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CUTTING THE CAKE - Peter Connolly celebrating his 80th birthday at the Tailem Bend Football Club, Sunday September 17, 2017. Note NO CANDLES - our fire season is fast approaching!!!



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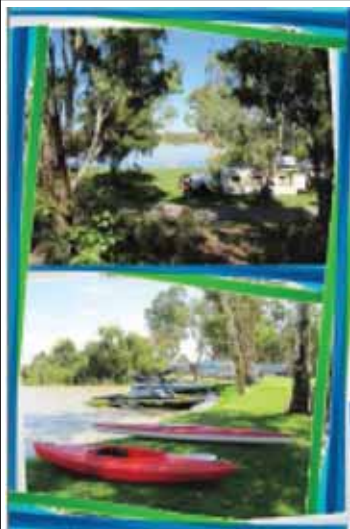
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Celebrating 80 Years

Tailem Bend's Connolly clan gathered to celebrate Peter Connolly's 80th birthday at the Tailem Bend Football Club, Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Peter is one of eight boys and seven girls and all but two siblings were born in Tailem Bend.

Spanning in ages from 67 to 92, Peter's brothers (Patrick, Bob, Laurie, Gregory, John, Jim and Terry) and sisters (Rene, Dorothy, Betty (Dec.) Rhonda (Dec.) Beryl, Rayleen and Maureen) and their families, now live in Sydney and Adelaide, but most remain locals, residing in Murray Bridge, Meningie and Tailem Bend.

Coming from a huge family of fifteen children, one can imagine the Connolly birthday gathering of Children, Parents, Grandchildren, Grandparents, Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, Uncles and Aunts, would be happy, loud and extremely entertaining – as was Peter's.




Peter married Doris Varga of Tailem Bend in 1965, the couple have four cherished grandchildren from their sons Paul, who married Felicity McDonald of Tailem Bend in 1999, and Justin, who married Trish Sutton in 2001.

Peter has achieved many things, including being awarded the 2013 Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award for the Coorong region and he continues to serve his community in many organisations.

“The most enjoyable part of being a Connolly, was growing up in Tailem Bend as a family,” Peter said. “Mum had her hands well and truly full with home duties, while Dad worked as a Railway Guard, enjoying his gardening and his involvement in the community - especially with St John Ambulance.”

ABOVE BACK L-R: Olivia Doecke, KJ holding Ilei and father Karl Doecke, Mitchell Connolly, Travis Connolly, **CENTRE:** Trish Connolly, Madison Connolly, Ellen Connolly, Justin Connolly and **FRONT L-R:** Sharma Krueger holding her son August, Doris and Peter Connolly and Paul and Felicity Connolly.




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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #69

This month we delve more into the life and times of Old Tailem Town founder Peter Squires - he certainly filled his life with adventure, confidence and ambition. Again this month, I will present it in his own words. It is much more bona fide that way.

**When I finished at Gilbert Motors I came back to where I belonged, Tailem Bend. In the time I was away, my Mother had married Aub Heynen, who managed Wilf Bartlett Motors where the Shell Road House now stands. Aub then started Heynen Motors in the Main Street and obtained the Chrysler and Standard agencies, where I ran the sales department and panel beat the used cars. In the 1950/60's Tailem got flooded with Standard eights and Vanguards and the richer farm people drove Dodges and Desoto's.

Heynen Motors was going extremely well, we had just acquired the Chamberlain Tractor Agency and money started flowing. Aub, my stepfather, made Heynen Motors into a limited company which included Nada Heynen, myself and Neville Merritt. It became one of the two main motor houses in the district along with Dutton Motors - we employed many people from around the district over the years. In 1986, Aub died and Neville and myself kept it going until it closed in 1993, bringing to an end, another era in the history of Tailem Bend.

At the age of 24, I decided to go around the World, much to the disappointment of my family. I first went to New Zealand where I spent a year panel beating in Auckland and then I worked as a drink waiter and a barman in O'Connell's hotel




in Queenstown. From there it was on to Africa, where I was determined to get the best job ever. After awhile, I met the owner of Sydney Clow Motor Company who employed 3,000 people and assembled top line cars in Queenstown. He invited me in for two minutes, gave me a job and talked about Australia for about 10 minutes, in which time he rang the general manager who became my senior contact. I spent nearly two years with them and had a wonderful experience in the motor industry.

The Pioneer Village in Swan Hill inspired me to want to do the same at Tailem Bend, the council supported me but a battle with the state planner went on for three years. Eventually we got a start and in 1986 Old Tailem Town opened and by 1989 we had enough exhibits to be open every day. It was exciting to be told that Old Tailem Town was in a television show in Germany and we also appeared on shows in Australia - state and nationwide. People from interstate and around the world, make up over half of our customers, so over the years Tailem Bend has been put on the map. Two films from Village Road Show, 'Disappearance' and 'Twin Rivers' were filmed here.**

There is a lot more to Tailem Town that we will look at in another edition.

The Tailem Bend Progress Association watched over the affairs of the town in 1954 with Mr OJ Walheim as President. The association took over control of the swimming pool (shallow section of the river) and spent \$800 making it a safe pool for the children. Police Sgt J Connell, while stationed at Tailem, spent a good part of his spare time at the pool, along with Hurtle Green, Reg Tilbrook, Bryce Jaensch and Jack Butler.




