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Anzac Day at Tailem Bend!



To celebrate Anzac Day this year, the residents of Tailem Bend had to get creative.

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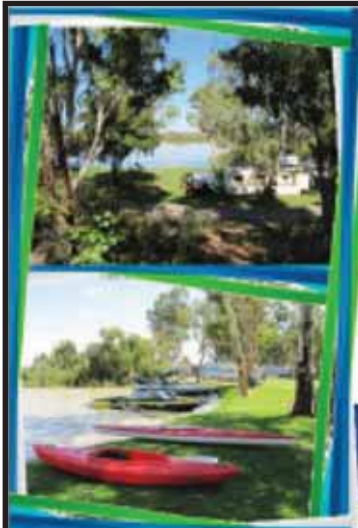
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A look at Tailem Bend's Anzac Day spirit!

Anzac Day is an important national holiday that marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

To commemorate our war heroes this Anzac Day, 25 April 2020 people had to get creative, with residents staying at home to avoid spreading Covid-19.

However, this was not going to stop people from doing what they could to keep traditions going. Adriann Haan and his son Tristan Burns went around Tailem Bend on Anzac Day to photograph residents and what they created to honour our Anzacs on Anzac Day.



ABOVE: Tristan Burns of Tailem Bend / Image by Adriann Haan



ABOVE: Hailee and Sophia Ackland of Tailem Bend.

The Ackland family took the opportunity to do some crafting with their girls, Hailee and Sophia. They made a beautiful a poppy reef, while being educated on what Anzac Day is all about.

A special thank you to everyone who sent in photos to the Tailem Topics.

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Submitted by Josephine McGrath

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #97

The Info Station

The Tailem Bend information station has always played an important role in attracting travellers to our town and station, guiding them to their destinations as well as unfolding our history that includes a tour of the museum located in the building.

The information centre did however at times tread a rather rocky road that didn't please everyone and did force a few changes from time to time.

The information centre as it was known in 2004, and based in the main Street had a drop in volunteers quite dramatically when it was announced that there were plans in place to re-locate it to the railway station building. The centre operated under the Tailem Bend and District's development group which activated under the Coorong District Council. It was stated by volunteers that neither of these groups understood in their opinion that the move would be detrimental to the sale of craft that kept the centre going.

One of the founders and Secretary of the Info Centre, Ruth Julian, said volunteers numbers were at their peak until the announcement saw a drop of 24 to about 13 and said the decision to move should be made by the volunteers, adding that they started from scratch 8 years ago and were now being treated unfairly.

The CEO of the Council at the time said to the MV Standard that every time the Council had met with the volunteers they had made it clear there was no pressure applied, saying Council neither had the will nor the ability to put any pressure on them, the development group is independent and has nothing to do with the Council.

He did say however that Council thought it was the best for the centre to be at the station, following feedback from visitors to the Town.



ABOVE: Happy about the move made by the Tailem Bend Visitor Information Centre and Murray Mallee Community Transport Scheme manager Peter Milsom, Tailem Bend and Districts Development Program secretary Margaret Jaensch, Tailem Rail chairman Brenton Qualmann, Tailem Rail secretary Martin Cox and Information Centre volunteers Betty Muffatt and Kathy Littlefield, 1949.

He did say however that Council thought it was the best for the centre to be at the station, following feedback from visitors to the Town. The council did receive a grant of \$25,000 to assist with the reinstatement of the Tailem Bend Railway Station, Mayor Neville Jaensch at the time said the money, together with a matching \$25,000 would be used to re- point the external stone work on the State heritage listed building.

Still on the re – location the mayor added that while the council believed the Visitor Info. Office would be best located in the railway station, the volunteers who ran that office would make up their own minds about such a move. Before all this it was established in the Whistle – Stop Coffee Shop owned by Peter and Geraldine Dickson for 7 years until they sold their business

I was lucky enough to have a chat with Ruth Julian lately and in her own words she recollected how it all started many years ago. Over to Ruth.



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It was 1996 when Peter Dickson asked me if I would open an Information Centre, he had been giving out brochures from his shop in the main street and needed more space for the fruit and veg. he sold.

He approached a lady who owned premises at 53 Railway Tce. Opposite the playground and near Ripper Nappy, to see if we could use a side room of her house which is separated from her living area and had access to the main street.

