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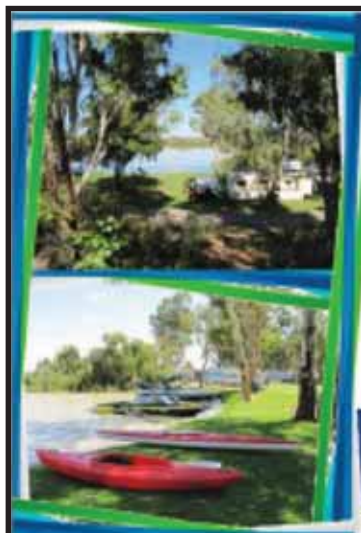
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Tailem Bend's Uneek Animals Attraction

What a wonderful, innovative and imaginative attraction this exhibit is, made entirely of tin.

It demonstrates the depth of creative talent which exists within our community, and the town's ability to bring creative ideas to fruition.

Sponsored by the Tailem Bend Lions, Lions Clubs Australia, the Coorong District Council and by generous community members, it features a collection of more than 50 Australian animals, birds and reptiles crafted from tin, housed in a custom-built shed adorned with murals depicting their typical habitats.

As well as being a "very different" exhibit which interests residents and itinerant visitors from throughout Australia, and from overseas, this exhibit also serves as an educational tool to teach schoolchildren about local fauna.

Crafted by locals, this impressive exhibit took around two and a half years to construct following five years of planning.

It was opened in November 2017 by Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, and Project Manager, Councilor Bob Simcock described the facility as "one heck of a community project that speaks volumes about us".



ABOVE: A black swan and red fox created out of tin. Just some of Tailem Bend's Uneek Animals.



ABOVE: A kangaroo crafted out of tin.

Mr. Pederick called the exhibit "a shining example of what can happen when a community gets behind a project." Since its opening, many thousands of visitors have shown a keen interest in what undoubtedly is one of Tailem Bend's and the Coorong's most impressive and worthwhile community projects.

The Uneek Animal display is located next to the Tailem Info Station on Railway Terrace.

Submitted by Bob Shurville, Images by Bob Shurville

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #98

Lloyd Downs

This month we have the opportunity to dig into the memoirs of Lloyd Downs, most people would know Lloyd, he was born in Murray Bridge but was raised in Tailem Bend and it has always passionately been his home. We go back to 2004 when he retired after 29 years in the railways.

At the time he was president of the Tailem Bend Football Club and an all round volunteer, a role he loved and was strongly supported by his wife Sharon.

During the season, he was there each Saturday from 8am until the clubrooms closed that night to ensure everything was running smoothly. First up he said he and a band of volunteers check that the oval insurance is in order, then Lloyd goes on to meet with the team manager of the junior sides, to ensure there are boundary and goal umpires, scorers, time keepers and score board attendants all in place. Throughout the rest of the day he is still kept busy talking to club members and supporters and of course barracking for his team.

With his character and quick humour Lloyd is a real people person, and gives full credit to those who volunteer around the club.

It's an enjoyable job when you've got people like I do supporting the club. I remember helping to plant this oval when I was 12 years old, he said it feels good to be still around helping in a much different capacity. It is a good club and community to be part of.

Not only is Lloyd heavily involved in his football club, but is a well-known face around Tailem Bend and was nominated for an Australia Day award for 2004. "I would be embarrassed if I was awarded something like that, because it's the people around me helping out that makes me look good he said"



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Football Club president Lloyd Downs in familiar surrounds at the oval, 2002.

He and Sharon have lived in Tailem Bend all of their lives and have two boys Paul and Todd and one grandson. (All grown up now). Lloyd was a self – funded retiree when he made this interview and worked two shifts a week at a local service station. It was a good job but at times he confessed he spent too much time chatting to the customers. Also he said he got to know nearly all the truckies that called in.

