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As Tailem Bend continues to win over the tourism dollar, local and passing boaties have questioned the logic behind the rules relating to the refurbished boardwalk at Dickson Reserve, near the town's Ferry Crossing - Sunday January 29, 2017. Story page three.



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Boaties Question Logic - from page one

As Taillem Bend begins revving up for tourism, local and passing boaties have questioned the logic behind the rules relating to the refurbished boardwalk at Dickson Reserve, near the town's Jervois Ferry Crossing.

Whilst travelling on the ferry, a local resident made a remark about what he thought was an illegal mooring on the refurbished boardwalk at Dickson Reserve - he was of the opinion that it was illegal to moor within 100 meters of any South Australian ferry and that warning signs were to be erected presently, at this particular site.

Upon investigating his comments, we received the following from Tom Dougherty, Media Officer, Media, Engagement and Communications, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

'There are no restrictions in the Harbours and Navigation Act 1993 regulations for minimum mooring distance from a ferry.

However, mariners are encouraged to navigate with care near ferry crossings and obey the signals of the ferry master. The Department has no requirements for the proposed gate, provided there are no obstructions to navigation and it is safe for other river users.'

Since posting this concern via Face Book early in the month, we received an image from a concerned local that illustrates what looks like, an almost permanent mooring well within 100 meters of the Mannum Ferry - given the above response from Tom Dougherty, this seems perfectly legal.






ABOVE: Randel Dixon and Eva Girardo of Adelaide on board their 90 year old custom wood-hulled cruiser, with Will Cronin of Loxton, at the newly erected landing at Dickson's Landing, adjacent Taillem Bend's Ferry Crossing and Rowing Club, Sunday January 29, 2017.

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Upon approaching what we thought at the time, was an illegal mooring, we met Randel Dixon from Adelaide. (Please refer to his email on page 29 of this issue).

Randel was quick to express his concerns about local government and private water front owners being so negative to passing river travellers - he mentioned that travelling the Murray in Victoria was, by far, much friendlier than in South Australia, with moorings aplenty.

Randel remarked on the time it took Taillem Bend to fix it's river front boardwalk and expressed his frustration that once fixed, there were no bollards or mooring poles provided - he said the high fence was not conducive to mooring and impossible to climb over.

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #62

This month I will continue a little bit more on a Child's view of Tailem Bend, compiled by children of the Primary School in 1985, after talks by local knowledgeable identities.

One such article is based on farmers and how they worked the land many years ago. This is how it went.

\*In the old days you had to do all the farming with horses, you had to rise about 5am to feed the horses and groom them. You worked all morning until lunch, giving the horses a rest while you had lunch, after that you worked until tea time. Finally you put the horses into the stables and gave them a feed of hay.

After you had your own tea you would let the horses out into the paddocks at about 9pm, the next day you would start all over again.

Out in the paddock you had to do all your own stone picking as well.

The wives only went shopping once a week if they were lucky, all the meat, butter etc had to be kept cold the best way possible. They couldn't just put them in the refrigerator because they weren't even heard of in those days.

They had to use a Coolgardie safe which had wet towels or bags hung down the sides to keep the meat cool. If they were lucky they had a cellar and that worked just as well, you could even set a jelly in it.

Milking was all done by hand and you probably would have had 20 – 50 cows, if you had 20 it would have taken you two hours to milk them, twice a day.

People grew wheat and barley, and when they harvested the grain they took it to the wheat stacks by horse and cart.

People had to be independent because they had to make their own bread, butter and soap. There was no electricity so you had to read or play cards by a lantern.\*

Well done by the children, I wonder if there are still a few around who recollect these projects.


I am sure there are still many retired farming families around who fondly remember those days.

I know two modern day farmer friends of mine, David and Scotty, wouldn't know what a horse in harness looked like, nor would they have ever carted by truck bagged grain to the wheat stacks, unload onto an escalator that took the bags to the men lumpers as they were known, who carefully built the stacks.

The grain industry has certainly experienced massive changes, the wheat stacks were replaced with silo's that dominated the skyline, they still do, but Bunkers are all the go and proof of that is here in Tailem Bend, where giant extensions are taking place.

Following stories from the Primary School, I just happened to come across a few along the same lines, of history from St. Joseph's Catholic School.

**BELOW:** The shallow swimming pool for beginner swimmers, separated from the 'really' deep water by a cement wall. Some posts are still visible today, by the lawned picnic area.



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Students wrote letters to a pen pal named Felicity, here are a couple of them.

\*Dear Felicity (1947)

This time I am going to tell you about Tailem Bend. The station yard is separated from the goods yard by a much used road. The goods yard is lit up by flood lights, there is a loco and a gantry also a punt that connects us with Jervois. Tailem Bend is on the Murray and is only 15 miles from Murray Bridge. I have just started to collect foreign stamps. A friend and myself dressed up for a frolic and I won a prize. Your club mate, John Clancy. (John's father was a station master at Tailem Bend).\*

I love this one!!!

\*Dear Felicity (1951)

Since I last wrote we played the Primary School at football and beat them by 2 points; the scores were Tailem Bend Convent 5 goals to Tailem Bend Primary 4 goals 4 behinds. The Inspector is coming on Wednesday and is giving us our geography and history exam. We are having a break up concert on Thursday and we are saying a piece of poetry called "Bad Sir Brian Botany". I am going to the Adelaide Show. Your club mate, Ron Miller.\*

I remember being in the footy team, it was the Grand Final (Bad Luck Travis) Lui Brion from Jervois was captain, not so sure about the Poetry!!!.

I have included a photo of the old swimming pool, it jogged my memory and I am sure it will a lot of others too, it's hard to know what year we are looking at. The cement wall was not always there, to the left where a few are standing was a shallow pool for beginners and separated from the real deep water by posts, there are still a few posts visible by the lawn area.

Another photo was taken when water was on both sides of the wall. Very shallow and eventually went stagnant and drained.

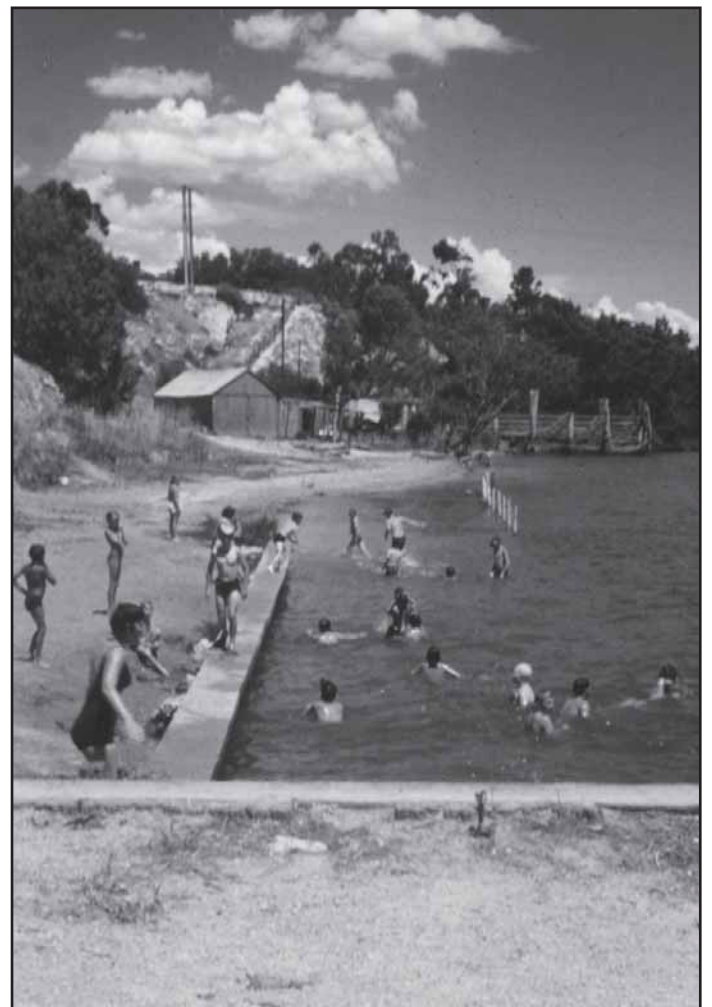
The main photo was taken from the wharf where the ferry is now, the Rowing Club shed is shown on the left, the Ferry Master's house is partly noticeable between that and what is now the old Ferry landing.

They were fun days but a few conditions existed for fledgling swimmers, first you proved your swimming ability, then before you ventured out into the "Big River" you swam what was called 'The Landing', a stretch of water that started at the wharf and extended to where the posts are in the picture. Once well into your teenage years, the challenge was to swim across the river and return with a sprig of willow as proof you touched the other side.

I can assure you, once reaching the willows and turning back, the wharf looked a 100ks away! There was a spring board on the wharf with a bag draped over the end in an attempt to prevent slipping, also two towers, the largest of them didn't last long. Many of the brave would dive off an unused telegraph pole.

Next month we hear about the Scout Movement from Fay Brook, who was a long standing member with plenty of tales to tell and a few pics.

Submitted by Peter Connolly.



# NBN Update

It is now more than 18 months since Wireless NBN was installed at my place and more than 12 months since the NBN was removed from my place. It would have been removed earlier but I had a lot of trouble convincing my supplier that I did not want NBN in the configuration as it was installed. The issues (at the time) involved the combination of the telephone service with the wireless NBN and the risk of power failure .

