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The TBFC Past Players Annual Reunion!



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~ Tailem Bend Football Past Players Reunion ~

The TBFC Past Players held their annual reunion on Saturday 19th June at Jaensch Park, where we celebrated the successes of our 1960, 1965, 1970, 1995, 1996 and 2000 League premiership teams, along with the 1971, 1991, 1996 and 2006 Reserves teams and 1956, 1996 Juniors.

The Tailem Bend Football Club Past Players Association was established to encourage and provide an opportunity for all past players to maintain a connection with the Club, its history and club activities. To perpetuate camaraderie and a sense of belonging between all past players and officials who assisted in making the club what it is today, providing opportunities for social interaction between past and current players and officials. Football in Tailem Bend has a long and colourful history. The origin of the Tailem Bend Football Club can be traced back to the last decade of the nineteenth century with newspaper references appearing as early as 1895.

Tailem Bend was also represented by two sides Centrals (*Red with a White Star*) and Warriors (*Black with a Gold Horizontal Stripe*), but it was in 1946 that the Tailem Bend Football Club "Eagles" joined the RMFL taking on the colours of (*Royal Blue and Gold Sash*). In 1947 the Club won its first Premiership in the RMFL. Our proud Club has been built on the back of some wonderful teams, players and administrators that share a special bond with our community and supporters. The day was a huge success, with past players coming from near and far to be part of the celebrations. It was great to see so many people that came from interstate and locally to make the effort to support the teams, the Club and tell a few stories of yesteryear of the many games they played for our great club.

They helped form the fabric of what our football club is today.

One of the highlights for the past players has been match day half-time refreshments where members and guests have been able to reflect on the day's on-field action and their own past glories. We extend our special thanks to the TB Cricket Club for allowing us the use of their facility. It was very much appreciated. Safe to say the clubroom later in the evening was 'heaving' with the chatter of history and stories from past games (*some slightly exaggerated over time*). Thanks to everyone who made this day possible such as the PPA committee Shane McCormack, Scott Davey, Shane Peach, and Terry Connolly.



ABOVE: L to R Trevor Koop, Mick Langcake, Robert Hughes.

Also, a big thank you to Clinton Allen who sponsored the reunion guernseys. The Past Players committee would also like to acknowledge all the TBFC volunteers who helped on the day. No community survives without the assistance of its volunteers. We know how much time and energy these positions demand, and we are deeply appreciative of your efforts to make the day a great success.

However, the icing on the cake was the League side winning an enthralling game that the big crowd and especially the past players thoroughly enjoyed. The young Tailem side took a major step in its development and drew a line in the sand with a character-filled win.

So often challenged in seasons past on their resilience, the Eagles proved that they are as tough as any top five club by holding off the Imperials' second half charge whilst still playing a free running game. What would have been pleasing for the Tailem coach, apart from the Eagles' backline continuing virtuosity and the team's relentless hustle and ferocious tackling, was the intelligence displayed in the 50-50 contests, particularly when the ball was on the ground.

And finally, I invite any past League, Reserves or Junior players, officials or volunteers to join the biggest and best Past Players group in the RMFL. So please contact us via the Club and we will add you to our data base. You are all very welcome whether you were here for only one year or many more.

Submitted by Terry Connolly on behalf of the TBFC.

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~ The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #109 ~

After much urging this month we look at a very interesting story revolving around the life of **Catholic Nun Sister Michele Madigan who resides at Tailem Bend**. Her journey along with that of her famous Dad, a race caller Ted Madigan, will be I'm sure, intriguing to all our readers.

Over to Michele.

It still surprises me to hear that some people here in Tailem Bend can remember my old Dad. Earlier this year Bob Connolly was telling me how one day, decades back, our Dad as the course broadcaster, had come up to describe the Tailem Races. Bob saw for himself that as the grandstand wasn't yet ready, the substitute was a chair on a horse cart!

My father, Edward Drummond Madigan was born on the day, in 1903, that the Great Eastern Steeplechase run at Morphetville, was won by a horse called Drummer. I guess it says much about his Irish father's interests that Dad was known as Drummer in the decades he lived in Pirie.

In the 1980s, at a family funeral one day, Aunty Mavis, Dad's younger sister, surprised me with the news of how Dad was actually born on Wardang Island seven kms off the Point Pearce Aboriginal reserve -not in Pirie as we had always assumed. His father Thomas was the manager of the limesand quarry which BHAS had established there, the limesand serving as flux in the Pirie smelters.

Thomas married Alice Simpson in the Port Victoria church, with Alice's Uncle, Henry Simpson her witness. Decades later in Adelaide we discovered that Henry later married Narungga Elder Lewis O'Brien's grandmother Julia. So my own grandmother Alice was first cousin to Lewis's mother, Gladys. Interesting to know you're related to a person you have known for 25 years! There must be so many of us across the country who make *(or don't make)* similar discoveries

Horse racing became Dad's huge passion early on. Years ago an old Pirie man told me how his task was to hear Dad recite the colours. It brought back memories of how in the 1950s as we were growing up, Dad would be lying on the green sofa under the lounge room window, racebook in hand, going over and over the colours to himself. Not an easy task when you come to think of it – to distinguish a particular horse while it's flying at top speed in a bunch on the other side of the track. Like other Australian callers, Ted would go through the whole field, when calling.



ABOVE: Ted Madigan.

After the Melbourne Cup last year I played one of his 1946 calls lately given to our family from the National Film and Sound archive. Of course I may be biased but I thought his call was better than the one I had just heard. Fast, enthusiastic, totally involved, hopefully accurate, with not even a tiny pause throughout.

