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To the Tailem Bend Cricket Club U15's for winning this years Grand Final.

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Tailem Bend Cricket Club – History in the Making

Article written by President- Phil O'Connell.

Congratulations to the Tailem Bend Cricket Club U15's for winning this year's Grand Final. This team is the first U15's team in the club's history to win the U15's Grand Final and has done the club proud.

Just like that another cricket season is finished. Although no senior teams were able to make finals, we still feel it was a very successful season with a lot of opportunities given to young players at senior level and that experience is invaluable in fast tracking our young talent. Both A and B grade missed finals by 1 game and C grade also finished 5th.

Our juniors however had a very successful season with the under 11's and 13's having great numbers each week and the under 15's we're fortunate enough to bring home the clubs first ever under 15 premiership.

After finishing 2nd with only 2 losses at the end of the minor round they were able to put it all together in the grand final over a very good Monarto side and get revenge for last season's grand final loss to them. There were a couple standout performers with the bat, Hayden Cormack 40, Samuel Jarvis 19, Mitch Hincks 18 no all batted really well. Mitch Hincks completed a good double with 4-15 and Paul Agalidis 2-12 were the main destroyers. Hayden Cormack also had a good game by taking a wicket to go with his fine batting display and Captain Brock Pedlar took a wicket and 2 very good catches to set the game up for his team.



As always, the TBCC would like to thank all our wonderful sponsors and volunteers on making the 2021/22 season so successful and enjoyable and look forward to some more success next season.

Cover Image: In no particular order - Coaches: Josh Gerlach and Hayden McNally. Team: Brock Pedler, Paul Agalidis, Ryan Simcock, Samuel Jarvis, Max Atrill, Mitchell Hinks, Heath Pedler, Zac Baxter, Hayden Cormack, Tyler White.



ABOVE: TBCC U 15's V MONARTO - Tailem Bend 8/136 defeated Monarto 8/85.

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Blue Light - Shining Light Award

Article submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

Finally, the Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Shining Light Award Shield has been presented to the 2021 recipients of this award.

The shield was not available to hand over on presentation night held in the primary school gymnasium in December 2021. Both recipients received their individual award certificates, trophy and a monetary gift on the night.

At a recent Blue Light meeting Jaxson Martin, Stevie Riggs and their families were invited to attend so the shield could be presented to them.

The shield will be on display at the Tailem Bend Primary School for all to admire, and hopefully give incentive for all students to strive to be a future recipient.



ABOVE: Stevie Riggs and Jaxson Martin.
The 2021 Shining Star Award recipients with the shield.



ABOVE: The Tailem Bend Blue Light committee Merv Stevens, Margaret Jaensch, Leanne Rohde, Wendy Bower, Bill Jaensch, Vicki Stevens, Stevie Riggs, Sgt Mariane Morgan, Raylene Thomas and Jaxson Martin with the 2021 Shining Star Award recipients Jaxson Martin and Stevie Riggs.



2022 ANZAC Dawn Service

Article submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

The 2022 ANZAC Dawn Service will begin at 6am on Monday 25 April at the Tailem Bend War Memorial, Railway Terrace.

The service will be followed by the traditional ANZAC Day Gunfire Breakfast at the Tailem Bend RSL, 57 Trevena Rd.

The \$5 gunfire breakfast will be provided by the RSL volunteers.



Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee

Article submitted by Jodie Jarvis, on behalf of the Christmas Parade Committee.

TB Christmas Parade Committee 2022 has been formed!

- **Chairperson** - Maxine Kiddie
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Tammy Zander & Jodie Jaensch
- **Treasurer** - Joint (shared)
Maxine Kiddie & Tammy Zander
- **Wonderland Coordinator** - Timothy Minahan
- **Council Rep** - Brenton Qualmann
- **Committee** - Margaret & Bill Jaensch,
Sandy Przibilla, Jules McManis, Ashlee Clapp
and Alisha Christophers.



Cabaret – Saturday 5th November – Theme 70 & 80's

Christmas Parade – Saturday 10th December

Street Party will be Back!!!

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The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #117

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

Tailem Bend RSL.

Going through some clippings recently reveals a lot of history is attached to the RSL Hall over many years of change and dedication by our armed forces. I remember it being named the Rechabite Hall where Wedding receptions, a variety of Dinners and Dances were held. I believe it was once called Return Soldiers League that was soon adjusted to Return Services League.

RSL AGM 2002

Tailem Bend President Robert Leckie noted the changes that have occurred within the club in his report of the past 12 months. "We were lucky enough to have an increasing membership and also transfers from other areas he said". The hall had been painted, a new shed erected, and the club was slowly adding to the comfort of the clubrooms itself. The attendance at Anzac and Remembrance Day had grown and people were enjoying social events organised regularly by the committee.

Memorial Shift

Plans were in place to transfer the Memorial from the present location situated near the Highway opposite the Chicken Shop. The RSL committee was hoping that the obelisk and memorial would be shifted to the centre of the town which had been intended for quite a few months. The Council agreed to this, and a federal grant of \$4,000 enabled the project to go ahead.

The war memorial was erected in the 1950's when the Prince's Highway was a narrow two-lane road with moderate traffic. Members made the point that in 2004 the site became a four-lane highway which isolated the memorial making it dangerous for people to cross the highway to attend the services.



ABOVE: War Veterans visits Tailem Students - Every year war veterans and Tailem Bend Primary School students gather to hold an Anzac Day service. This year veterans visited the school and talked to students about Anzac Day and it's significance and answered questions from the students.

War Veterans Jim Tobiasen, Wayne Morris, Lou Muller, Peter Verral and Martin Cox meet Tailem Bend primary students Rhylan Sweetman-Hogarth, Marley Horan and Jack Vanderel at the School's Anzac Day Commemoration.



ABOVE: Vonnice and Jim.

Tailem Students 2005

Squinting under their broad Blue Hats poppy – adorned students surrounded the Tailem Bend war memorial on Friday to commemorate Remembrance Day.

While many of the students were too young to understand the significance of the day, it represented a milestone for the town's Returned Serviceman's League council men and women.

It was the first-time school children have been able to celebrate Remembrance Day celebrations as the previous location was too dangerous for large group of children. The students joined in the spirit of the day by making their own poppy badges and laying rosemary cuttings on the memorial.

Coorong District Council Mayor at the time Neville Jaensch said it was important to include children at the services, the day is not only about remembering the present soldiers and acknowledging those who will go to war in the future. It is important the next generation is involved in that.