The Lady, Maria (*last name unknown*) rented the room out to us and that is how we got a start.

Bruce O'Connell was involved with me and made a desk available, Rob. Hughes gave us some shelving and we got a chair and table from somewhere.

After a good clean up, a sign painted, brochures from Tourism S.A courtesy of Peter Dickson, we were ready to open up. We only lasted about six months however as the location was too far from the shopping centre. So with very few people finding us we had to find a better position.

We then moved down to a vacancy next to what is now the Gymnasium, it was owned by Rhonda and Jack Phillips who agreed to rent it to us. The volunteers all hopped in with the clearing and setting up to start all over again. We decided to draw up a map of the town which was done by Anne Dickson (Elliott) and Shirley Drew, with it they designed a logo for the town brochure.

This was agreed by all volunteers so the adopted logo was Rail – Road – River. This was later taken up by Coorong Council for their letter heads.

Down the track Peter Dickson took us all on a tour of the town so we could familiarise ourselves with important landmarks, and there was plenty to take in. Bruce was still treasurer while I was secretary etc., we soon attracted more volunteers so at times we could open 7 days a week. We all worked well together with different ideas which made for a great atmosphere.

We then found we needed to bring in craft so Ken Fowler laid carpet that extended the shop, some crafters became volunteers that enabled us to operate successfully for 8 years. Council took over the railway station for the proposed Info Centre and that put a stop to us having brochures etc.



ABOVE: Shows Ruth near the door and display window of the Information Station.

Council wanted us to move but with hardly any room at the station for our vast craft collection, which we had built up, volunteers didn't want to move including myself. So this was when we decided "A craft shop is what it will be"

All shelving had to go to the Railway Station we were left with a desk and a chair to start again, we did this very successfully, officially opening Mallee Gate Way Craft on August 10th 2004 and went from 10 crafters to approx. 54 and only closed in November 2015 due to increased running costs.

Thanks Ruth, I don't think too many of us would remember so much about the early origins of the Info Station and the craft shop. They both went their own ways and while the craft shop is no more it certainly served the town and community very well, especially with local talent contributing with their handi – work, profits going to needy organisations.

Thanks Ruth all very interesting with more to come.

In another edition Ruth is going to give us an insight into the running of the Mallee Gate Craft Shop. Lloyd Downs has a motivating story to tell and I have an array of business's advertisements, reminders of a long time ago. There is couple included this month. (*W. Ballard Rhonda Riggs Father*).

See you then. In the meantime.

***"When it rains look for Rainbows.
When it's dark look for Stars"***

Submitted by Peter Connolly



Anzac day at Tailem Bend!



Residents of Tailem Bend on Anzac Day morning, paying their respects.



ABOVE: From the left - Councillor Brenton Qualmann, Merve and Vicki Stevens, (Choco) Peter Telkesi & Jenny



ABOVE: Donna Middleton and her children.



ABOVE: Councillor Glynis Taylor / Image by Doug Stilgoe



ABOVE: Pat Wehl- Connolly.



ABOVE: Linda & Jed Butler / Image by Doug Stilgoe



ABOVE: Number of Taberefta residents celebrating Anzac Day. Bev Moyes playing the Last Post. - Sent in by Don Moyes



ABOVE: From the left - Bruce and Judy Harris & Robyn & Michael Bristow.

Images by Adriaan Haan



Anzac day at Tailem Bend!



A look at how the residents of Tailem Bend got creative on Anzac Day!



BELOW: Warrant Officer, Herbert John Woodgate - 99 Squadron Royal Air Force, Rear Gunner, Wellington IC, born Oct 1, 1920 Burra SA.



Father of Barbara Jill Power (Nee Woodgate) of Tailem Bend.

Where is the hope?

These last few months have been challenging to say the least.

For some more so than others. We have had to adapt very quickly to an interim "normal" for our everyday life. It may have meant changing work habits, workplace situations, ways of shopping, schooling, social movements...

It has all happened so quickly. One morning our lives are "normal" and the next we wake up in the middle of a pandemic and our whole world has changed.

Our focus can so easily shift to what we have lost, rather than what we still have. What is there to look forward to? Where is the hope?

It seems cliché to say God offers hope. How can that be? How can someone we cannot see offer us something to believe in? But it can be the easiest thing to do.

