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Hughes Family Sells Tailem Bend Newsagency

Article by Viki Ntafillis, Murray Bridge News.

After 80 years and three generations of service to the community, family-run business Hughes Newsagency will change hands on June 30.

The newsagency has been sold to Adithya “Adi” Asani, a partner in a Melbourne company. The new owner will take on all current staff.

“It will be business as usual, just without the Hughes family at the helm,” the Hughes family said in a letter to customers.

They thanked the community and generations of staff for their support over the years. Third-generation owner Tony Hughes said that support had been the highlight of his time at the newsagency.

“The customers and staff are all lovely people,” he said.

“We have always aimed to offer good, friendly service, and have loved getting involved with the community.

“We have really enjoyed supporting the local sporting and community clubs over the years, that’s always been really important to us.”



ABOVE: The Hughes family has run Tailem Bend’s newsagency since 1943. Photo: Supplied by Maxine Kiddie/Tailem Bend Historians.



ABOVE: Hughes Newsagency to be sold after 80 years of service to Tailem Bend and the surrounding districts.

The Tailem Bend icon has been in the family since 1943, when deli owner Jeff Hughes bought the business next door to his.

Jeff’s son Robert then took over after returning from the police force.

Some years later, after working for a short time as a teacher, Robert’s son Tony became the new owner.

Over the years, one thing the family prided themselves on was their ability to adapt to their customers’ needs, having sold not only newspapers but paperback novels, giftware, computer goods and even bread flour at one point.

“All towns need local businesses and the people need to support them; otherwise there won’t be any small businesses,” Tony Hughes said.

Although it is certainly the end of an era, the Hughes family will remain in Tailem Bend.

The youngest Mr Hughes will still run Rob Hughes Agencies, and his mother and father will continue their retirement.

FRONT COVER: Tony and Robert Hughes say farewell to their newsagency. Photo by Glenn Power.

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MAMMA MIA - Here We Go Again - YOUR TURN

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The Tailem Long Paddle

Article and photos submitted by Miranda Roccisano.

Our dragon boat club, Vicki's Pride, based at the Murray Bridge Marina and Caravan Park, decided to end the season with a long paddle to Tailem Bend.

Our previous long paddle a few years ago to Sunnyside and back for a barbecue had blown up windy, choppy and drizzly. This year, some bright spark suggested we end this season with a long paddle to Tailem Bend and back. *What kind of weather could we expect?* In late May, short days, foggy starts, cold and wet; nevertheless, we decided to tempt fate again.

Sixteen gluttons for punishment set out soon after eight on Sunday 22 May. Heavy fog gradually lifted to a gorgeous calm, sunny day. With our support boat variously following, passing or preceding us, we made excellent time. There was, too, plenty of time for bird watching – a darter with a baby in the nest, for instance – and seeing the off-highway riverside you would normally only see from a speedboat or houseboat.

Apart from a stop at the RiverGlen Marina for a toilet and snack break, we paddled through without stopping – the boat that is, we did take turns to rest. We made good time, rotating sweeps and swapping sides – dragonboat paddlers sit two to a seat – to give our lefts and rights an even chance at exercise.

When I first glimpsed the silos of Tailem Bend, I thought we'd made terrific time. Of course, it took quite a while longer and several bends in the river to actually make those silos grow. We'd originally thought we could stop for a toilet break behind some bushes on the way if necessary, but that turns out not to be so easy to do, what with all the willows and reeds and no one wanting to actually get wet climbing out. Good thing, then, that no one needed another toilet break.



ABOVE: Vicki's Pride Dragon Boat Club.

Then, finally, we passed the caravan park and silos and the first of the houses down along the riverbank and tied up at – the support boat found it first – the jetty at the Riverside Hotel. This gave us yet another exercise – walking up the many steps to the hotel balcony and inside to our reserved tables in the conference room.

Thankfully we'd decided most of us would make our own way back to Murray Bridge in partners' and friends' cars, while the support boat towed a skeleton crew back.

Vicki's Pride Dragon Boat Club paddles twice a week during the main season and we are thinking of paddling Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, during the winter off-season. Our motto, fun, friendship and fitness, drives our training, racing and social activities.

For more information about paddling with Vicki's Pride Dragon Boat Club at Murray Bridge, phone Karen, 0408 326 312, or Sandra, 0477 221 848, or visit us on Facebook.

Our Community



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Tennis Tuesday Group. Thought I would check the Tennis Group out last week. It is Six years since they were asked to shift. A great group still hitting the ball strong and loving their sport. Must be time for a shift soon. Ann Howell and group well done keeping your love of tennis!
Submitted by Pauline Merritt.



ABOVE: Well known former residents of Tailem Bend, Glenis Cocks and family were seen dining at the Tailem Bend Hotel recently. The Cocks family - Stephen, Cheryl, Diedrie, Tony, Kym, Glenys, Deb, Kim and Randall

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #120

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

This month we have look at two short stories about dualistic identities who were and still are, seen as dyed in the wool super Tailem Bend proponents. I've had the first one on before but can't help with him looking younger and wearing shorts, presenting him again, he had so many stories of fame to tell.

Doctor Phillip Gooden from the MV Standard 1981.

The Doc. remembered when steam trains stained the town with their smoke, and people queued for immunisation against hepatitis during the epidemics of the early 1960's. At the time he was in his 32nd year for the area, during which he amassed bitter sweet memories and many humorous experiences. He come to Tailem Bend as a young medical graduate from Adelaide University, and spent three weeks with the local practice during end of year holidays to earn some money.

Joins the practice

After completing his internship at RAH he was invited to join the practice as an assistant, in December 1952. He then joined the partnership two years later. He remembered a very different town in those early days, it was a brown town filled with railway houses which were all painted brown, by heck it all looked awful he said.

