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Coomandook Area School Year 10 students (back) Josh Haslam of Cookes Plains, Riley Mattner of Coonalpyn, (front) Reuben Wilson of Tailem Bend and Jake Hodder of Coonalpyn, with their School's Ag Enterprise entry 'Luke' at the 73rd COONALPYN SHOW, Saturday, October 21, 2017. Image - Monique Paterson -Tailem Bend



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73 Years of Coonalpyn Show

On Saturday, October 21, hundreds flocked to Coonalpyn with much excitement for the 73rd Annual Show.

During the day there was plenty of entertainment, events and games for the whole family to enjoy.

For the kids, there were wheel barrow and sack races, jumping castles, gumboot tossing, free circus skills workshops, face painting and a great one to watch and do, the vegemite eating contest! The Discovery Trail was a success for families, with a free ride for every bag purchased from the Coorong District Council, at the completion.

The interactive hall this year had many interesting displays and activities, especially for kids and adults to learn new skills and have a go at things to make.

Attractions at the show this year included the Landmarks Schools Farming Challenge, where local school teams battle it out against each other in farming challenges. These included: ear tagging lambs, getting into CFS uniform, milk sculling, fencing, searching for the lost ear tag in a bag of chaff and more.

This event was a huge crowd pleaser with Coomandook Area School A team taking the win with Unity College team A taking home second prize.

BELOW: Year 9 Coomandook Area School student, Karen Watson of Coonalpyn, taking a break from assisting with the horse demonstrations, at the 73rd Coonalpyn Show.

Image - Monique Paterson - Taillem Bend



ABOVE: Coomandook Area School student, Elise Kielow of Netherton, gaining some work experience, whilst manning Regional Profile Cutters display during the 73rd Coonalpyn Show, Saturday, October 21, 2017. Image - Monique Paterson.

Other great attractions for everyone to be involved, were the Mallee Stump Toss and new to the show, the Cattle Judging, in the ring named in honour of Lindley Camac - both with great prizes up for grabs.


Music to everyone's ears this year, was local singer Tanya Cornish - her lovely voice proved to be a great hit with the crowd.

A great watch this year was the Stockman's Challenge which, for its' second year, saw horsemen and women tackle events, including whip cracking, a challenging, tough obstacle course and dry pattern. Winners were lucky to receive some fantastic donated prizes and commented on the great course.

Other favourites during the day, were the Horses in Action events on the oval, machinery displays, trade and food stalls, the vintage machinery display and the pavilion showcasing close to 1500 entries of local craft and produce.


The show was a great success with locals putting their hearts and great effort into creating a great family day for all ages.

Submitted by Ophelia Neumann - Yumali




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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #70

The mighty Murray River winds its way right past our doorstep and I often wonder if we really appreciate it. There is no doubt it is still being used, but certainly not for prolific swimming or fishing, the odd regatta or two or just relaxing on a pontoon moored by the swimming pool. Do we ever simply sit on the lawn by the rowing club and watch the sun set? I remember the swim through Tailem Bend Carnival, the race distance was held well over a kilometre, with the start at the western end of the town and finished roughly where the old ferry landing is. Hundreds of people lined the river bank cheering their favourite swimmers home.

This brings me to a couple of stories about fun on the river; The first was an initiative by Tailem Bend in 1961 and was promoted as the first Henley on the Murray ever to be held. It was a highly successful day and night carnival that raised more than \$800, for the Lower Murray District Hospital. (a massive amount of money in those days!!)

Commencing at 10.30am with a procession through the Main Street, it went until the last note of the Hi Tones Orchestra sounded out at midnight. The fixture held on the river frontage adjacent to the lawns of the Westbrook Speedboat and Ski Club went with a swing.

It was organised by the LMDH supporters club assisted by the Westbrook Ski Club.

The speed boats came from Goolwa, Milang, Westbrook and Murray Bridge, they put on their usual stirring display of fast turns and rapid acceleration in their races. In addition,


water skiing held the attention of the crowd throughout the afternoon. Single and double skis, surf board towing and bare foot skiing, were all featured. Early in the afternoon Bruce Frazer and Brian Fox kicked off their skis and skied successfully, bare footed. Other skiers were Geoff Klingbiel, Jack Ross, Kevin Wiebricht, Bill Lumm, Ray Orr and Miss Marilyn Gilbertson (A Miss South Australia, I think!!) The PA Commentators were Tom Jackson (Chairman of the Hospital Board) and John Schwerdt, both combined brilliantly with the boat-master who relied on them for perfect timing for events.

Mr GA Bywaters MP declared the function open and said it would go a long way toward making the proposed hospital a reality. Mr Irvine introduced 'Miss Charity 1960' (Miss Mary Berry) who along with Mr and Mrs DL Brougham, judged the 10 girls aspiring to be 'Miss Henley on Murray'.

The honour went to Miss Meryl Allen, a nurse at the LMDH.

Mr LH Manning (Local Chemist) conducted a contest for the title of 'Champion Pillow Fighter of Australia' (Probably sold a lot of bandages and ointment). Balanced precariously on a parallel bar, the contestants provided amusement and excitement before the elimination bouts brought Peter Campbell (Murray Bridge) and Kevin Kropinyeri (Tailem Bend) to fight out the final for the title, which Peter won. (What happened, Kev? I didn't think anyone from The Bridge could beat you at anything!)

The open-air ball on specially laid boards on the decorated lawn drew a 1,000 people who danced the night away to the music of the Hi-Tones.




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The victorious Tailem Bend gumi crew, after winning Sunday's Year 7 students' race, (from the front of the craft, from the students' left) Jasmine McMorrone and Sandra Kowald, Tracey Heriot and Kirsten McMorrone, and Robyn Simcock and Carolyn Lawrence.

The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #70

Another fun day on the river was the Gumi Races, I am sure many people of the 1980's will not only remember the Gumi's but can reflect on building the boats as well as taking part in the races.

Committees were formed to formulate the rules and have stewards in place to enforce them, it was serious business. From my memories Brian Tuesner brought the Gumi's to Taillem Bend, as he had come across the event while holidaying and thought it would succeed at Taillem Bend.

