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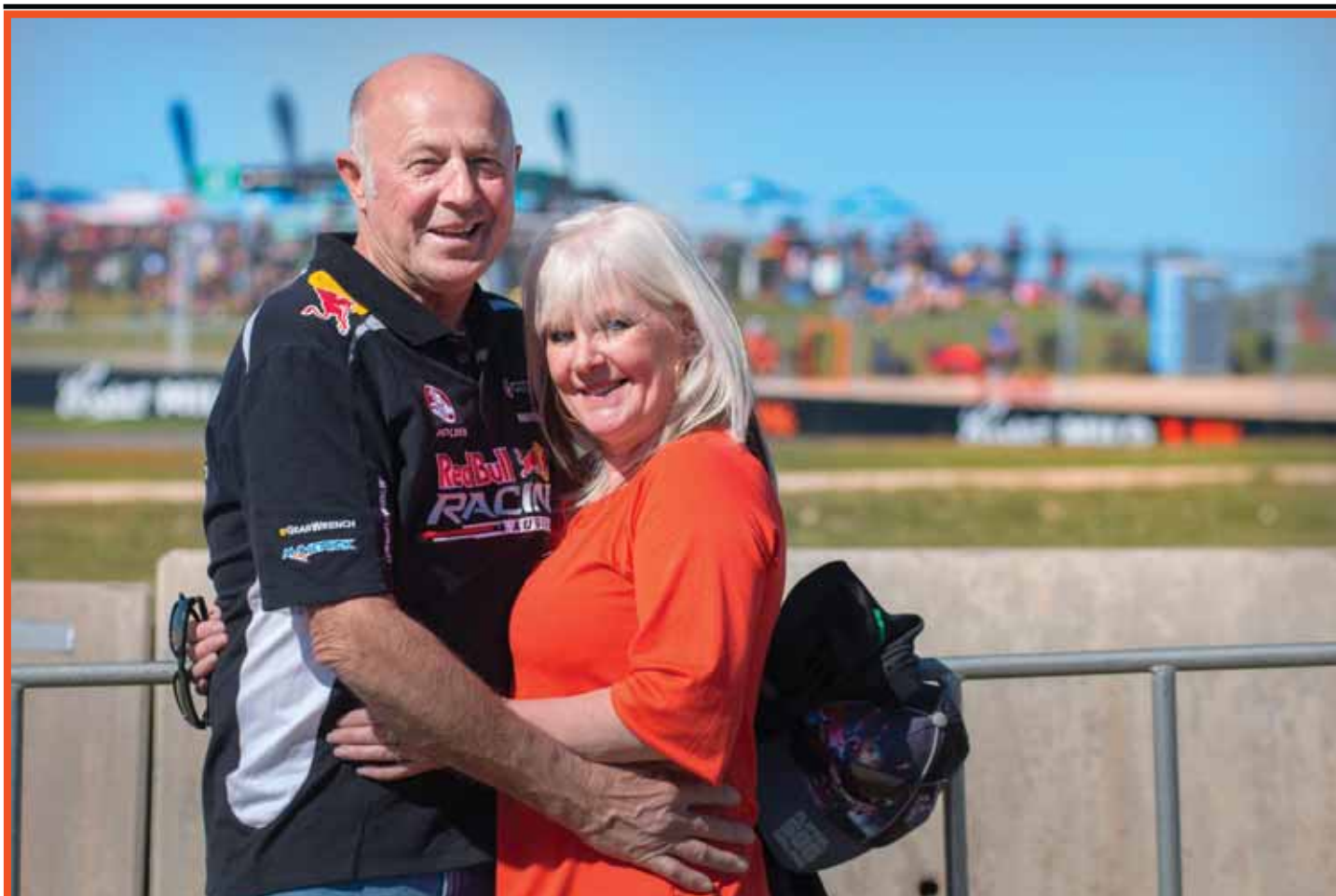
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Ken Strong and Narelle Cousin of Coonalpyn, enjoying their Pit Straight Grandstand tickets at The Bend Motorsport's OTR Super Sprint, Saturday August 25, 2018. Ken says, "I'd just like to see more big screens on our side of the fence next time - it's been a top weekend, I can't believe what has been achieved in such a short time."

Image Glenn Power. (Continued page 3)



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Now destined to become an annual pilgrimage for many, The Bend Motorsport Park attracted over 4,200 motoring enthusiasts to its first Supercar event with financial success being felt throughout the Coorong.

Tailem Bend and the greater Coorong region, featured heavily in all the local, national and international media coverage, from news services around the world to TENS Sports weekly RPM program, The Bend Motorsport Park, South Australia and especially Tailem Bend, shone!

With many locals being employed in a multitude of roles, there has been nothing but praise from staff, spectators and competitors alike, for what has been achieved at The Bend Motorsport Park in such a short time. I'm sure every local would have been full of pride when hearing local entertainer, Darren Gurney, singing the National Anthem and Major Sumner's "Welcome to Country" being performed trackside and to viewers across the world, at the start of Race Two, on Sunday.

Designed to encourage exhilarating racing for competitors and spectators, with corners offering exciting passing opportunities and innovative racing lines, drivers found the 18 turn, 4.95km International Circuit, extremely challenging. In case you missed it, Executive Director of The Bend, Dr Sam Shahin presented Jamie Whincup with the Winner's trophy.

With the eyes of the motoring world fixated on the first Tailem Bend, OTR SuperSprint, **Virgin Australia Supercars Championship, the weekend's outcome has been championed by all - with time and more fine-tuning, South Australian motorsport, local business and Coorong tourism, is in for some ride.**

ABOVE RIGHT: Not all entertainment was on the track - Aerial acrobatics had spectators looking skyward.

Submitted by Glenn Power - Images Glenn Power



RIGHT: Donna Middleton of Tailem Bend, on a lunch break from her 'Information Officer' role, at OTR SuperSprint, Saturday, August 25, 2018.

BELOW: Lucias Cervini with Mum, Kim Harris, Layla Larcombe and Dad, Nick Larcombe all of Adelaide, leaving the food and merchandise stalls for the track at The Bend, Saturday, August 25.



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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #79

Jeanette Kozikowski

Jeanette is a Tailem Bend person through and through and has a marvellous story to tell us about her life and her family's contribution to our community - as a Railway Family and Tailem Bend in general.

I need at least 2 editions to do justice to her narrative. I am sure the images will jog a few pleasant memories. Here we go!

