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March 2020 heralds a new era for Tailem Bend's much-revered local publication, Tailem Topics, with the appointment of local Josephine McGrath as the new Editor.

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ABOVE: Barbara Power and Josephine McGrath

Achievements include working for the Centre for Visual Technologies at the Adelaide University, where Josephine digitally fashioned a 3D model of the HMAS Protector shipwreck. It was 3D printed and is on display at the Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbor, Sydney.

Being a mother of two and working as a freelance graphic artist, Josephine still finds time in her busy life to tend her garden, indulge in her love of animals, whilst always making quality time for her close family and friends.

“I’m looking forward to contributing to the community and utilising my skills to benefit the future of the Taillem Topics,” she said.

Josephine McGrath is replacing Topics’ longest-serving Editor semi-retiring Barbara Power, after almost six years service and 40 editions, Barbara has enjoyed her time at the helm.

“As a newcomer, at the time, I found the role of Editor to be challenging, rewarding and a great way to learn about the town,” Barbara said. “And I’ve met so many interesting people since my first edition in July 2015.”

Admired as one of the state’s best community publications, Taillem Topics attracted the attention of local University Graduate Josephine McGrath and her family, partner Christopher and their two children, aged three and one.

Boasting an imposing portfolio of academic and creative qualifications, Josephine has an Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media and a Bachelor of Creative Arts.



ABOVE: Josephine McGrath

Submitted by Bob Shurville

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #95

I would like to present a few railway stories that I have gathered from extracts made available from clippings, that were to be part of a book to be published by the late Peter Dickson. Peter was a true railway man and always very supportive of Tailem Bend.

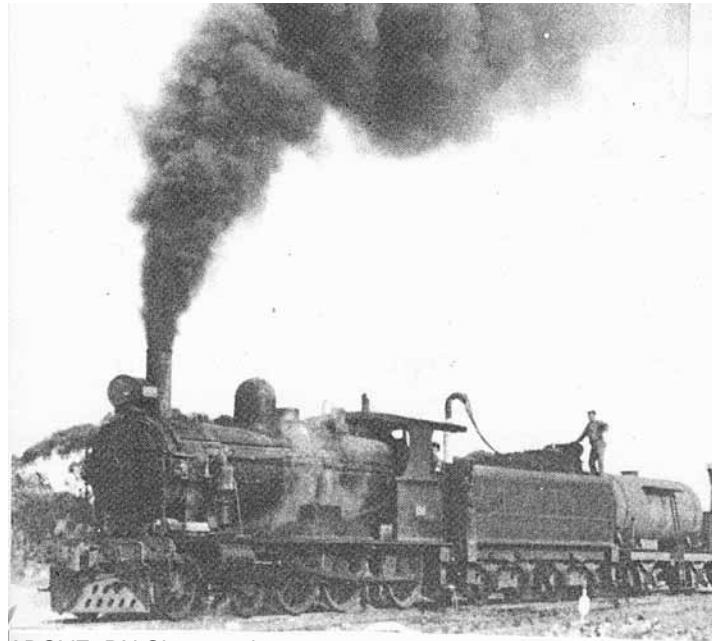
It was unfortunate that he passed away before his dream go to print. With Geraldine 's approval I hope in a very small way I can bring a few snippets of his dream alive.

"Tailem had many trains, passenger and freight, servicing sidings through the Mallee right up to the Riverland 3 or 4 times a week. Alawoona will be our first port of call, such was the demand for freight delivered to sidings for farmer and shop pick-ups that the train crews from Tailem only made it to there before their time was up for them to go into barracks."

"In September the Loxton line was to be started from Alawoona, and the contractor hoped to have the engine in the town in the next 18 weeks. Thirty six men with large quantities of sleepers and rails were already working at Alawoona putting down the Government section so the contractor could begin. The Loxton railway was opened in January 1914."

"A weighbridge was installed and by December 1914 eighty tons of mallee roots per week were being sent by train. Railway barracks were built and a loco turning triangle and stock yards were also established."

"The Riverland was also a destination for Tailem Bend train crews, Renmark in the busy days had a significant railway staff presence consisting of, Stationmaster, 4 Clerks, Checkers, Labourers, Electrical Mechanic, Ganger and 4 Packers, 4 Porters, Charge man and Coal man. An RX engine was there with resident Engineman and Fireman. The RX was sent to Tailem Bend for maintenance and one from Tailem was sent in its place. A staff of 24 with possibly 4 more when the Tailem crew arrived was eventually reduced to nil."



