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# What's there to do in Tailem Bend?

How many times have you been asked and actually had to think about it. Then you realise, you need to look at our area like a tourist.

- We have 3 Caravan Parks, Westbrook, Big 4, The River's Edge and the Football Oval also accommodates self-contained vans as well as the Motel and various BnB's.

- Visit 'Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village' which is now Australia's largest Pioneer Village.

- Our playground in the main street is a happy place for children with lots of room to run and play and a variety of equipment to play on. Seating, shelter and barbecue facilities are also available. The 'Uneek Animal' display is also located near the playground. The Tailem Bend Bakery, the Pizza Shop and just a little further down the street the Little Local Co, all provide a variety of delicious foods, and refreshments.

- More activities for the children: The BMX Track and the Basketball ring, 'The Hooporium' are just down the street from the playground, on the other side of the old CFS Station.

- Our great Dog Park is on Railway Terrace just past the Rotunda. Room for your pup to run.

- Either go down the ferry road or if you're feeling fit take the staircase from the top of the ferry hill down to Dickson's Reserve river front. Take a book, take the children for a picnic lunch or use the on-site barbecues. Add the fishing rod, maybe a camera or just sit awhile and enjoy the peace and serenity. Take the ferry and do the round trip back on the ferry at Wellington. Check out Wellington Marina, quite a fast growing community.

- Are you into walking, the River Bend Heritage Trail on the Jervois side of the river, travels along the bank through to the Murrundi Reserve, then on to lunch at the iconic Wellington Hotel. The Trail connects to Tailem Bend beginning (or ending) near the Meningie turn off at Tailem Bend, the Mowantjie-Willauwar Conservation park, check out the Wellington Cemetery and Pangaringa Arboretum, then maybe back to the Wellington Hotel.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend - Photo by Jeanette Kozikowski.



ABOVE: Narrung Ferry Landing. Photo by Maxine Kiddie.

- In Tailem Bend, we have a walk around town with information signs in front of iconic landmarks. The Tourist Information Centre is a must, to have browse and a chat. The volunteers are very helpful.

- Venture out to the Motorsport Park, even if you aren't into car racing the coffee is always hot and meals are available. We have two great hotels in town if you want a great pub meal.

- Day trips from Tailem Bend are an easy drive whichever direction you go. Meningie, The Coorong, Narrung and the lakes... some stunning views and great photo opportunities.

- A day trip to the Fleurieu Peninsula, Milang, Goolwa, Pt Elliott and Victor Harbor and get off the beaten track and check out more communities.

- Just 40 minutes away we have Langhorne Creek with some award winning wineries. Even if wine is not your choice of drinks, these wineries cater for the food lovers as well.

- Venturing east there is Karoonda with its beautiful silo art and metal structures...at certain times a light display on the silos...an hours drive and you are in the Riverland, Loxton, Berri, Renmark and Waikerie being the main towns.

- Right next door to us is Murray Bridge, Mannum, Birdwood just to name a few.

**There is plenty to see, explore and enjoy....sometimes we need to checkout our own area ourselves.**

*Submitted By Maxine Kiddie*

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #111

**This month we welcome the life and times of John F Schwerdt's years in Tailem Bend. His story of achievements will take your breath away.**

People who come to live in Tailem Bend come for different reasons. As long-time resident Les Scott answered when asked why he came to Tailem Bend, he answered *"I don't know, I guess I was just lucky"*. John Schwerdt agrees with Les. His father Jack was sent there to be in charge of the Police Station in the mid 1950's.

Being at Strathalbyn at the time, he didn't want to go to Tailem Bend, but when it was time to leave and go to Mt. Gambier, he didn't want to leave. John's job on a farm at Nethererton (*near Peake*) ended in 1956, so he came to Tailem Bend where his father got him a salesman job with Tower Motors, the dynamic Ford dealership which operated where the Shell Roadhouse is now. Having been a poor student at school, he now had to start learning-fast. Tom Jackson was the manager of Tower Motors and among many things, was the chairman of the Hospital Board. Tom was hell bent on building the new hospital and John got caught up in this bold new venture. 105,000 pounds was the cost. The community had to raise 1/3rd of this.

A Hospital Supporters Club was formed to raise this money under the chairmanship of Ross Irvine from Cooke Plains. One meeting, Ross said we needed a younger person to lead, he got up, grabbed John by the shoulders and placed him in the chair. That began his "baptism" into public life. The amount of money to raise in those days was gigantic, but the people all got enthused to make it happen. Some of the biggest money raisers were the Queen competitions and the Amateur Hours where the voting for the contestants was done by "penny votes". It was a huge job, but it was accomplished.

The highlight of his life was when Lelene Hein of Pallamana agreed to be his wife. They were married in the Monarto Lutheran Church on 4th April 1959. Their marriage produced 5 children, Karen, David, Jonathon, Veronica and Tanya. They have 8 grandchildren.

Being a Christian and following the Lutheran teaching, gave the opportunity to become involved there, and over the years he held all positions in the congregation and the parish. He often said the only thing he didn't do was to be the President of the Ladies Guild. In the 1950's there was just the Church. No Hall. They wanted a Hall. Who would draw the plans and get them passed through Council. The job fell to John. The plans were passed, builder John Wise erected the hall and it is still standing. Pity we can't do that nowadays.



ABOVE: John on Tractor.

Then came the hall extension, guess who not only got the job of the plans, but also the overseers job? John had watched how the builder worked on his own house, so it wasn't so hard.

