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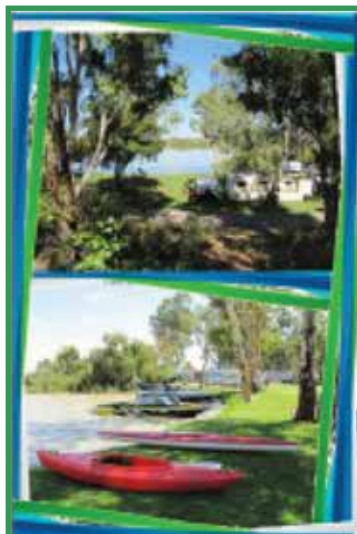
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Celebrating National Volunteer Week 2022

Article submitted by Emily Brown - Community & Tourism Development Officer.

On Wednesday 18th May Coorong District Council held a National Volunteer Week luncheon to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you.

The luncheon was attended by over 80 volunteers who represented 40+ volunteer groups and organisations from across the district.

During the day's festivities the following volunteers were acknowledged and celebrated for their years of service in their respective organisations.

Tim Wright of Meningie was presented with a 5 years of service pin acknowledging his dedication for the Meningie Area School's Sailing Program.

Corinthia and Des Kuchel of Meningie were presented with 25 years of service pins acknowledging their dedication to the Meningie Croquet Club.



ABOVE: From left to right - Bridget Mather (CEO), Councillor Jaensch, Councillor Qualmann, Patsy Crabb, Councillor Bland, Councillor Hill, Emily Brown, Mayor Simmons, Kellie Jaensch (Front) Tracey Strugnell, Samantha Blight.

Council would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who work wonders across our district. Together, through volunteering, we are changing communities for the better. We are, Better Together.



ABOVE: Volunteers enjoying a celebrative luncheon in Taillem Bend.

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Tailem Bend under 10's Football Team

Article submitted by Josephine McGrath.

On the 7th of May at the Tailem Bend Football oval the Tailem Bend under 10's played against Meningie. Both teams played a great game with Tailem Bend taking the victory.

The Tailem Bend under 10's are currently undefeated, winning their latest match against Mypolonga on Saturday 21st May.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Under 10's Football Team posing for a quick winner's photo at the Tailem Bend Football Oval. Photo by Adam Gayford.

Vinnies OP Shop Has Moved

Article & photo submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.

Our Vinnies OP shop has moved to the main street, opposite the Police Station. Opening at the new site on Monday 30th May 2022. Vinnies Op Shop on the corner of Kulde Road and Station Drive traded for the last time at this site on Friday 6th May, 2022.

Vinnies Op Shop closed for 3 weeks and by the time you read this it will have re-opened at the new site opposite the Taillem Bend Police Station, on the corner of Murray Street and Railway Terrace. This building was previously the Masonic Lodge Hall and it has been renovated to prepare it as a retail outlet for Vinnies.



Our Vinnies store provides quality pre-loved clothing, furniture and household items at affordable prices. The range is constantly changing thanks to the generous donations we receive. Often the item you saw one day is gone the next so you could visit us two or three times a week and always see something new. You can sometimes find vintage items and also things that are no longer made, like out of print books and retro goods.

If you are decluttering Vinnies would appreciate your good quality donations. Your preloved items will get a new life, reduce landfill and the impact on the environment plus you will also be supporting Australians doing it tough.

We accept donations of: Clothing, furniture, books, manchester, CD's, DVD's, homewares, shoes, stationery, craft items, toys and most things generally.

Donations may be dropped off during our opening hours and can also be put in the bins provided outside.

If donating furniture or larger items please ring us first on **85 723 544**, so we can plan for the delivery.

We cannot accept donations of:

- Ripped, torn, soiled or stained clothing
- Broken, ripped, stained furniture
- Cracked or broken homewares
- Stained bedding, including mattresses
- Computers, scanners or printers
- Electrical goods
- Household waste or green waste

Please call in, say hello and have a look around. Meet our Manager, Di Smith, and our great group of volunteers who will make you welcome and be happy to help you.

Everyone is welcome at a Vinnies Op Shop and you can be assured your purchase or your donation is making a difference to someone in genuine need.

Profits from the sale of stock at Vinnies Shops goes directly to providing resources and support for people in need.

OPENING HOURS: 10am to 4pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #119

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

The Movies Barry White - This month we go to the Movies and who better to talk with than Barry White who knows more about Movies than Cecil De Be Mille.

In my days they were called *The Pictures* or *The Flicks* and were held in the Town Hall on a Saturday night and some times on a Wednesday. The projectionists were Les Lynch and Ray Bartlett, Mr. H.H Bromley was the owner.

Courtesy MV Standard

Cinema Opens in Taillem Bend Sept. 17th 2006 - 10 East Tce Taillem Bend.

Members and friends of the Motion Picture Industry Club travelled to Taillem Bend to share a barbecue and officially open the Cloudland Cinema. Following the barbecue the celebration started with the opening of the entrance by club president Marlene Gregory. In her brief address Marlene mentioned that it was quite a change to be involved with an opening rather than a closing.

Marlene was employed for numerous years in various city cinemas including the Sturt and Regent cinemas, she was then involved in their closures.

When the group was seated a raffle was drawn for a series of small prizes. Guest of honour Allan Rainer was elected to draw the raffle and present the prizes.

Mr Rainer was the first employer of the Cloudland Cinema's owner Barry White at the Melba Theatre in Dulwich. This marked the start to Barry's projectionist career 53 years ago.

The construction of the Cloudland, built solely by Barry, marks the end to his cinema ambitions.

Raffle Results

The chewing gum prize was awarded when a search of seats delivered one piece of blue tack, which was



ABOVE: Proboscis members at Barry's Movies.



ABOVE: Curtin raising: Cloudland Cinema owner Barry White and Wallis Theatres manager Bob Parr officially open the cinema.

used to represent old gum which is usually used left on chairs. A packet of Maltersers was the prize, being the nearest substitute for Jaffas as used by patrons to roll down the aisles in earlier times.

Ribbon Cut amid nostalgia.

Wallis Theatres manager Bob Parr then addressed the audience and finally cut the ribbon to the screen. The show started in a black and white Popeye cartoon, then a couple of old trailers of early Cinema Scope programs preceding a pre-release movie.

Following afternoon tea the crowd gradually headed off for the return trip to Adelaide, thanking the club committee and stating that they would like to repeat the adventure in the future.

