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# Mighty Murray Paddle

Article Submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

**Glynis Taylor a 60 year old woman, elected member of the Coorong District Council, wife, mother & self-confessed adrenaline junkie has taken to the mighty Murray in a kayak, in an attempt to raise awareness and money for research into prostate cancer.**

Glynis has personally experienced the tragedy of the disease, losing her stepfather in 2005 followed closely by her mother to aggressive pancreatic cancer, her uncle to brain cancer and her beloved grandmother to stomach cancer. She states, *"Cancer in all of its forms is the true scourge of humanity. To advance research into effective treatments, and one day to hopefully find cures, research bodies need our help with funding. To provide extensive treatment options and care facilities, providers need our help with funding. Help me to help THEM to shape a better future for all of us."*

**Starting out on the 1st of February 2022** Glynis dropped her kayak into the water at the Hume Dam NSW commencing her solo trip of 2200 klms of snaking river! The trip is expected to last 6-8 weeks. This is a solo paddle to the Murray mouth in Goolwa.

**Two weeks in, Glynis reports that with** *"the river being so high, the banks so damaged and with fallen trees and mud this is an extreme endurance marathon, not a fun run".* She is carrying a satellite connected emergency personal locator beacon & her husband is tracking her via other means. *"This is not a journey for the untrained or the unfit. At 60 years of age, I have trained for over a year to be able to complete this challenge and yet it is still pushing me to my limits".*

**By the 21st of February, with 1175kms to go.** Glynis reports that *"The river isn't getting any easier after nearly 1000+ klms and the landing locations are just as challenging".* However, she is still on schedule. Her body is the worst for wear. Her bottom lip is chapped, cracked and bleeding. Her heel has the remnants of a blister that will not heal. Her left wrist is burned and scabbed. Plus, now, an old injury from a motorbike accident, (her unhealed left collarbone) is grinding and sending shooting pain to her left hand. She says *"As long as I don't hold the paddle shaft tight, there's no pain (!!!!!)"* **We're glad you still have a sense of humour Glynis!**

On the 22nd, Glynis should make it to Robinvale Riverside where she has a cabin with a real bed and shower waiting for her for one night. *"Putting up and taking down the tent, air bed, sleeping bag and packing, unpacking and stowing*



ABOVE: Glynis Taylor raising awareness and money for research into prostate cancer.

*everything on the kayak is laborious and repetitive. To have a "night off" is a true treat"*

Glynis has been tortured relentlessly by mosquitos and has suffered sunburn through her safety garments. She must keep a keen eye out for floating debris that threaten to damage or capsize her. She has been blogging her adventure and has quite a good following of supporters known and unfamiliar to her, all giving words of support in what can only be described as a *"lonely adventure"* Glynis counts paddle strokes to occupy a wandering mind. She is determined to finish what she started and to raise the much-needed funds she set out to raise.

A quote she remembers brings home just how important cancer awareness is.

*"Only when those most precious are no more, do you realise how significant their presence in your life was, but by then it's too late to tell them. You only have one life, make every-day count, if not for yourself, for someone else".*

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

Cover Image: Glynis Taylor Facebook post (21/02/22) *"Finally somewhere to land at lunch time to get the circulation in the legs, to have an energy bar and some electrolytes."*

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# The Fringe Comes to Tailem!

Article submitted by Robbie Hoad.

The Tailem Bend Town Hall will host an Adelaide Fringe show on March 5, **Redneck Greenie – Confessions of an Ozymoron**, will be performed by professional actor, director, musician and ex-Tailem Bender Rob Hoad.

Rob says “It’s not something you’d normally see on a stage. I wanted to bring some experimental elements into the theatre. I’m exploring the truth of my own life but also employing my skills as an actor to make it more than just story-telling. It’s very Fringe. Quite honest and a little bit confronting, especially for me!” he laughs. “Hopefully it will be a lot of fun for the audience and just a little thought-provoking too.”

Rob grew up in Tailem Bend. His family on his mother Maxine’s Hoad side go back a few generations in the district and several members of his extended family still live here. As an 18-year old Rob headed for Western Australia to work in mining when his dad Les sold the farm. The family moved to Coober Pedy and Les is now the Mayor.

Rob returned to SA and studied Drama at Adelaide University and then headed for the NT where he has worked as a freelance performing artist spending a lot of time teaching circus skills, music and filmmaking to bush kids in remote communities. He’s toured the world as a performer and won awards for his filmmaking, comedy and poetry. Rob also rode a Royal Enfield Bullet motorcycle across the Himalayas and, deciding that wasn’t adventurous enough, strapped on a paraglider and jumped off the top of a mountain, several times!



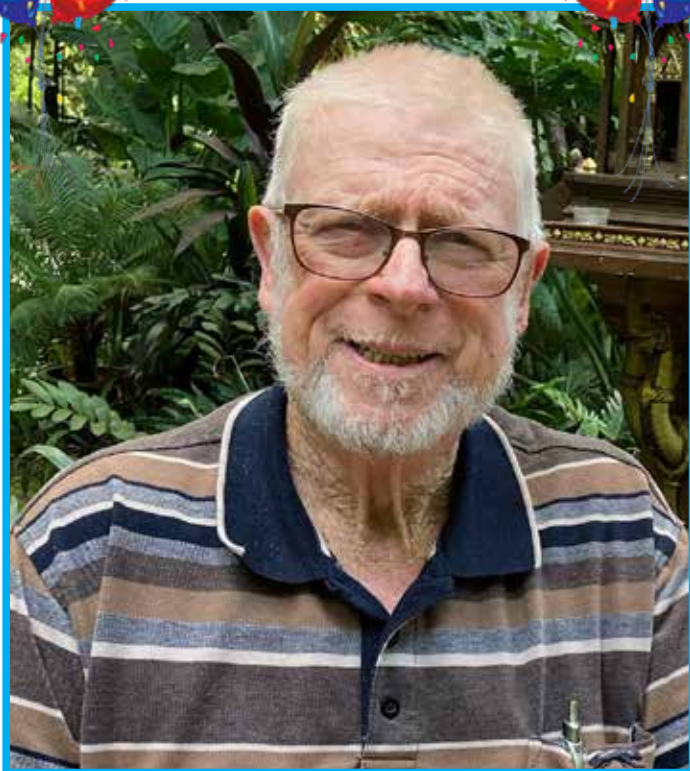
ABOVE: Rob Hoad - Redneck Greenie, Confession of an Ozymoron.

“My life has been quite an adventure! It’s great to be able to share some of the weirder and wilder elements with people. I sing a song or two as well” shares Rob.

Redneck Greenie straddles the genres of stand-up comedy, impro, story-telling, satire and physical theatre. It’s Brechtian Cabaret, Aussie style. The show explores two common Australian social viewpoints which, at first, appear to be diametrically opposed. We see that they are actually facets of the one bloke as he navigates his inner conflict, often in outrageously funny ways. This is a true story, several stories, in fact. A true-blue yarn of Aussie dumb.