He also looked after the local swimming pool and has been known to play the role of Santa Claus, he did have to wear gloves however, because he joked all of the kids would know from the tattoo's that it was old Lloyd".

Another clipping I came across portrayed Lloyd as the retiring primary school football and cricket teams coach. The photo shows the students honouring Mr. Downs one of their longest serving coaches with a special plaque.



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He mainly gave up coaching after 10 years he said because his youngest son Todd was going onto high school. He started coaching the under eights and from there, with other parents moved onto the football club where he coached the under 13 side and the under 15s.

One of the greatest rewards came when eight of the youngsters he coached at school were playing together in Taillem's senior side. I got a lot of satisfaction out of that Lloyd said, and one of them, Tony Hughes, won the club's best and fairest trophy, also he saw three players from his school teams go on to play league football in Adelaide. He went on to say that showed that the introduction of SA Primary School football was the best thing to happen to the game.

Lloyd who played about 300 games for Taillem Bend between 1959 and 1981 said he loved his footy and it was so good to him he just wanted to put something back into the game.

The transition from coaching football was not too difficult, although he admitted to being a lounge – room cricketer. At the age of 42 I played my first full game of cricket at Meningie, I made 2 not out (Run out of partners Lloyd)?? He also played tennis for 14 years. School Principal Neville Gotch said he always knew that the football and cricket teams would be in good hands as long as Lloyd was there.

The plaque is inscribed, in part, from past and present schoolboys and parents.

Lloyd was a bit humble when talking about himself so I called on a lifelong friend Terry Connolly to take over on the footy side of his talents.



ABOVE: Some of Taillem Bend Primary School's footballers and cricketers give three cheers for Mr Lloyd Downs, who resigned as coach last Friday after 10 years, 1986.

Terry Reflects

Lloyd was a very skilful left footer and half forward flanker who was very much underrated. As a junior, he captained the under 16s side and went on to play many fine games for the TBFC, but his defining moment was being a member of the 1970 League premiership side. As a footballer, Lloyd played the game in a courageous, physical and totally fearless manner, but above all he was the consummate team mate.

For us younger players just making our senior debuts it was always nice to know Lloyd was there to look after you. He didn't go overboard by any means, but he did intimidate his opponents by letting them know that they would have to deal with him if they touched one of the young ones, which suited me just fine. We all walked a bit taller when Lloyd was in close vicinity.

To give you an idea on how good a team mate he was - It was late in the 1970 GF, I was on the forward flank and our coach Geoff Lokan was playing at full forward when out of the blue he said to me "can you give Lloyd a run" Although not happy, I wasn't going to argue with the great Geoff Lokan, so I ran towards the boundary where Lloyd was standing and said "you're on mate" and he said to me and I will never, ever forget his response "no mate, you have been on all day so stay on, I'm happy to watch"

Not too many people would do that, as being on the ground in a GF when the siren goes and the team has won is one of the most enjoyable experiences a footballer can experience. His contribution to the TBFC as a player and an administrator, should never be underestimated. ***Thanks Lloyd and Terry.***

Next month we delve into the lifetime of Kaye Bartlett, after that we chalk up number 100 editions with a special one for my family H.P. Connolly.

See you then, in the meantime a quote from Lloyd.

A good football coach needs a patient wife, a loyal dog and a great full – back, not necessarily in that order. **Bud Grant**

Submitted by Peter Connolly

Fixing up Tailem Bend

A few weeks ago, Ashlee Clapp posted on the Tailem Bend community page about the bike track being unsafe with all the rubbish and sticks making it look super untidy!

After she had done this, within 24 hours Coorong District Council had been and cleaned it all up! It is now much safer, and she would love to see more kids using the bike track rather than the footpaths. This can be unsafe for not only the person on the bike, but the people walking out of shops!

Hailee and Sophia have loved using the bike track again and would love to encourage more kids to take the track going to and from school.

Thank you, Coorong District Council, for not hesitating and fixing the problem right away!