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Much loved and respected Flo Both, before passing away a few months ago, would have been 97 years of age - our oldest living resident. Flo made sure she didn't take a host of Tailem Bend history with her - in fact her son Macka, presented to me 12 giant albums, chock-a-block full with photos and clippings of almost everything that happened in Tailem, compiled by Flo over the years.

To get the ball rolling on Flo's records, I have included a letter to the editor of our local paper, sent in by the late Bill McMorrison, when our Hospital was under threat of closure. Bill was a local butcher who opened Coronation Meat Store in 1953. His family has a long history with our town and still has a connection through offspring. It's a letter from the heart with a bit of humour, I'm sure, attached to it. This is how it goes:

**To the Editor

I sincerely hope that, with the help of all concerned residents, Tailem Bend Hospital remains open and the local doctor remains to attend our needs.

You see I can't drive to Murray Bridge to see a doctor, so I reckon I would have to rely on my friend Wally, if in the foreseeable future, Mr Bannon and Mr Cornwall get their own way and close the hospital.

Say for example, after the local hospital is gone, I take sick - my blood pressure is playing up.

I make an appointment in Murray Bridge and the doctor says come in at 2pm because that's the only time he can fit me in. Wally said he would take me to Murray Bridge if I ever needed to go, but he doesn't knock off until 5pm. So Wally takes a couple of hours off work, the doctor gives me a couple of pills and says 'Come back at the end of the week. Once again, the only appointment I can get is before 5pm, is Wally expected to take some more time off work? He does, and after a few more trips my blood pressure is fine, until I get sick again.

How can I repay Wally? I can't drive him to the doctor if he gets sick, we would have to rely on some of our other mates. I could get Lindsay, Tiger or Len to take Wally, if they can't, I could ring Murray Bridge and get Wacka to come and get him. Or Ginger could come and get us, he's 73 but can still drive and would help us.



Myself and Wally seem to be taken care of, but what about the rest of the Tailem Bend and district residents who rely on the Lower Murray District Hospital. Do they have to go through similar situations? No. Keep our hospital and our doctor.

Cornwall and Bannon - Wally and I will be voting for Liberals next election.

Bill McMorrison - Tailem Bend**

Onya Bill, with letters like that no wonder we kept our hospital open.

Still to come, the Gumi races, local boys make good, more about the horse racing industry and a further look at the railway prefab houses.

See you then.

Peter Connolly





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Probus Report

SEPTEMBER 2017

President Neville Medlow welcomed 20 members to the August 25th meeting.

President Medlow advised there would not be a full club meeting in October due to members

attending the October Probus Friendship Day, this year hosted by Strathalbyn Men's Probus Club. Taillem Bend will be represented by 12 members.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker Bill Paterson, was introduced by Immediate Past President, Geraldine Dickson.

Best known for his 25 years as CEO of Coorong Council, Bill's photographic presentation covered his younger years as a Police Officer in Papua New Guinea. He worked in difficult, rugged terrain, policing road building using primitive tools and also creating landing strips, which was most difficult because there is very little flat land.

Bill and his energetic wife, Jill, enjoyed Papua New Guinea and described the local people as friendly and good natured. Jill was involved in much of the work and fortunately they have been able to convert many images from old slides into a format which enables viewing on today's computerised equipment.

Photos taken of Bill and Jill in the mid-nineteen sixties, showed they were a very handsome couple, looking almost like movie stars! Since then, they have retained a fresh and enthusiastic outlook on life!

Thanking them for their interesting presentation, Bert Wellman presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Pictured below: Bert with Bill accepting the Certificate.

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Submitted by Bob Shurville



50 Years Ago - Miss Taillem Bend 1967



Leonie Jacobs, Sponsored by the Taillem Bend Rotary Club - then a Trainee Nurse at the Lower Murray District Hospital. In 1969, she married Bob Hutson and they produced four sons. They still live in Taillem Bend.

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ABOVE: Katherine Wicker of Tailem Bend and **BELOW:** Donna Middleton and Harry Sarvanidis, cast members of 'Magic' - this year's Music Hall production, held in August.

Community Grants

Community groups and clubs are able to apply for a Community Grant from Rotary to help fund their projects. Information and applications are available from our website. Submissions must be received by 31st October, 2017.

Membership

If you are interested in providing community service or just want fun & fellowship opportunities, you are welcome at any time. For more information, contact any current member, our website:



www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

Youth Programs

Our Club is involved with many youth programs and also has a keen interest in other projects our community youths are involved with. This week at our meeting, we heard from Tilly Hughes & Jaxson Craggs (**PICTURED BELOW**) who were fortunate to be involved with the "Habitat for Humanity" project through their school. Both speakers were hands on building houses and caring and making a difference to families in Cambodia. We congratulate them for their passion and fantastic work ethic.



We also met Chloe Hutchesson, Esma Kararmaz & Caitlin Hattam (**BELOW L-R**) who will travel to Cambodia with member Sue Piggott as part of our youth program. The group will be assisting at a primary school in Siem Riep with English lessons, as well as visiting historical sites around the area. This group has fundraised hard for this trip and we wish them well.



Memories from an Interstate Reader of Topics

Earlier this year I came across Tailem Topics online and with much reminiscing of my own, have enjoyed reading all the issues currently available there. I am very impressed with Tailem Bend's community spirit, wealth of activities and the obvious determination to keep improving the amenity of the town and district.

I grew up in Tailem Bend, but left in 1954 for my secondary schooling. I have not lived in South Australia since 1958 when my family moved to Perth, but still pass through 'The Bend' from time to time en route to Murray Bridge and Adelaide for family visits, from Canberra.

