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# Mallee Mob reunion and Book Launch ~

On Saturday 10th July members of the "Mallee Mob" gathered at the Westbrook Woolshed for their quinquennial reunion, with 2021 featuring the much-awaited book launch of Peter (Stoney) Stone's self-titled book called **Stoney**, from the wild 60's to outback adventures.

Stoney lived on his Uncle Ben Kuchel's farm (*Bendor*) located at Moorlands from the age of fifteen (15). It was during Stoney's early years here that he became known as a local larrikin. Getting to know many of the local folk, Stoney forged lifelong relationships with the crew now affectionately known as the Mallee Mob. Stoney, his wife Sally and daughters spent many years travelling Australia and experiencing adventures that many of us would dream of today.

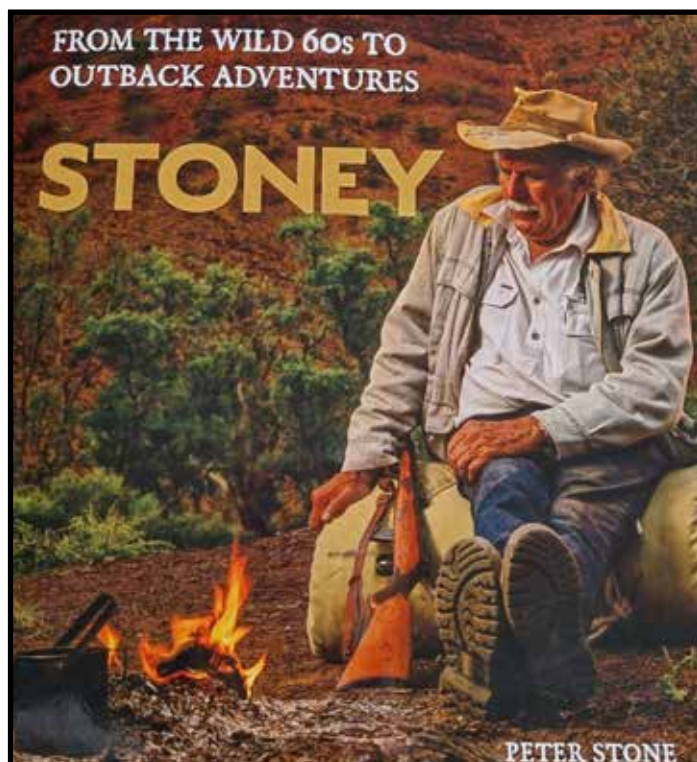
Daughter Sandy Stone said *"Growing up we were fully aware that our father was the main instigator and creator of numerous pranks, silly antics and crazy capers that are definitely hard to believe, bringing so much laughter and happiness to people's lives, along with his special gift of storytelling"*.

*"We encouraged Dad that his remarkable life in all aspects, and his extensive knowledge of the Australian outback and all his adventures must be documented and not left sitting in his toolbox. This incredible life story is now a part of our family history and the book "Stoney" will live on forever."* she said.

Local Daren Gurney paid tribute to Stoney and his book launch with a live performance of "Stoney the Mad Man from Moorlands" written several years ago when a member of the ever popular local band Mallee Blue.

The Mallee Mob reunion, which is held every five (5) years coincided with the book launch. Over 100 Members of the Mallee Mob came from near and far to gather, celebrate and reminisce about the old times and the good times.

Set amongst the backdrop of local mallee scrub the Westbrook Woolshed played host for every Mallee Mob Reunion. Owners Bill and Margaret Jaensch have enjoyed the many gatherings and parties held in the woolshed over the years.



ABOVE: Stone's self-titled book called **Stoney**, from the wild 60's to outback adventures.

*"Many locals have great memories of the Woolshed" Bill said and "the old girl (the Woolshed) still provides a great backdrop and we hope to see a few more before our time".*

*"The atmosphere created at the woolshed is something unique and special to locals and even more so to the Mallee Mob" said Margaret Jaensch "There is always something nice about bringing people together at the Woolshed and even more this year with the Launch of Stoney's book".*

The next Mallee Mob gathering is scheduled for 2026 and it is hoped that the tradition continues with the next generation of Mallee Kids, taking the lead.

**Stoney's books are available at the Tailem Bend Post Office, and the Tailem Bend Community Library has a copy to lend out.**

Cover: Sally and Peter Stone with daughters Kerry Stringer and Sandy Stone. Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

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# ~ The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #110 ~

The term champion can be loosely banded around at times, but the Tailem Bend Rowing Club can proudly claim an out and out champion rower and sculler in Tania Rucioch (Nee Riggs), who growing up loved the River Murray and spent countless hours on it, honing her skills and development as an award winning athlete. Over to Tania

I don't specifically recall how my rowing career began. It was certainly due to spending a lot of time over the summer months at the rowing shed while growing up. I often hung out with Daniel Dickson and Gabby Merritt (McLoughlin) waiting around for our older siblings while they were at rowing training and Mr & Mrs Dickson and Mr McLoughlin tending to many jobs and tireless hours managing the club.

Being around the shed often and available I filled in as cox and eventually learnt to row from around the age of 11. The first regular crew I was in included Joanne Rowe, Teresa Hillard & Sharon Sacco. I enjoyed being on the water and everything changed when I first tried rowing in a scull when TBRC purchased a single scull in 1984/85?

Rowing in a scull gave me more opportunity to be on the water, but the scull was also popular with other rowers. Mum & Dad purchased a scull that they had made, to suit my small stature, by Adelaide boat builder Alan Smith, who had built a four for the club in 1986/87. I enjoyed the solitude and the peacefulness of rowing my scull, particularly early in the morning while the fog was sitting just above the water. My dad, Don Riggs, spent a number of hours following me in his tinny – I think he also enjoyed the peacefulness of the water and had also rowed himself with Bill Jeansch as their Cox.

John Abbott was instrumental to my rowing success, and the successes of many other TBRC members with his countless hours of keeping us fit, training on the water and getting us all race ready.



*ABOVE: Tania and Coach John Abbott with Trophies.*

Friday afternoons there was no training, but it was when we would load the boat trailer ready for an early morning departure on Saturday. I was always amazed that the club's Valiant would make it through the Hills and Devil's Elbow! Races were mostly at West Lakes each weekend, but my favourites were the country long weekends at Berri/Renmark and Murray Bridge/Mannum. I usually went in style to rowing with Mum driving Mr Cattle's LTD. Mr Cattle served in the First world War Infantry and lived at the TB Hospital. He grew up rowing, so loved having the day out or long weekend away supporting the TBRC members.

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# ~ The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #110 ~

The camaraderie of TBRC was amazing with lots of friendships made with so many people spanning over many years.

## April 1988 - National Rowing Championships, Penrith NSW

I coxed for a composite Murray Bridge/Tailem Bend Womens Junior crew which included Tailem Bend Rowers Wendy Zander and Leonie Andrew (now Capes). Wendy Zander also competed in Womens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Four. The Nationals were over Easter and I recall not being able to eat any chocolate as I weighed 47kg and had to get as close as possible to 45kg which involved running several times a day and not eating any Easter Eggs.