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Club Extensions 2014

The RSL building facilities have expanded to include an impressive extension thanks to the support of a late returned service member. The large extension is named in the memory of member Clarence Tucker, a World War 2 veteran, and a Tailem Bend RSL sub – branch member from 1946 to 1972. Graham Tucker, Clarrie's nephew, donated the funding to complete the expansion which incorporates an office and other facilities. Graham Tucker said he decided to make sure he followed through with Clarrie wishes. Extract from Murray Valley Standard.

Historic Visit 26 – 5 - 09

The Tailem RSL hosted the With Courage and Humanity which featured a Victoria Cross, along with other medals awarded to Australian soldier Major Peter Badcoe, during the Vietnam War. About 85 visitors went to see the display at the Tailem Bend RSL Hall. Sub-Branch secretary Lew Muller said he was happy with the turnout and added it was a great honour to be displayed at Tailem Bend. He went on to say, Tailem was one of only 17 sites to be selected to host the exhibition.

School children, RSL members, Military buffs and community members were among the crowd that saw the medals and learned of the acts of heroism that earned Major Badcoe the awards.

The display also featured the Yandruwandha Burke and Wills which was gifted to those people as thanks for helping the ill-fated explores. The plate was lost in Northern Southern Australia until 2001 when it was uncovered near Innamincka. An Aboriginal display was set up as well, to support the breast plate, so not to be overshadowed by the medals. The display continued to tour the state making a brief visit to Broken Hill before the medals were taken to the Australia War Memorial in Canberra. The breast plate went to the Museum of South Australia in Adelaide.

Life Membership

Many clubs and organisations reward those members who displayed outstanding service over a long period of time. I came across a clipping that showed Jim Tobiasen was bestowed with that honour. On January 2009 RSL



ABOVE: Honour: Veteran Ross Gower, Tailem Bend RSL sub-branch senior vice president Peter Verrall, President Wayne Morris, membership and property officer Jim Tobiasen, secretary and treasurer Lew Muller and vice-president Colin Williams were honoured to host the With Courage and Humanity exhibition.



ABOVE: RSL officers at the barbecue and annual meeting at Tailem Bend. John Bagg (vice President), Jim Williams (vice-president), Toni Stevens (out-going secretary), Jim Tobiasen (treasurer) and Robert Leckie (president).

Executive Director Guy Harley presented Jim with RSL Life Membership, Jim's involvement with the Tailem Bend RSL started in 1975, and during his 33 years as a member he has been extremely loyal and hardworking, supporting the RSL ideals in every way possible.

At different times he has held almost every position and office of the Sub – Branch, having been committee member, Bar Steward, Treasurer, Auditor, Membership Officer, Vice President and President. Also, Property Manager and Club Caretaker. *Robert Leckie is also a Life member, but I don't have any details for this Topics issue. Will catch up.*

Ron Beaty

I believe Ron has earned the honour but again I don't have enough details, I do know however that he was a Naval Mariner. He was also a fund raiser representing RSL, I remember he collected bottles and cans from almost every house yard in Tailem Bend. I am told every cent of his collecting was sent to "Old Diggers" at Adelaide Head Quarters.

In closing a few words from Anzac Day service 2018. "A serene, motionless morning with cooling river fog welcomed the growing crowd at Tailem's annual ANZAC service. With the National flag at half-mast Major Sumner AM of Adelaide and Camp Coorong Meningie, emerged from the mist greeting all to Ngarrindjeri, country and with smouldering native plants began to spread wisps of spiritual smoke over the crowd, to cleans their souls, protect them and welcome the ANZAC spirits of the past.; Courtesy of MV Standard.

Many Thanks to Doris Connolly for her contribution with the photos and for Yvonne and Jim Tobiasen, who made available their collection of RSL history.

Still more to come including Food and Wine which was formed in 1958 and still going strong, there is a lot of history to refresh in that time. If you were part of it, please pass it on to Tina Squires or myself, looking forward to that.

In the meantime, see you next month!

Motorsport Past Paving Way for Bristow's Future

Credit for story, Motorsport Past.

There are many wonderful things about being part of the motorsport community.

From witnessing the camaraderie of the thousands of Motorsport Australia volunteer officials week-in-week-out to the raw emotion experienced through teams and drivers at every race meeting.

For Charise Bristow, she has been part of many areas in the sport and had a career that many motorsport lovers could be envious of.

Over the past 12 years, Bristow has worked for Motorsport Australia, The Bend Motorsport Park and now Triple Eight Race Engineering, giving her experiences in all forms of the sport – governing body, racetrack and race team. In addition to her full-time working life, Bristow has also found herself as a highly respected category manager – first for the GC Marine Australian Prototype Series before switching up to the Radical Cup Australia ahead of the 2022 season.

With all of the travelling, time spent running the team logistical operations at Triple Eight and the non-stop work of managing a national category, a life like this could get overwhelming for some.

Instead, the South Australian embraces the challenge of working across multiple facets of the sport, working in the high-pressure environment and continuing to develop in a similar fashion to how she has for more than a decade.

"I have been lucky enough to have been involved in quite a bit over the few years, but I kind of just fell into it," Bristow said.

"I grew up as sort of the tomboy in the family and even though I didn't come from a competing family, I loved watching racing and Bathurst with my dad, who is a big fan to this day."

"When I was younger, all I wanted was a HRT Mark Skaife remote control car for Christmas, which I still have, so I guess motorsport has played a part in my life for a long time."

"However, it wasn't until I started at Motorsport Australia (then CAMS) when I got to experience motorsport first hand and that I got to appreciate it and understand why people love it so much."

"I definitely caught the bug and just loved the atmosphere and how fantastic the people were. I was lucky enough to stay and experience a whole bunch of amazing opportunities while at CAMS."

"This enabled me to gain the skills required to effectively manage events, which enabled me to get the job at The Bend and experience another field."

"After four years of working at The Bend, I was able to grab an opportunity to move into team land and work with a successful Supercars outfit, which in itself has



been another amazing experience and opportunity to learn and grow in the sport.

"Of course, all three jobs have been entirely different, but I have been able to incorporate a variety of transferable skills from each, which in turn has helped me as a category manager, and I am thankful to Triple Eight for allowing me to continue with that work."

Having been in the sport for more than a decade, Bristow has seen it grow significantly – part of which has been the participation of women.

However, as someone who has worked in all parts of the industry, Bristow believes women have always played a big role in the sport.

"I feel like there are definitely more women as a whole getting involved now, which is really wonderful to see, however I feel there have always been strong, passionate women involved, especially in grassroots motorsport and across the officiating community, where I was lucky enough to spend a long portion of my early career," Bristow explained.

