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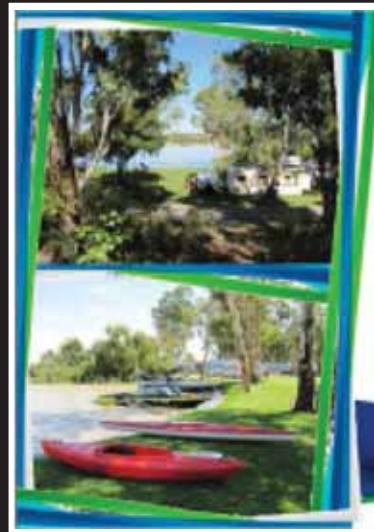


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Business as usual at Tailem Bend Hospital

Media Release - SA Health

Friday, 9 December 2016

Country Health SA and the Coorong Health Advisory Council have moved to reassure the local residents that Tailem Bend District Hospital will continue to provide vital services to the community.

Regional Director of the Riverland Mallee Coorong Region, Wayne Champion, said that the locums will continue to staff the Tailem Bend Medical Centre while an expression of interest process for service delivery is underway. "The aim of the expression of interest process is to ensure ongoing access to GP services locally for the Tailem Bend community," Mr Champion said.

The Presiding Member of the Coorong Health Advisory Council, Annie Jager, added that it continues to work with all parties to ensure delivery of the best health care for the growing local community. "The Tailem Bend District Hospital relies on having medical officers in the Clinic to support it," Ms Jager said. "It is an exciting time for the Tailem Bend community and it is important that we retain all of our medical facilities."

Mr Champion and Ms Jager were both confident that the expression of interest process, which

relates only to the Tailem Bend Medical Centre and not to the Hospital, would deliver further stability and continuity of care for the community.

"The Coorong HAC is confident that this process will offer improved services for the Tailem Bend Community," Ms Jager said.

"We will find a suitable tenderer for the Medical Centre, ensuring appropriate support for inpatients and aged care residents at Tailem Bend District Hospital," Mr Champion added. "In the past, GPs who have practiced from the Tailem Bend Medical Centre have provided emergency and inpatient services at Tailem Bend District Hospital." "These arrangements will continue in the future with the successful tenderer."

Mr Champion said the closing date for expressions of interest has been extended to Monday 12 December 2016.

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #61

I have mentioned previously about the number of business houses operating in Tailem in what I will call the boom days around the 1950's and 60's. I have a flyer that was circulated for the Christmas Pageant in 1967 and it shows that sponsors numbered 60. I can clearly remember them all, as will a lot of other present day residents. There is no mention of floats being involved but Marching Girls were popular then and I am sure they would have put on a spectacular show. Unfortunately it did not reproduce well enough to be printed in this edition, but if you would like to see it, please contact me.

We didn't have Willow St. in those days but there is no doubt the Town Hall would have been packed and the music and community singing led by the "Melody Wreckers" and "Pill's Orchestra" would have been in full cry.

I've been talking about the pioneers of our Town, the residents who helped develop and foster their interests for the benefit of our community. One such person was Les Baker Snr, the name might ring a bell, as I did a story in Topics on his son champion cyclist Les Jnr.

Les was best known around Tailem as a railway train examiner but his story goes back to Naracoorte where he was born and raised. His first job was apprentice carriage maker and blacksmith. In the 1920's he had his own Blacksmith business and ran it until the depression took its toll and he was forced to close down. Still at Naracoorte he was employed in the SA Railways as a fettler. From there he was transferred to Wirrega where he was in charge of the pumps that filled tanks with water needed for the steam engines plying the south east and main Victorian lines.



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In the early 1940's he was transferred to Tailem Bend and commenced working at the coal gantry as well as learning charge man duties in the loco department. He also operated the railway recovery crane which was taken out to all derailments.

(See photograph below).

Always out to better himself he studied in Adelaide to become a train examiner, which he excelled at and could be seen on different shifts riding his old racing bike the length of the marshalling yards at Tailem performing his duties.

In his leisure time his great passion was bike racing and he soon got work mates involved and between them they started the Tailem Bend Cycling Club which lasted for many years. A champion rider himself he was a great mentor to many other riders as well as conducting a school boy's competition. He was always grateful for the support he received from local surrounding district identities in promoting the Tailem Club, such as Claude Minge Snr. who was a great rider himself.

Eventually, Les with the assistance of many people and businesses, constructed a bitumen race track around the football oval - in later years it became a danger to riders and football players alike. Due to a decline in members also, the track was removed and the club folded with any funds held, being donated to the Tailem Bend Hospital.

After his retirement, he and with his wife Irene, became involved with many local organisations as volunteers.

I have a list of happenings around Tailem Bend titled Dateline, occasionally I update them so here are a few more:



The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #61

1889 - Telegraph facilities were started at the Railway Station
1900 - Foundation stone laid for first Methodist Church
1902 - School was opened
1905 - First telephone operated
1906 - First services held for Lutheran Trinity Church
1906 - Tailem Bend to Pinnaroo railway line was opened
1908 - Savings Bank Branch opened in Tailem Bend
1911 - St. John's Lutheran Church was built
1913 - The first water tower and pumping station were completed
1913 - Lime Kiln opened
1913 - Skating rink opened in First Avenue
1914 - Telephone exchange was erected
1914 - Post Office was built
1920 - First stock market held by Farmer's Union.

There is little doubt school education has gone through massive changes over the past few years and I often wonder if the practice of the three R's still exist. I heard recently that students are not taught how to spell and write etc, instead their education is based on learning all about computers that will do the work for them.

That's a sign of the times and cannot be ignored. It wouldn't help much in personal communication though!!

With all this in mind I would like to quote from a book compiled by the students of the Tailem Bend Primary School in 1985. The idea of the book was to generate some interest among the students towards their local history. Many guest speakers spoke to the children and they did the rest. From one of those speakers, Mrs Patten, the students learnt what school was like in the early 1900's and compiled this bit of history about the early days.

The school consisted of one classroom where the Library is today and there was a headmaster and one teacher. The fence went around the school and went from the school house and enclosed the school building and no other areas as we have today.

The ground was all stones and not very much space to play, there were paddocks around the

school and people had cows in the paddocks. In those days most people had cows to milk because you couldn't buy milk from shops.

Boys wore shorts, shirts and boots; girls wore black lace up shoes and dresses.

A bell went to start the day, when the second bell sounded, everyone lined up from the tallest to the shortest. In line, students were inspected for shiny shoes, clean nails and brushed hair. If something wasn't clean, the child got the cane across the knuckles.

Everyone saluted the flag and recited; "I salute the Union Jack – I promise to cheerfully keep the laws – Be loyal to King George the Fifth". "God save the Queen" was then sung.

In the yard boys played marbles, girls played knuckles and hide and seek, the children didn't seem to play football, netball or tennis until year seven. Children only had one excursion a year when they went to Murray Bridge for a combined sports day.

When children first started school they used slate and chalk, until they progressed to pen and ink and had to learn cursive straight away. Around the class room hung charts of brown paper with tables, songs and words on them, children had to recite tables every morning and they also had poems to recite.

If children were late for school they had to stand in the late line at recess time. If they banged their seats they had to write lines or times tables. There was a school concert in the Institute every year.

Please refer to page 34 for a fantastic photograph of those 'old school days'.

Well, the children absorbed a lot from Mrs Patten's talk to present it in story form and there is still a lot more to come.

Many thanks to Jeanette Kozikowski for making this available, also the Baker family.

More surprises next month, see you then.

Submitted by Peter Connolly.

Tailem Bend Bakery celebrates 100 years



ABOVE: Ronda Mik (Bakery owner 1955-1984) getting the royal tour of the old and the new by current baker, Jake Coombe, both of Tailem Bend



ABOVE: Past staff reminiscing past events of the packing room - L-R: Karen Phillips (1977-1982) Lynette Langcake (1965-1984) with sisters Janine Stevens (1979-1983) and Glenda Beatty (1969-1973) all of Tailem Bend.



The 100 year Birthday celebrations took place Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the bakery on Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.

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Tailem Bend Bakery celebrates 100 years



ABOVE: Celebrating 100 years - happy, smiling staff serve a continuous line of customers who came for the tasty food or just a great coffee, during the Tailem Bend Bakery Centenary Birthday Party, held Saturday December 3 2016, Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.

BELOW: Chloe Helgeson of Murray Bridge, preparing to paint the faces of the Brumfield clan, Harrison, Natasha, Chloe, Isabella and Mum Chantelle, all of Tailem Bend, during the Tailem Bend Bakery Centenary Birthday Party, Saturday, December 3, 2016.



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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

Now, we reflect on the past year and think about activities for 2017.

There are Rotary projects in your local community.

Wider ranging projects include our international project Helping Hands co-ordinated by Sally Charlton.

Meetings are casual with minimal business, focusing on fellowship.

Christmas 2016

We finished the year with a wonderful Christmas Dinner at Bill Ballard's riverside home, with delicious food provided by Kathy Stolarski and her family team.

We had another successful BBQ stall at the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade. It is a night to be proud of our town, with families travelling quite a distance to enjoy Tailem Bend's unique Christmas celebration.

Paul Harris Fellows

Sally Charlton and Sarah Fensak became Paul Harris Fellows at our first 2017 gathering. Paul Harris was the Founder of Rotary in 1905 and becoming a Fellow is a way that a Rotary Club recognises someone who has made a substantial commitment in their life and vocation to helping others.

Sally and Sarah have served the Tailem Bend Rotary Club in so many ways –too many to list here.

Congratulations Sally and Sarah, and thanks for your dedication.

Music Hall

Show dates are Sun 6th, Wed 9th, Fri 11th and Sat 12th August 2017.

Overall Director will be Anthony Hodgen. Segments directors will be David & Katie Wicker, Traci Andre & Tracy Piltz, Tarji Hill & Hayley Smedley. Children's segment will be Georg-jah Mitchell and Sarah Shepherd. There should be a little 'magic' for everyone.

If you would like to put your child's name on the cast waiting list, please contact Robyn Bates 0409 099 214

Membership

For further information about membership to Rotary, talk to any current member or contact Sue Piggott 0439 723 998, or check out our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page and leave contact details.