He worked for Tower Motors for 4 years before they went broke. As the company was winding down the staff left. John couldn't as he and his wife, Lelene had bought their own home at Tailem Bend (*almost all the other staff were renters*) and their 2nd baby was imminent. This meant he was on the lowest salary and experienced all jobs and ended up being the secretary. The day Joe Winter (the Bailiff) arrived he hired John for several weeks. Not a pleasant duty, but got a lot of experience. He then sold cars for Dutton Motors at Murray Bridge for a short time before moving to Adelaide to manage a Used Car Yard for Claridge Motors at Unley. 18 months later he was offered an agency with AMP and the opportunity to return to Tailem Bend. Going into partnership with Colin DeVos and living in Murray Bridge for a short time as their Tailem Bend home was rented, they arrived home in August 1994. It was very difficult for the first 9 years, establishing an insurance business from scratch and Lelene resorted to many austerity measures. The rest of the 31 years and 2 months were much better as the business was now established and twice they expanded their home, even building a Squash Court in the 2nd extension.



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Rotary was a big part of their lives at Tailem Bend hosting 15 Exchange Students and supporting the Asian Nurses Training Scheme, and they still have close contact with their “daughter” Sara in Malaysia. Following a successful Mock Wedding that Brian & Julia Teusner organised for Rotary, Cathy Scott and John devised the first Music Hall. Those first years were a “sell out” and lots of fun. He was involved in the first 13 of them and thrilled to see them still going strong.

## His CV is as follows:

Instigator of Regular Electronic Giving for the Lutheran Church, currently producing in excess of \$11m per year.

Past Drummer in Silvertops band.

Past Chairman, SA-NT District, Lutheran Church. Nominations committee.

Past Member of National Lutheran Church nominations committee.

Board Member, Fullarton Lutheran Homes. 5.5 years

Performing member of the Claire Leahy Music Hall show. 9.25years. 423 shows.

Past President, Past Secretary, Past treasurer, Programme Officer of Unley Probus Club. - Life Member.

Chairman, Friends of the Adelaide Deaf Community Church. 1999- 2019.

Current performing member of “That’s ShowBiz” entertainment group.

Past member of SA- NT District committee- Lutheran Church



*ABOVE: Hospital with Plaque Sr Lyell McEwen Tom Jackson and John*



*ABOVE: Laying of the plaque.*

## Awards Received

- Life Member- Australian Sheaftossers Association.
- Citizen Of The Year- by Tailem Bend Lions 1982.
- Paul Harris Fellow- by Tailem Bend Rotary. 1982
- Agent of The Year- by SA & NT Lifewriters Association. 1989
- Life Member- by AMP Agent’s Association.
- Centenary Medal by Federal Government. 2003.
- Achievement Award, Unley City Council 2010.
- Life Member, Unley Probus Club.
- Inaugural recipient of- Unley Probus Medal.
- Inaugural recipient of Retired AMP Agents Life Membership.
- Premier’s Volunteer Award nominated by FLH 22/5/2019.
- Premier’s Volunteer Award nominated by Unley Probus 3/6/2019

## Qualifications Attained

- Diploma Of The Australian Insurance Institute.
- Accredited Fellow Of The Australian Lifewriters Association.
- Lifewriter Training Course 1.& 2. (credits)
- Dale Carnegie Diploma.
- Senior AMP Agent.
- AMP Blue Ribbon Award (15 times)
- AMP Centurion Award. (10 times)
- AMP’s Diamond Fire Chief Award.
- 4 times Highest producer of AMP business SA NT Country division.

In 1995 retirement beckoned and they resided at Parkside for almost 20 years before moving to an Independent Living Unit at Fullarton Lutheran Homes.

## Thank you John & Lelene

*Photos arranged by Doris Connolly*

More to come next month including a Tailem Tales that I came across. In the meantime, remember:

*“Success isn’t just about what you accomplish in your life, it’s about what you inspire others to do”*

**Well done John and Lelene!**

**A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.**

# Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee

*Submitted By Maxine Kiddie.*

**Unfortunately, Covid 19 changed the way for our infamous Christmas Parade.** Due to restrictions, we had to cancel our major fundraiser, our Cabaret. But it is planned for this year, so fingers crossed it will go ahead.

We had to think of some innovative ideas for last year's Celebrations, and we didn't fail. The amazing naughty elves, Sandra and Wendy, the Grinch, Tim, and their driver Glenn, visited Tailem Bend, Coomandook and Jervois schools, collecting letters that the children had written to Santa...the kids and teachers loved it! We also had a lovely letter from Santa, to return to the children. I think The Elves and The Grinch may also have had a lot of fun. In the Town Hall, we created Santa's lounge room decorated by Sandy, technology by Glynis, Chris and Santa.

**We produced a video of Santa talking to the children via YouTube which was a great success!**

The Parade couldn't be in its normal format, but Christmas has to be celebrated. We decided to take it to the people and the streets. There were a few issues, as we had to be legal road wise, but the response was great. Santa couldn't make the Parade because of the Covid restrictions. So hay bales were acquired and made secure on a trailer. We had Santa and a reindeer created with wonderful artwork from Sandy and Ryan. Then it was time to maneuver the trailer through the streets. Rudolph only lost one antler!

Thank you to Joyce and Neville Medlow, Lynton Piggott and Brenton for their enthusiasm and insistence that the Parade would happen. It was great that Bill and Darren could be part of the Parade. Just a mention to Trish O'Callahan who tried anonymously to donate ice blocks to hand out on the day, **thank you!**



*ABOVE: Santa Clause from the 2019 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade.*

Our fundraising continued, we had raffles for Easter and Mother's Day. Tickets were sold in our Main Street and the Market Place in Murray Bridge. We were successful with a grant from the Tailem Bend Rotary Club. We had our Light Up Tailem Bend, and there were some exceptional displays. We did have a Christmas Sculpture competition, unfortunately not quite a success, considering the prize money we offered.

I would like to thank the Westbrook Caravan Park and Glow Heating Cooling Electrical for continuing to be our major sponsors in a difficult year. There are many costs involved to create the Parade and support from sponsors is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the Parade committee for making the most of last year's situation. We all worked together and individually to create a memorable festive season and to keep the magic of Christmas alive for the children. I think we all enjoyed thinking of ideas and creating them to make sure Tailem Bend was going to celebrate Christmas.