Mrs Kozi retires:

Hello, my name is Jeanette Kozikowski (nee Thompson) also known as Mrs Kozi. I retired in April 2018, having worked at Tailem Bend Primary School for 32 years. My family came to Tailem Bend in 1955, when I was three years old. This was the same year that my husband, Michael, was born in the old Tailem Bend Hospital. My father was a Ganger in the Railways and we lived in a railway cottage on Princes Highway.

The school will always hold a special place in my heart, as I was a student there for all of my primary years, as were our children, Rick, Melanie and Judd and our grandchildren, Nate and Callee. Our granddaughter Zali, also attended Tailem Bend Primary School for two years and although our grandson, Dyami lived in Tailem Bend, he was too young at the time to attend school but did attend kindy here.

When I was a student at Tailem Bend Primary, many things were different. Before the administration building was built, the road, now Murray Street and formerly Wadham Street,



ABOVE: Original buildings at the TB Primary School.

continued on to Russell Street. This was a public thoroughfare, dividing the junior primary classes from the rest of the school. Where the bike shed is now, was the junior primary lunch shed. Before the swimming pool was built, there was a Council Depot in that area which was moved around 1960. There were two tennis courts on the oval, along the top end of Russell Street. The Principal's office was the room at the bottom of the stairs, the sick bay under the stairwell, and the secretary had a desk and chair in the passageway at the bottom of the stairs. The staffroom was the room on the right at the top of the stairs and the Library was upstairs in what is now called the Buzz Box. My year 7 classroom was where the Library is now.

I remember our daily bottled milk, wood fires in class and the challenge of mastering cursive writing using a pen with a nib and the ink well on the desk. A year seven student rang the bell at break times and to start and end the day. I remember the three student drummers leading us as we marched to various outdoor assemblies.

I went to Murray Bridge High School, travelling by train from Wurtun siding each day. The bus was introduced soon after I left school. I was 14 when I started my first job, working at the BP Roadhouse opposite the golf course, for Faye and Alister Thompson. I was still at high school, so I worked all day Sunday and in the school holidays.

In 1969, I started my nursing training at Tailem Bend Hospital, which was then called the Lower Murray District Hospital. Dr Gooden and Dr Hoare were the general practitioners at the time and the hospital was very busy. It had a maternity section, operating theatre, as well as general wards.

The learning curve was huge, as I joined the nursing team doing something that I had always known I would do. I enjoyed assisting with births, caring for the babies, scrubbing for theatre and the general nursing care of the young and old. There was something new to learn most days and I found it very rewarding.

After two years I transferred to the Royal Adelaide Hospital but returned home after a few months and registered as an enrolled nurse at Tailem Bend, preferring the country life!

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Isobel Koop, Denise Spry, Liz Connolly, Kay Matulick, Pam Green, Jennie Hensel, Bev Miegel, Irene Traeger, Mary McKinley, Marlene Grantham, Hazel Dickson, Marg Fabbian, Helen Koch and Willie Verhees, were just some of my work mates at this time. Rene Lynch worked in the kitchen and Lorna Miegel worked in the Laundry and I have fond memories of them all.



ABOVE, BACK L-R: Gerda Steffans, Isobel Koop, Jeanette Kozikowski, Lyn Gilbert. **FRONT L-R:** Kathy Thompson, Briggy Hibbard, Jayne Corbett. **IMAGE EARLY 1970's**

When Michael and I married we moved to Murray Bridge, but returned to Tailem Bend in 1980, five years later, to open a Deli in the building that was Persello's Baker Shop. After three years we decided to move 'Kozi's Deli' into the main street. We set up in what was once Zacney's Deli, next to the old chemist in the first block of the main street which is now part of the truck car park of the Shell Roadhouse. These shops were demolished when the new roadhouse was built. In 1985 we sold the Deli to Peter and Zelda McAlister, who moved this business to a shop next to the Newsagent when the new roadhouse was built.

After the sale of our deli, it was always my intention to return to nursing and I was waiting for a position to become available. In the meantime, I applied for one of the positions advertised at the soon to be established School Community Library. And, so my work journey with the school started in April 1986 and the Community Library opened in July. Neville Gotch was the Principal at this time and Greta Bolt who had also been my Year 2 teacher, was the Librarian. Glenys Cocks and Michelle Cheso were also part of the Community Library team.

There was a lot of preparation to do, advertising and introducing the new facility to the community. We typed hundreds of catalogue cards for all of the books and other items that arrived for community borrowing. As part of my role, I worked in the library after hours; Saturday mornings from 9am-12 midday, until 6pm on Mondays and Fridays and from 6pm-8pm on Wednesday evenings.

I remember our book mending back then was quite a feat to master! We would use an electric drill to drill holes into the spine of the book and sew the spine firmly to restore the book to almost new condition. Glenys taught me this and I was so proud of this new skill that I had acquired.

A further edition by Jeanette next month.

See you then, Peter Connolly

LIBRARY STAFF, BELOW L-R: Michelle (nee) Cheso, Glenys Cocks, Jeanette Kozikowski, Greta Bolt.





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Governor of SA Visits Old Taillem Town



South Australian Governor, Hieu Van Le and Mrs Le, made their very first visit to Peter Squires' iconic 'Old Taillem Town' on Wednesday, August 22, where they were accompanied by local State Member, Adrian Pederick (above) and a group of young schoolchildren from Mercedes College, Adelaide (below right).

RIGHT: The children, dressed in period costume, were punctual when arriving at school for their lesson with 'Teacher' Mr Squires.

The Governor's visit followed an earlier by-chance meeting at another function, when the Governor expressed his desire to experience Peter's creation.

When Peter delivered the children his customary lesson in the old school house, Governor Le generously joined in and acted as *The School Inspector*. Peter pointed out what school life was like in those distant days, long before the telephone and motor car! In those days the children either walked to school or travelled by horse. Mr Le was suitably impressed with Peter's teaching skills and gave both he and the children full marks for their performances. No-one was kept in, after school!

The official group then explored many of the more than 100 historic buildings which Peter has laboriously assembled over many decades, to form what is now the largest pioneer village in Australia.

The luncheon which followed, was prepared by Taillem Bend Friends of the Hospital (FOTH) who, as always, didn't disappoint. Also included, was a "thank you" for their loyalty - Peter's band of volunteers, who assist him in maintaining the sprawling property.

Peter expressed his delight at The Governor and Mrs Le's attendance at his 'Town' and the Governor responded with warm-hearted and highly complimentary comments about Peter's lifetime achievement in creating for posterity, such a significant historical exhibit.

