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Sandy Douglas and Fiona Parsons, of Tailem Bend, form an alliance with Pangarinda to save Tailem Bend's Bush Tucker and Wild Flower Garden.



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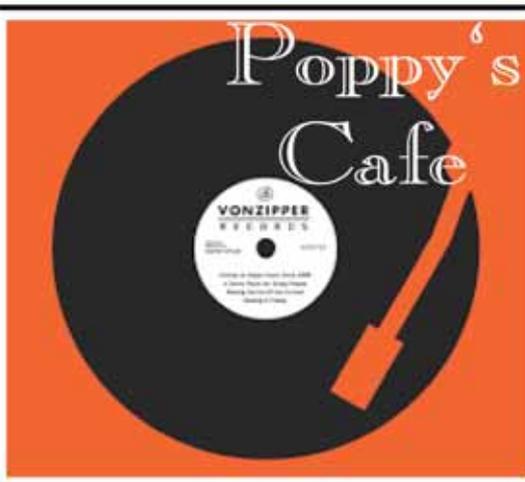
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# The Lost Garden

Established in the year 2000, Taillem Bend's forgotten Bush Tucker & Wildflower garden has finally been rediscovered and is destined for a facelift, as concerned residents forge an alliance with the nationally recognized Wellington Pangarinda Botanic Garden group.

Situated on the southern end of the town's historic walking trail, it's obvious that the native garden had fallen off the town's radar, however, in spite of years of neglect, Sandy Douglas of Taillem Bend and her band of local residents, have found that most of the tree and bush plantings have survived.

"Members of our group put out the word via social media and quickly found a number of locals keen to see the garden brought back to it's former glory," Sandy said. "We've even got one of the original Taillem Bend Re-Veg Group members, Matt Rose now of Ulverston, Tasmania on board, providing invaluable advice on what can be done."

**ABOVE RIGHT:** - Sandy Douglas (LEFT) of Taillem Bend stands, with spade in hand, at the sign of her town's forgotten Bush Tucker & Wildflower garden, along with one of her group's many volunteers, Fiona Parsons also Taillem Bend.



enthusiasm for beautification to the many wanting areas in and around Taillem Bend.

After booking the Taillem Bend Community Bus for their first group bonding excursion to the Raukkan Nursery on Monday April 9, the volunteers are looking forward to some cooler weather and, under the guidance of Matt Rose of the Natural State Environment Services, Tasmania, and Kaye Bartlett of the Pangarinda Botanic Garden, rolling up their sleeves to get the job done.

If you get satisfaction from doing something special for your community and would like to be part of the fun, please contact Glenn Power on 0413 645 099.

**LEFT:** Pangarinda Botanic Gardens volunteers and **RIGHT:** Kaye Bartlett, stalwart of the Pangarinda gardening volunteers, hard at work and doing what they love.

Submitted by Glenn Power Images - Glenn Power



Embracing conservation, education and tourism within the region, the newly formed alliance will focus on bringing



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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #73

Migrants or New Australians, as they were known began to arrive in Tailem Bend in the late 1940's. Leaving behind family and war torn countries, they were keen to start life anew and soon blended into our community, introducing much of their culture, especially food and way of cooking.

One such new comer was Jan Kozikowski - he was better known as John, because Jan was more a Ladies name in his new country. John was a railway man for 36 years and spent his first four months in South Australia, living in a tent.

Living under canvas, was something he had become used to, however, he did it as a soldier in the Polish division with the British Eighth Army from 1942 to 1948 - an army which served under Field Marshall Montgomery in the Middle East and Italy during World War II. **(PICTURED RIGHT)**

He was discharged in NSW and offered a job with the then South Australian Railways and had to live under canvas at Islington until housing became available. In January 1949, he was transferred to Tailem Bend as a porter first class and lived there, working as an assistant shunter, shunter and guard, until his passing in 1997.

As a guard, he worked all the Mallee lines including trips from Tailem Bend to Yinkannie, Peebinga, Barmera and Loxton, each taking between nine and 10 hours, stopping at every little siding, picking up eggs and cream and many other takeouts. (These lines have long since been closed down.)

Communication would have been difficult in those early days, but a Certificate showed John passed all the exams required to progress through the railway ranks.

He and his wife Helen married in 1951 and lived in one of the railway prefabs for nine years before moving to Railway Terrace West, Wurtun, suburb of Tailem Bend.

At his retirement send off, about 40 workmates attended and the area manager presented John with all his certificates and a wall clock. **(PICTURED BELOW, CENTRE).**

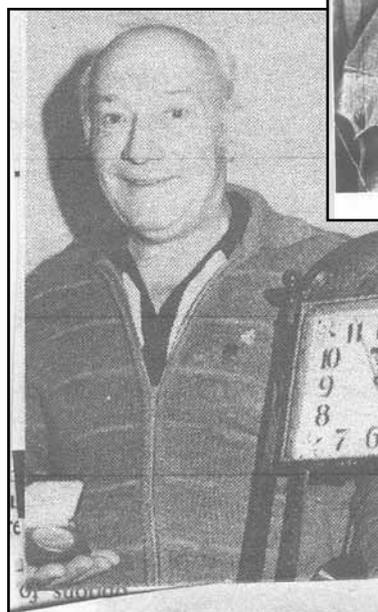
At the function, Helen said the best part of it all would be having her husband home at nights and not having to wake him between one o'clock and five o'clock in the mornings, or having him come home between those times. It will be a welcome break after all those years.

Thanks to Helen for sharing her story with us, we will hear more about her busy life in a later edition including her involvement in the Community Centre, Taberefta and much more.

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Russian Army Uniform 1940.



**BELOW:** the ship that brought Jan (John) Kozikowski to Australia in the late 1940's.



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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #73

We regularly talk about shops and business establishments that were once situated in the Main Street, Progress Corner and other places.

There is one however, that we tend to overlook - it was a delicatessen on Karoonda Road and the proprietor was Mrs Sheila Hill. **(PICTURED RIGHT)** Sheila operated it for 25 years and it has a fascinating and sometimes amusing history, like the time a woman "up the road" looked after the shop for a while, in return, Mrs Hill would look after her birds, while she was away.

At other times when Sheila needed someone to help out with the shop, she would call upon an in-law, Debbie and in return, would take a turn of babysitting....(The good old days.)

Sheila widowed at an early age, lived with her parents after her husband's death, until she and her father built the shop in 1959. **(PICTURED BELOW)**

The dwelling was added in 1963 and Mrs Hill moved in with her children, Christine and Tony. Her father died in 1977 and her mother was admitted to the Tailem Bend Hospital soon after.

Sheila took up playing bowls - indoor during winter and lawn bowls in summer (made possible with the help of Debbie).

Her most vivid memory over the 25 years was when a full bottle of beer was thrown through the shop window from a passing car. After coming through the window, the bottle shattered when it hit the refrigerator and made a terrible mess. Sheila didn't know whether it was a malicious attack or just some youngster in high spirits.

Sheila said it had once been a good business, but wasn't doing as well since Eudunda Farmers introduced self service in Tailem Bend, Woolworths expanded in Murray Bridge and the railways in Tailem Bend were downgraded, so she made the decision to quit.

After the shop, Sheila and her sister Ursula volunteered for many years as managers of St Vincent de Paul's, here in Tailem Bend. She is now retired in the same house, her and her father built all those years ago.

More next month, see you then, Peter Connolly.



• Sheila Hill, in her shop with daughter Christine Davis and grandson Daniel.



**ABOVE:** St Vincent De Paul Society shop, Kulde Road, Tailem Bend, where Sheila Hill worked for many years, after retiring from her delicatessen business.



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## Tallem Info Station

VISITORS TO TALEM INFO STATION DURING FEBRUARY

**BELOW:** After 72 years in Tallem Bend, Rhonda Riggs of Tallem Bend, visits the Tallem Bend Info Station (TIS) for the second time with her visiting brother, Peter Ballard of no fixed address. Rhonda and Peter enjoyed their tour and noticed a few things donated by their family to the TIS. Their father Bill Ballard built the Golden Fleece Roadhouse in 1952.



