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A clear, fresh sky welcomed about 150 locals and visitors to the Tailem Bend Anzac Day Dawn Service, Thursday, April 25, to honour and remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. The Soldier's Memorial on Railway Terrace was left adorned with wreaths, bouquets and rosemary - a fitting tribute to those who didn't return. Image - Peter Clarke of Tailem Bend.



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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #86

Second Generation Brions (continued from last month)

In last month's edition I spoke about one of the Jervois pioneers - Jack Brion and his 'settling in' of his new environment after migrating from Italy. This time we carry on with the next generation - Lui and Maria Brion, who have stories to tell and do admit life is somewhat easier now, but did go through some hard times in the early days on the farm. I went to school with Lui and as he has barred me from telling any stories out of school, I will leave it up to him.

****The home my parents built has been my one and only home, which I still own and live in with my wife Maria. I have an older sister, Alice Goodgame and a younger brother, Dennis.**

Like many people, my parents went through hard times and we children were expected to help on the farm before and after school. My school days were at Jervois West and Tailem Bend Convent.

As we got older, entertainment was spot lighting, horse riding and duck shooting - when the swamps were being watered and the duck shooting season opened, there was hope to get a duck dinner.

On one occasion I was allowed to go duck shooting with my cousin, Aldo Gazzola. Aldo was using a 12 gauge automatic shotgun, when the cartridge jammed. I jumped into the channel to see what the problem was, when the gun accidentally fired, injuring my left leg.

Aldo was anxious to get me home, so he put me on my horse and 'old faithful' took me straight home, the wound wasn't too bad, but I did spend 19 days in the Murray Bridge Hospital.

I left school at 13 and worked on the farm - the channels were a lot of hard work, scything the grass and all digging was done with shovels.

The winter of 1956 was wet and windy and as the River Murray kept rising, the farmers patrolled the river banks each night, trying to reinforce the banks by stacking sand bags. I also patrolled with my good neighbour Doug McCulloch, it was those cold nights that he introduced me to drinking milk coffee and rum, which was a great warmer.

On September 1, 1956, the river bank broke and within a week, the whole of the Jervois dairy flats were covered with water - right up to our front gates.

Dad was able to place the milking cattle with a farmer at Kongorong, near Mt Gambier - the cattle were transported by Scott's Transfer for half price. Leaving the comforts of home and living in a deserted old house on my own was different and it took 6 alarm clocks to wake me, also I missed mums cooking, so a large tin of Arnott's biscuits was part of my diet. In 1957, I played football for Kongorong, while back at Jervois the swamps were being pumped out and in September 1957 I was able to return home with the cattle. The pastures were lush and green but the grass was unpalatable for the cattle to eat, the following year the clover grass proceeded to bloat the animals and many cows were lost.

It is interesting to see how farming has progressed from loose hay, sheaves and square bales to round bales, making transport so much easier. Dairy also had many changes - from hand milking 20-30 cows to a walk through herringbone and rotary dairies, milking hundreds of cows each day.

I continued to play football for Jervois and have seen many changes, from the old tin shed to the new clubrooms, some of my most memorable achievements were playing in premiership sides -especially in 1959 under the great coach Bill Lokan and having achieved 20 years playing service.

BELOW: Maria, far left, part of a Can-Can group.

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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #86

During my teenage years I took a lot of notice of the girl next door and tried to impress her with my horse riding skills (**RIGHT**) and doing handstands on my bike - unfortunately on one occasion, I fell off and broke my front tooth - still carry the evidence today.

My handstands must have worked, because Maria and I have just celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary.**

BELOW: Lui and Maria celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Thanks for your contribution Lui.

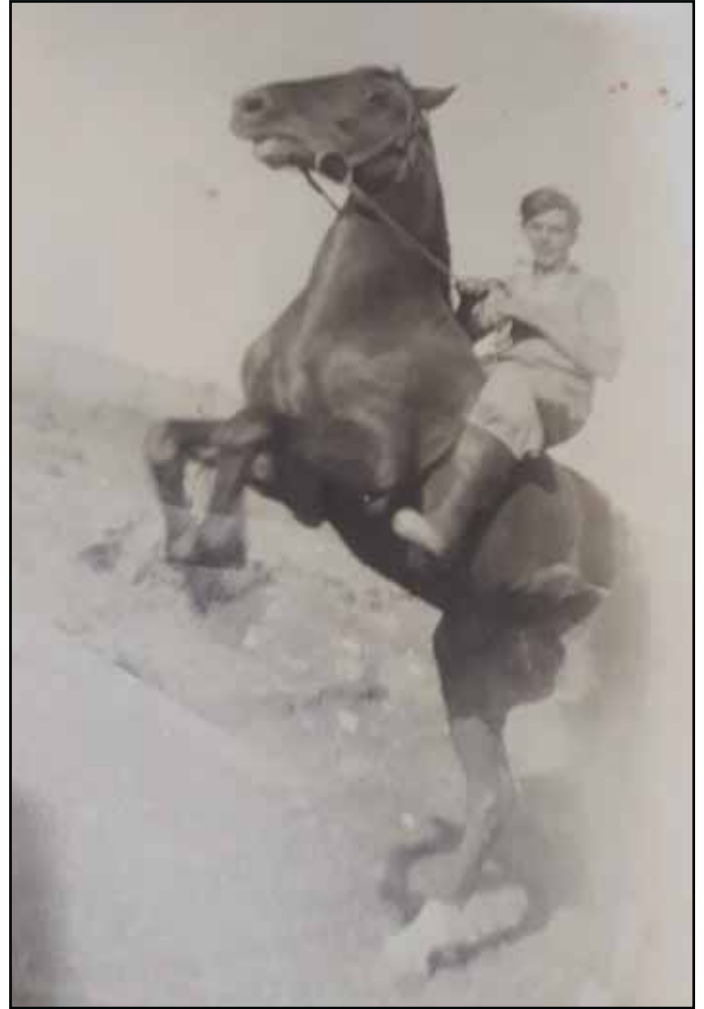
With such a celebration in mind, I thought it best to include "the girl next door" in this story, so after much persuasion, it is over to Maria.

**My Dad, Angelo Fabbian, migrated from Italy in 1927 and my Mum in 1936, we moved to Jervois in 1941, I attended the Jervois West school along with my sister Luisa, we would either walk a couple of miles, or she would donkey me on her bike - it seemed a long way.

A special memory I have of school, was the day that it was announced, that World War 2 was over. Our teacher didn't come in, so someone else attended and told us the good news and also, that our regular teacher, Mr Dolling, had gone rabbiting. We didn't go home - a group of us kids got together and ate our lunch sitting under a special tree.