## State Championships

Schoolgirl U/16 Scull 1985/86

Schoolgirl U/15 Scull 1985/86

(Standard reported this was the first State title to win since 1973/74 when Tailem Bend's female crew won a heavyweight four final)

Schoolgirl U/15 Scull 1986/87



*ABOVE: Tania Sculling, in boat preparing for a race.*

TBRC – Encouragement Award 1984-85

TBRC – Most Dedicated Female 1985-86

TBRC – Most Dedicated Female 1986-87

TBRC – Encouragement Award 1987-88

## From the newspaper articles I have:

1915 Original Rowing shed built

1981 New Rowing shed

1980/81, 1981/82 & 1985/86 TBRC won Country Premiership

Around 1986 Rowing shed extended

1984/85? TBRC purchased scull

December/January 1986/87 - Tailem Bend Rowing carnival – launched new four “Pride of Tailem” purchased for \$7,300 with Lions club, Riverside Hotel and Tailem Bend Social Club contributing.

Well done Tania Thank you, also for the chat with you and Mum Rhonda. Photos over the years by Doris Connolly. Stay tuned more to come.

In the meantime, a quote that surely exemplifies Tania.

**“I heard them fire a gun  
No other mortal thing I heard  
Until the race was won”**

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.



# ~ The Tasty Chicken History ~

*Submitted By Angie Tomkinson.*

**My grandparents, John and Emma Murphy, moved to Tailem Bend from Laura in the mid-north of South Australia to open a butcher shop.**

They arrived in 1922 and I recall my Nanna saying what a dry, hot, windy place it was compared to the green farm country in Laura. So, I assume they arrived in the summer with 6 children in tow.

The business was very successful and the family purchased an Essex car, the first in Tailem Bend. This vehicle was used to transport meat across the river. Once a week my grandfather would make the 7-mile journey to Wellington and cross the River Murray on the punt to deliver meat to the dairy farmers from Wellington to Jervois. Some of his children and their city cousins would accompany him during the school holidays.

My 99-year-old Aunt recalls taking her cousins from Adelaide on this adventure and some 90 years later her cousin mentioned eating jam sandwiches and home-made bush biscuits. My Aunt Mavis Murphy commented, **“they must have been good sandwiches if she remembered them after 80+ years!!!!”**

Three more children were born during their time in Tailem Bend and the business continued to thrive in those early years.

**My Aunt Mavis Murphy's recollections of the shop and house are as follows....**

The shop was attached to the house and had a large window across the front with a metre wide bench and the entry door was on the left. My youngest brother Ken would sit on the window bench, while our parents worked, waiting for us to return from school.

The house consisted of 3 bedrooms. There were two front rooms and a passage leading to the living room which had a large fireplace. The back of the house was a lean-to containing the kitchen and a third bedroom. A wood burning stove was used for cooking. There was a dirt floor veranda which led out to the wash house/laundry which had a wood burning copper. And of course, there was the outside dunny halfway down the back yard which was emptied by the night cart. A garage was built at the side of the house.



***ABOVE:** The Tasty Chicken when it was a fruit and veg shop.*

There was access to the shop from the back of the house. As you entered the rear of the shop there was the sausage making room with a large sausage making machine and a cellar where all the corned beef was produced and stored. There was a large underground rainwater tank under the floor at the back of the shop. A pump was attached to the tank and one of our chores was to make sure there was always a bucket of water in the kitchen for drinking and washing the dishes.

The backyard was fenced off and we had a large wood pile and horse stables. The back gate opened onto the road and led to the school. The chooks were kept near the stables. We had two horses, Queenie and a draught horse named Digger. Queenie pulled the enclosed butcher's cart to deliver meat around the town and Digger pulled the heavy dray to the slaughter yard about a mile out of Tailem Bend. Inside the shop on the right-hand side was a large icebox. The ice was placed in the top section. We would buy the large blocks of ice from Gent's near the school.

The family relocated to Adelaide in October 1936 with 9 children and the butcher business was sold. Over the years it has been a video shop, a take-away and a chicken shop ( *The Tasty Chicken* ). It has always been a landmark for my extended family as we travel along The Duke's Highway. As recently as this year, 2021, our son pointed out the shop and its historic relevance to his family and retold the many stories, related by his grandfather, of life at the Bend in the 1920s .

*Karen Murphy, (daughter of Cliff Murphy and granddaughter of John and Emma Murphy.)*

*In consultation with Mavis Murphy (aged 99years)*

# ~ Mischief & Mayhem – This Month's Recipe ~

*The Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Committee,  
feature article by Jeanette Kozikowski.*

**Our talented cook for July is Pauline Merritt and she is sharing her Mum's rock bun recipe.**

Pauline and her husband Neville were born in Taillem Bend. Her parents, Ivy and Jeff Hughes had four children, John, Maxine, Brian and Robert. They lived in a five bedroom home behind Hughes Newsagency and Café, which was owned and operated by the family. The dining room at Hughes' Café was frequently busy particularly after football and on Elder's sale yard days. Their Dad, Jeff was devoted to the community and worked hard delivering petrol to farmers and bagging grain as well as running the Newsagency. He was a good friend to many, providing support to those he could help.

At 14 Pauline started as an apprentice hairdresser with Eve Selecki, in the shop that was at the side of the Bakery. At 19 she bought the business from Eve and moved into a shop next to the Newsagent. This shop was previously an electrical shop run by her brother John and was recently our town Butcher Shop. She had 7 apprentices over the years, the last one being Kay Millard (*nee Crouch*).

Pauline has always loved being involved in the community and has been a part of many groups and clubs over the years but the cemetery beautification has been a labour of love for her. For 19 years she has led a working group of volunteers improving Taillem Bend's Cemetery. As part of this, 130 nameless graves which had over time become flat, have been identified. This has enabled some people to find burial sites of family members that they never knew were there. Stories came from everywhere. Now only 3 remain unidentified.

Thanks must go to our Taillem Bend community for the money donated to support this work. Much has been achieved including placing green shade cloth around the fence line to stop the sand drift, lowering paths, spreading gravel, weeding and much more, with some being huge jobs.

Other improvements include the Gazebo built by Lynton Piggott and designed by Michael Halliday, and the Columbarium, designed by Pauline and Malcolm Piggott with stone work crafted by Malcolm.

All of the improvements could not have been achieved without the volunteer support, community donations and the support of the Coorong Council, the Rotary Club and the Lions Club. And of course, Pauline. Thank you for your devotion and hard work. It is certainly a credit to you and all who have helped over the years to make our cemetery one to be proud of.

## **Nanna's Rock Bun Recipe**

- Packet of 'Fairy' margarine 250gm (*other brand ok*)
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of sugar
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 kilogram of mixed fruit or sultanas
  - Pinch of salt
  - 3 shakes of cinnamon and mixed spice
  - Cap or teaspoon of vanilla essence
  - Cup of milk
  - 5 cups of Self raising flour (can be gluten free)
1. Cream margarine and sugar and add eggs, then add dry ingredients.
  2. Lastly add flour gradually until mixture is quite dry.
  3. Roll into little balls and bake at 170, fan forced oven for 17 minutes.
  4. This recipe makes 60. Halve recipe for 30.
  5. To add an extra touch prepare some sugar and cinnamon on a saucer and dip the balls into it before baking.

Pauline's Mum, Ivy loved making these rock buns every week and they were enjoyed by many. They stay fresh and they're great dunkers!