The Town of Tailem in the 1950's

"There were no trees in the streets, the smoke from the steam trains covered the atmosphere badly, especially in Webb St where the trains were close by. I had memories of brown houses and soot covered washing he said"

Then the railways converted to diesel engines and the little busy town brightened up. One of his most unpleasant memories was a town stricken by epidemics of hepatitis caused mainly by lack of proper drainage. He remembers jabbing hundreds of people. He also remembers an outbreak of Polio in 1954.

Point McLeay

A harrowing memory was a 200 mile visit he made to Pt. McLeay, during the 1956 floods. He left at 6am and did not return home until midnight, much of the road was under water. He made the trip monthly sometimes with the local



ABOVE: The town hall filled to capacity for the special public meeting, called to hear the arguments for and against a proposal to close the hospital's acute and surgical services and convert it to a "primary" Health care centre.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend doctor Philip Gooden pictured in his study. (Article titled A Country Doctor's Diary 1984)

dentist. When he first arrived, the Hospital didn't have running water in the operating theatre, and only a plastic curtain separated the theatre and the delivery room. That all changed over time with big improvements.

Threat of Hospital Closure. 1988.

The Headlines read. The Rebel with a Cause. Doctor in highway blockade. It's a cause that has brought the mild mannered country Doctor, who has faithfully served the same community for the past 35 years, out of the closet and into the streets. Dr. Gooden and his supporters took to the highway to present their cause to the public. It was all about the State Government's decision to close down acute care facilities at the Tailem Bend Hospital.

That is bad enough but city people making these decisions helped stir the blockade that held up the traffic for 30 minutes and caused 2km traffic jams. It was just the first shot in the local's campaign against the Govt. decisions. We will just continue to work here an indignant Dr Gooden said at the blockade *"We are just not going to close it"*



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The Doc. was always very active in his community. Away from his practice he served on many local committees, including one to line every town street with trees. He loved his community and in return was loved by all. To cap it off he was voted Citizen of the Year by Taillem Bend Rotary Club.

Jaensch Family

Another strong Taillem identity was Ross Jaensch, (*Neville's Father*). The Jaensch family was utmost active in the town's formative years (*Second only to the Connolly family*) Whoops. When Ross Jaensch starts talking about this town, in which he has lived all his life he soon stirs from his normally placid nature.

"I've been Taillem Bend and Taillem Bend has been me" he said. The Town has had its ups and downs but I have always had faith in it. He went on to say. *"It has a character all of its own. It's never been given anything; everything has been done by the people who live here. They have tried to get industries here, a new gaol here, and now it looks as if they might take our hospital away."*

Street Names

Ross retired from farming and said he identifies with the town very much, mainly through his family, his grandfather's Louis Pontt and August Jaensch who once owned large tracts of land east of the railway line. Subdivision of the land nearest the town was gradual progress which started in the early 1900s, and the family history is written into the street names.

Pontt St, Pretoria St. (*Named after the Jaensch property*) Bannon Ave. (*Ross's wife maiden name*) Culley St. named after the architect who designed the Jaensch homestead. Hutt St. was named because it is near the site his ancestors built when they first came to the district with bullock teams to fence the property. Ross's Grandfather bought property, his father developed it and Ross took it over progressively after he returned from the AIF.

Land Donation

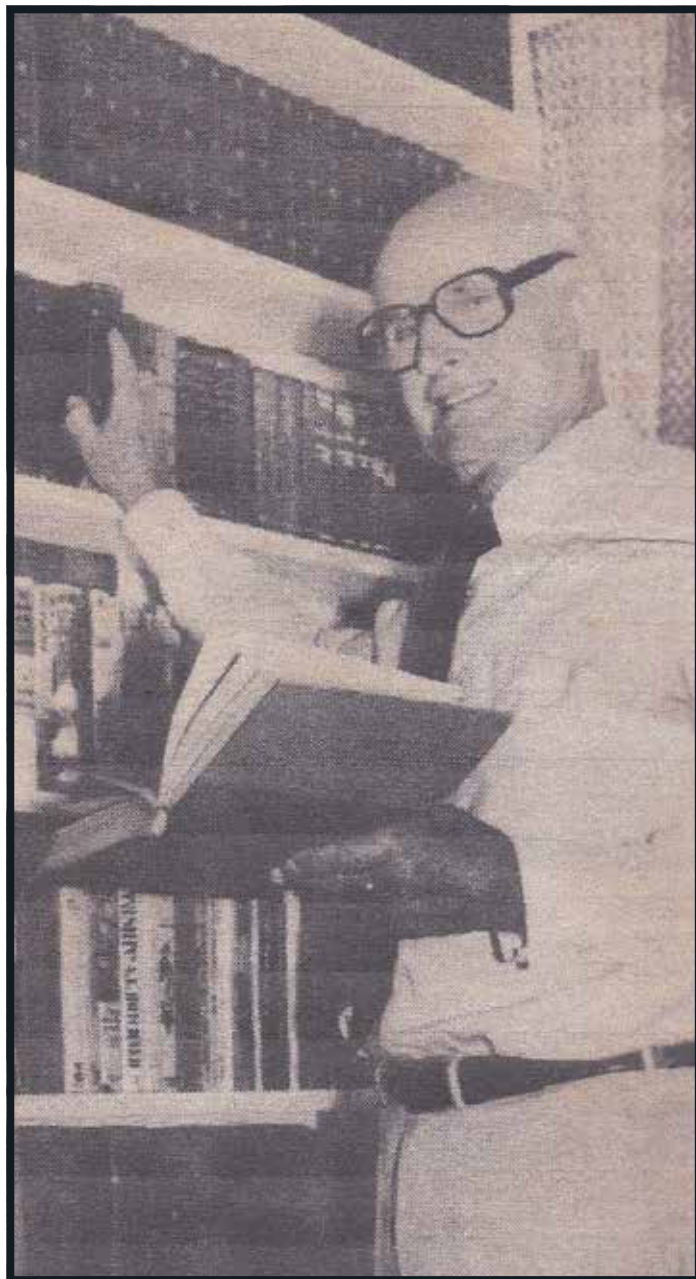
His father Ben represented Taillem Bend Ward on the then Meningie Council unopposed for 25 years, but Ross only served two terms. *"Sons don't always follow in their father's footsteps"* he said. He did however follow in one respect, his father donated the land for towns oval, named Jaensch Park by the town, and Ross donated the land on which the local Homes for the Aged were built. *"It gave me a lot of joy and satisfaction to donate that land"* he said, it was not extremely valuable, and I did not give away a fortune.