"I guess if you look around, it is still a male dominated industry, but it is evolving and I have been lucky enough to have never thought of it as being an issue. I have always been treated as an equal in the paddock, and have found that those involved in venues, teams and organisations are supportive of the right person for the right job, regardless of gender."

"I think the biggest advice I can give any women coming through the sport would be to try and find someone in the sport that you can lean on a mentor, reach out and start making connections, the journey isn't as intimidating if you have someone you can ask questions, perhaps gain some experience alongside and bounce ideas off."

"There are some wonderful programs for women starting the motorsport journey at the moment and plenty of involvement in these from wonderful women in the sport willing to help."

This feature is part of a series of stories celebrating International Women's Day, which took place on Tuesday 8 March.

The Fringe Comes to Tailem Bend

Article submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.

Tailem Bend had its first ever Fringe Show, 'Sing, Sing, Sing' in the Town Hall on 25th February.

'The Cabaret Collective' featuring some of the Murrayland's best musicians presented a great sing along show. It was a showcase of popular live music and singing along wearing a mask was another first for me! A fantastic show, so much talent on that stage and an audience that just loved it.

I look forward to seeing you all back on stage in Tailem Bend in the future!

The second show, 'Redneck Greenie' was on March 5th. Robbie Hoad who grew up in Tailem Bend entertained a group from near and far at the Tailem Town Hall. Robbie is a great story teller and there were plenty of laughs, anecdotes and a lot of fun which included the use of his alter egos.

He told a few stories relating to his days attending Tailem Bend Primary School and his adventures during his time at Murray Bridge High School.



ABOVE: Robbie is pictured front centre with friends from his early days in Tailem Bend. Behind Robbie is Darren Mik and to the right on the end is Robert Gould. They are both Tailem boys who are friends from Robbie's school days.

Thanks for sharing a window of your life Robbie and all the best for the future. Hopefully we'll see you next year too at the Tailem Bend Fringe. Come back again!



Lions Report

Report by Margaret Eckermann.

We held a very successful Den sale on 26th February.

Many thanks to all who supported us, both those who bought and those who donated the goods for sale. Once again, the bacon and egg sandwiches sold like "hot cakes".

Past District Governor David Snook and Pam attended our dinner meeting on 8th March with David outlining his experiences during his year in office. David and Pam are residents of Beachport, and during the summer months are kept busy selling donuts on the foreshore for their Lions Club among many other activities.

Our member Dwayne Thomas was presented with a cake celebrating his 40th birthday which was on the 6th February. **Congratulations Dwayne!**

Our club will disperse funds to many worthy causes in May, which will include support to the East Coast flood victims.

We are still collecting spectacles and hearing aids for re-distribution to Third World countries. If you have any of no further use, we will gladly take them, either by leaving them at Coorong Realty or Elders or by contacting a club member.

Our income is boosted from sale of cans and bottles, and we welcome any opportunity to collect by contacting Ian. Honey is always available for \$7.50 a tub. There are also small and large cakes on hand. We will advise at a later date when our next Den Sale will be held. **Once again, the Den is almost overflowing with donated goods.**



ABOVE: Dwayne Thomas is cutting his 40th birthday cake. On the left is Peter Sacco and on the right is Doug Holmes.

Jabuk Hall & Recreation Grounds

Article submitted by Tammy O'Malley.

From Saturday night dances, CWA meetings, community gatherings and plenty more. This was the life of an iconic place to gather for Jabuk & surrounding residents.

What started as a modest building in 1910 was soon upgraded to a grand limestone Hall in 1930 to accommodate the increase of population of Jabuk and its immediate surroundings. Home of the mighty Demons, the Jabuk Oval hosted a successful football team along with cricket and of course netball and tennis at the courts. Other activities included the occasional horse activities and a Jabuk Show.

After WW2 a memorial fund was setup, the proceeds of which went towards the Institute funds for building a set of War Memorial Gates.

The gates were officially opened on the 27th April 1958.

Unfortunately, by the early 1990's the Hall had fallen into a state of disrepair and as a result was demolished. By then the population of Jabuk had declined significantly, with families moving away and farmers buying out farmers. However, the Committee continue to this day to manage and maintain the grounds and associated facilities.

In 2021, the Jabuk community restored the memorial gates and installed raised garden beds in front to provide protection from passing traffic and to beautify the area.

The grounds and facilities continue to be utilised by the Jabuk Community, hosting community events, night tennis, market days, Motorcycle groups and the occasional caravan or camper.

Whilst the Hall is no longer standing, the modest former Clubrooms has now become the hive for gatherings. A small committee consisting of local volunteers have been working hard to keep these facilities maintained for not only now but for future generations. Fundraising efforts assist with ongoing maintenance and expenses associated with the upkeep of the toilet block, clubrooms, tennis courts and oval.

Jabuk Community Hall will be hosting a Pocket Money sale on Sunday April 10th 2022, over 30 stalls consisting of a variety of goods including trash'n'treasure, plants, candles, homewares, home baked goods, indigenous basket weaving, jewellery and much more.

Why not come for a Sunday drive to the Mallee!
We would love to have you.



ABOVE: Hall.



ABOVE: Dance.



ABOVE: Group with Tony.

Jabuk Community Hall Pocket Money Sale

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Meeting With Nick McBride MP

Article submitted by Glenn Power.

With concerns about the lack of plans for promoting and beautifying Tailem Bend, John Wicker of Regional Profile Cutters arranged an informal meeting of local business proprietors with the member for Mackillop, Nick McBride MP on March 1st 2022.

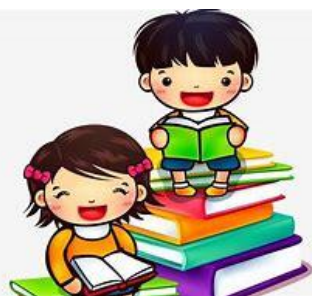
All contributed to the frank exchange of thoughts and ideas - all were also impressed with the refreshing openness of Nick McBride's ongoing concerns about the state of politics in South Australia. Nick McBride emphasised his single-minded focus on delivering outcomes for Mackillop in whatever way necessary.



ABOVE: Left to right - Neville Jaensch, Guy Lithgow, Michael Holiday, Nick McBride MP, John & Helen Wicker, Matt & Tanya Kowald, and Glenn Power. (Image by Ugo Kowald)

Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – April 2022

School Holidays will commence on Friday 15th April
School will resume on Monday 2nd May



Holiday times will apply
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**April
2022**

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Newsletter

April

2022

Programs are Supported by:

- Department of Health
- Department of Human Services
- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
- Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)

Up coming events:

- Frozen The Hit Broadway Musical, Thursday 26th May 2022.
- Goldies Lunch will be Friday 27th May 2022.

