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TB Netball Club Thanks the Hughes Newsagency

Article submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

The Tailem Bend Netball Club was established in 1982. Beginning its first season with 3 senior teams, the club and competition have continued to grow ever since. Currently hosting 7 junior and 5 senior teams.

If you look into the Netball club's history you will see how many fantastic players, coaches, families and supporters have come and gone throughout the years.

The Netball Club has continued to progress over the years, and recently received some great new development to facilities.

Sponsorship is an integral part of any small community and club and we have been fortunate to have 40 consecutive years of sponsorship from Rob, Kay, Tony & Andrea through Hughes Newsagency. (Up until it's recent sale.)



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Netball Club/Facebook



The Tailem Bend Netball Club would like to thank the Hughes Newsagency immensely for their contribution over the years not just to our club, but our sporting community.

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Article and photo submitted by Rahul Laroya.

Vena Energy is a leading renewable energy company in the Asia-Pacific that owns, develops, constructs, operates and manages a renewable energy portfolio totalling 18 giga-watts throughout South East Asia, and has been operating in Australia since 2016.

Vena commissioned the first solar project right here in Tailem Bend! The 95 MW Tailem Bend Solar Project Stage 1 has been exporting electricity to the national grid since 2019.

Construction is underway on the Tailem Bend Hybrid Project, which consists of the 87 MW Tailem Bend Solar Project Stage 2 and 41.5 MW Tailem Bend Battery Energy Storage System.

Once operational, Stage 2 will be capable of supplying enough power to satisfy the average annual needs of 45,000 Australian homes. Several innovative and advanced technologies will be utilised for Stage 2 including bifacial panels which allows for the absorption of solar irradiance from both sides of a solar module and mounting solar panels on single-axis trackers to follow the movement of the sun, increasing energy production.

The Tailem Bend Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) will commence construction in late 2022 and is to be located within the Stage 1 site area. The BESS can provide direct benefits to the State by stabilising frequency fluctuations in the electricity grid and assisting with the uptake of more renewable energy generators into the grid.

Vena Energy is proud to have supported several local initiatives over the years such as installation of Christmas parade lighting at Railway Terrace, re-development of the clubroom at the Tailem Bend Cricket Club and conducted an educational site tour of Tailem Bend Solar Project Stage 1 for thirty young adults from the Tenison Woods College in Mount Gambier. We are delighted to support the 2022 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and firmly believe our long-term success goes hand-in-hand with working together with the communities and regions in which we operate.



RETRACTION: RETRACTION: RETRACTION:

Article by Sandra Douglas.

There was an error in last months edition of the Tailem Topics.

The article on the Black Dog Ride had an incorrect website. The correct website is:

www.blackdogride.org.au



Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

Tailem Bend Christmas Parade is on Saturday 10th Dec starting at 4.30 pm!

We have the Man himself! Father Christmas, the Prince and Princess of the Parade, food, floats, fabulous music, fantastic entertainment, face painters, climbing wall, mechanical bull, giro 360, Darcy's Travelling Farm Animals, clown on stilts, our Wonderland, Tailem Bend Auto Club and much more!

We need volunteers to supervise some of the entertainment, volunteers to help set up, volunteers to help clean up. Volunteers to assist with parking and maybe with the float line up. If you'd like to help out on the night, *(maybe even for an hour?)* we would be really grateful.

We are also looking for Market stalls, so if your crafty you're can join in and sell your crafts..

Children delight in the decorations and Christmas lights. They create wonderment and excitement for the children.



Two of our sponsors, Bunnings and Big W have a great selection. Displays large and small, quirky, humorous or creative in your front yards would be amazing. Lights in most of the houses down the highway. Streets with lights in every house, get the kids involved.

