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Well worth waiting for - young Richard Frankcom-Burnett of Adelaide with his father James, during the 'Driver Signing' at Tailem Bend's successful Super Street Party, Thursday August 22, 2019, ahead of the OTR Super-Sprint, August 23-25 at The Bend. (Image Glenn Power)



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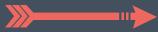
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<u>ABOVE LEFT:</u> Street Crew volunteer, Jess Hatton of Tailem Bend, putting some finishing touches to the checkered bunting, as the crowd gathers for Tailem Bend's Inaugural Super Street Party, Thursday August 22, 2019. (Image Glenn Power)

<u>ABOVE RIGHT:</u> Robert Lee with his son Brandon, both of Tailem Bend, patiently waiting for the Driver Signing session at the Street Party. (Image G Power)

RIGHT: At the 'Driver Signing' is Kiwi driver, Shane van Gisbergen, revelling in the atmosphere of the Super Street Party, Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.

(Image Peter Clarke)

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BELOW RIGHT: One of The Bend's red hot Mustangs - on display at the Super Street Party. (Image Peter Clarke)

LEFT: SUPERSPRINT driver Scott McLaughlin busy at the 'Driver Signing' table. Scott went on to win the 2019 OTR Super Sprint - Round Ten @ The Bend on Sunday August 25. (Image Peter Clarke)

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### The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #90

This month we have a mixture of a couple of short stories, a Tailem Bend Dateline and some local achievements.

The year was 1995 when Engineman Malcolm Maywald sat down and reminisced about an era of rail at Tailem Bend. It was a time to remember, when Tailem was a booming Railway's town and two drivers drove the The Overlander towards Melbourne for its last journey on broad gauge rail (being replaced by standardisation). Malcolm and John 'Nobby' Clarke, shared driving duties to take the passenger train, also known as the Melbourne Express, from Tailem Bend to Wolseley, before bringing another train back. It was a journey they and many other railway staff from Tailem Bend had undertaken countless times.

Malcolm, like many others in the rail industry, had seen many changes over the years while employed there. The number of staff had reduced dramatically with the reduction of trains, at one time there were about 140 drivers alone, based at Tailem.

When he started work, there were two shunters and their assistants working around the clock in the marshalling yard to keep up with the amount of rail traffic.

He remembers trains weekly going to Renmark, one with a passenger carriage, then there were regular trains to Barmera, Pinnaroo, Loxton and Mt Gambier. Other sidings serviced, were Yinkannie and Peebinga in the Mallee.

Malcolm joined the railways aged 16 as a cleaner, then progressed to fireman, before being promoted to a driver and now after 40 years' service, he is retired here in Tailem Bend

Accomplishments and plans for Tailem in 2003/2004 from Flo Both's treasurer chest.

Local singers, Catherine Sumner and Darren Gurney were featured artists at the Southern Australian Showcase for Country Music held at the Norwood Concert Hall.

"They have been selected because of their outstanding performances throughout the year in the SA Festival Talent circuit, as well as the recent Champion of Champion's competition, held in Adelaide," producer/director Noel Kneebone said.

He added that people in the music industry are standing up and taking notice of the Murrayland's talent.

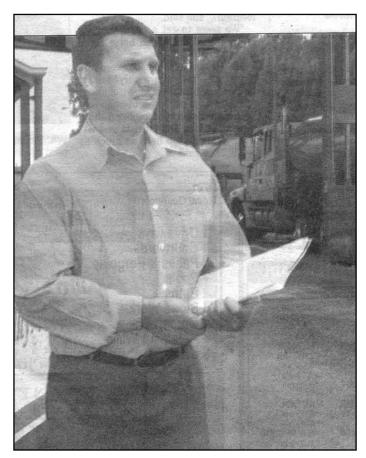




**ABOVE:** Darren with his guitar.

#### **Jervois Factory Expansion**

Processing giant, Dairy Farmers, is looking to make a \$5 million expansion at its Jervois Factory in a show of support for local suppliers. Co-op directors are working on plans to expand the already large factory to include a mozzarella plant production site to meet the growing demand for that type of cheese. Government affairs manager, Stuart Silver, said directors have confidence in the future of local farmers and their milk supply. This is good news and a shot in the arm for those dairy farmers who have been suffering. **BELOW:** Dairy Farmers cheese production manager, Paul Connolly, looking over plans to expand the factory.



