Sep

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Monday – Friday 9am–4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513 Email: info@tbcc.org.au</p>	<p>Computer</p> <p>Need help with accessing the internet or an iPad call TBCC to make a free one on one appointment</p>	<p>Sewing Class</p> <p>Join this group to work on individual sewing projects</p> <p>9am to 12 noon Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p>	<p>Our Time</p> <p>Interaction with children under 5 years * Parent, Child, Mother Goose 9.30am to 11.30am Cost: FREE</p>	<p>AGM</p> <p>Board nominations close Friday 2 August AGM Friday 6 September 10.30 All welcome</p>
	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support.</p> <p>Contact 0417 840 473 7:30pm start</p>	<p>Woodturning</p> <p>Choose your own project create with support from Jack</p> <p>10am — 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22</p>	<p>Woodwork</p> <p>Learn with Graham our experienced builder cabinet maker</p> <p>9am — 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22</p>	<p>Community Garden</p> <p>We would love a monthly garden group at TBCC which would incorporate the Grow Free produce sharing initiative, please let us know if your interested</p>
<p>Social painting</p> <p>Painting, portraits, and picturize your talents Beginner to advance welcome</p> <p>1—4pm Cost: \$1.10</p>	<p>Social Craft Circle</p> <p>Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.</p> <p>1pm — 3pm \$1:10/class</p>	<p>Art Class</p> <p>Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people</p> <p>1—4pm Cost: \$1.10</p>	<p>Glass n Art</p> <p>Make a leadlight / mosaic, or glass or project of your choice</p> <p>1pm — 4pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11.00</p>	<p>Computer class</p> <p>Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC</p> <p>10am — 12noon Cost: \$5.50</p>
<p>Taillem Bend Progress Association</p> <p>7pm Wed every bimonthly Contact Peter Connolly 0423 312 916</p> <p>7pm third Monday of each month Call Maxine 0439 387 750</p>	<p>BINGO</p> <p>Tuesday monthly 2 July 6 August 3 Sep 10:30am—12pm Cost 50c per game</p>	<p>Golden Go Getters</p> <p>Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/ supported environment Town Hall Function Room Wednesday's</p> <p>10.30am—11.30am \$5.50/class</p>	<p>Volunteers needed</p> <p>Would you like to help at TBCC? We need help with various item please call us</p>	<p>Glass Fusing</p> <p>Weekend workshops expression of interest One we receive min 6 participants workshops will proceed</p>
<p>Probus</p> <p>Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month</p> <p>10am — 12noon Cost: gold coin</p>	<p>Grow free</p> <p>Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the front of TBCC.</p>	<p>Resin art</p> <p>Resin Art workshops Friday 9 August Cost CHSP \$60 non CHSP 480 Bookings essential</p>	<p>C4C Activities</p> <p>*For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea 8572 3513</p>	<p>Our Goldies</p> <p>Friday's monthly 26 July 23 August 20 September</p> <p>12 noon Cost \$10</p>
<p>Evening Yoga</p> <p>Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625</p> <p>6:30pm — 8pm</p>	<p>Got a class in mind</p> <p>Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest once 5 people register we can arrange the class EASY!!</p>	<p>CHSP TRIPS</p> <p>ABC radio 5 Sep Westside Story 4 Dec Bookings essential</p>	<p>Bus hire</p> <p>For details about the community bus hire visit our web site https://www.tbcc.org.au/pages/for-hire/tbcc-bus/tbcc-bus-hire-booking-</p>	

Please note classes run during school terms only, no classes during school holidays
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Please help us share what's happening at TBCC



TBCC Bingo 10:30am-12pm

Eyes down at 10:30am sharp. Once a month on a Tuesday morning.

2nd July, 6th August, 3rd Sept, 22nd Oct, 19th Nov. \$6.00 for 10 games

ABC Tour

Thursday 5th September.

Enjoy lunch at Tregenna Café and a guided tour behind the scenes at ABC Collinswood. Bus will depart TBCC at 8:30am. Price is to TBA. For more information or to BOOK call TBCC 8572 3513.



West Side Story

Wednesday 4th December, Festival Theatre. A modern retelling of

Romeo and Juliet. Bus will depart TBCC at



9:30am **CHSP \$120 Non CHSP \$130** BOOK now 8572 3513

Our Goldies Lunch

Our next Goldies lunch will be held on Friday 26th July. On the menu: Roast Lamb, vegetables and sticky date pudding.

