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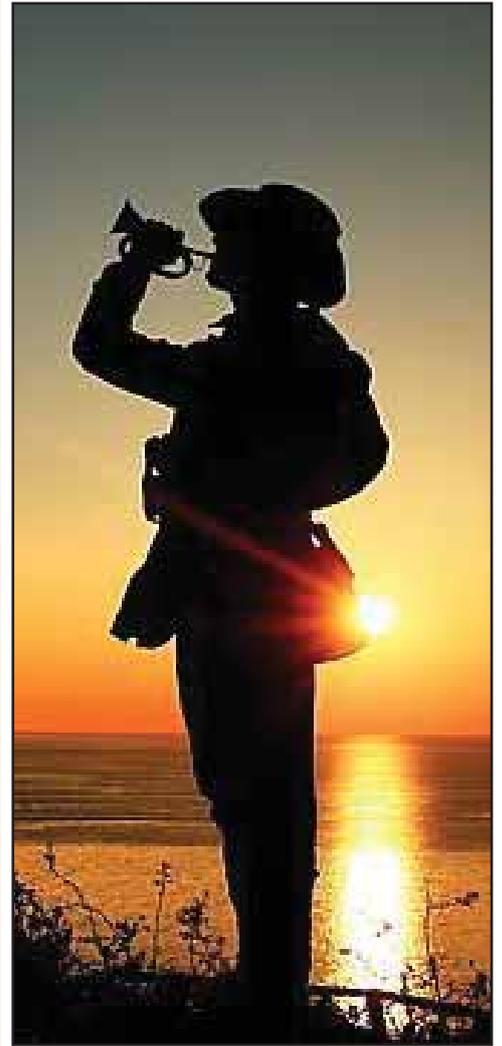
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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #64

This month we are looking at something that relates to our past but is quite different from anything else. It's all about emptying our septic tanks (or buckets) and how it was done many years ago - by horse and wagon. Someone with a sense of humour named them "Honey Wagon" and "Honey Buckets" which no doubt sounds a lot better than more accurate titles.

Marcus Reseigh grew up in Taillem Bend and although he now resides in Eudunda, like a lot of expatriates, I believe he still calls Taillem home - he is also a member of our Historian Group. So much so, that he has compiled a piece of history on a Night Watchman, named Mr. Tucker. It's not a bad story, but took a bit of wading through, especially with a peg on my nose. Here's how it goes.

"Mr Tucker ----- Mr Tucker ----- wait for me!"

The words battled against forced breathing as the small legs of the young boy propelled him forwards.

Mr. Tucker brought the draught horse to a cautious halt; the large dray finally stopped its rocking motion. The boy clambered up over the truck chassis which made up the back end of the large wooden dray, hauling himself onto the battered planking, he sat down with his short brown legs dangling behind.

The empty 44 gallon drums rumbled together as the dray gained momentum, the long handled sewage pump rocked on its base, as the dray trundled along on the metal driveway fronting the railway cottages. The old brown leather face looked over the haunches of the grey draught horse, white stubble roughened the weather beaten features even more. A battered Akubra pulled low on the

forehead maintained Mr. Tucker's privacy, with King Gee overalls ending in large black water-boots, completed the clothing ensemble.

Mr Tucker was old and wise and also a nice man, he was also a very quiet man who didn't say much, come to that, I don't recall him ever saying anything! He smelt like the septic tanks he pumped out, but as kids we didn't notice the smell, perhaps that is why we always sat at the back of the dray or was it just Mr Tucker being nice again?..Whatever, it didn't worry us.

The drums continued to rattle, Mr Tucker was obviously just starting his rounds for the day, with the long fine summer evenings he didn't need to start his rounds too early. When he returned later in the evening, the drums would still be full of night soil. The horse would be straining at the traces to maintain the momentum of the dray.

"Thanks Mr Tucker" the small boy yelled, as he slipped off the back of the tray onto the metal roadway near his home. He disappeared across the roadway, through his front gate and down the drive towards the back of the house.

The reins flicked across the broad back of the draught horse after it picked up the pace after depositing its small passenger. Mr Tucker had three houses to do this particular evening, he would empty the 44's next morning.

Sometimes, when Mr Tucker wasn't in a particular hurry, small children would perch on the front lip of the large dray. At times, five or six eager young faces followed the gaze of the driver, boys and girls alike, clutching tightly to school bags and cases, would gyrate to the undulations of the local roadway. They always thought they would fall off and get trampled by the gigantic hooves or squashed flat by the large rubber tyres...they never did and never would. To be continued....



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Quite a while back now, Malcolm Piggott handed me a number of pages relating to the history of Taillem Bend, compiled by him in 2012.

It is rather lengthy but very informative, so I will present it sections at a time, to keep it motivating.

Malcolm made an observation with a headline reading: "Railways made this Town" - with that in mind, I will start with a snippet about the Railways.

# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #64

\*In the days of steam locomotives the Railways had a large workshop and shunting yards employing over 500 people. Originally the railways workshop was at Murray Bridge near the present grain silo, the old turntable is still there. Mr Webb, who, in 1924 was invited from America to manage the SA rail system, shifted the workshops to Tailem Bend. A work train transported workers from Murray Bridge to Tailem Bend until adequate accommodation was constructed at Tailem Bend. The first railway houses were built of concrete and cinders.

Secondary school students also used this train for attending higher education in Murray Bridge. Later, in 1952 prefabricated houses were imported from Sweden to cater for the influx of migrants. Railway people have their own language - many people thought a train was made up of an engine and various trucks...not so - an engine is a locomotive and trucks are rolling stock.

The engine has a fireman, whose job is to shovel coal into the fire to make black smoke for photographers, plenty of black smoke makes good photos. In the days of steam, the engine man had a special feeling of pride and joy for his locomotive, for instance they used to communicate with each other when struggling with a full load up through the hills. The driver would urge the loco saying "Come on old girl, you can make it" the Loco replied " I think I can, I think I can"...more urging, "come on you are nearly there"... " I think I can". As she gets past Mt Lofty and starts to pick up speed, she lets off a bit of steam and says " I knew I could, I knew I could, I knew I could".

Next month, we look at the midwife, Mrs Murphy and her family and also, a very interesting, but mysterious 1915 war medal has turned up with a connection to Tailem Bend.

Remember my best stories come from you. See you then, Peter Connolly



A Poem by Marcus Reseigh - formerly of Tailem Bend.

## MR TUCKER

Drab grey overalls, leaning  
Rolling his own, relaxing  
While we worked the lever furiously  
Pumping the sewage  
From the depths of the pit  
To the heights of the drums  
Sitting importantly upon the dray  
The draught horse standing nonchalantly, nearby.

Mr Tucker rarely spoke  
Smiled a lot  
Gave you a ride down the street  
Perched aloft with schoolbag on your back  
You rode in procession down Railway Terrace  
Waving to your mates, walking.

No-one knew where the waste went  
When Mr Tucker departed your gate  
To a secret smelly location  
Was probably the contents fate.



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# Tailem Bend Football Club

On behalf of the TBFC committee I welcome all members, supporters, sponsors, current and new players to the 2017 season!

With the new season and from a footy perspective, there is always a great sense of expectation and anticipation. The Club believes we have recruited particularly well and we will be looking forward to seeing Scott Welsh, Luke Williams, Travis Burns, the Gollan brothers - Alfie & Tyreen, Neil Johnson and Harrison Westhoff in Eagle colours for the first time.

On field they are leading from the front and their willingness to pass on their vast footy knowledge and experience to the "locals" should not be underestimated. It is so pleasing to see our junior players flourish under their guidance. There is a sense of freshness and new opportunity.

Common to any great team is depth and this year the numbers have been quite good especially within the junior ranks.

We've said all through pre-season, that we've wanted to improve, and that's what we're trying to do.

Our expectations are all about the improvement and that's still to come. We've got a group of players who want to learn, are willing to listen, and have improved in certain areas.

Gary Peach will again coach the League side, while Clinton Rigney will be in charge of the Reserves. Noel Hartman and Joel Maidment will coach the U17 and U15 respectively, whilst Josh Gerlach will coach the U13.

April 29 will see Co-Captain Jarryd Linde play his 150<sup>th</sup> senior game for the Tailem Bend Football Club.

Jarryd, has worked his way through the juniors to become a tenacious player for the senior side. Leading by example, his ability to get to every contest and to help determine its outcome in some shape or form has made him an inspirational player!

Jarryd, has spent most of his career as a back man taking on opponents much bigger, but he has a reputation for being super reliable and being at his best when the "chips are down".

