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Michael Holliday - Citizen of the Year 2022



A resident of Wellington East and long-time supporter of local Tailem Bend community groups and clubs, Michael Holliday has been recognised for selflessly donating his skills in drafting and design to clubs and community groups.

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Michael Holliday - Citizen of the Year 2022

Article by Lynton Piggott, President of the Taillem Bend Auto Club.

Congratulations to Michael Holliday for receiving this year's Australia Day Citizen of the year Award.

19 years ago, Michael and Claire Holiday chose to build at Wellington East, much to the benefit of the Taillem Bend community. My Mum always said, "behind every great man there is a greater woman", so this is the Michael and Claire award.

Michael, (and Claire) are foundation members of the Taillem Bend Auto Club, est 2014, held the role of secretary for 3 years, still holds treasurer position, now for 3 years. The further we looked we began to realise Michael (and Claire) have assisted at least 16 different organisations in the area. Many small clubs and groups struggle with drafting and planning processing endless paperwork for councils.

Michael (and Claire's) pleasant nature, vast experience and endless patience is necessary for constantly changing rules and regulations. The community has greatly benefitted with thousands of dollars time donated by Michael...(and Claire.)

Michael, (with Claire) has a genuine concern for people and mental health, recently acquiring 2 Hillman Imp cars from Bordertown, taking them back to Lifepoint Church where the cars are being dismantled.

Meeting 1st Saturday of each month, 10am – 3pm, **ALL WELCOME** even people with no mechanical / body repair skills. **Looking for good Imp body as donor.**

Some of the groups that Michael (and Clair) have assisted in the past 19 years include:

1. Taillem Bend Auto Club
2. Friends of the Hospital
3. Taillem Bend Rotary
4. Taillem Bend Lions
5. Taberefta
6. Taillem Bend Sporting Hub
7. Taillem Bend Netball Club
8. Taillem Bend Cricket Club
9. Taillem Bend Bowling Club
10. Taillem Bend Community Centre
11. Taillem Bend RSL
12. Meningie RSL



ABOVE: Mayor Cr Paul Simmons with Citizen of the Year Michael & Claire Holliday.

13. Life Point Church
14. Clayton Bay Community Hall
15. Bordertown Football Clubrooms
16. Jervois Bowling Club



ABOVE: The Taillem Bend Auto Club showing their respect for Michael Holliday at the Taillem Bend 2022 Australia Day.

Cover Image: Michael Holliday with grand daughter Lara Holliday.

Thank you Michael... (and Claire) for all you have done for our community.

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Tailem Bend Christmas Parade 2021

Article by Wendy Bradshaw - Secretary Tailem Bend Progress Committee

2021 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade hits the streets once again!

After one last special meeting early in November 2021, it was decided that the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade had to take to the streets once again. The committee tried its utmost to make it bigger and better than the previous year, and that we did!

More floats and the famous one himself, the jolly ole bloke in red made for a spectacular event of cars and trailers as it snaked its way around the town. Led by Councilor Brenton Qualmann and Pastor Garry (of the Rehoboth Church) on their Harleys and closely followed by those two naughty elves Mischief and Mayhem on their new scooters from Santa, the horns tooted and called out to residents that the parade was on its way to them.

Behind the bikes were the amazing town criers (*Peter and Doris Connolly*) followed closely by the Mayor, Mr Paul Simmons in a jaunting Jalopy and the Dept Mayor, Mr Jeff Arthur who sat with the Prince and Princess, Jaxson Martin & Danica Druszcz. Spirits were high as we passed on by, their were hoots, cheers, laughter and joy. The number of people who witnessed the parade this year had more than doubled in size compared to the last. It was a real treat for all of us involved to see so many happy faces.

The children didn't miss out either and delighted squeals were heard as lollies and ice blocks were passed out. The grinch spent his time with Santa in the Wonderland before the parade where the children could spend some time with the Jolly one discussing their lists and having photo opportunities. Again, this was modified to meet COVID restrictions but we feel it worked and brought the spirit of Christmas to our town. A huge thank you must go out to all involved, it's amazing to see the collaborative efforts of the townsfolk, clubs, service groups and emergency services working together to bring such a wonderful event to Tailem Bend. We appreciate you and the work you put in.



ABOVE: Photo by Glenn Power, 2021 TB Christmas Parade.



ABOVE: Santa at the 2021 TB Christmas Parade. Photo by Glenn Power.

Did you take photos of the parade this year? If you did, we'd love to see them. They can be shared on our Facebook page, Tailem Bend Christmas Parade.

We love bringing the parade to town and our only hope is that it can return to normal in 2022. The parade takes a full 12 months to organise and raise the funds to put it on. We are a small committee and would love to hear from you if you have any ideas or suggestions for improvement. Come join us at our next meeting TBA or contact Maxine Kiddie on 0439 387 750



ABOVE: Minnie Mouse, Danica Druszcz, Father Christmas, Jaxson Martin, the Grinch.

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Tailem Topics Community Project of the Year

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

The Tailem Topics has been awarded the Australia Day – Community Project of the Year for Tailem Bend

Tailem Topics is part of the Tailem Bend Progress Association along with the Christmas Parade and is a prime example of the great work volunteers do in Tailem Bend.

It celebrates its 30th year this year beginning as the “Above Standard” on an A4 sheet of paper folded in half and the distribution was 150. Distribution now is 2000. It is distributed throughout the state and interstate. It is available in hard copy, online, and mail out and it is a free publication.

Tailem Topics has had many volunteers from the editors, to those that deliver beyond Tailem Bend and those that have walked the Tailem Bend streets. These people put in many hours for no accolades. Our source of income is through advertising and articles. The money accumulated is put back into the community. Tailem Topics keeps readers informed of any happenings in the Community, a touch of history, sports news and service club's reports and anyone willing to submit an article. The Tailem Topics can only continue to thrive and improve as time passes.

This award is for everyone that has ever contributed to the production and distribution of the Tailem Topics. I would like to acknowledge all the volunteers over the 30 years...THANK YOU!...I'm sure there are a few stories to tell.



ABOVE: Editor of the Tailem Topics, Josephine McGrath accepting the award on behalf of the Tailem Topics Team & the Progress Association.

TB Historians Assoc. Community Event of the Year

Article submitted for the Historians Association by Helen Bowering.

The Tailem Bend Historians Association Inc. has been awarded the Australia Day - Community Event of the Year for Tailem Bend - for their History Exhibition “The Life and Times of Tailem Bend” and the Opening of the History Room in May 2021.

“The Life & Times of Tailem Bend” Exhibition was held in the Coorong Council Gallery from March 2021 to the end of May 2021 and introduced to the wider community a visual display of historical information researched, collected and processed by members of the Tailem Bend Historians Association Inc.

