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An insight into the formation of TB Auto Club

Tailem Bend Auto Club formed in February 2013, after Greg Black advertised that there was a possibility that there would be a car club of some sort forming in Tailem Bend if there was enough interest. The first meeting had interest from 9 people.

Greg is member 001, someone had to be, and he continued to promote the club in any way possible. Greg was elected the TBAC President at the meeting in February 2013 when the club first got started. He was assisted by Lynton Piggott, Mark Liebich and Randy McLoughlin after that first meeting. Greg continued in the role of President until the AGM of 2017, but he didn't step away from the executive role completely; he took on the role of Treasurer which he then held until the AGM of 2020.

Initially meetings were held at Greg and Julie's house until a suitable venue could be agreed upon. There was much work to be done to set up the club, firstly a suitable name then a constitution so the club could be an incorporated body and apply for a bank account. Greg organised all of this and got the relevant forms printed so that the club could move forward and attract more members.

The Club took 2 years to gain the Club permitted Registration Documents with many hours put in by Greg as President to achieve this, while he was getting his own Triumph out on the road to participate in the early activities that were organised.

The club has grown quite substantially since the inaugural meeting and membership is now approaching 400 members, so with this rapid growth there are now more members helping with the rapidly growing mountain of paperwork this generates.



ABOVE: Members signing in at the TBAC Xmas party 2020.

The TBAC holds meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and have an annual Xmas party in November each year, where the members donate a present that is then given to a group who distribute them to those in need. They also hold runs to support other groups and charities in the local area.

TBAC caters for all makes of vehicles that are over 30 years old according to the Federation of Motoring directives. Thanks to the foresight of Greg Black and a few other locals there is a very successful group promoting the town of Tailem Bend while showing their historic vehicles at events around the town and other nearby areas.

Recently the TBAC presented Greg with a banner to show the appreciation of the members for the work he did initially and his ongoing involvement in the progression of the club.

Submitted by Julianne Hein

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #105

This month we look at the memories of Doreen Lutz Her time in Tailem Bend.

I arrived in Tailem Bend on 23rd April, 1970 having flown from England via London (*wet*), New York (*wet*), Los Angeles (*sunny*), Hawaii (*Dark and Humid*), Fiji (*dark*), Sydney (*too tired to care*), and Adelaide.

I had come as a primary school teacher and was appointed to a position at Tailem Bend Primary School and began teaching on Monday 27th April. The staff at that time included: Colin Dyster (*head*), Mrs Dyster, Greta Bolt, Paul and Margaret Rayner, Dean and Kendra Kessell, Dorothy Dinham, Bohdan Cybulka, Peter Phillips, Eileen Schultz, and others whose names I have forgotten. The cleaners were Dianne and Harry Frundt.

The school consisted of a two-storey stone building, two transportable classroom buildings with the library in one of the upstairs rooms. The Open Unit was first used in 1971. It was intended as an area of spaces in which subjects were offered and students could move around and learn which ones they wanted. A single portable classroom was placed where the playground is now. That was used by Dean Kessell and later converted into a dental unit. The administration block was built later. Until then the staff room was on the upper level of the old building.

There was also a Catholic Primary School. At that time Tailem Bend was a busy railway and farming community.

If memory serves me, there was:


Bolton's Hardware: (*Hardware on one side and work clothing on the other*). Three banks: State Bank, SA Savings Bank, and Commercial Bank. A chemist, Hughes' Newsagency, Post Office, two or three delis, a greengrocer's, two shoe shops: Hill's and Slocome's? Two bakeries: Mik's and Persello's. Three grocers: Northcott's, Bolton's (*opposite the Tasty Chicken*), Eudunda Farmers, and also, Sheila Hill's small shop on the road to Karoonda.



ABOVE: Doreen Lutz perusing through photos.

There were three butcher shops: McMorron's, Stan Hill's and Jack Phillip's. Eudunda Farmers was a mini department store selling haberdashery, carpets, clothing, groceries and so much more. They also had a grocery delivery service. Bill Bristow would visit each customer to get their shopping list then deliver the order.

There was a weekly livestock market which sold more than just animals. The main highway through Tailem Bend was single laned. Each side of the highway there was a wide expanse of just dirt. It was in the late 1970's that the Princes Highway became a dual carriage way, and later still before the access roads were paved.



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I had arrived in Tailem Bend by the local train service from Adelaide. The Blue Bird ran each day between Mt Gambier and Adelaide. The Overland ran each day also. I remember catching the train at Adelaide station thinking it would be about an hour and a half to make the journey. I knew nothing about the Adelaide Hills. It took nearer to three hours.

Not long after I had arrived in Tailem Bend, I bought my first car from Peter Squires.

Heynen Motors had a thriving business selling and repairing cars and Chamberlain farm machinery. The used cars stood in an area of land on the corner of North Tce and Railway Tce, where the Shell truck park is now. There was a row of shops there which included Nottage's Chemist shop and a deli. Keith Carslake had a car repair business and sold used vehicles. I only taught at Tailem Bend Primary School for one year. I met and married Don Lutz, who had built a house in the town, had a hobby farm at the end of Blacketts Rd, and drove a truck, in a quarry at Reynella, all week.

In 1971 we were married in Trinity Lutheran Church on Seymour St. In 1974 we bought a farm on Westbrook Rd where we lived until 2017. Previous owners of the farm were Bevis Bradtke, Vern Leinert and Jim Enright. We picked up our fertiliser from the railway, wheeling each bag from the rail truck to our farm truck, using a sack-truck. Now fertiliser is delivered in bulk by semi-trailers.