Cinema construction

The construction of the cinema was undertaken as a 5 year retirement project of the owner Barry White. It was eventually opened within 5 years and 3 months of its commencement. Its operation is a non commercial site. Regular monthly screenings of nostalgic films were presented to the community who attended bringing a plate of supper to share.

Barry White

In addition to the Cloud Cinema at Taillem Bend, may I sincerely recognise our loss of Bob Parr OAM March 2022. Being the person he was, although not



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well he fronted up for the final night of the Gepps Cross Drive In. I wrote to Bob in early March thanking him for all his support with the Cloudland at Taillem as well as his encouragement to keep showing on Kangaroo Island, with the SA Police Youth Groups. I also had to get his help for licences to book Movies for the annual Willalooka Open Air Cinema. Huge crowds flocked into these venues. *Sincere Thanks Bob.*

Retirement Project.

The Cloudland Cinema was a retirement project of the writer, who invested time and money to build a cinema for the Taillem Bend Community. The monthly screenings were always well attended but got stopped with COVID, and has been closed since. The final screening "Ride like a girl" was packed to capacity with perhaps only two seats remaining.

There is a lot more to be told about Taillem Cinema, including two volunteer ladies who at one stage kept the show going after my two bouts of surgery to my right knee and a hip replacement. I was not able to climb the stairs to the projection room.

These two ladies continued on having successfully been trained by a Wallis Staff Technician, a thank you to these ladies on behalf of our community. Barry White.

Well done Barry, you certainly kept a lot of people happily watching their favourite old time classic movies, all for just a plate of supper. It surely was an era of outstanding actors, no violence, the odd carress or two and in those days plenty of smoke filled rooms. Bad Language Definetly Barred.



ABOVE: Inviting: Motion Picture Industry Club president Marlene Gregory officially opens the entrance.

Next Month we research into more of Taillem's History, Doris still delivers the photo's and Jeanette Kozikowski comes on board as the Changing Face Typist.

**See you next month!
In the meantime always remember. . .**

*"Don't think too much just do
what makes you happy"*



ABOVE: Probuss members at Barry's Movies.

The Mighty Murray Paddle = COMPLETED

Article and photos submitted by Glynis Taylor.

2220 kilometres of the River Murray from the Hume Dam weir in NSW / VIC, to Sugars Beach on Hindmarsh Island SA. I put the kayak in to the river on the 1st February, and pulled it clear of the water up onto Sugars Beach on Saturday 26th March. In total I paddled for 47 days, with a total trip time of 54 days, completed in one continuous unsupported journey.

What drove my journey?

Actually, it was not the idea of paddling the length of the Murray which drove the journey, it was finding something adventurous and extraordinary which would attract enough attention and interest, to raise money for the Prostate Cancer (Research) Foundation of Australia. I also had a personal reason, which was to highlight to everyone, prostate cancer is almost the silent killer. Too often it is only discovered late and in some cases too late to receive effective treatment. I lost my Dad in 2005 to aggressive stage 4 prostate cancer just over a year from initial diagnosis with no previous ill health or issues. So when my cousin Jamie was diagnosed with it 18 months ago, I wanted to get people especially men asking the question, “*when is too early to start asking to be tested?*” I knew my kayaking trip could never raise enough money to have any real affect in such a short period of time, but if not me who, and if not now when? In other words, we all need to actively participate in any way we can to not only raise awareness, but to raise money for much needed and all too often under-funded research, which moves all of us closer to cures for cancer.

My journey was a personal one.

I wanted it to reflect in some way the journey taken by cancer sufferers such as literally not knowing what is round the next corner. Expecting the unexpected, yet still being surprised by events. Even with people supporting from afar or behind the scenes, it's a solo journey only the participant experiences, and it's often difficult to explain the feelings and emotions we dwell on when we find ourselves in unusual situations, out of our comfort zone, and left to spend hours dealing with our own thoughts.

I found the trip raised many emotions. Uplifted by the beauty and serenity of my surroundings. In awe of the stunning landscapes, the red cliffs, the incredible and diverse wildlife. Yet saddened at the devastation caused by recent flooding, with so many trees hanging in mid air, holding on to the banks with nothing more than their web of roots. Or the hundreds and hundreds of trees which had lost their grip as the banks have been eroded or washed out by fast flowing waters, or fast travelling ski or wake boats.

For the first three weeks I spent so many hours concentrating on missing or avoiding fallen trees which straddle



ABOVE: Glynis at Goolwa wharf, receiving her certificate of completion and entry from Kathy Sutton, Registrar for the Inland Rivers National Marathon Register.

the river. These “*strainers*” channel the water through their part submerged branches, creating mini fast flowing rapids, which are a dangerous entanglement and capsize hazard to unsuspecting unpowered craft.

The locks were a joy to pass through. Thankfully none were closed for maintenance, so I was able in all but one instance, to pass through them as a single craft.

Nearly every lock keeper was eager to know more of my journey, and would happily pass on hints and tips for where to camp, and all wished me safe onward passage. It was clear as I dropped down through the river and lock system the flows at the bottom, were nowhere near the speed of the flows at the top. By the time I passed through lock 1 at Blanchetown the flows had all but stopped. Where I had motored along at between 7 and 10 kilometres per hour at the high reaches, I was down to between 3 and 5 kilometres per hour approaching Murray Bridge. Higher up I was able to paddle 40 kilometres in an athletic 5-6 hours, but below lock 1 this turned to extreme hard work taking 9-10 hours to cover 40 kilometres.

Add to the lack of flow a change in weather which brought with it days with high winds and choppy waters, I have to admit the final 10 days were some of the most challenging of my adventurous life. In the end, my will power and sheer determination to achieve what I'd set out to achieve, kept driving me forward morning after morning. Arriving at Wellington on my husbands birthday I found I'd been totally “*set-up*” with a surprise “*welcome home*” dinner with 40+ close family and friends invading The Welly pub. I had to sit out the next three days due to extreme headwinds funneling up the Goolwa channel.

The Mighty Murray Paddle = COMPLETED

Then on Saturday 26th March, I put the kayak in at Clayton Bay to paddle past Goolwa, through the Goolwa barrage and lock and out in to the salty and tidal waters below, to land on Sugars Beach that afternoon, and complete the journey.

I am now very proud entrant number #428 (*unpowered*) in the Inland Rivers National Marathon Register (*which is on display at Goolwa National Trust History Centre*), the certificate for which was presented to me at Goolwa wharf by Kathy Sutton (*Registrar*), and founder and team leader Frank Tuckwell.