Congratulations from all at the TBFC champ, and Play Well!

A number of events will be held in 2017 and the dates for those are listed below:

- May 13 - PAST PLAYERS DAY - TBFC V Jervois
- May 20 - LADIES DAY - TBFC V Imperials
- June 3 – REUNIONS 1947, '62, '72, '92 & '97 - TBFC V Mypolonga
- June 4 – Reunion Luncheon for the above teams
- August 5 – Indigenous Day

Specially designed Guernseys' will be worn by the players for the Reunion & Indigenous games and will be auctioned post-game.

We would like all ex-players, supporters, associates, sponsors and anyone involved with the Club over the years to join us in 2017.

Go You Eagles!  
Terry Connolly – President - TBFC

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# Tailem Bend Cricket Club



## **TAILEM BEND C GRADE CRICKET PREMIERS SEASON 2016/17**

**Back L-R:** Jake Prosser, Harvey Merritt, Blake Zadow, Adrian Lloyd, Luke Medlow, Dillon Zadow, Kevin Baxter, Hayden McInally.

**Front L-R:** Danny Brumfield, Neil Mountstephen (Captain), Dennis Baxter, Bryson Prosser, Harrison McInally.

On Saturday March 18, the Tailem Bend C Grade team defeated Perponda in a great game of cricket. A mixture of young and old, the biggest accomplishment was the progress made by up-and-coming juniors and the experience of being involved in a senior premiership side at their age, is something that will be invaluable to them in the future.

**\*A CHAMPION TEAM WILL ALWAYS BEAT A TEAM OF CHAMPIONS\***

Submitted by Neil Mountstephen



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# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## It's Music Hall time, again!

New people welcome.

Tailem Bend Town Hall - rehearsals and performances.

Briefing Night Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm. Interested but can't make Briefing Night? Want more information? Please contact Anthony Hodgen on 0417 861 642 or [anthony.hodgen@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:anthony.hodgen@health.sa.gov.au)



## Music Hall Exhibition

Coorong Gallery, Railway Terrace  
Take a trip down memory lane – photographs, props and memorabilia. Coordinated by Rotarian, Sandy Przibilla and Susie Ifould at Coorong Council. Opening Night is Friday 5th May.

## Hands on Project

We have been quality controlling hands that have been built to ensure they are all ready to be fitted in future trips.

## Rotary Shed

A working bee was held at the shed to improve storage of Music Hall gear.

## Brain Boost Food Bars Project

45 bars are being made each fortnight and delivered to the school. A worthwhile local project that is set to be continued.

## Breakfast Club

Good student numbers are attending the breakfast club on Wednesday mornings.

## RYPEN – weekend 21-23 April

A valuable and inspiring event for youth, this year hosted by Tailem Bend, Murray Bridge and Mobilong clubs. Ashley & Helen Clothier were host parents.

## Karoonda Farm Fair

Rotary volunteers staffed the gates.

## Cambodia Young Volunteers Trip 2017

This will be offered once again – still finalising costs for this trip then it will be publicised in school newsletters etc., with the deadline for commitment and deposit due by mid-May. We need a minimum of six people to make the trip viable.

## Days for Girls - BELOW:

There are sewing groups in Meningie and Lameroo, keenly sewing these kits. Our club continues to support this project and buy the extra items that are included in the packs. These kits help girls in disadvantaged countries to continue attendance of school and work, throughout the month.



## Membership

Meetings are very casual and often held at different venues around the area.

For information about membership talk to any current member or contact Sue Piggott 0439 723 998, or check out our website [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com) or our Facebook page and leave contact details.

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# Tailem Bend Lions Club

## APRIL REPORT

Tuesday April 11, was our yearly 'Bowls Social Night' at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club. 59 Lions Members and guests from Tailem Bend and surrounding districts attended

and enjoyed a fun filled night, which included a two course dinner and a game of bowls, on the green afterwards. 40 people chose to play a game of Bowls, from that 40, 10 people of higher intelligence (??) were selected as Skippers and then names of players were drawn from a hat to make up each team of four.

The skippers where: May Virgin, Ruth Cross, Bernie Cross, Malcolm Piggott, Bill Jaensch, Kevin Griffiths, Don Green, Robert Hughes, Maxine Fisher & John Wooldridge. They lead each off their teams into 10 sets for the night, but there can only be one winner and that was May Virgin's team consisting of May Virgin (Skipper), Hilton Moritz, Val Wade & Wally Hammond. Well done!

Tailem Bend Loins would like to thank the Tailem Bend Bowling Club for letting us once again hold our Social Night of Bowls at their club and the wonderful Catering Committee for putting on a fabulous roast lamb with veg and fruit salad and icecream.

Our own Lions Member, Marion Martin is taking part in the "World's Greatest Shave" fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. She will be shaving her head on the 9<sup>th</sup> May at the Riverside Hotel Conference Room around 8pm, during our Dinner Meeting. Suzette from Station 83 Hair Salon has donated her time to do the honours on the night for Marion. If you would like to donate to this great fundraiser, please contact Marion on 8572 4785.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids please drop at Kerry Simcock, Willow Street 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.



**ABOVE & BELOW:** "Lions playing bowls" April 11, 2017.





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# Tailem Bend Golf Club News

**Westbrook Day** was held April 1 with 27 players: Glenmore Hattam – 42, Bob Neil – 40. Shot of the day was Graham Lipp with a hole in one on Number 6.

**April 8 PAR:** Tony Ross – Plus 6, Terry Haskell – Plus 4.

## **EASTER CUP**

**Saturday 15:** 19 Players

1<sup>st</sup> Terry Haskell – 40. 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenmore Hattam C/B Terry Haydon – 39.

**Sunday 16** – 14 Players

1<sup>st</sup> Mick Parker – 41. 2<sup>nd</sup> Moose Morawski – 40.

**Monday 17**

1<sup>st</sup> John Sparrow – 42. 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Baxter – 40.

**EASTER CUP WINNER** (best 2 rounds) was Terry Haskell – 40 and 30, total 78.

Runner up Mick Parker – 41 and 36, total 77.

Tuesday golf is still well patronised with some very good scores – Moose Morawski – 44, Terry Haskell – 40, Ray Morris and Graham Lipp – 39.

We are very appreciative of all our trophy donors and sponsorship providers.

Ladies Pennants are going well, they have won two, lost two and have one home game to play.

The Club is proud to congratulate Max Bockman for 50 years of membership.

Some of Max's milestones are as follows: Club Captain 14 years, 'C' Grade Club Champion 7 years, Financial Life Member since 1989 and Life Member since 1990.

One of Max's great achievements was in 1998 when he won the Legacy Competition in Tailem Bend which qualified him for the final at Glenelg Golf Course, competing against all the finalists throughout SA. Max won the competition and received the Governor's Cup.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS from all of us at the Golf Club.

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## **AILLEEN RICKABY LADIES GOLF DAY**

**RIGHT:**  
Stroke Club winners were: Anne Winter and Deb Christid from Lameroo.

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Healthy Happenings

Coriander / Cilantro

Carmen Bubner ND

Most people are familiar with the culinary herb Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*). The name coriander actually refers to the seed of the plant and Cilantro is the pungent finely divided leaf.

Coriander is reputedly one of the oldest known medicinal spices, historically coriander seeds were found in Tutankhamun's tomb and it was known as one of the medieval herbs to the Greeks and Romans.

Many people know Coriander as a common culinary herb and do not realise the value it has in herbal medicine. On a nutritional level coriander seed contains omega 6, B vitamins (B1, B2, B3), calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, potassium, selenium and zinc. Cilantro (leaf) contains more B vitamins, as well as vitamin A, C, E and K, with the mineral content also being similar.

Medicinally the ripe seeds and leaves of the plant can be used for many digestive issues such as bloating, belching and loose stools with undigested food. The herb also has antibacterial, antifungal, antimicrobial and antioxidant qualities. For an infusion, pour a cup of boiling water onto 1 tspn of bruised seeds, cover and infuse for 5 minutes. Strain and drink prior to meals.

Cilantro (leaf) can be consumed in the form of a pesto and is delicious when combined with flat leaf parsley. It's a healthy way to eat your greens. The essential oil can be added to a carrier oil or cream and applied externally for rheumatic pain.

Coriander can cause allergic reaction in sensitive individuals; people on insulin medication may need to monitor their blood glucose as it may lower their blood glucose levels.



AILLEEN RICKABY LADIES GOLF DAY

RIGHT:

Runners up of the Stroke Club were Lois Jaensch and Coral Heyn, both from Taillem Bend Golf Club.