COTA guest speaker

On Friday 17th May we hosted an information session with Elizabeth from COTA at our goldies lunch. Elizabeth gave a presentation to the group about mobility scooters/ gofers including how to choose one, rules for riding them and how to assess if you need one.

Resin Art Workshop—Our TBCC tutor Graham has recently attended a resin art training whilst holidaying in Tasmania. TBCC will be offering two Resin Art Workshops, on Friday 9th August. Cost: \$60 CHSP \$80 Non CHSP per participant. Bookings are essential as there is a maximum of 6 participants ONLY. Please book for either morning or afternoon—times to be advised. RSVP by Wednesday 24th July. For more information or to book Call 8572 3513.

Richard Deane—Tax Accountant will be returning to TBCC for all your tax needs again this year. Richard will be here on Saturday's and appointments can be made from 9am. Call TBCC to book your appointment.

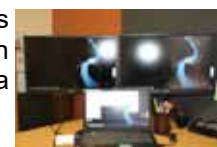
AGM and Board Nominations—Don't forget our Annual AGM is on Friday 6th September at 10:30am. Board nominations close on Friday 2nd August.

Huge thanks to Tony Pasin MP, Federal Government Stronger Communities Grant round



four. TBCC has installed 10kw solar panels and a 5.7kw battery. Our goal has been to create a sustainable future for the Centre. Eliminating utility bills will enable us to offer more services which will benefit the community.

TBCC was successful in obtaining a "Thoughtful



Thorough Technology" grant through the Grants SA funding program. The grant allowed TBCC to purchase all new computers and monitors. Keeping up to date with technology improves our services, increases skills and allows staff and volunteers to be more efficient.

Memberships for 2019/20- TBCC Annual Membership is due in June 2019. Membership is \$5.50 and entitles you to discounted printing/ copying, newsletters, invitations, voting at the AGM and more. Call in to TBCC and see our friendly volunteers to update your current membership or to sign up.

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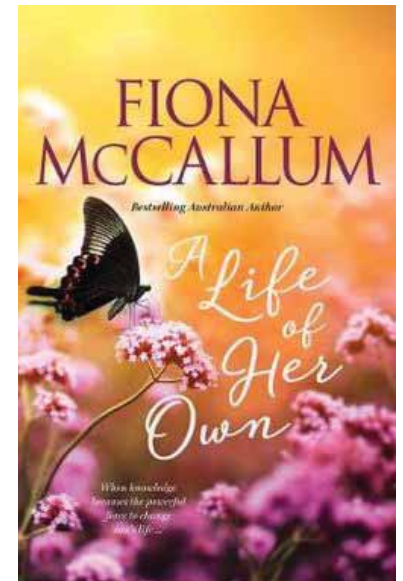
Alice Hamilton loved being a mature-age student, but now she's finished her university degree she needs to find herself a career. But the job market is tough and it doesn't help that her partner David keeps reminding her about their sizeable mortgage.

When she's offered a role in a major real estate agency, she jumps at the opportunity. David is excited by her prospects in the thriving Melbourne housing market, and Alice is pleased that she'll be utilising her exceptional people skills.

But Alice quickly realises all is not as it seems. What is she doing wrong to be so out of sync with her energetic boss, Carmel Gold, agent extraordinaire? Alice is determined to make it work, but how much will it affect her values?

As everything starts to fall apart, a sudden visit home to the country town Alice escaped years ago provides an unexpected opportunity to get some perspective. Surrounded by people who aren't what they seem, or have their own agendas, can Alice learn to ask for what she really wants ... on her own terms?

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ROBERTS Nora- A Touch of Sun- Romance

RILEY LUCINDA- The Storm Sister- Family Saga

DELINSKY Barbara- Before and Again- General

FORTON Sue- Schoolgirl Missing- Thriller, Mystery

BARRETT Julia- My Sister is Missing-Psychological Thriller

BARRY Jessica- Freefall- Thriller

LaPLACE Karna- Almost- Mystery

LAKIN Rita- Getting Old Will Haunt You- Mystery

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O'CONNOR Mary-Anne- In A Great Southern Land

THOMPSON Gill- The Oceans Between Us- Australian, Family

APPLEYARD Meridith- Home At Last- Australian, Mystery

PATTERSON James- The Store- Mystery

PATTERSON James- The People vs. Alex Cross

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HIGGINS Kristan- My One and Only- Family Saga, humour