It is like meeting someone new. We start off with a hello and we have a conversation. Over time the conversations becomes deeper and longer, the more we learn about them.

A relationship with God goes the same way. By talking to him, having a conversation, feeling comfortable in the conversation. There are no right and wrong words to use, just our words, because God knows the intent of our heart.

Remember when we wrote letters to each other and we told each other things that had happened? Today it is phone calls, texts and photos either on mobile phones or social media. Through those letters, messages and photos we get a glimpse of how the other person feels. The more we write, see or talk to them, the more we learn about them.



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God never promises that our life will be problem free, but he does promise that we will not have to go through it alone.

He is there for each one of us. No matter how big or small the problems he cares about every single one of them. When we trust those moments to God who is bigger than all that consumes us, we find relief. We find hope. Suddenly we realise we are not in this alone.

"For I know the plan I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

Jeremiah 29:11

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Dickson Reserve Upgrade

The upgrade of Dickson Reserve (*part funded by the SA Boating Facilities Fund*) is gaining momentum, with works expected to be completed by the end of June 2020.

Recently, works have included the re-design of the new houseboat mooring piles as result of a clash with the SA Water pipeline which supplies water to the Jervois township.

Eight houseboat moorings were installed in early May, with final works to be completed (*three houseboat moorings will have concrete thrust blocks installed as the required depth could not be reached*).



ABOVE: Installing moorings at Dickson Reserve.

The new floating pontoon facility is currently being constructed off-site, along with the access ramp for the new facility.

Community members can expect to see works happening in the last weeks of June, when on-site installation will take place.

The completed project will be a fantastic asset for Tailem Bend, giving houseboats and other recreational boat users the ability to moor, and visit the Tailem Bend township and take advantage of all the town has to offer visitors.

Submitted by Ashlee Crossman



ABOVE: Dickson Reserve pontoon construction.

Peri Strathearn is on the job!

The press may have fallen silent, but news doesn't stop – and nor has the Murraylands' own print journalist.

Peri Strathearn has taken it upon himself to keep the public informed about goings-on in Murray Bridge and surrounding areas since The Murray Valley Standard temporarily suspended publication of its print editions on April 20.

He launched his own website, Murray Bridge News – “it does what it says on the box” – just three days later and has hardly looked back.

After a month, almost 700 people have signed up to receive a weekly email newsletter with the latest top stories, while about 150 have chosen to become paying subscribers in exchange for access to certain premium articles – and the warm fuzzy feeling that comes with backing a local.

His endeavour has even attracted buzz from ABC Adelaide and 1125 5MU, both of whom ran stories about it.

While he is not sure yet how closely he will be able to follow events in the Mid Murray district, at the risk of spreading himself too thin as he builds his business and saves some time for his young family, he is – as ever – open to suggestions from anyone with an issue that needs airing or a story that deserves to be told; and besides, he knows the Mannum Mag does a fine job of keeping locals informed.



ABOVE: Peri Strathearn.

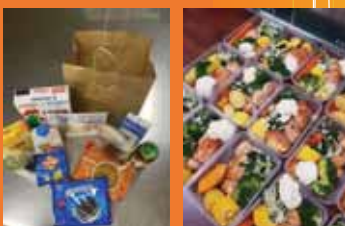
The end of The Standard's shutdown on June 29 looms, but one way or another, Peri will find a way to keep doing his job for the people of the Murraylands.

Visit the Murray Bridge News website at murraybridgenews.substack.com, find Murray Bridge News on Facebook or email murraybridgenews@gmail.com.

Submitted by Glenn Power



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- Department Human Services (DHS)
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- The Coorong District Council (CDC)

Although our doors have been closed, we have been very busy behind the scenes at TBCC.

Our community needs analysis (which included over 1,000 calls) identified the need for home cooked meals and pantry packs.

TBCC responded by preparing 200 meals to go with a pantry pack, delivered across 10,000 square kms!

Recipients enjoyed a delicious roast beef, lamb and chicken mini roast with all the trimmings and a variety of roast vegetables. Some of the produce (pumpkin, kale, herbs and spices) were picked from our community garden.

This huge task couldn't have been achieved without our volunteer community passenger network drivers!

This initiative was funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) has continued to provide maintenance and modifications services, social support calls to consumers, updating of consumer records and data. There are no planned bus trips or social outings at this stage but do keep a look out for updates as they are received from Government.

