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The East Wellington Cemetery Book Launch!



**The East Wellington Cemetery book by Elizabeth Nicholls
was officially launched at The Hall Café.**

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The East Wellington Cemetery Book

Article submitted by Elizabeth Nicholls.

The East Wellington Cemetery book was officially launched at The Hall Café on Thursday 17th November 2022 with a good gathering of local identities and Coorong District Council representatives in attendance. The Tailem Bend Historians received a Coorong Council Community Project Grant to assist with the printing of the East Wellington Cemetery book.

The book came about after researching for an exhibition of the history of Tailem Bend, when it was found that there were many unmarked graves at the East Wellington Cemetery. The first step was to identify who was buried in the cemetery from 1840 to 1895 as only 88 people were recorded on headstones.

During the 1800s, West and East Wellington serviced outlying settlements, including Tailem Bend, Woods Point, Westbrook, Ashville, Cooke Plains and the stations of Wellington Lodge, Poltalloch, Brinkley and Nalpa, so these locations were added to the search criteria.

Wellington Police Station almost certainly kept early records, but were destroyed by fire. Fortunately, newspaper reports of the day detailed proceedings at inquests and the subsequent burial of a deceased person. The first reported burial was Frederick Oughton on 9th October 1847. His death was not recorded in SA Deaths, but according to newspaper reports, he was working for the South Australian Company and drowned while swimming.

Upon death, a person was simply buried up on the hill, on the outskirts of East Wellington. This hill was unfenced and constantly trampled by livestock on route to the busy River Murray crossing. With headstones and burial sites continually being damaged and destroyed, local residents pressured the government to attend to the matter. This resulted in the 1859 survey for a cemetery reserve of 15 acres.



ABOVE: Elizabeth Nicholls with her outstanding new book!
(Christine Hartmann in the background)

Four years later, in April 1863, Special Magistrate E C Hughes, chaired a meeting where it was decided to at once take steps for enclosing the public cemetery with a substantial stone wall and iron gates, which were never erected, despite raising substantial public money. The cemetery reserves for East Wellington and Bedford were Gazetted and officially vested in the District Council of Meningie on 19th July 1888.

Elizabeth Nicholls researched deaths from 1840 - 1895 which were merged with records transcribed by Christine Hartmann from 1895 - 2000. The East Wellington Cemetery book contains details of 300 deaths together with a selection of corresponding newspaper reports of the day. Some who met their misfortune were simply crossing the river, or passing through on the road to the gold fields. It is believed, many travellers were buried in unmarked graves east of the cemetery's boundary, commonly known as the 'police paddock'.

Copies of the book will be housed at the Coorong District Council, Tailem Bend Historians Association Inc, Tailem Bend Community Library and Murray Bridge Community Library, providing a record for interested persons and a direction for further interments in the East Wellington Cemetery.

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The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Cabaret

Photos submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

On the 5th of November 2022, the Tailem Bend Progress Association Christmas Parade Committee has once again been able to entertain the community by holding a now very popular fundraising Cabaret!



ABOVE: Fantastic music by Arkive!



ABOVE: Raelene and Leonne.



ABOVE: Raelene, Annette, Norma.



ABOVE: Liz, Carmel, Sharron, Chris.



ABOVE: Denise, Cooper, Bree, Bridey



ABOVE: All for a bottle of Tequila. Worth it!



ABOVE: A lot of hot air!



ABOVE: A whole lot of fun!

Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

Wonderland is back! Father Christmas will meet and greet the children after the Parade.



Photos this year are \$10, please book using the QR code or using link www.trybooking.com/CELMX

Feel free to take your own mobile phone!

TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY 10th DEC at 4.30pm

Come and have a try on the Mechanical Bull or if you want to have a spin try the Giro 360, for those that like a challenge there will be the climbing wall for those not so game the jumping castle and the sticky wall! Let the children interact with the animals from Dulcies Travelling Farm. The Facepainters will be there from 4.30.

The man on stilts juggling his way around is a sight to see!

The Parade will travel Golf Course Rd and Railway Tce. Festivities will be in Willow St, food stalls will be in the Railway Car Park and Market Stalls in the Town Hall. If you are a car enthusiast Tailem Bend Auto Club with be showing off their vehicles.



Christmas music by Murray Bridge Community Band and then rock the night away with Lee BROCKY and Outback Overdrive. It's time to celebrate Christmas with the wonderful Community that we have.

A huge shout out to all the businesses that donated to the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Cabaret. Your generosity was amazing and we are extremely grateful considering the difficulties of the last couple of years.

Once again our Cabaret was a huge success. We would like to thank everyone involved and all those who attended!

Let's Light up Tailem Bend!!!

It's time to light up the town!

Dig those Christmas lights out from the shed, untangle the mess and check that the globes are all working, OR maybe buy some flash new ones, there are many shops selling cheap Christmas light make sure to shop around! Because we all know solar lights are so much easier.

If you have the time to put an elaborate display up fantastic, I love your enthusiasm. If you can only manage a simple display. I love your participation. Any display promotes this wonderful time of the year and promotes the enthusiasm of the people of Tailem Bend!

The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee will be selecting winners for the most significant display, not necessarily the biggest.

We will judge the week before Christmas! Don't forget to turn your Christmas lights on!



ABOVE: The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade 2022 Sponsorship list!

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #125

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

The Changing face of Tailem Bend Historical Rail Trail. As compiled by Jeanette Kozicowski.

The MAIN STREET

The liveliness of the main street rotated around the lives of the railway men and their 'pay day', as then the money got spent in town. Railway employees' work commitments were varied and, in some cases, involved around-the-clock shift work duties, including Saturdays and Sundays. Maintenance workers in the main did not work shifts, their responsibilities were the upkeep of the many employees' houses. These men mainly worked in Tailem Bend and travelled around the Division on the Pinnaroo and Riverland lines. Then we had the traffic side of the Railways. The Shunters in the marshalling yard, Station Master, Yard Master, Porters, Labourers, Signalmen, Ticket Clerks, Goods Shed workers, Gangers, Electricians... the list goes on and on.

