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'Captain Proud' moored at Tailem Bend's new floating pontoon.

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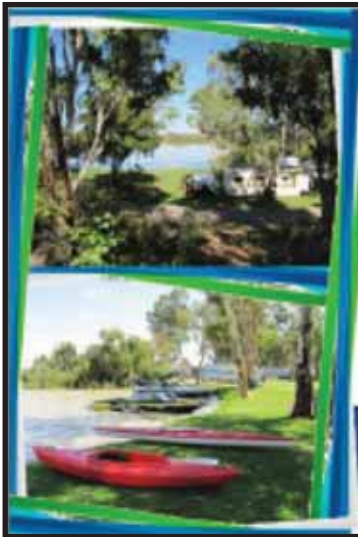
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ALL ABOARD PONTOON TALEM!

The official opening of Tailem Bend's Fixed Floating Pontoon was on August 6th, 2020.

This was a significant moment in the town's history when Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, and Coorong Mayor, Paul Simmons, proudly opened the impressive fixed floating pontoon at the recently upgraded Dickson Reserve, adjacent to the Tailem-Jervois ferry.

This aesthetically pleasing, cleverly engineered pontoon was designed to increase visitor numbers to Tailem Bend, via tour boat and recreational craft visits. Moorings for eight houseboats are adjacent. Early indications are encouraging and good news travels fast, they say. Within days of the opening, the spectacular paddleboat, Challenger, all the way from Swan Hill, Victoria, was seen moored there.

No doubt owner Darren Henson, and many others like him, will spread the good word. We might even become nicknamed "Port Tailem"!

This \$300,000 project was funded by Coorong Council, supplemented by a generous grant from the State Government's Boating Facilities Fund. It appears to be money very well spent, promising a positive outcome for Council and the region.



ABOVE: Motorsport Park Managing Director, Dr Sam Shahin, Coorong Mayor Paul Simmons and Adrian Pederick MP exchange pleasantries.



ABOVE: Coorong Mayor Paul Simmons and Adrian Pederick MP unveil the commemorative plaque.

A crowd of about 100 people attended, people who voiced enthusiastic approval. Bill and Margaret Jaensch, owners of Westbrook Park Tourist Park, Robert Hughes of Robert Hughes Agencies, and 2019 Citizen-of-the-Year, Maxine Kiddie, and the always smiling Rhonda Mik, piloting her V8 supercharged gopher, were just a few of the many local identities in attendance. They were impressed! Adrian Pederick MP, and Mayor Paul Simmons, following brief opening speeches, showed obvious pride in the new facility, unveiling a plaque to commemorate its launch.

Welcome amongst the attendees was Dr. Sam Shahin, dynamic creator and Managing Director of The Bend – Motorsport Park, whose organisation always express enthusiastic support for new projects in the district.

Approached by Topics for comment after the event, Dr. Shahin generously responded by saying "I was thrilled to be part of this excellent initiative. I had hoped for the pontoon to be ten times the size, but it's an excellent start. I hope this encourages many to visit Tailem Bend, whether they are houseboat operators, private owners or recreational boat users. This will all contribute to the rejuvenation of Tailem Bend and surrounding towns."

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #100

Harold Patrick (HP) CONNOLLY

I can remember Margaret Jaensch and Leonie Hutson who were members of the Progress Association asking me if I would do a story in Topics on the history of Tailem Bend. Thinking it was just for one edition I agreed, well it has turned out to be one hundred and I do thank the many who contributed to the article. Our editor Jo, suggested I select a very special one. I think I have!!

Harold Patrick Connolly (*My Father*) was born in Kent Town on Tuesday, May 24, 1898. His formative years were spent in Prospect, before moving to Gawler where he began his education at St Joseph's Convent School. Even though he had very little formal education (*in the early 1900s very few students advanced beyond grade school*), Dad was a voracious reader and maintained reading lists along with copious notes on his reading. He would have loved today's new age technology. He had various forms of employment before joining the South Australia Railways in 1923, where he was employed as a Porter at the Adelaide Railway station. He was later transferred to Murray Bridge before moving to Tailem Bend in 1924, where he held the position of Train Guard, before retiring some 40 years later.

It was in Tailem Bend that he met and married Elfreda Elnora Wachtel daughter of Robert and Louisa Wachtel. They would take up residence in 217 Webb Street where they would raise 15 children, 8 boys and 7 girls.



ABOVE: Harold Patrick Connolly (*My Father*) in uniform Adelaide Railway.

Dad would often say that without the support of his wife Nora, it would have been impossible for him to undertake the volunteering tasks that he had set himself. When Dad was away for work or volunteering his time, Mum shouldered the responsibilities of mother, disciplinarian, home maker and community member.

Throughout his life he was active on committees of sporting and civic bodies. Volunteering was a way of life for H P. He made an immeasurable contribution to the Tailem Bend community including the formation of the St Johns Ambulance brigade, the formation of the Senior Citizen Club, and assisted with the formation of the St Joseph School, which are just a few his many lasting legacies. He was tireless in his contribution to strengthening community and purpose.

Dad was a passionate advocate for volunteering, believing that cohesive, caring communities are developed when people with passion and determination get together and stick to the task.

His philosophy on civic responsibilities and one which he passed on to all his children, was being a volunteer is a real commitment, you have to care, be passionate, be prepared to give, get involved, and whatever the needs are you meet them. If you cannot do that, then don't bother.



ABOVE: Connolly Family taken in 13/5/61.



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Dads influences and involvements were varied and vast. He loved helping the Tailem Bend township in any way he could and never wavered in his belief in and commitment to the people of the Tailem Bend community. His community endeavours were about making the town a better place to live in and visit.

Dad, was an active member of the local Branch of the Labor Political Party and a committee member of the Australian Railways Union.

Dad was a 'true believer' in the Labor Party and in the role that the party could do to improve the conditions of his fellow "railway man" Dad, was inspired by Ben Chifley a Locomotive Train Driver who went on to become the Prime Minister of Australia. Although a Labor man, it would be wrong to suggest that Dad did not respect the oppositions point of view.

His philosophy was "whether they disagree or agree with you is irrelevant. It's the fact that everyone is entitled to their opinion and that it was important for people with different political beliefs to talk with one another?"