Guests attending were rewarded with a future invitation to visit Government House, Adelaide.

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Images Bob Shurville



SAM SHAHIN (left), Executive Director of THE BEND Motorsport Park, Taillem Bend, raced his Porsche in the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup at the OTR PORSCHE CUP AUSTRALIA, Friday, August 24, 2018.

He finished sixth, 1.1968 seconds behind the winner James Moffat, in a field of 24 cars.

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Remarkably, our newsagency has remained in the hands of the Hughes family all that time, an achievement unmatched by any other business in town. Both the business, and the Hughes family have been an essential and invaluable component of Tailem's Bend's history.

Throughout all those years Robert, Kaye, Tony and Andrea have been part of the very fabric of this community, playing numerous important voluntary roles in organisations essential to the running of Tailem Bend - and they've acted as supporters and benefactors of countless Tailem Bend sporting and community organisations. Their contribution is immeasurable.

Robert has been a recipient of the prestigious *Citizen of the Year Award* and Tony is the current President of the Tailem Bend Eagles Football Club. In Tailem, you can't get any more praiseworthy recognition than that!

Some of our older residents will remember the time they could get their hair cut there – back in the 'good old days'. There's no short- back-and-sides any more, but the place has expanded substantially over time. The first thing you notice is the sheer size of the place, remarkable for a town the size of Tailem. They've got just about everything you'd want - a delightful selection of greeting cards, newspapers and magazines, stationery and giftware, and toys for the kids - **PICTURED BELOW.**



ABOVE: Tony Hughes and his father, Rob Hughes of Hughes Newsagency, Tailem Bend.

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But times have changed. Security's tough in there with a long-legged security guard disguised as a giraffe; what you might call the long legs of the law! And a fearsome gorilla! People have always been guaranteed a smile and a warm welcome from the Hughes family and their team, and maybe get some help and advice or a shoulder to cry on. That's the way it's always been at Tailem Bend Newsagency, for the past 77 years.

That's probably how it will be forever.

Submitted by Bob Shurville - Images Bob Shurville

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Right Spot – Right Time

After a life changing accident in 2002, Trevor Morgan of Tailem Bend found himself retiring from his South Australian, Mid-North farm near Spalding, opting for a life on the road with plans of continually circumnavigating Australia.

Losing a leg in a shocking Auger accident, Trevor and his wife Norma, splashed out purchasing a top of the range Caravan and embarking on the adventure of their lives.

“We got as far west as Fowlers Bay, near Ceduna, before heading south to Port Lincoln – it was there, while I was relaxing by the van, that I noticed a Caravan Park for sale in Tailem Bend,” Trevor said. “We were having so much fun, I suggested to Norma that we buy a Caravan Park and within six weeks we had.”

Leaving the family’s fourth-generation farm, Wildildie, in the capable hands of their son Troy, Trevor and Norma parked their brand spanking new van at the Rivers Edge Caravan Park, Tailem Bend, where it stood idle for some time, while they began taking over ownership of the park.

“It’s been 16 years since I left the farm, we purchased the park on July 1, 2002 with four cabins, three old units and Bannon’s amenity block - which still stands to this day.”

“We bought the park from the second owner, Colin Richmond. Bannon’s Service Station started the park, opening up their old quarry, welcoming travelers as they pulled off the highway, pointing them towards the river and simply telling them to make themselves at home.”

BELOW: Trevor Morgan and his partner of ten years Alphy Marks of the Rivers Edge Caravan Park, looking forward to retirement on the coast at Kingston in South Australia’s South East.

“It wasn’t long before Alphy, my new partner, and I began to expand the quarry, I bought an excavator (which still lives on the park today) and now the park has four additional luxury villa’s and six more cabins all with river views. Alphy and I are currently painting and tidying up for The Bend Motorsport Park’s first big Super Car event.”

“The business has improved ten-fold over the years – Alphy and I have had a wonderful time and we’ve also invested in two villas and even a penthouse in Bali.”

“We’ve also recently purchased a four-bedroom retirement home on the foreshore in Kingston in the South East – it’s even got a heated pool.”

“We think it’s the right time to move on, with so much opportunity on Tailem’s door step at present and with the park moving towards becoming a Cabin Park, and not so much a Caravan Park, it should make a good investment for the next operators.”

“We’ve made the park stress free and we’ve always had an easy-going approach to running the park.”

An affordable, friendly stop off point situated on the Murray River with numerous bird-filled lagoons, travellers from Melbourne or Sydney to Adelaide have always found the Rivers Edge Caravan Park, on the Princes Highway in Tailem Bend to be in the right spot.

For details about the sale of Trevor and Alphy’s ‘Rivers Edge Caravan Park’ contact Coorong Realty on 8572 4555 or view initial details on coorongrealty.com.au.



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Probuss Report

AUGUST 2018

President Wes Gowland welcomed 14 members with eight apologies.

Following the National Anthem, the minutes from the meeting held in June 2018 and the July Financial Statement were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer and passed by members.

President Wes Gowland mentioned the recent sad loss of one of Probuss's most loved and highly respected members and citizens of Tailem Bend, Albert (Bert) Wellman, a Probuss Founding Member and Life Member. Members stood for one minutes' silence to honour Bert's memory and to pass on their warm wishes to Basje and Bert's family.

The Secretary advised that communications had been received from Probuss South Pacific presenting the Probuss Annual Financial Report and another advising members to beware of potential internet "scams" where multiple Probuss members had been approached by email, regarding "investment opportunities". Members should not take any notice of such approaches.

President Wes Gowland advised that the meeting would be shortened to permit members to attend a funeral service at the Town Hall for the recently departed well-known Tailem Bend identity Des Zander.

The meeting closed at 10.30 a.m.

YOU would be welcomed as a Probuss Guest Speaker. Everyone has an interesting story to tell! Please contact Peter Connolly our Guest Speaker Organiser, on 7127 3308.

Probuss Tailem Bend is an organisation open to ladies and gentlemen dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within our community. Why not join us?

Submitted by Bob Shurville

The Late Bert Wellman - RIP Bert.



INTENTION TO GRANT A LEASE TO TAILEM BEND GOLF CLUB

Council is considering granting a lease to Tailem Bend Golf Club over a portion of land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5754 Folio 502, (the property they currently occupy, Parklands Terrace, Tailem Bend) for a period of five (5) years with a right of renewal for a further five (5) years.

A site plan is available on Council's website and in Council offices.

Written submissions will be received up to 5.00pm on Friday, 28 September 2018 by either emailing council@coorong.sa.gov.au, hand delivering to any Council office or by posting to Coorong District Council, PO Box 399, TAILEM BEND SA 5260.