Here are a few of my memories from the 1940's and 1950's: Every year as Guy Fawkes Day approached, we children would save our pocket money to buy fireworks and pester our parents to get supplies ready for Bonfire Night. This would be held on the old wharf, high above the river and families all joined in the fun around the bonfire, letting off our crackers - bungers, tom thumbs, pinwheels, skyrockets, sparklers and roman candles...and what did we call those that shot high in the night sky before releasing wondrous displays descending towards us?

The annual Show was always much anticipated, with its travelling sideshows, merry-go-rounds, the displays and judging in numerous categories – agricultural,

livestock, craft, floral, cooking – and kids let loose to wander freely among it all.

Other community occasions included events such as maypole dancing (practised at school to prepare), judging of decorated bicycles, slow bike races and probably running and egg and spoon and three-legged races.

The Institute (now the Town Hall) was the venue for 'The Pictures' and for the annual Strawberry Fair, Deb Balls and Fancy Dress Parades. I remember tagging along as the women prepared the hall for the Balls. They would cut long packs of crepe paper into streamers which were then twisted and draped up high, and the floor would be prepared for dancing. Would it have been candle wax which was applied to enable shoes to glide on the floor? And of course, there was generous preparation of country fare for supper.

I also remember Amateur Hour concerts being held outdoors, across the former side road from the Institute where there is now an attractive reserve.

BELOW: I can supply only a couple of names for this image - second from left is myself, Elaine Bolton and third boy from right, standing, is Graham Bolton. Notice the twisted crepe paper streamers.

Submitted by Elaine Gifford (nee Bolton)



Sporting Club Reports

TAILEM BEND GOLF CLUB

The Men's 2017 Winter Season, sponsored by B & H Clark, finished on Sunday, September 24, 2017.

It was a very successful season with the introduction of a Sponsor for Saturday competitions, which was very much appreciated by the players.

A big "thank you" to all sponsors and we encourage our members to support them.

Trophy Winners for 2017

Paul Baxter had a great season again and won A Grade Club Champion, teamed up with Shorty Humphrys, to take out both Gross and Nett Foursomes, the AE Jager Trophy, plus the President's Trophy and the Eclectic. Well done Paul.

Other Trophy Winners

Brian Roach Memorial:	Neil Mountstephen
Easter Cup:	Terry Haskell
JB Naughton Memorial:	Neil Mountstephen
Mixed Foursomes Gross:	Damian Dolman & Deidre McEntee
Mixed Foursomes Nett:	David Jaensch/Janet Pycroft
Nigel Kiddie Memorial:	Michael Clark
Men's Fours:	Paul Baxter/Shorty Humphrys
Vets Trophy:	Trevor Coombe
Captain's Trophy:	Dean Jones
Tuesday Competition:	Graham Lipp

Club Champions

A Grade	Paul Baxter
B Grade	Graham Lipp
C Grade	Moose Morawski

Tuesday Club continues through to December 2, then changes to Summer time slot.

Saturday Competition recommences October 29, with a 9-9.30 am tee off, subject to temperature on the day.

Thank you to all helpers for a great season with a special thank you to the ladies who catered for the events.

For any further information, contact the club or Terry.

Captain,
Terry Haydon



TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB

Our Front gate and entrance have been transformed and is looking terrific. Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with the pavers and a special thank you to Matt Kowald for the new front gate "a Beauty".

The Ladies Pennants started last Thursday, September 28. The Men's start on Saturday, October 7 and Midweek Eagles on Wednesday, October 11. Good luck to all Teams for the coming season.

The Ladies Invitation Day is on Friday, October 13.

Memberships are now due, please contact our Treasurer Allen Hewett (0427 736 554) for all options that are available.

The Greens are open for practice. Any new members will be most welcome and are invited to join in and make themselves known, from approx 4.30pm on Thursdays.

Submitted by Trevor Koop 8572 3558.

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In the flower garden, it's now time to plant nasturtium, dianthus, Livingstone daisies, verbena, snapdragons, petunias, chrysanthemums, Shasta daisies, marigolds (French) and celosia. These plants are great at attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your patch.

Of course, this is just a guide, as you get to know what micro climate will be created in your own garden, due to location and extremes in weather. The one thing that remains the same for all zones and regions is that sustainable gardening doesn't mean 'no maintenance' gardening, you will still need to spend some time to pull some weeds and enjoy your patch of paradise.

In October with the weather warming up nicely, there's no better place to be, than the backyard. Remember to use all your senses in the garden. Sit and **listen** to the birds and bees, **watch** for pest issues, **feel** for soil moisture, **smell** your soil...and your flowers...and most importantly, **taste** the fruits (or vegetables) of your labours.

Weeding - is a great job to do this time of year. It may sound tedious, but it's incredibly rewarding. While the kids are on school holidays, why not give them a "buck a bucket" for each bucket of weeds they remove? It's good for composting, plus it gets them out in the sun, having fun and learning about nature.

Tomatoes - It's time to plant everyone's favourite - tomatoes. Don't forget their companions - Basil and French Marigolds, these will help ward off unwanted pests.

Sunflowers - Find a sunny spot where you would like to see some sunflowers later in the year and plant the seeds to double the depth of the seed. Cover lightly with soil and wait... they'll be popping their happy heads up in no time.