With over 300 photographs, as well as artefacts of historical interest, the Exhibition informed the public about the way of life of the Yarlaldi people and the European settlement and development of Tailem Bend within the Coorong District Council area. It was held over a six week period and was two years in the planning. Local street window displays were featured and have been ongoing since the event. **The Exhibition coincided with the State of South Australia History Month, held annually in May.**

The History Room, located at the Southern end of the Tailem Bend Station Information Centre, was opened by Mayor Paul Simmons on Friday 21st May 2021. This was a special day during the Exhibition period with over 150 attending. The Historians Association acquired the use the History Room through the support of Coorong Council and external grant funding as well as many voluntary hours of work to complete renovations. The room is an extension to the function of the Information Centre as a tourist attraction. On the same day the book “Howard Hattam’s Memoirs” was launched. This book describes one man’s life growing up in Tailem Bend during the town’s early settlement days.

Many positive comments were made on the day of the event. The Association continues to receive commendations for their ongoing commitment to researching areas of historical interest in Tailem Bend and its surrounding district.

The Historians Association is a volunteer not-for-profit organisation and each person brings special talent and skill. Their diversity of knowledge is an asset to the ongoing work of the group. We welcome anyone with an interest in preserving and maintaining local history to join us or contribute their story to the group.



ABOVE: Members of the Tailem Bend Historians Association.

Enquiries can be made through Secretary - Angie Tomkinson at the School Community Library – Phone 85 723 275.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #115

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

Peter Squires Finished his stint at Gilbert Motors and returned to Tailem and even though he travelled a lot he always called Tailem Bend his home. This month we go on many long journey's with him, he will tell us all about it.

While I was away my mother married Aub. Heyen who managed Wilf Bartlett where the Shell Roadhouse now stands. Then he started Heyen Motors in the main St. and obtained the Chrysler and Standard Agencies. I ran the sales department, painted and panel beated the used cars. In the 1950/60's Tailem got flooded with Standard eights and Van Guards, the more richer farm people drove Dodge's and Desototos's.

At the age of 24 years I decided to go around the world, much to the disappointment of my family. I first went to New Zealand, where I spent a year panel beating in Auckland, then a drink waiter and barman in O'Connells Hotel in Queenstown. After that I caught a boat and went to Durban in Africa where I was determined to get the best job ever. After a trip to Victoria Falls and Krueger Park I went job hunting in Johannesburg. I found the owner of Sydney Clow Motor Company who employed three thousand people and assembled Chrysler, Peugeot and the BMC cars in Capetown.

His secretary wanted to know if I had an appointment to see Mr Oates who was an Australian which I had already found out. He invited me in for two minutes, gave me a job and then talked about Australia for ten minutes, in which time he rang the general manager who became my senior contact. I spent nearly two years with them and had a wonderful experience in the motor industry.

Africa ended up one place I yearned to return to. I left there and went to London where I worked for Barkley Square Garages and sold cars to Londoners. There I was talked into sailing home, so I spent the next year learning to navigate, reading charts and studying to sail. With a South African and an Englishman for my crew we set off from



ABOVE: Hillman Hunter London to Sydney marathon housed at Heynen Motors.



ABOVE: Aub at Counter.

South Hampton to Dartmouth. At the needles our mast came down from the front stay coming apart. We had a Lancaster Bomber circling us for thirty minutes until they saw we had back on. We sailed into the night and our first call was Dartmouth, then off to Lisbon then Portricle where they made us honorary members of their club.

We covered much more territory before ending up in Durban, South Africa. This was home to one of the crew members. To tackle the six thousand miles of no land was a daunting thought so the yacht was sold so I flew home through America, Japan then back to Tailem Bend where I have remained to this day.

In 1968 I met Betty Mason and we decided to marry. At the time Heynen Motors was going extremely well. We had just acquired the Chamberlain Tractor Agency and money started to flow. We bought a house in Railway Tce. East and on January 7th 1969 Daniel Ernest Squires came into the world. Aub Heynen, my step - father, made Heynen Motors a limited company which included Nada Heynen, myself and Neville Meritt. I became very important in the district along with Dutton Motors, as we employed many people from around the district over the years.



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In 1986 Aub. Died and Neville and myself kept Heynen Motors going until 1993 where it came to an end of a era.

My Grandmother Irene Jaensch passed away in 1974. I decided to go to Swan Hill and saw their Pioneer Village. Encouraged by my son Daniel we wanted to start our own Pioneer Village called Old Taillem Town. My wife didn't like the idea and decided a life would be better somewhere else. So then it was up to Danny and his Father to go it alone. We put the Peake Railway Station across in the paddock, and from the Council you may imagine there was hell to pay. So a battle with the State planner went on for three years until a vote was taken and we had three in our favour out of five.

**Thanks to the Council and the Hon. Peter Lewis
Old Taillem Town was started.**

After going out to the Coomandook Strawberry Fete in 1986 I met a girl named Margaret. I asked her to come and see my village, I only had three houses at the time. Now she is special member of the team and also my wife. Her Daughter Janelle works at the Taillem Bend Pharmacy.

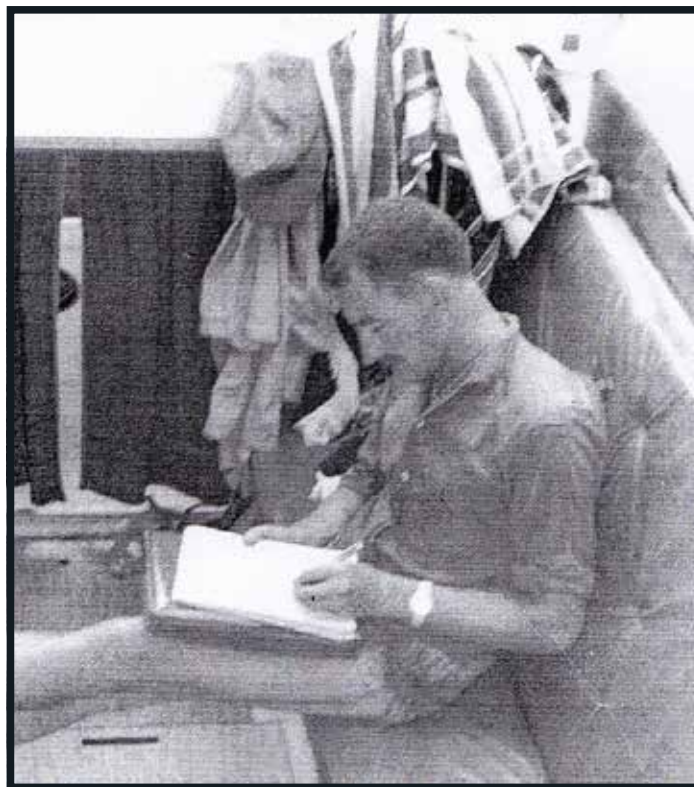
Some weekends we would go driving down back tracks recording all the abandoned transportable houses, then when we could afford one we would get it and turn it into whatever we thought would be in the town. So after some scepticisms of the value of the project but also enough encouragement especially from the Council Old Taillem Town began to take shape.

In 1986 we opened it on a Sunday so the Government could have another for their Jubilee year. This went on until we finally thought there was enough exhibits to open, so in 1989 Old Taillem Town was officially opened every day from then on.

