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Lyn Edwards, of SA Open Gardens Scheme – Donations Committee, presents a cheque of \$5,000 to President, of Pangarinda Botanic Garden, Julie Barrie of Coonalpyn. Rory McGregor (far left), Victoria Winnall (front, second from right) and Rob Andrewartha, (front right) also from SA Open Gardens, attended - Saturday, August 31.



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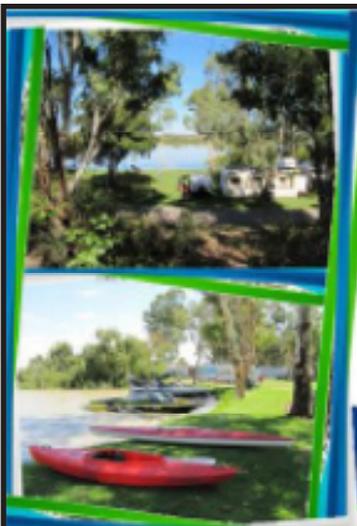
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Pangarinda Receives Generous Donation

Continued from page one - RIGHT: "THANK YOU" - A wildflower bouquet was presented to SA Open Gardens guest, Lyn Edwards, by Pangarinda Botanic Garden President, Julie Barrie. The flowers were from Julie and John Barrie's garden, The Daisy Patch, which is situated in Coonalpyn. Apart from enjoying a wonderful afternoon tea, including delicious cupcakes, guests and Pangarinda volunteers were given an entertaining tour by John Barrie BELOW, a very knowledgeable man. Pack a picnic soon and enjoy the many birds and flowers, in all their Spring glory!



Images front page and this page - Glenn Power



ABOVE: Past President of Pangarinda Botanic Garden, John Barrie of Coonalpyn, shows SA Open Gardens guest Lyn Edwards, around the Wellington East garden, Saturday, August 31. LEFT: Banksia - one of the many flowering plants currently showing off, at Pangarinda.

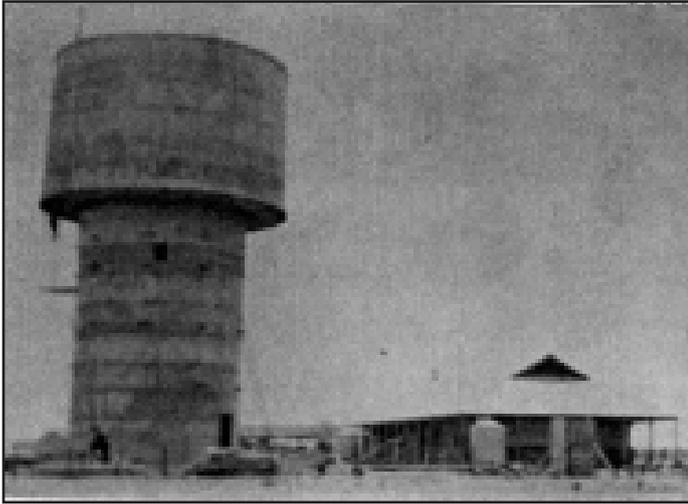
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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #91

CALL TO RETAIN WATER TOWER

If my memory serves me correctly, there were once four water towers in Tailem Bend, the railways owned two that were situated near the old barracks (and I mean old, probably built around 1920) roughly at the end of Webb Street and just around the corner to the left. Not far away, stood the majestic coal gantry. Both were demolished after serving their purpose, no doubt without much fanfare, as was the case in those days.



This brings me to the one that once occupied space where the RSL memorial garden is now and a lovely feature that does present, perhaps the tower could have blended in with it. Anyway, the council saw it as a safety issue and decided it had to go, whereas the people of Tailem Bend wanted it retained and requested the council to do all in its power to ensure the unused tower was kept. A meeting called by the Tailem Bend and District Development Committee (as it was known then) reported that the Council and State Transport Authority were in favour of demolishing the tower. The committee believed however, that the tower had history value and could be an asset to the town as a tourist attraction and should be heritage listed.

The committee did agree that considerable work needed to be done, but it could be brought up to a standard to be simply retained as a monument to Tailem's history and as a means of displaying murals. (In view of what's been happening lately, wouldn't the murals have been a good idea in the main street? Especially as the only tower standing, dodged a makeover).

It was claimed the tower was one of three outstanding features of Tailem's main street - the others were the railway station and the recently built playground.

Council members at the meeting accepted the concerns and agreed to take the matter up at Council level.

TAILEM'S WATER TOWER TUMBLES

A Tailem Bend landmark has vanished from the skyline - the water tower in the main street dating back to early last century around 1910 has been demolished. It provided water for the steam engines and business areas - water was pumped from the structure via railway reserve land.

Locals expressed sadness that the tower had disappeared, especially when it was noted that several other areas had used old towers for historical determinations and one had been turned into a lookout. The tower had been removed after a question of possible liability because of deterioration, it did, however, take over two days to complete the demolition - **BELOW.**



PRIMARY SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW BUILDING

On a much brighter note, we talk about something that went up and not down. Around 1985, the Tailem Bend Primary School was a hive of activity, welcoming the arrival of a new portable classroom building, replacing the one that was destroyed in a recent fire.

Principal Neville Gotch, (**OPPOSITE PAGE**) said the two room block would be used as a specialist art and science department, readily available for teachers who used their rooms to teach these subjects.

Another addition under way at the school, was the first of two cricket practice pitches and nets, being installed at a cost of one thousand dollars - these were used by school cricket teams and the Tailem Bend Cricket Club.

The school's Ethiopia fundraising fortnight realised a total of \$435, which was much higher than Mr Gotch expected. Highlight of the fortnight included a hot dog day which raised \$80 and Mr Reid's Disco, added a further \$41.