At all times they carried their tucker boxes containing meals prepared by their wives. The marshalling yard was extremely busy with train crews and staff on the ground working three shifts, day, afternoon, and night.

In the early 1900's the Methodist Church was located where the Foodland Store is now. The Church was used as a school and for town meetings. In 1911 a new school was built and remains at the same site today. There were 84 children. At one time there were more than 19 businesses on Railway Terrace.

Initially the Railways supplied the town water and electricity supply and there was only one telephone and that was at the Railway Station. The shops included the Newsagency & Tobacconist, a Butcher, Baker and Post Office.

The original Tailem Bend Institute, now the Town Hall and Council Offices, was the hub of Tailem Bend's activities. There were many concerts, some of which were held on the adjacent lawns using a semi-trailer as a stage. Events such as Christmas Carols, Pageants,



Dances and Parades were held frequently. When markets were held at the saleyards the town was very busy and noisy. Sheep trucks would start arriving as early as 7am and were coming and going all day, sometimes as late as 8pm.

RAILWAY STATION, 1913

The Station was commissioned by the South Australian Railways (S.A.R.) in early 1913 and was opened on the 7th October of that year.

The Station served the local and surrounding communities, both for passenger travel and the transportation of freight, for 83 years before the Station was decommissioned in 1996.

"Just imagine if every train that passed this Station over the past 100 years could speak. I'm sure they'd have a story to tell. There would have been trains full of students going to Murray Bridge High School, carriages on the Overland heading to Melbourne, countless tonnes of grain carted to and from the silos, heavy-laden freight trains and commuter trains transporting railway workers to neighbouring towns along the line such as Coonalpyn and Tintinara. Overall, the Station has served as a major transport intermodal for not just the district, but the nation".

(5th October 2013 – Station's Centenary Commemoration Mayoral Speech)



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ROTUNDA, 1927 CA

The Tailem Bend Rotunda was built by Jack Rodgers. Sadly, he passed away on the night of the Rotunda opening.

There is a room beneath the Rotunda where the Tailem Bend bands would rehearse. Now its entrance is covered.

RAILWAY COTTAGES, EARLY 1920's

In the early 1900's the marshalling yards that were in Murray Bridge were transferred to Tailem Bend with all its workers. The line was laid and opened in 1906. A total of 250 homes were constructed in Tailem Bend for railway workers.

The cottages were built in 1926 for railway workers under the Railway Housing Scheme. The picture below is the first row of these homes. The street was named after the Commissioner of the South Australian Railways from 1922-1930, Alfred Webb.



These were cement cottages that were poured into moulds. Webb Street was and remains known as 'Gun Alley'. A gun shot went off one day and someone asked 'What?! Where did that come from?'. The response was 'Down the alley!'

In number 217 Webb Street the Connolly family raised 15 children.

RAILWAYS INSTITUTE 1928

The Railways Institute of SA was a social club for railway workers. Originally this was used as a dining room for the construction crew building the early railway cottages. Later it was used for the railway workers and their families' social events. Many railway stories were shared under this very roof. The 'New Australians' (migrants) began a new style of social living in Tailem Bend, introducing cabarets and dances around the piano bar at the Railways Institute.

'The Institute would be of great benefit to the railway employees, and as a social centre it would be an asset to the community. The Institute will be a boon to the railway employees in Tailem Bend', said Mr Tucker on the opening night.



The Railways Institute ceased operating on the 30th June, 1996,

FORMER FERRY LANDING 19XX

The Tailem Bend ferry landing was one of the last Government timber jetty type landings to be built on the River Murray and it is the only substantially intact example remaining. This landing represents a stage in the development of ferry crossings on the river, when timber landings were standard. Since 1839 ferry crossings on the River Murray have played an important role in the development of the state's transport network and its links to the eastern states.

SALE YARDS 1920'S

Stock markets in Tailem Bend were opened by the SA Farmers' Union in 1920 with the first market being held in March of that year.

Subsequent sales were held periodically until 1925 when yardings were available. Goldsbrough, Mort & Co. Ltd. Then conducted monthly markets starting on May 14th, 1925. Elder Smith & Co. commenced later.

The 'sale days' were held every Tuesday. They were busy, important business and social events.

They became so popular that the yarding increased and in 1935 it became necessary to have two-day sale events. The sale yards became deserted in the mid 1970's when Murray Bridge became the hub.

This is only a portion of Jeanette's work and research, many thanks to her, there will be more in the New Year with interesting photos from Doris Connolly's Collection.

In the meantime, congratulations to all those who contributed to The Changing Face and to our editor Jo! Our thanks for her skills and dedication.

Many blessings for a Merry Christmas, see you in an exciting New Year that lies ahead.

Remember:

What started in a manager ended with love.
Share the love!

Tailem Bend Food and Wine Social Day 2022

Article and photos submitted by Tina Squires.

October 23/10/2022 saw 27 members start the day at Lyn and Glen's home where a breakfast of raisin toast and Irish coffee was served to warm up the chilly travellers.

Onto the bus and off to the first destination Grunthal Brew & Udder Delights Cheese Cellar, Verdun. Members were spoilt for choice with a choice of several different wine flights, beer flight or a gin flight. There were many compliments on the wines, beer and gin and conversation flowed between members. Next stop was Robert Johnson Winery and cellar door 2 minutes around the corner at Verdun, located in a small church beside the road. A snack pack comprising cheese, crackers, nut packs and homemade quiches made by (Julie) were supplied to the members, they were gratefully indulged on before the next tasting began.



ABOVE: Delrae and Graham Thomas enjoying the day at Robert Johnston Winery.



