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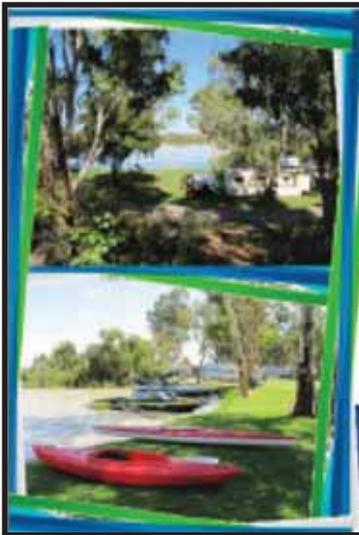
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The Old Tailem Bend Ferry

As both the town of Tailem Bend and the settlement at Jervois developed, there was an increased need for a river crossing in the region.

The old Tailem Bend Ferry was built in 1924 and was one of the last timber jetties to be built. The early landing was used until the mid-1960s when the current crossing was constructed. The old ferry was protected as a State Heritage place in 1993 and since then has slowly been deteriorating.

If that landing could speak it could tell tales how it once carried across camels, flocks of sheep, all types of vehicles plus some walk-ons.



ABOVE: Old TB Ferry.

Later the disused ferry was used by the local children, during the summer months they would jump from the pylons, go fishing, catch up with mates and many other shenanigans.

How many times has the old ferry landing been used as a backdrop for a wedding, family and sunset photo? Photographers love the rustic remains and a reminder of bygone days.

Unfortunately, this iconic piece of Tailem Bend history has deteriorated, but it would be disappointing if we could not do something to save what we can now.

Phone 0413 645 099 if you want to help save the old Tailem Bend Ferry!

With no weight or size restrictions some of the trucks that it carried, would have had the wooden planks and pylons creaking and shaking.



ABOVE: Old TB Ferry, Image by Glenn Power

Submitted by Maxine Kiddie & Josephine McGrath

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #101

Harold Patrick (HP) CONNOLLY Continued.

Senior Citizens

Dad was the founding member of the Senior Citizens Club and was the Club's first secretary. He would hold this position from 1968-73 as well as taking on the dual roles of President/Secretary from 1972-1973.

Dad understood that seniors after retirement needed to meet and connect with other seniors, who had common interests, in a group setting. It was a place for the elderly to relax and enjoy the fellowship of others. As the numbers grew, so to was the need to extend the club rooms to provide much needed space for the Club members. He unashamedly lobbied the powers that be to support these improvements. Quite often, the discussions would get caught up in policies and regulations, but Dad always brought the discussions back to the people, and what impact their decisions would have on the Tailem Bend community. His dreams of a better functioning club rooms were realised in the early 70s. On Dad's passing the club members honoured him with a commemorative stone honouring his achievements.

Football & Cricket

As well as being an enthusiastic supporter of the Tailem Bend Football Club, HP took great satisfaction from participating in the overall administration of the sport. He served several positions of the TBFC and was Publicity Officer for the River Murray Football League for many years. The photos of the Tailem Bend football club teams from (1940s-72), which are an integral part of the collective photographic memory of the football club, were all taken by HP. When the TBFC club rooms were officially opened, Dad was given the honour to unveil a plaque to mark the club's new beginning. TBFC Club president (*Gerald Smart*) said at the time, "HP was the "perfect" person to open the new amenities in recognition of his outstanding service to the TBFC".



ABOVE: First Committee of Senior Citizen Tailem Bend 1968, L-R: Mr.H.Connolly, W.Allengame, D. Richards, A Hockley, C Knight. 2nd row: Mrs. McMorron, Read, O Toole, Gatley, Evans, Arnold.



ABOVE: Nora and Pop Connolly.

A cricket enthusiast, he was Chairman of the Tailem Bend cricket club in 1935. He also took an active part in the game as a player and Club association umpire. He was also the local scribe and reported on the games played in the district. In his later years he rarely missed a cricket match in which the local team played.

He loved attending Shield and Test matches at the Adelaide Oval. Mostly he went by train but on one occasion brother Terry and myself took him to a one day game at the Adelaide Oval, it was an exciting finish that SA won by a couple of runs. There was so much drama going on that Terry and I jumped the picket fence, kicked a few imaginary goals then mingled with the players and the crowd.

Once we had finished having a few "kicks" we returned to where we had been sitting, but no Dad. We looked everywhere and were becoming somewhat concerned, however we eventually found him in the grandstand sitting alongside the legendary Don Bradman.

We apologised to Dad for leaving him so abruptly, but all he said was "if you had have stayed with me, I would have introduced you to Mr Bradman". An, opportunity lost for the both of us!

Photography

He was an ardent photographer and many of the early black and white photos documented the towns history.



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His photos of Tailem Bend showing landmarks, streets, sporting events, and many other topics of interest including, historical events, trains and railway sites and town identities captured the spirit and character of the town.

In conversation with Luisa Gazzola, she remembered that Dad was the photographer in 1961 at the wedding of Teresa Gazzola and Olindo Marcolin, which was held at the Tailem Bend Catholic Church.

Journalism

In the midst of his many activities he found time as a part time Tailem Bend correspondent to report stories on Tailem Bend activities for the Standard/Advertiser/The News.

Many people will recall his letters to the “*editor*” and the clear, far sighted thinking with which he addressed many of the issues facing country communities. He recognised the unequal treatment women had received through time. He believed women’s unpaid work in the home and the care of their children made them economically vulnerable. Discrimination on the basis of gender and race was also offensive to him.

Dad was a keen gardener with a passion for growing Dahlia’s, his garden bed was enormous taking up all one side of the house. Every bulb while in hibernation was named after every member of the family and beyond. Again the Catholic Church benefited with a brilliant display of flowers when available.

Dad never spoke much about his sporting achievements but there is an old, battered trophy cup with the inscription, “Cameron Cup 2 mile wheel race won by H.P. Connolly 1913”. I believe it was somewhere from Gawler to Adelaide.

Dad never drove a car which made him a familiar figure walking down the main Street with kit bag in hand, and his faithful dog skip trailing close behind. Many conversations were had during these daily walks. First stop Number 4 cabin (Hurtle Green), then Vic Roffey Railway Tce, and the business shops of the main street. These conversations revolved around anything from sport, politics and the every day life of the Tailem Bend community.



ABOVE: Cameron Cup 2 mile wheel race won by H.P. Connolly 1913

On the 19th of August 1973, Our Father passed away after a battle with cancer. He was buried at the Tailem Bend cemetery with his wife Nora. The local St John Ambulance Brigade, the Elderly Citizens Club and the school children from St Joseph’s convent formed guards of honour outside the church and at the cemetery. RMFL players, umpires and officials held a minute’s silence in honour of HP’s service to district football at the Mypolonga v Border Downs semi-final at the Mypolonga oval. The “Standard” paper recognised his contribution to the community by reporting - Tailem Bend has lost its “unofficial mayor” with the death of Mr Harold Patrick Connolly.