### The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #90



### Queen's Medal for Tailem man

Former Tailem Bend resident, Tony Cocks, has been presented with the Auspicuous Service Medal, as part of the Queen's Birthday Honour's List. Tony, a petty officer physical training instructor, was presented with the award for outstanding devotion to duty and the Royal Australian Navy, while posted to HMAS Kuttabul in Sydney. Some of the highlights of his career have been a two year posting to the United States and commissioning HMAS Canberra in Seattle and a posting to HMAS Penguin. **ABOVE:** Tony and his Mother, Glenys Cocks, with the medal.

#### 1995/96

Hammer throwing is not yet an Olympic sport for Women, but Tailem's Brooke Krueger is on track to be one of the first to represent her country in the event when it eventuates.

Brooke has held numerous State and National rankings in the underage competition, and challenged the country's best in the open age section. Brooke said she was working towards the 2000 Olympics, where it was expected her sport would be introduced. Also a talented shot putter and discus thrower, she won nine medals from nine events at the State Championships, this included five gold medals. Brooke



also competed with success in the Junior Nationals, Coca-Cola and Pacific Games, amassing numerous medals along the way. Then came the Australian Oz Squad training camp, which qualified her for the 1997 Junior Nationals.

More about Brooke and the Olympics in a later edition.

**LEFT:** Brooke Kruger with guest speaker, Kate Slater, right.

#### 1993 - Grain Season

Tailem Bend is becoming a Bunker City as the huge grain harvest comes in from the Mallee cereal growing area.

The town's first grain bunker was built to cope with overflow from the silos and shed, but it wasn't nearly enough. Now, another bunker has been filled, a third is taking grain and a fourth is being built.

That means 80,000 tonnes of grain in the Tailem bunkers alone, plus another 50,000 in the shed and whatever else is in the silos!!

### A long range vision for Tailem Bend through the eyes of youth 2005 - by Emily Jaensch:

Through my eyes, I see Tailem Bend in 2030 to be advanced in the developments of businesses, roads, tourism, industry, education and public transport, creating a modern community.

This would create more residents, encourage more businesses to open, it would also help the existing ones that are running today and will be flourishing in these 25 years.

By 2030, the community and tourists will enjoy better roads and more appropriate truck access to the silos, will create expansion for the silos. The land along Prince's Highway will be built up with many houses, maybe even Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge joining up at some stage. Tailem's industry could be booming with the idea of the railway re opening and more boats taking trips along the Murray. Hopefully in 25 years' time, Tailem Bend will have excellent public transport, somewhat like Adelaide has now.

In the year 2030 the increase in population in this district will mean there will need to be a high school, which will accommodate a large auditorium that will replace the town hall for community functions.

Well done Emily, at this stage you could be well on target. I'm not sure what year, but Tailem Bend rower Matthew McDonald, won the U14 State Schoolboy's title at West Lakes by four seconds. It was Tailem's first state schoolboy's title. More about the rowing club in another edition, including champion Sculler, Tania Riggs.

Articles and photos - courtesy of Flo Both and sourced from MV Standard editions.

Next month, among other things, we look at the Water Towers and there are many more stories to be told after that.

See you then, Peter Connolly.

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### **Probus Report**

### PROBUS CLUB REPORT JULY 2019

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 21 members to the July meeting. There were three apologies. The minutes from the previous meeting and the

financial statement for June were read by the Secretary and Treasurer and duly passed by members.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

President Joyce Medlow advised that the "Hot Laps" of Motorsport Park, originally offered during the October Friendship Day Event would not now be available, due to insurance concerns.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary read a letter from Mobilong Ladies Probus Club re the possibility of obtaining additional tickets for the October Friendship Day Event. President Medlow indicated that she would investigate this.

So far, 24 Tailem Bend Members, eight Meningie members and 12 members from Mobilong Ladies Club, will be attending, numbers from other clubs not yet known.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

President Medlow said that following her and husband Neville's recent trip to the interior of the state it was somewhat of a myth that Lake Eyre is filled with water, but that nevertheless, the scenery was "fantastic".

#### SHERIFF REPORT

Malcolm Piggott handed out a few fines for members forgetting to wear their badges.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

The President thanked Vice President Jim Tobiasen, for standing in for her at the June meeting.

She also asked for volunteers to help out at the upcoming Friendship Day in October. Neville Medlow (who will be joint MC with Bill Paterson from Meningie), Peter and Doris Connolly and Bob Shurville put their hands up to assist on the day.