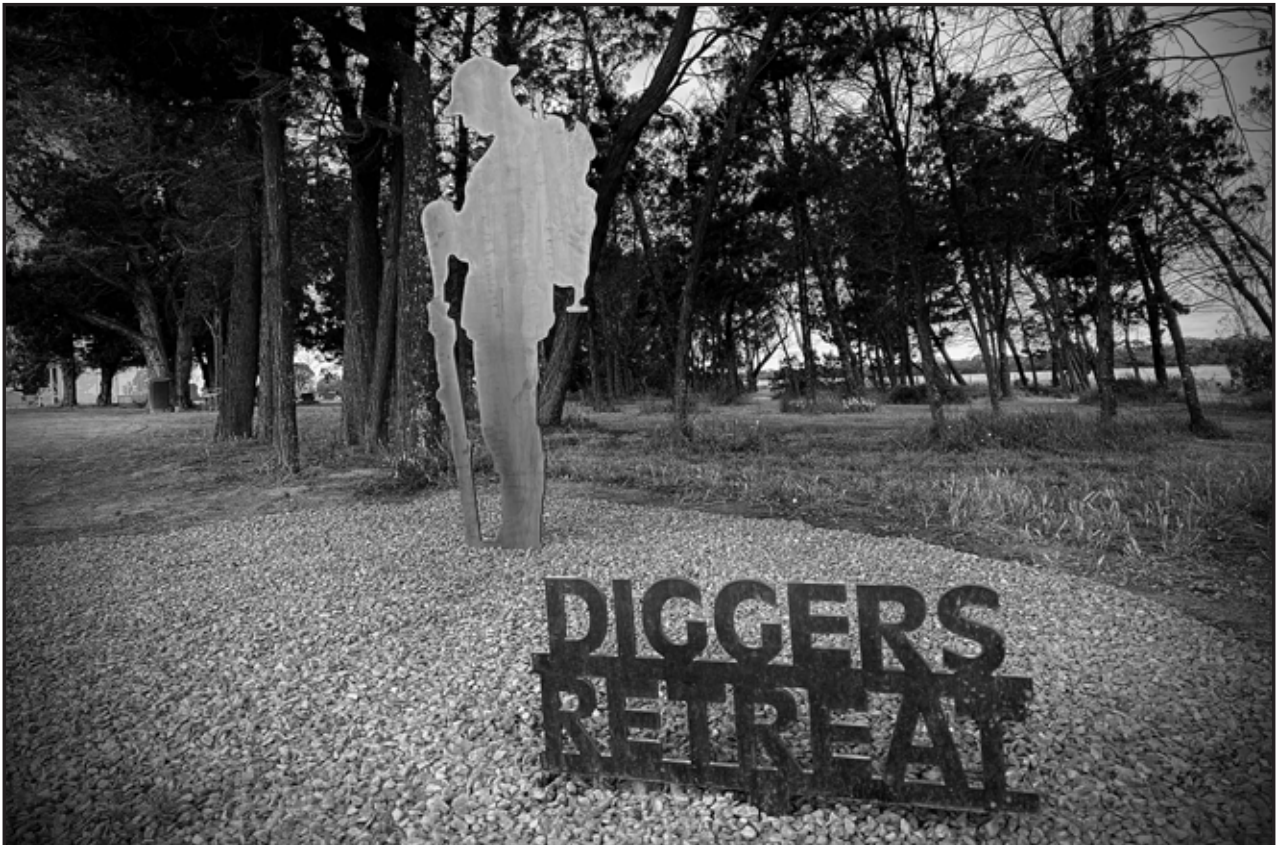
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Tailem Bend Cemetery "Diggers Retreat"

Article submitted by Pauline Merritt, photo by Glenn Power.

We are proud to say we have a six-foot soldier on display with the sign "Diggers Retreat" at the Tailem Bend Cemetery.

It was first suggested by Sam Druszcz that we needed a sign to honour our service hero's and after several meetings the sign was decided and order by Profile Cutters. Thank you ever so much Progress Association, Community Centre and Rhonda Mik for the donations to make this happen.



We are very proud of this new feature!

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #124

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

Meals on Wheels

2014 - More than a Meal

A friendly smile, an ear to listen and a warm healthy meal, that type of service is all too familiar for Tailem Bend woman Fay Brook. For more than three decades, the mother of four and grandmother of seven has volunteered her time to the Tailem Bend Meals on Wheels group and has clocked up enough hours to be named its longest serving member.

Her service has had a place in the hearts and homes of Tailem residents for 33 years, helping frail and older people and also the young disabled in the community to stay in their homes where they are most happy.

Tailem Home

Mrs Brook first moved to Tailem with her parents in 1941 and joined Meals on Wheels in 1981 less than two years after the program was established in the town.

She was a housewife at the time and joined the group to keep her mother on the odd shifts when no one was rostered on. If there were five Fridays in a month there would be no one rostered on the fifth and we started doing it. And went on to do it regularly serving it twice a month.

Volunteers

Each meal drop required two volunteers, a driver and a dispenser and for 20 years Mrs Brook had served with the same partner, Raelene Ellis. The two set off together every fortnight and delivered about 250 meals each year. Fay said since her first outing things had changed quite a bit.



ABOVE: Meals on Wheels roll around State for 60 years.

Helping hands: Tailem Bend Meals on Wheels volunteers Fay Brook and Raelene Ellis, secretary Pauline Merritt and President Joyce Medlow are four of the thousand of volunteers who deliver meals to people so they can live independently. (2014)

It started at \$5 dollars a week and we would have to collect the money when we dropped off the meal that was cooked by the Hospital cook.

Meals

We used to drive a Council owned station wagon and go to the Hospital and collect the meals for delivery. We used to have an insulated billy can and dish the soup out individually, and whoever was last on the list would get out their saucepans and would have what was left over for the week-end.

Transport

As technology improved over the years so did the hassle of service, we went to direct debit which was a lot quicker, although I did enjoy having a chat writing out the receipts Fay said. Then the Council eventually got power steering on the Station Wagon but we started to use our own cars. The number of meals and the diversity of the audience also changed over the years with anything up to 20 meals being quite standard in the early days.

