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Tailem Bend's Symphony Orchestral Performance

On Wednesday 20 October 2021, local community members from Tailem Bend and surrounding areas and students from Tailem Bend Primary School, attended a once in a lifetime performance, at the Tailem Bend Town Hall.

In partnership with Community Centres SA, The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra String and Percussion section, presented by Martin Butler, performed music from the programme titled 'October'.

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra exclusively performing two concerts, treating those in the audience with music from all around the world, included a hit from the Beatles, a groovy beat of Disco, a modern take on Urban Concerto Grosso and concluding the performance with sounds from Bollywood, Slumdog Millionaire.

Students from Tailem Bend Primary School were the first to experience the soft melodic sound of the string and percussion instruments. One lucky student had the opportunity to perform alongside the Orchestra, displaying his newly mastered skills on the violin. This performance had the students dancing in their seats and tapping away to classical pieces, dating back to the Baroque era – 16th Century.



ABOVE: 2021 Adelaide Symphony Orchestra performs at the Tailem Bend Hall.



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The final concert for the day was attended by members from the local community and surrounds. With seats quickly filling, the concert was under way with its opening piece of 'Passacaglia in G minor', exposing listeners to a beautiful classical sound.

A light sway of the shoulders along with the music and smiles lit up across all faces, could be seen throughout the hall. An audience participant was requested by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and Chris, who had never played an instrument in his life, gave the violin a go. Chris fitted in beautifully and became part of the Orchestra's harmonious sound.

A big thank you goes out to Community Centres SA for giving the community of Tailem Bend the opportunity to hear and experience the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

Submitted by Lauren Andriske - Cover Photo Chris Slattery of Wellington East with Jon Coco, Associate Principal, Double Bass, ASO. Photos by Glenn Power.



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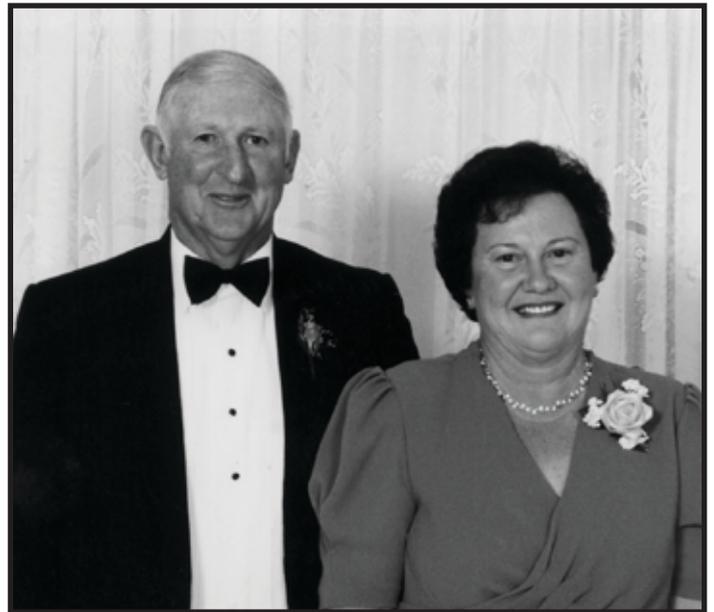
Jervois 1922 – 2007
Gloria Afford

The way it was in the good old days in dairy and others, by Gloria and Shirley.
We start with Gloria.

I was only 6 years old when we moved to Jervois in 1951, to a dairy which my parents had purchased. Commenced my schooling at the Jervois Primary School in my second year and I completed my primary schooling there. Even though I had to attend Macclesfield Primary School for the last couple of months because of the 1956 Flood I still received my Progress Certificate from the Jervois School.

My two sons Greg and Steven also attended Jervois School and now my two granddaughters Courtney & Tegan making us a three-generation family to attend the local school. I was debutante in the first ever Miniature Debutante Ball run by the local school in 1952. I feel the 1956 Flood is probably the event that sticks in my mind most as a child. It meant families being split as some members of the families had to go with the cows while other family members stayed behind to repair the damage done by this devastating flood. I know in my case our cows went to Macclesfield and did not come back till the following spring which meant Mum and Dad spending many days apart. My sister Shirlie helped Mum with the cows while travelled between the two properties till everything was back to normal. It was at this time that Lindsay (*Ponde*) Humphrey worked for dad, both had a love of trotting horses and they remained great friends for life. At Jervois School we were a close group of children, because our parents worked hard and did not have lot of spare time or money to take us places, we developed a special bond.

I think now from my own Class that I was in at Jervois school I am the only woman still involved locally. Most others have moved to other areas, but it is still great to catch up with them when they return to Jervois. We only had the original stone building when I moved here and all grades were in one room. It was only the following year when the first of the transportable buildings came and by the time my sons went to school in the late 60 and 70's the other double building was also in use. When I left school and helped on the farm, I became involved in the local Rural Youth and this was great a organisation for young people as you met people from a wider area. This is where I met my husband Bob who was also a local dairy farmer having moved to Jervois from Wandearah North with his family. In the early 60's I can remember the Hayrides on the back of Waddy Bartlett's Truck when his son Paul would take 20 or more young members on the back of the truck and go for a drive sitting on hay bales.



ABOVE: Bob and Gloria Afford.

I think we were lucky to have those fun times. They would not be allowed today with all the red tape. Our community was very much together in those days with the families attending School functions. I will never forget the old School Concerts when they were combined with Christmas Tree, the local Dances where many of us met our husbands, Gymkhanas and trots on the local oval where my dad drove his beloved trotters. Mum was involved in the local Country Women's Association and both my sister, and I were Debutantes at the CWA Deb Balls. These were very special nights in our district when our local Hall would be filled to capacity, every girl rich or poor was a debutante in those days, some borrowed a dress but it didn't matter.

I don't think we ever see the Hall now days filled to overflowing as it was on those nights. I married my husband Bob in 1963, and we lived and worked on the family farm at Jervois till 1982 before relocating to Woods Point to a bigger dairy. It was whilst at Jervois our two son's Greg and Steven were born. Greg and his wife Barbara now run the family farm at Brinkley whilst Steven and his wife Michelle run the family dairy at Woods Point.