ABOVE: Hailee of Tailem Bend disappointed with the cracks on the footpath.



ABOVE: Sophia and Hailee of Tailem Bend pleased with the work of the Coorong District Council.

However, some of the footpaths as you are leaving the school do have cracks and bumps, which could be dangerous. In particular, the footpath leading up to the train tracks on Trevena road.

During winter, the footpath gets muddy both sides, making it unsafe forcing residents to use the road.

It would be fantastic to see a path put down for the kids of Tailem Bend to use, don't you agree?

Submitted by Ashlee Clapp, Images by Ashlee Clapp

TB Community Library - School Holiday Times July 2020

School Holidays will start on Saturday 4th July. School will resume on Monday 20th July. Holiday times will apply Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30-12pm 1pm-4.30pm

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DISAPPOINTING NEWS FROM THE BEND

In an "Open Letter" to the press on June 19, The Bend Managing Director, Sam Shahin, displaying obvious personal disappointment, announced that due to - no surprise of course - COVID-19 restrictions, the eagerly anticipated 2020 Supercars event due to take place in September has this year been deleted from the Supercars calendar.

The first two years of Supercars 4-day events proved to be an outstanding success with motor racing fans, and received accolades from far and wide from sources within the industry.

Mr Shahin said *"We've (The Bend and South Australia) answered the calls, providing the best motorsport facility in the world, but it seems the power of the Eastern States yet again wins the day, and SA misses out."*

He added "I am greatly disappointed for the greater public of South Australia who have been sold short of the wonderful spectacle that was to unfold in September".

He further added *"South Australians, the wider Australian public and the global community have given unequivocal endorsement for The Bend, culminating in the facility winning Motorsport Facility of the Year in 2019, beating nominations from the UK, Germany and the Czech Republic."*



ABOVE: The Bend Motorsport Park OTR Super Sprint.

This was an achievement of outstanding proportions for Peregrine Corporation, owner of The Bend Motorsport Park.

"The Bend is here to stay" Mr Shahin continued *"It is our livelihood.....Australia is awash with great (motor racing) categories that still aspire to race at what is regarded as Australia's best motorsport facility"*.



ABOVE: The Bend Motorsport Park.

Of course, The Bend still has two more years on its current contract to run the so-far highly successful Supercars events.

Positive news arrived the following day that The Bend's Asian Le Mans International Series scheduled for the next two 2021-2023 seasons will return.

The inaugural event last year raced on the purpose-built 7.7 km GT track resulted in highly positive feedback from local and international participants, and spectators.

Local accommodation facilities and other businesses which benefit from The Bend's activities will be disappointed by the cancellation of this year's Supercars event, which would have contributed towards Tailem Bend's economic recovery following Covid-19.



ABOVE: The Bend Motorsport Park.

Submitted by Bob Shurville , Images by Glenn Power



TB HUB

TB HUB – Taillem Bend and District Recreation and Sporting Hub

The TB Hub committee are excited to announce at the June meeting our constitution was finalised, so we are now an Incorporated Body.

Over twenty sporting and recreation clubs have expressed an interest in joining the TB Hub which will provide opportunities for sharing resources, reduction of facility overheads and most importantly improve rural wellbeing.

With a much needed donation from Tim and Leah Kowald we were able to complete and submit documentation required to formalise the committee. Taillem Bend Rotary Club community grants program has kindly provided \$1,000 towards costs to establish the our organisation now that this has been achieved, we can refine project plans with support from a consultant and actively seek grant funding to move forward.

If you would like more information please contact TB Hub Chairperson Duane Edwards on 0439 466 762 or email sportinghub2018@outlook.com

To keep up to date with our progress follow us on Facebook @taillembendhub

Councillor Brenton Qualmann donated funding to get the new logo designed and Coorong Council staff have been supporting the committee with planning and community zoning.