Most farmers delivered their grain to the Barley and Wheat Boards at the silo. There would be long lines of trucks waiting for the silo to open. Often farmers would leave their truck at the front of the queue and return in time for the opening of the silo. That way they could deliver two loads of grain before they began reaping for the day. Now grain is put into paddock bins for semi-trailers to pick up and deliver to the silo.



ABOVE: An old image of the RSL with trees now long gone.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Primary School with see-saws!

We sold sheep at the Tailem Bend market, then at Murray Bridge market when Tailem closed, and our wool through Tony Gabriel who visited the farms.

There have been many changes in the number of businesses in Tailem Bend. Eudunda Farmers expanded its floor space and began selling more groceries on the left-hand side of the store, with those metal 'gates' (as now) to allow customers to buy and pay for groceries in that area, separate from the other 'departments'. Unfortunately, they did not operate their business for long after the expansion.

The Savings Bank rebuilt its façade; the Commercial Bank became Elders Real Estate; Elders store is now the pizza shop. The State Bank building is now Kozi's music. The row of shops on the east side of the railway, which included Persello's bakery and McMorron's butcher shop, have all become private residences, and many shops no longer operate. The town hall has undergone a couple of changes since I have lived in the area. Hill's shoe and butcher shops were demolished to build the Council's new office block. I came as a 'Ten-pound Pom' looking for a change from my city life. I did not realise that there would be such a large change when I accepted a position to teach at Tailem Bend. It has been a good change.

Tailem Bend has still preserved its personality as a community which looks for ways to overcome obstacles and I would not like to live anywhere else.

Thanks Doreen next month we stay with your family, remarkably interesting stories from your Husband Don and his life in Tailem Bend. See you then!

**In the meantime
"It's not what you look at that matters
It's what you see"**

Submitted by Peter Connolly

World Wetlands Day 2021

World Wetlands Day 2021 celebrations held at Murrundi Reserve Wellington.

The newly constructed bird hide in the Murrundi Reserve was officially opened on Saturday 30th of January 2021. The event was timed to coincide with World Wetlands Day celebrations worldwide and was coordinated by Jacqui Wilson who is the Community Engagement Officer of the Goolwa to Wellington Local Action Planning Association Inc.

There were 35 people in attendance and an explanation was provided by Bob Radford on how the current WPA is involved in maintaining the Reserve followed by Peter Crowley who gave an explanation of the WPA involvement since the projects inception - much of which was the brainchild of his late parents. Peter articulated his talk in a combination of Ngarrindjeri and English languages that was well received.

Addresses were then given by experts in attendance on frogs (*with different frog species being displayed*), turtle and bat populations outlining their endangerment with some people present taking the opportunity to record their sounds for research etc. and then additionally an address on bird life in the area was given.

Following these presentations, the gathering took a very pleasant walk along the pathway that runs from north to south through the Reserve and were shown old middens, turtle nests that had been destroyed by foxes, numerous birds and during this walk, many questions were put forward and answered by the experts.

Submitted by Shay Medlen - on behalf of WPA



ABOVE: Newly constructed Murundi bird hide.



ABOVE: Different frong species being displayed.



ABOVE: People enjoying the 2021 World Wetlands Day.

Eavesdropping on St Luke's . . .

"Well, I've been given the dates for the Market Days for 2021- subject of course to Covid restrictions and the weather"

Beryl told Evonne and Pauline. *"They are 27th March, 17th April, 25th September and 6th November – we are avoiding winter."*

"That's a shame, I was hoping to align them to Tailern Bend Football at home days to catch the extra traffic" Pauline replied. They checked the dates and were pleased to see the April date was on both lists. Beryl added that if these went well we would hope to build up to monthly market days in 2022.

Evonne added *"so far we have had a mixed response to the idea of a market day – we had a lot of flowers and shrubs on the first day, some in unique pots, and some tasty cakes, biscuits and preserves both times"*.

"Yes" joined in Beryl *"the Coomandook CWA were along side me on the Sausage Sizzle. Very tempting."*

"But" continued Evonne, *"no vegetables so far!"*

Beryl replied *"that's the idea of putting the dates out there. People can aim to have a good supply of vegetables ready for the day if they know their target."*

"Fresh eggs would be good too" added Pauline.

"Thought you must have chooks as you bring egg sandwiches to lunch" quipped Beryl. *"The more fresh produce we can have the better,"* continued Beryl.

"Having lots of toys and books to rifle through when you have little ones to care for is good" added Evonne.

"Not to mention all the nick nacks and jewellery, candles and cosmetics" added Pauline.

Beryl confessed *"I managed to find some bon bon stuffers and your cake and coffee did well last time. They need a change from our Sausage Sizzle and not all want cool drinks – especially when we start early. One young guy got his friend to come back about four times."*

"Well it all adds to our takings" added Evonne,

The the Market Day does more than bring people together to mingle and trade. It helps us respond to the needs of the Tailern Bend community. We want to show the people of Tailern Bend that we would like to help them!

Submitted by Beryl Aylen

Centenary Celebrations

Although Ross Holmes of Meningie knew he was to receive recognition for his 50 year's service to Freemasonry, it came as a surprise for him to receive an additional recognition at the Centenary Celebration for Lodge of Fortitude No. 94.