An early breakthrough for Ted must have been the chance to describe the Pirie and the Strathalbyn trots. In the end Dad came down to Adelaide in pursuit of his dream. The fact that Mum was already teaching there was, no doubt, an added incentive.

Ted and Marj were married in 1941 and after some time managing the St Vincent Hotel in Jetty Rd, Glenelg and other hotels in the famous Leahy chain, the big break came with the 5AD appointment in March 1945.



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Ted's first Adelaide call was the Oakbank Carnival at Morphettville – we still have the cutting in which 5AD's manager Keith McDonald gives praise to his new broadcaster.

In the days when radio was king, Ted Madigan became a South Australian household name but not only for the actual broadcasting via 5AD and in turn on the various Adelaide and country courses. His Saturday morning segment was said to be the most popular radio program of the week as amusing storytelling became as important for many listeners as the proverbial 'good oil' tips. Ted also wrote for a weekly local newspaper Radio Call and later for the national Sporting Globe. Sometimes he would call in us kids, Huey (*Eugene*), Kerry and me as part of his later brief early morning segments operated via our Somerton home 5AD landline.



ABOVE: The annual 5AD Good Friday Appeal in 1958 for the Adelaide Children's Hospital — at the microphone is Dick Moore, Ted Madigan and Charles Norton. (Trove)

On occasion, Ted's singing would be a feature of radio or charity shows. Trudy our sister, born with Down syndrome, who became a later addition to the family, learned Fats Waller's Honey Hush and all the old songs from her Dad.

When I was about to enter the convent as we say – to become a nun, in the end it turned out that there were only two family members who thought it was a good idea; one was my Aunty Vene – and the other, to my astonishment, was my Dad.

On Ted's death, after a long illness, there were many tributes to his prowess as a race caller, broadcaster, writer and general entertainer. FW Keen, Secretary of the SA Jockey Club said *Ted was the most colourful racing broadcaster SA has seen. His jovial personality and homespun humour enlivened the racing broadcasts Kel Gillespie (known as Tracery): In his heyday Ted Madigan, 5AD's race commentator had no peers in Australia.*



ABOVE: Michele with Dad Ted.

His colourful comments, accurate race calls and pre-race discussions were the highlight of SA radio.

Even years after his death (or as Peter Goers would say - 'promotion to glory'), with my hope of becoming involved with Aboriginal people in SA, to my surprise my old Dad became an asset. Even in the eighties, horse racing was still a popular pursuit among the grassroots people including some of the Nungas. Having had a father who had been a well known racing man turned out to be a good demystifies certainly with some of the older regular punters across the definite boundaries, naturally enough of being a white person, a Catholic and - a nun.

Indeed I'm sure that Ted would be joining with me in gratitude for the many benefits of learning about Country and appreciating the First Nations peoples that I've had in the last few decades. What a great country we could be!

Much appreciated Michele, Many Thanks.

Still plenty in the pipeline to come Tania Rucioch (*Nee Riggs*) Champion Rower and Sculler – John and Lelene Schwerdt, Ron Trenowden and Queen of the Music Hall Sandy Przibilla.

See you then. In the meantime.

*A race horse is the only animal
That can take several thousand people
on a ride at the same time.*

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

~ Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee ~

Tailem Bend Christmas Parade NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!

The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade committee is made up of just a handful of locals. We are committed to bringing the spirit of Christmas to our town and surrounding areas. We can do a lot of things, but we cannot do it alone! This is where you come in.

- Do you have a couple of hours a month free to sell raffle tickets?
- Are you handy on a sewing machine either to mend costumes or sew new ones?
- Can you build things?
- Are you a traffic controller or COVID Marshall willing to help us on the day of the parade?
- Or do you simply have an idea that you would like to bring to life regarding our beloved parade day?

If this sounds like you or you know someone who would like to be involved either during the year or just on parade day, we would really appreciate hearing from you!!!

To get involved and have your say about this fantastic day, please contact Maxine 0439 387 750 or Sandy 0419 856 744.

Chat to you soon, Santa's little helper.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden ~

Article by Kaye Bartlett.

Hakeas at Pangarinda Botanic Garden are beginning to bloom after the good rain at the end of June. If you haven't walked through the garden at this time of year, try to as the variety of Hakeas in the garden is very impressive.

Working at the garden spotted a lovely pink flower back in the garden under a Eucalypt, on a closer look it was Hakea lissocarpha. This small, spreading shrub, rarely over 1metre high, with very prickly leaves, covered in deep pink sweetly scented flowers at the end of the spreading branches.



Found growing over a wide area of WA. Tolerant to Frosts and dry periods.

Hakea multilineata is represented in the Garden with plants from many different areas of WA. They vary in flower colours and different bush shapes and sizes. Coming into full flower in July.

Photos of Tailem Bend ~



Do you have a photo of Tailem Bend that you would like to share?!



Please email them to tailemtopics@gmail.com

Photos by Glenn Power.

~ Mischief & Mayhem – This Month's Recipe ~

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

Our talented cook for July is Joyce Medlow.

Joyce and her husband Neville have lived in Taillem Bend for almost 53 years. They have 3 children, Kevin, Tracy and Helen and 3 grandchildren, Luke, Charli and Shelby.

Cooking has always been a big part of Joyce's life having had the best teacher, her Mum. Sponge cakes were her specialty and now they are Joyce's specialty. Birthdays were always a highlight for her children and in the weeks prior to their birthdays they would study the 'Women's Weekly Birthday Cake Book' to choose THE cake. Many cakes were created over the years including Dolly Vardons, trains, maypoles, fairy castles, animals, cricket bats etc. The list is endless and they were all made to perfection.