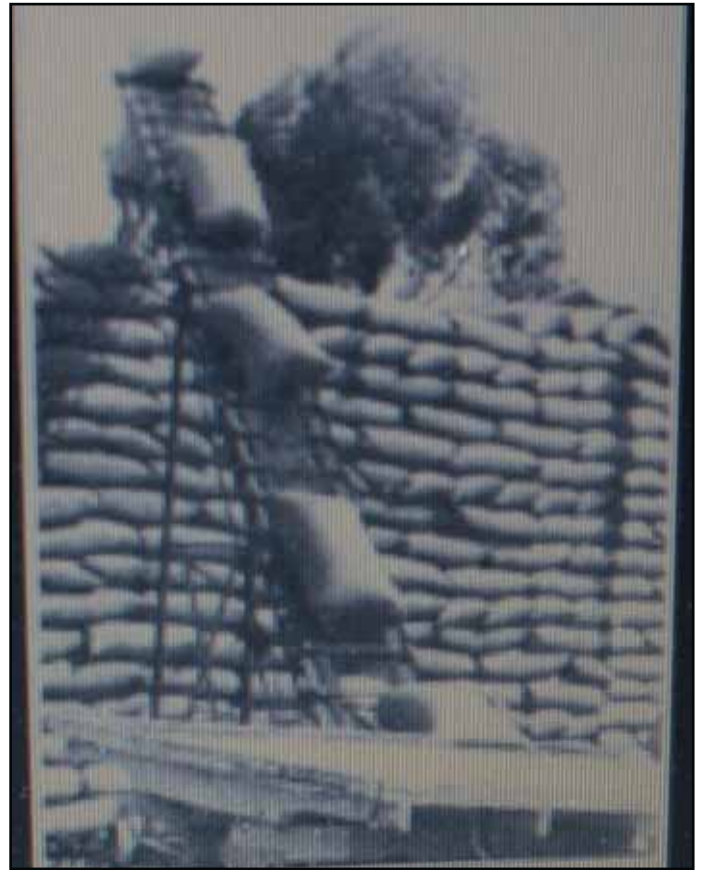
The craft can be of any shape or size, as long as it is made with air-inflatable rubber tubes. Propulsion must be man powered, no sails or motors.

The committee comprised of four representatives from Taillem Bend and four from the Rotary Club. Secretary Anthony Vowles, said anyone can enter as long as their craft complied with the rules.

As we are in the grain season I thought I might turn the clock back to 1959. The grain intake in that year set a new record for the area, the agents for Smith & Mitchell, Carriers MC Lokan and Sons, stated that it was certainly a record for Taillem Bend, Naturi, and Kulde. Final figures expected to be Taillem Bend 35,000 hessian bags of barley, Naturi 15,400 and Kulde 11,000.

A steady flow each day was recorded, the maximum received on one day being 2,700 bags at Naturi, and 2,500 at Taillem Bend. It was also reported that these quantities were easily handled by the **Lumpers**, Bill & Geoff Lokan, Mark Wilson (Senior) and Bob Connolly.

I best explain what the term **Lumper** means for the benefit of the non farmers; the bagged grain weighing 80 KG for wheat and 68 KG for barley, was brought into the stack site at Taillem Bend (In the railway yards roughly opposite the weigh bridge) by road truck and unloaded close to an elevator (**See Photo**) then bag after bag it was conveyed to the shoulders of the **Lumpers**, who built a near perfect stack. Certainly a hard day's work, mostly in searing heat with a canvas water bag nearby.



More to come next month including a chat I have with Bob Hutson, whose father was the site foreman when the pre-fabs were being built.....Some good photo's also.

See you then, Peter Connolly



Family race winners (from left) Kym Teusner, David Neighbor, and John and Pau Abbott showed superb co-ordination to come in clear winners in their event.



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TB Football and Netball Clubs' End of Season

More than 200 supporters, players, and sponsors turned out at the Tailem Bend Town hall on Saturday, October 14, to celebrate the Tailem Bend Football and Tailem Bend Netball Clubs' end of season Awards Ceremony.

Terry Connolly, President of the TBFC and Denise Edwards President of the TBNC welcomed everyone and thanked them all for attending and being part of the TB Eagles in Season 2017.

Both Presidents also expressed the Clubs' appreciation of thanks to all the Sponsors for their valuable and loyal support to the club in Season 2017. Terry and Denise, also thanked the committees and all those who volunteered their time during the season.

The TBFC and TBNC would like to thank Noel Kneebone, who was a wonderful Master of Ceremony on the night. The supporters had a fabulous night and it was largely due to Noel's professionalism with the emceeing and keeping things running smoothly all night.

A big thank you also, goes out to Mel Edwards and her helpers who organised such a great evening.

TBFC 100 Club Final Draw

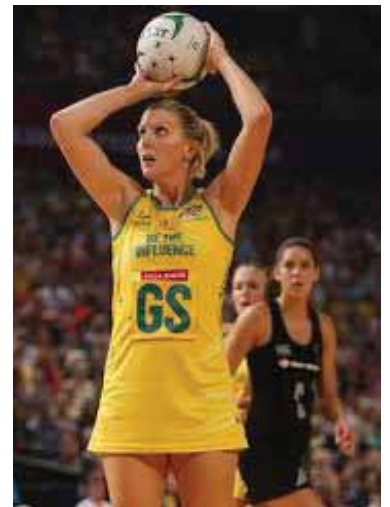
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14

At the AGM on Tuesday November 14th, 2017 at 6:30pm, all positions will become vacant and a new committee will be formed.

Below is a detailed list of positions the TBFC requires to be filled for the 2018 season.

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Nominations close: COB Friday 10th November 2017

Nominations for the Executive Committee must be forwarded prior to the AGM, as no nominations will be taken for these positions at the AGM.

Nominations can be emailed to: tailembendfc@sanflcfl.com.au or mailed to PO Box 145, Tailem Bend 5260.

If you have any questions about the AGM or would like to add anything to the agenda, please contact the club President 0428261854 - or breebiej@bigpond.net.au.

Go You Eagles!

Terry Connolly - President - TBFC
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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – November 2017

Membership

If you are interested in providing community service or just want fun & fellowship opportunities, you are welcome to attend our meetings, at any time. For more information, contact any current member, our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

Hands On Project

Recently, Project facilitators joined forces with students at Tailem Bend Primary School to build artificial hands for amputees in overseas countries. The students were very interested in the whole process and passionate about helping others. The hand cost was donated by private individuals. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Sally and Sara via the Hands On Project website. We wish them well on their next trip to Cambodia in November, when they hope to fit 150 hands.

Exchange students

We have recently seen two long term exchange students return to Australia to visit their host families. Anna Lena from Germany in 2005 and Natan from Belgian in 2004. It has been interesting to hear about their lives now.

Music Hall

Applications are still open for a short time for positions for next year's performance. Positions include Overall Director, Segment Directors, musicians, technical crew (light & sound), Community representatives on management Committee. Applications close 17th November. For information, contact Leeann Jones 0439 865 724 or via our website.

BELOW: John from Rotary, gives Tailem Bend Primary School students Patrick and Daniel, a lesson in building artificial hands for amputees in overseas countries.