## **Happy cooking!**



ABOVE: Pauline Merritt

**If you have a favourite family recipe you would like to share contact us via the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Facebook page, or by email to Taillem Topics.**

**One recipe will be chosen for Taillem Topics each month and it will then become part of a calendar for 2022.**



# ~ Tailem Bend a Covid-19 Hot-Spot ~

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*Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski*

Residents of Tailem Bend were surprised and perhaps shocked and disappointed when on July 13th, SA Health identified our Shell Service Station, and later the Coolibah Café as Covid-19 exposure sites. A crew of three removalists from Sydney, two of whom had contracted the Delta variant travelled to McLaren Vale and then through Tailem Bend. They visited the Shell on Friday 9th July to refuel and two of them visited the café. Although they were there for only around a half an hour the exposure time was put at between 5.20pm and 7pm.

Staff and anyone who was at the Shell during these times needed to quarantine along with their household contacts for 14 days, have mandatory Covid testing on days one, five and thirteen and make themselves known to SA Health. It was later confirmed that the removalists had also visited the On the Run Service Station just out of Tailem Bend, so the same procedures were necessary there.

This left many people who were at these same sites, either as staff or customers, in mandatory isolation for 14 days. Many locals also had testing at the Tailem Covid testing clinic (adjacent to the Caltex Roadhouse) and because of the demand SA Health announced on Friday 16th July that the testing clinic would operate around the clock. On the same day SA Health also reported that 367 people were in quarantine.

An update from SA Health on 13th July confirmed that both Shell staff members and their household contacts returned negative test results. They all needed to remain in quarantine for 14 days and complete further testing requirements.

As a precaution Tailem Bend and Jervois Football Clubs cancelled their matches that were due to be played on Saturday 17th July and Tailem Bend became a little quiet as people came to terms with what was happening. Many people had not signed in at these sites making it very difficult to trace those who may have been at risk. Hopefully many will see this as a wake-up call and be more vigilant, realising the importance of signing in whether it is with the QR code or pen and paper.

Meanwhile in the city, the Modbury cluster had grown to five cases while SA Health issued new alerts for other high risk spots across Adelaide. On Tuesday morning, 20th July, our State Government announced that South Australia would go into a one week lockdown from 6pm that night as authorities raced to stop the highly infectious Delta strain spreading.

During the lockdown people can only leave home for five essential reasons. They are: to undertake essential work, shop for essential goods and services (*including takeaway*), Medical reasons (*including Covid-19 vaccination and testing*), Care and caregiving and exercise (*with people in the same household*). Schools will be closed. Children of essential workers and vulnerable children will be able to attend school, preschool or childcare. It is also necessary to wear a mask when leaving home.

Compassion, support for each other, looking after our neighbours and making sure people we know and care about are ok, are all very important during these difficult times. If you are not already vaccinated, think about it, and contact your local medical centre or doctor to arrange an appointment. Protect yourself, your family and others. Social distancing remains crucial and if you do have symptoms please get tested.

In closing I want to say thank you to all our essential workers, you know who you are. I am grateful for your dedication, caring, commitment and all you do to serve our community. Be proud of the work you do and the difference you make and know that it is appreciated. A special shout out and thank you to all the workers at our Covid Testing Clinic which is a very busy site with no doubt many challenges. The left lane of the freeway near this site has been closed today, 22nd July, to allow for the line-up of cars - and yesterday a local lady waited ten hours for a test.

**Hopefully by the time you read this South Australia will no longer be in lockdown. Take care, wait, trust, pray and remember you're not stuck at home, you're safe at home.**



## Lions Club Tailem Bend ~

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*Report by Marion Martin.*

Hello everybody we have trying times again, luckily for us we conducted our handover lunch which was appreciated by all on 20th June at the Tailem Bend Hotel with 46 members from numerous clubs along with our guests, Vice District Governor elect Ruth Pearson & Husband Colin, Zone Chairperson Chris Jenzen, Adrian Federick Member for Hammond & Brenton Qualman Council Rep.

Incoming President Joyce Holmes was sworn in by Ruth Pearson along with the office bearers and new Karoonda President Johanna Siecker was sworn in by Ruth Pearson along with office bearers. Both Presidents gave a report on the past year actions and both thanked their members for their continued support. We had a joint birthday cake for 3 of our members in May, Ian and Bevan turned 80 and Brett 60. As soon as is possible we will conduct a den sale so look for signs around town.

If you would like honey ring one of our members, Reuben Gurny 85724730 Marg and Ian Eckerman 85723850 Marion Martin 85724785 Raelene Thomas 85723367 Joyce and Doug Holmes 85324372 0401239630.





# Rotary Club of Tailem Bend ~

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – AUGUST 2021 – [www.tailembendrotaryclub.com](http://www.tailembendrotaryclub.com)

Report by Leeann Jones.

## Foodbank Murray Bridge

Foodbank Murray Bridge Hub is working together with approx 35 agencies in our region. If your group/agency would like to provide vouchers to the community, please visit their website for details or contact Bronwyn at Murray Bridge, phone 0413 803 845. Foodbank SA estimates it will provide 146,000 meals from Murray Bridge this year. The Hub is also seeking volunteers to work at Murray Bridge. Covid restrictions and winter illnesses are taking their toll and much more help is required.

## 2021 Projects

**Music Hall** – Performances will be Sunday Matinee 2 pm on 8th, Friday 13th at 730pm & Saturday 14th August at 730 pm, 2021. Get your tickets NOW, for what will be a great show!

**Foodbank** Murray Bridge now has an extended counter which will help speed up customer service and ease congestion. This counter was provided by our Rotary Club.

**Roll Racing** – our members continue to facilitate gate entry for these races at the Bend, often assisted by Tailem Bend Cricket Club. A big thanks to these members who are often exposed to awful weather.

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



*ABOVE: Diane Sanders inducted as new Club President by Past President Sally & Past District Governor David Jones.*



*ABOVE: Volunteers Dorothy & Leeann using new counter at Foodbank.*

# Gopher Brigade Hits The Streets of Wellington!

*Submitted by Shay Medlen on behalf of the Wellington Progress Association.*

**Several of the residents of Wellington enjoyed a get together recently on their gophers to compare “notes”.**

For 98 year old George Heath and his son-in-law Paul Thomas, it is a medical and mobility issue that enables them both to move around Wellington without the need for assistance. For Heidi Andrews, who incidentally is on her third gopher, having driven her first one into the river and rolling the second, is able to ‘walk’ her dog and admits to definitely being on her “LEARNERS”. Bob Radford broke his leg some weeks ago and being totally immobile, uses his gopher to get around town and continue his WPA duties without assistance.



*ABOVE: L to R: Mario Cazzalatto, Bob Radford, Heidi Andrews, Paul Thomas and George Heath leading the pack.*



*ABOVE: L to R: George Heath, Mario Cazzalatto, Paul Thomas, Bob Radford and Heidi Andrews taking a rest on the riverfront.*

# COORONG Council News

## From the Chamber

COVID-19 has again changed normal business practices and routines across the State, with the latest outbreak leading to a seven-day lockdown. The Ordinary Council meeting was held on 20 July in the afternoon before the State entered lockdown at 6:00pm. To abide by SA Health advice, Council Members were encouraged to join the meeting electronically, and the public gallery was closed to help reduce movement in the community. As is now normal practice for Coorong District Council, the meeting was livestreamed via YouTube for members of the public to access remotely.