ABOVE: Tina Squires.

Robert then spoke about each of his wines and the taste bud sensation began. Eight wines were on offer and there was a selection for every taste. Varieties from Sauvignon Blanc Gruner Veltliner to interesting combinations of Sangiovese & Cabernet Sauvignon. An hour and a half flew by in no time.

Members then travelled to the Balhannah Hotel for lunch. A limited choice was chosen, particularly in light of having a large group. Slow cooked Beef Ragu, Fish and Chips, Salt and Pepper Squid and Balhannah Pork Sausages were on offer, each meal was bought out piping hot and in timely manner. As the conversation again flowed it was time to make the journey home, where members were dropped off at their door by a diligent driver Sam from Kluske Buslines.

All in all a fantastic day out on a chilly October day.

Old Tailem Bend CFS Tree Down!



ABOVE: Tailem Bend's old CFS Shed saved from falling tree after the violence weather of Saturday November 12, 2022. 31.5 mil at First Avenue, Tailem Bend - family reports Loxton had 55. Submitted by Glenn Power.

The Tailem Bend Tennis Club - Hit's & Giggles!

Article was submitted by behalf of the Tailem Bend Tennis Club.

Many of you are probably aware that the Tailem Bend Tennis Club has relocated to the amazing new facilities located at Tailem Bends Jaensch Park otherwise known as Tailem Bend Oval.

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For many years the Tennis Club has operated only on a social level after a decline in members meant competition tennis ceased in Tailem Bend. Social tennis has provided a great opportunity for our community members to still get their hit of tennis, remain active and provide opportunities for socialising and community connectedness.

Now that this local sport has a brand-new residence, we would love to welcome new members or social players.



ABOVE: Hit's & Giggles 2022! COME JOIN TODAY!!!! (L to R) Trevor Smart, Margaret Hampton, Neil Hampton, Lyn Bald and Angie Val.

The Tailem Bend Tennis Club will be holding an AGM soon. **Stay tuned for a date!**
We encourage new members of all ages and capabilities.

In the meantime...

Hits N Giggles is a social tennis opportunity currently being delivered at the new courts – all you need is a racquet and a sense of humour!

Hits N Giggles - Tuesdays 9.00am – 12.00pm - \$5.00 per player - Contact: Graeme Melbourne 0429 140 735

ElectraNet



ABOVE: ElectraNet, image from Facebook. On November 12th a significant weather event damaged a transmission tower just outside Tailem Bend. Customer supply has not been impacted.

The latest update from ElectraNet - Facebook (22/11/22) "ElectraNet and its contractors are continuing their work at Tailem Bend to fully restore the interconnection with Victoria. Late on Saturday 19 November, power flow was restored to Victoria at a reduced rate through one of the two interconnector circuits. Strong winds at Tailem Bend on Sunday 20 November and Monday 21 November made conditions unsafe to complete the works required to restore the second circuit. We now anticipate that works to restore full interconnection with Victoria will be completed late Wednesday." For the latest updates visit www.facebook.com/ElectraNetAU



Tailem Bend Lions Club

Report submitted by Margaret Eckermann.

It has been a busy month for members.

We were asked by the Coorong District Council to cater for the opening of the East Wellington development. Despite it being a very blustery day, we managed to keep the BBQ alight and cook the free sausage sizzle which was well received. Then on Saturday 22nd October we catered for The Motor Sports Park volunteers. There was quite an amount of uncooked food unused, so it has been decided to buy a deep freeze rather than members having to use their own freezers.

Many hours have been spent at The Den, firstly laying second hand carpet which came from The Primary School library. Then installing a better sink, and generally reorganising the donated goods we have for sale. Hopefully we will be ready for another Den Sale before Christmas.

At our last dinner meeting one of our members Ian Eckermann was presented with an award having achieved 50 years as a Lions Club Member.

Zone Chairperson Joyce Holmes presented a medalion commemorating this outstanding achievement. Ian joined the Torrens Valley club in 1972 when he was sta-

tioned at Mount Pleasant working for EldersGM. When he and family were transferred to Karoonda 5 years later, he then joined the newly formed Karoonda and Districts Club. While there he held several positions including being President. Then after another 5 years he and family his work saw a shift to Tailem Bend where he then joined The Tailem Bend Lions Club. Ian has held numerous positions here and has introduced 9 new members over the years. Ian's children Jane and John returned to Tailem Bend to witness the occasion (*Ian referred to them as his Lions Clubs in his speech!!*)

The Christmas cakes have arrived!!!

Prices have increased unfortunately 1.5kg now \$19 1kg \$15 and Puddings \$15. These are now available at several locations in the main street as well as members selling at the same time as selling raffle tickets in front of Foodland.

The Christmas raffle will be drawn on Saturday 17th December NOT the night of the parade as in past.

On Saturday 3rd December we will conduct our cake walk around the town with assistance from the Noarlunga/Morphett Vale club. Santa will be at Willow Street after the walk at about lunchtime.



Tailem Bend Community Library

School Holiday Times and Christmas Closure

School Holidays will commence on 19th December 2022
School will resume on January 30th, 2023

Holiday times will apply
OPEN - Monday Wednesday & Friday
8.30am- 12.30pm : 1.30pm – 4.30pm
CLOSED - Tuesdays & Thursdays




December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 th	19 th OPEN	20 th CLOSED	21 st OPEN	22 nd CLOSED	23 rd CLOSED	24 th
25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	26 th Christmas HOLIDAY	27 th Proclamation Day Holiday	28 th CLOSED	29 th CLOSED	30 th CLOSED	31 st

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 st	2 nd CLOSED	3 rd CLOSED	4 th CLOSED	5 th CLOSED	6 th CLOSED	7 th
8 th	9 th OPEN	10 th CLOSED	11 th OPEN	12 th CLOSED	13 th OPEN	14 th
15 th	16 th OPEN	17 th CLOSED	18 th OPEN	19 th CLOSED	20 th OPEN	21 st
22 nd	23 rd OPEN	24 th CLOSED	25 th OPEN	26 th Australia Day	27 th OPEN	28 th

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The Library Staff wishes to inform you the Library will be CLOSED for 2 weeks over the Christmas period.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season.



