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**Tailem Bend's Progress Association had the Easter Bunny bring a special delivery to the residents at the Tailem Bend Hospital.**

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# Progress Association found the Easter Bunny!

Margaret Jaensch and Maxine Kiddie from the Taillem Bend Progress Association found Easter Bunny on the hop around town.

It was the Thursday before Easter, so the Easter Bunny had some spare time to help with the delivery of chocolates to the residents of the Taillem Bend Hospital.

***The little baskets were created by Julie Black and held an assortment of chocolates for 20 residents.***

Because of the isolation restrictions, hospital staff members Sharyn Anderson and Steph Ryan accepted the gifts at the entrance of the hospital.



ABOVE: Progress Association Members, Margaret Jaensch and Maxine Kiddie with Staff Member Steph Ryan & the Easter Bunny.



ABOVE: Steph Ryan, Sharon Anderson with the Easter Bunny,

*The Progress Association enjoys doing these visits for the residents at Easter and Christmas.*

***To bring some joy into our community.***

*Submitted by Maxine Kiddie*

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #96

## *The arrival of migrants and soccer.*

There is no doubt the arrival of migrants brought with them many of their home country customs that changed our lives forever. Whenever we dined out, the menu read Steak and Eggs, Fish and Chips and Mixed Grill. All pub drinking was done at the bar, sitting at a table was unheard of, that all changed.

In 1959 more than a million migrants entered the country since the Immigration programme was introduced. These people from different lands brought their customs, traditions and sports and attempted to adapt the Australian way of life. Some have been successful, others have failed.

***In those early day's soccer was one of the success stories and several South Australian country towns had their own teams, one of these was the Tailem Bend club.***

This all started in 1958 when a Scotsman and an Austrian called a general meeting. This was well attended by a band of new arrivals who had been kicking a ball around for exercise. The result was that a president, secretary and 30 members formed the district's first soccer club.

Mr. W (Billy) Burns from Ayreshire, Scotland, was elected President. Billy had 15 years Country soccer behind him, as player, captain, and coach. Frank Hoesler was elected secretary and organiser, Frank Mussger was made referee, Frank from Austria had many years' experience in big European matches.

Soon after the meeting, club members made their own portable goal posts and launched their first matches on Sunday's against other country towns like Loxton, Lobethal and Renmark.



ABOVE: First Soccer Club - Bill Burns is on the extreme left wearing a cardigan

They had a fair measure of success and their aim was to hold inter district association matches on Sunday on the rehabilitated Jaensch Park.

***The players worked hard at the oval and had an agreement with the Progress Association for use of the ground on Sundays.***

Mr. Burns tried hard to install interest among the children at the local primary school, their biggest thrill was a visit to Adelaide to see an international match played, he also hoped to introduce midweek schoolboy matches.

***One of his star pupils was his 12-year-old son Brian who was captain of the soccer, Aussie Rules, and cricket teams, he also found time for a game of tennis at which he also excelled.***

Soccer, from a viewpoint of spectators at Tailem Bend during this time was a complicated affair, but it did win supporters and at one match 200 spectators turned up which Billy Burns was quite pleased with.



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Soccer was played for the first time in Murray Bridge in December 1957 between 2 Adelaide teams Cumberland and Pt. Adelaide.

To promote the game at Tailem Bend the officials knew they had to explain the rules to potential players and spectators, not an easy task. (*Probably still isn't, remember we are talking 1959.*)

Anyway, the message got out, 11 men to a team and one is a goalkeeper, he is the only member of the side who is allowed to use his hands to stop the ball. There is a lot more to it than that and perhaps the modern game may have changed a bit to suit TV.

***The formation of the Tailem Club raised the question of a Murray Bridge team, Billy made the point that there was a lot of youth out there whose only social life was dances and films, and then sport was mainly Aussie Rules, cricket and tennis, so soccer was another outlet.***

In his interview with the MV Standard all those years ago Bill went on to point out some issues like dedication to the task ahead forming a new club. The club needs enough members who are willing to work, the next hurdle is equipment which of course means money.

Lastly and the most important is a playing arena, it is remarkable what can be done to an area of wasteland, this need was undertaken in an area near the golf club. Like all other spectator sports, a thorough knowledge of the game must be gained before one can really enjoy watching 20 men chase an air-filled ball from one of the grounds to the other.



ABOVE: The Tailem Bend United Soccer Club team of 1968, (rear, from left) R Howcroft, H Franke, L Hunter, H Wheeler, F Godden, F Geavers, I Hunter, A Jones, A Singer, (front) R Signorelo, A Aay, J Clapton, R Hunter, J Toogood and team manager J Clarke.