ABOVE: Anna Lena Theil, German Exchange Student 2005, catching up with Kay Hughes, on her recent visit to her host country.

BELOW: Sara Fensak helping Ace from Tailem Bend Primary School, construct an artificial hand, as part of the Rotary Club's 'Hands On' Project.



Sporting Clubs

TAILEM BEND GOLF CLUB REPORT - LADIES

Tailem Bend Golf Club - Ladies, held their winter closing day October 18, 2017.

A most enjoyable day was had and many members received trophies for showing improvement to their game.

Lois Jaensch, Vicki Gilbert, Patsy Marowski and Meridee Curnow scooped the pool. That is the end of Winter Golf for 2017 and Summer Golf began last Wednesday, October 25.

If you wish to have a go, please come and join us – you'll really enjoy yourself.

We would like to say "thank you" to all our sponsors who support us all year with our club, it is very much appreciated.



Above: Vicki Gilbert, a new golfer who joined our club two years ago, has improved beyond words. She has had a very successful year, taking home ten trophies for her efforts! (wow, I can only dream of that happening!)

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



ABOVE: B GRADE CHAMPION - VICKI GILBERT AND CLUB CHAMPION - LOIS JAENSCH.

BELOW (BACK) L-R: HAPPY GOLF LADIES:

Dedrie McEntee, Pam Buik, Lois Jaensch, Meridee Curnow, Vicki Gilbert, Coral Heyn, Joy Johnson, Rhonda Riggs, Janet Pycroft and Ann Howell.

FRONT CENTRE: Pauline Merritt and Patsy Marowski. Photo taken by Vicki Stokes.



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TAILEM BEND NETBALL CLUB INC AGM

The Tailem Bend Netball club would like to advise all members, life members, patrons and anybody new, wanting to be a part of TBNC, that the AGM will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 - 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start at our Netball Clubrooms, Trevena Road, Tailem Bend.

Anyone wanting information regarding the meeting or an application form for a position, please contact Secretary Leonne Capes 0417 810 483 or tbnc.inc@hotmail.com.au

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB REPORT

At the time of writing, the Pennants Season has just begun. There have been 3 Thursdays, 2 Saturdays and 1 Wednesday with the following results; The Ladies have won 1 and lost 2.

Men Div1 Lost 2, Div2 1 Win and 1 bye, Div3 Gold received a forfeiture and gave 1, Div 3. Blue lost 2, Midweek was washed out. Shortage of and unavailability of players has had a huge impact on our Teams, so we ask all players to try and recruit more players.

Saturday, October 14, at Karoonda, Glenda Shepherd became the first woman to represent the TBBC in Division 1 Bowls - Congratulations Glenda.

I must finish on a very sombre note, announcing that one of our most treasured members, Daph Zander, lost her struggle for life in the Tailem Bend Hospital, surrounded by her family. Sincere condolences to Des and the family from all at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club.

Submitted by Trevor Koop



ABOVE:

Kathy Mattner of Mannum, Manager

of Tailem Bend's Foodland, stands under the "Country Supermarket of the Year" banner, proudly hanging in her store. Image Bob Shurville.

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Some colour in the patch isn't only pleasing to the eye, but can help us de stress and relax. The pollinators and other good guys will love it too. Try some nasturtium, dianthus, gerbera, verbena, snapdragons, petunias, marigolds, phlox and celosia.

Build some muscle into you and your soil by planting green manure crops like, cow pea, mung bean, soy bean and millet. Next season's hungry plants will love it and you'll get a great workout when it's time to dig them in.

Top up the mulch on all your garden beds in the approach to Summer. Make sure you choose sustainable, low environmental impact mulch, that'll enrich your soil as it breaks down.

It may seem a long way off, but, it'll be hot before you know it. Plan for the heat by making a couple of shade cloth tents. They don't have to be elaborate, just simple, moveable structures, that you can put over the top of some of the sun sensitive vegies.

Check your garlic, if some of the leaves are turning yellow and the stalks softening, it's time to start harvesting.

Remember, conditions and climate in your patch varies from town to town, so take the above information as a general guide. Spending time in your patch will help you understand *your* climate, microclimate and seasonal variations.

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

Submitted by Barb Power

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Driven by social motorcycling group "The Jackhammers", Tailem Bend's Giant Pumpkin Growing Competition connects people affected by depression and mental health issues from within our community, creatively using pumpkins as a conversation point.

The Jackhammers, like a lot of us, have been touched in some way by depression and mental health issues, so with the help of the Coorong District Council, they are spreading the word that rural males represent a key risk group of people who will either suicide or attempt suicide.

Tailem Bend's Giant Pumpkin Growing Competition provides a fun, entertaining way of connecting people, while supporting the community which has suffered from an unprecedented number of suicides over recent years.

Seeds for the Tailem Bend Giant Pumpkin competition are now available from Tailem Bend Post Office or the Coorong Civic Centre, for \$5 per packet - instructions included.

Potted seedlings will be available in about three weeks' time for \$10, which will cover half the entry fee for the competition.

For more information, drop into the Coorong District Council or the event's major sponsor - Smedley Tyre Service, Tailem Bend.

Submitted by Glenn Power. Image - Glenn Power



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Friday Nov 23 Pork Medallions & Vegie Bake
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Sunday Lunch from 12.30pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2017

8.00am Flag raised to full mast

10.30am Flag lowered to half mast

11.45 am Ceremony commences

Tailem Bend RSL Sub Branch welcomes everyone to attend the 2017 Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial in Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend on Saturday 11th November.

A BBQ will be held in the park following the closing ceremony, all are welcome to attend and later make their way back to the RSL Hall in Trevena Street, Tailem Bend.

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Twenty Five Years of Topics

Sprouting from a small single bi fold newsletter in 1992, Taillem Topics, then cheekily named "Above Standard", has had many proud volunteers over its busy life of bringing local news to the community.

It was first printed by the Taillem Bend Lutheran Pastor Paul Smith and Edited by Taillem Bend Progress Association (TBPA) member, Katrina Hogarth. Katrina still remembers the night when Leonie Hutson of the TBPA moved that someone should prepare something every month for Meningie's community newsletter, 'The Lakelander'.

"I was a little indignant at that meeting and responded, "why would Taillem put something in Meningie's newsletter - let's have our own," Katrina said. "I quickly learned the perils of opening one's mouth in a meeting when it was promptly moved and seconded that I, should do just that".

With some confusion about how Taillem Topics (TT) originated, from a Lutheran Church publication named "Dove" and the Taillem Bend Community Centre's "Our House Newsletter," TT has had ten proud Editors to its credit and many supportive volunteers over its twenty five years.