From an early age Dad knew that giving back to the place you call home helps to unite the community and bridge some of the social, economic, and political gaps. Nothing was too much trouble for Dad when it came to helping his community and he expected nothing in return.

He would be immensely proud of how far the town has progressed. R I P.

Thank you to my Brother Terry for his immense assistance and contribution to this article and to my wife Doris for her photography skills over 101 editions. Also Kathleen Kromwyk (Tailem Historians) who has been encouraging me for a long time to do an article on my Father.

Still to come Kaye Bartlett, Ruth Julian, Millie Lokan and more. See you then.

***“A garden to walk in and immensity to dream in.
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Victor Hugo

Submitted by Peter Connolly

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JOHN ERNEST SPRY & HEATHER SPRY

John Spry was born in Adelaide in 1923 to very young parents and John was named after his father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him.

His great-grandfather, John Pugsley Spry (1st) arrived in South Australia aged 8 aboard the "Himalaya" in 1849 with his parents Thomas and Ann (*nee Pugsley*) and his younger brother William Pugsley from Devon in England.

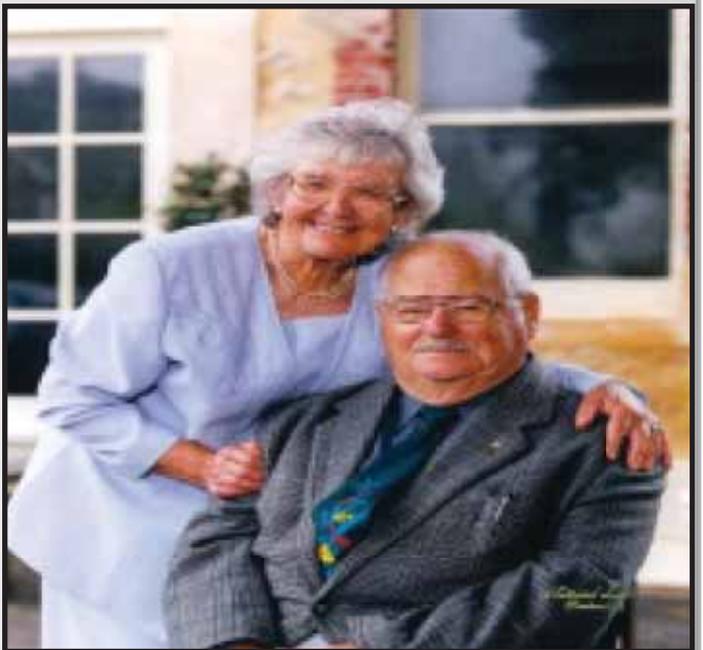
John Pugsley Spry (1st) married Mary Facon Sharpe at Middleton where their families were both farmers. They had children, the second of whom was a son named John Pugsley Spry (2nd) who married and had a son called John Duncan Spry, who married and in turn had a son named John Ernest Spry.

John Duncan Spry retired and moved to Wellington in the late sixties or early 1970s having bought the property adjacent to Murrundi Reserve. John Duncan Spry lived there until he died in August 1984 and local residents at the time couldn't mistake his property because he had obtained some large letters from the Jervois Cheese Factory (*after having undergone a facelift*) and arranged them into the word "SPRY" on his front gate.

Mr Spry bequeathed half of this property to his grandson John Hedley Spry (*the author*) and the other half to his step grand-daughter Dawn (*his second wife having predeceased him*). John Hedley Spry took out a loan and purchased the other half and kept the property in the family as a holiday home for more than five years until he married and sold it to his parents, John Ernest and Heather Spry who consequently moved from their family home in Hawthorndene to Wellington in 1989.

Heather Spry had been given 12 gum tree seedlings which she planted along the river bank in what is now "Murrundi Reserve". Shortly afterward, the National Heritage Trust was donating money to the restoration of wetlands and so Heather (*having caught the tree-planting bug*) was encouraged by a church going friend from Tailem Bend (*who also had a passion for tree planting*) to join the National Heritage Trust.

Heather subsequently applied for a grant which she duly received and this then enabled them to arrange for the local Council to fence off the reserve and install gates. John and Heather then began their tree planting in earnest, whilst at the same time renovating their dwelling to become much more habitable. The original dwelling has now been removed and replaced with the existing structure.



ABOVE: JOHN ERNEST SPRY, passed away on 11th June 2020 AND HEATHER SPRY, passed away on 13th July 2020.

Some of the first trees were planted along the Wellington/Jervois Road and John Spry assisted the then President of the Wellington Progress Association to water them which then led to the installation of a dripper type water reticulation system. The Head Gardener from the Local Council then asked if the Wellington Progress Association would be prepared to assist in the development of the Reserve because getting Council labour to do it was not cost effective.

Subsequent grants were secured from the National Heritage Trust and Bushcare Australia leading to the removal of willows from the river bank funded by the Council. Removal of reeds and substantial earth works to re-establish a flow of water through the wetlands, planting and irrigating thousands of trees and shrubs indigenous to the area over a period of at least 12 years, led to a return of many native bird species and a reminder of the beauty of the natural native landscape that was to be enjoyed for many years to come.

Recent criticism of Murrundi Reserve being "dull" or "drab" is evidence that the critics have obviously taken no notice of the before pictures as it was a barren limestone paddock and home to a plethora of bamboo and three corner jacks. John Hedley Spry is extremely happy that Murrundi Reserve has now been transformed into something resembling its pre-European arrival state thanks to the mighty efforts of his parents John and Heather Spry.



ABOVE: Murrundi Reserve

VALE JOHN & HEATHER SPRY

The following (edited version) was recorded in an interview with the late John Spry and his wife Heather on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary in 2012 together with his parents recollections, history and memory and written on the occasion of the passing of John Ernest Spry on 11th June 2020 by his son John Hedley Spry. (The full version is on the WPA Facebook page).

Submitted by Shay Medlen, the Editor of the Wellington Words

FREE FOR ALL AT THE BEND!

It's not often you get something for nothing but **The Bend Motorsport Park** proved that's not always the case. On the September Father's Day weekend there was **FREE ENTRY** for everyone over two delicious days of motorsport magic at "*The Bend Classic*" held at Tailem's elite motorsport complex which last year was voted the best motor racing circuit in the world.

What a coup for South Australia, and Tailem Bend, to be selected by Peregrine Corporation and the Shahin family as their motorsport headquarters. The late Fred Shahin - who came to SA as a migrant in 1984, escaping war in the middle east, began with a single service station at Woodville. This has since mushroomed into the 150+ On the Run organisation.

The Shahin family knows only two speeds; Fast and Faster!

Fred Shahin – undoubtedly a remarkable man in his own right - would love to have been present at the 2020 Bend Classic. He would probably have been seated behind the wheel of an ultra-fast machine, giving his dedicated motor-racing sons, Sam and Yasser, a run for their money! He might even have suggested the event be called "*The Fred Shahin Classic*"!!

Two spectacular days of sunshine saw an enthusiastic crowd of SA motorsport enthusiasts treated to a smorgasbord of motorsport magnificence.