He did not change his mind about most things, but by having healthy debates in a civil manner he thought he understood better why some people had different views.

Dad, for many years was part of a group of Labor men that organised the Labor Day marches in Tailem. One of his proudest moments was marching alongside the then Premier Don Dunstan, from the Main Street hotel to the footy club.

One of the pioneers of the St John Ambulance Brigade in the district, he was also founder of the Brigades Southern Division. He gained his first aid certificate in 1924 and joined the St John Prospect Division in February of that year, where he served as a member of the horse drawn ambulance squad. In 1938 he received a life membership gold medallion for the SA Railway Ambulance Corps.

A foundation member of Tailem Bend Ambulance Division, he was promoted from private and eventually became Superintendent at Tailem Bend. He was Superintendent of the Tailem Bend division for 14 years and he retired from active service in 1966, however continued to serve as an honorary secretary until 1969. SA St John awarded him a 12-year efficiency medal, with three bars for each further ten years of service. He was made a serving brother of St John in a ceremony at Government House in 1954.

Dad, was recognised for saving the life of a woman who was hit by a train at the Karoonda station platform in 1957, for this he was awarded the Order of St John of Jerusalem medal (*photo to the right*) at Government House by Governor Sir Robert George.

Dad, was also the man to go to if any children in Webb street or neighbouring streets had injured themselves. Cuts, bruises, scolds were all treated with care and kindness.



ABOVE: Award presentation, at rear daughter Rene Lynch with Mum. At front, Dad with grandson David Lynch.

John Corner, who lived nearby, remembers HP attending to his son Gary, who had unfortunately sliced the webbing between his thumb and forefinger.

He knew Dad was a St John man from seeing him at the footy, so he took his son to see if HP could assist with the injury. John, was so impressed by Dads expertise and his ability to calm his boy, that he joined the St John ambulance brigade. John, went on to become Superintendent in three divisions, Tailem Bend, Peterborough and Salsbury.

St Columbkille's Church played an important part in the spiritual life of the family. An enthusiastic member and helper of the Tailem Bend Catholic Church, HP strongly supported the foundation of the Church Convent in the 1940s. The children were baptised in the church, made their first communion and married there. The two eldest of the Connolly children attended the Tailem Bend primary school, but being a member of the Catholic Church committee, Dad got behind the idea of establishing a Catholic school in the town.

Dad, was acknowledged for his contribution of a booklet on the history of the Church at Tailem Bend, which was published to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Church.

Dad, donated a sanctuary lamp to the church which burns continuously in memory of his wife, Nora.

More of Dad's life and achievements will be sustained in the next edition.

*"Everyone needs a house to live in
But a supportive family is what builds a home"*
Anthony Luccione

Submitted by Peter Connolly

♥ In Memory of Izzy ♥

Isobel Margaret Koop nee Pengelly, affectionately known to all as Izzy, was born on the 14th March 1944 the 6th child to Hector and Gwendolyn Pengelly at Wentworth.

Her siblings are Myra, Glenys, Robert, Thelma, Enid, "Izzy", Graeme, Elizabeth, Lyndeth, Brian, and Raymond. She attended primary school at Curlwaa and high school at Wentworth, New South Wales. Her nursing career started at Mildura and she worked at Renmark before arriving at Tailem Bend in the early 1960s. Izzy married Trevor Koop in the Methodist Church on the 8th of April 1967. Daughter Jackie was born on the 25th of January 1968 and Shannon came along on the 22nd of May 1972.

She is the adored Nan to Trevor and Katrina, Ayuden and Caitlyn, Tasma and Shaya and great nan to Kianah, Lylah, Kenzie, Marley and Hudson. She dearly loved all her grand and great-grandchildren and was over the moon to be able to spend some precious time with Hudson.

Izzy followed her girls in netball with the Tailem Bend Netball Club and was the matriarch of the Tailem Bend Football Club, joining the dedicated band of volunteers from the time she met Trevor in the early '60s. Spending many hours doing what she loved, working in the canteen from daylight till dark, then catering for after match meals and cleaning up afterward, always supported by loyal friends who helped her finish off the night with a few happy ales. So valued was her support to her beloved Eagle family the club named the newly renovated kitchen in the clubrooms "Izzy's Koop", a very fitting gesture for a lady who gave so much of her time and asked for little in return.

She worked tirelessly for her community serving for 31 years with the Friends of the Tailem Bend Hospital. She served with the Ladies Indoor Bowls and catered for many years for the Tailem Bend Bowling Club, Tailem Bend Police Blue Light and Neighbourhood Watch. Izzy had been a member of Neighbourhood Watch for over 20 years and was an original member of Blue Light. She amassed over 500 volunteer hours.

Izzy cooked at every Blue Light disco and made sandwiches for the volunteers. Her chutney was the best. She attended the last 6 Blue Light camps at Monarto Zoo. She slept in a swag alongside the rest of the group and eventually progressed to a camp bed. She helped plan and prepare food for the camp much to the delight of the kids as they loved her cooking. Early mornings and late nights, joining in activities and keeping a watchful eye. Exhausted when we got home but Izzy never hesitated in volunteering for the next camp. She was still talking about going on the camp just before being taken from us. She loved all the kids, even the ones who could 'do with a good kick up the backside', and was like a special aunty to all of them.

Izzy had a beautiful big heart, a big smile, big warm hugs and always found the best in everyone.

Catering for many organisations within the community, not forgetting the many years she catered for The Knights of the Southern Cross annual dinners as well as the Catholic Parish Annual Dinner and Auction.

For many years she was a carer with Murray Mallee Aged Care, and for a number of years with Out Reach until she retired. Izzy was also involved with a small group of ladies who knitted many trauma teddies, donating them to the St John's Ambulance Service and SAPOL. Comfort quilts were also made and donated to the Women's and Children's Hospital.



ABOVE: Isobel Margaret Koop nee Pengelly, affectionately known to all as Izzy,

Retirement saw Izzy enjoy traveling to Cairns, Tasmania and Darwin. She also enjoyed following Country Music Festivals attending events at Lameroo and Barmera and staying with wonderful friends at Lyrup.