**The town's support was fantastic.**



*ABOVE: 2020 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade.*

# Mischief & Mayhem – This Month's Recipe

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

**Our talented cook for September is Bev Piggott. Bev is one of the volunteers with the Friends of the Hospital Catering Team and is happy to share her Wonder Berry Pie recipe with us.**

Friends would often wonder what berry was in this pie, hence the name. It has always been a popular dessert.

## WONDER BERRY PIE

### Pie Crust

- ½ cup of plain flour +
- 1 dessertspoon self-raising flour
- ½ cup of custard powder
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- ¼ cup of sugar
- ¼ teaspoon of salt
- ½ cup of butter or margarine and 1 egg

- Rub softened butter into the dry ingredients
- Add beaten egg and vanilla. Mix well.
- Roll out and line a tart plate.
- Bake in moderate oven until golden brown.

### Filling

- 2 cups of currants
- ½ packet of raspberry jelly crystals
- 2 cups of water
- 1 small tablespoon of cornflour mixed with water

- Bring currants, water and jelly crystals to the boil.
- Boil for 5 minutes and then thicken with cornflour and water.
- When cold put into baked tart shell.
- Top with lots of whipped cream. Enjoy!




ABOVE: Bev Piggott



ABOVE: Wonder Berry Pie!

*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.*



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# ♥ Farewell Doug (Duggie) Stilgoe ♥

*Submitted by Glenn Power*

**The Tailem Bend Photography Group lost one of their founding members late last month. Losing his battle with cancer on the morning of Saturday July 31th, 2021, - Douglas (Duggie) Stilgoe will be sadly missed.**

Doug was born on April 10, 1944 and was a keen photographer and gardener. He was a quiet gentleman who loved to learn new technologies (especially *Adobe Creative Cloud*). He always had time to listen to others and was a confidant to many.

Doug's neighbour, Beryl Humphries of Tailem Bend, told us that he was born in the United Kingdom and moved to Tasmania at the age of 15.

*"He stayed in Tasmania, looking after his mum until she passed, then move to sunny Queensland, before deciding to move south, to north of Adelaide," Beryl said. "Then he moved to the country and Tailem Bend – I recall Doug has lived here for about twelve years."*

Doug never chose to have his own family, but it never stopped him from being like a second father to his niece and nephew in Launceston, Tasmania.

After the passing of their father, Debbie Say and Chris Stilgo, were unofficially adopted by Doug. Doug's nephew Chris, explains what his Uncle Doug meant to him and his sister.

*"His kindness, sense of humour and wisdom have always been generously given to us and all those he has known over the years," Chris says. "Anyone who knew our Uncle Doug, would know exactly what I'm referring to."*

*"He enjoyed his photography and loved just hitting the road to see where he'd end up - then photographing what he found to within an inch of its life!"*



*ABOVE: Doug Stilgoe photographing all the action at the Tailem Bend Football Club, 2018. Photo by Glenn Power.*

*"He was extremely excited and proud to share with us the publication of his images," Chris said. "He really loved photographing the local Footy, first for Tailem Bend, then Jervois – it gave him a great deal of pride to record those moments in time, that would otherwise have gone uncaptured."*

*"My sister, Debbie, and I would often spend hours in the evenings just talking on the phone with Uncle Doug about all his adventures."*

*"Uncle Doug enjoyed living an uncomplicated life and wanted the same when his time came to leave this world."*

*"Doug had simple wishes at the end, he did not want "any fuss", he asked to be cremated and then "spread to the four corners of his world".*

**Needless to say – Doug will forever more reside in his beautiful Tailem Bend Garden and the town he loved.**

*"Debbie and I would like to thank you all for welcoming Doug into your amazing community – "goodbye for now, always remembered, forever missed."*



# The Tailem Bend Progress Association

*Submitted by Maxine Kiddie - Chairperson's Report*

**Tailem Bend is entering an exciting period. This gives the Progress Association and the Tailem Bend Community an opportunity to be part of the growth of the region.**

We need to retain our Railway history but move forward and utilise our natural advantage, the river, or be open to ideas, to create new attractions. Tourism is a huge financial contributor to our community and I believe Tailem Bend could be a great base for the region.

The town is progressing regarding real estate sales, so with the Progress Association's help we can contribute to enhancing the town and the region. We have liaised closely with the Coorong District Council this year, contributing suggestions to be considered. We are about to have an induction for volunteers to assist in small tidying up jobs around town.

## **We have offered funding for seating where the old toilets were situated.**

This money is raised through our Tailem Topics and Bingo tickets. The profit raised is directed back to the community. Our Christmas Parade had to take on a different slant last year, but being an innovative group and with assistance from the town's people we created an event to be remembered.

We organised the Australia Day celebrations with the assistance of Tailem Bend Rotary Club doing the catering. We donated to the Tailem Bend Historians to assist them with the printing of Barney Hattam's Memoirs.

Tailem Topics has continued its success. Jo, our Editor is producing excellent editions each month. To those of you that are contributing and assisting with deliveries, thank you!

**You are a vital part of the process.**



*ABOVE: Mischief & Mayhem with the Grinch.  
Photo by Glenn Power.*

1800 copies are printed each month and that may need to increase. We have constant advertisers covering the printing cost. I would like to thank Greg and Julie Black for many years of printing the Tailem Topics. The Tailem Topics is now printed by Print City in Murray Bridge.

Thank you to Raylene and the volunteers who sell Bingo tickets at the Murray Bridge Green. The Elves, Sandra and Wendy who organised the cleanup day. You put smiles on faces!

We had our lovely visits to the hospital delivering gifts for Easter and Christmas. Although with restrictions, the visits still put smiles on the residents faces. Thanks to Margaret, Jeanette, Sandy and Jodie.

Thank you to the Tailem Bend Community Centre, for allowing us to have our monthly meetings there.