My last three years of school were at Jervois and I went with the Kowald girls on their horse and cart that they had near the pound yards. The yards were for stray cattle, placed there until the owners came to collect them for a small fee. We were able to leave the horse there during school hours, for no cost.

It was great fun, we would sing and laugh along the way, a lady also came with us and sometimes when it was really



hot, her Mum (who we thought was really old - 35 years, maybe) would give us an iceblock. It seemed the world had no problems.

When the school closed, Ron Long had a truck covered with a canopy at the back and many Jervois children travelled to Taillem Bend schools.

The farmers milked their cows and waved happily as we went by, the roads were gravel and if a car went past, we couldn't see for dust. The baker, Mr Beck from Taillem Bend, delivered our fresh bread with his horse and cart and the Grocer, Mr Bolton, delivered groceries in a small truck.

The only problem we had was, we had to help in the cow shed before and after school, there was no electricity and some mornings were so dark we had to use lanterns. The annual event was to travel to the Lakes on New Year's day, where there was much eating, drinking and singing.

Lui and I have three children, Debbie, Steven and Christine, who all attended Jervois Primary School, both Lui and Maria say Jervois has a special place in their hearts and they have no intentions of living anywhere else.

Next month, Anne Howell and her life achievements.

See you then, Peter Connolly.



Ladies Outdoor Bowls Championships

Tailem Bend Ladies Lawn Bowls had a big day on Friday 8th March. Beautiful weather and 54 people entered in the Triples tournament. , Players came from Lameroo, Geranium, Strathalbyn, Mt Barker, Holdfast Bay and Murray Bridge RSL - with three teams each. Jervois, Mannum, Meningie, Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge were represented with two teams each. We started the day off with beautiful finger buns donated by Tailem Bend Bakery - big 'thank you' to Paige and Jake for these, they were thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors and then the games started. Isobel, Thelma and the bowling ladies fed the visitors with a big lunch and at this point a few more thank you's were done:

THANK YOU to the Coorong District Council for accepting our grant request to obtain new blinds in the club rooms. The new blinds are the type where you can sit inside and see through them and admire the beautiful greens and watch the games being played. We flew the Coorong flag in appreciation, as they are a big improvement from the very old tattered solid blue blinds. The bowling visitors were encouraged to seek out grants from their own Councils to improve their clubs. The blinds were supplied by Bernie from Murray Blinds at Mannum. We also promoted Pangarinda Botanical Gardens, by displaying some beautiful native flowers and handed out flyers to our guests, with directions on how to get there.

A lot of fellowship was enjoyed by all and then the next treat was afternoon tea, the local club excelled with all that was supplied.

Time to announce our winners for the day:

Mannum - First (above right) Beryl Brandel, Marie Watchell and Kay Hall.

RSL - Second (middle) Ann-Marie Kuchell, Cheryl Aldridge and Karen Kneebone.

Mt Barker - Third (below right) Chris Charman and her girls, who were called 'The Happy Team' in actual fact they were the tourists and could not find the kitty all day, but kept smiling and laughing.

Ruth Cross, coordinator of the ladies, was very happy with the outcome of the day and thanked her girls for their effort, also to Thelma, Isobel and bar attendant Colin Baxter.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



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welcome to attend a meeting/event at any time. For more information or to go on our mailing list, contact any current member, President Tracy Piltz 0438 326 956, our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

Local Events

Our Club has recently catered for quite a few local events with excellent results. If you have any catering needs we would be happy to hear from you – contact Leeann Jones 0439 865 724.

Community Grants

Grant applications for this period have closed now but another lot will be available in October. A grant of \$5000 max could be used by your club for renovations, purchase of new equipment etc. The monies for these grants is revenue from fundraising through Music Hall, catering etc.

Local projects

Members recently assisted at the Karoonda Farm Fair from which we receive a percentage of the gate takings. This money will be used for local projects, community grants etc. Thank you Robin Hood for organising this.

The Bend – we will once again be providing after race catering for volunteers. If you would like to assist at any of these events, please contact Tracy Piltz (as above).

Music Hall

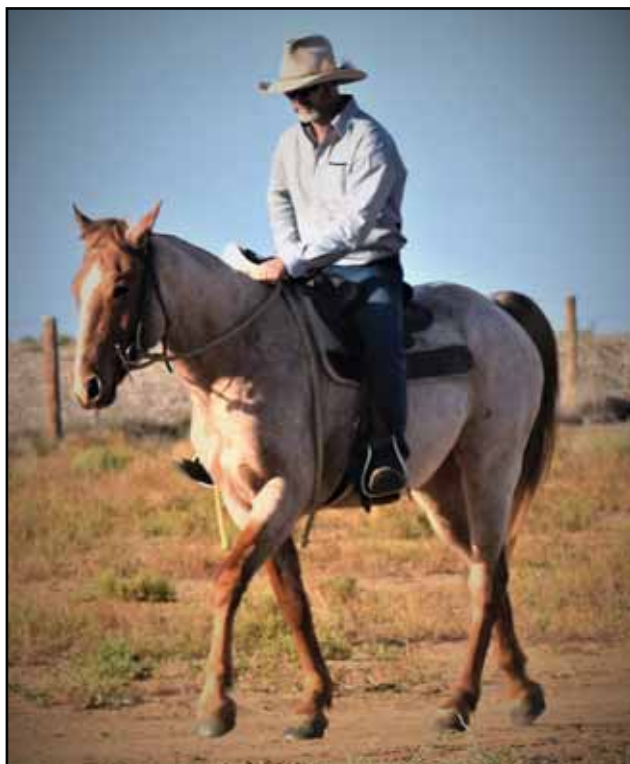
Rehearsals for this year's event are underway at the Town Hall. Are you interested in being part of a dynamic group of people, singing, dancing having fun.

Its not too late to join! Rehearsals are held in the Town Hall Tuesday nights at 7pm.



Hands On' Project

Sally and Sara (above) discussing their recent trip to Kenya, fitting hands and below, the hospital from where they worked.



The Fleurieu Campdraft came to Tailem Bend the weekend of April 27-28, for its 10th Annual Event.

The event's location change to Jaensch Road, Westbrook, has followed the success of recent events held by the River Murray Campdrafting Association, on the same property.

LEFT: A man and his horse - Image by Jessica Jones of Tailem Bend.



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Tailem Bend RSL - Sub Branch

Nothing much has happened with us except a little thing called ANZAC Day...

We've been consumed by it, we all eat, sleep and dream the details and it's been the topic of hours and hours of discussion, planning and doing, since our committee's term began.