Communities for Children (C4C) has been adapting programs to online through pre recorded videos, if you haven't seen any of the Parent Child Mother Goose sessions (Mon & Thurs AM), Good Night Sleep Tight story times (Thurs PM) or Wellbeing Wednesday (Wed PM) videos, check out our Facebook page.

The **Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN)** has continued to provide services during the COVID-19 restrictions, with both cars and the medical bus servicing clients needing to attend medical appointments. Our drivers are very well informed about the cleaning and hygiene requirements for travel, as advised by the Department of Health, and their top priority is the safety of their passengers.

As elective surgeries begin again, we have experienced an increased demand for services, and look forward to being super busy again (it appears our volunteer drivers are not very good at sitting around with not much to do). A big thank you to them all for continuing to deliver vital community services during these unusual times.

Travel on the medical bus will have a small price increase from 1st July 2020, so be sure to ask the cost when making bookings from that date. Also from 1st July 2020, we are required to have our clients registered with My Aged Care in order to be eligible for travel in both the cars and the medical bus (over 65 years, or 50 years for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) so if you aren't yet registered, then please talk to us about how to do so. It is a straightforward process, which can be done over the phone. If you require any assistance then we are happy to help – please just ask. Or, contact My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422 and ask for details about how to register (have your medicare card and pension card with you).

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We're excited to announce that from Monday 25th May, TBCC will be re-open to the public.

Following the Government of South Australia guidelines, there will still be some restrictions and limited services to ensuring public safety.

Social Support classes and C4C programs will not commence until further notice. Staff and contractors are still providing CHSP maintenance and modification assistance. MMCPN medical bus and community transport is available Monday-Friday.

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Tailem Bend RSL

It was with great sadness the RSL Tailem Bend had to cancel its memorial service and gunfire breakfast this year.

The RSL SA/NT did not take this decision lightly, and were most concerned for our community members classified as “at risk”.

We hope we still made a difference, posting a service and tribute to the fallen and those serving, with an online video which was uploaded to our Facebook page just after 6:30am. At the same time the President recited the ode and raised the flags at the memorial on Railway Terrace.

Lest we forget.



ABOVE: President Chris Taylor raising the flag at the memorial.



Submitted by Secretary Glynis Taylor

The RSL remains closed until further notice, we await updates from the Premier on when we can resume some form of service.

Pangarinda Botanic Gardens

Hakeas are beginning to flower at Pangarinda with the Sulcata group leading the way.

There are nine Hakea in this group. All are shrubs that flower in clusters on the previous year's stems. All have terete leaves, with Hakea pycnoneura the exception having broad leaves. Endemic to Western Australia.

Hakea scoparia a rounded spreading shrub to 2m, is flowering at the gardens. The beautiful Globular creamy flowers, aging to pink attract nectar feeding birds.

Hakea invaginata another of the Sulcata group is in full flower at Pangarinda.

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Submitted by Kaye Bartlett





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Starting in this edition a group of year 6/7 students have established a committee to start showcasing some of the wonderful things that are happening in classes across our school.

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Some wonderful art work on display from all of our reception students.



Year 1 Class

An example of work from Mason learning about "Simpson and his donkey".

We have been learning about different reading strategies.



Simpson got shot in his heart. He died straight away. Simpson helped injured soldiers. He put them on his donkey and took them to the dressing station and they got their wounds dressed. He saved many lives, Simpson did this for 3 weeks until he was shot dead. Simpson and his donkey Duffy were very brave
By Mason



Submitted by Immy Trew

Community Library - New Book List

Community Library Opening Hours during the School Term
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30 pm



The Tailem Bend Library has a New Phone Number
8572 3275



Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books June 2020

Non-Fiction

The 100% Solution- A Plan for Solving Climate Change
The Digital Nomad Handbook- Practical Tips and Inspiration for living and Working on the Road
Easy Everyday Keto- Healthy Kitchen: Perfect Recipes
100% Better- Easy Ways to Beat Stress, Think Smarter, Get Healthy & Achieve any Goal
Wood Work- Complete Step by Step Manual
The Football Book- EURO 2020 Preview Edition
How the Brain Works- The Facts Visually Explained
Ultimate Road Trips- Australia
Build It Yourself Birdhouses
Macs All in One- For Dummies
S Techniques
Yard & Garden Furniture- Plans & Step by Step Instructions to Create 20 Useful Outdoor Projects
The Energy Secret- Practices and Rituals to Unlock your Innee Energy for Healing & Happiness
The Canidia Cure- A 90 Day Program to balance your Gut, Beat Candida & Restor Vibrant Health.
One Pot Meals: 100 Recipies to Feed Family & Friends
Morning Meditations- Awaken Your Power To Change
Freeing Your Child from Negative Thinking- From Toddlers to Teens
What Science Tells Us about Autism Spectrum Disorder – Making the Right Choices for Your Child