In 1980 Joyce started cake decorating lessons with Lorraine Antonello. This became a passion for her and she went on to make hundreds of specialty cakes for birthdays, weddings and various other celebrations. This included baking and decorating the fruit cake. She has a folder filled with photos of beautiful cakes she has made. One of her biggest jobs was for a local wedding, for which she made 125 small fruit cakes, one for each guest. With a small hand moulded rose on top they were individually boxed and took many hours to complete but they were a labour of love for Joyce.

In the late 1980's Margaret Everard, Gwen Landorf and Joyce made, decorated and bagged 1,200 candy Easter Eggs. The decorations were hand made candy flowers, small bunnies, chickens, hearts etc. These were very popular and were sold all over South Australia.

Many friendships were made and as families grew the younger generations purchased their cakes from Joyce and she never had to advertise as most new clients came through word of mouth. Doing something she loved kept the wolf away from the door.

Joyce has chosen to share a very old recipe for Coffee Cake, also called 'Grandma's Sugar Cake'. The recipe includes baking soda and cream of tartar as it was baked in the days before self-rising flour was used. It was given to Joyce's Mum in 1936 and has been enjoyed by many. Also, included is an amazingly simple Corn Flake Biscuit recipe.

Happy cooking!



ABOVE: Joyce Medlow.

CORN FLAKE BISCUITS

125 grams butter melted
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup SR Flour
1 cup in total of sultanas, currants, or cranberries
Cornflakes

Method: Mix melted butter and beaten egg through the sugar, fruit and flour. Drop spoonfuls into the cornflakes and place on trays. Bake at 160c until golden, 10 to 15 minutes.

COFFEE CAKE (GRANDMA'S SUGAR CAKE)

2½ cups plain flour	1¾ cups of sugar
1 cup of milk	4 eggs
1 cup melted margarine (220gms)	
2 teaspoons of cream of tartar	
1 teaspoon of baking powder	

1. Beat eggs and sugar together until frothy
2. Add cooled margarine
3. Then add ½ cup milk and sifted flour
4. Lastly add cream of tartar and baking soda mixed into other ½ cup of milk.
5. Bake in a roasting dish (28cm x 25cm) for 35 minutes at 190c.
6. Tip out of dish and while it is still hot rub a piece of butter over the top of the cake and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

This recipe makes quite a large cake so you could halve the recipe to make a smaller cake. Joyce tells me it's best to make the big one though because it is so tasty it won't last long!

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.

~ St Lukes Congregation Lunch ~

Article by Tony Aylen.

Slowly the congregation at St Luke's Taillem Bend is growing. Recently we were joined by a group who have arrived from the French protectorate of Vanuatu. Last Sunday at lunch held after the service our current seating arrangement was fully occupied. We would like to emphasise that under the current Covid rules we have plenty of room to expand and all are welcome.

Increasingly, we find that caravaners and other travellers are interested in attending at St Luke's while moving through the local area. For those of us who live in the area it may seem strange that travellers have difficulty in finding St Luke's. But this does seem to be so - strangers to the district do indeed find it difficult to locate St Luke's. Any suggestions on how we might resolve this difficulty would be welcome. The congregation at St Luke's is made up of people with diverse backgrounds. Some were born in Taillem Bend: others from many parts of Australia and other countries. All bring a variety of experience and skill. One project we are keen to facilitate is the development of a singing group accompanied by local musicians to explore the churches' rich heritage of music and in particular arrangements that might be more in keeping with the musical tastes of today.

Anybody who plays an instrument, sings, or has organisational skills in the area is invited to contact us on 0400 870 878. All are invited to join with us in promoting this undertaking.

Our last market day demonstrated a growing interest from the public - both in terms of those patrons who attended with a view to purchase or to window shop the market and the range of stallholders. The range of food and drinks on offer and the type of goods and farm product are increasing. We are also seen as a safe place to bring a wheelchair bound parent or a visiting grandchild for an outing. This was especially so when the Taillem Bend Motor Club had several of their treasured cars on display. We thank them for their participation. The next planned market day at St Luke's will be on 25th of September. Watch the Taillem Topics for adverts with details.

The Thursday afternoon card playing has a core group of players. We are keen to expand and play a range of games in addition to the current game of Canasta. Anyone interested in joining us should contact us on 040870878.



ABOVE: Market Day.



ABOVE: Congregation at lunch after service.



ABOVE: New arrivals at St Lukes.



Rotary Club of Tailem Bend ~

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – JULY 2021 – www.tailembendrotaryclub.com

Report by Leeann Jones.

Foodbank Murray Bridge

Foodbank SA continues to attract new agencies as providers of vouchers to citizens going through hardships. If your group/agency would like to provide vouchers to the community, please visit their website for details or contact Bronwyn at Murray Bridge.

2021 Projects

Music Hall – rehearsal continue to fine tune this show. 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.

Farewell

We recently bid farewell to Sue Griffiths as a member of our club for 20 odd years. Sue was a Board member, a passionate raffle seller, cake maker and strong supporter of our club. We wish her and Kevin all the best for the future.

2021/22 office

July 1st will see incoming President Diane Sanders take over the reigns of our Club. She will be supported by the Board, Secretary Phil Roberts & Treasurer Sue Piggott.

We thank outgoing President Sally Charlton for the many hours of work she has committed to ensuring the continuation of our Club and its projects.

Tailem Bend June 2021 - Whiteout ~



ABOVE: Sue Griffiths at her farewell.



Photos by Glenn Power.

COORONG Council News

From the Chamber

With the ordinary meeting being held at the end of the month (29 June 2021), Coorong District Council met on 15 June for a Special meeting in which it released the draft 2021/22 Annual Business Plan & Budget for community engagement. The draft Plan outlines Council's program of activities for the ensuing financial year and is open for comment until 23 July 2021.