Media Studies students were also busy and their film making efforts were rewarded at the YOUNG FILM MAKERS FESTIVAL. TAILEM BEND PRIMARY was the only country school to enter the competition and won a total of five awards for Fireball, Tailem Terrors, A Tailem Affair, Bomber Attack and Killer Cars.

An array of sterling performances was on display and I can imagine a few 'Oscars' being handed out on awards night. Also, I wonder how many past students out there still remember their night under the stars.....and who were the DIRECTORS?



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1985 / 86 - Tailem Bend Rowing Club

The local rowing club made the headlines, being the first in Australia to use a boat 'four' using a lightweight German mould. Club members put the boat in the water for the first time, watched by its builder, Adelaide man, Allan Smith at a cost of \$7300 - the boat replaces a 15 year old craft which became obsolete.

The old 'four' was the only one in South Australia to have a forward cox, the type used in the Olympics, but club president Brian Mc Loughlin said this type was not good for lower grade rowers to use because the cox cannot keep an eye on the pace. Brian said the community got behind the project - raising funds to buy the boat, the local Lions Club donated \$1000, Riverside Hotel \$1500 and Tailem Bend Hotel \$3000.

It was the first new 'four' purchased by the club since 1975 and the first new addition since a Scull was bought in 1973.

These club improvements followed on a good season for Tailem, resulting in the club winning the 1985/86 country premiership, this followed wins on two other occasions this decade, 1980/81 and 1981/82. The original rowing club shed was built around 1915 (Near where the old ferry landing is now) and replaced by the new one in 1981. On display in the shed is the 'four' bought by Tailem in 1919, the only complete hulled oak clinker of that vintage in South Australia.

WADE STEVENS AND AUSTRALIA POST

We are still in the 1980's where a young lad accidentally stretched the resources of Australia Post to the limits. Wade Stevens, (**ABOVE**) an 11 year old from Tailem Bend, can consider himself lucky to have received some information that he wrote for, to the West Australian Museum. Lucky that is, that the publications department and Australian Post combined to get the information back to him.

When Wade, a year 6 student at the Tailem Bend Primary School, wrote away for information, he overlook to put his name and address on the letter.

Not to be beaten, the Museum put together all the information Wade had asked for and seeing the Tailem Bend post mark clearly imprinted on the envelope, sent it back to that Post Office. With the material, was a request for the Post Office, if possible, to identify the writer.

Some detective work on behalf of Tailem Bend postal manager Trevor Crane and the school led to the discovery that the anonymous letter had been Wade's work.

In this instance Mr Crane said, "Australia Post certainly lived up to the motto 'WE DELIVER'.

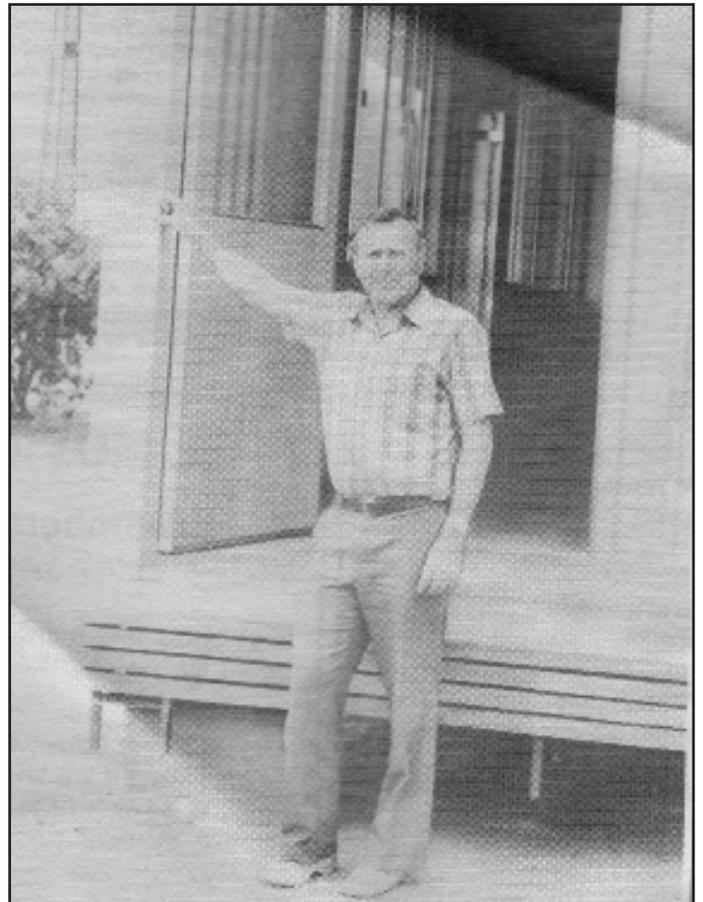
In his letter at the time, Wade said he'd asked for information on numbats, quokkas, dugites and the trapdoor spider and added he had always been interested in nature and animals. He also had work after school tending for horses in his uncle Laurie's racing stables.

His mother, Vicki Stevens, said Wade had written four letters on the topic and simply forgot to put his name on this one.

Ms Julie Green, manager of Australia Post's State Communications Office, said she thought the incident was a good example of the many people who cared and went out of their way to help.

Next month we look at the Mothers and Babies Health Train, I have quite a bit of information, but would like to hear from anyone who can remember the train carriage.

See you then, Peter Connolly (BELOW: NEVILLE GOTCH)



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Probus Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT AUGUST 2019

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 23 members to the August meeting. There were 2 apologies. Members arose and

sang the National Anthem and Probus Song.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

President Joyce Medlow inducted as a new member Raelene Ellis (RIGHT) wife of long-time member Bob Ellis. The minutes from the previous meeting and the financial statement for July were provided by the Secretary and Treasurer and duly passed by members.