Horses

Hunting and show jumping were his greatest love for about 40 years. (*I remember my brother Bob hunting with him, resplendent in their red coats*). Ross competed at most shows as far away as Pinnaroo and Brown Wells. Taking his horse by rail in padded boxes provided by the railways.

Broadway

His best horse was named Broadway, on which he won many country events, *"and one or two"* against interstate competition at the Royal Adelaide Show. At the time the roads were not good and horse floats were rare, participants had to take their horses to the station and load them into a horse box.



ABOVE: Taillem Bend - When Ross Jaensch starts talking about "this town, in which he has lived all his 64 years, he soon stirs from his normally placid nature. (Article titles *Has Faith in Taillem* 1984)

Ross was Master of the Murray Bridge Hunt Club for seven years immediately after World War 11 and was Patron of Adelaide Hunt Club for two years.

Community

Ross was a J P for 30 years, a Legatee for 16 years and Rotary for 23. He also followed the family tradition serving the Methodist/Uniting Church in almost every capacity.

Thanks to Doris for photos and Jeanette tapping away on the typing.

More to come next month that includes a quite achiever and a couple editions of Taillem's captivating history.

In the meantime

"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cure in the doctor's book"

First Reconciliation Action Plan

MEDIA RELEASE - COORONG DISTRICT COUNCIL LAUNCHES ITS FIRST RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Coorong District Council has taken another step towards its commitment to reconciliation through the development and launch of its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) celebrated at Friday's Reconciliation Week art exhibition opening in the Coorong Gallery.

This year the Council made a commitment to reconciliation and embarked on the development of its very first Reconciliation Action Plan which has now received endorsement from Reconciliation Australia.

"I am proud to be part of Coorong District Council's important journey towards reconciliation – the RAP has been developed in the spirit of reconciliation and acknowledgement of the traditional lands and waters on which the Council operates," says Coorong District Council Mayor Paul Simmons.

"It is the Council's formal statement to reconciliation and will assist with embedding the principles and purpose of reconciliation within the organisation."

"Coorong District Council is located within Ngarrindjeri Ruwe and covers much of the Coorong, which has been home for many thousands of years to the Ngarrindjeri people."

"The Ngarrindjeri have a timeless connection to the lower Murray River, Lakes and Coorong, and like the Ngarrindjeri, we as a Council are proud of our district and the RAP framework which allows us to further understand where we need to grow, develop and create stronger connections with First Nations people."

The Reconciliation Action Plan will guide the Council in its reconciliation journey, acknowledge what is being done well



ABOVE: Artist Summer Dawn. Photo by Glenn Power.

– which will be used as a foundation to build on, and continue to develop relationships and seek guidance from First Nations peoples.

The artwork featured on the cover of the plan was created by Artist Summer Dawn and is titled *'The Art of Reconciliation'*. The artwork is a representation of the Council's vision and journey to reconciliation and reflects the unity of commonality between reconciliation and culture.

The RAP was launched at the Coorong Gallery's newest art exhibition opening which coincided with the first day of this year's National Reconciliation Week. The exhibition celebrates and features established and emerging Ngarrindjeri artists.

The 'Ngarrindjeri Ruwe – Our Lands, Our Waters' exhibition is open to the public at the Coorong Gallery between 9am – 4:30pm weekdays, and will remain on display until 22 July 2022.

Our Community



ABOVE: The Progress Association donated \$500 to Glynis Taylor's The Might Murray Paddle. The money raised from The Mighty Murray Paddle goes to Prostate Cancer (research) Foundation of Australia. Maxine Kiddie (left), Glynis Taylor (right).



ABOVE: Greta Bolt (front right) coming up to her 97 birthdays in July, our Minister's wife Raelene (front left) 79 both enjoyed a happy lunch at St Luke's on Sunday with lovely Alice (back right) from Murray Bridge and our new president Viktor Sonenko (back left). Submitted by Secretary of St Luke's.

Introducing Your Health Advisory Council (HAC)

Article submitted by Julie Barrie, Coorong HAC Member 2022.

Meningie and Districts Memorial Hospital and Tailem Bend District Hospital have proud histories of serving their respective communities. From their early inception to the current day, there have been many changes.

Initially, Hospital Boards comprising local volunteers, made decisions determining their direction. In more recent times Country Health SA was divided into Local Health Networks with Meningie and Tailem Bend Hospitals amalgamating to create Coorong Health Services (Meningie and Tailem Bend).

The HAC was formed with interested volunteers from within the community to meet regularly and link the community to the governing body – Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network.

What does HAC do?

- *Advise the health service on the health service needs, priorities and issues of the community*
- *Ascertain the health needs of the community*
- *Advocate on behalf of the Community with Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network*
- *Operate consistently with the strategic objectives of the Government of South Australia.*

What HAC doesn't do?

- *HAC is not empowered to operate businesses of any kind*
- *HAC does not have the power to employ any person*

At times, via the Lakelander and Tailem Topics, HAC calls for nominations from interested community members to offer their services.

Community members with concerns regarding health services in any way pertaining to either Hospital or Community Health Care are encouraged to contact a HAC member. All concerns will be treated confidentially when taken to and discussed at a HAC meeting. HAC aims to improve community trust and experience of the health system and to improve the value and equity of health outcomes of the community. It is important to note that Private Medical Practices (*Coorong Medical Centre and Murraylands Medical Centre*) are outside the realm of HAC.