Adult Fiction

KLUNE T.J – The House In the Cerulean Sea – Fantasy
JACOBS Anna- A Widows Courage- Family Saga
O'CONNOR MaryAnne- Where Fortune Lies- Colonial Aust.
McDONALD Fluer- Red Dirt Country- Mystery Rural Aust.
KOVACIC Katherine: The Shifting Landscape- Mystery
LESTER Natasha: The Paris Secret- Australian Wartime
MANNING Kirsty: The Lost Jewels- Historical Family Saga
KEALEY Imogen- Liberation –Thriller (Nancy Wake)
DARCY Emma- Kings of Australia- Family Saga
STAPLES Mary Jane- The Lodger- Family Drama
PEARSE Lesley- You'll Never See Me Again- Mystery
FLYNN Katie- Liverpool Daughter – Family Saga
DICKSON Shirley- The Orphan Sisters –Wartime, Sisters
3 Aussie Authors in 1- Aussie Heros- Famly Secrets – Saga
3 Aussie Authors in 1- Aussie Heros- Ultimate Surrender
SYKES S.D.- The Bone Fire- Historical, Mystery
NEALE Kitty- A Daughters Ruin- Family Saga
GURNEY Barbara- Dusty Heart –General Fiction
LOWE Fiona- Flying Doctors- 3 in 1 Romance
CHAIDHURI Anjana Rai- The Scent of Frangipani- Mystery Colonial Singapore
YOUNG Glenda- Pearl of Pit Lane- Family Saga
NOVAK Brenda- One Perfect Summer- Family Mystery
BETTS Charlotte- The Light within Us- Mystery, Historical

MYTTING Lars- The Bell in the Lake- Historical Trilogy
Docker Sandie- The Banksia Bay Beach Shack- Mystery, Historical
McCALLUM Fiona- The Long Road Home- Family Saga
MORRISSEY Di –The Last Paradise- Family Saga, Mystery Large Print
BAKER Anne- A Lucky Sixpence – Family Saga, Romance
CULLEN Lynn- The Sisters of Summit Avenue- Sisters
PATTERSON James- Texas Outlaw Western
SCOTT Eva- Red Dust Rebel- Small Town Romance Large Print NF
The Book of Australia's War Stories -Haynes Jim
Aboriginal Australians- The Vast sweeping Story of Aboriginal Australia from 1788 -BROOME Richard

BOOK REVIEW

A wardrobe of Dior gowns, a secret kept for sixty-five years, and the three women bound forever by war.

New York Times

An unforgettable historical novel about a secret collection of Dior gowns that ties back to the first female pilots of WWII and a heartbreaking story of love and sacrifice. England, 1939: -The Penrose ...



Tailem Bend Community Library
Opening Hours

WE ARE RE-OPENING

1st June 2020

With limited hours and restrictions
Due to COVID19

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
9.30- 11am, 3.30-4.30pm

Advancing opening times will occur as
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Probuss Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT - MAY 2020

COVID-19, ITS MISERABLE ISN'T IT, SO LET'S MAKE TIME FOR A LAUGH OR TWO!

The Probuss Report might be a little different until our regular meetings recommence, whenever that may be! So maybe it's time to have a little fun amidst all the doom and gloom of COVID-19, something that we are all sick and tired of hearing about.

In keeping with the Probuss philosophy of caring for one another, President Joyce Medlow and other Probussians have taken time recently to contact fellow members to see if they require any assistance or moral support. Fortunately, most members appear to be in good shape and coping well, but they know there's help at hand if required.

GETTING OLD ISN'T FUNNY – OR IS IT?