We wanted it to be the best, something we could all be proud of - our community deserves it, our heroes deserve it...and boy oh boy, what a morning it was - the thousands of man hours, blood, sweat and tears were all worth it to see the joy, appreciation and pride on the faces of all who attended.

We all fell in a big heap at the end of the day, cushioned by your kind words, love and the deep knowing that we really made a contribution to our little community on the 25th April 2019, at 0545.

With the memorial shrouded in wreaths, rosemary and respects, the three new flagpoles proudly flying their flags at the masthead, the plates shined and returned to the cupboard and the volunteers (glasses clinking) all that's left, is to once again show our overflowing gratitude to all who made this day possible and one we will certainly be talking about for a while yet.

In no particular order, please show gratitude to the individuals who helped and remember the local businesses, when next you're in the market for something: Mayor Paul Simmons, Dani Schubert and her class of fabulous year 6/7 Tailem Bend Primary School Students, Tony Pasin MP, Adrian Pederick MP, Mike Bristow Electrical, James Mclnally, Riley Merritt, Blake Zadow, Fiona Zadow-Paech, Carlo DiMichelle - Farm Fresh Market - Murray Bridge, Dave, Terry and Betty from The Davery Establishment, Bidfood Adelaide, Sally Hood - Earth Eggs Keith, Roshi & Kristian - Adelaide Outdoor Cinema, Patrick - Woolworths Murray Bridge, Sal - Beautiful Chaos Flower Studio, Simone & Tim - Baker's Delight Murray Bridge, KR Castlemaine, Coles Murray Bridge, Beverley Moyes, Glynis Taylor, Chris Taylor, Dawn Drew, Mal Drew, Ian "Johnno" Johnson, Johnny Bagg, Bob Hutson, Sandra Douglas, Sandy Przibilla, Kylie Moloney, Ashley Moloney, Alisha Minahan, Peter Squires, Margaret Squires, Katie Anderson, Tavia Wood, Kellie Jaensche, Coorong District Council, Rotary Club TB, TBCC, TB Golf Club, TB Bowls Club, Ladies Indoor Bowls TB, Unity College, TB Hospital, Lifepoint Church TB, TB Football Club, Murray Bridge Show Society, Tailem Bend Singers, TB CFS, TB Ambulance Service, Loved By Vee, Britney Kowald, Pastors Harry & Kathleen Kromwyk. Everyone who brought a plate to the kitchen, picked up a can, or came out in the wee hours to pay their respects - We truly are all Heroes!

Oh...AND the train, for NOT travelling through the town in the middle of the service, this year!

ANZAC DAY RAFFLE

Winners of RSL Armistice Bear, Set of Mini Bears (4), NZ Army Museum Commemorative Glasses and Wooden 'Two-up' Paddle, (in that order) were:

- 1st Prize - Catherine Holdcroft - Belair
- 2nd Prize: Jamie Hancock - Woodcroft
- 3rd Prize: Cheryl - Qld (donated back to club)
- 4th Prize: Michelle Lesiw - Visitor to Tailem Bend

FRIDAY NIGHT MENU - May's Meals will remain a choice of three on the night, please refer to the Facebook page for any changes to our usual; Chicken Schnitzel, Beef Schnitzel and Seafood Basket options, followed by dessert ALL FOR JUST \$15. Thankyou for bearing with us while we transition to the new dinner format... meals are available to order anytime between 6:30-7:30 on Friday nights and will be served as they are ordered - 'pub' style.

KARAOKE or "Sing Along With Sandy" (as we like to call it) - Friday, May 10, after the meal.

SUNDAY ROAST There will be NO Sunday Roast, for the moment. It's not been an easy decision, but we're sorry to announce that Sunday Roasts will be on hold until further notice. We apologise to our loyal regulars, but the numbers are not viable at this time.

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS TUESDAY, MAY 28 AT 4:30PM - Everyone is Welcome.

To stay up to date with "What's Happening" at your RSL, keep an eye on the notice board outside the Hall and the Facebook page, or call us: RSL: 8572 4550, Secretary - Tavia Rankin: 0418 579 912, or President - Chris Taylor: 0466 313 315.

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Lions Club

It's been awhile since the last Lions Club update, due to a few communication glitches, so here goes; March Dinner Meeting saw us playing host to one of our Past District Governors, Judy Glastonbury and her husband. Judy, during the night, spoke about a worthy charity group that she is heavily involved and passionate about, "Sleeping Rough Australia." This charity receives donated goods in the form of toiletries & hygiene products, which are then put in little bags & handed to people in need in the community, including the homeless.

Judy presented us with a box full of the little hygiene bags, for us to pass onto a charity or organisation within Tailem Bend, that could make use of them. So, after much discussion between members, we have chosen Tailem Bend Community Centre as our charity group. Our President, Joyce Holmes, along with Secretary, Raylene Thomas, presented the box of hygiene bags to Tailem Bend Community Centre Coordinator, Tammy Shepherd and her team, PICTURE BELOW.



The winner of the night, was Kevin Griffiths' team PICTURED ABOVE, and the team that lost the most points, was Pam Green's team, BELOW - well done to these two teams, a fun night was enjoyed by all and we are now having people ask us, when is our next Lawn Bowls Social night?



Judy also presented a third century lions club pin to Lions Joyce & Doug Holmes for keeping their two sponsored Lions members in the club and keeping them in line, well done you two. At the end of the night, President Joyce Holmes handed Judy a cheque to go towards Sleeping Rough Australia.

March also saw us running a Sausage Sizzle at a Clearance Auction Sale at Wellington, by Coorong Realty. This was a very busy day for all of us and we were able to raised funds for future projects.

April dinner was our Annual Bowls and Social Night at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club. Over 40 members, from surrounding lions' clubs and friends, made up the fun night. The two-course meal was catered by Isobel Koop & Thelma Watson - wonderful ladies, whose delicious roast just melted in your mouth. Afterwards, a game of lawn bowls was held on the greens, the oldest player being of 'mature age' (can't say, as sworn to Lions secrecy) and the youngest, just 13 years of age.



Saturday, April 13, also saw us having our first Den Sale for the year. This was another great turn out, think it might have been the smell of Lion Raylene's BBQ Bacon & Egg Sandwiches, that brought the crowd in - once again, another great fundraising day. We do have more Den Sales coming up, so if you missed this one, please check our Facebook page, or in future Tailem Topics, for the dates.

We are hosting another Auction on Saturday, May 11, at 9:30am - 61 Westbrook Road, Tailem Bend, Mr & Mrs Don Moyes. Please see the following link for more information, <http://www.farmclearingsales.com.au/clearing-sales/?sid=1730>.