The group started to deliver about 12 meals just in Tailem, there used to be a lot of bachelors when I first started but ladies soon become involved also Fay said.

Friendship

The only thing that hasn't changed over time is the friendly service and the extent to which it is valued within the community.



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Fay always continued to encourage Meals on Wheels clients to not look at their inability to shop and cook as an obstacle to autonomy.

She always greeted them with a friendly smile, have a bit of a chat and provide them with a nutritious meal. Leading up to Christmas Fay would work with the Tailem Bend group to help create Christmas hampers for their clients, to again give them a reason to smile and ensure they will be well fed over the holiday period. After 37 years' service Fay retired in 2018.

We now move on to the State CEO

S.A. Meals on Wheels branches have delivered 60 years of service to clients around the State. Since it was founded in 1953, the organisation has delivered nearly 47 million meals allowing people to live independently in their homes for a lot longer. Meals on Wheels S.A. chief executive said at the time during one day over 4,000 meals were delivered to people who needed it. For the past 60 years our remarkable group of volunteers has delivered a daily meal to many thousands of clients who are unable to shop or cook for themselves with ease, including older people, those with a disability of have a carer role the CEO said.

Client's Safety

In addition to serving up a nourishing, tasty meal, volunteers also provide a friendly smile, welcome social contact and a check that people are safe and well, which is invaluable to both clients and their families.

Tailem Bend President Joyce Medlow 2014

President Joyce said at the time 30 volunteers celebrated 35 years anniversary in a small way while continuing to deliver up to 20 meals a day. Joyce went on to say "It's a wonderful service for people living in their homes who are unable to shop and have community contact, we enjoy what we are doing and see it as a valuable service."

Currently 2022 – Joyce Updates Us.

Due to the Covid – 19 epidemic and the many delivery restrictions, it was decided to deliver frozen meals, just one day a week. This enabled our clients to receive their meals using a very small amount of volunteers.



ABOVE: Offering more than a meal.

Serving purpose: Tailem Bend woman Fay Brook shows off her 30-year Meals on Wheel volunteer trophy and is the longest serving member in Tailem Bend group.(2014)

Tailem Bend meals are obtained from Adelaide M.O.W kitchen fortnightly. With only five clients this concept is working very well.

Deliveries are only within Tailem Bend Township, however clients from outlying areas may collect frozen orders from the TB Hospital at an arranged time.

Further information please contact Joyce

0417 863 273 or M.O.W 1800 854 453

This story tells us how we must always be grateful for the outstanding service given by volunteers to our community. Never Unnoticed. Always Cherished.

Photos reproduced by Doris Connolly - Research Fay Brook & Joyce Medlow

See you next month, near Christmas!



Medical Practices in Tailm Bend : Part 2

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson, on behalf of the Tailm Bend Historians. Researched from information from Mrs Pat Wehl - Connolly, Mrs Rhonda Mik, & Peter Connolly.

There was a Private Hospital situated in Pretoria Street, run by Sisters Ida and Ella Young. The house was originally the Pontt Family home and is at the top end of Pretoria Street.

Past Doctors who have practiced here have been Dr Cherry & Linn, in the very early days of settlement, then came Drs Cornish, Turner, Lloyd and Coats, there was also a lady doctor, Dr Hensley she worked with Dr Coats. Dr Gooden came to Tailm Bend in 1951 and he practiced for many years after that. Dr Gooden's surgery was across the road from the Bakery where he saw patients until he moved in 1989 to the Medical Centre by the hospital on the cliff.

The first registered hospital is on the corner of Second Avenue and Trevena Road (*Granites Road*) and is now privately owned. A German woman Mrs Geriche gave instructions for this to be built.

Which was run by Sisters Joyce and Hayes in 1928 with primitive medical facilities. It was called St Margaret's Hospital, run by the Church of England. Former staff members can relate many stories of medical miracles performed.

This hospital closed for a few years in the late 1930's and was reopened again in 1939 and was staffed by the Bush Nursing Society until 1962 when the new hospital was built.



ABOVE: The beginning of the new Hospital on Princes Highway.

The first chemist was opened in 1923 in the shops next door to the hotel, where the hairdressing shop was. (*This could be either side of the Hotel*)

It was opened by Mr FA Heddle of Murray Bridge. Mr Griffiths took over the business. Eventually it moved up the street where the row of shops were. (*Now part of the Shell Truck Stop*)

Mr Lance Manning purchased the Chemist in 1947, and was later joined by Jeff Nottage who eventually took over the Chemist when Mr Manning moved away from the town in the Mid 1960's. The Chemist then moved back by the hotel in the late 1980's, where it is now.



ABOVE: St Margaret's Hospital and later run as the District Bush Nursing Hospital.

The present Hospital took 7 years of fundraising from the Hospital supporters club and was opened by Sir Eric Bastyan, Governor of South Australia in 1962.

