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Winner of the 2019 Senior's Card 'Through the Lens' photographic competition, Portrait category, Doris Connolly of Tailem Bend, celebrating with husband, Peter (right) and photographer/mentor, Glenn Power of Tailem Bend. Image by Tanya Tradafil of TB Photography Adelaide.



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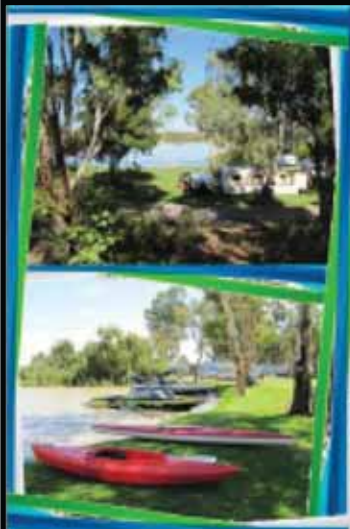
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# “Through the Lens” - Tailem Bend Winner

**RIGHT:** Senior’s Card Project Manager, Sue Hemmings of Adelaide with “Through the Lens” Portrait winner, Doris Connolly of the Tailem Bend Photography Group.

(RIGHT - Image Glenn Power)

**BELOW:** Doris’s winning entry ‘JUST JOCK’. Jock Muir, who resides in Moorlands, is one of Tailem’s most recognisable characters.

**BELOW RIGHT:** The competition, which attracted more than 700 entries, was part of International Day of Older Persons celebrations, with finalists in six categories being invited to an exclusive event at the City Library in Rundle Mall,



Adelaide on Thursday, October 3, 2019. An exhibition featuring the finalist and winner’s work is now open to the public until Wednesday 6 November, 2019 at the City Library.

(BELOW - Image Glenn Power.)




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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #92

## THE BABY TRAIN

Who can remember the Mothers and Babies Health train? And I mean train! Not me and a lot of Mums around Tailem I have spoken to, don't go back that far - they remember the Clinic, but not the train. I have been lucky enough to have come across a story about the train and carriage that might jog a few memories, I hope so, it sounds very interesting.

Memories of the "BABY HEALTH CENTRE" car, (**BELOW**) which used to be based temporarily at Tailem Bend when on duty, were revived at a special lunch in the town (I don't know the date - **RIGHT**). The bicentennial lunch was organised by the local branch of the Childhood and Adolescent Family Health Services, formerly the Mothers and Babies Health Association, which operated the carriage.

Among guests at the lunch, was former baby health sister, Mrs Dorothy Mitchell, who was clinic sister from 1953 to 1960.

Mrs Mitchell said the baby train comprised one carriage fitted out as a clinic with living quarters and was towed along the Alawoona, Pinnaroo, Bordertown and Murray Bridge lines, stopping at almost every siding. "It was a 600 mile circuit and took a month to get around," Mrs Mitchell said, "and I would have seen a maximum of around 400 babies on each circuit." The carriage was left on a loop line at most stops but was often moved at all times of the day and night, sometimes even when the Clinics were being held - when freight trains or the Melbourne Express came through.

While visiting Tailem Bend, the carriage was placed safely away from the main lines - long time resident Bob Elliott, remembers while on shunting duties, the baby health car named the 'Willochra' was positioned in the railway yards near the town crossing, opposite the Anglican Church. The only way of getting near it he said, was through a gateway that led to the goods shed, roughly opposite St Vinnies.

Babies were weighed, measured, immunised and records kept of their progress, then many of the statistics were sent

to the Public Health Department (as it was named then), which is where averages were compiled.

But it wasn't only babies Mrs Mitchell was called on to assist with.



One day at Keith, a farmer called to say he was having trouble with a herd of valuable cows, a veterinarian, who was unable to come to the farm had told the farmer that the cows needed an enema, the farmer tried but wasn't having any success. Mrs Mitchell told him how to go about it and supervised. The exercise was a success she said, but you can imagine what the paddock looked like after giving 40 cows an enema!!.

Every three months the carriage was taken to the railway workshops at Islington for maintenance, it stopped running in the 1960's because upkeep became too expensive and the government considered car travel would be more economical. It was about that time, Mrs Mitchell said, that the sister's living quarters were established near the Tailem Bend Hospital.



# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #92

She went on to say the clinic carriage was opened in 1949 by Lady Patricia Norrie wife of the then state Governor Sir Willoughby Norrie. Lady Elizabeth Bonython was Mothers and Babies Health Association President at the time.