A meeting was held on 27th August to discuss arrangements for upcoming Probus Regional Friendship Day in October. Correspondence received included a document from Coorong Council inviting nomination of candidates deserving of Citizen of the Year and other awards, to be announced on Australia Day 2020. Members were encouraged to consider nominating deserving recipients.

SHOW AND TELL

President Joyce Medlow showed several tomato plant seedlings which she had painstakingly propagated by planting seeds extracted from tomatoes grown in her own garden.

SHERIFF REPORT

Malcolm Piggott fined Jim Tobiasen for late arrival at the meeting and he invited all members to act as his deputies to do-in any member who they considered worthy of being fined - for indiscretions of any kind.

GUEST SPEAKER – DON GOODALL

Guest Speaker Organiser Peter Connolly introduced new member Don Goodall, who bravely stepped in at a moment's notice to act as Guest speaker. Don delivered a comprehensive summary of the many farming activities undertaken by his large family group which began with his grandfather, who was also a wheelwright, way back in 1886, starting off in the Coomandook region. "In those days, farming was real hard yakka," he said.

The Goodall family acquired and developed many Mallee properties, converting large areas of scrub. Don said that in those times, families were very large and health and medical conditions, meant that child survival rates were very low. Don ended up working mainly in the Coomandook, Yundi and Ki-Ki regions.

He remembers very clearly the disastrous 1944 drought and depression, when at times they were unable to obtain fuel to power their tractors. This was well before the advent of telephones. In 1970 he survived a nasty accident which decimated his right hand, with which he is now able to give very different "up you, too" gestures!

Don has long been President of a "closed society" known as "Harness and Horsepower" which raises funds that are donated to the Coomandook Area School.

He was warmly applauded for his presentation and was thanked and awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by senior Member, Ron Whibley - RIGHT.

Don drew the door prize raffle winner who was Frank Miller. The meeting closed at 11.45 am.

Next Meeting 16th September 2019

The Probus Club of Australia is a national organisation

dedicated to fostering friendship and goodwill within the community. Why not join us? Everyone has a story to tell, so why not be our Guest Speaker? Please contact Peter Connolly, he looks forward to your call on 0423 312 916.

Submitted by Bob Shurville



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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – October 2019

Country Arts SA Comes to Tailem Bend!

The Rotary Club was pleased to be able to work with Country Arts SA to bring its first show to Tailem Bend on Monday 16th September. The talented Michaela Burger presented 'A Migrant's Son' in the Town Hall. Her exquisite voice and captivating story-telling was a treat for the crowd of over a hundred people. Michaela was ably backed by a three piece band and a choir made up of local people from Tailem Bend, Lameroo and Murray Bridge, who performed in three part harmony. We are hoping to bring another show to Tailem Bend next year.



Music Hall Raffle

Nearly \$2000 was raised from the Music Hall raffle this year. Part of the proceeds have been used to donate a Shelterbox **(PICTURED RIGHT)** which has emergency equipment for use by people in disaster areas. This includes tents, cooking equipment, solar lighting, mosquito nets and many other useful things. The remainder of the funds will go to a water and sanitation project in Cambodia.

Community Grants

The next round of Community Grants closes on 31st October 2019. Grants of up to \$5000 are available to organisations with projects that meet the criteria. For more information, application form and criteria please go to our website www.tailembendrotary.com.au/projects

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Lions Club

September 2019

The Tailem Bend Lions Club held a successful Den sale in July, thank you to the local community for your continued support.

At our last meeting on 13th August we had our Vice District Governor Norm Sommerville and his wife Heather, visit our club. The District Governor's choice of charity to support for the year is Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, so if you see a small yellow Lions money box, please assist us by donating.

The other pleasant duty to perform was to induct a new member into the Tailem Bend Lions Club. We welcome new Lion, Peter Sacco and his wife Jude. Zone Chairman Lew Webb was also present on the night.

Our club is always looking for new members, so if you would like to be a part of this great organisation please contact President Lion Joyce Holmes on 0421908724 or any of our local members.

If you are an organisation or group and you have a specific project you would like assistance, please contact the Tailem Bend Lions Club with details. We would like to spend the money raised from our Den Sales in the local community.

Honey is available from Lions Reuben Gurney 8572 4730, Marion Martin 8572 4785, Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850, Raylene Thomas 8572 3367 and Dwayne Thomas 8572 3367.

Submitted by Joyce Holmes.

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(Apologies to Lions Club for omitting their report in September's edition of Tailem Topics - ED)

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BELOW L-R: Peter Sacco being inducted into Tailem Bend Lions Club, by President Joyce Holmes, with Lions Vice-District Governor, Norm Sommerville, looking on.



October 2019

We will be conducting an Auction on Saturday 26th October at 9.30 am at Blakett Road A/C Mrs Amanda Gaskin, who will be relocating and is offering a comprehensive array of goods for sale, including domestic electrical goods and spares, plus workshop tools and a wide range of collectables. For further information go to farmclearing.com.au or contact Ian Eckermann 0885723850, or Lyn Simcock 0428526533.

It is time to think about Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings. We will be placing an order in early November and need to know how many we will require. It would be very helpful if anyone wanting cakes and puddings to contact Margaret Eckermann with details of how many are required, especially if you need a large number.

We along with the Noarlunga/Morphett Vale Club will conduct our annual Cake Walk on Saturday 7th December.

Our Club took part in Count the K's to Triple J's one night stand at Lucindale on the weekend of the 14th and 15th September.

Honey is almost always available at \$7.50 a tub. Very good value. Contact Reuben Gurney 85724730, Marion Martin 85724785, Raylene Thomas 85723367 or Margaret Eckermann 85723850.

