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QUEEN Elizabeth II, enjoying some 'light' refreshments at the 2017 TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE CABARET, held in the Town Hall, Saturday, November 4. The 'Best of the British' theme was a hit with everyone who attended. The Cabaret raises funds for the Annual Christmas Parade.

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TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE CABARET

On behalf of the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee, I would like to thank everyone who supported our Best of the British Cabaret. What a great night we had! There was an amazing night of British Artists, including Sir Elton John, Boy George and Amy Winehouse, we were even graced by a visit from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

This is our major Fundraiser for the year and all funds raised go toward the Parade: the kid's entertainment, Santa's Wonderland and all other associated expenses. We cannot thank our Sponsors enough for their very generous support, there are seriously too many to name, but without them there would be no Christmas Parade.

Thank you all ... we will see you again next year.

ABOVE LEFT: Amy Winehouse, with body guard and **CENTRE:** Sir Elton John, were seen at the 2017 Christmas Parade Cabaret, held in the Tailem Bend Town Hall, Saturday, November 4.

ABOVE FAR RIGHT: A Pearly King also attended and was one of many who expressed their inner 'Pom' at the Cabaret. ----- Images - Glenn Power

TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE

It is nearly time again for the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade. This is a fantastic event and really well supported by the Community. This year it will be held on Saturday, December 16, starting at 6pm. We have some exciting new entries this year and it is not too late to enter your Float, so please think about it, the more the merrier.


After the Parade we have a great line-up of musical entertainment, including Lee Brocky and the Outback Overdrive, plus Carollers and some fantastic local entertainment, with the show being hosted by our very own Darren Gurney, so come along and enjoy the night. For the kids, we have Face Painting, the amazing Wonderland - where the kids can have their photo taken with Santa, and some absolutely fantastic jumping castles and a Velcro Sticky Wall.

Again, a huge thank you to our Sponsors, without you this night would not be possible.

Submitted by Sandra Douglas

On behalf of

T B Christmas Parade Committee



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The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #71

Bob Hutson is born and bred Taillem Bend and during talks with him, I soon found out that he has a very good memory of how our town was, while he was growing up. He was born in 1942 in the building that was our Hospital not far from the oval (I have a few years on him, but a lot comes out of memories shared). He attended the local Primary School and left in 1956 after a year at Murray Bridge High School, of course, travelling there and back on board the famous Worky/School Train.

Little did he know that one day he would be driving a steam engine.

He did make one comment that made me sit up and take notice. While he was at primary school he was a bit naughty and was told if he didn't behave he would be sent to St Joseph's Catholic School, now I am not sure if that was for punishment or a better education!!! Sorry Travis, it was probably the latter.

Bob did all the things kids did during their budding years at Taillem, he remembers going on the Bakery Round with local Baker, Jack Beck. Delivering by horse and cart made it all the more exciting.

Then there was the river, the 'Pictures', playing in the streets and so on.

His first move into the work force was at the GPO, as a Junior Postal Officer, delivering telegrams etc.


His father decided railways was a better option, so in 1959 he encouraged Bob to travel by train to Adelaide, find Room

108 at the Railway Station and sit for a medical examination. Having passed the medical, he began his railway career in 1959. He went into the locomotive section as a Cleaner, then Fireman, before progressing to Engineman, in the steam days. He did some relieving work at Pt Lincoln during the busy grain season - the arrangement was for three weeks, but turned out to be almost three years.

Bob retired from the railways in 1994 as a qualified Engineman, but because of a shortage of Firemen, he spent more time in that role on full Engineman's wages. In the main, he was on the engine with drivers Doug Goddard, four years and Ray Bolt, 14 years. When the opportunity arose, he delighted in giving kids a ride on the engine, either his or other lucky ones. Highly irregular, but fortunately no inspectors in sight (something those kids would remember the rest of their lives-ED).

Overnight stays in the barracks in different locations were interesting, but he said "what happened in the barracks, stayed in the barracks". So I left it at that, good idea, especially with so many railway men still around. He was involved in the odd derailment, a big fright he got was when his train was going from Paringa to Renmark, a vehicle loaded with almond pickers crashed into the side of his engine, the occupants were new migrants so there was quite a bit of confusion, but luckily, no-one was injured. The driver of the vehicle was taken to Renmark aboard the engine, courtesy of Bob and his driver Ray Bolt. He also teamed up with Ray Bolt on the engine, for the historical society.

Another very horrible incident occurred while he was at Pt Lincoln, it so happened, while shunting on the Wharf. The story goes that a man carrying a carton of beer bent over to tie up his shoe laces and was run over by the engine. The engine had to be jacked up to get him out, unfortunately the man died at the scene.




BRAY BOWEN

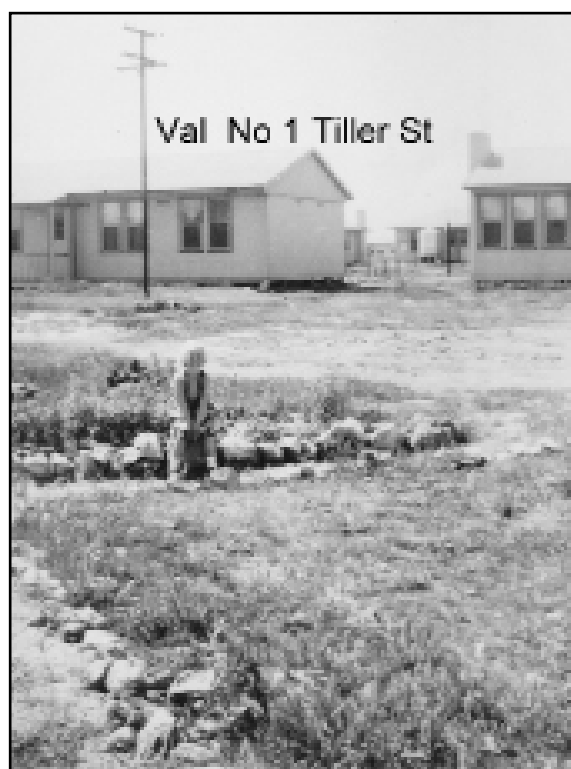
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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #71

Bob's father, Stan, was a WW2 Veteran, who served on the Kokoda Trail. After the war, he was living at Hartley, where he met his wife, Coral. They moved to Tailem Bend where Stan was a Foreman, while the railway prefabs (as they were known) were being built around 1951. There were 70 prefabs erected - one burnt down long after they were erected. It was a massive project taken on by the Railways - providing homes for locals and the big intake of immigrants. Bob remembers there was strapping from the crates left out in a paddock, hard to find now. The Hutson family occupied the first one built, No 1 Tiller Street. It is ironical that when Bob and Leonie married, their first home was No 20 Tiller Street.

Stan had a team of about 10 men working on the houses, the housing sections came to Tailem in strapped bundles from England, but Bob tells me 'Norway' was stamped on the timbers used for the ceiling rafters. So we can only guess the timber was dressed in Norway, packaged in England and shipped to Australia, eventually finding its way to Tailem Bend.

The Hutson family moved house five times without leaving Tailem Bend, Bob remembers heavy rain flooding the town near the Bakery in the main street, along granite road near the prefabs and was very bad opposite the old hospital, in a hollow called 'The Gully'.