RINGLAND Holly- The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart- General

PELLEGRINA Nicky- A Dream Of Italy- General

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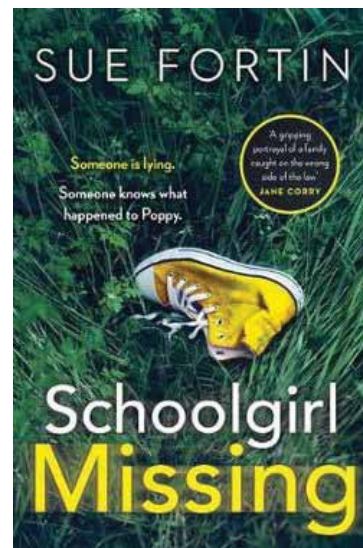
Adam Hills- Best Foot Forward

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Black Snake- The real Story of Ned Kelly

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Schoolgirl Missing - FORTIN Sue



Have you seen this girl?

When fourteen-year-old Poppy vanishes on a family boating trip, suspicion soon turns close to home – to the two people who should do everything to keep her safe, her parents, Kit and Neve. Neve has a secret. Kit is lying.

Everyone is watching.

Who do you believe?

Tailem Bend Historians

The Tailem Bend Historians instead of an April meeting, went on an outing to Eudunda. Invited by Marcus Reseigh as he is a historian at Eudunda and also at Tailem Bend. We went to see how they preserve, promote, store, and collect their historical collection. This was a lovely day learning a lot of what the Tailem Bend Historians can be doing to preserve our history.

We had a lovely outing visiting 'Uncle' Colin Thiele in the park after lunch. On the way home we also popped into 'Killarney' (from McLeod's Daughters), followed by a wow of a view on the way down the ranges. We thank Sally and Trish for coming along for the ride and being a proxy historian for the day. We also thank the Community Centre for letting us take the Community Bus for a fun interesting journey. Most then went to the RSL for a wonderful meal to finish off a lovely day.

RIGHT - Back: Historians Don Green, Marcus Reseigh, Kathleen and Harry Kromwyk, Elizabeth Nichols and Trish Bloomfield, Front: Sally Charlton, Maxine Kiddie, Angie Tomkinson,



Kathleen and Harry Kromwyk, Elizabeth Nichols and Trish Bloomfield, with the statue of author, Colin Thiele (behind)

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



Monday Memories

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

Next gathering: **Monday, June 24, 2019, at 10 am** (last Monday of the Month)

Tailem Bend Community Library

****Morning tea provided - (Gold coin donation) - Everyone welcome****

BELOW: Action images from Doug Stilgoe of the Tailem Bend Photography Group - Fleurieu Campdraft, Hancock Park, Jaensch Road, Westbrook, April 27-28, 2019.



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TB Water Tower - To Paint or Not To Paint....??



COUNCIL NEWS

Coorong District Council has now released its draft 2019-20 Annual Business Plan & Budget for community engagement - the plan aims to reduce the impact on drought-affected ratepayers and maximise the sustainable delivery of infrastructure and services as a priority, with a commitment to make further savings throughout 2019-20. Public feedback on the draft plan is welcomed, and must be submitted by 4 June 2019.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Council is delighted to announce the official launch of the Lower Murray Canoe Trail on 5 June 2019 at the Coorong Civic Centre (2pm). The Trail, which provides four sections of clearly signed canoe and kayak trails along the Murray River between Tailem Bend and Wellington East, was funded through the State and Federal Government's joint Riverine Recovery Program.

Views of spectacular scenery and unique wildlife are on offer for those who choose to use the trail, with informative signage and opportunities for Geo-caching along the way.

Please contact Coorong District Council for further information:

P: 1 300 785 277 E: council@coorong.sa.gov.au W: www.coorong.sa.gov.au

Ashlee Crossman – Executive Assistant

THAT IS THE QUESTION!

It does you good to have a laugh now and then don't you think? Life's too often filled with misery and bad news these days, isn't it? So why not have a good giggle about the hottest topic in Tailem Bend at present – the Tailem Bend Big Water Tower.

What a fuss it's becoming. To paint it or not paint it, that is the question on everyone's lips. Opinions are divided. There are plenty of cats amongst the pigeons which sometimes roost on the tower.