Special thanks to Michael Holliday for drafting the facility plan which we have been frequently editing as more members get involved. We welcome community feedback on the proposed plan to ensure the strategic direction.

Meeting are held at the Taillem Bend Netball Club every 3rd Wednesday of the month new members always welcome.

15th July 2020, 19th August 2020,

16th September 2020, 21st October 2020,

18th November 2020, 16th December 2020

Submitted by Tammy Shepherd



Taillem Bend Lions Club

President's Report 2019 / 2020

I would like to thank all the members for their support over the last 12 months, especially the last couple of months.

We started my year as President with the Induction of two new members on Handover Day, this was extremely satisfying as we have not had new members for a while.

We followed this with another new member in August and again in March bringing our members to 15.

Projects for the year included new electrical wiring for the Den, Den Sales, Clearing Sale Mrs Gaskin, Counting the K 's to Triple J Big Day Out Lucindale. two evenings of catering for Watch your Mate Over the Gate.

Christmas Cake Walk, Hosted the Lions Skin Screen Cancer Bus, Christmas Raffle. Catered for the Australia Day Lunch. Donated money to Taillem Bend Blue Light Disco for their BBQ. Donations have been given to ALF and LCIF for their disaster appeals.

We have also purchased a new marquee and signage for use at clearing sales and den sales.

We have continued with our Can and Bottle Sales, Honey Sales, Collecting of glasses.

We have assisted TABEREFTA Homes with book borrowing. We were about to host another couple of clearing sales and den sale but then the COVID shut down happened.

Our Annual Bowls night was cancelled along with Clearing Sales Den Sales and Meetings. All business activities have been conducted either by phone, email or vote.

Office bearers for the next 12 months remain the same President Joyce Holmes, Secretary Raylene Thomas, Treasurer Lyn Simcock.

I look forward to serving you again in the next 12 months and with your support we can get back to normal serving the community as we have in the past.

We have just started back with our meetings and we are planning a Den sale for Saturday July 11th commencing at 8.30am. We will be following COVID regulations and will be monitoring the number of people in the Den at any one time.

Submitted by President Joyce Holmes

TBPA Tailem Topics Photo Gallery

The TB Progress Association's, Tailem Topics Photo Gallery is located on the wall near Elders. It is available to the community to display their local photography. If you find yourself down the main street of Tailem Bend take a look at our four new additions.

The first two were taken in Elwomple by our own Editor, Josephine McGrath, they include a grumpy chicken and her childhood farm cat, Gaara. The other two images are from local photographer Doug Stilgoe. Both images taken in his garden in Tailem Bend, showcase nature beautifully.

If you would like to display images in the Photo Gallery please contact the Editor at tailemtopics@gmail.com.



ABOVE: Photo on display at the TT Photo Gallery.



ABOVE: Photo on display at the TT Photo Gallery.

Submitted by Josephine McGrath

Dickson Reserve Upgrade

The upgrade at Dickson Reserve is continuing with work starting on putting the pontoon in place. This will enable a vessel of up to 22.5m to safely berth and will also cater for a number of small boats. The pontoon is on the ferry side of the old ferry landing. Houseboat mooring poles have also been placed on the river bank near the barbecue shelter area.



ABOVE: Pontoon being put in place at Dickson Reserve.



ABOVE: The upgrade at Dickson Reserve.