TBCC strategic plan survey link:

We invite you to provide any feedback that you may have on what we do well or what we could improve, here at Taillem Bend Community Centre.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCK877V>

Congratulations to Tammy Shepherd on Ten years at Taillem Bend Community Centre.



The Board of Management, volunteers and staff would like to congratulate Tammy on 10 years at TBCC. Tammy is an essential part of TBCC and her passion and drive to 'Make it Happen, is so inspiring. Tammy was presented with flowers at the monthly BOM meeting and received a plaque and led light, to commemorate her 10 years at TBCC. Both products were made on the laser machine.

Frozen Meals

The kitchen has been busy and the freezer is full. We have a variety of meals ready for purchase, all meals come with a side of seasonal vegetables and gravy.

- Chicken Fillet
- Beef Casserole
- Roast Pork
- Roast Beef
- Roast Lamb
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* **April 1st**

Helen Bowering: 0447 227 533 is available by appointment or will be at TBCC on the third Tuesday of each Month 5.30-7pm.

* **April 12th** (date changed due to Easter)

Training

Board of Management, volunteers and staff attended a refresher course for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on Monday 28th February.

Staff and Board of Management from TBCC, staff from Coorong District Council and staff from Karoonda East Murray Council attended and updated their skills with Fire Warden and Fire Safety training, on Monday 21st March.



Come and join us for a Chin-wag and a BBQ Snag.

Tuesday 12th April, 11.30-12.30.

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MMCPN

The phones have been increasingly busy these past two months, with bookings and new clients needing our transport services. We continue working on expanding our CPN fleet into Murray Bridge for the Over 65s, and are currently waiting for our two new cars to arrive. We are very grateful to the Taillem Bend Advancement Group for their generous grant donation of \$35,879 to purchase a hybrid RAV4 to be based in Taillem Bend. This will greatly help us combat the cost of rising running costs, particularly fuel and has environmental benefits that align with TBCC's ethos.

TBCC has purchased a second hybrid RAV4 for the CPN, with \$4,000 of assistance from the Rural City of Murray Bridge Community Grants Program. This vehicle will be based in Murray Bridge and we continue to promote the service in Murray Bridge and look for volunteer drivers based in the town.

TBCC is currently undertaking a fee review, and this is particularly relevant to transport fees for the MMCPN. Due to the increasing rise in fuel prices, insurance and general running costs, we anticipate there will be a 10% increase in fees. We have not increased our fees since taking on the CPN three years ago.

CPN services are subsidised by Federal and State Government contracts. The proposed new Support at Home package of reforms (which will replace the current Commonwealth Home Support Program - CHSP), as identified by the Department of Health in January 2022, highlight significant changes for providers and consumers. Currently, Community Transport is block funded by CHSP to deliver services to as many people as possible. The new Support at Home Program is not block funded and shifts to a 'fee for service' market driven approach.

When this new program comes into effect, we will no longer be able to transport consumers on an Aged Care Package level or National Disability Insurance Scheme for the subsidised fees we currently offer. Additionally, we are no longer able to record outputs for CHSP Package consumers. This has instigated our fee review, which will likely include two price categories: (1) a CHSP non package, subsidised fee and (2) a full cost recovery fee for CHSP/NDIS Package consumers (which will likely be double our current fee schedule).

Under 65s transport disadvantaged consumers are currently not affected by these changes. If you have any questions regarding these changes, we encourage you to discuss your concerns with CEO Tammy Shepherd.

C4C

We say goodbye to Chelsea !

Chelsea has been part of the team for 5 years, in the role as C4C Project Officer. We would like to wish Chelsea all the very best, as she embarks on a new working journey.



Communities for Children Murraylands

Parent Child Mother Goose

Where to Parent Child Mother Goose?

Parent Child Mother Goose is an evidence based program designed to support parents to encourage and support their child's language and communication skills. PCMG is a 45 minute session available for families with children aged 0-5 years.

Happy Easter

PCMG	PCMG	PCMG
Murray Bridge Start Reserve Monday 11th April Time: 10:00am	Meningie Kindergarten Wednesday 13th April Time: 10:00am	Taillem Bend Playground Thursday 14th April Time: 9:30am

***Easter Activity**

Join us for a fun, family morning shared with good friends and singing! (and maybe a little surprise!)

Bookings are essential

Please phone or email

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141 Railway Terrace Taillem Bend
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Easter Hunt

Easter Crafts

Biscuit Decorating

After School Activity with Taillem Bend Community Centre

ISO Easter Pack

We understand there are many in ISO at the moment and we don't want you to miss out. Please book in for a covid safe delivery of an Easter Pack

To be delivered on: Tuesday 12th April

Bookings are essential

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Taillem Bend Playground

Wednesday 13th April 3.30pm

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Frozen the musical

Expressions of Interest

Bus / Meal / Frozen Show
Adelaide Festival Centre

Booking is essential

Thursday

26 May

6.30pm show

(We require bookings for bus trip to go ahead)

Price:
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Non CHSP \$180.00+

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Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

Line Dancing

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Tuesdays 10am-11.30am
During school terms

Talliem Bend Town Hall
51 Railway Terrace, Talliem Bend SA

Beginner to Advance welcome

\$11.00 per class
CHSP: \$5.50 per class (85 years, 50 ATR)

Booking is essential! Please call 08 8572 3513 to confirm your spot.

Garden Chat

• coffee • chat •

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Tuesdays 9.00-9.30 am every
Second and Fourth Thursday of each Month

Chat sessions will be informal, bring along items to discuss, or a book to reference etc.

Tea and Coffee is available.

For any enquiries please contact Denise on: 08 8573513.