Currently your community HAC representatives are Presiding Member:

*Julie Barrie, Dennis Chandler, Val Rigney, Prue Cartledge, Lynda Henderson,
Tony Hughes, Helen Bowering and Brenton Qualmann.*



Lions Outgoing Presidents Report

Article submitted by Joyce Holmes – Outgoing President 2021 -2022

I would like to thank our local community for the way they support us, as mentioned in my report. Den Sales are one of our major fundraisers and we are continually being offered goods for sale at our Den Sales.

Our other major fundraiser is Clearing Sales and we have been through quite a learning curve by going to On-Line Clearing Sales as well as the traditional. A big thank you to ALL who assist with photos, descriptions, sorting, bundling, inspection days, collection days and accounting the main process for getting it all set for an online auction.

We have had a variety of projects over the years, and I thank all members for their support.

Our most recent project is Seating for Pangarinda Botanical Garden. 4 seats have been purchased and are now in place and the volunteers of Pangarinda have purchased a yellow kangaroo paw to plant in the vicinity of the seating as our Lions 75 year of Lions in Australia.

A big thank you to all members for their generous support over the last 5 years especially Secretary Raylene and Treasurer Lyn for their constant help and support.

As I leave my role as President, I would like to Thank the members for their trust and support in me over the last 5 year. At the start of my time as President the Club had 12 members, we have increased that to 17. I am leaving the club with a good solid background and look forward to working with you all to continue the good work. I congratulate Doug on becoming President and wish him well in the role as President and I am sure you will all give him the same level of support that I have received over the last 5 years.

Ngarrindjeri Mulyawonk Creation Story

Article submitted by Glenn Power - Photo taken by Coorong Reality.

It's been said that the home of the Mool-ya-wonk is in a cave near Tailem Bend and not Murray Bridge as many may believe.

While the Mulyawonk Creation Story may vary from Lakalinyeri (*clan*) to Lakalinyeri (*clan*), the Ngarrindjeri Mulyawonk Creation Story in part says:

In times long ago there lived a Ngarrindjeri Korní (*man*) who was greedy catching far too many fish than he needed to. The Elders were not happy with this selfish man who did not respect the Ngarrindjeri laws of fishing.

The Elders were so angry with this man that as a punishment they turned him into the Mulyawonk – a half fish, half man creature, banishing him to the river forever. Ngarrindjeri children are told never to swim alone or to take more fish than you can eat from the river and lakes.

If you do swim alone or are greedy in taking too many fish, then the Mulyawonk will get you.

This story teaches children water safety and respect for the fish of the river lakes.

One home of the Mulyawonk is in a river cave near Tailem Bend.



The word Bunyip has its origins from the Wemba-Wemba or Wergaila language of Aboriginal people of South-Eastern Australia.

It can be said that during European occupation, Aboriginal people warned Europeans of the danger of river and lake swimming and that certain areas were prohibited to visit for if you did you would fall victim to a Bunyip.

(The Mulyawonk on Ngarrindjeri Ruwi (land) and Ngarrindjeri Moorundi (river).)



Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times: July 2022

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July 2022

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AGM Tailem Bend Progress Association

Submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

Annual General Meeting 1st of August 6pm, Tailem Bend RSL. ALL POSITIONS WILL BE VACANT!

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OUR MAJOR PROJECTS ARE:

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The Progress Association are a group of volunteers who serve Tailem bend and surrounding areas.

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AGM Tailem Bend Historians Assoc inc.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Annual General Meeting of the Tailem Bend Historians Assoc inc.

9.30am on Friday 5th August 2022 at the Tailem Bend Community Library. ALL WELCOME!

Any interest in becoming a committee member or a friend of the Tailem Bend Historians please contact Angie at the Library 85723275, email tomkian@hotmail.com or call into the Community Library.

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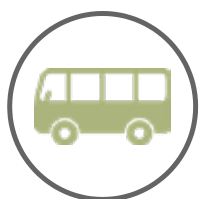
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450-600 KM	\$110	
600 KM +	TBA (ON APPLICATION)	

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51-150 KM	\$60	\$40
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Beliefs

Article submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of the Lutheran Churches of Buccleuch, Karoonda & Tailem Bend, served by Pastor Tony Traeger.

Have you ever been awed by a sunset or beautiful scenery? Have you ever been scared by a thunderstorm, flooding rain, fire or other natural event? Something beautiful can suddenly become life-threatening. Such as a quiet creek becoming a raging torrent.

Australians experience floods, droughts, fires, earthquakes, cyclones and landslides. Man has no control over these events. Thousands of years ago mankind thought that such events were controlled by supernatural beings; gods; because these events gave life, threatened life and took life.

Often this meant a different god to control each of the different natural forces. Some civilisations thought that the sun god ruled supreme over lesser gods. If these gods were pleased, life would be happy and good. However, if these gods were angry they withdrew their favours, sending death and destruction. The people thought they must have done something wrong. The gods needed to be appeased and must be given gifts.

The most precious thing that mankind had was life. Therefore, human or animal sacrifices were offered to keep the gods happy. Genesis, chapters one and two, tell us that God created the world and all that is in it. Exodus, chapter 20, gives us the Ten Commandments God wishes us to follow.

1 Corinthians 8 v. 6 tells us, "yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; "We do not need an image of God for us to bow down to. We can see God reflected all around us in the beauty and intricacies of nature, and in each other, because man was created in God's image. (Gen 1 v. 27).

Although the Israelites offered sacrifices to God we do not have to. Christians know that we are reconciled with God through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (2 Corin v. 18-19). Our God is a loving God. (John 3 v. 16.)

All God asks of us is to repent, be baptised, believe and follow Christ; and serve Him and each other with all our hearts.

"To love him (God), with all your heart, with all your understanding, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12 v. 33). We may talk of 'Mother Nature' and 'Father Time', but we know God is , "One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4 v. 6).