#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Guest Speaker Organiser Peter Connolly introduced well-known and highly respected identity, Mike Kozikowski, best known for his musical expertise, both as an instrumentalist and music teacher. Mike's parents were very happy and appreciative to have come to Australia, migrating from Poland as refugees, escaping what was the tyranny of Eastern Europe at that time.

Later, the revered Doctor Gooden brought Mike into the world.

Early in his working life, Mike in partnership with his wife, Jeanette, operated a delicatessen in Tailem Bend, but he eventually completed various studies and entered the financial planning and insurance professions. He said he was never comfortable with the ethics of working in those industries, for the reasons recently highlighted in a Royal Commission.

But all the time Mike carried a passion for music and developed into a highly skilled and sought-after pianist and guitarist, becoming a key performer in several bands.

Eventually, his passion resulted in launching himself into music tuition and his business soon blossomed to the point where he had 65 students and was engaged by many schools in the region to provide tuition to schoolchildren.

Mike continues to practice today, in semi-retirement.

Receiving a warm round of applause from members, Mike was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Past President Geraldine Dickson, who for many years was Mike's student - **BELOW LEFT.** 

Mike drew the door prize raffle winner, who was Peter Connolly. The meeting closed at 11.45 am.

Next Meeting 19th August 2019

The Probus Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within our community? Why not join us? Money (not much) well spent! Everyone has a story to tell, so why not become a star by appearing as our Guest Speaker? You can even tell us about your business. Please contact Peter Connolly, he looks forward to your call on 0423 312 916. Submitted by Bob Shurville

### Changing Face of Tailem Bend cont.....

#### **TAILEM BEND DATELINE BRIEFLY:**

1908 Savings Bank Branch opened in Tailem Bend

1913 - Lime Kiln Opened

1925 - River Bend Co-op started making butter

1930 - Soft Drink Company closed

1950/51 - Prefab Houses were built on Tiller Street

1953 - Sullivans cement brick works and quarry was opened near golf course.

1961 - You no longer paid to cross on the Punt (Ferry)

1962 - The new Hospital was built.

1964 - Lime Kiln Closed

1974 - Butter Factory Closed



### **Rotary Club of Tailem Bend**

### ROTARY RAMBLINGS September 2019

#### **Membership**

We are seeking passionate people interested in providing community service or who just

want fun & fellowship opportunities. You are welcome to attend a meeting/event at any time. For more information or to go on our mailing list, contact any current member, our website <a href="www.tailembendrotaryclub.com">www.tailembendrotaryclub.com</a> or our Facebook page.

#### **Local Events**

Our Club has recently catered for quite a few local events with excellent results. If you have any catering needs we would be happy to hear from you – contact Leeann Jones 0439 865 724.

### Music Hall - Image below:

Once again a very passionate and dedicated cast, musicians, tech & stage crews put together another brilliant show. Thank you all for your months of hard work. A big thank you to Sandy, overall director and segment directors

as well as the hard working Committee chaired by Maxine. Also thanks to members & friends who helped at front of house. Although numbers were down, those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the show.

#### **International Project**

Once again our Club is sponsoring a trip to Cambodia to complete humanatarian projects. Sue Piggott is leading a group of Rotarians and friends who will build toilets, install water pumps etc, as well as some sight seeing. If you see their fundraising events around town, please show your support.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Do you have a small amount of time to spare Wednesday mornings? We would appreciate more volunteers for our Breakfast Club program at Tailem Bend Primary School. Children are able to come to school and have a healthy breakfast served by our volunteers. If you are interested, please contact John McEntee 0408 808 971.

#### Save the Date

Country Arts SA performance brought to you by our Club: "A Migrant's Son" - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, at 7 pm, Tailem Bend Town Hall.







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### **RSL Sub Branch**

### STREET PARTY AUGUST 22, 2019

Thursday August 22, 2019 the RSL Tailem Bend in partnership with The Bend Motorsport Park and Coorong

District Council, presented the inaugural SUPER STREET PARTY. Over a short period of only 11 weeks, Event Manager Katie Anderson (far right) and RSL Secretary Tavia Wood (centre) pictured with Councillor Glynis Taylor, drove the management, promotion, coordination and organisation of the event.