When Bob retired the only memorabilia he had of the Railways, was his memories and his tucker box -the tucker box didn't get any attention over the years, either. When he opened it up to have his picture taken with it, he found it still contained an orange and a sandwich!!

Bob provided me with many photographs, I couldn't include them all, but will, another time.

Thank You to all who have assisted with contributions to my articles throughout the year.



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See you in the New Year, with plenty more stories of our Town.

Peter Connolly





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TB Football Club

The prestigious South Australian Community Awards finalists were presented, and the winners were announced at an Awards Gala Presentation Dinner at the Hilton Adelaide on Friday, November 17.

The South Australian Community Achievement Awards aim to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions of South Australian individuals, businesses and community groups making a difference in the local and wider communities.

The TBFC was the Winner of the 2017 Jones Harley Toole, Community Road Safety Award at a function, held at the Hilton Hotel.

In accepting the award, Terry Connolly, said that the "TBFC understands that, whilst we are in the business of winning games of football and ultimately premierships, we also clearly understand that the success of the club will not only be judged by the quality of the football the club rolls out, but also how well the club is managed off field!"

Our Road Safety Awareness program is about encouraging our members to think about the impact of road accidents, not only to themselves, but their loved ones and the wider community. Our aim is to ensure the message is an ongoing one and education is a big part of that!"



ABOVE: Brenton James (Managing Director (Jones Harley Toole) presenting the Jones Harley Toole Road Safety Award to Terry Connolly, President, TBFC.

"We must get to the point where we do not accept accidents on our roads as a natural consequence of being a motorised community".

Mr Connolly, also acknowledged the Imperial Football Clubs' ongoing support with the Road Safety program.

Following AGM, the TBFC is pleased to announce our Committee for 2018:

- Patron Bill Jaensch
- President Tony Hughes
- V/President James Thomas
- Secretary Meagan Abbott
- Treasurer Nadina Thomas
- Committee Members
 - Geoff Maidment
 - Kimberley Zadow
 - Mel Edwards
 - Chris Merritt
 - Paul Abbott
 - Megan McDonald
 - Dylan Hogarth
 - Isobel Koop
- Football Director - Shane Peach
- TBFC Photographer - Doug Stilgoe

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Terry Connolly – Outgoing President, TBFC



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Part proceeds from Lucky Dips will be donated towards Wynarka Christmas Tree and Community Gathering.
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Thanks also to those people whom donated lights throughout the year.



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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

Membership

Our membership continues to grow steadily, with another member being inducted this month. If you are interested in providing community service or

just want fun & fellowship opportunities, you are welcome at any time. For more information, contact any current member, our website www.tailembendrotaryclub.com or our Facebook page.

Hands on Project

Sally & Sara have been in Cambodia, fitting more hands to amputees. Other trips to Laos & Sri Lanka are being planned for 2018. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact Sally or Sara via the Hands on Project website.

Music Hall

Applications have been received from people wishing to direct segments next year – they look very good. An Overall Director & Assistant have been chosen. We look forward to producing another amazing show in 2018. Briefing night will be **24th April, 2018** – put the date in your diaries!



ABOVE: Sally and Sara of Tailem Bend Rotary pictured with members of various Rotary Clubs, including interstate, all part of the Hands on Project that travelled to Cambodia during November.

Sporting Clubs

TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB REORT

At the time of writing, the Div 1 Men and the Ladies, have both recorded strong wins, while Div 2 & Div 3 are still struggling, but doing their best.

I would like to ask any relatives of players who participated in and won the 1965 - 1966 premiership, to assist the Club with any information or a photo of this team. This is the only Premiership Team we do not have a photo of, or any record of who played in it. Please, if you can assist, contact Trevor Koop, 8572 3558.

The Ambulance Association are holding an evening at the Club December 13, 2017 with dinner, followed by a game of bowls under lights. If any Club or organisation are interested the Club and Greens are available for hire. Further information from Peter Connolly, 0423 312 916. There's nothing better than Bowls under lights on a Summer's night.

It was with regret we heard of the passing of Jack Pitcher. He was the heart and soul of the LMBA over many years. From all at the TBBC, our sincere condolences to Gaynor and the family.

Submitted by Trevor Koop



FAREWELL

BELOW: Tailem Bend Community Centre staff member, Deb Taylor of Tailem Bend, waving farewell as she moves with her husband, for new employment, to the East Coast Tablelands - thanks Deb, for all your smiles, laughter and service to our community - we wish you well.





Lions Club Report

The month of November has been a pretty busy month for the Taillem Bend Lion Club.

After two years of planning the Uneek Animal display, situated in the Railway Station car park in Taillem Bend, was finally opened

on November 10, 2017, by Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick. This was one of our joint projects with members of the public, as well as the Coorong District Council. Several volunteers from the community have spent many hours organising this project and it was excellent to see it finally completed.

November 13, saw the Taillem Bend Lions Club members rise and shine at 5am to organise breakfast for the Novita Mighty River Run gang, located at one of their check points at Westbrook Park (**ABOVE RIGHT**). They cooked bacon, eggs and sausages for over 120 people as well as made cups of coffee and tea for them, with assistance from the Murray Bridge Lions. A big thanks to Margaret & Bill Jaensch, for the loan of the camp kitchen at Westbrook Park, it was much appreciated.

Once again, this year, will we be having a Lions Cake Sleigh Run, with help from the Noarlunga Morphett Vale Club. We will be starting 11.00am and taking the sleigh around to the houses in Taillem Bend selling our popular Lions cakes - \$17 for large cakes (1.5kg) and \$13 for small cakes (1kg) or Puddings for \$13, with help from Santa on the day. For the children who don't live in the town or perhaps on a street that we are not going down, Santa will be appearing at the Willow Street Lawn area from 12:30pm – 1pm, so come on down and see him and tell him your Christmas Wish.

If you'd like a Lions Cake or Pudding before the event or after the event, please contact Margaret Eckermann on 8572 3850 to purchase one, or see any Lions Member.

We will be holding our Lions Christmas Raffle again this year, 1st prize is a big Wheel Barrow full of goodies, 2nd prize is a Westbrook Accommodation Voucher and 3rd Prize is a family pack. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from any Lion's member. We will be selling tickets down the main street in front of Foodland on certain days leading up to the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade, which is on December 16. The raffle will be drawn that night, so don't forget to buy



some tickets and also purchase a Lions Cake or Pudding and save baking this Christmas.

For the recycling of reading glasses or hearing aids, please drop at Kerry Simcock's office, Willow Street, or contact Lion Bevan Jaensch, 8572 3382.

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

Submitted by
Dwayne Thomas

RIGHT: Murray Bridge City Lions President, Roger Kilpatrick of Murray Bridge, waits in the shade for the unveiling of 'Taillem Uneek Animals' display, situated next to the Taillem Info Station, Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend, November 10. Images - Glenn Power.



BELOW:

On a very hot spring day, Lion Reuben Gurney of Taillem Bend, also seeks a shady spot under a tree at the unveiling of the 'Taillem Uneek Animals' display, next to Taillem Info Station, Friday, November 10, 2017.