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# Tailem Bend WAVES - Health and Fitness



**ABOVE:** Thanks to our very own Emily Craggs, the Tailem Bend infectious wave begins to spread across the River to Murray Bridge and her place of employment - Bridge Eyecare, Murray Bridge.



**ABOVE:** A Tailem Bend WAVE on the run...Lynton Piggott of Washpool, manages a high wave for our photographer, before rushing off to finish work on the new Netball Clubrooms, Granite Road, Tailem Bend.

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**3. Goodbye Coronary Heart Disease:** While patients can't feel this healing benefit of exercise, it is the one that saves lives. Exercise removes two of the major risk factors that lead to heart disease: 1) physical inactivity and 2) obesity. Exercise also increases your good cholesterol (HDL) and lowers your blood pressure.

## Your risk of heart attack or stroke is reduced.

**4. Goodbye Type 2 Diabetes:** Patients with type 2 diabetes gain substantial benefits from exercise. Exercise improves the body's use of insulin, and the related weight loss improves insulin sensitivity. Of course patients with type 2 diabetes need to get guidelines from their doctor before starting an exercise program.

## Your blood sugar levels are better controlled.

**5. Goodbye Sleep Apnea:** Patients with sleep apnea are often caught in a destructive cycle. Their weight promotes occurrences of apnea, then inadequate sleep promotes weight gain.

Submitted by Neil Mountstephen

# This Month in the Garden

During these cooler days of Autumn and with Winter approaching, it's time to plant broad beans, English spinach, green beans and peas, as well as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, silver beet and lettuce. Herbs to go in, include coriander, garlic bulbs, marjoram, oregano, parsley, thyme and winter tarragon. Chives and mustard can also be included.

Keep your eyes open for signs of snail and slug damage and scatter around some Slug and Snail Pellets - you can purchase water proof types these days, which are very useful, particularly in this lovely wet weather we've had recently.

Any day is a good day to add compost and mulch to your garden beds - vegetables and flowers alike, will show their appreciation in months to come - before you know it, Spring will be here. Once you have the weeding under control, keep it under control, pulling any weeds you see whilst taking your regular strolls around the garden - you'll be glad you did, come Spring!

These cooler days are also an ideal time to consider what, if any, improvements could be done to your outdoor entertaining areas. Structures such as pergolas, arbors and shade houses are worthy additions to any back yard - not only to enjoy during Summer when entertaining outdoors is more prolific, but

these areas can also be the best place to be on a chilly day or night, especially if you have a chiminea or fire pit to toast yourself by. A shade cloth covered pergola is ideal to sit under, even in Winter with droplets of rain dripping through onto the shade-loving plants below - there's something quite mesmerizing about sitting in a garden in the cool and wet months - so, go on, rug up and get out into your garden with a hot mug of soup and see it in a different light!



**ABOVE:** The beautiful garden and outdoor pergola area at Anny Mussger's, where the Probus Group enjoyed an informal meeting and social morning on April 24.

**LEFT:** Gordon LeGallez keeping his table in order...or not?

Images by Bob Shurville.



## **WHAT IS A PERGOLA? Sourced from Wikipedia**

\*A pergola is a garden feature forming a shaded walkway, passageway, or sitting area of vertical posts or pillars that usually support cross-beams and a sturdy open lattice, often upon which woody vines are trained. The origin of the word is the Late Latin pergola, referring to a projecting eave.\*

Submitted by Barb Power



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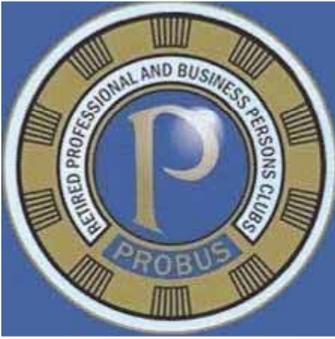
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# Probus Report

## MARCH REPORT 2017

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 with departing President, Geraldine Dickson, thanking all members for

their support throughout what had been a successful year, despite two members being hospitalised and stalwart Secretary, Greta Bolt retiring due to ill health. Members wholeheartedly thanked Greta for her wonderful service to the club. Bob Shurville had taken over at short notice.

The club during the year, was well represented at several functions organised by nearby clubs including Mannum and Murray Bridge.

Geraldine said that the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Town Hall was a very successful day enjoyed by all.

Senior Member Mr Bob Ellis declared all positions open and called for nominations. The following Committee was elected for the 2017/18 period:

President: Neville Medlow – Vice President: Bert Wellman – Secretary & Scribe: Robert (Bob) Shurville – Treasurer: Gordon Le Gallez – Club Services Officers: Malcolm Piggott and Wes Gowland – Functions Officer: Joyce Medlow – Guest Speaker Organiser: Peter Connolly – Almoner: Doris Connolly – Sheriff: Jim Tobiasen – Joke Master: Don Moyes (elected in his absence) and Auditor: Allen Hewitt.

Treasurer Gordon Le Gallez, delivered the 2016/7 financial report which was accepted. Joyce Medlow - Functions Officer, gave details of a few social outings being planned.



**ABOVE:** Outgoing President, Geraldine Dickson, welcomes Incoming President, Neville Medlow.

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The Club would like to thank Tailem Topics for publishing its monthly news report and congratulate them for providing the community with regular information on the important functions which all our local clubs perform.

APRIL REPORT 2017

On 24th April President Neville Medlow welcomed 25 members to an informal meeting and social morning held in the beautiful garden of member Anny Mussger. Members were provided with copies of the existing Club Constitution and By-laws to read and study. The President pointed out several important amendments needed to be made, which would be tabled and voted upon by members at the next meeting on 15th May.

Then followed a delicious cold meat and salad luncheon, with liquid refreshments, accompanied by jovial non-stop conversations, mainly centering on medical ailments and doctors' appointments and medications!

Probus Tailem Bend is a club which promotes friendship and comradeship within the community and welcomes both ladies and gentlemen as members.

LEFT: In "Show and Tell" Malcolm Piggott "tabled" an enormous New Guinea Bean, which he had grown in his garden. It's like a giant cucumber, the size of a baseball bat. It was carved up and shared by several members.

Submitted by Bob Shurville



Poetry penned from Lost Letters



Discovering long lost letters from his Great Uncle Alf Hogarth, recently surviving evacuation from the Gallipoli Peninsular, to his Great Uncle Hadden Hogarth in the trenches of the Somme, local Poet, **Peter Squires of Old Tailern Town**, pens "The Game of Great Deception".

"The Game of Great Deception"

There was excitement in the trenches on this grey Dardanelle day,
Our Anzac Brigadier had just told us
We are making plans to sneak away.

So our game of great deception stated to unfold
To give us one of the greatest stories this war has ever told.

We started making dummies realistic as could be,
Then worked out where to place them
Somewhere where the Turks could easily see.

Then we tied dripping jam tins to the triggers of our guns

So they would fire off without us once our journey had begun
Our boots were wrapped in our blankets dear,
So a hundred men could steal away without a sound to hear
Three days of rations strapped to us, and bombs hung front and back
Our ragged party lined up to creep off down the track
We knew the long winding trenches, living in them for the past year
The Brigadier's last words kept ringing in our ears
The boats push off and will not put back
So everyman for himself in the event of an attack
We crept off together on that night at 11.45.

Excitement reigned in our hearts, we were glad to be alive
Our silent line past under mule Gully Bridge
Creeping quietly till we came up on the next ridge
Then once upon the sap
We had no time for naps
Pass old number two, outpost station
Crept this ragged Anzac Nation
We rolled out coils of barbed wire to keep those Turks at bay
Then five minutes rest at division headquarters helped us
on our way
Our bombs were getting heavy, our limbs were getting tired,
Past mule Camp Outpost, we kept up our endless stride,
Once upon the long beach sap, then up to Walkers Ridge
Two long lines of men came to together to enter Freedom's
Bridge
Then off to the boats and safety on the way to the land we
love,
With spirits of past comrades, hovering with us up above,
But the Turkish General could see them going from his
shore,
And for the sake of Australia and Turkish mothers
He would have them grieve no more.

And the game of great deception succeeded with its' play
But the honour of our fellow man finally had its' way.
So now stand and look around you
And count the things that you hold dear
Because if it wasn't for those old soldiers
we may not be here.

(We must never forget)



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Tailem Bend RSL - Sub Branch

ANZAC DAY 2017

What an inspiring turnout to the ANZAC Day Dawn service! Thank you to all who attended, helped, sponsored and supported us on the day. We fed over

100 early risers at our annual Gun Fire Breakfast, with the adults enjoying a splash of rum in their coffee, kindly donated by Tony Pasin MP, and much appreciated on the cool morning.