2022 Term 1 Timetable: 2 May - 8 July					
ComputerPhone	CHSP Tips	MMCNP	CHSP Tips	MMCNP	CHSP Tips
Need help with accessing the internet, PC, tablet, phone or iPad? Call TBCC to make a free one-on-one appointment	Keep an eye out for announcements on our social media and emails.	Need medical transport? Or discuss options	Keep an eye out for announcements on our social media and emails.	Need medical transport? Or discuss options	Keep an eye out for announcements on our social media and emails.
Want to help us?	WE NEED YOU!	Community Garden	WE NEED YOU!	Community Garden	WE NEED YOU!
Would you like to help at TBCC?	Would you like to become a volunteer driver?	Garden Chat	Would you like to become a volunteer driver?	Garden Chat	Would you like to become a volunteer driver?
We need help with various items. Please call us or drop in	Please call Sam 8572 3513	Share surplus garden produce in the grow top	Please call Sam 8572 3513	Share surplus garden produce in the grow top	Please call Sam 8572 3513
Tutors Wanted	Grow Free	Community Garden	Grow Free	Community Garden	Grow Free
We're looking for more tutors to run classes. If you know someone willing to share their skills please email	Share surplus garden produce in the grow top	Garden Chat	Share surplus garden produce in the grow top	Garden Chat	Share surplus garden produce in the grow top
Info@tbcc.org.au	cert cut the side of TBCC	Second and Fourth Thursday of each month	cert cut the side of TBCC	Second and Fourth Thursday of each month	cert cut the side of TBCC
MONDAY	THURSDAY	Contact Denise for more information 8572 3513	THURSDAY	Contact Denise for more information 8572 3513	THURSDAY
YOGA	FRIDAY	Community Garden	FRIDAY	Community Garden	FRIDAY
Improve your flexibility and tranquility. Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat. Call Blue When Yoga 0800 837 117 Monday 6.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Pilates	Strengthen and Stretching with Ursula 9.30-10.20 AT TBCC	Pilates	Strengthen and Stretching with Ursula 9.30-10.20 AT TBCC	Pilates
Neighbourhood Watch	Book Club	Program 3C years Connect through songs, rhyme and dance	Book Club	Program 3C years Connect through songs, rhyme and dance	Book Club
Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, refills, social support. Contact: 0417 640 473 7.30pm start	Join this group on the first Tuesday of each month. Themes could be: Crime, Australian, Biography	CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Half day CHSP \$4.50 Non CHSP \$11 Full day CHSP \$11 Non CHSP \$22 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Join this group on the first Tuesday of each month. Themes could be: Crime, Australian, Biography	CHSP \$5.50 Non CHSP \$11 Half day CHSP \$4.50 Non CHSP \$11 Full day CHSP \$11 Non CHSP \$22 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Join this group on the first Tuesday of each month. Themes could be: Crime, Australian, Biography
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Special Craft Circle	Computer Class	Golden Oldies	Computer Class	Golden Oldies	Computer Class
Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas. 1.00pm - 3.00pm CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own laptop or use a Centre PC includes internet	Help me strengthen your muscles in a safe supported environment. Town Hall Function Room 10.30am - 11.30am CHSP \$4.50 Non CHSP \$11	Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own laptop or use a Centre PC includes internet	Help me strengthen your muscles in a safe supported environment. Town Hall Function Room 10.30am - 11.30am CHSP \$4.50 Non CHSP \$11	Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own laptop or use a Centre PC includes internet
Frozen Meals	Our Guides	Social Art Group	Our Guides	Social Art Group	Our Guides
\$10 Each for anyone in the community. \$5 each for people over 65 years or 50 Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander (ATS). *Meal discounts may apply please enquire with TBCC Staff UNTIL SOLD OUT.	Stay tuned for details on upcoming dates	Join this group to share skills and learn from members. 1.00pm - 4.00pm CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Stay tuned for details on upcoming dates	Join this group to share skills and learn from members. 1.00pm - 4.00pm CHSP \$1.10 Non CHSP \$2.20 DURING SCHOOL TERMS	Stay tuned for details on upcoming dates
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Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

Our delightful little Rainbow Birds (Bee eaters) left Pangarinda Botanic Garden during the second week in February, their usual time to migrate north.

As that time nears, we become very aware of the excited chittering and chirping as the parents are joined by their young. Parents swooping and wheeling after bees and other insects, taking their catch to their young sitting on limbs of nearby trees. Eucalyptus caesia seems to be a favourite resting tree. A feeding frenzy around Eucalyptus platypus which at that time of year is massed with white flowers, humming with bees.

Next working bee at Pangarinda it seemed so quiet no Rainbow Birds. The following week for a few hours in the afternoon we had the chittering back, we were visited by a number of Rainbow Birds feeding young also from around the Eucalyptus platypus. Then as quick as they came, they were gone. Perhaps a colony from further south calling in to feed on the way north.



Above: *Eucalyptus caesia* a favourite resting tree.
Photo by Paul Bartlett.

These delightful birds make us realise how important Pangarinda Botanic Garden has become to our surrounding wildlife!

Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club Dinner

Article submitted by Judith Johnson.

The first Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club dinner for 2022 was held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club.

Upon arrival, a selection of 4 Hors D'oeuvres were supplied, Caramelised Onion and Feta Tarts, Chicken and asparagus vaul a vaunts, Tomato & Onion bruschetta and fried Camembert on sauce and cracker. The accompanying drink was a Barton & Guestiere Ultra Low Alcohol Sparkling.

51 Members and guests sat down to tables decorated with black table cloth, white doily and Bottle Lights, with Joy Ayres winning the lucky spot prize.

The Starter consisted of Duck Spring Rolls, on a bed of lettuce, with a spicy sauce, and a Tempus Two Gruner Veltliner. Next came the Entrée, Chicken Skewers with wild rice and apple slaw with an Italian Portone Pinot Grigio Rose. The main was Twice Cooked Pork Belly, with potato mash, julienne carrots and broccolini, served with an Amberley Chenin Blanc from Western Australia. Deconstructed Pavlova was the final dish of the night, served in a beautiful glass, and having strawberries, blueberries, lemon curd and cream, accompanied by Houghton Late Picked Verdelho, from Margaret River.

**Congratulations to Wine Mistress
Julie Burridge on her first dinner for the year.**

Diners were then offered a choice of Red Velvet Baileys or Grant Burge Tawny Port. Tea and Coffee was also available.



ABOVE: Members enjoying a fabulous dinner held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club.



ABOVE: Deconstructed Pavlova.



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EASTER MONDAY	18th APRIL	9AM-7PM



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ANZAC DAY TRADING HOURS



MONDAY 25TH APRIL 12PM-7PM

2022 Campdraft Field Trip

Article submitted by Glenn Power.

Members of the Taillem Bend photography group enjoyed another interesting and entertaining morning at the 2022 Fleurieu Campdraft, Saturday & Sunday, March 5th & 6th. Gold coin donation for admission. *Image by Glenn Power.*





The Eternal Hope

Article submitted by Tracey Woidt on behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Bucleuch, Karoonda & Tailem Bend, served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

Hot cross buns appeared in the supermarkets not long after Christmas and Easter eggs followed soon after. It was a quick reminder that while one holiday season had finished, we were fast approaching another.