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# Tourism & Economic Development Officer



*The Coorong District Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Emily Morgan to the part-time position of Tourism and Economic Development Officer.*

*Emily comes to the Council with a wealth of experience in tourism marketing and regional economic development having held positions across Federal, State and Local Government as well as for Regional Development Australia and in her own business. She has a passion for building prosperity in regional communities fostered through her time spent living and working in regional and remote areas of NT, WA and South Australia.*

*A local resident, Emily lives with her husband Daniel on his family farm at Jabuk. When she is not working, Emily can be found in the kitchen following her other passion – cooking!*

*Emily works part time (generally Monday – Wednesday) and can be contacted on 1300 785 277 by emailing: [emorgan@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:emorgan@coorong.sa.gov.au)*

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## Vacancies – Mallee and Coorong, Rangelands and Ranges to River NRM groups.

Do you have a have a passion for natural resources management and live in the Mallee and Coorong, Rangelands or Ranges to River areas? If so, we need you! Interested people are invited to submit a short application together with their resume to become a member of one of three Natural Resources Management (NRM) Groups who are looking to fill vacancies in their regions.

The NRM Groups work with the community to manage and protect our natural resources in the South Australia Murray-Darling Basin (SAMDB) region.

NRM Groups advise the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM (SAMDB NRM) Board, work with local communities and stakeholders and are involved in local NRM initiatives and promote public awareness for NRM within the SAMDB region.

The SAMDB NRM Board and its NRM groups are looking for people with strong connections to community groups in their local area—these do not have to be environmental groups.

People seeking to nominate should have relevant skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- water resources management
- soil conservation
- primary production
- biodiversity
- local government
- salinity
- Indigenous culture
- community engagement
- pest animal and plant control.

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Group members will receive sitting fees and travel reimbursement for activities approved by the SAMDB NRM Board but must be prepared to commit some time to attend group meetings and activities on a monthly basis. For more information about the NRM groups and the application form please visit the website [www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/about-us/nrm-groups](http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/about-us/nrm-groups) or contact Renee Clark by phoning 08 8391 7513 or emailing [renee.clark@sa.gov.au](mailto:renee.clark@sa.gov.au).



**ABOVE:** The SA Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board is inviting interested people to apply to become a member of one of three Natural Resources Management (NRM) Groups who are looking to fill vacancies in their regions. **ABOVE:** a group of bird watchers are enjoying a day out, recording their sightings.

## COORONG REVEGETATION PROJECT WINS \$100,000

A three-year re-vegetation project will begin across the Coorong and Tatiara district this year, following the announcement of \$100,000 in funding for the Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan group (CTLAP).

More than 61,000 native plants will be planted across the 117 hectare site, helping to restore critical native habitat and areas of refuge for native wildlife.

This project will deliver benefits to threatened species such as the Orange-Bellied Parrot, Mallee Fowl, Bush Stone Curlew, and the Red Tailed Black Cockatoo.

The project was awarded funding from the Australian Government's *20 Million Trees Program*, which as the title states, aims to see 20 million new trees planted across Australia by the year 2020.

Belinda Croser  
Director Planning & Economic Development  
Coorong District Council



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# Enlightening Community Meeting



Hundreds of residents from all over the Coorong District joined Equis Energy at their Community Information Session held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 - many discovering that Tailem Bend's exciting Solar Farm Project was commencing that very month.

Equis Energy, Asia-Pacific's largest renewable energy Independent Power Producer (IPP), announced that they had finally achieved financial closure on its 127 MW Tailem Bend Solar Project (Tailem Solar).

## Key highlights from the meeting:

- Construction is due to commence in February 2018 and the \$200m project is expected to begin delivering power to the grid in the first quarter of 2019.
- Equis has signed a Power Purchase Agreement with Snowy Hydro Limited under which Snowy Hydro will purchase 100% of the power from Tailem Solar for at least 22 years.
- Tailem Solar will be one of the lowest cost solar projects in Australia and will create hundreds of jobs, training opportunities and economic growth within Tailem Bend



- and surrounding local communities.
- Equis is also developing Tailem Bend 2, a 111 MW solar project adjacent to Tailem Solar

David Russell, Equis Energy Director, said, "Australia represents one of the most exciting solar power generation markets globally and Equis expects to build over \$1 billion of new projects over the next 24-36 months."

As Asia's largest renewable energy developer, Equis is able to leverage its economies of scale to deliver large scale, low-cost, reliable renewable energy, which Australia needs, as well as providing employment opportunities and supporting economic growth in local communities."

Submitted by Glenn Power - words from Quis Energy media release. Image - Glenn Power.

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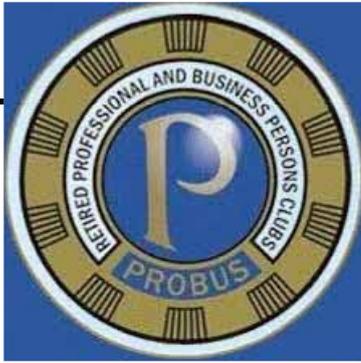


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# Probud Report

## FEBRUARY 2018

President Neville Medlow welcomed 21 members to the meeting and there were two apologies. Secretary Bob Shurville provided minutes from the last meeting and Treasurer

Gordon Le Gallez presented the Financial Statement - both documents were passed unanimously.

President Neville Medlow confirmed that he had attended the Primary School's End of Year concert and as the result of the club's donation two students were rewarded with books for their performance during the year. As usual, the event was very well presented and entertaining for the "packed house" in the Town Hall.

The President reminded members that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING would be held March 18. Nomination Forms were handed out and he invited members to consider making a contribution to the club by taking up a position.

The President advised that he would approach Alan Hewitt to ask whether he would be prepared to act as the Club's Auditor.

### GUEST SPEAKER.

Coorong District Council Mayor, Councillor Neville Jaensch was able to take time from his busy schedule and was welcomed as our Guest Speaker for the month, by Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly.

Mayor Jaensch gave an interesting summary of major developments taking place in our region which included details of Equis Energy's Taillem Bend 2 Solar Energy Project. This will provide up to an additional 100 Megawatts of power and will be dedicated to accommodate future battery installation. Eventually this project will cover approximately 1000ha.

Mayor Jaensch also provided a summary of some aspects of The Bend Motorsport Park project by Peregrine Corporation which is due in the immediate future to hold its first race meeting – a motorcycling event. Its first V8 Supercar event will be run in August 2018. Building the facility is progressing at amazing speed.

He also mentioned specific aspects of the development including the proposed "airport" which, apparently, is now being forecast to become not only a destination for aircraft bringing race competitors and visitors, but may possibly be considered also as a destination for freight-carrying aircraft.

There will also be a camping ground which would cater for events such as the upcoming Scout Jamboree in 2019. Peregrine are also building 440 storage sheds for use by competitors.

He forecast that the company will be spending very substantial additional money on many other aspects of the development, including a hotel and accommodation facilities.

Neville was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Probud pen as a "thank you" for his interesting presentation. He drew the door prize ticket with the lucky winner being Ray Bolt.

Everyone has an interesting story to tell and Probud would welcome you to volunteer as our Guest Speaker. Please contact Peter Connolly, our amiable Guest Speaker Organiser, on 8572 3241.

Probud Taillem Bend is an organisation dedicated in fostering friendship and goodwill within our community. Why not join us?

Bob Shurville - Secretary

## Water Skiing

Local Dad, Tony Hughes was beaten by his daughter, Tilly Hughes at the Robe Water Skiing Carnival held recently in Robe...some things in life are unfair.

PICTURED BELOW L-R: Tony Hughes, Tilly Hughes and Cara Read.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



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# Christmas Parade

# Bowling Club Report

## TB Christmas Parade Committee needs VOLUNTEERS

The team are back on board planning for our 2018 Christmas Parade, naturally it is going to be even bigger and better than last year. We have had our first meeting for the year and we have a new Parade Co-ordinator, Maxine Kiddie. A big thank you to Julianne Trezise for 4 years of dedication as the co-ordinator of the Parade, it is a big job and she has been marvellous, we are very happy she will remain on the Committee helping the team.