An impressive array of 76 splendidly preserved, tuned-to-perfection classic cars performed. There was no racing as such but rather an opportunity to showcase these marvellous mechanical machines, covering 10 different decades competing for honours in all classes. The event culminated with the 10 fastest cars "*shootout*" to achieve the fastest lap-time. Every driver was hell-bent to come out on top.



ABOVE: "The Bend Classic" at The Bend Motorsport Park.



ABOVE: Sam Shahin at the wheel of the winning Dallara F189 Cosworth. Image by Bob Shurville.



ABOVE: "The Bend Classic" at The Bend Motorsport Park.

The shootout proved disappointing for some, including the fancied Josh Kean who encountered last-minute problems with his impressive Footwork Arrows FA15. In the end – just as Fred would have wished - Sam Shahin, driving a legendary Dallara F189 Cosworth, and brother Yasser, piloting his sleek Porsche 911 GT3, competed for top honours, with Sam prevailing by the narrowest of margins. He will probably keep the smile on his face until next year, when it'll be on once again.

The Bend Classic is an annual event when motorsport fans can fill their hearts and minds with motorsport nostalgia.

And every year, it'll be free for all at The Bend!



ABOVE: "The Bend Classic" at The Bend Motorsport Park.



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Submitted by Bob Shurville, Images by Glenn Power



In touch with the community

Coorong District Council - In touch with the community newsletter!

Coorong District Council's primary producers will have the option of growing Genetically Modified food crops following a decision of Council at a Special meeting on 1 September 2020.

The decision comes after two rounds of public consultation were undertaken regarding whether an application should be made to the Minister for Primary Industries to become a 'no GM food crop area'. In announcing the decision, Coorong District Council Mayor Paul Simmons said he is pleased that Coorong District Council primary producers now have choice in accessing and growing Genetically Modified crops varieties.

"This decision is a reflection of the responses received through our thorough public consultation process, and now provides Coorong farmers and primary producers with the certainty and confidence to move forward with their business operations", says Mayor Simmons.

Read the full media release on our website.
<https://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed/news/coorong-district-council-open-to-genetically-modified-crops>



ABOVE: Cereal crops at Tintinara. (Photo credit: T Strugnell).

Looking for a new career?

Community Facilities Team Leader

Council has is seeking to appoint a coordinator for its Community Facilities teams. The successful applicant will be charged with daily oversight of a variety of maintenance duties and supervision of staff whose tasks include amenities & asset maintenance, parks & gardens, township beautification and operation of the Coonalpyn Swimming Pool and Caravan Park. We are also looking for someone who can lead by example – if you are the type of person who can foster team spirit, yet not afraid to get your hands dirty by working alongside your team mates, we encourage your application.

Depot and Plant Coordinator

This new position plays a vital role in ensuring Council's depot and plant functions are operational, safe and legislatively compliant. Covering a broad area and reporting to the Operations Manager, applicants must possess high levels of autonomy while also on the lookout for business improvement opportunities across this critical function of local government.

Finance Officer - Rates

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For further information on any of the above roles please visit :
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Dates to diarise

Colebatch Farm Walk -
Tuesday, 22 September 2020, Colebatch

Native Orchid Walk -
Thursday, 24 September 2020, Meningie

Taillem Bend 2020 Street Party and Coorong Country Markets -
Friday, 25 September 2020, Taillem Bend

Meningie Nursery Open Day Plant Sale -
26, 27 and 28 September 2020, Meningie

Meningie Museum, Shed, Farm, Garage Sale -
Saturday, 31 October 2020, Meningie



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Coorong Partnerships

Incorporating the experience and knowledge of the local community and First Nations is critical to successfully restoring the health of the Coorong.

As part of the broader Project Coorong initiative, a new Coorong Partnership has been established to provide local communities and groups with an unprecedented opportunity to help shape the work to be undertaken to restore the health, vitality and visitor experience of the Coorong.

The Coorong Partnership comprises a cross section of the community with a broad range of interests and expertise including conservation, recreation, science, agriculture, local government, tourism, fishing, heritage and First Nations culture.

This Coorong Partnership will have a key role in providing ideas and community insights into the development, implementation and performance of the various Project Coorong initiatives.

To read the latest Coorong Partnership communiques please visit
<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/coorong/coorong-partnership>

Council Meeting Update

The September Council meeting considered a number of items, including:

- Review of Council’s Civic Prayer and Acknowledgement of Country.
- Commencing procurement of solar panels for two office sites - the Meningie Information Hub and Coorong Civic Centre.
- Updating two Community Land Management Plans.

The Taillem Bend Oval and Surrounds Community Land Management Plan is now out for public consultation - Council is seeking feedback on the Plan until 15 October 2020.

To view the meeting minutes in full, please visit
<https://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/your-council/agendas-and-minutes/agendas-and-minutes-council>

SA Award Nominations Open

2020 Mainstreet SA Awards

The Mainstreet SA Awards are a great way to support excellence in Mainstreet SA projects and initiatives, inspiring us all to achieve more and recognising those stand-out people and projects that help to make our main streets flourish.

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Heritage SnAps Photo Competition 2020

Share with Heritage South Australia a photo of one of your favourite SA State Heritage Places for your chance to win one of a number of prizes!

There are 19 State heritage-listed places across our region, but not everyone knows about these places, why they are of significance, or where to find them.

What a great way to get out and explore our region and learn about local history and heritage at the same time!
Entries close at Midnight, Friday 30 October 2020.

To enter visit :
<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/heritage/heritage-photo-competitions/snaps-competition-2020>

South Australian Young Entrepreneur Scheme

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For more information visit: <https://www.business-sa.com/LiveMenu/How-We-Can-Help/What-is-SAYES>



Expression of interest are sought: Coorong District Local Action Plan Committee

Council invites expression of interest to join the Coorong District Local Action Plan Committee. The Coorong District Local Action Plan Terms of Reference were recently updated, and Coorong District Council is now seeking nominees to fill community representative roles on this Committee. The Coorong Local Action Plan Committee is to be made up of:

- At least 1 x Coorong District Council Member; and
- 5 x Community Representatives

The primary objective of the Coorong District Local Action Plan Committee is to maintain and improve the physical resources for agriculture and to protect and enhance the natural environment of the Coorong District. It also provides support and regional overview to the Sustainability Officer, and provide advice and recommendations to Council.

For more information and to access the expression of interest form please visit:
www.coorong.sa.gov.au/jobs Or contact Tracey Strugnell, Community Engagement & Grants Officer on tstrugnell@coorong.sa.gov.au

Please forward nominations to: Coorong District Council, Attention: Tracey Strugnell, PO Box 399 Tailem Bend SA 5260, E: council@coorong.sa.gov.au

Nominations due: 5:00pm, Friday 30th October, 2020

WORD SEARCH! Hint: Look in all directions!