Work was going on in the Village all the time now with lots of changes taking place. Webb House Movers were called in five or six times each year and streets were being made. Enthusiasts like Dawn and John Shepherd built a large engine shed to show off their articles, also the Myponga Fly Wheelers made a shed for their engines. Barry White and Danny turned the Murray Bridge railways goods office into



ABOVE: Peter with son Danny in Paula Gooden's Vauxhall Viva.



ABOVE: Letter home 200 miles west of Spain.

a sixty seat movie theatre. Don Moyse was employed on various jobs, and so the village grew at a good rate.

It was exciting to be told that Old Taillem Town was in a television show in Germany, and to date we have had an hour and an half television shows in Australia, state and National wide. People from interstate Australia and all over the world are over half of our customer base. So Taillem Bend has been put onto the World national map over the years. Two films Village road shows, Disappearance and Twin Rivers were filmed here. So things do happen in Taillem Bend from time to time. Also we get an average of 40 school visits each year.

My life has had its ups and downs, I feel guilty because the world which I live in offers me so much, but all I can say is *"We become what we think about, then one day it will be yours, so long as you keep it on your mind."*

Thank you for this opportunity, now you know who I am and I will always be a part of Taillem Bend. Thanks for your contribution Peter I know how you feel as I am born and bred Taillem as well. Thanks also to Doris Connolly for arrangements with the photos for each publication.

Next month a tale about education and more.

In the meantime, a piece of poetry.

"When approached with aggressive behaviour, hitting back seems the right thing to do. But be sensible and seek their forgiveness, then the triumph ends up with you."

Peter Squires.

TB Food and Wine Club Christmas Dinner 2021

Article by Tina Squires.

Saturday 4th December saw 60 member and guests attend the Bridgeport Hotel for the club's Christmas Dinner.

Upon arrival at the function room, guests received a glass of ice cold bubbles, wine facilitated by Wine Master Patrick Secker, before making their way to one of the 6 well presented festive tables. The gentlemen looked very swank in their dinner suits and ties, but were outshone by the ladies in their after five wear and matching finery.

Outgoing President, Roger Wickes opened the evening with the Toast, welcoming all present. The 4 course meal, facilitated by Food Mistress Sharon Secker, commenced with Arancini Balls, in a tomato sauce, accompanied by a Wolf Blass Pink Pinot Grigio, followed by a Prawn Cocktail (*in a tall glass*) matched with an Upside Down Sauvignon Blanc.

The main course was a meat stack of Ham and Turkey, with a side salad, roast potatoes, cranberry sauce, and a rich gravy, matched with a 2016 Frank Potts. The dessert was a small Christmas pudding, surrounded by custard and with a maraschino cherry. After Dinner drinks were Port and Baileys.

The mystery plate was won by Margaret Squires (*bottle of wine*). Some of the raffle prizes (*wine or chocolates*) were gleefully received by Danny Squires, Ivan Woods, Sandra Rawlings, Delrae Thomas, Yvonne Prizabella, Jenny Cooper, Sarah Lance, Roy Arnold, and Liz Roberts.

The evening was a very enjoyable one, plenty of conversation around and between tables, with Christmas Bonbons being shared as well.

All courses were served by competent, unobtrusive and



ABOVE: Members enjoying Christmas Dinner at the Food and Wine Club.

efficient staff, who catered to any question asked. They were presented to the club members at the end of the evening and given a round of applause as a way of thank you.

All in all a very enjoyable evening for the end of 2021.

Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls

Submitted by Joyce Medlow.

Have you ever wanted to have fun on a Thursday?

Come join us in the Air conditioned Tailm Bend Town Hall. Mornings are devoted to Individual Games and Doubles.

After lunch join a team to play like these Ladies, (*pictured right*) who came from 4th position, to take out the Flag in 2021.

Season 2022 Commences 3rd February.

If you are interested contact

Joyce on 85 723 306 OR Lois on 85 724 064



ABOVE: M.Allen, J.Rowe, J Medlow and J.Lucas.

Pangarinda's Hidden Treasures

Article by Kaye Bartlett.

Belonging to so many clubs and study groups there always seems to be magazines to catch up on, this was the case when I picked up the Winter edition of Australian Plants recently.

I had read the journal put out by the Australian Plants Society, S.A Region reporting on Local Group activities and plants. As a member of the Australian Plant Society, you can join groups that study only one or two species of plants. Members report on growing these plants, soil requirements, problems growing seeds or plants, seed banks to exchange seeds. Leaders receive all this information, then compile and send out to members. Study group weekends are held to discuss many topics and visit gardens.

The Winter edition was dedicated to growing isopogons and petrophiles using information from the Study group. While reading where to see isopogons and petrophiles: a guide to public gardens. The first Garden mentioned was as follows. *"Perhaps the best public garden display of isopogons and petrophiles in Australia is currently at Pangarinda Botanic Garden."*

I had no idea I was going to read such a wonderful write up with photos plus comments on our plantings being impressive. Also the health of the plants, Pangarinda having the soil and conditions to be able to grow these species. Also in the article is reference to how Kings Park WA struggled to grow these species as well as Pangarinda due to soil.



ABOVE: *Petrophila fastigiata* at the Pangarinda Botanic Garden.



Tailem Bend Historians

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

The Historians would like to thank Gerry Dickson and the Dickson Family for donating their collection of history of Tailem Bend. Thanks also to

Bob Shurville who helped sort and deliver the collection.

Geraldine's family was a well known in Tailem Bend in the early 1920's. Peter was a wonderful historian who collected a lot of history from the railways. This collection included pictures, books, tapes and information that Peter and Geraldine had collected over many years.

The Tailem Bend Community Centre has also been very pro-active to the History Group. They have built 4 cabinets and a bookcase, for the new room at the Tailem Info Station. This will help us display our artifacts of our past, along with information to share. Please take the time to come in and look at our History room at the Tailem Bend Rail Station.

The Community Centre have also sourced a very rare and priceless book for the Historians. To use. It is called 'A World That Was' A history book that was written about the Yaraldi



ABOVE: Don Green, Gerry Dickson, Elizabeth Nicholls & Robert Hughes looking at part of the Dickson Collection that was donated to the Tailem Bend Historians.

clan of the Murray River and the Lakes in South Australia. It was written to fulfill a promise that the social history would be made available to the descendants of the Narrinyeri people and all Australians.

We thank the Community Centre for their ongoing support to the Historians in our endeavour to find and share the history of Tailem Bend and surrounding areas.

At this stage we will not be holding Monday Memories until the COVID restrictions ease.



Time for a Fresh Start

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Taillem Bend, Buccleuch & Karoonda. Served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

Here we are at the beginning of another year. When I send my Christmas greetings I generally wish everyone a better New Year.

We tend to think of each new year as being a new start; a 'clean slate'. We want to try again, and maybe a new year will mean things can be different, easier, more enjoyable or bring good luck. The Romans had a year with only 10 months. They began the New Year in March as that was the start of their growing season. Later the start of the year was moved to 1st January.

Julius Caesar realised that the years were not in line with the solar year, (*the time it takes the earth to move around the sun*). Instead of the practice of adding 22 or 23 days to each year, he made the year 12 months, (365 days), and brought in the idea of adding a day every four years.