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski

Tailem Bend Historians

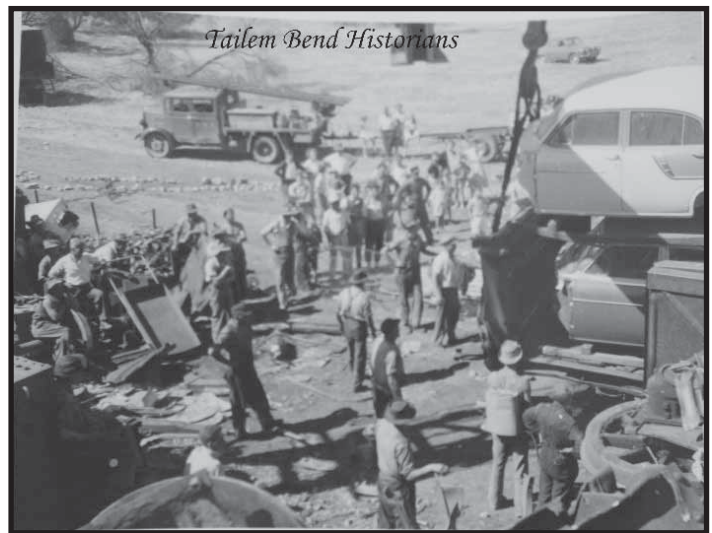
As we have not been fortunate to be able to open for Monday Memories I will add some History Photos in the Tailem Topics for you to think about.

Have you found some old treasures while in lock down?

Have you some stories to share. Come along to Monday Memories enjoy a trip down Memory Lane with us.

We are hoping to be back to normal by July 27th at 10 am in the Library with a light morning tea provided for gold coin donation.

Here are some photos if you can name any of these for us, or have a story or two about them. Phone 85723275 8.30am-4.30pm week days for any information on Monday Memories.



Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



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COVID-19 UPDATE

With restrictions slowly easing, TBCC has developed a COVID safe plan to recommence some of our face to face classes from Term 3, beginning on Monday 20th July. As per our COVID safe plan, there will be a range of guidelines and attendance restrictions that classes will need to adhere to, this will ensure the safety of all participants, tutors, staff and volunteers.

Guidelines will include:

Ensure that group activities enable all participants (both employees, volunteers and consumers) can adhere to social distancing and infection control measures;

All participants can remain at least 1.5 metres away from other people during these activities whenever and wherever they can;

Staff, volunteers and consumers maintain high levels of personal hygiene, handwashing routines and cough/sneeze etiquette;

Ensure that any staff, volunteers and consumers that are unwell remain at home and get tested if displaying the symptoms of a respiratory illness or a fever;

All consumers are recorded on the contact tracing record.

Encourage all staff, volunteers and clients to download the COVIDSafe app to better help the Australian Government identify, monitor and track the disease.

As per the social distancing rule of 1 person per 4 square metres—our work spaces will also have a limit to the amount of people being able to attend the class.

Large group activities including CHSP Bus trips and Our Goldies lunches will not recommence until further notice.

TBCC appreciates your patience and support as we navigate through this time together. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to Phone 8572 3513, Email info@tbcc.org.au or call into the centre.

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TBCC Annual General Meeting
TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

10:30am followed by morning tea

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2020/21 Board of Management

We welcome new board members and encourage you to nominate yourself or others to join our committee.

Five positions are available on our Board of Management.

Nominations close **Friday 31st July 2020**. All nominees will be posted on TBCC Community notice board and on our website.

For more information call Tammy 8572 3513

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General public are most welcome

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Winter Arrives at Pangarinda Botanic Garden

The Central Australian Garden at Pangarinda Botanic Garden, one of the earliest plantings thanks to Dr Phil Gooden, who was spending his little time off travelling with friends to the Flinders and APY lands (*here putting in a few days helping community's*)

Seeds collected on these trips grown and planted at Pangarinda. Some of the Acacia's grown are in flower at present.

Acacia aneura known to most as Mulga, source of the famous Mulga wood popular for souvenirs. Mulga is the most widespread wattle, dominating many of the red sand areas of the Australian inland. A slow growing, small bushy, long lived tree to 5 m. Killed by hot fires.

Acacia kempeana known as Witchetty Bush as indigenous people eat the edible grub found in its roots. A dull Grey-green, spreading shrub to 4m.

Both the above acacia's flower May - August also odd periods throughout the year, especially after good rains. Golden rods appear in profusion.