It was a 26-bed furnished and up to date hospital with a two story staff block which was also built along the cliff. The move to this facility was overseen by Dr Phil Gooden. And later a medical centre was built along the cliff where he and other doctors came to the practice.

Some of them have been Drs Obrien, Goldacre, Horare, Pye, Entwistle and Fensak to name a few.



ABOVE: The Tailm Bend Hospital.

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Thank you Propoly Tanks



TBNC Minis 2022



Submitted by the Taillem Bend Netball Club.

The Taillem Bend Netball club would sincerely like to thank Paul and his team at Propoly tanks for their generous support throughout the season.

Propoly tanks kindly donated 2, 1000Ltr poly tanks to the netball club which have been installed to store the rainwater collected from our new shed. The tanks were custom made to match the colour of our new shed, fittings were supplied to simplify installation and then tanks were delivered to site.

Paul was extremely helpful and accommodating, the tanks look great and have been a wonderful addition to our netball courts. With the money that the netball club had initially allocated within our netball budget to purchase one of these tanks, Paul then insisted that the funds be directed at the youngest members of our club, our under 9, Mini's.

This team consisted of 13 members, each girl received a personalised water bottle and the end of the season was celebrated with a team party all compliments of Propoly Tanks.

Thank you to Paul at Propoly Tanks, a wonderful local business supporting our local sporting club.

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TB Christmas Parade Committee

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2022 Tailem Bend Netball Junior Awards.



ABOVE: Sub Junior 2

(Left) Emily Peterson won Best and Fairest - (Trophy donated Angie Tomlinson) (right) Runner Up was Emily Leckie - (Trophy donated Karen Smelt)



ABOVE: Sub Junior 2

Amelia Harris won the Coaches Trophy - (Trophy donated Murrianna)



ABOVE: Junior 2

(Left) Nellie Kowald won Best and Fairest - (Trophy donated Denise Edwards) (Mid) Runner Up was Georgia Nagel - (Trophy donated Wombat) (right) Ashlyn Kleinig won the Coaches Trophy - (Trophy donated Lorraine Haebich)



ABOVE: Junior 1

(Left) Kaya Goodwin won Best and Fairest - (Trophy donated Raylene Ellis) (right) Runner Up - Joint Winners - Sisters Helayna And Alexandra White - (Trophies donated Mrs Mik and Karen Smelt)



ABOVE: Inter 3

(Right) Sarah Clark won Best and Fairest - (Trophy donated Chris Linde) (Left) Runner Up was Lorelai Qualman - (Trophy Donated Denise Edwards)



ABOVE: Inter 2

(Right) Chloe Small won Best and Fairest - (Trophy donated Denise Hansen) (Left) Runner Up was Amelia White - (Trophy donated Pauline Merritt) (Mid) Erin McDonald won the Coaches Trophy - (Trophy donated Mel & Amanda)



ABOVE: Inter 1
Sophie Edwards won Best and Fairest - (Trophy donated by Mrs Mitchell)



ABOVE: Inter 1
Runner Up was Bridie Loller - (Trophy donated by Angie Tomlinson)



ABOVE: Inter 1
Chloe Pitt won the Coaches Trophy - (Trophy donated by Hayley & Emily)



ABOVE: Mandy Stroth won the Molly Kneebone Cup. - (Trophy donated by Kneebone Family)



ABOVE: Joint winners, Chloe Small And Sophie Edwards won the Jnr Highest Votes - (Trophies donated by Ben & Martine Jager)



ABOVE: Bridie Loller won the Annie Jager Cup Jnr. - (Trophy donated by Annie Jager)

Masonic Quilters and Craft Group

Article submitted by Beryl Aylen.

Masonic Quilters and Craft Group have been busy. We are 18 passionate quilters developed from Masonic Lodge wives working on their handcrafts, while their husbands were at their meetings in the late 1990's.

Exhibitions have been held regularly for many years. Since our last exhibition four years ago we have been busy creating beautiful quilts of all shapes, sizes and colours. Many of these quilts are made especially for charity - children and teens at Ronald McDonald House and adults in Palliative Care.

Some of the quilts are the results of special courses, when the group discovers a new technique. Other quilts are machine embroidered as several members have embraced this new medium. Further crafts on display are hand embroidery, knitting and crocheting.

Tailem Town Hall looks stunning with floral and pot plant displays. Also on display are vibrant metal flowers created by Jenny McConnell from Thistlede based in Parrakie.



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Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article and Photos submitted by Kaye and Paul Bartlett.

A big thank you to the Tailem Bend Lions Club for the generous donation to Pangarinda Botanic Garden of four bench seats that are now situated around the Garden.

These beautiful seats are completely made from recycled plastic bags. Landscaping around the seats to be completed. Kaye Bartlett sitting on one of the seats.

As most of Pangarinda volunteers are grey nomads and look for the warmer weather in winter, migrating north. We are like the Rainbow Bee eaters who also have just arrived back to Pangarinda Botanic Garden after their migration north. Back to nest and rear their young, during the summer.