Probuss of course caters for the older generation. Getting old isn't all that funny, but "oldies" in our community often try to see the funny side of ageing? But here lies the question - Exactly how do you know you are getting old? There are many ways you can tell. Some apply to ladies, other to men, most to both sexes. So here are some!

- You remember not to forget to remember not to forget what you didn't forget to remember yesterday.
- Phoning long distance tires you out.
- A dripping tap causes a damp sensation in your undies.
- Your children give you an Australian Legal Will kit for your birthday.
- You have trouble chewing soup.
- You avoid looking in the mirror.



- Instead of putting foundation powder on your face you use Spacifilla.
- For your birthday people buy you Dencorub instead of chocolates.
- There's more in your medicine cabinet than in your pantry.
- Your actions creak louder than your words.
- You eat processed foods because you need all the preservatives you can get.
- Mother nature gave you good looks, but Father Time has taken them away.
- You join the local Probuss Club and discover there are lots of people as crazy as you!

Tailem Bend Probuss looks forward to attracting more members in future to continue to promote community friendship, making Tailem Bend a friendly place in which to live, and a pleasant stopover location for interstate and overseas visitors – when they once again start to visit our town.

Submitted by Bob Shurville

Probuss meets normally at 10 am on the third Monday of each month at the Community Centre.

Our affable Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, would love to hear from you on 0423 312 916, if you wish to become a star!

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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – June 2020

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The club is still involved in the new Foodbank Hub which is currently looking for a home in Murray Bridge prior to starting in the near future.

Recently several organisations received money from the club via the Community Grants Program.



ABOVE: Rotarian Leeann Jones delivering groceries in Tailem Bend

\$5000 was given to the Friends of the Hospital towards an extension of the aged care wing of Tailem Bend Hospital. The new Sports Hub, to be located at the existing Tailem Bend Oval, was given \$1000 towards the cost of it becoming an incorporated body, an essential step before government funding grants can be applied for.

Stay safe in this post COVID world and hopefully you will see the Rotary Club members out and about very soon!!

Submitted by Dr Sara Fensak

Applications are invited for Care Staff:

Casual Positions are available for care staff who hold or are working towards a certificate 111 in Individual Support. Hours and shifts negotiable.

All shifts available, the ability to work night shifts will be highly regarded.

If you would like to assist our residents to live with dignity and respect, we would like to hear from you. You will need to be reliable and have reasonable availability.

A satisfactory medical, current flu immunisation and a satisfactory National Police Certificate are a requirement of the position. Ability to work as part of a team and a good sense of humour are essential.

Applications & Expressions of interest to:

Ms. Chris Moran
Executive Officer/Director of Nursing



10 South Terrace Meningie SA 5264
Email cmoran@jallarah.com.au - Ph: 85751317

Applications close 5/6/2020

What's ON? -

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Due to the Corona Virus, the Jervois Dance has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Due to the Corona Virus, all Murraylands Dances at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Bowling Club's Sunday lunches have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Isabelle Koop: 0408 839 090.
- ROWING CLUB: Due to the Corona Virus, the Rowing Club has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Anna: 0400 880 578.

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Due to the Corona Virus, neighborhood watch meetings at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355
- PROBUS CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Probus Club meetings have been cancelled. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Riverside Hotel have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Due to the Corona Virus, Social Tennis has been cancelled until further notice. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Jervois Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Lions Club meetings at Riverside have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Auto Club at the TB Football Clubroom has been cancelled until further notice.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Due to the Corona Virus, the ST John Cadets have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Coomandook Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au

THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Singers have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls have been cancelled until further notice. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; Due to the Corona Virus, the mothergoose/our time at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP; St. Luke's Anglican Church Card Group is still ongoing after the Covid-19 virus is over for social groups to attend. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL: Due to the Corona Virus, Friends of the Hospital at the Tailem Bend Hospital has been cancelled until further notice. Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.

FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Due to the Corona Virus, Our Goldies Luncheon has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem RSL SUB BRANCH has been cancelled until further notice. Contact Chris Taylor - President 0466 313 315 or Glynis Taylor Secretary 0422 774 019, email: TailemBend@rslsa.org.au

Thought for the Month

Chook Yard Life

A farmer once captured a young eagle. He put a chain on its leg and hooked it to a pole. Then he put it over in the yard with his chooks. Before long the eagle started to act like a chook, scratching and pecking at the ground. This great bird, created to soar high in the heavens, seemed quite satisfied to live like a chook.