Another acacia in this area is **Acacia iteaphylla** named for its willow like foliage. Flinders Range wattle is a neat compact shrub to 5m, with glaucous drooping foliage. Pale yellow globular flowers appearing in clusters during winter.



ABOVE: Central Australian Garden



ABOVE: Acacia kempeana



ABOVE: Flowers of Acacia aneura, Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

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Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books July 2020

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BOOK REVIEW

FAIRSTEIN Linda

Silent Mercy

It's the middle of the night. Prosecutor Alexandra Cooper is called to Harlem's Mount Neboh Baptist Church, a beautiful house of worship originally built as a synagogue. But the crowd gathered there isn't interested in architecture, or even prayer. They've come for the same reason Alex has: to find out why the body of a young woman has been decapitated, set on fire, and left burning on the church steps.



The only identifiable artifact on the charred remains is the imprint of a Star of David necklace seared into the victim's flesh. Alex wonders if the fire was meant to destroy this woman's body, or to draw attention to it. Her fears are confirmed days later, when a second corpse is found at a cathedral in Little Italy. The killings look like serial hate crimes, but the apparent differences in the victims' beliefs seem to eliminate a religious motive. Convinced that another young woman is bound to die, Alex mines the depths of Manhattan's many houses of worship to find a connection between the victims - and in the process uncovers a terrible and perilous truth that takes her far beyond the scope of her investigation, and directly into the path of terrible danger.

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Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



Probud Report

PROBUD CLUB REPORT June 2020

NORMAL SERVICE BEING
RESUMED – AUGUST 2020

President Joyce Medlow has announced that regular Probud Club monthly meetings will resume on Monday 17th August at 10am at the Community Centre – barring any unexpected developments on the CORONA-19 front. Following the meeting some members will enjoy lunch together.

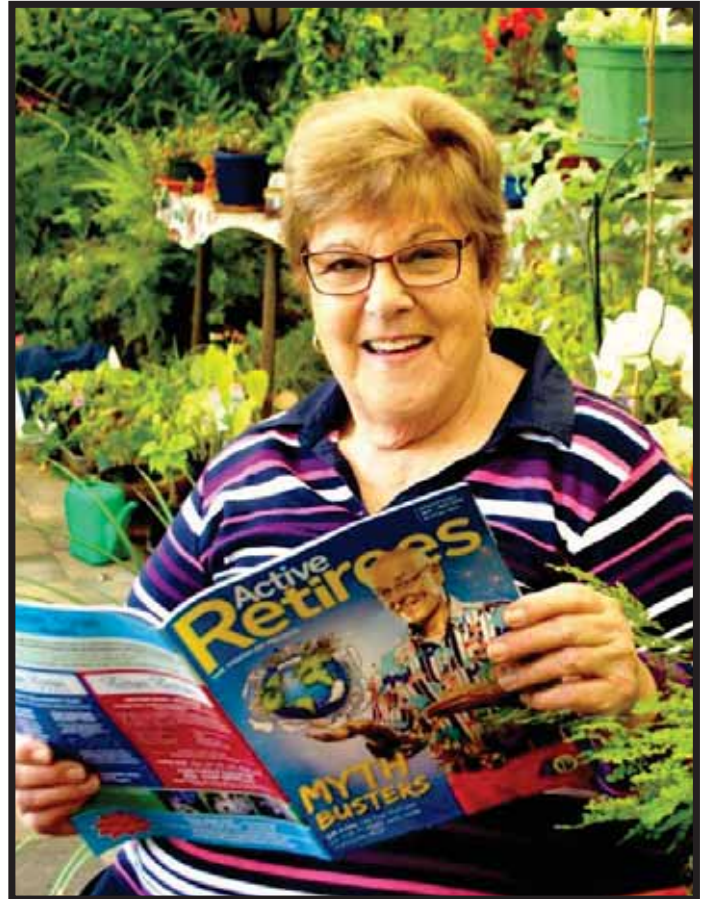
As previously advised, the Annual General Meeting, normally due in March each year, has now been deferred until March 2021.

Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, will be looking for a suitable guest speaker for the August meeting, so if you would like to be that person, and become a star, please contact Peter on 0423 312 916!

In the meantime, during this difficult time, members have all done the right ‘Probud thing’ and followed social distancing and other protocols imposed by our federal and state governments, which has contributed to Australia, and in particular South Australia, setting a positive example to the entire world of how to properly act under such trying circumstances.

During the hiatus, parent body, Probud South Pacific, has sent regular emails to club committees making suggestions as to how members should support the campaign.

Probud regularly publishes a highly professionally produced national colour magazine named ‘Active Retirees’ which is crammed with interesting articles submitted by many of the 125.00 Probud members across the country.



ABOVE: Probud President Joyce Medlow relaxes in her luxuriant garden with a copy of ‘Active Retirees’, the Probud magazine.

‘Active Retirees’ is a well-respected publication which makes for interesting reading. Probud also offers members several financial benefits including insurance and travel deals.

Tailem Bend Probud 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

Probud 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 – July 2020

The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend had its first face to face meeting of its members on June 29th at the Changeover get together. This marks the changeover of the Rotary year on June 30th. Sally Charlton is continuing as president for 20-21. The international theme for Rotary this year is Rotary Opens Opportunities. Considering the changing world this year we all have to be open to changes and unexpected opportunities that might come our way.

The Murray Bridge Foodbank Hub has found a home finally and the new hub will be located at 209 Adelaide Road Murray Bridge. We will provide more information as it comes to hand about when it will open and how it can be accessed. More information about Foodbank can be found at www.foodbank.org.au.

Rotary Club members and friends are hoping to restart Breakfast Club at the Tailem Bend Primary School in the near future. It is hoped that the schools will restart their volunteer programs soon allowing more people access to the school grounds.

Submitted by Dr Sara Fensak

Persecution

The world is a little crazy at present.

All of a sudden blame is being allotted covering all kinds of matters. The Chinese people are blamed for the corona virus; Even those who are no longer living in China, and also those who are of Asian descent.

I have read that Christians in some countries are being blamed for the spread of the virus and are being persecuted. Christ predicted that his followers would be persecuted for their faith.

“In this world you will have trouble but take heart! I have overcome the world.”
(John 16 verse 33).

Today Christians world-wide are beginning to feel persecution, are in the middle of it, or will suffer for their faith in the future. We in Australia forget that there are places where Christians are being persecuted and suffering for their beliefs right now.

There is a difference between suffering for doing wrong and suffering for what is right.

When Christians suffer for their faith then it is not a punishment. We are suffering for doing right. Suffering for our faith is a result of living in this cruel and sinful world which has rejected God. In any suffering we experience in this cruel world we can be assured that Christ has won the victory over the devil and paid for our sins so that those who believe may have eternal life.

God always loves us and does not forget about us. *“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations..... And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age”.*
(Matthew 28 verse 19)

St Paul wrote, *“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”*
(Romans 8 verse 18)

*Whatever your worry or suffering is today,
look forward to eternal glory with God
through Christ.*

Remember God is always with us.

Submitted by Doreen Lutz

On behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Tailem Bend, Buccleuch, and Karoonda.

Served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

Mob:045781410 or email: tony.traeger@lca.org.au

What's ON? - *Please contact the Editor if you have an activity on this page that is starting up again.*

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.
- 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.
- PROBUS CLUB; Will resume on Monday 17th August at 10am at the Community Centre - 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; LIONS meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. 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

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- 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

Worrying is like spending time on a swing, it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere.

You go back and forth on the swing, but basically you stay in the same place. Worrying is like that. You go over and over the same problem, back and forth, just like on a swing. Then you find yourself stuck in the same place, no closer to a solution and generally, more worried than you were at the beginning.