There are cultures, now, that start their new year on a different day, in a different month to others. God set the Sun to rule the day and the Moon to rule the night. (*Genesis Chapter 1 verse 16*). The rotation of the earth around the Sun gives us our seasons, and the rotation of the Moon around the earth gives us our lunar months.

So when does a new year begin?

When can we get a 'clean slate', a fresh start?

When can I begin my New Year's Resolutions?

How about we use each morning as the beginning of a new 'life'. How about we put the previous days behind us and focus on making our life better from the moment we wake up and begin our new day? Even if our day begins when everyone else has gone to bed.

Ecclesiastes chapter 3 tells us, ".....*There is a season for every activity under heaven.....I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil – this is the gift of God.*"

I wish you all a happy, healthy and Blessed life in each new beginning.

Harvest Report



Submitted by Emily Morgan.

If the season could be summed up in one word it would be "challenging". Crop yields were adversely affected by little summer rainfall and no real opening rain at the beginning of the growing season.

The Bureau of Meteorology's (BOM's) promise of a wet spring also didn't materialise in our region meaning many of our crops experienced a dry finish. The BOM's six monthly rainfall decile to 30 September 2021 showed the Coorong district had an average or below average rainfall for the period.

A short bout of heavy rainfall in late October brought with it damaging winds and patches of hail which affected yields as did a smattering of frost, the affects of which were fully realised at harvest time.

All was not lost however, some farmers, particularly those in the Upper South East, experienced a more consistent season with decent rainfall allowing for respectable yields.

The saving grace for most was the prospect of above average commodity prices. For example prior to 2021 a "good" price for Canola was considered to be \$650-\$700 per tonne. This harvest the value of Canola peaked at around or just over \$1,000 per tonne which provided some compensation for below average yields.

Despite the season's unpredictability one thing remained constant; the dependability of our fellow farmers. Across the district machinery breakdowns, fire events and time pressures were all readily overcome with the help of our neighbours. It is this support that will get us through the next season and any future challenges.

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

With Blue Light activities cancelled over the last two years due to COVID restrictions, the Tailem Bend Police Blue Light committee were extremely pleased to sponsor the Tailem Bend Progress Association Christmas Parade Prince and Princess for 2021.

Students from the Tailem Bend Primary School were asked to submit their names if they were keen to participate. The students to represent the school as Prince and Princess were Jaxson Martin and Danica Druszc. As a thank you, a gift voucher and certificate were presented to the Prince and Princess from Blue Light.

The Blue Light committee were delighted to be given approval from Blue Light in Adelaide to introduce an award for students at the Tailem Bend Primary School.

The name chosen for this award is the "Shining Light Award", to be given to both a male and female student from the school.

The criteria for the student to be eligible for the award, are:

1. Recognition by teaching staff and Blue Light committee members.
2. A student who is caring, happy and polite to everyone.
3. A quiet achiever who tries to improve themselves, making the most of being at school, even an average student.
4. Compassion and consideration to others, volunteering to help in different ways.
5. Shows courage, overcoming personal struggles or difficulties and makes a difference to other people's lives.

Many of these qualities are difficult to measure and because they are personal, everyday traits, they can often go unnoticed. The recipients of this award are given a certificate, a trophy, and a monetary gift. The school will receive a shield to display in the office with the recipient's names on. It is anticipated this award will run for the next 5 years.

Our congratulations to the recipients for the 2021 Shining Light Award, Jaxson Martin and Stevie Riggs.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Progress Association Christmas Parade Prince and Princess 2021 – Jaxson Martin and Danica Druszc.

L - R Brian Mitchel, Sgt Mariane Morgan, Jaxson Martin, Danica Druszc, Bill Jaensch, Margaret Jaensch, Travis Schenke



ABOVE: The recipients of the Tailem Bend Blue Light "Shining Light Award" 2021 - Stevie Riggs and Jaxson Martin.

L - R Travis Schenke, Stevie Riggs, Sgt Mariane Morgan, Jaxson Martin, Brian Mitchel, Bill Jaensch, Margaret Jaensch.



Lions Report

Article by Margaret Eckermann.

The Christmas rush all ended well with the raffle prizes being distributed to the 5 lucky winners.

First prize ticket 0999 was won by **Brian Lloyd**. Second prize ticket 0435 went to **Raylene Thomas**. Third prize ticket 0365 **David Pentland**. Forth prize ticket 0357 **Karen Sommerville** and fifth prize ticket 04668 **Grace Hamiester**.

Many thanks to all who bought tickets, and a huge thank you to the generous local and Murray Bridge businesses for the donations to our annual raffle.

It is sadness that I report the recent death of a former member David Le Cornu. David was President of the club in 1986/ 87 and 1988/89. He was highly regarded as a good friend and leader. A true gentleman. We send our condolences to Bette and family.

It is intended that the **next Den Sale be held on 26th February** commencing at 8.30 am. Strict Covid Restrictions apply, so please be aware that masks must be worn and sign in documented.

If any rules change, we will inform by Facebook etc.



Newsletter FEBRUARY 2022

Programs are Supported by:

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Welcome to 2022!

As we look back on the year of 2021, there were many changes and challenges faced, due to Covid. However, we became adaptive, resilient, and creative and made things happen.

The year began with TBCC building having a fresh coat of paint and new signage installed.

The 'hey hay' display had multiple transformations and designs over the course of six months; sheep for Australia day, horses for Adelaide Cup, bunnies for Easter, cars for OTR Super Sprint and Poppies and Soldiers for Anzac Day.



New classes were introduced throughout the year—picture framing, line dancing, scrap booking, yoga, pilates, resin art and beginner computer classes.

A Laser Machine was purchased.

Communities for Children were back delivering their sessions face to face

Our Goldies Lunches were back.

CHSP outings started up again too, which was exciting for all. These trips saw consumers visit Monarto Zoo, Karonda Farm Fair, Oasis Gardens Restaurant and Vineyard Road and Chocolates.

The MMCPN fleet has grown in 2021—we now have a vehicle based in Meningie, another in Lameroo and two based in Taillem Bend. Stay tuned for two new vehicles arriving in 2022—environmentally friendly hybrids—to assist with expanded services in Taillem Bend and Karoonda East Murray, and our expansion into Murray Bridge.



Advertising was a huge investment this year, with two television commercials on the Nine Network and radio advertisements featuring on 5MU.



Attended and participated in the CHSP Engaging in Ageing Expo, the Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo and the Festival of Inclusion Conference.

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra came to Taillem Bend and performed for Taillem Bend Primary School students and the general public.

We finished off the year by planting sunflower seeds and making a display across the road from TBCC, this was part of the Coorong District Council and Coorong Conversations Matter initiative—share a little sunshine with sunflowers.

We are all excited and ready for whatever 2022 has instore for us. If we have learnt anything from last year, it is to keep going and as a team we can achieve anything!

2022 update :

Due to the current Covid-19 situation in South Australia, all classes have been postponed and Term 1 will now resume on Monday 14th February (Covid permitting).