Throughout the years many friendships were formed with Izzy and all will last a lifetime.

So was her dedication to her community she was the recipient of the 2006 Coorong Council Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award.

Due to the restrictions imposed by the COVID pandemic Izzy's funeral service was restricted to 100 invited attendees, her family regretted deeply not being able to have family and friends from not only our district but those interstate attend. Daughter Shannon arranged for a live stream of the service to be broadcast for all to be able to watch and pay their respects to dear Izzy. Her home for her married life was in Tailem Bend for just over 50 years and she had no desire to live anywhere else.

Rest easy Izzy, you served your community well and are loved by many. We will miss you so much. Put your feet up and watch over us until we meet again.

" Soar like an Eagle lovely lady".



ABOVE: Izzy and husband Trevor.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

ALL ABOARD PONTOON TALEM!

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Docked at the pontoon on opening day the iconic paddleboat, Captain Proud treated guests to a leisurely cruise on the Mighty Murray, enjoying mouth-watering Tailem Bend Bakery scones and cream, whilst taking in the views.

Dickson Reserve, following recent beautification by council, is a delightful venue for boaties or family picnics, or a place to enjoy relaxing moments, or as a potential wedding venue, surrounded by lush lawns, majestic trees, and the placid waters of the River Murray.

What a delight to be able to unwind, overlooking the river, observing majestic pelicans casually drifting by on the water, or effortlessly soaring overhead, seemingly without a care in the world. Perfect Peace and Paradise on earth!

It's a wonderful space where residents and visitors - now including amphibious visitors - can soak up the unspoiled atmosphere and perhaps take a brief athletic staircase climb to view "Cosi's Rhino" on the highway, and cross into the town to enjoy a pleasant stroll, or lunch at the bakery or our two fine hotels, or visit the rail museum, or Uneek Animals, or watch children entertain themselves at the quirky playground in the company of imaginatively decorated farm animals, with a magic, historic original steam engine nearby.



ABOVE: Mrs. Geraldine Dickson disembarks the Captain Proud.

This memorable event held special significance for former councillor, Mrs. Geraldine Dickson, widow of the late Peter Dickson, also a former Coorong Councillor and much revered community workhorse, after whom Dickson Reserve was named.

"Peter loved Tailem Bend" Mrs. Dickson said, "If Peter was here today to see what has been achieved, he would be a very proud man."



ABOVE: Guests enjoying refreshments aboard Captain Proud.



ABOVE: Dickson Reserve Pontoon at Tailem Bend attracted the paddleboat Challenger, all the way from Swan Hill, Victoria. Image by Barbara Power.



ABOVE: Mayor Paul Simmons says a few words.



ABOVE: Adrian Pederick MP making his opening speech

Submitted by Bob Shurville, Images by Bob Shurville



In touch with the community

Coorong District Council - In touch with the community newsletter!

We are excited to announce that Coorong community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding for worthwhile local projects and events, as round one of Coorong District Council's Community Grants program for 2020-21 is **now open**.

Mayor Paul Simmons is pleased to announce the launch of this year's Community Grants program following a 12 month break and a review of the program's policy which has resulted in a fresh approach.

"Since 2005, the program has contributed over \$600,000 in support of more than 160 projects across the district – Council is always keen to get behind projects and events that support community development and add to the vibrancy of the community," Mayor Simmons said.

Applications are due at 5:00pm on Friday, 25 September 2020. Applicants can apply online or download the application package and find more information on Council's website www.coorong.sa.gov.au.

Council's Community Development Team is also available to discuss proposed projects or events with applicants by phoning 1300 785 277, or emailing council@coorong.sa.gov.au.

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Coorong District Council is seeking community feedback on the draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan titled "Inclusive Coorong – Creating thriving and inclusive communities".

The Plan provides direction for next 4 years to support and promote access and inclusion, ensuring all members of the community have the best opportunities to participate in community life.

Community members with a disability, carers, service providers, organisations and residents are encouraged to provide feedback on the draft Plan. You can do so by completing an online submission form, or written submissions can be addressed to Coorong District Council by Friday, 18 September 2020. Community engagement will commence Monday 24 August 2020 and conclude on Friday 18 September 2020. Copies of the draft Plan are available for inspection at each of Council's customer service centres and on Council's website: www.coorong.sa.gov.au.

Once feedback has been received from the community the Plan will be finalised and presented to the 20 October Council meeting for endorsement, and then submitted to the Department of Human Services along with being published on Council's website.

For more information regarding the draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan please contact the Coorong District Council Community Development Team on 1300 785 277.

Community groups involved in local sport and recreation activities, cultural activities, community development, and social and welfare activities may be eligible to apply for grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in one of three categories; **Small Community Grants, Community Event Grants, and Community Project Grants.**

"If you have a community project or event that is inclusive, encourages wide participation, creates a sense of community pride or stimulates economic growth, I encourage groups to plan their grant application early and read the policy and supporting documentation," Mayor Simmons said.

"We are also welcoming applications for Individual, Sport & Cultural Grants which are open year round."

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Dog & Cat registrations due! *It's that time of year again, dog and cat registrations have hit mailboxes!*

Registrations must be renewed by 31 August 2020. It is now a requirement that your pet is micro-chipped - please be aware that pet owners may incur a \$170 expiation if your dog or cat is not yet micro-chipped.

It's now even easier to complete your renewal online and keep your dog or cat's details up to date by visiting Dogs and Cats Online. If you don't have internet access, you can also pay at any of the Council offices, where our friendly customer service staff will be happy to assist you.

The Dog and Cat Board also have some great information on how to register you pet check them out at www.dogandcatboard.com.au

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State Government Guide to continuing your business.

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What's happening with your council?

August turned out to be a challenging month for the councillors with several key and important items under discussion.

In 2018 the Disability Inclusion Act 2018 (SA) was passed following the South Australian Government recognising a stronger commitment to access and inclusion planning for people living with disability was needed. This has led council to develop a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. The plan is required to be gazetted and registered with the Department of Human Services (DHS) along with being published in an accessible format on Council's website by 31 October 2020. This has been a major body of work for the staff, and is a comprehensive document.