Submitted by Meryl McDougall

BELOW: New Paul Harris Fellows - Sally Charlton and Sarah Fensak of Tailem Bend Rotary Club.



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Tailem Bend Lions Club

Our Dinner meeting in November, saw the Tailem Bend Lions play host to the District Governor Bryan Hearn and his wife Kay.

Bryan gave an entertaining speech about his life as a Lion Member as well as his role as Governor. During the night, Lion Doug Holmes was presented with his 30-year monarch pin. The Tailem Bend Lions Club would like to congratulate Doug on reaching this milestone.

Also during the year, Bryan, set us a task - to collect as many five cent pieces as we could and bring them along to the November Dinner Meeting, where he would collect them. They were then donated to the Lions Overseas Measles Vaccination Programme. From this night, we managed to raise \$15.15 – that's a lot of five cent pieces!

We held our annual Lions Christmas Cake Run on December 3rd with assistance from Morphett Vale Noarlunga Club. We were divided into three groups, to ensure that the whole of Tailem Bend was covered, with Santa getting into the spirit of Christmas and lending a hand too. Thanks to everyone who purchased a cake or pudding, or gave a donation on the day, it was very much appreciated.

Our Christmas Dinner was held in December at the Riverside Hotel, where 35 guests attended, plus some Lions Members, as well. Our yummy dinner began with Main Course of Roast Turkey or Salmon, followed by Dessert of Mini Pavlova or Mini Rum Christmas Pudding. Thank you to Riverside Hotel for their outstanding catering on the night. During the night we were entertained by Peter Squires, who talked about the Tourism on Norfolk Island, followed by Glenn Power who spoke about the progress of Tailem Topics and what he and his wife Barbie did, before they came to Tailem Bend.

December 18th saw us selling raffle tickets as well as cakes & puddings at the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade. The Raffle was drawn during the night and the winners are listed below;

1st Prize – Ticket 052 – Dianne Ross
2nd Prize – Ticket 679 – Lynette Doecke
3rd Prize - Ticket 901 – Amy Parmiter

4th Prize – Ticket 421 – K. Edwards
5th Prize – Ticket 831 – Maurits Brookman
6th Prize – Ticket 999 – Bonnie Whitehead
7th Prize – Ticket 431 – Mary Verhees

A BIG thank you to all who purchased tickets, as well as surrounding businesses who kindly donated prizes towards our raffles, it is always very much appreciated. All money raised will go towards local Lion community projects.

For recycling reading glasses or hearing aids please leave with Kerry Simcock at Coorong Realty, Willow Street, or contact Lion Bevan Jaensch 8572 3382. Honey is available from Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850, Raylene Thomas 8572 3367 or Dwayne Thomas 8572 3367.

If you would like to Assist your community in the valuable work that Lions do, please contact President Ian Eckermann on 8572 3850, or Past President Doug Holmes 8532 4372, regarding becoming a member or assisting with any of our individual projects.

Submitted by Dwayne Thomas

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Bowling Club Report

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At the time of writing Div 1 are safely in third position. Div2 Blue is just holding onto 4th position and Div2 Gold has the task in front of them, being 19 points adrift in 6th position. Div 3 has the job ahead to make the finals, as at the moment they are 46 points behind 4th position.

Mid-week Eagles are right in the race, being just 6 points off 4th position in 7th. If we are to finish the season successfully, it is bums down and heads up.

The club would like to pass on our belated birthday wishes to our stalwart life member Des Zander who had his 80th birthday late last year.

Submitted by Trevor Koop: 85723558

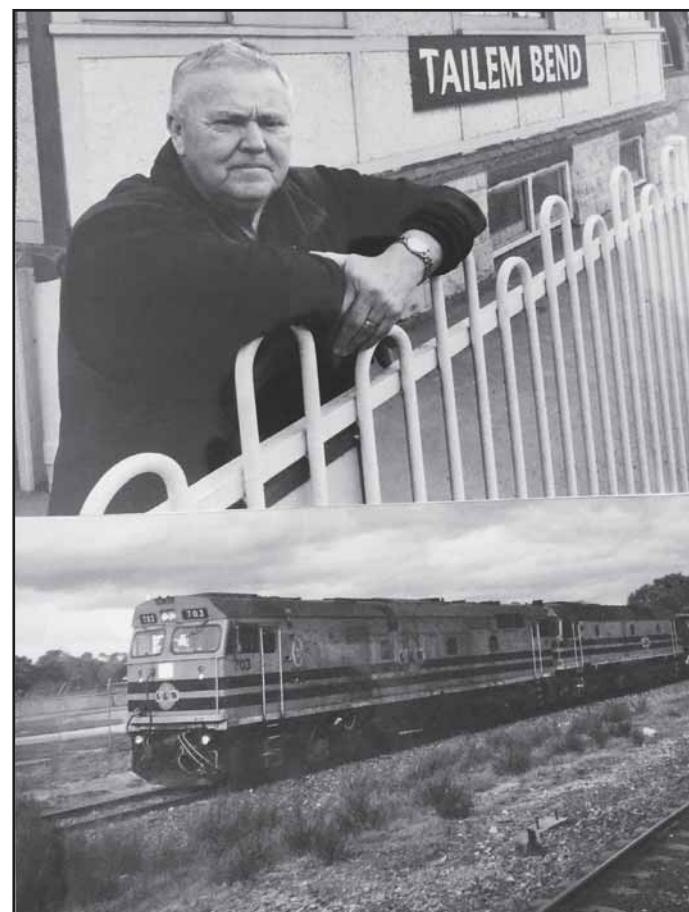
Recognition..

Below: LION'S District Governor Bryan Hearn, presents Lion Doug Holmes, with his 30-year Monarch Pin and Certificate, in November 2016.



LAST FREIGHT TRAIN ON LAMEROO LINE

Below: Allan Clarke of Tailem Bend, the last employee of SARail at Tailem Bend, taken on the 6th of November 2015, at Tailem Bend with the last freight train from Lameroo. The line has since been closed.



Riverside Social Club

I Hope everyone had a great Xmas and New Year.

By the time you read this, the AGM will have been held (January 29). Annual Membership of \$20 is now due. We are always looking for new members to join our committee - if you have any suggestions for any events we could have, we'd love to hear from you. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm

Every Friday night at 7.15pm is our members draw at the Riverside Hotel Front Bar.

Our next Function is a Sunset Cruise on Captain Proud in Murray Bridge, which will take place Saturday March 25. There will be a bus to collect us from the Riverside Hotel at 4.00pm and a bus to bring us back when finished. Nibbles, Beer, Wine and Soft Drink supplied during the cruise. A Cruise *sign-up* sheet is on the Notice Board at the front bar for you to add your name – be quick as limited seating available. A Cost of \$35 for each member is payable on sign-up, to cover bus costs.

All of our coming events are always on the Notice Board in the front bar of the Riverside Hotel.

Submitted by Kylie Green

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Healthly Happenings

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Health and Fitness

By Neil Mountstephen

With 2017 well underway, now more than ever people will be seeking a Personal Trainer or Nutritionist in order to meet their health and fitness goals.

It is vitally important to do your due diligence and to make sure that the person you are going to for advice and help has the appropriate qualifications and experience.

The wrong advice can lead to injury or illness.

To sum it up, always go to someone with a deep understanding of their profession, someone who walks the walk. Someone who has stood the test of time and is working within their scope of practice.

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# Another New Business for Tailem Bend

TAILEM Bend's retail precinct continues to grow with the opening of another retail outlet - with more to follow.

As parts of regional South Australia struggles to make ends meet, Tailem Bend continues to grow alongside large scale developments in the region.

Quietly wholesaling from their home since July 2014, Just Vintage Signs proprietors, Greg Hodgkiss and Tara Hutchesson of Tailem Bend, swung open their retail doors on the morning of Saturday, August 21, last year, in anticipation of big things to come.

Specialising in interior vintage signs, the couple have been wholesaling signs to clubs and groups for years and with the opening of their retail shop at 85A Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend, the duo are ecstatic about the possibilities of development on their doorstep.

"We've been creating and supplying tailor made signage for years, but with the development of The Bend Motorsport Park, we had to jump on board," said Greg. "We started our business in 2014, so Tara and I could work together and spend more time as a family - now it's grown to a full time family business - we're very proud of what we have done."

With so many opportunities knocking on the doors of the region Just Vintage Signs have decided to share their success and have partnered with a number of local football clubs, to help them create their own custom signs for raising much needed club funds.

"We've supplied Honda Australia on a number of occasions over the years and our goal is to gain licensing approvals of all major brands so we can retail these signs through our shop front and supply wholesale, Australia wide.

If you're after timber signs, banners, A-frames, digital printing, a shop front, stickers, metal signs (to mention only a few), or your club is looking for a successful fundraising idea, give Greg or Tara a call on 0432 370 164 or drop into their shop at 85A Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.



**ABOVE:** Finally sitting back and enjoying their creation, are Tara Hutchesson and Greg Hodgkiss with daughter Ruby-Lee of Tailem Bend, at the opening of their Railway Terrace retail shop "Just Vintage Signs" Saturday, August 21, 2016.

Photograph and article by Glenn Power.



**ABOVE:** Annette Hattam in fine voice at the Tailem Bend Christmas Carols, Friday, December 9, 2016.

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# This Month in the Garden

There's not usually much spare space in the February garden, as tomatoes start to ripen, sweet corn and pumpkins and zucchinis are doing their thing, and beans are producing daily garden snacks. It's worth being ruthless and making space if you can for long season vegies that will grow into autumn and winter. Remove those vegies that have gone to seed, like lettuces, kale and Asian greens and any straggly broad beans or peas.

The long season vegies to plant now that will feed you in winter include: Leeks, parsnips, celery, celeriac, brussel sprouts and other brassicas (like broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower). You don't have to panic or rush though, as most of these can be comfortably planted well into March. Brussel sprouts need the longest growing season, so it's a good idea to plant them as seedlings this month. They are hungry plants, so feed them well with good compost and regular doses of liquid fertiliser.