An up to date timetable can be found in this newsletter and is also available on TBCC Facebook page and Website.

Please note Computer class will not start until 18th March and that classes can be cancelled without notice, due to Covid.

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Our next Goldies Lunch will be Friday 25th February 2022.

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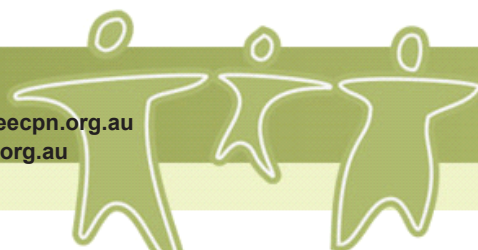
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Online Gingerbread House Making

We had 14 children join us over zoom to build a Gingerbread House together. The icing was very runny and many had to call city council to re-submit plans to the building department so we could re-construct the houses that had collapsed, but all children showed determination and approached their problems with flexibility and persistence. It was a lot of fun sticking the lollies on to the icing and everyone demonstrated control and coordination. Not to mention the very tasty treat at the end. It was nice to see so many children communicating with each other over the platform as some of the children are classmates.



What was the best part?

Getting my hands all messy with pizza dough - Olivia

How involved the kids were and seeing everyone smiling - Ashlee

Crushing the biscuits and putting the ham on the pizza - Max

Seeing my kids smile and engaging with the facilitator. Holding up their colouring to show everyone - Lana

Having a great time and learning to cook new things - Jessie

Licking the mixture off my fingers - Ruby

Having the kids involved - Amanda

Eating it! - Jaxon

Eating it - Rocco



Zoom Cooking



10 families on the books for our Pizza and Milo balls cooking over Zoom. With 19 Children all up participating in the experience. All participants were provided with all the ingredients and a list of all the utensils they would need at home prior to our session. We did a bit of a joint colouring experience while we waited for everybody to join by colouring a picture of a pizza and decorating an apron. We made the pizza dough first, rolled it out and added the toppings. Whilst they were cooking we made the milo balls. They were both delicious and the activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and also the adults. You can find the recipes we used on our TBCC Facebook page, Website or visit www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/

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Taillem Bend
Community Centre

2022 Update

2022 has definitely had an uneasy start with all of our January school holiday activities being delivered via Zoom, adjustments to the start of the school term and all face to face C4C programs (PCMG, Seasons for Growth and DRUMBEAT) being placed on hold. Gayle and Chelsea are working hard to still engage families, coming up with new ideas and ways to deliver C4C programs and also delivering online sessions where possible. Our fingers are crossed to be able to resume our face to face programs real soon 😊

2022 Term 1 Timetable: 14 February - 14 April

 Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30pm 141 Railway Terrace, Tallem Bend SA 5280 Tel: 8572 3513 W: tbcc.org.au E: info@tbcc.org.au	Computer/Phone Need help with accessing the internet, PC, tablet, phone or iPad? Call TBCC to make a free one-on-one appointment	 Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by ACC-Care and funded by the Australian Government	 MMC-PN Need medical transport? or social outings, call us to discuss options	 CHSP Tips Keep an eye out for announcements on our social media and emails
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YOGA Improve your flexibility and tranquility Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat Contact Blue Wren Yoga 0408 827 117 Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm Thursday 6.00am - 9.00am	Tuesday Wood Turning Choose and create your own project with support from Jack 10.00am - 3.00pm Half day CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Full day CHSP \$11 Non CHSP \$22 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Wednesday Woodwork Learn with Graham A qualified builder and Cabinet Maker 9.00am - 3.00pm Half day CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Full day CHSP \$11 Non CHSP \$22 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Thursday PCMG Parent-Child Mother Goose Program 0-5 years Connect through songs, rhyme and stories 9.30am - 10.30am AT TBCC BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Friday Plates Strengthen and Stretching with Ursula 10.30am - 11.20am AT TBCC CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Once off attendance \$15 BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Neighbourhood Watch Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support Contact: 0417 840 473 7.30pm start	Plates Strengthen and Stretching with Ursula 5.30pm - 6.20pm 6.30pm - 7.20pm CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Once off attendance \$15 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Sewing Class Join this group to work on individual sewing projects 9.00am to 12 noon CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Dept of Health	Computer Class Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own laptop or use a Centre PC Includes internet -- Please note start date will be 18th March 2022 for this class -- 10.00am - 12 noon CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS
Scrap Booking / Card Making Make your memories into Art Book available for purchase in class or bring your own supplies 10.00am - 2.00pm CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Social Craft Circle Join this friendly group. Work on your craft with other dolls 10.00am - 3.00pm CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Golden Go Getters Help me strengthen your muscles in a self-supported manner Town Hall Function Room 10.30am - 11.30am CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11	Plates Strengthen and Stretching with Ursula 9.00am - 10.00am At Tallem Bend Town Hall CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Once off attendance \$15 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Our Gardies Stay tuned for details on upcoming dates
Frozen Meals Frozen meals available for CHSP clients who are over 65 or 50+ ATO. \$1 for \$15 Or \$5 each *Must be a regular CHSP client and payables per person, per fortnight.	Line Dancing Beginner to Advance 10.00am - 11.30am At Tallem Bend Town Hall CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 BOOKINGS REQUIRED DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Decorative Art Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from like-minded people 1.00pm - 4.00pm CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Plates Strengthen and Stretching with Ursula 5.30pm - 6.20pm CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Once off attendance \$15 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Please note: -- All classes are subject to Covid-19 requirements. Classes can be cancelled without notice, due to Covid-19.



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Booking Essential

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TBAC Christmas Show-in-Shine

Article by Michael Holliday.

The Christmas lunch is an annual event for members and families to attend and enjoy at no cost.

This originally was held at a member's property, but now our membership has reached over 420 we use the Tailm Bend oval and footy club rooms. Members are encouraged to bring their historic vehicles and park on the oval for public display and a drone photo shoot.

This year we parked the cars to spell out TBAC. Very impressive. A roast lunch was provided to all in attendance and prepared and served by the Tailm Bend Cricket Club.

In 2020 we decided to give people a chance to vote on the people's choice car of the year. That year's winner was a Holden Monaro owned by Mark Lemon. He was presented with a trophy. We decided to do the same this year, the winner receiving a trophy to take home and have their name on a steering wheel trophy to be displayed in the footy club rooms where we have our meetings.

My 1965 Hillman Imp sedan was the people's choice for 2021. Myself and majority of members present at



ABOVE: Michael Holliday won People's Choice with his Hillman Imp 1965 GT.

the presentation were shocked rather than surprised. I have no idea how my car won as it is not in any way the best car there. I guess we all have reasons or differing criteria for voting for or liking something. When I voted, my criteria was what car would I like to take home and my vote was certainly not for the Hillman.

I was overjoyed and very surprised with the win.



ABOVE: Drone image by Glenn Power at the Tailm Bend Auto Club Christmas Show-in-Shine & People's Choice awards.



ABOVE: Vehicles on display, images by Glenn Power.

Simon's Bass Cafe

Article by Glenn Power.