I knew 18 Months ago that for Wireless NBN, the optimum configuration was to have the Internet supplied wirelessly and the Telephone supplied via the existing copper cable. When I connected the original NBN, I was told that it was unavailable but now it is common knowledge and readily available.

All this in the past, there is now a new raft of issues.

Recently I have received many calls for assistance, usually the issue is "my Telephone's not working" or "my Internet is not working". With the current installation of NBN in Taillem Bend, many (if not all) residents are being connected to NBN without their knowledge. Usually this involves the delivery of a parcel (via Australia Post) containing a new router and sometimes other equipment. But there are never instructions about what to do with the contents of the parcel or when to install the supplied equipment.

I usually become involved at this point, having to connect the new router and connect the house telephone to the new router. Unfortunately this is at the customer's expense.

Today I had three such calls.

But the worst example I have had, happened early this week. My customer was informed that they were now connected to the NBN and that their current router was compatible with the NBN service, but they would need to configure it for NBN. I attended the property to configure the router. After a call to the service provider who in turn contacted NBN who advised that the router was not in fact compatible with NBN, the customer was to have a new router shipped to them. The end result was that the customer was without the Internet for three days and had to pay me for two service calls.

In summary, the NBN in Taillem Bend is providing the Internet at a marginal improvement along with a degraded telephone service combined with pathetic communication and support.

Submitted by Greg Black

# RSL Report



Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Keith and Cathie Wood, as they move to Alice Springs for six months. It was looking like there would be no one to take over the meals and then these four amazing women stepped up.



**ABOVE L-R:** Please welcome, Sandy D, Sandy P, Fiona and Tavia.

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Between them they have the experience and enthusiasm to keep whipping up delicious, homecooked meals for you.

PLEASE NOTE:

As we are only open one night a week, we do not have extra food on hand. Please assist us by making a **BOOKING**. This allows us to minimize waste and keep the prices low and the value high. Friday Night Meals are from 6:30pm. Sunday Lunches are from 12:30pm.

Bookings via The Secretary: 0418 579 912 or our new Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/TaillemBendRSL

MARCH MENU

\$12 Main Course & Dessert & \$7 Kids Menu

Friday 3rd March - Shepherd's Pie with Veg & Bread and Butter Pudding

Friday 10th March - Lasagne, Chips and Salad & Tiramisu

Sunday 12th March - SUNDAY ROAST PORK & Pavlova

Friday 17th March - Crumbed Fish, Chips and Salad & Cream Puffs with Choc Sauce

Friday 24th March - Chicken Schnitzel and Baked Potato & Strudel with Ice-cream

Friday 31st March - Rissoles, Mashed Potato and Gravy & Banana Custard

RSL Calls for all Golfers - 'Council' Finalist

The Murray Bridge RSL's Annual ANZAC Sports Carnival needs all Golfers of all skills and abilities to play in its inaugural Ambrose Golf Day on Sunday 9 April, to be held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club.

Affectionately, the Golf Day will be known as 'The Golf War,' which pays tribute to the Australian Defence Forces contribution to the first Gulf War in the early 1990's.

RSL President Merv Schopp said "The idea of the Golf day is to involve as many members of the community as possible to have a fun day and at the same time acknowledge Australia's involvement in the first Gulf War. Its significance is strong, as the campaign involved Woodside's very own 16 ALR". All money raised will go directly to the Murray Bridge High School's Student Scholarships, which hopes to send two of its students to the Western Front next year.

The Ambrose Golf day will be an 18-hole event where teams of four will compete for the Gulf Perpetual Shield.

Entry is \$50 and covers green fees and a barbeque lunch, with all proceeds going to the Scholarships. Ideally a team of four is best, however if you don't have a team of four and want to enter, the RSL can accommodate. For more information call the RSL on 8532 1314 and help the RSL achieve its goal.

Story & Photo Submitted by Glenn Power.

BELOW: Murray Bridge RSL President, Merv Schop and Sports Carnival Coordinator, Joe Di Santo, 'Call to Arms' the public, to enter and support it's Golf Day, to be held Sunday, April 9.




LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS 16TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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- Innovate Management Initiatives: Accidental Art Gallery
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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

2017 has got off to a flying start as Tailem Bend Rotary continues its commitment to local involvement and initiatives.

Youth Sponsorship

At the end of 2016, 5 local young people were escorted by Sally & Sue to Cambodia where they volunteered at a school, working in classrooms. Sarah, Emily & Estelle talked about their experiences at a recent meeting. Moved by the conditions the students live in they were inspired by the determination & persistence to gain an education. Sally & Sue are very proud of these youths and learned a lot themselves. If you are interested in going on any future trips, please contact Sue Piggott.



ABOVE L-R: Sue, Emily, Estelle, Sarah and Sally.

ROTARY CLUB OF TALEM BEND IN COLLABORATIVE EFFORT!

The Brain Boost Bars project has commenced, providing food bars for students who do not bring enough food to school. People with a disability, clients of Community Living Australia in Murray Bridge, prepare and package the bars at the Tailem Bend Community Centre and deliver them to the Primary School.

The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend has been instrumental in bringing these groups together and will provide ongoing funding and support to the project, benefitting both the makers and the recipients of the bars.

BELOW L-R: Karen and Ann with Tailem Bend Primary School Principal, Travis Schenke and Rotary Club of Tailem Bend President Sue Piggott.



Music Hall Children's Cast

Positions available for children over 5 years old (1st January 2017), up to and including year 7. Contact Committee Chairperson Robyn Bates after 5pm 0409 099 214.

Membership

We welcome Kathryn Johncock, below, with her wealth of knowledge and experience as a long-term member of our local community.



For further information about membership talk to any current member or contact Sue Piggott 0439 723 998, or check out our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

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Tailem Bend Lions Club

Mad March Report

It is that time of year again for the Tailem Bend Lions Club den sale.

The Mad March Den Sale, will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 8:30am – 12 noon, Trevena Road, Tailem Bend. Items available for purchase: Brooms, Bikes, TV Cabinets, Camping Stove, Dressing Tables, Washing Machines and much, much more.

Don't worry if you haven't had brekky - our popular Egg & Bacon sandwiches will be for sale to munch on, while you browse through our treasures.

The Tailem Bend Lions Club Centenary Year project - The Animal Sculpture Park, located in the Train Station Carpark, is coming along smoothly and almost at the stage of being completed. Please keep an eye out for the grand opening later in the year, all Lion Members are looking forward to this.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids, please drop them in to Kerry Simcock, Willow

Street Precinct or contact Lion Bevan Jaensch, 8572 3382.

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

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

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas



Tailem Topics Volunteer Squad

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Tailem Bend Golf Club News

The AGM was held on February 12, 2017 and was well attended.

The following office bearers were elected:

Club President: Michael Clark
Deputy President: David Jaensch
Secretary: Lois Jaensch
Treasurer: Brian Gibson
Captain: Terry Haydon
Deputy Captain: Tony Ross

Summer golf was quiet but had some good numbers throughout the season.

Now that the Grey Water is available, the course is looking a treat which is a credit to David and his team of workers.

Opening Day for 2017 Winter Season, is on Sunday March 5, proudly sponsored by Riverside Hotel and will be 4 ball Ambrose, so get you team organised for a great day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11 – Stroke Mug Day – sponsored by Farm Fresh Market
March 18 – Stableford – sponsored by Bridge Building Supplies
March 25 – Par

We now have various events sponsored, thank you Con Jones.

Membership is only \$190 for a full member, Restricted \$160, Ladies \$160.

NEW MEMBERS CAN JOIN FOR A DISCOUNTED \$110, FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR. Please contact club for Junior Membership options.

Also, if any juniors would like a practice, there is a coaching session from 3.30 – 4.30pm each Tuesday from March 7. We have some gold clubs here and there is no cost for coaching. Phone the club or Terry on 0407 284 000. We are very happy to have some promising juniors, at present.

COME AND ENJOY GOOD GOLF AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Submitted by Captain, Terry Haydon



Bowling Club Report

TAILEM BEND '8' BALL SUMMER 2016/17 - ROUND 15. 13.02.17

NO.	TEAM	NO.	RESULT	PLAYED	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	%
5.	WELLY	1.	6/3	126	83	43	24	65.8
1.	BOWLING	5.	3/6	117	81	36	20	69.2
10.	TAIPANS (2)	3.	6/3	117	65	52	16	55.5
2.	TAIPANS (1)	4.	7/2	117	62	55	16	52.9
4.	GOLF	2.	2/7	126	70	56	14	55.5
6.	MOORLANDS	BYE	-	117	51	66	12	43.5
7.	SHARKS	8.	8/1	117	50	67	10	42.7
3.	RIVERSIDE	10.	3/6	126	46	80	4	36.5
8.	BLUDZ	7.	1/8	117	30	87	4	25.6

Submitted by Trevor Koop.

Healthy Happenings - Sheepdog Trials

Mental Health and Sleep Carmen Bubner ND

Within the Australian population it is estimated that almost half will experience a mental illness in their lifetime. 1 in 4 people experience anxiety while 1 in 6 experience clinical depression. Surprisingly 80% of people are experiencing acute insomnia.