It is impossible with the very small team of volunteers left to manage the garden, just to keep weeds controlled after the winter rains is a big task, so most areas are left until October when the volunteers are all back and with the help from the wonderful gang of gardeners from Orana, the weeds are well on the way to being controlled.

Enclosing a small selection of flowers that are adding colour to the garden. Last heavy rain should keep the colours of Pangarinda continuing.



ABOVE: A small selection of flowers that can be found at Pangarinda Botanic Gardens.



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ABOVE: Open Gardens Photography - Suzanne Mackenzie of Murray Bridge and Glenn Power of Taillem Bend, both of Genuine Support Services Australia's Fresh Perspective Photography, capturing the beautiful colours of Strathalbyn's open gardens on a warm, sunny Saturday morning. Submitted by Glenn Power, photo by Corey Haines.



ABOVE: Congratulation to Smedley's Tyre Service for winning the 2021-2022 Dunlop Super Dealers of the Year Award.

Image shows Darren Smedley Founder/Owner of Smedley Tyre Service.
Photo submitted by Brad Smedley

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Submitted by Tracey Woidt on behalf of the Mallee Lutheran Parish.

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Our days are numbered and gathering with family and friends on such an occasion brings that reality a little closer. Maybe we hadn't really thought that far ahead. Maybe we really don't care and whenever it happens, it happens. There is one thing we all have in common. In the end, our life on this earth will end and an eternal one will begin.

An eternal life in heaven awaits each one of us, that is the offer. Jesus told His disciples *"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."* (John 14:2-3)

Jesus made the way through His death on the cross. A sacrifice on behalf of each and every one of us. He had done nothing wrong – had never sinned, yet He took on Himself every sin of every person who ever lived. He took on your sin. Freely. That was the purest expression of His love, a sacrifice of His own life – the life of the Son of God. And why did He do it? Because He loved you. It is as simple as that. That is how much He values you. That is your worth to Him.

When Jesus rose again from the dead, He defeated death. He came back to life and went ahead to heaven to prepare a place there for you. His job didn't finish when the tomb was empty. He continued to heaven. And He still isn't finished. His love for you will never end. As Jesus says in the Bible, He is coming back. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords is coming back to take to heaven those who acknowledge Him as their Lord and Saviour. The place in heaven that He has prepared for them. A place freely given and made possible by the love of Jesus and your faith in Him. Your place is ready.

Hate Mail Warning in the Coorong Community

Written & authorised by Neville Jaensch, P.O Box 10, Tailem Bend, SA 5260.

It has come to my attention that potentially 1,500+ letters on October 14th, 2022, have been sent to most residents around the district. This hate mail by an unknown anonymous individual, contains highly defamatory, false, inappropriate, and misleading information around my role and credibility as a councillor and attempts to threaten myself.

Such behaviour is both illegal and unethical, is a smear campaign and only serves to undermine our community's faith in our local election system and ability to confidently choose their own path for the next term. I categorically reject this malicious statement, as this holds no credibility or substance. I believe actions like these are a deliberate attempt to bring harm against myself and my family and to intimidate our community towards this individual's desired outcome.

A cowardly individual like this will not bully and or intimidate me from continuing to fight for our communities' interests and values in the face of growing challenges to do what is right. Hate mail like this does not represent the values of our community, nor does it show respect to the hard-working Coorong community that have been unfairly subjected to this.

I would like to thank the anonymous individual who spent presumably over \$1,500 on postage and printing to prove acts like these re-iterate to me the importance of:

- *Keeping our chamber and community respectable and accountable*
 - *Addressing the warring and dysfunction of the council*
 - *And ensuring the issues of this term remain in this term*

If issues like these are not addressed, they begin to spread throughout and divide a community. As a result, most of our community has unknowingly been subjected to this first-hand bullying and harassment – which is utterly shameful not to mention unlawful. Cowardly acts like these illustrate the importance for our community to support representatives that embody the points outlined above, as a sign to show this behaviour are not acceptable and to ensure this does not happen to anyone else and or their loved ones.

In response, the South Australian Electoral Commission and relevant authorities have been notified. If you are a recipient of this material, I request that you discard the material and make a complaint to the Electoral Commission. You may believe that complaints to the Electoral commission are disregarded, but believe me, they are treated seriously. I would like to issue caution to my fellow candidates, as I have concerns that I may not be the only one targeted this election, and I don't want them to be subjected to this disgusting behaviour as well. **Feel free to share this post around our community to raise awareness about this issue.**

COORONG Council News

2022 Council Elections - live local, vote local

Ballot papers for the 2022 Council Elections have hit Coorong mailboxes, and it's now your chance to have your say on who represents your community on Council for the next four years. Your vote helps decide the future of our region and the services Council offers.

Voting is carried out by postal ballot. Your voting pack will include:

- voting instructions
- information on the candidates running for council
- a voting ballot
- a free postage paid envelope.