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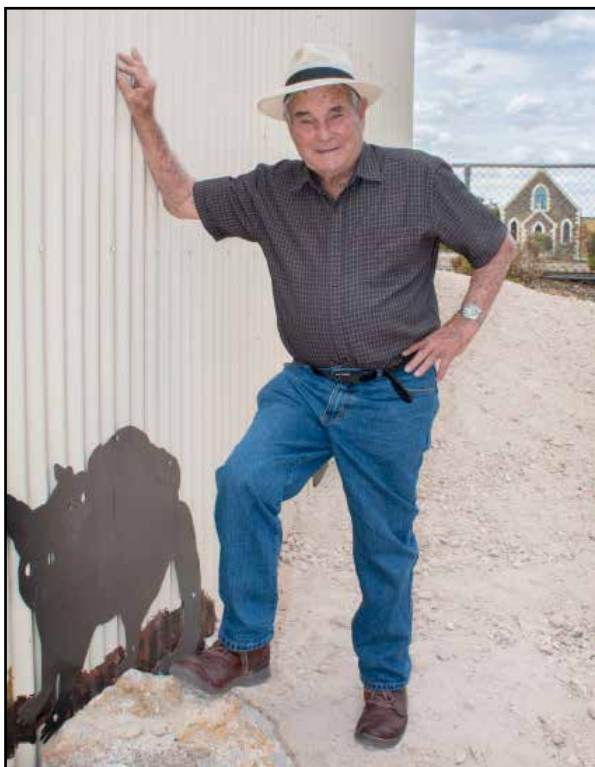
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Tailem UNEEK Animals



ABOVECLOCKWISE: Lion Doug Holmes of Murray Bridge, Artists/Sculptors Sandy Przibilla and Denise McLoughlin of Tailem Bend and below, Malcolm Piggott of Tailem Bend, the Mastermind behind the project, gathered on a very hot day, for the unveiling of 'Tailem Uneek Animals' next to the old Railway Station, in the main street of Tailem Bend, Friday, November 10, 2017. Images - Glenn Power.



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Coorong Ratepayers Action Group



ABOVE: Coorong Ratepayers Action Group (CRAG) committee, L-R: Glynis Taylor, Chair Keith Wood, Sandra Douglas and Lyn Fatchen and Member for Hammond, Adrian Pederick, at the second round of public meetings held in the Taillem Bend Town Hall, Sunday, November 12, 2017.

A total of 185 questions have been fielded by Coorong District Council regarding the recent rate increases in the district and other concerns.

A full report is available at Coorong District Council's web site:
<http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au>

To contact CRAG, email Sandra Douglas coorongratepayers@gmail.com

Image - Doug Stilgoe, TB Photography Group

BELOW RIGHT: Jeffery Smith of Taillem Bend, one of many showing their respects at the Remembrance Day Service held at the Soldier's Memorial, Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend, Saturday, November 11, 2017. Image - Glenn Power

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But now it's back
Out dated seems

The way to go
A Butcher a Baker
Grocer too
All the go it seems
A boot maker
Not last
A boarding
House stood

For employment
Was full
When the rail ran
Beside yesterday's street.

By R.J. Muir



Farewell to the Craggs Family

The Craggs family (pictured below) had been hunting for a motel business for a while, before finding the right one for their large family in Taillem Bend. Stacey and David Craggs were drawn to the large residence attached to the motel, as it was roomy enough to accommodate their four children. They moved here from Modbury North, in January 2012 and have run their motel business successfully, ever since.

Stacey Craggs says Taillem Bend has brought them plenty of business and says the community here had embraced them and made them feel welcome. They found this attitude to be different to other small towns, which they found to be more resistant in welcoming newcomers. Daughter Emily says "there is always something to do in Taillem". Both Emily and her sister Estelle, enjoyed their involvement in community projects such as Music Hall, The Christmas Parade Cabaret and Christmas Carols. They also entertained many, singing at various Coorong District Council Community events. The Craggs children are also familiar faces in Foodland, working as very friendly cashiers at the checkout.

The Craggs family will be moving to Murray Bridge at the beginning of December to be closer to higher education facilities for their children's education. They will be greatly missed and I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Submitted by Amanda Williams

Image by Monique Paterson



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NOTICE OF HOLIDAY CLOSURE

RSL will be closed 16th December, 2017 to January 11th 2018.

Meals will be available from Friday, January 12th, 2018 at 6.30pm, please contact Cathie on 0417 899 285 for bookings.

Merry Christmas and a safe holiday to all our members and visitors - we look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

NOTICE OF AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Members of the Tailem Bend Sub Branch RSLSA will be held on Friday, March 2nd 2018.

Nominations for office bearers for the Tailem Bend RSL are now open. Please contact Keith Wood for more information on 0417 869 096.

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BELOW: TB RSL President, Keith Wood of Tailem Bend, officiated at the 2017 Remembrance Day Ceremony, November 11. Image - Glenn Power.



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Medical Centre Update - Remembrance Day

WHAT IS GOING ON AT SA HEALTH?

QUESTIONS TO SA HEALTH:

The last statement from your department said that the sale of the Tailem Bend Medical Centre was being negotiated with a party and we would be informed shortly of the new owners.

We understand that the property isn't going to be sold, but is there any progress with your negotiations with the new Doctors who will be taking over the medical practice?

Residents want to start building a relationship with their Doctor and not having regular Doctors in Tailem Bend, is driving some residents to other clinics, outside of the town.

Some residents have approached us, concerned that if the Tailem Bend Medical Practice isn't sold soon, there may be even less locals attending the facility, therefore leading to the likelihood of closure in the future.

REPLY from Emma Walter, Media Adviser, SA Health:

"I am unable to give you any update, so the statement we issued to you on 2 August, still stands. As soon as we are in a position to make a public announcement, we will get in contact with you."

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

"As we've said previously, the HAC-owned Tailem Bend Medical Practice building will not be sold. Country Health SA is in the final stages of negotiations with a prospective future operator of the medical practice. We look forward to making an announcement about the new operators of the Tailem Bend Medical Practice in the near future."

Submitted by Glenn Power - Image - Glenn Power
Images right: Remembrance Day - Glenn Power



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Primary School students, Noah Attrill-Podirsky and Sakinah Karras, proudly participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony, November 11, 2017.

RIGHT: 1 FLD SQN Cook, Richard 'Sam' Druszcz of Tailem Bend laid a wreath at the Soldier's Memorial on Railway Terrace.



LEFT: Faye Taylor of Langhorne Creek wearing her Father's (Stewart 'Dick' Taylor) WW2 Royal Australian Engineer decoration. Faye even found his dog tags for the service, at the Tailem Bend Soldier's Memorial, November 11, 2017.

Peter Neamy of Tailem Bend, wore his Ambulance and St Johns' Service Medals (25 years of service) and his National Service Medals, to Remembrance Day, November 11.





Probud Report

NOVEMBER 2017

President, Neville Medlow welcomed 20 members to the meeting November 20, 2017, with six apologies.

Treasurer Gordon presented the Financial Statement for October

2017 which was accepted by members.

The President also reported on the Strathalbyn Club's 'Friendship Day' - hosted annually by all Probud Clubs in our district. The meeting was held in the \$5 million renovated/newly built Football and RSL clubrooms, of which the town can be justifiably proud. Several speakers gave an interesting in-depth summary of how this ambitious project was achieved.