ABOVE: "Old boys" at the celebrations whose playing days date back to the late 1960s-early 1970s (from left) Bryan Squires, Peter Priest, John Toogood, Dave Dawkins, Bob Hunter, Ian Hunter, Nobby Clarke, and Mark Pym.

Bill Burns was employed as a carpenter in the railways and having worked alongside him I know how dedicated he was to get a soccer team up and running in Tailem Bend. The game flourished for a long time but with Murray Bridge players in the Tailem team it eventually transferred to Murray Bridge.

Robby Hales passed on to me this soccer story contained in a 1959 edition of the Standard, it also revealed that Tailem Bend at that time was very well represented by numbers in the Lower Murray Tennis Association. Every small town and siding had tennis courts in those days as the following will show, A and B Men and Women; Tailem Bend Gold, Tailem Bend Town, Tailem Bend Railways Institute Blue. Methodist, Lutheran, Granites, Callington, Monteith, Mypolonga, Methodist Red, Chapman's Bore, Methodist Blue, Brinkley, Rockleigh. There were also courts at the Tailem Methodist Church, but I am not sure where they fitted in.

***Thanks for preserving that bit of history Rob. No doubt found under the lino. Talking about clipping from under the lino. I would like to hear from anyone who has any, it's good history.***

See you next month when Ruth Julian talks about the birth of the Info Centre.

## ***When in Doubt***

*"Keep your face always towards the sunshine  
And the shadows will fall behind you."*

***Walt Whitman***

Submitted by Peter Connolly

# Local Talent ERRATIC JACK!

Erratic Jack was founded in 2007 and found ourselves in 2019 with the current members Ian Gisborne, Adam Muir, David Wilson, Jack Brodie and Shell Nixon all on board the Love Train.

This train is on a non-stop trip and supplying you with all your needs. A bit like our music we are an original Australian rock band to the point we are so original we don't sound like anyone (*that we could think of*). Of course, we have our influences like KISS, AC DC and THE Angels etc... but very original in our style.

***Based in Murray Bridge, lately we have been on the road doing local gigs. We have done a few gigs including an engagement party and rocking the Murray Bridge Club.***

We also rocked The Scorcher Fest in Adelaide in 2017 and nearly sold record sales. We love to write new songs and we tell of love, illness and all the things life deals you.

***We are currently working on our first album and look forward to sharing our love of music with our fans and audiences.***

*Ian Gisborne* is our lead singer and founder of the band. He also plays rhythm guitar on some of our original songs and likes to dress up for gigs. He has written most of our songs over the years with some help from Adam Muir.

*Adam Muir* plays a mean lead guitar with awesome original solo licks and back up singing on some songs.

*David Wilson* is our drummer and also does back up singing. Dave comes to us with a lifetime of experience in music and gigging, he is also multi-skilled with various instruments and is an amazing drummer. He has rocked us up somewhat with his drumming style which we have welcomed and has molded us into the band we are now.

*Jack Brodie* is our bass guitarist and he also assists with back up singing at times. Jack came to us with fresh skills on the bass guitar and has come a long way since he joined the band with his crazy all over the joint riffs that fit in nicely with our style.

*Shell Nixon* is our newest member of the band and came to us shy at first but has an enormous voice and amazing talent waiting to be released. Shell is the main backup singer with Ian on our original songs and is the main vocalist on some of the cover songs.



**ABOVE:** Erratic Jack members, from the left - David Wilson (Murray Bridge), Jack Brodie (Wellington), Shell Nixon (Wellington), Adam Muir (Murray Bridge) and Ian Gisborne (Murray Bridge),

*We have merchandise available through our Facebook page including t-shirts, singlets and stickers and will be adding more merchandise soon.*

*We are available for gigs locally and in the surrounding areas and can be contacted through Erratic Jacks Facebook page or email us at [erraticjack@email.com](mailto:erraticjack@email.com)*

***“ Together the five of us have a good connection and gel really well on stage and just enjoy playing music.”***

*Submitted by Ian Gisborne*

# New Tailem Bend CFS Station

In March of this year, construction started on the new Tailem Bend CFS station.

Located on the corner of parkland tce and golf course road, the Tailem Bend CFS is part of the South Australian Country Fire Service, which has 16,000 volunteers in 430 stations throughout the state. Our main emergency response activities are fires and road crash rescue, but we cover all emergency incidents in the area.

The new station will have four appliance bays to house the brigades two fire trucks and one rescue truck with room for an additional vehicle if required in the future. It will also include upgraded facilities including separate male and female toilets, kitchen, laundry, meeting/training room and an office.

Construction is expected to be completed in August 2020.