Branch secretary Mrs Maralyn Ackland said Tailem Bend MBHA was formed in 1962 and like other branches state wide ,changed its name in 1981. The Tailem Bend branch was opened on July 21 1962 by the then SA Minister of Health, Sir Lyell McEwin.

A total of 34 people attended a lunch, among them Mrs Nada Heyen, who had been Branch patron for 20 years. In presenting the patron with a basket of flowers, Branch President Mrs Judy O'Connell, said Mrs Heyen still attended meetings every month.

Before a lot of track upgrading, the railway trains was quite often prone to derailments and accidents and the Baby Train was no exception, being involved in a collision at Brinkworth, luckily no one was on board. There could have well been a tragedy though, as Sister Lapworth who was in charge of the Mothers and Babies Health Association, escaped injury when an engine pushed a water truck violently against the Baby Health carriage where she was standing watching the shunting operations.

Seeing that a crash was inevitable, Sister Lapworth shut her eyes and clung tightly to the side of the carriage. The carriage had to be returned to Islington workshops for repairs before resuming its tour. The committee of the MBHA stated that the visit of the train to Gladstone, Tanunda, Angaston, Kapunda, Eudunda and Morgan will be delayed and an amended time table to be announced. Before the collision, the carriage was standing between another vehicle and a water truck, as the brakes of the water truck were not on the truck was pushed forward by the engine resulting in the health carriage receiving the full force of the impact.

Some windows were broken, others were cracked, and most of the interior fittings were disarranged.

It wasn't unusual for the train to travel up to 900 miles (1448 Ks) to isolated country mothers for advice concerning the welfare of their children, with each tour scheduled to last about two months. The carriage was towed from place to place attached to convenient trains and well equipped as

a clinic, Sister Lapworth's quarters included a kitchenette, shower, ice chest and sleeping berth. Photo shows it to be very comfortable, but at times I am sure it would have been very tough going, especially when being shunted around from place to place, day and night.

Just another outstanding example of so many services by so many dedicated people assisting the needs of country folk near and far.

One edition to go before the New Year and there is still plenty of stories to tell.

See you then, Peter Connolly

**BELOW:** The interior of the 'Baby Health Centre' car - with waiting area in foreground, complete with teddy bears to entertain the little ones!



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# Probus Report

SEPTEMBER 2019

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 21 members to the September meeting.

Members were advised that past President, Wes Gowland and wife Dorothy, during their long-awaited caravan holiday to the West, had their 4WD vehicle stolen and destroyed, but thankfully the vehicle was replaced, and they were able to continue. They anticipated returning home in October.

Joyce also reported that the several tomato plant seedlings, which she had germinated from seed from a previous crop grown in her garden, were already growing very well.

## 2019 PROBUS FRIENDSHIP DAY

The President advised that arrangements for the Probus Friendship Day at Motorsport Park October 15, were well in hand with entertainment and a guest speaker organised and the event was booked out.

## SHERIFF REPORT

Malcolm Piggott was in a good frame of mind and fined no-one, but asked members to ensure that their name badges were fixed straight, because in future, he was likely to fine anyone wearing a crooked badge.

## GUEST SPEAKER – BOBBY HUNTER

Local identity and Guest Speaker, Bobby Hunter, treated members to a fascinating presentation, entitled "The Normal Family".

Born in Adelaide in 1943 Bobby spoke of his early life. His father was a fitter with the railways for 44 years and Bobby eventually became a fitter himself.

In his youth, he earned money by working as an ice cream boy at the Thebarton Theatre and also as a youngster he became "hooked" on two things – music and playing soccer. He excelled in both, including winning a prestigious State Schools soccer title in 1957. Bobby represented South Australia in amateur soccer and playing in two football grand finals, winning a "B" Grade medal.

Later, motor racing in various forms became a driving force in his life and in 1965 he competed in his first stock car event at the iconic Rowley Park and later, raced at Renmark, Murray Bridge and Swan Hill, Victoria.

Today, Bobby remains involved in racing, now mainly motor bikes and is a qualified Race Official at Motorsport Park.

Amid all this, his talents as a musician and vocalist in a rock'n'roll band, saw him perform before many large audiences around South Australia, including competing in the TV series "Stairway to the Stars" where his band lost in the Grand Final.