Mobilong Ladies Probud Club, which has an impressive 120 members, was selected to host the 2018 Friendship Day.

At the meeting, our Club reconfirmed its decision to make a monetary donation to the Tailern Bend Primary School which, at its end-of-year Town Hall event, awards students for a variety of academic and other achievements, usually presenting books to the successful students.

Guest Speaker

A very interesting Guest Speaker, in the form of Bruno Lablack, enlightened and entertained us with his articulate and well-planned presentation.

Bruno was born in Springton and initially was involved in farming, but later began an engineering business which could fix almost everything! A dedicated South Australian, he held positions with many voluntary organisations and was Deputy Chairman of the Tatiara District Council.

His address consisted of an informative oral and slideshow presentation about Australia's cotton industry, something of which most of us are ignorant. It demonstrated what a valu-

able contributor the cotton industry is to Australia's economy. The cotton industry employs more than 10,000 people in Australia and produces enough cotton annually to clothe 500 million people. It produces cotton worth approximately \$13 billion.

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

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

Submitted by Bob Shurville

PICTURED BELOW: Senior Probud member Don Moyes presented Bruno with a Certificate of Appreciation and in return Bruno picked out Don's number to win the door prize!



Three lovely ladies enjoying the 'British' music at the 2017 Christmas Parade Cabaret, held in the Tailern Bend Town Hall, Saturday, November 4. (No names supplied)



APOLOGY - Tailern Topics wishes to apologise to our Advertisers and Readers for presenting November's edition in black and white only. Due to a fault with the printer, the entire edition was producing in colour, so to save a 'blow-out' in production costs, a decision was made to print the complete magazine in black and white.

I know I speak on behalf of many of you, when I say "don't we love the colour!" It is sometimes hard to imagine that once, Topics was always black and white!

Thank you, ED.

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Reader Contribution



MARTINDALE HALL – CLARE VALLEY

I had never heard of this place before, then my friend offered me the chance to visit there.

I was so impressed, lots of stairs, older type furnished rooms, narrow windows with unusual shutters, double curtains, very high ceilings, some carved and painted and others wallpapered – the chandeliers, carpets, patterned wooden floors, the whole décor, so unique.

If you're looking for somewhere different and educational, I recommend you go there, for sure!

A huge THANKYOU to the patient young man (our driver) and your precious Mum, for treating me to a most delightful day out - another good venture to record in my book of memories.

FOOTNOTE: If you're looking for somewhere quiet and relaxed to eat, the Skillogalee Restaurant is not far away in Mintaro.

Submitted by Pauline Coombe - pictured above on the grand entrance to Martindale Hall and below, the spectacular Martindale Hall, near Mintaro in the Clare Valley.



Property Matters

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At some stage or another, we have all had it**BILL SHOCK**. Why? Because most of us are unaware.

I'm talking about thermal heating in our homes. How **DO** our houses become as hot as an oven? Well, it has a lot to do with trapped air. Being a Roofer over the years has shown me that roof spaces accumulate enough thermal heat to penetrate through the ceiling, forcing us to turn up the air conditioner.

The average roof is exposed to 34 plus degrees in summer, continually beating down. This eventually heats the roof space (The area between our ceilings and roof - either iron or tiles) into staggering temperatures, that are not unlike an oven. If there is no form of adequate ventilation, then this **thermal heat will cost you dearly!**

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Christmas is a wonderful time of year full of festive cheer.

It is a time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and his message of peace and goodwill.

Whilst we celebrate with gifts under the Christmas Tree, the most special Christmas gift of all is the gift of sharing that celebration with loved ones.

Please be sure to take the opportunity to spend quality time with your loved ones, family and friends, particularly if they live on their own, are older or are going through a rough patch in their lives.

It is often around Christmas time that we get the opportunity to take a break and in turn reflect on the year that has passed. This year has again been a busy one, however I am always grateful to the residents of Barker who have given me some of their time this year to provide feedback on what is important to them.

Representing our community is a great honour and a role I greatly appreciate and one I do not take for granted.

I trust everyone will enjoy themselves this festive season but I encourage everyone to do so responsibly and to take care on our roads.

Please also spare a thought for the Australian Defence Force personnel deployed overseas ensuring our nation remains safe and secure this Christmas.

My family joins with me in wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Tony Pasin MP

Federal Member for Barker



We would like to wish all our clients a

Very Merry Christmas

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ABOVE: The spectacular entrance to Pangarinda Botanic Garden, made by John Wicker of Regional Profile Cutters. Do yourself a favour and take a drive to Wellington (just 10km from Tailem Bend) for a stroll around this special place. There's a shelter shed/info station, with a picnic table and seating and a public toilet for your convenience. The hard working and committed volunteers of Pangarinda, along with Coorong District Council are to be congratulated for creating a very popular spot, visited by many interstate and overseas visitors, as well as our city cousins. Last week I met two ladies from Adelaide who had come specifically to visit Pangarinda, after first having lunch at the popular Wellington Hotel.

Submitted by Barb Power



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ALLY'S CANINE COLUMN

Hello everyone, it is me Ally and my trusty side-kick again this month and with xmas arriving here really quickly now I thought I would talk about the folks who stay at home over the xmas periods and just enjoy the family atmosphere, get off those medications (oops PA says "tablets" doesn't necessarily mean someone is sick yet another word for your modern archaeology....no that's wrong I bet it should be Technology!)

Some people consider this a good time to adopt a new four legged member to the family as you all can spend time bonding and learning about each other before the chaos of a new year begins (PA why isn't chaos spelt kaos? Another thing I will never understand about our two legged mates.... why is two spelt that way, oh dear the list goes on doesn't it!!)

I (we) will talk about How To Choose A Rescue Dog (or cat) – Do your Research, this means going to a shelter can be very confronting, an upsetting to the whole family with all those big, pleading looking up at you as you pass their pens you may think you have bitten off more than you can chew (pardon the pun).

Discuss what type of dog/cat you want, you will need to consider the size of your yard, does it suit a big or small dog, how secure IS your yard currently, do improvements need to be carried out before you even get a dog!, Do you want quiet, guard instincts, energetic (for walks in the park with the whole family), quite happy to sit on the lounge with everyone, age of the occupants of the house, do you already have a dog-what's its temperament-will it accept an older or younger dog?, Amount of time allowed per day for the new family member-how busy is the family with work and other activities, will the dog be involved?, Do you take regular holidays perhaps in a caravan so a smaller dog would be more suitable for example (research into dog friendly parks that's another article).

So you have all sat down and discussed these issues and are still keen to get a pet, good on you take your list of requirements with you to the shelter for the staff to look at as they usually do behavioural assessments on each individual animal taking into account their age (of the animal not the staff member!), any previous history available if they were handed in, and provided to them, temperament, just to name a few. ALL members of the family should meet the animal at the same time in the shelter so there aren't any personality clashes later on and the animal your deciding on should show signs of being relaxed around you and your children, happy to approach all of you and not tense up or attempt to get away. This should also include a meeting of any existing pet you have, but ensure the shelter staff are away of this prior to your visit.



It IS okay to leave the shelter without actually taking an animal and sometimes this is encouraged by the staff so the family can get together and re-discuss any issues they may not have considered. Visiting a shelter can be an emotional experience, be prepared for a few tears but you are choosing a new family member 'for life' not just because of your empathy for them, you want to bring them out of the shelter NOT have to return them later.