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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 Human Services (DHS)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)

We have been extremely busy during Term 3, after COVID-19 forced TBCC to close during Term 2 and cease all classes, group activities, lunches and outings. It was finally great to see our centre buzzing with excitement again as we re-opened to the public and were able to resume classes. Unfortunately our group activities, lunches and outings are still on hold for now, but we will be sure to let you all know once we are able to begin planning and getting out and about again.

Our annual AGM was held at the beginning of September. We hosted a closed AGM, adhering to social distancing restrictions and attendees were treated to their own individual "morning tea" snack box provided by Little Local Co.

Trevor Gordon and Kellie Jaensch counted the votes for our Board of Management and the following BOM was elected:



From L-R: Chairperson-Jack Hunt, Vice Chairperson-Tash Loveday, Treasurer-Jeanette Gower, Secretary-Judy Bagg and members Graham Nancarrow, Kareena Harwood, Linda McDougall, Lorraine Coleman and Alan Coleman.

Thank you to retiring members Lorraine Cresp, Shane Coleman and Margaret Coverdale.

Many presentations were celebrated at the AGM including:

5 years service: Trudy Stanley and Margo Wood.

10 years service: Beryl Humphris

15 years service: Lorraine Cresp and Rhonda Coleman

35 years service: Founding and life member, Rosemary Symonds—an outstanding effort!

Life Membership: Beryl Humphris. Beryl's family were unable to attend and celebrate this milestone with her but not to worry, with the beauty of technology, Beryl was surprised with a face time call with all of her family.



We look forward to a positive 2020/21 year and hope our next AGM will be open to members as usual.

TBCC excitedly added two new Hyundai Tucson SUV's to our fleet at the end of July. We now have a fleet of four vehicles and a mini bus servicing our region. MMCPN services a huge geographical area across six local government areas and we can now locate one of our fleet vehicles to Lameroo where demand for transport is high.



Tammy was contacted by the Stock Journal recently for an article in their paper about the food relief we had been offering over the closure period. Chelsea made her photo debut and our story was featured in the paper on the 4th September.

Some further good news—Our Goldies lunches will return in 2021 with our first lunch being held on Friday 12th February. 2021 Our Goldies calendars are available at TBCC.



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2020 Term 4 Timetable: 12 Oct-11 Dec

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Monday – Friday 9am–4:30pm Tel: 8572 3513 Email: info@tbcc.org.au</p>	Computer/Phone Need help with accessing the internet, PC, tablet, phone or iPad? Call TBCC to make a free one-on-one appointment.	Sewing Class Join this group to work on individual sewing projects 9am–12 noon Cost: \$5.50	PCMG Parent-Child Mother Goose Program 0-5 years Connect through songs, rhyme and stories. 9.30am to 10.45am @ T/Bend PS Gym <i>BOOKINGS REQUIRED</i>	Computer Class Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own lap top or use a Centre PC. Includes internet. 10am–12noon Cost: \$5.50
	Neighbourhood Watch Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support. Contact 0417 840 473 7:30pm start	Woodturning Choose and create your own project with support from Jack 10am — 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22	Woodwork Learn with Graham a qualified builder & cabinet maker. 9am — 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11.00 Full day \$11/\$22	Tutors wanted We're looking for more tutors to run classes if you know someone willing to share their skills please email info@tbcc.org.au to register details
Grow Free Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the side of TBCC.	Social Craft Circle Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas. 1pm — 3pm \$1:10/class	Art Class Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people 1–4pm Cost: \$1.10	Connecting Pieces Social Art Group Mosaic, or glass or project of your choice Coming soon - 5 week project 1pm — 4pm Cost: Tutor \$5.50 Non Tutor \$1.10	Pilates Bend and Stretch with Ursula Cost: CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11.00 Friday 9.30 –10.20am <u>Bookings essential</u>
Tallim Bend Progress Association 7pm Wed bi-monthly Call: Peter Connolly 0423 312 916 7pm third Monday of each month Call: Maxine 0439 387 750	Cross stitch Bring your cross stitch and chat with friends 2.45 –4.15pm \$1.10 CHSP \$2.20 non CHSP	Golden Go Getters Help strengthen your muscles in a safe/ supported environment Town Hall Function Room Wednesday's 10.30am–11.30am \$5.50/class	Diamond Art Come join fellow crafters and enjoy the latest craft craze sweeping the world. 12:30pm ~ 2:30pm \$1:10/class	Resin Art Resin Art workshops Saturday 24th October <i>Beginner: 9am-12pm</i> <i>Intermediate: 1pm-4pm</i> Cost: CHSP \$60 non CHSP \$80 <u>Bookings essential</u>
Probus Meet on the 3rd Monday of each Month 10am — 12noon Cost: gold coin	WANT TO HELP US? Would you like to help at TBCC? We need help with various items. Please call us or drop in 8572 3513	Community Garden Help yourself to the produce in our wonderful community garden, or register to establish a garden club.	Pilates With Ursula Cost: CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11.00 5.30-6.20pm <u>Bookings essential</u>	Our Goldies <u>On hold due to COVID restrictions</u> Christmas Lunch Cancelled 2020 <u>Membership Due</u> \$5.50
Evening Yoga Improve your flexibility and tranquility. Please bring yoga mat, blanket, water and your own mat if you have one. Call Monica 0488 133 625 6:30pm — 8pm	Pilates With Ursula Cost: CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11.00 Two sessions 5.30-6.20pm 6.45-7.35pm <u>Bookings essential</u>	CHSP TRIPS <u>On hold due to COVID restrictions</u> PILATES MENINGIE Expression of Interest Phone 85723513	Bus hire For details about the community bus hire visit our web site https://www.tbcc.org.au/pages/for-hire/tbcc-bus/tbcc-bus-hire-booking-form.php	MMCPN 

Please note classes run during school terms only, no classes during school holidays

* Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by AC-Care and funded by the Australian Government
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OUR EVER-POPULAR RESIN ART CLASS IS BACK!

Resin Art - Intermediate Class -

Sat 24th October 2020
1 - 4pm

Create a 64cm beach themed tray, or if you would like to personalise your tray, ask us about what you need to bring.

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WE NEED YOU—PLEASE HELP!!

Gardener—We are looking for a gardener who can spare a few hours a month to help with our community garden. Everything is a little overgrown and there are more marigolds than produce at the moment. The garden is on an automated watering system so we require someone to oversee the planting and control the marigolds. We believe four hours per month would keep the garden maintained. If this interests you and you can spare the time—call Tammy to discuss.

Catering Coordinator—We are also looking for a Catering Coordinator. This position will oversee the running of our kitchen including any TBCC catering, private catering bookings and our monthly Our Goldies lunches. The Catering Coordinator comes with a monthly honorarium. If you are interested in joining the TBCC team, Call Tammy on 08 8572 3513 for more information.



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Thankyou to Don & Mary Bray for providing such a great service to our community for many years and for your support and guidance. I wish Don and Mary at the very best in their well deserved retirement, and I look forward to continuing the same excellent service within our community.