We are a rather small team of Volunteers and are now calling for some "new blood". We need some younger, energetic volunteers, with new innovative ideas to take our Parade to the next level. We meet once a Month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Night at the TB Community Centre, for an hour meeting and then it's off to the Riverside for dinner. I am also happy to announce the Riverside Hotel will once again be our major Sponsor for the Parade, thank you Joan, Mark and Phil.

It is not a big commitment through the year, we start getting busy in the second half organising our Cabaret in November, this is our big fundraiser and a lot of fun, which helps pay for the Entertainment and costs of the Parade. After this is when we get serious and start all the prep for the Parade and this is when **WE NEED HELPERS!!!**

Marshalling: this involves a couple of meetings prior to the event and commitment on the day. Also we need some muscles for the set-up and pack-up of tables, chairs etc. for the Cabaret if you are available through the day.

If you would like to come on board, please give Maxine or myself a call and come along to our next meeting, we are a fun bunch and will welcome you with open arms.

Sandra Douglas - 0411 649 418

Maxine Kiddie - 0439 387 750

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The weather and unavailability have played havoc with our pennants since Christmas. Six to eight players unavailable each week makes it very hard for the selectors. At the time of writing, the Mid-week Eagles are looking like the only team to participate in Finals.

On a brighter note, the ladies have played their Championship Events producing the following winners;

Singles: R Cross, Pairs: P Merritt and A Priest, Triples: C Bristow, A Priest and L Weckert, Fours: T Brereton, A Priest, R Cross and M Woidt. In the C of C Events, the '4's did the best, being Runner-up. Congratulations to all with a special mention to A Priest, being a member in three of the Championship Teams.

The Men have completed the singles and pairs with the following winners; Singles: Sam Shepherd, Pairs: M Stevens and S Dinham. The singles have gone to the C of C Stage and Sam won this event for the second time - Congratulations!

Our recent Money Tree Raffle was drawn at our Christmas Tea with the winner being King Hansen. Chris Beauglehall organised this all the way and just over \$500, was raised. Well done Chris.

I have to finish on a sad note. We recently lost another valued member in Brian Jaensch. Our sincere condolences to Shirley and the family.

Submitted by Trevor Koop (8572 3558)

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## OUR PHONE

As the Club is not always manned, please leave a message on 8572 4550 and we will return your call, or you can phone the President: 0417 869 096.

## RSL ATTRACTIONS:

**Karaoke** - 2nd Friday of the month - next session Friday, March 9, 2018.

Sing off at 7.30pm - so why not come for dinner first!

Just \$15 for two courses, plus tea/coffee!!

What a busy night we had for the February karaoke with many new singers showing their talents after enjoying a scrumptious meal cooked by our lovely catering volunteers. Not hungry? Don't let that stop you from having a fun evening out over a coldie or two at your local RSL. Alternatively, coffee and cake at a reasonable price, while you listen to the singers.

## Anzac Day

A very important event rapidly approaching and planning is underway. Any groups or person's wanting to lay a wreath during the service please contact the RSL (8572 4550, answering machine if the office is unmanned) or Keith Wood (0417 869 096 so you are included in the service list.

## MARCH MENU

Friday March 2      Roast Beef  
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Friday March 9      Chicken Snitzel and Salad  
Dumplings and Ice Cream

**Sunday      Roast Lamb**  
**11 March      Bread and Butter Pudding**  
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Friday March 17      Pork Cutlets  
Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

Friday March 23      Chicken Thigh Fillets marinated  
Crumble and Custard

Friday March 30      Good Friday – Closed

Friday evening meals commence at 6.30 pm and Sunday Roast 12 noon for 12.30 pm serving. Please advise special dietary requirements prior.

Cathie can be contacted on 0417 899 285 for catering bookings.

## Annual Membership is due

Annual membership is now due and can be paid at the RSL on Friday evening's. If this is not convenient please phone the RSL to make suitable arrangements to assist your continued support of the RSL.

As we slowly get through this hot summer, work is underway to tidy up the garden around the flagpole and the grounds.

## Pest Control for the RSL

The RSL would like to thank 'No Stress Pest Control' for generously spraying the premises in support of the Sub Branch.

It is good community spirit and support that will keep the Tailem Bend RSL on the map.

Until next month, stay safe, enjoy life and see you at the RSL

Glenda Smith - Secretary

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# Murray Cod Fingerling Release



On Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February another 100,000 will be released into the Murray River with 10,000 being released near Piawalla Wetlands and at the Swanport Wetlands.



Kellie Jaensch Tourism Development Officer, The Rural City of Murray Bridge.  
(Media Release)

The Rural city of Murray Bridge will release 10,000 fingerling cod into the Murray River as part of a collaborative project between SARDI, PIRSA, DEWNR, Recfish SA and the SA Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board.

**ABOVE:** Some of the 10,000 Murray Cod Fingerlings, ready for release into the River Murray.

Work continues on a three year trial to restore populations of the iconic Murray Cod. 100,000 fingerling cod were introduced to two sites, Renmark and Kingston-on-Murray, in February 2016, with a second release of 43,000 fingerlings at Renmark in late February 2017.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Bill Jaensch of Taillem Bend gently releases some of the Murray Cod Fingerlings into the river, on Sunday, February 11, 2018.

Fish monitoring has shown that some of the first introduced fish have survived and some have migrated further downstream. This three year trial hopes to demonstrate that, along with habitat protection and restoration of river flow, a restocking program can restore this iconic fish species within the river.

**BELOW:** Volunteers, Bill Jaensch, along with his daughter Kellie Jaensch (not pictured) and grandson William, getting ready to release more of the 10,000 Murray Cod Fingerlings into the River Murray, Sunday, February 11,

The Murray Cod is listed as vulnerable under the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 due to severe declines in population. Over exploitation together with habitat modification have had significant negative impacts. Restoration of this fish species is expected to have significant ecological and economic benefits, supporting tourism initiatives based on recreational fishing and the potential to restore a commercial Murray Cod fishing industry.





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Applications are now open in the following categories:

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- Recreation and Sports

Individuals, community groups and sporting organisations which have project ready activities that will be completed within a 12 month period are encouraged to apply. Applications for funding up to \$5,000 will be considered by Council on merit and in accordance with it's Community Events, Grants and Donations Policy.

Applications must be received by 9:00am, Tuesday, 3rd April 2018.

An application package and further information can be obtained at [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au) or by visiting any Council office.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Nat Traeger DIRECTOR COMMUNITY & CORPORATE

### Quote of the Month

"A person who feels appreciated, will always do more than is expected".



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## GRANT WORKSHOPS

Council has recently received an increase in requests for grant information from both community groups and businesses. In response to this, Council is looking in to the feasibility of running a series of grant information workshops across the region.



We are seeking your feedback regarding interest in and content for these workshops. If you would be interested in attending a grants workshop Please take the time to complete a short survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXYBL9M>



Alternatively, contact Senior Community Development Officer, Sheridan O'Brien, at [sobrien@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:sobrien@coorong.sa.gov.au) or visit your local Customer Service Centre, for a hardcopy.



# Back in Business

By the time you read this article, locals Jennifer Perkins and Noel Chevalier will have opened their revitalised Tailem Bend Hardware Store - next to the Post Office. I hope you've already stepped through the door to have a look and parted company with some of your money!

The first thing you'll notice is that the interior is lighter and brighter thanks to a complete repaint - walls and ceilings. They've done a great job sprucing things up. They have devoted untold hours to make things happen - reorganising the layout and building up the stock. That's a daunting task. A typical country hardware store stocks thousands of items!

Jennifer and Noel **PICTURED RIGHT**, are both Tailem Bend locals. Together they run a small beef cattle property out back of Tailem and Jennifer also holds down a responsible position at the Woolworths Distribution Centre, Monarto. She is an irrepressible workaholic!

Noel's the same. He's had a varied career, including running a General Store on the West Coast and operating a very successful mechanical repair businesses at Mount Barker, which he still does. These two affable, hardworking and "switched on" locals have taken on the mammoth task of rescuing Tailem Bend Hardware from its near demise, following tragic circumstances.