During the meeting Members discussed how community groups could leverage grant funding and become grant-ready for upcoming projects. Council resolved to look for grant opportunities that would help resource support for community groups.

Following a survey of the community, Council agreed to update the name of the Coonalpyn pool facility to better reflect its service to the district as a whole. The pool will now be named the Coonalpyn and District Soldiers Memorial Swimming Pool, which will be more formally recognised upon completion of current building works at the pool.

## Projects Update

The **Tailem Bend public toilets** upgrade is reaching completion, with the new facilities now operational on Railway Terrace.

Demolition of the old amenities has also been completed. Removal of the old building has opened up the area for landscaping, which is the final part of the project yet to be completed. This Landscaping of the area will round out the Tailem Bend public toilets upgrade project.



*Tailem Bend public toilets now completed and operational.*

## WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS ARE CHANGING



Coorong District Council is trialling a change to the Tailem Bend and Meningie waste transfer station opening hours. All four facilities are open on Wednesday and Sunday at the following times:

Meningie and Tailem Bend, 10:30am - 3:00pm

Coonalpyn and Tintinara, 11:00am - 3:00pm



## Let's Talk about Wadmore House

Coorong District Council is seeking input into the future of Wadmore House, Meningie, and land adjacent to the property. The property became vacant in early 2019 and Council is now seeking input, ideas, and the community's aspirations for its future.

Built in 1866, and being the oldest existing building in Meningie, Wadmore House has served many purposes and is regarded as a historically significant building in the district.

Following community engagement undertaken for Council's 2021-2025 Community Vision Plan, it was identified that a specific community engagement program was required for Wadmore House to capture the aspirations of the community.

Come along to an **Open Day** on Wednesday, 18 August 2021 between 10am - 7pm, and share your opinions, views and ideas on the future of the property. You can also provide feedback in writing by completing the online survey, or forward your feedback to Council via email, post or in person at any Council office. Consultation closes at 5:00pm on Friday, 27 August 2021.

## Dog Registrations

Have you renewed your dog or cat registration yet? Pet registrations for 2021/22 must be renewed by 31 August 2021.

If you have not yet received your renewal notice, please keep a look out for your notice via SMS, email or post. Visit Dogs and Cats Online ([www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)) to complete your renewal or register a new pet.

Please note that it is now a requirement that your

pet is microchipped (pet owners may incur a \$170 expiation if your dog or cat is microchipped).

## Community

**SALA** has returned for 2021 - we are looking forward to showcasing our local artists in this year's exhibitions at the Coorong Gallery and Tintinara Gallery. This year's theme is 'A Moment in Time', which invites artists to present their interpretation of a moment in time.

Exhibition openings will be held on Friday, 30 July at the Coorong Gallery (2:30pm) and on Friday, 6 August at the Tintinara Gallery (5:30pm), subject to COVID restrictions lifting.

**Financial support** for SA businesses and workers has been announced as a result of the State's seven-day lockdown. The Marshall Government is offering:

Support for workers:

\$375 per week for those workers who have lost between eight and less than 20 hours work, or have lost a full day of work.

\$600 per week if a person has lost over 20 hours work.

Payments will be made in arrears for the lockdown and anyone affected can apply through myGOV from Wednesday, 28 July.

Support for businesses:

Cash grant of \$3,000 will be available for small to medium-sized businesses that experience a significant loss of income.

Sole traders can apply for a \$1,000 grant, as long as they meet the criteria.

To find out if you are eligible or to register your interest, visit the SA Treasury website ([www.treasury.sa.gov.au](http://www.treasury.sa.gov.au)).

# ~ Community Library - New Book List ~

## Community Library Opening Hours

During the School Term

**Monday – Friday**

**8.30am – 1pm 1.30- 4.30 pm**



### **Tailem Bend Community Library**

New Books July 2021

#### **Adult Fiction**

BARRY Sebastian – A Thousand Moons – Historical, Farms, Orphans

BERRY Flynn – Northern Spy – Iris, Mystery

BOWEN Rhys – The Venice Sketchbook – Historical Romance, World War 2

BROOKS Malcolm – Cloudmaker – Historical, Mystery

BROWN Sandra – Thick as Thieves – Romantic Suspense

CUSSLER Clive – Wrath of Poseidon – Adventure, Antiques

FOSSEY Brooke – The Big Finish – Humorous, Friendships

LANE Karly – Take Me Home – Australian, Romance

LYNN Judi – The Body in the Beauty Parlor – Murder, Mystery

MAGRO Mandy – Savannah's Secret – Australian, Romance

MONROE Mary Alice – The Summer of Lost and Found – Families, Romance

MUSTIAN Kelly – The Girls in the Stilt House – Historical, Families

O'CALLAGHAN Billy – Life Sentences – Irish, Family Saga

WALKER Martin – The Shooting at Chateau Rock – Detective, Mystery

#### **Audio Books**

CHRISTINE Lee – Crackenback – Australian, Suspense

DETTMAN Joy – The Hope Flower – Dysfunctional Families

KELLY Julia – The Last Garden in England – Historical, Gardening

McDONALD Fleur – The Shearer's Wife – Australian, Romance

PROWSE Amanda – An Ordinary Life – Romance, Historical

#### **Large Print**

CANTOR Jillian – Half Life – Historical, Marie Curie, Scientist

CARR Deborah – Mrs Boots – Historical, Families, Romance

DEVERAUX Jude – A Forgotten Murder – Detective, Mystery

GUIN J.L. – Bounty by Chance – Western

HUTCHINSON Lindsey – The Five Shilling Children – Historical, Orphans

JENKINSON Noelene – Heartbreak Country – Australian Romance

KELLY Cathy – The Family Gift – Families

#### **DVD**

Mother and Son (PG)

Smiley Gets a Gun (PG)

Da Kath and Kim Code (PG)

The Beverly Hillbillies – Vol 1 (G)

The Beverly Hillbillies – Vol 3 (G)

The Beverly Hillbillies – Vol 15 (G)

Letters to Juliet (PG)

Ghostbusters Answer the Call (M)

The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society (M)

Iron Man 2 (M)

The Forbidden Kingdom (PG)

### **BOOK REVIEW**

Crackenback (Audio Book)

**Lee Christine**

Detective Sergeant Pierce Ryder of the Sydney homicide squad is on the hunt for notorious fugitive Gavin Hutton. After months of dead-ends, the breakthrough Ryder has been hoping for leads him back to the New South Wales Snowy Mountains on the trail of the suspected killer. Meanwhile, when an injured man bursts into the remote Thredbo lodge managed by Eva Bell, her first instinct is to protect her daughter, Poppy.

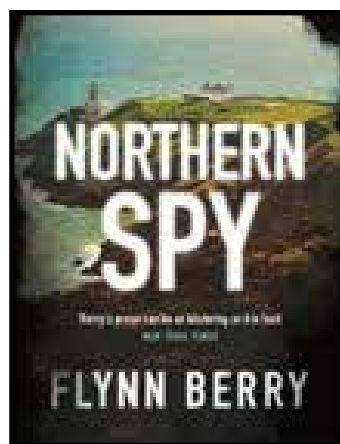
The terrifying arrival of Jack Walker turns Evas world upside down as the consequences of Jacks presence become clear:



### **BOOK REVIEW**

Northern Spy

**Flynn Berry**



A producer at the Belfast bureau of the BBC, Tessa is at work one day when the news of another raid comes on the air. The IRA may have gone underground after the Good Friday agreement, but they never really went away and lately bomb threats, arms drops and helicopters floating ominously over the city have become features of everyday life.