Remember to mulch and if you have any 'free' time, give your gardening tools some TLC. Give them a good clean, then sharpen and oil them - it's really rewarding and will save you money and plant problems in the long run.



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## OCTOBER MENU

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Friday Oct 13 Beef Schnitzel & Salad  
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**BELOW:** Another magical talent in Music Hall's latest production 'Magic' held in Tailem Bend Town Hall, during August, was Ros Dyer of Tailem Bend.





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# Will There Be A River For Our Children??

Dear Editor,

Like many who watched *Four Corners*, I was of course appalled at the very serious allegations of water theft and corruption in New South Wales raised by the program. And I am adamant the allegations be fully investigated and resolved as quickly as possible to the satisfaction of all relevant stakeholders.

To date, the allegations are the subject of *four* separate inquiries and investigations; the NSW independent review led by Ken Matthews announced on 26 July, the Murray Darling Basin Authority's review of compliance with state-based regulations governing water use announced by the Prime Minister on 30 July, the Australian National Audit Office's review into the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources' efforts in monitoring water use in NSW, and not least the referral to the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

The latter has similar powers to a standing Royal Commission, and we've seen premiers resign and former ministers jailed as a result of its activities.

Nevertheless, should all of these investigations fail to satisfactorily resolve the allegations, I will be the first to call for further action.

I would echo the wise counsel of Gavin McMahon, Chair of the National Irrigators Council, urging caution against any sort of hysterical overreaction, and noting the Murray Darling Basin Plan is working regardless of the allegations.

Almost 2100 gigalitres/year has been recovered for environmental flows, and just recently the Murray Darling Basin Ministerial Council – which includes South Australian

State Minister Ian Hunter – endorsed the final package of Sustainable Diversion Limit (SDL) Adjustment Mechanism projects delivering more than 600 GL/year in offsets.

This progress has been achieved one way, and one way only: by all Basin jurisdictions working together. We must never forget that only by working together can we complete the delivery of the Basin Plan. The Plan is absolutely critical to the future of South Australia, and we must also never forget that it will be our State which risks the most if it does not work with other jurisdictions to deliver it.

**Tony Pasin MP**

Federal Member for Barker

Letter dated 31 August, 2017

Image - Glenn Power





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### Grant of Licences for Water Pipeline Purposes over Lot 202 Washpool Estate

Council is considering granting a licence across Allotment 202 Washpool Estate, Certificate of Title Volume 6166 Folio 507, for water pipeline purposes, to the owners of Allotments 90, 91 and 201 Washpool Estate, for a term of 21 years.

Council are accepting any submissions regarding the above statement, all opinions will be considered, and taken into account.

Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm on Friday 20 October 2017. Submissions can be made on the feedback form (available at [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)), by email to [council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au), by post to PO Box 399, Taillem Bend SA 5260 or hand delivered to any of Council's offices at Taillem Bend, Tintinara and Meningie.

For any further information, please contact Michael Collins, Manager Projects & Procurement on 0422 139 307 or email [mcollins@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:mcollins@coorong.sa.gov.au).

Vincent Cammell  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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# Community Pet Page



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## Ally's Canine Column

With all the worries Mother Nature is causing in the world at the moment I (well, my PA) thought that we would talk about weather (oops, wrong

'whether') you would know what to do with your pet if a disaster struck, and as we are approaching our bushfire season, the timing seems right to write about it.

The Government actually has a research team heading up a project called MAID (Managing Animals in Disasters) and have come to realise that owning a pet influenced up to 72% of people evacuating to safety and leaving their pets behind and further concerns that evacuation centres would turn away animals, hence at 'crunch' time you humans wouldn't evacuate at all! Awwwww, that's why we wuv you guys.

Evacuation centres around Australia use their own discretion when it comes to whether they allow pets or not into their centre. For example: only assistance dogs are allowed in all evacuation centres Australia wide, (latest relevant information my PA will disclose was up to date as at July 2016, so conditions relating to evacuation centres could have changed since then and remember as previously mentioned, your individual council has the ability to decide their own community's welfare in relation to this.)

SA pets are welcome if they are calm and well controlled (no barking or aggression). Well how about some of you people take that same advice in this type of situation, we certainly don't go about looting afterwards (okay PA I am off my little soapbox now!).

So PLAN AHEAD, identify pet friendly accommodation in advance, this could be an evacuation centre, friends, family, pet friendly hotels or boarding kennels. Relocating early to a safe area will alleviate relying on emergency transport, as it can be refused at a critical time (as pet owners found in

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the 2013 Bundaberg floods.)

**PET EMERGENCY CHECKLIST** You will no doubt have some personal emergency supplies of your own, but don't forget us! Some basic items to include (maybe in our own specific backpack type of bag) are: small bag of dog food/treats/blanket/bowl for food and water (you can buy ones that fold up so take up less space) poo bags/lead/favourite toy/phone numbers of your vet and relatives etc and medications.

Emergency services find so many lost and bewildered animals in the aftermath of disasters and although micro chipping all animals is unrealistic, having your cat or dog micro chipped is an advantage, as it helps in returning them back to you safely.

I'm going to go and give mum a big hug once I finish typing this now and make sure her 'emergency pack' is ready.....plastic glass (so it doesn't break), wine, cheese biccies.....)

Seeya next month peeples, Take care, love Ally x  
For any pet questions or story submissions:

Please email Michael Vivian at [mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au)

## MICRO CHIPPING

Due to legislation changes surrounding the compulsory microchipping of dogs and cats (commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018), The Coorong District Council will be holding a micro chipping day for dogs and cats!