**Tickets at [adelaidefringe.com.au](http://adelaidefringe.com.au).  
Drinks available. Cabaret style seating.**

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**WHERE:** TAILEM BEND GOLF CLUB  
**WHY:** TO GET TOGETHER FOR A CHAT AND RAISE FUNDS FOR CANCER  
**COST:** \$20 - Devonshire Tea which includes a coffee mug for you to keep.  
**BARISTA:** Beverages made by Jason Clark from The Spare Room Cafe  
**TICKETS:** Must be pre-purchased from the Tailem Bend Post Office

We enjoy our Thursday coffee, and would like to share a morning with you.

Most of us have had a connection with someone affected by Cancer; and we thought that this was a chance for a sharing/caring morning.

We appreciate the assistance from Little Local Co, for providing the scones.



# From the Above Standard to the Tailem Topics

Article written by Katrina Hogarth.

Sometime in the early nineties the Progress Association and Development Association became one. I had become involved at an age quite younger than the average member after campaigning against a Toxic Waste Dump which had been touted for the area.

One night, in a meeting at the Community Centre, I was asked to put something together on a regular basis to contribute to Meningie's publication, The Lakelander, as I recall by Leonie Hutson. I was pretty naïve to the dangers of opening my mouth and passionately declared, "*why put something in theirs, why not have our own*"? I deserved the swift seconding of my apparent motion and the meeting ended with me bewildered at how I would go about the action I'd just been allocated.

Thankfully a young, energetic and early Apple desktop owner had just answered his calling to Tailem Bend as the Lutheran Pastor and came to my rescue. Pastor Paul Smith and I created the content of the first edition of the "**Above Standard**" in the study of the Manse on Seymour Street. The content of the first edition was what I'd gleaned from shop front notices and the centre of the A5 booklet was an event calendar.

After Paul's assistance laying out the first couple of editions, I went on to lay it out myself on an Amstrad 512k computer with dual 5¼ floppy drives in my spare room. I would literally need to cut (*with scissors*) and paste (*with tape*) ads and articles on the master copy.

The master pages were taken to Murray Bridge, where Bridge Print double side photocopied them at the cheapest price I could find. Each month I had to raise enough money from ads to pay for the photocopying which was 7.5 cents per double sided page. As more pages were needed and circulation increased, I had to sell more ads, which was the newsletter's sole funding source.

To fund the first edition, I literally started at one end of the street (*Smedley's Ripper Nappy*) and ended at the other (*Griffith's Four Square*) trying to explain the vision and selling ads for \$5, a full page for \$20.



## Tailem Bend Historians

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

**Can you Help!**

**Do you know who is buried in this site at Wellington East ?**

The Historians are in the process of researching the Wellington East area, especially the cemetery, and wondering if there is any one who has any information or photos of family graves in the cemetery or any other relevant history about the Cemetery.

We are also looking for any photos or information of the history of the Wellington East area. Please contact Elizabeth 8572 4265 or Angie 85723275 Email: tomkian@hotmail.com



**I think people just gave me money to go away.**

The newsletter was very well received and very quickly contributions (*including ads with cash inside*) flowed into the box which had been placed at Geraldine and Peter Dickson's main street store. Some of the stuff submitted, but never published, would make your hair curl!

For the first few editions I delivered 700 copies myself in the dead of night to letter boxes across Tailem Bend with left over copies going into Dickson's and the Post Office.

Archive photos of the town from the library soon became popular cover art, often the quality suffered terribly in the copying process.

Thankfully committee members chipped in to assist with letter box deliveries. For those first few years in its initial very amateur form I raised the funds, collected content, typed it up, laid it out, took it into Murray Bridge to be copied and distributed it by myself. It was time consuming, and I often copped a lot of abuse from people passionate about their "**paper**".

It was very pleasing when the TBDDA, by then much stronger, took a much more active interest, renaming the publication to it's familiar, Tailem Topics and arranging for its professional printing.

**From those humble beginnings the town was now able to have the quality of publication it deserved, and it was time for a new editor.**



There will be a book for sale when we have finished researching the cemetery. If you have any interest in purchasing a copy, please contact Historians.

# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #116

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

## Education for the area and Migrants

Education was of great importance to mid-19th century South Australians. It had to do with the idea of British education and bringing what was dear to the British society of Queen Victoria's reign.

Even by the 1870's the moral side of education continued to be stressed as one of the most important sections of school life. By May 1856 full plans and specifications were submitted for a schoolhouse to be erected at Wellington. These included all materials for the walls and roofing and also for the interior fittings including a 'water closet'.

The school at Wellington was opened on January 12th 1857, a celebratory tea was held with approximately 60 people in attendance. Mr. H Gardner who was to be the teacher wrote advising that there would be at least 30 children in the classes, he left the school a year later. His position was taken over by Mrs. Edith Shaw, the board however was not happy with her or her Gender, and decided that because of the remoteness of the school, every effort should be made to gain a male teacher. This did not happen as Mrs. Shaw continued to teach there until at least 1861. Annie Carter took over in 1863 remaining until 1870.

### **The children of Tailem Bend travelled by horse and cart, or walked, to attend the school at Wellington.**

After the main south line was completed in the mid 1880's children travelled to Cooke Plains by train. This school closed soon after because of the decline in students.

In 1902 a provincial was started at Tailem Bend on the site of Eudunda Farmers (*Now Foodland*) with 20 students being enrolled. In 1911 a school was opened on the site of the present school consisting of one large room, now part of the library. The room accommodated 84 students. A second room was added in 1921 because the number of students had risen to 140. In 1927 a "Pavilion Room" which



ABOVE: Parish Hall.



ABOVE: St Joseph's school fete. L-R Win Beacham, Cec Mayfield, Mrs. Camilleri, Mrs. Jasper.

was supposed to be temporary was added. The two-story building was included in 1928.

Four portable buildings were erected across the road in approximately 1950 – 51 to cope with the increase of children attending the school. The area where the administration office now stands was a roadway named Wadham St. Two of these buildings were burnt to the ground. The school then went through a comprehensive modernisation which included an open space unit, a dental clinic, swimming pool and an "Early learning childhood centre."

After the arrival of the Sisters of St. Joseph, a second school was opened on January 28th, 1941 by the Catholic Education Office. Classes were originally held in the front room of the convent and also the Church. In 1954 what had been the Railway Hostel was purchased by the Church and became the school. Improvements were made with a tuck shop, toilet block, library, new carpet and furniture were installed, also a tennis court. The building is now the Church Hall and Office, with a section used by St. Vincent De Paul second-hand shop. A change of pace takes us to some history of Tailem Bend



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CWA. The Branch was formed in April 1938. The following was written by a senior member Sal Hanns. Sal's first memories of the C.W.A were meetings being held in the Girl Guides Hall at the back of the town hall at Tailem Bend. After that to the Rechabite Hall, which is now the RSL Hall, for meetings. Handicrafts were at the football oval in the Show ground Hall.

Money was raised by catering for wedding receptions and various functions, busy days were held making pasties at homes of Win Skinner's (*Geraldine's Mum*) and Lil Hattam's. Trips to Jaensch's were very enjoyable picking, cutting and drying reeds to make into baskets, picnic lunches were enjoyed too.