Council also adopted its schedule of fees and charges for 2021/22, which will come into effect at the beginning of July 2021.

Council received the submissions report for the elector representation review currently being undertaken, which will determine whether the Council would benefit from an alteration to its composition or ward structure. Submissions received show strong support for the Mayor to be elected by the community, wards to be abolished, and a reduction in Council Members. A final proposal will be tabled with Council on 29 June, before being released for community comment.

Council meetings continue to be live-streamed via YouTube for those community members who may be interested in learning first-hand what is discussed during meetings.

Projects Update

Works are continuing on the **Tailem Bend public toilets** upgrade, with the facilities to be operational by end of June 2021. Thankyou to the contractors and local tradespeople who have ensured an excellent product. The stone wall feature will be installed early July, and demolition of the old toilet block will commence late July 2021.



Tailem Bend public toilet upgrade underway.

Transformation of the **Wellington East Reserve** continues; feedback supplied through the recent consultation period has influenced changes to the concept design. The revised design and information about the community engagement process can be found on Council's website. The procurement process for engagement of a contractor will now commence, with project construction expected to be completed before the next summer holiday period.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Coorong District Council wishes to undertake cleaning of stained headstones within the Tintinara Cemetery. We seek approval from respective burial plot holders permitting Council to undertake cleaning.

To enquire whether the headstone on your burial plot is affected, please phone 1300 785 277 or email council@coorong.sa.gov.au by 30 July 2021.

Have Your Say

Council's draft **2021/22 Annual Business Plan & Budget** has been released for community engagement; community members are invited to read the document (which is available at any Council office or on the Council website) and provide comment.

Community information sessions will be held (from 6pm-7pm) to give members of the public an opportunity to learn more about the draft Plan and ask questions:

- 14 July 2021, Tintinara Council Chambers
- 19 July 2021, Peake & District Sporting Club
- 20 July 2021, Coorong Civic Centre, Tailem Bend
- 21 July 2021, Meningie Bowling Club
- 22 July 2021, Coonalpyn Community Hall

Feedback closes at 9am on Friday, 23 July 2021.

Submissions will be invited in July as part of the next stage of the **Elector Representation Review**. Feedback from the initial consultation has been considered and formed Council's proposal.

This second stage of consultation will ask the community to provide comment on the proposed future structure and composition of the Coorong District Council. Following Council's endorsement on 29 June, public submissions will be invited. Information on the proposed future structure and composition of Council will be available at any Council office or online.

Community

This year's **NAIDOC Week events** will be held between 4 - 11 July 2021 across the district, with flag raising ceremonies being conducted at all Council offices.

The first flag raising will be held in Tintinara on Monday 5 July (10am), followed by morning tea.

Aligning with the July school holidays, families and community members are invited to the Meningie flag raising on Thursday 8 July (10am), and then take part in a program of cultural activities at the RSL Hall (including cultural dancing) and a BBQ lunch.

Or if you would prefer to settle down in front of a big screen, come along to Tailem Bend's flag raising on Friday 9 July (10am), and stay for morning tea and a showing of *Nunga Screen* in the Tailem Bend Town Hall.



Nunga Screen 2021 will feature short films that aim to bring communities together to share in culture.

The Coorong district is set to receive some positive promotion through a **visit from Channel 9's Adelady**, who recently explored our gorgeous region to film an episode of *Adelady* (scheduled to air on 8 August 2021 at 4:30pm). An initiative of the Murray River, Lakes & Coorong tourism brand and funded in part by local tourism operators and Council, the *Adelady* team will highlight some great places to visit, stay, eat and explore in our region.

~ Community Library - New Book List ~

Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books July 2021

ADULT Non-FICTION

The Intention Experiment- Using Your Thoughts to Change Your Life and the World

Retirement Made Simple- Everything You Need to Know

ADULT FICTION

PATTERSON James: Three Women Disappear- Thriller

CARR Robyn: The Country Guesthouse- General

GRAY Alex: Before the Storm- Suspense

BALDACCI David: A Gambling Man-Crime

MOON Josephine: The Jam Queens- Family Saga

O'CONNOR Mary-Anne: Sisters Freedom- Sisters, Australian

TURBIN Wendy: Sleeping Dogs- Mystery

ROBOTHAM Michael: When She Was Good-Forensic Psychologist

McGILLOWAY Brian: The Rising- Thriller

3 in 1 Bellaroo Creek- Rural Saga

JACOBS Anna: Marrying Simone- Bk3 in Penny Lake Series

CARR Robyn: The View From Alameda Island- Family

MacCOLL Mary-Rose: The True Story of Maddie Bright- Historical Saga

ALEXANDRA Belinda: Wild Lavender- Family Saga

DOYLE Conan: Sherlock Holmes- Classic

ESTLEMAN Loren: The Eagle and the Viper- Historical Suspense

McCALLUM Fiona: Trick Of Light- Family Saga

QUINTANA Jenny: The Hiding Place- Mystery

BELL Natasha: This Nowhere Place- Thriller

GRIFFITHS Elly: The Postscript Murders- Suspense

LANE Karley: Fool Me Once- Australian Rural

McDONALD Fluer: Something to Hide- Mystery

HAMER Cassie: The End of Cuthbert Close-Family Saga

DVD -A

Aftertaste- ABC

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

Penguin Bloom

Sunday Too Far Away

The Dry- Blue Ray

DVD -PG

Selfie Dad

The Croods- A New Age

Large Print Non-Fiction

The Naked Farmer: Ben BOOKSBY

Large Print

HANNAH Kristin: The Four Winds-

BUTLER Allison: The Healer: Family Saga

Audio Book

McCALLUM Fiona: Trick Of Light- Family Saga

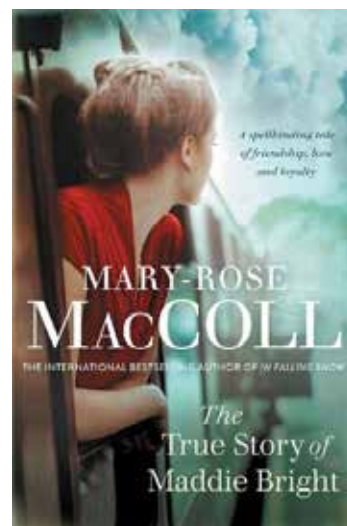
CANTOR Jillian: Half Light- Pioneering Saga