As the anchor requests the public's help in locating those responsible for this latest raid - a robbery at a gas station - Tessa's sister appears on the screen. Tessa watches in shock as Marian pulls a black mask over her face.

The police believe Marian has joined the IRA, but Tessa knows this is impossible. They were raised to oppose Republicanism, and the violence enacted in its name. They've attended peace vigils together. And besides, Marian is vacationing by the sea. Tessa just spoke to her yesterday.

When the truth of what has happened to Marian reveals itself, Tessa will be forced to choose: between her ideals and her family. Walking an increasingly perilous road, she fears nothing more than endangering the one person she loves more fiercely than her sister: her infant son.

**Submitted by Angie Tomkinson**



# ~ Do you remember Mrs Jones? ~

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.

**Who remembers Mrs Jones, (now Dianne Jamieson) a teacher who commenced her career at Tailem Bend Primary School in 1976 and left in 1988.** Last month I had lunch at the Riverside Hotel with Di, Glenys Cocks, Neville Gotch, and Marcia Bungay (nee Davis) and it was so good to catch up.

Di came to Tailem Bend as Di Rudiger and in 1977 married Con Jones. They lived in Tailem Bend and had 2 children Todd and Tara. Todd is now a painter and works with his father in Murray Bridge and surrounds and Tara is the deputy Principal at Loxton High School.

Neville, was Principal at Tailem from 1976 to 1996 and was Di's first and only Principal. When she left Tailem Bend School she went on to be a Principal herself at various schools. She retired in December 2020. Di shares some of her story with us below.

## **What were your first impressions of Tailem Bend?**

Tailem Bend was my first appointment and I was excited to be on the river in what was a fairly big school back then. I was also appointed with my friend Marcia Bungay which made the appointment even more special.

## **Did Neville's leadership have an impact on your career?**

Neville was my first principal and he had lots of beginning teachers on staff. He encouraged us all to continue to do lots of training and development. He enabled us to get involved in many different projects. We were also a Priority Project School. I think because he encouraged us to try new things I have always been open to new opportunities. Neville always made time for the well-being of his staff and knew all the students and parents.

## **When did you leave Tailem Bend and where did your career take you?**

I left in 1988 and was at the Regional Office in Murray Bridge as a Special Ed Advisor. I returned to Tailem in 1989 for term 1 before I won a Principal position at Kybybolite. Following this I was also Principal at Freeling, Mallala, Kapunda and Gawler's Hewett Primary School.

## **There were more students at Tailem School in the 70's. Can you give us some idea how many classes?**

In 1976 there were 4 classes upstairs, 2 down stairs including the Kindy. 3 -4 classes in the portables and 4 or 5 classes in the open unit.

## **Do you have some special memories to share?**

My first year was teaching a R-2 class upstairs. There were 4 classes upstairs. I remember making a 'Faraway Tree' up the stair case. I have so many memories. Competing in the Film Festival in Adelaide and winning trophies with the students.

The many camps to the Riverland, to Victor Harbor, to Adelaide and lots of overnight camps to Sherlock.

I taught swimming during the Christmas holidays, cleaned the pool when I was living in the school house and even ran holiday activities in the unit.

While living in the school house I was a first responder to the fire in the early eighties and I put out a small fire by the stone building door and the bus.



*ABOVE: L to R - Glenys Cocks, Di Jamieson, Neville Gotch, Marcia Davis and Jeanette Kozikowski.*

## **What are some special memories of Tailem Bend, the school and the community?**

All of the cabarets were such an important part of Tailem. We had a school netball team called the preps.

I learnt how to play tennis at Tailem and went on to play in every town I lived. The Rotary Club was strong as was the Rotaract Club which I was part of and we were involved in many community activities. The school was always such an important part of the community. Each Thursday night the school ran Bingo nights which were a huge fundraiser. We had walkathons, concerts, even Mini Deb Balls. The school fairs were huge and always lots of fun. For me it felt like the school was the centre of the town and holds such wonderful memories.

## **Any things you would prefer to forget?**

The clash between the Railway Union and the Teachers Union was interesting. While the fire was devastating it also led to lots of physical improvements in the school.

## **Do you have any special plans for your retirement?**

To spend lots of time with grandchildren. I am also doing some writing courses and hopefully one day may get a book published.

**Best wishes Di, enjoy your life after school and I look forward to reading your book.**



# Probud Report ~

## **PROBUD CLUB REPORT AUGUST 2021**

*Report by Bob Shurville.*

Once again that COVID-19 thing raised its ugly head and caused the Probud July meeting to be cancelled, the next meeting, hopefully, to take place on Monday 16th August at the RSL Clubrooms.

This month, the governing body, Probud South Pacific, sent out an interesting newsletter emphasising the things we should all be regularly indulging in, like keeping fit! walking, swimming, bike riding, aerobics, yoga, etc. to boost our immune system. Be honest, how many of us do any of that? *(Perhaps we could form a Probud athletics club?!)*

Then there's diets. Diets rich in fruits, veggies and lean meats boost our immune system and protect against viruses and bacteria that cause illnesses. Nowadays, we appear to be far more conscious of the importance of healthy eating, consuming less fats and sugar, so that is good to see.

Exercising the mind is also an important aspect of life, even games like monopoly, trivia, scrabble, card games or charades can be stimulating and entertaining and even exhilarating, removing boredom. And the reverse of that, relaxation of the mind, meditation, can be an important ingredient of one's life. Taking a moment to relax and drift into a sense of calm and peace and personal wellbeing. Think about the things and the people in life you love and enjoy and treasure. The good things in life. And there's sleep. We all need sleep. Adequate sleep results in a stronger immune system and reduces stress.

Wise words from the people at Probud South Pacific!

**The principal objective of Probud Clubs is to foster friendship in the community, so why not join us? And why not become a star as our Guest Speaker. Everyone has a story to tell. Why not tell us yours? Contact our amicable Guest Speaker Organisers Peter Connolly on 0423 312 916 or Joyce Medlow on 0417 863 273.**

## **Pangarinda Botanic Garden ~**

**Article by Kaye Bartlett.**

*Banksia pulchella* a beautiful small banksia has been bringing a lot of visitors asking its name, as three plants near the information centre have been flowering and didn't have the name on them, it was on a plant in another area of the garden. We have shifted the name post to one plant not far from the gate along the walking track.

*Pulchella* means beautiful and they certainly are with salmon cone shaped buds opening from the top becoming small golden, globular flowers edged with hooked styles. Numerous flowers are scattered amongst the heath like foliage.