In later years a lot of fun was had by all at the Christmas Parties put on by members who provided items, singing and sketches for the elderly ladies of Tailem Bend, each visitor received a gift made by C.W.A. members.

Over the years the local branch supported with donations of money the Friends of the Hospital, the Community Gym and then with the sale of the building the Murray Mallee Transport Scheme and the Tailem Bend Hospital. (*As it was named then*). The branch also donated to the State Baby Parcels. They celebrated the year of Women's Suffrage in the Town Hall in July 1994 and put a display in the United store window in remembrance of 50 years since World War 2 ended in 1945.

## **Many handicraft days were held with many different crafts being taught.**

Several members came home from Group Conferences having gained the most points for the outstanding article of the day, and also won the cup of the day several times. The Tailem Bend Branch closed after 63 years service, from the sale of the club rooms building. The Murray Mallee Transport Scheme received \$45,000, and the Tailem Bend Hospital \$8,000 plus various CWA projects.



ABOVE: Tuck Shop.



ABOVE: Convent number two.

Tailem Bend went through a massive change when the first influx of migrants arrived in the late 1940's to 1950's. Many came from worn torn countries Germany, Poland, Latvia, England, Holland, Austria and many other countries. A lot were employed in the SA Railways here in Tailem. The early accommodation the railways supplied for the men were tents, and then a Hostel, after that the railways built cottages.

Many who had left family behind were able to bring them here as cottages were being built for their needs. Their wives brought with them their own culture and European food. They were social people who loved entertaining and set up many activities. They organised a soccer team which was very popular and successful. They also organised Cabaret's which had a set-up of tables and chairs where men and women mixed together. This was a big change for our men population, who were used to socialising at the bar of the local Hotel.

The adjustment soon flourished and cabarets are now a vital entertainment. And sausages and Chops were soon overtaken as our main menu.

## **Thanks to Doris Connolly for Photos and Migrants story.**

Still to come we have history of the RSL compiled by Vonne Tobiason and one of our top netballers, Lesley Sims. The champ doesn't know yet, but I will track her down.

In Closing,

*"When you educate one person you can change a life.  
When you educate many you can change the world"*

**Shai Reshef**

**See you next month!**

# TB Auto Club - Hand-Carved Noticeboard

Article Submitted by Andy Persello.

The making of the noticeboard for the Taillem Bend Auto Club began when I was asked by the President of the club Lynton Piggott. I was honoured and excited to accept the task.

At a committee meeting during discussion it was decided to put the car that is on the front of our club shirts on the top of the board. The car and water tower which is on the back of our club shirts was to be carved on the bottom of the board. As I had been given license to design and make the board however I thought best, I came up with the idea to have hub caps in each corner of the board. I wanted the board to represent what we as a club are about and that is historic cars. Therefore, I chose hub caps of makes of cars that are no longer made here in Australia: Holden, Ford, Valiant and an old Chev. For a bit of fun and authenticity I decided to put working headlights into the carving of the car. Thanks there must go to Mike Bristow who installed the lights for me.

It was a labour of love and took approximately 130 hours to carve. Many extra hours were put into research and planning not only by myself but my wife Jill.

The timber I chose was Philippine Mahogany, (Maranti) although it is a hard wood it is soft and is therefore a reasonably easy timber to carve. It is stained in Cedar colour and coated with satin clear Estapol.

As an early member of the Auto Club, member number 21 and current committee member I was not only honoured to complete this board and contribute to our young club which was established in 2014, but because it is now mounted alongside two other carved projects in the Taillem Bend Football Club rooms. These two boards were made by the late Clem Sims who guided me and taught me to carve and turn timber many years ago.

**I am honoured, proud and feel privileged to have my work alongside of Clem's.**



ABOVE: Andy Persello of Taillem Bend Auto Club turning on the headlights lights of his hand-carved noticeboard at the club's February meeting. Photo by Glenn Power.



## Children of our Community - Send your photos in to the Taillem Topics to be featured!



ABOVE: The Gayford Children - Jayla and Keisha are cadets at the Taillem Bend CFS. Noah and Jake are currently in enrolled in Taillem Bend Primary School.





# Curry on Bend Indian Cuisine

Article Submitted by Glenn Power.

**Tailem Bend is in for a gastronomical treat with the opening of Harry Singh's 'Curry on Bend' February 15, 2022.**

When it comes to gastronomy, Indian Cuisine, with its unique delicious blend of flavours and fragrances, is one of the most loved cuisines in the world.

Attracted to the cuisine from an early age, Harry Singh of Tailem Bend, remains to this day, captivated by the blends of ingredients that provide the diversity of flavours in traditional Indian dishes.

*"I'm interested in the variety of herbs and spices, especially the extraordinary aromas that come from simple traditional dishes - the food just explodes in the mouth,"* Harry said.

*"I'm so excited to finally be sharing this cultural food with friends, locals and visitors to Tailem Bend."*

Undoubtedly one of the most complex cuisines in the world, no one can escape the addictive aromas of this cuisine and the delectable taste of every dish – that's what passionate Indian food lovers crave.

**Curry on Bend**, 73 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend, is open for lunch Saturday and Sunday 11am – 2.30pm and dinner Tuesday to Sunday 4.30pm – 9pm. Dine-in, takeaway or home delivery.

**Catering is also available!**

**Phone Harry and his team on 8572 4656.**



ABOVE: Harry Singh of Tailem Bend opens Curry on Bend, 73 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend - dine-in or takeaway with home delivery. Photo by Glenn Power.

**Indian cuisine** - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Indian cuisine consists of a variety of regional and traditional cuisines native to the Indian subcontinent. Given the diversity in soil, climate, culture, ethnic groups, and occupations, these cuisines vary substantially and use locally available spices, herbs, vegetables, and fruits.

Indian food is also heavily influenced by religion, in particular Hinduism and Islam, cultural choices and traditions.

## Poetry Corner

Article submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski. Poems by Nanushka.

*If you dare to be different  
and you do not  
join the crowd –  
If they laugh at your honesty  
and taunt you  
if you're proud –  
when they talk of you  
in whispers  
and criticise the things  
you say and do –  
do not fear them –  
they are more afraid  
than you.*

*We cannot alter history  
but we can learn from our mistakes,  
and with honesty and humour learn  
to give more than we take –  
teach our children about friendship  
and loyalty and trust,  
believe in working for a purpose  
and justice for the just –  
We must be each other's heroes,  
understand each other's worth –  
and regardless of the colour of our skin  
or place of birth,  
proudly without arrogance,  
with common sense and tolerance –  
together make Australia  
the greatest land of many colours  
on this Earth.....*