Council also engaged Galpins Accountants, Auditors & Business Consultants to conduct an investigation into the financial and administrative relationship between the Mayor and the Council for the period January 2014 to February 2020. The investigation covered credit card and fuel card transactions, Mayoral allowance payments, reimbursements, any administrative or statutory dealings with Council; payment of debts and any financial benefits paid to the Mayor for goods or services. The 40 page report is contained in the AUGUST Agenda.

Council has updated and re-written the Community Grants Policy making available small community grants of up to \$1,000, Community Event Grants of up to \$2,000, Community Project Grants of up to \$5,000, and Sport & Cultural Grants are being made available to individuals. A new webpage on councils website has been created to promote and advertise what is available at any point in time:

<https://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/community/community-information/grants-in-your-community>

Council also publishes an information document which always accompanies the agenda for each month.

This document often contains information of wider interest to the community about the Murray Darling Basin, events in the District including the opening of the Dickson Reserve floating pontoon, tourism initiatives, what's going on at the Coorong gallery in Taillem Bend and other art projects around the district, sporting activities and funding which has benefited our District sporting clubs, capital works projects and their status is usually also contained in here, along with extensive information and updates on the projects being undertaken by the council as part of the \$2m communities in drought programme.

Did you also know there is a big debate across our district over whether we should remain GM free! Whichever way you believe the district should go – WRITE to the CEO of the council and make your case either way.

Finally, did you know all ordinary council and committee meetings are live streamed, and available for viewing (*if you cannot make it live*) on the councils YouTube channel? Tune in to YouTube and search under **COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL**.

Did you know that the Coorong District Council publishes a vast amount of information on its website, and on its Facebook page?

Important and recent information can be found attached to the monthly meetings (the agenda, the information document, the meeting minutes and other interesting items being discussed in any given month)

<https://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/your-council/agendas-and-minutes/agendas-and-minutes-council>



Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

What's happening at the Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch?

Once the virus took hold we were guided by RSL SA/NT and Clubs SA to close our doors. It was only recently (*just over a month ago*) that we re-opened. Our COVID-SAFE plan allows us to have 66 people in the main room (*not including staff*) and for now, the pool room and outdoor areas (*with the exception of the toilets*) remain off-limits to guests. We have a full cleaning team who wield the Glen20 and rubber gloves like swords, and we insist you make use of the hand sanitiser as you come in from the cold. Please ensure you maintain 1.5m separation between you and a stranger, but feel free to hug or sit next to people who you share a home with. Please follow the rules to keep us all safe. We have a COVID-Marshall on duty every time we open our doors.

Every second Friday of the month is KARAOKE night. We also offer international food specials on these evenings with Sept 11th offering a choice from "mild" Mexican chilli-con-carne, sizzling beef fajitas, or chicken tacos. Dessert will be churros and ice cream. Two courses always priced at \$18 (\$15 for members). On karaoke nights or if you are bringing a group of more than 4 people, please book to avoid disappointment.

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ABOVE: Cr Glynis Taylor

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Submitted by Cr Glynis Taylor

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY?



ABOVE: Two local Tailem Bend Auto Club member's cars were used in this photograph at The Bend Motorsport Park. Phillip Gogel's 1971 Ford XYGT and Michael Bristow's 1977 Red Torana - both members of the Tailem Bend Auto Club! *Image supplied by The Bend*



ABOVE: Heidi Graham of Monteith serving meals at her Sunday Fun Day at The Hall Cafe, Wellington East with her friendly and colourful coffee making Unicorn! *Image by Glenn Power*



ABOVE: Tracy Piltz (Left) is celebrating her 15th birthday Anniversary as Bank SA Manager on the 5th of September with Julie Cross (Right). *Image by Glenn Power*



ABOVE: Dickson Reserve old TB Ferry, *Image by Glenn Power*

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Saturday 15 August marks the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

The Second World War changed the course of our history and the lives of many Australians forever. Almost one million Australians served in the Second World War, at a time when our nation's population was less than seven million people.

More than 39,000 Australians died and around 30,000 were taken prisoner during the Second World War as battles were fought across Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa, and against Japan in south-east Asia and the Pacific. The War also brought a foreign threat to Australian shores, with the Japanese bombing northern parts of the country and attacking Sydney Harbour with midget submarines.

The 75th Anniversary of the end of this conflict is a chance for all Australians to commemorate and to acknowledge the Australians who served in the Second World War; those who are still with us and those we have lost.



I encourage each of us to learn more about those who served and their stories. Each is unique and as important as the next. We owe it to those who sacrificed so much to ensure that these stories live on and that we remain forever grateful to all those who served.

Submitted by Tony Pasin MP



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That's the time when alternative treatment therapies are well worth investigating.

Here in Tailem Bend, for very many years the respected Don and Mary Bray provided treatment known as "Bowen Therapy", a therapy originated by an Australian in the early 20th Century, and now practiced worldwide.

Recently, equally highly respected Tailem Bender, Duane Edwards, brother of legendary Crows footballer, Tyson Edwards, took over the Bowen business from the retiring Brays, and continues to offer Bowen Therapy in the district, from the same premises on Cyprus Street.

Duane is a Licenced Bowen Therapist who for many years worked in collaboration with the Brays. He is also a qualified "Emmett Technique" therapist – which shares a similar philosophy to Bowen and is yet another Australian invention now practiced internationally.

Both these therapies aim to treat the causes of pain, with the therapist applying light, gentle finger pressure, stimulating the connective tissues around muscles. It can be used to relieve and resolve both long-standing and sudden onset pain. These therapies are safe, pleasant and effective for children, adults and seniors, and do not require the client to disrobe or perform any uncomfortable gymnastics!

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Jervois Art Trail

The Jervois Art Trail project commenced in 2019 and aims to tell the history of Jervois through murals painted on suitable dairies, sheds, and walls in the local community.

Following the success of the first mural depicting the transport of milk, on the wall of the Jervois Bowling Club, the Jervois Art Trail Committee is now ready to embark on Stage 2 of the project.

Funding has been secured to clear the nominated sites (*the eastern boundary of the Bowling Club fence and the dairy, owned by the Rickaby family, opposite the Jervois Bowling Club*) and a Call Out for Artists and interested persons to attend a Community Consultation Day at the Jervois Bowling Club on Thursday 3rd September, 2020, 11am – 3pm.