Knowing that their objective will not be achieved overnight, Noel and Jennifer have a compelling and ambitious desire to return Tailem Bend Hardware to what it used to be - a business which provides first class personal service to the people and to the "tradies" of Tailem Bend and nearby towns. If the item you require is not in stock, they will gladly order it in for you.

Jennifer and Noel will also be providing employment for



three young people in the district, yet another important reason we should support them in their venture.

Haven't we been lucky lately in Tailem Bend! Several new small businesses have popped up in the main street - Poppy's Café, Little Local Co and TB Pizza and Takeaway. They all appear to have attracted popularity with townspeople and visitors alike.

Also, the historic Tailem Bend Hotel is soon to undergo changes under new management. Plus, the Riverside Hotel is about to create an exciting new outdoor dining area, with spectacular views of the river.

Yes, 'Benders, things are looking great. Things are starting to happen. So, let all of us do our bit to help and patronise all businesses in our Town.

Submitted by Bob Shurville  
Image Bob Shurville

## "THANK YOU"

Australia Day, Tailem Bend 2018...

What a beautiful morning Tailem Bend residents were able to enjoy in the ideal setting of Willow Street.

For Bill and I, the morning was overwhelming to say the least.

Being nominated and awarded the Australia Day Citizens of the Year Award for Tailem Bend is an honour and something we are both very proud of.

There are so many to thank for this event being the success it was.

The Coorong District Council for making these awards possible, the Tailem Bend Lions Club for providing the delicious bacon, eggs and sausage breakfast, the Grog'n'Grub members under the leadership of Don Green for providing the refreshments. Darren Gurney the Master of Ceremonies for the morning, Noel and Karen Kneebone and Michael Bristow for the delightful entertainment. Kaye Bartlett for the beautiful sheath of native flowers, Pastor Harry for saying grace and our guest speaker Ian Eckermann, what an amazing speech Ian delivered, entertaining one and all with his rendition on current and historical events within our community.

Not forgetting Pam Green, for gathering all the information required from members of our community and nominating Bill and I, believing we are worthy recipients of this Australia Day Award. Thank you Pam from the bottom of our hearts, you are an amazing lady, a respected valued community member and a true friend.

To our friends, and everyone who attended the morning, making this a very special day for our family - Thank you one and all.

Bill and Margaret Jaensch



# Pangarinda Gardens

Visitors to Pangarinda Botanic Garden in campers and caravans will no longer have to debate whether or not to take the gravel road, as thanks to Coorong District Council, Pangarinda Drive is now a bitumen road.

Many plants are starting to show stress from our long dry summer, with the odd death. Watering at Pangarinda is kept to new plantings hand watered every fortnight. Dripper lines are at our entrance gates and turned on when volunteers are working on Wednesday. Kangaroo Paws are also watered by a series of dripper lines on Wednesdays on a six week rotation. Watering does not begin until end of September, stopping when opening rains come.

Even with the dry, anyone visiting the Garden will be surprised by the beautiful display of *Banksia victoriae*. A 2-3 m high shrub, with greenish to grey-white, woolly foliage. Terminal spikes of orange and white flowers cover the tops of these shrubs. One of the three banksias with acorn shaped flowers.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



## This Month in the Garden

March heralds the beginning of autumn, so there's lots of tidying up in the garden after our hot and dry summer. It's an ideal time to plant new trees, as the weather is milder and there is some time for the trees to establish before winter arrives.

Pick marrows, pumpkins and squash before the flesh becomes coarse. Only pick pumpkins when fully ripe (no green skin or stem), cut when stalk begins turning brown and withers.

It's also time to lift root crops such as beetroot, carrots, onions, potatoes and turnips for storage and winter use. Leave parsnips in the ground, they need some cold to taste the best.

If tomatoes have not ripened, the plants can be laid down flat on the ground and covered with a cloche (plastic covered frame) to speed up ripening. Plant garlic now, as it prefers a period of cold weather to grow well.

### Things to Do This Month:

- Compost autumn leaves.
- Collect perennial seeds and divide overgrown perennial plants.
- Start planting new trees, shrubs, climbers, annuals and perennials – remember to water regularly until they establish.
- Relocate evergreen shrubs (can be done either in autumn and early spring).

- Harvest autumn bearing raspberries, but leave canes unpruned till late winter-early spring
- Finish pruning canes that have fruited from summer fruiting raspberries.
- Plant new strawberries
- Remove autumn leaves from ponds and water gardens and thin out aquatic plants
- Stop feeding container plants
- Cut down asparagus foliage as it starts turning yellow and mulch the plants generously

### Vegetables and Herbs to Sow:

Beetroot, Broad Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Chinese Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cress, Garlic, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions Parsnip, Parsley, Spring Onions, , Shallot bulbs, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Strawberry runners, Turnip.

(Material sourced from <http://deepgreenpermaculture.com>)

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

Happy Gardening,  
Barb Power

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# Property Matters



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## DON'T GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR PANTS DOWN!!

Too many of us leave things on the 'To do' list and then somehow lose it or never find time to tick it all off.

Then the unexpected happens. Your partner dies, you become too old to live by yourself and you decide to move. Or you suddenly need money for an operation.

You now face selling your home. Because it hasn't been well maintained, the real estate people tell you it's only worth a lower amount, due to the poor condition. Prospective buyers making comments like "Oh, I'll have to replace the gutters and repaint the place before we could move in" and then offer a lower price, or, "Oh, I think there is too much work here, it would be easier to just bulldoze it - though I'll offer you this much for the land."

You get the idea? Don't cut your nose off to spite your face. Stay on top of things. Get your budget organized, make a list and get some quotes.

GET IT DONE, before some life changing event takes place. In those times, you will likely need the best possible return on your property, to cope. The last thing you want is financial stress.

Submitted by Collin Bojack (pictured below left)

## New Contributor

Colin Bojack of Wellington East (**PICTURED BELOW**) is a builder by day and writer by night - escaping city life for clean air, a friendly community and freshly caught Callop, Colin has been an avid writer for well over twenty years.

Passionately putting the finishing touches on his novel, set in the South Australian outback, Colin's writing journey started at WEA Adelaide then Richmond and Gillies Plains TAFE - he's looking forward to writing more in the future.



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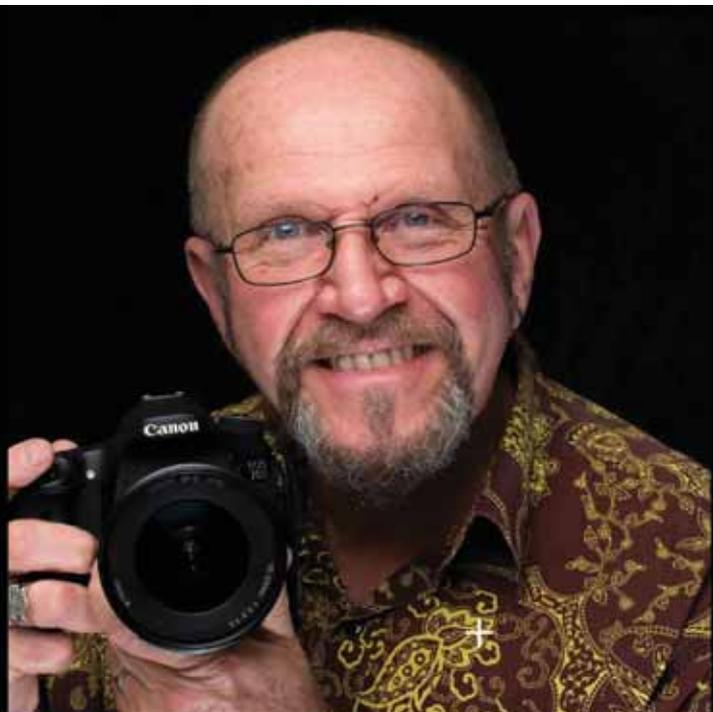
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**BELOW AND LEFT:** Members of the Taillem Bend Auto Club attended the ALL BRITISH DAY at Echunga in February - a great family day held annually. Don't miss out next year!