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I am still involved within the local Jervois Community socially. I am a Life member of both Jervois CWA and Jervois Auxiliary of W & C. Hospital Bob is a Life Member and past Premiership Player of the Jervois Football Club (*he played in 6 - "A" Premiership Teams*).

Bob now plays Bowls for Jervois and is a Life Member of Jervois Bowling Club. I have seen so many changes from the old walk through Dairies to the much more modern Herringbones and Rotary dairies with Teat Cup removers, 10 gallon cans to the massive refrigerated milk Vats of today, from milking 50 cows to 200 cows with some herds in our area today milking over 300 cows, with cows now producing 40-50 litres per cow with better feeding. The small round bales of hay to the big rounds we have today, the small tractors and plant we used, compared with today's plant.

Shirlie Thorley - Jervois Resident 1951 -2007 – eldest daughter of Alf & Dot Gale residents of Jervois 1951-63, married to Peter Thorley. In January 1951 we came for a holiday and Dad saw this dairy for sale at Jervois. After looking at it and seeing all the green grass (*mostly paspalum we learnt later*) and bought it. In March they loaded Uncle Murray's green and cream Dodge truck (*I guess they had bought it as we kept it*) with all our possessions.



ABOVE: Peter and Shirlie Thorley.

There was a small door in the front of the hurdles and a space for Gloria and me to sit in. The dog rode on the running board. Lassie was her name, she hopped of at Greenock but after a lost advert we got her back. Our first day at Jervois School which was one big room and two teachers. As mum arrived to enrol us it was early and I can still hear Kevan Bartlett saying as he looked at me "What have we got here a broomstick" and that stuck while I was at school. Just after we came some students from Jervois West School which had closed, came to Jervois.

The Kowald girls came in their horse and jinka. They used to put their horse in the pound yards and when school was over, harness the old grey horse up and off home and probably milked when they got home as most kids did in those days. We had an old stone shed we called the harness shed. One day Bob Gugliemin came over and was talking to dad and while gazing at the old crumbling shed, turned to dad and said "*The trouble when Lou Rails built it he used too much cement in the mix!!!*" No electricity when we came only 32 volt. To heat water in the dairy the first job was to get the copper started while dad rode his bike to go get the cows. I got to take them back down to the swamps on horse back as we shared bridges and raceways with neighbours. Milk was picked up at the roadside by the mid 40's in cans in the early morning and transported to the factories in all sorts of transport.

A big thank you to Gloria and Shirlie who with others treasured the Jervois History.

Also Doris Connolly for her work with the photo's on Topics!

"I could dance with you until the cows come home, on second thought I would rather dance with the cows until you come home" Groucho "Marx"

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.



ABOVE: Cheese Factory.



ABOVE: Jervois hall.

Looking for Assistance From Tailem Bend

Submitted by Graeme Adcock.

My name is Graeme Adcock and I am the great grandson of James and Esther Crane and Thomas William and Emily Edith Roberts.

For a number of years I have been researching their family history and that has led me to a period where both families spent some time as share farmers in the Tailem Bend area before they moved to the Mallee region in Victoria near Murrayville when it first opened up around 1912.

I am looking to the community of Tailem Bend for assistance in trying to piece together information about their time in the Tailem Bend area between about 1906 to 1912. I have already received fantastic assistance and support from the Tailem Bend Historical group and from individuals in the Tailem Bend community however, the information I have is still incomplete.



ABOVE: Francis CRANE.

Some information in relation to the families:

The family of James '*Jim*' and Esther Crane.

James and Esther moved to Tailem Bend with their 6 children from Jamestown in late 1906. They share farmed for about 4 - 5 years. It is believed that they lived near and possibly to the northwest of the water tower on the Mallee Highway about 12 or so kilometres east of Tailem Bend. Their oldest child, Francis John '*Frank*' Crane (*my grandfather*) was about 12 with the children's ages ranging down to 2 years. Whilst at Tailem Bend two more boys were born. Whilst there Frank formed a friendship with Herbert Kowald who lived with his family on Elwomple Road to the south west of the same water tower. Herbert was in a wheelchair so it is reasonable to assume that Frank Crane would have needed to live reasonably close to have formed that friendship.



ABOVE: Thomas & Emily ROBERTS C. 1916.

The family of Thomas William '*Tom*' and Emily Edith Roberts. Tom and Emily moved to Tailem Bend from Blumberg (*now Birdwood*) in late 1909 and share farmed for about 4 years. They had 3 children, 2 girls and a boy. Their oldest child, Sarah Matilda '*Tillie*' Roberts eventually became the wife of Francis John Crane and my grandmother. She was about 14 years old when they moved to Tailem Bend. We are unsure where they lived. I am grateful that the Jaensch family have provided me with information from their personal historical farm documents which shows that Thomas William Roberts undertook work for the Jaensch family on their property '*Riverdale Estate*' on 12 Dec 1910. It is also coincidental that Riverdale Estate also encapsulates the water tower area on the Mallee Highway.



ABOVE: Jim & Ester CRANE.

If you think you may be able to assist me in any way please don't hesitate in giving me a call on 0434 078 545 or email on ghadcock@bigpond.com

Mischief & Mayhem – This Month’s Recipe

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

Geraldine Dickson is sharing a recipe handed down from her mother, Winnie Skinner. Many of you would know Geraldine as she is a long-term resident, born in Tailem Bend and has recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

She has always been very involved in our community with netball, tennis and golf and has also supported many groups in town. When Tailem Topics first started Gerry was part of the team and has written many articles over the years. Despite experiencing some health issues Gerry and her partner Bob are living contentedly. Playing the piano still brings her joy.

Eggless Chocolate Cake

Ingredients

- 4 cups of self-raising flour
- 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 4oz. of melted butter
- Milk as required when mixing

Method

1. Mix flour and cocoa powder together and sift into mixing bowl.
2. Add sugar, melted butter, vanilla essence, olive oil and 1 cup of milk and mix.
3. Continue to mix and gradually add more milk until the mix is of a smooth pourable consistency.
4. Line cake tin with greaseproof paper or spray tine with olive oil.
5. Pour mix into cake tin and spread evenly.
6. Preheat oven to 230 degrees and place cake tin on middle shelf.
7. Cook for 35 minutes (prod in centre with skewer to check if fully cooked).
8. Remove from oven and allow to cool.
9. Prepare and apply icing mix of your choice,
10. Decorate with finely grated chocolate and icing sugar and add any decorations you require.
11. Cut, eat and enjoy!