Finally, I would like to thank each member of the Tailem Bend Progress Association for your support. We all have the passion to see Tailem Bend grow and be the best it can

## **I believe that Tailem Bend has an amazing future!**

*If you would like to join the Progress Association, please join our monthly meeting every second Wednesday of the month!*

# COORONG Council News

## From the Chamber

During July and August Coorong District Council held two Special Council meetings in addition to the August Ordinary Council meeting.

On 29 July, Council adopted its annual business plan and budget for the 2021/22 financial year. The final document, which details the program of activities to be undertaken in 2021/22, can be found online: [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

During the 17 August Ordinary Council meeting, members endorsed a funding application to the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program for improvement of mobile coverage at Colebatch and Narrung; if successful, Council will work with Telstra to install new base stations to improve mobile coverage at each location.

## Coorong-wide poll: *Should the Mayor be elected by the community or from within the Chamber?*

The elector representation review currently being undertaken within Coorong District Council will determine whether the Council would benefit from an alteration to its composition or ward structure.

Submissions received through the community

consultation process showed strong support for the Mayor to be elected by the community, for wards to be abolished, and a reduction in Council Members.

A final report went to a Special Council meeting on 12 August 2021 which agreed in principle with the direction outlined above.

The final step in this process (which is required under legislation) is to conduct a poll of Coorong residents to reaffirm the proposed change to the method of electing the principal member (Mayor).

Residents will be asked: **Should the principal member of Coorong District Council be chosen by the Councillors or elected by the community?**

Soon all electors within the Coorong District Council will receive ballot papers (via post), asking to them vote on this question. We encourage all Coorong residents to consider voting in the poll when you receive your ballot papers in early October 2021.

Should the community support the Council proposal to change to an elected Mayor, the change will come into effect at the Local Government elections in November 2022.

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## Community Grants now open

Coorong community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding for worthwhile local projects and events, as round one of Coorong District Council's Community Grants program for 2021-22 is now open.

Community groups involved in local sport and recreation, cultural, community development, and social and welfare activities may be eligible to apply for grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in one of three categories; Small Community Grants, Community Event Grants, and Community Project Grants.

Applications are due at 5:00pm on Friday, 24 September 2021. Applicants can apply online ([www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)) or download the application package and find more information on Council's website.

## Australia Day Nominations

It's time to celebrate and recognise our home-grown heroes! Nominations open on 6 September 2021 for the 2022 Australia Day Awards within the Coorong Council district.

Australia Day Award nomination categories include Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Community Project of the Year.

Nominations are welcome from across all areas of the district; forms will be available from any Council office or can be downloaded online: [www.coorong.sa.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/australiaday). Nominations close at 5:00pm on Friday, 29 October 2021.

## Community

Following a postponement in July, 2021 **NAIDOC Week activities** will be happening in the week beginning 20 - 24 September!

An important date of recognition and celebration in the nation's calendar, we are excited to be able to engage in First Nations culture and participate in a range of activities in support of our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

### 2021 NAIDOC Week in the Coorong:

- Monday 20 September – 10am at Tintinara Council Office; Flag Raising Ceremony followed by Morning Tea
- Thursday 23 September – 10am at Meningie Information Hub (then RSL Hall); Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a Family Fun Day and BBQ Lunch
- Friday 24 September – 10am at Willow Street, Tailem Bend; Flag Raising Ceremony followed by Morning Tea and Film Screening (*Nunga Screen*)

The **SA Living Artists Festival (SALA)** is still being celebrated at the Coorong Gallery (95-101 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend) and the Tintinara Gallery (37 Becker Tce), showcasing talented local artists in a diverse range of mediums. 'A Moment in Time' will remain on display at both galleries until 24 September 2021.



Above: Coorong Gallery SALA exhibition, 'A Moment in Time'

# Community Library - New Book List

## Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books September 2021

### ADULT FICTION

ROBOTHAM Michael: When You Are Mine- Thriller  
ROBERTS Nora: A Man For Amanda- Romance, Mystery  
ASHCROFT Jenny: Under The Golden Sun- Orphans  
HOURICAN Emily: The Glorious Guinness Girls- Drama  
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## BOOK REVIEW

A Room Made of Leaves

GRENVILLE Kate

The novel takes the guise of the imagined secret memoir of Elizabeth Macarthur, wife of British officer-turned-wool-baron of early colonial Sydney, John Macarthur. Written history has much to say about John, the ignoble man whose ambitions for power and status were matched only by his general detestability, but all that survives of Elizabeth are a precious few politely-written letters. The Elizabeth of Kate Grenville's imagination is nowhere near so polite.



Readers are taken on a journey from Elizabeth's humble beginnings in rural England to her unlikely marriage to the brutish Macarthur, her new beginning as one of very few "ladies" in the new colony of New South Wales, and her eventual success as the true pastoralist that commanded the massive expanse of the convict-run Elizabeth Farm at Parramatta.

Grenville's Elizabeth is a woman of independent thought, spirit, passion, and her own private desires. She finds satisfaction in her world by acting outside of her power-mad husband's knowledge. As part of this personal freedom, Elizabeth has contact with some of the Gadigal and Cammeraygal women of the Sydney coastline. Based directly on the historical Elizabeth's surviving letters, these were the moments I was most fascinated by in this story. They are wisely cast in severe contrast to the violent episode of the so-called "Battle of Parramatta" that occurs in later chapters.

An ingenious tapestry of history and invention, A Room Made of Leaves is a novel of womanhood, motherhood, secrets, lies, obsession, transformation and the loss of innocence.

## Tailem Bend School/Community Library Updated COVID Procedures

As the Library is located at the Primary School, we are currently stopping foot traffic into the school grounds for the safety of the students and staff. YES we are OPEN but are using a call and collect system and delivery to house bound patrons, to assist you in any library matters.

Please Call 85723275 or 85723266 during library hours for more information on how we can support you.

As of September 1st, the library will be open to customers from 10am – 1pm Monday to Friday. With Covid rules in place. We will endeavour to keep you informed when COVID restrictions ease.