PRICE RISE

Following lengthy committee deliberation over our goals and financials, we have decided to raise the prices of both meals and drinks starting 1st May 2017.

With so many clubs around us struggling to keep their doors open and having to pay staff to run their kitchens and bars, we do not want to follow suit. We are extremely lucky to have a small, but very dedicated group of volunteers who want to grow and improve the RSL - we would like to extend the hall and entice more of you to join us for our weekly dinners, unfortunately, we can't do that without raising extra funds.

From the 1st May Bar Prices will all go up \$1 and Meals will be raised to \$15, which still gets you two generous, home cooked and delicious courses plus tea & coffee.

Thank you for your understanding and we hope to see you at the RSL to try this month's menu!

OUR PHONE

Please bear with us while we sort out our ongoing phone issue and contact our secretary directly on 0418579912. We Thank you for your understanding.



MAY MENU

\$15 Main & Dessert & \$7 Kids Menu

Friday 5th May - Marinated Steak with Sweet Potato Salad & Hot Peach Delight

Friday 12th May - Schnitzels, Chips and Veg & Chocolate Mud Cake

Sunday 14th May - *TENDER POT ROAST with VEG & Baked Custard*

Friday 19th May - Crumbed Fish and Chips with Salad & Ice Cream Sundaes

Friday 26th May - Creamy Beef Stroganoff with Rice and Veg & Cream Puffs

Friday Night Meals are from 6:30pm

Sunday Lunches are from 12:30pm

TAKE AWAY MEALS

We also provide take away meals on Friday nights if we have surplus food. Takeaway packs are only \$5 each with the purchase of a full priced Meal and are a delicious, convenient meal to save you cooking the next day!

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



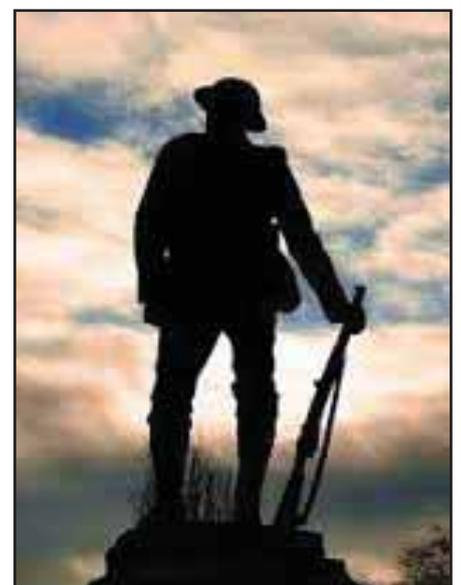
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Tailem Bend Historians

Meeting regularly over the past six months, at the Tailem Bend Library, the Tailem Bend Historians are about to launch their grand plans to preserve Tailem Bend's rich local and railway imagery, documentation and associated artefacts.

Starting from humble beginnings as a Tailem Bend Historic Rail Trail tasking group, Anna Del Rio of the Coorong District Council, Geraldine Dickson, Don Green, Peter and Bob Connolly all of Tailem Bend have witnessed the Tailem Bend Historians (TBH) grow to ten passionate volunteers.

Working closely with the Tailem Info Station, the Coorong District Council and other Tailem Bend interest groups, the TBH have finally been able to bring the town's historic imagery together into one enormous data file.

With multiple back ups, housed in a number of suitable safe locations, the town's irreplaceable images have been collected and stored, by TBH, Angie Tomkinson of Wellington and Glenn Power of Tailem Bend, in an easily accessible digital format - with images grouped and named to maximise online searching results on the proposed revised Tailem Bend Library website.

"We started with over 15,500 images, but after removing duplications from years of copying and sharing from various sources we now have a strong bank of about 5,500 historic

digital images," Glenn said. "I love doing this work, I often have a chuckle as I come across yet another great shot - the collection is remarkable, I can't wait to see them all on the Library website for all to see and share."

Glenn and Angie hope to see the collection continually grow with the occasional drop in at the Library and a proposed annual TBH Image Road Show, possibly held each year at the town's renowned Tailem Bend Primary School Fair.

With TBH Digital Memoirs being recorded, post cards and prints in the pipeline, a few Tailem Bend Historians joined forces with the team at the Tailem Bend Info Station to clear out two underutilised areas ready for even more exciting plans.

The group is also considering a Tailem Bend Family Heritage Gallery, Guided Tour Bus and Walking Tours, to name just a few ideas - and if you've been about the traps in Tailem Bend for some time, be ready you may be receiving a personal invitation to participate in your very own TBH Digital Memoir.

If you would like to become a 'Friend of Tailem Bend Historians' phone Angie Tomkinson on 0437 329 454 or drop into the Library for a chat.

Submitted by Glenn Power



LEFT: Tailem Bend Historians, grouped and ready to launch their plans - From back centre, Marcus Reseigh of Eudunda, Clockwise: Don Green, Peter Connolly, Maxine Kiddie, Kathryn Kromwyk, seated Geraldine Dickson, Anna, Del Rio, Angie Tomkinson and Robert Shurville, all of Tailem Bend - not in picture, Glenn Power who is taking the photograph.

Overdue Account Reminder

Have you paid for your Tailem Topics Advertising?

There are a few accounts still outstanding and payments have not been received for advertising in Tailem Topics. As such, we would appreciate that payments are made as soon as possible.

Tailem Topics is produced, printed and distributed to over 1700 homes and businesses in the Tailem Bend and surrounding areas by local volunteers. The ongoing production relies solely on contributions of the community and its advertisers.

Advertising covers the cost of production and excess funds are put back into the local community for projects including the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and other projects the Association undertakes throughout the year.

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

Tailem Bend Rowing Club - Wins Arnold Cup

A composite crew consisting of Graham Hunt of Monteith and Mark Johnson, both representing Riverside Rowing Club, Rob Ellis from Mildura Rowing Club and Harry Harrison and Nanette Farrell representing Tailem Bend Rowing Club raced for the 106 year old 'Arnold cup' at the annual Mannum rowing regatta on the 8th of April.

Captain Johan Arnold presented the silver cup to Mannum Rowing Club for the clubs first regatta in 1911. The cup is the oldest perpetually raced for trophy on the South Australian Rowing Calendar.

The other 8 crews entered came from Port Adelaide, Adelaide, Adelaide University, Scotch College Old Scholars, Adelaide High and Unley High rowing clubs, racing over the 1000 meter course.

Mannum is known for its rough water and windy conditions. On the day there was a gusting strong side head wind and to everyone's surprise, the water was dead flat. The wind caused a bit of drama at the start but the crews all got away cleanly. Not for long though. Tailem flew out of the blocks for an exceptionally fast start taking a lead over the other crews. Adelaide RC, drifted off line to nearly cause a clash of their bow mans oar with Tailem Bends strokes oar. Adelaide were gentleman enough to stop rowing to prevent a collision putting them out of contention for a win and to save themselves from being disqualified. They apologised to us after the event, a much appreciated sporting gesture.

Uni snuck their bow ball ahead for a slight lead. In the excitement our coxswain steered us off course and had our boat lined up for a head on collision with the cement tower that sits in the middle of the course. The umpire following the race warned us in time for Nanette to savagely alter course to just slip past the tower without incident.

The old second hand Ballarat High boat that the crew races in hasn't lost a race since it was acquired and the crew weren't going to let it happen today. Johnno made the call and the crew responded with a lift in pressure. As the race neared the Mary Anne reserve wharf, the noise of the crowd increased, but the girls from Unley High, the crews unofficial fan club were heard above the din and the rating was lifted again. The boat responded and we sprinted past Adelaide Uni to win by a canvas or 0.85 of a second.

Nanette was the first female to win this prestigious and highly contested cup in 1987 and this win makes her officially the only female to have won the cup twice. Rob is the second generation to have won the Arnold cup, as his father won this event some 50 years ago. Tailem Bend has previously won the Arnold cup in both 1935 and 1989.

It is definitely a long time between drinks from the silver cup for the club.

Submitted by Stuart Harrison



Local Business at the Ready

Established in 2001, locally owned and operated family business Rivercity Excavation's founder, Wayne Gerlach of Tailem Bend, stands proudly next to an almost finished Tailem Bend Netball facility, Monday April 10, 2017.

Well known for his friendly, knowledgeable advice, Wayne understands his local community and is often willing and able to lend a hand.

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Wellbeing for all in the Community

CANNABIS - 3 different issues - 3 different debates

There are currently three discussions happening about the same plant and its various uses. Yes, there are three *different* sets of questions – but all too often they get combined and confused.