Proposed Community Land Management Plan

Tailem Bend Oval and Surrounds
73 Trevena Terrace, Tailem Bend

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 197 of the Local Government Act 1999, and in accordance with Coorong District Council's Community Engagement Policy.

A new Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) has been developed for the Tailem Bend Oval and surrounds. The plan has been drafted to bring in the land identified as Whole of Certificate of Title Volume 5820 Folio 105 and part Certificate of Title Volume 5866 Folio 254, as Community Land to ensure the land is available for future community use.

The proposed Community Land Management Plan can be viewed on the Coorong District Council website www.coorong.sa.gov.au or by visiting any Council office.

Written submissions addressed to the Chief Executive Officer are invited by **5:00pm, Thursday 15 October 2020** via email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au) or by post to PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260.

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Pangarinda Botanic Gardens

Volunteers have been very busy with removing the many dead plants over the past few months and now the weeds.

Bush cutting around plants, mowing open areas, and hand weeding has Pangarinda Botanic Garden many visitors congratulating the volunteers on such a well-kept garden.

On entering Pangarinda the garden on the right is a selection of the local native vegetation with many in flower. There are three different *Olearia* (*Daisy-bushes*) small shrubs with showy purple flowers. *Banksias ornata* and *marginata* our only South Australian *Banksias*, there also.

Leschenaultia biloba with deep blue flowers (*a rare colour in Australian plants*) is the drawcard to the garden in front of the information bay. A straggly bush which through the summer looks dead, comes to life after Autumn rain. Slashes of blue are seen throughout the garden.



ABOVE: The very rare *Hakea aculeata* in bloom.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett



Taillem Bend Primary School

Sports Day

Sports day was a great day! Everyone had a great time. Everyone tried their best and gave it a go. Dingoes came out on top at the end of the day but it was more about having fun and enjoying the day. Team mates were encouraging and cheering each other on, even if they weren't on the same team, giving the day fantastic energy levels. Well done to everyone involved, it was a great effort all round.

**Good job to all teams!
Dingoes, Koalas, Kangaroos and Wombats!**



Submitted by Sarah Clark

Community Library - New Book List

Community Library Opening Hours



During the School Term
Monday – Friday
8.30am – 1pm / 1.30pm – 4.30pm
OPEN Monday to Friday

During the School Holidays
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8.30am – 12.30pm / 1.30pm – 4.30pm
CLOSED Tuesday, Thursday & all public holidays



Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books October 2020

Non-Fiction

No Turning Back- Joanna Lees

Tom Cole, Hell West & Crooked- Real Life Croc Dundee

HAMILTON John: Gallipoli Sniper- The Life of Billy Sing

Adult Fiction

ROBINSON Peter: In a Dry Season – Crime

PATTERSON James: Cajun Justice- Crime, Mystery

ROBERTS Nora: Portraits of Passion – Mystery, Family Saga

FRIDAY Tracey: From Orchards to Outback- Rural

PARSONS Tony: Call of The High Country- Rural Family Saga

McGINNIS Kerry: Croc Country- N. T. Mystery

SLAUGHTER Karin: The Silent Wife- Crime

FADER Molly: The Bitter and Sweet of Cherry Season- Family Saga

PATTERSON James: The Summer House- Crime

KELSALL Leonie: The Farm at Peppertree Crossing- Mystery, Family Saga

WALTERS Minette: The Last Hours- Suspense

KOONTZ Dean: Devoted- Suspense

MALLERY Susan- The Friendship List- Humor, Family Saga

MIRANDA Megan: The Girl from Widow Hills- Thriller

CONNOLLY John: The Dirty South- Thriller

SHEHADI Muna: Hidden- Truths

PARSONS Tony: Silver in the Sun- Family Saga Australian

MOYES Jojo: The Giver Of Stars-Romance

HIGGINS Kristan: Always the Last to Know- Humor, Family

CAMP Candace: The Mad Moorlands, V1Mystery

GRAY Shelly Shepard: The Trustworthy One-Family

BARRETT Kerry: A Step in Time- Saga

CROFT Elle: Like Mother Like Daughter- Family Saga

FOSTER Lori: The Summerset Girls- Humor

FREEMAN Brian: Thief River Falls_ Suspense

BANKER Ashok K: Upon a burning Throne- Fantasy

GREENWOOD Kerry: The Ferryman's Daughter-Historical, Family Saga

Large Print

CARR Robyn: Sunrise on Half Moon Bay- Family Saga

Audio Books

McGINNIS Kerry: Mallee Sky- Australian Rural Saga

FRENCH Jackie: The Girl From Snowy River- Australian Classic

ALEXANDER Sara: The Secret Legacy- Family Saga

DEAVER Jeffery: The Never Game- Suspense

FRASER Darry: Elsa Goody Bushranger- Family Saga, Australian

AHERN Cecila: Postscript-Relationships

BOOK REVIEW

WALTERS Minette

The Last Hours

When the Black Death enters England through the port in Dorsetshire in June 1348, no one knows what manner of sickness it is—or how it spreads and kills so quickly. The Church cites God as the cause, and fear grips the people as they come to believe that the plague is a punishment for wickedness.

But Lady Anne of Devilish has her own ideas. Educated by nuns, Anne is a rarity among women, being both literate and knowledgeable. With her brutal husband absent from the manor when news of this pestilence reaches her, she looks for more sensible ways to protect her people than daily confessions of sin. She decides to bring her serfs inside the safety of the moat that surrounds her manor house, then refuses entry to anyone else, even her husband.

Lady Anne makes an enemy of her daughter and her husband's steward by doing so, but her resolve is strengthened by the support of her leading serfs... until food stocks run low. The nerves of all are tested by continued confinement and ignorance of what is happening in the world outside. The people of Devilish are alive. But for how long? And what will they discover when the time comes for them to cross the moat again?

Compelling and suspenseful, *The Last Hours* is a riveting tale of human ingenuity and endurance set against the worst pandemic in history. In *Lady Anne of Devilish*—leader, savior, heretic—Walters has created her most memorable heroine to date.

REMINDER - Big Book

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Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

Who's WHO at the RSL Tailem Bend?

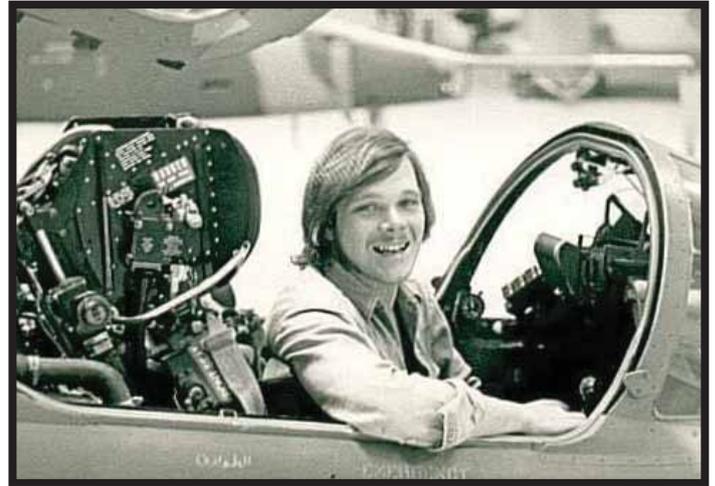
The President: Chris Taylor

Chris is in his second year as President of the Tailem Bend Sub-branch and we thought it was time we introduced some of our leading figures and outstanding volunteers.