ST Lukes Church Updates!

Article submitted by Pauline Merritt (Secretary).

St Luke's has had a busy time through the winter months. We have had two big functions with a meal and extended fellowship, one to raise money (for repairs to church) the other to celebrate St Luke's day. These events were very successful.

Our project has been finalised as all of the outside facias and other damaged wooden areas have been fixed. Also painted back to the original off-white colour as it was when built. This has been made possible by the hard-working market committee that has been positive in holding market's continually through the last 18 months.

We need to Thank Coorong District Council for having faith in us that we would be able to raise the required amount to repair the outside of the building before more damage. We needed to maintain the appearance of this beautiful old building. We are very grateful for the grant money of \$3800.00, we received from the Council Grant that was offered to the community which we applied for thank you Council very much.

The committee of the Markets would like to also thank all the stall holders that have come along and supported these functions on the Saturday Mornings. Without all you people the markets would not have happened for us, and hence no repairing the church, **thank you all again.** To the community and our outer towners that came and spent their money and enjoyed the fun and fellowship.



ABOVE: St Lukes Church, photo taken by Riley Merritt.

**The next Market will be 17th December. (Maybe some last minute shopping?)
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DECEMBER 2022



TBCC BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

TBCC CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

TBCC will be CLOSED from Friday 16th December 2022 and will REOPEN on Monday 16th January 2023.

The TBCC Mini Bus will be unavailable for bookings from Monday 24th December 2022 - Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

CHRISTMAS PARADE TBCC FLOAT

Keep an eye out for the TBCC Float, when we take part in the Taillem Bend Christmas Parade on Saturday 10th December.

MMCPN CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

The last day of service for the Medical Bus will be Friday 16th December 2022 and will resume Monday 16th January 2023.

The Community Passenger Network will still be operating during this period, subject to driver availability.

TBCC CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Have you seen the Christmas display across the road from TBCC? Our Volunteers and Staff have been busy getting crafty! 14 colourful bubbles with affirmations, inspirational quotes and Christmas wishes now decorate this corner. We hope you enjoy.



EXPO

Over two days in late October, TBCC and MMCPN were participants in the MyLifeChoices – Disability, Ageing and Lifestyle Expo at Showville Showgrounds. It was a fabulous opportunity to showcase our services to a broad audience and we were amazed by how many familiar faces we saw from our region. We also assisted the SA Community Transport Association (SACTA) by helping out on their stand, which distributed transport information on behalf of members. A huge thank you to our volunteers for assisting us at the Expo – we all had a lot of fun, and took the opportunity to tell the Hon. Nat Cook, Minister for Human Services about all the great things that TBCC does.



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Did you know that TBCC has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on site? An AED is used on those who are experiencing sudden cardiac arrest, the AED will deliver a shock to re-establish a 'normal' heart rhythm. This sign is displayed outside any building to indicate that an AED is on site.

CHSP

OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEONS FOR 2023

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2023
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023

Join us for a social lunch and a chat, from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Two-course meal:

\$10.00 for CHSP consumers | Non-CHSP \$15.00.

A monthly bus trip to attend Goldies is also available for those who live in Taillem Bend. The cost is a gold coin donation.

Booking is essential, please call 8572 3513 or email chsp@tbcc.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023

Denise is in full swing organising bus trips for 2023 and is taking expressions of interest for the following trips. To register your interest please call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise.

An American in Paris, The Musical

Wednesday 1st February 2023, 1 pm Matinee Show

Hairspray, The Musical

Wednesday 18th January, 1 pm Matinee Show.

Mary Poppins

Arrives July, 2023.

Social Surprise Bus

Thursday 16th February 2023

Friday 31st March 2023

SHOPPING BUS

Have you heard about TBCC weekly shopping bus? It runs every Thursday morning, picking people up from their homes in Taillem Bend (within a 5km radius of the main street) and taking them to Foodland. If required it will also drop people at the chemist/newsagent at the other end of the street, then take you back home. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

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NEWSLETTER

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C4C

The Communities for Children team at TBCC have been enjoying facilitation across the Coorong, Mid-Murray and Murray Bridge areas with weekly Parent Child Mother Goose and Seasons for Growth sessions. We have also enjoyed school holiday events including 3 Family Fun Days in October celebrating Children's Week 2022.



During Term 4 we have also enjoyed celebrations for Grandparent's day with morning teas at each of our PCMG sessions across the week. We held our Meningie session at Jallarah Homes Aged Care with a wonderful morning for all involved, the intergenerational interactions were so heart-warming.



With the festive season fast approaching we are also looking forward to celebrating with participation in both the Murray Bridge and Taillem Bend Christmas pageants.

In the upcoming summer holidays, we have a variety of experiences planned. In December we will be hosting Christmas Events and Cookie decorating. In January we will have Inspirational Rock Painting, an online scavenger Hunt, Escape Rooms and a Silent Disco.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for individual flyers or Contact the C4C Team at TBCC for dates and details. Phone Gayle or Katrina: 08 8572 3513 or Email: c4c@tbcc.org.au

MMCPN GOODBYE ELLEN



One of our long serving drivers, the always smiling Ellen Charlton from Meningie, has decided to retire from the MMCPN. We are sad to see her go, but wish her the best as she makes more time for herself and John.

Ellen has been a wonderful asset to her community, not only as a driver, but going above and beyond to help our consumers and support them when they are in her care. We will miss you Ellen – thank you for your many years of work for your beloved community.