One day, a friend said to the farmer, "What a shame to keep that bird tied up! Why don't you let it go?" The farmer agreed and took the chain off its leg. But the eagle continued to scratch and peck around as before. So the friend took the eagle and put it up on a high wall. For the first time, the eagle saw the expanse of the sky, and the sun, and felt the breeze. Then it spread its wings and soared off into a tremendous spiral. At last it was acting like an eagle again.

We can become attached and comfortable in a chook yard kind of life. We can be content to scratch around each day just for peckings. All that may interest us is food, drink, clothes, money and possessions. Day after day we can peck around at home, at work, in school – scratching here, scratching there, - constantly searching for those little extras to satisfy us for a moment.

If we scratch and peck around for years and accumulate lots of things, and then our health deteriorates, and our life ends... then what? What have we gained? What's been the point of our lives? Isn't there more to life than this?

There's no satisfying answer to this question if we continue to look for the solution in the chook yard of the world. Like the eagle, we need to be lifted up. We need to see a broader horizon. We need to be given a new vision of life.

God came down into the chook yard of our world in the person of Jesus Christ. He stooped down to where we are. He died on the cross and rose again from death to set us free, to lift us up and broaden our horizon, and give us a new vision of life.

Life takes on a whole new meaning with Christ. We can approach our families, our homes, our possessions, our work, and our income from a completely new angle.

There'll still be gloomy days. We'll still have disappointments and failure, pressure and stress, sickness and pain, loss and grief. But with Jesus Christ we can soar above these. He won't let them pull us down and destroy us.

As we receive the new vision of life God offers us, through Christ, we can fly like eagles.

Submitted by Pastor Tony Traeger on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive, Tailem Bend
Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am.
Enquiries: Parish Priest Fr David
Price 0408 593 894
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

REHOBOTH

Christian Church On the Verandah
181 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend
10:30 every Sunday (everyone welcome)
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428815560
Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

CATHOLIC

Catholic Church mass times:
1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m. Mass
2nd and 4th Sundays 10.00 a.m. LWC
5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC
Father John Herd, Murray Bridge
Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office at Tailem Bend,
Fridays 10am – 4pm.

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge
Sunday's: 9.30 am
Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784
Church Office: 8532 5150

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, 5253
Sunday Service Time - 10am
Pastor Grant Spangenberg
Church Office: 8532 2883
Mobile: 0419 848 336

LIFEPOINT CHURCH

6 Jacob St
Every Sunday 10am.
Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan
Phone: 8395 0888
Mobile: 0406 413 680

TRINITY LUTHERAN

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend
Service times as per the Notice Board
by the front fence.
Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am
5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
Phone: 8574 3134
Mobile: 0429 811 515



Community Notice Board

Looking for your support!

Tailem Bend United Soccer Club has a long and unique history going back to the 1950's.

David Trenam is researching for a book on the history of the club and would be interested to hear from any one with stories, memorabilia or old photos from the 1950's, 60's or 70's.

He can be contacted on mobile 0438 876 435; e-mail margdave@baonline.com.au and post Box 1333 Murray Bridge 5253.

Submitted by David Trenam

Tailem Bend Rotunda (Rogers Park)

Coorong District Council agreed at its ordinary meeting in April to purchase the parcel of land that the Tailem Bend Rotunda sits on for \$19,500, after being approached by the landowners – the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (*State Government*).

Having now obtained agreement from Council, the purchase of land is now in progress.

To ensure that the rotunda can be used to its fullest extent, inspections were recently carried out on the electrical supply – which needs repair. Quotes are currently being sought to carry out the repair work.

The purchase of the rotunda is seen as a positive for the Tailem Bend community, and the Coorong Council looks forward to seeing this community asset being well-used and loved by its community for many more years to come.

Submitted by Ashlee Crossman

Friends of the Hospital

The "Friends" Mother's Day Raffle received pleasing results with many thanks for the support from the community and Foodland management and staff for allocating space for this fundraiser.

Mrs Julie Dehnl and Mrs Carol Clacsson kindly donated the quill and rug which attracted many admirers and has added significantly to our funds.

Congratulations to the winners being:

1st Prize David Norman Orange F93

2nd Prize Annette Hattam. Blue K38

Our catering events has been stalled because of the Corona Virus epidemic and therefore has also put our proposed building plans at the Tailem Bend Hospital behind schedule.