In any gaps or edges of beds where there is a bit of space, keep up succession and replacement plantings, including: Carrots, beetroot, radish, turnip, Asian greens, silver beet and spring onions.

Keep your fruit trees well watered and mulched as they ripen fruit like plums, apples, pears and quinces. Collect and compost any fallen fruit, or let your chickens provide the cleanup service for you in exchange for eggs. This will help break the cycle of many fungal disease and insect problems.

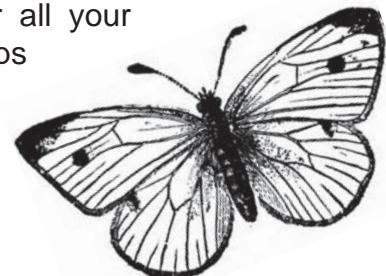
Don't be afraid to snip a few leaves off the zucchini's or sunflowers or pumpkins if they are bullying and shading their neighbours. They'll keep producing new leaves to replace what you remove, and the new growth will be more resistant to mildew.

Keep tying up your tomatoes, if you're that way inclined, and break off any lower leaves that are yellowed and curled up. Once fruit is developing and starting to ripen, try to keep the watering even to prevent blossom end rot. In other words, don't let the garden bed totally dry out then soak it, but rather give water little and often to keep an even moisture level.

Keep an eye out for pests such as Cabbage White Butterflies, who will quickly find your brassica seedlings. Look for little green grubs on the underside of the leaves and squish on sight! Dipel is a biological control agent in powder form, which can be mixed with water and sprayed onto the leaves. It will only kill the caterpillars and not the good insects like bees, hover flies or ladybirds.

Watch your tomatoes too, for fungal and viral diseases. Look for little yellow or brown patches on the leaves or stems. Give any affected plant a good dose of fish emulsion. If the plants don't respond after a week or two, it's best to remove them all together and dispose of in the bin - not the compost. Some diseases can be transmitted through touch, so don't handle healthy plants after disposing of the diseased ones, before washing your hands thoroughly.

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



Happy Gardening!



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# RSL Sports Carnival - March 18



## Veteran Cornes to kick start RSL Sports Carnival

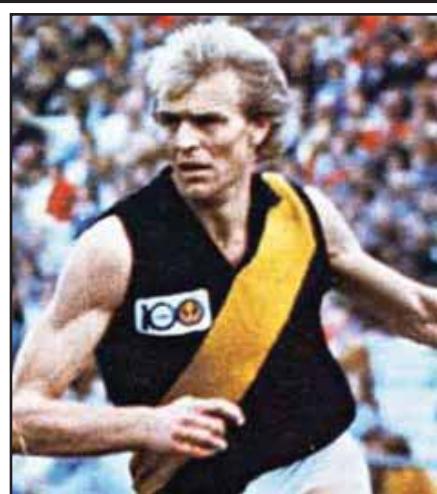
Vietnam Veteran and South Australian Icon Graham Cornes will feature at the Murray Bridge RSL as guest dinner speaker on Saturday 18 March to kick start the RSL's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ANZAC Sports Carnival.

The Carnival is a 6 week fund raiser, raising money in support of the Murray Bridge High School sending two of its students on a study tour of the Western Front in 2018.

Prior to successful careers in football, business, media and music, Graham served as a National Serviceman during the height of the Vietnam Campaign with the Australian Army's 7th Royal Australian Regiment. Leading up to and during his training, Graham played Football for the Glenelg Football Club in the SANFL, prior to being deployed to Vietnam. Upon his return and discharge, he

continued his SANFL career and ventured out into other fields.

Tickets are \$55 and include a 3 Course Meal and Graham speaking about his time as a Sportsman and Serviceman.



For bookings and further information, call the Murray Bridge RSL on 8532 1314 or head to the RSL on a Thursday, or Friday afternoon from 4pm.

## The Lakelander Celebrates

becoming one of four finalists from a field of 40 nominations, at the SA Community Achievement Awards, held in the Hilton Adelaide, on Friday November 25, 2016.

Marianne Cunneen (right) of Meningie, one of the volunteers able to attend the evening, is pictured with Channel Seven newsreader, Jessica Adamson, who was emcee on the night.



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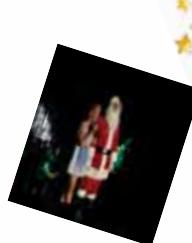
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# *THE TAILEMBEND CHRISTMAS PARADE STARS REVIVAL CABARET NIGHT!*

The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Stars Revival Cabaret Fundraiser was held on the Saturday the 5th of November and what a huge success it was. We had a full house. The night kicked off with Arkive and followed by many local talented artists in between brackets. During the night for extra fundraising and entertainment we had raffles, silent auctions, Lucky spot, Spin the bottle and balloon popping. Many local business's from Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge donated prizes for the balloon popping fundraiser. It was so much so much of a success we actually sold out of the balloons in the first 10 minutes. Because of the generosity of prizes donated and the support of the community for buying tickets and supporting the event we were able to raise \$4,000 . This money raised is allocated for the children's entertainment ( Bouncing castles, face painting and the running of the Santa's Wonderland). There are many contributing costs to keep the Parade up and running and this fundraising from the Cabaret has made a significant difference. The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee would like to give a Big Thank you to all the sponsors, Arkive, the artists and all the people who came in and donated their time to make the Cabaret happen. It would not have happened without you. Everybody played their part and helped from entertaining , singing, sound & lights to helping setting up and packing up. Due to such a popular demand and because it was a great success we will be making this a yearly fundraiser event. So Thank you to all of you who came on the night , bought a raffle ticket or helped in any way. We look forward to seeing you all again very soon at the Christmas Parade on the 17th of December at 6pm !



# Celebrating the Aussie way

Australia day events are happening throughout the Coorong District with breakfasts, fun runs and awards spread over the towns of Tintinara, Meningie and Tailem Bend.

2017 Australia Day Ambassador Paul Rosenzweig will travel to all three towns to speak at each event.

Paul is a retired Army Officer with 32 years' service and a dedicated military historian who has run Anzac Heritage courses to promote an understanding of the Spirit of the Anzac.

Tintinara will host an Aussie breakfast from 8am-9.30am, at the Tintinara Health & Recreation Centre, celebrating the Citizen of the Year award for resident Charlie Allen.

Charlie has been involved in many community organisations including the Tintinara Bowling Club and Football Club. He is a Life Member of the Tintinara Hall with 51 years of service and is a member of the Tintinara Community Men's Shed, Colebatch CFS and Tintinara Lions Club.

Meningie will hold its 25th annual Fun Run and Australia Day Breakfast from 7.30am to 12 noon at the Meningie Cheese Factory, with awards presented at 10.30am.

This year's recipient of the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award for Meningie is Lesley Fischer who has made a consistent contribution to her community as an advocate and volunteer. Lesley's scope of impact for the community has focussed attention on matters affecting the Coorong and Lower Lakes, benefiting all those who rely on the waterways, and she is a respected authority on these issues.

Marianne Cunneen from Meningie will be presented with a Mayoral Award for her service to the community. Marianne has made a positive impact in her community over many years of volunteering for a number of community events and projects, in particular the Meningie 150 celebration events held over the past year.

The Citizen of the Year presentation will be made at Tailem Bend from 12-1pm at the Coorong Civic Centre Chambers, to recipient Nancy Daykin.



Nancy's love of singing, dancing and acting has provided much entertainment for the Tailem Bend community and she has staged many events for the town. She continues her involvement in the arts by exhibiting her paintings and other work in local galleries. Nancy's willingness to 'have a go' at anything is evidenced by a long list of achievements which have contributed greatly to the vibrancy of the town.

Submitted by Glenn Power  
Photograph by Glenn Power

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO 2017 CALENDAR

Disco's for Terms 1,2,3 & 4 to be announced in the next edition of Tailem Topics.

**\*\*\*Watch this space\*\*\***

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In the morning her drove up and said, "Sorry son, but I have some bad news. The camel has died." Paddy replied, "Well, just give me my money back then."

The farmer asked, "What are you going to do with him?"

Paddy said, "I'm going to raffle him off." The farmer said, "You can't raffle a dead camel!" Paddy said, "Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead."

A month later, the farmer met up with Paddy and asked, "What happened with that dead camel?"

Paddy said, "I raffle him off. I sold 500 tickets at \$2 each and made a profit of \$998"

The farmer said, "Did anyone complain?"

Paddy said, "Just the guy who won, so I gave him back his \$2."

Paddy now works for the ANZ Bank!

(Submitted by Jane Baxter)

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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

When someone is mean, don't listen.  
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**BELOW:** Claire Pitt of Tailem Bend taking aim during Tailem Bend Community Centre Archery lessons held at the Tailem Bend Football oval.

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# Time to be WELL, WELL, WELL..



## Time to talk.

Time to talk about things that many people just won't talk about. Time to talk about three things that impact people's lives.

(1) Struggling with Literacy. (2) Financial problems. (3) Mental Health issues. Addressing these concerns can make a difference. Addressing these concerns can improve Well-being. It is not just up to the individual. Many people hide away, embarrassed to admit their difficulties – or simply not knowing where they can get help and support. We need a Community response to these three issues. We need to provide an environment where people feel OK to talk about what is bothering them.

## Literacy

Some-one who struggles with reading, writing and/or numeracy is probably not even trying to read this article. They possibly even throw the Tailem Topics in the bin as soon as it is in the letterbox – and they miss out on all the valuable local knowledge and information. Some-one trying to cope without literacy skills is going to experience difficulties in finding employment, communicating with agencies, and using a computer. If you know some-one who needs assistance with literacy, encourage and support them to get help. There's no shame – and there are many reasons why people have missed even the basics.

It is never too late to learn.



## Finances

This is a biggy! Financial worries are of particular concern for people on low incomes, for those who have

over-stretched their resources, or those coping with a sudden reduction of income. What if the washing machine breaks down and you have no money to get it fixed or buy a new one? What if the kids want to go on a school excursion and you haven't budgeted for the additional expense?

What do you do if the bills are piling up?

Financial problems are common.