E.g. if we develop marijuana cultivation and processing for medicinal purposes, recreational use will be legal.

No, these are two distinct legal scenarios.

There are many varieties of cannabis – to simplify, I will make a distinction between marijuana (high THC) and hemp (Low THC). THC gives a high. Low THC – no high.

But it's not that simple.

Prior to prohibition, making cannabis a proscribed drug along with opiates, cannabis was widely used in tinctures and medicines.

In the early 1900s, the term “marihuana” arrived in America along with Mexican immigrants. Same plant – but it became something to demonise along with its foreign users and their alien culture.

Basically, the hue and cry over cannabis / marijuana was racist.

It also served the purposes of industrialists who benefitted from alternatives to hemp e.g. timber logging for paper and cotton milling.

Cannabis was criminalised in Australia after the **1925 Geneva Convention**, organised by the League of Nations. Convened to consider the use of opium and coca; cannabis and its derivatives were later added to the agenda.

To legalise? The 1920s American Prohibition of alcohol proved one thing – the banning of an intoxicating substance doesn't stop people using it! They just get it on the black market.

Gangsters and gangs are *not* romantic.

Who benefits?
What are the risks?

The social and economic cost of law enforcement versus education and the rehabilitation of people with problems?

You decide, chewing the fat

with your mates over a tinnie or two, and a sneaky cigarette.



Currently, there are differing State laws regarding cannabis in Australia. For South Australian law regarding cultivation and possession see The Law Handbook, which clearly describes the application of law. <http://www.lawhandbook.sa.gov.au/ch12s08s02.php>

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So... why is it illegal? Basically, because all cannabis gets bundled together in law and popular perceptions. Same plant and probably not a lot of variations 100 years ago when first criminalised. Now, the different varieties can be easily selected based on intended use. SA legislation has recently changed – 25 February 2017. “Wade Dabinett, of Grain Producers South Australia, volunteered his Mallee property for commercial trials in anticipation ...” Source ABC News. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-26/hemp-cultivation-for-industrial-use-in-sa/8304550>

Medicinal Marijuana

Despite extensive anecdotal evidence and positive outcomes from other countries – Australian Federal laws have only just been amended to allow cultivation of marijuana for medicinal or research purposes, by licenced ‘fit and proper people’. Source: ABC News <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-10-28/fit-and-proper-people-can-apply-to-grow-cannabis-this-weekend/7970282>

The main players are big pharmaceutical companies. The industry will be tightly regulated. But for many with chronic pain, a terminal illness, or suffering seizures etc. this is a welcome, albeit slow, change.

Breaking News: South Australia has just made it easier to prescribe medicinal cannabis. Source: The Advertiser <http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/prescriptions-for-medicinal-cannabis-to-be-available-under-new-south-australian-rules-from-monday>

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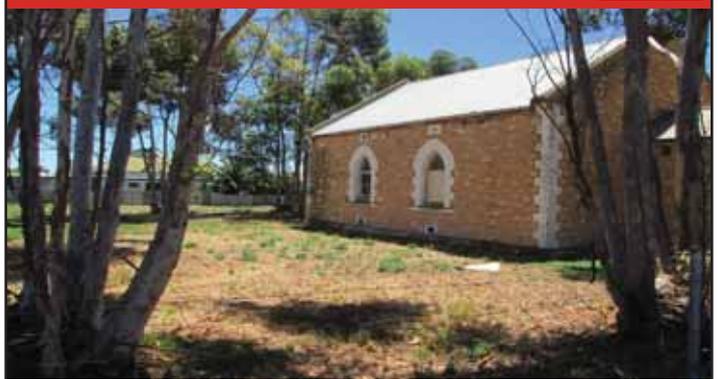
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Thursday's Canine Column

Well hello you lucky chocolate easter egg eating people, It is Thursday and Ally (and our PA) here again. We know you were all wise enough not to give us human chocolate over the Easter period. Unfortunately chocolate is poison to us and we have also heard that its not the best for some of your waist lines either!

This months topic is seniors (yes Ally that is me now, and no I will not be getting a golpher anytime soon). Like Humans we live our lives in stages. That energetic puppy you brought home all those years ago has turned into a sweet senior who is more (much more) content to sit down and relax by your side.

So here is the question.....how old does a dog need to be before they are considered to be a senior? The rule of paw (oops rule of thumb) is hard to define as all dog breeds are different. Larger dog breeds seem to age faster then smaller dog breeds. For example an Alaskan Malamute is considered a senior at around the age of 7 years, where as a chihuahua (thank you PA for the spelling of that) is considered a senior at around 11-13 years.

We are sure you are aware that caring for a puppy is different to an older dog. Senior dogs should all be house trained (otherwise you are a very slow learner). Lets start with a matter close to our hearts. No, no, no, that should read close to our stomach! As we get older we move slower in every way (PA included here). Like our two legged mates our diet should be adjusted to counteract this situation as excess weight increases the strain on our joints and heart. We should increase our fibre intake for our gut health and protein (such as chicken and fish) to maintain muscle. Easy to chew biscuits can assist with dental disease, which affects more then 80% of us and can lead to bacterial infections such as plaque turning into tartar. If caught early tartar can be removed, however if left it can lead to infection of the liver, kidney, heart and damage to the jawbone.

Remember our mouth is the most likely body part to carry germs and the entry point for infection into our bodies. It is important to keep an eye (or nose) on any unusual changes that may occur such as any foul breath, bloody gums, difficulty chewing, loss of appetite or pawing to our mouths.

Keeping an eye on our diets will also help with arthritis which we will display the same symptoms as you mum and dad. Symptoms such as stiffness in joints, reduced movement, yelping in pain, licking sore joints (thankfully you massage your joints with your hands).

Vets can subscribe a number of treatments to improve our

quality of life. In fact my doctor (oops, vet) has recommended a fish oil (human stuff) available at our PA's chemist. We are now just waiting patiently for the hydro therapy spa and private massage therapist (I believe that would be our PA Ally).

Like you, we also undergo skin and coat changes (no Ally not like a blue coat today and a yellow coat tomorrow). Although our coats change, it's not to that extreme. The general changes that occur are our coats get thinner, they tend to go lighter in colour especially around the eyes and muzzle. Our skin may become less pliable possibly causing wounds to take longer to heal. We still expect our regular intake of cuddles which helps to relieve stress (ours and yours) and gives you the opportunity to check for any pesky lumps or bumps that may not have been prevalent earlier. Other warning signs that arthritis may be appearing include increased breathing difficulties (not including breathing after walkies time).

Our annual visit to the vet, we know can be a pain on your work schedules and also your wallet, but one way to rationalise this, is to remember that we generally age seven years to your one.

The blood test that the vet recommends can check out so many health matters that could be occurring without easy recognition or potentially occurring health matters in the future. If caught early preventative action can begin. Some of these diseases may include heart disease, kidney or liver disease or diabetes.

Now if we haven't put the dread of aging into you, we would like you to think about this "Adopting a senior dog (or cat) there are many dogs, seven years and older in shelters who get passed over for the cute little puppies (or kittens), but mum and I are firm believers in second chances". Mum found me in the gutter and Ally came into our lives at the age of six. Like so many older dogs, they are friendly, well adjusted, well behaved and all they want is a chance to show you how much love and appreciation they have to give.

Seeya Thursday and Ally.

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Tallem Bend Progress Association 7pm Wednesday every 3rd month Call Beryl 85723507 PARADE COMMITTEE 7pm third Tuesday of each month Call Jules 0447 093 684	Training TBCC offers lots of training opportunities Please call us for details 8572 3513	Golden Gamers Join us for games and company Wednesday Afternoons 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$1.10	Glass n Art Make a mosaic, glass or leadlight project of your choice in a creative environment with like-minded people 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$1.10	Garden Club Garden Club meet on the second Wednesday of each month We are currently looking for a coordinator Cost: FREE
Probus Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month 10am — 12noon Cost: gold coin	Book Club Are you interested in joining a book club? Call TBCC to register. Day and time to be confirmed.	Rosa Merlino Art Rosa's Merlino Art Class Tutored Art classes Personalised to your needs, across any mediums. 11am—2pm Cost: \$10-\$15 per person	C4C Activities *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Denise 8572 3513	Creative Writing Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities. 1:30pm — 3:30pm Cost: FREE
Evening Yoga Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625 6:30pm — 8pm	Meningie Tai Chi With Sandie at the Meningie RSL Hall on Tuesdays. 3:30pm — 4:30pm Cost: \$5.50	Folk Art Folk Art is a social group sharing skills and knowledge of folk art and more 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$1.10	Photography Group Tuition with Glenn Power on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC Photo taking field trips to local venues on second Sunday each month at 10am. Cost: \$1.10	Archery Archery for all ages. Bookings essential. Taillem Bend Primary School Oval Sundays: 9.30am —12.30 Cost: FREE

* Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by ac.care and funded by the Australian Government

SISTA GIRL



Friday 26 May 1pm
TAILEM BEND TOWN HALL
Tickets available through
Tailem Bend Community Centre
tbcc.org.au or 08 8572 3513

Presented by State Theatre Company & Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company
By Elena Carapetis and Alexis West

Two young women meet face to face for the first time across the bed of a dying man. Strangers to each other but bonded by blood and grief. Sisters. They break the cold silence of the hospital room to start a difficult conversation. About the past and secrets. About the women who were their mothers. And about why this man, their father, abandoned one family to make another. When the past is dying and can't say sorry, how do you move on?