**When:** Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2017

**Where:** Tailem Bend Town Hall & Meningie Vet

**Cost:** \$10 per animal

Bookings are essential

For bookings at the Tailem Bend please visit ChipBlitz - <http://chipblitz.simplybook.me/sheduler/manage>

For Meningie Bookings please contact the Meningie Vet 8575 1211



# Tailem Talents...



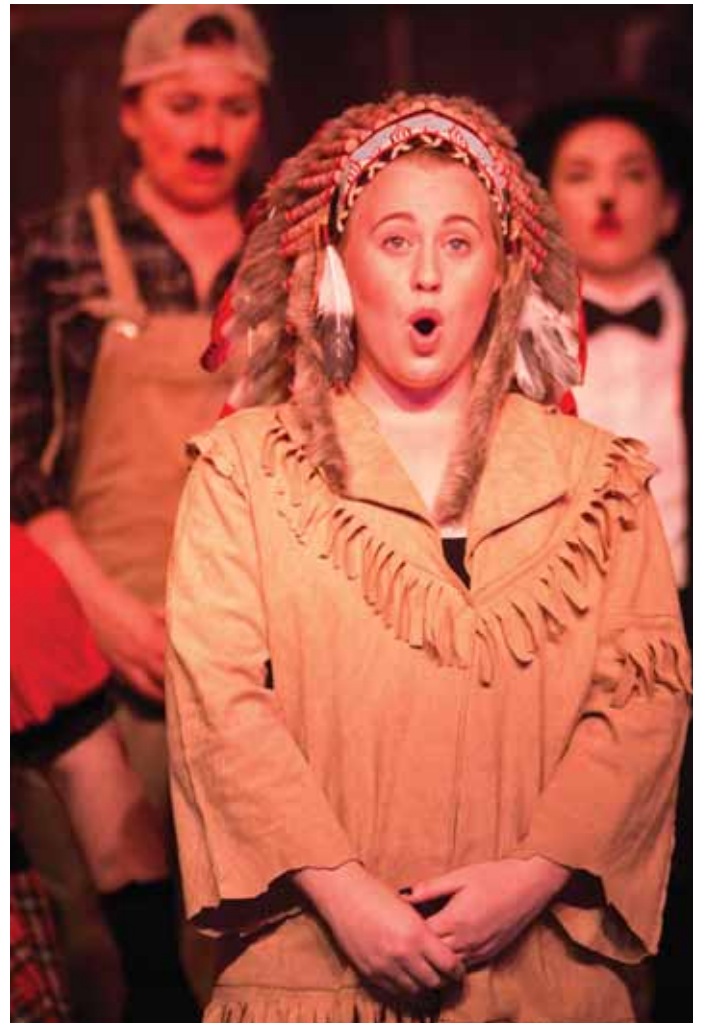
**ABOVE:** Tailem Topics Editor, Barb Power of Tailem Bend, holds an issue of her town's popular magazine, that helped launch the "Wave for Wellbeing" campaign. Along with her husband Glenn, a keen photographer/journalist, semi retiring in Tailem Bend, has surprised them both with how much more there is to this little River Murray town!

**BELOW:** Raelene Varga of Tailem Bend, stunned the audience with her talent in the Music Hall's recent production of "MAGIC" - once again, local talent entertained sell-out shows held in the Town Hall during August. Love the blue wig! ED.



**ABOVE:** I bet you didn't think a bank manager could look as funny as this! Pictured is Tracy Piltz playing her part in the Annual Music Hall held in Tailem Bend's Town Hall in August.

**BELOW:** Another local talent - Hayley Smedley of Tailem Bend, during one of the segments of Music Hall's latest production 'MAGIC' which entertained many hundreds of theatre goers during August, 2017.



# Holidays and Memories...



**PICTURED ABOVE:** Don & Pam Green, Clare & Michael Holliday, Kathleen & Harry Kromwick, Bob & Raelene Ellis, Bill & Margaret Jaensch and Garry & Judy Cook - the happy group enjoyed a six day houseboat holiday from Mildura, Victoria, in mid September, 2017.

**Send your holiday images to: [tailemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailemtopics@gmail.com)**

**PICTURED RIGHT:** David and Lois Jaensch of Taillem Bend celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Riverside Hotel, Sunday, September 24, 2017. They were married September 23, 1967 in the old Uniting Church, Taillem Bend.



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# Community Notice Board

## 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)



### Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern ... Coorong Council,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent rise in rates. Myself and other Ratepayers on Westbrook Road cannot understand this rise in rates eg. We get no mail delivery, no rubbish pickup and have no sealed roads and no dwelling has electricity. Those not living on the property are charged the same rates as Residences. We went from Rural, to semi-Rural, to Residential and nothing has been done to improve what is listed above. We also have no mains water.

Pensioners will be struggling financially as this rise will take approximately \$42.00 from our Pension per fortnight - we should be considered, as Ratepayers on fixed incomes. We vote our Councilors in to look after our needs, you are paid to do this job.

Pensioners living in the town are also voicing their concerns and worry how they will be able to manage, they have approached me in the shopping Centre. This money from our pensions is a lot of money considering our individual commitments.

I would, as other Ratepayers, appreciate the Councilors to please listen, be a good listener, everyone deserves to be heard, that is how issues are resolved.