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# Community Pet Page



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## Ally's Canine Column

With all the Christmas and New Year holidays over and done with, we have ensured (to the best of our ability) that

any leftovers over the course of this period were adequately disposed of (in the direction of our food bowls, where-ever possible!)

Now comes the time to wonder why our fur coats are making us look a little more round around the belly area.

Some easy to follow weight loss tips are things such as several small meals throughout the day, separate us from you when you eat, one person only is responsible for feeding, feed only from our food bowl, give us a smaller food bowl (WHAT!!), reduce or cut out treats (WHAT!!), provide non-food related attention such as walks, play ball, and swimming. Use 'legal' treats- this means that although it is encouraged to reward our good behaviour put some of our daily allotted meal (e.g. dry food, biccies) in a separate container and give us that as our reward and the balance of the total daily intake is given at dinner time or try putting a portion of the food into something like an activity ball so we get incidental exercise and rewarded at the same time.



Remember animals eat for energy (I keep telling you PA, I am very energetic!) so our diet must be a balance of proteins, fats, vitamins just to name a few and some of our breeds require more energy than others plus other factors such as age, environment, health issues, lifestyle have to be considered so it may be worth considering taking us to our vet for a precautionary check up to start the new year off right.

Anyway that is my first article for 2018 so I hope I can come up with some interesting things to talk about for next month, and remember to let Michael know if you want me to write about anything for you - [mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au)

Catchya next month, Ally xx

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# Stunning...

# Joke



Tim Goddard stunned the world with his spectacular fire performance at the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Winter Games in Pyeong Chang, South Korea, February 9, 2018.

**PICTURED ABOVE AND BELOW**, Tim, an ex resident of Taillem Bend, showcased his unique fire skills in an exciting performance. He was the only Australian performer there.

His proud grandmother is Margaret Goddard. Tim's parents, Lyn and Tony, are newcomers to Taillem Bend, while his nephew, Joshua Goddard attends Taillem Bend Primary School.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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## **BRUCE THE ROOSTER**

Sarah was in the fertilized egg business. She had several hundred young pullets and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs.

She kept records and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced.

This took a lot of time, so she bought some tiny bells and attached them to her roosters. Each bell had a different tone, so she could tell from a distance which rooster was performing. Now, she could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells.

Sarah's favourite rooster, old Bruce, was a very fine specimen but, this morning she noticed old Bruce's bell hadn't rung at all! When she went to investigate, she saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

To Sarah's amazement, old Bruce had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job, and walk on to the next one.

Sarah was so proud of old Bruce, she entered him in the Darwin Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result was the judges not only awarded old Bruce the "No Bell Peace Prize" they also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well. Clearly old Bruce was a politician in the making.

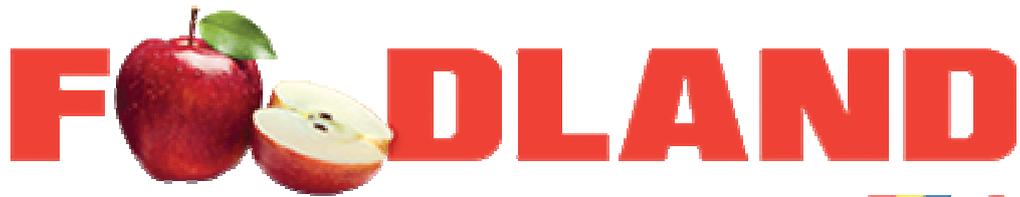
Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the unsuspecting populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention?

Vote carefully in the next election. You can't always hear the bells.

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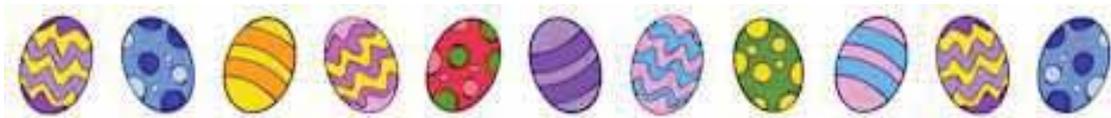
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# Tailem Bend Hospital & Medical Centre

## MY POINT OF VIEW

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Saturday and Sundays if you have a problem, present yourself to the hospital. Nurses with high qualifications will attend to you and if need be, they consult with Murray Bridge's 'Doctor on Call' and they will assist verbally to assess your situation. If your condition is unclear, you will be sent on to the appropriate hospital for further advice.

Since 2014 our Hospital has been involved in the 'Saves Project' (which I did not know about). This is amazing modern technology which allows the patient to be viewed by camera through a television link and your problem is assessed and verified through a Doctors Call Centre and our staff are informed of treatment or once again, sent on for further advice.

SA Country Health and the Health Advisory Council (HAC) are pursuing Doctors for the acute patients, aged residents and community clients that present themselves to the Tailem Bend Hospital and Medical Clinic .

The HAC has full management of all our medical buildings and houses.

Our Locums are amazing Doctors and if you are not committed to your own personal Doctor for ongoing health problems, give our Locums a go, once again, if further care is needed you are sent on to the appropriate place.

Please, can we also support our Chemist - this must be tough for them going through this stage of uncertainty. Remember, as we get older and maybe have to use a gopher, we need our Chemist and Doctors in our town for our future (The highway to Murray Bridge is far too busy for our gophers!!)

As you can see with what I have stated above, my opinion is we are being looked after very well and we need to stick together, stay united, support all our local businesses, otherwise we may not have them for our future. I have faith that we will get what we need, but in the meantime we are well catered for.

As a long term local resident, I sometimes feel we are kept in the dark, particularly when information we have a right to know, is withheld from us. As long as the facts are right, I'm happy to be criticized, as I feel there is nothing that I shouldn't say - it's your prerogative if you don't want to know about. We need to work as a team, not as individuals.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt

## MEDICAL CENTRE UPDATE

**Statement to be attributed to Acting Regional Director Riverland Mallee Coorong, Tanya Lehmann:**

Negotiations with one prospective operator of the Tailem Bend Medical Practice did not proceed, as one of the doctors withdrew his interest for personal reasons.

We have commenced negotiations with another prospective operator of the practice.

Tailem Bend requires highly skilled doctors, who are credentialed to work in general practice, treat hospital inpatients, care for aged care residents and respond to emergency presentations.

These workforce requirements present a recruitment challenge to prospective operators.

As part of the negotiation process, we are working with prospective operators on this challenge, and supporting them to identify the training and supports available to doctors who are willing to provide the full range of high quality medical care to the Tailem Bend community.

I thank the community for their ongoing patience during this process and their continued support for the Tailem Bend Medical Practice.

We are committed to maintaining quality health services in the town and your ongoing support of the locum doctors during this process, is appreciated.

Thanks for your patience,

**Emily Pemberton** - Media Support Officer - SA Health



# The Ghost of Taillem Railway Station

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This is frightening! Few people know about it, but when I learned this long-concealed secret I thought that Topics, in the public interest, should advise Taillem residents.

It concerns our railway station, now used as Taillem Information Station. Hundreds of visitors call there every year. Below them, under the creaking floorboards, lies a concealed chamber - hidden for decades, so as not to cause community panic.

The rumour is that beneath the floor is a dungeon-like cellar which is home to the Taillem Bend Railway Station Ghost. The only entrance is accessed by a cunningly concealed secret trap door leading to a steep, staircase riddled with white ants. Armed with my camera, a hard hat, a torch, and a can of insect killer, I plucked up the courage and with intense trepidation descended into the bowels of this fearful abyss, anticipating the very worst.

Fear-induced perspiration trickled down my face. I brushed away curtains of spider webs, the beam from my torch causing dozens of redback spiders to seek cover.

There were rustling sounds coming from hidden corners, like the place was infested with vermin. Maybe snakes too, ready to thrust their deadly fangs into my flesh. I prayed that

the hospital had a supply of anti-venom on hand.

A diesel freight train suddenly thundered along the tracks. It was like an earthquake and I feared that the end of the world was nigh. The ceiling shook like it might collapse and bury me alive. As you might have guessed, that didn't happen because if it had I wouldn't be writing this!