Submitted by Margaret Eckermann





RSL Sub Branch

OCTOBER 2019

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

September saw us hold our first inter RSL fellowship gathering in a lot of years. We played host to Mannum, Mypolonga, and Murray Bridge RSL's with over 40 members attending the afternoon. Our awesome catering team put on a grazing table and a selection of hot and cold homemade finger food. We heard from RSL Tailem Bend President Chris Taylor about the vision and direction for the RSL, Regional Coordinator David Laing on the goings on of the regional RSL's and special guest speaker Nathan Klinge, CEO RSL Care told us of the tremendous work they do for homeless and ageing Veterans, as well as the development of a brand new RSL Aged Care facility right in our back yard in Murray Bridge. All in all, a fabulous day had by all and a huge thanks to our hardworking committee and all who attended.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Places are filling fast for Christmas Parties this year, \$25 for two courses of two choices (alternative drop), including turkey and ham and Christmas pudding.

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Don't forget its business as Usual at the RSL with Friday Night Teas from 6:30.

Choice of three mains (Chicken and Beef Schnitzel and Seafood Basket) every week with Specials and a dessert for \$15, Lucky Door Prize, Members Draw and a chance to spin the raffle wheel!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year's Remembrance Day Draw will be for a Riverland Getaway!

Everytime you visit the RSL between now and Remembrance Day and spend over \$5 you can enter the draw to win A night away and breakfast for two people at the Big River Golf and Country Club in Berri!

Cut out your first Ticket from this edition of Tailem Topics and start entering now!

Submitted by Secretary Tavia Wood

TAILEM BEND RSL REMEMBRANCE DAY

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Cartoon by Joanne Frost



CEO Resigns

COORONG COUNCIL CEO RESIGNS MEDIA RELEASE – 15/08/19

Coorong District Council Chief Executive Officer, Vincent Cammell has announced his resignation effective as of Wednesday, 7 August 2019.

Mr Cammell joined the Coorong team in 2013 having previously served with the City of Adelaide, and bringing with him over 20 years' experience in local government.

The most prominent achievement under Mr Cammell's watch has been the development of The Bend Motorsport Park. Other deliverables include the successful 'Creating Coonalpyn' arts and urban renewal project, Meningie Stormwater and Streetscape project, rollout of new tourism signage and Council branding, multiple playground upgrades and attracting significant funding to develop the Murray Coorong Trail.

Mayor Paul Simmons acknowledged Mr Cammell's contribution and wished him well in his future endeavours. His departure follows the resignation of Council's Community and Corporate Director, Nat Traeger, who has been appointed as Kingston District Council CEO.

"We now have a great opportunity with a new Council and new executive team to re-chart the course of Council, especially given we have budgeted in 2019/20 to undertake a review of our strategic plan, service levels and rating policy," Mayor Simmons says.

"While the departing experience will be missed, new ideas and a fresh set of eyes will be invaluable to these review processes," he says.

The search for a new CEO will start immediately.

"A process for recruitment will be presented at the next Council meeting with the aim being to promote the vacancy nationally," Mayor Simmons says.

Mayor Simmons also noted that staff had stepped up to ensure business as usual during the leadership changes. He particularly acknowledged the contribution of the Infrastructure and Assets Director, David Mosel who has been Acting CEO for several months.

It is unlikely the organisation will return to full staff until early in 2020. In the interim, options for existing staff and external resources to temporarily backfill vacancies will be explored.

Contact: Graeme Maxwell ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER |
COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL
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New Trespass Laws

PROTECTING FARMERS FROM ANIMAL ACTIVISTS

Tough new farm trespass laws to protect Australia's farmers from the unlawful actions of animal activists have now passed the Australian Parliament, following passage of the Bill through the Senate yesterday.

Member for Barker Tony Pasi MP, said the *Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill*, showed Australia's farmers that Australians were on their side. "Militant animal activists have invaded farms across the country trespassing, threatening and harassing farming families," Mr Pasi said.

"These have not just been farm invasions, they're also home invasions. Farming families that have done nothing wrong have a right to feel safe at home and in their place of work,"

"If activists don't like animal farming there are plenty of ways to make their point without breaking the law.

"This Bill makes it a criminal offence to publish material, via a carriage service like the internet, if you intend to incite trespass, property damage or theft on agricultural land.

"Animal activists who use the personal information of family farmers to incite trespass risk imprisonment of up to five years.

"The Morrison Government is serious about deterring those who want to disrupt and intimidate our farmers, fishers and foresters in their homes and on their properties."

"Activists need to understand that they can't just descend on someone's home and place of work, interfere with their business and steal their animals," Mr Pasi said.

Contact: Charlotte Edmunds – 85 8531 2466 Authorised by T Pasi, Liberal Party of Australia, Shop 5, Murray Bridge Green, Riverview Road, Murray Bridge, SA.

New CEO Panel

CEO Recruitment Panel

A Coorong District Council panel has been formed to help recruit a new Chief Executive Officer - Councillors Glynis Taylor, Lisa Rowntree, Jeff Arthur, Sharon Bland and Mayor Paul Simmons will assess applications and make recommendations to all Councillors, who will in turn, interview the final candidates.

Wellington Strawberry Fete History

On July 4th 1961, 20 members attended the first meeting of the reformed Wellington Progress Association and during those early years, the Wellington West Hall Fund (now known as Wellington Hall) was absorbed by the Progress Association and much of the business dealt with the completion of the Hall and upkeep of the fencing and reserve owned by them.

The inaugural meeting of the Wellington CWA was held in July 1961 and from then on, meetings were held in the newly built hall which incidentally had no flooring at that time. It was this inconvenience and balancing act of walking over floor joists during meetings that prompted the first ever Strawberry Fete to be held.