Launching with Editor Katrina Hogarth from 1992 to 1995, followed by Kathy Weidenbach, Gwen Ryan, Bruce O'Connell, Dianne Lloyd, Karina Harwood (2010) Kellie Jaensch (2011 - 2013) Narelle Blackett (2013 - 2014) Russell Hunt (2015) to Barbara Power (2015 - Current) the Community's publication, boasts 1800 well read copies, with more recently, full colour pages.

Adopting a logo designed by the Taillem Bend Information Centre Committee in 1997, Taillem Topics continues to use the logo to this day.

The Taillem Bend Progress Association, incorporated in 1956, supported the town's first local publication before handing the baton over to the Taillem Bend & Districts Development Program and with the loan of a photocopier from Murray Computers in Murray Bridge, the printing of 150, then 500 copies, soon became 1500 copies.

Operating from the front room of Persello's home on Station Drive, Taillem Bend, Taillem Topics moved back to the team of the Taillem Bend Progress Association.

Currently, Taillem Topics is brought to the region by Editor - Barbara Power, Printer & Financial Manager - Greg Black, Advertising - Glenn Power, Regular Contributors - Peter Connolly and Glenn

Power, Distribution Coordinator - Margaret McLachlan, Distributors - Margie Jaensch, Raylene Thomas, Bob and Raelene Ellis, Pam and Allan Clark, Raelene and Heinz Varga, Brenton Qualman, Janette Dahlitz, Di Clapp, Doris and Peter Connolly, Cath and David Kleinig and Margaret and Ian McLachlan.

Magazine content came from a box in Peter and Geraldine Dickson's shop, with some being gleaned from shop front windows and posters - now, most arrives via email, with the odd note in the red box at the Post Office.

"For the first edition I went down the street, door to door, explaining the concept to shop owners and asking them to place an ad" Katrina said. "I remember Bill Ackland who had a deli in the main street, saying there'd be nothing to write about because nothing ever happens in Taillem Bend, but Bill bought a five dollar ad anyway and supported us as long as I was involved."

"After it was copied I used to fold them all and divvy them out to our volunteers to deliver, unfortunately in those days there weren't enough volunteers, so often I ended up doing the whole town at night after the kids were asleep."

One of Katrina's children, Dylan Hogarth, (**PICTURED BELOW**) continues his family's Editorial bloodline and is now the Editor of the "Above Standard" - apologies, correction "The Murray Valley Standard", Murray Bridge.

From all in the current Taillem Topics team, a big thanks to those involved in the past and into the future, for supporting our town's 'top little magazine'.

A special thanks to Evonne Whibley, Leonie Hutson and Katrina Hogarth for their help in preparing this story.

Written by Glenn Power





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Reader Contribution

THE MIGHTY SOUTH AUSSIES - YEAH!

I recently engaged in conversation with a retired couple outside Foodland. They were returning to their home in WA after an 18-month journey circumnavigating Australia. "I'll tell you something" they said, "We've visited dozens of small towns during our trip, but your Foodland is the best little supermarket we've come across". Nice to hear!

Tailem Bend Foodland is owned by iconic SA company, Eudunda Farmers Co-op Ltd. which has been around since about 1882 and for the past 20 years, the always enthusiastic Kathy Mattner has managed the store. It not only caters for Tailem Benders, but clients from nearby towns, plus caravaners stocking up on supplies.

Attracting people off the highway into the town, has been an unresolved problem for decades and solving this problem must remain the number one priority for Coorong Council, especially because of the forecast massive increase in traffic and people. This is absolutely certain to happen when The Bend Motorsport Park opens. Owners, Peregrine Corporation, anticipate attendances of 10,000+ people to virtually every race meeting they hold, and Peregrine doesn't mess around! The word "failure" isn't in their dictionary.

So ladies and gentlemen of Tailem Bend, start your engines. Tailem is about to become the mecca for motorsport in the Southern Hemisphere. Tailem Bend needs to be 'up and running' right from the start.

Kathy Mattner is definitely not a 'one-man band'. She is quick to compliment her army of workers who contribute to the store's success. When you step through the front door there's always a smile and a warm welcome.

It's no wonder that Kathy's Foodland has earned numerous awards. This year and in 2015, the store was awarded the prestigious 'Country Supermarket of the Year' award by the respected *Canstar Group*. Remarkably, Kathy's store achieved these awards ahead of the 'Big Boys' including Coles and Woolworths. That is no mean feat.

Other than keeping us all fed, our Foodland provides another equally important benefit for Tailem Bend - Jobs! Kathy employs more than 30 people!

Kathy is also a founding member of the recently formed Tailem Business and Tourism Inc. which comprises many local business people, who aim to combine their expertise to create a better future for Tailem Bend. Kathy says, "This initiative has already got off to a positive start".

It's funny, support sometimes comes from unexpected sources. Like from love-him-or-hate-him Sunday Mail columnist Peter Goers, who appears to have a soft spot for Tailem Bend. Peter visits Tailem frequently as Guest Speaker at various events. Not long ago in his Sunday Mail column Peter wrote - What's Hot - "Tailem Bend - a happening place". Thanks Pete. Spread the word.

So, come on people of Tailem Bend and our Council and hopefully our State Government, let's work together to make it happen! Just like Kathy makes it happen for her beloved Tailem Bend Foodland!

Foodland Tailem Bend. Kathy Mattner and her team. Mighty South Aussies. Yeah.

Submitted by Bob Shurville.

(Image page 11)

Property Matters

Don't miss this **important** time to check your home's health while the weather is favourable.

We've all heard that old saying "A stitch in time saves nine," how true it is. I've been in the building industry for 30 years or more and have repaired or worked on several hundred different Dwellings and Structures around South Australia and Queensland.

Water damage: This alone, if not detected early, can cause significant damage to your property. The most common areas to check are roofs, gutters and timbers. Often, some roofs initially may only leak when it rains with winds from a certain direction. You may not even be aware your timbers and electrics are getting damaged until you have a short circuit or the ceiling becomes discoloured in places. The tell-tale signs are stains or bowing on the ceilings or walls. Don't forget to check the eaves as well. Staining often takes awhile to appear as eaves are usually made of denser material, like asbestos or cement fibre. Outside staining can indicate leaking gutters. If left, your timber fascia's can develop timber rot and may need replacing or repairing.

Now don't go climbing up a ladder and onto your roof to check for broken tiles, eroded mortar or loose screws (unless you're experienced!) Why? Well, statistically the **biggest killer** of men in this country over the age of 40 is from falls. **DO NOT ATTEMPT IT YOURSELF.** Instead, get the right **experienced, licensed, honest tradesman, who has the right equipment**, to inspect it for you.