Thankyou, Claire Boone

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR - To all Ratepayers,

I have had quite a lot of talks, phone calls, emails and letters from Pensioners, regarding the rate rises and the other charges added to the rates in the district. Imagine how hard it is for a Pensioner, especially on a single Pension trying to survive on their meagre pension. Imagine then being told "what are you complaining about, your rates are only equal to approximately \$40.00 a week, that's only a carton of beer a week". How many pensioners would love to be able to buy a carton of beer a week, they can barely buy enough food??? It is not only the rate rises but the other charges, CWMS and Kerbside Waste.

Only five years ago the CWMS charge was only \$340.00 – now \$605.00, we DID NOT pay the Kerbside Waste charge, now we pay \$325.00 .... I know in 2012/2013 my valuation went down (it has not risen from that drop) but since then my Rates have DOUBLED. What rise have the Pensioners had? Have their Pensions doubled? Are they/we getting anymore services, value for money?

Some other figures to consider: since 2009, with no increase in the value of your property your rates have risen just over 36%. CPI over this period is only 13.0%. CWMS Charges have gone from \$178.50 in year ended 2010, to \$325.00 in 2017. Waste management charges have gone from nothing in previous years, to \$190 in year ended 2014 and now are \$325.

It is stated in the Council's Strategic Management Plan, that the Council Rates and ALL other Council charges WILL CONTINUE TO RISE every year until 2026 .... We need to stop it now, enough is enough, join us and make a stand now.

S Douglas - Coorong Ratepayers Action Group

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

If you enjoyed reading the words in August's edition of Topics, here are some more examples.

The dump was so full, it had to refuse, refuse.

When shot at, the dove, dove into the bushes.

There was a row among the oarsmen, about how to row.

They were too close to the door, to close it.

The duck does funny things when the does are present.

Submitted by Pauline Coombe.

An advertisement for KTA Financial Services. It features the KTA logo, contact information (8536 2022, www.ktfs.com.au, 5 Swale Street, Strathalbyn), and a list of services: Retirement Advice, Self Managed Super Fund Advice, Aged Care Advice, CentreLink Planning Advice, Wealth Creation Advice, Business/Farm Succession Planning, and Risk Management Advice. It also includes a photo of Kym Thyer and Troy Mickan, and mentions 'Authorised representatives and credit representatives of Charter Financial Planning Ltd AFSL and Australian Credit Licensee'.

# Community Notice Board

## FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL – FOTH

The 'Friends' Father's Day Raffle, was again a great success, with many thanks to Foodland Tailem Bend Management and Staff for allocating space for the raffle and to everyone who supported the same.

We received over \$550 in ticket sales for the Air Fryer and Luggage Carrier, but we were over \$30 short in the 'Honesty Box'. A little disappointing when funds are disbursed amongst our Health Services in Tailem Bend.

Congratulations to the Winners; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Laraine Bartlett, T94 Apricot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Hemi V26 Red.

Thank you, Gwenda Zadow

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - NOMINATIONS

As we get closer to the end of the year, it is time to start nominating for the 2018 Australia Day Awards. Nominations are open from 1 September 2017, and will close on Friday 27 October 2017.

Nomination packages are available from all three Council offices and on Coorong District Council's website: <http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/australiaday>.

## A COUPLE OF JOKES....British Humour....

I saw my mate Charlie this morning, he's only got one arm, bless him.

I shouted - "Where you off to Charlie?"  
He said, "I'm off to change a light bulb."

Well I just cracked up, couldn't stop laughing, then said,  
"That's gonna be a bit awkward init?"

"Not really." he said. "I still have the receipt, you insensitive b@\$+@%d!!"

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Angela Merkel arrives at Passport Control in Athens airport.

"Nationality?" asks the immigration officer.

"German," she replies.

"Occupation?"

"No, just here for a few days."



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## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **MURRAY BRIDGE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL & COORONG HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**6.00pm Tuesday 24 October 2017**

Venue: Staff Dining Room,  
Murray Bridge Hospital  
Swanport Road, Murray Bridge

### **ALL WELCOME**

Business will include presentation of the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements and appointment of Coorong Health Service and Murray Bridge SM Hospital Health Advisory Council Members.

**Mr Greg O'Brien, Presiding Member - MURRAY  
BRIDGE SM HOSPITAL HEALTH ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**

**Mrs Annette Jager, Presiding Member -  
COORONG HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH  
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

## **COORONG HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations are hereby called to fill three (3) vacancies on the Coorong Health Service Health Advisory Council at the Annual General Meeting. The current incumbents are eligible for renomination.

Nominations must be in writing, signed by two residents of the community and the nominee, who must also be a resident of the community.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 24 October 2017 at 6.00pm at the Murray Bridge Hospital.

Voting shall take place if more than the required number of nominees has been received.

Nomination forms are available from the hospital's administration department and must be received by the Returning Officer prior to 5pm on Friday 6 October 2017.

Laura Brumfield  
Returning Officer  
C/- Meningie Hospital  
2 South Terrace  
MENINGIE SA 5264

The term "community member" refers to persons who live in the Coorong District Council area or who live outside the council area but who use or may use services provided by, or associated with, the Meningie and Districts Memorial Hospital and/or Tailem Bend Hospital.

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# Tell Us More.....