Chris did his schooling in Blacktown in Sydney, then joined the Royal Airforce in 1970 as an apprentice (A-Fit P) aircraft fitter propulsion (engine technician) at Halton (known as a Halton Brat).

Once qualified he worked on the VC10 and Bristol Britannia transport fleets, and 11 Squadron's English Electric Lightning (Rolls Royce Avon Engines) fighter-interceptor aircraft. He then went out to the Sultanate of Oman to work on the SEPECAT Jaguar attack aircraft, the BAC Strikemaster training and light attack jet aircraft, the Shorts Skyvan short haul freight twin prop aircraft, and the Hawker Hunter (used as advanced jet fighter trainers). He then moved to Rolls Royce to work in their Research and Development department working with the Olympus 593 (Concorde) engines, RB199 engines (Panavia Tornado), and Pegasus engines (Harrier Jump Jet).

Chris joined the UK Police Force in 1980 retiring to emigrate to New South Wales in 2007. It's fair to say Chris has spent the majority of his working life in uniform.



ABOVE: Chris Taylor.

He is highly qualified in Judo, 4th Dan British Judo Assoc (BJF), 4th Dan Australian Judo Federation (AJF), and 4th Dan International Judo Federation (IJF). He is a Level 3 Coach (the highest at the time of qualification) with the BJF & AJF, and was rewarded in 2008 for his services to the sport with an Honorary Life Membership of the BJF (bestowed on only a few).

Chris was also a highly regarded and skilled trainer for the police force in control and restraint, and in self-defence.

Next month – Vice President: Ian Johnson

The RSL Tailem Bend is open every Friday from 6pm with a full bar service plus meals. Two courses (incl. dessert) for \$18 (\$15 for members).

Submitted by Glynis Taylor

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Neighbourhood Watch - Tailem Bend Area 484

All NHW Meetings and Blue Light Disco's are cancelled until further notice.
We appreciate your understanding during these unprecedented times.

ROAD SAFETY TIP

Safe driving requires precise skills, clear judgement, concentration, and being able to react to what happens on the road. Alcohol, Drugs and Medication can affect all these skills.

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



TAILEM BEND SINGERS

AFTER THREE DECADES THE SEASON OF SONG HAS CEASED.

Thirty years ago Tailem Bend saw the formation of the Tailem Bend Singers Inc. A group of enthusiastic songsters who have given pleasure in song to many audiences at Nursing Homes, Aged Care facilities, Retirement Villages, Senior Citizens Clubs, local community events, Dawn services, Remembrance Days, our Christmas Pageant, and at other venues across the Murraylands, Coorong and Murray Bridge area.

A Special Meeting of Members was held at the Riverside Hotel on Thursday 20th August 2020 with lunch to follow. During the luncheon time, a presentation was made to Greta Bolt honoring her as a Founding Member and her contribution to the Singers over the past 30 years.

The main purpose of the Special Meeting was to consider the future direction of the group and following discussion a decision was made to wind up and close the Tailem Bend Singers Inc.

It was a difficult and emotional decision to make, as the majority of current members have been associated with the Tailem Bend Singers for many years and formed close friendships both within the group and with the places that we regularly visited each year.

Several factors influenced this decision. With COVID19 restrictions we were unable as a singing group to visit Hospitals and Aged Care facilities, and with no indication as to when rules will change we could not practice or plan ahead. Also we had experienced declining numbers due to age and health related issues. Without a significant number of extra new members it was not possible to continue to produce regular programs or to undertake the travel to various venues during the week.

A huge Thank You goes out to Bev Piggott who has been an outstanding leader of the Tailem Bend Singers for many years.



ABOVE: Bev Piggott presenting Greta Bolt with flowers and gift at the Tailem Bend Singers luncheon at the Riverside Hotel, held on 20th August 2020.

She has been the main contact person and she also has spent hours preparing programs, conducting performances and hosting Thursday night practices in her home with Malcolm.

The Committee has met to finalise the 'winding down' process and members are planning to keep in touch socially when possible.

It is said that even when the voice of the Singer falls silent the song that was sung lives on as a memory and the heart gives it an ear again. The Tailem Bend Singers have sung many songs which will hopefully be remembered for a long time to come & especially for all the pleasure their voices have given others over the past three decades.

For further information about Tailem Bend Singers Inc, contact Gordon LeGallez, President – M: 0407 712 388

Submitted by Helen Bowering

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Or phone Trish Berger on 0409 785 515

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

SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 8572 3242.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP: The Murraylands Dance will be held in the town hall every third Saturday from 8pm to midnight. Entrance, \$10 - There will be several door prizes. Please bring your own supper. Tea and coffee provided. Contact Nick on 0456 208 355

SUNDAYS

- TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB; Sunday Lunches: 12.30pm. Last Sunday of the month. 2 Course meal, Tea/Coffee - \$12 per person, with Door Prize. All Welcome. Please Book by phoning Thelma: 8572 4469
- ROWING CLUB; Due to the Corona Virus, the Rowing Club has been cancelled until further notice. Phone: Anna: 0400 880 578.

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Due to the Corona Virus, neighborhood watch meetings at Tailem Bend have been cancelled until further notice.
- PROBUS CLUB; NEXT MEETING 19TH OCTOBER AT THE RSL CLUBROOMS Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 / Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Due to the Corona Virus, meetings at the Riverside Hotel have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Is on the August 31st at the Tailem Bend Community's Centre at 6pm. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; LIONS meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Please contact the Tailem Bend Auto Club Facebook page for more details.

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

- RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS; Due to the Corona Virus, the Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls have been cancelled until further notice. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8572 4064.
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE/OUR TIME; Thursday morning throughout Term 4, starting Thursday 22nd of October, 9.30am : 10.45am at the Tailem Bend Primary School Gym. Contact the TB Community Centre, Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP; St. Luke's Anglican Church Card Group is still ongoing after the Covid-19 virus is over for social groups to attend. For more information, contact Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL; Due to the Corona Virus, Friends of the Hospital at the Tailem Bend Hospital has been cancelled until further notice. Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.
- ULYSSES LOWER MURRAY MOTORCYCLE CLUB; A club for motorbike riders for over 40 years. If you enjoy riding moterbikes and a social gathering with other moterbike enthusiasts, this is the club for you. It's a great social group - lots of fun. We have rides on Sundays and Thursdays. Come and join in the fun. For more information call Terry on 0401 320 665

FRIDAYS

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

Thought for the Month

1 John 4:1 - 1 John 5:15

Friendship is a powerful force in our lives. When you think of your best friend you think of somebody who has shared meaningful, trustworthy & intimate time with you. Through friendship, God invites us to know Him and to make Him known.