Married to Kaye, herself an accomplished sportswoman and apparently a virtual dynamo on the netball court, their fascinating and eventful life endures to this day. Their home is in a bus and their life is a ball!

So entertaining and amusing was Bobby's story, that he was invited to return to deliver an ongoing instalment of their amazing and anything-but-normal life.

Amid enthusiastic applause, President Joyce Medlow thanked Bobby and presented him with a *Probus Certificate of Appreciation* - **BELOW**.

He drew the door prize, which was won by Kevin McDonald.

Next meeting scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> October.

The Probus Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within the community? Why not join us? Everyone has a story to tell, so why not become a star yourself by appearing as our Guest Speaker? You can even tell us about your business. Please contact Peter Connolly, on 0423 312 916.

Submitted by Bob Shurville



**BELOW:** A tomato seedling - for illustration purposes only.





# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

## ROTARY RAMBLINGS – November 2019

### Student Mentoring Program

Tailem Bend Primary School principal Travis Schenke spoke with enthusiasm and passion to our club about the Student Mentoring Program. This program aims to match students and volunteers who are willing to help our young people and teach them a new skill while giving them an opportunity to talk about their lives. If you are interested in being involved in this incredibly important and valuable program please contact Travis via the school.

### Hands On Project - BELOW

Our major international project providing prosthetic hands to people in need is winding up soon. Project Manager Sally Charlton

has just returned from her last trip to Cambodia where 30 hands were fitted in Siem Reap and in two prisons near Phnom Penh.

Over the last six years nearly 2000 hands have been fitted in Cambodia, Laos, Sri Lanka and Kenya, all donated by Rotary Clubs across Australia, service clubs, corporate entities and private individuals. We would like to thank all those who have supported us in any capacity during the project.

### End Trachoma

Jenny Mills from the Rotary Club of Loxton spoke to us about a project which aims to reduce this blindness-causing eye disease. Many indigenous people in central and northern Australia are affected by trachoma and Australia is the only first world country that still has this disease.

Submitted by Sara Fensak



## Lost at Tailem Bend ... Two Small Steam Locomotives

Before the First World War, two small steam locomotives were imported from Germany. They came to be owned by the South Australian Irrigation and Reclamation Works Department who used them in the Tailem Bend area until 1932. The two steam locomotives were left to rot where they ended their last journeys. One next to the present day S bend just south of the Jervois Ferry. The other on the then marsh land opposite Wood Point.

Over the next 40 years, the two locomotives were then progressively souvenired and demolished by railway and history enthusiasts and by 1990 there was nothing left.

The Milang Railway Museum is creating a display based on the story of these locomotives and is keen to include any parts of them. One set of wheels has already been recovered from a backyard in Murray Bridge. If you have any of these components then the museum would love to display them, either by loan or donation.



Peter Lucas, Secretary, Milang Railway Museum 0414 232 060 or [secretary@milangrailway.org.au](mailto:secretary@milangrailway.org.au)

The museum is open 12-4pm on weekends.



# Lions Club

On October 21, we catered for a BBQ tea for "Look Over the Gate - Save A Mate" Wellbeing Roadshow. This was the first in the series of Roadshows and after Tailem Bend they were going to

Loxton, Renmark, Waikerie and Blanchetown. They are planning to do the second in the series starting in Tailem Bend again on the 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm at the Town Hall.

We have also held a Clearing Sale for Mrs Gaskin on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

The Skin Screen bus is coming to Tailem Bend early December so please watch our Facebook page and for flyers around the street for details for bookings. This is a free service to the community and bookings will be essential as the bus will be in Tailem Bend for one day only.

We will be doing our Christmas Cake walk on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December - expect a knock on your door.



Our club is always looking for new members, so, if you would like to be a part of this great organisation, please contact President Lion Joyce Holmes on 0421 908 724, or any of our local members.

If you are an organisation or group and you have a specific project you would like assistance with, please contact the Tailem Bend Lions Club with details. We would like to spend the money raised from our Den Sales in our local community.

Honey is available from Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850, Raylene Thomas 8572 3367 and Dwayne Thomas 8572 3367.

Submitted by Joyce Holmes.



# Bowling Club

The official opening of the 2019/20 season was Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of September. Patron Fay Brook rolled the first Jack, followed by past president and life member, Peter Connolly

rolling the first bowl.