On your ballot, number at least as many boxes as there are vacancies in the election (if you don't, your vote won't count!).

Be sure to pop your ballot in the post early to allow time for postage. Alternatively, there is a ballot box available at the Coorong Civic Centre, Tailem Bend (please note that ballot boxes are not available at Meningie or Tintinara).

Completed ballots must be received no later than **5pm on Thursday, 10 November 2022.**

Japanese encephalitis virus

Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) is spread to humans through mosquito bites. Most people who have JEV do not experience any symptoms or illness, but it can cause a rare and potentially life-threatening infection of the brain.

People who spend time in areas along the River Murray where JEV has been detected are most at risk of catching JEV. There are simple steps that we can all take to protect ourselves and our families against mosquitoes:

- Wear long, loose fitting clothing.
- Use insect repellent
- Eliminate the water that mosquitoes can breed in.

If you live or work in certain areas along the River Murray, you may be eligible to receive the free JEV vaccine (Coorong postcodes include 5259, 5260 and 5264). Visit **www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/JEVvaccine** to find out if you're eligible and where you can be immunised.

Source: SA Health



Your local council is all about local people solving local problems.

Have your say on the future of your community and vote in the 2022 Council Elections.

Watch for your ballot pack in the mail from 17 October and return your completed ballot papers as soon as possible to ensure your vote counts.

Completed ballots must be received no later than 5pm, 10 November 2022.

Find out more at councilelections.sa.gov.au



Authorised by Bridget Mathen, CEO, 80-802 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend SA 5203

Fire Prevention - are you ready for the upcoming fire danger season?

The fire danger season commences on 15 November in the Coorong district. It is important to understand what activities you can and cannot do during the fire danger season and on total fire ban days. The SA Country Fire Service (CFS) website (www.cfs.sa.gov.au) is a great tool for finding out exactly what you can and can't do during the fire danger season.

Is your property ready for the fire danger season? Spring brings with it a lot of vibrant growth and vegetation. If left unattended, this vegetation can become a risk to your property during the hot summer months. Why not take advantage of the great weather and make sure your property is cleared and ready for the fire danger season on 15 November.

Coonalpyn Swimming Pool | Open from 29 October

The Coonalpyn & District Soldiers Memorial Swimming Pool will be open to the public for the 2022/23 swimming season from Saturday, 29 October 2022 (from 2pm).

The pool will be open seven days a week during the 2022/23 season, and offers a range of services including Royal Lifesaving SA's Holiday Swim program, dedicated times for lap swimming, general public swimming, school carnivals and special events.

Season tickets are available for purchase from any Council office (in person or over the phone) or at the pool.

Upcoming events

Artist workshop | 10 November

The Coorong Gallery is hosting a free Artist Information Workshop on Thursday, 10 November 2022.

The workshop is an informative session with guest speaker Naomi Fallon in attendance. Naomi works with Country Arts SA and will be sharing her knowledge on the practical side of the art business with local artists, assisting them with tips on how to price their artwork, framing and hanging tips, CV's, artist statements, social media, and websites.

The workshop will be held at the Coorong Gallery, Tailem Bend on 10 November 2022 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Email pcrabb@coorong.sa.gov.au to register.



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 October 2022

ADULT FICTION

ACKERMAN Sara – 'The Codebreaker's Secret', Mystery/Historical

ARCHER Rosie – 'The Timber Girls', (Timber Girls Saga Book 1), Historical

BENNETT Michael – 'Better the Blood', Crime/Suspense

FLETCHER Clare - 'Five Bush Weddings', Rural, Romance

JACOBS Anna – 'Kirsty's Vineyard', Western Australian, Rural

LIMPRECHT Eleanor – 'The Coast', Historical, Family Saga

MARSTON Edward – 'Murder On The Marmora', Historical, Mystery

McMAHON Katie - 'The Accident', Thriller

NUNN Kayte - 'The Only Child', Historical Mystery

PATTERSON James – 'The Ninth Month', Crime

POMARE J.P. - 'The Wrong Woman', Crime/Thriller

THOMPSON Tim – 'When Doctor Mankey Strolled In', (Silver Button Saga #1), Fantasy

WILSON Pauline – 'Conflict At Hanging Rock', Historical

WROBEL Stephanie – 'This Might Hurt', Thriller

LARGE PRINT

ABRIEL Anita – 'A Girl During The War', Historical

GAUDY HELENE – 'A World With No Shore', Historical

NON-FICTION

PATTERSON James - 'Diana, William & Harry' – A Life Cut Short. A Love That Endures.