The event was hosted by the Lodge of St John No. 15 in the Taillem Bend Town Hall on Sunday afternoon 31 January 2021 with about 80 people attending. Among those who attended were the Editors of the Freemasons' Communicator, Penelope and Bruce Forster who compiled the majority of this article and also provided the photos.

Ross was presented with his 50 Year service jewel and, as he has given service to not only the Lodge but also Freemasonry in general, a Meritorious Service Award approved by the Grand Master Dr Neil Jensen.

A Meritorious Service Award was also presented to Ian Harrison of Strathalbyn recognising his service to Freemasonry particularly in the Strathalbyn area.

The Lodge of Fortitude was formed in 1920 and in 2016 amalgamated with the Lodge of St John which meets at Strathalbyn.

In addition to mark the occasion two park seats were presented to the Coorong District Council, one to be placed at Taillem Bend and the other at Meningie.



ABOVE: Left to Right Dani Schubert, Alexis Martin, Jaxson Martin, Wendy Evans, Imogen Trew, Kirsty-Ann Cameron with the Scholarship Cheque



ABOVE: Left to Right Ian Harrison and Ross Holmes with their Meritorious Service Awards

With support from the Freemasons Foundation, Taillem Bend Primary School students Imogen Trew and Jaxson Martin each received a \$750 scholarship to assist with their schooling.

The scholarships presented were the first time they have been presented in this area and it is planned to make them ongoing in future years. The scholarships will be administered by the school.

In order to preserve the history of the Lodge a book titled "The Lodge of Fortitude No. 94 1920 - 2016" was launched by Richard Bolton, a great grandson of the Lodge's first master Gatenby R. Bolton. In his speech Richard read selections from the book and related interesting stories about Freemasons rowing across the Murray River to attend Lodge meetings.

The books are available for sale at \$20 per copy plus postage by contacting Trevor Gordon on 0428724415 or the Secretary by email at lodgeofstjohn15@hotmail.com

Maintaining virus regulations afternoon tea was provided in little cardboard boxes containing scones and jam and cream.

Submitted by Trevor Gordon

Taillem Bend History Exhibition

The historians are busy working toward their upcoming Exhibition in March.

Some of our historians have been busy working tirelessly to get photos, memorabilia, and history of our town to put into an exhibition that will be viewed in the Council Chambers from March 26th to May 28th 2021.

Come along and see what Taillem Bend was like back in the early years when Taillem Bend was becoming a grand town.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



ABOVE: Historians working hard on the upcoming Exhibition!

More Kiwanis Smiles at Tailem Bend Primary

December 4 was yet another important day at Tailem Bend Primary School when many students received the last Kiwanis awards for 2020.

Headmaster Travis Schenke and representatives from the Murray Bridge Kiwanis Club presented these awards which are bestowed to students who display commendable humanitarian qualities.

"Terrific Kids Awards" are awarded to students who earn the respect of both schoolteachers and fellow students. Their qualities include being thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable. These are children who are already proving themselves as young leaders who set a shining example to their peers. These are children who are likely to develop into responsible and caring adults, and become outstanding future citizens of whom Tailem Bend, and Australia, can be justifiably proud.

The Kiwanis Awards - Wonderful recognition for terrific kids! Congratulations to them all!



Submitted by Bob Shurville

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What's been happening the in TB Community

Rhonda Mik enjoying her 90th Birthday at the Taillem Bend Football Club on the 19th Dec. She is pictured here chatting with Rene Lynch and Doris Phelps, it was a most enjoyable day. Catered by Friends of the Hospital and yummy cake were supplied from the Taillem Bend Bakery. Rhonda and her husband used to run the Taillem Bend bakery many years ago. Family and friends celebrated and crowned Rhonda as Queen. She has always been a very community minded lady, who loves her town of Taillem Bend. Looking forward to her 100th.



ABOVE: Left to Right, Rene Lynch, Rhonda Mik and Doris Phelps. A WONDERFUL HAPPY DAY TO CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Submitted by Pauline Merritt.



ABOVE: Rhonda and Dave Mik when they ran the Taillem Bend Bakery.



ABOVE: Cemetery Volunteers enjoying Christmas breakup. Photo includes Maria and Sam Druszcz, Raelene Ellis, Bob Ellis, Neville Merritt, Paul Bartlett, Kay Bartlett, Ann Howell absent Robert Hughes. Photo taken by Pauline Merritt.



ABOVE: Ladies Singles Champion of Taillem Bend Bowling Club. Tess Bereton is presented with her medal by Life Member Coral Bristow. A great thrill for Tess. Submitted by ladies rep.

The Cemetery Volunteer group has been going for 19 years keeping our resting place tidy. Pauline is appealing for a younger person to become a leader. Most of the jobs have been done from a five-year plan set up in 2002. Working bees once a month, Council will work with you! Please contact Pauline Merritt on 0439855380.



ABOVE: Image taken by Glenn Power in Taillem Bend.



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Rotary Club of Tailem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – March 2021 www.tailembendrotaryclub.com

Foodbank Murray Bridge

A shortage of fruit from the Riverland is still causing some concern. If you have spare fruit or vegetables, it could be put to good use!

If you would like to be involved, please visit their website www.foodbanksa.org.au. for information about becoming a volunteer or being involved in any of their other projects.

2021 Projects

Clean up Australia - We recently tidied the Melbourne entrance to Tailem Bend as part of this program. Thank you to all who helped make a good impression on those travelling through.

Our Club continues to support events at the Motorsport Park when needed, particularly with gate keeping for Roll Racing. This is sometimes a logistical nightmare when there are multiple events at the park. Thank you to those who help here regularly.