I can also state my journey has attracted over \$17,000 in donations to the Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCFA). The page is still open for donations at: <https://fundraise.pcfa.org.au/fundraisers/glynistaylor/massive-murray-paddle-2021> and **any contributions are tax deductible and go direct to the foundation.**

I'm now looking for ideas for my next adventure in 2024, when I will yet again be raising funds for the PCFA - so if you have any ideas feel free to text/message me your ideas on **0422 774 019**.

- In memory of Jamie Hancock -

who passed away peacefully in his sleep with his wife holding his hand, on 27th April 2022. Gone but never forgotten.



ABOVE: Glynis Taylor sitting on her kayak Capt.YODA having just landed on Sugars Beach.



The Salvation Army

Article submitted by Sue Hill.

DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD - SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST APPEAL FOR THOSE IN NEED, NEEDS YOU!

It's iconic, it's 56 years old and sadly it continues to be more relevant than ever. The Salvation Army's RedShield appeal is Australia's largest campaign of its type assisting those in need in every part of the country.

Every May, generations of Australians have donated to the of thousands of volunteers knocking on doors, collecting in shopping centres and other public places.

The Red Shield Appeal has been a mainstay of our nation's famed generosity toward helping fellow Australians and it needs volunteers.

The Salvos need your help to support those doing it tough - in every suburb, in every state. **In South Australia, more than 2000 volunteers are needed** this May to ensure the Red Shield Appeal can provide vital services to meet the ever-increasing need. You can donate as much as you can and/or donate your time. Just two hours will make a big difference and at the conclusion, you can enjoy that satisfactory feeling of knowing you've helped someone.

Importantly, and of note for those in regional areas, all monies raised locally will be spent locally. In 2020, the traditional doorknock appeal moved largely online due to COVID and today, as result of the pandemic, the Salvos note that a staggering 30% of the people requiring assistance have never needed it before. To put it in a rather frightening perspective, every 17 seconds, someone in urgent need is helped by The Salvation Army in Australia.

You can help as a volunteer by:

- Registering to collect for a few hours at a local shopping centre by contacting your nearest Salvos office at the list here www.salvationarmy.org.au/locations/south-australia/list
- Registering your own digital doorknock goal online and asking family, friends and colleagues to support your efforts
- Talking to your employer, sports club or other group about coordinating a corporate/group fundraising campaign or activity

For participation in the digital doorknock campaign as an individual or group, visit <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/red-shield-appeal/get-involved/>

More than 6000 South Australians need urgent assistance for homelessness, financial aid, domestic violence mental health concerns and every other imaginable hardship issue right now.

The Salvation Army's motto is to leave no-one in need. Problems are often complex and the Salvos remain active for extended periods, often behind the scenes, to help people get back on their feet for 'as long as it takes' to maximise their and their family's chances of staying safe, healthy and secure.

Please think about what you have and if you are able, donate what you can, be it money or a little time to someone.

You're guaranteed to feel good afterwards.



To donate or volunteer for The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal, or if you need support from The Salvos, visit salvationarmy.org.au or call 13 SALVOS. You can also donate at any Salvos Store.



Paddle Steamer

by Elizabeth Nicholls

She was the finest of the fleet, that Paddle Steamer Roma,
A composite boat of seventy-nine feet, built on the banks of Moama.
Launched in 1884, she joined the Diamond Line,
To ply the River Murray, with loads of wool most fine.

On the 26th of December, in 1886,
With 74 bales from Talawanta and Tingapee the mix,
She steamed ahead towards the lakes in the summer evening light,
The first mate steady at the wheel, with Taillem Bend in sight.

"FIRE HERE, BUCKETS QUICK" the startled cry went out,
The whistle blew to raise the crew, their danger was no doubt,
Captain Randell took the wheel as flames licked 'round the funnel,
Spreading to the cabins, then along the starboard gunnel.

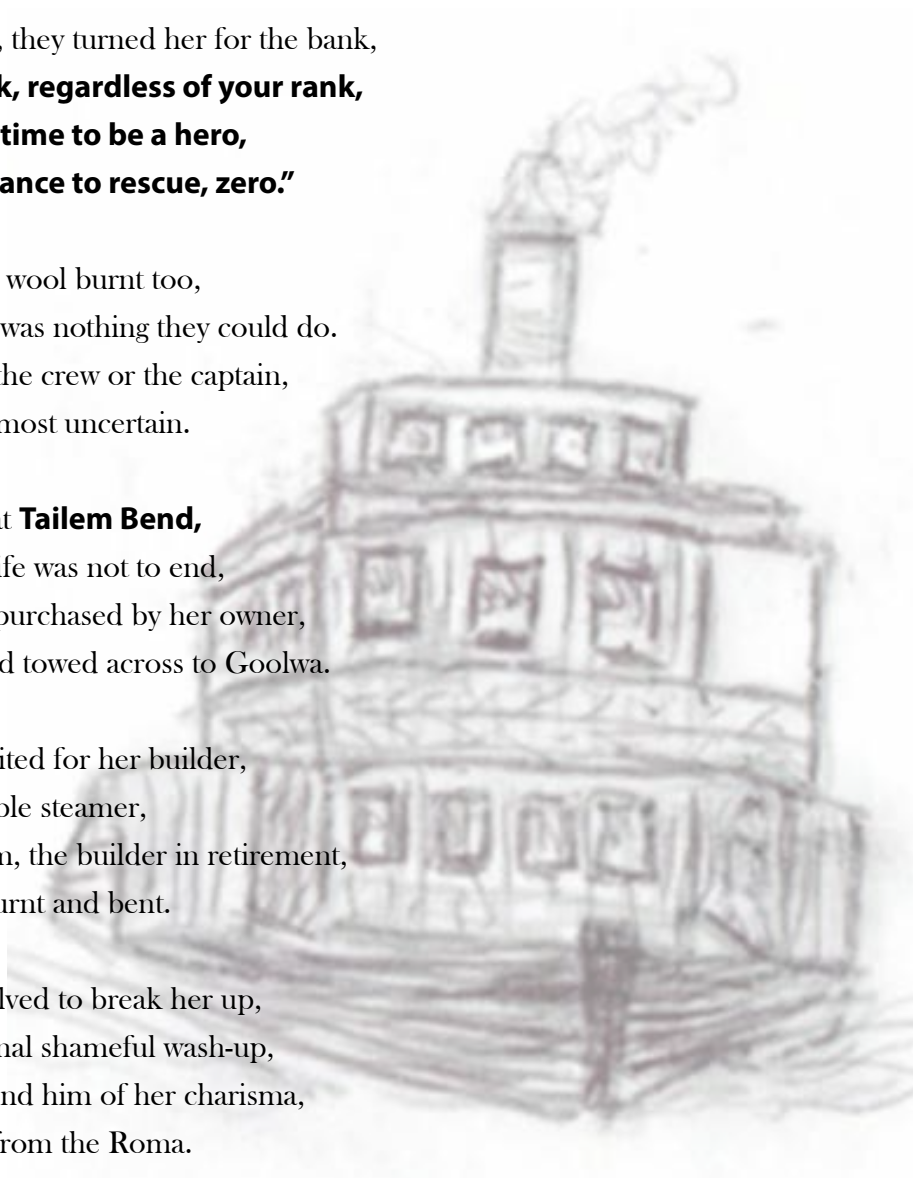
Three minutes passed, the fight was lost, they turned her for the bank,
The orders barked, **"all hands-on deck, regardless of your rank,
It's time to jump ashore my lads, no time to be a hero,
Leave the ship's certificates, your chance to rescue, zero."**