John carries a wonderful revelation of friendship with God because he was arguably Jesus' closest friend. John sat beside Jesus at The Last Supper. And from the cross, Jesus looked upon His devastated mother entrusting her to John's care. John had been impacted by the love of Jesus and his letter makes this very clear. He explains that we are God's children. He affirms how much Jesus loves us. Then he commissions us from this place of experiencing God's love to love one another. Love is so central & so constant to his writing here that he references it 40 times. So what does it really mean to follow Jesus? We live in a day when following somebody is easy, just requiring the click of a button. After you follow them you can then decide if you want to pay attention to what they have to say or ignore them all together. This is not the same idea as following Jesus. We can all relate to being a mess before we came to follow Jesus. The amazing thing is that God completely disagreed with our way of thinking and the lifestyle it created. Yet even though He disagreed with us the Bible makes it clear that through grace His kindness leads us to repentance.

God demonstrated that we don't have to agree with people to be kind to them. Jesus said we would be known by our love for others, not our strong beliefs. Unfortunately the common recognition for Christians tend to be how strongly they believe rather than how much they truly love.

God is not trying to draw people into OUR BELIEFS. He's drawing them into HIS LOVE. When we get more interested in winning arguments than we are in loving people we are no longer like Jesus.

God's plan is not for us to introduce people to our faith. His plan is for us to introduce people to His love! One of the greatest problems of the modern day church is that we've worked hard to introduce people to what they should do instead of who they should know.

Fear often takes the backseat to love and this is the essence of God's transforming power of love in our lives that fear no longer has a hold on us in troubled times. By the time 1 John was written, there were second and third generation Christians. Some believers had grown half-hearted in their commitment to Jesus. A primary focus of John's letter is to show how people can truly know if they are Christians in communion with God through Jesus. John met Jesus, received Jesus' love, and spent the rest of his life walking with Jesus. His relationship with Jesus utterly, and eternally transformed him. This is the true Christian life. Are you abandoned and surrendered to the purposes of God as revealed in Christ? Jesus loves us and Jesus loves the church. His desire is to rescue humanity and draw every human being into his family. Together we become more loving, serving and giving, leaving our world a better place!

Submitted by Ps. Gary. (& Joanna) Rehoboth Church on the Verandah.

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TB CHRISTMAS PARADE MONTHLY MEETING

The TBCP committee met on the 31st August 2020. With COVID-19 still ruling the way we can celebrate this year's festive season it was with heavy heart that we made the difficult decision to cancel the forthcoming Rock' n' Roll cabaret.

Regarding the parade, the committee decided to wait until the next meeting before deciding as to whether we move forward or cancel. This decision once again will be based on COVID-19 guidelines.

On a lighter note we did put our heads together coming up with some fun alternative ways to celebrate the 2020 festive season. More on this later but we can advise we will be going ahead with the light up your house competition as with last year. We have also decided it would be fun to have a competition based on your favourite Christmas character posed in your yard. Let your imagination go wild people, this is something that will bring both yourself and the wider community so much joy after the year we have endured.

Your Christmas character may be Santa, the Grinch or even that naughty elf! they could be doing anything i.e. mowing the lawn, relaxing under the tree, climbing up the drainpipe, the possibilities are endless! The Christmas fairy could even get in on the act.

Money prizes will be paid for both Light and Christmas character displays 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be judged. Prize money is being donated by the parade and progress committees.

Personally, I cannot wait to see what you bring Ho! Ho! Ho!

Submitted by Santa's little helper



A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SANDRA WALDING OF MURRAY BRIDGE!!!

She celebrated her 70th birthday with her loved ones including her children Katrina Baxter of TB and Kym Walding of MB and her grandchildren Riley and Sophie Baxter of TB.

Front Row L-R, Raylene Thomas, Heather Watson, Sophie Baxter, Sandra Walding, Riley Baxter & Brenda Simpson. Back Row L-R Dwayne Thomas, Grace Hameister, Helen Watkins, Dianne Ross, Trevor Ross, Katrina Baxter, John Simpson & Kym Walding.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I would personally like to thank Greg Black for all his hard work and effort that went into printing the Tailem Topics. Your contributions were very greatly appreciated.

As of next month, the Tailem Topics deadline for submission is changing from the 21st to the 20th. This is to meet new printing deadlines. Any submission submitted after the 20th will not be accepted unless you have contacted the Editor in advance.

I would also like to thank Print City in Murray Bridge for taking over the printing for the Tailem Topics.

If you know something interesting happening in TB why not write up 200-300 words, take a picture and email it to the Editor at tailemtopics@gmail.com

Submitted by The Editor

CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

- 5. Careless Paint Work - Harbour: -----/---
- 6. Clear Glass - Small River : -----/-----

Answers For Last Month!

- 3. Friend- Ground: **Maitland**, 4. Nan's Son: **Kimba**



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Joke of the Month

What kind of candy do you get at the airport?

Plane Chocolate!

Submitted by Anonymous

.....
What did the pig say at the beach on a hot aussie day?

I'm Bacon

Submitted by Christopher Wayne

.....
What did the tree say to spring

What a re-leaf

Submitted by Anonymous

.....
Spring is here I'm so excited I wet my plants!

Submitted by Josephine McGrath

Quotes of the Month

You have no idea what people are dealing with in their personal lives, so be nice ... its that simple!

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

.....
The integrity of the city relies on the functionality and the purpose of it's unique citizens

Anonymous

.....
The biggest difference between men and boys is the cost of their toys.

Lyn Goddard

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

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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – October 2020 www.tailembendrotaryclub.com

Foodbank Murray Bridge

With the opening of Foodbank in Murray Bridge, members of the public will be able to access supplies when in need. Customers must first obtain a voucher from an agency eg Salvation Army, St. Vincents, AC Care etc. They then take the voucher to the store for redemption. The store is located at 209 Adelaide Road (*old Horizon camping*).

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

Catering

Late September we were lucky enough to be asked to be a part of the Street Party celebrations as part of the SuperCar weekends. Thank you to Helen, Ashley, other Rotarians and helpers who assisted with this spectacular. The races certainly put Tailem Bend on the map.



ABOVE: Jenny from Foodbank & Leeann Jones

Submitted by Leeann Jones



Probus Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT OCTOBER 2020

GREAT NEWS FOR TAILEM BEND PROBIANS! NEXT MEETING 19TH OCTOBER AT THE RSL CLUBROOMS, "I'VE GOT A BIG SURPRISE" says President Joyce Medlow "SO DON'T MISS OUT"

Tailem Bend Probus Club recently held an informal committee meeting and decided that the meeting intended for 19th October will proceed as planned. President Joyce Medlow has announced that this meeting will be our own club's way of celebrating the inaugural 2020 Probus Day. Probus South Pacific recently decided that 1st October each year will be declared "Probus Day" – a day to celebrate. Let's face it, we do need to celebrate something!

And President Joyce Medlow has promised members a BIG SURPRISE, so all members are urged to make a special effort to attend - especially too because it has been many months since we last got together. Those members interested can also adjourn to enjoy lunch at The Tailem Bend Hotel.