When we sleep there is a three stage transitioning process that occurs, these include awake and alert (prior to going to sleep), non-rapid eye movement sleep (NREM) and rapid eye movement sleep (REM). Quite often people can have more REM sleep time which means that their brain is actually quite active and not resting. Even if they feel they are sleeping all night, it may not be restorative or good quality sleep. When we are stressed, the elevation of cortisol (major stress hormone) will also contribute to increased REM.

Insomnia or poor quality sleep can play a huge role in determining the individuals we are today, as sleep disturbance is often at the heart of mental health issues.

Sleep is classed as an involuntary active rhythmic neural process that maintains a variety of bodily functions. These include memory processing, learning, immune function, mental relaxation and hormone regulation.

It is really important to recognise that the sleep cycle has a major contribution to the recuperation of our mind, body and soul. A combination of nutritional and herbal preparations can be used to support adrenal health, mood, behaviour and sleep. If you find you are experiencing anxiety, low mood, agitation, concentration/memory issues or fatigue, it may be time to look at the quality of sleep you are getting.



ABOVE: Sharson Barry from Glenthompson, near Hamilton, Victoria with her ten year old kelpie, Go-Getta Token, at the Annual Sheepdog Trials, held in perfect weather on the river bank at Wellington Hotel, on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

Also enjoying the beautiful weather, was four year old Amar Hakim with her 16 month old brother, Eshab, both of Adelaide - accompanied by their parents and grandparents.

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ABOVE: Janelle Merritt of Tailem Bend Pharmacy gives our photographer, Glenn Power, a cheesy grin and a Tailem Bend 'Wave' - in our "give a wave and say good day" campaign proposed by Peter Squires of Old Tailem Town (refer to story February's edition Tailem Topics).

BELOW: Also welcoming locals and visitors with a friendly wave and smile, is Mitre 10 Hardware Store Manager, Brandon Marks, outside his store on Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.



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These habits separate the fit from the flabby.

Many people ask me how to quickly and easily get fit. While I know they are hoping for a simple answer, the reality is that getting and staying fit is a lifestyle, not a quick fix.

So what do fit people do in their "healthy lifestyle"? Take a peek of the following Habits of Highly Fit People...

Fit Habit #1: They Don't Buy Junk

Fit people know that if they keep junk food in the house they will eat it sooner or later. So they don't buy any. Even buying junk food for your kids or spouse is not advised since 1) you'll likely eat some of it eventually, and 2) your loved ones shouldn't be eating that junk either. It's called junk for a reason.

Rid your home of chips, cookies, candy, baked goods, pre-packaged snacks and anything else that belongs in a vending machine. Replace the above with fresh fruit, vegies, nuts and other healthy whole food snacks.

Fit Habit #2: They Have Priorities

Fit people make exercise a priority. Along with keeping a job, paying the bills and going to the doctor, exercise is an important part of their lives. What I've found is that fit people put exercise before leisure time. Sure, fit people enjoy leisure, but it is scheduled around their workout time.

Treat exercise time with the same importance that you would a business meeting or trip to the dentist.

Next month I will share a few more Fit Habits.

Submitted by Neil Mountstephen.



This Month in the Garden

It is still a little warm this time of year, but there are several vegetables you could plant into your patch this March. Try cabbage, Asian greens, lettuce, rocket, silverbeet, spring onions, spinach, carrots, celery, and pumpkins. Herbs also make a great addition, try parsley, basil, coriander (try a slow bolting variety if the weather's still pretty warm), rosemary, marjoram and thyme. You could give mint and lemon balm a go as well, but be careful to contain them, as they can take over!

Flowering plants are always popular, so try cornflower, calendula, dianthus, pansies, viola, snapdragons, stock, nasturtium, verbena and marigolds. These particular varieties are great at attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your patch, and they certainly brighten it up, as well.

Consider a green manure crop to add some life and love to an overworked patch. At this time of year, try faba bean, field pea, oats and wheat. These will improve your soil incredibly, and for a bit of forward planning, you'll find it well worth the effort!

Top up the layer of mulch on your vegie patch, herb gardens and ornamental beds, it's especially important for weed suppression at this time of year. A hot tip is to mulch after watering the patch, to a depth of about 7cm. Keep mulch clear of plant stems, especially young seedlings. Choose 'low environmental impact' mulch - one that will enrich your soil as it breaks down.

Plants feel the need for a feed at this time of year. A seaweed tea or low environmental

impact liquid fertiliser is perfect, especially for seedlings planted this month. Apply to the soil early in the morning and in the dose listed on the packet.

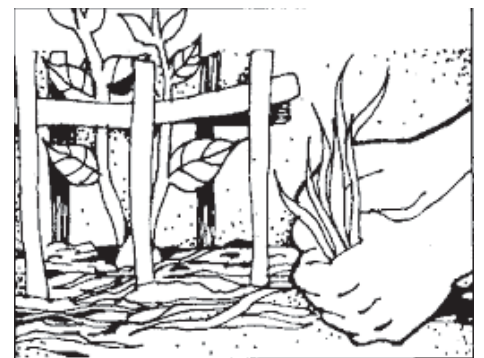
Weeding is an awesome job to do at this time of year. Cut down the competition between your tasty treats and these space invaders, and tidy up your patch. It may sound tedious, but it's incredibly rewarding!

Water smarter this time of year. Water first thing in the morning, and instead of a quick spray, a nice long soak a couple of times a week, is far more beneficial!

You may find your situation varies from say, someone living in the city. This can be due to microclimates created in your garden, closeness to the coast or bush, extremes in weather - which we continue to have as we enter Autumn (Mother Nature likes to keep us on our toes) and your particular garden type, so let common sense prevail and make adjustments, accordingly.

Remember to visit your local nursery or garden centre for all your gardening needs, tips and advice.

Happy Gardening!



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A Vision Becomes A Reality - Sports Carnival

Ten years in the making and a vision becomes a reality.

ANZAC DAY 2006 - What started out as a conversation over a few beers in Darwin, between two serving brothers from Murray Bridge, became a reality in their home town in 2016.

Joe Di Santo recalls the birth of the ANZAC Sports Carnival and how he hopes it will grow.

“Charlie and I were enjoying a few beers and watching Rugby League on TV, our beloved St. George was playing in the ANZAC Clash. Before the game, we witnessed a moving ceremony featuring Australian Defence Force personnel. Afterwards, I said to Charlie something along the lines of ‘all sports should acknowledge our Military History, not just ANZAC Day’ and he agreed. I kept thinking about that moment for years, but didn’t know how, when or if I’d ever approach it”.

A current serving member and former exchange student, Joe heard his former High School in Murray Bridge had teamed up with the local RSL to create a Scholarship to send two of its students to the Western Front on a 21-day study tour in 2018.

Surprised to discover Australian Military history was inadequately being taught in our schools, Joe felt, that as a community we are unintentionally and potentially depriving future generations of our history and culture.



“Murray Bridge is a sporting town, sport plays an important role in everyday life and the ADF is the same. It too has a rich history. For example, Cricket was once used as a tactic on the front lines of Gallipoli, and the National Soccer Team ‘The Socceroos’ in 1967, were sent to Vietnam by the Australian Government to play in the ironically named “Friendship Games”. Combining the values of the Region with the ADF, is the perfect way the RSL can honour its history, its local serving members and engage and educate the wider community”.

What was a pipe dream soon became a massive workload for Joe, any spare moment he had he dedicated to getting the Carnival established while juggling family, military and work commitments. It came with its challenges; selling the concept, winter sports were in their off season making communication difficult, it clashed with the Masters Games and the RSL also had numerous events happening at the same time. “

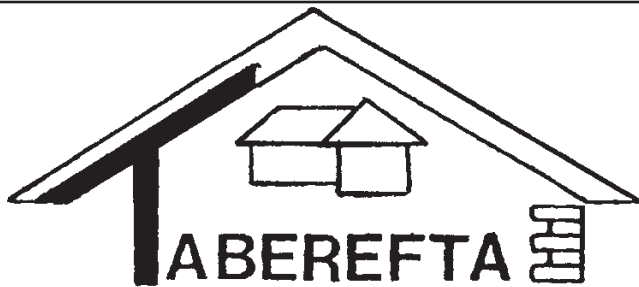
Despite the challenges, within four months the RSL assembled 10 disciplines of sport to participate in the Inaugural Carnival, 11 Perpetual Shields were named after significant events, campaigns or battles involving Australian Service Personnel and six Medallions were issued to honour local past/present RSL Serving Members, strongly affiliated with the applicable sport.

“I am proud of our achievements in the timeframe we had. Within the next 10 years, I envision that other RSL’s will host their own Sports Carnivals, name their own Shields and honour their members. Ultimately I’d love to see Carnivals happening all over Australia”

The Inaugural Carnival of 2016, raised over \$4,000 towards the Student Scholarships, this year the Carnival will feature an additional two sports and three Perpetual Shields and they are aiming to raise \$20,000 for the student scholarships.

Between Saturday March 18 and Sunday April 23 there will be a total of 12 Sports competing for the 14 Perpetual Shields and six Medallions issued to players judged best in field. To donate, or for more information, contact the Murray Bridge RSL on 8532 1314, or Joe on 0488 532 596.

Submitted by Joe Di Santo. Photo by Glenn Power.



CASUAL - VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

An opportunity has arisen for the position of Village Administrator at Taillem Bend Homes for Aged Inc.

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- Communicating with residents and actioning enquiries and requests accordingly.
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- Administrative duties.
- Treasury and Secretarial duties on the Board of Management.
- Actioning maintenance requirements of the village.
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- Management of all correspondence, including village applications.
- Filing.