She burnt down to the water line, all the wool burnt too,
The news reporter of the day said there was nothing they could do.
The enquiry found no negligence from the crew or the captain,
So sadly, she was written off, her future most uncertain.

Marked on all the maps today, as sunk at **Taillem Bend**,
But did you know it's not the case, her life was not to end,
Her rotting hulk was sold by auction, repurchased by her owner,
Raised and slung between two barges and towed across to Goolwa.

There on Graham's Slip she sat, and waited for her builder,
Intentions were to re-create, another noble steamer,
But Graham's Slip then closed to custom, the builder in retirement,
Roma lay a wretched site, black metal burnt and bent.

It's said that Captain Johnson then, resolved to break her up,
And pull her apart piece by piece, the final shameful wash-up,
But he retained some souvenirs, to remind him of her charisma,
Decorating his garden front, with relics from the Roma.





Newsletter June 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)

TBCC UPDATE

The Taillem Bend Community Centre (TBCC) and Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) is excited to announce its achievement in gaining Certificate and Award Level Status in the Department of Human Services (DHS) Australian Service Excellence Standards (ASES).

TBCC and MMCPN has been recognised as a best practice example of a financially self-sustainable, volunteer led community organisation that is bridging service and social activity gaps in regional and remote areas of South Australia. Obtaining ASES prestigious Award level demonstrates our commitment to enhancing our community and improving the lives of people we serve.

This achievement is a culmination of challenging work and dedication by our Board, Staff and Volunteers in our community. We are proud of the entire team for their commitment to the Murraylands region and for setting the industry standard in best practice governance and customer service.

STRATEGIC PLAN

We invite you to tell us what you think the Community Centre and the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network should be doing in the next 4 years. We appreciate your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCK877V>

Once completed, the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan will be displayed on our website.

<https://www.tbcc.org.au/>

WADMORE HOUSE

On Sunday 29th May, the TBCC Board and staff met with community members from Meningie to hear their aspirations of establishing a Community Centre within their township. Wadmore House and its adjacent land was visited as a potential location. If you have any questions, queries or concerns or would like to get involved, please contact Tammy on 8572 3513.

SAVE THE DATE

TBCC Annual General Meeting is on

Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 10:30am.

This will be followed by a morning tea. General public are most welcome.

141 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend, SA.

2022/2023 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

We welcome new board members and encourage you to nominate yourself or others to join our committee. Four positions are available on our Board of Management. Nominations close **Friday 29th July 2022**. All nominees will be posted on TBCC Community notice board, on our Facebook page and website.

AWARD NOMINATIONS

We invite you to nominate a community member who you think has made an outstanding contribution to the wellbeing and enhancement of Taillem Bend and surrounding communities, over a period of ten years or more. Nomination slips are available from front reception or the TBCC website, nominations close 30th June.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership for 2022/2023 is due from 1 July. Membership cost \$5.50 per annum which includes: 50% off service charges, bi monthly newsletters, a birthday card and voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

Have you been considering purchasing a gopher, but not sure what to expect? Why not 'try before you buy' and loan TBCC's gopher, for free. If you are interested in hiring, please contact us on 08 8572 3513 or email info@tbcc.org.au to register your details.



CAN YOU HELP?

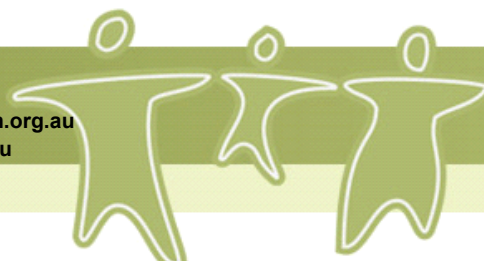
TBCC received a request from the Taillem Bend Volunteer Cemetery Group as they are seeking donations to purchase soldier silhouette(s), to put at the Cemetery. The TBCC Board has kicked started the fundraising and ask our community for help. The metal soldiers are 1.6m high and cost \$880 each (GST inclusive). If you would like to contribute you can direct deposit into the Taillem Bend Community Centre account (BSB 105-060 / account number 248 239 340). Please quote 'soldier support' in the reference line. 100% of the funds will be donated to the project. Closing date for donations will be Friday 16 June 2022. Any amount will help and be gratefully received. If you would like to know more about the project, please contact Pauline Merritt 0439 855 380.

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Please help us share what's happening at TBCC



WELCOME LESLEY

We would like to welcome Lesley, who is currently studying her 4th year in Social Work, with the Charles Darwin University. Lesley is passionate about social work and how it supports people in a practical way.

Lesley will be on placement at TBCC until mid August, for 3 days a week. She will provide support with program delivery, research and all things community.

Lesley is looking forward to getting to know the Community of Tailem Bend and invites you to come in and say hello.

C4C UPDATE:

Gayle has been busy in the C4C space. The Easter activities were very popular and saw Parent Child Mother Goose (PCMG) participants from Murray Bridge, Meningie and Tailem Bend, enjoy their session outdoors, where they got creative and made bunny ears and Easter baskets.



The after school Easter activity held at the Tailem Bend playground saw 50 participants join Gayle to have some fun, decorate easter pictures, make easter baskets and enjoy some Easter treats.