Ellen's departure leaves a gap in our dynamic Meningie MMCPN team. If you would like to volunteer some time as a driver, with no rosters, and if you don't wish to drive long distances to Adelaide, our service often has trips to Murray Bridge and Mount Barker. We operate throughout the Murraylands, so if you are from Lameroo, Pinnaroo, Karoonda, Taillem Bend, Wellington East, Meningie, Murray Bridge or anywhere in between, and would like to volunteer some time, please call Sam on 8572 3513 to find out more. We make the process as easy as we possibly can for you.

MURRAY BRIDGE POOL & MARKET PLACE BUS

We are soon to launch our new transport service to Murray Bridge, travelling Wednesdays and every second Monday. The bus will pick you up from home (if you are more than 5kms outside of TB, we can meet you at TBCC) and will depart by 8 am. We are offering two options for our passengers: either the MB heated pool (near the hospital) or MB Marketplace, but not both. The bus will drop off at the pool and then go on to the Marketplace.

With the BankSA branch shutting in Taillem Bend, there is a possibility of stopping at the BankSA branch in Murray Bridge.

The bus will arrive back in TB by 11 am.

The trial run for this service begins on November 23 and will continue until Wednesday 21 December. The cost will be a gold coin donation (during trial phase only) and pool fees will be payable at the pool reception.

If the service is well utilised, TBCC will resume again in early 2023 for a cost of \$5 per person.

Trial dates are:

Mondays: November 28, December 12

Wednesdays: November 23, December 7, 14, and 21

Bookings are essential. If you have any questions or wish to book a seat for these dates, please give us a call.

Both the Taillem Bend shopping bus and Murray Bridge pool bus are services available to people of all ages. If you are over 65 years (or 50+ years ATSI), then you will need to be registered with My Aged Care (1800 200 422) and have a transport referral in place. If you require help with this, we can assist and guide you through the process. These services are new to our town and TBCC has philanthropically funded them to determine the level of need for these types of services in our community. If they are not well utilised then we will be unable to continue providing them in the new year, so please help us spread the word.



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Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article and photo submitted by Kaye and Paul Bartlett.

Rains keep coming, with our plantings loving the excess water that is going deep into the soil, this has been lacking in the last few years giving volunteers the endless task of watering.

Volunteers are receiving continuous compliments from visitors on the exceptional beauty of the Garden and the huge variety of plants growing here. Above average rain is lengthening a very prolific flowering.

Our workforce is slowly getting on top of the veldt grass. We get asked why we don't spray it out, the answer is Pangarinda Botanic Garden had huge patches of sand drift before 1993 when volunteers started planting. Veldt grass had been planted to try and stop the drift. Committee found mowing and brush cutting the veldt grass keeps the sand stable and cut material adding mulch. The mulch this year is a little more than normal.



ABOVE: Photo of Paul Bartlett checking for plants before brush cutting

Oil Spill in Tailem Bend



ABOVE: A quick Sunday walk around Tailem Bend 13/11/22 found a number of trees down and what looks like a large smelly petrochemical / oil spill. A quick Google search states that there're three types of oil spills - which is this one and how did the rain yesterday wash so much into our drains? (Council has been advised) They are categorized as follows: Group 1: Gasoline Products. Group 2: Diesel-Like Products/Light Crude Oils. Group 3: Medium Crude Oils/Intermediate Products. Submitted by Glenn Power



TAILEM BEND HISTORIANS

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ARGYLE Travel and Cruise

Article submitted by Naome Burdon, CEO.

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In times that have educated us more than ever, the past 2 years have made my travel industry colleagues and I, more grateful than one could expect, for the turn of the tide, we're now seeing for the future. **TRAVEL IS BACK.** Thanks to fabulous clients, firmly held business decisions, strategic planning, brand purpose and pure faith, we're still here. The same name, the same owner, the same great service; celebrating our 22nd year in business in 2022.

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We're loving seeing women gaining more confidence to travel on their own. Whether seeking self-care, or if you have a hubby or friends who prefer different travel styles or destinations to you, we can match a single female traveller up with like-minded, similarly aged travellers to experience a new place. Make new friends exploring the Whitsundays or Western Europe! Travelling solo is life changing. I can vouch for it. You will generally meet more people and make firmer friendships travelling on your own. When you travel on your own, within a group, it is the perfect combination. It is ok if you prefer touring with travellers of the same sex, or mixed gender tours. After all, it is your holiday.



Fresh ideas for your next sustainable travel experience merely scratch the surface with staying on a wildlife conservancy, supporting local artists and culture, savouring local produce, visiting wildlife in the wild, finding your own place of clear running water, crisp air and the kind of wilderness that stops you in your tracks, or helping extract honeycomb dripping with honey, whilst donning a full body apiarist suit. Find the home to Jurassic-like forests or millions of red crabs, watch the Wildebeest migrate across the Serengeti, swim with whale sharks, make an appearance in one of a limited number of walk-on roles at the Sydney Opera House!

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Help us to capture the here and now needs so we
can help your clubs and organisations with building
capacity and build confidence for them to contribute
into the future.

Council is encouraging the community, committee,
volunteers and members, to have their say. The
information will be used to identify the gaps and
barriers experienced as well as gain an
understanding of the future desires and aspirations
of our regions clubs, groups and communities.