At the moment we are busy fundraising for new lighting in our Den and outside, so busy times ahead for us to achieve this project.

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, Joyce Holmes 8532 4372 or Past President, Ian Eckermann on 8572 3850, regarding becoming a member or assisting with any of our individual projects.

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas

Revolutionising Dairy!

In 2017, Brad & Karin Fischer revolutionised the way that they produced milk, when they installed a 10,100m² barn to house their 600 head of milkers.

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the Fischer Dairy...and, with milking three times a day, you can expect to see dairy cows up close and personal during the tour and there will be time for a chat with Brad, Karin or one of their team.

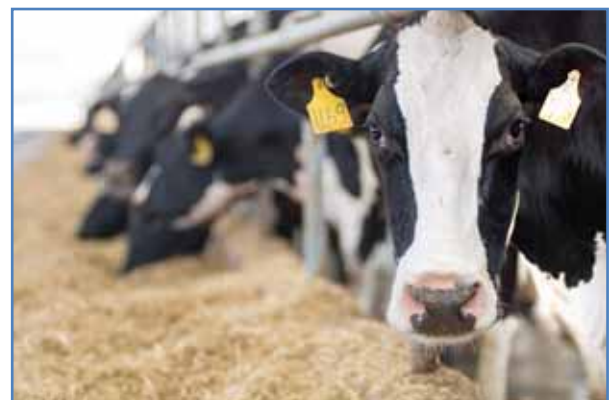


Says Brad, **(PICTURED LEFT)** "If you love water sports, then the Coorong is the place to be. We can fish, sail and even water ski on the Lake'.

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Ladies Golf Day

AILEEN RICKABY'S FOURSOMES Tailem Bend Ladies Golf Tournament was held Friday, April 6, on a very windy dirty day. Thirty six visitors came in full force and enjoyed great fellowship food and wine. This day is co-sponsored by John Coombe Carpet Cleaning and Dan Rickaby.

This special day is an annual event in memory of Aileen Rickaby whose life was shortened by Melanoma cancer. We were thrilled to have Dan come and present the trophies for the day - It has been twenty years since we lost this lovely lady. Our newly elected President Janet Pycroft welcomed all the visitors and also made mention of another golf member whom we lost this year in Pam Buik. A solemn moment for all, as visiting golfers knew Pam very well and played with her in the past.



The Mannum girls were the winner's for Off The Stick points - so Mary Underwood and Lisa Hancock were very appy - PICTURED ABOVE RIGHT.



ABOVE: Dan Rickaby presenting Handicap winners Vicki Stokes and Lois Jaensch, runners up in this category were Janet Pycroft and Deidrie McEntee, PICTURED BELOW.



Runner up pairs were Lizzie and Pat from Thaxted Park, PICTURED ABOVE.

A GREAT DAY WAS HAD BY ALL.

Beautiful roses from Pauline's garden, BELOW.



MOVIE TREAT - If you haven't been to see a movie in a while, now is your chance to do just that, at the Cloudland Cinema, 10 East Terrace, Tailem Bend. The next movie on Sunday, May 26, will be "VICTORIA and ABDUL" ...it starts screening directly after the newsreel and cartoons at 7.30pm.

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One of the many ways Bruce and Judy have contributed to the way Tailem Bend has spread its wings is all the work they have done to promote our town as the host of the 2019 International Scout Jamboree.

Bruce joined the scout movement as a cub in 1946 and has been a member of the movement ever since. He is a patron of the Lord Baden Powell Society, named after the man who started the cub and scout movement and, not surprisingly, is well respected by his fellow scouts.

Those of us who remember the activity and excitement of the International Scout Jamboree will recall our town bursting at the seams as we played host to 10,500 scouts from 32 countries!

Bruce and Judy hosted the volunteer army of more than 50 tireless individuals from all States, led by scouter Andrew MacGillivray, who worked for 6 long weeks on site with his wife Kathy making sure we were all thoroughly prepared for the event..

Unsurprisingly, like the multi-million dollar building projects Bruce has project managed, everything with the Jamboree went like clockwork and Tailem Bend is still basking in the glow of praise heaped on the town for hosting such a spectacularly successful event.

But that's not all our town has to thank Bruce and Judy for, because their generosity is continuous. Every year these two stalwarts host an Aquatic Camp of 110 students from Maitland Lutheran School. The group is hosted in two parts of 55 each and while tents accommodate some on the lawns to the river, Bruce and Judy find beds for the school principal, David Field and his wife Carolyn, who is the executive officer of Maitland Lutheran School, their staff and all their helpers – a total of at least 30 bodies under their roof.

The Aquatic Camp is a highlight of the school year when the children learn about river safety, knee boarding, water skiing, fishing, kayaking, small boat handling and navigation as well as night time games. And what fine anglers they turned out to be, ridding the Murray of 96 carp! Principal David gets a great thrill seeing the students feed the fish to more than 40 pelicans and ducks!

A parent of one of the children who is the owner of the local hotel, helps Judy with meal preparations while Bruce,

ever the carer, lays down the law by outlining the rules that need to be followed and anyone found breaking them is immediately put on a train back home. Bruce knows that around the river is no place to be flouting safety rules. "Stay within the flags or it's bye-bye", says Bruce. "If your toe is near the water, where is your life jacket – and is it properly tied up?" asks Bruce.

Despite the hearty meals provided at Harris Way, Bruce points out that the local bakery does a roaring trade during Aquatic Week as does the petrol station the hardware store and the local Foodland.

When the excitement of that week has abated, the Lodge on Murray doubles as a base for the League netball team, Garville's pre-season training camp, when Bruce and Judy host between 20 and 30 from the senior playing squad for a full weekend. Their daughter, Bronwyn Tonkin is the club's manager while their son, Derek and daughter-in-law Anne, keep all the boating equipment in pristine condition for all to use.

Ever the gentleman, Bruce would like to take this opportunity to thank his neighbours, especially Auntie Dot, for their forbearance and tolerance in accepting the annual disruptions to the peace and serenity they normally enjoy at Tailem Bend!

Bruce hopes it's a small price that they are willing to pay to help Tailem Bend spread its wings and share our environment.

Reporting by Andrew Tobin

Bruce Harris Project Management and the Lord Baden Powell Society are delighted to be sponsoring the Comedy Capers Gang Show now in its 54th Season. We are delighted with this sponsorship to assist the Scouts and Guides to enjoy the magnificent Comedy Capers Gang Show.