CAMERON David W. - 'Convict Hell "Macquarie Harbour 1822-1833"'

CLERC BENOIT - 'David Bowie' All His Songs – The Story Behind Every Track

BOOK REVIEW

THE COAST

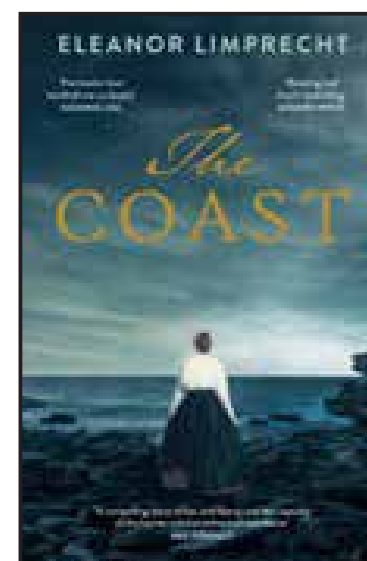
By Eleanor Limprecht

A stunning novel of love and courage by the best-selling author of *The Passengers*.

Alice is only nine years old in 1910 when she is sent to the feared Coast Hospital lazaret at Little Bay in Sydney, a veritable prison where more patients are admitted than will ever leave. She is told that she's visiting her mother, who disappeared one day when Alice was two. Once there, Alice learns her mother is suffering from leprosy and that she has the same disease.

As she grows up, the secluded refuge of the lazaret becomes Alice's entire world, her mother and the other patients and medical staff her only human contact. The patients have access to a private sandstone-edged beach, their own rowboat, a piano, and a library of books, but Alice is tired of the smallness of her life and is thrilled by the thought of the outside world. It is only when Guy, a Yuwaalaraay man wounded in World War I, arrives at The Coast, that Alice begins to experience what she has yearned for, as they become friends and then something deeper.

Filled with vivid descriptions of the wild beauty of the sea cliffs and beaches surrounding the harsh isolation of the lazaret, and written in evocative prose, *The Coast* is meticulously researched historical fiction that holds a mirror to the present day. Heart-breaking and soul-lifting, it is a universal story of love, courage, sacrifice and resilience.



 Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 15/09/2022 - 17/10/2022

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
15/09/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass	KULDE RD, TALEM BEND	Entry to two (2) premises and theft of motor vehicle.
16/09/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
23/09/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
30/09/2022	Illegal interference	TREVENA RD, Talem Bend	Theft of Numberplates

1. Aim High in Steering

Look well ahead when driving your vehicle. Steer the vehicle using your lower fringe vision. Look in the direction you want the vehicle to go, especially in bends and corners.

2. Keep Your Eyes Moving

Don't fix your eyes on any single object for more than about 2 seconds. Keep moving your eyes from object to object otherwise danger could threaten your vehicle from another source without you being aware of it.

3. Get the Big Picture

By moving your eyes, you are able to check the far distance, the middle distance and the near distance directly in front. In addition the mirror should be checked on average at least once every 10 to 12 seconds. This constant checking ensures that the driver is fully aware of everything that is going on around the vehicle.

4. Leave yourself an 'out'

When driving, always have a plan of 'escape' should the traffic conditions quickly change. If a vehicle is tailgating, leave more space in front of your vehicle as this reduces your braking requirements. Offset your vehicle where possible to the vehicle travelling alongside. This allows space for other vehicles to 'escape' if they should swerve suddenly.

5. Make Sure Other Drivers See You

Look at the faces of other drivers to see if they are looking at you. Get eye contact with those other drivers. Use your signals in plenty of time so they are clearly understood. Position your vehicle in such a way to clearly show your intention (eg. when turning left). Where possible do not travel in blind spot areas of other vehicles. (When you are approaching from behind, if you can see the eyes of other drivers in their mirror they have a better chance of seeing you.)

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What's Happening in our Community?

MONDAYS

- **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.

TUESDAYS

- **Social Tennis;** Every Tuesday 9.30am – 12.30pm. At the Hub new courts. \$5.00. All welcome. Graham Melbourne will be in charge.
- **Jervois Branch CWA;** As from July 1st 2022 the Jervois CWA Branch are amalgamating with the Murray Bridge Branch. **Contact Gloria Afford for more information: 8572 6070.**
- **TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB;** 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;** Every 4th Wednesday of the Month at the Tailem Bend RSL at 6pm. **Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750**

THURSDAYS

- **PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE;** Cuddle.. Communicate.. Connect... Using songs, rhymes and stories to support connection between child and parent. 9.30am – 10.15am at the Tailem Bend Primary School.

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- **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**
- **TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION;** Meets first Thursday every month @ 6pm at the Tailem Bend RSL. **Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750**
- **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 over 40 years. If you enjoy riding motorbikes and social gatherings 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

- **Tailem Bend Community Centre – Our Goldies Luncheon;** Joins us for a social lunch and chat, from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Two course meal from \$10.00 per person, subsidised by the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) for people over 65 years or 50 years Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, or \$15.00 for Non CHSP. Booking is essential, please call 8572 3513 or email chsp@tbcc.org.au for more information.
- **Tailem Bend RSL SUB BRANCH;** Open for meals every Friday from 6pm, to book **phone 0466 313 315 or 0419 856 744** Or you can send a message through FB: **@TailemBendRSL**

SATURDAYS

- **St Luke's Market Day;** Oct 29th, Nov 26th, and Dec 17th 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;
- **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.