On Friday 22nd April an art and craft extravaganza workshop was organised to help combat the boredom of school holidays. The Function Room at TBCC was set up with 10 craft stations, ready for all the eager artists to take part and get their craft on.

Term 2 for C4C

The C4C team at TBCC will be delivering three groups of DRUMBEAT to schools in the Murraylands.

PCMG

Murray Bridge– Mondays 10am
Murray Bridge Library

Meningie– Wednesdays 10am
Meningie Kindergarten

Tailem Bend– Thursdays 9.30am
Tailem Bend Community Centre

****Scan the QR Codes below to book into a session.**



Murray Bridge Meningie Tailem Bend

CHSP UPDATE:

Denise has quite a few events and trips that she is excited to share with you all. We are taking expressions of interest for the following trips. To register, please call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise.

Dolly Parton 9 to 5 The Musical, Wednesday 19th October 2022, 1pm, Matinee show.

An American in Paris The Musical, Wednesday 1st February 2023, 1pm, Matinee show.

OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEONS

Friday 24th June
Friday 26th August

Join us for a social lunch and a chat, from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Two course meal for \$10.00 for CHSP consumers Non CHSP \$15.00. Booking is essential, please call 8572 3513 or email chsp@tbcc.org.au

SOCIAL SURPRISE TRIPS

Once a month, you can join TBCC on a surprise trip. You won't know the location until you arrive at the destination. You could enjoy morning or afternoon tea at a local café, go out for lunch in the city or explore the shops. Payment for a seat on the bus will be required upfront, however all other purchases will be at your discretion.

TBCC OPEN INVITE

Come and join us for Morning Memories -a cuppa, a chat and some fresh scones. Wednesday 15th June, from 10.30am, TBCC kitchen.

MMCPN UPDATE

As previously reported, TBCC recently conducted a transport fee review, due to the increasing rise in fuel prices, insurance and general running costs. From 1st July 2022, there will be a 10% increase in fees (the first price increase since taking on the CPN almost four years ago). This applies only to our volunteer driven Community Passenger Network cars. Medical bus prices will remain the same.

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.

This new program comes into effect on 1st July 2022. Transport consumers on an Aged Care Package level or National Disability Insurance Scheme will no longer access transport for a subsidised fee. Additionally, we are no longer able to record outputs for CHSP Package consumers.

This has instigated our fee review, which now has two price categories:

(1) a CHSP **non package**, subsidised fee (10% increase on previous fees); and

(2) a full **cost recovery fee** for CHSP/ NDIS Package consumers (double the current subsidised fee).

Under 65s transport disadvantaged consumers (not on NDIS packages) are currently not affected by these changes and will have a 10% increase in current fees. If you have any questions regarding these changes, we encourage you to discuss your concerns with CEO Tammy Shepherd. Please keep an eye out for our new fee schedule in future newsletters, TBCC social media and emails, or call the transport team on 8572 3513.

SA EVENTS AND FESTIVALS 2022

If you are looking for social events and activities, there is still plenty to do in the winter months. Visit the South Australian festivals and events website:

<https://southaustralia.com/whats-on>

Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition, 14 April-24 July
Adelaide Cabaret Festival, 10-25 June
Adelaide Beer and BBQ Festival, 15-17 July
Winter Reds, 29-31 July
Illuminate Adelaide, whole of July
South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, whole of August

REGIONAL EVENTS 2022

Come and try the 4WD Park, 5 June
Amity Dry – 39 Forever, 11 June
Murray Bridge Races, 13 June
Live on Air, 23 June
Stirling Markets, 26 June and 24 July
Menopause the Musical, 28 June
Comfort Food Cabaret, 1 July
Mannum Riverside Markets, First Sunday of the Month.

Need transport to any of these events, call TBCC on 8572 3513 to discuss options.



The Open Gate

Article submitted by Tracey Woidton behalf of the Lutheran congregations of Buccleuch, Karoonda & Tailem Bend, served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

Moving a mob of sheep from one paddock to another through an open gate can be a challenging task. The gate is wide open, the dogs are behind rounding up making sure no sheep are left behind and there are a few beeps of the horn to keep the mob moving. Get to the open gate and the sheep run straight past! If only they could see the lush paddock they were going to walk into. If only they knew what awaited them.

There are so many times when we are like the sheep. We have the Good Shepherd Jesus who says, I have so much better for you through the gate. We have all the guidance and honking at our disposal, we know of people who know Jesus, or we know where someone is who we can ask about Him, or we know where a church is, or how to get a copy of a bible or to look it up on the Internet. We know. But we go past the open gate, we bypass Jesus, and for a myriad of reasons, that is where we stay.

Jesus already knows all the blocks we put up, the different ways we avoid or dismiss Him, and He knows in our hearts the cause of it, even if we don't yet know. But that doesn't change His love for each one of us and His desire for each of us to know Him and live forever after this life, in heaven with Him.

In the book of John in the bible, Jesus says; 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. John 10:7.

Jesus is the open gate. Jesus is the only way to heaven, and He made the way for us by His death on the cross for our sin. He was fully God and fully man at the same time and His love is so great for us that He didn't want to spend eternity without us. He knows our souls are parched and need more than this field of life can ever offer. Jesus is the only one who gives life after this one. An act of love made on the cross for the world to see. For us to believe. There will never be another love like it.

Refurbishment Works Begins on Old Murray Bridge

Article submitted by Adrian Pederick MP.

Work on the \$36 million refurbishment of the Old Murray Bridge that was instigated by the Marshall Liberal Government will begin on Saturday 14th May, 2022.

This essential work will extend the life of the bridge decades into the future to ensure connectivity within the town of Murray Bridge and surrounding districts. I acknowledge there will be some inconvenience over the next 18 months with lane closures on the bridge. This is necessary for this major upgrade to take place.

I urge residents to allow more time when travelling across the bridge or alternatively use the Swanport Bridge.



ABOVE: Adrian Pederick MP.

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Easter Sunday at the River

Article & photos submitted by Kristy Moore.

We spent a lovely day by the river with family for Easter Saturday.

It was a calm, relaxed day filled with Kayaking, swimming, fishing, relaxing and spending some much needed time with family.

We spend every Easter in this same spot and it's always a great time.



Its all Poppies at the RSL

Article submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

Sandy's love for art has continued on since her high school days at Lameroo.