BOOK REVIEW

The True Story of Maddie Bright

Mary-Rose MacCOLL

In 1920, seventeen-year-old Maddie Bright gratefully accepts a job as a serving girl on the royal tour of Australia by Edward, Prince of Wales. Maddie's talents soon earn her the respect of Helen Burns, the prince's vivacious press secretary, and Rupert Waters, his most loyal man, and Maddie is in awe of Edward himself, the 'people's' prince.



What starts as a desire to help her family, devastated by the recent war, becomes for Maddie a chance to work on something that matters. When the unthinkable happens, it is swift and life changing.

Decades later, Maddie Bright is living in a ramshackle house in Paddington, Brisbane. She has Ed, her drunken and devoted neighbour, to talk to, the television news to shout at, and door-knocker religions to join. But when London journalist Victoria Byrd gets the sniff of a story that might lead to the true identity of a famously reclusive writer, Maddie's version of her own story may change.

1920, 1981 and 1997: the strands twist across the seas and over two continents, to build a compelling story of love and fame, motherhood, and friendship. The True Story of Maddie Bright/ Lost Autumn is set at key moments in the lives of two of the most loved and hated figures of the 20th century. In Maddie Bright, a reader will find a friend, and by novel's close, that friend's true and moving story.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson

~ Monday Memories ~

Have you got 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 **JULY 26th**
at **10 am**

Halls and Churches focus this month.

**At the Community Library. (Last Monday
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Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – July 2021

School Holidays will commence on Monday 5th July
School will resume on Monday 19th July



Holiday times will apply
Monday 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm
Friday 8.30-12.30pm 1.30-4.30pm
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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Probud Report ~

PROBUD CLUB REPORT July 2021

Report by Neville and Joyce Medlow and Bob Shurville

Instead of holding a meeting in June, Probud members enjoyed a day's outing which despite wintery conditions was thoroughly enjoyed by the good turnout of 23 members who braved the conditions.

The first port of call was Newman's Horseradish Farm at Langhorne Creek which offered a warm and cosy atmosphere, and which proved to be educational with members being shown how horseradish is grown. Having the appearance of an old Mallee stump, after picking it is washed in a truck-type cement mixer, then minced. Mayonnaise is then blended in to create the final product which is bottled and packaged for sale – right across Australia.

Established in 1925 at Tea Tree Gully SA, the business moved to Langhorne Creek in 1985 and has remained under the control of the Meakins family who over the years have expanded the business to include such things as beetroot relish and horseradish mustard. On the day of the visit many of our Probudians purchased a selection of their products.

The group then travelled to the impressively beautiful Oasis Gardens Restaurant at Belvedere, which they describe as *"an oasis of beauty nestled amongst the stark contrast of the Angas Plains farming land."* Surrounded by lush tropical gardens it provides a perfect backdrop for any event. Unfortunately, the inclement weather prevented the group from touring and enjoying the amazingly lush and imaginative gardens.

Tailem's enthusiastic group of Probudians were greeted to a warm welcome by the friendly staff and enjoyed a tasty lunch, with the staff even providing *"take-aways"* for five members who were unable to attend on the day due to illness.

Everyone was in good spirit and enjoyed the visit which perhaps might be repeated in the future when the weather is kinder.

The next meeting is scheduled at the Tailem Bend RSL for Monday 19th July at 10 a.m. The objective of the Probud Clubs is to foster friendship in the community, so why not join us? 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.

Help at Pangarinda ~

Article by Kaye Bartlett.

With the dry weather continuing and around 300 new plants in the ground, we were incredibly grateful to have the students from the Inclusive Education Centre back helping.

They have been helping at Pangarinda Botanic Garden working with the volunteers every Wednesday morning (*weather permitting*) for a couple of years. Covid -19 put a stop to their visits last winter.

Up to nine teenage students are very welcome helpers, in the photo's some are cleaning up the flower heads off the Kangaroo Paws, after volunteers had cut them. Others are fertilizing the plants, weeding, planting new plants and watering.



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Date: August 11th 2021

Where: Tailem Bend Community Centre

Time: 6pm

Who is the Progress Association?

The Tailem Bend Progress Association is a volunteer based community organisation that seeks to promote the township of Tailem Bend (SA) and encourage improvements that will enhance the lifestyle and quality of life and bring benefit to the community.

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- **Tailem Topics -**
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- **Tailem Bend Christmas Parade -**
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- **Christmas parade CABARET -**
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The Prodigal Son ~

Presented by Doreen Lutz on behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Buccleuch, Karoonda and Tailem Bend, served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

The last year has highlighted the joy of families when they are reunited after even short 'lock downs'. Those stranded overseas have been desperate to return to loved ones and their arrivals have been eagerly awaited. When a family member is away from home their health and activities are often wondered about, especially when there is no contact. Jesus told the story of a farmer who had two sons living and working on the family farm. Farm work is hard, constant and needs strength.