On making your decision and bring your animal home find out as much as you can, such as: have they been vaccinated, desexed, wormed, vet checked, any current medical conditions to be considered etc, along with what types of food they have been eating, their apparent likes/dislikes. If you are going to change their diet do so over a 10 day period so as not to cause any stomach troubles.

Once your new friend is home make sure it has a room or space to go to for a while to help it settle in. By having its own "space" can give it somewhere to retreat if it feels overwhelmed or anxious initially. Thankfully most adopted pets settle in reasonably quickly with their new family, and remember to keep the shelter staff informed of the progress as they love success stories and may learn valuable information for future reference for other (unfortunately too many) animals that need our help.

Anyway that is me done for another month, we hope you all have a great xmas and new year, make sure all members of the family stay safe, thank you for listening (nup I'm guessing that should be reading) my articles. My PA and I will catch up in 2018, remember if there is anything in particular you want me to write about contact Michael on the email thingamajig number he writes below. Catchya, Ally xx

Did you miss out on the recent micro chipping day?

Good news, for a limited time the Meningie Vet in conjunction with the Coorong District Council, will be offering \$10 micro chipping for all cats and dogs from 1 July 2018. New legislation will commence and it will be compulsory for all dogs and cats to be micro chipped. So, be like our Coorong Canine of the year winner Chase, and contact the Meningie Vet on 8575 1211 to arrange an appointment.

For any pet questions or story submissions, please email Michael Vivian at mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au

New Recruit to Taillem Topics



AMANDA WILLIAMS (LEFT) - Writer

Introducing Amanda Williams - our latest home grown Taillem Topic's Reporter.

With her father's family moving to Taillem Bend in 1967, Amanda grew up knowing everyone in town and has many fond memories of life in this friendly railway town.

As an avid reader, Amanda spontaneously began to write from an early age. With a growing passion for literature, Amanda decided on Creative Writing as her sub major, while studying at UniSA.

"I took great pleasure in indulging myself in reading and writing about all genres and topics while studying - now when it comes to reading, almost anything takes my fancy," Amanda said. "It's great being home and so close to the river again - Taillem is such a relaxed place to live."

Amanda has kindly offered to mentor another up and coming local writer, Ophelia Neumann of Yumali and is teaming up with Taillem Topic's youngest photographer, Monique Paterson, in bringing even more local news content to Taillem Topics.

Images by Monique Paterson

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New Recruit to Taillem Topics



MONIQUE PATERSON (LEFT) - Photographer

Introducing Taillem Topics, newest and youngest, Photographer - Monique Paterson of Taillem Bend.

Monique attends the Coomandook Area School and is a current member of the Taillem Bend Photography Group.

Over the past few months I've had the pleasure of mentoring Monique and seeing her natural ability blossom.

Image by Monique's mum - Sheriley Clifton of Taillem Bend.

Submitted by Glenn Power



LIGHTUPTAILEMBENDFORCHRISTMAS

The Taillem Bend Progress Association and Christmas Parade Committees kindly ask you all to make an effort to decorate your businesses, homes and gardens and share the spirit of Christmas with the community.

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ABOVE - TALEM INFO STATION FAREWELLS ANNA DEL RIO

The Talem Info Station committee, wishing a fond farewell to the very popular Anna Del Rio, Tourism Officer for Corong District Council, who is heading for a position in Western Australia. She will be sadly missed.

BACK L-R: Peter and Doris Connolly, Margaret Jaensch, Anna Del Rio, Dwayne Thomas, Dani Warbout.

FRONT: Kathleen Kromwyk, Geraldine Dickson, Raylene Thomas and Barb Power.

Submitted by Bob Shurville

BILL JAENSCH AND ACCOMPLICES....

BELOW: This is how you get a mate to the hotel when he breaks his heel bone.

Bill Jaensch being transported up to the Swan Reach Hotel on a sack truck, ably assisted by Peter Stone and Darren Gurney.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch



PAMELA GREEN'S RETIREMENT

LEFT: A fitting farewell to Talem Bend's Florence Nightingale - Pamela Green hangs up her cape after an illustrious nursing career spanning 35 years.

Pam (centre) pictured with two of her many friends who attended her retirement dinner, in November at Riverside Hotel.

Community Notice Board



TAILEM INFO STATION - BARGAIN TABLE

Pop into Tailem Info Station at the old Railway Station, Tailem Bend and grab yourself a bargain for Christmas.

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Letter to The Editor;

To all Ratepayers,

I read in last Tuesday's Standard that our State MP, Adrian Pederick, fronted up to Coorong Council about the state of the roads in our Council Area.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but shouldn't our State MP be fronting up to his State Parliament demanding funds to fix our roads? And then there is his Federal Liberal member who could demand funds too..

If Mr Pederick's "grandstanding" in front of Coorong Council does not result in State or Federal funds to fix Coorong Council's roads, guess who is going to pay?

Submitted by Don Wood - Tailem Bend

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

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

THANK YOU, BARB POWER - EDITOR

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Changes at Taberefta - Home for the Aged

After 33 years of fundraising and public volunteering TABEREFTA (Tailem Bend Rest Homes for the Aged) is changing and needs community support, as it transitions into becoming compliant with current legislative requirements.

Also known as the Tailem Bend Homes For Aged Inc. the Board members and residents alike, are attempting to come together as dramatic changes are required to meet the ever changing landscape of Aged Care in our country.

The first change is that Volunteers who have been a large part of TABEREFTA and formed the back bone of the Village throughout its existence, have recently had to stop work within the Village following a formal complaint from the Residents Committee complaining about utilising the skills of volunteers instead of accredited trades people. So TABEREFTA is no longer able to use volunteers to help with small maintenance tasks and now must hire a Maintenance Person to undertake these small tasks.

The Board of eight volunteers, Chaired by local Member of Parliament, Adrian Pederick, are busily attempting to move the Village's governance into line with the 3 different Acts that govern the Retirement Village

Tailem Bend Homes for Aged was established in the early 1980's, through many years of fund raising, with the site for the village being developed on donated land, to create a suitable retirement village for residents within the Coorong District Council area.

To establish and operate a retirement village, operators are held accountable to, and must be compliant with, the Retirement Villages ACT of 1987 and the Retirement Village Regulations 2006.

As TABEREFTA's core business is that of a retirement village, it is essential and crucial that the Board fulfil all the requirements, protocols and operating procedures as per the relevant acts. However, not only is TABEREFTA governed by the Retirement Villages Act and Regulations but it is also governed by the Associations Act and the Residential Tenancies Act.

Unfortunately, and unknowingly to the residents running TABEREFTA over the past thirty odd years, the retirement village has never been legally compliant with the governing acts;

- by not offering all necessary documents and information with regard to Retirement Village legislation,
- by offering Lifetime Occupancy Contracts to people who rent within the Village which is forbidden by law,
- by not holding two AGMs per year, one for the Association and one for the Retirement Village Residents.

With limited hours, the interests of residents at heart and the help of The Office of the Ageing (OFTA - who are the regulators of the Retirement Village Act and are the governing body regulating the legislation surrounding retirement villages) TABEREFTA's Board of volunteers are urgently trying to work closely with all concerned, towards rectifying these issues and ensuring compliance is met.