The original Strawberry Fete (which was the social event of the year in the district) was first held in January 1962 and was known as the CWA Strawberry Fete. It was run during the day and culminated in a dance in the evening. Funds raised the first year by the CWA amounted to £103.12.0 and of that £100 was donated to the Progress Association to help pay for the new floor which was urgently needed in the Hall. The CWA existed for another 16 years and after its demise, the running of the Strawberry Fete was taken over by the Wellington Progress Association (which still owns the Hall) and was subsequently held in November each year.

The date was changed in the late eighties to Sunday of the October Labour Day long weekend, to coincide with the vast influx of visitors to the area, which increased the profits three fold from the previous year.

Local residents of Wellington speak of their families involvement in the Strawberry Fete and one of our locals, Wendy, tells the story of her late grandparents, Dave and Lil Thomas, being involved from the early sixties. She remembers well, that as a young four year old, it was very exciting to attend the fete with her grandpar-

ents and her grandmother having a stall where she sold home-made handbags, dressing table sets, table cloths and shell figures. Her grandfather, Dave, drove each year to Cherry Gardens to pick up the strawberries being sold at the fete.

I am also told that some of the local families back in the eighties, being Chesio, Johnson and Cazzalato (and currently still reside in the Wellington and Jervois areas) were also involved in the fete and word has it that they used to load a keg in the back of their ute and enjoy a refreshment or two on the day!

From humble beginnings, the annual Strawberry Fete, currently steered by a very organised and enthusiastic Wellington Progress Association Committee, now attracts wide interest from the region and each year attendance has grown with over 600 people attending in 2018. Crowds revelled in the atmosphere, soaking up the sun, relishing great food whilst browsing dozens of stalls enjoying music and entertainment, raffles, animal farm and face painters amongst some of the attractions.

Of course, none of this would be possible without partial funding from the Rural City of Murray Bridge and the WPA Committee thanks them for their ongoing assistance and support, as this Strawberry Fete is the town's annual fundraiser and still assists with the maintenance and ongoing costs associated with running the Wellington Hall.

We look forward to seeing you this year on Sunday 6th October at the Wellington Hall, 3444 Jervois Road from 10:00am to 2:00pm for a fun filled family day.

Submitted by Shay Medlen - Wellington Progress Association

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WELLINGTON STRAWBERRY FETE

Sunday 6th October long weekend

Wellington Hall, Jervois Road

10 am - 2 pm



Over 35 stalls

Cakes/scones

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Face painting

Food/drinks

Dulcie's Bus

Animal Farm

Karoonda Drought Support Funding

KAROONDA BENEFITS FROM DROUGHT SUPPORT FUNDING

Member for Barker Tony Pasin has officially opened the new Karoonda Early Childhood Centre and Community Hub funded through the Morrison Government's Drought Communities Program, on August 13, 2019.

The purpose built facility will be home to childcare service and provide additional space to cater for a range of community and social activities.

The \$550,000 piece of infrastructure was funded entirely through the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program.

Mr Pasin said eight eligible councils across Barker were eligible for \$1 million dollars to undertake projects to deliver outcomes for communities in drought.

"While each of these councils are in various stages from planning to completion, I'm extremely proud that I can point to projects that are making a real, direct difference to residents experiencing drought in communities across Barker," Mr Pasin said.

"I'm seeing projects roll out that are increasing local employment, stimulating local economies, and improving services and amenities for our regions, like the new childcare service here in Karoonda which is providing a desperately-needed service for many families across the Mallee."

"While we can't make it rain, our Government is supporting our communities in drought. We're backing in our farmers, and we will always stand up and support our drought-affected communities," Mr Pasin said.

The Drought Communities Program supports communities in the most drought-affected regions of Australia and builds on more than \$7 billion of Liberal and Nationals Government drought support measures. Funding is available to eligible councils for local infrastructure projects and other drought-relief activities. Project funding is intended to provide short-term support, including by boosting local employment and procurement, and addressing social and community needs.

For information on the Government's Drought Communities Program visit: <https://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/drought-communities.aspx>

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PICTURED BELOW: Tony Pasin (kneeling) and Mayor Caroline Phillips, officially opened the Karoonda Early Childhood Centre and Community Hub building with the help of some young community members, Tuesday, August 13, 2019.



Tailem Bend CHRISTMAS PARADE

Tailem Bend Christmas Parade / Progress Association
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PO Box 278, Tailem Bend SA 5260

Sandra: 0411 649 418 (Secretary)

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“HEYWIRE”

Aidyn Loveday – Wellington SA - as seen on ABC Landline.

When Aidyn first spoke to me about starting a business I asked him what he wanted to achieve. He told me he wanted to offer a service to the older members of our community who might need help with the more physical jobs and to make enough money to pay me back for the price of his brochures (\$34!). Four years on, his business has expanded, he's been able to buy his own tools and equipment, he's saved some money, too...and he's paid me back the \$34.

Aidyn is one of the most motivated people I know and he shows a great deal of wisdom and maturity for his age. He is eager to learn every aspect of the business and to develop his skills.

As well as mowing lawns, Aidyn is now responsible for maintaining the business's financial accounts and updating social media. The skills he has learnt from starting a business from scratch and building it into a successful enterprise, has been invaluable.

You can find Aidyn at Wellington Marina Property Services.

Words by Tash Loveday - Image Courtesy of ABC Landline Facebook page.