Submitted by Josephine McGrath, Images by Glenn Power

## Looking for local support!

With room running out at the National Rail Museum in Port Adelaide, Tailem Bend has the potential to become one of South Australia's prominent railway destinations.

***Local rail enthusiast, Steve Moritz of Murray Bridge, is urgently looking for local support to see this opportunity become a reality. Proclaimed as a town one year after the railway rolled through the area in 1886, Tailem Bend is a renown Railway town.***

Steve explains that the town's Railway Roundhouse precinct, currently being used for restoration and maintenance of passenger carriages and locomotives, has the potential to become a substantial mainline tourist train hub. *"It has to be driven by the local ratepayer base", Steve said. "We can help, but the community will need to form a group - it's bit hard to have public meet at the moment."*

***"There's a big opportunity for Tailem Bend to house an substantial rail museum, but we really need local support to make this a reality," Steve said.***

*"The Coorong District Council has offered support in the past, but we need the local enthusiasts to make this a sustain project."*

If you, or your service group, are keen to support the cause, contact Steve Moritz on 0412 833 118.



Submitted by Glenn Power, Drone Image Glenn Power

# Cut out for the Job!

Since 2012, John Wicker, daughter Katie and their dedicated and very appreciated team have operated what is probably Taillem Bend's most unusual type of business - *Regional Profile Cutters*.

***The company manufactures an amazing range of highly professional and artistically designed decorative products for sale to use inside and outside the home and business, catering for a wide range of interests.***

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The Profile Cutters business is a combination of imagination, artistic design and craftsmanship - including the use of sophisticated computer programs and an amazing plasma cutting machine which slices through aluminium plate with the speed of lightening, producing a superior quality cut and finish.

In addition, Profile Cutters produces innovative custom-designed items and industrial products, some made from steel, for many businesses and councils - even for a prison! They are approved to use armed forces logos and have undertaken considerable work for the RSL.

John has a background which includes for many years operating a successful steel fabrication business. Indeed, a variety of talents are present in the Wicker family! Daughter Katie, as well as her artistic and computer skills utilised by Profile Cutters, is an accomplished entertainer.

The company has its own trailer displaying its extensive range of products, well stocked with something to suit almost everyone. They visit about 20 regional shows each year.

***Some products are very inexpensive, costing just a few dollars, in line with the company's philosophy of "Providing good quality products - at a good price".***

About a dozen information centres, garden centres and other outlets in South Australia retail supply Profile Cutters' products and on many occasions the company has produced items for interstate businesses, bringing welcome income into SA.

In accordance with modern-day trends, the company has a presence on Facebook and Instagram, and has several entertaining and well-worth-watching videos on YouTube. Why not take a look?

***Regional Profile Cutters – yet another great little business which calls Taillem Bend home!***



**ABOVE:** John Wicker shows off the impressive Profile Cutters mobile display at Taillem Bend's Supercar Street Party. Submitted by Bob Shurville, Image by Bob Shurville



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# In Memory of Ray Bolt



Ray Bolt was born in Mannum SA on 3rd October 1927 and died in Tailem Bend Hospital on 23rd March 2020 aged 92 years.

Ray was the eldest and last of 5 siblings. They were raised on a Farm at the one hundred of Bandon, Copeville and went to school there. Ray left school after Grade 7 and worked on the family farm for a while before going to Adelaide to join the Police Force where he stayed for around 2 years.

Following that time, he had decided he really wanted to drive trains and after another short stint at the farm he joined the SA Railways at Mt Gambier in 1948.