One day, the younger son decided he was no longer happy being a farmer. He went to his father and asked for his share of 'the estate' so that he could go away and experience other places. His father agreed and the younger son gathered together, all that he had and set off for a 'distant country'. His father was a wealthy man, so I expect his son travelled in style. It was not long before the son's wealth was 'squandered' in 'wild living', and he found himself penniless away from home and in the time of a famine. "So, he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country" and was sent to feed pigs. He was so hungry that he would have eaten the pigs food if someone had offered it to him. "When he came to his senses" he realised the men his father hired would not be starving as he was. So he decided to return home and beg forgiveness. He would ask his father to take him on as a hired labourer. All the time his son had been away the father had wondered about him. How was he? Was he still alive?

The father recognised his young son when he was still a distance away. He ran toward him. Although he admitted his foolishness and declared that he was no longer worthy of being called a son, he was accepted back with open arms and great joy. Imagine your joy at seeing a 'long-lost' relative. The father was so overjoyed to have his son back, that he killed a fat calf and had a feast to celebrate. The older son heard the joyful party as he came back from working in the fields. When he heard the reason for the party, he was furious. "All these years I have slaved for you and never disobeyed you, yet I have never been given even a goat to celebrate with my friends. Yet, when my brother comes home after squandering all your money you kill a fattened calf for him." His father replied, "My son, you are always with me and everything I have is yours, but we have to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again, was lost and is found". How much more does God celebrate when one of us comes to our senses and returns to Him.

You can read this story in Luke chapter 15, verses 11 onward.

Congratulations Tammy Shepherd ~

A big congratulation to Tammy Shepherd, Tailem Bend's Community Centre Chief Executive Officer, who has just received the Government of South Australia Premier's Certificate.

This was in recognition of her outstanding volunteer service. The Certificate was signed by Hon Steven Marshall MP Premier of South Australia and Hon Michelle Lensink MLC Minister for Human Services.

The TBCC Board of Management are extremely proud of Tammy and her exceptional leadership in the community. Our services extend across square kilometres supporting a population of 46,146, our reputation is strong and trusted.

Please join us in congratulating Tammy for her outstanding commitment to the community when you see her around.

Submitted by Judy Bagg, secretary of the TBCC.



ABOVE: Tammy Shepherd.

Submitted by Denise Edwards – President.

The Tailem Bend Netball Club is excited to share their current project news with you!

Extensive tree rot and water pooling beneath the surface of our existing courts has been an ongoing concern causing severe cracking which we have been monitoring and repairing over previous seasons. Both past and present Committees have been working tirelessly to raise the funds required to embark on such a project, and due to recent Grant success and our ongoing fundraising efforts we are able to begin Phase 1 of our upgrade.

Upon completion, Phase 1 will host 4 new netball courts (*with 3 courts multi-lined to include tennis*), relocation and upgrade of 2 light towers, upgrade of 2 existing lights next to the clubrooms, an additional 2 light towers and lights at the far end of the new boundary, and fencing extension to enclose the new perimeter. Phase 2 will complete the project, which will include an Acrylic Surface and relining, and a new shelter & storage facility in between courts 2 & 3.

We are a committed group of volunteers working tirelessly to provide a safe and sustainable environment for the children and locals within our Community, and we hope that you will support our efforts as we improve and upgrade our facility. Local contractors have been working tirelessly to keep the project on track with as little disruption as possible to residents, and we thank those concerned for their patience.

We are proudly supported by many local and State bodies including Coorong District Council, Starclub Murraylands, Tailem Bend Primary School and Community, Netball SA, Tennis SA, Tailem Bend Football & Cricket Clubs, and other local sporting clubs whom all agree that the upgrade is both necessary and vital to support the health and wellbeing of people of all ages within our Club, Community and surrounding areas by providing a safe and suitable venue to participate in Netball & Tennis.



Sadly, we have been 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 a local contractor.

With the situation yet to be resolved, we are left with the daunting task of trying to recoup the large sum of money we still have outstanding. A Mother's Day Raffle, Mother's Day Breakfast, Wine Drive, Street Party Stall have been the first of our fundraising initiatives, and we thank all those involved for their support.

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 just waiting on light poles to complete. We have 4 new courts with plenty of room to train, play and spectate – something which we are all extremely excited for, and proud of.



Tailem Bend Football Club ~

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

Players and boundary umpire selected from the Tailem Bend Football Club League side and Under 18's to play for the River Murray Football League Association over the June long weekend.



ABOVE: Under 18's Best on Ground, Riley Smelt.



ABOVE: L to R Riley Smelt, Jacob Wilson, Noah Attrill-Podirsky, Riley Harris, Josh Watts, Ned Hughes, Jayden Dawson & Josh Gerlach.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Representatives L to R Nathan Hansen, Mackenzie Hansen, Daniel Perks, and Connor Smelt



ABOVE: TBFC umpire Jeremy Mortensen selected to Boundary Umpire association games.



~ The Murraylands Ballroom Dance Group ~

Submitted by spokesperson Nick Lazaroff, on behalf of the Murraylands Dance Group.

On Saturday June 19th the Murraylands Ballroom Dance Group hosted a Winter Ball at the Taillem Bend Town Hall.

Despite the wintery weather, a total of 66 dancers came from all over the Murraylands, the Upper South East, The Riverland, Adelaide and the Adelaide Hills.

Ladies wore an impressive array of ballgowns of differing styles and colours, complemented by the men in their dinner suits. The Belle and Beau of the Ball prize was won by Myra Day of Meningie and Neil Hamdorf of Murray Bridge. Judges had a difficult job in the selection as there were so many exceptional couples. Dances included waltzes, 2 steps, tango's, rumbas, cha chas and foxtrots.