Growing naturally in sandy heath country in the Eyre District of W A with a higher rainfall than Pangarinda. The older plant has been growing happily without watering for many years at Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

**Flowers can be seen on the plants from Summer through to Spring.**



***ABOVE:** Happier Times! Probud Members, Raelene and Bob Ellis enjoying the 2019 Probud Friendship Day at Motorsport Park*



***ABOVE:** Photos of *Banksia pulchella* by Paul Bartlett.*





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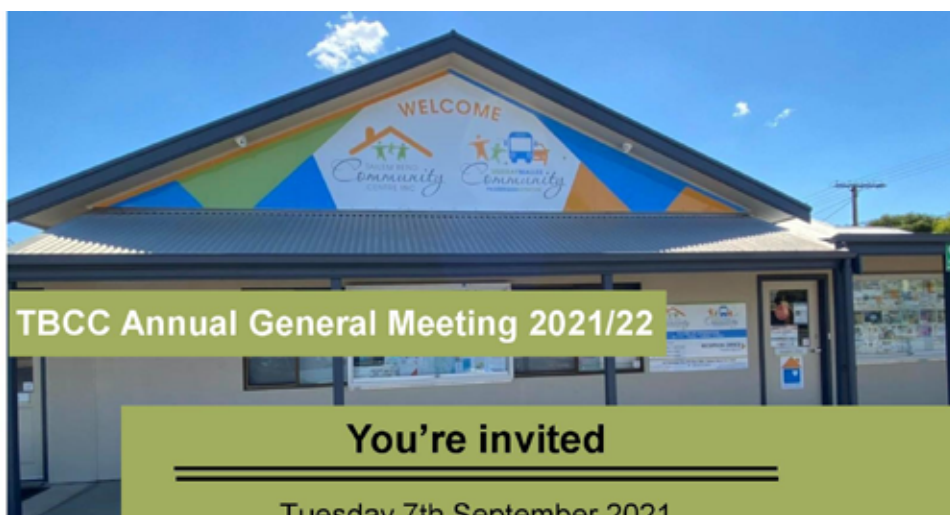


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### TBCC Annual General Meeting 2021/22

#### You're invited

Tuesday 7th September 2021  
10.30am followed by morning tea  
141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

Tailem Bend Community Centre Inc. AGM **\*\*10.30am Tuesday 7 September.** All Community members are invited and encouraged to attend. Nominee profiles will be posted on the information boards at the Centre from Monday 16 August 2021.

Absentee voting slips are available at the Centre and should be addressed to 'The Secretary' at the above address or dropped into the voting box.

Annual membership fees are \$5.50 and to be eligible to vote you must be a current financial member of the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Due to the Level 5 Restrictions put in place on Tuesday 20 July, the due date for membership has been extended to Friday 13 August 2021, in accordance with TBCC Constitution rule 5.6.2. Fees can be paid at the Tailem Bend Community Centre office.

You will also find a copy of the Tailem Bend Community Centres' Life Membership Policy and Nomination Form at the Centre. If you know of someone who fits the criteria specified in the policy please don't hesitate to nominate them.

Awards for Life Membership will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Staff are currently preparing the Annual Report for the AGM which is always a time of reflection and celebration. It never ceases to amaze us how many people benefit from the services we provide. We cover such a large geographical area, over 35,000 kms<sup>2</sup>. Its easy to be consumed by the everyday operations and its nice to pause and appreciate all the wonderful people and services we provide.

Once complete a copy of the report and audited financials can be found at <https://www.tbcc.org.au/about/annual-reports/>

I encourage you all to read the report, as we often have conversations with people in the community that still ask what we do at TBCC. Our organisation is highly regarded in the Community Services sector and we would love our locals to share in our success and have a better understanding of how we make a difference.

We look forward to your presence and invite all to remain after the meeting for a delicious morning tea.

**\*\* Event subject to Covid-19 Restrictions**

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*Submitted by Denise Edwards – President TBNC*

**The Tailem Bend Netball Club is excited to share their project Phase 1 upgrade completion with the community.**

With the generous support of the Tailem Bend Advancement Group Grant allocation, and Coorong District Council support through allocation of Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Programme funding; we have been fortunate to complete Stage 1 of our project as planned.

This was a massive undertaking, as severe cracking and water damage over recent years deemed the surface unacceptable to play on. With the support and guidance of our local contractors we were able to complete the project in time for the 2021 season start, and we thank Wayne Gerlach and team from Rivercity Excavations, Matt Kowald and Team from Kowald Industries, and Mike, Brian and Team from Mike Bristow Electrical for their advice, guidance, and support throughout the process. Our new and improved facility is fantastic thanks to their hard work, dedication, and commitment to quality and detail.

Sadly, as our project neared completion we were dealt a cruel blow by falling victim to a sophisticated online email scam resulting in the loss of a substantial amount of money which we thought was being paid to one of our hard working contractors. This set the committee in a spin as we geared ourselves with the daunting task of recouping our loss. A Mother's Day Raffle, Mother's Day Breakfast, Wine Drive, Street Party Stall, Go-Fund-Me page, Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts, Sunday Yoga session & ongoing Home-game canteen sales have been our fundraising initiatives to date, followed recently by a successful Trivia Night and Second-hand goods sale.



**ABOVE:** TBPS representatives present a cheque to TBNC from their toastie fundraiser



**ABOVE:** Thomas Foods International representatives, TBNC Committee and player representatives

Soon to follow will be an online auction & Firewood Drive before we take a breather to prepare for the fast approaching finals season. We have also been the recipient of generous Personal, Club, and Business donations including the most recent \$30,000 donation from Thomas Foods International; all of which (*combined with a Council loan*) ensures that we are on the 'road to recovery' and that all trades are paid in full for their work.

Whilst our financial situation has been a tough burden to bear, we cannot take away from the fact that we have a brand-new facility with Stage 1 complete & on budget, and Stage 2 ready to go in the off-season (*thanks to our recent Grant Success through ORSR*). We now boast 4 new multi-purpose courts with plenty of room to train, play and spectate netball (*and tennis*) – something which we are all extremely excited for, and proud of. Stage 2 will see the acrylic surface laid, a shelter and storage facility between courts 3 & 4, and additional lighting to complete.

There have been many dedicated and hard-working volunteers who have supported us throughout the project, and we thank them immensely for their ongoing commitment and support to our Club.

A special thanks to Marc Maddaford – STARCLUB Officer Murraylands who has been with us from start. We can't thank him enough for his support throughout the planning and application stage, and later for the guidance and encouragement as we worked our way through our financial crisis. We could not have got through this on our own.

We are a proud Club with a proud history, and our new and improved facility enables us to continue to provide a place to nurture and promote netball in our community for many years to come.



# ~ Eagle Ball 2021 ~

*Submitted by Melissa Edwards.*

**On June 26th, the Taillem Bend Football and Netball Club held their Annual Eagle Ball.**

Due to Covid restrictions in 2020 many events including this couldn't go ahead, so all were keen to get the dresses and suits out for this year.

With live music from Adelaide based band; Smarty Boys, the night was full of great live music, dancing, and all out fun. Many members of our sporting and extended community were present, as well as welcoming many from surrounding areas.

Events like these are a great way for the clubs to come together; developing comradery and relationships that extend further than the oval and courts alike. The Eagle Ball once again did not disappoint with a great night had by all.

**We hope to see some new faces next year!**



ABOVE: Joel Maidment and Luke Medlow.



ABOVE: Bridey Merritt, Kirsty Piggott, Molly Maddaford, Nikita capes



ABOVE: Adelaide based band; Smarty Boys.



ABOVE: Demi Jenner and Connor Smelt.





## The One ~

Presented by Tracey Woidt, on behalf of the Lutheran churches of Buccleuch, Karoonda and Tailem Bend, served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

We have five pet lambs this year. A couple of weeks ago as I was about to go to sleep, I heard distressed bleating. I knew something wasn't right so boots on and out I went. One ram lamb had become separated from his mates. He has a long history of not paying attention to his woolly friends and wandering off distracted in a different direction. As I walked towards him with my torch lighting the way, he saw me and came running, still bleating "*telling me*" about his predicament. It didn't take long to locate the others and they came ambling in wondering what all the fuss was about.