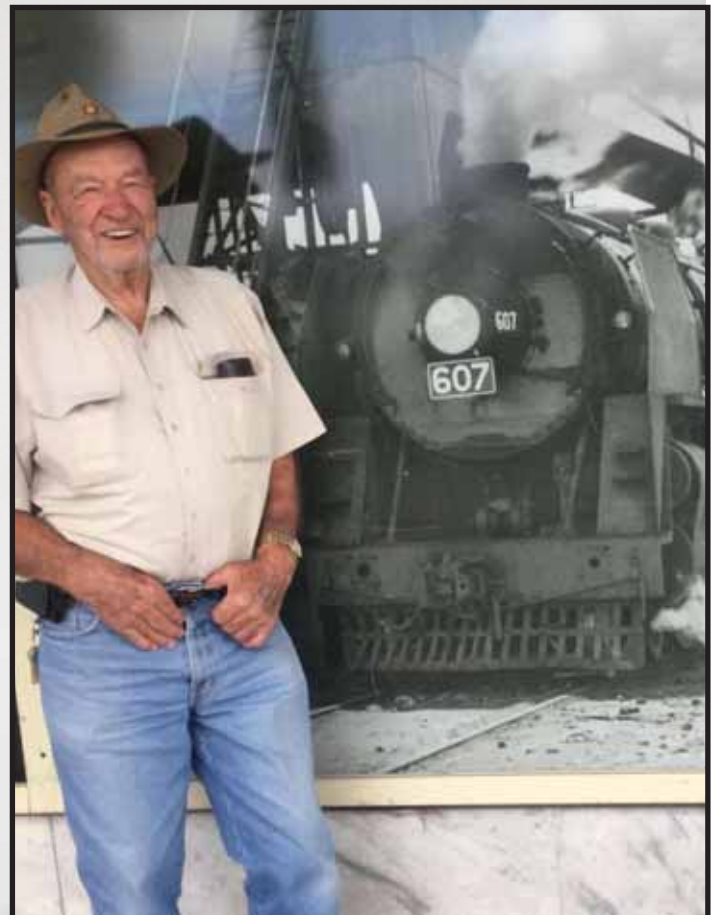
Moving around was part of the job starting off by living in Adelaide in 1949 where Ray and Greta were married at Christ Church North Adelaide in September that year making it 70 years. They had known each other for 72 years when Ray died.

Their next home was in Karoonda in 1951 then off to Wolseley in 1955 before finally moving to Tailem Bend in 1958.

The railways was Ray's whole life for many years and even in his retirement he kept it very close to his heart by doing tours of the Railway Museum. Both he and Greta volunteered at the Museum Information Centre which he loved doing. He helped put it together and lent some of his own things to the Tailem Bend Railway Station Museum.

Some of the many things that Ray was involved in within the Tailem Bend area over many years were Probus, Historical Society, Meals on Wheels, Friends of the Hospital, Tailem Bend Hospital Board, Murray Bridge St John the Baptist Anglican Op Shop and Tailem Bend Singers. Ray was also a JP in the area for many years.

There were two things that Ray was involved in for many years and put his heart and soul into, the first being St Luke's Anglican Church in Tailem Bend and the other being the Railway Museum and Information Centre at the Tailem Bend Railway Station.



ABOVE: Ray Bolt,

Ray passed away at the Tailem Bend Hospital in the "Blue Wren Room" which was put together with funds raised by the Friends of the Hospital for Palliative Care.

***Thank You to the staff at the hospital for their loving care of Ray in his last days.***

*Ray and Greta have 2 children Rodney and Deborah, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.*

*A private Funeral and Cremation was held on Friday 3rd April 2020.*

*For those that knew Ray as a friend, relative, work colleague or loved one, a Public Memorial Service and interment of his ashes will be held on a date to be confirmed later in the year to farwell Ray and Celebrate his life.*

**RIP**

***To an amazing Man, my Father-in-law-  
RAY BOLT***

*Submitted by Jenny Bolt*

# AQUATICS CAMP AT TAILEM BEND

## **2020 Maitland Lutheran School Aquatics Camp at Tailem Bend**

We welcomed the year 6 & 7 Students from Maitland Lutheran School to The Lodge on Murray for their Aquatic Camp they were accompanied by 18 Teachers, Assistants, Boat drivers and Helpers.

***The Students enjoyed a week of Aquatic Sport experience at Tailem Bend under the very watchful eye of Principal David Field and his very energetic Staff.***

After practising erecting their tents on the school oval in the days before, a flagged area at Tailem Bend was mapped out and the Students had to pitch their own tents.

The Students Aquatic Sport Program with 6 boats, 7 canoes, and 2 dingy' s. Knee boarding, tubing behind ski boats, single and double skies, dingy handling and compliance through a course, fishing – *the students successfully caught 42 carp for the duration of the camp.* Canoe safety and handling, wave running and competing.

*All students went through safety in the water program, ensuring they knew how to identify if they had the correct life jackets, and making sure they wore them at all times always waving to the boat driver if they have had a fall or slip up indicating they are okay.*

*It was a thrilling time with beautiful weather and no one wanting to go home.*



ABOVE: 2020 Aquatics Camp at Tailem Bend

***A very big thanks you to everyone who helped with organising this event.***

This is now our 12th year of running the camp:

- **Tailem Bend Bakery** – *the Students said you had the best finger buns in SA*
- **Auntie Dot** *our neighbour for welcoming the car park on her property*
- **Our Neighbours** – *Bristow family, Linde Family - David did a final run over all the lawn area, which really made the area look great*
- **Foodland Tailem Bend** – *thank you for the service we received and especially for saving the toilet rolls (when you have 80 people on site, we certainly have a need).*

***Due to COVID – 19 the next camp of 60 students were not able to attend the following week. Hopefully we will be able to welcome the students back in October or November.***

Thank you for choosing Tailem Bend for another year up on the River at Tailem.