A lot has been happening in the off season with a newly elected committee, working bees, repairs and maintenance. A new register, EFTPOS and score board (donated by Smartway Driving School) have been installed. We have been applying for grants to reduce cost, improve facilities, solar panels and maintenance.

We volunteered in partnership with Tailem Bend Community Centre, at the V8 Super Sprint at The Bend, which was a great fundraiser for the Club. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out and helped and to TBCC for donating their half of the funds to our club.

Our monthly Sunday roasts were attended well in the off season, a handy fundraiser, a huge thanks to Issy Koop and her helpers.

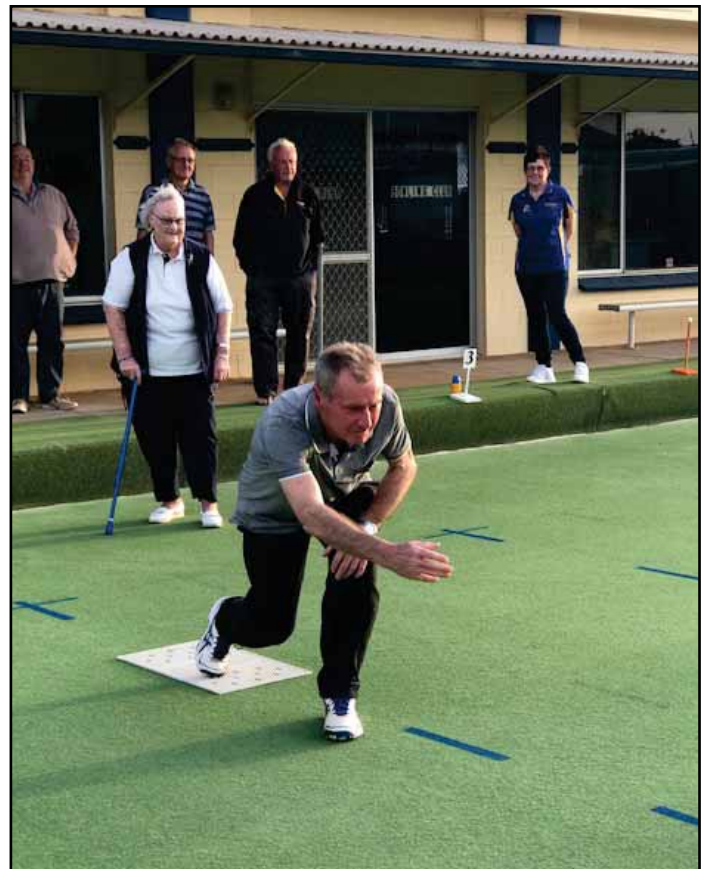
We are the host club for the finals in March 2020 and we would love to see the community support our events and cheer the teams along.

You don't have to be a member or bowler to attend events - we welcome everyone with open arms.

Submitted by Sam Shepherd

**BELOW:** BACK L-R: Matthew Hogan, Rob Hughes, Neville Merritt and Glenda Shepherd.

FRONT: L-R: Patron, Fay Brook and Life Member/Past President, Peter Connolly with the opening bowl.







## RSL Sub Branch

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019** - A Service will be held at the RSL Memorial Garden, Railway Terrace on November 11th commencing 10:45am sharp, followed by a free sausage sizzle, all welcome. Poppies will be available for purchase on the day or Friday nights prior at the RSL. A reminder that our Remembrance Day raffle is in full swing, make any purchase of \$5 or more at the RSL for your chance to win a Riverland Getaway courtesy of Big-River Golf Club Berri, drawn on Remembrance Day.

**AGM** - Our AGM will be held on Thursday February 20th at 3pm, all positions become vacant, if you'd like to be part of a proactive and fun team please get in touch or pop in for a nomination form, nominations must be in by November 20th. President and Vice President must be service members that have been financial at the Taillem Bend RSL for a minimum of 12 months, all other positions are open to affiliate and service Members (no minimum term requirements)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Like most clubs in our little community, the RSL is run purely by volunteers and self funded, our volunteers work tirelessly to provide services to our valued members and the community but we need your help! We're seeking kitchen teams to join our ranks. Do you or someone you know love cooking and making a difference? Are you available one Friday Per month?

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**CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS** - We now only have the first week of December available for Christmas Function Bookings, \$25 per head for a delicious set Christmas Dinner, complete with home-made Christmas Puddings. Christmas Dinner will also be available every Friday in December for smaller groups, families, or our regular diners, as well as our normal menu.