Many people have hit a hard time sometime in their life. There are strategies to work through this. There are services that may be able to assist. It is important to get help before it becomes a crisis. If you know some-one struggling financially – don't condemn. Be a friend.

## Mental Health Issues

Despite public perceptions, only about 4% of the population have mental illnesses like Schizophrenia or Bipolar disorder. Eating disorders are increasingly common, especially among young people. The biggest mental health issue in our society is Depression and Anxiety disorders, with 1 in 4 people having Depression at some time in their life. Statistics indicate than women will seek support and treatment more often than men. While we hear about incidents of violence, they are actually very rare. People experiencing mental health issues are far more likely to withdraw or self-harm. Males are three times more likely to die by suicide than females. Mental health is every-one's business. Keep in contact. Support the person to maintain interests and activities. Provide safe welcoming social environments. Boost resilience.



Distressed by Mental Health issues?

## Contact numbers are:

**SA state-wide Emergency phoneline: 13 14 65**  
**Lifeline: 13 11 14**  
**BeyondBlue: 1300 22 4636**  
**Kid's Helpline: 1800 55 1800**

## Literacy \* Finances \* Mental Health

These three issues in our neighbourhood need a Community response. Too often we feel helpless or overwhelmed but talking openly can identify paths for positive outcomes. Put aside judgement and put out your hand. Listen – above all *listen*. If a local or accessible service isn't available, advocate and lobby.

It is time to work together to be WELL WELL WELL!

Submitted by Meryl McDougall

# What's ON?

## SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.

## SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Lunch every second Sunday of each month at 12 noon. \$12 per person, members of the public welcome.
- 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
- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday - weather permitting, 9.30am followed by BBQ lunch for small cost @ Tailem Bend Primary School Oval. Beginners to Advanced - some equipment available. ALL WELCOME. Contact: [archery5260@gmail.com](mailto:archery5260@gmail.com) or Len: 0417 821 720.

## 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 Greta Bolt: 8572 3942.
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meets every Monday night (except public holidays) at the Riverside Hotel 6.30pm. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.
- LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP; @ TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL. Every Monday 9.30 - 11.30 am during school terms. **FREE**. Come and enjoy playing with your child - CRAFT, TOYS, SINGING, DANCING, READING....HAVING FUN TOGETHER! A healthy snack is provided. ALL WELCOME Parents/Carers and children - birth to 4 years.



## TUESDAYS

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- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel, 7pm.

## WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1900 hours. Phone the Secretary: 8572 4550.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am-2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 85725861.



# What's ON?

## THURSDAYS

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS; Every Thursday evening. "AA" meets at the Community Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contact Harry: 0437 471 131.
- MUMS AND BUBS; 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.

## FRIDAYS

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11.30am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- GOLDEN OLDIES LUNCHEON; 4th Friday of the Month at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL; open every Friday night from 6pm. All meals \$12, including dessert.

**BELow:** Jason Downs of Tailem Bend has a steady hand during the Tailem Bend Community Centre's Achery lessons held at the Football Oval.



## Overdue Account Reminder

### Have you paid for your Tailem Topics Advertising?

There are a few accounts still outstanding and payments have not been received for advertising in Tailem Topics. As such, we would appreciate that payments are made as soon as possible.

Tailem Topics is produced, printed and distributed to over 1700 homes and businesses in the Tailem Bend and surrounding areas by local volunteers. The ongoing production relies solely on contributions of the community and its advertisers.

Advertising covers the cost of production and excess funds are put back into the local community for projects including the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and other projects the Association undertakes throughout the year.

We ask that you consider the impact that overdue accounts have on both the production of Tailem Topics and fundraising for the community.

## DEADLINES

ALL advertising and contributions are required by the 3rd Friday of each month.

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## TAILEM BEND MITRE 10

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Sallee Shepherd of Tailem Bend and Aidyn Loveday of Wellington East, were chosen to represent Unity College in the South Australian Lutheran Schools public speaking competition at the Barossa Convention Centre, Tanunda, Thursday, November 24.

Year 8 students from all over SA attended, including students from Mt Gambier and Adelaide.

Students were given several topics to speak about, including;

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Aidyn's speech, about his Grandfather's larrikin childhood, received an honorable mention.

Sallee chose to speak about mobile phones and the impact they have on social interactions. The judges nominated Sallee as the overall winner, scoring her highly for her confidence, movement around the stage and for engaging the audience.

An inaugural trophy was presented and will be displayed at the reception desk at Unity College, Murray Bridge.

Submitted by Tammy Shepherd



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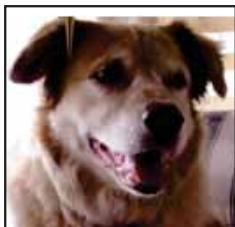
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Hello Everyone,

Ally let me give it a try..... WAKE UP PEOPLE! Back to work we all go, including my side kick and I. As our personal assistant hasn't resigned yet the "three stooges" are back on board again. (oops Ally, I meant to say "the three amigos").

We know there are many very lucky puppies and kittens who have adopted people to become their family, even though at their young age, they are still coming to terms with how humans can walk on only two legs without falling down (well Ally, we won't talk about 'After Christmas' parties!).

To ensure a good start to our lives new parents will have to get us use to yukky needles (vaccinations). We begin with kittens at ages 8 weeks, 12 weeks, 16 weeks and then annually. Kittens can also get feline aids so needles are available at the same time as vaccinations.

Puppies are due for their needles at 6-8 weeks, 10-12 weeks and then annually. Most vets will send Mum and Dad a reminder note.

At such a young age, there is the risk of worms to the new family member. Roundworms are common, so fortnightly worming until 12 weeks is recommended. Heartworms are prevalent in puppies, so monthly tablets or yearly needles are suggested. Prevention can begin as early as 2 weeks, but worming should continue throughout their lives.

Don't forget those pesky fleez (oops I mean fleas).

There are a variety of collars, tablets, powders and washes available and remember, all animals in the household should be treated, although, good luck giving a cat a flea bath!

Now a topic that brings tears to my eyes....desexing.

This can be done from 5-6 months of age in both kittens and puppies - the benefits being protection against pregnancy (no I don't think they mean Thursday), coming on-heat, spraying etc.

This may also be a good time to get a microchip, which is a permanent form of Identification and can not be lost like a collar or tag. Any lost pets will have their microchip scanned and returned to their family.

All puppies need to be registered from 3 months. You can do this at your local Council, this offers another form of identification for a safe return with lost pets. On a side note, South Australian Law also requires kittens/cats to have identification.

Puppies can be bathed from 6 weeks of age - as you have all probably worked out, we like to shake our wet coats all over you when you're not looking. Please do not use human shampoo and soaps on our coats because they do not have the sufficient PH level that our skin requires.

Don't forget fun puppy pre-school, apologies in advance to our feline friends for when the young ones learn to socialise with other puppies and people, and more importantly learn some basic manners.

Murray Bridge Vet Clinic hold such classes. Classes run one night a week for puppies 6-14 weeks onwards. If you are after more information, don't hesitate to contact the clinic at anytime.

Anyway, time to take our personal assistant for a walk, catch ya next month.

Thursday...& Ally!

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- The Coorong District Council (CDC)
- Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle program (OPAL),



## Communities for Children Holiday Programs

During the December/January Holidays we advertised 13 holiday programs in the Coorong region, unfortunately due to limited bookings 3 programs were cancelled.

We stress the importance of using the C4C services offered (bookings are essential) due to registrations forms and minimum numbers required for programs to proceed. If services are not well attended the funding body consider there isn't a need in the community. The TBCC Board of Management and Staff have worked hard to secure funding for programs for children aged 0-12 years and their families.

Over 300 participants from the Region and beyond attended programs provided.

Please call us today to discuss programs you would like to see happen in the Coorong Region and ask your friends to support the Communities for Children program so we don't lose it.



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I will be resilient.

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## Health & Wellness

## I AM OK – A Wellbeing Program

Individual Action Mentoring  
Literacy, financial worries or mental health issues?

Set up a plan now. Mentor, Meryl, at TBCC Wednesdays 12.30-4.30

Phone: 8572 3513  
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141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend SA 5260