**There will be No Monday Memories  
for August and September**



# Pauline's Rock Buns Enjoyed In Lockdown!

*Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.*

Tailem Topics is online and available to anyone near and far. It's so good to know that people can keep up with local happenings. It was great to read the message below from Jenny and Rodney Bolt.

Best wishes to you both, stay safe and hopefully the borders won't be closed for too long.

*'Rodney found the recipe of Pauline Merritt's Rock Cakes online in the last Tailem topics. We decided to give them a go while we are in lockdown at home in Wodonga, Victoria. They were lovely and they brought back memories of some wonderful people in Tailem Bend that made our stay of over nearly two years very enjoyable. We will be back for awhile when they open the border.*

*Thanks for your friendship Tailem Bend.'*

*Jenny and Rodney Bolt*

**I'm looking forward to trying this months Wonder Berry Pie, I hear it's delicious.**



ABOVE: Mischief & Mayhem August Recipe!  
Photo by Jenny Bolt

## Christmas In July



ABOVE: Our Thursday coffee group. We had Christmas in July in August at the Tailem Bend Hotel. Father Christmas was enjoying the sun in Fiji before he arrived, hence the suntan.

**Back row left to right** - Margaret Jaensch, Jill Rowe, Janette Dahlitz, Father Christmas, Maxine Kiddie, Liz Connolly, Jeanette Kozikowski, Di Smith. **Seated** - Jill Stapleton, Sue Griffiths, Julie Black. Submitted by Maxine Kiddie.



# Probus Report

## PROBUS CLUB REPORT AUGUST 2021

Report by Bob Shurville and Neville Medlow

The meeting took place on Monday 16th August at the RSL Clubrooms and a good attendance of 21 members was achieved. Joyce Medlow once again generously substituted for President Bob Shurville, absent due to continuing illness. Joyce inducted as a new member the well-known Taillem Bend identity Don Green who would be a very welcome addition to the group.

Some discussion took place as to the future of the club in these difficult times and further discussions on this matter will take place at later meetings. Taillem Bend Probus Club is due to celebrate its 30th Anniversary in October and discussions will take place as to a suitable way to celebrate that occasion.

The annual Probus Area Friendship day due to take place at Lameroo has been cancelled due to uncertainties relating to COVID. Guest Speaker Organiser, Peter Connolly, introduced arguably one of the most interesting and entertaining guest speakers ever to appear at a Probus Meeting - Accomplished Australian pilot, Captain Rod Lovell, a man who has flown just about everything you can think of from tiger moths to multi-engine freight and passenger aircraft and even the Mirage Jet Fighter. He flew for many years in the RAAF and for commercial airlines.

But during an otherwise distinguished career Rod experienced a pilot's most difficult and demanding experience, the sudden ditching of an aircraft with 25 mainly teenagers on board, on take-off from Sydney Airport. It was in a Douglas DC3 one of the most reliable aircraft ever to have blessed the skies. Within seconds after the wheels left the ground the left engine shut down and Lovell within the next few seconds followed all the appropriate procedures, but the aircraft failed to respond, and the aircraft ditched in the water. No-one perished. Thirty-six seconds is all it took.

Something similar happened in the US in the Hudson River and the pilot was hailed a national hero and they even made a movie about it. No similar accolades have been afforded to Captain Rod Lovell for reasons which "the authorities" have yet to adequately explain, why he has not been given the hero status which he deserves. But importantly, the people who know this man as a man of quality and outstanding integrity, and as an accomplished pilot and a proud Australian, and the people whose lives he saved that day, and the population at large, all regard Captain Rod Lovell as a Hero!

Rod has published a book "Hero to Zero" – worth a good read!

The next meeting will be held at the RSL Clubrooms on September 20th at 10 am. All members are urged to attend. The principal objective of Probus Clubs is to foster friendship in the community, so why not join us?

And why not become a star as or 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.

**Next Meeting scheduled for Monday 20th September at the RSL Clubrooms. All members urged to attend.**



## Rotary Club of Taillem Bend

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

Report by Leeann Jones.

### Foodbank Murray Bridge

This month, Foodbank Murray Bridge celebrates its 1st year anniversary. Congratulations to all staff and volunteers who make huge efforts to ensure the continuation of this project. In its first financial year, Murray Bridge provided approx 189,000 meals and helped approx 12,000 people in our local communities. A massive effort! Foodbank continues to be supported by our club as well as Mobilong & Murray Bridge Clubs.

The Murray Bridge Hub now has its own delivery vehicle for dropping off food to schools etc and picking up donations from OTR etc. Previously, this cost was incurred by volunteers using their own vehicles.

### 2021 Projects

**Music Hall** – This year's performances have been rescheduled to October due to covid restrictions - now 24th, 29th & 30th October.

**Roll Racing** – This event continues to be a fundraiser for our Club in light of covid restrictions. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ashley Clothier 0488 128 169.

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

## Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article by Kaye Bartlett.

**Grevillea banksii native to the Dry Tropics around Rockhampton Qld has surprised many by how well they grow at Pangarinda Botanic Gardens.**

A large shrub with spectacular large red flowers appearing throughout the year. There is also a white flowering form known as Grevillea banksia alba. Grevillea banksia is growing at the Gardens amongst a small selection of plants from the drier parts of Queensland. Most of these plants have adapted well to our lower rainfall. Frost is a bigger killer than lack of rain. Most of these plants come from higher rainfall but this falls in only a few months in the wet season with the remaining part of the year very dry.