In the book of Luke in the Bible, Jesus is telling a parable (*a story to demonstrate a point*). He says that if someone has a hundred sheep and one wanders off, the owner will leave the ninety-nine and go search for the missing one. When he finds it, he is so full of joy that he tells everyone.

That one wandering sheep is us. We go astray, we get distracted and we wander off. But Jesus has found us amidst our wanderings. He left His home in heaven, lived a human life on earth, died a human death on the cross for each and every one of us and then rose from the dead. No longer are we defined by the bad stuff we do, our sin. We are defined by His pure act of love for each and every one of us.

We may think we didn't ask for it or that we don't even need it. But while we continue to do bad stuff (sin) which is all the time, we need rescuing. Jesus rescued us. Jesus died on the cross for each and every one of us and it was His free gift to all of us. He saved us. Believing in Him (*faith in Jesus*) is the only way to eternal life with Him in heaven forever. When we come to faith in Jesus, all of heaven rejoices. It rejoices over you. The one.

**I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents...Luke 15:7**

## Gilligan ~

*Submitted by Mark Martin*

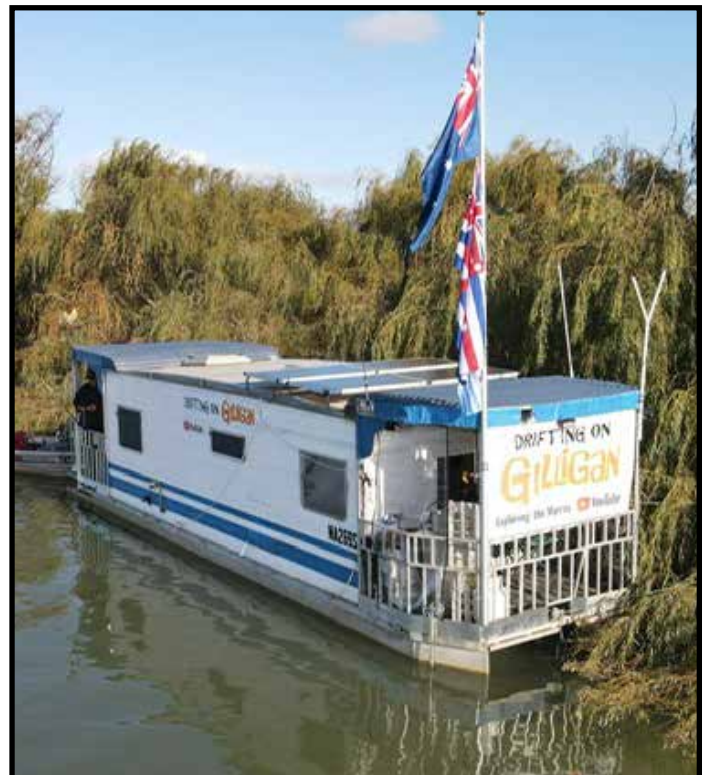
**Local man Mark Martin is about to embark on his dream adventure cruising up the Murray River in a floating caravan called "Gilligan".**

Mark has been working on his little trailerable houseboat that he bought from Sydney for about 2 years. He has been testing the boat for the last year with many small trips up & down the river from Tailem Bend & then started his main journey from Meningie about 6 weeks ago, crossing Lake Albert to Narrung & then crossing Lake Alexandrina back to Tailem Bend with many saying he was a bit crazy crossing the lakes.

**Mark is now about to leave Tailem Bend & head upstream.**

When asked how long he is going for he is unsure, "*it could be 3 weeks or 3 years, I hope to be away for at least 3 months but there are many things that could put a halt to the journey, in a perfect world I would like to get to Yarrowonga in 18 months & then return but a lot will depend on water levels, if the boat lasts & how my finances are going*".

He plans to try & live off grid as much as he can but admits his fishing skills will need to improve drastically hence the abundance of cans of braised steak & onions stored onboard.



ABOVE: Mark Martin Caravan "Gilligan".

You can follow his trip on YouTube under "*Drifting On Gilligan*" where he puts out a weekly video of his adventures & also his Face Book page "*Drifting On Gilligan*"

# ~ What's Going On In Tailem Bend? ~

## 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 Monday 19th July at the RSL Clubrooms at 10 am Contact: President Robert Shurville 8572 3868 / Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meet every fortnight on Mondays, Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998.

## TUESDAYS

- SOCIAL TENNIS; Every Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm. \$2.00. All welcome. Phone Anne Howell: 8572 4023.
- JERVOIS BRANCH CWA; Meet 1st Tuesday of each month at the Jervois Hall @ 10.30am. Contact Gloria Afford: 8572 6070.
- TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB; 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](http://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

## THURSDAYS

- 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: 8672 4064
- PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE; Contact the TB Community Centre, Phone: 8572 3513.
- ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP; We are now back at the Church on Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm. All Welcome to come and join us. For more information contact, Evonne Whibley 0405 970 804
- FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL; Friend of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.
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## FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Once a month, Friday 12pm at TBCC. 2021 dates – May 28th, June 25th. Bookings are limited due to social distancing requirements. Phone 8572 3513 for more details.
- TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH; Open for meals every Friday from 6pm, to book phone 0466 313 315 or 0422 774 019 Or you can send a message through FB: @TailemBendRSL -

## SATURDAYS

- JERVOIS DANCE; Every 5th Saturday at the Jervois Hall, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 0431 119 416.
- MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP; The Murraylands Dance will be held in the town hall every third Saturday from 8pm to midnight. Entrance, \$10 - There will be several door prizes. Please bring your own supper. Tea and coffee provided. Contact Nick on 0456 208 355



# ~ Thought for the Month ~

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Presented by Pastor Kathleen.

## Joshua 9:9

*Be Strong and Courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord, your God is with you, wherever you go. There are at least 145 verses that let us know that God is with us.  
Trust and Obey, for there is no other way*

## John 10:10

*I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.  
There are many types of Blessings, both Spiritual and Material  
Count your Blessing every day*

## Matthew 6:33

*Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you  
Remember to always turn to Jesus, Prayer is the key*

## Psalms 32:11

*Be Glad in the Lord and rejoice  
We often forget to look at all the good things in our lives. The World is full of the negative,  
Let us be the people who see His Goodness and Mercy all around us*

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## ~ Church Services ~

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### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

47-49 Station Drive, Taillem Bend  
Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am.  
Enquiries: Parish Priest Fr David  
Price 0408 593 894  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### **REHOBOTH**

Christian Church On the Verandah  
181 Railway Terrace Taillem Bend  
10:30 every Sunday (everyone welcome)  
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428815560  
Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

### **CATHOLIC**

Catholic Church mass times:  
1st and 3rd Sundays Mass 10am  
2nd 4th and 5th 10am. LWC.  
Parish Priest Father VIM. A.  
0437 000 244 Murray Bridge  
Asst. Priest Father John Vildzius.  
0447 43 8882  
Taillem Bend contact 04233 12916.  
Fridays 10am – 4pm.