# Peake Memorial Hall Celebrates 60 Years

*Article Submitted by Judith Johnson.*

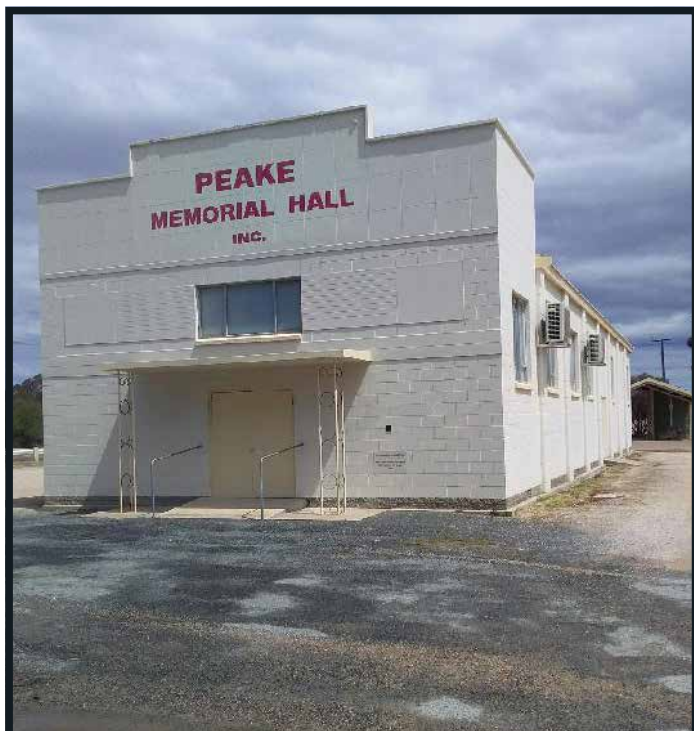
**On Sunday, 7th. November, 2021, between 2pm and 5pm, approximately 55 people gathered at the Peake Hall to reminisce, rekindle friendships and recall memories of the past 60 years since the hall was built.**

Locals were joined by previous residents of Peake who travelled from Goolwa, Victor Harbor, Port Elliot, Adelaide, Port Clinton, Murray Bridge, Lamerloo, Karoonda and Taillem Bend. Coorong District Council was also represented by local councillor, Brenton Qualmann, and Mayor, Paul Simmons.

Memorabilia on display created interest for those attending and afternoon tea was enjoyed by all. Mr. Glen Arney, an original member of the Peake Memorial Hall Board of Management, when the hall was opened, cut the 60th. Anniversary cake and addressed those in attendance, recalling all the hard work locals put into raising funds for the new building.

In the mid 1930s, Peake residents realised that the old hall, built in 1910, was inadequate for the growing needs of the district, so first moves were made to build a new hall, encouraged greatly by Mr Shepley, who owned the local shop at that time. Several years of droughts prevented good yields and returns for cropping projects but, at the cost of \$18,400, the new hall was fully paid for on opening day, on 13th. November, 1961.

Since its' opening the hall has been used for many activities including dances, strawberry fetes, cabarets, wedding receptions, anniversaries, luncheons, birthdays, reunions, meetings, church services, netball and football functions and funerals.



ABOVE: Peake Memorial Hall.



ABOVE: Back Row – L to R – Dave Rowland, Glen Arney, Beryl Clothier, Ron Downs, Dennis Storey. Front Row – L to R – Clarice Lauterbach, Shirley Kielow, Doris Storey (Day), Ross Lauterbach, Noel Mayr

On July 14th. 1965, the South Australian Governor, Sir Edric Bastyan and his wife, Lady Bastyan, had lunch at the hall, before travelling to Geranium to open the Area School. They returned in the evening to conduct a naturalisation ceremony for the District Council of Peake.

Chairperson of the Peake Community Centre Committee, Mr. Darrell Lauterbach, thanked everyone for their attendance and acknowledged the recent Federal Government and Coorong District Council grants, that have enabled us to upgrade the hall and maintain the facilities to benefit the community for many years to come.



ABOVE: Glen Arney cutting the 60th anniversary cake.



# Coorong Community Grant Round Two Now Open

MEDIA RELEASE - Bridget Mather - [bmather@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:bmather@coorong.sa.gov.au)

**In further evidence of improved conditions in the Lower Lakes and Coorong, researchers and the community have observed a significant increase in the local black swan population thanks largely to increased River Murray flows.**

Coorong community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to help deliver projects and events through the latest round of Coorong District Council's Community Grants program.

Mayor Paul Simmons is pleased to invite groups to apply through the second round of community grants for 2021-22.

"We recognise the importance in supporting local groups who provide valuable social and economic benefits to our communities," says Mayor Simmons.

"In the most recent round, Coorong District Council's community grants program funded new kitchen appliances, equipment and a defibrillator for community halls, a transportable generator purchased for community events, additions and repairs made to community buildings, and funding towards a local canoe event – these activities all contribute to the vibrancy and strength of our local communities."

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



ABOVE: The Coomandook Amalgamated Pastimes Club & Playgroup received a \$5,000 community grant in 2020/21 to fence and create a new community playground in Coomandook.

Groups are encouraged to consider submitting applications for community projects or events that are inclusive, encourage wide participation, create a sense of community pride or stimulate economic growth.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday, 25 March 2022. Applicants can apply online or download the application package and find more information on Council's website [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

**Council's Community Development Team is also available to discuss project or event ideas with applicants by calling 1300 785 277 or emailing [council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au).**

## Need Something to do? Colour me in!



# Murray River Spawn Success

NEWS RELEASE - Dave Primer - [www.environment.sa.gov.au](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au)

**Fish monitoring undertaken throughout November and December has shown a major breeding response from native fish in the River Murray with the largest numbers of golden perch (callop) larvae recorded in the last eight years.**

The Department for Environment and Water's (DEW) Manager Environmental Water, Tony Herbert said recent high flows in the system as well as the delivery of water for the environment has benefited native fish breeding.

*"Improved flows in the system have likely contributed to the breeding success, creating conditions conducive to the spawning of callop and silver perch, and the survival of their eggs and larvae,"* Tony said.

*"Widespread rain in the catchment has resulted in good spring flows to South Australia this year and these have been enhanced by adding environmental water to the natural events, boosting the outcomes for native fish."*

Associate Professor Qifeng Ye, Inland Waters Principal Scientist with the Department of Primary Industries and Regions' (PIRSA) South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI), said species like callop and silver perch are cued to spawn by elevated spring flows and then eggs and larvae drift downstream with the flow.

*"For long-lived fish like callop, these breeding events are really important as they do not occur every year,"* Dr Ye said.

*"They really thrive in these higher flow conditions so these results are a great example of why flows at the right time of year are so important to support spawning and survival of a new generation of fish."*



*"The monitoring is undertaken by scientists from SARDI inland waters research team, who found increased numbers of eggs and larvae across multiple sites in the lower River Murray."*

*"Future monitoring will confirm whether larvae survive and recruit into the lower Murray population."*

Monitoring in the South Australian Murray is collaboratively supported by DEW, PIRSA, the Commonwealth Environmental Water Office (CEWH) and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.

**Water for the environment has been delivered to the river courtesy of CEWH and The Living Murray Program.**

## What's to Eat in Tailem Bend?

Article Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

**How fortunate is Tailem Bend to have a variety of food and coffee outlets operating within our township.**

Apart from the roadhouse's and hotels, there are several hidden treasures in our main street, with some open on weekends, offering an array of delicious delicacies and culinary delights. We have Subway, and HWY-1 Cafe and Pizzeria on the main thoroughfare, Princes Highway.