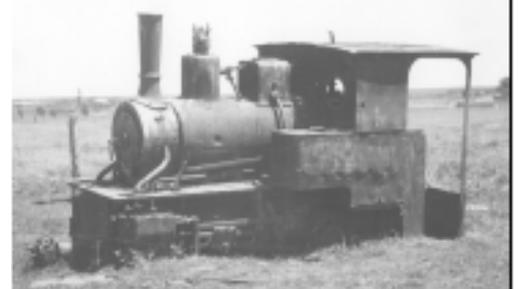


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Before the First World War, two small steam locomotives were imported from Germany. They came to be owned by the South Australian Irrigation and Reclamation Works Department who used them in the Taillem Bend area until 1932. The two steam locomotives were left to rot where they ended their last journeys. One next to the present day S bend just south of the Jervois Ferry. The other on the then marsh land opposite Wood Point.

Over the next 40 years, the two locomotives were then progressively souvenired and demolished by railway and history enthusiasts and by 1990 there was nothing left.

The Milang Railway Museum is creating a display based on the story of these locomotives and is keen to include any parts of them. One set of wheels has already been recovered from a backyard in Murray Bridge. If you have any of these components then the museum would love to display them, either by loan or donation.



Peter Lucas, Secretary, Milang Railway Museum 0414 232 060 or secretary@milangrailway.org.au

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CHRISTMAS PARADE & CABARET

Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee is getting excited about its Cabaret on November 2nd. At the moment all tickets are sold, but if you are willing to be put on a 'cancellation list', there may be some cancellations - please drop by the Post Office and I will put your name down.

We are looking for donations in the form of products or vouchers for the massive raffles we have on the night. If you are willing to donate, please contact me. In order to keep our Parade a huge success and entertainment free, fundraising is essential.

A Parade is not a Parade without floats, so now is the time to grab some friends and throw some ideas together...don't want to do a float?? Then just dress up and join in. To the children who had costumes for book week - why not use them again? We'd love to have you participate. Float forms are at the Tailem Bend Post Office, Hughes Newsagency and in Tailem Topics.

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- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)
- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)

Wow, what a busy couple of months it has been at TBCC. Bus trips, workshops, visitors, training, volunteering and our annual AGM, we have a lot to share with you in this edition.

Resin Art—Our woodwork tutor Graham hosted two resin art workshops in August. The resin workshops were popular within the community and booked out quickly. The participants learnt the art of resin pouring and created a round piece of their own. These pieces can be used as an artwork, a clock or cheese board, the ideas are endless. After the success of the two workshops, Graham has booked out another two upcoming workshops.

Rhonda has been busy with catering providing delicious food for a range of events including Goldies Oldies, AGM and Quilters group. Rhonda catered for the Bridge Patches and Quilters group who held their annual weekend retreat in August at the Taillem Bend Town Hall. They were treated with four different homemade soups, sausage rolls, pies, lasagne and stir fry with everyone enjoying their meals. Great job Rhonda!

Our annual AGM was held on the first Friday of September. With around 50 community members attending, life memberships, celebrations of service and announcing the TBCC 19/20 Board of Management, it was a morning full of happiness, tears, hugs, celebrations and a beautiful morning tea from Rhonda and the catering team. Copies of our 2018/19 Annual Report were given out at the AGM, if you are

interested in reading our Annual Report you can do so by visiting TBCC for a hard copy or download on our website at the following link <https://www.tbcc.org.au/about/annual-reports/>. Special mention must go to our award recipients Kareena Harwood and Jack Hunt for 5 years of service, Trevor Gordon for his outstanding contribution to TBCC. Trevor is retiring from his position as Treasurer and we are very grateful for all his expertise, advice and hard work he has put in to TBCC and their financials. Lastly a big congratulations must go to our two Life Member recipients Rhonda Shillabeer and Patricia Wehl-Connolly. Life membership at TBCC is a highly regarded achievement and these two ladies are very deserving. Big thankyou must go to our retiring board members and a warm welcome to our new members. TBCC would like to introduce our 2019/20 Board of Management.



From L-R: Jack Hunt-Chairperson, Lorraine Cresp-Vice Chairperson, Jeanette Gower-Treasurer, Tash Loveday-Secretary, Graham Nancarrow, Kareena Harwood, Linda McDougall, Margaret Coverdale. Absent from photos: Judy Bagg and Shane Coleman

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Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)



ABC Tour

Another amazing CHSP outing on Thursday 5th September to the ABC. We set off on the bus at 8.30am with a very quiet group as nobody really knew what to expect. On arrival to the ABC we were welcomed by a lovely security guard who showed us the way. As we walked through front reception into the studio, we met June and Yvonne, our tour guides. The "on air" light turned off and we were introduced to David Brennan. Engaged by his stories and mesmerised by his presence, we listened intently as he told stories about visiting country towns and how he always loves talking to country people. Question time allowed more conversations and even a chance for photos. June and Yvonne guided us through to the next stop meeting Spence who welcomed us with a tongue in cheek statement "Hi, to this motley group." A sharp witted TBCC client soon put him back in his place answering with "We're better than that and deserve a proper welcome." Taken aback he re-entered with a more positive "Good Morning to this amazing group." A quick chat and a few questions but then as quick as he entered he was gone again. Clients asked about Peter Goers and who is "Mrs Calabash?" only to find out it was American comedian, Jimmy Durante's sign off. Peter enjoyed the quote and it is his way of signing off to all the female listeners. We inspected as much of the radio floor as we could in our 90 min tour and then headed to tv broadcasting. Here we were shown the control room and met the lady who operates the running of Adelaide ABC TV, she made us appreciate how IT has taken work load to a new level. Her job was to watch no less than 10 monitors, a sound board, write scripts, operate the scrolling auto cue, bring up the weather slides, making sure the

presenters don't become mundane which she does by singing in their ear pieces or telling them a joke or two, changing cameras from presenter to presenter and operating the cameras from all angles. Doing all of this from her desk. Watching everyone's facial expressions as they were extremely engaged was a pleasure to watch. Once the tour had finished we were treated to a delicious mini banquet for lunch and then it was time to hop back on the bus and make our way back to TBCC. How lucky am I to have such a great job as CHSP project officer and take fabulous groups of people on amazing days out.