On the day, Railway Terrace was closed from 3pm, to allow the placement of 40 historic and performance cars from three local clubs, trucks from Tailem Bend Auto/Dial a Tow, 13 food vendors, 4 local food businesses, 20 market stalls, displays from The Bend Motorsport Park and SA Motorcycles, and the Jugglehouse Limousine. Lifepoint Church managed the KidsZone, with Rev It Up and Golfing Gopher providing additional activities. Entertainment was provided by two local musicians and the amazing Mike Bristow performed emceeing duties.

Over 1000 people attended the Street Party to revel in the atmosphere and catch a glimpse and a signature from the star studded Supercar Drivers lineup! We are humbled and overwhelmed with gratitude at the sheer volume of support we received to put on this event, we had in excess of \$23,000 of in-kind sponsorship, without which, nothing would have been possible! We're tired, but we're excited to see where we can take this extraordinary opportunity, See you in 2020!

Glynis Taylor/Tavia Wood





**ABOVE:** Donna Martin of Nhill, Victoria and Marilyn Koolmatrie of Tailem Bend, sharing a friendly wave, during the town's Super Street Party - Thursday, August 22, 2019.

### Pangarinda Botanic Gardens

Pangarinda is the Aboriginal name for Sunset.

The Garden at Wellington East has welcomed the recent rains, bringing much needed relief to plants stressed by the dry spell since the beginning of the year.

Our volunteers have been working each Wednesday removing dead trees (as all trees, like us, have a pretty set lifespan and wow, Pangarinda turned 25 years old in September last year!) plus, our volunteers also prune other trees and bushes to encourage flowering, giving visitors a pleasant walking experience through the Garden.

Dare we mention that our volunteers also pull weeds around the plants so that when Whipper-Snipping the grassy areas, we don't ring-bark the trees too.

The size of Pangarinda means our volunteer gardeners also get to use ride-on mowers, whipper snippers, hedge trimmers and chain saws as well as the humble hoe, garden trowel and rake.

Our Tailem Topics tells us who did what back then, so, in 1993 the first Committee formed to turn bare Sand Dunes

into a Botanic Garden was: John Barrie, Kaye Bartlett, Jacqui Merckenschlarger, Peter Dickson, Pat Foreman,

Frank Mussger, Max Jettner, Sandra Cockshell and Doctor Phil Gooden.

John Barrie and Kaye Bartlett are still Committee Members 25 years later!

Winter is when the Hakeas start to flower. We have 106 species in the Garden. There are also over 50 of the 70-odd known Banksia species to look at, some flowering in the Winter.

The bird species count in the Garden is up around the 50 mark, with some of them wintering in the Garden.

There are table and chair settings around the Garden if you want to bring a picnic and breathe in the scent of many varieties of eucalypts and other plants.

PS: The tables & bench seats are concrete, so bring chair pads!

If you would like to come and try large-scale gardening with a group of happy volunteers on any Wednesday morning, please phone Sam Blight on 0447 900 001 and she will answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards from volunteer, Don Wood. (Image page 21)

### **Brewing a Little Bit of Fun**

Boutique beers and cider on tap. Local food (most importantly, pizza). Lake views. CHECK. CHECK!

Welcome to Meningie's newest tourism venture, The Coorong Brewing Co. It's the creation of Stacey Peckover and Peter Reichelt, who have created a venue that is a little bit of fun, and has a foodie focus on all things Coorong and South Australian.



Stacey and Peter, a former local, have big plans for their new business, and are especially keen to provide locals and tourists with an experience that's uniquely 'Coorong'.

'We are working towards a Producer's License, which will enable us to brew our own beers. The plan is to have own beer on tap within 12 months, and then we can offer tours and experiences as well,' says Stacey.

Visitors want to enjoy local produce when they travel, so we're aiming to have 100% SA beer, wine and food. Our pizza bases come from a lovely Italian man, Andy Clappis, who runs the famed *Our Place Restaurant* at Willunga Hill, a great example of how to do local, authentic food.'



Having returned to the area about 18 months ago when they were expecting their first child, Stacey and Peter were keen to be near family support, but also saw an opportunity to create their own business.

'The potential for tourism in Meningie and the Coorong is exciting. We have a lot of natural assets that are so



appealing, but it's all very under-developed as an industry,' Stacey says. 'We hope to provide the region with a place for special occasions, and make it a fun place to be.'

When they first decided to make Meningie their home, it was because it offered them an affordable, relaxed lifestyle where Peter could continue his electrical business and spend more time fishing.