Hip and Happening Café with Music. Quietly evolving and enticing enterprises from all over, Tailem Bend has now lured a world class recording studio café to its little - known Main Street.

When Covid lock-downs left Simon Bonney of Belair in Victoria without work for more than 18 months, he decided it was finally time to move back to South Australia.

Travelling home to his family, the teacher, hospitality worker and accomplished Double Bass and Bass Guitarist noticed 55 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend, was for sale.

"It was obvious that the shopfront and roadside courtyard would suit my small artisan café, and with a little work, the size and height of the rooms in the property would make for a brilliant recording studio – and it was so, so cheap," Simon said.

"There are enormous opportunities for a small business owner in Tailem Bend - it's on the main road to and from Melbourne and Sydney, it's close to the Murray River, the Coorong, and to top it off, it's home to the internationally acclaimed The Bend Motorsport Park."

Inconspicuously opening in early January 2022, Simon's Bass Café serves locally sourced coffee and a small selection of homemade snacks – all with the occasional musical treat.

"We're open from 6 am to 2 pm, even on weekends. It's working a treat for travellers and fits like a glove with my musical lifestyle," Simon said.

Simon's Bass Café and Bonney - Hill Studios is looking forward to becoming a part of the community and as well as an integral part of the thriving regional music and theatre scene.

Welcome to Tailem, Simon.

DID YOU KNOW: The Double Bass, also known simply as the Bass is the largest and lowest-pitched bowed



ABOVE: Simon's Bass Cafe Tailem Bend. Photo by Glenn Power.



ABOVE: Simon's Bass Cafe, locally sourced Coffee, Confectionary with tasty Turkish toasties and real Homemade Soup. OPPOSITE the Tailem Bend Train Playground. Photo by Glenn Power.

(or plucked) string instrument in the modern symphony orchestra (excluding unorthodox additions such as the Octobass). Similar in structure to the cello, it has four, although occasionally five, strings.

The Bass Guitar, Electric Bass or simply Bass, is the lowest-pitched member of the guitar family. It is a plucked string instrument similar in appearance and construction to an electric or an acoustic guitar, but with a longer neck and scale length, and typically four to six strings or courses. Since the mid-1950s, the bass guitar has largely replaced the Double Bass in popular music.

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A Single Sheet of Paper

Article by Ps Gary Paynter, Rehoboth Christian Outreach. (Church on the Verandah)

A single sheet of paper balanced on its end will not remain upright & you will be frustrated by your efforts to force it, not because of your lack of skill, merely due to the flexibility, & poor strength of the single sheet of paper, disabling it and preventing it from standing up on its own, spineless. When the storm comes, it will be blown away.

Consider many single sheets of paper. No binding to hold it, blank, flexible, able to be blown about by the wind & scattered in any & all directions, achieving nothing of value or recognition. Spineless & without order.

And yet, those very same individual sheets of paper, brought together & bound, each one bound & held in a united common spine form, strengthening the sheets, holding & now formed as a united and single bundle of one. Not yet a book with a story to regale or preserve for time to come, but able to stand.

All of creation is designed for relationship. Mankind is designed for relationship.

As a Christian, you need to be bound to the ones on either side of you, so that you are able to stand your ground when the storms of life come to blow you around. If you are bound to the one on either side of you, you & they are also able to stand.

If there was ever a time for standing together & supporting one another, now is the very time. While the Covid-19 experience continues to drag on, the restrictions, the changing rules, tests, Political agendas, & differing opinions & theories abound making life difficult & confusing for so many, it is essential for community to stand in unity & strength together, holding each other up. United in overcoming the obstacles tending to trip us up. This time of trouble will pass, just as all other politics, pandemics & flu's weaken & pass, to be replaced with some other issue to complain about.

We as a community need to ensure the people around us are still here & well, by sharing our individual strength, carrying each other's burdens & weakness as we steer our way to the end and take back (*claim*) our freedoms. (Psalm 56:1-4)

You are bound to those on either side of you by an agreement signed in blood if you are a Christian. You don't have to like all about the person & you don't need to agree with all their opinions (*it is better if you do*) but you are required to love them. The banner over you is love, (Song of Solomon 2:4) binding us together as one in unity of faith following His direction as Christ Jesus leads to greater glory with Him in communion with The Father & walking in the power of The Holy Spirit. The three in one Trinity of God. Bound together, in relationship, one God!

Bind us together Lord, bind us together. (Acts 2).

It is (*supposed to be*) the same rule within most "Clubs" whether of religious faith or a common bond & cause bringing people together. (Motorcycle, Football & Golf clubs included)

All books tell a story. It is up to each individual the story you choose to tell. Where will you choose to be bound? What story does your book in life tell & display to the observer today & for tomorrow?

What is the legacy your story will leave for the ones taking your book from the shelf in time to come? Will the relationship stand when the storms of life come to blow against them?

The bonds of freedom, of love, of strength, of unity, respect & staunchness?

The freedom to stand within defined boundaries, principles set by a loving God who places the boundaries around you for your good, while allowing to choose where & whether you will or whether you won't be bound, for your own good and for the good of the ones that you stand with and that stand with you, with a flow on benefit to your community.

You could also choose to be the single sheet of paper. Choose carefully, choose wisely!

COORONG Council News

From the Chamber

Almost all Councillors attended the first Council meeting in 2022 electronically, ensuring social distancing was observed as COVID-19 continues to impact us all.

In January, Council agreed to nominate the CEO to the Murray Darling Association Region 6 Executive. This group provides representation at state and federal levels for sustainable management of the Murray Darling Basin.

Coorong District Council's Mayor and Councillors were delighted to celebrate Australia Day on 26 January at events across the district. It was pleasing to see Coorong communities recognise the achievements of their own at Tailem Bend, Meningie, Tintinara and Coonalpyn. Council congratulates Citizens of the Year, Michael Holliday and Daphne Hastings, Young Citizen of the Year, Lachlan Jacobs, Community Events of the Year, The Life & Times of Tailem Bend History Exhibition and History Room Opening, and Meningie parkrun, Community Projects of the Year, Tailem Topics, Meningie Area School's Year 4/5 Letter Writing Project, and Tintinara Oval & Recreation Association Redevelopment, and Mayor's Award recipients, the Meningie Skate Park Committee.

Draft Footpath Expansion Strategy

Following a recent gap analysis, Council has developed a five-year program for expansion of its current footpath network. The community are invited to view the draft 2022-27 Footpath Network Expansion Strategy and provide comments until 9am on Wednesday, 9 February 2022. The draft Strategy is available to view online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au) or at any Council office.

Parklets and Parking on Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend

A review of car parking and time limits was recently carried out for Railway Tce, Tailem Bend. To provide improved parking efficiency and access to businesses, several 15 minute parking spots are being introduced, as well as a relocation of the bus zone to the Railway Station car park.

These changes are proposed to commence late January (further information is available to view at the Coorong Civic Centre).

Building on the popularity of the parklet (outdoor seating) installed on Railway Tce in late 2020, an extra parklet will soon be added, with others to be installed across select Coorong district towns for the use and comfort of the community and visitors.