The successful applicant will be required to possess and maintain a current Police Certificate applicable to working with vulnerable persons.

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Applications may be posted to: PO Box 389, Taillem Bend SA 5260 or Emailed to: tbcc7@dodo.com.au

Applications close: Friday 31st March 2017

TB NETBALL CLUB



ABOVE: General Builder, Lynton Piggott of Taillem Bend on the ground with Travis Gerlach of Taillem Bend, as local contractors steam ahead with the new 2017 courtside look for the Taillem Bend Netball Club. Showers, toilets, enclosed glassed viewing room with wheel chair access to name just a few improvements - things are definitely looking up and moving ahead in Taillem Bend.

Submitted by Glenn Power.

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Raffle Winners

The Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Committee sincerely thank all the businesses and individuals for their continued support with our annual Christmas Stocking Raffle. This raffle is the only fundraiser we have for the year and funds raised enable the committee to continue to hold four Blue Light Disco's during the year, as well as our increasingly popular Monarto Zoo Educational Over Night Camp.

The Tailem Bend Primary School students benefit from our fundraising each year. The generosity from within our community this year has been overwhelming and we thank each and everyone of you for this support.

Raffle winners for 2016:

1st - Christmas Stocking – Yellow M 04 – Dianne Sanders

2nd – 54” HD/LED TV – Red Q 46 – Nancy Dakin

3rd – Banquet Fry Pan – Orange C 97 – Richard Cooke

4th – Carwash Kit & Motor Oil – Purple D 6 – Tony Hill

5th – Gift Basket of Chocolates – Pink O 20 – Sylvia Noble

6th – Esky with Cool Drinks – Blue L 87 – Michelle Selby

7th – St Johns First Aid Kit with Teddy Bear – Red C 73 – Clinton Allen

Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

84th Birthday Tea



ABOVE: Celebrating their Mother's 84th Birthday, the Coombe Clan of Tailem Bend had a wonderful night together, dining at the Oriental Garden Restaurant, Murray Bridge, Saturday, February 4. Pictured L-R: eldest son, John, Pauline, daughter Faye Coombe and son, Trevor. Other family members present, included several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2017

Term 1 – Wednesday 12th April – Easter Theme. Tailem Bend Football Club.

Term 2 – Wednesday 5th July – children choosing theme. Tailem Bend Football Club.

Term 3 – Wednesday 27th September – Footy Colours Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.

Term 4 – Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.

All disco's run from 5 – 7 p.m and are for Primary school aged children from 5 – 13 years of age.

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

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





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SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Lunch every second Sunday of each month at 12 noon. \$12 per person, members of the public welcome.
- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$12 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469
- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday - weather permitting, 9.30am followed by BBQ lunch for small cost @ Tailem Bend Primary School Oval. Beginners to Advanced - some equipment available. ALL WELCOME. Contact: archery5260@gmail.com or Len: 0417 821 720.

MONDAYS

- 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 Greta Bolt: 8572 3942.
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.
- LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP; @ TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL. Every Monday 9.30 - 11.30 am during school terms. **FREE**. Come and enjoy playing with your child - CRAFT, TOYS, SINGING, DANCING, READING....HAVING FUN TOGETHER! A healthy snack is provided. ALL WELCOME Parents/Carers and children - birth to 4 years.

TUESDAYS

- KEEP FIT CLASSES; Every Tuesday at 9am. (except school holidays) Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Sharon: 8532 4311.
- 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 Riverside Hotel, 7pm.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1900 hours. Phone the Secretary: 8572 4550.
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What's ON?

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.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS; Every Thursday evening. "AA" meets at the Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contact Harry: 0437 471 131.
- MUMS AND BUBS; 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
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FRIDAYS

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11.30am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- GOLDEN OLDIES LUNCHEON; 4th Friday of the Month at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL; open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$12, including dessert, \$7 for children. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0418 579 912.

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We ask that you consider the impact that overdue accounts have on both the production of Tailem Topics and fundraising for the community.

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I have recently heard some disturbing gossip re alleged child sex offenders living locally. Gossip, innuendo and rumours are harmful.

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The NDIS is rolling out for adults in this area later in 2017. It is time to become informed and prepared. People not currently receiving services may be eligible. People with psychosocial disability may be eligible.

Not everyone will meet access criteria. Speak with health care professions and/or service providers. Contact the NDIS or check out the website.

The NDIS is about providing choice for people with disabilities, to live the life they want with appropriate individualised support.

Submitted by: Meryl McDougall

The NDIS is being introduced in stages, because it's a big change and it is important to get it right and make it sustainable. Existing service users and new participants will enter the scheme progressively. The NDIS is expected to cover all of South Australia and all age groups by July 2018, ultimately providing support to about 32,000 people with disability.

From 1 February 2016, children aged between 0 to 14 years of age across South Australia will continue to enter the NDIS.

From 1 January 2017, young people aged between 15 and 17 years of age across South Australia will begin to enter the NDIS.

From 1 July 2017, adults aged 18 to 64 years of age will begin to enter the NDIS based on where they live.

When the NDIS commences in a region, people currently receiving supports through South Australian Government specialist disability services will be moving first.

Murray and Mallee

The NDIS will become available for adults aged 18 to 64 years in the Murray and Mallee region from 1 October 2017. A person may meet the access requirements to become a participant of the NDIS up to 6 months prior to this date.

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- Mid Murray Council
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Source:

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Thursday's Canine Column

Hello Everyone,

We are back for another month and are going to talk about healthy dog habits. Getting into a daily routine with your dog is important to maintain optimum health of both the body and the mind.

Teach your dog to sit for something they want, this is the simplest and most effective habit to teach. This is where your dog offers a behaviour in return for you offering a reward. (we see the treats tin and we sit, sit sit!) Our PA likes that we want to please her by showing good manners rather than being "commanded" (yeah right Ally, we are good furbabies....oh no I used the f word!!).

Don't encourage your dog to beg. Create a feeding routine for their scheduled feedtime, but give them the opportunity to get food for showing good behaviour and remember to deduct food treats given from total food offered for their daily intake so they don't end up as "fatties".

Commit to exercise each day as part of your daily routine and also as a substitute for food treats (throw the ball in the yard for 5 minutes instead of a smacko). People are always watching their weight, learning the benefits of exercise on their minds and bodies and this also applies to us as well, although we put our paw down to wearing lycra (Ally, lycra is that tight fitting stuff that some humans just shouldn't go wear!). Exercise, aka walkies, also allows for interaction with other people, dogs and smells.

Feed us on a regular basis keeping in mind to vary our diet to include meat, fish and vegies to suit our dietary needs, but we've talked about this topic before, Ally and I just happen to like food!

Play, which is the fun version of walkies. Take us out on a play date, like we do each Tuesday at the sports oval. Having a chat, walk or run with our other furry friends is good fun. We all leave feeling happier and healthier and it reinforces trust and co-operation with our humans.

These top five habits which were suggested by a dog behaviourist, are easy to implement into everyday lives, and getting into healthy habits does take some energy and effort, but the rewards such as a stronger bond between us and our humans, make for a win/win situation.

Well that's us for another month, we're off to the dog park to chase the ball.....well, Ally will chase and I'll supervise!

Seeya, Thursday and Ally.