Stacey, originally from Kangaroo Island, has always worked in tourism, for the Sealink Travel Group, Dudley Wines Cellar Door and hotels. So when the Meningie Cheese



Factory restaurant hit the market, they really got to thinking about what the town needed and how they could create a new experience.

Stacey did a lot of research into the area, and its tourism potential. 'The growth potential for tourism is huge. We just have to provide reasons for people to come, and then they will discover the rest – amazing bird life, produce, history and eco-systems.'

So, the best part of working and living in the Coorong? For Stacey, it's the relaxed lifestyle and all the birdlife, and for Peter, it's all about the fishing.

Watch this space – we'll let you know when you can try Coorong brewed beer. Got kids? Well, there is a lot of lawn between the terrace and the lake, so bring the footy and the kids can wear themselves out while you kick back. Sold yet?

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Community groups, clubs and organisations are invited to submit their Expression of Interest to host and deliver the annual Australia Day Community Event held in Tailem Bend.

The community group or organisation will take a lead role in the organisation and hosting of a community event that will incorporate the formalities of the day, and could include the delivery of additional activities such as catering, music performance and / or entertainment, youth and children activities, market stalls, décor, etc.

Council will assist in coordinating the formalities of the event, which will include being responsible for the formal Award presentations and speeches, the Australia Day Ambassador guest speaker, and provide assistance (if required) with the welcome address, welcome to country, flag raising ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem.

Interested Groups are encouraged to apply by outlining their proposal by 5pm, Friday 27 September 2019.

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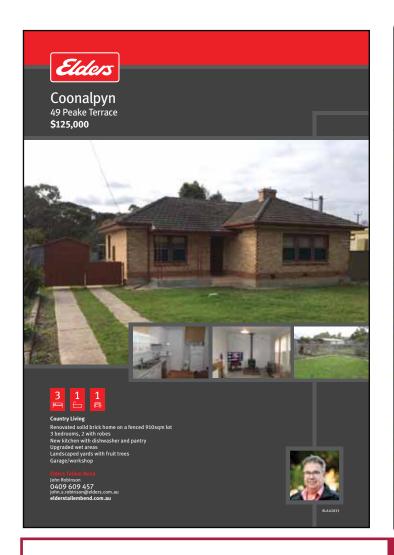
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### **National Win for Strathalbyn Local**

<u>ADVERTORIAL</u>: Josh Pegler, of KTA Financial Services, took his state title to a national level, when he was recently awarded Charter Financial Planning Limited's 2018 National Value of Advice Award, which recognises the real difference financial advice can make.

There are over 650 advisers in the Charter network, and this award is presented to the adviser judged to have the most significant and material change to a client's financial future, with the winner determined upon consideration of real life case studies.

Josh won the Value of Advice Award for the outstanding work he did with a client who came to KTA Financial Services (KTAFS) via the Cancer Council Pro Bono Program. When Josh took on the case, the client's industry super fund had informed the client he had no insurance 'in force' in his super account as the cover had ceased when the balance fell several months earlier.

Josh built a case that it was probable his client had cancer while the cover was still in force. Then, to relieve the family from the stress and frustration of dealing with the claims process, the insurer was instructed to liaise directly with Josh, during which time he overcame many frustrating delays and obstacles on his client's behalf.

Unfortunately, six months after their initial meeting Josh's client passed away. Based on the super fund's initial advice his client's family were expecting to receive just the balance of their son's super fund – but thanks to Josh's expertise and dogged determination, this ultimately resulted in the insurer acknowledging the claim and making an appropriate payment.

Kym Thyer, principal of KTAFS and resident of Tailem Bend, said, "without Josh's advice, the frustration and anxiety of dealing with the super fund would have distracted the parents of Josh's client from caring for their son and significantly exacerbated what must have been the most stressful and devastating experience



Josh being presented his award by Stuart James, Partnership Manager, from Charter Financial Planning Limited.

any parent could contemplate".

As Josh says his case highlights 'the incessant process barriers and obstacles that prevent most Australians from achieving appropriate outcomes and entitlements when left to their own resources (i.e. without advice) – regardless of financial literacy'.

Born and raised in Strathalbyn, Josh loves working where he can give back to the community that nurtured him. Josh said, "Being rewarded for doing what I love is extremely gratifying" and "reinforces my commitment to the delivery of outstanding financial advice in an honest and caring environment".