In the main street, Railway Terrace we have Little Local Co, offering great coffee and delicious sweet and savoury treats and meals. Tailem Bend Bakery offering all the traditional pastries, buns, slices, cakes and biscuits, coffee and cool drinks. Tailem Takeaway & Pizza offering a variety of pizza sizes and toppings as well as choices of other take-aways.

New to the town is Simon's Bass Cafe, open from 6am till 2pm every day. Simon offers coffee and homemade cakes, fudge, slices and biscuits, along with healthy options including fresh fruit and yogurt, and a variety of savoury snacks as well.

For those who like a little spice in their lives the newly opened Curry on Bend, an authentic Indian Restaurant is offering traditional Northern Indian cuisine all perfectly cooked in traditional spices and flavour. The menu is extensive and is well worth experiencing.

A short drive out to the Motor Sport Park on the Dukes Highway or The Hall at Wellington East for coffee, a sweet or savoury treat or a light meal are certainly well worth visiting.

The Tailem Bend RSL Sub Branch on Trevena Road is open for meals on a Friday evening, where all are welcome.

As a community, now more than ever it is important to welcome and embrace all new businesses to our town with continued support, knowing full well Tailem Bend is becoming a thriving town within the Coorong region with the opportunity of becoming bigger and better for all to enjoy.

**Let's make sure every existing and new business is successful and succeeds by offering them support to help them thrive and survive.**



# Breeding Success for Coorong Black Swans

NEWS RELEASE - Dave Primer - [www.environment.sa.gov.au](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au)

**In further evidence of improved conditions in the Lower Lakes and Coorong, researchers and the community have observed a significant increase in the local black swan population thanks largely to increased River Murray flows.**

Locals have reported hundreds of cygnets in the area during an extended breeding season from winter through to summer.

Program Leader Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth with the Department for Environment and Water, Adrienne Rumbelow explained that over the last eight months, large volumes of freshwater from the River Murray, supplemented with water for the environment, has helped to raise water levels in both the Lower Lakes and Coorong.

*"Black swans feed primarily on water plants in the Lower Lakes and Coorong and the raised water levels have led to increased growth of water plants such as *Ruppia tuberosa* and other similar aquatic species," Adrienne said.*

*"In turn, this has increased the available plant food for waterbirds like black swans – contributing to the larger numbers of cygnets in the area."*

Sally Grundy from Mundoo Island Station said she'd witnessed an incredible resurgence of black swan numbers in the Coorong estuary over summer.

*"I've not witnessed these numbers of swans in years and it's been truly amazing to see the number of cygnets hatched throughout the season," Sally said.*

*"I saw our first cygnets in August last year and more are still hatching now. Some of the clutches have as many as seven cygnets and the majority have survived and now developing their adult plumage."*

*"A seven-month breeding season for swans in the Coorong is extraordinary and super exciting and it's a good indication that the freshwater flows are having a beneficial impact on the environment."*

Adrienne said the local Ngarrindjeri people support actions to facilitate waterbird breeding.



Rick Hartman, Yarlwar Ruwe Project Coordinator from the Ngarrindjeri Aboriginal Corporation said the increased numbers of Kungari (*black swan*) cygnets in the Lower Lakes and Coorong is very pleasing to see.

*"Water birds such as the Kungari are important to Ngarrindjeri, not only because they are a Ngartji (totemic species) but the Kungari eggs are a food source for people and are a significant part of Ngarrindjeri culture," Rick said.*

*"It shows how Ruwe (Country) can respond with some additional water. This is a place of creation, where the fresh and saltwater mix and our Ngartjis need these waters to heal to enable their breeding."*

Complementing local resident observations, researchers from The University of Adelaide have recently completed the annual summer waterbird census, with results due later in the year.

Monitoring associated with this project was delivered by The Living Murray, a joint initiative funded by the New South Wales, Victorian, South Australian and Commonwealth Governments, coordinated by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.

## Making it Easier to Work in SA and Victoria

MEDIA RELEASE - Media Contact: Anna Hawkins - [anna.hawkins@aph.gov.au](mailto:anna.hawkins@aph.gov.au)

**Tradies and licensed professionals will find it easier than ever to work in South Australia and Victoria.**

The Morrison Government, with the South Australian and Victorian governments, removed the need for licensed workers to apply and pay for an additional licence to work in South Australia or Victoria.

Member for Barker Tony Pasin said this is part of the Government's Automatic Mutual Recognition Scheme which is cutting red tape businesses and licensed workers including tradies, real estate agents, teachers and lawyers.

*"We're saving individuals and businesses time, money and paperwork, so workers can work where the work is," Mr Pasin said.*

*"By removing the need for tradies to get another licence when they move across the South Australian and Victorian border, we're making it easier and cheaper for them to do work on both sides of the border."*

*"As business and consumer demands change, the Scheme also makes it easier and quicker for businesses to hire and mobilise employees."*

South Australia and Victoria are the first states to remove temporary occupational exemptions from 1 February 2022 on certain trade licences made under the Scheme.

The Scheme is currently in place in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, with Western Australia working to join from 1 July 2022.

The Scheme is anticipated to add over \$2.4 billion to the Australian economy over the next 10 years, and benefit more than 168,000 people each year.

Further information is available at  
[www.deregulation.pmc.gov.au](http://www.deregulation.pmc.gov.au)

# MacKillop Boundary Change

Article Submitted by Rosemary Tierney.

**With the election just weeks away the Member for MacKillop, Nick McBride MP would like to remind people about the changes to the electoral boundary.**

The MacKillop electorate has been expanded to include the entire Coorong District Council and the entire Southern Mallee District Council. These changes will mean that people living in towns including Tailem Bend, Lamerook and Pinnaroo will, for the first time, be voting in MacKillop, and not Hammond.

The Member for MacKillop, Nick McBride MP, says he's excited about the changes.