For Christians, Easter is more than another holiday. It is a daily reminder of hope. As Christians gather to services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, they hear of the one hope who is Jesus Christ. In a world where hopes become disappointments daily, and eventually fade away to nothing, there is one constant, one hope that remains. God's one and only Son, Jesus. He is unchanging. He is eternal. He is hope.

And in Him there is the eternal hope for you. The hope that someone will notice you. Jesus does. The hope that someone will listen to you. Jesus does. The hope that someone will understand you. Jesus does. The hope that someone will love you unconditionally. Jesus does. The hope that someone will forgive you. Jesus does. The hope that someone knows your every thought and still loves you. Jesus does.

Jesus expressed His love for you on the cross. He willingly gave up His life that you may have eternal life with Him in heaven. By rising from death on the third day, He showed His victory over everything bad (*our sin*) that keeps us apart from God the Father. Jesus made the way for you because of His enormous love for you. A love which is expressed through the cross, excruciating pain, and an empty tomb. The greatest love, the greatest hope, the greatest victory that has been and ever will be. And He did it all for you. That your life may not end here on earth, but continue in heaven with Jesus your Saviour. A place of abundance awaits you – abundant love, abundant joy, abundant peace. Jesus calls it paradise (*Luke 23:43*) and it awaits you.

Jesus waits for you to speak to Him. He says "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Acts 2:21

**Call on Him. Call out to Him. Talk to Him. He is the Easter promise each and every day.
He is the Easter hope each and every day. He did it all for you. The eternal hope in Jesus is for you.**

Tailem Bend Golf Club

Article submitted by Terry Haydon.

We are back after a time away hope to bring info of what's happening around the Golf Club. There's been changes in the committee this season.

- **New President:** Shorty Humphrys
- **Vice President:** Jason Kiddie
- **Secretary:** Jamie Beckmann
- **New Captain:** Scott Hollows.

We have now a Sponsor Co-ordinator in Con Jones this means most Sat Comp will have a trophy

Opening Day was held 6th March being again Sponsored by our long-time supporter in Riverside Hotel (*Thanks Mark*)

There was 11 teams of 4 and 1 team of 3 very good roll up. The winning team was Lois & David Jaensch, Isaac Kennett & Ian Lucas. **Well done!**

Saturday 12th March was first official Sat Comp being monthly mug. No 1 A Grade winner was Trevor Coombe! On C/B from Jason Kiddie! B Grade Terry Haydon! R/U David Crouch! C Grade David Jaensch!

R/U Isaac Kennett David also won overall trophy donated by Richards Auto Electric Murray Bridge.



ABOVE: These are some of the colourful characters at Opening Day. Left to right - Harry Hollows, Steve Currie, Andrew Nottage and Scott Hollows.

If you haven't yet played golf now's the time you will be surprised what we have to offer No clubs no problems the club can find some at no charge

**Green Fees are still \$10.00 seniors \$5.00 Juniors
(cheapest in SA) Membership \$240.00 First Year 120.00**

COORONG Council News

From the Chamber

At the monthly Council meeting held on 15 March 2022, members revised the terms of reference for the Audit & Risk Committee. Legislation changes will require Council to recruit more independent members to the Committee; expressions of interest are now being sought for two vacant independent member positions (further information can be found at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/jobs).

A decision to install 18 'pay to use' EFTPOS systems for powered sites at the Coonalpyn Caravan Park was endorsed, and Council adopted its 2022-27 Plant & Fleet Asset Management Plan, which provides for responsive management of plant and fleet assets through processes aligned to safety, efficiency and regulatory requirements.

Coonalpyn Swimming Pool official opening & season closure

On Saturday 26 February 2022, the completion of the Coonalpyn & District Soldiers Memorial Swimming Pool refurbishment was celebrated at an official opening of the upgraded facility.

Federal Member for Barker, Mr Tony Pasin and Mayor Simmons marked the special occasion with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque, and

guests were treated to morning tea and encouraged to try out the improved facilities.

The pool and amenities upgrade was made possible through a combined injection of \$525,000 Commonwealth grant funding and \$145,000 Council contribution. Visitors to the pool this season have been able to enjoy the renovated 25-metre swimming pool and wading pool, new fencing, paving and storage, as well as the improved canteen and amenities.

Council sincerely thanks all of the pool volunteers who have assisted during the 2021/22 season. The volunteer hours and time contributed is invaluable, and very much appreciated by Council and the community.

With the weather now beginning to cool down, the pool season will come to an end on Sunday, 3 April 2022.



Intention to grant lease - Meningie Sailing Club

Coorong District Council is considering granting a lease to the Meningie Sailing Club Inc. over a portion of land at 1 Princes Highway, Meningie (Crown Record 5754/483), 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 the Meningie Information Hub. Written submissions are invited until 9am, Friday 22 April 2022 by email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au), online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au), by post (PO Box 399, Taillem Bend SA 5260) or in person.

Celebrating new citizens during Harmony Week

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country—from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. During Harmony Week (held this year from 21—27 March) we celebrate cultural diversity, inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians.

On 22 March, Council was delighted to hold a citizenship ceremony and witness Tintinara resident, Mary Chio take the pledge of commitment, which was the final step in Mary becoming an Australian citizen. We congratulate Mary on her Australian citizenship, and look forward to welcoming many more new Australian citizens in the future.



Above: Tintinara resident, Mary Chio celebrated her Australian citizenship with her family on 22 March 2022.

Grant-funded reed planting in Lake Albert to reverse lakeshore erosion

With the assistance of a \$9,500 Grassroots Grant from the Murraylands & Riverland Landscape Board and support from Coorong District Council, local landholders and volunteers have come together to plant reeds along the banks of Lake Albert with the aim of reversing lakeshore erosion.

The group worked diligently to complete the project, which in addition to erosion protection will help reintroduce reeds to assist in isolating blue carbon and provide habitat for aquatic animals and birds.



Above (from left): Emma Simmons, Mark Turner, George and Henry Angas, Samantha Blight and Felicity Turner planting reeds in Lake Albert.

Fight the bite and protect yourself against mosquitoes

The risk of mosquito borne transmission is currently high in South Australia, including in the Coorong district.

You can protect yourself from mosquito borne viruses that can cause serious diseases like encephalitis, Ross River and Barmah Forest by covering up with long, loose clothing, using insect repellent, and eliminating the water mosquitoes breed in.