Helping out with stage props and painting backdrops for the Lameroo musicals, before going on to attend art school in North Adelaide. Since then she has shared her talents at the Lenswood Primary School concerts and then here at Tailem Bend for the Rotary Club Music Hall for the last 20 years.

Now it's poppies at the RSL!

Come and visit Sandy's magnificent poppies painted on the walls of our RSL. They are quite magnificent.

Truely wonderful art!



ABOVE: Sandy Przibilla painting poppies at the Tailem Bend RSL.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

Banksia media with the common name **Golden Stalk**. Given due to the large cylindrical, bright yellow flowers to 20cm, appearing from Autumn through to Spring. Plants can flower 3 years from planting.

A Banksia that tolerates a wide range of soils. Growing naturally along the south coast of Western Australia.

Quick growing, large spreading shrub to 4 metres, dense with shiny, green, serrated leaves that are edged with small sharp teeth.

At Pangarinda Botanic Garden we are seeing the heavy cones, left after flowering are causing the middles of the older larger bushes to break out.



ABOVE: Photo of Banksia media by Paul Bartlett.



Birthdays Around the Region



Happy 80th Birthday - Anne Howell & Don Green!!!



ABOVE: Anne Howell cutting her birthday cake at a luncheon at the Taillem Bend Golf Club. Anne joined the Club in 1974 and is still enjoying the game. She has also been a very active member and coached many juniors at the Taillem Bend Tennis Club.



ABOVE: Don Green's cutting his birthday cake with grandson Darcy.



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New Poster For Community Living Australia

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

Josh and Cassie are featured on a new poster for Community Living Australia.

You may recognise Josh Qualmann.

He lives in Tailem Bend and has been going to Community Living Australia for about 25 years. He loves his job and does various Community tasks including gardening and recycling for those that require assistance. He travels to Murray Bridge on his work days by bus and is dedicated to his job.

Great work Josh!



ABOVE: Josh Qualmann (right).



Winter Recipe

Recipe submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

CHEESEY CAULIFLOWER BAKE

INGREDIENTS

- 1.5 kg of cauliflower with leaves attached.
- 2 tbs butter
- 2 tbs olive oil

CHEESE SAUCE

- 4 cups (1L) full cream milk
- 120 g butter
- 80 g plain flour
- 400 g grated mature cheese.
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste.

METHOD

1. Strip the leaves and remove the stems from the cauliflower and chop both into 2 cm pieces. Bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil.
2. Meanwhile, melt butter and oil in a frypan over medium heat. Add the chopped leaves and stems along with a pinch of salt, then increase the heat slightly and cook for 15 minutes or until tender.
3. When the water comes to the boil, add the cauliflower florets to the saucepan and simmer for 2 minutes. Drain, set aside. The leaves and stems should be finished sautéing now, but taste and cook for a little longer if they are still tough.
4. Set aside.
5. Pre heat oven to 220C
6. For the cheese sauce, heat milk to just boiling point.
7. In another saucepan, melt the butter and flour over low heat and stir to make a roux, but do not let it brown. Add the warm milk 1/2 cup (125 ml) at a time and stir constantly with a wooden spoon or whisk until you have a thick white sauce. Add 300 g of grated cheese, salt and pepper to taste and stir until melted.
8. Spread cauliflower leaves and stems in the base of a small baking dish and top with the florets. Pour the cheese sauce over the cauliflower and scatter the remaining 100 g grated cheese and bake for 30 - 40 minutes. Serve hot.



COORONG Council News

From the Chamber

The May Council meeting finished a little earlier than usual on 17 May 2022 due to a rare power outage in Taillem Bend, however this did not deter members from releasing the draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan & Budget and the draft 2022/23 schedule of fees and charges for public consultation.

Members also received a deputation from Mr Tim Overett on behalf of a passionate group of Meningie residents who would like to establish a community centre in Meningie.

Draft Annual Business Plan & Budget open for public comment

Coorong District Council is inviting written feedback on the draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan & Budget. The draft Plan illustrates Council's proposed activities and projects and how they will be funded for the 2022/23 financial year.

The public is welcome to view the document online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au) or by visiting any of

Council's offices. Written feedback is invited until 9am on Friday, 10 June 2022. Council will consider the final 2022/23 Annual Business Plan & Budget at its ordinary meeting on 21 June 2022.

The draft 2022/23 Schedule of Fees & Charges is also open for community consultation. Online feedback is invited until 9am on Friday, 10 June 2022 (visit www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Cat Microchipping

Did you know that it is mandatory for your cat to be microchipped and recorded on Dogs and Cats Online (DACO)? Should your cat become lost, this helps us to identify your cat and reunite you. It's also important that your contact details remain up to date on DACO so that you can be contacted in case your cat is found.

Council is currently offering residents subsidised \$20 microchipping for cats that have not yet been microchipped. Interested residents can contact the General Inspector on 1300 785 277 or email mvivian@coorong.sa.gov.au to book an appointment.

Rate Payments



COORONG
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Dear Ratepayers,

Due to an upgrade to Coorong District Council's financial management system, the **Australia Post 'Billpay'** option will not be available to ratepayers for fourth quarter rates notice payments (due on 10 June 2022).

Payments can still be made:

- **By BPAY** (Please note that BPAY reference numbers have changed. You will need to update your reference number before making a BPAY payment)
- **By Phone:** 1300 785 277
- **Online:** www.coorong.sa.gov.au/council-services/online-services/payments
- **In person** at any Council office

For more information please contact Council on 1300 785 277.

Projects update

Construction is well underway on the Wellington East Reserve upgrade. Footpaths are almost complete, and the toilet block and picnic shelters will be installed in early June. Stage one works are expected to be completed by the end of June.



Above: Footpath construction underway at Wellington East Reserve.

Parklets are beginning to be installed across the district thanks to a Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Program grant. The first of the parklets was placed in the main street of Tailem Bend, with two more installed in Meningie in late May. It is hoped that the new outdoor seating will provide visitors with more opportunities to stay and explore our local businesses and attractions.



Above: Parklet installed at Tailem Bend.

And gone but not forgotten - the rosemary hedge

that surrounds the Tailem Bend war memorial on Railway Terrace has sadly reached the end of its lifespan. The hedge has been removed and carefully replanted with the Gallipoli Rosemary - a variety propagated from rosemary brought back from the First World War.



Above: Staff members Darren and Lachie planting out the new rosemary hedge at the Tailem Bend war memorial.