ABOVE: RX Class engine

Still on the Mallee a letter for the book came in from John Morcon who was a Guard at Tailem Bend in the middle to late 1940's. John worked the Mallee route before moving on to Train Controller Adelaide, he describes in his writings just how tough it was for the Gangers, Labourers their families and our guards a scattered in small Towns and sidings throughout the rail system.

Not too many people would know where Peebinga is, the line out there via Karoonda is long closed, but one time our train crews worked there out Monday back Tuesday.

Over to Guard John Morcom.

"With only one service a week it was always heavy work in each direction and we had to maintain a schedule. Some of the take outs and pickups handled to Peebinga and back were, cream, egg crates, mail, parcels, rabbit and sheep skins. Then there were corn sacks, wool bales and hardware of all types."



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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #95

Before his passing Peter Dickson was a well-known Tailem Bend railway man and community worker, he spent a lot of time collecting information about the history of the Murray Bridge division of the State railway system. The administration was based at Murray Bridge and the operations centre at Tailem Bend.

He was prompted to write the book by another retired railway man who discussed with him the possibility of holding a reunion of those who worked in the division, adding that he would like to see as many as possible of his old workmates before he died. This made Peter think about all the unrecorded history we could be losing, and so he thought it would be a good idea to hold the suggested reunion at a book launch.

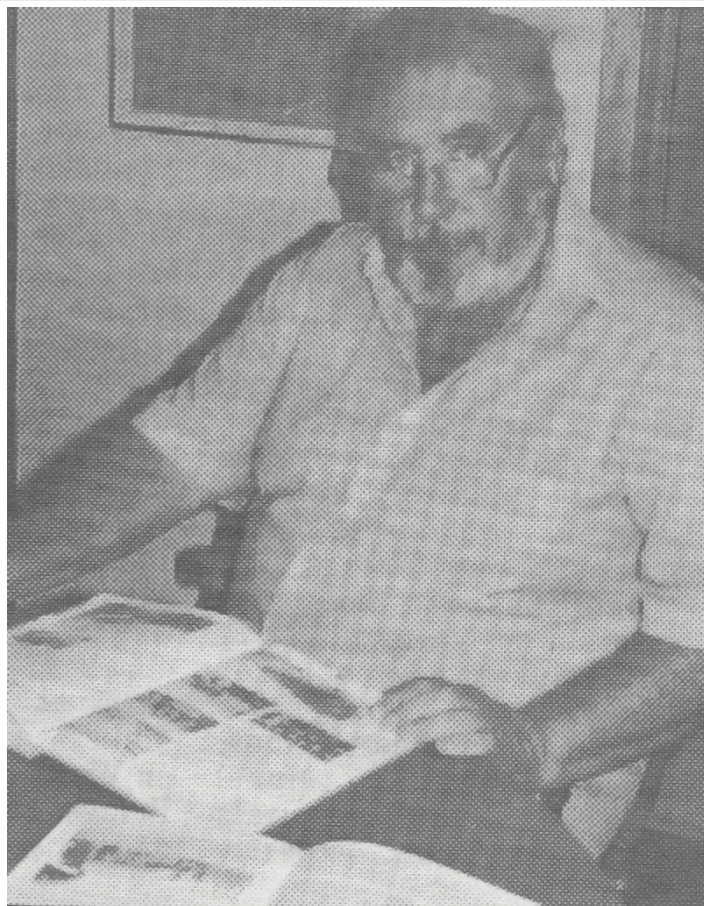
Peter said that in the 1950s and 60s one in every four families in SA had at least one member in every four families worked in the railways.

Peter's Grandfather was a carpenter with the railways, his father was an engine driver, Peter was a yardmaster, his eldest son Daryl and engine driver and his Father in law a yardmaster.