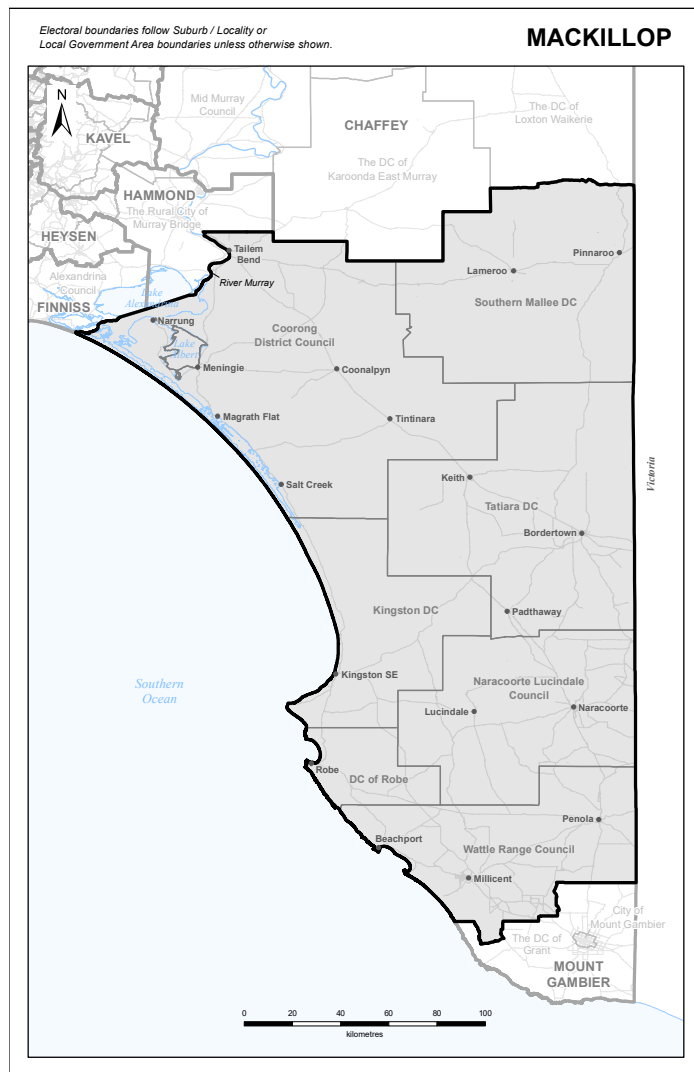
*"I'm really looking forward to the challenge of getting out and meeting as many people as possible in the expanded electorate. I am keen to get around to the communities in the Mallee, including Geranium, Peake, Parrikie and Sherlock and the larger towns of Pinnaroo, Lamerook and Tailem Bend. I'm keen to hear from constituents about any issues they may have. As your local Member, I'm here to work and advocate for you."*

Mr McBride says, if re-elected, he's looking forward to continuing the work that needs to be done to ensure our economy continues to grow, post Covid.

*"We've made some good ground since we won Government in 2018, but I know there's still more that needs to be done. We've invested in our regional road network, with upgrades,*

*shoulder sealing and maintenance. We've spent on our health system, on education, on mobile black spots – but this is just the start. I'm determined to work to ensure the people and businesses of the electorate are heard at the state level."*

Voting in the State Election is compulsory. You have until Friday 25th February to enrol or update your enrolment. If you are unable to vote on March 19, you may be eligible for a postal vote. Applications to receive a postal vote are available at your local post office, or by calling 1 300 655 232. You can also download an application at: <https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/2022-state-election/postal-voting>.



**For information on where your closest polling booth is go to:**

<https://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/elections/2022-state-election/polling-booth-finder>



## Lions Report

Report by Margaret Eckermann.

**Our President Joyce Holmes has announced that she will be stepping down from the role next election, as she has accepted the position of zone chairperson for our district. We wish Joyce well in her new role!**

It has been proposed that the club give a financial donation to the Pangarinda Botanic Garden for installation of seating with shelters along the pathways. The garden is truly a credit to Paul and Kaye Bartlett and the other volunteers. A visit is thoroughly recommended. **Honey continues to be available @ \$7.50 a tub.**

**Thankyou to the residents of Tailem Bend for your recent donation of goods.  
We always welcome new stock but please ensure that any electric goods are in good condition.**





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# Rare Desert Mallee Blooms

Article Submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

A very interesting small mallee is Giles' Mallee, *Eucalyptus rameliana*, collected by explorer Giles in 1876 and thought to be extinct until collected in 1991 by Dean Nicolle.

Dean is owner of Currency Creek Arboretum where he has growing over 800 species of Eucalyptus. He has open days twice a year for the people interested in growing Eucalypts.


Coming from the sand dunes of the Little Sandy Desert in Western Australia plants of this 1 to 2 metre high, multistemmed mallee are enjoying the sandy soils of Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

Colourful single or groups of up to three fruits capped with reddish non ribbed caps which are pushed off by 3 to 4 cm showy yellow flowers.

Also flowering is the closely related mallee *Eucalyptus pachyphylla*, Red Budded Mallee. Differs in having ribbed buds. There is a red flowering form at Pangarinda Botanic Garden as well as yellow.



Above: Red Budden Mallee, photo by Paul Bartlett.



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# The Bend Motorsport Park Dragway

Media Release - Media Contact: Yuri Kardashyan - [y.kardashyan@thebend.com.au](mailto:y.kardashyan@thebend.com.au)

**The Bend will further cement its place as Australia's premier motorsport destination with construction started on a new \$30 million dragway designed to host A-grade quarter-mile events**

The dragway will be dual-lane strip over 1 kilometre with quarter-mile concrete timed length and lighting for night events, and will feature auditorium-style terraced seating and spectator viewing mounds. There will be a 1000 square metre burnout pad and over 3 hectares of paddock and staging areas.

Dragway events each year are expected to attract more than 120,000 attendees, create more than 200 jobs and generate more than \$13 million of economic activity per year. The dragway will receive \$2 million from the South Australian government's Regional Growth Fund towards construction.

The Bend Motorsport Park Managing Director Dr Sam Shahin is thrilled about being able to fulfill the vision for The Bend as the most complete motorsport park in the world, catering for a broad range of motorsport disciplines through the single gate: *"The Bend Motorsport Park is truly a world class motorsport facility. We continue our unwavering commitment to Australian motorsport. If you love motorsport, there is no place like The Bend. This is motorsport's holy land and I want every Australian to experience it!"*



Above: Steven Marshall shaking hands with the owner of the The Bend Motorsport Park Sam Shahin. (Left - Sam Shahin Daughter)

The Bend already boasts the second longest permanent racing circuit in the world that has attracted international level racing. The karting facility is of international standard and has already hosted national level events. There are rally, rallycross, four wheel drive and skid pan facilities that regularly cater for national and international brands. This is complimented by a rich program of fun and exciting driver experiences.

**The facility is supported by a 100 room 4-star hotel on site that has become a prime conferencing destination and a stunning holiday park that is currently undergoing further upgrades with additions such as mini golf, an 11km nature walk and entertainment facilities.**







## Relentless

*Submitted by Tracey Woidt on behalf of the Lutheran Churches of Buccleuch, Karoonda & Tailem Bend served by Pastor Tony Traeger.*

**Have you ever decided that something was just too hard, so you simply turned around and walked away? Maybe it was waiting in a huge line, maybe it was a one-way relationship. Maybe you turned to avoid drama or conflict. Maybe it was because you just didn't know what else to do.**

Those decisions can be life altering, whether we realise it at the time or not.

There was another decision made a couple thousand years ago that was life altering for all people, for all time. The decision Jesus chose which led Him to the cross. He could have walked away at any time. But He didn't. From the very beginning, Jesus knew that the reason He came to earth as a human being – while still being fully God – was to pay the price for the blockage that keeps us from God the Father. That blockage is sin. It is the bad stuff we do. Jesus knew that He would die an excruciating death on the cross, but He didn't walk away. Jesus knew the only way for us to be able to come to God the Father was through His sacrifice on the cross. He didn't walk away. He stayed for the drama and the conflict and the one-way relationship. The Son of God who had no sin died for us who sin. Jesus didn't walk away. He stayed the course because of His relentless love for us.

What is this relentless love of His? It is persistent, continual, constant, non-stop, ever-lasting, never-ending, uninterrupted, unbroken, unstoppable, unceasing, unending, unwavering...It is at our lowest of lows, it is at our highest of highs and it is at our in-betweens. We are kind of a big deal to Jesus! His actions tell us that. His love tells us that. He desires us to be in relationship with Him, to know His love and peace and promises. He is relentless for us.