May God bless you as you worship Him.

High Tea and Fashion Parade

Article and photos submitted by Pauline Merritt.

In early June the South Australian Country Women's Association Coomandook Branch held a High Tea and Fashion Parade in the decorated Coomandook Hall.

The stage featured a beautifully clothed dressmaking model and urns of foliage with dried agapanthus in gold and silver and trails of greenery.

White parasols filled with balloons hung in some windows. Ladies gathered from Murray Bridge down the highway to Bordertown.

After a welcome by the President the ladies were enthusiastic with applause for the three models walking the catwalk with garments by "Dressed to Impress" from Tanunda. This was followed by members arranging small tables in the hall with lace table cloths and fine china for High Tea. Delicious food followed on tiered plates making the day a treat for all. Prizes of lucky door, butterfly lucky chair and numerous raffles draws, donated by members made for a fun afternoon.

A wonderful gathering of ladies filled the Coomandook Hall with proceeds going to local improvements for the Hall and new playground.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Ladies enjoying themselves.



ABOVE: Amazing food, clothes, great models, and Anikas little daughter strutting her stuff on the carpet which created heaps of entertainment. Great job by President Lyn Weckert and her mighty band of helpers.

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Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club

Article and photos submitted by Tina Squires

The winter dinner was held on June 4th at the Swanport Hotel. The transformation of the dining room that was to be used for the dinner was nothing short of phenomenal.

The attention to detail in creating an atmosphere that transported you to another place was definitely the scene for the evening. The French provincial décor was a credit to the coordinator for the evening, Terry. The ladies dressed once again in their finery shone against their handsome gentleman.

Starters: Canapes - a choice of lightly toasted Turkish bread smoked salmon or steak tartare adorned with wasabi and aioli. Paired with The Lane Vineyard Lois Sparkling Blanc De Blancs.

Entrée: Duck breast salad sautéed green beans, cherry tomatoes, Spanish onions, orange segments, rocket topped with oven roasted duck slices. Paired with The Lane Vineyard 2019 Sauvignon Blanc.

Main: Petite fillet mignon: 100gms grass fed eye fillet steak, wrapped in bacon, hassel back potatoes, and a three coloured display of heritage carrots. Accompanied by an alternate drop of mushroom sauce or red wine jus. Paired with Hahndorf Hill 2017 Shiraz.

Desert: Fresh lime tart with lime coulis drizzle and accompanied with cream fraiche. Paired with Di Giorgio Family 2018 Lucindale Botrytis Semillon.

Finish: Charcuterie board – A selection of cheeses, biscuits, dried fruit and chocolate buttons. Paired with a choice of Martell VS single distillery Cognac or Grant Burge Tawny.



ABOVE: Members of the Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club. Enjoying a delicious meal.



Each dinner course was created by the talented **chef Ashley**. Wine was poured by Terry and Jamie. The secret spot wine was won by Angela Thorley.

Raffle wines were won by: Roy Arnold, Ivan Woods, Tammi Schubert, Delrae Thomas, Lyn Boyes, Jim Conradi and Trevor Mundy.

The dinner was gratefully received by the 35 guests who overwhelmingly agreed it was the best dinner of food, wine and atmosphere for a long time.

Many thanks to Terry, Brad, Ashley, Jaime and the dedicated team behind them.

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Banksia Prionotes Acorn Banksia

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett, photo by Paul Bartlett.

Banksia prionotes is a small tree growing to 6 - 8metres, with saw-toothed leaves.

In autumn the beautiful woolly white acorn like terminal buds appear above the foliage, these slowly turn bright orange from the base up. Hence the popular common name Acorn Banksia.

Found growing over a wide area of Western Australia, from Albany to Shark Bay. One of the more adaptable Banksias to a variation of soils as long as well drained.



ABOVE: Banksia prionotes.

Vinnies Opening Day

Article and photos submitted by Pauline Merritt.

The opening day of Vinnies op shop was a happy day! Pop in and check it out, it looks amazing. Very professionally set up.

This is a real asset for the community and hopefully attracts more business with the passing tourists.

Vinnies are now open from 9am - 4pm,
Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Due to lack of space we no longer sell furniture!



ABOVE: Happy customer Veronica Tobiason being served by volunteer Liz Connolly.



ABOVE: Manager Di with beautiful natives donated by Val Sparrow.



ABOVE: Michelle Kemp CEO, Nick Tozer Commercial General Manager from Adelaide head office, Tailen Bend Manager Di Smith and Volunteer Liz Connolly.

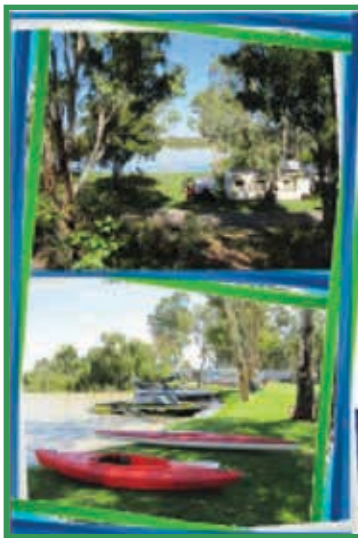
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St Luke's Church Dinner

Article and photos submitted by Pauline Merritt.

We enjoyed a great evening winter's meal at St. Luke's. The evening was to showcase a special lady who passed away 12 months ago, Rosemary Friedel Symonds.

Rosemary suffered most days with her cancer. A silent sufferer she would push herself to attend church with amazing strength and determination. Her gopher was her transport to get to church, until this became too hard. Evonne Whibley her friend would pick her up and look after her on the day so Rosemary could be involved in what she loved doing most, being at St Luke's.

After the funeral the Friedel family donated money in their mother's honour so we purchased a TV with a stand to have the service electronically, no more prayer books needed. The TV was wheeled out to the vestry. We were very grateful for this donation. The night of the dinner, another donation from the garage sale of the family home was given to St Luke's to put towards upgrading the exterior of the building.