When the dust settled, I discovered an array of rusty old mechanism connected to the control levers in the signal cabin above. The machinery wasn't in great shape, well overdue for a grease and oil change. It occurred to me this could be the very reason for the closure of the station – they couldn't get any blokes or gals with enough courage to enter this ghastly place to do the maintenance work.

I had a horrendous sensation that someone other than me was there. My skin tingled. A sudden draught of cool air made the hairs on my arms stand on end. It felt like the ghost was there, in front of me.

Then I remembered something I had read which said that ghosts are invisible to the naked eye, but their images can be captured on camera. So, I fired up my camera and slowly panned the dungeon, taking several shots as I went.

You won't believe this, but when I opened the camera's viewing screen to see the results, well, to be frank, I was astonished at what I found - that the rumour is true! There really is a ghost down there, probably an old maintenance worker who must have spent his last hours before being entombed in that horrible place.

I got out of there fast, frantically climbing the rickety stairs. Shuddering with fear, I was glad to have survived the ordeal. But you won't get me back there again!

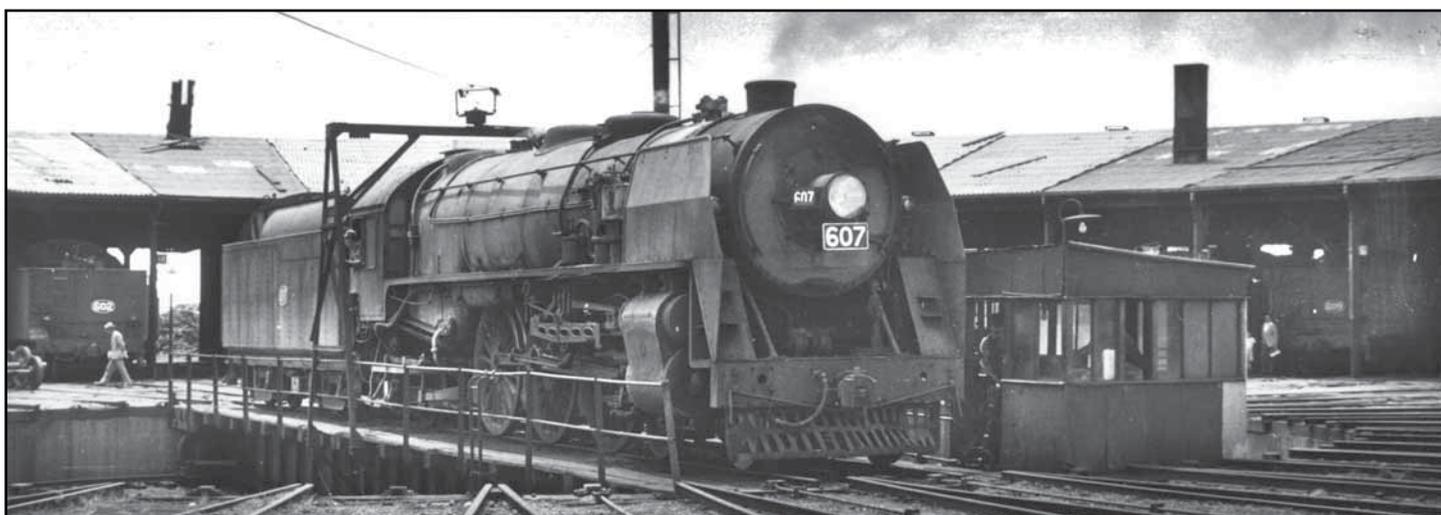
OK, so you don't believe me? But seeing is believing, right? Just look at the photo.

Written, photographed and submitted by Bob Shurville.



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## **STEAM LOCOMOTIVE AT THE TALEM BEND ROUND HOUSE CIRCA 1940'S**



# Taking a Pitstop..

While many people stop to refuel at the Tailem Takeaway and Pizza, owners Michael and Karen Alleman have decided to take a pit stop themselves.

After all the work put into renovating, refurbishing and refitting the shop since purchasing it in 2014, the Alleman's are selling up and have their sights on a new project.

"We have bought the old Masonic Hall to convert into self-catering budget accommodation, which will help with the predicted influx of visitors to the Motorsport Park in coming years and we've recently had discussions with the architect about what we need to do in the conversion," says Michael.

"There are lots of neglected buildings in Tailem Bend, so a lot of work has to be put into them before they are ready for business – that's integral, however, we have never worked in accommodation before, so we are really running blind," Michael says.

A baker by trade, 55 year old Michael began working in his parent's wholesale bakery in Morphett Vale, as a young man. He met his partner, Karen at a young age and she was drawn into the family business.

"Karen has a background in retail," says Michael, "So she has really supported me since the beginning."

"We managed stores in remote Indigenous communities in



## THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK

KEY EVENTS (As at February 21, 2018)

### APRIL 2018

- Shannons Nationals 13-15 April
- Australian Superbike Championship & Asia Road Racing Championship 19-22 April
  - The GT Sprint 28 April
  - SA Time Attack 29 April

### AUGUST 2018

- The Bend SuperSprint (Supercars) 24-26 August

### SEPTEMBER 2018

- Rotax Nationals 14-16 September

### NOVEMBER 2018

- Improved Production Nationals 9-11 November

the Northern Territory for 13 years with our (then) young daughter. We shared some amazing experiences with the Indigenous people and our daughter has fond memories of bush trips and ceremonies."

"Karen and I moved back to Adelaide in 2009, where I picked up a contract with Coca-cola and Karen worked as manager of a shoe store."

"With some encouragement from friends in Tailem Bend, we decided to buy a house to fix up and rent out in the town. While we were renovating, we came across the takeaway shop for sale and the rest is history, as they say," Michael says.

With their combined and extensive experience in business, running Tailem Takeaway and Pizza came naturally to the couple, but after three years, has physically become too much. Tired and ready to take a step back from hours and hours of work, the Alleman's feel they have achieved their goal.

"We met our aim to improve the shop and build the business to its best. Now is the right time for us to sell," says Michael. "We know that once the Masonic Hall is renovated and ready for accommodating travellers, Kerry of Coorong Realty will look after the bookings for us and we can enjoy a more relaxing lifestyle."

Submitted by Rachael Hakim

# Motoring News

## **TB AUTO CLUB – VISIT MOTORSPORT PARK**

Over 200 members of the Taillem Bend Auto Club and their families, hit The Bend Motorsport Park Tuesday, February 20, for an evening tour and afterwards, tea at the TB Football Clubrooms. A special thanks to Lynton Piggott and Sam Rasheed for organising this special get together.

IMAGES - GLENN POWER



## **ALL BRITISH DAY RIDE- ECHUNGA**

A day for the bikes - members of the Taillem Bend Auto Club rode to Echunga for the 2018 All British Day, Sunday, February 11, 2018.

A guest on the ride, Richard Williams of Taillem Bend, had such an entertaining day he's joining up - hopefully before the 'Members only tour' of The Bend Motorsport Park, in February.

With so many attending this year's event, it was difficult to catch up with mates from out of town, on the day - the group did spot a few passing by, but by the time they had finished their refreshments from the bar, their mates had disappeared into the crowd.

Some riders dropped into Meecham Brewing, at Langhorne's Creek on their way home for, a glass of water - only to gate crash Taillem Bend's Hughes, Merritt and Tuesner families on a Winery day out.

**BELOW:** Richard Williams of Taillem Bend, admiring an 'oldy but a goody' at the All British Day, Echunga, February 11.



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# Community Notice Board

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR (February 15, 2018)

I would like to respond to Adrian Pederick's extraordinary letter in February 2018 Topics.

Our Member Of Parliament began his letter "this candidate ..made allegations that are simply incorrect and nothing more than inflammatory." Where were they incorrect? Why were they inflammatory?

He then goes on to write: "...it was found that Taberefta had been operating in a non-compliant manner since its inception." In what way was Taberefta operating illegally?