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|  <p><b>Tuesday—Friday</b><br/>9am—4:30pm<br/>Tel: 8572 3513</p>                                                                                  | <p><b>Broadband for Seniors</b></p> <p>One on one support for seniors using the internet</p> <p><b>Appointment required</b><br/><b>Cost: FREE</b></p>                        | <p><b>Sewing Class</b></p> <p>This class is working on or like to start their own individual sewing project while having a chat or seeking advice.</p> <p><b>9am to 12 noon</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p> | <p><b>Our Time</b></p> <p>Interaction with children under 5 years</p> <p>* Parent, Child, Mother Goose</p> <p><b>9.30am to 11.30am</b><br/><b>Cost: FREE</b></p>                                                            | <p><b>Woodturning</b></p> <p>Tailored tutoring in the art of woodturning</p> <p><b>Fridays men's group</b></p> <p><b>9am to 3pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p>                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support.</p> <p><b>Contact 0417 840 473</b></p> | <p><b>Woodturning</b></p> <p>Woodturning<br/>Choose your own project create with support</p> <p><b>9am — 3pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p>                                                                | <p><b>Computer Class</b></p> <p>Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC</p> <p><b>10am — 12noon</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p>                                                | <p><b>Woodwork</b></p> <p>Join Ted to create a wood project of your choice</p> <p><b>9am — 12noon</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p>                                                                               |
| <p><b>Golden Go Getters</b></p> <p>Help strengthen your muscles in a safe and supported Environment<br/>Town Hall Function Room on Mondays</p> <p><b>10:30am — 11:30am</b><br/><b>\$5.50/class</b></p>                            | <p><b>Social Craft Circle</b></p> <p>Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.</p> <p><b>1pm — 3pm</b><br/><b>\$1:10/class</b></p>                   | <p><b>CHEFS Cooking</b></p> <p>Social cooking group</p> <p><b>Cost: ingredient split between participants</b></p> <p><b>10am—12 noon</b></p>                                                                | <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p>With Doris Connolly. Enjoy this wonderful craft in a friendly relaxed environment.<br/>Call 8572 3241</p> <p><b>12:30pm — 2:30pm</b></p>                                                          | <p><b>Golden Oldies Lunch</b></p> <p>24 Feb Strathalbyn<br/>24 March TBCC<br/>28 April Palmer Hotel<br/>6 May Mt Pleasant</p>                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Taillem Bend Progress Association</b></p> <p>7pm Wednesday every 3rd month<br/>Call Beryl 85723507<br/><b>PARADE COMMITTEE</b><br/>7pm third Tuesday of each month<br/>Call Jules 0447 093 684</p>                          | <p><b>CLA</b></p> <p>* CLA parenting program for children with a Disability—fortnightly<br/>Call Emily 0419 531 376</p> <p><b>2.30pm - 5.30pm</b><br/><b>Cost: FREE</b></p>  | <p><b>Golden Gamers</b></p> <p>Join us for games and company Wednesday Afternoons</p> <p><b>1pm — 4pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$1.10</b></p>                                                                       | <p><b>Glass n Art</b></p> <p>Make a project of your choice in a creative environment with like-minded people</p> <p><b>1pm — 4pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$1.10</b></p>                                                            | <p><b>Garden Club</b></p> <p>Garden Club meet on the second Wednesday of each month<br/>We are currently looking for a coordinator</p> <p><b>Cost: FREE</b></p>                                                 |
| <p><b>Probus</b></p> <p>Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month<br/>Call Geraldine</p> <p><b>10am — 12noon</b><br/><b>Cost: gold coin</b></p>                                                                                        | <p><b>Meningie iPad</b></p> <p>With Andrew at the Council Office on <b>Wednesday's</b> 1—29 March</p> <p><b>1.30 — 2.30pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p>                    | <p><b>Rosa Merlino Art</b></p> <p><b>Rosa's Merlino Art Class</b><br/>Tutored Art classes Personalised to your needs, across any mediums.</p> <p><b>11am—2pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$10-\$15 per person</b></p>  | <p><b>C4C Activities</b></p> <p>*For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Denise 8572 3513</p>                                                                                          | <p><b>Creative Writing</b></p> <p>Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities.</p> <p><b>1:30pm — 3:30pm</b><br/><b>Cost: FREE</b></p> |
| <p><b>Evening Yoga</b></p> <p>Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one.<br/>Call Monica 0488 133 625</p> <p><b>6:30pm — 8pm</b></p> | <p><b>Meningie Tai Chi</b></p> <p>With Sandie at the Meningie RSL Hall on Tuesdays.</p> <p><b>3:30pm — 4:30pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$5.50</b></p>                                | <p><b>Folk Art</b></p> <p>Folk Art is a social group sharing skills and knowledge of folk art and more</p> <p><b>1pm — 4pm</b><br/><b>Cost: \$1.10</b></p>                                                  | <p><b>Photography Group</b></p> <p>Tuition with Glenn Power on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC<br/>Photo taking field trips to local venues on second Sunday each month at 10am.<br/><b>Cost: \$1.10</b></p> | <p><b>Archery</b></p> <p>Archery for all ages. Bookings essential.<br/>Taillem Bend Primary School Oval</p> <p><b>Sundays: 9.30am — 12.30</b><br/><b>Cost: FREE</b></p>                                         |

\* Communities for Children (CCC) is facilitated by ac.care and funded by the Australian Government  
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

# Coming up next at Tailem Bend Community Centre



## BOAT Licence Course

Do you want to get your boat licence?

Please call TBCC to register your details. The next course will be held on Wednesday the 5th April 2017. The cost is \$30 per person. Bookings are essential and it fills up fast. Call 8572 3513

## Golden Gamers

Come in for the Golden Gamers on Wednesdays from 1-4pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Come along for an afternoon of cards, board games and good company. Cost: \$1.10 pp

Feel free to come in early to join a shared lunch with our CHEFS (social cooking) group from 10-12pm pm. Approx cost: \$3.00 pp



## Yoga for Seniors

Monica Martin is looking at running a yoga class for Seniors on Monday afternoons in Term 2. The cost will be \$10 per session. If you are interested please call the centre on 8572 3513 to express your interest.

## Fire Warden Training



We will be running a course in Fire Training, Warden, Evacuation and Fire Extinguisher training on Monday May 1st 2017 from 9am until 3pm.

The cost of the course is \$180. If you are interested please call the centre to book in on 8572 3513

## Art Class

Are you looking at embracing your creative side. Why not enrol in an Art class. Painting in oil and acrylics, mixed media, paper making and much more. Will be starting on Wednesday's from 11am until 2pm from 15th February. Call 8572 3513 to book



## Cheese Please

Have you always wanted to make your own cheese.

You can make cheese at home with normal kitchen equipment.

You will learn how to make 2 different types of cheese, for example feta and haloumi, Pecorino and Mozzarella. The course runs from 9am until 1.30pm and the cost is \$100. Bookings are essential. So if you are interested register by calling the centre on 8572 3513.

## Enjo Fundraiser



The centre will be holding an Enjo demonstration as a fundraiser. It will be held on Sunday 2nd April at 1pm, followed by a light afternoon tea.

## Our Goldies Lunches

Friday 24 March - Lunch at the Community Centre

Friday 28 April - Lunch at the Palmer Hotel

## Matilda the Musical



### Wednesday 12 July 2017

Bus, Lunch, Musical \$100pp. This is a saving of \$40 Limited seats. For more details call 8572 3513

## Garden Club

We are in need of a new Garden Coordinator if interested please call the centre on 8572 3513



## I AM OK

### A Wellbeing Program

#### Individual Action Mentoring

Set up a plan now Mentor, Meryl, at TBCC Wednesdays 12.30-4.30 other times by arrangement

# Coming up next at Tailem Bend Community Centre

## Heart Moves New Name

Heart Moves has a new name, it is now called **Golden Go Getters**. They meet in the function room of the Town Hall Monday mornings from 9.30am until 10.30am.

If you are interested in becoming a Golden Go Getter, please call the centre to register your interest

## Dancing with the Stars

Are you interested in old style dancing classes, so you could then go on to dancing with the stars. This would be a beginners class, all you need is a left & right foot. If you are interested, please register your interest by calling the centre

## First Aid Course

Monday 27 March cost is \$150 . If you are interested please call 8572 3513 payment required by Friday 17 March.

## Archery

Archery for all ages is held on Sunday mornings from 9.30am until 12.30 Cost: Free

## Mural Project Hospital Day Care Building

The Tailem Bend Community Centre, together with SA Health Partners, Tailem Bend Primary School and the Coorong Council will be designing a mural for the local Tailem Bend hospital and cover 2 walls of the building facing the Dukes Highway.



This will replace the existing mural which has deteriorated. This Communities For Children project has been in the pipeline since 2015. It's great to know it will soon be completed.

## Photography Group

The photography group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Community Centre. The tutor is Glenn Power and the cost is \$1.10 per session

## Wood work Class

Are you looking at embracing your creative side Why not enrol in a Wood Working class. You can learn to make tables, cupboards more. Classes are on Thursday's from 9am until 12 midday. Call 8572 3513 to book in.

## Counselling Service

Darren Lovell is a minister with the Uniting Church. He is available to listen to any problems you may be experiencing.. Sometimes it's nice to talk to someone without judgement. Darren is available 3rd of March & 7th April. Call the centre to book.

## Nils Loans

Nils is a community-based program offering people on a low income no interest loans to the value of \$1,200 for essential household goods, vehicle repairs and medical equipment. If you are living on a low income and in receipt of a current concession card, you may be eligible. For more details contact ac.care on 8532 6303



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and Social Inclusion

## Staff

|                         |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Coordinator:</b>     | Tammy Shepherd    | Monday - Friday   |
| <b>CHSP Officer:</b>    | Deb Taylor        | Tues, Wed, Friday |
| <b>C4C Officer:</b>     | Denise McLoughlin | Tuesday - Friday  |
| <b>Finance Officer:</b> | Chris Hartmann    | Thursday          |

## 2016/17 Board of Management:

|                          |                                                                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chairperson:</b>      | Jack Hunt                                                                 |
| <b>Vice Chairperson:</b> | Lorraine Cresp                                                            |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>        | Trevor Gordon                                                             |
| <b>Secretary:</b>        | Rhonda Shillabeer                                                         |
| <b>Committee:</b>        | Bev Moyes, Donna Middleton, Rosemary Symonds, Margo Wood, Linda McDougall |

# Boaties Question Logic - cont from page three

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After contacting the Coorong District Council Taillem Topics received a prompt reply from David Mosel, Director Infrastructure and Assets and his full response can be read opposite.

David outlines the cost of the boardwalk refurbishment and states, "That the boardwalk is immediately adjacent to the Taillem Bend Ferry and completely within the 100 meter 'safety zone' of the ferry." He also states, "Further enquiries with the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure, as to whether Council can elect to allow mooring within the ferry zone, Marine Safety have said that they would object to this on the basis that "it is likely that the vessel moored thereon may cause visibility of oncoming river traffic to be obscured for the ferry operator, and similarly the view of the ferry obstructed for boat operators travelling in the area."

It seems that the report from Marine Safety seems to be at odds with the official response we received from Tom Dougherty of the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and highlights the frustrations of dealing with policy and interpretations of acts.