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Music Hall

Another fabulous Music Hall has been produced and put to bed. Thank you to all involved for their many months of commitment. The Committee starts work every November selecting directors & music for the next show in August 2019. Proceeds from ticket sales go directly back into the local community via Community Grants. All clubs/groups are able to apply for these grants, to a maximum of \$5,000. Application forms/criteria are available on our website. The next applications close October 31, 2018.

Catering

Over the next few months, we will be busy with catering for events in the local community. We will be involved at The Bend, catering for volunteer marshals etc, Pangarinda Open Day, September 23 and Scout Jamboree at The Bend in January, 2019. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help out, please contact Tracy Piltz.

International Projects

Next month, another group of volunteers from our Club will be in Cambodia helping local projects in Sien Reip. The group will be taking donations of clothes with them, so if you would like to give children's or small adult sized clothes, please contact Sally Charlton, 0407 609 741. The clothes must be new or in excellent condition.

Submitted by Leeann Jones

IMAGE - GLENN POWER

BELOW L-R: 'Colourful' raffle ticket sellers, Kevin Griffith, Rob Hughes and Des Warner, ready to take your money (for a good cause, of course!)



MEDICAL CENTRE UPDATE

SOLD?

Tailem Topics asks SA Health - what's happening with the Tailem Bend Medical Centre? With rumors circulating the district, Tailem Topics asks; Has the Tailem Bend Medical Centre been sold? If so, will the funds received for the sale be remaining in the district? For more details be sure to get your October copy of Tailem Topics.

Submitted by Glenn Power - Image Glenn Power



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Response from Council:-

Council's expenditure has been outlined in our 2018-19 Annual Business Plan and Budget (see full document here: <http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/annualbusinessplan>). If you refer to page 16 of the full document (or page 3 of the summary document) – you'll see there's a chart which breaks down exactly how our budget will be spent this current financial year. This may offer you some clarity.

Each year, as part of developing the ABP, our Elected Members must consider and balance community sentiment, economic priorities, and a range of other business and operational requirements and services which Council must deliver (including legislative requirements). For the coming financial year, a decision has been made to focus on roads – this has been driven by both our Elected Members and has been the general sentiment outlined by our community during consultation on the plan earlier this year. Extra budget has been allocated towards roads – predominantly unsealed, and for maintenance and renewal. I have also outlined details of this in the recent community newsletter here: http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/Coorong_Connect_July_WEB.pdf.

There are a range of ways we will look to fund this – this includes various savings measures from other Council portfolios, postponing other planned projects and also from rate income. Where possible, we will also seek external government funding for some sections of road infrastructure and other projects around the Council area – however, it should be noted that both the State and Federal Government's have heavily withdrawn road funding levels to all Councils across the State in recent years. Further, we incur more than \$350,000 in State Government costs each year as part of our annual budget process.

As part of setting our annual budget, we also consider the long term financial implications for Council, and as such, have this year - reviewed our Long Term Financial Plan for 2018-2029. If we continue to increase road expenditure to the level we have set in 2018-19, we expect that Council's debt levels will be lifted to a maximum level of \$11.8 million **over a 10 year period** to finance this. Carrying and managing debt is one part of managing Council's long term finances sustainably – this is the case for most local government organisations nationally. We are delivering both short and long term budgets, which will ensure that vital services and infrastructure maintenance, renewal and development can be afforded by the community over the long-term.

Council will not be borrowing \$20million – this is wrong.

Vincent Cammell - Chief Executive Officer
Coorong District Council

Spin Ye Olde Southwark Beer Bottle

Years ago, like back in the 1970's when longnecks were fashionable amongst the beer drinkers of the town, a group of young and not so young men who frequented a hotel in town after work, more so on a Friday evening, became known as The Tailem Bend Drinking Team.

Seeking recognition, the lads decided to engrave their names on one of the longneck's they had 'downed' after a social evening at the pub - 24 local identity's names graced the bottle, some no longer here today, but always fondly remembered by their drinking mates, I'm sure.

No one took ownership of the bottle of 'honour'

(**PICTURED BELOW**) and it disappeared from sight.

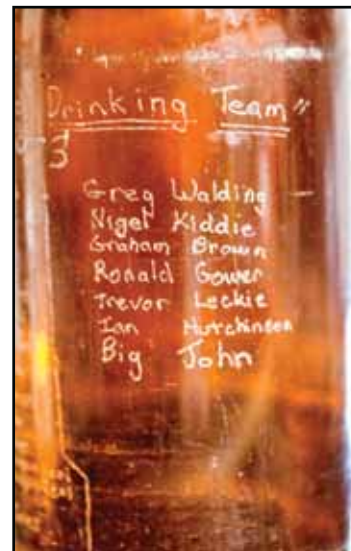
Many, many years later, around the 1990's, Bill Jaensch, a local lad from way back, was delivering bales of empties to Murray Bridge Recycling when the proprietor holding a bottle in hand approached Bill and asked if this particular bottle be of interest to him. Well, like the Phoenix rising from the ashes, here was the hallowed longneck bottle with the lad's names engraved upon. Bill was eager to take ownership and took the bottle home and placed it in his cellar for safe keeping.

Once again the bottle remained unsighted, until 2012 when the Tailem Bend Progress Association held a Cabaret to celebrate the Town's 125th Anniversary.

Prior to the night of the Cabaret, the band was asked to play some older style music to accommodate dances like the Barn Dance and the Military Two Step, adding fun to the evening, with lucky spots on the dance floor for the dancers. Margaret Jaensch, remembering the old bottle, suggested a 'spin the bottle' rather than lucky spots. This was eagerly approved upon, with Bill taking on the roll of official Bottle Spinner...and yes, he used the longneck which was by now, considered part of the history of the town and the young and not so young, lads of the day.

The bottle has continued to spin around the dance floor of the Tailem Bend Town Hall at fundraising Cabarets for the Tailem Bend Progress Association, Tailem Bend RSL, Tailem Bend Football Club and more recently at the oh, so popular, TBPA Christmas Parade Cabaret.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch Images Glenn Power





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SPRING GARDENING TIPS

TEMPERATE ZONE

Fertilise - Now's the time to fertilise because everything starts to grow again after the winter slow-down. A lot of garden plants start their main growing period in spring, so by fertilising now you'll encourage vigorous new growth, better flower blossoms, stronger pest and disease resistance and generally much healthier plants! Don't forget about your pot plants. Spring's a good time to fertilise and add water retaining agents to help these plants in summer too. Lawns also need feeding in spring, so choose a high nitrogen slow-release fertiliser to green up your tired winter lawns. If you're a rose fiend, Sudden Impact for Roses is a handy choice – once you've applied it should be watered in well.