OFTA have offered the Board and the Village Administrator education and support and are working together to help make TABEREFTA become compliant.

A recent letter from OFTA to the Residents Residents of TABEREFTA describes the changes required and why these changes must happen - it also states that the Residents AGM is a closed meeting for residents only and is not open to the public or to renters, as it has been in the past and that the Act does not allow proxies.

This is the first year that a Residents AGM has been held at TABEREFTA as well as an Association AGM, which is a new process for the Village, but should historically, have always been the case.

With so many important issues for the Board to consider, the village agreed to appoint a part-time administrator to begin to put procedures and action plans in place.

With that, Trish Berger of Mount Pleasant has been offered the one day a week position of Village Administrator.

Changes at Taberefta - Home for the Aged



ABOVE L-R: Two of the many happy and contented long term residents, Fay Oliver and Rhonda Mik, quietly sitting at the back of their TABEREFTA homes enjoying the warmth of the afternoon sun. TABEREFTA's oldest resident, Fay Oliver was born in 1924 and moved to TABEREFTA in 2001 - her neighbour and close friend Rhonda Mik moved to TABEREFTA in 1996 after being actively involved in the Taillem Bend community and owning the Taillem Bend Bakery for almost 30 years.

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An experienced Executive Director of an Asia-Pacific and National Non-Profit Organisation, Trish comes with a great deal of experience as a hands on Program Director for the Centre for Intergenerational Health, a major Non Profit Entity, where she managed the day to day operations, all financials/bookkeeping requirements and managed auditing requirements while developing stream lined operating processes to instigate new and improved strategies to build and grow organisations.

As you would expect, with so much change in the wind, Trish has been inundated with issues, however given her limited time, matters are being prioritised, as Trish reports to the Board on meeting the requirements of the Acts affecting TABEREFTA.

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How can we, the community help? Well, we can avoid gossip and innuendo and we can demonstrate empathy towards Trish and her task at hand.

For more details about the Village or becoming a Resident please feel free to contact Trish Berger,

Village Administrator, Taillem Bend Homes for Aged, 8-12 Pontt St (PO Box 389) Taillem Bend SA 5260, or phone her on 0409 785 515. (Keeping in mind the mammoth job she has ahead of her and the limited time she has available)

To be continued in February's edition of Taillem Topics, 2018 - the following will be published: a Letter to the Editor from a Taberefta Resident, an article entitled 'Kept In The Dark' from SA Best's Candidate for Hammond, Kelly Gladigau, a Letter to the Editor, form Taberefta Chairman of the Board, MP Adrian Pederick and a detailed letter from the Office For The Aging (OFTA - SA Health) to all the residents at Taberefta.

Submitted by Glenn Power - Images Glenn Power

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BELOW: Basje Wellman, previously of Coonalpyn, now a twenty year TABEREFTA resident, said, "I came to TABEREFTA to live a quiet, peaceful life and not be bothered by administrative issues - I hope these matters can be resolved fairly and quickly." Basje said.



Coorong Tourism Industry in Focus

Tourism operators across the Coorong region will be supported to raise the bar ahead of a mass influx of visitors when The Bend Motorsport Park opens, thanks to a shift in focus by the Coorong District Council.

In another move to invest in the future of the Coorong, the council today agreed to fund a council-led tourism development program working closely with business operators in the tourism industry with the inclusion of an 'Coorong Champions' Program for those who are invested into making a difference to the region and the way it's promoted.



Coorong District Council Tourism Development Officer Anna Del Rio said council had spent several years installing way-finding and landmark signage across the region, and its annual \$30,000 tourism signage would now be used to focus on building the capacity of small business owners to create an outstanding visitor experience. A significant portion of the budget – an estimated \$12,000 - will be retained for tourism infrastructure, including place-making projects.

"These projects have been vital for Council to establish 'the basics' of tourism, more particularly directing travellers to town centres and attractions, and telling the story of our special places," Ms Del Rio said.

ABOVE: Locals Wayne and Jacqueline enjoying a coffee at one of the region's cafes. Image - Glenn Power

"Whilst signage remains important to deliver and will continue, we now want to focus on skills development for our industry and provide opportunities for business growth and entrepreneurship, given the advance of The Bend Motorsport Park.

"Some of the areas the program will cover are service excellence, digital marketing and latté art. This is a boost for our existing and future tourism operators".

Belinda Croser DIRECTOR PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Phone: 1300 785 277 | E: bcroser@coorong.sa.gov.au

BELOW LEFT: Another Taillem Bend Wave, this time from Gina and Wade Hawker, on their way back from the National Packard Rally in Adelaide in October, 2017. With her straight eight motor, "she purrs like a tiger" says Wade, "but we don't push her, we took four days to travel from Lake Macquarie (Sth of Newcastle, NSW) to Adelaide.

BELOW RIGHT: How about this for a 'Royal' Taillem Bend Wave - direct from the Knight of the Order of Grimaldi, Honorary Consul, Andrew Cannon AM, with his friendly Bendigo mate (name withheld) on their way through Taillem to a mystery Adelaide Hills destination, during October, 2017. ===== Images and captions - Glenn Power



THE BEND - not just cars & motorcycles...

"REVOLVE24 AUSTRALIA" - Endurance Cycling Relay

Shane Goldberg of Gold Coast (**PICTURED BELOW**) will be entering "Revolve24 Australia" at The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend, January 13, 2018. Shane has been raising money for The Leukemia Foundation, leading up to this event. Though there will be teams riding in this event, Shane has been training and preparing to do it solo.

Stuart O'Grady, Race Director of Revolve24 Australia, says "it's going to be a cracker." You can experience it too, 24 Hour Solo Cycling Race. Revolve24 Australia, associated with the Tour Down Under (Check internet for details)

Shane is husband to Amanda Goldberg, nee Searle. Amanda was born in Tailem Bend and attended Kindy and the Primary School here. Her parents are John Searle and Julie Sennett, nee Freeman. Amanda is granddaughter to Audrey Searle, who still resides in Tailem Bend, along with other relatives. Shane and Amanda are parents to three girls and a boy.

We can't wait to see Shane at The Bend in January! Good luck Shane. Come and help support him in this event.

Submitted by Julie Sennett



The 2018 Virgin Australia Supercars Championship will be making its way to The Bend Motorsport Park on the 24-26 August, 2018.

It will be a Supersprint event taking place on The Bend Motorsport Park's 4.95km International Circuit.

The Bend Motorsport Park is one of the most significant developments in Australian motorsport history. A state-of-the-art, world-class motorsport facility. The Bend will deliver an exhilarating experience for competitors, enthusiasts and spectators alike.

Conveniently located one hour from Adelaide and only half a day's drive from either Melbourne or Sydney, The Bend Motorsport Park is an ideal location for the Virgin Australia Supercars Championship.

The Bend's International Circuit is 4.95km long. Its 18 turns are designed to encourage thrilling racing with corners offering passing opportunities and innovative racing lines.

Be part of the legend, don't miss out on The Bend Motorsport Park's inaugural Supercars event!

How will it work?