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### Media enquiries

Josh Pegler

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Community Library - New Book List

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New Books - September 2019

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Large Print – Non Fiction

The Note Through the Wire Beyond the Outback Teen Brain

Large Print

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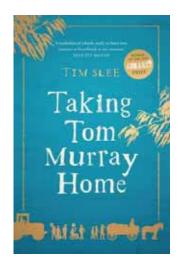
ALEXANDER Kirsten – Half Moon Lake DETTMAN Joy – Trials in the Dust

BOOK REVIEWS

Taking Tom Murray Home

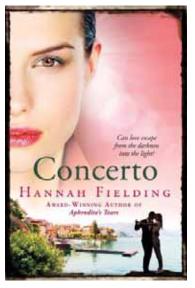
Winner of the inaugural Banjo Prize By Tim Slee

Bankrupt dairy farmer Tom Murray decides he'd rather sell off his herd and burn down his own house than hand them over to the bank. But something goes tragically wrong, and Tom dies in the blaze. His wife, Dawn, doesn't want him to have died for nothing and decides to hold a funeral procession for Tom as a protest, driving 350km from Yardley in country Victoria to bury him in Melbourne where he was born. To make a bigger impact she agrees with some neighbours to put his coffin on a horseandcartandtakeitslow-realslow.



But on the night of their departure, someone burns down the local bank. And as the motley funeral procession passes through Victoria, there are more mysterious arson attacks. Dawn has five days to get to Melbourne. Five days, five more towns, and a state ready to explode in flames...

Told with a laconic, deadpan wit, Taking Tom Murray Home is a timely, thought-provoking, heart-warming, quintessentially Australian story like no other. It's a novel about grief, pain, anger and loss, yes, but it's also about hope - and how community, friends and love trump pain and anger, every time.



<u>Concerto</u>

By Hannah Fielding

When Catriona Drouot, a young music therapist, honours an opera diva's dying request to help her son, Umberto Monteverdi, recover his musical gift, she knows it will be a difficult assignment. She had shared a night of passion with the once-celebrated composer ten years before, with unexpected consequences.

The extent of her challenge becomes apparent when

she arrives at her client's estate on the glittering shores of Lake Como, Italy. Robbed of his sight by a near fatal car accident, the man is arrogant, embittered and resistant to her every effort to help him. Still, Catriona sings a siren's call within him that he cannot ignore.

Caught up in the tempestuous intrigues at Umberto's Palladian mansion, Catriona discovers that her attraction to the blind musician is as powerful as ever. How can she share what she has hidden from him for the past decade? Soon she realises that hers is not the only secret that is rippling uneasily below the surface. Dark forces haunt the sightless composer, threatening his life - for the second time.

Pangarinda Volunteers at Work



Pangarinda Volunteers work each Wednesday, removing dead trees, pruning shrubs and bushes to encourage flowering - all culminating in a very pleasant walking experience through the garden - why not pack a picnic and make a day of it! Report page 9. Submitted by Don Wood





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Thought for the Month

Once upon a time there was a very rich but unhappy king, unhappy because he was all alone in an empty palace. How he longed for a wife with whom he could share his life.

Then one day the king saw the most beautiful woman he had ever seen, riding through the streets. Enquiries revealed she was a peasant girl, but the king's heart was captivated. He would make sure that each day he rode past her house in the hope of catching a glimpse of his love.

But the king had a problem. How would he win her love. He could draw up a royal decree commanding her to become his gueen. But then he could never be sure he had won her love, for she would be required to obey a royal decree.

Perhaps he could call on her and try to win her over, appear in all his regal glory and sweep her off her feet. But no, then he could never be sure whether she had married him only for his power and riches.

Finally he came upon the perfect plan. He would come to her as a peasant. That was the only way to truly win her love. So he abandoned his palace and his riches and his comfort and put on the clothes of a peasant. He went and lived among the peasants. He worked with them, shared their sufferings, danced at their feasts, until finally he won the heart of the woman who had captured his.

So it is with God. Christ became one of us, lived among us, worked among us, suffered with us, danced with us. All in order to win our hearts.

Peter Connolly

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What's ON?

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- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Tailem Bend Town Hall. Third Saturday of each month - 8pm to midnight. Old Style and New Vogue dances. Live music (when available). Beginners welcome - come-n-try, experienced dancers will help. Free door prize and raffle tickets - basket supper. \$8 entry - first night free. Contact Nick Lazaroff: 0456 208 355

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning 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

- 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.
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- <u>JERVOIS BRANCH CWA</u>; 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 lan Eckermann 8572 3850.
- <u>ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP</u>; 10am 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.