If you are interested in attending our Consultation Day, please RSVP to the contact numbers below.



ABOVE: Duane Edwards - man with the magic touch!

Practitioners are often considered as having a "magic touch" and there is much anecdotal information to indicate an extremely high level of satisfaction from those people who employ both Bowen and Emmett Technique therapists!

Duane Edwards is a dedicated professional in his Bowen and Emmett field who gains immense personal satisfaction from improving the lives of his clients.

So, when you're in pain – see Duane!

Duane's also a highly committed Tailem Bend citizen who chairs "The Hub" – the proposed exciting multi-purpose, twenty-five million dollar community sports hub to be located adjacent to the Tailem Bend Football oval, which promises to be the most outstanding community development ever to take place within the Coorong region. **Let's go for it!**

Submitted by Bob Shurville



The Jervois Art Trail Committee is keen to collect photographs and stories of the extensive history of the Jervois area which ranges from market gardening, sports, education, horse racing and of course, a huge dairy industry.

For more information on the Jervois Art Trail project contact Jenny Phillips 0432374984 or Denis Hicks – 0408826068

Submitted by Bianca Gazzola

The Bend Motorsport Park

After an interesting first half of the year, we're almost back to full swing. The Bend Driver Experience, hot laps, track days and Speed off the Street are all now back up and running. We have also since introduced our new Cars and Coffee days.

Whats on?

A CAR built one hundred years ago headlines a growing entry list for the second annual The Bend Classic this September.

Celebrating a broad array of classic cars across a range of classes and categories, The Bend Classic will be an eclectic gathering of machinery across ten decades of motoring and motorsport this September 5-6.



ABOVE: 1919 Dodge Speedster being piloted by Stuart Brown, Image from the www.thebend.com.au

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Stay fast, The Bend Motorsport Park Team

Hidden Beauty

Dryandra speciosa is a lovely small shrub growing to 1m, with 10cm long narrow leaves.

Bell shaped reddish - orange pendant flowers are often hidden due to their habit, showing only the outer hairy grey bracts. Hence the common name Shaggy Dryandra often given to this Dryandra.

Dryandra nobilis. Its name describes this outstanding Dryandra. Growing to 3m x 3m with leathery, prickly, deeply lobed leaves. Amongst which the 8cm golden - yellow flower heads crowd along the arching branches.

Both these Dryandras are native to the Avon district of Western Australia, both are proving drought and frost hardy.

Pangarinda has put in place a couple shortened walking paths and a longer pathway that follows the east side fence out to the back section of the garden and around the perimeter.

Worth the walk to see some of the hidden beauty's flowering out there at present.



ABOVE: *Dryandra speciosa*



ABOVE: *Dryandra nobilis*

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



Tailem Bend Primary School News

In this month's edition, we are showing the community our year 7 jumpers that look wonderful.

On the left sleeve there is the phrase "Eagles Rock" and on the right sleeve there is "year 7". On the back there is a 3D "20" and the year 7 names are around it.



The jumpers really stand out in our school grounds and out in the community. They are so warm and comfortable. They last a long time to.

We get these jumpers because we are the leaders in the school and it is our last year here.

Submitted by Sarah Clark

The New Tailem Bend CFS Station

The new Tailem Bend Country Fire Service station has now been handed over to the brigade.

Construction has been completed and the crew are looking forward to moving in over the coming weeks.

There are a few touch ups to be done and some equipment to be installed before we will be operational from the new site, but we are very happy with how the project has turned out.

There will be an official opening held at some point over the next 12 months once we are settled in and when conditions allow.



ABOVE: The new Tailem Bend Fire Service Station.

We are always looking for more members. If you would like to become a volunteer or to find out more please contact us on 0457560123.

Submitted by Tailem Bend Brigade Captain, Dwayne Martin



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Draft Disability Access & Inclusion Plan



Coorong District Council is seeking feedback on the Draft Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

The draft document is available in full to view on Council's website www.coorong.sa.gov.au and at any of Council's offices. We encourage the community to read the document and provide feedback.

Submissions and suggestions can be provided in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, Coorong District Council, PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260 or via email to; council@coorong.sa.gov.au until 5:00pm Friday 18 September 2020.

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Sometimes that is really hard to see when we focus on the negativity that is happening all around us and within us. It is all too easy to be consumed by insignificance. But the truth is that every single one of us makes a difference somewhere and to someone. And we should remind ourselves and each other of that often.

It is the small things that we often don't even think about. The wave, the "Good Morning" the small conversation with someone in a shop or down the street. Those are the connections that make us all feel that we matter, that we have a place and a purpose in this life. Our world has become so good at disconnecting from face to face, it is only when we socially distance and isolate, that we realise how much we miss it and need it. You matter. We all matter.

For a Christian, the belief that you matter is embedded in God's plan for Salvation for each and every person. From the very first chapter of the Bible, God showed us that we matter. Created in the very image of our maker, God the Father saw what he had made and said it was very good. (Genesis 1:31).

But the idea of wanting to be more and not thinking they were enough made Adam and Eve sin – causing a disruption in God's plan for his wonderful new creation.

Over time his people continuously rejected him but God always turned up to show them they mattered. Delivering his people out of slavery from Egypt, moving Joseph to a position where he could provide for his country during extended years of drought, placing Esther as Queen so she could save her people from extinction and the list goes on.

Because no matter how many times God's people stuffed up, he made a way that they could come back to him. That's how much they mattered to him. And nothing has changed for us today.

The ultimate act of God showing us that we matter to him was his Son Jesus, dying on the cross and rising again. Taking our eternal death away and paving a way for us to have an eternal life in heaven with God. A sacrifice beyond any other in history. A sacrifice with eternal promises for each and every person who believes in him. An eternal promise for you.

Because you matter.

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Submitted by Tracey Woidt. On behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Tailem Bend, Buccleuch and Karoonda. Served by Pastor Tony Traeger. **Mob:045781410 or email: tony.traeger@lca.org.au**



Tailem Bend Lions Club

The Lions conducted a dinner on 11th August at the Riverside Hotel, thank you for another wonderful meal. Our guest for the evening was Bridget Mather C.E.O. of Coorong Council. She spoke of her life and what she has achieved and is happy in her new role. She is pleased with the achievements of the Council and told us what the Council will be doing for the coming year. Hopefully, we will have our new toilets in the main street.