The ticket ballot is live here: <https://www.outix.co/tickets/event/supercars-thebend>

Purchasing a ticket during the ballot, you are securing a position within the particular grandstand you have chosen (subject to availability). At Midday on Monday, December 4, we will be closing the Ticket Ballot and shortly after we will notify all purchasers of seating arrangements.

Seating allocations will be made on a first-in-best-dressed basis however existing members will be prioritised over non-members. You will be given the opportunity to enter your member number (the number on your keyring) during checkout.



Thought for the Month

When we think of Christmas, many of us think about giving and receiving presents. So many people get so caught up in this, that it is easy to forget what Christmas is all about. Often we hear it's the thought, not the money spent, that makes the gift more special to the person who receives the present. A really good way to look at this is that Christmas is a time of showing care, appreciation, love and unselfishness. You give because you care, your time, money, energy, are spent, because of love for others.

Isaiah 9:6, For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given. God cared about us so much that He sent His Son.
Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The reason Christmas is a time of giving is because the wise men from the east brought their gifts to Jesus. Those wise men came looking for the baby Jesus and found Him in Bethlehem, and gave Him their gifts.

The wisest thing we can do this Christmas is to seek and find Jesus as well.

Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk
Tailem Bend Christian Centre



Church Services

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

47-49 Station Drive
Tailem Bend
Services: Sundays at 11.15am.
All enquiries, Ray Bolt: 0407 755 574 or
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

(REHOBOTH CHURCH)

181 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend
10:30am every Sunday—everyone welcome.
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428 815 560
Joanna Paynter: 0428 855 696
Phone: 8572 3875

CATHOLIC

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

MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

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

MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

TAILEM BEND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend
Monthly 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11am.
2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday at 9am.
Phone: 8572 3957

PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am
5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
Phone: 8574 3134
Mobile: 0429 811 515



What's ON?

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

- PLAYGROUP; 9am - 11am. Cost \$2 per family. During school terms at Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Trevena Rd. Phone 8572 3348.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Meets 2nd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at the Community Centre
- PROBUS CLUB; Monthly Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Centre. Contact:
- 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

- KEEP FIT CLASSES; Every Tuesday at 9am. (except school holidays) Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Sharon: 8532 4311.
- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Riverside Hotel 6.30pm for a meal and on 4th Tuesday each month at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St. for General meeting. Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850

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

WEDNESDAYS

- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre.
- TAILEM BEND ST JOHN CADETS; Meeting Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8.30pm, Murray Bridge St John Centre. All enquiries to Lyn: 0448 551 007, during school terms.
- ACTIVITY AND LEISURE GROUP; 10am - 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at the Day Care Community Services Building. Transport is available, Phone Betty on 8572 5861.

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

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



Community Library - New Book List

New Books December 2017-
January 2018

BOOK REVIEW

Non Fiction

The Territory Remembers 75 Years- Bombing of Darwin
5cent Pickle Sayings on behalf of Pickle me Grandmother Vol.2
Australian Druidy
How do Worms Work? A Gardner's Collection
Iron Roads in The Outback.
Australians at The Olympic Games.

Adult Fiction

NUNN Judy: Sanctuary –Australian, Mystery
BREAR AnneMarie: Where the Dragonflies Hover- Mystery
HANNAY Barbara: the Cattleman's Journey- Rural,

Romance

COONTS Stephen: The Art Of War- Thriller
JOHNS Rachel: The Greatest Gift- Family Saga
JOHNSTONE William W: The Chuckwagon Trail – Western
PATTERSON James: Fifty Fifty- Thriller
JACOBS Anna: A Stranger In Honeyfield - Family Saga
COLLINS Paul: Dancing Home- Adventure
NESBO Jo: The Snowman- Thriller
B HUNT David: Girt- Unauthorized History of Australia
DOBBIE Kaye: Willow Tree Bend- Scandal, Mystery
CARGILL C. Robert: Sea Of Rust- Adventure
KELLY Kim: Black Diamonds- Australian, Adventure,
PALMER Fiona: Secrets Between Friends- Friendship,

Family Saga

Mixed Authors- A Very Country Christmas – 5 Country Christmas stories
Teen Fiction
FRENCH Jackie: A Waltz for Matilda
McDonald Fleur: Suddenly One Summer- Australian, Family Saga, Rural
GRISHAM John: The Rooster Bar- Thriller

Large Print

BORDER Allan: Cricket As I See It- Cricket (Non Fiction)
COUTTS Toni Tapp: A Sunburnt Child- Northern Territory (Non Fiction)
HUNT David: Girt- Unauthorized History of Australia
HUNT David: True Girt- Unauthorized History of Australia Vol. 2

DVD- Child

BOSS BABY- Blu-Ray

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

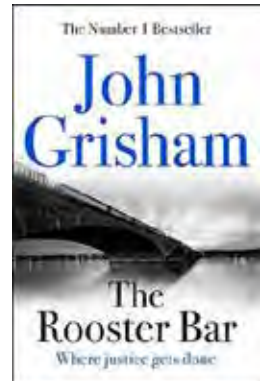
The Taillem Bend Primary School is looking for any historical photos of Taillem Bend. We will scan them and return them to you ASP.

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

GRISHAM John - The Rooster Bar

#1 New York Times bestselling author John Grisham's newest legal thriller takes you inside a law firm that's on shaky ground.

Mark, Todd, and Zola came to law school to change the world, to make it a better place. But now, as third-year students, these close friends realize they have been duped. They all borrowed heavily to attend a third-tier, for-profit law school so mediocre that its graduates rarely pass the bar exam, let alone get good jobs. And when they learn that their school is one of a chain owned by a shady New York hedge-fund operator who also happens to own a bank specializing in student loans, the three know they have been caught up in The Great Law School Scam.



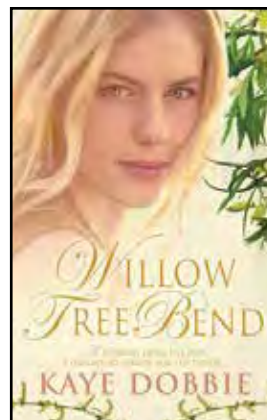
But maybe there's a way out. Maybe there's a way to escape their crushing debt, expose the bank and the scam, and make a few bucks in the process. But to do so, they would first have to quit school. And leaving law school a few short months before graduation would be completely crazy, right? Well, yes and no . . .

DOBBIE Kaye – Willow Tree Bend

An interrupted phone call and a mysterious disappearance brings a family's secret past crashing into the present...

It's 1969 and small-town girl Faith Taylor longs for the excitement of the city. Leaving her family home in Willow Tree Bend, Faith lands a job at The Angel — Melbourne's most infamous nightclub. While Faith relishes her new-found freedom, she can't help but notice that there are some things about the club that don't add up. So when a policeman shows her a shocking photograph, and reveals that a former waitress was murdered, Faith realises she must help to bring down the shadowy owner behind the club's activities.

More than thirty years later, what happened at The Angel remains a closely held secret, never spoken about. When Faith disappears, her sister Hope — now a famous movie star — is left with an intriguing, though frustrating, piece of the puzzle. But with a tell-all documentary film crew constantly by her side, how can she find where Faith is — and what she's hiding — while making sure her own secrets stay hidden?



Faith's daughter, Sam, is also concerned by her mother's uncharacteristic behaviour. When she overhears a clue to Faith's past, she's determined to unearth the truth. What is the connection between The Angel and Willow Tree Bend? What does Faith's disappearance mean? And what will happen when the final secret is revealed?