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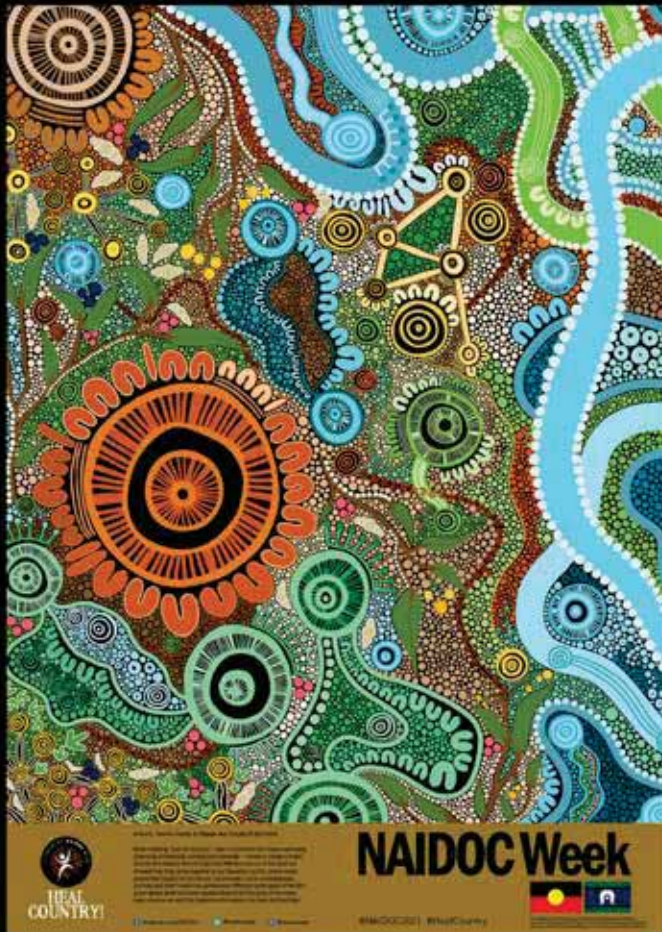
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**Meningie**  
Thursday 23rd September  
**Flag Raising Ceremony & Family Fun Day**  
10am - 4pm  
Meningie Info Hub — Meningie RSL  
Join us for a day of activities and BBQ Luncheon

**Tailem Bend**  
Friday 24th September  
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**Friday October 29 | 7.30 pm**

Doors open 7.00 pm

**Saturday October 30 | 7.30 pm**

Doors open 7.00 pm

# Vinnies Volunteers Sausage Sizzling

*Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski*

**A group of volunteers from Tailem Bend's Vinnies worked the Sausage Sizzle stall at Bunnings in Murray Bridge recently.**

Many people were out and about enjoying the sunshine and it proved to be a successful fundraising day. Monies raised go towards Vinnies Conference to support the homeless and those who are in need, by providing food vouchers, clothing vouchers, bedding and much more depending on circumstances. We will be there again on Saturday October 2nd, so if you're passing by please stop and say hello and buy a sausage or two!

## **Tailem Bend's Vinnies is open**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

10am to 4pm.

*(Corner of Kulde Road and Station Drive)*

## **Items for sale include:**

Clothes for the whole family, shoes, hand bags, jewellery, household goods, including kitchen items, sheets, curtains, CD's, DVD's and vinyl records, stationery and craft, toys, board games and furniture.



*ABOVE: L to R Brenton, Rob and Peter.*



*ABOVE: L to R Di, Jeanette, Michael, Liz, Marg and Kerrie.*



## **Lions Club Tailem Bend**

*Report by Marion Martin.*

Hi everyone back again, We conducted a dinner meeting at the Riverside Hotel on 10/08/2021 thank you for another great meal. We welcomed guest speaker Bronte Cameron who is known as S.A. & N.T. State Director for Drug Awareness which covers drug & mental health issues. Bronte also brought another guest with him a puppy named Giddy in training to be a hearing dog, he will hand over to another trainer when he is 8 months old. Thank you Bronte for a very informative talk.

By the time you read this we will have conducted a den sale on 28/08/2021, hope you saw the signs around town and came and grabbed a bargain or two plus a sausage or 2 or 3 with onions. We hope you are keeping well in these trying times.

**If you or anyone you know needs assistance call one of our members to see if we can help.**

If you would like to join us to assist other people and enjoy friendship with us please contact Ian Eckerman or Rueban Gurney for more information.

**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.**





# The One

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

When the sun is shining and everything is going well, I feel happy. When the weather is cold, wet and windy and life is stressful, I feel depressed and miserable.

The events of the last two years are leaving many people across the world wondering, 'What next?'. "In the land of Uz lived a man whose name was Job. He was blameless and upright; He feared God and shunned evil. He had 7 sons and 3 daughters; and he owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 5,000 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys; and he had a large number of servants." (Job 1 verse 1-3)

We would say that Job, 'Had it made'. He was living the 'Good Life'. Job was a symbol of faith in God whom he worshipped every day. There was no one else on earth like him. Satan noticed this and believed that Job would curse God if he lost his possessions. God allowed Satan to do what he wished with Job's possession.

In one day Job lost donkeys, camels, oxen and servants to raiders, sheep and other servants to fire, and his sons and daughters were crushed to death when a house collapsed on them. Job's reaction was, '...the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. May the name of the Lord be praised.' (Job 1 verse 21)

Satan was then allowed to harm, but not kill, Job. Even when he was covered in painful sores, Job could not be persuaded to curse God. "Shall we accept good from God and not trouble?" (Job 2 verse 10)

Though he lost all that he had Job could not curse God. He held onto his faith and God returned all that he had. In the times we feel so let down and forgotten can we curse God, or can we accept everything in faith? God will grant us Eternal Life through our faith in His Son Jesus Christ. A faith for good times as well as trying times.

## - Market Day -

*Garage Sale / Car Boot Sale*

Held at Saint Luke's Anglican Church, Tailem Bend

Saturday, 25th September 2021, 8am to 12noon, Sellers set up from 7am

Do you have something that you have grown, made or have surplus to your needs?

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# Tailem Bend RSL Sub-Branch

Report by Glynis Taylor.

## The Mighty Murray Paddle 2021

Wellington East resident Glynis Taylor is well known for her cooking at the RSL Tailem Bend where she is also the Secretary, and also recognised for her community engagement as an elected member of the Coorong District Council, as well as being a published author. What's not so obvious is her lifelong love of extreme and adventure sports.