Easy Christmas Pudding

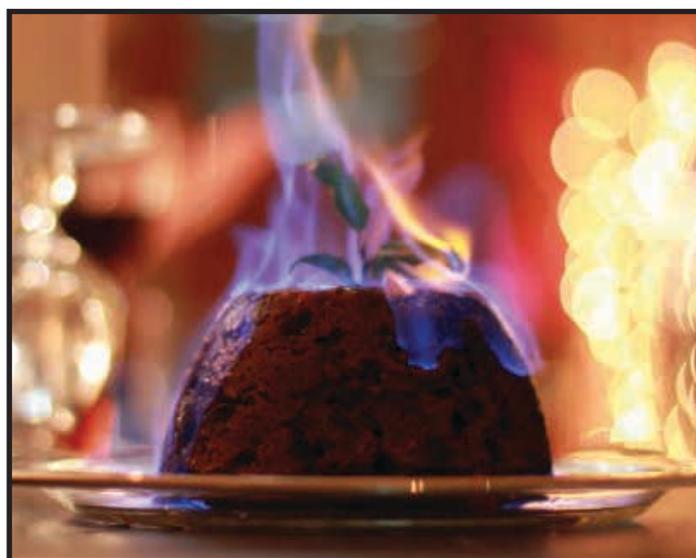
Margaret Jaensch is our second cook this month and is sharing her Mother’s Easy Christmas Pudding recipe. Perfect timing with Christmas not too far away!

Ingredients

- 1½ Cups Plain Flour
- 1 Teaspoon Carb Soda
- 1 Teaspoon Mixed Spice, 1 Teaspoon Cinnamon, Pinch of Salt, Pinch of Nutmeg
- 1 Tablespoon Plum Jam
- 1/4 Cup Sugar
- 2 Cups Mixed Fruit
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Nuts
- 3/4 Cup Butter
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- Brandy, Port or Apple Juice

Method

1. Soak fruit, spices, salt, sugar and jam in 1/4 cup of Brandy, Port or Apple Juice for one week, stirring each day and sprinkle with more Brandy, Port or Apple Juice.
2. You can soak fruit mix for up to 3-4 weeks stirring daily and sprinkling with more Brandy, Port or Apple Juice. Fruit will be plump, juicy and full of flavour.
3. Add flour to the fruit mixture and mix well.
4. Warm milk to melt the butter, add carb soda. Add milk and butter to the fruit mixture and mix well.
5. Pour into a greased pudding bowl and secure lid on top.
6. Carefully place pudding into a stew pan of boiling water, water should be half way up pudding bowl. Then cover and steam/simmer for 4 hours, adding more boiling water as required. Do not let the pan boil dry.
7. Remove from steamer, remove pudding from pudding bowl and store in fridge until ready to use.
8. Serve hot with custard, Brandy custard, cream and or ice cream



If you have a favourite family recipe you would like to share contact us via the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Facebook page, or by email to Tailem Topics. One recipe will be chosen for Tailem Topics each month and it will then become part of a calendar for 2022.

Congratulations To Margaret & Colin Batson

Submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

Congratulations Margaret & Colin Batson 68 years married.

Marg and Colin Batson, former piggery owners on Blackett Rd Taillem Bend celebrated their 68th Wedding Anniversary on the 10/10/21.

They met when she was just 16 and he 19 at her brother-in-law's work family Christmas picnic. Colin was there by chance with a friend.

The year 1949. They Married four years later and went on to have 5 children. The Batson as they are known around town have lived on Blackett Rd for more than 47 years, sharing all the farming duties with the kids, their partners friends and eventually the grandkids. Originally fashioned on Old McDonalds farm (*yes, with every kind of animal as per the song*) the couple eventually chose Pigs as their new venture.

Successful for many years they retired in the early 2000's. Margaret will be 88 at the end of October with Colin a spritely 91½.

**From all their family members, all 38 of them,
we wish you well and many more
happy years together.**



ABOVE: Margaret & Colin Batson, 68years married!

Music Hall Variety Show 2021

Submitted by Pauline Merritt.

What an Amazing Music Hall show was witnessed on Sunday. Dedication to the max!

Overall director Sandy Przibilla was determination that the show was going forward after being blocked with COVID and loss of cast members. The show had to go on, props were made, costumes ready, words learnt and children were excited.

Assistant directors Traci Andrea and Tracey Piltz presented 'Tracks Through Time'. Raelene Varga assisted by Sandy Przibilla created a segment 'In my Dreams'. Tarji Hill and Shavaun Monjean went for the country style segment called 'Cutting Up Country Style.' All entertaining segments. Great singers, new people, learners all strutting their stuff.

Twelve adults, six children, amazing band, lighting people, sound, back stage and Rotary Club got this show to be an excellent show. Top songs like when I'm 64, fever, burning love. To everyone involved in this show I take my hat off to you. Firstly for trusting Sandy and supporting this lady to get this performance together. The amazing art work, props, costuming, dance lessons, even humour came to be another job for her.

My heart was tingling because this was the 39th year and I am sure after seeing so many young and new enthusiasts on stage, this show will continue on. Amazing dedicated are community spirit. I applaud you all!



ABOVE: Emily Negrin performing at the Music Hall Variety Show 2021. Photo by Glenn Power.

Bridge Quilters and Patchers Visit Tailem Bend

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.

On the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August the Bridge Quilters and Patchers group of 45 ladies set up their sewing machines in the Tailem Bend Town Hall for a weekend of sewing and sharing.

An annual event, this year was their 20th Birthday Retreat which would have been celebrated last year but had to be cancelled due to Covid. This year many interstate guests have not been able to participate due to Covid. There were various materials and patches on display, plus many beautiful made-up quilts some of which are donated to charity.

The group stayed for 2 nights in Tailem Bend, some booking out the Riverbend Motel and others enjoying accommodation at the River's Edge Caravan Park Villas. Judith, the group leader organised breakfasts which were prepared and eaten at the Town Hall. Later they enjoyed Tailem's hospitality, dining at the Motorsport Park, the Riverside Hotel and Our Community Centre catered for their lunches.



ABOVE: Julie Gordon.



ABOVE: Margie Allen with her 'Old McDonald' quilt.