Sista Girl is an exploration of the relationship between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians, via the story of two women who share a white father. Co-written by Elena Carapetis (Gorgon) and Alexis West (Echoes of Knowing Home) especially for the brilliant Natasha Wanganeen (Rabbit Proof Fence, The Shadow King) and Nadia Rossi, the play will speak directly to audiences about questions of identity, grief and the complex nature of family.

The tickets are \$26 for adults, \$23 for groups of 6 or more and \$15 for under 17s.
School discounts available by contacting Kimberley Martin on (08) 8415 5314

Communities for Children
Murraylands

9.30 - 11.30am

Parent Child Mother Goose

Where: Tailem Bend Community Centre

When: Thursdays

Parents and carers of pre-school age children and their little ones are invited to come along for some fun and games, craft, songs, snacks and socialising.

Our Time

May 4	Playdough
May 11	Mothers Day-Make a Rose
May 18	Pizza Day
May 25	Finger Painting
June 1	Biscuit Decorations
June 8	Prince & Princess Day-Dress Up
June 15	Out Side Play-Park
June 22	Colour Day- Colouring Fun
June 29	Cooking In the Kitchen
July 6	Children's Choice

Term two Program 2017

To book, contact - **COST: FREE**



Tailem Bend Community Centre

141 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend P 08 8572 3513

E c4c@fbcc.org.au www.fbcc.org.au



Communities for Children Murraylands

Tuning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A free five session parenting program for
parents of children aged 2-6

Tailem Bend Community Centre.

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Centacare

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

9.30am—11.30 Thursday mornings for five weeks

25 May, 1, 8, 15, 22 June 2017

Tailem Bend Community Centre



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E c4c@tbcc.org.au www.tbcc.org.au





AGED CARE WORKSHOP

Friday 23 June 11.30am



Kate Phillips from Tend Financial Planning has built a reputation as Adelaide's 'Aged Care Guru'.

With a background developed from teaching, Kate will educate and guide you around:

- The aged care fee structure;
- The complicated aged care process; and
- The opportunities that maybe available to lower the cost of ones care.

Kates key focus is to assist you in saving time, your energy and your worry.

At the Tailem Bend Community Centre 141 Railway Terrace on **Friday 23 June at 11.30am** to listen to Kate for a **FREE** information session.

A workshop not to be missed please tell your family and friends to come along for an informative session.

Please stay for our monthly 'Our Goldies' lunch at 12 noon cost is \$10pp for a two course meal.

Limited seats please call **8572 3513** to book by Friday 26 May.

This FREE workshop normally cost \$200 per couple.



TEND
FINANCIAL

Coming up next at Tailem Bend Community Centre



BOAT Licence Course

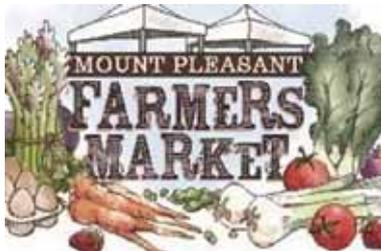
Do you want to get your boat licence?

Next Course is in June 2017

Please call TBCC to register your details. Call 8572 3513. The cost is \$30 per person. Bookings are essential and it fills up fast. We are not planning any courses later this year so please secure your licence **NOW** in time for next summer.

Our Goldie's Lunches

Mt Pleasant Market 8am—12pm
Saturday 6 May Cost \$20.00



June 23 at TBCC with guest speaker Kate Phillip's from TEND. Speaker starts at 11.30am

Matilda the Musical

Wednesday 12 July 2017

Bus, Lunch, Musical \$100pp
The bus is fully booked **payment required by Wednesday 14 June 2017** to secure your tickets. If we do not receive payment by this date tickets will be offered to waiting list.

Grow Free



We would like to set up a grow free cart in the community garden. The cart is for community member to donate and share surplus produce. We can create a Facebook page for all members of the community to access and share knowledge and information. If you would be interested in getting involved please call in to see staff or call 8572 3513

Membership

TBCC annual membership is due in June 2017. The cost is \$5.50 which entitles you to discounted printing and copying, newsletters, invitations, voting at the AGM and more. Please call in to see our friendly staff and volunteers and update your details.

May General Meeting

Wednesday 3 May at 1pm please join us for the TBCC general Board meeting. Afternoon tea is provided so you can come along to hear what's planned and offer suggestions for TBCC future direction.

Parenting Programs

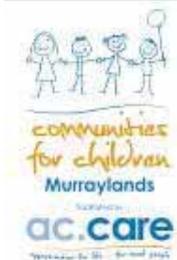
Funded by the Department for Social Services and facilitated by ac.care Communities for Children Murraylands. TBCC staff Tammy, Denise and Christine deliver a number of evidence based parenting programs such as Parent Child Mother Goose, Tuning into Kids and Seasons for Growth. If you would like to discuss these programs please call Denise on 8572 3513 or email c4c@tbcc.org.au

Staff

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

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Commonwealth
Home Support
Programme (CHSP)



Government of South Australia
Department of Planning,
Transport and Infrastructure



Government of South Australia
Department for Communities
and Social Inclusion

Thought of the Month

“Christ is risen, Halleluiah!” “He is risen indeed, Halleluiah!”

This is the Easter Greeting. Easter Sunday is now over, but the joy of Jesus Christ’s resurrection continues through the Easter Season for the Christian Church.

It’s a joy always proclaimed to the world, as seen in the Apostles Creed: “The third day he rose again from the dead.” It’s a big part of the New Testament. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all mention the resurrection.

It was preached by the apostle Peter in Jerusalem, that in Old Testament times King David “foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. (Acts 2:31-32 ESV)”, as did all of Christ’s apostles: And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:1 ESV)” The apostle Paul preached the resurrection of Jesus all the way over in Athens in Acts ch 17: “Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babblers wish to say?” (Acts 17:18) From the beginning the resurrection of Jesus always creates controversy where it is preached.

Christians boast not of themselves, but of Christ’s suffering and resurrection: “Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith--¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.”

There’s plenty of reason to love Easter, for Christ is risen! And so, on behalf of the Trinity Lutheran congregation, we pray the Lord would bless you during this Easter season.

Submitted by Pastor Matt Buse

Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive
Tailem Bend
Services: Sundays at 11.15am.
All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (REHOBOTH CHURCH)

181 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend
10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428 815 560
Joanna Paynter: 0428 855 696
Phone: 8572 3875

CATHOLIC

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

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

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

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Meeting at corner of Pontt and Jacob St
(opp Bowling Club) Every Sunday 10am.
Pastor Harry Kromwyk or
Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk
Phone: 8572 4741 Mobile: 0428 233 100

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.
Pastor Matt Buse
Phone: 8572 3957
Mobile: 0466 395 551



Tailem Biz to Launch Website

A new website highlighting Tailem Bend businesses and local information will be launched by the newly formed business association on Friday, May 19.

Tailem Business & Tourism Inc formed last year to help prepare businesses for local growth as a result of multi-million-dollar spending in the district associated with The Bend Motorsport Park development and other investments, including the popular Wellington East housing subdivision.

The association has been holding networking events to keep local business owners informed and commissioned a website, developed by local company BizBoost, which showcases member businesses and provides information for residents and visitors in one convenient location.

The website – tailembend.biz – will be officially launched at a



networking event open to all local business owners/managers and their partners as well as association members on Friday, May 19 at 6pm at the Old Tailem Town Cinema.

Businesses wishing to join the association can email: tailembiz@gmail.com to request an application form. Membership includes a listing on the new website, administrative access to the Tailem Business & Tourism Facebook page to allow for promotional posting, invitations to networking and events as well as other initiatives.