Weed and Mulch - It's time to mulch all your garden beds before the sun starts to evaporate moisture in the soil. Not only does mulching conserve soil moisture, it insulates the soil against the summer heat, helps suppress weeds and can also aid in providing nutrients to your soil if you use an organic mulch. But arguably the most rewarding reason to mulch is how great your beds look when you've finished! Keep an eye out for weeds springing up in the warmer weather too.

The Vegie Patch - Spring's the time to get your summer crops in, but it's good to wait until the frost lifts (particularly if you're in the Adelaide Hills). Planting in October can be a good idea because the soil has started to heat up a bit. Pumpkin, zucchini, corn, beans and cucumbers are among the summer vegies you can sow. Spring's also a good time to start a new herb patch!

Pest Watch - Spring's also the time to check for pesky pests on new growth. Aphids start to get active around now, feeding on all your lovely new shoots so keep an eye on the little buggers. Don't jump straight for the pesticides. Be patient and the lady bird larvae and parasitic wasps will keep them under control. While you're waiting for the numbers of predators to build up, you can manually remove them with a bit of a shake of the bush or a steady water stream from your hose. Going straight for pesticides will kill the beneficial predators as well as the aphids, which will mean you'll need to be continually spraying.

Maintenance - It's time to tidy up bits of the garden that haven't coped well during the winter months. A good pruning can bring back some vigour to your neglected plants. It's time to cut down/dead head all flowering winter plants. Give your unruly hedges a prune. Divide your herbaceous clump-forming plants as new growth resumes and spread to new parts of the garden.

[Material sourced from Botanic Gardens of South Australia, 01 September 2017 - 'Spring Gardening Tips']

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

“Weed ‘em and Reap!”

Happy Gardening,
Barb Power

Pearl Barley Tabbouleh

A staple in Lebanon, tabbouleh is traditionally made with parsley, mint, onion, tomato, burghul (cracked wheat, partially cooked, sometimes referred to as bulgar wheat) lemon juice and olive oil. Freshly made it is fragrant, tasty and very good for your health. Parsley is excellent for your overall well being. It aids digestion, reducing indigestion, bloating and flatulence, is used for treating diabetes, high blood pressure, Urinary Tract Infections (UTI's), kidney stones and osteoarthritis, to name a few. It grows like crazy (anyone can grow this hardy herb), freezes well and can be added to anything or simply scattered over a finished dish. We like to use it in salads, like this recent adaptation of the tabbouleh (tabbouli) salad made with pearl barley.

- 1 cup of pearl barley
- 1 bunch flat leaf parsley, finely chopped
- 1 handful of mint, finely chopped
- 1 tomato, diced
- 2 small Lebanese cucumbers, diced
- 2 spring onions sliced thinly
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt and pepper to season
- sumac to season (lemon flavoured spice, optional)

In a medium pot of boiling water, place the pearl barley.

Rapidly simmer until pearl barley is cooked.

Drain and allow barley to cool.

In a medium bowl place all ingredients together and mix until well combined.

Taste and adjust seasonings as needed.

As simple as that!

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Community Meeting

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Community Pet Page



Ally's Canine Column

Hello everyone, it's Ally again.

There is so much information with all the new rools (oops, rules) that have taken effect, recently.

Our new broaches (another oops, rego discs) are now our special number for the rest of our life. Mum and dad have the ability to update our details online at www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au therefore if we move it is easy for our new council to look after us, too.

There are new laws regulating the breeding and sale of dogs. The laws are there to identify puppy farms and improve breeding practices. If you are a breeder and you intend to sell a dog, you must register as a breeder with the Dog and Cat Management Board. They don't have to wear a rego disc like us, do they PA? Oh, they get a letter in the mail with a number on it, makes more sense.

Without this number people will be naughty and get in twouble if they attempt to sell a dog.

For more information please visit the Coorong Council. I know my PA can't even use a computer, so the council were very helpful in getting me my new jewellery (oops, rego disc).

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Remember, phone Michael Vivian with any queries or suggestions of subjects for discussion in this page: mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au

Take Care.
Catchya, Ally



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Tailem Bend Solar Project

In February 2018, approximately one hundred Coorong District Council residents attended a Community Information Session in the Tailem Bend Town Hall, hosted by Vena Energy (formerly Equis Energy), developers of the Tailem Bend Solar Project. Construction on the 127 MW project began in April 2018 and is already well-advanced.

To date, the project site has seen the successful establishment of project infrastructure; completion of civil construction work, including roads and security fencing; and the delivery to site of tens of thousands of posts, of which 25 percent have been installed. (PICTURED BELOW) these will support the solar panel mounting systems. In addition, key infrastructure components have started to arrive on site, and substation construction has begun. The work completed to date has taken more than 52,000 man hours by 129 people!

Thus far, the Tailem Bend Solar Project has employed 105 South Australians, with 46 percent of the construction team, residents of the Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge region. The construction team will continue to grow as construction continues, with around 180 employees expected to be onsite by the end of August 2018. The Tailem Bend Solar Project is expected to be completed in February 2019 and fully operational and delivering power by April 2019.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact the Vena Energy team at: au-projecttbs@venaenergy.com

BELOW L-R: Workers drill through limestone in preparation for steel posts to be cemented into place. The posts will support the solar panel mounting systems.



ABOVE: A machine digs trenches for electrical cable to be laid, connecting the solar panels to the sub-station.

Submitted by Vena Energy ~~~ Images Glenn Power



SA Snow Venture 2018

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING FOR 10 DAYS IN THE BREATHTAKING BOGONG HIGH PLAINS

Friday the 13th of July, I was privileged to join 23 Venturers from South Australia along with ten enthusiastic leaders on the journey to the Bogong Rover Chalet, in Victoria. We travelled a total of 960kms to Mt Beauty where we spent the night. The next morning, we were up at dawn with our hiking packs that contained everything we required for the next nine days, including clothes, sleeping bag, toiletries, 2 L water, scroggin, as well as fresh meat and vegetables, that was allocated for the week. Our destination that morning was the Bogong Rover Chalet, where we would spend the next eight days touring on cross country skis in the Bogong High Plains.