ABOVE: Judith Obst.

Margie Allen from Murray Bridge said 'It was an absolutely brilliant weekend' and Jennie McNamara from McLaren Vale who has been attending each year for twenty years said 'It was a great place to meet like-minded people and learn so much'. The Karoonda Sewing Shop owners visited on Saturday with an assortment of sewing goodies for sale. Organiser, Judith Obst said it was a good, friendly weekend with the ladies sharing patterns, tips, and good company whilst enjoying the hospitality of Tailem Bend.

A Visit to Carrick Hill

Submitted by Sandy Przibilla.

After a very interesting trip to Carrick Hill Restaurant in September, Sandy Przibilla, Raelene Varga and Bev Piggott attended Margaret Appleton-Jones 90th birthday.

About 14 of her friends enjoyed a shared luncheon of entrée and mains followed by a big vanilla sponge birthday cake.

Margaret has been a longtime resident of Tailem Bend for many years and had been involved with the community with (just to name a few) Music Hall shows, Tailem Bend Singers and Girl Guides.

For her love for country music and line dancing, Margaret and her husband Don would travel the countryside with best friends June and David Corner in their caravans, going to all the country music festivals including the Gympie Muster, QLD. Now living in Adelaide, Margaret is sadly missed.



ABOVE: Left photo - Margaret 22 yrs old Australian Peacetime corps. Woodside. // Right photo - Margaret Appleton-Jones, Happy 90th Birthday!

Tailem Bend CHRISTMAS PARADE

FATHER CHRISTMAS is coming to Tailem Bend - December 11 @ 6pm

The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee has decided to take our parade to the streets again this year. We will come to you. The restrictions and uncertainty of Covid has once again made it very difficult to present our Parade in the manner that the Committee would like. Tailem Bend is well known for its fantastic Christmas Parade.

Last year, the response was amazing. This year we would like it to be even bigger. Get your neighbours, friends together and have a street party, Tiller St did this so well last year. Decorate your houses, front fences, dress up, Christmas music, utilise our parks.

Maybe you would like to be in the Parade and submit a float. Float forms will be available at the Tailem Bend Post Office and in the Tailem Topics. There will be some restrictions but I'm sure they can be worked through!

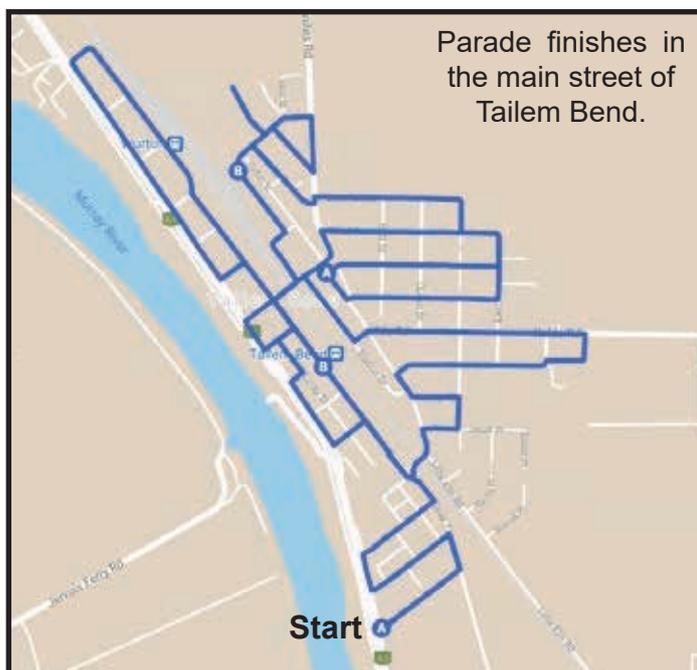
Our fantastic Wonderland will be created for the children to chat to Father Christmas. This will be available for a few days prior to the Parade. The Prince and Princess will again be part of our Parade.

Watch out for Mischief and Mayhem, those naughty elves, and the Grinch. Never know where they may appear.

Get those fairy lights out and dust off the outside decorations or create some thing amazing!

It's all about celebrating a wonderful time of the year and having lots of fun. If anyone has a suggestion on making it bigger and better please send an email to tbchristmasparade@gmail.com

Maxine Kiddie 0439 387 750 - maxine.kiddie@bigpond.com



ABOVE: 2021 Christmas Parade Float Route.



ABOVE: 2020 Christmas Parade.

Tailem Bend CHRISTMAS PARADE



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Preece Family Reunion

Article by Wayne Rice.

Descendants of Evan Preece who migrated from England to Australia gathered at the home of Wayne & Christine Rice at Wellington East on Sunday 3rd of October to celebrate their biannual event.

This year's gathering although a year late (*Covid 19*) was planned to be held in Murray Bridge with family members travelling the district to visit homes and sites where many of the immediate descendants can recall early childhood memories. These include 41 Pretoria Street Taillem Bend. The home of George and Stella Preece.

This home holds many important memories for all family members as it was Taillem Bends first hospital before being superseded by one built on the corner of Granites Road & Second Avenue.

Covid affected the family gathering creating great uncertainty and reducing numbers significantly to the point that planning became an almost impossibility. Relatives from all other states were unable to attend. Many families stayed at the Murray Bridge Showgrounds which would have been the venue for the Sunday gathering. Others travelled from Renmark, Mt Gambier & Adelaide to join in the celebrations.

Members travelled to cemeteries at Taillem Bend & Murray Bridge to pay their respects to the family members who were still fresh in the minds of the now older generation of those gathered.

Reminiscing took place all weekend about attendance at "Grannies Place" (41 Pretoria St) The small building out the back which was the hospital Laundry, Morgue.

The Mulberry tree and how great the fruit was and the stains that were left on white shirts, on hands and around the faces, which was a contradiction of the statement, "No I haven't been eating the Mulberries"

Trips to Cooke Plains to visit Aunty Betty's family (*Wright's*) Uncle George & Aunty Betty's (*Nee Wright*) farm at Keith before they moved to the dairy farm (*River View*) at Murray Bridge. Trips to Loxton and the Riverland.

George Preece's (*Father, as he was affectionately known*) artificial leg, his ability and connection with working sheep dogs, assisting at the saleyards, loading sheep into rail wagons. Attendance at the Taillem Bend Primary School. The importance of employment with the railway at Taillem Bend & Wolseley.