## Tailem Bend Historians - September Image

Dear Editor,

With reference to your enquiry concerning the photo in the last Tailem Topics - Tailem Bend organised a Queen competition - the actual Queen in this photo was a Miss Stacey, her father operated the punt at Wellington. Miss Stacey was Queen of Tailem Bend. The girl on the left side was my sister Cath Bartlett, (the girl closest to the window) the Queen of Agriculture, I'm unable to identify the other two girls. Tailem Bend held a parade in the main street on the Saturday prior to the celebration of the counting of votes.

Yours sincerely, Clarrie Bartlett.

NB: Clarrie recalls the Queen competition was held before the war, so she estimates this image to be from 1939, taken in front of a boarding house where single railway men stayed.



If any of our readers can identify either of the other two young ladies, please contact The Editor at: [tailemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailemtopics@gmail.com) or drop a note into the RED BOX in the Tailem Bend Post Office. Thanks ED.

### Quote of the Month

"Friendship isn't about who you've known the longest.  
It's about who walked into your life, and said: "I'm here for you" and proved it."



## M u r r a y M a l l e e C a t h o l i c P a r i s h AUCTION DINNER

*27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017*

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# Thought for the Month

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Have you ever seen an Artist at work? Beauty is in their eyes. They have a thought or a plan and then they go about interpreting that in the work of art before them. Many times, the person viewing this work of Art has difficulty in seeing what the artist was trying to convey.

Matthew 6:9-15, referred to by many, as The Lord's Prayer, is a prayer used by many people. Some even call it a 'Prototype'. Sometimes we might need a guide, or something to get started, but Prayer is simply 'talking to God'.

In times of Joy, expressing our Thanks. In times of sorrow, our Grief. In all the different seasons and events in our lives, we need to be talking to God. He is a God who cares, who carries us through all the 'Life Events', which we have to endure.

This Prayer covers a lot of areas, Provision for our present needs, Forgiveness of our past sins and Deliverance from future temptation.

So, remember to Pray. There is nothing too small or too large, that we cannot talk to God about. He is the Master Artist, He is the One who sees the beauty in everyone and we are made in His image. He is always there, waiting for us.

Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk - Tailem Bend Christian Centre

## Church Services

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

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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  
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at Tailem Bend, Fridays 10am – 4pm.

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

### MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Meeting at corner of Pontt and Jacob St  
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Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk  
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Mobile: 0428 233 100

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1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am  
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am  
5th Sunday TBA  
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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 - weather permitting, 11am - 1pm followed by a \$5 BBQ lunch @ Tailem Bend Primary School Oval. Beginners to Advanced - some equipment available. ALL WELCOME. Contact: [archery5260@gmail.com](mailto:archery5260@gmail.com) or Len: 0417 821 720.
- ROWING CLUB; \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## **MONDAYS**

- 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 the Secretary: 0417 899 285.





# Community Library - New Book List



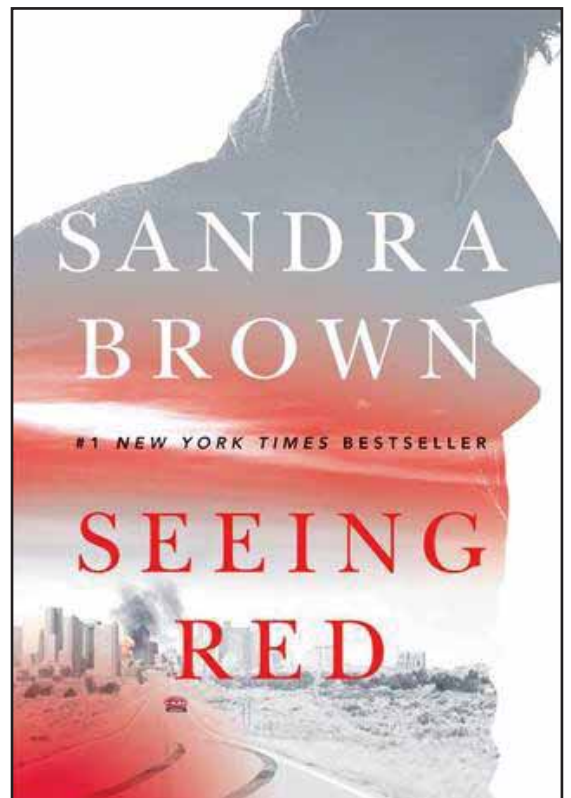
## Book Review

SEEING RED - BROWN Sandra

Kerra Bailey is a television journalist on the rise, and she's hot on the trail of a story guaranteed to skyrocket her career to even greater heights: an interview with the legendary Major Trapper. Twenty-five years ago, the Major emerged a hero from the bombing of the Pegasus Hotel in downtown Dallas when he was photographed leading a handful of survivors out of the collapsing building. The iconic picture transformed him into a beloved national icon, in constant demand for speeches and interviews--until he suddenly dropped out of the public eye, shunning all members of the media. However, Kerra is willing to use any means necessary to get to the Major--even if she has to wrangle an introduction from his estranged son, former ATF agent John Trapper.

Still seething over his break with both the ATF and his father, John Trapper wants no association with the hotel bombing or his hero father, and spurns the meddling reporters determined to drag them back into the limelight. Yet Kerra's sheer audacity and tantalizing hints that there's more to the story rouse Trapper's interest despite himself. And when her interview of a lifetime goes catastrophically awry--with unknown assailants targeting not only the Major, but also Kerra--Trapper realizes he needs her under wraps if he's going to track down the gunmen before they strike again . . . as well as discover, finally, who was responsible for the Pegasus bombing.