Community engagement concludes
5pm Friday 6th January 2023

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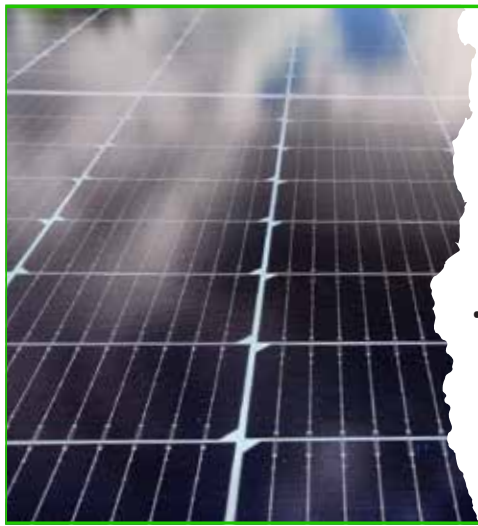
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Submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

2022 Tailem Bend Netball Senior Presentational Award Winners!



ABOVE: (L to R) A grade Best & Fairest Melissa Edwards, trophy donated by Mrs Mik. A grade Runner Up Demi Jenner, trophy donated by Fiona Baverstock. Annie Jager Cup Senior Hayley Davids, trophy donated by Annie Jager.



ABOVE: (L to R) B-Grade Best and Fairest Runner Up Georgia Fulton, trophy donated by Karen Smelt. Coaches trophy winner Bridie Loller. B-Grade Best and Fairest Ebony Bristow, trophy donated by Raelene Ellis.



ABOVE: (L to R) C-Grade Best and fairest Leticia Groves, trophy donated by Denise Edwards. C-Grade Coaches Trophy winner Chloe Small, trophy donated by Louise Pitt. C-Grade Runner Up Elyssa Kate Zadow, trophy donated by Pauline Merritt. Equal Best and Fairest Sophie Edwards and Hayley David, trophy's Donated by Merrilyn Durdin & Trudy Hansen. Equal Runner Up winners Claire Pitt, trophy donated by Bec Quartermain & Amanda Densley, trophy donated by Merritt Family.



ABOVE: (L to R) B-Reserves Best and Fairest & Senior Highest Votes Micaela Langcake, trophy donated by Chris Linde & by Raelene Ellis. Runner Up Chloe Pitt, trophy donated by Intersport Murray Bridge. Coaches Trophy winner Danielle Fogerty, trophy donated by Karen Smelt. A-Reserves Coaches Trophy winner Chelsea Hart, trophy donated by Zoe Reynolds. Tailem Bend Netball Club Life Members, Taylor Towns, Ebony Bristow, Zoe Reynolds and Amanda Densley.



Tailem Bend Football Club

Submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

2022 Tailem Bend Football Senior Presentation Award Winners!



ABOVE: (L to R) Coaches Trophy winner Dale Finnie, trophy donated by Corey Smelt. Winner of the Damien Dugan Memorial Jayden Thomson, trophy donated by the Abbott Family. Best under 21 winner Lachlan Thomas, trophy donated by River Murray Trading Post. Most Consistent winner Daniel Perks, trophy donated by John & Jenny Robinson. League Best & Fairest Nick Westhoff, trophy donated by Bill & Margaret Jaensch.



ABOVE: (L to R) Life memberships Brendan White & Gary Peach.



ABOVE: (L to R) Most Improved Adam Lee, trophy donated by Michael and Netty Langcake. Izzy Koop Honor Award winner Michael Langcake.



ABOVE: (L to R) Past Players Award and Life Member Sam Martin, trophy donated by TBFC Players Sam Martin. Runner Up Best & Fairest Steven Clay, trophy donated by Hughes Family. Best Team Man Josef Rack, trophy donated by Jayden Thomson. Senior Club Person Of The Year winner Peter Loller.



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One Sure Hope

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

As Christmas approaches we hope for a lot of things.

We hope we can get all our jobs done in time. We hope the weather allows us to get our harvest off. We hope for timely arrivals via post. We hope the budget will stretch just a little bit more. We hope for a little peace. But there are so many variables, transport, worker availability, weather, fluctuating prices. So we hope, uncertain how it will all turn out and sometimes in the face of everything that is not going how we think it should, hope fades.

Hope fades because what we have waited for has not arrived, or there is no possible way we can fit everything in, or people have let us down, or variables we have no control over impact our plans.

As Christians gather together at Christmas, we are reminded of the one sure hope who entered the world - Jesus Christ. The Son of God who lives in the heavenly realms, entered the world as a baby, just as we enter the world. He became like us, for us. It is a time we remember what his appearance on earth signified. Something more than this life could ever offer. Something that extends beyond this existence and reaches into eternity. Something that this world can not even come close to offering. A gift given in love by God the Father, the gift of love Himself, Jesus.

He enters our world to bring life for all who believe in Him. Jesus is unchanging. He is not impacted by the things of this world. He remains steadfast. Having died on the cross and defeated death (that which keeps us separated from God) by rising to life. There is nothing He cannot do.

There is no other belief system in the world where the god dies for the one who believes in Him. Sacrifices himself so that the one believing in him gets all the benefits. But that is exactly what Jesus did for you. To be your one sure hope.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. *Peter 1:3-4*

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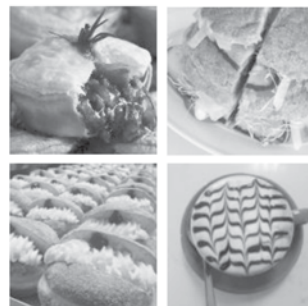
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COORONG Council News

Nov - Dec 2022

From the Chamber – Welcome to the new Council



Left to right: Coorong District Councillors Brenton Qualmann, Lisa Rowntree, Sharon Bland, Mayor Paul Simmons, Ruth Maidment, Jeff Arthur, Jonathan Pietzsch and Mick O'Hara will serve their community for the next four years.

Local government elections were held across the state on 12 November 2022. At the close of voting 2,219 Coorong electors had lodged their vote (56% of eligible voters). This was a positive return result, with the state average sitting at approximately 34% of ballots returned.

The final election results have now been formally certified by the Electoral Commission SA.

Congratulations to the successful candidates, including Coorong District Council's very first Mayor elected by the community, Paul Simmons.