If you would like to attend the launch please RSVP to the secretary, Tailem Business & Tourism: email: tailembiz@gmail.com or phone: 0400 742 692

Medical Centre Update

Statement to be attributed to Acting Regional Director Riverland Mallee Coorong region, Tanya Lehmann:

Country Health SA is in negotiations with the preferred service providers to operate the Tailem Bend Medical Practice.

Until this occurs, the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency is supporting us with locum doctors to cover the GP vacancies. There are no plans to close Tailem Bend District Hospital.

Kind regards,
Alison McMeekin, Media Adviser, SA Health



Giant Art Canvas Complete

South Australia's largest art canvas is now complete, with five striking images of children at play, now covering the face of the 30-metre high Viterra grain silos at Coonalpyn.

Council has now released the identities and names of the five school children represented on the silos.

L-R: Ciara Johnson, Reef Gregor, Blake Thompson, Kiarah Leske and Macey Jacobs.

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# TELL US MORE

What are your memories of these Tailem Bend images?

**A memory shared can last forever - so why not share your thoughts on these images, taken from the archives of the Tailem Bend Historians.**

Email [tailemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailemtopics@gmail.com) or drop your notes into the Tailem Topics red box at the Tailem Bend Post Office.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Gossips are worse than Thieves because they steal another person's Dignity, Honest Reputation and Credibility - which are Challenging to Restore.

Remember, when your feet slip you can always Recover your Balance, But when your tongue slips, you cannot Recover your Words.



## 100 Mile an Hour Goat

Two Tennessee rednecks are out hunting, and as they are walking along, they came upon a huge hole in the ground.

They approach it and are amazed at the size of it. The first hunter says, "Wow, that's some hole; I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is?" The second hunter says, "I don't know. Let's throw somethin' down there, listen and see how long it takes to hit bottom."

The first hunter says, "Hey, there's an old automobile transmission over there. Give me a hand, we'll throw it in and see."

So they pick it up and carry it over and count one, two, three and heave it in the hole. They are standing there listening, looking over the edge, when they hear a rustling sound behind them. As they turn around, they see a goat come crashing through the underbrush, run up to the hole and, without hesitation, jump in headfirst.

While they are standing there staring at each other in amazement, peering into the hole, trying to figure out what that was all about, an old farmer saunters up. "Say there," says the farmer, "You fellers didn't happen to see my Goat around here anywhere, did you?"

The first hunter says, "Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago and a goat came running out of the bushes doin bout a hunnert miles an hour and jumped . . . headfirst into this here hole!!"

The old farmer said, "Naw, that's impossible . . I had him chained to a transmission."

## DEADLINES

ALL advertising and contributions are required by the 3rd Friday of each month.

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# SHOESMITHS

GARDENING AND HOME MAINTENANCE

gardening - weeding  
ironing - car cleaning - window cleaning  
and more.....

from \$20/hour

PHONE: 0405 206 367

# What's ON?

## **SATURDAYS**

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.

## **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](mailto:archery5260@gmail.com) or Len: 0417 821 720.
- ROWING CLUB; \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## **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:
- 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 PLAYGROUPE; @ 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.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861.

## **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.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.

## **FRIDAYS**

- PLAYGROUPE; 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 SUB BRANCH; open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$12, including dessert, \$7 for children. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0418 579 912.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4pm. Phone the Secretary: 8572 4550.

# 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  
Phone: 8572 3266 | Fax: 8572 3026  
Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au

## LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Geoff Barnett...      | 8572 4496                 |
| Ray Bolt.....         | 0407 755 574              |
| 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     |
| Parent Helpline.....            | 1300 364 100 |
| RAA.....                        | 8572 4044    |
| Hospital.....                   | 8572 5800    |

## tailem takeaway & pizza

HOME DELIVERIES  
AVAILABLE  
FROM 5PM



Ph: 8572 4690

59 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend

# Community Notice Board

## TAILEM BEND HISTORIANS

Love Tailem Bend's history and it's many talented and extraordinary characters?

Become a Friend of the Tailem Bend Historians and reap the benefits of being a part of this exciting group and it's activities.

Tailem Bend Historians believe a "Short meeting is a Good meeting," they'd rather put effort into historical assignments than chatter - and boy, do they have some beauties on the boil.

Don't have the time to get involved, but want to be kept in the loop and support the work of the group?

Give Angie Tomkinson a call on 0437 329454 and become a Friend of the Tailem Bend Historians - your \$10 membership will give you more in return than you'd expect.



## CYBER SAFETY

Think you know?

An information session addressing Cyber-safety will be held on:

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> - 5.30 to 6.30pm  
in the Community Library,  
Tailem Bend Primary School.

The session will be aimed at adults and all parents and members of the wider community are invited to attend.



There will be no child care facilities.

- Coffee and cake
- Free giveaways
- An opportunity to win a meal for the family

RSVP: Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ph: 8572 3266

**If you have a personal notice, community notice, item for sale, birthday greeting or similar, please contact us. We will publish a 25 word or less message/notice for \$5.00. An extra \$1.00 charge will occur for every 10 words over this limit. The message can be placed with the money in an envelope in the "RED BOX" at the Tailem Bend Post Office before the third Friday of each month. Thank you.**

## Magic of Music Hall

Music Hall is a vibrant annual community performance that has captivated and engaged us for 35 years. This exhibition transports you through its musical time-lines with displays of fabulous costumes and photos which share the raucous fun and talent that lies within the Coorong community.

Please join us for opening celebrations **Friday 5th of May, 5:30-7:00pm**

Opening speakers: **Ashley Clothier**, Tailem Bend Rotary President and guest Music Hall historians.

Performance by: Emily and Estelle Craggs

RSVP: **Monday 1st of May**

**5th May - 14th July 2017**

coorongallery

95-101 Railway Terrace

open Mon- Fri, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

p: 1300 785 277

e: [coorong@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:coorong@coorong.sa.gov.au)



*Bushrangers and outlaws, 2015*

# TB Community Library - New Book List

New Books April 2017

## Non Fiction

KENEALLY Thomas: Australians- A short History  
Great Working Horse Stories  
Selling by Not Selling  
37 Days to Strip Fat Forever  
BioHistory, Decline and Fall of the West  
Best Of Baker – Glenn A BAKER  
My Story- Michael Clarke  
FITZSIMONS Peter- Victory at Villers-Bretonnerux.  
The Baby Names Almanac 2017

## Adult Fiction

PURMAN Victoria: The Three Miss Allens- Mystery, Family Saga.  
McARTHUR Fiona: Heart of The Sky- Australian Rural, Romance.  
KELLY Cathy: Secrets of A Happy Marriage-Family Saga.  
TREASURE Rachel: The Stockman- Rural Australian.  
McKINLEY Tamara: Spendthrift- Australian Historical.  
CAMPION Alice: The Shifting Light – Australian, Country Life, Family Saga.  
APPLEYARD Meridith: No Job For A Girl- S.A.

## Romance

ROBERTS Nora: Luck of the Irish- Romance.  
HILLS Lia: The Crying Place-Mystery, Australian, Historical.  
AHERN Cecelia: Perfect-Thriller, bk2 in series.  
HISLOP Victoria: Cartes Postales from Greece- Romance.  
WRIGHT Michelle: Fine – General  
DORRIES Nadine: The Four Streets Saga- Irish Family Saga.  
HEISS Anita:L Barbed Wire & Cherry Blossoms- War, Rural, Australian.  
AUSTEN Cassandra: All Fall Down- Mystery, Australian.  
TEARNE Roma: The Lost Pier- Mystery HEIN Cathryn: Wayward Heart- Mystery  
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## Book Review

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### HILLS Lia The Crying Place

It is the story of a man named Saul who is drowning in grief when he journeys to a small and isolated Aboriginal community in the Western Desert where he hopes to find solace. What he finds is a community much acquainted with ghosts and with death and who take him into the mysteries at the heart of Australia.