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BELOW: Children from Maitland Lutheran School enjoying their stay at the Lodge on Murray.



TB Bowling Club Opens Des Zander Green

Sunday the 7th April, the Tailm Bend Bowling Club held an official naming of the Des Zander Green - this was dedicated to honour the late Mr Des Zander, for his commitment to the Tailm Bend Bowling Club for over 30 years.

Around 50 family, friends, club members and bowlers from around the Association, including Karoonda, Meningie, Murray Bridge and RSL, came to show respect to the family of Des Zander. Peter Connolly, Ian Oates and Alby Aay spoke on the impact Des had on their Bowling.

After moving from Robertstown in 1972 Des became green keeper at Tailm Bend Bowling Green, Des worked tirelessly keeping the greens up to scratch, he would often drop by the green - doing something for his beloved grass, until they laid the synthetic lawn. (as the years went on he did encourage and wrangle help from other dedicated bowlers in the club, who are still doing a great job.) He was also on the committee for a lot of these years, in addition to being president of the club and involved in lots of committee matters, including association level.

Des made a lot of good friends in this club and the association, which he considered as family, he had a lot of admiration and respect for his fellow team members and the opponents he played against. He looked forward to the tussle on a Saturday with opposition teams. Des also loved playing Association games, Round Robin and Country Carnivals. He treasured the social aspect of bowling, as well.

Some of Des' achievements while playing bowls at Tailm Bend was, receiving the Queens Australian Sports Medal in 2000, winning eight single club championships for the club, also 10 club pairs and many more club triples and fours championships,



along with 12 Club Premierships, spanning 30+ years. The family mentioned that they have enough Tailm Bend Bowling Club badges and club glasses, to give to each five children and their partners, all his grandchildren and even great grandchildren!!

The family thanked everyone for attending and expressed the honour bestowed on Des and the dedication he held for the Tailm Bend Bowling Club. It is such a beautiful tribute from the Tailm Bend Bowling club to his family, which they all will cherish forever. Afternoon tea was served after the opening, with family members having a bowl on the new Des Zander Green.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



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Cartoon by
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Business Profile - Smedley Tyre Service

AWARD WINNING SUPER DEALER

Tailem Bend's virtually iconic Smedley Tyre Service, located on the highway, was opened by Darren and Tania Smedley in 1995. Over the past quarter century, the business has steadily expanded to the point where it now employs a full-time staff of eight and is about to add a new vehicle-servicing division to its services. It has been awarded the distinction of being a "Dunlop Super Dealer". Darren, assisted by son Jack, operate a behind-the-scenes division of the business, with the somewhat posh titles of "Tyre Surgeons" tending mainly to handling tractor and farm machinery tyres, whilst Brad (PICTURED BELOW) manages the front-of-house tyre fitting operations concentrating on the supply and fitting of car tyres, which increasingly involves 4WD's and SUV's, and caravans, following a recent surge in the popularity of those types of vehicles.

The emergence of The Bend Motorsport Park motor racing facility, has so far had only a minor impact on their business, but in future years this may change for the better.

At the very heart of the Smedley business, Mum, Tania tends to the day-to-day accounting matters and paperwork and keeps the rest of them in order!

Nowadays, unfortunately, Australia no longer manufactures tyres, yet another manufacturing industry to be lost to overseas producers, in particular, to India - somewhat logical I guess, because that is where the vast percentage of the world's rubber is produced.

Smedley's quality performance and consistently high level of customer satisfaction, resulted in the company being awarded the 2015/16 National Dunlop Super Dealer Award for South Australia and the Northern Territory, selected from a total of 146 dealers. That's a great achievement for our little town!

Dunlop presents this prestigious award to the dealership which has demonstrated the best presented and most impressive tyre-fitting and ancillary services and the most efficient tyre-fitting team, coupled with the all-important aspect of providing the highest standards of customer-relations and client satisfaction. To prove this was no fluke, Smedley's followed this up with a Runner-Up award in 2017/18.

Well supported by "locals", Smedley's is a dynamic and efficiently managed business which has faithfully served the residents of Tailem Bend, as well as local farmers and truckers, for the past 25 years. They have established a fine reputation which is virtually guaranteed to be maintained over the years ahead.

They've never **tyred** of what they do, and it shows!

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Image Bob Shurville



Volunteer RECOGNITION EVENT Tuesday, 28th May 11.30am start Tailem Bend Town Hall

Unsung Hero Award: An Unsung Hero is "a person who makes your community a better place to live". If you know someone worthy, nominate them today! Visit www.coorong.sa.gov.au/volunteers for terms & conditions.

Call for photos: During the luncheon we will be celebrating the efforts and projects undertaken by our volunteers with a presentation that showcases 'what they do best'. Please email your photos to the address below.



Transport from Tintinara & Meningie will be available subject to demand.
Event RSVP and transport bookings due 14th May 2019.
Contact Emily Arbon P: 1300 785 277 E: earbon@coorong.sa.gov.au



Our emcee Kelly Kuhn, brings an upbeat and fun
vibe, complete with a top hat and juggling balls!

Community Pet Page - Pangarinda Gardens



Ally's Canine Column - proudly sponsored by Bek's Pet Grooming & Accessories.

As we get older the cold/wet weather makes it harder for us to handle (both us and the people "we own"). I will list just a few basic, hopefully helpful hints that in most cases, relate to all of us. Last month we talked about the benefits of walking, so remember to keep your pet moving, the effects of arthritis in older dogs is more prolific (had to ask the PA about that word!) due to the decrease in activity, joints and muscles get stiff and sore if not used, as you folks would know. A visit to the vet is a good idea if there are signs of struggles getting up, as this could be either age-related or perhaps another health concern more pronounced by the cooler weather. Your vet can give advice to help minimise pain. There are even supplements that can be added to your diet to help your creaky joints (not just yours PA!). Keep warm, whether that be staying indoors (if lucky enough), putting on a jacket when outdoors, a weather appropriate kennel for protection from all climates or a suitable blanket to snuggle into on a bed that is elevated from any cold surface. I will let you all in on a secret, the best warmth of all, is most defiantly comforting hugs.

Catchya next time, Ally xxx
Remember to let Michael Vivan know if there is something you want me to pretend to have knowledge on, look after yourselves and take care of our two legged friends.
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Eucalyptus brandiana, **ABOVE & BELOW**, brings many comments and questions, growing along the walking track at Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

One of our small Eucalypts growing to around 4 metres, erect, single trunk. Mature leaves, shiny green, lance shaped are large and leathery, up to 25cm long by 70mm wide. The odd leaf turning red before being shed adds beauty to this unusual Eucalypt.