Contact and Bookings or general enquiries to:

The Office: 8572 4550 (messages checked Friday nights only) Tavia: 0419 579 912 - Text  
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We'd like to take this opportunity to extend a huge Thankyou and our warmest wishes to our Member and much loved ANZAC Day Bugler Mrs Bev Moyes for her contribution to the RSL over the years, Mrs Moyes is hanging up the Bugle and will be sorely missed.

Do you know a bugler? We have big shoes to fill but need a replacement for Mrs Moyes for Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day.

Submitted by Tavia Wood

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## Pangarinda Working Day

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Wednesdays is the day volunteers gather first at the work shed to discuss and organize what part of the garden needs attention. We arrived to you are late Boss. This was ignored as we were greeted with aggressive continuous chattering from groups of birds, flying around the different Eucalypts in flower. Didn't take long to identify a flock of White Browed Woodswallows that had moved in. The week before we noted the Rainbow Birds had arrived earliest we had seen them. Two pairs of White Winged Trillers where also there. First time seen at the garden for many years.

Work soon called. The Murray Bridge High School bus soon arrived with young people of the special needs class who with three teachers have been helping at Pangarinda Botanic Garden for a while now. A very weedy garden bed bigger than most home gardens by lunch time was clear of weeds. Every body very pleased with the results.

At the end of the day we spent a few moments watching the Woodswallows, they were busy breaking small twigs off the trees and building nests. They build their nests rapidly when arriving in suitable areas, will abandon as quickly if conditions change.

As many people interested in birds are visiting the garden as lovers of Australian Plants.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

# \*\*\*CHRISTMAS PARADE\*\*\*



The Taillem Bend Christmas Parade is on Saturday, December 14, 2019. We need floats, clowns, people to wear our mascot costumes or anyone who wishes to be part of a fantastic fun day for Taillem Bend. Please fill out a float form, available from TB Post Office, Hughes Newsagency, TB Progress Assoc web site.

There are contact numbers on the float form if needed. If your child had a costume for book week, let them wear it again and join in.

Sporting groups, too - we'd love to see what you can do. There is no cost to be in the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade - just a whole lot of fun to be had!

Maxine Kiddie - Chairperson



# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS NOTIFICATION



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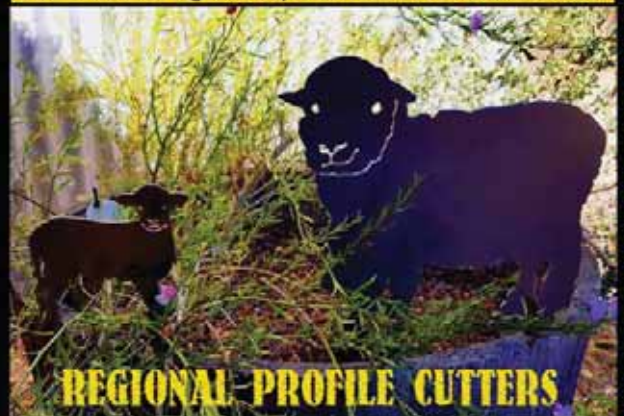
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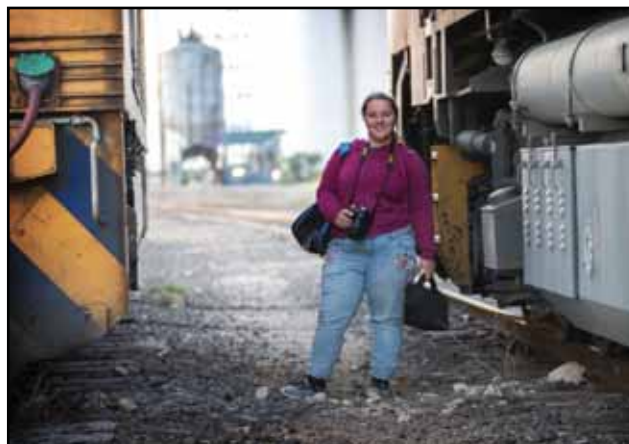
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# More Winning Photographers

Success for another Taillem Bend Photography Group member, Jessica Jones of Taillem Bend. Jessica (**RIGHT**) took home three first prizes, one second prize and one third prize at the Murray Bridge Agricultural and Horticultural Societies 101st Annual Show, in September, 2019.