The 11km journey from Falls Creek to the Chalet was on cross country skis with our heavy packs and we set out over the Rocky Valley Dam wall, towards Watchbed Creek, onto Langford Gap and finally onto the Langford West Aqueduct. The Chalet is located South from Falls Creek and surrounded by magnificent, snow covered mountains with no signs of civilisation in sight. It was founded by Bill Waters in 1940 before the area was known as a National Park. This was one of the first huts to be built in the area and it has stood the test of time and with further extensions, has evolved from a small hut to a whopping great big "hut" with all the mod cons you would need.

During the week we learnt new cross country skills, experienced skiing in 80km winds, made fresh tacks on tours around the many mountains, skied to Mt Cope hut, Wallace's Hut, Mt Cope, Langford West Campground and skied more of the Aqueduct.

Friday, the group went to Wallace's Hut for first time Snow Venturers to be invested into the Alpine Venture Unit. The Unit is associated with the Chalet and to qualify for this membership, you must be an invested Venturer and have completed one week at the Bogong Chalet Winter Party. During this time, three fellow Venturers were awarded the highest achievement in Venturers - the Nationally recognised and acknowledged Queen Scout. Later that day, we had the exhilarating Winter Olympics that consisted of skiing tug o' war, ski relays, snowball accuracy and transporting a patient on an emergency sled.

Saturday, our trip back to Falls Creek was due. We were split into three groups and allocated a time to leave the Chalet and commence the 11km ski back. It was a very early start - some groups left at 3:30 in the morning and the majority of the ski out, was spent under the stunning stars and the beautiful sunrise.

We arrived at Falls Creek that morning at 9 o'clock, exhausted, and spent the rest of the day travelling to Kerang to spend the night. Sunday, we arrived back in South Australia and reunited with our families.

Snow Venturer has inspired me to further explore the Bogong High Plains while snow camping and I can't wait to go back next year as a Rover and in the future, a Leader. This trip wouldn't have run so successfully without the amazing work from our party leader, Greg Roberts, party adviser Mark Schammer, engineer Bob North and quarter master John Litvan, who all volunteered their time to make this trip one to remember.

To get a taste of this experience watch:
SA Snow Venturer – Bogong Rover Chalet
<https://youtu.be/xchox0ktANY>

For more information on Venturers or Scouts SA
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Submitted by Ophelia Neumann - Yumali
(Year 11 Student, Cornerstone College, Mt Barker, SA)



ABOVE: Transporting 'mock' patient on emergency sled.

BELOW: 3km round trip to Wallace's Hut.



Dear parents, caregivers and community members,

Welcome to our first newsletter of term 3! I cannot believe that we are already past the half way mark of the year. I am extremely proud of what we have already been able to achieve as a collective so far this year, and with 2 terms remaining, there are **A LOT** of exciting learning opportunities and experiences still to come.

Change is in the air in the JP

Beginning last week, two of our junior primary classes (Reception and Reception/year 1 class) have joined forces to create just one class. This now means 23 students learning and working in one space, with 2 teachers, and significant SSO support. It also means that **all students will benefit with extra daily adult support and increased intervention time for all to achieve individualised learning goals.** I am already excited to see students and staff working well together and embracing the change.

Student Attendance

We all know and understand the importance of student attendance at school. ***If you don't go – you won't know.***

Starting this term, we will be tightening our attendance procedures and **we will be following up on all unexplained absences, every day.** If your child does not arrive to school, you can expect to receive a phone call from one of our administration team asking for a reasonable explanation for the absence. Alternatively, you can assist us by contacting us as early as possible on the day of the absence, ultimately saving valuable time and resourcing.

Unfortunately we also have a number of students arriving to school late each day. **Please remember that it is an Education Department expectation that all students are signed in by a parent or caregiver if they arrive to school late.**

SRC Induction

Very big congratulations to all students who were inducted as our SRC class representatives at a special assembly recently. I am looking forward to working with and seeing our SRC continue to drive significant improvement and change throughout our school.



Have a great week!
-Travis

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Diary Dates

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August

BOOK WEEK PARADE
Thurs 6th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE
Friday 7th September

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Wed. 19th September

BIG DAY IN
Thurs 27th September

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Friday 28th September



Community Library - New Book List

New Books September 2018

BOOK REVIEWS



Non Fiction

Australia Through Time
Australian Food, Wine & Art
The Plant Propagator's Bible
Smoky the Brave
The 10-Day Belly Slimdown

Audio Book

ALEXANDER Nicole – An Uncommon Woman
PARRY Bronwyn – Sunset Shadows

Adult Fiction

BAVIN Susanna – The Deserter's Daughter (Romance)
BOSTON Claire – Change of Heart (Book 2 The Flanagan Sisters)(Romance)
BOSTON Claire – Blaze a Trail (Book 3 The Flanagan Sisters) (Romance)
BOSTON Claire – Nothing to Gain(Book 2 Blackridge Novels) (Romance)
BURNS Anna – Milkman (Family Secrets/Thriller)
JACOBS Anna – One Kind Man (Historical Fiction)
KELLY Brynn – A Risk Worth Taking (Thriller/Romance)
LAMB DIN Dewey – An Onshore Storm (Historical Fiction)
LAWRENCE D.H. – Lady Chatterley's Lover (Romance)
LEWIS Beth – Bitter Sun (Mystery/Thriller)
LYONS Kate – The Far-Back Country (Domestic Violence)
MACOMBER Debbie – Alaska Nights (Romance)
McGINNIS Kerry – The Heartwood Hotel (Australian Mystery)
McINERNEY Monica – Family Baggage (Australian/Family)
McINERNEY Monica – All Together Now (Short Stories)
McINERNEY Monica – Those Faraday Girls (Australian Families)
McINERNEY Monica – Upside Down Inside Out (Australian Romance)
MORRISSEY Di – The Bay (Real Estate/Lifestyles)
SWIFT Graham – Tomorrow (Families)
WILSON Patricia – Villa of Secrets(Family Relationships)
YOUNG Helene – Return to Roseglen (Australian/Family)

Adult Music

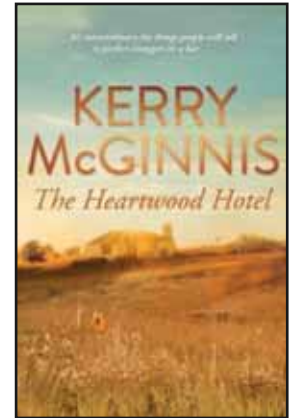
Tommy Emmanuel – Accomplice One
Ian Moss

Adult DVD

The Master – Joaquin Phoenix, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams (MA15+)
A Place to Call Home – Season 5 (M)

The Heartwood Hotel - McGINNIS Kelly

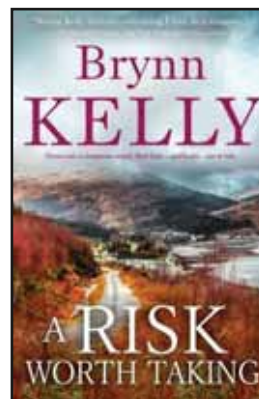
'The Heartwood is the core of this district. It always has been so, but it's still just a building. It's your family – you and Adam and old Tiger – who animate it, keep the heart beating, so to speak.'