Community Library - New Book List

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Tailem Bend Community Library New Books April 2022

ADULT FICTION

HARRIS Tessa: Beneath a Starless Sky: Historical- War
MacBRIDE Stuart: The Coffin Makers Garden: Crime
WILDER Thornton: The Bridge of San Luis Rey: American Literature
BARRIE Sarah: Dead Mans Track: Thriller
ROBERTS Nora: Bright Stars; 2 novels in one
WATT Peter: The Queens Tiger; Historical Adventure
CAMILLERI Andrea: The Potters Field- Mystery
McCARRON Marina: The Time Between Us- Family Saga
PROWSE Amanda: To Love and Be Loved: Life adventures
EDWARDS Martin: The Crooked Shore: Mystery
SCOTT Nikola: The Orchid Girls: Friendship, Wartime
WOOD Mary: Secrets of the Jam Factory Girls- Family Saga
TRENOW Liz: The Secrets of the Lake: Family Saga
HANNAH Kristin: The Four Winds: Family saga Historical
CLANCY Christina: The Second Home: Family Saga
POOK Lizzie: Moonlight and the Pearlers Daughter: Australian Historical
CROSBY Ellen: Bitter Roots Historical Mystery
TRANT Michael: Wild Dogs: Thriller
SMITH Luanne G: The Raven Spell: Science Fiction
KELLY Kim: Wild Chicory: Australian Historical
BRADLEY Lisa: The Lesson: Psychological Thriller

NON-FICTION

The Diary of Emilie Appelt: Eudundun - German - Lutheran – women 1904-1914
Excel Formulas & Functions for dummies
Microsoft Outlook for dummies
The Churchill Sisters: an extraordinary lives of Winston & Clementine's daughters

LARGE PRINT

BRAND Max: Stolen Stallion: Western
GROVES RJ: Say You'll Be Mine: Rural Family Saga
GREENWOOD Kerry: Mystery
MANTON Karen: The Curlew's Eye: Gothic Mystery

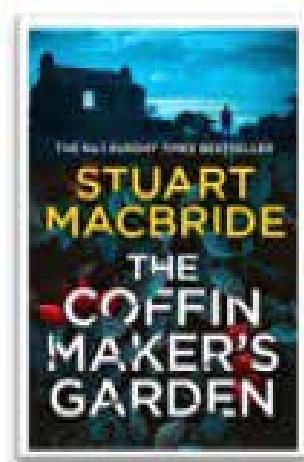


BOOK REVIEW



Michael Connelly - THE DARK HOURS

It's a dark stormy winter's night on the Scottish coast, it's blowing a hooley, and the little village of Clachmara is being devoured by the North Sea, with chunks of gar-dens crumbling into the icy depths below, and the head-land disappearing by many lengths, but what makes this scene even more terrifying is that in Gordon Smith's back garden, the erosion has revealed human bones - lots of them! In addition, the local police have a more recent serial killer to catch - a child murderer.



Ex Detective Inspector Ash Henderson, now part of the Lateral Investigative and Review Unit (*LIRU*) is called in as a consultant to help detectives with this particular case, due to his previous expertise investigating serial killers, and despite the fact that Ash is no longer a serving police officer, it doesn't obstruct him in any way, and he's definitely not someone to cross in his investigations! Just like the Incredible Hulk, you don't want to make him angry - you wouldn't like him when he's angry!

MacBride captures the gallows humour of day-to-day po-lice life so perfectly, and despite the dark and upsetting subject matter, and horrifying violence, I defy any read-er to keep a straight face traversing this narrative. The light-hearted moments complement, rather than distract from what is a creative, tense and well-orchestrated crime thriller. The dialogue is razor sharp, the plotting perfectly paced, and packed with larger-than-life characters, (*not least Ash's adorable Scottie dog Henry*) along with multiple side plots that keep the pace brisk. Another win-ner for Stuart MacBride.

The Tailem Bend Library hours will be back to normal after the April Holidays.

We are currently open to the public from 9.30am – 12.30 pm
during the school term. *Call and collect available for all other library hours.*

Please ring 8572 3275. We thank you for your patience.

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Reported dates: 17/02/2022 - 16/03/2022

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
23/02/2022	Theft/receiving	FIRST AV, TALEM BEND	Theft wheelie bin.
23/02/2022	Theft/receiving	EAST TCE, TALEM BEND	Theft of solar panel adaptors.
08/03/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	PARKLANDS TCE, TALEM BEND	Attempted Break-In.

Neighbourhood Watch & Blue Light - Tailem Bend Area 484

2022 Meetings for Tailem Bend Neighbourhood Watch - Area 484 - Dates for Neighbourhood Watch meetings for 2022

Monday 11th April, Monday 11th July, Monday 12th September, Monday 14th November.

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.



SHARED PATHS – Pedestrians and Cyclists

**Pedestrians and cyclists pass each other all the time.
Who gives way? Can you ride a bike on a footpath?**

It's legal to ride on footpaths. That said, cyclists and pedestrians both have a duty of care to share the path. For cyclists, that means not trying to set a world record in the time trial and give fair warning when passing a pedestrian by sounding their bell or horn.

According to the Australian Road Rules, cyclists are required to keep left and give way to people walking on shared paths.

Pedestrians should be courteous. That includes being aware of their surroundings, keeping their dog under control and providing a clear space for cyclists to pass. It's important cyclists and pedestrians look out for each other in this shared space.

Roads are a shared space.

Consequently, everyone is responsible for road safety. Pedestrians, cyclists and motorists – in fact all road users – have a duty of care for each other. Even though the onus isn't solely on pedestrians, they should always take the necessary precautions to avoid conflict with vehicles. At the same time, motorists need to keep an eye out for other road users, including pedestrians. Common sense and courtesy are the dynamic duo of accident prevention. **It only takes a split second to change a life forever.**

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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 Phil Roberts: 0428 305 432.** Some meetings are held elsewhere so please contact Phil 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**

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- **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

Submitted by Pastor Kathleen (Retired).

As Easter is approaching, it is time to reflect on how we are doing.

2 Chronicles 7:14-18 *"If my people who are called by my name, will humbly themselves and Pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear, from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land", NIV*

Prayer is always a great idea, when in doubt, needing guidance, peace and also in every aspect of our lives. If we want to hear from Heaven, then Pray. Jesus spent time in Prayer. Indifference comes when we start to drift from God, we often, get caught up in the World around us, and ever so slightly, our focus, can go onto, what is all around and not the bigger picture, of what God can do. This Easter, Position yourself for a Blessing from God.

James 1:2, Matthew 14:22-23, Seek you first the Kingdom of God. Do not focus on the situation, focus on Jesus. We can have Peace and Joy in the middle of a Storm if we keep our eyes on Jesus. Easter is a wonderful time for the renewing of our Faith, as is every day. A time, for us to express, Faith, Peace, Encouragement and Forgiveness. And a time to reflect on our own Faith, and to continue to let it grow. If we Focus on Faith, it will be harder to become distracted. Set your eyes on Jesus

Dare to Believe, Mark 9:14-29

Declare His promises over your life, Prayer is the answer.