First Prize - Novice Black and White "Any Other Subject" (**BELOW**)  
First Prize - Novice Black and White "Building"  
First Prize - Novice Black and White "Farm Scene",  
Second Prize - Novice Colour "Nature" (**BELOW RIGHT**) and  
Third Prize - "Sunset".



Above image - Glenn Power



**BELOW:** Another member of TB Photography Group, Doug Stilgoe of Taillem Bend, had a play with his 'fish-eye' camera lens, whilst attending Bear Rock Rodders Hot Rod Show in Palmer, Sunday, October 6 and produced these images.



# VALE - Peter Verrall

It is with great sadness we advise that one of our Vietnam Veterans has passed away in tragic circumstances.

Peter Verrall, past President of Taillem Bend RSL and recent member of Meningie RSL, has died following a fishing incident on the Coorong, Friday, October 25.

Peter, 72 and resident of Taillem Bend, was a passionate advocate for veteran's affairs and was highly regarded in the veteran's community. He assisted many veterans fight for compensation and helped gain many their Gold Cards for service to this country. He served with 5 RAR and 7 RAR in South Vietnam in 1967.

He will be sadly missed throughout the South Australian veteran community. Our sincere condolences go to Peter's family.

Rest In Peace, mate.

Courtesy of Murray Bridge RSL



## Locals Working at The Bend

**BELOW - CLOCKWISE TOP RIGHT:** Charise Bristow of Taillem Bend - Event Operations Manager The Bend Motorsport Park, Jemma Klau of Murray Bridge - Rydges Pit Lane Hotel - Guest Service Agent (GSA), David Green of Taillem Bend - Operations, The Bend Motorsport Park and Tash Loveday of Wellington East - Manager BIG 4 Tourist Park, The Bend Motorsport Park



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## BOOK REVIEWS

The Daughters Tale  
CORREA Armando Lucas

### New Books - November 2019

#### Non-Fiction

- Horizon is Where Heaven and Earth Meet
- Koshie's 11 Step Money Plan - for a better life
- AUSTRALIAN Bushcraft- A Guide to Survival and Camping
- That Was My Home – COOK Denise: Voices from the Noogor camps in Freemantle
- Great Ocean Road – National Geographic's
- Mutony on the Bounty (Fitzsimons Pater)
- Know Your Birds- Australia's Most Common Birds

#### Adult Fiction

- CORREA Amando –The Daughters Tale: Based on a true Story.
- MARSH Nicola – Long Way Home: Rural Romance
- ROBERTS Nora- under Currents: Mystery
- SEATON Annie- Undara: Rural Fiction
- DAVIDOW Shelley- High Infidelity: Romantic Comedy
- BRYANT S G- Taken In : Australian History, Crime, Mystery
- PATTERSON James- The Warning: Mystery
- GRAHAM Winston- Poldark: Book 12
- COOKSON Catherin- Kate Mulholland's Journey- Saga
- NUNN Judy- Khaki Town: Historical Wartime:
- DICKENS Charles- David Copperfield: Classic
- McDERMID Val- How the Dead Speak: Thriller
- AHERN Cecilia- Postscript; (Sequel to PS I Love You
- MURRAY Annie- Mother and Child: Family Saga
- BRADSHAW Rita- One Snowy Night: Rags to Riches Saga
- ARCHER Jeffrey- Nothing Ventured: Mystery, Drama

#### Large Print

- GERVAY Susanne- Butterflies: Romance
- WEST Karen- Living Voice: Family Saga
- LINNELL Maya- Wildflower Ridge: Rural Family Saga

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- ARNETT Kristen- Mostly Dead Things
- McCALLUM Fiona- (Button Jar series)
- Saving Grave, Time Will Tell & Meant to be
- FRASER Darry- Where the River Runs
- MAGRO Mandy- Return to Rosalee Station

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- Frankie Drake Mysteries- Series 2

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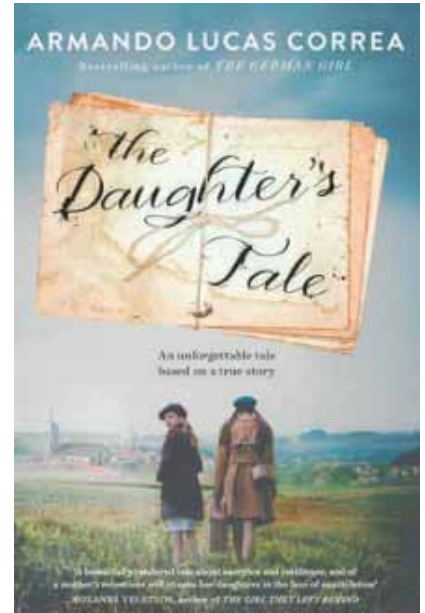
Based on the true story of the Nazi massacre of a French village in 1944, an unforgettable tale of love and redemption from the bestselling author of *The German Girl*.