The lengthy list includes: off-road motorbike riding from Usuaia in Patagonia (*Argentina*) to Machu Picchu in Peru; circumnavigating Rajasthan on a Royal Enfield; scuba diving the WWII wrecks of Chuuk (*Truk*) Lagoon in Micronesia; riding a husky dog sled across the Taku Glacier near Juneau in Alaska; diving with whale sharks in the Maldives; swimming with wild dolphins off Key Largo in Florida; spending 2 years on the road travelling around Australia; skydiving, bungee jumping, zip lines, hot air balloon trips, helicopter flights and the list goes on and on. So why would this, her 60th year, be any different!



*ABOVE: Glynis in her kayak Capt. YODA on a regular training paddle from Fred's Landing to WE Marina.*

**On November 18th she will put Capt. YODA, a 5.3m expedition kayak in to the River Murray at the Hume Dam to paddle solo, the 2220kms to the Southern Ocean near Goolwa, arriving some-time in January (lockdowns and border closures allowing).**

Apart from being a huge personal challenge, Glynis is raising money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Having lost her Step-Dad in 2005 to aggressive prostate cancer after a diagnosis eleven months earlier, and now with another very close family member falling victim to the same aggressive cancer (prognosis of a maximum of five years left to live), Glynis feels without people who are willing to raise much needed funds for research, treatments and care, the cure is a long way off.

Glynis and her husband Chris own Black Kite Farm, where they produce raw honey and run numerous animals. Glynis's lengthy resume includes ten years as a Principal Lecturer in Information Systems (and Head of eLearning) for Sheffield Hallam University in the UK, and she is putting that experience to good use now as a motivational speaker.

You can follow the weekly activities of Black Kite Farm, which includes the preparation for the **Mighty Murray Paddle** on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/GlynisTaylor> and on Facebook @blackkitefarm or follow Glynis as she helps people to navigate life's challenges on her business Facebook page @positivemindsetmagician

Glynis is looking for BUSINESS SPONSORS keen to have their business name splashed all over Capt. YODA as it travels the 2220kms (email for further details: [glynis@glynistaylor.com](mailto:glynis@glynistaylor.com))

**OR if you would like to DONATE DIRECT to her official PROSTATE CANCER fundraising page go to**  
**<https://bit.ly/MMP-DONATE>**

*Glynis is also conducting motivational speaking engagements between now and the beginning of November.  
To discuss a booking phone 0422 774019.*

## New Shelters Installed At Wellington SA

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



*ABOVE: Courthouse Reserve.*

### COURTHOUSE RESERVE

Two new shelters have been constructed at the Courthouse Reserve on the banks of the River Murray and are now complete to enable great viewing of the ferry. A big thank you to the Rural City of Murray Bridge for this fabulous addition to our river frontage.

### BAKER RESERVE

A new shelter and barbeques have also been erected on the river front at the bottom of Baker Reserve (*adjacent to the boat ramp*). Once again, a big thank you to the Rural City of Murray Bridge for their outstanding contribution in enhancing our beautiful town of Wellington.



*ABOVE: Baker Reserve.*

# ~ 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 ~

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*Presented by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran congregation.*

## **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**

Tailem Bend has recently been shaken by the arrival of the Covid-19 virus '*on our doorstep*'. We have been shaken by the realisation that '*it can happen here*'.

### **In times of crisis we turn to God for help.**

The situation is suddenly out of our control and we look '*to be saved*' by a stronger power. As soon as the crisis is over we put God into the background as our '*emergency service*'. We should bring God into our daily lives and recognise that He is always with us. He is our Heavenly Father and will guide and help us. We can be close to Him in prayer every day, and, in faith, accept His help in all the vents of our lives, not just in times of crisis. Prayer can bring strength, encouragement and renewed spirit.

God is with us every day, and no matter what we suffer, our faith in Him will lead us to Eternal Life in heaven. A life where there is no more pain or sorrow. "*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.*"

*(Revelations chapter 21 verse 4)*

**Stay safe letting God walk with you, hold you and strengthen you.**

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## ~ Church Services ~

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### **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

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Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am.  
Enquiries: Parish Priest Fr David  
Price 0408 593 894  
Evonne Whibley: 0405 970 804.

### **REHOBOTH**

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181 Railway Terrace Tailem 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.  
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Asst. Priest Father John Vildzius.  
0447 43 8882  
Tailem Bend contact 04233 12916.  
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Sunday's: 9.30 am  
Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784  
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Mobile: 0428 575 880

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6 Jacob St  
Every Sunday 10am.  
Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan  
Phone: 8395 0888  
Mobile: 0406 413 680

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN**

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend  
Service times as per the Notice Board  
by the front fence.  
Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

### **PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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



# ~ Community Notice Board ~

## TAILEM BEND MEALS ON WHEELS UPDATE

NO Annual General Meeting will be held this year 2021.

Currently only Frozen meals are available and delivered on Mondays.

FROZEN Meals may be collected personally from the Hospital on other days, out lying areas are encouraged to use this service.

Due to the COVID-19 ever changing rules, this arrangement has made it possible to keep our service running smoothly. Not all volunteers are called on at the moment, but no less important to our branch.

**Thank you for your understanding In these trying times!**

**For further information call central office 1800854453  
or President Joyce 08 85723306**

## TAILEM BEND Christmas Parade Committee

Tailem Bend Christmas Parade will be on December 11th, hopefully! We did have a great one last year, even if it was different but are planning on having the traditional Parade this year.

Entertainment has been booked, stallholders are being sourced and food vans organised.

We need the community to support the Parade. I wonder if those naughty Elves and the Grinch will return this year..they had so much fun last year.

Now is the time to think of float ideas or some other way of being part of the Parade.

We have had some fantastic floats in the past, all you need is imagination or check out Pinterest.

Maybe a couple of families, sporting clubs or service clubs could put something together?