In September we are hosting Vice District Governor Darrell Morley and Lions Lady Barbara Morley. We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Den Sale, with the money raised we are able to help people in need or apply it to projects in the community.

Tailem Bend Lions has conducted an online Clearing Sale for David and Faye Flower on 27th August, it was done online because of Covid 19.

Christmas Cakes will be on sale later in the year, if you wish to purchase a cake or pudding now contact one of our members. We will be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Stocking, cakes and puddings in the street during November and December.

If you would like to buy honey contact our members Reuben Gurney 85724730, Margaret Eckerman 85723850, Marion Martin 85724785, Raelene and Dwayne Thomas 85723367, 0419723367, or Joyce and Doug Holmes 85324372, 0401239630.

Submitted by Marion Martin



Probos Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT **September 2020**

**SEPTEMBER MEETING
CANCELLED - NEXT MEETING
19TH OCTOBER (ALL BEING WELL!)**

President Joyce Medlow has announced that the start-back Probos Club monthly meeting scheduled for September has been cancelled due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. It will now be held on Monday 19th October - barring any further COVID-19 developments.

Due to crowd number restrictions the new venue will be the RSL Clubrooms which have been kindly offered to us.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN – PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC LTD.

Change is inevitable. Apart from death and taxes the only constant in life is change, and over the past few months we have had to accept massive changes to our lifestyle.

When Probos members retire they embrace a new freedom – to go out as and when they please, to wherever they please, whether it be home or overseas. In fact, many Probians have worked hard and saved hard to follow their dreams and tick off items on their bucket list, whether it be a trip on the Ghan, a European river cruise, an African safari park or a trip to the Antarctic. Probians are curious, adventurous people who value their freedom. Then with hardly any warning their freedom was taken from them and they were asked to stay home, stay safe and wash their hands! And of course, they did as they were asked.

New words have entered our vocabulary – apps. Downloads, podcasts, etc. and Zoom has a new meaning that probably is not even in the dictionary yet. Probians have embraced technology in a way which probably surprises them. Grandchildren are probably proud that nanna and poppa can text, Zoom, Skype and during this lockdown this technology has been invaluable in keeping in touch with family all over the world and reassuring to all members that despite being classed as being in the “vulnerable demographic” we were prepared to make changes.

It won't be easy, but the challenge is there. We are an organisation which has respect within the community, looks after the wellbeing of its members and provides fun and friendship to our retirees.

We are known for doing good things for the collective good of our retiree community. Let's continue to do so and let's encourage more retirees to join Probos and enjoy the positive aspects of life in our later years.

Margaret Drake - Chairman: Probos South Pacific Ltd.

Want to be a Guest Speaker and A STAR at Probos? We'd love to hear your story. Please call our amicable Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, on 0423 312 916.

The Probos Club of Australia is a national organisation dedicated to fostering friendship within the community? Why not join us?

Submitted by Bob Shurville



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – September 2020 www.tailembendrotaryclub.com

60 years celebration!

In April this year, 60 years of charter for our club was heralded.

Due to covid 19 we have only now been able to celebrate this occasion. Members and a few friends were able to meet at the Riverside Hotel, reminisce and share camaraderie. We have always been a small club with member numbers but we certainly contribute a lot to our community.

Congratulations everyone.

Foodbank Murray Bridge

One of our Clubs' projects in recent times has been providing food hampers to those in need. With the opening of Foodbank in Murray Bridge, members of the public will be able to access supplies when in need. Mobilong, Murray Bridge & Tailem Bend Clubs have all contributed funds to this facility, so it is exciting to see it come to fruition.



ABOVE: President Sally & Des Warner cut 60 yrs cake.

Members of the public are also able to be involved as volunteers – at check out, stocking shelves, administration etc. If you would like to be involved, please visit their website www.foodbanksa.org.au. *Submitted by Leeann Jones*

Plant Fire Sale

I do not need to tell you that during the summer there were devastating bushfires in the Adelaide Hills, Kangaroo Island as well as the Keilira area near Kingston.

The South Australian Bushfire Garden Revival Group stepped up after the fires to help those people who lost their gardens to the bushfires. A lost garden can have a large impact on the mental health and well-being of a gardener and the need to get them back out tending a garden can be incredibly valuable.

The group is made up of volunteers who collect seed, plants, garden equipment, ornaments, and pots to donate to these families so they can get back in the garden as soon as possible. They have been doing this work for many years and were responsible for helping people after bushfires in South Australia in the past, such as the Pinery and Sampson Flat fires. Volunteers are divided into several groups such as seed collectors, growers, collection points and transportation.



ABOVE: Plant Sale at a former plant nursery for people who have lost their gardens to bushfire in SA.

The general public is invited to visit the old nursery behind Wadmore House, the former, Orana/Melaleuca Nursery on Saturday, Sunday and Monday 26, 27 and 28 September from 11am to 3pm and purchase plants.

There are a variety of plants on offer, including trees, cottage plants and succulents. Volunteers will be on hand to help with purchases and adhere to COVID 19 restrictions.

The remaining plants and some special items which have been donated will then be transported to the Adelaide Hills area for registered victims to collect.

Registered volunteers who have completed the Coorong District Council Melaleuca Site mandatory induction who are able to help, please contact Marianne on 0437 320 779.

Open days are then set up for those registered as victims to collect the donated item at no cost. Some of these have been held in Cudlee Creek and other hills areas recently.

I joined the group as a collection point for plants and other garden related items and have received plants, pot, potting mix and cash donations since then and I am grateful to those people who have given to this cause.

Not long into the project, however, we were hit with the COVID 19 lockdowns, and while we could continue our collection work, the open days had to be put 'on hold'.

In the meantime, the Coorong District Council agreed to donate the plants left at the now closed Orana nursery at the Wadmore House site. All the plants are now being held at the site in Meningie ready for distribution.