David also writes, that the Coorong District Council is working on plans for the Dickson Reserve area and has engaged an outside consultant to produce a Masterplan of options after engaging key stakeholders, including representatives of the Taillem Bend Rowing Club, commercial pleasure boat operators and representatives from the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure and Department of Environment, Water & Natural Resources - we hope that in the interest of potential tourism in our region, that in preparing the said Masterplan, the consultant will receive a much clearer indication of what can and can't be done on our river front.

First drafts of the master plan have been received by Council and will be released for community consultation and engagement in the near future.

Story and photos by Glenn Power

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Letter from David Mosel, Director Infrastructure and Assets:

*Thank you for your email and queries in relation to the refurbished boardwalk structure at Dickson Reserve.

The area had been fenced off from public access for in excess of 6 years due to the area being affected by riverbank slumping, and deemed unsafe, with unsightly security fencing preventing all access.

The stabilisation of the bank, and refurbishment of the boardwalk was seen as a priority as a first stage in the upgrading of the reserve. The costs of the bank stabilisation works was \$38,000 and the refurbishment of the boardwalk in hardwood was \$120,000. The boardwalk is immediately adjacent to the Taillem Bend Ferry and completely within the 100 meter 'safety zone' of the ferry.

In response to community feedback, and in recognition that vessels have historically moored to the structure, Council have made further enquiries with the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure as to whether Council can elect to allow mooring within the ferry zone. Marine Safety have said that they would object to this on the basis that "it is likely that the vessel moored thereon may cause visibility of oncoming river traffic to be obscured for the ferry operator, and similarly the view of the ferry obstructed for boat operators travelling in the area."

Council has been working on plans for the activation and revitalisation of the Dickson Reserve area, and has engaged GHD Woodhead to produce Masterplan options for consideration. As part of this master planning process, council have engaged with key stakeholders, including representatives of the Taillem Bend Rowing Club, commercial pleasure boat operators and representatives from the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure and Department of Environment, Water & Natural Resources. Some of the key aims of this process are;

- To increase the amenity value of the reserve
- To improve the facilities and accessibility for the rowing club
- To provide mooring facilities for small pleasure boats, houseboats and commercial boat operators

Boaties Question Logic - cont

- To link the reserve in with the Princes Highway and to provide easier parking facilities to encourage more people to stop in Tailem Bend.

The first drafts of the master plan have been received by Council and will be released for Community consultation and engagement in the near future. These plans include areas outside of the 100 meter safety zone for pleasure boats and houseboats to tie up, together with a purpose built landing structure for the use of commercial boat operators.

If you have any further questions, please contact me anytime.*

Regards
David Mosel
Director Infrastructure and Assets
Coorong Council

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Dear Editor,

As boat owners and tourists, we are sick to death of the over regulated river banks along the Murray River in SA. We have been informed that Victorians don't own up to the River's banks, so that would explain why Victoria is a far friendlier place for boaties - you can park most anywhere. As for traversing the Murray River in SA, all we see mostly is 'Private - Keep Off.' Really? Does it hurt if we tie up for 24 hours to rest - we don't bother anyone.

It's also questionable that those who build jetties into the river in SA even have title to them - I am yet to fully investigate, but early advice indicates the Department of Marine and Harbours have to approve all jetties and anyone can legally tie up to them .

As for the council controlled areas, some are welcoming and others are down-right hostile to any boats visiting. Cruising the Mighty Murray in a boat like mine (that some liken to a Winnebago on water), we continually have breaks during our leisurely trips, buying meals, drinks, general stores and where necessary fuel/gas, as well as general purchases at shops and tourist areas. We spend good tourist dollars, but because we are not in a caravan or an RV, we are not welcomed in many places.

For example, Tailem Bend took forever to fix their deteriorated pier, it's right next to a pretty grassed park and there are no bollards or mooring poles to be seen, so we have to tie to trees. We waited ages for the council to sort out the dilapidated pier and now having done so, what have they done? They have put a high steel fence around it so it is very difficult to moor next to it and climb off the vessel. In fact one has to be an acrobat to get on and off it! Why could it not have been designed with lower railings and easier access to the pylons to tie up? What was this designed to do? Who was it meant to cater for? Certainly not tourists arriving by boat.

The Wellington Hotel welcomes boaties. We can stay there for many days at a time and hence we spend considerable money at the hotel and surrounding businesses like the Service Station and the Court House Cafe. Murray Bridge is hassle-free, Avoca Dell has a lovely park near Murray Bridge, while Mannum only lets you stay 24 hours! (Why? The longer we're there, the more we spend in town). Younghusband is a great little spot to moor and provides a shop full of boaties needs - as for all the privately held land on the river bank, we have only found one couple who do not mind us berthing on their frontage - what a breath of fresh air, they are!

Come on Tailem Bend - make us feel welcome!

Regards  
Randell Dixon of Adelaide

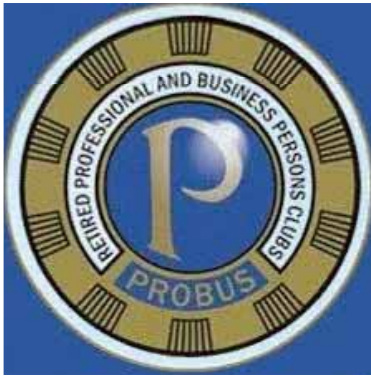
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# Probus Report

President Geraldine Dickson welcomed fifteen members to the meeting on February 20, with several apologies.

The Probus South Pacific Forum scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> February at Victor Harbor was attended by President Dickson and Treasurer Bob Shurville accompanied by Jim and Veronica Tobiasen. This event provided useful information on how the Club can progress into the future.

Guest Speaker Organiser Peter Connolly, introduced as Guest Speaker Mr Donald Wood, accompanied by wife Margot, who are both well known in Tailem Bend and are residents of TABEREFTA.

Both Donald and Margot have suffered deafness from childhood, however, the fact that they are able to communicate effectively with people, is a testament to what they have been able to achieve throughout their lives.

Donald is an active member of "Better Hearing Australia" and often represents that organisation delivering their "message". He provided an interesting *PowerPoint* presentation which detailed the structure of our inner ear, which is far more intricate than most of us would imagine. Club Secretary Bob Shurville thanked Don and Margot for providing the club with their interesting presentation and awarded a Probus Club Certificate of Appreciation.

Don Moyes won the Lucky Draw for the day.

**THE NEXT MEETING** – the AGM, will be held on Monday, March 27. President Dickson invited

nominations for the positions available and encouraged people to apply. Nomination forms are available.

Probus is a non-profit-making organisation, whose objective is to foster friendship and goodwill between its members and the general community. Open to both gentlemen and ladies we are always keen to welcome new members into our flock.

Submitted by Bob Shurville.

Treasurer Gordon LeGallez presented the Financial Statement as the end of January 2017 which showed the Club to still be in a healthy position.

In the regular "Show and Tell" segment Jim Tobiasen ceremoniously unveiled an iconic item which had been mislaid for many years. Although generally known as The Golden Boot, it is coloured bright purple, covered in sparkles, and was in years past, presented as a prize by the Club at an annual quiz event.

Sheriff Jim, "six gun" Tobiasen failed to impose any fines or make any arrests for misdemeanors and Safety Officer Neville Medlow had nothing to report.

Joke master Don Moyes as always, reeled off a number of humorous stories.

Entertainment Organiser Joyce Medlow, provided details of a club outing to be held in the near future comprising a visit to, and a conducted tour of "Sophie's Garden" at Mt Barker, costing \$20 per head including the tour and morning tea.

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# Motorsport News

Tailem Bend Auto Club member, Bruce Nankivell of Meningie, blitz's most in his class during Shannon's Sellicks Beach Historic Races at Silver Sands, Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19, 2017.

Piloting his trusty 1950 Norton, whilst hanging on for dear life along the straights, Bruce, with the support of his one man pit crew, son Nathan Nankivell also of Meningie, did the Coorong proud.

"Dad hasn't raced for years and it was so good seeing him acting like a kid on Christmas morning," Nathan said. "We had so much fun, Dad even got third overall in his class."

Positioned second to last in all his handicap races, Bruce had to go like a bat out of hell to make up ground on slower riders in his highly contested Group G race class.

"We were in period classification three, up against bikes from as early as 1946 to 1962, so there was a lot of traffic - the fans loved the bike action at each turn around point," Bruce said. "My first race was my best, my second saw a little friendly handlebar argy-bargy at the start, so unknown to me, I made it half down the first straight before I noticed my choke had been knocked on - no big deal, I was there to have fun, historic racing is a blast and people are wonderful."



Established in 1922 for simple trails of Levis two stroke motorcycles, the Levis Social Club of Sellicks Beach changed focus to Speed Trials in 1924 - calling it quits in 1957, the club had unintentionally created what we know today as the Sellicks Beach Historic Race.

Apart from two re-enactments in 1986 and 1992 there has been no competitive racing at Silver Sands, Sellicks Beach until last weekend.

Making up for 60 years of forgotten South Australian racing history, fans and riders from all over Australia are already preparing for the next race in 2019.

Story and Photos by Glenn Power.

**LEFT:** Bruce Nankivell (right) with his primed 1950 Norton and one man pit crew, son Nathan Nankivell, both of Meningie, before the start of Shannon's Sellicks Beach Historic Race, Saturday, February 18, 2017 and **BELOW:** Period Class Three Winner and third overall, Bruce shows Nathan his trophy.