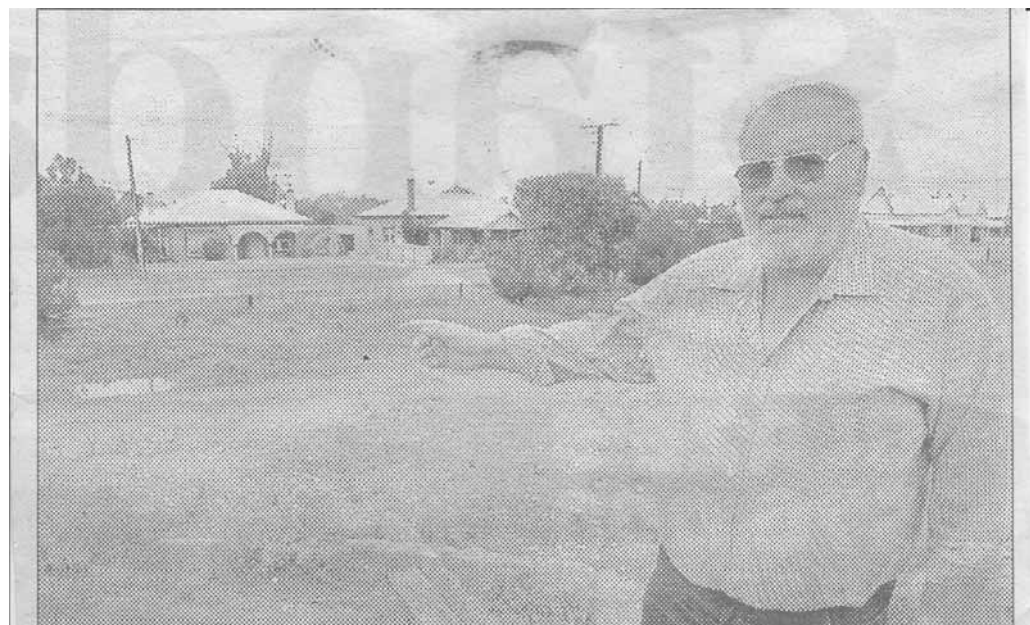
Peter had an unusual vision.

He got an idea for a unique tourist attraction when he heard that Coorong Council was planning to build a storm water drainage pond on railway land opposite the railway station, Vinnies and the Catholic Church.

His plan was to transform the 500 metres or so into a scale model of the River Murray from its source at Corryong in the Victorian Alps to Lake Alexandrina. At one end a temporary rubbish dump would be created and when high enough could be covered with soil and represent the mountains.



ABOVE: Peter Dickson a well-known Tailem Bend railwayman



ABOVE: Tailem Bend man Peter Dickson at the site of the miniature River Murray tourist attraction proposed for currently disused railway land at Tailem Bend.

There is a lot more to the project which will be left for another time.

In the meantime next month with permission we look at the history of the house once on the clifftop.

“Time is a traveller”

See you then!

Submitted by Peter Connolly



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – March 2020

Community Grants – Closing Date April 30th

Do you have a community project in mind?

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The Rotary Club of Tailem Bend has grants for up to \$5000 available for community groups and organisations with projects that benefit the people of Tailem Bend and surrounding areas.

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The application process is simple and you can find the form and criteria on our website

www.tailembendrotary.com.au

Applications for this round close on April 30th 2020.

Tailem Bend Music Hall Variety Show 2020

The theme for this year's show is Crazy in Love. We welcome anyone who would like to be in the cast for this year's show.



Briefing night is Tuesday 28th April at 6.45 in the Tailem Bend Town Hall.

Shows are on Sunday 2nd August, Friday 7th August and Sat 8th August.

The Tailem Bend Historians Offer you Monday Memories!

Have you a good memory of the past? Can you help us name some older photos? Or would you like to come along and reminisce looking at **TAILEM BEND** in the 'GOOD OLD DAYS'.

Last Monday of the month. Bring a gold coin for morning tea. After popular demand we are also extending memorie to the 2nd Monday of the month also.

Held at the Community Library, 10 am all welcome.

Could you also help out the Historians by becoming a friend of the Historians for \$10 per a year. Upcoming Memories this month Monday 16th and 30th March 2020 10am.

**Enquiries Phone Library 85723275 or Mobile
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Probus Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT - FEBRUARY 2020

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 16 members to the first meeting for 2020.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary tabled several letters from Probus Head Office including notification that 2020 fees would remain unchanged. Also, notification of the Annual Probus Information Day to be held by the Mannum Club on 22nd April.

GENERAL BUSINESS

President Joyce Medlow reminded members that the AGM would be held on 20th March and encouraged members to complete Nomination Forms either nominating themselves or other members to fill the committee positions

President Medlow also advised she had recently visited a new 50-unit retirement village in Murray Bridge which might be a suitable place for members to visit.

GUEST SPEAKER – BOB SHURVILLE

Guest Speaker was Probus Secretary, Bob Shurville. Born in 1939, when World War 2 began, he recalls German aircraft and rockets flying overhead on their way to bomb London and was lucky to survive the bombing of a factory behind his house.