*B e r l i n*, 1939: Bookstore owner and recent widow Amanda Sternberg is fleeing Nazi Germany with her two young daughters, heading towards unoccupied France. She arrives in Haute-Vienne

with only one of her girls. Their freedom is short-lived and soon they are taken to a labour camp.

*New York City, 2015:* Elise Duval, eighty years old, receives a phone call from a woman recently arrived from Cuba bearing messages from a time and country that she's long forgotten. A French Catholic who arrived in New York after World War II, Elise and her world are forever changed when the woman arrives with letters written to Elise from her mother in German during the war, unravelling more than seven decades of secrets.

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# Thought for the Month

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## **AN AWESOME OCCASION.**

Who remembers what took place on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 ?

It was the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, (Harry and Meghan)

We have probably forgotten the excitement leading up to the event.

I believe there is one young lad in America who will never forget that day.

He and his twin brother were asked to be page boys.

Maybe the thought of walking down the aisle behind a bride did not sound that big a deal for him.

Add a 'real-life castle', a 'real-life royal family', soldiers in splendid uniforms, the pageantry of the occasion and suddenly there is an event to excite any young boy.

However, I think that the very best, extra special, nothing-beats-this moment, was when he stood at the door of St George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

The second the heralds trumpeted the arrival of the bride, his jaw dropped and his face lit up. His participation became a momentous event to remember all his life.

I wonder if the shepherds who heard the angel announce the birth of Christ felt such a momentous feeling. Did their faces light up at the sight of the infant Jesus lying in the manger ?

We can experience such awe and wonder when we think of God's Love in giving His son to be crucified for us. His birth should be our jaw-dropping moment. A baby born in a stable to grow up to preach God's Word, to heal, and to save us all.

Do not forget this wonder in all the hype as Christmas approaches.

This event happened 2019 years ago but it will be remembered, always.

God's Blessing for Christmas and the year ahead.

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church, Tailem Bend.

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- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Taillem Bend Town Hall. Third Saturday of each month - 8pm to midnight. Old Style and New Vogue dances. Live music (when available). Beginners welcome - come-n-try, experienced dancers will help. Free door prize and raffle tickets - basket supper. \$8 entry - first night free. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

## SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB: Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Isabelle Koop - 0408 839 090.
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- ROWING CLUB: \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

## TUESDAYS

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

- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

## WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm at the Taillem 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.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Coomandook Hall @ 1pm. Contact Anika Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au

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- 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.
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Dear Readers, Contributors and Advertisers,

You may have noticed over the last couple of months that the quality of Taillem Topics in print form, has not been quite what it used to be. Upon further investigating, the print and editing teams found that the hard drive was failing, also, we had been using a non-genuine Adobe InDesign program. The program was purchased about five years ago through eBay and Adobe finally discovered that these programs existed and put a block on users – this caused links to be missing - therefore, reducing the quality of what went to print – particularly in October's edition.

I hope you can understand in 'layman's terms' my explanation of what has been occurring during production of Taillem Topics of late and continue to support this wonderful, local, community magazine.

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Barb Power - Editor

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06/09/2019	Property damage	GRANITES RD, TAILEM BEND	Motor vehicle damaged in driveway.
06/09/2019	Property damage	PONTT ST, TAILEM BEND	Property damage to communal chairs
30/08/2019	Serious criminal trespass (SCT)	TREVENA RD, TAILEM BEND	Attempt SCT on non residential building.
19/09/2019	Serious criminal trespass (SCT)	SEYMOUR ST, TAILEM BEND	SCT to enclosed shed.
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15/09/2019	Theft/receiving	SEYMOUR ST, TAILEM BEND	Theft copper water pipe - exterior wall of church hall - approx. \$1000.00 to repair/replace

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 16/10/2019

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TAILEM MEND AREA 484

**Next Meeting - Monday, November 11, 2019 @ 7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre**

Guest speakers attend some meetings

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## TAILEM BEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

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

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

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

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