The first family reunion was held at Wolseley three Years ago and a special commemorative service was held at the Bordertown Cemetery to mark the Graves of Alexander & Minnie Preece. Another two family members are buried there, however, the exact locations of their graves was not possible due to a fire destroying all records.

Like all family's growth has been enjoyed, memories are strong but at times contradicted or denied and sadly there have been losses. Many family members have been able to research and save the family tree, a special thanks to Peter Vesley and Sandy Krake for their persistence and to Gaye Preece for the amount of work that she put in under difficult times to bring the family together investigating potential activities and sites only to be thwarted by Covid.

Genealogy is important to all families, don't think about it, do it, before it is too late.



ABOVE: Preece Family Reunion.

My 1950 Single Spinner Project

Submitted by Brian Teusner (aka Toots).

I had retired from farming and was still employed by Harris Refrigeration as an interstate transport driver when I began to think about what I could do as a hobby if I retired from driving.

Being a Ford enthusiast, an idea was formulating in my mind – maybe I could restore a Ford Single Spinner to fill in my time. On one trip to Melbourne, I pulled in at my usual Nhill Roadhouse rest stop and was speaking with local farmers who told me that there was a 1950 Single Spinner Ute for auction at a deceased estate sale at Gerang Gerung in Victoria.

As I drove past the site on the day of the auction, I thought it would be too difficult but on a whim, as I was nearing Melbourne, I 'phoned the agent and put in a couple of bids (*sight unseen*) and won the prize for \$2200.00!

I was more than a little naïve, having had no experience in car restoration and no judgement of just how much work it would entail. When I picked up the Ute a couple of days later I found that it was last registered in 1963 and had a badly dented left door, rusted door pillars and bottoms of doors, the grille was in need of replacement as was all of the upholstery. The floor and tray needed replacing and most panels and tail gate required a lot of work.

I decided to have the motor reconditioned by a professional. The motor is a side valve V8 with the capacity of a hundred horsepower. The motor had been rebuilt previously by Ford Motor Company and needed rebuilding again. I was going to change from a 6v system to a 12v system. Then the hard work started. It was hard to find replacement parts for this model so extensive work was required to restore them. Most of the work proved a little challenging due to my lack of knowledge but I wanted to take on the rest of the work myself, with some guidance and help along the way.

I bought a car rotisserie to save my back. (*I missed the pit I had in the shed on the farm*). I also bought an English Wheel and a Shrinker and Stretcher, lots of steel, lots of welding rods and a MIG welder.



Most of the body parts are not available in Australia and had to be hand made (*by a person who had no clue about what he was doing*). Many bits and pieces had to be sourced from the USA. My new best friend now is Heather from The Rubber Connection in Melbourne.

It has been a four-year project, on and off, which is what was intended in the first place – a project to keep me active (*and out of the pub*). Some people said that they wouldn't go near such a big job. I said I was naïve. Along the way neighbours, friends and family have probably learnt words they had never heard before.

However, it gives me a sense of pride knowing that I have done so much myself with so little prior knowledge. It would have been much easier if there had been another ute the same nearby to copy.

It is painted Sylvania Ivory with a bronze stripe along the top of the ute body, tan upholstery, and a hand painted woodgrain dash. I was surprised at how hard it was to acquire two standard 16-inch rims to suit. I took me at least three months but I managed to get them from New South Wales.

I would like to thank the people who have helped me with advice throughout the project.

Would I do it again? DUNNO!



Images by Glenn Power



Probuss Report

PROBUS CLUB REPORT

November 2021

Report by Joyce Medlow - Substitute President.

In place of our normal meeting, 24 members met at the Taillem Bend Hotel to Celebrate the Club's 30 Birthday and Probuss Day.

Joyce whipped up a Special cake for the occasion, which was aptly cut by two of our longest serving members, Bob Ellis and Peter Connolly.

8 apologies were noted, no other business was dealt with. Good Food, Friends and Fellowship, was enjoyed by all.

Next meeting 15th November 10am RSL Club Rooms.



ABOVE: Bob Ellis and Peter Connolly cutting the cake.



Rotary Club of Taillem Bend

ROTARY RAMBLINGS – November 2021 – www.taillembendrotaryclub.com

Report by Leeann Jones.

FOODBANK

This facility continues to be an important resource for residents in our communities. Many more families will require access as we go into the 'silly season' of Christmas. If you or someone you know are experiencing difficulties, please contact an agency eg AC Care, Salvos, Madec, MB Community Centre etc for assistance. They will either give you a 'Customer Pays' or 'Agency Pays' voucher for use at Foodbank.

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation raises funds each year for the Mental Health Founda. These funds assist with research and support into the many areas of Mental Health. At a recent meeting, President Diane encouraged members to make a donation and share their stories.

MUSIC HALL

What a mixed up year trying to get Music Hall to happen! Fortunately, it went ahead after being deferred and having a very reduced cast & crew. A big thank you to all who made it happen – sponsors, cast & crew, raffle donors & Rotarians.



Cricket Club

Report by Brad Kleinig.- Welcome to season 2021/2022 for Taillem Bend Cricket.

This season we are fielding 3 senior sides.

A Grade with captain James McNally - B Grade with captain Lee Slape - C Grade with captain Ricky Tiller. We are also fielding 3 junior sides. Under 15s coached by Hayden McNally and Josh Gerlach & Under 13s/Under 11s coached by Lee Slape and Brad Kleinig

We are also nearing the completion of our new clubrooms. As with any large project, many people, volunteers and other organisations have been involved. We hope to invite them to an opening day in the near future, to say a big Thank you. In the meantime we welcome the public to come and check out the new facilities during games this season.