Submitted by Marianne Cunneen

What's ON? - *Please email the Editor if the events below are incorrect. Thank you.*

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: Due to the Corona Virus, all Murraylands Dances at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice. 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 - \$12 per person, with Door Prize. All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469
- ROWING CLUB: Due to the Corona Virus, the Rowing Club has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Anna: 0400 880 578.

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Due to the Corona Virus, neighborhood watch meetings at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice.
- PROBUS CLUB; Will resume on Monday 17th August at 10am at the Community Centre - Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 or Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Riverside Hotel have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Is on the August 31st at the Tailem Bend Community's Centre at 6pm. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

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; LIONS meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Tuesday 18th August, 7pm at the Tailem Bend football club. Please contact the Tailem Bend Auto Club Facebook page for more details.

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Due to the Corona Virus, the ST John Cadets have been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Due to the Corona Virus, the Coomandook Branch CWA has been cancelled until further notice. Loechel: 8332 4166 or www.sacwa.org.au
- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Tailem Bend Singers have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls have been cancelled until further notice. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; Every Thursday, starting on the 30th of July, 9.30am : 10.45am. Contact the TB Community Centre, Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP; St. Luke's Anglican Church Card Group is still ongoing after the Covid-19 virus is over for social groups to attend. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL: Due to the Corona Virus, Friends of the Hospital at the Tailem Bend Hospital has been cancelled until further notice. Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.

FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Due to the Corona Virus, Our Goldies Luncheon has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Open for meals every Friday from 6pm, to book phone 0466 313 315 or 0422 774 019 Or you can send a message through FB: @TailemBendRSL -

Thought for the Month

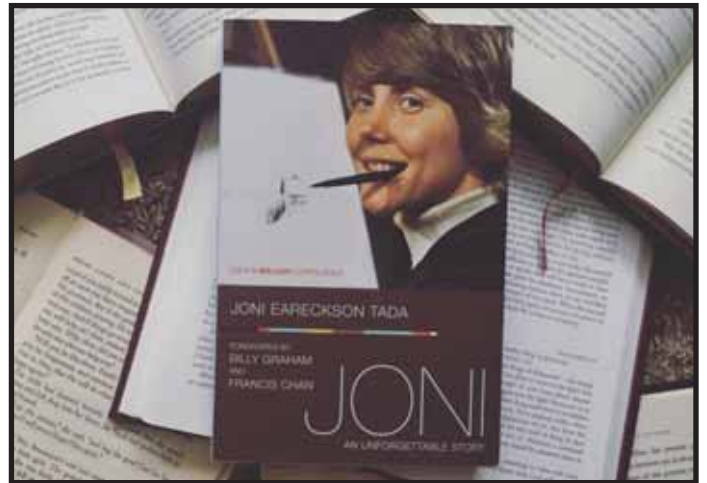
There was 17-year-old girl named Joni Eareckson, who like all teenagers her age was full of vitality, vigour and promise. Her favourite sport was horse-back riding, and in every completion her performance was so very impressive that her prospects for the future kept rising both noticeably and dramatically.

One hot afternoon in July, Joni went for a swim and there tragedy struck. On one particular dive, she sustained such a severe injury to her head that she was instantly knocked unconscious and rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment.

And there the worst fears of her loved ones were confirmed. Joni would be a quadriplegic for the rest of her life.

The months ahead were an absolute nightmare, with just no light at the end of the tunnel. The once graceful rider, who delighted crowds with her performances, would lie strapped to a frame. And for much of her time she would lie with her face down, looking at nothing but the floor. That is when she had a spiritual experience. As Joni lay strapped in her frame, she thought of Jesus nailed to the cross. He was God yet He was totally powerless and helpless.

And she adds, *"I pictured Jesus standing by my frame and saying to me", "Don't lose heart, Joni, for I am with you and will help you to achieve the impossible."* Even as she lay there a curious thought crossed Joni's mind.



She could attempt painting if she could hold a painting brush between her teeth. And that is precisely what she did- so successfully and admirably that she is author of two best-sellers – one being autobiographical and entitled Joni – and has played the lead role in a movie of her own life.

This inspiring story aptly demonstrates what Jesus can do in the life of any and every individual, if we let him. This precisely is what Joni did in her absolute helplessness. But with Faith in the Almighty Power and the never-failing help of the Lord Jesus, she was able to achieve the impossible.

Submitted by Peter Connolly -- Catholic Parish

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A MORNING TO REMEMBER

On Thursday 6th August my Daughter asked me to accompany her to the opening of the Pontoon down at Peter Dickson Reserve by the river.

The official opening at 10am, received a huge response from locals and people in our surrounding area. After all formal speeches and unveiling of the Plaque, as my daughter had previously booked, we then went on board the Captain Proud for alfresco dining. A short cruise up stream and back was very enjoyable, as was chatting with others seated at our table. The wonder of cliffs, homes and occasional houseboat were different to see also. For me personally, that was another special event to attend and experience in the fifty nine years I have lived in our lovely town of Tailem Bend.

So three cheers to all that made it happen, and thanks to my Daughter for asking me.

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Submitted by Pauline Coombe

On Monday 17th August the Tailem Bend Progress Association had their AGM.

	Elected
Chairperson	<i>Maxine Kiddie</i>
Vice Chairperson	<i>Sandy Przibilla</i>
Secretary.	<i>Annette Burt</i>
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Public Officer.	<i>Raylene Thomas</i>

Thank you to all our walkers that distribute the Tailem Topics each month.

Thank you to the Tailem Bend RSL for accommodating us on the night, thank you to the Tailem Bend Community Centre for being available during the year for our meetings and thank you to the Tailem Bend Hotel.

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Submitted by Maxine Kiddie

THANK YOU TAILEM TOPICS WALKERS!

A big thank you to our previous walkers, Di Clapp, Sharon and Todd Coombe.

I would like to welcome our new walkers, Tony Cahill and Merv Stevens and thank Rhonda Mik, who has offered to be a fill in when required. Also, a big thanks to all our walkers, who volunteer their valuable time every month.

.....
Submitted by Brenton Qualmann

CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

3. Friend - Ground : - - - - -

4. Nan's Son - Sheep's Call : - - - - -

Answers For Last Month!