Keith Conlon

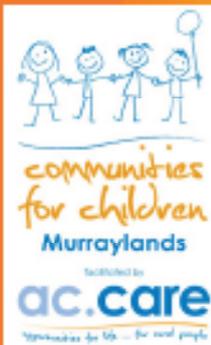
Our TBCC mini bus took a small group of clients into the Murray Bridge Town Hall on Thursday 22nd August to enjoy Keith Conlon and his Horrible Histories of Adelaide show. Clients were treated to morning tea at the town hall and enjoyed lunch at the Bridgeport Hotel.



Hugh Jackman

On Tuesday 13th August a small group of TBCC clients and staff enjoyed a night out in Adelaide with The Greatest Showman-Hugh Jackman. We started the night with dinner at The Arkaba Hotel and then made our way to the entertainment centre where we were thoroughly entertained with songs and stories from Hugh Jackman's colourful career. Another fabulous outing and he definitely lived up to his name "The Greatest Showman".





Communities for Children (CAC)



Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN)

Communities for Children Murraylands

Christmas Crafts

Parent supervision is required.

Monday 16th December

1:30pm - 3pm

Tallem Bend Community Centre

All activities are **FREE** for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Coorong.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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PCMGA/Our Time

Thursday's starting
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Community Centre.

TUNING INTO KIDS

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting. A FREE four session parenting program for parents aged 0-12 years. If you would like more information or to register your interest Call Chelsea at TBCC 8572 3513

The Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network continues to run smoothly and successfully, operating from the Tallem Bend Community Centre.

The Medical Bus offers services to transport disadvantaged people of all ages, from the District Council areas of Coorong, Karoonda East Murray, Mid Murray, Southern Mallee, Tatiara and the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

In addition, the Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) offers services to transport disadvantaged people living in the District Council areas of Coorong, Karoonda East Murray and Southern Mallee.

Word is out in the community and eligible people of all ages are now making the most of our friendly and efficient, volunteer driven comfortable cars, to attend medical appointments that are outside of the hours and areas serviced by the Medical Bus, or to access shopping, banking and other similar services not available locally. Community Passenger (CPN) transport is door to door, from your home to your destination and back again.

One of our "frequent flyer regulars" from Meningie sometimes adds a stop at McDonalds for lunch, a bank visit, and / or a spot of shopping to his transport trip while in Murray Bridge!

Recently one of our Tallem Bend folk was transported to the Adelaide Airport to fly out to visit family interstate, and next month we

are taking folk, who have no other way of travelling there, to attend the ABBA concert in Murray Bridge!

The comfortable, airconditioned and wheelchair accessible Medical Bus runs every week day from Keith, picking up eligible clients of all ages from their door along the way and delivering them to their medical appointments (which must be between 11am and 2pm). The clients are transported by tax experienced, friendly drivers who navigate their way easily to the various medical facilities.

To make a booking on either the Medical Bus or the Community Cars, or to enquire about your eligibility to access our services, please call Dani on 8572 3513 (Monday to Friday 8am to 4.30pm).

Please note that the Medical Bus will not be available between December 13th 2019 to January 13th 2020, while they take a well earned break.

The Community Passenger Network will also give our hard working volunteer drivers a break from December 23rd resuming January 6th 2020.

During this time, limited services will be available – please ring the MMCPN phone number 8572 3513, press 2 when direct and your call will be answered. Consideration will be given to your request and transport provided if appropriate.

MMCPN – Keep our rural communities moving.



Please help us share what's happening at TBCC

OTR Super Sprint—TBCC partnered with the T/Bend Bowling Club to offer our services during the weekend of the OTR Super Sprint. The group volunteered their time from 6am—6pm each day providing an information service at grandstands, welcome centre and corporate levels. Denise, Sam and Travis were also lucky enough to experience the grid walk on pit straight before the Porsche race.



Cobb & Co Woodturning visit—Our woodturning class had a special visit from Robbo at Cobb & Co woodturning in Victoria. Robbo is an expert in his field and travels around giving demonstrations, talks and advice to other woodturning enthusiasts. During the two days Robbo gave lots of tips and tricks to better their skills and how to look after their tools and equipment including sharpening and maintenance.

Boat Licence Course—Register your interest for March 2020. Call TBCC 8572 3513

Catering Co-ordinator—TBCC is looking for a catering co-ordinator at the end of 2019. Rhonda has done a fantastic job but sadly will be stepping down from the position at the end of the year. Catering Co-ordinator comes with a monthly honorarium. Contact Tammy at TBCC on 8572 3513 for more information.

UPCOMING TRIPS/EVENTS

BINGO—Our final 2019 dates for Bingo are Tuesday 22nd October and Tuesday 19th November. Eyes down at 10:30am sharp. \$6 for 10 games with morning tea provided.

Stars on Parade, Melbourne Cup Lunch—Join us on Tuesday 5th November at Tailem Bend Town Hall, 12pm. Try your luck in one of our sweeps, enjoy a 3 course lunch and entertainment. CHSP \$15 Non CHSP \$20 For all bookings call 8572 3513

Our Goldies Christmas Lunch
Friday 6th December
Riverside Hotel, 12pm
Price, TBA

Billy Elliot the Musical—Wednesday 15th January. Bus departs TBCC at 5am and returning to TBCC at 5pm. CHSP \$130 Non CHSP \$140



Wittunga Botanic Gardens—Wednesday 29th April 2020. Enjoy morning tea, a guided walk through the gardens, listen to Emma the Harpist and lunch at Mount Lofty Summit Restaurant. Bus departs TBCC at 9:30am. CHSP \$50 Non CHSP \$70 Call 8572 3513 to book your spot!