Music Hall – This amazing project is already in the pipeline with a dedicated committee meeting regularly to ensure the shows meet all government requirements. Briefing Night Monday 3rd May, 2021 at 7pm. - all welcome.

Performances will be Sunday Matinee 8th, Friday 13th & Saturday 14th August, 2021

Meetings – we now meet Mondays each fortnight whilst covid restrictions are in place. You are welcome to participate at any time.

Community Grants – We are pleased to announce we are able to provide these grants again to our community. Grants of \$5,000 max are available to clubs & organisations for upgrades, maintenance projects and new equipment etc.

Application forms are available from our website – closing 30/4/21.

Submitted by Leeann Jones



ABOVE: Rotarians Helen, Sally & Sara from Tailem Bend - Carolla from Mt Barker - presenting hand trolley to Foodbank.



ABOVE: Ashley & Helen Clothier at Revolution Car Museum for club meeting.

2021–22 Commemorative Grants

A new year means the opening of the 2021-22 Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program, with applications now welcome from organisations in Barker. Member for Barker Tony Pasin said the program was now entering its 25th year and had already supported thousands of projects nationally, including in Barker.

"It gives me great pleasure to let the community know that applications for the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program are now open, as I have seen first-hand the amazing work that results from this grant funding," Mr Pasin said.

Barker has a rich military history and each year this community does what it can to ensure we remember those who served and their efforts in defending our nation and its allies. Commemoration is at the heart of our community, something we see on display each Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, and I encourage organisations to apply for funding through the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

"2020 had an unexpected impact on our community due to the coronavirus, so as we enter into the 2021–22 grant funding year, let's make sure that we use the support provided by the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program to carry on the commemorations legacy." Mr Pasin said.



ABOVE: Tony Pasin MP and The Southend Progress Association.

The Grant Opportunity Guidelines have also been revised for 2021–22, which includes more information around coronavirus support and new opening and closing dates.

For more information, including access to the latest guidelines and information on how to apply, visit communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-service.



Tailem Bend Cricket Club

The 2020 /21 cricket season has been a very productive season so far for the Tailem Bend Cricket Club. First, we fielded a team in every grade A, B, C, U15s and U13s, this was only possible with the help of families able to volunteer their time to help around the club.

Second, we have almost completed our first ever club rooms fitted with M/F showers and toilets, changerooms, storage place, canteen and an office. We have worked many hard days cutting and selling wood and various fundraisers and with great help from star club rep Marc Maddaford there to guide us and with all our grant application questions, we have secured several grants to help us achieve our goals.

This is also a great time to say a thank you to all the local builders and tradies that have helped us along the way, which we will do publicly on our grand opening.

Not only have we been working hard off the field, but also our boys and girls have been playing some awesome cricket. Our juniors u13 team have been doing extremely well at their games and enjoying every minute. Our U15s will be playing finals again this year and should make the grand finale. Our C grade boys have been captained extremely well by Nate Kozikowski. They have not won a lot of games but are all developing into fine young cricketers we will be seeing them in higher grades next season I am sure.

B grade will play finals this year as well, they started the year really well captained by Phil O'Connell then Phil was playing so well that he was put in the A grade side and hasn't returned so Lee Slape has stood up and done an excellent job.

A grade will play finals as well, captained once again by Josh Gerlach. The A grade boys have really developed into a side that oppositions must respect. In past seasons we have stuck with all the younger lads and it is now paying off as those young guys develop and get stronger so is the team and with the addition of John and Joe Zadow also Daniel Mathews adds a bit of maturity to the side.



ABOVE: Thank you to all the local builders and tradies that have helped us!



Submitted by Chris Merritt - President

In Memory of Margaret

A beautiful memorial service was held at the Round House in Murray Bridge for Margaret Jaensch. Margaret's family paid tribute to their mother with heartfelt stories. It was evident that her main love was singing and all her children, Victoria Athol Melissa and Emily were taught by her to sing. Margaret was a keen member of Tailem Bend Singers, Music Hall and St Luke's Church. Always happy to have a chat and would always have a smile on her face. **Rest in peace Margaret.**

Submitted by Pauline Merritt



ABOVE: Rest in peace Margaret Jaensch.



ABOVE: A delightful setting for Margaret's Jaensch's Memorial Day.

Community Library - New Book List



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Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books March 2021

Non-Fiction

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Adult Fiction

ANDERSON Kevin J: Spine of the Dragon- Fantasy, Bk 1 (Wake of the Dragon)

FRASER Darry: The Last Dragonhart- Historical, Mystery

UPFIELD Arthur: The Bartakee Mystery- Australian

HARPER Jane: The Survivors- Mystery

CAMPBELL Michele: The Wife Who Knew Too Much- Mystery

MEYERSON Amy: The Bookshop of Yesterdays- Family Saga

GRISHAM John: A Time for Mercy- Mystery

BALDACCI David: King and Maxwell- Mystery

PATTERSON James: Haunted- Michael Bennett Thriller

MARTIN Charles: The Water Keeper- Romance

HOAG Tami: The Bitter Season- Thriller

HOAG Tami: Cold Cold Heart- Thriller

COOPER Tea: The Cartographers Secret- Historical Mystery

CAMERON Marc: Tom Clancy's Code of Honour- Thriller

NUNN Judy: Maralinga- Australian Drama

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SHORTALL Eithne: Three Little Truths- Drama

BROWN Sandra: Best Kept Secrets- Thriller

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WOOD Mary: The Jam Factory Girls- Friendship

MORRISROE Patricia: The Woman in the Moonlight- Historical Drama

Large Print

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KELLY Kim: Her Last Words- Mystery

BOOK REVIEW

The Last Truehart

FRASER Darry

1898 Geelong Victoria. Stella Truehart is all alone in the world.

Her good-for-nothing husband has died violently at the hands of an unknown assailant. Her mother is dead her father deserted them before she was born and now her kindly Truehart grandparents are also in their graves.