Thank you to Rosemary's family for their wonderful gift, their mother would be so proud. Tony Alyen ran a power point of photos whilst Pauline Merritt told the history of St Luke's.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all and everyone loved the casseroles as well as the yummy sweets by Beryl Alyen.

Thank you all for supporting us, we really appreciate it, especially in this cold weather.



Lunch Time Corn Chowder

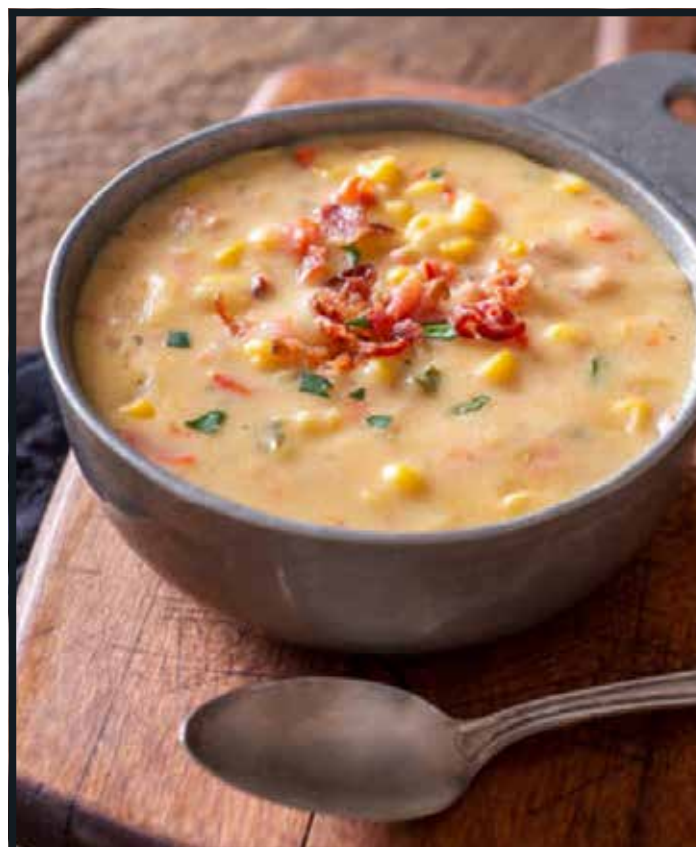
Recipe submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

INGREDIENTS

- 60g Butter, 3 Rashers of Bacon diced, 1 1/2 Cups Finely diced Celery
- 1 Grated carrot, 1 Grated Potato
- 2 Medium Onions finely chopped, 1 Tablespoon Plain Flour
- 1 Litre Milk - 2 Chicken Cubes, 1 Can Creamed Corn, Salt, Pepper, Parsley.

METHOD

1. Melt butter.
2. Add cut up bacon, onion and celery, cook gently over low heat until vegies and bacon are tender.
3. Mix flour into first mixture then gradually add milk and cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, add crumbled chicken cubes and creamed corn, add salt and pepper to taste.
4. Serve in a casserole, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and serve with crusty bread or croutons.



COORONG Council News

From the Chamber

The June ordinary Council meeting was an important one, as it included adoption of the 2022/23 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

The plan has been developed to be responsible and fair, acknowledging the current economic environment and balancing that against community expectation.

There will be a focus on asset renewal of roads and footpaths, with a 50% increase to the unsealed road re-sheeting program (from 40km to 60km per year) and roll out of the new footpath network expansion strategy. Some key projects and programs for 2022/23 include:

- Undertaking the 2022 Council elections
- Streetscape master planning for Tintinara, Coonalpyn & Tailem Bend
- Implementing first-year findings of the Growth Strategy
- Delivering \$137,000 of works for the footpath renewal and expansion program
- Improvement to mobile black spots through construction of two new mobile phone towers at Colebatch and Narrung.

Council Elections - enrol now to vote

Want to make a real difference to the future of the Coorong district? Then it's time to make sure you're enrolled to vote in the upcoming Council elections.

We encourage all residents and ratepayers to check their enrolment status to ensure they're ready to have their say in the November elections.

If you are already enrolled on the State Electoral Roll for the Coorong District Council then you do not need to re-enrol. You can check your enrolment status here: check.aec.gov.au.

Importantly, it's not only residents who should enrol to vote, but also those who own properties or run businesses in the Coorong, but who may live outside the district. If this is you, then you may be able to enrol on the Council Supplementary Roll.

Visit www.coorong.sa.gov.au/elections to find out more. Enrolments close at 5pm on Friday, 29 July 2022.

What will Council elections look like in November?

This year's election will be different for Coorong residents, as new changes to the Council's composition will come into effect.



Reconciliation Exhibition

In celebration of National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week, the Coorong Gallery is currently featuring established and emerging Ngarrindjeri artists as part of its 'Ngarrindjeri Ruwe | Our Lands, Our Waters' exhibition.

The exhibition is open to the public for viewing until 22 July 2022 at the Coorong Gallery, Tailem Bend (open weekdays, 9am - 4:30pm).



Above: Works by Aunty Ellen Trevorrow (top) and Cedric Varcoe (bottom) on display at the Coorong Gallery.

Projects update

Replacement of the footpath, kerb and gutter on High Street, Tintinara is now complete. The works

have improved drainage, and pedestrians can now navigate the area with ease.



Above: Completed footpath, kerb and gutter on High Street, Tintinara.

The Wellington East Reserve upgrade is also progressing, with footpaths, picnic shelter and BBQ facilities now completed. Installation of the public toilets and some remaining elements will be completed in July.