National Volunteer Week Luncheon

National Volunteer Week is held annually in May, and is a chance to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers, and to say thank you. Council was delighted to celebrate with volunteers who represented over 40 organisations from across the district on Wednesday, 18 May 2022 at the Meningie Bowling Club. Over 80 volunteers joined in the festivities, where they enjoyed a lovely meal provided by the Meningie Bowling Club, music entertainment by Tanya Smith, and table centrepieces made by Meningie Area School students.



Above: Jan Williams and Mayor Simmons celebrate Corinthia and Des Kuchel's 30 years of volunteering with the Meningie Croquet Club.

Community Library - New Book List

The Tailem Bend Library Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Closed from 1 to 1.30pm daily

Telephone number: **8572 3275 or 8572 3266**

Tailem Bend Community Library New Books June 2022

ADULT FICTION

BROOKS Julie: The Secrets of Bridgewater Bay : Mystery

BROADFOOT Neil: No Quarter Given: Crime

McDONALD Fleur : Rising Dust: Rural Mystery

KAUFFMAN Rebecca: Chorus : Mystery, Family Saga

BYRSKI Liz: At The End Of The Day: Family, Humour

FELTON Jennie: The Smugglers Girl: Family Saga

HANNAH Barbara: The Garden of Hopes And Dreams: Community

CLEEVES Ann: The Darkest Evening: Mystery

SHEPHERD Peng: The Cartographers: Cartographers

McFARLANE Lyn: The Scarlet Cross: Suspense, Crime

GALE Patrick: Mothers Boy: Family Storyteller

ROBERTS Nora: The Awakening: Adventure Magic Bk 1

ROBERTS Nora: The Becoming: Adventure book 2

NON-FICTION

How to Become a Calm Parent

Genealogy for Dummies

No Cure for Being Human

Australian Genealogy Online

Arrivals in Australia from 1788

Resilience: Finding Happiness Through Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness

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BOOK REVIEW

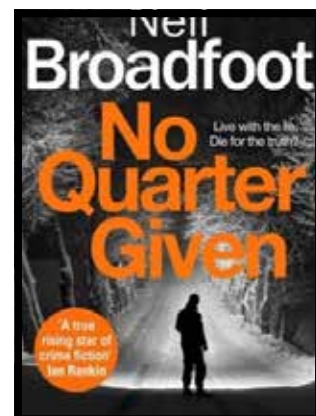
No Quarter Given - BROADFOOT Neil

She was lying in the road when he found her, crumpled and broken, the car that hit her screaming away from the scene in haze of tyre smoke and exhaust fumes...

Jennifer MacKenzie being hit by a car was a tragic accident. Or so it seemed. Until Connor is summoned to a meeting his girlfriend's dad, Duncan McKenzie. MacKenzie claims that Jen's accident was actually a message intended for him - and a way to force him to kill his trusted lieutenant Paulie King, who has now mysteriously disappeared.

His request to Connor is simple. Find Paulie and the men who hurt his daughter. Do whatever it takes. As an all-out gang war threatens to explode across Central Scotland, Connor begins a journey that forces him to confront some uncomfortable truths about his girlfriend and the family he is connected to through her.

But Connor is also driven by a vow - to find Paulie. And when he does, no quarter will be given



Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 19/04/2022 - 20/05/2022

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
19/04/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	FUEL DRIVE OFF
27/04/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	PARKLANDS TCE, TALEM BEND	Talem Bend Golf Club broken into.
19/04/2022	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	THEFT - One Merino sheep.

Neighbourhood Watch & Blue Light - Talem Bend Area 484

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

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.



Road Safety Tips

ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR WINTER

It is a good idea to drive slowly and carefully in general, but travelling at high speeds is even more dangerous during winter. Wet, icy roads can greatly impact your car's ability to slow down. Keep an appropriate following distance between yourself and the vehicle in front of you.

Avoid hazards by braking gradually before you reach corners. Leave early and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination so you will not be inclined to rush. Remember that the unstable weather conditions can make for increased risk on the roads.

AVOID SUDDEN BRAKING AND TURNING

In winter there is a danger of black ice on the road. This is a thin layer of ice on the road's surface that is difficult to detect. Avoid making any sharp turns or braking suddenly as this could cause your car to slide on the ice. If your car does go into a skid, ease pressure on the accelerator and avoid braking too heavily which will further lock up your tyres. If the back wheels of your car slide on the ice, avoid turning your wheel too sharply which can make the problem worse. Prevent sliding by braking gradually before you reach corners, and maintaining slower speeds.

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE BEFORE DEPARTING

Before you begin your journey, it is a good idea to check your car and make sure everything is functioning. Check the tread in your tyres, and add extra pressure if required. The older the tyres the more likely they will be to struggle on icy roads. Ensure your car is fitted with a spare tyre, and thoroughly clear any snow and ice off your car before driving. Make sure you have plenty of fuel in case any hazards on the road cause delays.

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What's Happening in our Community?

MONDAYS

- **Neighborhood Watch SA;** Watch this space for more information next month.
- **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 Kidie: 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;** Are every 4th Wednesday of the Month at the Tailem Bend RSL at 6pm. **Contact Maxine Kidie: 0439 387 750**

THURSDAYS

- **RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS;** Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. **Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064**
- **PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE;** From 0-5 years old. Connect through song, rhyme and stories. 9.30am - 10.30pm at the TBCC BOOKING REQUIRED Contact the TB Community Centre, **Phone: 8572 3513.**
- **ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CARD GROUP;** We are now back at the Church on Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm. All Welcome to come and join us. For more information contact, **Evonne Whibley 0405 970 804**
- **FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL;** Friend's of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: **Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.**
- **ULYSSES LOWER MURRAY MOTORBIKE CLUB;** A club for motorbike riders for over 40 years. If you enjoy riding motorbike and a social gathering with other motorbike enthusiasts, this is the club for you. It's a great social group - lots of fun. We have rides on Sundays and Thursdays. Come and join in the fun. **For more information call Terry on 0401 320 665**

FRIDAYS

- **OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEON;** 8 times a year, follow the CHSP Calendar. Bookings are limited due to social distancing requirements. **Phone 08 8572 3513 for more details.**
- **TAILEM BEND RSL SUB BRANCH;** Open for meals every Friday from 6pm, to book **phone 0466 313 315 or 0422 774 019 Or you can send a message through FB: @TailemBendRSL**

SATURDAYS

- **JERVOIS DANCE;** Every 5th Saturday at the Jervois Hall, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 0431 119 416.
- **MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP;** The Murraylands Dance will be held in the Tailem Bend town hall every third Saturday from 8pm to midnight. Entrance, \$10 - There will be several door prizes. Please bring your own supper. Tea and coffee provided. **Contact Nick on 0456 208 355**

Thought for the Month

Submitted by Ps Gary Paynter. Rehoboth Church on the Verandah.