Judy and Bruce enjoy so much the character building and friendship including the washing up (just guess how many dishes need to be cleaned after each setting) that the camp brings to the forefront.

***We always say that all go home with another cherished outlook on life.***

*Submitted by Judy and Bruce Harris*

# Tailem Bend Historians

The Tailem Bend Historians are always after any information and stories on Tailem Bend and surrounding areas, over the 130 + years that Tailem Bend has been in existence.

***While we have to stay at home this a great opportunity for you to share your memories with us.***

You may have come across old photos or just reminisced of the times gone past. Below are four photos that we need help on identifying, they have had a lot of interest on Facebook.



## **Do You Know?**

*What these photos are of?*

*A Year that they may have been taken?*

*Any stories from these pictures?*

*Do you know someone that worked there or in the picture?*



If you remember any of these, or stories about these we would love to hear from you.

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***We appreciate any history you may come up with.***

The Tailem Bend Historians hope you are keeping well, we would love to hear from you, and we would to see you at the next Monday Memories. *(last Monday of the Month at 10am in the Library)*

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# Easter in the Community!

*A little look into how the community celebrated Easter this year!*



ABOVE: Kayce & Axel McGrath of Taillem Bend enjoyed chocolate bunnies after having fun backyard camping.



ABOVE: Chase and Alaina Shepherd of Taillem Bend enjoyed sharing some chocolate, and their Birthday!



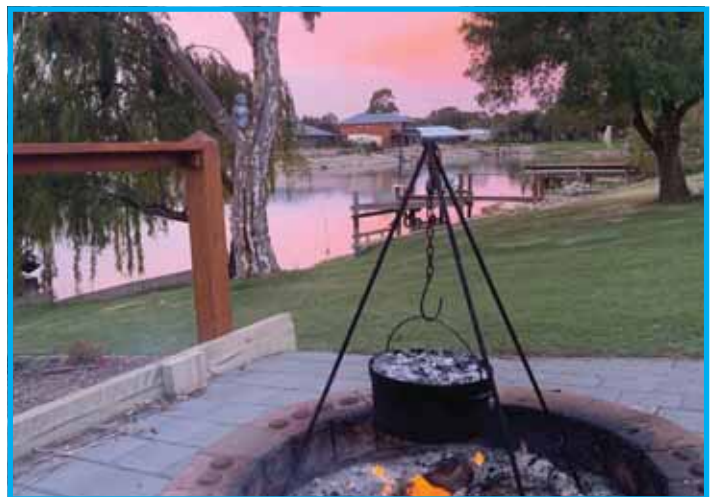
ABOVE: Mechelle Ballard was socially isolating over Easter with her horse Mr Wong, near Parrakie.



ABOVE: Ashley Clothier of Taillem Bend had a BBQ, while enjoying the serenity with his dog Maude.



ABOVE: Harper Simes, Kallie-Anne Rice, Tyson & Xavier Rice (twins) of Taillem Bend did a Backyard Easter Egg Hunt.



ABOVE: Angie Thomkinson enjoyed the tranquillity at Wellington Marina by having quite outdoor camp oven.



# Community Library - New Book List



Community Library Opening Hours  
during the School Term  
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30 pm



*Due to COVID 19 the Community Library is CLOSED to the Public. For any information please ring the Tailem Bend Libray on 8572 3275 or 85723266.*

## Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books May 2020

### Non-Fiction

Ginger & Turmeric Companion- Natural Recipes and Remedies

KOKADA TREK - 75th Anniversary

Ten Remarkable Australians- They made their mark on the world but were forgotten.

The Only Way Home- One woman, Two donkeys and an outback journey

### Adult Fiction

GILL Nicola- The Neighbours- Warm and Witty

BARRETT Kerry – The Secret Letter: Historical, Romance

THOMAS Terry Lynn- The Silent Woman: Mystery

MANSELL Cathy- A Place to Belong: Orphans, Family Saga

BOYCE Erica – Lost at Sea: Mystery.