Next month I'll give you some more tips on property matters, until then stay safe and look after your biggest investment and it will look after you.

Submitted by Colin Bojack

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE: 8572 3513.

RATEPAYERS MEETING

ATTENTION: We are having another round of meetings.

After presenting **YOUR** questions to the Council and having a Deputation (Special meeting) with the Council to ask some specific questions gleaned from our meetings, we now have some responses from the Coorong District Council, which will be presented at the following meetings:

Sunday 12th November

Meningie RSL 10:30am

Tailem Bend Town Hall 2:00pm

Sunday 19th November

Peake 10:30am

Tintinara..... 2:00pm

Come along and discuss our future

Let's make these meetings even bigger and better than the first round

Our meetings are for All Ratepayers and Councillors and we encourage you to come along and support your Ward.

If you wish further information, please phone Sandra Douglas: 0466 186 185.

WHAT A TREAT

A couple of months ago, I had the ultimate joy of travelling with family to Ardrossan to *celebrate my seventh great grandchild's first birthday.*

Having had a delightful day, on our way home, we called in to the Krispy Kreme donut shop on Port Wakefield Road. Well, I couldn't believe my eyes - so many choices to pick from. Finally, I decided on a caramel filled one, plus a spare to enjoy later – you must try one sometime.

Of course, they would never compare to the most delicious variety of donuts and cake you can buy from our local Tailem Bend Bakery!

Footnote: I even talked myself into buying an unusual 'donut' mug, as well.

Submitted by Pauline Coombe

The Tailem Bend Lions Club have met with one of Santa's helpers at a special meeting and together, have decided to hold 'Santa's Cake Run' this year, on Saturday, December 2.



Revvng his engine around 10am, Santa will be cruising the streets of Tailem with his load of Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings - helped along by members of the Tailem Bend Lions Club.

Santa will put his feet up around 12.30pm at Willow Street Precinct, where he will be happy to say 'hello' to any child who wishes to visit (and maybe tell him what they'd like for Christmas). Mum and Dad can also purchase a Christmas Cake or Pud from this site, if they missed his visit down their street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

ALL CONTRIBUTORS MUST INCLUDE THEIR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS FOR THE LETTER TO BE PUBLISHED. (your address and phone number WILL NOT be published).

THANK YOU, BARB POWER - EDITOR

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Pangarinda Botanic Garden



With the showing of Pangarinda Botanic Garden on Gardening Australia (filming took place November 2016, **below left**) and the 8th BGANZ (Botanic Gardens of Australia and New Zealand) congress being held at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens from October 22 to 25, we are expecting many people to visit the garden. Volunteers are pleased to have the entrance gate finished. Also thanks to the Coorong District Council, there is a new toilet close handy. Many of the prostrate banksias are putting on a good flowering - even with the dryer than normal winter. (Pictured centre left and below)

Pangarinda is situated at Wellington, just a 10 km journey from Tailem Bend.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



PANGARINDA VISIT

On Sunday I visited Pangarinda Botanical Garden with two friends from the Berri-Barmera area.

Our visit had been arranged several weeks ago, but in conversation with three other groups who arrived while we were there, we found that they had all decided to come after seeing Pangarinda publicised on the ABC garden show, the previous evening.

It is good that the publicity has come now, as this is an ideal time of the year to see it.

Doris Phelps - Tailem Bend





Woven over Time

November 15th to 22nd
Gallery Space,
Coorong District Council

An exhibition of weaving using traditional techniques practised by Ngarrindjeri people.
Completed by students of Tailem Bend Primary School under the guidance of Rita, Audrey and Michael Lindsay.



Tailem Bend Primary School students recently enjoyed hands-on weaving lessons. Their work will be displayed as part of 'Woven Over Time' an exhibition of weaving using traditional techniques practised by Ngarrindjeri people, in the Coorong District Council Gallery

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Ally's Canine Column

Hello everyone it is me, Ally here again, a month closer to xmas!

Micro-potatoes (oops, micro chips) were carried out by the Council last month which is another way to ensure we get back to you safely if we get lost, sometimes those name tags and collars can come off you know! Plus it will become a "must do" as of the middle of next year same as our registration already is.

Well this month I (well my PA) decided to go down a totally different path and I will talk about some of the things you, albeit, very loving owners do that annoy us. Don't worry it is not a very long list as we understand that you are just trying to show how much you love us in your own 'weird' way although we subtly try to roll our eyes at you or use body movement to show we are impatient that you haven't picked up on what we are trying to tell you but I know of a few humans that use the same tactics on other humans as well (is that called marriage PA?)



Like humans, individual dogs have their own "personal space bubble" (whoa, I like that PA). We don't really like being hugged too tight as it can make us feel threatened and trapped with no option to move away so be observant of our reaction by looking at whether we move away when you approach or 'ask' for the pat and infliction (oops think that should read affection Ally, just a thought!) Think about this: in our world we don't jump on top of each other and restrict movement unless they are for reasons of bullying, threatening oruse your imagination folks for the other reason.

It is always advisable to teach us good manners and behaviour but have you ever heard yourselves giving us those commands, we only need them to be short, sharp and to the point not like you are reading a chapter of War and Peace! Surprisingly we do understand up to 200 words but will only react to specific cue words taught to us. Too many words just plain confuse us, so instead of saying "can you please come and sit down for your treat" try "sit" or "come", THEN reward the action.



We know you humans get frustrated at times with work, lifestyle, us being a little bit naughty sometimes but yelling at us will not help the situation at all. Yelling sends mixed signals of fear and anxiety (PA says people feel the same type of emotion when they get yelled at also, so yelling doesn't appear to be successful for any party involved does it?) Classic but basic advice is to take a deep breath and keep a lid on your emotions and maybe try to assess the reason you are, or want, to yell.

Inconsistent rules is a real pet peeve of ours, one person in the family says one thing to us and expects a certain behaviour yet another just lets us do what we want and we still get the same response/reward, one lets us sit on their lap, another wont let us up on theirs, walk on the left with one person, on the right with another and the list goes on. Try to be consistent with the whole family, draw up a plan and put it on the fridge so everyone is involved with the training – of both you and us and also remember to reinforce this common goal with visitors also.

Finally, we are social animals so crave and thrive on attention from our owners even after a hard day at work make an attempt to show us lots of attention be it by hugs (not too tight remember), play games, learn tricks, train, walks and runs both you and us will reap the benefits...guaranteed!!!! Well that is me done for another month so take care of yourselves,

Bye from Ally and her PA xxx

For any pet questions or story submissions:

Please email Michael Vivian at mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au



Newsletter November 2017

Inside this edition

Celebrate Age Award
C4C School holiday activities
including ice skating in Tailem
Town Hall!!!