Kerra is wary of a man so charming one moment and dangerous the next, and she knows Trapper is withholding evidence collected during his ATF investigation into the bombing. But having no one else to trust and enemies lurking closer than they know, Kerra and Trapper join forces and risk their very lives to expose a sinuous network of lies and conspiracy running deep through Texas--and uncover who would want a national hero dead.



## Non Fiction

- Wild Barossa: How Plants, People & Wildlife connect.
- How to Quilt & Patchwork
- Lennon on Lennon: Conversations with John Lennon
- Bush Doctors: Stories of rural doctors
- Cazaly: The Legend
- Heal Your Leaky Gut: The hidden Cause of Many Chronic Diseases
- Madeline McCann: Ten Years On

## Adult Fiction

- PERETSKY Sara: Fallout- Crime
- CARTER Jane: Prodigal Daughter- Family Saga
- SPARKS Nicholas: The Last Song & A Walk To Remember- Family Saga
- BROWN Sandra: Seeing Red-Crime
- BIGLOW Lisa: We That Are Left- Romance, War
- CHALLINOR Deborah: Fire – Family Saga
- GREENWOOD Kerry: The Long Walk-Family Saga
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## Music

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Report Dangerous Driving to Police Traffic Watch 131 444  
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### **BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2017**



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

**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".

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## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

**Next meeting - Monday October 9, 2017**  
**7.30pm Tailem Bend Community Centre**

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

**Road Safety Tip:** Using a mobile phone while driving impairs your driving performance through distraction and **increases the risk of crashing by at least four times.**



# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>     | <u>Location</u>              | <u>Offence</u>                          | <u>Information</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>Result</u>                                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 28/04/2017 – 01/08/2017 | Gypsum Rd<br>TAILEM BEND     | Theft                                   | 20 ewes and 21 lambs stolen from rural property                                                                                                                                                                                            | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 07/08/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Counterfeit money                       | Shop staff handed a fake \$50 note to pay for goods.                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 09/08/2017              | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND   | Assault                                 | Male assaulted two people known to him.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Arrested.                                    |
| 12/08/2017 – 14/08/2017 | Marra Dr<br>WELLINGTON EAST  | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft     | Items stolen from within home.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 12/08/2017              | Granites Rd<br>TAILEM BEND   | Theft                                   | Wallet and phone stolen from a table during a function at Tailem Bend Football Club.                                                                                                                                                       | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 20/08/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Assault                                 | Male assaulted by another unknown male at the entrance to Coles Express service station.                                                                                                                                                   | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 20/08/2017              | Trevena Rd<br>TAILEM BEND    | Theft                                   | 12 to 15 pieces of firewood stolen from front of property                                                                                                                                                                                  | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 21/08/2017              | Parklands Tce<br>TAILEM BEND | Property damage                         | Victim parked his motor vehicle out the front of his house. Went outside and saw another car being a light pink 4wd drive past and a heard a loud bang. Checked his motor vehicle and discovered a large dent in the front passenger door. | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 28/08/2017              | Railway Tce<br>TAILEM BEND   | Assault                                 | Victim in the IGA Tailem Bend when assaulted by another female who is known to her.                                                                                                                                                        | Ongoing investigation.                       |
| 28/08/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Theft                                   | Item stolen from a workplace.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Filed after investigation.                   |
| 31/08/2017 – 05/09/2017 | Webb St<br>TAILEM BEND       | Interfere with motor vehicle and theft. | Number plate XBW147 stolen from motor vehicle.                                                                                                                                                                                             | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 01/09/2017 - 17/09/2017 | Trevena Rd<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious criminal trespass               | House broken into.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 02/09/2017              | Princes Hwy<br>TAILEM BEND   | Assault                                 | Assault committed by neighbour.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Filed after investigation.                   |
| 11/09/2017              | COOMANDOOK                   | Aggravated Assault                      | Between ex-partners.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ongoing investigation                        |
| 15/09/2017 – 17/09/2017 | Tiller St<br>TAILEM BEND     | Interfere with motor vehicle and theft  | 2 x number plates stolen from vehicle XMV213                                                                                                                                                                                               | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 15/09/2017 – 16/09/2017 | Second Ave<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious Criminal Trespass               | Property broken into and tools stolen.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 16/09/2017 – 18/09/2017 | Second Ave<br>TAILEM BEND    | Serious Criminal Trespass               | Property broken into.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 17/09/2017 – 18/09/2017 | Parklands Tce<br>TAILEM BEND | Serious Criminal Trespass and theft     | Golf club broken into and items stolen.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 17/09/2017              | Granites Rd<br>TAILEM BEND   | Serious Criminal Trespass and theft     | Tailem Bend Football Club Broken into and items stolen.                                                                                                                                                                                    | Serious Criminal Trespass and theft          |

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 19/09/2017



# Community Services

## COORONG CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY (Coorong District Council) Open 8.30am - 5pm Monday-Friday

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## 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  
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## Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
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| Fire & Rescue.....              | 000          |
| CFS: Tailem Bend.....           | 000          |
| CFS: Jervois.....               | 000          |
| Tailem Bend Medical Centre..... | 8572 5897    |
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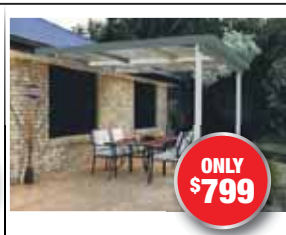
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