DELARGY James- 55 : Thriller

SAVAGE Vanessa- The Woods: Thriller

KING Stephen – 1922: Mystery

OSWALD James- Bury Them Deep: Thriller

STRADFORD Sarah-Jane – Red Letter Days: Drama

PALOMBO Alyssa- The Borgia Confessions: Rome 1942

ALEXANDRA Nicole- The Cedar Tree: Secrets

GOLDSWORTHY Anna- Melting Moments: Australian Saga

GRIFFITHS Elly- The Lantern Men: Suspense

BROOKS Karen- The Darkest Shore: Fantasy

WILSON Susan- The Dog I Loved: Dogs

BEAMS Clare- the Illness Lesson: Suspense

BLACK Benjamin- The Secret Guests: Thriller

### Large Print

SEAL Graham- Ayrstralias Funniest Yarns- Outback Humor

HUNTER Kelly- Maggies Run: Rural

NF Bill & Horrie- Australia's greatest war horse and War Dog

### Audio Books

McGINNIS Kerry- Wildhorse Creek : Rural Australian

MacLEOD-TROTTER Janet- The Emerald Affair: Friendship Scotland India.

LANE Karly- Return to Stringybark Creek: Rural Australian

TODD Charles- A Divided Loyalty: Mystery

## BOOK REVIEW

The Silent Women

Terry Lynn THOMAS

(Cat Carlisle #1)

Would you sell your secrets?

Catherine Carlisle is trapped in a loveless marriage and the threat of World War Two is looming. She sees no way out... that is until a trusted friend asks her to switch her husband's papers in a desperate bid to confuse the Germans. Soon Catherine finds herself caught up in a deadly mixture of espionage and murder. Someone is selling secrets to the other side, and the evidence seems to point right at her. Can she clear her name before it's too late?



The Lantern Men

Elly GRIFFITHS

*Everything has changed for Dr Ruth Galloway.*

She has a new job, home and partner, and is no longer North Norfolk police's resident forensic archaeologist. That is, until convicted murderer Ivor March offers to make DCI Nelson a deal. Nelson was always sure that March killed more women than he was charged with. Now March confirms this, and offers to show Nelson where the other bodies are buried - but only if Ruth will do the digging.

Curious, but wary, Ruth agrees. March tells Ruth that he killed four more women and that their bodies are buried near a village bordering the fens, said to be haunted by the Lantern Men, mysterious figures holding lights that lure travellers to their deaths.

Is Ivor March himself a lantern man, luring Ruth back to Norfolk? What is his plan, and why is she so crucial to it? And are the killings really over?





# Probus Report

## PROBUS CLUB REPORT - April 2020

### WHO ARE PROBUS?

As the result of the COVID-19 virus we were unable to proceed with our regular monthly meeting, which was to have included our delayed AGM. Now, that may be delayed until early 2020.

So, we have taken this opportunity to inform Topics' readers exactly what the Probus organisation means and how it came into existence. Probus began in the United Kingdom in 1965. In 1974 it established in New Zealand and two years later opened its first Australian club in NSW. Membership in Australia now exceeds 125,000.

Probus caters mainly for retired people with the overriding philosophy of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship. It is not a fund-raising organisation, meets once each month and organises social outings to interesting locations. A regular feature is Guest Speakers who come from all walks of life, from politicians and councillors, local businesspeople and even Probus members themselves who can relay their often-interesting life stories.

Probus Taillem Bend, currently under President Joyce Medlow, has progressed well in recent years. In 2019 jointly with Meningie Probus, our club hosted the Annual Probus Friendship Day, attended also by several neighbouring clubs. This successful event was held at the Rydges Hotel complex at the highly acclaimed \$180 million Motorsport Park on the outskirts of Taillem Bend.

Taillem Bend Probus looks forward to continued success and to continue to add an atmosphere of community friendship and to make an important contribution to present Taillem Bend as a friendly stopover location for the ever-increasing number of interstate and overseas visitors to our town.



ABOVE: Ray Bolt.

### A TRIBUTE – RAY BOLT

*Ray Bolt, beloved and much respected former Probus President and local identity recently passed away leaving much sadness within our community. A very proud man and a dedicated locomotive driver during his working life, Ray worked voluntarily in the Information Station and was Curator of his much-loved Railway Museum where he thrived when providing informative tours to interested visitors to the town. Easily recognisable in his always-worn, well-weathered loco-drivers cap, Ray always appeared as if he was about to get behind the controls of a steam loco and head off down the track.*

*Ray leaves behind his beautiful lady, Greta, also a Probus member and ex-Secretary, who herself holds iconic status within the community, having spent much of her life teaching at the Taillem Bend Primary School where her work was recognised by having a playground named in her honour. Together, they had a lifelong involvement with the Anglican Church.*

*Two wonderful human beings who have put their life and soul into this town! Let us not forget them.*

*Submitted by Bob Shurville*

**Probus meets normally at 10 am on the third Monday of each month at the Community Centre.**

**Our affable Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, would love to hear from you on 0423 312 916, if you wish to become a star!**

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# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## ROTARY RAMBLINGS – May 2020

Due to COVID 19 the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend is no longer meeting in person but taking advantage of the digital world to meet online.