Private detective Bendigo Barrett has been tasked with finding Stella. He believes his client's intentions are good but it is evident that someone with darker motives is also seeking her. For her own part Stella is fiercely independent but as danger mounts she agrees to work with Bendigo and before long they travel together to Sydney to meet his mysterious client where they discover more questions than answers.

What role do a stolen precious jewel and a long-ago US Civil War ship play in Stella's story?

Will sudden bloodshed prevent the resolution of the mystery and stand in the way of her feelings for Bendigo?

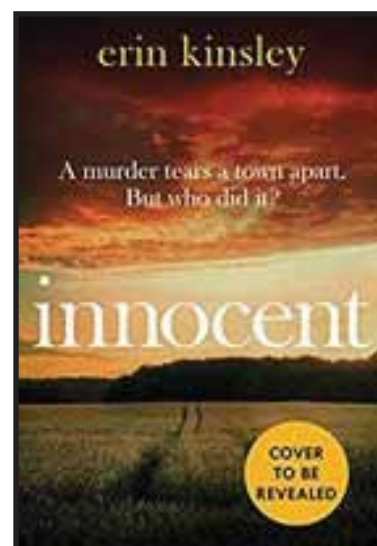
It is time at last for the truth to be revealed!



Innocent
KINGSLEY Erin

The pretty market town of Sterndale is a close-knit community where everyone thinks they know everyone else.

But at a lavish summer wedding a local celebrity is discovered slumped in the gardens, the victim of a violent assault that leads to a murder investigation.



As the police search for answers, suspicion and paranoia build - and the lives of the locals are turned upside down. Secrets that lurk beneath the pristine façade of Sterndale come to light as detectives close in on the truth.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson



*Club meeting - Tue Mar 16 & Apr 20, Tailm Bend Footbal Clubrooms 7pm
 *Coffee & Cars - Sun Mar 7 & Apr 4, Murray Bridge Coles Car Park 8-10 am



John McEntee



I have two 1991 Ford KH2 Laser, one is a Royal Blue Standard 1.8 cc twin cam, five speed manual and the other is a British Green 1.8 cc twin cam turbo all-wheel drive and both have travelled about 230,000 kms each. With the help of club member, Colin Rohde, I hope to transplant the turbo and the all-wheel over to the Royal Blue Laser in the near future.

The Ford Laser is a compact car, originally a subcompact car in the first three generations, which was sold by Ford in Asia, Oceania, and parts of South America, and Africa. It has generally been available as a sedan or hatchback, although convertible, wagon and pick-up versions have also been available in different markets.

The sedan, and briefly station wagon, versions were badged Ford Meteor in Australia between 1981 and 1987. The Ford Laser was a restyled version of the Familia/323 models produced by Mazda in Japan from 1980 onwards. Ford had acquired a 25% stake in Mazda in 1979.

This was most notably evident during the 1980s with multiple turbocharged variants, unique bodysells such as the cabriolet, and full-time 4WD models all available years before their debuts in other markets (and in some cases, never making it offshore at all). The third generation BG series of 1989 to 1994 went on to be the most popular Laser sold in Japan, with the new "coupé" (lift back) version an instant success. Again, a DOHC turbo model with full-time 4WD was offered as a companion car to the Mazda Familia GT-X, now producing 180 PS (132 kW; 178 hp) from an increased displacement of 1.8 litres. In Australia, this model was released in March 1990 as the KF series and updated in October 1991 with the KH facelift. Local production of the Laser in Australia ceased in 4 September 1994 when Ford closed its plant at Homebush, New South Wales, and imported the new KJ model from Japan.

Submitted & images by Glenn Power

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Pangarinda Botanic Garden has become the cream scene, with the local Eucalypts covered in creamy, white flowers, along with a number of Eucalypts from other areas. A few large erect cream flowers of Banksia sceptrum are still to be seen, while the creamy-green flowers of both Banksia speciosa and baxteri are beginning to flower.

Melaleuca lanceolata a widespread plant found growing from south Western Australia across to South Queensland, common on the limestone soils of the Murray Mallee, is another plant at Pangarinda that is hiding its dense, dark green foliage with large white to cream-coloured, cylindrical flowers. All the above plants are insects attracting, especially for bees, the main food source for the Rainbow Bee Eaters.

During the first week of February the constant high-pitched chittering from the increasing number of Rainbow Bee Eaters, wheeling and swooping around the tree tops chasing bees and insects for their young. Young joining parents sitting on limbs waiting for the food to be delivered.

There was excitement one week, the next week quiet and we realise our visitors have left, all but two. They were the unfortunate having their holes dug out by a fox and having to start again, still waiting for their young to be mature enough to take the long flight north.



ABOVE: Melaleuca lanceolata, photo taken Paul Bartlett at the Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

Submitted by Kaye Bartlett

The Annual Fleurieu Campdraft

An action-packed weekend was enjoyed by all at the annual Fleurieu Campdraft held on the 30th and 31st of January at "Hancock Park", Jaensch Rd, Taillem Bend.