Intention to grant lease - Tailem Bend Oval

Coorong District Council is considering granting a lease to the Tailem Bend & District Combined Sporting & Recreation Hub over a portion of land at 73 Trevena Terrace, Tailem Bend (CT 5820/105 and part CT 5866/254), for a period of 21 years with a right of renewal for a further 21 years.

A site plan is available on Council's website and at all Council offices. Written submissions are invited until 9am, Friday 18 February 2022 by email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au), online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au), by post (PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260) or in person.

Rate Payments

Due to an upgrade to Council's financial management system, the Australia Post 'Billpay' option will not be available to ratepayers for 3rd and 4th quarter rates notice payments (for the 2021/22 financial year).

Payments can still be made:

- By BPay (details on your rates notice)
- By Phone (credit card over the phone)
- In Person (cash, credit card or cheque)
- Online (www.bpoint.com.au/payments/CoorongDistrict)

EFTPOS now available at Waste Transfer Stations

Coorong District Council waste transfer stations are no longer 'cash only' - residents now have the option to use EFTPOS facilities available at all waste transfer stations.

Cash facilities are still available, however Council will soon be moving to a contact free environment. Cash will not be accepted after Sunday, 3 April 2022.

Long Term Financial Plan 2021-31

Council recently reviewed its Long Term Financial Plan 2021-2031, which presents a financial analysis of all strategic goals and objectives set, and addresses the operating and capital needs of the district over the next 10 years.

This Plan assures future generations that this Council remains sustainable and can meet its future funding requirements, without imposing unexpected debt.

Feedback is invited on the Long Term Financial Plan until Friday, 11 February 2022. The Plan is available to view in person at any Council office or online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Coonalpyn Pool Season underway

Following completion of the pool building and amenities upgrade in late 2021, and the pool upgrade in 2020, the Coonalpyn & District Soldiers Memorial Swimming Pool is open for business and has been keeping Coorong residents cool over the summer months.



Above: Coonalpyn & District Soldiers Memorial Swimming Pool.

The Coonalpyn Swimming Pool is open everyday from 4pm to 6pm on weekdays, and 2pm to 6pm on weekends, school holidays and public holidays (weather permitting).

The 2021/22 pool season will finish in March 2022.

Community Library - New Book List

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Tailem Bend Community Library New Books February

ADULT FICTION

NUNN Judy - Showtime – Australian Historical
CALLEN Alissa - Snowy Mountains Daughter – Australian Romance
MORIARTY Liane - Apples Never Fall – Family Secrets/Mystery
CARR Robyn - Forbidden Falls – Virgin River Series
JEFFRIES Dinah - Daughters of War – Mystery/Secrets
LESTER Natasha - The French Photographer – Historical
JACOBS Anna - One Special Village – Ellendale Saga Book 3
BUTLER Allison - The Healer – Scottish Historical
BUTLER Allison - The Thief – Scottish Historical
CALLEN Alissa - The Road to You – Family Secrets Saga
BARRIE Sarah - Devils Lair – Mystery
COOPER Tea - The Fossil Hunter – Mystery
NUNNHANKS Dan - Swashbucklers: Sci Fi/ Fantasy
JACOBS Anna - Lancashire Legacy: Family Saga
GREANEY Mark - The Gray Man: Crime
KADYAN - The Secrets of Willowra : Family Saga
HEPWORTH Sally - The Mother-in-law: Australian Crime
POWTER Sara - Out Where the Brolgas Dance
FLETCHER J.H. - White Sands of Summer: Australian
BEAVAN Paula - Daughter of the Hunter Valley: Historical
WASLEY Sasha - Spring Clean for the Peach Queen-Family Saga
PATTERSON James - The Noise: Thriller
HART John - The Unwilling: Thriller
DETTMAN Joy - The Hope Flower: Family Saga
SPARKS Nicholas - The Wish: Romance
CHRISTENSEN Maggie - The Life She Dreams: Romance
O'FLANAGAN Sheila - Three Weddings and a proposal: Romance
FRASER Darry - The Prodigal Sister: Historical Mystery
EVANOVICH Janet - Game On: Mystery
PALMER Fiona - The Long Weekend: Family Saga
LANE Karly - Once Burnt Twice Shy: Romance
MAGRO Mandy - Road to Rosalee: Rural Romance
PARKYN Stephanie - The Freedom of Birds: General

NON-FICTION

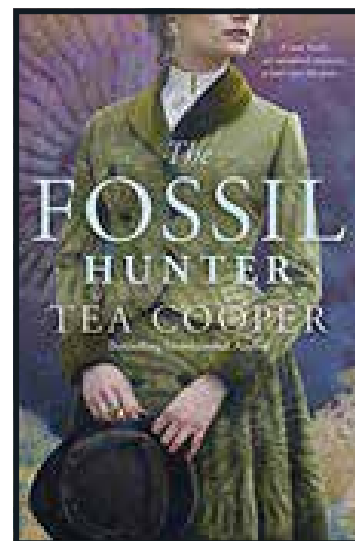
South Australia & Northern Territory - Guide to these areas.
Tasmania - Guide to these areas.
Macquarie - The man who envisaged a nation.
Escape from The Ghetto - True story of the man who ran away from the Nazis.

BOOK REVIEW

The Fossil Hunter: COOPER TEA.

A fossil discovered at London's Natural History Museum leads one woman back in time to nineteenth century Australia and a world of scientific discovery and dark secrets in this compelling historical mystery.

The Hunter Valley 1847



The last thing Mellie Vale remembers before the fever takes her is running through the bush as a monster chases her - but no one believes her story. In a bid to curb Mellie's overactive imagination, her benefactors send her to visit a family friend, Anthea Winstanley. Anthea is an amateur palaeontologist with a dream. She is convinced she will one day find proof of the great sea dragons - the ichthyosaur and the plesiosaur - swam in the vast inland sea that millions of years ago covered her property at Bow Wow Gorge. Soon, Mellie shares that dream for she loves fossil hunting too...

1919

When Penelope Jane Martindale arrives home from the battlefields of World War I with the intention of making her peace with her father and commemorating the death of her two younger brothers in the trenches, her reception is not as she had hoped. Looking for distraction, she finds a connection between a fossil at London's Natural History Museum and her brothers which leads her to Bow Wow Gorge. But the gorge has a sinister reputation - 70 years ago people disappeared. So, when PJ uncovers some unexpected remains, it seems as if the past is reaching into the present and she becomes determined to discover what really happened all that time ago...

From Monday 31st January 2022 Tailem Bend Community Library

Will be open for a Call and Collect service to the Public.

Please phone **85723275** or **85723266** for any enquiries and help.

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06/12/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
30/12/2021	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
01/01/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
03/01/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
05/01/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
04/12/2021	Illegal interference	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Illegal interference and theft from two (2) Motor Vehicles.
03/12/2021	Illegal use	EAST TCE, TALEM BEND	Theft of Motor Vehicle.
02/01/2022	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Property Damage.
02/01/2022	Property damage	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Property Damage.
03/01/2022	Property damage	GRANITES RD, TALEM BEND	Property Damage.
04/08/2021	Theft/receiving	PARK TCE, TALEM BEND	Theft from House.
13/12/2021	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft and Disorderly Behaviour.
20/12/2021	Unlawfully on premises/trespass	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Unlawfully on Premises.