Keep safe and stay well. *Submitted by Gwenda Zadow*

Coorong District Council

Coorong District Council is seeking initial input from the community to help guide the development of its Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP). The plan will guide the Council's actions to support and promote access and inclusion, ensuring all members of the community (*regardless of ability*) are given the best opportunity to participate in community life.

Input into the development of the plan is now invited; community engagement commences Monday 1 June 2020 and closes Friday 10 July 2020.

And Council is taking an exciting new direction in the delivery of a fresh food project in Coonalpyn by establishing the Coonalpyn Community Garden. Funding received through the State Government's SA Healthy Towns Challenge will enable Council, alongside the Coonalpyn Community Hub and local businesses and suppliers to create a garden that will generate seasonal fruit, vegetables and herbs for the whole community to enjoy.

Project planning is already underway, and will be completed by 31 December 2020.

Submitted by Ashlee Crossman



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Community Notice Board

Jokes of the Month

Why do cats always get their way?
They are very Purr-suasive!

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What's the difference between a cat and a frog?

A cat has nine lives, but a frog croaks every night!

.....
What's the difference between a cat and a comma?

A cat has claws at the end of its paws, and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause!

Quotes of the Month

"We don't always have to agree with one another, but it's important that we learn to respect each other."

.....
"No matter how dark the night, morning always comes, and our journey begins anew."

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If you have something you would like to see in the next Tailem Topics, please Email it to the editor at tailemtopics@gmail.com



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Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
10/05/2020	Assault	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Man assaulted by unknown person with a metal pole.
20/04/2020	Fraud/ deception	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Petrol driveoff at Coles Express
/dishonesty	PETER RD, SHERLOCK	Victim bought a bulldozer on web site and after handing over money has received numerous emails but no bulldozer. \$24,000 paid out for purchase.	Two males in a 4wd have cut two fences into the victims property. Challenged by neighbour and they left.
22/04/2020	Illegal interference	LIME KILN RD, TALEM BEND	Car keys left in the ignition of a vehicle. Unknown person has stolen keys.
23/04/2020	Illegal interference	PONTT ST, TALEM BEND	U/K person/s have entered one (1) cara-van and one (1) motorhome and stole property from within.
16/04/2020	Theft/ receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Trailer with Diesel Generator At-tached - \$5,000 Value
19/04/2020	Theft/ receiving	PRETORIA ST, TALEM BEND	Theft of a pot plant valued at \$20.
27/04/2020	Theft/ receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Property damage to rental property
26/04/2020	Theft/ receiving	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Unknown persons have stolen property out of residence while occupant in hospital for extended time.



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THANK YOU... to all the incredible volunteers across the District ...

National Volunteer Week (**NVW**) is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. At this uncertain time we feel that it is more important than ever to recognise and acknowledge Australia's volunteers.

Council would like to acknowledge the efforts of our unsung hero's and say thank you. Across the Coorong District Council a staggering 35% of our regions population contribute in some form or another to volunteering, bringing our communities together, enriching lives and making our communities a better place to live.

We are giving a big wave of appreciation to acknowledge the generous contribution of all our wonderful volunteers across the district.



ABOVE: From the left - Luke Medlow, Nicki Fegen & Adam Hurle from Coorong Realty in Taillem Bend.



ABOVE: The Progress Association President, Maxine Kiddie.

2020-21 Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget for Public Consultation



As part of its annual business planning activities, Coorong District Council is currently preparing its Annual Business Plan & Budget for 2020-21. The draft Plan illustrates Council's proposed activities and projects and how they will be funded for the 2020-21 financial year.

The draft full document is available to view on Council's website www.coorong.sa.gov.au and at any of Council's offices. We encourage the community to read the document and provide feedback.

Written submissions are invited on the above mentioned plan and will be received by the Chief Executive Officer, Coorong District Council, PO Box 399, Taillem Bend SA 5260 or via email to: council@coorong.sa.gov.au until **5pm Friday 12 June 2020**. Please advise if you would like your submission to remain anonymous.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and current restrictions in place, to ensure public safety there will not be an opportunity for people to speak in support of their written submission in person, as per the Public Access and Public Consultation Notice (No. 2) 2020.

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