At age 16 he left home and joined the Royal Air Force as a boy apprentice which eventually saw him posted to Australia in 1959, at age 19. He told of his eventful journey by air to Australia which took two weeks and included visits to Cyprus, Teheran, Columbo, North Borneo, Darwin and Maralinga - where the British had tested their atomic bombs -eventually arriving at Edinburgh Airfield, Elizabeth.

Perhaps, he said, in future he might tell members the story of his next 5 years in Adelaide and then Canberra, which he described as having been "the best years of his life". Bob was thanked by President Joyce Medlow who awarded him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Probus Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship within the community? Why not join us?

Why not star as our Guest Speaker? Please contact Peter Connolly, he looks forward to your call on 0423 312 916.



ABOVE: President Joyce Medlow presents guest speaker, Bob Shurville, with a Certificate of Appreciation

Submitted by Bob Shurville

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ABOVE: John Barrie of Coonalpyn sharing his passion and artistic talent in an inspiring exhibition at the Coorong Gallery - exhibition on until Friday, April 24, 2020.
Image by Glenn Power

“Art is an expression. It drives study of things at a deeper level than most people experience day by day,” John said. “This is important in understanding things around us.”

John's high school passion of drawing and painting led to a watercolour landscape exhibit in the Advertiser Open Air Art Exhibition in 1965 – following in the same year, a first prize at the Royal Adelaide Show for a sculpture of two Aboriginal warriors. A day at the South Australian School of Art resulted in a scholarship, but unfortunately, John had already accepted an Apprenticeship three days earlier in the Construction Industry.

“Being inquisitive, I was consumed with collecting things and after 17 years excavating, collecting and rescuing fossilised bones in the Naracoorte quarry it became scientific – leading to publishing several scientific and popular papers, a book and lots more arts.”

His love of gardening morphed into another art form, resulting in his wife Julie and himself winning several awards for their 'Daisy Patch' garden in Coonalpyn. - both have been Pangarinda Botanic Garden committee members since its inception. With the success of the Creating Coonalpyn Art initiative both abandoned their plans to retire elsewhere and decided to set up a studio.

“I find true joy in art, simply painting a leaf and passing that skill onto my grandchildren is very satisfying.”

Exhibition at Coorong Gallery, 95 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend, Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Submitted by Glenn Power

TB Auto Club

Tailem Bend Auto Club attend the Cars & Coffee Fundraiser

Thank you to Darryl Deed for promoting Riverglen Marina Community and Cars and Coffee Murray Bridge Cfs fundraiser last Sunday.

There were 136 cars, 16 bikes, 3 fire vehicles, and 7 firefighters.

During the fundraiser, we were able to sell 700 raffle tickets and raised \$870 through our show and shine.

We had a grand total of over \$5,000.



Image from Tailem Bend Auto Club Facebook page

Thank you for everyone's support.

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Volunteer Peter has undertaken such a task and we are overwhelmed with how great it looks, both restored and serving as a functional display piece.

Thanks Peter, we appreciate your hard work and commitment.

If you're interested in volunteering with us, pop in and say hi or contact the Community and Tourism Development Team at the District Council.



ABOVE: Peter Connolly / Image by Kellie Jaensch

Submitted by Glenn Power

Pangarinda Gardens

Calostemma purpureum growing in SA

Pangarinda recorded very little rain. The highest for a week in February was 12 ml, so was a surprise to find the Calostemmas in full bloom as was only a fortnight since watering in this area and no sign then of these delightful Australian bulbs.

***Calostemma luteum* can be found in the drier areas of SA Vic NSW Qld along flood plains.**

Bright yellow clusters of flowers held erect on long stems appear in late summer after rains. Leaves appear after.

Calostemma purpureum is found growing in SA Vic and NSW, tolerating drier conditions.



Leaves are strap-like with two to three to each bulb which dies down before flowers appear. Late summer terminal heads of Reddish-purple flowers on 30 to 40 cm stems appear. 100's of these blooming in their native areas is a wonderful sight. On Hills around Callington and on Lower Yorke Peninsular to name a couple. The pale pink form is local to this area flowering on sandy soils towards Meningie.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

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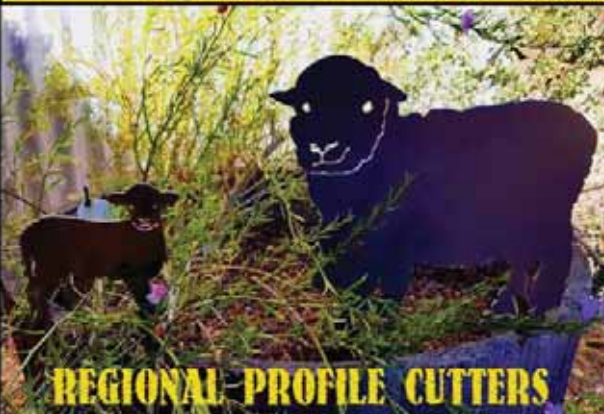
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Deionno Electrical was fabulous to work with, providing prompt, professional service to maximize the summer season.