**But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8**

## SA Rocks - Drop, Find, Rehide!

*Submitted by Josephine McGrath.*

**It is the new trend that is sweeping South Australia, all you need is a rock, some paint, and Facebook.**

Thousands of SA families are getting involved in the activity. A giant game of hide and seek, for kids and adults alike! You will love it! It's free to play and great for all ages.

How it works is simple you get some rocks, natural river stones work the best, paint them using acrylic paints & permanent markers and then before hiding seal them using a clear sealant spray to stop paint and marker running in the rain. On the back make sure to include **"SA ROCKS"** and the [f] Facebook symbol so people know what to do when they discovery your rocks and can join in the fun too!

When you join the SA Rocks Facebook group you can post pictures of your rocks along with where you will be dropping them, you can use the Facebook group search function to find rocks in your area. You can also drop them off at local swap trees. The Tailem Bends swap tree is located down the main street in between the train park and the information center.

If you really like a rock you found, you can keep it, but drop new rocks to keep them in circulation. However, when hiding your rocks please be mindful of the environment and avoid hiding rocks in national parks,



*ABOVE: Painted rock found by local resident, re-hidden in Tailem Bend.*

zoos, private property, and places of worship. Also, avoid putting them in plastic bags, hiding them in grass which can be hazardous to lawnmowers or sticking man-made items on the rocks which can fall off.

# COORONG Council News

## From the Chamber

Councillors met on Tuesday, 15 February 2022 to consider several key financial reports and documents.

The Long Term Financial Plan 2021-2031 was adopted by Council - the plan presents a financial analysis of all strategic goals set and addresses the operating and capital needs of the district over the next 10 years.

A budget review of the first quarter for 2021/22 was endorsed, and Councillors were provided with a report on the progress made against actions and key outcomes within the 2021/22 Annual Business Plan.

Given the increase in land sales at Wellington East, Council has agreed to proceed with the sale of four Council-owned allotments which are located on Riley Road, Kelsey Road and Trilby Road.

Council also considered two reports in relation to the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park. The exercise equipment in the park has reached the end of its useful life and requires renewal; Council agreed to

consult with the community to determine a replacement. Council also resolved to consult with key community groups regarding the replacement of barbecue shelters in the park, which have also been identified for renewal.

## Community Grants Program - Round 2 Now Open

Community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to help deliver projects and events through round two of the 2021/22 community grants program.

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

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday, 25 March 2022.

Apply online or download the application package at [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

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## Coorong Visitor Experience Plan

A visitor experience plan is being developed to create a vision for sustainable nature-based tourism attractions in the Coorong region, including the land in (and adjacent to) the Coorong National Park, as well as Kingston, Salt Creek, Meningie, Goolwa and Raukkan.



Above: Canoeing in the Coorong National Park.

Your contribution will help expand the visitor experience in the Coorong - creating opportunities for new memories, adventures and connections. Share your ideas by dropping into the Meningie Information Hub or complete the online survey (<https://forms.office.com/r/jwWxTRekjY>).

## Grant-funded projects

The federal government recently announced that Council was successful in receiving \$1.47 million through the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants program for two new mobile towers at Colebatch and Narrung. Further news will be shared as this exciting project progresses.

And several projects have been approved to proceed through the federal government's Local Roads & Community Infrastructure Program, including improvements to Carcuma Road, Seven Mile Road and Poltalloch Road, and a fencing upgrade at the Tailem Bend Train Park.

## Changes to Australia Post Billpay rates payment option

Due to an upgrade to Council's financial management system, the Australia Post 'Billpay' option will not be available to ratepayers for the 3rd and 4th quarter rates notice payments for the remainder of this financial year (this will affect payments due on 11 March and 10 June 2022).

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](http://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.



Above: Mayor Simmons using the new EFTPOS facilities at the Tailem Bend waste transfer station.

Cash facilities are still available, and will be monitored to determine the ongoing need for cash transactions beyond September 2022.

# Community Library - New Book List

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

## Tailem Bend Community Library New Books March 2022

### ADULT FICTION

**HEPWORTH Sally** : The Mother In Law: Family Saga  
**PARKYN Stephanie**: The Freedom of Birds: Friendship  
**CHRISTENSEN Maggie**: The Life She Dreams: Romance  
**EVANOVICH Janet**: Game On: Mystery  
**FRASER Darry**: Rebel Daughters: Australian, 2 stories  
**SCOTT Caroline**: The Visitors: Historical Saga  
**ITURBE Antonio**: The Prince of the Skies: Historical, Aristocrat  
**CONNELLY Michael**: The Dark Hours: Crime  
**FOSTER Sara**: The Hush: Thriller.  
**DISHER Garry**: The Way It Is Now: Thriller  
**PAPAS Maria**: Skimming Stones: General Saga  
**ARCHER Jeffrey**: Over My Dead Body: Thriller  
**GOLDING Melanie**: The Hidden: Thriller  
**SELL Bronwyn**: Since we Last Met: Mystery Romance  
**ROSENFELDT Hans**: Cry Wolf: Crime, Mystery  
**WILLETT Marcia**: Starry Starry Night: Family Saga  
**FRANK Anita**: The Return: Family, War Saga  
**McINTOSH Fiona**: the Spy's Wife: Thriller  
**MITCHARD Jacquelyn**: The Good Son: Crime  
**SHTEYNGART Gary**: Our Country Friends: Literary Fiction  
**BROWN Sandra**: Blind Tiger: Suspense  
**CLINTON Bill, The Presidents Daughter**: Thriller  
**PEARSE Lesley**: Suspects: Suspense  
**KEYES Marian**: Rachel's Holiday: Romantic Comedy  
**JEWELL Lisa**: the Storm: Cornwall, Mystery  
**WHISLER Elysia**: Forever Home: Family Saga:

### NON-FICTION

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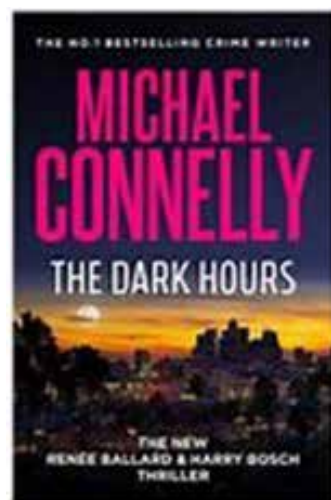
### LARGE PRINT

**BRADLEY James**: Ghost Species  
**HUTCHINSON Lindsey**: The Five Shilling Children: Orphans  
**GROVES R.J.**: Say You'll be Mine: Romance  
**MANTON Karen**: The Curlew's Eye: Gothic, Mystery

## BOOK REVIEW

### Michael Connelly - THE DARK HOURS

A South Florida Sun-Sentinel Best Book of the Year  
"A masterpiece"—LAPD detective Renée Ballard must join forces with Harry Bosch to find justice in a city scarred by fear and social unrest after a methodical killer strikes on New Year's Eve. There's chaos in Hollywood at the end of the New Year's Eve countdown.