He surrounds me with loving kindness and tender mercies.

He fills my life with good things.

May this Easter, truly be a time, when your Faith Grows.

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URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are required by the **FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL** to assist when catering. Through retirement, sickness and relocating of some members we desperately need "hands on" to help maintain our status with fundraising for our Health Services at Taillem Bend. If you can spare some hours, please phone **8572 3057** for further details.
Submitted by Gwenda Zadow.

The St. Luke's Anglican Church of Taillem Bend

Next Market Day will be on the **16th of April**

Admission is **FREE** to the public!

Council traffic signs will advise drivers that a community event is taking place, so please drivers exercise care.

Submitted by Anthony Aylen.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations Jo on a fabulous job as Editor, it is read Australia wide by many ex Taillem Bend folk.

I'd like to make some clarifications however on an article in the March edition by Katrina Hogarth, who volunteered as Editor for a short period of time.

Taillem Topics origins were from the "Our House" Community Centre Newsletter, first printed in 1987, following a drawing competition within the Taillem Bend Primary School for a Cover Page. Student Andrea Cummins was the winner.



When the progress association was reformed in 1991/92 they took on the project for wider distribution. It was first suggested The Lakelander might be a source to do the printing, however members preferred to seek printing locally due to printing costs. Seeking advertising was always a challenge for the success of the paper. In my day of involvement \$1,200 was needed to be raised monthly to cover costs, undoubtedly a lot more today since going colour.

Many volunteers over the years have been needed to submit articles, help with printing, folding and delivery to households and shops. All these volunteers have contributed to the publications success. **So Taillem Topics Team - Keep up the good work!**

Submitted by Mrs Leonie Hutson.



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WE NEED HELP

To locate a man that knocked on our vestry door and offered help to the church. Unfortunately he spoke to the wrong person. This man previously had given his services to Anglicare in Murray Bridge. Since then he has shifted to Taillem Bend. We would like to make contact so if any one can help us please ring **Pauline on 0439 855 380.**

Also if there is any volunteer that would like to assist helping with the markets. Contact Tony Aylen on 0400 870 878, thank you.

Submitted by Pauline Merritt.

TAILEM BEND FOOD AND WINE CLUB

The AGM for the Food and Wine Club was held February 6th at the Murray Bridge Golf Club.

35 Members attended the event where the outgoing Food Mistress, Sharon Secker and Wine master Patrick Secker gave their reports of a successful but also challenging year with Covid restrictions in place for many venues. Roger Wickes gave his final report as President and welcomed incoming President Glenn Dean. A luncheon was prepared by the up and coming Food Mistresses Lyn Boyes, Tina Squires and up and coming Wine Mistress Julie Burridge. Supported in the service of this by Merrawyn Hansen.

Food consisted of Chicken portions, prawns, meat platters. (silverside, ham, chicken, sun-dried tomatoes, camembert) Salads Mediterranean rice, Asian coleslaw, Italian salad. Followed by a selection of fruit platters, consisting of an assortment of three different grapes varieties, strawberries, figs and cherries. Also on hand a selection of homemade desserts Toffee apple cake served with cream and Vegan lemon cheesecake. This was accompanied by a selection of red and white wines.

Submitted by Tina Squires.

RSL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The RSL appointments voted in at the 2022 AGM are:

- **President** - Chris Taylor
- **V. President** - Ian Johnson
- **Secretary** - Sandy Przibilla
- **Treasurer** - Kylie Eylward

The RSL has been a hive of activity with Extensive renovations and redecoration since Christmas. With the Main hall repainted, upgraded building security, Lighting, flooring, TV/Video facilities, service honours board fixture & a spectacular new bar facility etc.

Come along to our friendly Friday evenings and join us for a 2 course dinner. The Bar is open from 6pm for dinner service from 6.30pm. **Everyone welcome! Members \$20 - Non members \$25**

With a Door prize, raffle wheel, and a free Members draw.

Due to our renovations, our new year reopening was later than anticipated. So memberships are now due for renewal. Membership includes a free birthday meal, and regular inclusion into our members draw.

Last months Taillem Topics highlighted the amazing kayaking feat of our own RSL member Glynis Taylor, who is paddling the 2220kms of mighty Murray river raising funds for Prostate Cancer Research & for the awareness of this cruel disease. Her 7 week unsupported marathon should conclude with her reaching the ocean mouth at Sugars Beach, Hindmarsh Island on 23/03/22. Media from around Sth Australia are following her endeavors & reporting her achievements, her highs and lows of this amazing journey.

Please Consider supporting her along her way. Her initial fundraising goals have been broken again and again, with **\$14,000** now totted up. Our thanks to everyone that are following her from far and wide.

To support Glynis on this epic journey, tax deductible donations can be made online at: **PCFA - Might Murray Paddle 2022**

Submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

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Jokes of the Month

What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?
One is really heavy, the other's a little lighter.

Two pickles fell out of a jar onto the floor.
What did one say to the other?

Dill with it!

Why can't Elsa from Frozen have a balloon?
Because she will "let it go."

A man walks into a library and asks the librarian for books about paranoia. **She whispers, "They're right behind you!"**

How do you look for Will Smith in the snow?
Just follow the fresh prints.

Did you know that tesla cars come with a unique smell?
They call it Elom Musk.

Quotes of the Month

Kindness doesn't cost anything. It's a priceless gift to be shared with everyone you meet.

Inspiring words by Mahalia Barnes

Kindness should never be underestimated ... even just a little goes such a long way. A smile. A helping hand. A conversation. Solidarity. Support. Compassion. Understanding. Patience. Standing up for what is right. Your voice. Your Time. A meal. A donation to a charity. A gift. Sharing and giving to someone in need. Heart. Effort. Love. Kindness is powerful. Lets make everyday – Be kind day.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

It does not matter how slowly you go,
as long as you do not stop.

By Confucius

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

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Tickets for our Devonshire Morning Tea being held at the Golf Club on Thursday 31st of March are sold out. If you have missed out on a ticket please contact us if you would like to order a takeaway Devonshire Morning Tea.

If you are able to make a donation please contact Maxine or Jeanette or use the link below:

<https://fundraise.mcgrathfoundation.com.au/fundraise/maxinekiddie/thursday-coffee-ladies>

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Submitted by Maxine Kiddie and Jeanette Kozikowski

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