Upcoming games:

5 Nov: Under 13s vs Imperials at home // **6 Nov:** A grade vs Mannum at home, B Grade vs Mannum away, C Grade vs Perponda at home (primary school), Under 15 vs Jervois at home. // **12 Nov:** Under 13s vs Monarto at home // **13 Nov:** A Grade vs Wanderers at home, B Grade vs Wanderers away, C Grade vs Ramblers away, Under 15s vs Monarto at home // **19 Nov:** Under 13s vs Wanderers at home // **20 Nov:** A Grade vs Mypolonga at home, B Grade vs Mypolonga away, C Grade vs Mypolonga at home (primary school), Under 15s vs Monarto at home // **21 Nov:** Under 11s vs Jervois at Johnstone park. // **26 Nov:** Under 13s vs Karoonda away. // **27 Nov:** A Grade vs Jervois away, B Grade vs Jervois at home, C Grade vs Imperials away, Under 15s vs Jervois at home

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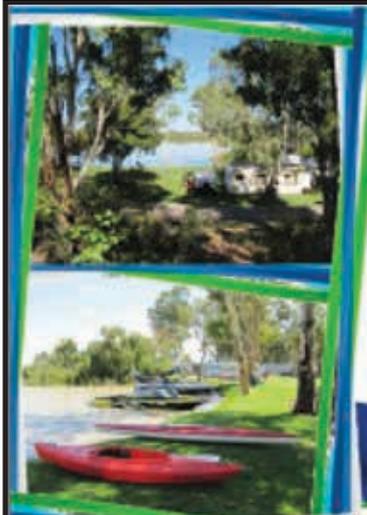
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A Sign of Love

Someone asked me the other day *"When God is feeling something, are there any signs?"* In the Old Testament (*first part of the Bible*) there are plenty of references to how God was feeling.

The first instances that probably come to mind are those where God's anger was displayed at His people because of their sin; disobedience, hardness of heart and injustices. There are also countless times when God had mercy and compassion on His people, when they called out to Him, and He answered them with multiple *"second chances"* time and time again.

We display signs with our feelings too. There are times when we lash out, when we hurt those around us, when we don't think how our actions will affect others, when we just fail to care. But there are times when we reflect the character of God who created us. Times when we speak a compliment, lend a listening ear, send a wave across the street to let someone know they have been seen, helped some one out.

The biggest sign of God's feelings, was sending His only Son Jesus to be born, die and rise again for each and every one of us. Those who believe and those who do not yet believe. This is the single greatest act of love that God the Father could ever do. And it was all for you.

That is the sign of how God feels towards you. That is how much he treasures each and every person, that is how precious you are to Him. You are so cherished by the Father, that He gave up His one and only Son Jesus, so that if you believe in Jesus, you will live forever in heaven with Him. The Father made a way to heaven for you, and it was through Jesus. A sign of Love.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article by Kaye Bartlett.

Verdicordia chrysanthella

Commonly referred to as the Golden Featherflower is a compact 30-60cm small shrub that can be completely covered in brighton yellow feather like flowers from Aug to Dec.

Native to the Southwest of Western Australia. Verdocordia commonly called feather flowers are very rarely seen in cultivation.

With around 100 species with very few found outside of Western Australia, with a lot of their natural habit disappearing, it is important that we try to keep these plants growing in Gardens like Pangarinda.



ABOVE: Verticordia chrysanthella flowering at Pangarinda Botanic Garden. Photo by Paul Bartlett.

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COORONG Council News

From the Chamber

October's Ordinary Council meeting included consideration of applications received through round one of Council's 2021-22 Community Grants Program.

A total of 18 applications were received across three grant categories. Council was pleased to approve \$31,172 funding to support ten projects and events that will be carried out for the benefit of communities across the Coorong district.

As part of a strategic review of Council's Asset Management Plans and major asset classes, a condition assessment of Council's sealed road network was recently undertaken. Members were presented with the findings, which will help to inform future decisions for renewal of sealed roads into the future.

Following a successful trial, Council has agreed to permanently revise the waste transfer station opening hours. Meningie and Taillem Bend waste transfer stations will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays between 10:30am and 3:00pm. Coonalpyn and Tintinara waste transfer stations will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays between 11:00am and 3:00pm.

Projects and Works Update

Residents may see contractors undertaking some tree trimming and removal works across the district in the coming weeks. This work is the result of an independent arborist report which has recommended trimming and removal of identified trees that have been deemed a risk to public safety.

Works have already commenced in Taillem Bend and will continue across the district in Meningie (late October - early November), and Tintinara (late November).



Above: Tree trimming being undertaken on Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend.

NEW WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Coorong District Council's waste transfer station hours have been updated. All four facilities are open on Wednesday and Sunday at the following times:

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

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



Fire Prevention - are you ready for the upcoming fire danger season?

The fire danger season will commence on 15 November 2021 within the Coorong District Council. It is important to understand what activities you can and cannot do during the fire danger season and on total fire ban days. The SA Country Fire Service (CFS) website (www.cfs.sa.gov.au) is a great tool for finding out exactly what you can and can't do during the fire danger season.

Right now is also a great time to review or create your own Bushfire Plan. The CFS website takes you through the five-minute process and asks you to follow these nine simple steps:

1. Do your 5 minute Bushfire Plan.
2. Talk about your Plan to family, neighbours and friends.
3. Have flexibility in your Plan.
4. Clear around your property.
5. Have an emergency kit ready.
6. Know when to leave and where to go.
7. Listen to the weather and know your total fire bans.
8. Subscribe to the CFS Warning email.
9. Check radio, website, social media and news updates.

Is your property ready for the fire danger season? Spring brings with it a lot of vibrant growth and vegetation. If left unattended, this vegetation can become a risk to your property during the hot summer months. Why not take advantage of the great weather and make sure your property is cleared and ready for the fire danger season on 15 November.

Fight the Bite this mosquito season

We all know that mosquitoes can be a nuisance, but some can spread serious diseases when they bite.



Source: SA Health

There is currently no cure and no vaccine to protect against Ross River virus or Barmah Forest virus. The only way to protect yourself and your family is to avoid being bitten.

Help fight the bite, day and night:

1. **Cover up** - wear long, loose fitting, light coloured clothing.
2. **Repel** - use insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin and always follow instructions on the label.
3. **Eliminate** - stop mosquitoes breeding in water pooling around your property.

Mosquitoes breed in still water, fresh or salty, and often in puddles and containers. To help stop them breeding, cover rainwater and septic tank openings and other water containers with mosquito proof mesh. Maintain roof gutters and remove debris so pools of water do not form. Empty and refill bird baths, stock troughs and pet drinking water containers at least once a week. Maintain and disinfect swimming pools, and empty wading pools at the end of each day. These tips will help you stay safe from mosquitoes this summer!