Programs are Supported by:

- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)
- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)



The TBCC bus has arrived!!!!



Huge thanks to the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion for providing a \$50k grant to purchase a 2017 Toyota 12 seater mini bus. The total cost of the bus including the amazing signage and oncost was \$62k. The bus can be hired by anyone with a current C class licence. Community groups are encouraged to contact us for booking dates as we are receiving enquiries twelve months in advance and we don't want anyone to be disappointed. For details call 8572 3513 or email info@tbcc.org.au



TBCC closure dates:

We will be closed to the public Friday 15 December until Tuesday 4 January. All bookings for C4C holiday activities need to be done prior to the 15th of December or email c4c@tbcc.org.au please.

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WINTER MAGIC Ice skating & Tobogganing

TBCC is excited to advise we're bringing Winter Magic ice skating to the Tailem Bend Town Hall 5-21 January 2018 more details inside.



Grant funding for family fun day at Murray Bridge Racecourse

Big thanks to the Rural City of Murray Bridge for awarding TBCC with \$2,198.50 to host a Boredom Buster family fun day at Murray Bridge Racecourse Wednesday 24 January 2018. For more details watch the TBCC Facebook page or call 8572 3513



Source to Sea Art Exhibition

A group of local artist hosted an art and photography exhibition in October at the TBCC, standing in solidarity across South Australia to support the Murray Darling Basin Plan. The exhibition was well received and we look forward to seeing more displays in the future .



Our Time

Communities for Children
9.30 - 11.30am Murraylands

Parent Child Mother Goose

2 Nov	Dress up Day
9 Nov	Cooking for Fun
16 Nov	Lets get Messy
23 Nov	All about the Children
30 Nov	Animals in play time
7 Dec	Walk to have a play
14 Dec	Wet in the Sun

Parents and carers of pre-school age children and their little ones are invited to come along for an opportunity to cuddle and connect though Songs Rhymes and Stories
No cost to attend

Inspiration Rocks Decorate and Hide 17th January 2018 10.00 –11.30am Coonalpyn hall

Think of a message and put on your rock then we will pop it in secret place, leave your rock to be found and enjoyed.

For children aged 3-12 years all Supplies will be provided

We will hide our rocks as a group
Make this a family day and bring Grandparent to help
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what's on!

January 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 New Years Day	2 Vac Swim	3 Vac Swim	4 Vac Swim	5 Vac Swim	6/7 ICE SKATING
8 Vac Swim ICE SKATING	9 Vac Swim	10 Vac Swim ICE SKATING	11 Vac Swim ICE SKATING	12 ICE SKATING	13/14 ICE SKATING
15 ICE SKATING	16 ICE SKATING Inspiration Rock Decorating Callington	17 ICE SKATING Inspiration Rock Decorating Coonalpyn	18 ICE SKATING	19 ICE SKATING	20/21 ICE SKATING
22	23 24 Jump Boredom MB Race Course	25 Jump Boredom MB Race Course	26 Splash Park Taillem Bend	27/28	29 30 31

All activities are FREE for children from the Coorong district.

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2017 TERM 4 TIMETABLE

16TH OCTOBER – 15TH DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Tuesday—Friday 9am—4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513 Email: info@tbcc.org.au</p>	<p>Broadband for Seniors</p> <p>One on one support for Seniors using the Internet.</p> <p>Appointment Required Cost: Free</p>	<p>Sewing Class</p> <p>Join this group to work on individual sewing projects</p> <p>9am to 12 noon Cost: \$5.50</p>	<p>Our Time</p> <p>Interaction with children under 5 years* Parent, Child, Mother Goose</p> <p>9.30am to 11.30am Cost: FREE</p>	<p>Woodturning</p> <p>Tailored tutoring in the art of woodturning</p> <p>Fridays Men's Group 9am to 3pm Cost: \$5.50</p>
	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Info sessions, raffles, social support. Contact: 0417 840 473</p>	<p>Woodturning</p> <p>Woodturning. Choose your own project create with support. 9am to 3pm Cost: \$5.50</p>	<p>Computer Class</p> <p>Need assistance with all things Computing? Bring your own laptop, or use a Centre PC. 10am – 12noon Cost: \$5.50</p>	<p>Woodwork</p> <p>Join Ted to create a wood project of your choice.</p> <p>9am – 12noon Cost: \$5.50</p>
<p>Golden Go-Getters</p> <p>Help strengthen your muscles in a safe and supported environment. Town Hall Function Room Monday 9:30am – 10:30am Wednesday 10.30am—11.30am Cost: \$5.50 per class</p>	<p>Social Craft Circle</p> <p>Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.</p> <p>1pm – 3pm Cost: \$1.10</p>	<p>CHEFS Cooking</p> <p>Social cooking group.</p> <p>10am—12 noon Cost: \$2 - \$5 ingredients split between participants</p>	<p>Venue Recourses</p> <p>TBCC hires our spaces and resources, such as projector screens, urns, and plastic tables, to community groups. Call us to find out more.</p>	<p>Our Goldies Lunch</p> <p>Friday's monthly Goldies lunch.</p> <p>Nov 7th - Melbourne Cup Lunch Dec 1st – X-Mas Lunch 12 noon Cost \$10</p>
<p>Tailem Bend Progress Association</p> <p>7pm Wednesday every 3rd month Call Beryl 85723507 PARADE COMMITTEE 7pm third Tuesday of each month Call Jules 0447 093 684</p>	<p>Training</p> <p>TBCC offers lots of training opportunities</p> <p>Please call us for details 8572 3513</p>	<p>Art Class</p> <p>Social Art group join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people 10am—1pm Cost: \$1.10</p>	<p>Class 'n' Art</p> <p>Make a mosaic, glass or leadlight project of your choice in a creative environment with like-minded people 1pm — 4pm Cost: \$1.10</p>	
<p>Probus</p> <p>Meet on the 3rd Monday of each month.</p> <p>10am – 12 noon Cost: gold coin</p>	<p>Book Club</p> <p>Are you interested in joining a book club? Call TBCC to register interest.</p> <p>date and time to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Decorative class</p> <p>Decorative Art is a social group sharing knowledge of folk art and more. 1pm – 4pm Cost: \$1.10</p>	<p>C4C Activities</p> <p>For details on C4C Activities for Children aged between 0-12, please call Chelsea on 8572 3513</p>	<p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities. 1.30pm – 3.30pm Cost: Free</p>
<p>Evening Yoga</p> <p>Improve your flexibility and tranquillity with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625 6:30pm — 8pm</p>	<p>Class Suggestions?</p> <p>Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest once 5 people register we can arrange the class EASY!!</p>	<p>Karate/ Photography</p> <p>Karate Adults & Children Wednesday night weekly 5.30—9.00pm Contact Adam Deane mobile 0435 149 814</p>	<p>Photography Group</p> <p>Tuition with Glenn Power on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC Photo taking field trips on second Sunday of each month at 10am. Cost: \$1.10</p>	<p>Archery</p> <p>Archery for all ages. Bookings essential. Tailem Bend Primary School Oval Sundays: 9.30am —12.30 Cost: FREE</p>

* Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by ac.care and funded by the Australian Government Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Coming up next at Tailem Bend Community Centre

Changing the Cycle Bike project award and moving on...