We saw roughly 100 competitors enjoying themselves with roughly 700 1st round runs across the weekend.

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Well done and congratulations to all competitors.



ABOVE: Jenny McKenzie.



ABOVE: Craig Love.



ABOVE: Bill Willoughby.

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Probus Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT MARCH 2021

President Joyce Medlow welcomed 15 members and guests Don and Pam Green and Margaret Hunter to the meeting. Members sang the National Anthem, the Probus Song and recited Probus "Aims and Objectives". President Joyce Medlow inducted new Probus member Helen Bowering who was warmly welcomed by members. Minutes from the previous meeting on 21st November and financial statement were provided by the Secretary and Treasurer and were both duly passed by members.

OTHER BUSINESS

President Joyce Medlow advised that the AGM would be held at the RSL clubrooms on 15th March and encouraged members to submit Nomination Forms to either volunteer or nominate other members to fill all committee positions, which will be declared vacant. New member Helen Bowering also advised that the Taillem Bend History Group would soon be presenting a history display at the newly acquired room at the railway station and encouraged members to support the event.

GUEST SPEAKER – ADRIAN PEDERICK MP – Member for Hammond.

Peter Connolly introduced longstanding member for Hammond in the SA Parliament, Adrian Pederick, who once again appeared as our Guest Speaker. Adrian was born in Adelaide in 1952 and spent all his life in the farming industry, at Coomandook, where he was heavily involved in farm management, also becoming extremely proficient operating heavy machinery. He joined the Liberal Party at the age of 27 and progressed to being President of the local branch of the Liberal Party. In 2006 Adrian was first elected to the SA Parliament for the seat of Hammond and has been re-elected 4 times since then. He is our member for Hammond which includes Taillem Bend, but upcoming boundary changes will result in Taillem Bend's exclusion from the Hammond electorate. Adrian's work includes what he described as "*meetings galore*" often covering long days and late-night sittings. He was happy that the region has recently seen major developments such as Motorsport Park, plus many current projects which includes the \$45 million Bridgeport Hotel redevelopment. He also mentioned that \$1.3 billion has or will be spent on schools in the electorate. One major parliamentary debate now taking place is the controversial subject of abortion. When questioned regarding Taillem Bend's ambitious Sporting Hub project he showed enthusiasm that it would achieve success.

Thanking Adrian for his enthusiastic presentation President Joyce Medlow thanked him on behalf of members and presented him with a Probus Certificate of Appreciation.



ABOVE: President Joyce Medlow presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Guest Speaker Adrian Pederick MP.

The next meeting and AGM will be held on 15th March at the RSL clubrooms.

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

Why not star as our Guest Speaker? Please contact Peter Connolly, he looks forward to your call on 0423 312 916.

Submitted by Bob Shurville

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated at St Luke's Anglican Church where members and friends got together to enjoy the traditional fare of pancakes.

The evening commenced with savoury pancakes and was followed by the more traditional pancake covered in sugar and lemon juice. It was a new experience for some; the different savoury fillings and sweet toppings took the humble pancake to a different level of gastronomic experience.

It was a very enjoyable evening with a good cross section of the community of Taillem Bend and the local area being represented - some with a strong Christian beliefs, others just to celebrate with friends.

All were welcome irrespective of their beliefs.



ABOVE: Friends enjoying the traditional fare of pancakes.

Submitted by Tony & Beryl Aylen

Possessions

What is your most treasured possession? What would you like to pass on to other members of your family? What would you take with you if your home was threatened?

Most people have something which is important to them. When we are faced with the sudden loss of our home by fire, flood or other disaster, we are confronted by the realisation that all our possessions are lost. Often I hear those who have had their homes destroyed mourn the loss of photographs and heirlooms.

Photographs are usually of people and events which are important to us. Their memories remain. Heirlooms are the tangible connections to our ancestors and are irreplaceable. Survivors then say, *"At least we are alive and safe. Possessions can be replaced. We can start again."*

Unfortunately, possessions have become important to us to show how clever we are to have the job which can allow us to buy this, go on holiday there. We focus ourselves on being able to own these 'things'. Alternatively we can become disillusioned by our inability to, *'succeed and possess these things'*, that we give up and have no hope.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says, *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and thieves break in and steal."* We can be so obsessed with gathering 'possessions' around us, that we worry about their safety, building up walls, barriers and electronic security.

These possessions possess us. They are not enjoyed with pleasure, and if they disappear what has life been about? Jesus tells us, *"But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven....., for where your treasure is there your heart will be also."*

Instead of worrying about how others measure our success by what we own, we should be showing people our possession of hope in eternal life. That eternal life through Christ is our goal. Not a goal to be the wealthiest person on the planet. We cannot take our possessions with us when we die. The Egyptian Pharaohs did not manage to do so! However, we can take our faith and enter into heaven through Christ.

(Read Matthew chapter 19 verses 16-30)

A wealthy young man approached Jesus and asked, *"Teacher, what good things must I do to get eternal life?"* He had obeyed the Commandments, so asked, *"What do I still lack?"* Jesus replied, *"If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven."*

Are we willing to give up our ownership of possessions in order to look after the poor? We are rich in our security, through Christ, of an eternal life in heaven. We should share this wealth with those who are poor without it.