### Clear Face Shields

There has been a worldwide shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) for health workers so the Rotary Club has decided to make our own face shields for use in local hospitals.

***They can be cleaned and re-used a few times before being disposed of and give good protection from potential droplet spread.***



ABOVE: Dr Sara Fensak

### Food Delivery from Foodland Tailem Bend

*The Rotary Club can arrange for your shopping to be delivered to you once it has been ordered and paid for. This can be arranged through Foodland directly on Ph 8572 3866.*

**STAY SAFE!**

Submitted by Sara Fensak

## Love your neighbour

Recently we have seen people fighting over toilet paper and ignoring social distancing rules. However we have also seen acts of kindness.

***An elderly lady received a text message from her neighbour which said, “ I have placed a bag of ‘goodies’ by your front door. These included sugar, bread, toilet paper, a home cooked meal to heat up and a chocolate cake.***

***This unexpected act of kindness meant so much to the elderly lady.***

Christ commanded us to, “ Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself.” ( Mark 12 v 30 )

Our neighbour is not just the person who lives next door, it can be anyone. You can love your neighbour, even in isolation. Call or text someone just to ask how they are. Write a letter to a friend. Grandparents and grandchildren cannot meet but can write to each other. This reconnecting is exciting and palpable, heard in their voices, seen in faces. It is vital for our physical, heart and spiritual wellbeing.

***This is the story of Easter; our lack of love for God, for ourselves and for others sent us into isolation, breeding fear; Christ broke those bonds.“ For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John chapter 3 v 16***

Maybe you can perform a task for someone who cannot do it themselves, (remember social distancing rules). We are still social creatures needing each other. Cut a lawn, weed a garden, put a bin out, buy groceries etc. Love will grow as you spread it around. Just like the virus, one person can pass God’s love and peace onto two or three other people.

***Remember you are not alone in isolation. God is always there to talk to.***

***Stay safe. Pray for each other.***

*Trinity, Tailem Bend, St John’s, Karoonda, and St John’s Buccleuch.*



For any pastoral concerns you may have at this time we can be contacted as follows:  
Pastor Tony Traeger: Mob: 0457818410 or email: tony.traeger@lca.org.au

Submitted by Doreen Lutz

# What's ON? -

## SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Due to the Corona Virus, the Jervois Dance has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Due to the Corona Virus, all Murraylands Dances at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

## SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Bowling Club's Sunday lunches have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Isabelle Koop: 0408 839 090.
- ROWING CLUB: Due to the Corona Virus, the Rowing Club has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Anna: 0400 880 578.

## MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Due to the Corona Virus, neighborhood watch meetings at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355
- PROBUS CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Probus Club meetings have been cancelled. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Riverside Hotel have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

## TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Due to the Corona Virus, Social Tennis has been cancelled until further notice. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Jervois Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Lions Club meetings at Riverside have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Auto Club at the TB Football Clubroom has been cancelled until further notice.

## WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Tailem Bend Community Centre have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Tailem Bend Community Centre have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Due to the Corona Virus, the ST John Cadets have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Coomandook Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Loechel: 8332 4166 or [www.sacwa.org.au](http://www.sacwa.org.au)

## THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Singers have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls have been cancelled until further notice. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; Due to the Corona Virus, the mothergoose/our time at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP; St. Luke's Anglican Church Card Group is still ongoing after the Covid-19 virus is over for social groups to attend. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL; Due to the Corona Virus, Friends of the Hospital at the Tailem Bend Hospital has been cancelled until further notice. Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.

## FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Due to the Corona Virus, Our Goldies Luncheon has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem RSL SUB BRANCH has been cancelled until further notice.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem RSL SUB BRANCH has been cancelled until further notice.

# Thought for the Month

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Christmas and Easter have come and gone. We replaced the ham & prawns with chocolate eggs & bilby.

We celebrate the birth of Jesus with indulgence & then we celebrate the death of Jesus with more of indulgence. Some simply celebrate the Public Holiday that comes with the Christian festival & mock the reason for it all. We all make choices that impact our life daily & into our tomorrow. Why do we celebrate the terrible death of the man Jesus; should we? He was called the Son of man and suffered the pains, agony, torment, of mankind as He went to the cross & as He died on that cross. Yes we celebrate even though we recall the agony he suffered. Because if he hadn't died, we would have remained in our filthy rags of sin & death. He died not deserving the death penalty, so that we would be found innocent of the death penalty we deserved. Had He not died, He could not have provided the redemption from the world of sin, for man.