Most people were still dancing when the clock struck midnight to end the night.

Our thanks go to Mark and Joan Jericho from the Riverside Hotel for their continuing support of the monthly dance at Taillem Bend.



ABOVE: Panoramic view of the Murraylands Ballroom Dance Group.



ABOVE: L To R Tim Newman (Judge), MYra Day (Belle), Neil Hamdorf (Myras Beau), Jacky Newman (Judge).



ABOVE: John & Val Sparrow.



ABOVE: Peter & Leith Georgeff.

~ Wellington's Annual Strawberry Fete ~

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

Wellington Progress Association Annual Strawberry Fete Sunday, 3rd October 2021 at the Wellington Hall.

The WPA Committee will once again hold their annual (*and extremely popular*) Strawberry Fete after a Covid Hiatus in 2020 at the Wellington Hall, 3444 Jervois Road, Wellington on Sunday 3rd October 2021 (*long weekend*) starting at 10:00am until 2:00pm. Many of our favourite stall holders will be returning including cake stalls, local bakery products, books, coffee and tea, homemade jams/chutneys, plants, bric-a-brac, paintings, variety of crafts etc.

If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Bob Radford on 0418 823 760 or email at: randjradford@bigpond.com.

As a highlight of the day, one of our Committee members will parachute from a plane into the Hall grounds. The WPA will once again run its hugely successful giant raffle and the ever popular strawberries and cream stand and a DJ will be in attendance playing music and giving away freebies.

There will be children's activities, a classic car display, a sheep shearing exhibition, farm animal's enclosure and an array of food and drink stalls to quench your thirst and feed the family.

The Strawberry Fete won the "Event of the Year" in the Rural City of Murray Bridge Australia Day Awards in 2020.

The Committee is determined to continue the success of the Strawberry Fete this year and is mindful of Government Covid restrictions currently set in place. The WPA will have several Covid Marshalls in attendance as per the regulations.



~ 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
- 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.
- ULYSSES LOWER MURRAY MOTORCYCLE CLUB; A club for motorbike riders for over 40 years. If you enjoy riding motorbikes and a social gathering with other motorbike enthusiasts, this is the club for you. It's a great social group - lots of fun. We have rides on Sundays and Thursdays. Come and join in the fun. For more information call Terry on 0401 320 665

FRIDAYS

- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; 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 ~

Presented by Doreen Lutz, Taillem Bend Lutheran congregation.

Recently we have seen people fighting over toilet paper and ignoring social distancing rules. However we have also seen acts of kindness.

I heard that an elderly lady had received a text message from her neighbour. The message said, “*I have placed a small bag of ‘goodies’ by your front door.*” The ‘goodies’ included sugar, tea, bread, milk, toilet paper, a home cooked meal to heat up and a homemade chocolate cake.

This unexpected act of kindness meant so much to the elderly lady.

Christ commanded us to, “*Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself.*” (**Mark 12 v 30**)

Our neighbour is not just the person who lives next door, it can be anyone. You can love your neighbour, even in isolation. Call or text someone just to ask how they are. Write a letter to a friend.

Maybe you are able to perform a task for someone who cannot do it themselves, (*while remembering social distancing rules*). Cut a lawn, weed a garden, put a bin out, buy groceries etc.

Love will grow as you spread it around. Just like the virus, one person can pass God’s love onto two or three other people. Remember you are not alone in isolation. God is always there to talk to.

Stay safe. Pray for each other.

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~ Community Notice Board ~

Letter to the Editor

I'm loving the Mischief and Mayhem recipes submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski each month from the more mature past and present residents of Taillem Bend.

Reading the recipe from Glenys Cocks was a memory jolt for me. As a newlywed, well over fifty years ago, my mother-in-law left a gutted rabbit on the kitchen sink for me to deal with! Well, what does one do with a rabbit? I decided to roast this rabbit – no stuffing, just as it was. Boiled the vegetables, potato, pumpkin, carrots and peas. Not a very exciting dish to serve up to the man of the house. Rabbit was dry, vegetables ok, but no gravy. Lesson learnt.

Six years and three children later, rabbit stew was a favourite, until I decided I could do more with rabbit. So, thank you Glenys for the memory jolt.

I too would cut up several bunnies into sections, boil in water seasoned with salt, pepper, and an onion. Once removed from the stock pot allow to cool before coating with egg, flour, and breadcrumbs. Bake in the oven in good old-fashioned dripping, basting during the cooking time frame, until the coating was crisp and golden. Then serve up my version of Kentucky cooked rabbit.

For those of you who remember, rabbit was commonly referred to as Limestone Mutton. Dripping was made by rendering down the kidney fat after killing a sheep/steer. The kitchen didn't smell the best whilst the rendering of the fat was on the stove, but always handy to have on hand for roasting and for making pastry.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch, Westbrook, Taillem Bend.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Federal Government takes community safety very seriously. Applications to the Federal Government's \$30 million Safer Communities Program has recently opened.

Safe communities are strong and prosperous communities which is why I'm encouraging all eligible organisations in Barker to apply for funding to improve their communities security infrastructure.

This highly successful program has delivered a number of community safety projects across Barker including CCTV, bollards and improved lighting in public areas.

I am encouraging all councils and eligible organisations in Barker to apply for funding to improve their security infrastructure, to address crime and anti-social behaviour to foster viable and vibrant communities into the future.

The eligibility criteria can be reviewed at business.gov.au or alternatively feel free to call my electorate office for more information.