Submitted by the Lutheran congregations served by Pastor Traeger. Mob: 0457818410

Market Day

(Car Boot or Garage Sale)

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Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee

The committee reconvened this month for the first time since we took the parade to the streets back in December. All agreed that the “*parade with a difference*” born out of adversity, was a success and well received by the town’s folk.

We also agreed that even though we managed to bring some resemblance of joy to the town we would love nothing more than to host our much loved, regular parade this year on the 11th December 2020.

New additions launched last year including those naughty elves “*Mischief*” and “*Mayhem*” Letters from Santa will also remain as part of this year’s festive program. Mischief and Mayhem themselves loved it so much here in Tailem Bend that they have gained special permission from their boss to spend the next few months here.

I wonder what on earth they will get up to?

Coordinators report – Maxine Kiddie

Well, that was a year with a difference! We could never have predicted it! Our main fundraiser, the caberet, was cancelled closely followed by our beloved parade. Thankfully, we were able to deliver gifts to the residents of the hospital for both Easter and Christmas. Thank you to Jodie, Jeanette, Margaret and the Easter bunny for making this happen. I wish to praise the committee for its forward thinking and not letting 2020 close without some excellent innovation occurring. The live feed from Santa – the feedback, the views were amazing, over 4000 hits. A big thank you to Sandy along with Chris and Glynis Taylor for putting this together.

The mischievous elves and the Grinch who went to the local schools to collect letters for Santa and then delivered his reply. The children loved the interaction. There was also a little bit of enjoyable mischief whilst Glenn Power photographing the trio.

A big thanks to Glenn, Sandy, Wendy and Tim.

Tailem Bend is known for its most excellent parade over many years. How could we not have something? With very little time we decided to take it to the streets. A big thanks to SAPOL for their involvement. We organized a raffle and I would like to thank our sponsors. We appreciate their ongoing support each year. The light competition was successful and the residents of Tiller St were amazing. I consider myself very fortunate to be involved with a small committee that is passionate about the parade. To be able to improvise to the degree that we did was amazing, Thankyou!

The meeting was closed at approximately 6.30 where all executive committee members were released from duty. With all positions vacant new candidates were called upon to run for the new year ahead. This was officiated by Margaret Jaensch as representative of the progress committee.

Executive Committee for 2021

Coordinator	Maxine Kiddie
Treasurer	Tammy Zander
Secretary	Sandy Przibilla
Wonderland Coordinator	Tim Minahan
Publicity Officers	Wendy Bradshaw & Sandy Douglas
Committee members	Margaret & Bill Jaensch, Jeanette Kozi

Thanks were given to Sandra Douglas as she exited her longstanding role as TBPC secretary. Sandy has been instrumental in the fundraising department and her organisational skills as secretary exceptional. Thank you Sandy we look forward to working with you in your new capacity as publicity officer.

Should you want to take part in bringing the parade and festivities to the Coorong district. Please contact any one of the committee members for more information or just come along to one of our monthly meetings, held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Our next meeting will be 17th March 2021.

Monday Memories

Have you a good memory of the past?

Can you help us name some older photos?

Or would like to just reminisce looking at *Tailem Bend in the ‘GOOD OLD DAYS.’*

Next date **29th March at 10 am**

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RAILWAY focus this month!

(last Monday of the Month) Anyone welcome!



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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

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Area 484 will resume on the second Monday of the following months February 8th, April 12th, July 12th, September 13th, November 8th.
- PROBUS CLUB; The next meeting will be held on 15th February at the RSL Clubrooms at 10 am and members are reminded that the March meeting will be the Annual General Meeting when all positions will be declared vacant, and a new committee elected. Contact: Secretary, Robert Shurville 8572 3868 / Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meet every fortnight on Mondays, Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

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- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am- 12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
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- 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; Tailem Bend Auto Club (TBAC) meeting every Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Tailem Bend Football Club. Please contact the TBAC Facebook page for more information.

WEDNESDAYS

- COOMANDOOK BRANCH CWA; Meet every first Wednesday of the Month at the Coomandook Hall from 1pm, if not otherwise advised. For more details contact Anika Loechel 0438 256 629 or call State Office on 08 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
- TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Is every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Tailem Bend Community Centre at 6pm. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

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- 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
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- 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

Feet

What are your feet doing at present?

I hope they are resting while you read this.

Just think what those feet have done so far in your life and what they can do.

They can:

Run for fun, jump for joy, hop in games. Run from danger, run to help and run to greet family and friends.

They can:

Walk for health, wade in the sea and feel sand between toes. Walk to transport, walk to deliver and stroll to 'smell the roses'.

They can:

Kick a ball, kick in swimming, kick in defence and in attack. Climb up see what is beyond, follow in the steps of/ or lead the way.

"Hop to it..", "Stand up and be counted"

Stand for something or fall for anything.



Stand on your own two feet, find your balance and move your life in the right direction.

Follow Christ's path, He is 'The way, the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except by me.'

**John chapter 14 verse 6.
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Submitted by Doreen Lutz.

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MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM IN THE KITCHEN

Each month we the little imps of the North Pole will present a family favorite recipe from one of your local residents. Both here in the Tailern Topics and live from the TBCP facebook page!