Council is pleased welcome on board three new Councillors - Ruth Maidment, Mick O'Hara, and Jonathan Pietzsch, and we also welcome back Councillors Jeff Arthur, Sharon Bland, Brenton Qualmann and Lisa Rowntree.

Council would like to thank all of the candidates who stood for elections this year, and particularly acknowledge the contributions of its outgoing Councillors; Glynis Taylor, Neville Jaensch, Vern Leng and Tracy Hill who all served the Coorong community during the previous term.

The first ordinary meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2022 at 5pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend, or watch the meeting live online.

As the year comes to a close, we look forward to commencing activities with our new elected member group, and continuing to deliver services for the benefit of the Coorong community.

Citizen of the Year Awards

Each year, South Australia celebrates the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of our communities through the Citizen of the Year Awards.

Nominations for the 2023 Coorong awards will be considered at the

November Council meeting, and announcements will be made in early December.

Successful nominations will be recognised at events to be held across the district in January 2023. Award ceremonies and events will be advised in late December.

Christmas and New Year Office Closures

With the festive season fast approaching, please be aware the Coorong District Council offices will be closed as follows:

- Friday, 16 December 2022: Meningie and Taillem Bend offices closed from 12pm. Tintinara office closed all day.
- Christmas / New Year period: All offices will close at midday on Friday, 23 December 2022 and re-open on Tuesday, 3 January 2023.





Murray River High Flows

The Murray Darling Basin is currently experiencing high flows and flooding due to flooding events in both NSW and Victoria.

As at 18 November, the State Government provided data on River Murray flows showing that at least 175 GL/day is now expected to flow down the river in South Australia from early December.

Council is part of the Zone Emergency Support Team which connects us with relevant agencies and neighbouring councils, ensuring timely and accurate information is received and communicated.

Currently, Council's response to the high flows include:

- Risk assessments undertaken to understand the impact the current forecast flows may have on public infrastructure, with actions allocated when specific flow levels are reached.
- A targeted action plan will be developed based on predicted flows and standing water levels once further modelling has been completed by the hazard lead agency.
- Active monitoring of high flows, with advice taken from lead agencies and emergency services to ensure a coordinated response council continues to monitor the information

Latest up to date information

Visit Department for Environment & Water - River Murray Flood:

www.environment.sa.gov.au/topics/river-murray/river-murray-high-flows

Let's Talk about the futures of our community groups & sporting clubs

Council is seeking your input to gain an understanding of the challenges and impacts your community groups and sporting clubs face to build long term resilience and sustainability into the future.

As identified in Council's 2022/23 Annual Business Plan, Council has committed to developing and implementing a succession plan for long term sustainable community volunteer programs.

Our district's communities have been impacted by a number of events in recent years and Council is working to ensure our communities remain vibrant and active into the future.

Council is encouraging the community, committees, volunteers and members, to have their say by completing a survey. The information will be used to identify the gaps and barriers experienced as well as gain an understanding of the future desires and aspirations of our region's clubs, groups and communities.



Scan the QR code to undertake the survey, alternatively copies can be obtained from each of the Council offices.

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Tailem Bend Community Library New Books December 2022

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COLE MARTINA – 'Two Women' Thriller
DRABBLE Margaret – 'A Summer Bird-Cage', Sisters
FEATHERSTON Martin J. – 'Nothing Scared', Comedy
FLOOD Tom – 'Oceana Fine', Fantasy
HARRIS ROBERT – 'Act of Oblivion', Thriller
HOBBS Elisabeth J. – 'Daughter of the Sea', Family Saga
KINGSBURY Kate – 'In Too Steep', Cozy Mystery
McARTHUR FIONA – 'The Opal Miner's Daughter', Australian Rural saga
McINTOSH Fiona – 'The Orphans', Rural Saga, South Australia
PENROSE Andrea – 'Murder at the Royal Botanic Gardens', Historical Mystery
PETERS GLYNIS – 'The Red Cross Orphans', War times saga
ROBBINS Lilly – 'The Stockport Girls' Family Saga, war times
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JACOBS Anna – 'A Valley Wedding', (Backshaw Moss #3), Family Saga
KELSALL Leonie – 'The River Gum Cottage', Rural Romance
McLean Felicity – 'Red' Australian Fiction

NON-FICTION

ADAMS Michael – 'Hanging Ned Kelly' - The Underbelly of Colonial Australia.
ATKINS Brendan – 'The Naturalist' The Remarkable Life of Allan Riverstone McCulloch
BARFE Louis – 'Sunshine and Laughter: The Story of Morecambe and Wise'.
BRANDRETH GYLES – 'Odd Boy Out'
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BOOK REVIEW

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Days are spent nursing injured soldiers back to life and nights are spent anticipating bombs falling from the sky and then trawling through the wreckage to save who she can, but the light and laughter she finds with Jo and Trix see Kitty through the darkest hours.

And when Kitty starts growing closer to handsome Canadian doctor Michael McCarthy, it's her friends who help her to find the courage to realise that no matter what has happened or what is to come, we all deserve love...

*This stunning new historical novel from the internationally bestselling *The Secret Orphan* takes readers on an emotional journey and follows in the footsteps of the brave women who volunteered with the Red Cross during the Second World War.*



Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 20/10/2022 - 20/11/2022

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
05/11/2022	Property damage	MURRAY ST, TALEM BEND	Unlawful entry to School swimming pool and damage to property.
13/11/2022	Theft/receiving	GRANITES RD, TALEM BEND	Theft of numberplate and light bar.
17/11/2022	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.



Stay safe on the road this Christmas - As one of the busiest and most dangerous periods for Australian drivers, it's important to be aware and prepared for heightened risks on the road. And with domestic and international travel on its way back to normal, we can expect to see that risk increase even more significantly this year. Regardless of whether you're working or heading off on a family road trip these holidays, have a read of our top tips for staying safe on long journeys this Christmas and New Year.