Above: Wellington East Reserve upgrade in progress.

drumMUSTER - weekly collections available

Did you know that you can now dispose of your chemical drums weekly from any of Council's four waste transfer stations (Tintinara, Coonalpyn, Meningie and Tailem Bend)? Trained staff are available from 2pm - 3pm every Wednesday to assist you. Please note that bookings are essential - please call 1300 785 277 to book.

Community Library - New Book List

Tailem Bend Community Library New Books July 2022

ADULT FICTION

ADAMS Michelle: 'Hidden Treasures', Romance
BARRIE Sarah: 'Unforgiven', Crime/Thriller/Suspense
BERGMOSER Gabriel: 'The Inheritance', Crime/Thriller
BOLTON R.P.: 'The Perfect House', Crime/Thriller
BURR Shelley: 'Wake', Australian Crime/Mystery
CAMILLERI Andrea: 'The Overnight Kidnapper', Crime
DAVE Laura: 'The Last Thing He Told Me', Crime
DEAVER Jeffery: 'The Midnight Lock', Crime/Suspense
JACOBS Anna: 'A Valley Dream', Historical
KING Stephen: 'Billy Summers', Thriller, Crime
LODGE Gytha: 'The Little Sister', Crime/Suspense
LOWE Fiona: 'A Home Like Ours', Historical
MANTON Karen: 'The Curlew's Eye', Mystery
MAY Kaneana: 'All We Have Is Now', Romance
McDERMID Val: '1979', Thriller/Mystery
MORRIS Heather: 'Three Sisters', Historical
MUNDY Robyn: 'Cold Coast', Historical
POOK Lizzie: 'Moonlight And The Pearler's Daughter', Historical/Crime
PURCELL Leah: 'The Drover's Wife', Australian Historical
ROBERTS Bethan: 'My Policeman', Romance/Historical
SCOULLAR Jennifer: 'The Mallee Girl', Romantic
SCOTTOLINE Lisa: 'What Happened to The Bennetts', Thriller/Suspense
TECTOR Amy: 'The Honeybee Emeralds', Historical
THOMPSON Alicia: 'Something Else', Romance
MICHAELS Fern: 'Fear Thy Neighbor', Romantic Suspense
YOUNG Glenda: 'Murder at the Seaview Hotel', Mystery/

NON-FICTION

Ancestry.com: 'Genealogy Standards', (2nd Edition Revised)
'Tracing History Through Title Deeds': A Guide For Family & Local Historians
'Birth, Marriage & Death Records'
'Kidman: The Forgotten King'
'The Lives of Fungi': "A Natural History of Our Planet's Decomposers"
'Tracing Your Family History': "How to Get Started"
'Searching for Charlotte': "The Fascinating Story of Australia's First Children Author"
'Researching Your Family History Online For Dummies'
'The Washerwoman's Dream': "The Extraordinary Life of Winifred Steger"
'Australian History for Dummies'
'Mary Ann & Captain Piper': "Remarkable True Story of The Convict's Daughter"
'Murder In The Colony': "South Australian Homicides 1836:1886"

AUDIO BOOKS

ALEXANDER Nicole: 'The Last Station', Historical Fiction

LARGE PRINT

BRUNSTETTER Wanda E.: 'The Walnut Creek Wish' (Book 1.) Religion Beliefs
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BOOK REVIEW

WAKE - SHELLEY BURR

A searing debut crime novel where the grief and guilt surrounding an unsolved disappearance still haunt a small farming community . . . and will ultimately lead to a reckoning.

The small town of Nannine lies in the harsh red interior of New South Wales. Once a thriving outback centre of stockyards and sheep stations, years of punishing drought have petrified the land. Now nearly a ghost town, Nannine has been whittled down to no more than a stoplight, a couple of pubs and a police station.

But it has another, more sinister claim to fame: the still:unsolved disappearance of young Evelyn McCreery nineteen years ago from the bedroom she shared with her twin sister. The details seem impossible : the intruder left no evidence.

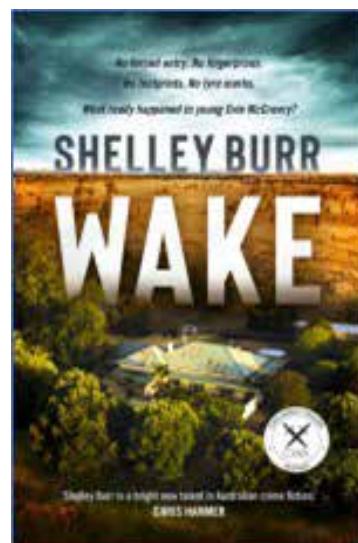
No forced entry. No fingerprints. No footprints. No tyre tracks. Evelyn simply vanished.

Mina McCreery's life has been defined by the intense public interest in her sister's case, which is still a hot topic on social media and in true:crime chat rooms. Now an anxious and reclusive adult, Mina lives alone on her family's sunbaked destocked sheep farm.

Enter Lane Holland, a private investigator who dropped out of the police academy to earn a living cracking cold cases. Before she died, Mina's mother funded a million:dollar reward for anyone who could explain how Evelyn disappeared from her bed in the family's farmhouse. The lure of cash increased the public obsession with Evelyn and Mina, yet has never led to an answer.

Lane needs money to pay for his little sister's university education, and he wins Mina's trust when some of his more unconventional methods show promise. But Lane also has darker motivations for wanting to solve the case, and his obsession with the search will ultimately risk both their lives : and yield shocking results.

WAKE is a hugely compelling mystery with a vivid rural Australia setting and fascinatingly damaged character.



Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 19/05/2022 - 21/06/2022

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
11/06/2022	Assault	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	One male assaulted by female known to him. Nil injuries.
08/06/2022	Fraud/deception/dishonesty	GEORGE ST, TALEM BEND	Male deceived into buying car - went to pick up car but supposed seller doesn't live at address. \$2000 deposit was paid.
28/05/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off - \$124.87 fuel stolen from Coles Express Talem Bend.
11/06/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Crime occurrence fuel drive off from Caltex Talem Bend
01/01/2022	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Staff member has been obtaining meals from his employer and charging them through the till system at nil value. The total value of meals obtained is \$350.00.