1. Happy - Rock: Gladstone, 2. Rabbit Hole: Burra

ODE TO ISOBEL KOOP (IZZY)

We as the Friends of the Hospital Inc, pay tribute to Izzy who passed away on 2-8-2020 at the Tailem Bend Hospital. Izzy has been our secretary since our inception in 1989 thus making her reign of 31 years an amazing effort. During these years Izzy has worked side by side with our eleven members and has been instrumental in helping raise over \$565,000 for commodities with our Health Services at Tailem Bend.

These include Aged Care, Doctor's houses, Dr's flat, Nurses home, electric beds, washing machine, kitchen in the Day Care Centre, curtains, prints and many niceties for patient comfort. Also included is our Blue Wren Room extension of which Izzy experienced the comfort of this room in her last few days with us, she did look like the "Queen" and well deserved by her timeless work in raising money not only with the "Friends" but the community has also benefited immensely from her selfless disposition to life.

Izzy is also well known for her famous sausage rolls. We have shared many wonderful memories, laughs and even a few tears with Izzy throughout her time spent with our team as the "Friends," and we will miss her terribly. Izzy's latest commitment to Tailem Bend Health Service was to become a committee member for our building extension to the southern end of our Hospital.

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Submitted by Gwenda Zadow



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Joke of the Month

What do you give a sick bird?

A Tweetment!

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

How do you get an Aussie onto the roof?

Tell them their drinks are on the house!

Submitted by Robert Little

Cross Country

A small family preparing to move interstate were getting ready to drive their two cars across the country.

The youngest son was beginning to appear agitated and eventually let on that he was worried about the family members losing track of each other while on the road. "How will we keep from getting separated?" asked the eight-year-old son. "Don't worry son" said the father. "Yeah, but what if we do get spit up?" he persisted. "Well then I suppose we'll never see each other again." The boy looking even more worried "okay" he said, "I'm going in mum's car."

Submitted by Robert Little

Quotes of the Month

Hugging is the most beautiful form of communication that allows the other person to know beyond a doubt that they matter.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

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Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself!

George Bernard Shaw

.....
Be crazy, be stupid, be silly, be weird, be whatever because life is too short to be anything but happy.

Submitted by Josephine McGrath

If you have something you would like to share in the next Tailm Topics, please email it to the Editor at tailmtopics@gmail.com.

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Tailem Bend Historians Assoc. Inc.

is holding their **AGM**
on Friday 25th September 2020
at 9am held in the
Tailem Bend Library

We are looking for committee members to join our
committee to help preserve our past.

If you are interested in History of Tailem Bend and
district come along ***everyone is welcome.***

For more information phone: Peter: 0423312916 or Angie: 0437329454

The Tailem Bend Historians are looking for photos, stories and any information of Tailem Bend for their exhibition next year. We are looking for sports, shops, industries, including Sale Yards, Convent School, Social activities, Lodge, Undertaker and Stables. Please contact Angie 0437329454 or call into the Library with your information.

Peter Connolly Celebrates his 100th Article

Local historian and writer, Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend, celebrates his 100th “*The Changing Faces of Tailem Bend*” feature - a popular monthly Tailem Topics read.

“I can remember Margaret Jaensch and Leonie Hutson who were members of the Progress Association asking me if I would do a story in Topics on the history of Tailem Bend. Thinking it was just for one edition I agreed, well it has turned out to be one hundred and I do thank the many who contributed to the article.” says Peter Connolly.



Submitted by Josephine McGrath, Image by Glenn Power

ABOVE: Peter Connolly of Tailem Bend,



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Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
09/08/2020	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off -, white Mitsubishi Pajero - Fuel \$59.17.
16/08/2020	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	FUEL DRIVE OFF - \$69.17 IN TOTAL - CRIME DUE TO "DENIED GETTING FUEL"
03/08/2020	Illegal interference	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of registration plates from vehicle.
27/07/2020	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Graffiti tag 'SSK' marked on the side of the bakery with black text-. \$100 value
27/07/2020	Property damage	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	GRAFFITI - 'OUR TOWN' - WRITTEN IN TEXTA - \$20 TO PAINT OVER
02/08/2020	Property damage	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Texta graffiti to external brick wall.
02/08/2020	Property damage	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Graffiti to multiple shop fronts. The tag "SSK" can be made out.
31/07/2020	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Property Damage - graffiti, tags SSK, FTF and FTT marked on side rendered wall of business. Black permanent marker used.
02/08/2020	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Graffiti to the front of the Foodland, Railway Terrace TAILEM BEND with tags including SSK, FTE, FTS, FTP. Marked with permanent marker pen on nine (9) locations at the front of the store. Damage approx \$500.00.
05/08/2020	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Graffiti to outside of bank, cost to remove estimated at \$300. Tags "SSK" and "FTPFTS" are displayed.
05/08/2020	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	GRAFFITI TO FRONT OF STORE IN TEXTA - TAILEM BEND HARDWARE
18/07/2020	Serious criminal trespass	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	ATTEMPTED Serious criminal trespass to business premises - jemmy front door/lock - nil entry gained, approx \$1000 damage.
17/07/2020	Serious criminal trespass	STATION DR, TAILEM BEND	Break in to St Vincent de Paul shop @ TAILEM BEND. Approx \$1,000 damage to 2 x external and 2 x internal doors.. Approx \$260.00 in cash stolen. Nil other items interfered with/stolen.
01/11/2019	Serious criminal trespass	KULDE RD, TAILEM BEND	Vacant premises broken into over approximately 9 month time period. Shelving and benches stolen from within.
01/02/2020	Theft/receiving	MAYFIELD RD, TAILEM BEND	Theft of caravan valued at \$400.00
17/06/2020	Theft/receiving	WEBB ST, TAILEM BEND	Victim left his rubbish bin out for collection of rubbish on the 17th June. When he went to bring it back in on the morning of the 18th June his bin was gone.

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Please Note : To all SAPOL volunteers, NHW and Blue Light, the Executive Leadership Team have advised they are NOT considering the return of volunteers at this time.

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Monday Memories



Have you a good memory of the past?
 Can you help us name some older photos?
 Or would like to just reminisce looking at
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Next date **28th September**

at **10 am**

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