# 2017 Term 1 Timetable

30 January -  
13 April

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                                                          | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|  <p><b>Tuesday—Friday</b><br/>9am—4:30pm<br/>Tel: 8572 3513</p>                                                                | <b>Exercise Class</b><br><br>Perfect for all ages exercise class. Fun, friendly, fabulous.<br>9am to 10am<br>Cost: \$5.50                        | <b>Sewing Class</b><br><br>This class is working on or like to start their own individual sewing project while having a chat or seeking advice.<br>9am to 12 noon<br>Cost: \$5.50                        | <b>Our Time</b><br><br>Interaction with children under 5 years<br>* Parent, Child, Mother Goose<br>9.30am to 11.30am<br>Cost: FREE              | <b>Woodturning</b><br><br>Tailored tutoring in the art of woodturning<br>Fridays men's group<br>9am to 3pm<br>Cost: \$5.50                                                            |
| <b>Neighbourhood Watch</b><br><br>Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support.<br>Contact 0417 840 473                                                      | <b>Woodturning</b><br><br>Choose your own project create with support<br>9am — 3pm<br>Cost: \$5.50                                               | <b>Computer Tuition</b><br><br>Need assistance with Computing?<br>10am — 12noon<br>Cost: \$5.50                                                                                                          | <b>Woodwork</b><br><br>Join Ted to create a wood project of your choice<br>9am — 12noon<br>Cost: \$5.50                                         | <b>Walking Group</b><br><br>Are you interested in joining a walking group?<br>Call TBCC to register. Day & time to be confirmed                                                       |
| <b>Heart Moves</b><br><br>Help strengthen your muscles advanced or beginning participant!<br>Town Hall Function Room on Mondays<br>10:30am — 11:30am<br>\$5.50/class                                            | <b>Social Craft Circle</b><br><br>Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas.<br>1pm — 3pm<br>\$1:10/class                 | <b>CHEFS Cooking</b><br><br>Social cooking group<br>Cost: ingredient split between participants<br>10am—12 noon                                                                                          | <b>Ceramics</b><br><br>With Doris Connolly. Enjoy this wonderful craft in a friendly relaxed environment.<br>Call 8572 3241<br>12:30pm — 2:30pm | <b>Golden Oldies Lunch</b><br><br>24 Feb Strathalbyn<br>24 March TBCC<br>28 April Palmer Hotel<br>6 May Mt Pleasant                                                                   |
| <b>Tailem Bend Progress Association</b><br><br>7pm Wednesday every 3rd month<br>Call Beryl 85723507<br><b>PARADE COMMITTEE</b><br>7pm third Tuesday of each month<br>Call Jules 0447 093 684                    | <b>CLA</b><br><br>* CLA parenting program for children with a Disability—fortnightly<br>Call Emily 0419 531 376<br>2.30pm - 5.30pm<br>Cost: FREE | <b>Golden Gamers</b><br><br>Join us for games and company Wednesday Afternoons<br>1pm — 4pm<br>Cost: \$1.10                                                                                              | <b>Leadlight/Mosaic</b><br><br>Make a project of your choice in a creative environment with an experienced tutor.<br>1pm — 4pm<br>Cost: \$1.10  | <b>Broadband for Seniors</b><br><br>FREE 1 hour tuition for seniors. One on one. Available by app only. Bookings essential.<br>Cost: FREE                                             |
| <b>Probus</b><br><br>Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month<br>Call Geraldine<br>10am — 12noon<br>Cost: gold coin                                                                                                 | <b>Meningie iPad</b><br><br>With Andrew at the Council Office on Wednesday's 1—29 March<br>1.30 — 2.30pm<br>Cost: \$5.50                         | <b>Garden Club</b><br><br>2nd Wednesday every month at the community garden. Bring your questions, your tips and your green thumbs.<br>10am — 12 noon<br>Cost: FREE                                      | <b>C4C Activities</b><br><br>*For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Denise 8572 3513                     | <b>Creative Writing</b><br><br>Learn techniques that keep your writing interesting. Work on your own projects and enjoy some fun writing activities.<br>1:30pm — 3:30pm<br>Cost: FREE |
| <b>Evening Yoga</b><br><br>Improve your flexibility and tranquillity with instructor Monica Martin. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat if you have one.<br>Call Monica 0488 133 625<br>6:30pm — 8pm | <b>Meningie Tai Chi</b><br><br>With Sandie at the Meningie RSL Hall on Tuesdays.<br>3:30pm — 4:30pm<br>Cost: \$5.50                              | <b>Photography Group</b><br><br>Tuition with Glenn Power on the first Wednesday of each month. 7pm at TBCC Photo taking field trips to local venues on second Sunday each month at 10am.<br>Cost: \$1.10 | <b>Book Club</b><br><br>Are you interested in joining a book club? Call TBCC to register.<br>Day and time to be confirmed.                      | <b>Archery</b><br><br>Archery for all ages. Bookings essential. Tailem Bend Primary School Oval<br>Sundays:<br>9.30am — 12.30<br>Cost: FREE                                           |

\* Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by ac.care and funded by the Australian Government Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

# Communities for Children Murraylands

## Parent Child Mother Goose

9.30am-  
10.15am

When: Thursdays

Where: Tailem Bend Community Centre

Parents and carers of pre-school age children and their little ones are invited to come along for some fun and games, craft, songs, snacks and socialising.

## Our Time

10.15am-  
11.30am

Term one Program 2017

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| February 2  | Sand Art                             |
| February 9  | Valentine photos and frames          |
| February 16 | Dancing (Tuning into Kids)           |
| February 23 | Music (Tuning into Kids)             |
| March 2     | Biscuit Decorations                  |
| March 9     | Bring your Teddy (Tuning into Kids)  |
| March 16    | Bubble Fun (Tuning into Kids)        |
| March 23    | Obstacle run (Tuning into Kids)      |
| March 30    | Easter excitement (Tuning into Kids) |

To book, contact- COST: FREE



Tailem Bend Community Centre

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E c4c@tbcc.org.au www.tbcc.org.au



## Tuning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A free six session parenting program for parents of children aged 2-6

**Tailem Bend Community Centre.**

Would you like to learn how to:

be better at talking with your child?

be better at understanding your child?

help your child learn to manage their emotions?

help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?

teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

**Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!**

9.30am—12noon Thursday mornings for six weeks

**16, 23 February and 9, 16, 23, 30 March 2017**

Bookings essential please contact

Tailem Bend Community Centre



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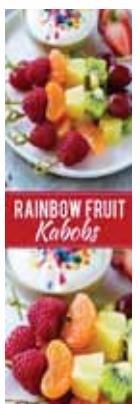
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# Communities for Children Murraylands

Free activities for children living in the Coorong Council area for more details and bookings please call Denise 08 8572 3513

## Fantasy Foods at Tintinara Supper Hall Tuesdays 3.30—4.30pm



|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| February 7th  | Mad Milkshake  |
| February 14th | Crazy Cupcakes |
| February 21st | Kool Kebabs    |
| February 28th | Busy Biscuits  |
| March 7th     | Cheesy Smiles  |

## Kayak with Lyall Meningie Hunter Park Wednesdays 6.30—7.30pm

February 22nd

March 1st

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd



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# Coming up next at Tailem Bend Community Centre

## BOAT Licence Course

Do you want to get your boat licence?

Please call TBCC to register your details. The Department for Transport do not run courses during the peak Summer season Nov-Feb. Once we have 15 names registered we book a course. The next one will be held in March 2017. Bookings are essential and it fills up fast.

## Golden Gamers

Starting in February, we will be hosting our new Golden Gamers on Wednesdays from 1-4pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Come along for an afternoon of cards, board games and good company. Cost: \$1.10 pp

Feel free to come in early to join a shared lunch with our CHEFS (social cooking) group from 10-12pm pm. Approx cost: \$3.00 pp

## Royal Life Saving Grey Medallion comes to Tailem Bend February 2017

The Royal Life Saving Grey

Medallion is a water safety and lifesaving skill program for older people which aims to reduce drowning rates and encourage healthy, independent and active lifestyles.

There are four main components of the program:

- ◆ Water safety knowledge
- ◆ Resuscitation and Emergency Care
- ◆ Aquatic Exercise
- ◆ Personal Survival and Lifesaving Skills

This three week program will run at the **Tailem Bend Primary School Pool on Mondays 6th,13th and 20th February 2017 from 1-3pm.**

Cost of program: **\$30.00**

### To register please contact

Peter Stockman  
Grey Medallion Royal Life Saving Society

Tel: 08 8210 4500  
Mob: 0411 581 246

## Independent Living Centre

On Tuesday 21 February the

Independent Living Centre Caravan will be at the Foodland Carpark in Tailem Bend from 10am to 3pm.

If you would like to view any specific equipment, please call the Independent Living Centre on 8266 5260 and they can bring it on the day.

## Our Goldies Lunches

Friday 24 February - Lunch at the Victoria Hotel Strathalbyn

Friday 24 March - Lunch at the Community Centre

Friday 28 April - Lunch at the Palmer Hotel

Saturday 6 May - Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market

Friday 26 May - Lunch at the Community Centre



## Matilda the Musical

**Wednesday 12 July 2017**

Bus, Lunch, Musical \$100pp  
Limited seats.

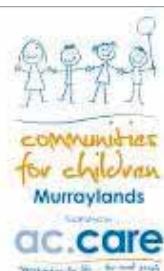
For more details call 8572 3513

### Staff

|                         |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Coordinator:</b>     | Tammy Shepherd    | Monday - Friday   |
| <b>CHSP Officer:</b>    | Deb Taylor        | Tues, Wed, Friday |
| <b>C4C Officer:</b>     | Denise McLoughlin | Tuesday - Friday  |
| <b>Finance Officer:</b> | Chris Hartmann    | Thursday          |

### 2016/17 Board of Management:

|                          |                                                                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chairperson:</b>      | Jack Hunt                                                                 |
| <b>Vice Chairperson:</b> | Lorraine Cresp                                                            |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>        | Trevor Gordon                                                             |
| <b>Secretary:</b>        | Rhonda Shillabeer                                                         |
| <b>Committee:</b>        | Bev Moyes, Donna Middleton, Rosemary Symonds, Margo Wood, Linda McDougall |



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Department of Health

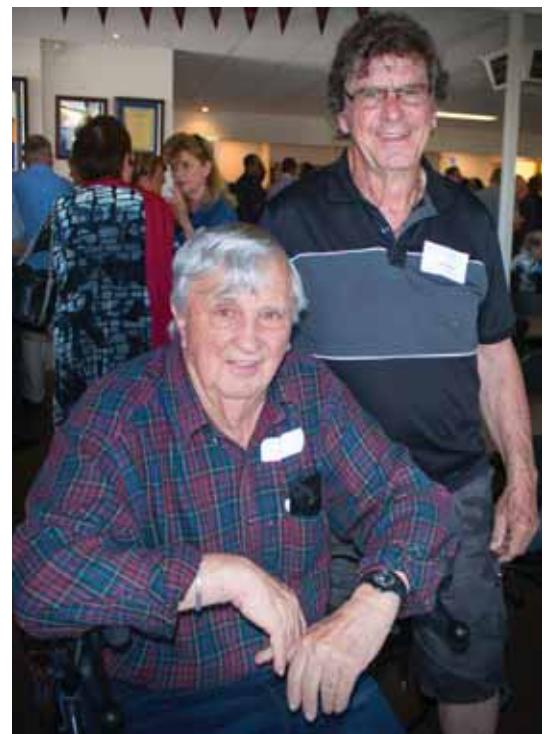


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Department for Communities  
and Social Inclusion

# School Train/Workie Reunion



**ABOVE:** Standing - Born and bred Tailem Bend Train Driver, Daryl Dickson of Bowen, Far North Queensland, with Peter Kither of Mount Barker, Kathleen Kromwyk and Don Green both of Tailem Bend, add their names to the already 2,600 strong Tailem Bend History Register ,during the Town's School Train/Workie Reunion held on November 6, 2016, at the Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Local Train Driver legends, Nobby Clarke of Murray Bridge and Grey Nomad, Bobby Hunter (of no fixed address) take a breather at the end of the Tailem Bend School Train/Workie Reunion held on November 6 at the Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms.