And there would have been no new life as shown to us in His resurrection on the third day, the Son of God.

We have three enemies in this world; our sinful nature, Satan, & death. Because Christ rose from the dead, we know that sin, Satan & death have been defeated. And because Christ rose from the dead, we know there is life after death and that, if we belong to Him, we needn't fear death or damnation.

*"I am the resurrection & the life. He who believes in me will live, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

*She said to Him, 'Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'"*

Every cross, every gravestone, every church record would be testimony of, & to the despair of mankind if Jesus words are not true. *John 14:1-6 "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No-one comes to the Father but through me."* And every witness who testified to the resurrection of Jesus would be a liar. Yet history itself has recorded as true that Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit & the will of the Father rose from the dead, & gave us hope for eternity in Him. *1 Corinthians 15:1-28.*

*Submitted by Ps. Gary Paynter*

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## Church Services

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### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

47-49 Station Drive, Taillem Bend  
Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am.  
Enquiries: Parish Priest Fr David  
Price 0408 593 894  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### **REHOBOTH**

Christian Church On the Verandah  
181 Railway Terrace Taillem Bend  
10:30 every Sunday (everyone welcome)  
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428815560  
Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

### **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 Taillem Bend,  
Fridays 10am – 4pm.

### **MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH**

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge  
Sunday's: 9.30 am  
Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784  
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

### **LIFEPOINT CHURCH**

6 Jacob St  
Every Sunday 10am.  
Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan  
Phone: 8395 0888  
Mobile: 0406 413 680

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10 Seymour Street, Taillem Bend  
Service times as per the Notice Board  
by the front fence.  
Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

### **PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am  
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5th Sunday TBA  
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# Community Notice Board

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A big Happy Birthday to Chase and Alaina Shepherd of Tailem Bend. They celebrated their 2nd and 6th birthday by having a shared "party" Easter weekend at home.

Submitted by Alicia Christophers

## The First Anzac Service in 1973

*Pep Jaensch marched in the first Anzac Service held at Ayres Rock in 1973 when working at the Inland Motel Ayres Rock for 12 months.*

*This was the beginning of travelling and working around Australia after retirement from farming at Westbrook.*



ABOVE: Anzac service being held. Submitted by Sara Fensak



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# Community Notice Board

## Jokes of the Month

**Fred:** "Why do elephants wear red nail polish?"

**Bob:** "I don't know, why?"

**Fred:** "To hide in cherry trees."

**Bob:** "But Ive never seen an elephant in a cheery tree."

**Fred:** "See, it works"

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What do you call an Aussie with 100 girlfriends?

A farmer.

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**Got a picture from ANZAC Day or Mothers day that you would like to share in the next Tailem Topics?**

Email it to [tailemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailemtopics@gmail.com)

## Quotes of the Month

*Happiness is the new rich  
Inner peace is the new success.  
Health is the new wealth  
Kindness is the new cool*

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*Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things!*

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***Wishing Mothers everywhere a very safe, happy, health Mothers Day!***



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Helen Bowering.....	8572 4530
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Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
27/03/2020	Fuel drive off	DUKES HWY, TAILEM BEND	fuel drive off - OTR Motorsport Park
28/03/2020	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Petrol driveoff at Coles Express
19/03/2020	Property damage	ORLAND RD, TAILEM BEND	Two males in a 4wd have cut two fences into the victims property. Challenged by neighbour and they left.
27/03/2020	Property damage	FIRST AV, TAILEM BEND	Victim has attended her rental property that is currently vacant to find that the bathroom window at the side of the house had been broken by a ceramic bowl being thrown at it by unknown persons.
25/03/2020	Serious criminal trespass	TREVENA RD, TAILEM BEND	Attempt serious criminal trespass whilst staff present for a meeting. Door jemmied and lock damaged.
25/03/2020	Serious criminal trespass	TREVENA RD, TAILEM BEND	Non-residential Serious criminal trespass. Rear flyscreen removed from Tailem Bend Kindergarten, no entry gained.
02/04/2020	Serious criminal trespass	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Entry to Rear Shed - Theft of Exercise Bike and Pots - Nil Damage - Nil CCTV.
20/03/2020	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of vehicle keys
13/03/2020	Theft/receiving	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Theft of men's bike from open shed. Value \$50. Nil CCTV.
21/03/2020	Theft/receiving	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Victim has had two (2) concrete pots stolen from the front of the house valued at \$50.00 each and sensor light damaged valued at \$20.00.
12/04/2020	Theft/receiving	FIRST AV, TAILEM BEND	Theft of childrens scooter from front yard.

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# Star of Pangarinda Botanic Garden

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Submitted by Sara Fensak



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