If you have your own family favorite and would like to share please contact Wendy Bradshaw via the TBCP facebook page. One recipe will be chosen for the Tailern Topics each month made via live feed and will then be replicated onto a calendar for 2022. **AWESOME!**

February's talented home cook is well known resident Raylene Thomas. Raylene is a long time local growing up and remaining in Webb street. Raylene is known for her dedicated service to out town through the CFS St Johns & Lions just to name a few. The youngest daughter of Kath Thomas, Raylene has chosen a more 'modern' recipe of her mothers much loved by the whole family. We hope you like it as much as we do. See you soon "in the kitchen"

Love Mischief

Kath's Noodle Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packets of chicken two minute noodles
- 3 tablespoons Sugar
- 4 tablespoons white vinegar
- ½ cup light oil
- 1 ½ cups boiling water
- Salt and pepper to taste



ABOVE: Raylene with her sister Corrine and her dear mum Kath.

Combine all the above and let stand until noodles are soft

ADD:

- ¼ chopped cabbage
- 8 tablespoons roasted almonds
- 6 chopped spring onions
- 2 sticks of celery – chopped

Mix all together and enjoy!

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CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

13. Part of a Belt - Scary word : - - - - -

14. Burial Casket - Coastal Inlet : - - - - - / - - -

Answers For February!

11. Coastal Sand - Ships Harbor = Beachport

12. Edge - Small City = Boardertown

LOCAL HISTORY AWAKENS THROUGH THE LIFE AND TIMES OF TALEM BEND

Local history will awaken through this year's History Festival exhibition at the Coorong Gallery titled 'The Life & Times of Tailern Bend'.

The Tailern Bend Historians in partnership with Coorong District Council will be celebrating South Australia's History Festival throughout the month of May with a photographic collection and display of historic memorabilia that reflects the life and times of Tailern Bend, from the early 1900s.

The exhibition will be held in Tailern Bend's Coorong Gallery and will include history on the river, road and railway developments that contributed to the vibrant community it is today.

The South Australian History Festival provides an opportunity for communities to share their passion for history, for collecting and for showcasing our unique heritage.

This year the History Festival explores the theme of 'Change'. The Life & Times of Tailern Bend exhibition captures change through the years – for better or for worse, in many different facets.

From 26 March 2021, locals and visitors to the exhibition will be treated to insights of the early years in Tailern Bend, the area prior to European settlement, the establishment of the railways and the foundation it set for the town's future development. Visitors will also engage in memorabilia and historical displays that feature as part of this exhibition.

Coorong District Council's Mayor Paul Simmons said, "It's important for our country towns and regional farming communities to be able to access and celebrate the region's history."

"South Australia's History Festival provides a great opportunity for our history groups to share their historical research, stories and collections with locals and visitors," says Mayor Simmons.

"We are extremely lucky to have groups of dedicated volunteers who commit themselves to preserving our history and heritage, ensuring that it is not lost or forgotten."

"I commend the Tailern Bend Historians for their efforts in putting together an exhibition – 12 months in the making, and I look forward to the opening."

Tailern Bend's History Festival exhibition "The Life & Times of Tailern Bend" will be on display at the Coorong Gallery, 95-101 Railway Terrace Tailern Bend from Friday 26 March 2021 and will extend through to the end of May 2021.

The community is invited to attend the exhibition opening on Friday 26 March 2021 at the Coorong Gallery from 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Please contact Coorong District Council on 1300 785 277 for more information or to register for the exhibition opening.



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Jokes of the Month

How do aliens organise a party?
They Planet!

Why did the alien go off in his ship?
He needed some space!

How do aliens pay for coffee?
They use star bucks

Why do aliens always spill their tea?
Because they have flying saucers!

What do you call an alien with three eyes?
An aliiien!

Quotes of the Month

*Words can inspire, thoughts can provoke,
but only action truly brings you closer to your
dreams.*

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

*If we are to be successful in life, then we
must put our dreams into action.*

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

*Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed is
always to try just one more time*

By Thomas Edison

*If you have something you would like to share in the
next Tailm Topics, please email it to the Editor at
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Reported dates: 06/01/2021 - 21/02/2021

Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
10/12/2020	Fraud/deception/dishonesty	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Transport and tow scam. Victim lost \$2980.
18/02/2021	Illegal use	CULLEY ST, TALEM BEND	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE, WUB937, YELLOW NISSAN SILVIA FROM SIDE DRIVEWAY. VEHICLE NOT IN WORKING ORDER
31/01/2021	Property damage	WEBB ST, TALEM BEND	GRAFFITI TO TWO RAILWAY CARRIAGES IN THE GOOD SIDING AT TALEM BEND - DAMAGE VALUE \$3,000.00
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Now that community members are spending more time within the confines of their homes, it is the perfect opportunity to take some time to self-assess your home security measures, and consider modifications that may need to be made to keep your home secure.

To reduce the opportunity for thieves to gain entry into home's we recommend the following crime prevention security tips:

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows.
- Even when you are outside, be sure to lock all doors and windows.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use.
- House keys, car keys and garage remote controls should be kept in a safe location. Thieves may use them to gain entry to your home or to steal your car.
- Keep trees and bushes in front of doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as hiding place.
- Lock all garden tools and ladders away securely so they cannot be used to break into your home.
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Area 484 will resume on the second Monday of the following months, April 12th, July 12th, September 13th, November 8th. As for Blue Light, it is still watch this space. We are unable to resume until we receive approval from the Blue Light Executive in Adelaide.

ROAD SAFETY TIP

Be Aware when you drive.

Side and rear mirrors do a good job of showing what's happening behind the vehicle. However they still leave areas big enough for other cars, bikes and people to hide in.

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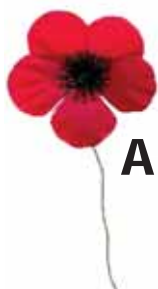
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