Neighbourhood Watch NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Would anyone like to join the Talem Bend Neighbourhood Watch!

We are in desperate need of volunteers! If we don't get any new volunteers by Monday July 18th (*our next meeting*) we will have to close down the group. If you are interested in helping your community, please join by contacting Raylene on 0417 840 473.

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.



SAPOL will continue to target recidivist drivers and focus on driver behaviours that have been identified as the five fatal causes of road trauma on South Australian roads. These causes are:

- drink and drug driving
- speeding
- distraction
- seatbelts
- dangerous road users.

PODCAST

SAPOL has launched its first podcast highlighting the trauma caused to all those affected by a fatal crash. In the podcast you will hear the true story of a road crash that took the life of 18-year-old Nicholas Holbrook. The crash occurred on the evening of 11 June 2009 at West Lakes Boulevard, West Lakes.

For the 10th anniversary of the collision (2019) SAPOL's Road Safety Section sat down with those impacted by this tragic event. Nick's parents speak openly about their loss and the ongoing pain they still experience 10 years after the crash. Philip, who was Nick's friend and the driver of the vehicle, shares his pain in learning of the fact that he had killed his mate from Nick's dad while he was in hospital.

The podcast can be streamed via SoundCloud at <https://soundcloud.com/southaustraliapolice>.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START ON 8TH JULY.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY AND WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN WALKING OR ON SCOOTERS OR BICYCLES.

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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 Kiddie: 0439 387 750**
- **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.**

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.
- **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

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 Kiddie: 0439 387 750**

THURSDAYS

- **RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS;** Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. **Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064**

SATURDAYS

- **ST LUKE'S MARKET DAY;** Saturday 27th August, and the 24th of September from 8am till 1pm. Please call Tony Aylen on 0400 870 878 or Pauline Meritt 0439 855 380.
- **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. **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 Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinty Lutheran congregation.

I promise.

Have you ever said, "I promise....."?

We all know that this year is the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. 70 years as Queen of Britain and the Commonwealth.

In 1947, when she was 21, the then Princess Elizabeth, made a vow; "*I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family.....*"

Centuries ago men pledged service to their leader who owned the land upon which they lived. If their leader wanted an army his loyal men would rally to the colours of his flag. They would keep their oath of loyalty. To go against that oath was treason and punishable by death.

Such a vow was taken seriously.

God made a promise to Abraham that he would have a son and his descendants would be as numerous as the stars. (Ex. 6v1) . Then God made a promise to the people of Israel that he would be their God. All He asked in return was obedience to His commandments. (Ex 20).

When His people broke their promise to God they were punished.

However, throughout the Old Testament, God promised a messiah who would save His people from punishment for their sins. He sent Jesus to fulfill that promise. We are offered eternal life if we believe in Christ. (John 3 v16).

In modern times people take an oath in court to '.. tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.' Vows are exchanged in marriage, and members of parliament take an oath to serve the country and its people. The Queen has kept her promise.

God has kept His promise and will continue to do so.

All we are asked to promise is to believe in Christ and be obedient to his commands in loving God and our neighbours. (Luke 10 v 27).

May God help us all to keep our promise to worship Him alone and serve each other with all our hearts and minds and souls.

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TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE

6 months until the Christmas Parade. It's time to start thinking about entering into the Parade. The more floats we have makes it more enjoyable for the children!

Tickets are selling fast for the Cabaret if you don't want to miss out go purchase them from the Tailem Bend Post Office.

Dates to remember!

Cabaret Saturday: 5th November

Christmas Parade: Saturday 10th December



Submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

TAILEM BEND RSL

The RSL is renowned for its catering at events in and around Tailem Bend district and this month was no different.

Providing breakfast and lunch to the very first OFF-ROAD RACING to be held at the racetrack off of the Mallee Highway.

It was an exciting and adventurous time for everyone involved. Wintery conditions couldn't dissuade the cooks from cooking or the crowd from eating!

Delicious bacon and egg sangers or rolls for breakfast followed by juicy beef burgers for lunch. What an awesome crowd the OFF-ROAD RACING family are. Very welcoming, very gracious, very supportive of the Tailem Bend RSL making for a very pleasant weekend of fund raising.

As you may be aware, your local TB RSL is currently in the midst of renovations. Lack of funding means that we the committee have taken to raising funds ourselves by catering events such as the ORR & Camp Draft. You can assist in this by supporting us on a Friday night for a meal a few drinks and a lot of laughs. Every dollar counts as we strive to complete this very important work.



Submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

APOLOGIES FROM THE TAILEM TOPICS

Regarding the poem titled "Paddle Steamer Roma".

Due to an oversight unfortunately the full title was not published. The change is from "Paddle Steamer" to its correct title "Paddle Steamer Roma."

TAILEM BEND CEMETERY

Rhonda Mik having a surprise catch up with the Cocks boys at the Tailem Bend cemetery.

Sons of Glenys and Merv Cocks formally from Tailem Bend.



RIDDLES

What is often on the ground getting stepped on by others, but you don't have to wash it because it never gets dirty, in fact, you couldn't wash it even if you tried? What am I?

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Jokes of the Month

At my age, I am good at multitasking!
I can listen, ignore, and forget all at once.

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field.

What lights up a soccer stadium?
A soccer match.

Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?
Because it's pointless.

Why do people say "break a leg" when you go on stage?
Because every play has a cast.

What do you call a pile of cats?
A meow-tain!

Quotes of the Month

Just imagine how different the world could be
if we all spoke to everyone with respect and kindness.

Be Kind.

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

If you're depressed you're living in the past,
and if you're anxious it's because you're living in the future.
But when you're at peace, that's when you know that
you're living in the present and
that's where life starts to make sense.

If you have something you would like to share in the next
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