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Tailem Bend Community Library

School Holiday Times and Christmas Closure

School Holidays will commence on 16th December 2017
School will resume on January 29th 2018

Holiday times will apply
OPEN - Monday Wednesday & Friday
8.30am- 12pm : 12.30pm – 4.30pm
CLOSED - Tuesdays & Thursdays

There will be a
BOOK SALE
during the holidays.

December 2017

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 th	18 th OPEN	19 th CLOSED	20 th OPEN	21 st CLOSED	22 nd CLOSED	23 rd
24 th	25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	26 th Proclamation Day	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED	29 th CLOSED	30 th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 st	1 st CLOSED	2 nd CLOSED	3 rd CLOSED	4 th CLOSED	5 th OPEN	6 th
7 th	8 th OPEN	9 th CLOSED	10 th OPEN	11 th CLOSED	12 th OPEN	13 th
14 th	15 th OPEN	16 th CLOSED	17 th OPEN	18 th CLOSED	19 th OPEN	20 th
21 st	22 nd OPEN	23 rd CLOSED	24 th OPEN	25 th CLOSED	26 th Australia Day	27 th

Phone: 85723266

Email: library@tailembdps.sa.edu.au

Website: tailembendlibrary.com.au

Online catalogue: www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong

Reminder!!

Please order your Christmas reading by December to ensure you get your books before the holidays.

The Tailem Bend Community Library is CLOSED on all PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

The Library Staff wishes to inform you, the Library will be
CLOSED for 2 weeks from Dec 21st to Jan 4th during the Festive Season.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Book Sale

At the
Tailem Bend
Community Library



During the School Holidays

Starts December 15th– January 24th

Please Check Opening Times

OPEN

MONDAY : WEDNESDAY : FRIDAY (8.30am-12pm 1pm-4.30pm)

CLOSED

TUESDAY & THURSDAY, WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The Library will be CLOSED for 2 weeks
from Dec 21st to Jan 4th during the Festive season.

Books from -10c



The End of an Era



JAGER'S BP TRANSFORMS INTO 'ON THE RUN'

Residents and seasoned travellers alike were surprised, late last month, to find that their much-loved 'Jagers BP' was temporarily closed for fuel, refreshments and meals. The reason? South Australia's largest privately owned employer closed the premises for provisional refurbishment.

Although known to many for some years that Peregrine Corporation's 'On The Run' had purchased the well known and respected service station, it still came as a surprise to many how quickly things changed.

With rumours and comment rife within the district, some have heard that OTR is considering closing the station or even installing a colossal deck area to the rear of Jager's Restaurant for customers to enjoy 180 degree views of the mighty River Murray.

With this in mind we asked Peregrine Corporation the following;

- Has OTR retained the well trained and friendly staff at Jagers BP?
- What future plans does OTR have for the site?

A spokesperson for OTR said:

- "OTR offered employment to every single employee at Jagers BP Taillem Bend".
- "We would like to upgrade the store sometime next year and we are presently working through our plans, including offerings, for the site".

Submitted by Glenn Power - Image Glenn Power



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

TAILEM BEND AREA 484

Next meeting - Monday, February 12, 2018

7.30pm Taillem Bend Community Centre

Guest speakers attend some meetings.

Road Safety Tip: All accidents are preventable - Leave Sooner -
Drive Slower - Live Longer.

Stay Alive - Think and Drive - Every day of the year, not just during this Festive Season. Drive with Reason this Holiday Season, Slow Down! Your family will be waiting for you.



Police Topics

Date of offence	Location	Offence	Information	Result
10/10/2017 – 24/10/2017	Chenal Road TAILEM BEND	Theft	Bees boxes stolen from property	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
22/10/2017	TAILEM BEND	Threats to cause harm	Suspected threatened another over the phone	Filed after investigation.
22/10/2017	TAILEM BEND	Unlawfully on Premises and Graffiti	Tailem Bend Rail Yards. Vandalism broke into compound and marked graffiti on buildings.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.
01/11/2017	TAILEM BEND	Assault	Victim assaulted by partner.	Suspect arrested.
07/11/2017	Upton Street TAILEM BEND	Serious Criminal Trespass, Theft and Theft of a motor vehicle.	Victims house broken into and items stolen from within. Motor vehicle then stolen from driveway.	Any information to police or crime stoppers.

Prepared by SG1C Allan CLAUGHTON, Tailem Bend Police Station. 18/11/2017

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO CALENDAR - 2017



Term 4 – Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.

All disco's run from 5 – 7 pm and are for Primary school aged children from 5 – 13 years of age.

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".



See Something, Hear Something, Say Something.

If it is an emergency-requiring immediate police attention... PHONE 000

All other enquiries for Police Assistance 131 444
Report Dangerous Driving to Police Traffic Watch 131 444
Ring in Confidence SA Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Community Services

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

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

Post Office

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

Community Library

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

Tailem Bend Community Centre

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

Tailem Bend Kindergarten

49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 3348

Tailem INFO STATION

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

Tailem Bend District Hospital

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

Medical Centre & Immunisations

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

Murray Mallee Transport Scheme

Railway Station, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 4288

Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

2 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend
(corner of Seymour St & Trevena Rd)
Phone: 8572 4550 Secretary: 0417 899 285

Bank SA - Tailem Bend

Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 4850

St Vincent De Paul

Open: Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm
Phone: 8572 3544

Tailem Bend Primary School

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

LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Ray Bolt.....	0407 755 574
Trevor Gordon.....	8572 4415
Garry Hansen.....	8573 3191
Robert Hughes.....	8572 3523
Leonie Hutson.....	8572 3730
Neville Jaensch.....	8572 3670
Marc Maddaford.....	8572 4169
Debbie McPherson.....	8572 4205
Teresa Pickering.....	0409 284 073
Russell Nuske.....	8572 3568
Robert Trezise.....	8572 3050
Albert Wellman.....	8572 3667

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police: Tailem Bend.....	8572 4210
Ambulance.....	000
Fire & Rescue.....	000
CFS: Tailem Bend.....	000
CFS: Jervois.....	000
Tailem Bend Medical Centre.....	8572 5897
Poison Information.....	13 11 26
Parent Helpline.....	1300 364 100
RAA.....	8572 4044
Hospital.....	8572 5800
Lifeline.....	13 11 14
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636

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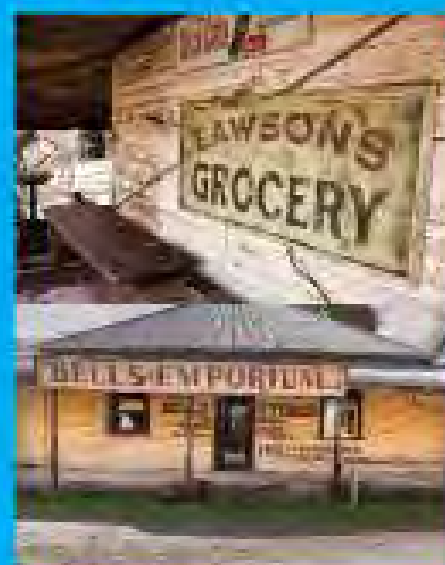
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