In 2015 TBCC received a grant from the Department for Transport to purchase bikes encouraging people to drive less and ride more.

On Friday 29 September our Coordinator was invited to Government House for the Celebrate Age Awards Ceremony for the Changing the Cycle project. We're extremely excited to announce that our project was awarded recognition of our contribution to active and positive aging.



The bikes have been a great asset to the community and demand for their use is primarily on weekends. As TBCC is closed we have decided to gift the bikes to Tailem info Station for wider community use. We look forward to seeing the bikes racing around on weekend and encourage everyone to using this award winning initiative.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

12 noon Tuesday 7th Nov

at the Tailem Bend Town Hall: Three course meal, sweeps and entertainment by Emily and Estelle Craggs cost is \$10 for CHSP eligible—65 yrs and above (50 for ATSI) or under 65 with a disability bookings essential please call 8572 3513

Our Goldies/volunteer Christmas lunch

12 noon Friday 1 December at the Riverside Hotel cost: \$15 please call TBCC to book limited seats.



Christmas Proms at the Festival Theatre: Friday 15th Dec



This event is fully booked please remember to pay for tickets asap unpaid tickets after the 15 November will be offered to the waiting list.



Advance notice trip to Wizard of Oz Wed 18 April 2018 more details coming soon

TBCC staff movements

Christine Hartmann has resigned as Finance Officer to focus on her other role in Tintinara, Deb Taylor our CHSP Officer is moving to a Bikini lifestyle in Queensland, so Denise is moving into CHSP from C4C. We thank Chris and Deb for their contribution to TBCC and wish them both the very best in the future. A new C4C officer is expected to start early November.



Commonwealth Home Support Packages (CHSP)



Home and Community Care (HACC)

Staff

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

2016/17 Board of Management:

Chairperson:	Jack Hunt
Vice Chairperson:	Bev Moyes
Treasurer:	Trevor Gordon
Secretary:	Dani Warbout
Committee:	Donna Middleton, Margo Wood, Linda McDougall, Len March, Meryl McDougall

Monday Memories

Held on the last Monday of every month, the Tailem Bend Historians take great pleasure in hosting their regular "Monday Memories" morning teas at the Tailem Bend Community Library, Murray Street, Tailem Bend.

With people of all ages attending, Tailem Bend Historians' (TBH) Secretary/Treasurer, Angie Tomkinson of Wellington East, meticulously collects precious historic information, while chatting over a cup of tea and dipping homemade cookies.

"We have a wonderful time, it's so fascinating to hear what people have to say about their Tailem Bend lives and experiences," Angie said. "We have a huge historic image library and we're currently working on our historic document collection."

With regular meetings at the Community Library, the TBH are actively collecting data and even producing their own digital memoirs of local characters for posterity, website and Facebook posting.

"We have a growing list of local personalities, lining up to be digitally recorded - it's brilliant seeing our older residents making the time to have their stories captured for eternity, on little moving and talking clips," Angie said.

With many historic projects on the boil, all being managed by small sub committees, the TBH are currently looking to raise funds to have the empty windows north of Foodland decorated with impressive historic Tailem Bend images - if you would like to financially support this initiative, please give TBH Glenn Power a call on 0413 645 099.

So, if you feel like a chat or you have something historic to share, why not drop into the next "Monday Memories" at the Tailem Bend Community Library on November 27, 2017 at 10am.

RIGHT: Tailem Bend Historians (TBH) Secretary/Treasurer, Angie Tomkinson of the Tailem Bend Community Library, preparing for one of the TBH monthly "Monday Memories" morning teas.



Monday Memories

Have you a good memory of the past?
Can you help us name some older photos?
Or would like to just reminisce looking at
Tailem Bend in the 'GOOD OLD DAYS.'

Next date **30th October** at **10 am**

Morning tea provided.

At the Community Library.

(last Monday of the Month) Anyone welcome
Gold coin donation for morning tea.



Quote of the Month



"There comes a time in life, when you need to walk away from all the drama and people who create it and surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is part of life, getting up is living.

Thought for the Month

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if, the people around you, and even yourself, started speaking in a more positive way.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and Life are in the power of the tongue and those who love it, will eat of it.

We all know what happens when we lose it! How many people, have later regretted, not always what they have said, but the way they said it. A gentle answer turns away wrath.

Everyone is entitled to their opinion, but how many times have we shut someone down because of our lack of understanding

Matthew 12:34-35 Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

The world is full of all things negative; we should try and speak Blessings over our own life, and then see how we start to view the world around us. Remember most of the time we are our own worst critic. Just starting with a grateful and thankful heart, thanking God for the air we Breathe, the food we eat is a good way to start.

Blessings, Pastor Harry Kromwyk

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

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

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Service Time - 10am
Pastor Grant Spangenberg
Church Office: 8532 2883
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TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend
Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.
Phone: 8572 3957

PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am
5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
Phone: 8574 3134
Mobile: 0429 811 515



What's ON?

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; ROAST every second Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Cost \$15 main and dessert, kid's menu \$7. Members of the public most welcome.
- 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 at Tailem Bend Primary School Oval. 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:
- 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

- KEEP FIT CLASSES; Every Tuesday at 9am. (except school holidays) Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Sharon: 8532 4311.
- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850

- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel, 7pm.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861.

THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS; Every Thursday evening. "AA" meets at the Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contact Harry: 0437 471 131.
- MUMS AND BUBS; 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.

FRIDAYS

- GOLDEN OLDIES LUNCHEON; 4th Friday of the Month at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0417 899 285.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4pm. Phone



Community Library - New Book List

NOVEMBER



Book Review

Elise McCune – Castle of Dreams

A ruined castle deep in the rainforest holds a secret that unites three generations of women: two sisters who find themselves in love with the same man as the Second World War rages and, decades later, a young woman determined to uncover the secrets in her grandmother's hidden past.