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Annual Christmas Raffle Winners.

1st – Blue 78 – **Lena**

2nd – Green 78 – **Vicki Stevens**

3rd – Purple 36 – **Rosie Moffett**

4th – Purple R 16 – **Michael Langcake**

Gratitude and thanks are extended to the Tailem Bend community for continuing to support our annual Christmas Raffle. Congratulations to the prize winners. The continued support from businesses and individuals who generously donate prizes and vouchers is always appreciated. Not forgetting the donations from our committee members, many thanks to you all.

The continued support from Hughes Newsagency for displaying our raffle and assisting with ticket sales. Also, to the Blue Light volunteers who generously give their time to help sell raffle tickets.

Who knows what 2022 will bring? Hopefully we will be able to return to some sense of normality and be able to hold Blue Light events again throughout the year.

Neighbourhood Watch - Tailem Bend Area 484

2022 Meetings for Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch - Area 484 will resume this year. 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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What's Happening in our Community?

MONDAYS

- **Neighborhood Watch SA;** Watch this space for more information next month.
- **PROBUS CLUB;** The next Probus Meeting will be Monday 21st Feb 2022. 10am at the Tailem Bend RSL Club Rooms. **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 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;** 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.**
- **ULYSSES LOWER MURRAY MOTORBIKE CLUB;** A club for motorbike riders for over 40 years. If you enjoy riding motorbike 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;** 8 times a year, follow the CHSP Calendar. Bookings are limited due to social distancing requirements. **Phone 08 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 - Travels

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church.

The last two years have been very restrictive especially concerning travel. Yet many people have travelled for various reasons such as employment, family health and moving home.

There are some people who have been forced to travel to escape natural disasters. Many people became refugees looking for a better or safer life.

In the Old Testament we hear of the Israelites who were slaves in Egypt for a very long time. God heard them grumbling and sent Moses to bring them out of Egypt and lead them to a *"promised land"*. (Exodus chapter 3 v 9-10). After experiencing God's power, the Pharaoh allowed the Israelites to leave Egypt, and cross the Red Sea into the desert beyond.

Travelling across a desert is not easy and the people grumbled some more. *"If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."*

God again heard their grumbling and provided them with food, ('manna' from heaven, Ex. 16 v.15), and water (Ex 17 v 1-6).

As long as the people trusted God He supplied all that they needed.

May we remember that God is with us in our journey, not just as we travel from place to place, but through our *'journey of life'*. He will provide all we need as long as we have faith and trust in Him.

May God be with you in all your travels this year and beyond.

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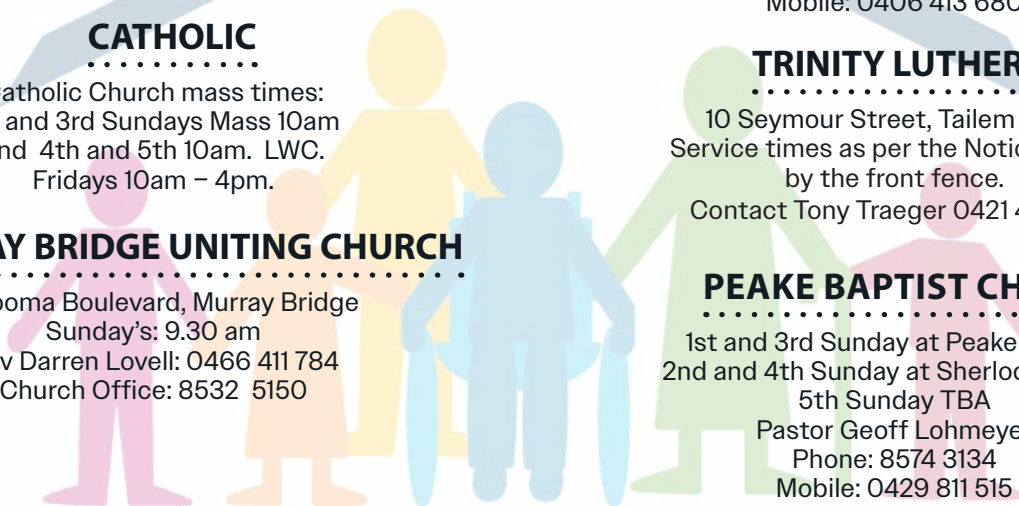
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TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE RAFFLE WINNER!

1st John Farley - 2nd Catherine Gibbons - 3rd Pam Green - 4th Peter Green

Thank you to the businesses that have been very generous to support the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade.


By Maxine Kiddie.

LETTER TO EDITOR

You know I couldn't help things, but would Meningie leave this eye sore up for this long? It's been awhile.

By Glenn Power.





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HE WHO CASTS A STONE

I stood beside the river . . .
It was quiet, calm and still,
When someone cast a stone into the water . . .
as folks will;
With a tiny splash it landed, then, quickly sank below,
But it broke the peaceful silence,
and the water's gentle flow.
Then the splash became a ripple that extended
far and wide,
'Til its ever spreading current touched the
banks on either side.
And I idly started thinking . . .
it was so akin to life.
For one word, unwisely spoken,
may stir up so much strife.

If a stone can stir a river, from its gentle peace and calm,
So too, a word that's uttered can create a lot of harm,
And like the rippling water, it spreads from shore to shore,
To start a million tear-drops, to close a friendly door;
And no matter who may wish it, one never may recall,
The words that spread like ripples, that may cause
another's fall.

For who may stem a river or halt the ocean's tide,
Or halt the storm that rages across the countryside?
Oh, let he who knows perfection, feel free to cast a stone,
Then surely, we may never see another pebble thrown!

Grace Burford

Submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.

TAILEM BEND PROBUS REPORT

The next Probus Meeting will be Monday 21st Feb 2022. 10am at the Tailem Bend RSL Club Rooms.

By Joyce Medlow.

TAILEM BEND RSL

The RSL is currently undergoing renovations which include painting the main hall. We will be re-opening for our usual meals service on Friday 4th February from 6pm. **Also: Notice is given of the RSL Tailem Bend's AGM to be held Friday 25th February at 4pm.**

By Glynis Taylor.

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Jokes of the Month

What do you call an American bee?

A USB!

Why did the m&m go to school?

He wanted to be a smartie!

How did the rocket loose his job?

He was fired!

How does the man on the moon cut his hair?

Eclipse it.

What do you call a man who can't stand?

Neil.

I use to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey...

But I turned myself around.

Quotes of the Month

It is not easy to live life sometimes, to face the world with a smile when you are crying inside.

It takes a lot of courage to reach down inside yourself, hold onto that strength and know that tomorrow is a new day with new possibilities.

But if you can hold on just long enough to see this through and trust that you can survive this: you'll come out a new person – stronger and as long as you don't give up and keep pushing forward, no matter how hopeless things seem, you will make it.
By Kathy Obara.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

The secret of success is the capacity to survive failure.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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