Community Library - New Book List

Tailem Bend Community Library New Books November 2021

Adult Fiction

TAYLOR Gracie: Edies Home For Strays - War Animals
DOWNES Anna: The Safe Place – Suspense Thriller
PRESTON John: The Dig- British History
CLARK Anne Wyn: Whisper Cottage- Mystery
OLIVER Jenny: The Summer We Ran Away- General Saga
BABCOCK Becca: One Who Has Been Here Before- compelling
HEIN Catherine: April's Rainbow- Rural Romance
SPARKS Nicholas: The Return- Family Saga
ASHENBURG: Her Turn- Family Saga
CARR Robyn: Paradise Valley-Virgin River Series
JACOBS Anna: In Focus- Family Saga
ROBOTHAM Mandy: The Girl Behind The Wall- Survival after the War
McINTOSH Fiona: The Champagne War- Historical
DEMPSEY Sharon: Who Took Eden Mulligan?- Crime
MACKIE Andrew: The Tour -1954 Queens Tour
APPLEYARD Meredith: All About Ella – Australian Saga
DOCKER Sandie: The Wattle Island Book Club- Mystery
STEVENS Chevy: Dark Roads- Mystery
DAILEY Janet: Whiplash- Western Saga
AIRGOOD Ellen: Tin Camp Road- General Saga
THAYER Nancy: Family Reunion- Family Saga
CLARKE Lucy: The Castaways- Thriller
NATHAN Alix: Sea Change- Warlow Experiment.

Audio Books

WATT Peter: Shadow of The Osprey- General Saga
STAPLES Mary Jane: The Ledger- Family Saga
NUNN Judy: Kal- Australian

Large Print

STRINGER Tricia- A Chance of Stormy Weather - Australian
STRINGER Tricia- Queen Of The Road- Australian Rural
HARPER Jane: Force Of Nature- Mystery
STRINGER Tricia: Between the Vines- Australian
CASEY Melanie: Missing- Psychic meets Psychotic
McCALLUM Fiona: Finding Hannah- Family Saga
McDONALD Fleur: Crimson Dawn- Rural Romance
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Non Fiction

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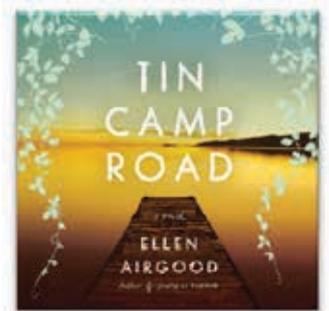
BOOK REVIEW

Tin Camp Road

AIRGOOD Ellen

A Moving and Brave Story

It's a familiar story, hardworking single mom strives to do good by her child, but the unique environment, which Airgood fleshes out with convincing local characters and nods to area history, makes for a satisfying and enjoyable read.



The many nods to nature would not be nearly as satisfying, however, without them being seen through the 10-year-old eyes of the precocious, curious and earnest Skye. She is a joy, and more mature than her age would imply.

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Monday Memories

Have you a good memory of the past? Or would you like to just reminisce looking at Tailem Bend in the 'GOOD OLD DAYS.'

November 29th at 10 am

Punts and Paddle Boats focus this month.
At the Community Library. (last Monday of the Month) All being well in our state.



Submitted by Angie Tomkinson

Rural Resilience Engaging in Ageing EXPO

Article by Lauren Andriske.

On Friday 15 October, Willow Street hosted the biannual Expo facilitated by The Murray Mallee Collaborative under the direction of Kay Stillwell (Rural City of Murray Bridge) and her committee.

The Engaging in Ageing theme in 2021 was about making the most of life as you age, in line with the World Health Organisation definition of Active Ageing and Rural Resilience.

“Active Ageing - is the process of optimising opportunities for physical, social and mental well-being throughout the life course in order to extend healthy life expectancy and the quality of life in older age”. The Expo aims to promote Active Ageing and celebrate the contribution of seniors in the community. The theme will be advanced through the promotion of physical activity opportunities in the Murray Mallee (*exhibits, presentations, demonstrations and resources*) and social connectedness (*community sport, social & recreations groups*). A range of displays, presentations, demonstrations and workshops to promote and inform people of health and wellbeing services were available on the day.

Step Right Up, Step Right up!! To the CHSP Carnival

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Tailem Bend Community Centre made the day fun and focused on consumer carnival memories. We clowned around and included carnival games of Knock em Down, duck target shooting and laughing clowns.

‘Every player won a prize’ of freshly cooked popcorn and fairy floss. The colorful laughing clowns put smiles on people's faces, many consumers had a second and third go.

We encouraged consumers to talk about their favorite childhood memories, and reminisce of happy times. Here are some of our favorites. *‘Being with my dad on a one to one in the truck taking wool bales to the wool store in Adelaide’, ‘being all together’, ‘crawling up the wooden stairways in the tower of the Sydney Botanical gardens as my Grandfather was the Curator’.*



ABOVE: Ageing Expo 2021.

‘Birthdays’, ‘Going to the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Baileys Circus’, ‘Afternoons at Tailem Bend riverfront’, ‘Age 6 first black and white TV looking at it through the shop window’, ‘Going under the Sydney Harbor Bridge in the migrant ship 1957’ and ‘Learning my baking skills with my Mother (very young)’.

How lucky was Tailem Bend to have special guests including Sprouts Cooking School, Kate Swaffer-CEO and Co-Founder Dementia Alliance International and Vicki Hartmann Foundation Skills Mentor at Tauondi Aboriginal College with her basket weaving.

This years' Expo was sponsored by Murray Mallee Age Care Group, MePacs, Partners in Time, Your Estate Lawyer, Carers SA Australia, Carer Gateway, Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network, Tailem Bend Community Centre, Tailem Bend Pharmacy and Audika.

The Expo provided a packed day of Engaging Aging knowledge, 34 stalls, beautiful lunch provided by Tailem Bend Lions Club, amazing guest speakers and so much more.

See you all in 2023 for the next free expo event.

What's Going On In & Around Tailem Bend?