2020 trips—We are taking expressions of interest for the following trips in 2020. School of Rock-The Musical, São Tour to Coonalpyn and Karoonda, Popeye Cruise on the Torrens River and the Australian story Bran Nue Dae stage show. If you would like more information or to register your interest Call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise or one of our lovely volunteers.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

TBCC will be **CLOSED** from Friday 13th December and reopening on Monday 20th January. TBCC Mini Bus will be unavailable for bookings from Monday 23rd December—Monday 6th January.

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New Books - October 2019

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KENEALLY Tom: Two old men Dying-Australian saga

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MALLERY Susan: The Summer of Sunshine & Margot: Family Drama

BAILEY Sarah: Where The Dead Go- Crime, Mystery

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Thought for the Month

There were two trees in the garden. The tree of Life, & the tree of knowledge of good & evil. Man ate from the tree of knowledge of good & evil though he was instructed not to, and he was then not allowed free access to the Tree of Life.

But the Lord God promised a Saviour & sent Christ Jesus allowing our access to the tree of Life once again.

The world of science tells us that a tree will produce fruit after its kind. Peaches from a peach tree & figs from a fig tree.

Jesus disciples asked Him; *“What must we do that we may do the works of God?”* Jesus replied; *“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent”.* **(John 6:28-29)***

Today, (just as Adam & Eve did) we get to choose which tree we feed from.

Will we receive the fruit of the Tree of Life, producing life & good fruit in us? Or will we take the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil?

Consider the tree that produces both good & evil. Can the fruit be good or is there hidden under the guise of good, something rotten, while in fact producing evil & death.

When we continually try to earn points with God by “doing\being good” we are turning away from the Tree of Life and robbing God (& ourselves) of relationship with Him, by returning to the fruit of the world, the tree of knowledge of good & evil.

Choose the right tree & receive life. It cannot be earned by works, but is given by grace. Christ Jesus is the Tree of Life available given freely today for all to access.

There were two thieves crucified with Jesus.

One blasphemed and was ignored by Jesus. The other cried out to Jesus admitting that he was guilty and deserving of death, yet asking *“Lord, remember me when You come in to Your kingdom”.*

“Assuredly I say to you today you will be with me in paradise” **(Luke 23:39-43)**

This second man did no works to earn his place with God. He wasn't baptised in water, feed the poor, for certain didn't get to church the next Sunday.

He believed the words Jesus spoke to him. He believed Jesus. **(John 6:28-29)*** (John Chap 3)

Ephesians 2: 8-9. For by grace you have been saved through faith, & that not of yourselves; it the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ps. Gary Paynter - Rehoboth

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SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB: Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$15 per person, with Door Prize!!!! All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469.
- ARCHERY: Meets every Sunday 11am - 1pm. Beginners to Advanced. Tuition available, some equipment available. For bookings and information, contact: Len: 0417 821 720. ALL WELCOME.
- ROWING CLUB: *Come and Try* every Sunday morning from 9am - phone Anna 0400 880 578.

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- 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.

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

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday every month @ 6pm at the Taillem Bend Community Centre.
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- TAILEM BEND SINGERS; Thursday nights, Contact Bev Piggott: 8572 3807.
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- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH; Monthly meetings held on the first Friday of each month at 4.30pm. Phone the Secretary: 0418 579 912.

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Local RAA Contract Changes Hands

The Coorong's RAA Road Service has shifted to Rivercity Mechanical, allowing local owners, Blake and Flic (Felicia) Piltz, to open their second workshop at 1 South Terrace, South Terrace, Tailem Bend (near Hughes' Silos).



ABOVE: Blake Piltz of Tailem Bend, proudly standing outside his new Tailem Bend premises.

"We're now providing Roadside Service to nearly as far as Karoonda, Lameroo, as well as Coonalpyn, Monteith and all the way down to Kingston – we do a lot of beach rescues on the Coorong, it really makes for an interesting day," said Blake.

Working for some time as an apprentice under Blake at Murray Mitsubishi, Tom Squires has recently joined Blake's Meningie and Tailem Bend workshop team and is looking forward to his future.



Tom Squires feels at home at Blake's Tailem Bend workshop.

"It's great having Tom with us, I've always felt that

you can only go so far in a dealership and for me it all changed when Steve Jaensch of Jaensch's Garage, mentioned to Mum, that he was looking for a mechanic - the rest is history," said Blake. "I loved working for Steve, but after about three and a half years I needed a change, so off to the mines I went – returning home to be closer to family after my Dad's stroke."

With the closing of Peter Hood Holden in Meningie, Blake opened his first workshop there.

"Who would have thought that we would be opening our second workshop so soon," says Blake. "Unfortunately, you never know when you're going to get a call out, it makes planning a nightmare. Sometimes you just want to go home and put your feet up, but that's the price you have to pay and everything seems to be falling into place. We're putting on another local next week - I couldn't be doing all of this without my wife, Flic."



ABOVE: Felicia (Flic) Piltz providing RAA Roadside instructions for driver Neville Medlow of Tailem Bend.

"We've started selling tyres in Meningie and with the UES International agency on board, we can supply anything from rubber, mudguards, tailgate hardware, seals and vehicle interior accessories, fasteners, locks, hinges, gas struts, driver seating - you name it - farmers and car enthusiasts love UES, saves them heaps not having to travel to Adelaide and the turnaround is incredible – it's here the next day."

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Submitted by Gwenda Zadow - President

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

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

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