We start out with a problem and before we know it worry has replaced finding a solution. Of course, some problems simply don't have a solution, or at least the solution is beyond our control. Worrying robs you of the strength to deal with the problem or put it aside. It takes away your ability to think through and come up with solutions, or to recognise that it isn't your problem.

So the first thing is to decide whether you can do anything about the problem at hand. If you can't, then really what is the point of worrying.

Matthew 6:27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Phillipians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

And there is the key, the answer that most of us tend to leave as a last resort. "Let your requests be known to God." Most of the time we try to manage things ourselves, and certainly we need to take responsibility, but there are some things that are beyond our control. We cannot stop people rioting in America or Sydney or even Adelaide. So decide if you are responsible for the solution, and if you are then the best thing you can do is turn to the One who can help. You would be amazed how often a solution will present itself when you turn to God who created you.

1 Peter 5:6-7 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Allow God to do what He does best, care for you. If you can't solve the problem, then stop worrying, and simply pray.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Remember also, that there are churches and people around who are more than willing to pray with you, give any one of us a call, it's what we do.

Submitted by Joanna Paynter, Rehoboth Church on the verandah

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Community Notice Board

DIFFERENT!

I was getting really frustrated, not being able to go to the places I wanted to and missing people to mix with socially. So I did the unusual, I went to the hairdresser and asked for something different in a hairstyle. Different, I certainly got and comments I received were overwhelming. So, if you want something to lift your spirits up, just do what I did and I assure you, it will make your day complete.

PS: All credit goes to the hairdresser and Government, for giving me the opportunity to spend some of their money on luxuries such as this.

Submitted by Pauline Coombe

Tailem Bend Progress Association Inc ABN 72 321 061 263

Tailem Bend Progress Association (TBPA) - Annual
General Meeting
Date: August 17th 2020
Where: *Tailem Bend Community Centre (TBCC)*
Time 6:00 pm

Please be advised the TBPA will be holding its Annual
AGM at the time and place listed above.

**Please Note: all positions will become vacant
so if you are active and passionate about Tailem
Bend and want to make a difference, please
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Submitted by Sandra Douglas
Secretary Tailem Bend Progress Association
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Submitted by Bob Shurville



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Jokes of the Month

What do they call a babysitter?

Someone you pay to watch your TV and eat your food.

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Have you heard of the pregnant bed bug?

She's going to have her baby in the spring.

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Did you hear about the lady who traveled to the ocean to have her baby?

She needed a sea section.

Quotes of the Month

*Don't cry over the past, it's gone.
Don't stress about the future. it hasn't arrived.*

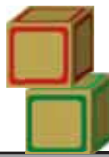
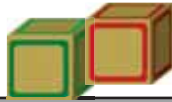
Live in the present and make it beautiful.

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| Incident date | Incident type | Location | Details |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 31/05/2020 | Theft/receiving | PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND | Theft of employee's handbag, value approx \$40. Nil suspects. |
| 07/06/2020 | Unlawfully on premises/ trespass | PONTT ST, TAILEM BEND | UNLAWFULLY ON PREMS - TAILEM BEND - NIL CCTV |



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Neighbourhood Watch - Tailem Bend Area 484

*All NHW Meetings and Blue Light Disco's are cancelled until further notice.
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PLANNING a ROAD TRIP : BEFORE YOU DRIVE

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TB Primary School - *Eagles page*

Here is some of the wonderful work that is happening in two of our classes.

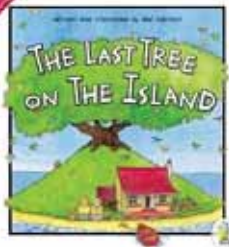
Year 1/2 Class

Some wonderful artwork from our year 1/2 Class.



Year 3 Class

The Last Tree on the Island – Bob Darroeh



Task: Using the key words given from the story, make a prediction as to what happens in the book: – *The Last Tree on the Island* – by Bob Darroeh.



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