In the abandoned railhead town of Tewinga, now almost a ghost town, Lyn and Adam Portman struggle to keep the Heartwood Hotel afloat. Lyn loves her husband and longs to be a mother. But she's kept busy caring for her elderly father, her community, and Max, the young worker who reminds her of the brother she's lost and dearly misses.

When he fails to return from a day trip, Lyn's concern deepens as the length of his absence grows, the more so with rumours of criminal activity at a nearby station. Meanwhile, a chance meeting uncovers a family bombshell that leaves Lyn reeling. The community must pull together as never before, proving that sometimes the smallest towns have the biggest hearts – and hide the darkest secrets.

A Risk Worth Taking - KELLY Brynn



Legionnaire Jamie Armstrong lives in the shadows. A medic haunted by his mistakes, he knows better than to hope for redemption. But his latest mission brings a threat he doesn't see coming – an attraction as irresistible as it is dangerous. Hacker Samira Desta is a woman he swore to forget, but as a key witness to a deadly conspiracy, Samira is his to protect.

After a year in hiding, Samira's worst fears come true when her cover is blown and the unlikely of allies comes to her aid – the secretive Scot with whom she shared one unforgettable night. Hunted by lethal forces and losing the battle against their desire, Jamie and Samira make a desperate play to take the fight to their enemy – but those at greatest risk of ruin may be themselves...

Community Notice Board

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3 Vacancies - Councillor for Lakes Ward

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Nominations Close
12 noon Tuesday 18 September 2018

TAILEM BEND MEALS ON WHEELS AGM REPORT

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, August 5 at The Tailem Bend Hotel.

Fifteen members attended, including Linda McDonald, from Adelaide. All positions were vacated and Linda McDonald, took over the Chair. Our President is Joyce Medlow, with Evonne Whibley filling the Secretary's chair.

We have three new volunteers, for which we are very grateful, as we said goodbye to Fay Brook, Raelene Ellis, Ruth McDonald and Pauline Gazzola, who are retiring. We thank them very much for their service to Meals On Wheels over the years and each of the ladies were presented with flowers, a card and a key ring.

Joyce Medlow, Raelene Ellis, Pauline Gazzola, Fay Brook and Ruth McDonald have a combined 87 years of volunteering at Meals On Wheels - what a great effort!

Meals On Wheels also celebrated their fifty-millionth meal, for which all volunteers were presented with a key ring.

Our host, Frank Dean, looked after us very well and after the meeting, we enjoyed a delicious lunch, thanks to Hotel Cook, Lina.

Submitted by Evonne Whibley

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Please attention Expressions of Interest to Sonja Morrison at s.morrison@peregrine.com.au

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# Community Notice Board

To the Editor.

## Don't Derail the Entrance Wall Train.

I read with interest Malcolm Piggott's letter to the editor in the August edition of Tailern Topics which was entitled Entrance Wall to Tailern Bend. In his letter he outlined the history behind the erection of this wall and the reason for the particular RX locomotive outline to be represented on the wall.

Those who have resided in the Coorong District Council area for any length of time, and have either lived or worked in rural surrounding areas of Tailern Bend, will understand the historical significance of this Entrance Wall to Tailern Bend. We live in an area of limestone and our past history has very heavily relied upon the rail transport system.

Hence the significance of the limestone 'Entrance Wall to Tailern Bend' upon which is the cut out of the RX type locomotive. Why would we be even considering changing this to depict something which is considered to be more modern in its shape and advertising profile? If the existing structure was that of a large dray, as was pulled by the working horses on the farms years ago, would we be requesting it be replaced by a modern racing car, just because it might appeal to the current tourist population?

Sadly, over the years some of our most significantly used rail transport tracks have been closed with consequent impact on our main highways. If you speak with older residents living in the smaller townships of the Coorong District, particularly in the Mallee Ward area along the Sherlock, Buccleugh line out to Peake and then south through Parks Ward area of

Yumali, Ki Ki, Coonalpyn and Tintinara, those persons will remember how vital it was to have the railway operational so that they could receive supplies from Tailern Bend and more importantly transport for their wool and wheat.

We have adopted the township entrance motto of "River, Rail, Road and Racing" but I ask, "have we sufficiently promoted the major historical significance which both agriculture and railways played in the early development of the area?" I believe that somewhere in that slogan, a reference to agriculture should also have been made. After all, the rail services and farming were integral to the opening up of the land and the livelihood of the District.

Apart from the insensitivity of taking down a structure that was erected by persons still resident in our township, let's not be so hasty to change the historical talking points. It seems we embrace the statue of a rhinoceros in a prominent position, advertising a venue outside of the Coorong District, but are willing to see an emblem of historical significance taken down, which was constructed with thought and generosity by local community members and enjoyed over the years by many who have passed through Tailern Bend. Rather, we should be thinking of ways of enhancing the tourist experience by spending money in developing points of interest in the historical aspects of the town and surrounding smaller townships.

I sincerely hope that we do not see the RX Locomotive on the entrance wall to Tailern Bend 'derailed'!

Helen Bowering - Resident - Tailern Bend



6 August 2018

**TONY PASIN MP**  
MEMBER FOR BARKER

MEDIA RELEASE

### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR COMMUNITY SPORT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Member for Barker Tony Pasin has encouraged local sporting groups in Barker to apply for funding from the Coalition Government's \$29.7million program aimed at upgrading community sport infrastructure.

The *Community Sport Infrastructure grant program* has now opened for applications, enabling sport and community organisations to apply for grants up to \$500,000 to upgrade sporting infrastructure in 2018-19.

Mr Pasin urged local sporting groups to consider projects that would help build participation in physical activity, community partnerships and inclusiveness.

"Sporting facilities are vital for inspiring physical activity and health, but also for building community spirit and pride," Mr Pasin said.