### HEIN Catherine Wayward Heart

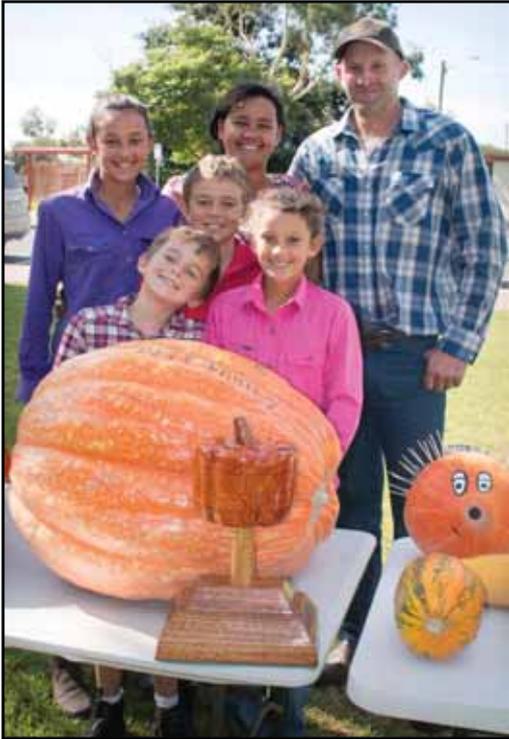
Jasmine Thomas should feel safe in her cosy cottage at Admella Beach after finally putting an end to an ill-advised romance. But her perfect sanctuary is shattered with the arrival of hand-delivered threatening notes. Someone has discovered her secret.

When the notes escalate to vandalism, Jasmine's anxiety rises. But in such a small place, telling the police would mean the whole town finding out.

Digby Wallace-Jones is stumbling through the motions of life, wrapped in a fog of grief since his fiancée Felicity died. Withdrawn from his family, Digby doesn't care about anything beyond his loss. But in a chance meeting with Jasmine, his sister's best friend who he's known forever, even he can see the tension she carries. Worried and feeling protective, he continues to drop by, but it's more than that. Jasmine soothes him; and, unlike the rest of his family, he can talk to her about his pain without fear of judgement. But as much as he likes Jasmine, Digby's enduring love for Felicity means he has nothing left to give and he pushes Jasmine away.

Jasmine knew they were supposed to stay friends 'with excellent benefits' but she can't help her wayward heart from falling for this tortured, kind and sexy man. How can she ever loosen the grip Felicity's memory has on Digby's soul and remind him he still has a life ahead of him?

# Giant 'Pumpkini' Competition



The Pumpkin Picnic was held at Willow Street Precinct, Sunday April 23, to aid in Suicide Prevention in the Coorong. Competition was fierce between the vegies, with zucchinis trying to outdo the famous GIANT PUMPKINS!!



**WINNERS ARE GRINNERS - LEFT:** The Pitt family from Moorlands with their winning GIANT PUMPKIN - weighing a hefty 64.4 kgs. **L-R:** Daughter Claire, Mum Louise, Dad Jim, Lincoln, Lachlan and Chloe.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Bill and Margie Jaensch of Westbrook with their trolley load of BIG PUMPKINS.

**LEFT:** Malcolm Piggott of Taillem Bend, with his gi-normous NEW GUINEA BEAN.... and

**RIGHT:** Jason Kiddie of Taillem Bend had to sit down with his huge ZUCCHINI!!



## **BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2017**

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

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

Term 4 – Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Theme. Taillem 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".

# Cracking Good Show

Beaming smiles and hundreds of colourful eggs greeted visitors to Taillem Bend's combined Churches "Cracking Good Art Show" at the Taillem Bend Community Centre, Easter Saturday April 15, 2017.

**BELOW:** Exhibitor, Clare Holliday of Wellington East, carefully positioning herself closely to the chocolate eggs during the inaugural "Cracking Good Art Show".



**BELOW:** Exhibitor, Judy Arnold also of Wellington East, with her crafted clay figurine during the inaugural "Cracking Good Art Show" at the Taillem Bend Community Centre, Easter Saturday April 15, 2017.



A quick visit to the Taillem Bend Christian Centre revealed the Church's recent Easter exhibit during the "Cracking Good Art Show" - looking very spiritual with the long shadows.



# Pangarinda Gardens



**ABOVE:** Beaufortia sparsa

Autumn is planting time while the soil is still warm and the chance of rain to help volunteers with the watering. Beaufortia sparsas vibrant red bottlebrush flowers seen at the entrance gate welcomes visitors. Two others of the sixteen species found in Western Australia will be seen in the garden.

Banksias continue their display with the tall open shrubs of Banksia prionotes in full flower, these shrubs of toothed leaves topped with orange flower spikes, that look like large acorns. Our local Banksia ornata with softer grey toothed leaves are full of green or yellow-brown flowers and will be seen amongst the Taillem Bend Children's plantings.

Hakeas are beginning to flower. The group of pin cushion flowering shrubs in front of the Information shelter have resulted from seed taken from a garden plant of Hakea 'Burrundong Beauty' (A hybrid plant originating from Burrundong Arboretum in NSW) These shrubs show evidence of the parent plants. It shows the importance of using seed collected off wild populations of plants for growing the true specie. These plants also show how many of our beautiful garden plants arise from hybridisation within gardens.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

**BELOW:** Volunteers Paul Bartlett and Jack Hunt, enjoy a break from working on the gardens at Pangarinda Botanic Garden at Wellington.





# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>        | <u>Location</u>            | <u>Offence</u>           | <u>Information</u>                                                                           | <u>Result</u>                                                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19/03/2017                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND | Make off without payment | Male in a silver Kia sedan put in \$55 of Unleaded fuel and drove off without paying for it. | Ongoing investigation.<br>Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 24/03/2017                 | Ferry Rd<br>TAILEM BEND    | Throw Missile            | Unknown Male youth threw a rock at windscreen of motor vehicle driving up road.              | Any information to police or crime stoppers.                           |
| 24/03/2017 -<br>25/03/2017 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND | Property Damage          | Paintwork on both sides of motor vehicle parked in hotel carpark overnight scratched.        | Any information to police or crime stoppers.                           |
| 28/03/2017                 | Mallee Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND  | Graffiti                 | Unknown person/s have written on a window in black texta.                                    | Any information to police or crime stoppers.                           |
| 30/03/2017                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND | Property Damage          | Male forced sliding doors open at service station angry with service received.               | Ongoing investigation.                                                 |
| 03/04/2017                 | TAILEM BEND                | Aggravated Assault       | Altercation between family members.                                                          | Ongoing investigation.                                                 |
| 06/04/2017                 | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND | Make off without payment | Two females in a silver Holden Astra put in \$35 of fuel and failed to make payment.         | Ongoing investigation.<br>Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 06/04/2017                 | TAILEM BEND                | Assault                  | Altercation between two people in a relationship.                                            | Suspect Arrested.                                                      |

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 10/04/2017



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**Next meeting - Monday, May 8, 2017**  
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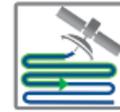
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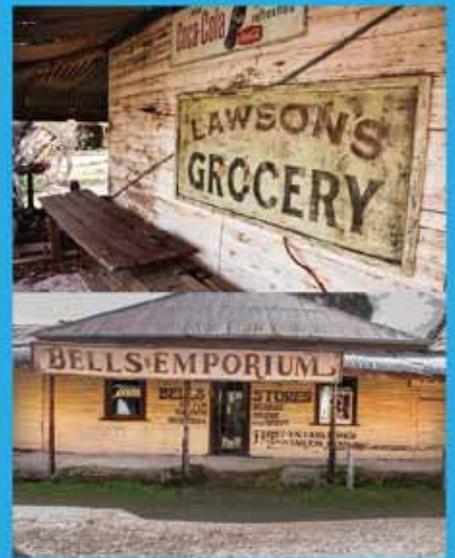
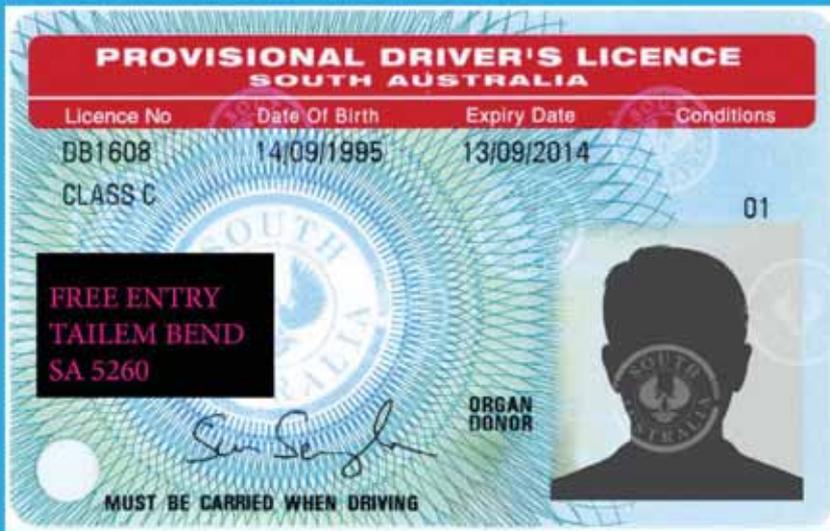
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