## Wellington Pub 170th Anniversary Celebrations - by Ophelia Neumann

On a gorgeous weekend in November last year, plenty of locals and many more from far afield, flocked to celebrate the 170th birthday of the one and only Wellington Pub!

The weekend was packed with events and entertainment provided by the community and bands. Highlights from the weekend included demonstrations from the CFS (pictured) and a great crowd turned out to support the rock band 'Early Morning'.

The kitchen was busy both days, serving famous Welly platters for lunch and was booked out for the evening meals. The face painting was a hit with the kids, but also a treat for the adults. The atmosphere was idyllic, with great support from attendees, which saw donations for the u.g.l.y fundraiser flowing in. It was a fantastic birthday celebration, in a beautiful river location.

The UGLY Fundraiser is the Leukaemia Foundation Hospitality Industry Fundraising Competition.

**U - Understanding  
G - Generous  
L - Likeable  
Y - You**



# Rent Free Welding Gas - by Greg Black

These products have been around for a few years now and the number of different brands and resellers is increasing rapidly, all of this is beneficial to the users of Welding Gases but not so for the traditional suppliers who are charging very high rental fees.

The most common question I am asked is, when is the best time to get out of the rental system? The best answer I offer my customers is "Now!"

Although there are a couple of other choices, the second being, if you have some gas left and you have already paid the rent for some time into the future then use the gas and when the cylinder is empty, return it and cancel your rental account (make sure you get a receipt for the returned cylinder).

The third best time is when the rent becomes due again. Most rental customers will be paying \$200+ each year for each cylinder. The value of the gas in any cylinder (even when full) will always be less than the value of another year's rent. Based on these figures, why pay another \$200+ for another year's rent. So when the rent is due, just take the part full cylinder back and cancel your rental contract (remember the receipt).

And the last (drastic) option (that has been taken up by some of my customers), after they have seen the advantages of the rent free pricing structure. Immediately go home, disconnect the regulators from all cylinders, take the cylinders outside (into a well ventilated area) and open all the valves. When the cylinders are empty, take them back

to their old supplier, and get their receipt. On your way home call in to see me and buy a full compliment of rent free cylinders.

Remember that if you return a cylinder part way through the rental period, you can apply (in writing) for a refund of the balance of the rent.

Now that I have described the ways out of the rental cycle, you are free to buy your rent free cylinders from your favourite supplier, but remember only one supplier has the biggest range of gas types and the biggest range of cylinders. If you are not sure of this, look at the advertisement on page three.

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**BELOW:** Peregrine Corporation's Executive Director, Dr Sam Shahin with SA Premier Jay Weatherill going over some plans at the site of The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend.



**CHANGING FACE  
OF TAILEM BEND  
#61**

A photograph of the Grade Three class at the Tailem Bend Primary School, 1951.

# Call to Arms - 'WAVE' for Tailem Bend



'Call to arms' from local businessman, Peter Squires of Old Tailem Town, at a recent Tailem Bend Lions Club meeting, sees business and local residents getting on board and waving to promote community wellbeing and local tourism.

With suicide prevention high on the Community's agenda, Peter feels that this simple initiative may just be the medicine to help more people open up and improve communication.

"One local has already suggested that we could have three large unique, heavy duty, spring loaded signs, shaped like hands painted up with "Prepare to Wave" north, south, east and west of town," Peter said. "We would definitely need something at the Town's entrances and along the Main Street - it seems like a good idea with minimal cost to council."

The idea is being proposed to the Coorong District Council with the hope of making Tailem Bend a talking point for promotion and a better place for residents and travellers alike.

"The initiative would provide regular opportunities to attract media to our town and would also give Tailem Bend identification above other South Australian towns," Peter said. "Waving and saying "Good-day" gives people an excuse to communicate without feeling like an extravert and it brings introverts out of their shell, giving them a feeling of being a part of their community."

Peter and his wife Margaret, experienced community waving whilst holidaying on Norfolk Island and felt it was an extremely effective way of bringing visitors and locals together for a memorable experience.

"We were told on the plane, even before we landed on Norfolk, that we were expected to wave - what a wonderful idea," Peter said. "To make

this idea work for us, demands a lot of community involvement - PLUS, it'll be a lot of fun."

"There's no cost and we have nothing to loose. Can you imagine 'A Current Affair' driving down our Main Street seeing how many waves they can get and how welcoming it will make travellers feel - they may even stay the night," Peter said. "Lets get the ball rolling, we have nothing to lose and plenty to gain".

Others have suggested the signs could simply say "Good-day, Please Wave" - what do you think?

If you would like to put forward your ideas please drop us a note at Tailem Topics or drop into the Coorong District Council, leaving a note for Anna, letting her know what you think of the idea.

Like all great ideas it's simple, you just have to wave - preferably with a smile saying "Good-Day" and it will not cost you a cent.

Submitted by Glenn Power (Photos: Glenn Power)

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Peter & Margaret Squires of Tailem Town, 'WAVE' for the camera!

**BELOW:** Lou (Louise) and Joe Steiner of Hamilton NZ, returning a Tailem Bend wave, while taking a break from their two year tour of Oz.



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147A Princes Highway, Tailem Bend. SA. 5260.

<http://www.rastaselectronics.com.au>

# Community Services

## Coorong CIVIC CENTRE & ART GALLERY

**Open 8.30am - 5pm.**

95 - 101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
PO Box 399 Tailem Bend, SA, 5260  
Phone: 1300 785 277 | Fax: 8572 3822  
Email: coorong@council.sa.gov.au

## Post Office

109 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3420  
Agents for Commonwealth Bank, Central Credit Union and One Spot Bill Pay.  
Mail closes at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

## Community Library

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266  
(On School Grounds)

## Tailem Bend Community Centre

141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
or PO Box 203, Tailem Bend, SA, 5260  
Phone/Fax: 8572 3513

## Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3348

## Tailem INFO STATION

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4277 | Open 7 Days, 9am - 4pm

## Tailem Bend District Hospital

Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 5800  
Fax: 8572 5801

## Medical Centre & Immunisations

70 Princes Highway, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 5897  
or A/H: 8572 5800

## Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4288

## Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

57 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend  
(corner of Seymour Street)  
Phone: 8572 4550

## Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 4850

## St Vincent De Paul

Open: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm

## Tailem Bend Primary School

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend  
Phone: 8572 3266 | Fax: 8572 3026  
Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au

## LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Geoff Barnett.....    | 8572 4496                 |
| Ray Bolt.....         | 8572 3942                 |
| Katrina Fromm.....    | 0407 186 324 or 8572 3611 |
| Trevor Gordon.....    | 8572 4415                 |
| Garry Hansen.....     | 8573 3191                 |
| Robert Hughes.....    | 8572 3523                 |
| Leonie Hutson.....    | 8572 3730                 |
| Neville Jaensch.....  | 8572 3670                 |
| Marc Maddaford.....   | 8572 4169                 |
| Debbie McPherson..... | 8572 4205                 |
| Teresa Pickering..... | 0409 284 073              |
| Russell Nuske.....    | 8572 3568                 |
| Robert Trezise.....   | 8572 3050                 |
| Albert Wellman.....   | 8572 3667                 |

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Police: Tailem Bend.....        | 8572 4210    |
| Ambulance.....                  | 000          |
| Fire & Rescue.....              | 000          |
| CFS: Tailem Bend.....           | 000          |
| CFS: Jervois.....               | 000          |
| Tailem Bend Medical Centre..... | 8572 5897    |
| Poison Information.....         | 13 11 26     |
| Parent Helpline.....            | 1300 364 100 |
| RAA.....                        | 8572 4044    |
| Hospital.....                   | 8572 5800    |

## tailem takeaway

## & pizza

HOME DELIVERIES  
AVAILABLE  
FROM 5PM



**Ph: 8572 4690**  
59 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend

# Thought For The Month

Well another Christmas and New Year has come and gone, so for the people I have not seen yet, may I wish you a Happy New Year and a fantastic 2017.

Christmas is a fun and joyous time of the year with family get-togethers, presents and for many, a time away from work to recharge and return to work with a new found enthusiasm. But as we know, life continues on and reality returns. By now there may be people facing the \*financial\* reality of impulsive decisions they made. Decisions that they do not regret when they remember the smiles on the children's faces, but decisions that now must be paid for.

It is also a time of great excitement and trepidation for our sportsmen and sportswomen, whether it be a local sport or a sport on the world stage. For the summer sports people, an excitement that grows as they go into the finals of their chosen sport. For others, a time to lament on what could have been with "just one more win". For the winter sports people a time of trepidation, as they try to fit into a new club and bond with new team mates. A time of excitement for others as they look ahead and chant "This is our year".

Sport introduces us to new pressures and feelings that can aggravate what we are already feeling through home and work. It is a sad truth that we feel that we need to be strong for the club/team, yet inside we are screaming out for help or someone to talk to. Today I encourage you all to say those words which could make a difference – "PLEASE HELP ME" - In Psalm 91:15 we read "When you call me - I will answer you." Do you feel that this is not for you because, "I don't go to church" or "I don't believe in God".

Maybe so, but God believes in you. If you ask for help, there will be no clap of thunder, lightning or flashes of light, but you may be surprised by who you happen to bump into the next time you go out, or that someone who rings or visits at just the right moment.

There are people out there like Sports Chaplains, Priests, Pastors, Carers etc who do care, who are willing just to listen and who will not bible bash or try to convert you. They are your 'safe' person. The person you can trust to keep a confidence, to help you through, or to get you help.

So, if you are hurting, just ask "please help me, help me to find my 'safe' person".

What have you got to lose? How much have you got to gain?

Matthew Hogan - Sports Chaplain, Tailem Bend Bowling Club

## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive  
Tailem Bend  
Services: Sundays at 11.15am.  
All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 8572 3942 or  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

## APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Rehoboth Christian Community Outreach -  
Meeting at Tailem Bend Community Centre.  
10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.  
Pastor Gary & Joanna Paynter.  
Phone: 8572 3075

## CATHOLIC

Catholic Church mass times:  
1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m. Mass  
2nd and 4th Sundays 10.00 a.m. LWC  
5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC  
Father John Herd, Murray Bridge  
Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office at Tailem  
Bend, Fridays 10am – 4pm.