Congratulations to the committee for working towards a sustainable future at the Tailem Bend Bowling club.



ABOVE: Joe Deionno, Ian Shepherd And Micheal Thorne

Submitted by President Sam Shepherd

Saint Patrick's Day Charity Dinner

Saint Patrick's Day Charity Dinner is on again from 6.30 pm at the Tailem Bend Football Club Rooms, on Black Friday, March 13, 2020.



ABOVE: Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend getting ready for his Knights of the Southern Cross annual Saint Patrick's Day Charity Dinner raising much needed funds for the Tailem Bend Primary School.

"We've always made the night a lot of fun and good value, this year is still only \$20 ahead and it includes a two-course meal and some excellent entertainment by Jeff Button."

So why give it a shot and get your tickets early from Peter Connolly on 0413 312 916 or Bob Connolly on 8572 3975 - or you can just pay at the door.

Run annually by brothers Peter and Bob Connolly of Tailem Bend, the Murray Mallee Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross enjoy raising funds for the children of the Tailem Bend Primary School.

"We've been putting on the event for donkey's years, and it's still a grand night," Peter Connolly said. "We've had four years at the Tailem Bend Bowls Club followed by another ten years at the Tailem Bend Football Club – fourteen years in all and you know we've never been charged for hall hire, how good is that."



ABOVE: Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend

Images by Glenn Power / Submitted by Glenn Power

Thought for the Month

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- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6.30pm at the Taillem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddy: 0439 387 750
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Meets 3rd Wednesday every month @ 6.30pm at the Taillem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddy: 0439 387 750
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- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
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FRIDAYS

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

Community Library - New Book List



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New Library Number

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Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books March 2020

Non-Fiction

Boy Lost: OLSON Kristina Memoir
The Diggers of Colditz: POW story
CONVICT Colony: Hill David
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Escape From Berlin
The Girl with seven Names

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PARKYN Stephanie: Josephine's Garden
FRENCH Jackie: Clancy of the Overflow- Australian, Mateship
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BOOK REVIEW

Clancy of the Overflow
FRENCH Jackie

***It was one of Australia's
greatest romances.***

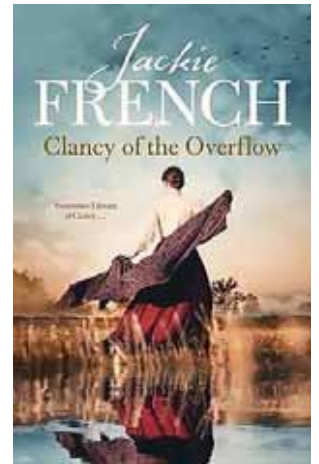
The story of Clancy of the Overflow, who gave up so much for the woman he loved and admired.

And now their story will be written as Jed McAlpine has persuaded Nancy to tell the story of her grandparents, Clancy and Rose.

But other tales lurk behind the folklore that surrounds Clancy and those are the stories of the women hidden in Australia's long history. The Honourable Flora McPherson, who travelled from England to marry Clancy and was then stranded on a drought-doomed property and lost all that was dearest to her. The brilliant but tragically flawed Maria, forced to hide behind both a man's name and a veil, and the extraordinary Mrs McKenzie, stolen from her Indigenous mother to work in the Government House kitchens, now a 'drover's boy'. And finally Rose, the last of her people, who escapes chains to eventually capture Clancy's heart.

The final book in the magnificent Matilda Saga, this is a book about the many kinds of love. Clancy's love of the bush, immortalised in Paterson's poem. Nancy's deep understanding of her country, and her need to pass it on. But perhaps the most moving love story of all was the one that never happened, between Matilda O'Halloran and Clancy of the Overflow.

But now there is another Matilda, and another Clancy. They will waltz beside the river, as a young Matilda did in 1894, as Jed writes her book and gives a voice to the forgotten: those strong and remarkable women who forged a nation.