# Community Services

## Coorong CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY

Open 8.30am - 5pm.

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

## Post Office

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

## Community Library

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

## Tailem Bend Community Centre

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

## Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## Tailem INFO STATION

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

## Tailem Bend District Hospital

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

## Medical Centre & Immunisations

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

## Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

57 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
(corner of Seymour Street)  
Phone: 8572 4550

## Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4850

## St Vincent De Paul

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

## Tailem Bend Primary School

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
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Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au

## LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Geoff Barnett...      | 8572 4496                 |
| Ray Bolt.....         | 8572 3942                 |
| Katrina Fromm.....    | 0407 186 324 or 8572 3611 |
| Trevor Gordon.....    | 8572 4415                 |
| Garry Hansen.....     | 8573 3191                 |
| Robert Hughes.....    | 8572 3523                 |
| Leonie Hutson.....    | 8572 3730                 |
| Neville Jaensch.....  | 8572 3670                 |
| Marc Maddaford.....   | 8572 4169                 |
| Debbie McPherson..... | 8572 4205                 |
| Teresa Pickering..... | 0409 284 073              |
| Russell Nuske.....    | 8572 3568                 |
| Robert Trezise.....   | 8572 3050                 |
| Albert Wellman.....   | 8572 3667                 |

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Police: Tailem Bend.....        | 8572 4210    |
| Ambulance.....                  | 000          |
| Fire & Rescue.....              | 000          |
| CFS: Tailem Bend.....           | 000          |
| CFS: Jervois.....               | 000          |
| Tailem Bend Medical Centre..... | 8572 5897    |
| Poison Information.....         | 13 11 26     |
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# Thought For The Month

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A young man applied for a job as a farmhand. When the farmer asked for his qualifications, he said, I can sleep through a storm."

This puzzled the farmer... but he liked the young man. So he hired him.

A few weeks later, the farmer and his wife were awakened in the night by a violent storm ripping through the valley. He leapt out of bed and called for his new hired hand, but the young man was sleeping soundly.

So they quickly began to check things to see if all was secure. They found that the shutters of the farmhouse had been securely fastened. A good supply of logs had been set next to the fireplace.

The farmer and his wife then inspected their property. They found that the farm tools had been placed in the storage shed, safe from the elements. He sees that the bales of wheat had been bound and wrapped in tarpaulins.

The tractor had been moved into its garage. The barn was properly locked tight. Even the animals were calm

and had plenty of feed. All was well.

The farmer then understood the meaning of the young man's words, "I can sleep through a storm."

Because the farmhand did his work loyally and faithfully when the skies were clear, he was prepared for any storm. So when the storm did actually break, he was not concerned or afraid. He could sleep in peace.

If we tend to the things that are important in life, if we are right with those we love and behave in line with our faith, our lives will not be cursed with the aching throb of unfulfilled business.

Our words will always be sincere, our embraces will be tight. We will never wallow in the agony of 'I could have, I should have.'

We can sleep in a storm.

And when it's our time to go, our good-byes will be complete.

Submitted by Peter Connolly, Chair Murray Mallee Catholic Parish.

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## Church Services

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Mobile: 0466 395 551



# Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Recent heavy rains and cooler weather have a few plants confused. Kangaroo Paws are one of these, with flowering stems amongst the dead stems, making the decision to cut off the old flowers difficult for volunteers.

*Calostemma purpureum* - Garland lily is another to appear early. One of the few bulbous plants found in Australia. April onwards, they usually start to send up a stem to 40cm with up to twelve wine-red or pink small trumpet flowers.

Both these colour forms have appeared in the last week. Flowers will die and green strap-like leaves follow. They are flowering in Stage A.



A lovely stand of the pink form will also be seen along the road to Meningie on the west side of road just before Pink Lake, with the wine-red growing naturally on rocky hills along the old highway nearing Callington.

*Calostemma luteum* - an all yellow flower native to NSW-SA border into Qld, is flowering on the sandy ridge between Stage A & B.

*Melaleuca elliptica* - its lovely large, dark red lateral spikes, flowering for a lengthy period from November to March, one worth growing in our area.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden is open all year round, so why not treat yourself to a picnic in Autumn and enjoy the wonderful sights, sounds and smells of this wondrous environment. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture the many bird species that call Pangarinda, home.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

**LEFT - TOP TO BOTTOM:** Photos show *Banksia telmatiaea*, from bud to open flower (flowering at present).



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Larry Gilbert tells of a little church yard in France where a beautiful statue of Jesus with outstretched arms once stood.

During World War II, a bomb struck nearby and broke the statue to pieces.

When fighting had passed the village, members of the little church set about finding the pieces of the statue, to reconstruct it.

As they patiently set about their task, even the scars seemed to add to its beauty, in their eyes.

But, to their dismay, the fragile hands had been pulverised.

“A Christ without hands is no Christ at all,” someone said sadly.

Indeed, we want Christ’s tender, ministering hands outstretched to us!

So someone suggested that they try to get a new statue.

Then another person in the group came up with the idea that prevailed.

He suggested that a brass plaque be attached to the statue’s base that would read “I have no hands but yours.”

Years later, someone saw that statue and its inscription and wrote these lines;

I have no hands, but yours to do my work today.  
I have no feet, but your feet to lead people on the way.  
I have no tongue, but your tongue to tell people how I died.  
I have no help, but your help to bring them to God’s side.

Submitted by Mary Tournoy

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*A guy stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, ‘How long before I can get a haircut?’*

*The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, ‘About 2 hours.’*

*The guy left.*

*A few days later, the same guy stuck his head in the door and asked, ‘How long before I can get a haircut?’*

*The barber looked around at the shop and said, ‘About 3 hours.’*

*The guy left.*

*A week later, the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, ‘How long before I can get a haircut?’*

*The barber looked around the shop and said, ‘About an hour and a half ..*

*The guy left.*

*The barber turned to his friend and said, ‘Hey, Bob, do me a favour , follow him and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but he never comes back.’*

*A little while later, Bob returned to the shop, laughing hysterically.*

*The barber asked, ‘So, where does he go when he leaves?’*

*Bob looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said,*

*‘Your house!’*



# Community Notice Board

## *The Cracking Good Easter Art Show*

The Tailem Bend Christian Centre (TBCC) is happy to announce that it will be hosting an Art Exhibition in the Tailem Bend Community Centre Function room. The exhibition will commence in the week prior to Easter Saturday; Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Easter Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The Exhibition will be open to the public from 10:30am to 3:30pm daily and admission is FREE.

The TBCC and surrounding district churches would like to share the Easter celebrations with the broader community. We would like to encourage community participation, promote social inclusion, and celebrate and foster the spirit of Easter in a way that is fun and creative.

We have fondly named the exhibition: "The Cracking Good Easter Art Show". The event will provide an opportunity to showcase the talent and diversity of local professional and amateur artists and crafters. The exhibition will feature artists in a range of media including painting, photography, sculpture, mixed-media and craft. The theme 'Easter' can encompass a range of creative ideas from The Cross, The Resurrection, Jesus and Creation; to anything in our world depicting life, hope and new beginnings.

We are also hoping the local school children will be encouraged to participate in the exhibition by submitting a work of art which depicts their view of Easter.

A special highlight of the exhibition is a colouring competition for school children – prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Prizes generously donated by the C4C program at the Community Centre.

There will be interesting and unique works FOR SALE and we intend to donate any proceeds received to local community efforts, for example: Friends of the Hospital.

All submissions to be in by the week beginning 3 April 2017.

Please contact Pastors Harry and Kathleen Kromwyk at the Tailem Bend Christian Centre, 6 Jacob Street, Tailem Bend, or by phone 0428 233 100, if you would like any further details.

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Please take advantage of our 'Come and Try' free first lesson to see what our club has to offer.

For more information, call Sempai Adam on: 0435 149 814.



## **ST PATRICK'S DAY CHARITY DINNER**

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# Community Notice Board

## Friends of the Hospital (FOTH) Taillem Bend

We welcome 2017 hoping everyone enjoyed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our request for volunteers to assist with our fund-raising efforts was a little disappointing, many thanks to those who have offered to help, but to continue our catering we require more volunteers please.

Our support in purchasing equipment for patient and Aged Care comfort is required for ongoing care in this facility.

During 2016 over \$79,000 was dispersed within our health services, which included the Blue Room Extension (Palliative Care) and equipment for the Hospital.

On a brighter note, we thank Foodland and staff and all who supported our successful Christmas Raffle.

Congratulations to the winners;  
FIRST PRIZE - Liz - D66 White  
SECOND PRIZE - Sulli Langes - O57 Red

Thank you,  
Gwenda Zadow - 8572 3057

**SELLERS WANTED** - Are you able to donate some of your time and help out the Taillem Bend Progress Association?

Help is required to sell BINGO TICKETS, approximately once every eight weeks, in The Mall outside Woolworths in the 'old Green' Shopping Centre, Murray Bridge.

Get together with a friend and a takeaway coffee and spend a few hours knowing you're doing something really worthwhile for your community.

Please contact Raylene Thomas: 0417 840 473 for **further information.**

THANK YOU - A big thank you to the kind and honest lady who found and returned my purse to me.

Many, Many Thanks, Eileen Ruskin.

## ***Letters to the Editor,***

I would like to point out something about the Reunion on the 6th November, 2016.