Due to crowd number restrictions at the Community Centre, the meeting venue will be the RSL Clubrooms which have been kindly offered to us.

Amongst Probus South Pacific's new initiatives is the Probus e-Pen Pal system which encourages members to register, following which Probus will allocate an e-Pen Pal who resides in a different State or Country to your own. Anyone interested can obtain details from the Branch Secretary.

Like to be a Guest Speaker and A STAR at Probus? Everyone has a story to tell and we'd love to hear yours! You can even promote your own business if you wish. Please call our amicable Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, on 0423 312 916.

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

The Tailem Bend Historians offer you Monday Memories

Have you a good memory of the past? Can you help us name some older photos? Or would you like to come along and reminisce looking at

TAILEM BEND in the 'GOOD OLD DAYS'

Held at the Community Library, 10 am all welcome. Could you also help out the Historians by becoming a friend of the Historians for \$10 per a year. Last Monday of the month. Entry Gold Coin please for Historians. Upcoming Memories this month Monday 26th October 2020

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Submitted by Angie Tomkinson

Stay Positive

There was a man who sold hot dogs on a street stall. He was hard of hearing, so he didn't have a radio. He had trouble with his eyes, so he did not read a newspaper or watch TV. He did sell very good hot dogs.

He put up signs telling people how good his hot dogs were, and called out to people passing by, "Buy a hot dog, Mister?", and people bought them.

He had to make more and more hot dogs, so he increased his order for meat and buns. He bought a bigger hot dog cart to keep up with his growing trade. He even got his son to come home and help during the holidays from university.

But the son said to him, "Dad, haven't you been listening to the radio or reading the newspaper? There is a big recession coming. Europe is in a mess, South East Asia is out of control, and America has a problem with its cash flow situation. There are riots, pollution, strikes drugs and terrorism."

When he heard this the father thought, "Well, my son watches TV, reads the papers and is at university, so he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders. He took down his signs and he no longer called out to people to buy his hot dogs. His sales quickly fell.

"You're right, son," he said. "We certainly are in the middle of a recession."

In spite of everything that is being said and predicted around us, we do not have to be dragged down. There is another voice that we can listen to.

God's voice assures us that we can be confident about the future. He will be with us always.

"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28 v 20)

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth....., The Lord watches over all who love Him; He hears their cry and saves them." (Psalm 145).

Stay positive and trust in God. God's Blessings

Submitted by Doreen Lutz, 10 First av, Tailem Bend, 5260 on behalf of Tailem Bend, Buccleuch, and Karoonda Lutheran congregations. Pastor Tony Traeger, mob: 0457818410. tony.traeger@lcs.org.au

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Tailem Bend Lions Club

We held our dinner meeting on 08 September at the Riverside Hotel, our guests on the night were vice District Governor Daryl Morley, who gave us a talk on things

happening within the Lions during these trying times and how the dignitary's are sharing the work load. Other guests were Gwenda Zadow from Friends of the Hospital, and Trevor Koop husband of the late Isobel Koop. President Joyce Holmes presented a cheque to Gwenda Zadow in remembrance of Isobel who is sadly missed by all.

Christmas Cakes are on sale now, if you wish to purchase a cake or pudding now contact one of our members, the prices are \$13.00 for puddings and small cakes, \$17.00 large cakes.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Stocking, along with cakes and puddings in the street during November and December.

Keep watch for flyers regarding a Den Sale soon. If you would like to buy honey contact our members

Reuben Gurney 85724730, Margeret Eckerman 85723850, Marion Martin 85724785, Raelene and Dwayne Thomas 85723367, 0419723367, Joyce and Doug Holmes 85324372, 0401239630.



ABOVE: Vice District Governor Daryl Morley & Joyce Holmes.



ABOVE: From left to right, Joyce Holmes, Gwenda Zadow & Trevor Koop.

Submitted by Marion Martin

Historic Rail Trail

This is a fully mapped and marked trail around Tailem Bend, it notes the historic significance of landmarks and buildings with interpretive signage.

The unique and quirky part of this trail is that the community members are the storytellers themselves. In developing the trail, interviews were held with elderly residents and current owners of the buildings to help mark the town's history.

This trail, and its interpretive signage, features stories, photos and information that cannot be found in traditional forms. It includes places such as 'Wurtun', the first row of railway cottages, the Railway's Institute and so on...

People can walk, cycle or drive the Tailem Bend Historic Rail Trail, and the map offers numbers and advice on the order to traverse it.

You can download the map and read about other trails online at <https://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/tourism/trails-and-walks>

Happy Exploring!



ABOVE: No. 12 The Old Hospital on Crn Granites Rd & Second Ave

Submitted by Josephine McGrath, Image by Josephine McGrath

Spring is in the air!

Spring is like a breath of fresh air. Flowers and flowering trees seem to appear overnight, and a dawn chorus of songbirds become early morning alarm clocks, brightening the start of each day. Thank God for the joys of spring!

This year - a year in history which no-one in the world will ever forget, spring seems to have a special significance, following a period of isolation and uncertainty created by, well, you know what. Let's all hope and pray that the arrival of spring 2020 promises new life and new hope.

There's is a very special place in Tailem Bend where spring in all its glory can be seen and enjoyed!

A leisurely drive past the home of Joyce Medlow on Kulde Road is where you'll discover an oasis of dazzling spring colour guaranteed to bring joy to one's heart. Joyce's garden attracts amazing attention; people drive by and often return to take in its splendour.



ABOVE: Joyce Medlow garden an oasis of colour.



ABOVE: Joyce Medlow in her beautiful garden.

People who walk the footpath take their time, pausing to appreciate Joyce's stunning creation. What wonderful, stimulating, peaceful and calming days Joyce must enjoy, as she steps out of the house each morning to be welcomed by the smiling faces of thousands of coloured blossoms, brightening her day.

One delightful experience gladdens Joyce's heart, when small children, strolling past with their parents, say "*What a beautiful garden you have*". Such beautiful and meaningful words often come from the mouths of babes!

But little of this horticultural magic happens by accident! The Good Lord and our climate play their part in producing wonders of nature, but they need some help along the way! Joyce Medlow has devoted decades of her life fashioning her splendid horticultural oasis, planting, mulching, nurturing and feeding an amazing variety of plants, nurturing them as if they were her own family, her offspring. Many of Joyce's plantings represent special moments and special people who have played a part in her life.

Welcome to Spring 2020, when nature bursts into new life, hopefully bringing Joy to the World!

Submitted by Bob Shurville, Images by Bob Shurville

CANCELLATION OF STRAWBERRY FETE 4 October 2020:

It is with regret that due to the current Covid 19 situation with social distancing restrictions set in place, that the Committee has decided it would be in the best interest of the community to cancel the event this year. As the Wellington Strawberry Fete was awarded the event of the year in the RCMB 2020 Australia Day Awards, it is a regrettable decision but community safety is of utmost importance at this time.

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