I apologise. I'm going to regurgitate some of my Topics article printed back in January 2018 when I conjectured that our beautiful water tower isn't exactly straight, but leans slightly to one side. The Leaning Tower of Tailem Bend! If you don't believe me, take a look at the included photo once again (LEFT).

If a decision is made to paint the tower, it could spell Disaster, with a capital D. It could get knocked over by a massive cherry-picker, or if you put scaffolding up and big burly artists carrying ginormous 20-litre drums of paint, or even boxes full of spray cans normally only used by graffiti artists, and we maybe experienced freak gale force winds or an earth tremor, then it just might be too much for the tower to take. Anything's possible these days.

As I suggested back in January 2018 the Tower could topple over. Imagine the chaos which would result, whichever way the tower fell. If it fell to the North, the Riverside Hotel would be instantly flattened, and the townspeople of Tailem Bend could die from hunger and thirst within days. If it fell to the South, the hospital would be obliterated and there would be nowhere to treat all the victims of the accident. And even worse, if it fell across the highway and blocked traffic in both directions there would be unimaginable bedlam.

Within hours, thousands of semis and b-doubles and buses and cars and caravans towed by Grey Nomads in flash 4-WD's and SAPOL cars and State emergency vehicles and ambulances would block the highway right back to the tollgate - and in the other direction, back as far as Bordertown. Interstate trade would grind to a halt. The economy of the state would be in tatters. TV news and a Current Affair and Today Tonight would have a field day, news choppers filling the sky to get exclusive pics of the scene. Just imagine the publicity we'd get. Tailem Bend would be headline news across the entire globe.

Morrison would be forced to call a National Emergency. The Army would be called in and the State Emergency Service mobilised. It might even boost Morrison's May election hopes!

(Thank goodness the Tower didn't topple at the recent election! Pages 1&3: Painting issue resolved, for now - Ed)

Seriously, such an event bears not thinking about.

I ask you, is painting our beautiful water tower worth the risk? Instead of painting the thing, why don't we just stick a dirty great Tailem Bend flag on top!

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Bob Shurville

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THANK YOU NOTICE

We wish to thank the Tailem Bend Lions Club and their volunteers for the wonderful work they did at our Clearing Sale at Westbrook Road, Saturday, May 11, 2019.

Thank you most sincerely,
Don and Bev Moyes.



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Easter Bunny and Helpers Visit Hospital

The Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Committee, consisting of Sandy Przibilla, Margaret Jaensch, Maxine Kiddie and Sandra Douglas, took Easter Bunny over to the Taillem Bend Hospital on Easter Saturday, where residents received a gift.

The gifts were donated by Betty Smedley and Margaret and Bill Jaensch.

Images show:

Doris Haywood and Easter Bunny - RIGHT

Audrey Searle with Easter Bunny - BELOW LEFT

Les Baker with Easter Bunny - BELOW RIGHT



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- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP; Taillem Bend Town Hall. Third Saturday of each month - 8pm to midnight. Old Style and New Vogue dances. Live music (when available). Beginners welcome - come-n-try, experienced dancers will help. Free door prize and raffle tickets - basket supper. \$8 entry - first night free. Contact Tony Nolan: 0413 564 602.

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
- 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 Taillem 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.

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- 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 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.
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- 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.
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- 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

Christians

When asked, some people would call themselves Christians without ever having been to church. They might know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and was visited by shepherds and wise men.

They might know that Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.

They might have heard about the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and know that there are ten commandments for us to live by.

Many people would claim to have lived 'a good life'. They have obeyed the law, looked after their family and friends, and generally done the right thing.

In some ways this is like having a car and knowing that it has to be filled with petrol, the oil has to be checked now and then, and tyre pressure maintained.

That is the extent of their mechanical knowledge. The car is taken to a garage for any other problems to be fixed by somebody with special skills.

Being a Christian is much more than living a good life.

Christians believe that, "God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John chapter 3 verse 16.)

Christians believe that Jesus Christ paid for their sins with his death. They are forgiven. However this does not mean that they can now live as they wish. Being a Christian means living as God wishes; going to church to be 'refuelled' by hearing the Word of God, and to be reminded of God's wish for them to, "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.... love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew chapter 22 verse 37 – 40.)

Submitted by Doreen Lutz

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

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