God sees everything from beginning to end, far beyond our comprehension.

He knows the secrets and motives of every heart, even when we don't. God knows how we handle the small things, receive the small blessings, take the small opportunities, and embrace our future opportunities. God given tasks depend on how we handle the little things today. When God offers a task, whether big or small, glamorous or tedious, He expects our faithfulness. Fear and indifference are no excuse for not finishing.

*The person faithful with small things will be faithful with the larger ones.
That is why we see Caleb being honoured by God in Joshua 14.*

Forty-five years earlier, when the Israelites were still in the wilderness, Moses sent 12 spies into the Promised Land. One from each of the 12 tribes (see Numbers 13). When the group found giants in the land, only two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb saw opportunity & were undaunted. The other 10 spies were ready to give up in fear. Yet Caleb reported, "Let us go up at once and take possession of the land, for we are well able to overcome it". Numbers 13:30. God loves to see risk-taking faith and optimism in His children. Caleb (& Joshua) had that kind of faith.

The other 10 spies saw obstacles and danger, but Caleb saw victory. Caleb kept his eyes on the God of promise, the Lord God who controls the future. (See Hebrews 11:1-3). Instead of fearing what he saw with his eyes, Caleb trusted in the God of all hope. Caleb received his promised inheritance "because he wholeheartedly followed the Lord God of Israel," Joshua 14:14. But Caleb wasn't ready to retire from God's work. Even though the hill country was still inhabited by the Anakim(giants), Caleb said, "Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day, I shall be able to drive them out just as the Lord said" Joshua 14:12.

Even at 85 years of age, he was ready to take on the giants. He was ready to take on the tough assignment because he trusted in the power of God. There is plenty of unoccupied territory all around us in this broken & stumbling world today. We need our hearts to be more like that of Caleb. Commit yourself today to serving the Lord wholeheartedly like Caleb. Meet the challenge, & claim the victory in Christ Jesus no matter how daunting it may seem.

Ask God for His strength to face the giants that challenge you, and to keep serving the Lord God until that final call when you see Him in heaven.

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Mobile: 0417 815 607

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Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan
Phone: 8395 0888
Mobile: 0406 413 680

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2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am
5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
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Community Notice Board

WATCH OUT FOR WILD MUSHROOMS

As the wet weather sets in across much of the state, South Australians heading outdoors are reminded not to pick and eat wild mushrooms.

The Department for Health and Wellbeing's Scientific Services Branch Director, Dr David Simon, said while some wild mushrooms might look tempting and perfectly safe, ingesting them can cause serious illness or even death.

"Symptoms of mushroom poisoning include violent stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea, which can take several hours to appear and last up to three days," Dr Simon said. "Poisoning from several varieties including the death-cap mushroom can have delayed onset of symptoms (up to 24 hours) and cause life-threatening liver damage."

If you suspect you or someone you know has eaten a wild mushroom, do not wait for symptoms to appear. Contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for advice and always call triple zero (000) in an emergency. If you suspect your pet has eaten wild mushrooms, seek veterinary attention immediately.

Media Release - Department for Health and Wellbeing.

DRAFT ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN OPEN FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT

Coorong residents and ratepayers are invited to view and provide comment on Coorong District Council's draft 2022/23 Annual Business Plan & Budget, which is now open for consultation.

The Plan builds on the themes of Council's 2021-25 Community Vision Plan and presents a financially responsible budget for the new incoming Council to manage following the local government elections in November.

Also open for consultation is Council's draft 2022/23 schedule of fees and charges which is available to view on Council's website.

Community information sessions are being held across the district this week; residents are invited to attend and find out more about the draft Plan first-hand:

Peake Memorial Hall, 6pm, Tuesday 24 May 2022

Meningie Bowling Club, 6pm, Wednesday 25 May 2022

Tailem Bend Town Hall Function Centre, 6pm, Thursday 26 May 2022

Comment on the draft Plan is invited until 9am on Friday, 10 June 2022. Please visit Council's website to find out more – further information is also available in the media release attached.

Media Release - COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL



ABOVE: Raffle for Anglican Church Market - Winner was Barb Williams (right)

TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB

Den Sale. Was held on 21st May. New arrival goods literally "walked out the door" including a large LG television set, trikes, a BBQ, many books, paintings, walking sticks, car parts, crockery and glassware etc.

Honey sales always available @ \$7.50 a tub.

Handover will be held at Karoonda this year on Saturday 18th June with Doug Holmes being our incoming President. Glasses and Hearing Aids are always being collected to be distributed to third world countries. We are also collecting stamps with proceeds going to cerebral palsy.

Donations of these goods can be left at Tailem Bend Hardware.

Submitted by Margaret Eckermann.

RSL MEMORIAL HEDGE

The Coorong District Council have been, for some months now, working in conjunction with each other in an attempt to save the memorial hedge at the RSL Memorial in the main st of Tailem Bend.

The hedge, being damaged previously by a busload of young wayward visitors. Regrettably the damage was too great and propagation from cuttings also proved too hard.

Council has now replaced the hedge with new bushes grown from the original plant that was brought to Australia from Gallipoli.

Our RSL President, Mr Chris Taylor is said to be very happy with the results.

Submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

RIDDLE

I have keys but no doors, I have space but no rooms, I allow you to enter, but you cannot leave. What am I? **A keyboard**



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Jokes of the Month

I asked a train engineer how many times his train had derailed.

He said "I'm not sure, it's hard to keep track!"

I want to buy a new electric car.

Their prices, however, are just too shocking....

Why did the picture go to jail?

It was framed!

What can you catch but not throw?

A cold.

Why do ducks have feathers?

To cover their butt quacks!

I entered ten puns in a contest to see which would win.

No pun in ten did.

Quote of the Month

Life is better when we embrace our YOU-nique selves, learn from our mistakes, open our minds, give love and live life.

Don't Compare:

Be You-Nique.

Don't wait for something to happen;

Make it happen.

Don't dwell on a Mistake;

Learn from it.

Don't wait for love;

Give Love.

Don't take your life for granted;

Embrace and Love your Life.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

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

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