It's common name four winged mallee refers to the large square buds up to 60cm, turning from green to shiny red as they mature. Large pointy caps fall to expose the bright pink flower during winter to summer. After flowering these unusual buds remain as seed pods.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



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Michelle Lensink Visit-TBCC had the pleasure of hosting Hon Michelle Lensink and Zoe Darling for a visit in early March. They were both very impressed with our centre and the services we offer. Big thanks to Rhonda and her kitchen crew for the amazing afternoon tea provided.

Meningie Food Fair-TBCC were invited to attend the Meningie Food Fair again this year. We promoted all of the services we offer including C4C, CHSP and MMCPN. A lot of fun was had with cardboard car races and Bill & Ben the flowerpot men. The night ended watching a beautiful sunset over Lake Albert.

MMCPN Council Presentations- Tammy and Sharon have been travelling around the district to present to multiple councils about the MMCPN. They have presented to Tatiara, Rural City of Murray Bridge, Southern Mallee, Mid-Murray and Karoonda East Murray. They have been welcomed by each council and praised for their impressive presentation and wealth of information.

Senior Moments-TBCC ventured down to Festival Theatre to see the comedy revue "Senior Moments". A lot of laughs were had and a pleasure to be able to watch one of Geoff Harvey's final shows. Clients from as far as Tintinara joined us and we thoroughly enjoyed the day. One of the highlights was being able to go for a walk over the Torren's foot bridge.

Silent Disco @ Jallarah-TBCC were recently approached by Jallarah Homes at Meningie to host a Silent Disco with residents during their

activity time. Denise, Chelsea and Christine along with a small group of Taillem Bend clients enjoyed an afternoon of dancing, singing and afternoon tea. There was a few groovers amongst the group and it was great to see the faces of residents light up when listening to songs they knew. Everyone was able to experience new technology that even their grandchildren would enjoy.

Tailem Bend Race Day-TBCC had a great day at the Murray Bridge Racecourse in March for the Taillem Bend Race Day. We felt like VIP guests having our own area just for TBCC under the pavilion where we were treated to a 2 course meal. Everyone had a little flutter, some lucky enough to even snatch a win.

MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY PASSENGER NETWORK (MMCPN)-

The first three months of operation saw the MMCPN successfully coordinate 220 volunteer driver and medical bus trips. During this time activity statistics shows that MMCPN staff engaged with clients 668 times, which included enquiries, bookings and new client registrations. These figures show the importance of transport services for regional communities and we aim to keep meeting these needs. MMCPN had the opportunity to showcase its services at the Meningie Food Fair at the beginning of March. It wasn't all work as we had a bit of fun with a Scalextric set (courtesy of Coorong Council), which provided popular with small and big kids alike. Interest from prospective volunteer drivers has been steady and we remain eager to recruit more. For more information Contact Sharon 8572 3513.



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SAVE THE DATE

It's that time of year again, we are preparing
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FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2019

10:30am followed by morning tea

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2019/20 Board of Management

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

Five positions are available on our Board of Management.

Nominations close **Friday 2nd August 2019**. All nominees
will be posted on TBCC Community notice board and on
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For more information—Call Tammy 8572 3513

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To celebrate the Robyn Stacey-Ray of Light exhibition,

Make your own Pinhole Camera

Wednesday 17th July 2019
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10:30am-12pm

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TBCC Bingo

10:30am-12pm

Eyes down at 10:30am sharp.

Once a month on a Tuesday morning. \$6.00 for 10 games. 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August, 3rd Sept, 22nd Oct, 19th Nov

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Saturday 8th June 2019

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Keep a look out for our upcoming trip "ABC Tours" in September. A look into the ABC studios in Adelaide.



Our Goldies Lunch

Our next lunch at TBCC will be held on **Friday 17th May**. On the menu: Chicken Mini Roast with Vegetables and Pavlova with fruit. The next Our Goldies lunch at TBCC will be on **Friday 26th July** with Roast Lamb, Vegetables and Sticky Date Pudding.



MMCPN/CHSP Letter drop

In accordance with our guidelines, we are required to regularly review clients details. If anyone would like to receive a pack, please contact Denise at TBCC 8572 3513.

CHSP & MMCPN - people aged 65 years and over (or 50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) or with a disability support .

MMCPN – people aged 65 years and under (or 50 years and under for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) who are mobility constrained limiting their ability to access general public transport services.

Thankyou

to the Lions Club of Tailem Bend for nominating TBCC to be an outlet for Sleeping Rough hygiene packs. If you know someone that is in need of a little support, tell them to pop in and see us!



Memberships for 2019/20- TBCC Annual Membership is due in June 2019. Membership is \$5.50 and entitles you to discounted printing/copying, newsletters, invitations, voting at the AGM and more. Call in to TBCC and see our friendly volunteers to update your current membership or to sign up.

Defibrillator-TBCC was contacted by 4 groups offering to donate an AED (Automated Emergency Defibrillator) to have on site at our centre. Jack is pictured below receiving the AED from Winc Australia and our staff/volunteers will undergo training in the use of an AED.



Did you know? There is a public use defibrillator at the Riverside Hotel. It is located on the outside of the building near the entrance to the Motel.

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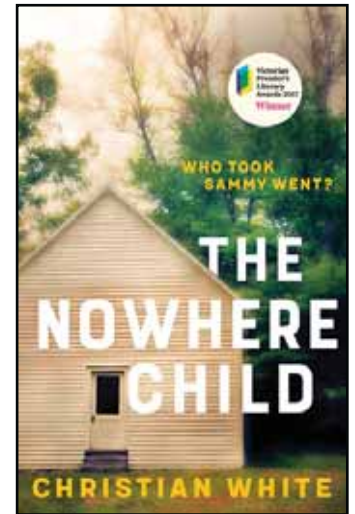
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BOOK REVIEWS

The Nowhere Child - Christian WHITE

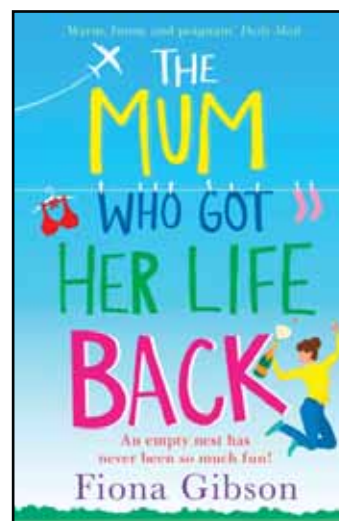
Kimberly Leamy is a photography teacher in Melbourne, Australia. Twenty-six years earlier, Sammy Went, a two-year old girl vanished from her home in Manson, Kentucky. An American accountant who contacts Kim is convinced she was that child, kidnapped just after her birthday. She cannot believe the woman who raised her, a loving social worker who died of cancer four years ago, crossed international lines to steal a toddler.