### **MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH**

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge  
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Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784  
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Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

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Mobile: 0429 811 515



# ~ Community Notice Board ~

## COMING EVENTS

### ST LUKES MARKET DAY

The St Lukes Market Day will be on the 25th of September. Contact Evonne Whibley  
Ph: 0405 970 804

### WELLINGTON STRAWBERRY FETE CANCELLATION – 3rd October 2021

It is with regret that under the current Covid restrictions and future Covid outbreak uncertainty, the Wellington Progress Association Committee has made the decision to CANCEL the 2021 Wellington Strawberry Fete which was to be held on Sunday, 3rd October.

### CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

23. Winter Ice - Small city : -----  
24. Graceful bird - arrive : -----

Answers For June!

21. Tree Type - Place for money deals : Oakbank  
22. Dog or Mutt - Period of years : Poochera



**Tailem Bend Progress Association**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
*Involving, Progress and Developing the  
Community for future generations.*

**Date:** August 11th 2021  
**Where:** Tailem Bend Community Centre  
**Time:** 6pm

**Our Key Projects and Activities Include:**

- **Tailem Topics -**  
Our FREE community magazine.
- **Tailem Bend Christmas Parade -**  
A fun affair for the whole family.
- **Christmas parade CABARET -**  
A fundraising event with a live band and great prizes!
- **Selling Bingo Tickets**  
Fundraising for the town

**Please Note:** All positions will become vacant so if you are active and passionate about Tailem Bend and want to make a difference, please consider nominating for; Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer or just join the committee. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Coorong District Council

At the Council meeting held on 29 June 2021, Coorong District Council endorsed a three month trial to alter the operational hours at the Meningie and Tailem Bend Waste Transfer Stations. The trial will commence on Wednesday, 14 July 2021 and conclude on Sunday, 10 October 2021.

The revised operating hours for the four Waste Transfer Stations are as follows:

### Tailem Bend Waste Depot

(Granites Road – 4km north of Tailem Bend post office)  
Wednesday and Sunday 10:30am – 3:00pm (4.5hrs)

### Coonalpyn Waste Depot

(Tauragat Well Road – 3.5km north-east of Coonalpyn post office)  
Wednesday and Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm (4hrs)

### Tintinara Waste Transfer Station

(Dump Road – 2.5km south-east of Tintinara post office)  
Wednesday and Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm (4hrs)

### Meningie Waste Transfer Station

(Yarindale Road – 1 km south-east of Meningie post office)  
Wednesday and Sunday 10:30am – 3:00pm (4.5hrs)

Coorong District Council collected data regarding attendance times at each of its Waste Transfer Stations during March-April 2021. Based on this data, it was identified that a significant proportion of attendances occurred in the first three hours of operation.

As such, it was determined that a reduction in operational hours at Tailem Bend and Meningie would have very little impact on the service provided to Waste Transfer Station users.

Coorong District Council will continue to record attendance numbers during the trial period, and invites constructive feedback from residents in order to formalise a position in October 2021.









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## Jokes of the Month

*Why can't a steam locomotive sit down?  
Because it has a tender behind!*

*Submitted by Lyn Goddard*

.....  
*Why was the guy looking for fast food on his friend?  
Because his friend said dinner is on me.*

.....  
*Why can't you be friends with a squirrel?  
They drive everyone nuts.*

.....  
*What does the eagle say to his friends before they go  
out hunting for food?  
Let us prey.*

.....  
*What is a meaning of a true friend?  
One who remembers your birthday,  
but not your age!*

## Quotes of the Month

*Hate has four letters, so does Love.  
Enemies has seven letters, so does Friends.  
Lying has five letters, so does Truth.*

*Negative has eight letters, so does Positive.  
Under has five letters, so does Above.*

*Cry has three letters, so does Joy.  
Anger has five letters, so does Happy.*

*Right has five letters, so does Wrong.  
Hurt has four letters, so does Heal.*

*It means life is like a double edged sword ..... so transform  
every Negative side into an Aura of Positivity.  
We should choose the better side of Life.*

**Submitted by Margaret Jaensch**

*If you have something you would like to share in the  
next Tailm Topics, please email it to the Editor at  
[tailmtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailmtopics@gmail.com).*

## TAILEM TOPICS SUBMISSION INFORMATION - 2021

### Tailm Topics Submissions:

Send your submissions, articles or photographs, including your name and address to the Editor using one of the following options: Mail to PO Box 278, Tailm Bend, SA 5260, Email: [tailmtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailmtopics@gmail.com) or drop a copy into the RED BOX at the Post Office.

When emailing [tailmtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailmtopics@gmail.com), please submit the final advertising artwork in PDF or high-resolution JPEG. Editorials and articles in WORD and images as a separate, high-resolution JPEG.

ALL submissions MUST be accompanied with a Name, Address, and Phone Number. Failure to do so will result in no publication.

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Eighth Page (8.5cm x 6cm)	Black and white \$20 // Colour \$40
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# Community Services

## LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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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
Helen Bowering.....	8572 4530
Barb Williams.....	0403 535 718

## 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
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109 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

Phone: 8572 3420

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## COMMUNITY LIBRARY - (ON PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS)

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## TAILEM BEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## Report Prepared: 21/7/2021

Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
28/05/2021	Fire	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	House fire, totally destroyed by fire. Nil known cause. Nil occupants. \$70,000 damage.
23/04/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off, - Coles Express - \$71.11 of fuel.
01/05/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off – Coles Express - \$68.58 of fuel.
07/06/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off - Coles Express - \$75.25 of fuel.
04/07/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off - \$36.78 in value.
05/07/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	FUEL DRIVE OFF.
31/05/2021	Illegal interference	MAWSON AV, TALEM BEND	THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTOR AND EXHAUST SYSTEM FROM VEHICLE PARKED IN STREET.
17/06/2021	Illegal interference	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE AND THEFT OF AN EXHAUST PIPE FROM VEHICLE.
24/06/2021	Illegal interference	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE AND THEFT OF DIESEL FILTER AND MUFFLER FROM MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED IN STREET.
05/06/2021	Property damage	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Property Damage
20/07/2021	Property damage	MANNING ST, TALEM BEND	Property damage – window smashed.
26/05/2021	Serious criminal trespass (SCT)	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Residential House broken into.
01/06/2021	Serious criminal trespass (SCT)	MYRTLE PL, TALEM BEND	Persons disturbed on premises. Stolen items left behind.
11/06/2021	Serious criminal trespass (SCT)	GRANITES RD, TALEM BEND	Shed break – items stolen.
05/03/2021	Theft/receiving	BOLTON PL, TALEM BEND	Theft of firewood.
20/06/2021	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Registration Plate from parked Caravan.
07/07/2021	Theft/receiving	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Theft from premises.
13/07/2021	Theft/receiving	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Theft of firewood.

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Unfortunately at this time we are unable to hold any Blue Light Discos due to Covid. However, we have been given approval to hold two Blue Light Camps for the Year 6 and 7 students.

We endeavour to run these camps with as little financial outlay as possible. If you have jam, fruit, eggs or tomatoes that you can donate it would be very much appreciated. Even a batch of biscuits, muffins or a cake would be fantastic.

Please contact Margaret Jaensch 0439858739 or Mariane Morgan 0408807705 to donate.

### Neighbourhood Watch - Tailem Bend Area 484 2021 Meetings for Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch

Area 484 will resume on the second Monday of the following months 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.

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