Have you ever considered why we have just one mouth to speak words out, yet two ears to receive words in? With just one mouth to control, or attempt to or not control, we have the ability to bless someone, or cause ourselves and others much trouble or pain with what we speak. (*Whether intentional or not*). It is just as well we have only the one mouth. On the other hand, (*or is it head*) we have two ears to listen with and (*understand, or fail to understand*), hear what is being said by others as they share their thoughts, opinions and time with us.

"I could eat a horse, & chase the rider." "I could kill for a decent steak dinner right now." "I read it on Facebook so it must be true." Or when your mother says, "keep it up! Go on, just keep on doing what you're doing".

Prov.18: 2. A fool has no delight in understanding, But in expressing his own heart.
(NKJV) *Fools have no desire to learn; They would much rather give their own opinion. (CEV)

There are times when we all have difficulty in conversation and discerning the words being spoken. Could it be perhaps that there are times we listen too little and speak too much and/or too soon? Prov.18: 13. He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him. (NKJV) **It is stupid and embarrassing to give an answer before you listen. (CEV)* To receive instruction (*knowledge*) we must first listen, and to become wise we must understand. To understand we must pay attention to (the meaning of) what the speaker has to say so that we receive the information correctly. It is only when we receive the correct information of what is said, that we are able to discern the truth of what we hear.

In essence, be quiet and listen to the person you are in conversation with, allow the person to finish their thoughts spoken to you without interruption, don't consider your reply until the person has finished speaking, and ensure you understand the content of what they mean to say. Only then should you respond or reply (*act upon or share opinion*). Healthy conversation doesn't always agree, but it does always accept opinion and searches out the truth (*agreement*) of the matter discussed.

Proverbs 1: 1 - 9.

1. The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel: 2. To know instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, 3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgement, and equity; 4. To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion - 5. A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, 6. To understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles. 7. The fear of The Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. 8. My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; 9. For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains around your neck. (NKJV)

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Community Notice Board

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

With Christmas fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of Carol Menadue who is based in Wynarka.

Each year Carol pours her heart into turning her front yard and carport into a Christmas Wonderland and most nights greets visitors to walk around the display, activate all the dancing toys along with lucky dips. So why not do something different and take yourself, your family or your grandkids for a drive out to Wynarka one night and experience Carol's Christmas in the bush! Thank you!

Submitted by Tammy O'Malley



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WELLINGTON EAST RESERVE OFFICIALLY OPENED

Member for Barker Tony Pasin MP has joined Mayor Simmons to officially open the newly upgraded Wellington East Reserve. Mr Pasin delivered \$450,000 through the Coalition Government's Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program in 2020 for the upgrade which has now been completed.

"The popular area has been given a new lease of life and will now offer a new attractive central hub to draw visitors to discover more and stay a little longer in the region," Mr Pasin said. *"I congratulate the Coorong District Council on the project's completion."*

"I'm so pleased to be able to deliver funding that is seeing projects like this reinvestigate public spaces along the river to encourage tourism and ensure our river communities are even better places to live, work and raise a family," Mr Pasin said.

The Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program aims to assist communities to undertake economic development activities to offset the negative impacts of past water recovery under the Basin Plan. Since its inception in 2019, the program has provided \$72.7 million in funding for 132 projects within the Basin.

"The Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program was all part of the former Coalition Government's commitment to the 2.6 million Australian's who call the Basin home- to build regional strength, and keeping communities at the heart of the Basin Plan," Mr Pasin said.

Submitted by Charlotte Edmunds

Office of Tony Pasin MP | Federal Member for Barker

BEING A VOLUNTEER HAS LOTS OF BENEFITS

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Tailem Bend Netball Club


AGM

November 23, 7pm

TBNC Clubrooms

Trevena Rd

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Community Notice Board

Jokes of the Month

I had a nightmare last night that my TikTok account was deleted.
It was scary because I thought I had a Tik Tok account for a second.

How many narcissists does it take to screw in a light bulb?
One. The narcissist holds the light bulb while the rest of the world revolves around him.

When I was a kid, my dad got fired from his job as a road worker for theft. **I refused to believe he could do such a thing, but when I got home, the signs were all there.**

I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tyres and roll me down hills. **Those were Goodyears.**

I asked a train engineer how many times his train had derailed.
He said "I'm not sure, it's hard to keep track!"

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

Quote of the Month

You get in life what you have the courage to ask for.

Stepping outside of your comfort zone is where it begins. Believing in yourself is the secret ingredient to success. No one else is you, and that is your power.

When you've got this vision and the drive, anything is possible.

Be the person that you always wanted to be.

You are braver than you think.

Stronger than you seem, smarter than you believe and loved more than you know!

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

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

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