On April 3rd, 1990, Jack and Molly Went's daughter Sammy disappeared from the inside their Kentucky home. Already estranged since the girl's birth, the couple drifted further apart as time passed. Jack did his best to raise and protect his other daughter and son while Molly found solace in her faith. The Church of the Light Within, a Pentecostal fundamentalist group who handle poisonous snakes as part of their worship, provided that faith. Without Sammy, the Wents eventually fell apart.

Now, with proof that she and Sammy are in fact the same person, Kim travels to America to reunite with a family she never knew she had. And to solve the mystery of her abduction—a mystery that will take her deep into the dark heart of religious fanaticism where she must fight for her life against those determined to save her soul.

The Mum Who Got Her Life Back - Fiona GIBSON



When her 18-year-old twins leave for university, single mum Nadia's life changes in ways she never expected: her Glasgow flat feels suddenly huge, laundry doesn't take up half her week, and she no longer has to buy 'the Big Milk'. After almost two decades of putting everyone else first, Nadia is finally taking care of herself. And with a budding romance with new boyfriend Jack, she's never felt more alive.

That is, until her son Alfie drops out of university, and Nadia finds her empty nest is empty no more.

With a heartbroken teenager to contend with, Nadia has to ask herself: is it ever possible for a mother to get her own life back? And can Jack and Nadia's relationship survive having a sulky teenager around?

Humour

New Books : April-May 2019

Non-Fiction

Zero Sugar Cookbook

Test of Character-Confessions of Cricket Legends

Adult Fiction

McTIERNAN Dervla- The Ruin: Mystery

O'GRADY Emily- The Yellow House: Thriller

HAUSER Emily- For The Immortal: Fantasy

WHITE Christian- The Nowhere Child: Thriller

ABOULELA Leila- Elsewhere, Home: Short Stories

RILEY Lucinda- The Pearl Sister: Historical, Family Saga

ELLIOTT Sarah- Regency Commitments: Classical

SHEPHERD Hilary- Alibi: Historical

WOOD Val- A Place to Call Home: Family Saga

MALLERY Susan- California Girls: Family Saga

GIBSON Fiona- The Mum Who Got Her Life Back. Humour

ALEXANDER Nicole: Stone Country: Rural SA

MONTANARI Richard: The Buried Girl: Mystery, Crime

NOLAN Dominic: Past Life- Detective

LEY Rosanna- The Lemon Tree Hotel: Family Saga

MURRAY ANNIE- The Silversmiths' Daughter Family Saga

GAYNOR Hazel- The Lighthouse Keepers Daughter: Mystery, Romance

JENOFF Pam- The Lost Girls of Paris: Historical

CUMMINS Harry- Magnetic Island: Art: Historical

Large Print

BRAND Max- Ronicky Doone: Western

BRAND Max- Way of the Lawless- Western

SALA Michael- The Restorer: Family Saga

GREY Zane- The Mysterious Rider: Western

CHESTERTON G.K.- The Man Who Knew Too Much: Mystery short stories

TWAIN Mark- The Adventures of Tom Sayer: Classic Adventure

TWAIN Mark- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: Classic

MAGRO Mandy- Rosalee Station: Australian Outback saga

BREAR Annemarie- Kitty McKenzie's Land: Australian Historical

McDONALD Fleur- Where the River Runs: Family Saga

HAM Rosalie- The Year of the Farmer: Rural, Family Saga

Talking Books

LANE Karly- The Wrong Callahan

GUEST Glenda- A Week in the Life of Cassandra Aberline

WINTON Tim- The Shepherd Hut

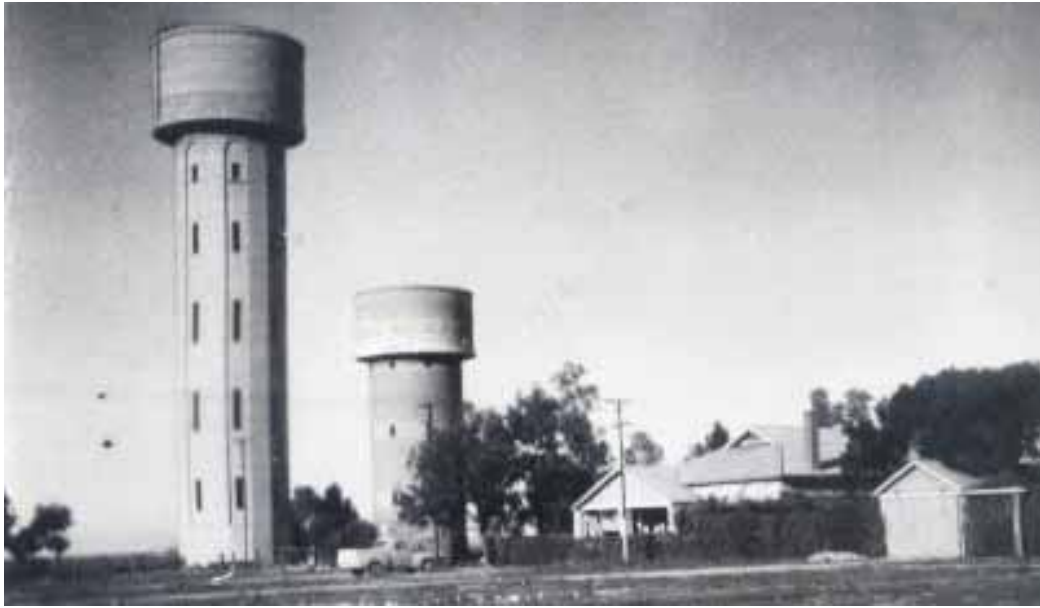
Black Snake- The Real Story of Ned Kelly

Aussie Aussie Aussie

JENKINSON Noelene- Outback Treasure.

ADAM HILLS : Best Foot Forward

Tailem Bend Historians



Monday Memories

Have you a good memory of the past? Can you help us name some older photos?
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Next gathering: **Monday, May 27, 2019, at 10 am** (last Monday of the Month)
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****Morning tea provided - (Gold coin donation) - Everyone welcome****



SPECIAL AWARD – RAY BOLT

Ray Bolt (PICTURED RIGHT) received recognition from David Price Dean of Murray Lands Parish for dedicated service to St Luke's Anglican Parish, Tailem Bend, assisting with Murray Bridge Op shop and being a 'Mr Fix It' man at the Cathedral. Ray has been a Church Warden at Tailem Bend for 40 years and has kept his Church in tip top condition, also with maintenance. Both Greta and Ray Bolt, have worked tirelessly, side by side, to support the love they share for their church. Well done and greatly deserved.