Community Notice Board

My Sincerest Apologies

I wish to apologise to Councillor Brenton Qualmann, for omitting his name from the Australia Day Awards image on page three of last month's Tailem Topics - it was an unfortunate oversight on my behalf.

Barb Power
Out-going Editor



SACWA Coomandook

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Have you always liked that special Tomato sauce Nanna has at her house, but never asked her how to make it or get the recipe?

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Booking essential,

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For a space call Anika on 0438256629 or email anika-lu@gmx.de



Christmas Parade

Committee Meeting 19/02/20

Parade preparation 2020 kicked off on a positive note last night here in Tailem Bend. Many thanks goes out to the hard working committee and volunteers whom make the festive celebrations fun for everyone. All agreed that the 2019 parade was a huge success. However, as usual there will always be room to improve.

Ideas for entertainment and catering were discussed and I can confirm that you will see many favourites returning with a few new fun and exciting activities added to the jam packed event.

Fundraising idea's have already been cemented in place on the calendar so keep an eye out for our raffle books throughout the year and tickets to the much anticipated cabaret being held in November.

Easter is the first event for 2020. Committee members will visit the elderly at the hospital with a very special cotton tailed visitor and goodie baskets for the residents. I'm sure our friends will be well received.

If you'd like to be a part of the fun either as a committee member or volunteer please contact us at: tbcchristmasparade@gmail.com

The next meeting will be held at the Tailem Bend Community Centre

April 15th at 6:30 all welcome

#tbcpsantashelper

Submitted by Wendy Bradshaw

Thank you to everyone in the community who have supported me in my role as Editor of Tailem Topics, for almost six years.

It is now time for some younger ideas to take this fabulous publication into the next decade - I'm sure Jo will have as much fun as I did!

Barb Power
Out-going Editor

Community Notice Board

Jokes of the Month

*If you boil a funny bone...
It becomes a laughing stock!*

*A newspaper reporter interviewed
103-year-old women. "and what is the
best thing about being 103?
The report asked.
She simply replied no peer pressure!*

Quotes of the Month

*Do everything with a good heart
and expect nothing in return, and
you will never be disappointed.*

*New month, new goals, new
mindset, new focus, new intentions,
new results!*



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TAILEM MEND AREA 484

APRIL - Date change due to Easter, now Monday 20th – Tailem Bend Community Centre – 7.30pm.

JULY - Monday 13th – Tailem Bend Community Centre – 7.30pm.

SEPTEMBER - Monday 14th – Tailem Bend Community Centre – 7.30pm.

NOVEMBER – Monday 9th – AGM - Venue TBA

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TAILEM BEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2020

Term 1

Wednesday **8th April** – Easter Theme – Tailem Bend Town Hall – 5pm – 7pm

Term 2

Wednesday **24th June** – Children's Choice of Theme – Tailem Bend Town Hall – 5pm – 7pm.

Term 3

Wednesday **23rd September** – Footy Colours Theme – Tailem Bend Town Hall – 5pm – 7pm.

Term 4

Wednesday **2nd December** – Christmas Theme – Tailem Bend Town Hall – 5pm – 7pm.

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

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

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

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Ballroom Dancing Looking Up

Looking set to promenade into the future, Murraylands Ballroom Dancing celebrates its first anniversary at the Taillem Bend Town Hall, Saturday, February 15, 2020.

With over 80 dancers traveling from all over the state, spokesperson, Nick Lasaroff said the anniversary celebrations went off without a hitch.

“The night was another Taillem Bend success and to think if it wasn’t for another monthly dance in the Murraylands folding, we would have never found this incredible, centrally located, venue a large hall, and it has wonderful facilities with ample parking,” Nick said.

“The Coorong Council continues to be very supportive, and we would be lost without the support of the Riverside Hotel, in the form of vouchers and raffle prizes.”



From left are Betty Redman and Mick Fabian both of Murray Bridge, Norma Van De Kamp of Murray Bridge and Murray Phillips of Burdett. / Image by Glenn Power



Keen to try a Chassé, throw a Cuban hip motion, impress with your heel lead footwork or just have some good healthy fun phone Nick Lasaroff on 0456 208 355

“Everyone at all levels is welcome to join us in this most enjoyable pastime.”

From the left are Pianist, Jacob Fabich from Adelaide, Nick and Kaye Lasaroff of Mannum, Jenny Perkins of Taillem Bend, Murray Phillips from Burdett, Trevor and Wendy Mitchell of Taillem Bend. / Image by Glenn Power

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