Working her graveyard shift, LAPD detective Renée Ballard waits out the traditional rain of lead as hundreds of revelers shoot their guns into the air. Only minutes after midnight, Ballard is called to a scene where a hard-working auto shop owner has been fatally hit by a bullet in the middle of a crowded street party. Ballard quickly concludes that the deadly bullet could not have fallen from the sky and that it is linked to another unsolved murder—a case at one time worked by Detective Harry Bosch. At the same time, Ballard hunts a fiendish pair of serial rapists, the Midnight Men, who have been terrorizing women and leaving no trace.

Determined to solve both cases, Ballard feels like she is constantly running uphill in a police department indelibly changed by the pandemic and recent social unrest. It is a department so hampered by inertia and low morale that Ballard must go outside to the one detective she can count on: Harry Bosch. But as the two inexorable detectives work together to find out where old and new cases intersect, they must constantly look over their shoulders. The brutal predators they are tracking are ready to kill to keep their secrets hidden. Unfolding with unstoppable drive and nail-biting intrigue, *The Dark Hours* shows that "relentless on their own, Ballard's and Bosch's combined skills...could be combustible".



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08/01/2022	Break In	RAILWAY TCE, TALEM BEND	Shop break and theft.
08/01/2022	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of foodstuffs from Service Station.
16/01/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
29/01/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
12/02/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.

## 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.



## The five fatal causes of road trauma on South Australian roads

### Drink and drug driving

*Don't drink and drug drive. Make sure you plan ahead and consider:*

- nominating a designated driver
- organising someone to transport you to and from the venue
- catching public transport
- catching a taxi or consider ride sharing • staying the night.

### Speeding

*You should always:*

- monitor your speed and stay within the speed limit
- adjust the speed to suit weather, traffic and road conditions
- be alert for pedestrians, especially children who may behave unpredictably
- be aware of other road users such as cyclists, whose safety on the road may be affected by drivers passing or overtaking them at high speed

- increase the distance between the vehicle in front when travelling at high speeds
- drive at speeds that are safe for your own ability.

### Distraction

Driving is a complex task that requires a coordination of a wide range of skills. Mobile phones and other personal electronic devices are major sources of distraction. Research indicates that the use of a hands-free kit only reduces the level of physical and visual distraction but cognitive distraction remains high. You are four times more likely to be involved in a crash whilst using a mobile phone, even if it's hands-free.

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- the seatbelt is not twisted.

*More information:* [www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/road-safety/road-safety-resources](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/road-safety/road-safety-resources)

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# What's Happening in our Community?

## MONDAYS

- **Neighborhood Watch SA;** Watch this space for more information next month.
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- **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.**
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- **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](http://www.sacwa.org.au)**
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## 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**
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- **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.**
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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 - Life's Purpose

Submitted by Joanna Paynter, Rehoboth Christian Community Outreach.

**Finding God's purpose for your life brings both significance and meaning, it brings amazing hope and joy into our lives.**

Your life is important to God. He really does care about the detail of your life.

**You matter to God.**

**Ephesians 1:4-5**, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,“

**Ephesians 1:10** that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

Tells us, We're going to be with God forever.

When the time is right, when the time of waiting is over, Jesus will come & gather us together.

**When you accept God as your creator, your Lord, your Saviour, then you find your true purpose.**

Our real purpose in life begins by loving and trusting Jesus as Saviour. Our real purpose in life begins by allowing the Holy Spirit to work in transforming our hearts and minds and lives. We need to be people who are willing to move forward in the purposes of God. People who are sold out to God, people who have found the purpose and meaning of life.

Moving forward in faith, forward in the purposes of God.

The Bible says in

**Ephesians 1:11** In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.

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# Community Notice Board

## LETTER TO EDITOR

To fellow locals of Tailem Bend.

It wasn't my original intention to settle in Tailem Bend, but over the next few years, I grew to feel part of a quite lovely community. Over time I have seen a few good businesses close and that I felt was a sad thing.

There are wonderful associations here who work tirelessly to maintain and improve our rural community, but I just wanted to remind residents of this area of the value of thinking a little more about our local businesses. They serve us so well, and some work they do is unknown to most. Like the service of home delivery to older/less mobile folk in our town. I've experienced that our local businesses are more than willing to order an item in - if it is not in their current stock.

Going to another town, because you want that item **-today- (unless it is urgent)**, is not something that will benefit our local businesses, but, by us waiting just a few more days, we have that item and also the good one to one personal customer service that is invaluable. Also, driving to other towns to secure an item, which may be one or two dollars cheaper, makes no sense, as the cost of the fuel to do so negates that **'discount'**.

We all need to give thought to supporting and preserving our local businesses, so that we will still have them in the future.

*Submitted by Cheryl Yates.*

If you have something you would like to share in the next Tailem Topics, please email it to Jo the Editor at [tailemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailemtopics@gmail.com).



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## LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Wednesday 16 February 2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the Bangka Island Massacre.

On the morning of February 16, 1942, 22 Australian nurses, survivors of the sunken merchant ship SS Vyner Brooke, were marched into the surf by Japanese soldiers off Bangka Island, east of Sumatra. The massacre represented one of the darkest chapters of World War II.

Sister Vivian Bullwinkel born in Kapunda, was the sole survivor of the massacre. Shot Sister Bullwinkel fainted death lying in the shallow blood stained water until the Japanese troops had left. Following her recapture Bullwinkel spent three and a half years as a prisoner of war before returning home to Australia at the wars conclusion.

After leaving the Army in 1947, Sister Bullwinkel continued in a number of senior nursing roles and was awarded many honours, including the Florence Nightingale Medal. She was also made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE).

On this 80th anniversary of the Bangka Island Massacre, I wish to remember all the women of the Australian Army Nursing Service – in particular Sister Bullwinkel and her courageous colleagues murdered at Bangka. **We remember their devotion to their patients and to their country.**

*Tony Pasin MP - Member for Barker*  
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## Jokes of the Month

I went to the zoo yesterday and I only saw a dog...

**It was a Shih Tzu.**

What do sprinters eat before a race?

**Nothing, they fast.**

Why did the old man fall into the well?

**Because he couldn't see that well.**

Did you hear about the ATM the got addicted to money?

**It suffered from withdrawals.**

Sunday was a sad day for me.

**But the day before was a even Saturday.**

Want to hear a joke about construction?

**Sorry, I'm still working on it!**

## Quotes of the Month

If the mountain seems too big today then climb a hill instead. If morning brings you sadness it's ok to stay in bed.

If the day ahead weighs heavy and your plans feel like a curse, there's no shame in re-arranging; don't make yourself feel worse. If a shower stings like needles and a bath feels like you'll drown, if you haven't washed your hair for days don't throw away your crown.

A day is not a lifetime, a rest is not defeat. Don't think of it as failure, just a quiet, kind retreat. It's ok to take a moment from an anxious, fractured mind. The world will not stop turning while you get realigned.

The mountain will still be there when you want to try again, you can climb it in your own time, just love yourself till then.

*By Laura Ding-Edwards*

**Submitted by Margaret Jaensch**

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