Mr Pederick's statement is no less than public vilification of all the wonderful volunteers who built and operated the Homes For The Aged and Disabled as a Public Benevolent Institution for the past 30-odd years.

In a later paragraph: "...no longer allow volunteers ..work at Taberefta..as a result of bullying and intimidation by several residents.. volunteers ridiculed for their hard work... bullying and intimidation has also extended across all facets of the village.."

I ask, as a resident and voter, has a Member Of Parliament the right to publicly vilify residents of Taberefta Homes in this manner? Has he any credibility when he publicly vilifies whoever the "several residents" are without first stating facts and offering these "several residents" any right of reply?

Again, "the candidate" and I ask:

TABEREFTA's Constitution clearly states "... as a Public Benevolent Institution ... build homes for Elderly & Disabled Persons" In plain language, as a Charity build homes for Elderly & Disabled Persons.

And Taberefta operated very successfully as a simple Charity up till Adrian Pederick became Chairman of Taberefta's Board – and until he became Chairman, it's operations and finances were open to residents & the public, a real Taillem Bend success story.

During Mr Pederick's first year as a Board Member, the Board took Taberefta further down the Charity path as readers can see if they Google acnc.gov.au and find the charity "Taillem Bend Homes For The Aged". The Charity's ABN number then shows on the left, and if you enter this number in the ABN Box, full details of this Charity are revealed, including the Constitution and other information.

This path, which included extensive research confirming every past and present resident at Taberefta was homed for their lifetime, resulted in the ATO refunding just over \$99,000 in previously paid GST.

The previous Board also looked to build more homes for the Elderly and Disabled by working towards become a Charity with Tax Deductible Status, and had a plan to work with Coorong Council and its' Mayor to obtain more land once this was achieved.

Once Mr Pederick became Chairman, the Real Estate Agent/Property Manager resigned rather than work with him, the retired Accountant was hounded off the Board, and the practicing Accountant stood himself down under Conflict Of Interest rules as he was at the time the Board's Tax Agent as well as pursuing the GST refund from the ATO. (And was rejected by the Board when he offered to

re-join it after the refund was received).

The greatest concern I have as a previous Board Member and Taberefta Charity resident is Chairman Pederick completely ignoring the previous Board's agreement that weekly paying residents were "paying off" their lifetime residency donation to the Charity, just as every weekly paying resident did before them.

And of greater concern, that Chairman Pederick appears to have ignored Section 5.2.(2).2 of the Retirement Villages Act he voted on as an MP, and gained the Minister's Exemption for 3 mature Ladies who were previously enjoying a stable lifetime residency but have now been subjected to a great deal of stress through shortened residency times.

The questions that puzzle me are why did Chairman Pederick take Taberefta in a different direction to that of the past 30 years? Why change a simple Charity into a 3 Division bureaucracy rather than get a Ministerial Exemption? Why subject 3 elderly ladies to 5 year leases back-dated by up to 4 years? Why remove and ban from the Board the residents who helped successfully build and operate the homes over the past 25 years?

All I ask for is my local MP to have credibility, conflict management skills, compassion, and a sense of ethics. All I am reading in the last 2 issues of Topics are sweeping statements in print (and on the radio) vilifying others (the "troublemakers"?) who simply raise questions with Chairman Pederick.

Don Wood – Taillem Bend

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## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO FILL IN YOUR TIME....

Are you interested in playing cards? Bridge, Canasta, or similar types of card games.



Would you like to meet new people?  
Would you enjoy fellowship over a game of cards and morning or afternoon tea?  
What time and day of the week would suit you?  
What card games do you enjoy playing?  
What card games would like to learn to play?

If you're keen on being part of this group, please contact Tony Aylen on mob 0400 870 878, or home 8594 4193.

Please leave a message if no answer and **DONT FORGET** to leave your name, telephone number, also preferred day and what card game/s you are interested in.

Proposed location is St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, Tailem Bend.

**WITH ANZAC DAY 2018 APPROACHING, ARE YOU ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS TAILEM BEND SERVICEMAN?**  
Contact Tailem Topics - Image supplied by TB Historians.



## DID YOU KNOW??

- Fear of Frogs is called Batrachophobia.
- Vangelis, who composed music for 'Chariots of Fire', can't read music.
- An elephant's skin is about 2-5 cm thick.
- A baby echidna is called a 'Puggle'
- The Ostrich lays the largest egg of any living creature.
- Australia is the driest mainland on earth (only Antarctica is drier!)
- The moon is in synchronous rotation with earth, meaning the same side is always facing earth.
- Most species of shark will drown if they stop moving.
- The 2015 Oxford English Dictionary word of the year was 'EMOJI' – the face with tears of joy.
- Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth!
- For every human on earth, there are more than a million ants.
- Pineapples are classified botanically as a berry.
- Camels have three sets of eyelids and four pairs of eyelashes to keep sand out of their eyes.
- Insects outnumber humans 200 million to one!

Submitted by Pauline Coombe

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

ALL CONTRIBUTORS MUST INCLUDE THEIR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS FOR THE LETTER TO BE PUBLISHED. (your address and phone number WILL NOT be published).

**THANK YOU, BARB POWER**  
**EDITOR - TAILEM TOPICS**

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## MEDIA RELEASE

SUBJECT Volunteer for the Masters Games!

MEDIA CONTACT Event Coordinator Mildy Raveane  
08 8539 1104  
[m.raveane@murraybridge.sa.gov.au](mailto:m.raveane@murraybridge.sa.gov.au)

DATE 19 February 2018

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**THE RURAL City of Murray Bridge is putting the call out to the local sporting community for volunteers to ensure a hugely successful South Australian Masters Games in April.**

The Council is recruiting and training volunteers for the Murray Bridge Green SA 2018 Masters Games.

Regional South Australia will come alive as athletes from across the country converge on Murray Bridge for the 22nd edition of the South Australia Masters Games during 19-22 April 2018.

Sporting enthusiasts are encouraged to participate and have a choice of 22 sports ranging from athletics to table tennis - including individual and team events.

Event Coordinator Mildy Raveane said more than 1,500 athletes with their families and friends were expected to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the region's hospitality and healthy competition.

"Volunteering provides a fantastic way to make new friendships, reunite with old friends, build networks, learn new skills and, most importantly, have fun," he said.

"We need volunteers to perform a range of roles associated with registration of participants.

"Most roles will be required just prior to the Games (18-22 April 2018), although we also interested to hear from people who may be available now."

To register your interest in volunteering for the Murray Bridge Green 2018 South Australian Masters Games phone 8539 1100.

#mbg2018samg #southaustralianmastersgames # mastersgames

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The Murray Bridge SA Masters Games acknowledges the support of its partners: Murray Bridge Green, 5MU and Power FM, The Murray Valley Standard, Dutton's Mitsubishi & Hyundai, Sports Centre, Thomas Foods International and Adrian Pederick MP

# Thought for the Month

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Hosanna in the highest, He is Alive, He is Risen

The very Good news of Easter is, that Jesus Christ, died on the Cross at Calvary, so that we might be set free.

In Romans 5:8, God shows His love for us, in that while we were still sinners, CHRIST died for us. The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The reason for Easter is that we were separated from God, because of sin. In Romans 3:23, All, have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God.

So I guess, we should say that the Good News of Easter is that God made a way, or provided a bridge for us, by the cruel death, on the cross, of His son Jesus Christ.

Hallelujah The tomb is empty, He rose again.

He defeated Satan, Death and Hell.

Jesus came to show God's love for Sinners

To show Jesus' own love for us, to take away condemnation, to bring us to God, to give eternal life to all who believe in Him,

## A Prayer for Easter

Dear God, How great is your love that you sent your only Son, I'm convinced that Jesus suffered and died for my sins, on the cross. I gratefully trust in Him now as my Lord and Saviour, forgive me for all my wrong doings, I receive your forgiveness and your promise of eternal life. Amen

May this Easter be a time of reflection.

Pastor Kathleen



## Church Services

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### ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive

Tailem Bend

Services: Sundays at 11.15am.

All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or

Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

#### **(REHOBOTH CHURCH)**

181 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend

10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.

Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428 815 560

Joanna Paynter: 0428 855 696

Phone: 8572 3875

### CATHOLIC

Catholic Church mass times:

1st and 3rd Sundays 10.30 a.m. Mass

2nd and 4th Sundays 10.00 a.m. LWC

5th Sunday 10.00 a.m. LWC

Father John Herd, Murray Bridge

Phone: 8531 1699, or Catholic Office

at Tailem Bend, Fridays 10am – 4pm.

### 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

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend

Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.

2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.

Phone: 8572 3957

### PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am

2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock 10am

5th Sunday TBA

Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer

Phone: 8574 3134

Mobile: 0429 811 515



# What's ON?

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## **SATURDAYS**

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

## **SUNDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; ROAST every second Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Cost \$15 Adults, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. Members of the public most welcome.
- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
- ARCHERY; Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB; \*Come and Try\* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

## **MONDAYS**

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

## **TUESDAYS**

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

- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at TB Football Clubrooms, Trevena Road, 7pm.

## **WEDNESDAYS**

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

## **THURSDAYS**

- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; 0-5 year olds and their families. 9.30am at the Community Centre. FREE SESSION. Phone: 8572 3513.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, phone Betty: 8572 5861.

## **FRIDAYS**

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Friday Monthly at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. \$10 per person. Phone: 8572 3531 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Dining In - open every Friday night from 6.30pm. All meals \$15, mains, dessert, tea/coffee - \$7 children's menu. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 0417 899 285.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4pm. Phone the Secretary: 0417 899 285.



# Community Library - New Book List

**New Books January –  
February 2018**

**BOOK REVIEW**

**PEIRCE BROWN - Iron Gold**

## Non Fiction

Healing Arthritis – Your 3 step Guide to Conquering Arthritis Naturally.  
iPad in Easy Steps  
iPad for Seniors  
Incredible Drone Competitions  
The Brain Boost Diet Plan  
Bush Mechanics- From Yuendumu to the World  
True Stories of a Railway man

## Adult Fiction

HILL Loretta- The Secret Vineyard: Family Saga  
BROOM Isabella- The Place We Met: Romance  
MACOMBER Debbie – Return to Orchard Valley: Romance  
BROWN Pierce- Iron Gold: Crime Red Rising #4  
CAMERON Marc – Tom Clancy's Power & Empire: Thriller  
LEATHER Stephen- The Shout: Thriller  
STALLARD Avan Judd- Spinifex & Sunflowers  
HURLEY-MOORE Nicole- White Gum Creek: Rural Family Saga

## Large Print

WASLEY Sasha- Dear Banjo- Romance

## Large Print Non- Fiction

BILLY SLATER Autobiography

## Audio Books

RENDELL Ruth- Dark Corners: Crime  
BOX C.J.- Below Zero: Thriller  
KOONTZ Dean- Strange Highways: Supernatural  
BARRETT Robert G- Mele Kalikimaka Mr Walker: Mystery

## Large Print

Australia Day (MA15+) Bryan Brown, Sharni Sebbens & Sean Keenan

## Music- Adult

The Captain and the Kid- (ELTON JOHN)

*We are on **Face book**. Like our page for lots of Tailem Bend History pics, and what is happening in our Library.*

The Tailem Bend Primary School is looking for **any historical photos of Tailem Bend**. We will scan them and return them to you ASP.

We also have an Electrical Home Audit Kit for your borrowing.

*They call him father, liberator, warlord, Reaper. But he feels a boy as he falls toward the pale blue planet, his Armor red, his army vast, his heart heavy. It is the tenth year of war and the thirty-second of his life.*

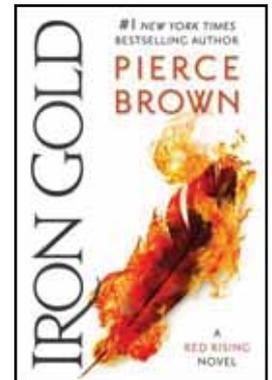
A decade ago, Darrow was the hero of the revolution he believed would break the chains of the Society. But the Rising has shattered everything: Instead of peace and freedom, it has brought endless war. Now he must risk everything he has fought for on one last desperate mission. Darrow still believes he can save everyone, but can he save himself?

And throughout the worlds, other destinies entwine with Darrow's to change his fate forever:

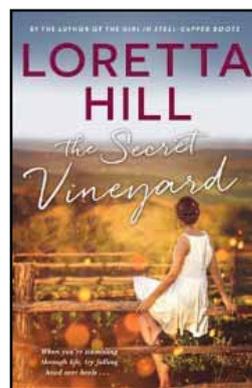
A young Red girl flees tragedy in her refugee camp and achieves for herself a new life she could never have imagined.

An ex-soldier broken by grief is forced to steal the most valuable thing in the galaxy—or pay with his life.

And Lysander au Lune, the heir in exile to the sovereign, wanders the stars with his mentor, Cassius, haunted by the loss of the world that Darrow transformed, and dreaming of what will rise from its ashes.



**LORETTA HILL -The Secret Vineyard**



**A sparkling romantic comedy about trust after betrayal, hope after regret, and falling in love after vowing never ever to do it again . .**

*Single mum Grace has no plans - and no spare time - to fall in love again. Until she moves to her ex-husband's secret vineyard . . .*

Grace Middleton knew that her ex-husband Jake was a lying, cheating, wife-abandoning bastard.

What she didn't know until his untimely death was that he was also the owner of a secret vineyard in the heart of the Margaret River wine region. And, much to the chagrin of his new wife, he's left the property to Grace's three young sons.

With the intention of putting it up for sale, Grace takes the boys to view Gum Leaf Grove. And immediately finds herself embroiled in mysteries from Jake's past and the accidental target of the resident ghost.

Nowadays Grace believes in love even less than she believes in ghosts. So no one is more surprised than her when she finds herself caught between two very different men - with secrets of their own . . .





# Police Topics

<u>Date offence</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Result</u>
22/12/2017 – 08/01/2018	Coomandook	Property Damage	Pool cover at school damaged.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
08/01/2018 – 24/01/2018	Moir St TAILEM BEND	Unlawfully on Premises.	Unknown person entered rear yard of property by jumping fences.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
08/01/2018	Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Serious Criminal Trespass and Theft	Unknown person/s entered unlocked premises via rear door and stole a cash tin containing \$3000.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
15/01/2018	Mallee Hwy ELWOMPLE	Unlawfully on Premises and Theft	Person has entered property and stolen numerous items from within premises.	Ongoing Investigation.
21/01/2018	TAILEM BEND	Assault	Person assaulted by an associate.	Ongoing Investigation.
28/01/2018	Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Make Off without Payment	Female stole \$71.48 of fuel from the Caltex Service Station. (SA Reg 623AKY)	Ongoing Investigation.
29/01/2018	Dukes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Make Off without Payment	Female stole \$200 of fuel from the Caltex Service Station. (SA Reg WSA509)	Ongoing Investigation.
29/01/2018	TAILEM BEND	Theft from Motor Vehicle	Unknown person/s have stolen a wallet from an unlocked motor vehicle parked near the river.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
31/01/2018	Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Make Off Without Payment	Male has put in \$50 of fuel and failed to make payment. (VIC Reg 1HU9WS)	Ongoing Investigation.
3/02/2018	Princes Hwy TAILEM BEND	Assault Cause Harm	Person assaulted by family member. Significant injuries.	Ongoing Investigation.
5/02/2018	Railway Tce TAILEM BEND	Assault	Person assaulted by another person.	Victim wanted no further action.
6/02/2018	Kulde Rd TAILEM BEND	Attempt Serious Criminal Trespass	Victim located Jemmy marks on a shed door but no entry gained.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
06/02/2018	Kulde Rd TAILEM BEND	Attempt Serious Criminal Trespass	Victim located Jemmy marks on a house door but no entry gained.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
07/02/2018	Kulde Rd TAILEM BEND	Unlawfully on Premises	Occupant of home notice male in rear yard of property. Male jumped fence and ran off.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.

Prepared by SC1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 11/02/2018

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# Community Services

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

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

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