Be realistic with your journey deadline - At this time of year, you're going to be sharing the road with A LOT more vehicles than you would typically. And whether you like it or not, all this congestion will undoubtedly lead to longer journey times and, often, frustration. For instance, a trip that might usually take four hours could end up taking you six. As painful as it may be, planning for these delays will help avoid any stress and keep you driving safely throughout the whole trip.

Be extra alert - With people travelling long distances and at all hours of the day, holiday drivers are more likely to be driving tired, forcing them to lose concentration or become distracted. With this in mind, the best way to stay safe on the roads during these busy times is to utilise defensive driving techniques. Some of these techniques include being aware of your surroundings, paying extra attention to what others are doing and keeping four seconds distance between you and other drivers. It's also a good idea to position your vehicle where you have the best view of others and where they have the best view of you. This helps to minimise the risk of a collision and allows you the best chance of getting out of the way should you need to.

Drive to the conditions - Just because the speed limit is 100 km/h doesn't necessarily mean that this speed is safe. Particularly in holiday traffic, it's important to read the road and weather conditions and adjust your driving behaviours accordingly. For instance, if you're being forced to stop frequently, reduce your speed and increase the distance between you and the vehicle in front. Similarly, those driving on country roads should use extra caution, particularly when overtaking other vehicles. Higher speed limits combined with the potential for wildlife, potholes and farming machinery on the roads add an extra element of risk – so make sure you're aware and prepared to take action if needed.

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Our Annual Christmas Raffle is again on display at the Tailem Bend Newsagency, tickets available in store as well as from volunteers selling out side the shop most days up to and including Friday 9th December.

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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

- **Hit's & Giggles, 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.
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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 - THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" John chapter 1 verse 14. "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah chapter 7 verse 14. "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus." Luke chapter 1 verse 30.

You will know that Jesus was born in a room used for animals, and his first bed was an animal feeding trough:

"Joseph went there, (Bethlehem), to register with Mary who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke chapter 2 verse 4-7

You will also remember that Jesus was visited by shepherds who were watching over their sheep and told by angels that Jesus had been born in Bethlehem. Then Magi came from the east, following a star to find and honour a baby who had been born, "to be king of the Jews." From this visit by the Magi, Jesus became a refugee before he was two years old.

King Herod was 'disturbed' at the news of the birth of, 'one who was born to be king of the Jews,' (Matthew 2 v2), and he "realised he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi." Matthew 2v16.

However Joseph was warned in a dream, "...take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt." Matthew 2 v 13.

Joseph and his family returned to live in Nazareth after King Herod had died.

Jesus would have then grown up watching his father work at his carpentry and probably learning the trade. Every year he went to Jerusalem with his parents to celebrate the feast of the Passover. The year he was twelve Jesus parents were returning home with family and friends when they realised that Jesus was not among them. They returned to Jerusalem to find him, three days later, in the Temple courts 'sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished.' Luke 2 v 41-48.

May God Bless you and your families as you celebrate Jesus' birth this Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

With the support of Tailem Bend Foodland, Saint Luke's Anglican is again organizing Christmas Food Hampers for those in our community who are doing it especially tough this year.

Any items that you think will help to make Christmas that little bit special should be placed in the special trolley in time for us to collect, collate, pack and distribute to the schools before school finishes for the year ie end of the second week in December.

If you are reading this and would like to donate, but cannot visit the Tailem Bend Foodland or you are donating items you have preserved yourself, **please phone 0409 996 487** to arrange for you to bring the items to the Church at an agreed time or for items to be collected from you.

Thanks for your support and hope you and your family have a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

Submitted by Beryl Ayles.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS

The Prince and Princess for the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade will again be featured in our Parade on the 10th of December.

The children were nominate from years 4 to 6 and the children in the school voted for those nominated.

The Prince and Princess get to be a special part of the Parade, being driven in a convertible just in front of Father Christmas and then they will escort Santa to The Wonderland.

The Christmas Parade Committee would like to thank the Tailem Bend Lions Club for sponsoring the Prince and Princess this year.

Thank you to Mrs Schubert, who organises the nominations and the Tailem Bend Primary School for being involved in our town's Parade.

Submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

THE TAILEM BEND NETBALL CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The Tailem Bend Netball Club is looking for someone interested in taking on the President roll for Tailem Bend Netball Club 2023. You will have the support from the Vice President and Committee members.

If anyone is interested please contact Leonne Capes. Email: tbnc.inc@hotmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR

Just a reminder we do not have a Tailem Topics in January. Also, I would love to showcase your Christmas, if you have any photos you would like to share with the community please email them through with a few words!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, we were just wondered if anyone in the community wanted to know why "Fred's Landing" is called so.

I found out it is a well used landing place for boating and a good place to just get beside our river.

Submitted in the RED BOX, no name provided.

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Jokes of the Month

Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on ebay?
Because they were two deer!

What does Santa say before he tell you a joke?
This one's gonna sleigh you!

How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?
Nothing – it was on the house.

Knock, knock! **Who's there?**
Pikachu. **Pikachu who? Pikachu** Christmas presents and I'll be mad!

Knock, knock! **Who's there?**
Harry. **Harry who? Harry up and open your gift!**

Knock, knock! **Who's there?**
Howard. **Howard who? Howard you like to go to the Christmas Parade**

Quotes of the Month

*Look back and be grateful,
Look ahead and be hopeful,
Look around and be helpful.*

*Sometimes - all you need is for someone just to be there, even
if they can't solve your problems. Just knowing there is someone
who cares can make all the difference.*

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch

Life is 10% what happens to you, and 90% how you respond to it!

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

Christmas is a time of sharing the love and
reaching out to those who have touched our lives. It is a time
to count our blessings and be grateful for them.

**The Tailm Topics would like to wish all our readers a
fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

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