"I encourage sport and community groups to collaborate and think about projects that could enhance our facilities in local communities. Even the smallest of facility projects can have a big impact on boosting local business, economy, health and social cohesiveness.

"Improving lighting, playing surfaces and accessibility for different ages and genders are just some of the ways sporting facilities can be made safer and more appealing."

The program will be managed by Sport Australia, the Australian Government's leading agency for sport and physical activity.

Applications will remain open until September 14 and more information on the Community Sport Infrastructure grant program can be found at

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/community\\_sport\\_infrastructure\\_grant\\_program](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/community_sport_infrastructure_grant_program)

Mathematics tells us that the more we give away, the less we have - BUT this isn't true when it comes to love!

Lynn Goddard - Tailern Bend

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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**THANK YOU. BARB POWER, EDITOR - TAILERN TOPICS**



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# Annual Quilters Retreat in Tailem Bend



Murray Bridge Quilters Annual Retreat was again held in the Tailem Bend Town Hall, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, 2018.

Quilters travelled from all over the state, as far as Port Lincoln, York Peninsula, Barossa Valley and the South East and more locally from Strathalbyn, Munno Para, Murray Bridge and surrounding districts.

Many Quilters are accommodated in various local hotels, motels, caravan parks and B&B's and their meals were catered for by the ever busy Tailem Bend Community Centre Catering Team.

As you will see from the beautiful image above, there are



**ABOVE:** Michelle Hardy from Strathalbyn and Rosie Tearle, Munno Parra, get busy at the Murray Bridge Quilters Annual Retreat, held in the Tailem Bend Town Hall during August.

some very talented and creative people in our communities and the weekend is a great way to meet new people, perhaps make life-long friends, all while doing something you love to do. Why not try quilting, and contact an organisation like; Murray Bridge Quilters; Tailem Bend Masonic Quilters and Craft Group; Coonalpyn Sew'n'Sews; and Tailem Bend Community Centre.

Submitted by Barb Power - Images Glenn Power

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- 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 Adults, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. 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. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB; \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## **MONDAYS**

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

## **TUESDAYS**

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care

- Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday quarterly: February/May/August/November 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.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 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.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP Meets every Thursday at 1.30 pm at St Luke's Anglican Church Hall. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship. For more information, contact Tony Aylen 0400 870 878 or 8594 4193. All Welcome.

## **FRIDAYS**

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Friday Monthly at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 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.

# Thought for the Month

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"I love you". Three words we all want to hear; in fact need to hear.

What do they make you feel? Special? Needed? Appreciated? Safe?

Do you say them to others to give them the same feelings?

When you have those special people you love in your life, do you tell them, "I love you", and then do nothing else to show that love? I do not mean giving gifts and cards. I mean actions and words.

Love is patient, love is kind, love is unselfish, love is forgiving, and much more. (1 Corinthians, chapter 13)

All of us make mistakes. None of us are perfect. We need someone to accept us as we are with a forgiving love; to be patient when we make mistakes. In return we can love with patience and forgiveness.

Love responds to love.

Parents give their children such love. Children respond to that love by loving their parents. God loves us as a father loves his children. He wants us to feel safe, happy and special. We can love Him in return as children love their loving parents.

As the Beatles song says, "All you need is love".

Love each other and you will be one of those receiving love in return.

Submitted by Doreen Lutz

On Behalf of Trinity Lutheran Congregation



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Phone: 8572 3875

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Catholic Church mass times:  
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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  
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# INVITATION

*Pangarinda Botanic Garden's*

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

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### Coffee, Cakes and

### Barbecue lunch

### Displays, and More



## Nothing 'Off Limits'



No subject is taboo for Tailem Topic's newest team member, Visual Artist, Joanne Frost of Ki Ki, **PICTURED ABOVE.**

The 25 year old from Ki Ki in South Australia's Upper South East, decided at a very early age that she was destined to become a cartoonist.

Developing a shrewd, discerning eye for subject matter when young, Joanne's cartoon strip is set to draw readers into thought, while putting a smile on their dial.

"It didn't take long to realize that I didn't think like most and when I stumbled across visual arts, I realized art allowed me to express my inner self and finally I felt useful - I'm at my happiest when I'm myself," says Joanne.

"I've tried lots of things as a visual artist, but I really love it when one of my cartoons puts a smile on a face – there's a lot of dark places out there."

Focused on entertaining people with creative illustrations and local political commentary, Joanne is ready and willing to journey into formats like illustrated books, comic strips, graphic design, storyboards, posters and T-Shirts.

"I have a long bucket list, but right now it seems that I'm destined for a journey into comic strip creating," Joanne laughed. "I don't know how far I can go with my drawing, but I know I'll be having a good time along the way."

Submitted by Glenn Power  
Image Glenn Power



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### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TAILEM BEND AREA 484

Next meeting - Monday, September 10, 2018 @ 7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings

#### Road Safety Tip

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### BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2018

Term 3 - Wednesday, September 26 - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Footy Colours

Term 4 - Wednesday, December 5 - Tailem Bend Town Hall. Theme: Christmas.

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

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

**REMINDER :** On arrival - All parents and carers are asked to please bring their child/children into the disco venue. On departure - All Parents and Carers must come into the venue and notify the volunteer on door duty of the child/children they are picking up. This is for your/their own safety and protection.

**"BLUE LIGHT IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT".**







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## Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u> | <u>Location</u>           | <u>Offence</u>            | <u>Information</u>                                       | <u>Result</u>                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 15/07/2018          | TAILEM BEND               | Threaten to cause harm.   | Threats to blow up a service station.                    | Filed after investigation.                   |
| 21/07/2018          | TAILEM BEND               | Make off without payment. | \$26.55 of fuel stolen from The Bend OTR.                | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 22/07/2018          | Seymour St<br>TAILEM BEND | Property Damage.          | Damage to a shed door.                                   | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 24/07/2018          | Webb St TAILEM BEND       | Unlawfully on Premises.   | Unknown person entered premises for an unlawful purpose. | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 26/07/2018          | TAILEM BEND               | Theft                     | Go kart stolen from rural property.                      | Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 28/07/2018          | TAILEM BEND               | Make off without payment. | \$97.35 of fuel stolen from The Bend OTR.                | Ongoing Investigation.                       |
| 31/07/2018          | TAILEM BEND               | Make off without payment. | \$108.73 of fuel stolen from Caltex Roadhouse.           | Ongoing Investigation.                       |

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 04/07/2018



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## Post Office

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## Community Library

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## Tailem Bend Community Centre

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## Tailem Bend Primary School

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