Individuals or a group of friends can get into themed costumes, dress up the car, mobility scooter motor bike.

**Let's make up for the restrictions,  
we had for last year's Parade and  
make it another Parade to be remembered!**

Don't forget  
**"Light up Tailem Bend"**  
there are so many light options available to  
create an awesome display.

Cabaret is still being planned for November 6th!

Submitted by Maxine Kiddie

## Community grants, NAIDOC Week celebrations, and Australia Day award nominations

Council is delighted to announce that the postponed 2021 NAIDOC Week events will be going ahead in September. Events will be happening across the district in Tintinara, Meningie and Tailem Bend from 20th - 24th September 2021.

**The community is encouraged to join in the  
events which will include flag raisings, a family  
fun day and a film screening.**

Coorong community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding for worthwhile local projects and events, as round one of Coorong District Council's Community Grants program for 2021-22 is now open. Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 24th September 2021. Visit Council's website [www.coorong.sa.gov.au/community/community-grants-program](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/community/community-grants-program) for more information.

Finally, it's time to celebrate and recognise our home-grown heroes as Coorong Australia Day Award nominations open on Monday, 6th September 2021.

Nomination categories include Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Community Project of the Year. If you know of a community group or person who should have their outstanding achievements celebrated, please consider nominating them for the 2022 Australia Day Awards. [www.coorong.sa.gov.au/community/events/australiaday](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/community/events/australiaday). Nominations close on Friday, 29th October 2021.

## **CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?**

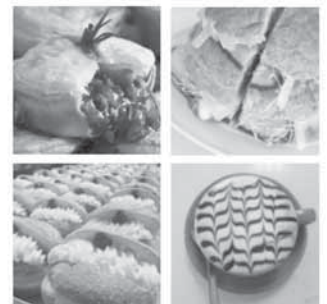
25. More than one - Water hole : --- / ----

26. Aboriginal throwing stick : -----

Answers For June!

**23. Winter Ice - Small city :** Snow Town

**24. Graceful bird - arrive :** Swan Reach



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# ~ Community Notice Board ~

## Jokes of the Month

Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar  
"Get out of here!" shouts the bartender.  
"We don't serve your type."

.....  
A woman in labour suddenly shouted, "Shouldn't!  
Wouldn't! Couldn't! Didn't! Can't!" "Don't worry," said the  
doctor. "Those are just contractions."

.....  
Where are average things manufactured?  
The satisfactory.

.....  
Why can't you explain puns to kleptomaniacs?  
They always take things literally.

.....  
Why aren't koalas actual bears?  
They don't meet the koalafications.

## Quotes of the Month

### LIFE CHANGES

You lose love,  
You lose friends,  
You lose pieces of yourself that you  
never imagined would be gone.  
And then, without you even realizing it,  
the pieces come back.  
New love enters,  
Self love blooms,  
Better friends come along.  
And a stronger, wiser you is staring back in the mirror.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

.....  
The most precious jewels you'll ever have around  
your neck are the arms of your children.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

*If you have something you would like to share in the  
next Tailm Topics, please email it to the Editor at  
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# Community Services

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## 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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Phone: 8572 5800

Fax: 8572 5801

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(corner of Seymour St & Trevena Rd)

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Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au



**Reported dates: 10/07/2021 - 23/08/2021**

Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
21/07/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	\$108.01 of petrol stolen. Vehicle number does not match and person acting suspicious.
20/07/2021	Property damage	MANNING ST, TALEM BEND	Property damage to front windows at Manning St TALEM BEND
07/07/2021	Theft/receiving	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Theft of several items, valued at approx \$3600 total, from a property where the house has burned down. The security fencing was dismantled to gain access.
13/07/2021	Theft/receiving	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Theft of approx \$400 worth of firewood from vacant property. Fence cut to gain entry.

**For over 30 years Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) volunteers and SA Police have been working together to prevent crime.** The NHW program is the largest South Australian crime prevention program that focuses on safety, security and issues impacting the wellbeing of the community. Neighbourhood Watch SA is currently establishing a range of digital initiatives in order to engage more members of the public in an online setting.

The Neighbourhood Watch SA Facebook page has been launched, aiming at spreading crime prevention messaging and encouraging community members to become involved with Neighbourhood Watch and assist in reducing preventable crime.

The Neighbourhood Watch SA website contains information about how to join NHW, a subscription option to stay up to date with NHW news and an interactive map to find local NHW groups and relevant contact details.

## PROPERTY MARKING

Police encourage owners to mark their valuable property and record all details of the items. Identifiable property is more difficult for thieves to dispose of, and if caught in possession of the stolen item the marking enables police to quickly establish the owners' details. There are four effective ways to mark your property: engraving, ultra violet pen or other permanent means, or microdots.

### Engraving/Ultra-violet Pen

- Mark your valuables with your driver's licence or Proof of Age Card number preceded by the letter 'S' for South Australia e.g. 'B23456' would be 'SB23456'.
- If your property is stolen, the chances of items being returned to you by the police are increased. Ensure your address details on your driver's licence or Proof of Age Card are current.
- Mark each item in a similar area e.g. power cord entry, adjacent to serial number.

**Some items are not suitable for engraving or marking. These include jewellery, special collections, silverware, stamps or coins, paintings and antiques. These items should be photographed.**

- Use a good quality camera or digital camera and use full frame views, with a general photograph from two sides, place a ruler beside the item to give an indication of actual size.
- For jewellery, place the item on a strongly coloured background (e.g. red or dark blue).
- Take a close up photograph, if possible, to identify unique features or serial numbers of the items.
- Try to photograph items of value in your home or business "in situ" to show where they belong.
- For objects with a flat side, try to take the picture on a slight angle to avoid the flash reflecting back and creating a 'hot-shot' (reflection) in the picture.
- Store the photographs with your other valuable documents.

## BLUE LIGHT SA

Unfortunately at this time we are unable to hold any Blue Light Discos due to Covid.

### 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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## Closes Friday 24th September 2021



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