Submitted by Tony Pasin, Federal Member for Barker

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Poetry Corner

FOR MY SON

Watching children grow, is like threatening the ivy, to climb the garden wall. You wait for it to happen, you hurry it long with love, but still your disappointed, at giving someone life enough, to walk off on their own, and not be carried in your arms. You never turn your back – not once, and yet one day they've grown apart, or taller. It's all the same. Polly put the kettle on, we'll all have tea, giving love to children, has made us older overnight.

Rod McKuen

When you do something noble and beautiful, and nobody noticed do not be sad, for the sun every morning, is a beautiful spectacle, and yet most of the, audience still sleeps.

John Lennon

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski

CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

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

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~ Community Notice Board ~

Jokes of the Month

*Why did the taxi driver lose his job?
He kept driving his customers away!*

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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*Two windmills are standing on a wind farm.
One asks, "What's your favorite type of music?" The
other says, "I'm a big metal fan."*

.....
*What's red and bad for your teeth?
A brick.*

.....
*A police officer called the station on his radio. "I have
an interesting case here. An elderly lady just shot her
husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."
"Well...have you arrested the woman?" "Not yet. The
floor's still wet."*

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski

Quotes of the Month

*Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard,
valued, loved, supported. Never forget where you have
been. Never lose sight of where you're going. And never
take for granted the people who travel the journey with you.*

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

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*Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's
life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the
results of other people's thinking." - Steve Jobs*

.....
*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of
their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt*

*If you have something you would like to share in the
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- **Exercise extreme caution if a deluge has followed a long dry spell** - During a dry spell, engine oil and grease collects on the road. When it rains, the surface becomes slippery. Continued rain will eventually wash away the oil, but the first few hours are the most slippery so bear that in mind. Allow for more travel time
- **Allow for more travel time** - Traffic will be moving slower. Your normal route might be flooded or jammed, so don't blow a fuse if it is – everyone's in the same car-shaped boat.
- **Turn your headlights on** - Not only will your lights help you see the road, but they'll help other drivers see you.
- **Defog your windscreen** - Rain can cause your windscreen to fog up. Switch on both front and back demisters/heaters and make sure the air conditioning is also turned on.
- **Drive in the tracks of a car ahead of you** - Following another car's tracks on wet roads can reduce the amount of water between the road and your car's tyres. Keep a keen eye on their brake lights so you can quickly anticipate their actions.
- **Brake earlier and easier than normal** - *This increases the stopping distance between you and the car in front of you and lets the driver behind you know you're slowing down. Use your turn signals earlier, so that other drivers can read your intentions easily.*
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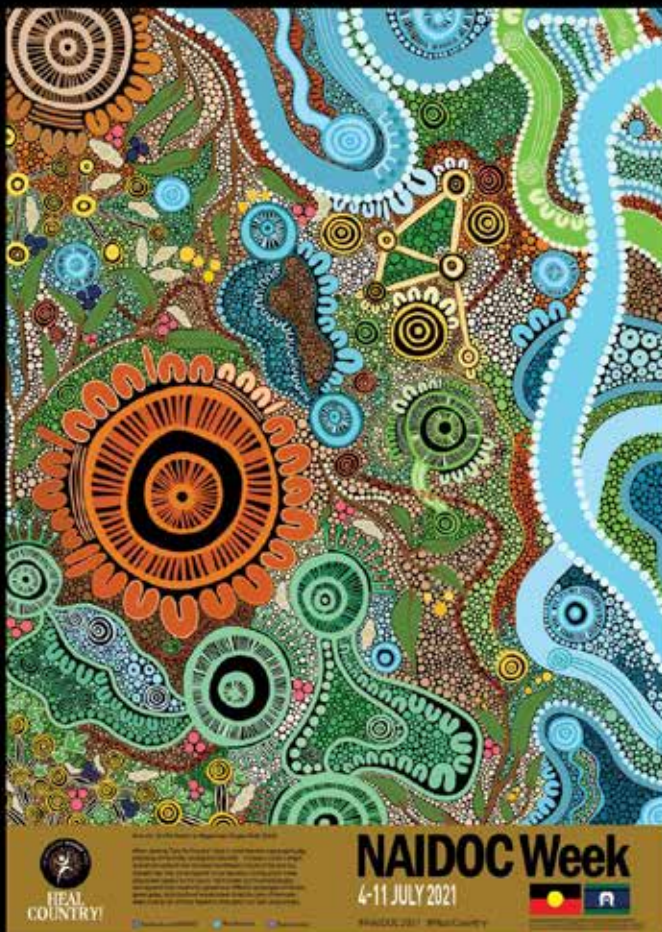
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Neighbourhood Watch - Tailem Bend Area 484 - 2021 Meetings for Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch

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

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Tintinara Council Office
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Meningie
Thursday 8th July
Flag Raising Ceremony & Family Fun Day
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2021-22 Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget for Public Consultation

COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL

As part of its annual business planning activities, Coorong District Council is currently preparing its Annual Business Plan & Budget for 2021-22.

The draft Plan illustrates Council's proposed activities and projects and how they will be funded for the 2021-22 financial year.

The draft full document is available to view on Council's website www.coorong.sa.gov.au and at any of Council's offices.

Written feedback is invited to be submitted online, via email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au), or in writing to PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260 until **9am on Friday, 23 July 2021**.

Residents are encouraged to attend a **community information session**, where Council Members and senior Council staff will be available to answer questions about the draft Plan. Sessions will be held from 6pm – 7pm:

- Wednesday 14 July 2021, Tintinara Council Chambers
- Monday 19 July 2021, Peake & District Sporting Club
- Tuesday 20 July 2021, Coorong Civic Centre, Tailem Bend
- Wednesday 21 July 2021, Meningie Bowling Club
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