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## MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

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

## MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Meeting at corner of Pontt and Jacob St  
(opp Bowling Club) Every Sunday 10am.  
Pastor Harry Kromwyk or  
Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk  
Phone: 8572 4741      Mobile: 0428 233 100

## TRINITY LUTHERAN

Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.  
Pastor Matt Buse  
Phone: 8572 3957      Mobile: 0466 395 551

# Pangarinda Botanical Gardens

Pangarinda Botanic Garden has not escaped the strong winds of the past few months. Anyone walking around the gardens will have noticed the many broken limbs and shrubs scattered around. Volunteers are nearing the end of the cleaning up, with the piles of dead shrubs getting higher.

Don't let the many fallen Gum trees put you off planting a Eucalypt in your garden, as there are many beautiful small Eucalypts. Flowering at Pangarinda at present is *Eucalyptus leptopoda*, a small multi-stemmed mallee, the canopy topped with a light film of cream-white flowers. The closely related *Eucalyptus synandra* - a small weeping tree with cream flowers turning pink with age, in clusters on pendulous stalks. A favourite with many visitors, is *Eucalyptus brandiana*, with its large dark green leaves and square red flower buds with bright pink flowers.

Other 'attention catchers' are *Eucalyptus macrocarpa* and *rhodantha*, both have grey foliage, *macrocarpa* has the largest flower of the Eucalypts up to 70mm wide. These large pink flowers appear nestled amongst the large grey leaves once the large grey pixie cap falls. Children love these large caps. *Rhodantha* has up to 50mm wide red flowers.

\*Smaller Eucalypts for Planting in Australia\* written by Dean Nicolle, has just been released with description of 84 small Eucalypts and their growing requirements. A number of the photos in this book were taken at Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

**BELow:** Small Eucalypts - *Eucalyptus deflexa*.



## STORM DAMAGE @ NETBALL CLUB

The Tailem Bend Netball Clubrooms had it's roof torn off during the last major storm that ripped through the town just before Christmas.

As we have been fundraising for several seasons with the intent to upgrade, we are now in the position that it MUST happen.

The canteen will be altered slightly, but the rest of the shelter and shedding will be a rebuild.

Submitted by Denise Edwards  
(President TBNC)



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# Reader Contribution

## My New Year's Eve (2016)

I met a new friend on the weekly grocery bus I travel on and I just happened to mention that I would like to go to the Capri Cinema on Goodwood Road in Adelaide. There was to be a special New Years' Eve show starting at 7 pm with a screening of the movie "My Fair Lady" starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison and of course, special guests playing that mighty Wurlitzer organ.

Well, within days this new friend of mine had everything organised for her and I to do just that, including being picked up from our homes and sleep over, as well. I can't describe how excited I was and I really looked forward to it. However, come New Years' Eve morning, I wasn't able to go because of a couple of issues with my body. After my friend's initial shock about that, she then needed to choose someone else to accompany her (which she did).

Anyway, those ladies both said they enjoyed the evening so much and my friend even taped the show for me to view the next day (which was awesome). To this new friend of mine, I say a million "thank yous" for making me feel so much better and for the lovely 'gift' and yummy 'Capri Cinema' chocolates, too!

Footnote - Next big exciting venture is in March of this year.

Submitted by Pauline Coombe

# Motorsport News

Media circus circles Tailem Bend with the announcement of an estimated 140 new local jobs being up for grabs during the next twelve months of construction at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Arriving by chopper, Peregrine Corporation's Executive Director, Dr Sam Shahin and South Australian Premier, Jay Weatherill, met with staff and media to publically announce the appointment of South Australian civil construction contractor, Lucas, as the contractor to commence work on the highly specialised 7.77 kilometre racing circuit.

The Bend Motorsport Park is set to become one of the world's longest permanent circuits, second only to Nurburgring in Germany, and it's happening right here in Tailem Bend.

**BELOW:** Sam Rasheed of Meningie, our local man on the ground, standing at what will be the start line of The Bend Motorsport Park.



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# Community Notice Board

## ATTENTION

To the vandals who broke a statue and stole ornaments from grave site at the Tailem Bend Cemetery - You are a low life causing much sadness.

I am probably wasting my time writing this as you are no doubt too illiterate to read it.

Laurie D. Connolly

## DEATH NOTICE

Bridgeman, Mary Joyce  
(nee Tillbrook)

Passed away on December 5, 2016,  
Aged 82 years.

Loved and loving wife of Ron.

Loving mother and mother-in-law of  
Leanne and Paul, Neal and Liza.

Adored Nanny of Sarah, Kerry and Rebecca.

Proud Great Nanny of Isabel, Jaxon,  
Natasha and Mason.

Forever in our hearts.

Mary's funeral service was held in the Minge  
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63 Swanport Road, Murray Bridge  
on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 1.30pm  
and was followed by a private cremation.

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## NOTICE REGARDING LOIS FLETCHER

Lois has relocated from the Coorong Home for the Aged in Tailem Bend to the Southern Cross Home at 655 Burbridge Road, West Lakes and is in Room 65 - Shearwater Wing.

Many thanks to the Staff at the Coorong Home for their excellent care of Lois during her time there.

Janet, Judy and Sandra

## Tailem Bend Progress Association - Christmas Lights Competition Report

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank the residents of Tailem Bend for their support during the lighting up of our town during the festive season. Our four judges had a hard time picking this year's winners, as there were a lot more homes lit up this Christmas. Congratulations to:

**FIRST PRIZE - \$30 voucher - Todd Coombe of Cooke Terrace**

**SECOND PRIZE - \$20 voucher - Shepherd Family - Tiller Street**

**THIRD PRIZE - \$10 voucher - Wendy Evans & Steve Martin - Manning Street**

The Tailem Bend Progress Association meets every three months at the Community Centre at 7 pm. Our first meeting is February 15. Subsequent meetings: May 10, August 9, November 8, 2017.

Submitted by Raylene Thomas



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# Coorong Communities Benefit

## COUNCIL MEETING VENUE

Changes to regular meeting venues for Coorong District Councillors will have flow-on benefits to the region's rural communities.

The traditional pattern of holding monthly council meetings in towns throughout the council district has been changed to better utilise the Coorong Civic Centre in Tailem Bend, while monthly information briefing sessions will see Councillors use various locations within the district.

"Whenever we have held monthly Council meetings away from the Civic Centre it has come at a cost to the community, as we have needed to set up meeting infrastructure at each location, requiring staff time and other costs," CEO Vincent Cammell said.

"Holding these meetings in the community's purpose-built facility in Tailem Bend will see savings, but it also means that the public, who may wish to observe meetings, will always know that Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm at the Civic Centre."

The change provides a new opportunity for Councillors to travel throughout the region for their monthly briefing sessions, which they can plan to coincide with community activities and initiatives, giving elected members a more in depth and holistic view of what is happening in their local communities as well as opportunities to meet with residents.

"For example, we will plan one of our briefings to coincide with the commencement of the Coonalpyn Silo Art project by world-renowned artist Guido Van Helten," Mr Cammell said.

Community groups who would like to showcase any projects or programs are invited to contact Council on 1300 785 277, to arrange a visit to their premises.

## SCOUT JAMBOREE AT TAILEM

Close to 20,000 people will descend upon Tailem Bend in January 2019, following a recent announcement that it will host the next Australian Scouts Jamboree at The Bend Motorsport Park. Initial figures from organisers estimate the (#AJ2019) event will bring an injection of \$15 million into the State's visitor economy, with much of this adding to the Coorong District Council's growing portfolio of major projects and events. The \$100 million Bend Motorsport Park will be transformed for 12 days in January 2019, with the Scouts and their support teams, helping to (albeit briefly) make Tailem Bend the fourth largest town in South Australia.

Coorong District Council Mayor Neville Jaensch said this was an incredible win not only for the Coorong district, but also for the Murraylands region and South Australia. "The event itself will give the Coorong tourism economy a great boost, as thousands of people literally set up camp in our backyard," Mayor Jaensch says.

"We have an opportunity with AJ2019 to showcase everything the Coorong has to offer to national and international Scouts families.

In announcing the event, Minister for Tourism Leon Bignell said the National Scout Jamboree was a fantastic event, which celebrated teamwork, learning and adventure.

"This event will also showcase the fantastic new facilities at the \$100million Bend Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend, which has been developed by the Peregrine Corporation with \$7.5 million from the State Government."

Scouts South Australia Chief Commissioner Harry Long says his team was thrilled. "We are incredibly excited to host the 25th National Scout Jamboree not only in South Australia, but at a new world class sports and community facility, The Bend Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend," Mr Long says.

"A Jamboree is a magnificent event that encourages young people to learn, work and grow together as they build a small tented city, prepare and cook their own meals and participate in a range of educational activities."