MONDAYS

- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SA; Area 484 will resume on the second Monday of the following months November 8th.
- PROBUS CLUB; The next meeting will be held on 15th of November at 10am at the RSL Contact: President Robert Shurville 8572 3868 / Email: robertess@bigpond.com
- ROTARY CLUB OF TAILEM BEND; Meet every fortnight on Mondays at 6pm at the Riverside Hotel, Princes Hwy Tailem Bend, Contact Sue Piggott: 0439 723 998. Some meetings are held elsewhere so if visiting please phone 0407 609 741 to check location.
- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; Meets first Monday every month @ 6pm at the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750

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 Tuesday at the Riverside Hotel and 4th Tuesdays at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour st each month at 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 first Wednesday of the Month at the Coomandook Hall from 1pm, unless 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 CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING; Is every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Tailem Bend Community Centreat 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; From 0 -5 years old. Connect through song, rhyme and stories. 9.30am - 10.30pm at the TBCC BOOKING REQUIRED 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's of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.

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- OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON; Please 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 Tailem Bend 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 Pastor Gary. Rehoboth Outreach - Church on the Verandah.

This narrative from **Genesis 22** has most of the ingredients of Calvary. A faithful father, an obedient son, a journey, death on a mountain, a sacrifice and an offering, and a joyful homecoming.

Isaac was born the favoured son of a favoured family.

He must have thought life was good as a child growing up, until the day his father called him to journey with him. Taking two servants, a donkey and some firewood, Isaac travelled with his father until the third day of travel when his father told the servants to wait. No doubt, curiosity rose within him.

Asking what they would offer to the Lord, his father told him that the Lord would provide. When they arrived at the mountain which his father seemed to know was the destination, they prepared for sacrifice. Abraham made an altar and laid the firewood upon it. Then he did something very unusual. He tied Isaac with rope and laid him upon the altar that he had made. Then, the unusual became bizarre. Abraham took his knife and raised it to kill Isaac. Thoughts of his favour status were no longer dominant. Perhaps confusion. Certainly perplexity. Probably horror.

Isaac's emotions arose from ignorance. He didn't know what his father knew - that this strange journey and his present dilemma was the result of God's word. He certainly didn't know what the angel of the Lord knew - that it was a test of Abraham's faith. He didn't know that the ram caught in a nearby thicket was God's provision for a faith-filled father and his favoured son.

Churches are places where Isaac's (*assumed*) emotions are often mirrored as God's people pass through times of testing. Sometimes, difficult circumstances are consequences of wrong doing, wrong speaking and wrong thinking. Sometimes, difficult consequences are the result of the wrong actions of others.

Sometimes, it is God testing a favoured son or daughter to see, whether like Abraham and Job, there is faith to trust what has been heard more than what is seen.

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The Tailem Topics needs your help!

Did you know the Tailem Topics has just increased its distribution to 2000? This is distributed throughout the Coorong District, Murray Bridge and Wellington. As well as being mailed to residents within South Australia, NSW and Victoria.

If you or anyone you know has a story about a past resident of Tailem Bend, celebrated a milestones, received an award or any event you would like to share, we would really love to hear from you. We want some stories of interest for all ages. This could even include video game reviews, pet tips and tricks or articles on any subject you are passionate about.

If anyone wishes to contribute, please email your article and photos to tailemtopics@gmail.com before the 20th of each month.

Editor - Josephine McGrath

Hope

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life let it be hope.

Let it be hope that better things are always ahead

Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest times

Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way

Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now.

And that you are on the path to where you are meant to be.....

Because during these times hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

Written by Nikki Banas

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski

CAN YOU NAME OUR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOWNS?

27. GREAT: - - - -

28. One of the Planets/ Coastal Inlet : - - - - - / - - -

Answers!

25. More than one - Water hole: Two Wells

26. Aboriginal throwing stick : Woomera

Can you think of a puzzle for the Community? Send it to the Tailemtopics@gmail.com

Photo contributions to the Tailem Topics

We would like to remind all our wonderful photo/article contributors that any photos of children need to have parental/caregiver consent to be published.

Please provide the parents/ caregivers names of each child photographed and note if you have obtained their permission to publish the photo.

Submitted by Annette Burt

Tailem Bend Ladies Bowling Club

Nutrimetics, Christmas Special on display at Ladies Bowling Club on 2nd December 2021. Available for purchase from 1pm to 3pm.

Submitted by Director

Did you know these things had names?

1. The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
2. The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
3. The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelace is called an aglet.
4. The rumbling of your stomach is actually called a wamble.
5. The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.
6. The prongs on a fork are called tines.
7. The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.
8. The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent.
9. The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski



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Jokes of the Month

Why did the tomato blush?
Because it saw the salad dressing.

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Teacher: Why is your paper blank?
Student: Sometimes silence is the best answer.

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Two friends are walking down the street thinking of something to do. One friend turns to the other and says, "Let's go get a drink, there's this new place that does *THE best punch you'll ever drink.*"

So they make their way to the bar and walk straight up to the bartender "Bartender, two glasses of your best punch please."

The bartender replies in a stern voice, "If you want some punch you're gonna have to get in line like everybody else."

The friends turn and look around, but there's no punch line.

Quote of the Month

The purpose of our lives is to be happy. The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.
If you don't like the road you're walking,
start paving another one.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

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Since light travels faster than sound,
some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney

If you have something you would like to share in the next Tailm Topics, please email it to the Editor at tailmtopics@gmail.com.

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for all advertising, editorials, articles and submissions.

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Reported dates: 13/09/2021 - 24/10/2021

Incident date	Incident type	Location	Details
15/07/2021	Theft – Livestock	COALFIELD/APPLETON ROAD, TALEM BEND	Theft of Sheep.
22/09/2021	Theft	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Mobile Phone.
07/10/2021	Theft	LIME KILN ROAD, TALEM BEND	Theft of Wheelie Bin.
21/10/2021	Illegal Use of Motor Vehicle	SHEOAK PLACE, TALEM BEND	Theft of Motor Vehicle.

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- Follow traffic signals.



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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: 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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Tailem Bend Cemetery Volunteers

Article by Pauline Merritt.

It is a great pleasure to have nearly finished the numbering of rows in the cemetery.

This will enable public to find their loved ones much easier. Please enquire at Council office and no map will be needed just a number. These numbers will go rusty the same as the crosses we replaced last year. Thank you to Rotary Club for the grant money to get this job done. The amazing work of John Wicker and family from Regional Profile Cutters. John was responsible for making the crosses. Also I want to thank the small group of volunteers that rock up to keep our resting place in order.



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