This WAS NOT a Reunion for just the School train/Workie. Yes, initially that is what we were going to do, but when we heard about the School Fete and the Cabaret, we decided to make it a **TAILEM BEND REUNION** for anyone who had lived in Taillem at anytime whether they went to school on the train or just lived and worked here.

However, the articles regarding these events were really great and it proved that the three groups involved were able to see the weekend pass very successfully.

Congratulations to all of those people who organised the events and 'thank you' to all who attended any or all of the events and made them such a success.

Keep watching you never know what and where something like this might 'pop' up again.

Best regards,  
Geraldine Dickson.

## **HOT IDEA**

*A lot of people like to know the temperature, even through the day, and Murray Bridge has a temperature gauge at the Hound Hut, so perhaps we could have one at Taillem Bend, somewhere.*

*What do think?*

*Submitted by Pauline Coombe*



## **GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**  
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# Community Library - New Book List

## Non Fiction

Inflammatory Eating for a Happy Healthy Brain. 75 Recipes for Alleviating depression, anxiety & Memory Loss  
Making wooden Gear Clocks  
Contemporary Furniture  
Essential Guide to - Borderline Personality Disorder  
Peter Fitzsimons Seriously You Have to Laugh  
Brad Hogg - The Wrong 'un  
Cheese Making (for Beginners)



## Adult Fiction

IGGULDEN Conn: Emperor the Blood of Gods-Julius Caesar  
DOBBIE Kaye: Mackenzie Crossing-Australian  
CUNNINGTON Janita: The River House- Australian Family Saga  
SHEPHERD Kandy: Heart of The Bay – (3 bks in 1) Romance  
ROBERTS Nora: Bay of Sighs- (Guardians Trilogy bk 2)  
ROBERTS Nora: Island of Glass- (Guardians Trilogy bk 3)  
ARMSTRONG Lindsay: Return to the Outback-Australian Rural Romance  
FRASER Darry: Daughter of the Murray-Australian Historical Fiction  
PARV Valerie: Outback Code-Rural Romance (3 Bks in 1)  
ENGBRESTON Kath: Red Dirt Odyssey – Australian Travel  
FRENCH Jackie: If Blood Should Stain the Wattle – Australian Historical  
HANNAH Kristin: True Colours- Family Saga  
HANNAY Barbara: The Graziers Wife-Rural Australian QLD.  
ANDREWS Virginia: The Mirror Sisters-Thriller  
EDWARDS Nicki: Emergency Response- Romance  
WELLS Rachel: Alfie & George- Friendship, Cats/Kittens



## Large Print

Non Fiction- FROGGATT Andrew: The Horse Whisperer  
Non Fiction- The Europeans in Australia  
ALEXANDRA Belinda: Southern Ruby-Australian Family Saga

## MUSIC

Neil Diamond, Acoustic Christmas  
Fleetwood Mac Mirage

## DVD's

### Adult

Eat Pray Love [M] (Julia Roberts) Deep Water [M] Australian Drama

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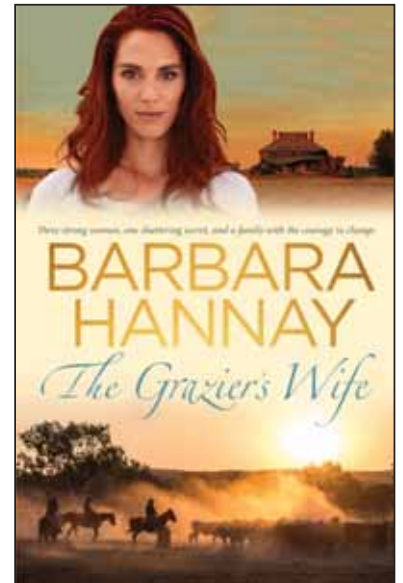
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# Community Library - New Book List

## The Grazier's Wife - Barbara HANNAY

For three generations of Australian women, becoming a grazier's wife has meant very different things. For Stella in 1946, it was a compromise in the aftermath of a terrible war. For Jackie in the 1970s, it was a Cinderella fairy-tale with an outback prince. While for Alice in 2015, it is the promise of a bright new future. Decades earlier, Stella was desperate to right a huge injustice, but now a long-held family secret threatens to tear the Drummond family of Ruthven Downs apart. On the eve of a special birthday reunion, with half the district invited, the past and the present collide, passions are unleashed and the shocking truth comes spilling out. From glamorous pre-war Singapore to a vast cattle property in Queensland's far north, this sweeping, emotional saga tests the beliefs and hopes of these women as they learn how to hold on to loved ones and when to let go.



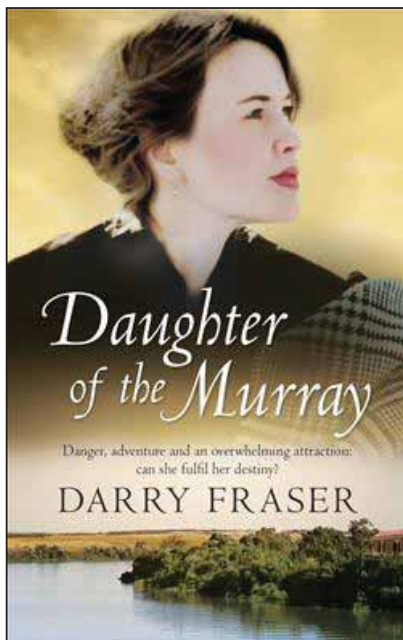
## Daughter of The Murray

**Darry FRASER** - 1890s, River Murray, Northern Victoria

Georgina Calthorpe is unhappy living with her indifferent foster family the MacHenry's in their crumbling house on the banks of the River Murray. Unlike the rest of the family, she isn't looking forward to the return of prodigal son Dane. With good reason. Dane MacHenry is furious when on his return he finds his homestead in grave decline. Unaware that his father has been drinking his way through his inheritance, he blames Georgina and Georgina decides she has no option but to leave. Unfortunately she chooses Dane's horse to flee on, and when Dane learns she has stolen his prized stallion, he gives chase.

From this point their fates become intertwined with that of a businessman with a dark secret, Conor Foley, who offers Georgina apparent security: a marriage with status in the emerging nouveau-riche echelons of Melbourne. But none of them could imagine the toll the changing political and social landscape would have on homes, hearts and families.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 08/01/2017                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Illegal Interference with Motor Vehicle and Theft | Unknown person has possibly removed numberplate from rear of motorcycle somewhere between SALISBURY and TAILEM BEND                                                                                                       | Filed as lost property after investigation. |
| 10/01/2017                 | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND  | Property Damage                                   | Damage caused to mattress by fire. Mattress left in backyard of residence. Unknown how fire was started.                                                                                                                  | Filed after investigation.                  |
| 12/01/2017                 | Blacketts Rd<br>TAILEM BEND | Fail to Comply with Bail Agreement                | Suspect failed to comply with Bail Agreement which incorporated bail curfew arrangements.                                                                                                                                 | Suspect arrested.                           |
| 12/01/2017 –<br>13/01/2017 | Trevena Rd<br>TAILEM BEND   | Illegal Interference with Motor Vehicle and Theft | Unknown person has gained entry to victim's vehicle by jemmying driver's door lock, and has stolen reversing camera and screen. Est dmg \$500.00                                                                          | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 13/01/2017 –<br>14/01/2017 | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND  | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft               | Unknown person has entered a commercial shed and stolen a parcel containing a replacement radiator valued at \$400.00                                                                                                     | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 14/01/2017                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Make Off Without Payment                          | Male driver of white Toyota dual cab utility has fuelled his vehicle to the value of \$66.83 and driven off without making any attempt to pay.                                                                            | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 19/01/2017 –<br>21/01/2017 | Jacob St<br>TAILEM BEND     | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft               | On two occasions between stated dates unknown person(s) have gained entry into a storage room at the bowls club and have stolen two separate sets of bowls and accessories. Est value of theft \$500.00                   | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 20/01/2017 –<br>21/01/2017 | Station Dr<br>TAILEM BEND   | Serious Criminal Trespass                         | Unknown person(s) have gained entry to local charity by breaking a door lock. Unknown what contents were stolen/damaged.                                                                                                  | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 20/01/2017 –<br>21/01/2017 | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND  | Mark Graffiti                                     | Police Station rear entry marked with graffiti in thick red texta.                                                                                                                                                        | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 22/01/2017                 | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND  | Mark Graffiti                                     | Foodland front roller shutters marked with graffiti "OCLOCK 756" in thick red texta.                                                                                                                                      | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 23/01/2017 –<br>27/01/2017 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Fail to Comply with Bail Agreement                | Male suspect entered Shell Coles Express on 3 occasions in contravention of a bail agreement which prevented him from doing so.                                                                                           | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 27/01/2017 –<br>28/01/2017 | Chapmans Rd<br>TAILEM BEND  | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft               | Unknown person(s) have gained entry to piggery compound by cutting through fence, then removing cladding from shed to gain entry into building. Tools and cash tin stolen from workshop. Est value of dmg/theft \$1500.00 | Ongoing investigation.                      |
| 27/01/2017 –<br>30/01/2017 | Granites Rd<br>TAILEM BEND  | Property Damage                                   | Unknown person(s) have caused damage to industrial tarpaulins at VITERA resulting from gunshot                                                                                                                            | Ongoing investigation.                      |





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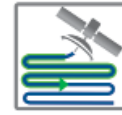
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