Growing up together in a mysterious castle in northern Queensland, Rose and Vivien Blake are very close sisters. But during the Second World War their relationship becomes strained when they each fall in love with the same dashing but enigmatic American soldier.

Rose's daughter, Linda, has long sensed a secret in her mother's past, but Rose has always resisted Linda's questions, preferring to focus on the present.

Years later Rose's granddaughter, Stella, also becomes fascinated by the shroud of secrecy surrounding her grandmother's life. Intent on unravelling the truth, she visits the now-ruined castle where Rose and Vivien grew up to see if she can find out more.

Captivating and compelling, Castle of Dreams is about love, secrets, lies - and the perils of delving into the past . . .



Benjamin Black – Wolf on a String

Bestselling author Benjamin Black turns his eye to sixteenth century Prague and a story of murder, magic and the dark art of wielding extraordinary power

Christian Stern, an ambitious young scholar and alchemist, arrives in Prague in the bitter winter of 1599, intent on making his fortune at the court of the Holy Roman Emperor, the eccentric Rudolf II. The night of his arrival, drunk and lost, Christian stumbles upon the body of a young woman in Golden Lane, an alley hard by Rudolf's great castle. Dressed in a velvet gown, wearing a large gold medallion around her neck, the woman is clearly well-born-or was, for her throat has been slashed.

A lesser man would smell danger, but Christian is determined to follow his fortunes wherever they may lead. He quickly finds himself entangled in the machinations of several ruthless courtiers, and before long he comes to the attention of the Emperor himself. Rudolf, deciding that Christian is that rare thing-a person he can trust-sets him the task of solving the mystery of the woman's murder. But Christian soon realizes that he has blundered into the midst of a power struggle that threatens to subvert the throne itself. And as he gets ever nearer to the truth of what happened that night in Golden Lane, he finally sees that his own life is in grave danger.

From the spectacularly inventive Benjamin Black, Wolf on a String is a historical crime novel that delivers both a mesmerizing portrait of a lost world and a riveting tale of intrigue and suspense.

Non Fiction

- Not All Black and White – Scott Hodges life in football and how it almost ended
- The Hawkesbury River – a social and natural history
- Australian Icons
- Mindfulness for Teens with ADHD
- Puffing Billy – Spirit of the Dandenongs
- Fidget Spinners
- Whole Food Thermo Cooked
- 10 Messages Your Angels Want You To Know
- Bipolar Express: From One Mind To Another
- The Yoga Way to Radiance.
- Over the Hills & Far Away: The Life of Beatrix Potter
- Don't Tell
- Revhead- Shane Jacobson
- Down Dirt Roads – Treasure Rachel
- The River – Love Songs
- Zero Belly Breakfasts

Adult Fiction

- BLACK Benjamin – Wolf on a String: Historical Crime
- CLANTON Jay – Land of the Saints: Western
- HANNAY Barbara- The Country Wedding: Australian, Historical
- MCCUNE Elise – Castle of Dreams: Australian, Family Saga
- ANDERSON R.M. The Good Teacher - Mystery

Large Print

- COOPER Tea – The Currency Lass: Family Saga, Circus Life, Australian

Non Fiction Large Print

- HEELAN Paula – Outback Governess



DVD- Adult

- Girls – the final season (MA)
- Red Dog True Blue (PG)-*Bluray*
- Birdsville Track and Beyond
- Discover the Flinders Ranges
- Jasper Jones (M)
- Fun with the Fab Four
- Quest of the HMS Buffalo
- Arrival (M)-*Bluray*
- Bridget Jones's Baby (M)
- The Girl on the Train (MA)-*Bluray*

AUDIO BOOKS

- JACOBS Anna – Tomorrow's Path (Romance)
- KISSANE Karen – Worst of Days (NonFiction) (Bushfires)

*We are on **Face book**. Like our page for lots of Tailem Bend History pics, and what is happening in our Library.*

The Tailem Bend Primary School is looking for **any historical photos of Tailem Bend**. We will scan them and return them to you ASP. We also have an Electrical Home Audit Kit for your borrowing.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

AGM Monday, November 13, 2017

5.30pm Westbrook Homestead

BBQ Tea to follow meeting

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

Road Safety Tip: Drive positive peer pressure,
Practice safe behaviours, Choose good attitudes.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING

Retired police officer Kym Cocks attended a recent NHW meeting as guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on his career in the police force. A job well done and retirement well deserved.

Below L-R: Attending the Neighbourhood Watch meeting are: Isobel Koop, Pam Clark, Malcolm Piggott, Janette Dahlitz, Dwayne Thomas, Raylene Thomas, Guest Speaker Kym Cocks, Gordon Legallez, Christine Copping, Bev Moyes, Ross Morris, and Cathy Kleinig and David Kleinig.

Submitted by Margie Jaensch



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Police Topics

<u>Date offence</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Result</u>
08/09/2017 – 23/09/2017	Westbrook Rd TAILEM BEND	Serious Criminal Trespass	Property entered.	Any information to police or crime stoppers. Ongoing Investigation.
22/09/2017	Parklands Tce TAILEM BEND	Property damage	Vehicle damaged by known offender.	Ongoing Investigation.
29/09/2017	TAILEM BEND	Property damage	Employee damaged property at business premises during argument with manager.	Filed after investigation.
04/10/2017	TAILEM BEND	Aggravated Assault	Between relatives.	No further action.
08/10/2017	YUMALI	Serious Criminal Trespass and theft	Clothing stolen from business	Suspect Arrested.
09/10/2017	Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Assault.	Female assault by male suspect.	Suspect Arrested.
10/10/2017	Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Make off without payment	Silver Nissan with number plate S231AAZ put in fuel and drove off without payment. Number plates are recorded stolen and do not match vehicle.	Any information to police or crime stoppers. Ongoing Investigation.

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 21/10/2017

BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2017



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

All disco's run from 5 – 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".



See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.



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Report Dangerous Driving to Police Traffic Watch 131 444
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95 - 101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend
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Email: coorong@council.sa.gov.au

Post Office

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

Community Library

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

Tailem Bend Community Centre

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

Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 3348

Tailem INFO STATION

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

Tailem Bend District Hospital

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

Medical Centre & Immunisations

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

Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 4288

Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

2 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend
(corner of Seymour St & Trevena Rd)
Phone: 8572 4550 Secretary: 0417 899 285

Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 4850

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Tailem Bend Primary School

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police: Tailem Bend.....	8572 4210
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CFS: Jervois.....	000
Tailem Bend Medical Centre.....	8572 5897
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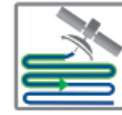
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