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

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every 2nd month: Feb/April/June/August/Oct/ Dec, 6pm 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.
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- <u>TAILEM BEND SINGERS</u>; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
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<u>VALE – KEITH McFARLANE #18</u> (TBFC Facebook page)

The TBFC is saddened by the loss of a past premiership player Keith McFarlane.

Keith was a brilliant, unselfish full forward who came of age in the 1962 grand final win with 5 goals. His magnificent skillfulness displayed in the '62 GF will forever live in the hearts of the longtime devoted "Eagle" supporters.

Throughout his career, Keith turned many a game with his immense talent, high marking and accuracy on goal. He also played in the '65 premiership side.

As a full forward, he was renowned for his fast leads, high marking and soaring torpedo punts that delighted the crowd. His prolific goal scoring was achieved during a tough era of no nonsense full backs, with little protection provided by the umpires. Courage and ability ensured Keith was a much loved and respected Eagle.

In later years Keith was a regular supporter of Eagles and took great pride in watching his grandchildren Tom and Skye from the sidelines.

Keith was a true gentleman in every sense of the word ... he will be sadly missed.

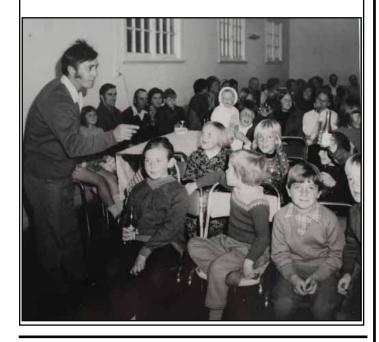
Our love and thoughts go out to Janet, Richard, Rebecca, Lucy and their families. TBFC



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If you are interested in the History of Tailem Bend and surrounding Districts, we are looking for you to help us out. We are also after any stories or photos of the Migrants of Tailem Bend. Phone Angie 85723275 Library hours, or 0437329454 after hours.



A man never stands as tall, as when he kneels to help a child.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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CHRISTMAS PARADE - 2019

The 2019 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday December 14. We are aiming for a bigger parade and celebrations this year. Entertainment: More entertainment has been booked for the kids to enjoy. With sponsorship from generous businesses and proceeds from the Christmas Parade Cabaret, the entertainment will still be free. Food: organisations supplying and various food vans, food will be plentiful. Floats: Now is the time for you to get a group of friends, workers or family together and come up with an idea for a float. Entry forms will be in future Tailem Topics. Prizes for the best floats are sponsored by the Riverside Hotel. Be part of our festivities. Music: Murray Bridge Community **Brocky** and Outback Overdrive Lee and our talented local singers.

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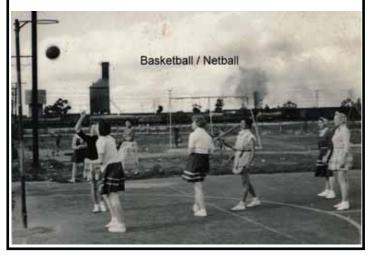
Monday Memories

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

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Ben McCulloch - Images by Glenn Power



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - TAILEM BEND AREA 484

Next meeting - Monday, September 9, 2019 @ 7.30pm - Tailem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings

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Blue Light SA



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TAILEM BEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

Term 3 - Blue Light Disco - Footy Colours Theme - Wednesday 25th September - Tailem Bend Town Hall Term 4 - Blue Light Disco - Christmas Theme - Wednesday 4th December - Tailem Bend Town Hall

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

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

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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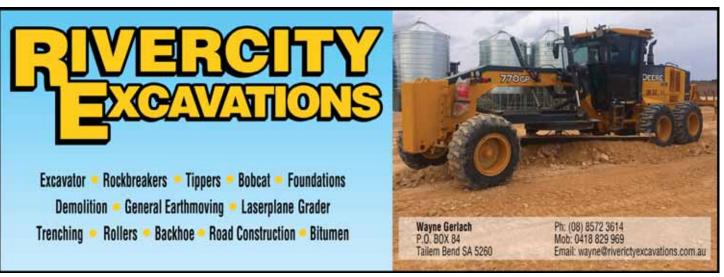
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