# Community Library - New Book List

## New Books February 2017

### Non Fiction

The Secret of Happy Children  
Last Girl Before Freeway  
Brad Haddin  
Wedding Bush Road  
Menopause Confidential  
Understanding your cat  
Aussie Dog Stories  
Understanding your Dog  
David Bowie and Philosophy Rebel Rebel  
Outback Stories  
Goods Train Working from Development to Guard Duties



### Children Non Fiction

Aliens, Ghosts and Vanishings  
Top Secret History of Codes and Code breaking  
Talking about Immigration  
Footrot Flats Gallery 2  
The Numbers Book  
Australia Illustrated  
Amazing Animals of Australia's National Parks  
LOTS  
Where is Stonehenge  
Ultimate Aussie Sports Trivia 2016  
Fracked or Please Don't Use The F- Word



### Adult Fiction

LINDSAY Joan: The Secret of Hanging Rock- Classic  
NASH Charlotte: The Horseman- Rural, Horses, Australian  
LANE Karly: Third Time Lucky- Romance, Australian  
JONES Jennie: A Place to Stay- W.A. Romance  
AUSTIN Lynn: Waves of Mercy- Christian, Romance  
MAGRO Mandy: Walking the Line- Australian, Romance  
MAITLAND Barry: Ash Island –Crime, Detective, Belltree Trilogy (bk2)  
DOBBIE Kaye: Mackenzie Crossing- Australian  
COOK Pamela: The Crossroads- Australian, Family Saga  
ASHCROFT Jenny: Beneath a Burning Sky- Historical Romance, Egypt



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RASHID Mark: Out of the Wild- Western  
WHITMAN Jessica: Ride Free- Romance  
MORRISSEY Di: A Distant Journey – Rural, Australian, Family Saga

### Large Print

LOIGMAN Lynda Cohen: The Two-Family House- Family Saga  
SCHOFFRO COOK Michelle. Arthritis-proof your Life-(Non Fiction)  
TINSON Alex: The Desert Vet- (Non Fiction)  
GIBSON Rachel: Just kiss Me - Romance  
LOMAX Bliss: Secret of the Wetlands- General

# Community Library - New Book List

## MUSIC

Dean Perrett- Dusty Sky  
Michael Buble- Nobody but me

DVD's

Adult

Miss Marple (M)

Extreme Railways (E)

Paper Towns (M)

800 Words season 2 (M)

Child

Aussie & Ted's Great Adventure (G)

Black Beauty (G)

Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs (G)

The Tale of Despereaux (G)



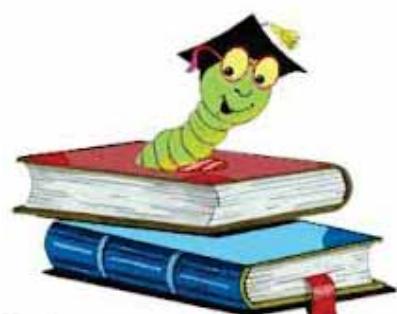
## Talking Books

ROBERTS Nora: Wolf Moon

UPFIELD Arthur W: Death of a Lake

LINDSAY Joan: Picnic at Hanging Rock

MURGATROYD Sarah: The Dig Tree



## Digital Newspapers

To our Patrons who have enjoyed reading Digital newspapers at home with Press Display, we are sorry, but there have been major changes beyond our control. Newspapers can only be read now at your local Community Library. We apologise for any inconvenience to you. Sometimes we don't know a good thing unless it's taken away.

## Book Review

### Brad Haddin (Non-Fiction)

It's been a summer littered with books released by former cricketers. Some, notably the autobiographies of Michael Clarke and Mitchell Johnson, have made plenty of headlines but none are as absorbing as Brad Haddin's new release *My Family's Keeper*, which dropped into The Tonk's pigeon hole this week. As the title suggests it's not so much a cricket book as one about his family, and specifically the heartbreak tale of his daughter Mia's battle with the childhood cancer neuroblastoma. Mia is thankfully cancer free now but keep a box of tissues handy while reading.

There is some cricket in the book as well, of course, including a shot at now ex-national selector Rod Marsh's handling of the selection decision. Haddin pulled out of the Lord's Test because Mia was in hospital and never found his way back into the side.

### Beneath a Burning Sky

A beautiful and heart-wrenching story of love and betrayal, set against a backdrop of British-occupied Egypt.

When twenty-two year old Olivia is coerced into marriage by the cruel Alistair Sheldon she leaves England for Egypt, his home and the land of her own childhood. Reluctant as she is to go with Alistair, it's in her new home that she finds happiness in surprising places: she is reunited with her longestranged sister, Clara, and falls - impossibly and illicitly - in love with her husband's boarder, Captain Edward Bertram. ***Beneath a Burning Sky*** is a novel of secrets, betrayal and, above all else, love. Set against the heat and intrigue of colonial Alexandria, this beautiful and heart-wrenching story will take your breath away.



# Police Topics

| <u>Date offence</u>     | <u>Location</u>         | <u>Offence</u>                                    | <u>Information</u>                                                                                                                     | <u>Result</u>                                                       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13/11/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Unlawfully on Premises                            | Unknown person/s entered property and drained a fish pond.                                                                             | Filed after investigation.                                          |
| 15/11/2016              | TAILEM BEND             | Breach Bail                                       | Female breached her bail conditions.                                                                                                   | Reported.                                                           |
| 18/11/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without Payment                          | Drove off without paying for \$19.83 of fuel.                                                                                          | Ongoing Investigation.                                              |
| 19/11/2016 – 21/11/2016 | Seymour St TAILEM BEND  | Theft                                             | Unknown person/s stole a digital camera from address.                                                                                  | Filed after investigation.                                          |
| 20/11/2016              | Mallee Hwy TAILEM BEND  | Breach Bail                                       | Male breached his bail conditions.                                                                                                     | Arrested.                                                           |
| 20/11/2016              | Kulde Rd TAILEM BEND    | Breach Bail                                       | Male breached his bail conditions.                                                                                                     | Reported.                                                           |
| 25/11/2016              | Railway Tce TAILEM BEND | Aggravated Assault                                | Male threatened another male with a knife.                                                                                             | Arrested.                                                           |
| 01/12/2016              | Kulde Rd TAILEM BEND    | Breach Intervention Order, Breach Bail Conditions | Male attended at an address in breach of Intervention order and Bail Conditions.                                                       | Arrested.                                                           |
| 05/12/2016              | Railway Tce TAILEM BEND | Deceive another.                                  | Female presented store with fake \$50 note.                                                                                            | Ongoing investigation. Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 07/12/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without Payment                          | Male put in \$58.02 of fuel and drove off without making payment.                                                                      | Arrested.                                                           |
| 07/12/2016              | Granite Rd TAILEM BEND  | Aggravated Assault                                | Male youth assaulted by female adult and female youth.                                                                                 | Ongoing investigation                                               |
| 12/12/2016              | Cooke Tce TAILEM BEND   | Assault                                           | Male assaulted another male by punching, pushing and grabbing with him.                                                                | Arrested.                                                           |
| 13/12/2016 – 20/12/2016 | Mallee Hwy Elwomple     | Interfere with Motor Vehicle                      | Unknown persons has removed wheel nuts from rear wheel of motor vehicle parked in driveway.                                            | Ongoing investigation. Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 18/12/2016              | TAILEM BEND             | Assault Cause Harm                                | Male assaulted by group of males while walking on Cooke Tce/Granite Rd/Webb St.                                                        | Ongoing investigation. Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 19/12/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Aggravated Assault                                | Female threatened by male youth with a baseball bat.                                                                                   | Arrested.                                                           |
| 21/12/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without Payment                          | Female failed to pay for \$23.43 after card failed to work.                                                                            | No further action taken.                                            |
| 21/12/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without Payment                          | Male put in \$91.01 of fuel and failed to make payment. Grey Holden Sedan.                                                             | Ongoing investigation. Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 22/12/2016              | Bolton Pl TAILEM BEND   | Breach Bail and Property Damage                   | Female breached conditions of her bail and caused damage to property.                                                                  | Arrested.                                                           |
| 24/12/2016 – 01/01/2017 | Cooke Tce TAILEM BEND   | Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft.              | Unknown person/s entered the Tailem Bend Railyards and damaged old carriages and stole items from within a store room they broke into. | Ongoing investigation. Any information to police or crime stoppers. |
| 26/12/2016              | Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND | Make Off Without Payment                          | Male put in \$40.00 of fuel and failed to make payment.                                                                                | Arrested.                                                           |



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If you have a personal notice, community notice, item for sale, birthday greeting or similar, please contact us. We will publish a 25 word or less message/notice for \$5.00. An extra \$1.00 charge will occur for every 10 words over this limit. The message can be placed with the money in an envelope in the "RED BOX" at the Tailem Bend Post Office before the third Friday of each month. Thank you.

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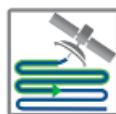
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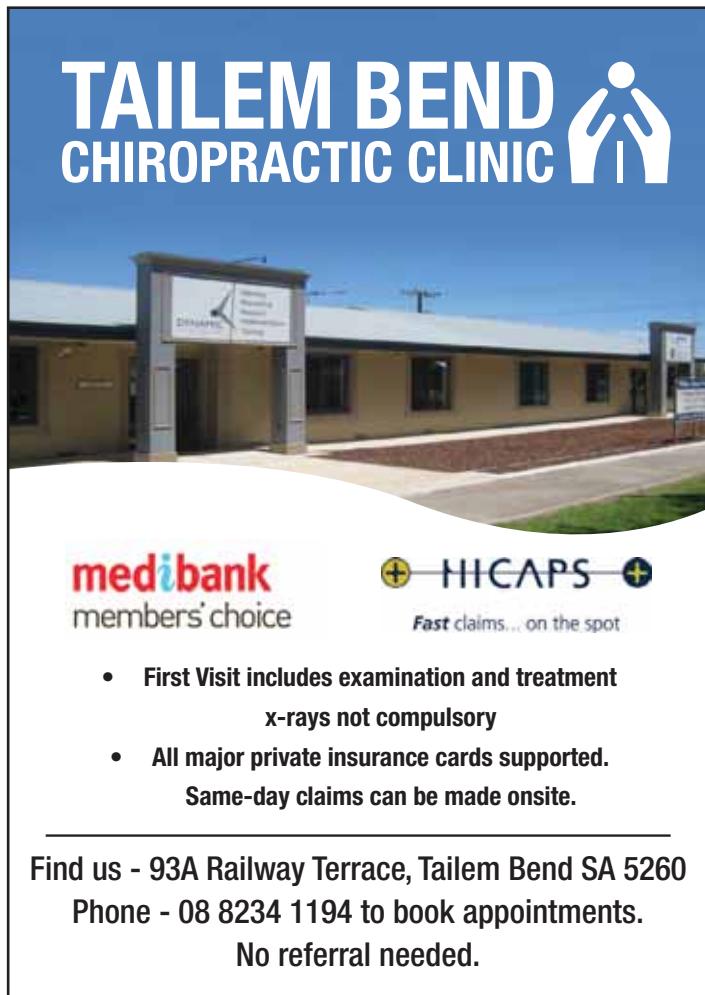
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