Submitted by Parishioners of St Luke's.



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Pauline Merritt's beautiful roses, gracing the club rooms at the recent Tailem Bend Ladies Golf Tournament, the 'Aileen Rickaby's Ladies Foursomes'.



Welcome To Cocky's Crossing

Little Corellas. Love them or hate them, we're stuck with them. They're absolutely everywhere. There are that many flocking corellas in Tailem Bend it's hard to believe. And have you noticed, they are fidgets. They seldom settle for very long in one place before launching themselves into the air in their hundreds, sometimes thousands, doing endless circuits. Nevertheless, you've got to agree that they are beautiful creatures. If only they had nice singing voices as well!

Corellas are protected creatures, despite the substantial damage they inflict upon trees and valuable produce, and the debris of leaves with which they litter the streets.

So, how do you get rid of these flocking corellas? You just can't, believe me! They are far more intelligent than us! They can fly whenever they want, wherever they want, and settle on whatever they want. Corellas have amazingly entertaining personalities. They teach us humans a valuable lesson because they exist in such large families and always seem to get along harmoniously with one another. And, unlike us, they are all so smartly attired in pure white, without a feather out of place. They love to play, like little kids. Boredom isn't in their vocabulary. They slide down steep roofs, then go back again for another slide! They hang upside down and bungy-jump on flexible branches and even TV aerials, without a care in the world. And they kiss and cuddle. What fun it must be to be a Corella! I'd swap places with one any day!

Corellas are the most intelligent, playful and easily trainable of all parrots, although apparently, if you have one as a pet, it is more likely to train you to do what it wants, rather than



the opposite! And it does not take to being cooped-up in a cage. Would you?

Have you been across the Tailem ferry lately? If you have, you'll see that corellas have made the place their home, at least for the present. There are hundreds of them. I lost count as I sat in my car waiting to cross the river and I saw and heard them, apparently holding an important meeting in the trees and on the grass. Boss Corella squawked "I propose we call this place "Cocky's Crossing". Another replied, "Wings up those in favour of the motion." Without exception they all flapped their wings and squawked in favour. Motion carried.

So from here on in folks, like it or lump it, that place is to be known as "Cocky's Crossing".

Story and Image - Bob Shurville

HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY, LEONIE

Some images of Leonie Hutson celebrating her 70th birthday recently, with family and friends.

Images supplied by Dale Hutson.



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HELP NEEDED - TAILEM BEND
ROTARY CLUB
MUSIC HALL VARIETY SHOW
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Please contact Sandy Przibilla: 0419 856 744
or 8572 4279



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TAILEM'S PRICELESS VOLUNTEERS

We definitely can not do without volunteers in our small town of Tailem Bend.

Two of our favourites from the cemetery group are Ann Howell and Sam Druszcz.

They've always got the buckets and sunnies - well done you two!

Submitted by TB Cemetery Keepers.



****JUST ABOUT THE TIME A WOMAN THINKS HER WORK IS DONE, SHE BECOMES A GRANDMOTHER** - LYN GODDARD**

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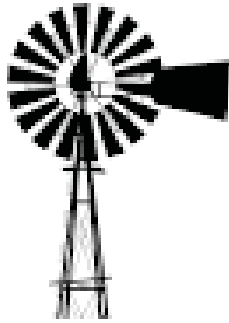
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SHERLOCK COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

The Sherlock Community is building a playground and have a need for discarded old windmill fans.

If you can help, please contact David on 0427 743 082.

As a token of appreciation, we are happy to swap homemade brownies for your donation.



Quote of the Month



Believe in yourself - You are Braver than you think, More Talented than you know, And Capable of more than you imagine.

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THANK YOU, BARB POWER, EDITOR - TAILEM TOPICS

Mayor Seeking Legal Advice Policy



Coorong District Council, in accordance with its Community Engagement Policy is seeking community input into the above new Policy. Detailed consultation papers and feedback forms can be found at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/community-engagement.

The engagement period will remain open until 5.00pm Wednesday 15 May 2019. For more information, please contact Nat Traeger, Director Community & Corporate on 0400 441 875 or email ntraeger@coorong.sa.gov.au.

Vincent Cammell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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What's ON?

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Tailem Bend Town Hall. Every third Saturday night – 8pm until midnight - Learner's class preceding 8pm start. Admission: \$8, with a raffle during the evening and attendees are asked to bring a basket supper. Contact Bernie Biggs, Promotions Officer: 0413 757 085.

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB: Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
- ARCHERY: Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB: *Come and Try* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

MONDAYS

- PLAYGROUP: 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- 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: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND: Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

TUESDAYS

- 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 TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION: Meets 2nd Wednesday every 2nd month: Feb/April/June/August/Oct/Dec, 6pm 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.
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- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Coomandook Hall @ 1pm. Contact Anika Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au

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.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME: 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
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- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.00 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship, in airconditioned comfort. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley. 0405 970 804 - All Welcome to come along.

FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON: Friday Monthly at the Tailem 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.

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Thought for the Month

Have you heard people saying, that this person or thing, is their rock?

You then might consider how lucky they are, to have that in their life. Sometimes other's talk and it's as if, they are speaking a language you don't understand. Other times, I have seen the joy on people's faces, when someone can talk to them in their own Language. Families have their own cultures, so do ethnic groups and even towns can have their own culture. Ever heard, 'we don't do that here'. Sometimes, navigating life can be difficult, but we have a God who wants to help us at all time.

Psalm 19: 7-11

The law of the Lord, is perfect, restoring the soul (It refreshes and heals)
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple,
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the Heart, (It gladdens the Heart)
The commandments of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes (It illuminates the mind)
The fear of the Lord is clean enduring forever
The judgements of the Lord are true, they are righteous altogether
They are more desirable than gold, yes than much fine gold,
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb, (It Satisfies)
Moreover by them, Thy servant is warned, in keeping them there is great reward, (It Rewards).
Lord help me to know, that every time, the culture around me, suggests a path to happiness, I will be reminded, of You, and Your Word.

Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TAILEM BEND AREA 484

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Term 3 – Blue Light Disco – Footy Colours Theme – Wednesday 25th September – Tailem Bend Town Hall

Term 4 – Blue Light Disco – Christmas Theme – Wednesday 4th December – Tailem Bend Town Hall

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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