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Tailem Bend Citizen of the Year - Brian Lloyd

Article submitted by the Tailem Topics, photos submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

Brian Lloyd is the Coorong Council's 2023 citizen of the Year for Tailem Bend. The enthusiastic volunteer has been celebrated by the Coorong Council and his community on Australia Day 2023.

The Australia Day Award honours citizens that make a positive difference in their communities and the Tailem Topics and the Progress Association would like to congratulate Brian Lloyd!

We would like to thank Brian for this continued efforts with not only the Tailem Bend Football Club, but also the Auto Club, Cricket Club, and Community Centre. Brian is also a driver in the local transport scheme, driving elderly people who need to go shopping or have other appointments.



ABOVE: Brian Lloyd, Tailem Bends Citizen of the Year.

**The Tailem Bend Football Club says
"We just wouldn't be Clubs without you.
Congratulations and thank you Briza, so very well deserved."**



ABOVE: Brian Lloyd with wife, sons and grandchildren.

Cover Image: (Left to right) Brian Lloyd and Mayor Paul Simmons.

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The River Murray Floods

Article submitted by Tailern Topics.

The River Murray is a spectacular place to live and visit. We are very fortunate to witness a flood like this, which only happens once every 40 or 50 years.

Our heart goes out to all currently effected by the flood waters. Online reports say the River Murray has peaked in all affected South Australian towns, and water flow is expected to drop to 60 gigalitres by the start of February.

So before it's too late go for a walk/drive, get out your camera, and enjoy this remarkable once in a lifetime event!

Images below taken by Glenn Power.



ABOVE: Looking south over the bridges, Murray Bridge.



ABOVE: Swanport Village, Murray Bridge.



ABOVE: Woodlane Reserve, Mypolonga.



ABOVE: Thiele Reserve, Murray Bridge.



ABOVE: A tree stuck on the Wellington ferry cables.



ABOVE: Overlooking the River Murray in a plane. Image by Angie Tomkinson.



ABOVE: Wellington East Marina, water is at its peak! Image by Angie Tomkinson.



ABOVE: Thiele Reserve, Siesta Dr. Image by Josephine McGrath.

Jabuk Community Hall – New Year's Eve Party

Article and photos submitted by Tammy O'Malley.

The Jabuk Community Hall hosted a community gathering on the Jabuk Tennis Courts to help welcome 2023.

The courts were decorated with fairy lights and balloons, the evening presented perfect weather which made for a pleasant night out. The evening included a bbq & ice creams then an outdoor movie screening of Australian movie "Red Dog". This was then followed by music videos until 11.59 when a large countdown clock was displayed on the screen and all joined in on a loud count down!

Once the clock struck 12:00AM virtual fireworks were played on the screen – **we are in the Mallee, and it is Fire Season!** This event was supported by past and present community members. Funds raised from this event go towards maintenance and upkeep of the Jabuk Recreation Grounds that are maintained by local volunteers for current and future generations. **To those that attended, thank you for your support!**



A special thank you to the Tailem Bend Community Centre for the use of their outdoor movie equipment.

Tailem Bend Auto Club

Article submitted by Dianne Lloyd, images from the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade FB.

So, what has the Tailem Bend Auto Club been up to lately? Well, they have been very busy.

Monthly meetings, held every third Tuesday night at the Tailem Bend Football Club, with invited guest speakers, such as Glynis Taylor (*she talked about her paddle journey*), John Wicker owner of Regional Profile Cutters (*he explained how they go about making designs come to life from a computer to the finished product*), and Greg McArde (*he explained about QR codes you can get to put on your car, to let people learn all about your car.*)

They would like to thank the Football Club for letting us use there facilities and also the Friends of the Hospital for catering for afterwards.

They had their Christmas party, in which the cars were lined up as a Christmas tree. **Well done to Phil Gogel** for the design and **Darren and Phil** for implementing it.

This day was catered for by the Cricket Club. Thanks for the volunteers on the day. The meal consisted of roast pork and lamb, roasted veggies and gravy. They gave the Christmas Parade \$840 to go towards the Christmas gifts from Santa. The Football Club received the royalties from the bar. **They thank these groups.**

January's meeting was held on the 17th at the Cameo Cinema. The movie was called 'The Fastest American Indian.'

On Saturday 10th December, the Tailem Bend Auto Club were lucky enough to participate in the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade. We had a few cars lining up and Brian Lloyd was lucky enough to carry the banners. After the Parade, the cars were on show in the Railway Car Park. There was much interest in the cars there.



So get a car and get involved in the Tailem Bend Car Club.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #126

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

More of Jeanette Kozicowski's research.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL 1928

The Broderson Milk vendor's house was demolished to make space for a Hotel.

The Hotel was opened as a community hotel on 25th May, 1957. In 1980 a scene of a South Australian film called *'Wrong Side of the Road'* was filmed here. *Wrong Side of the Road* is a landmark film for two reasons. It was the first Australian movie to realistically portray urban Aboriginal Youth and it was the first Australian movie to combine a semi-autobiographical film performed by the actual actors.

The name of the album is also called *Wrong Side of the Road*. The fictitious band that appears in the film, is a combination of two actual bands (*and their different musical styles*) – the band *Us Mob (rock)* and *No Fixed Address (reggae/rock/jazz)*. The movie, not unlike the album, portrays the trials and tribulations of an Aboriginal youth living in poverty on the outskirts of White Australian society that has abandoned them. The movie and album tie in was the first attempt to introduce Australian Aboriginal music to a non-indigenous audience. (IMDb, 2016)

The particular scene at the Riverside Hotel saw the band rejected by the racist hotel manager.



ABOVE: Riverside Hotel, Tailem Bend.

MRS MURPHY'S COTTAGE 1900 CA

Mrs Murphy was a local midwife who lived in a galvanised iron house that used to be situated at 11 Pretoria Street. She was frequently called to homes to assist with the birth of new arrivals, or her home was used as a maternity hospital.

EARLY HOSPITAL 1900 CA

This was a private hospital run by the Sisters Ida and Ella Young, in the house that was originally the home of the Pontt family. Some elders still remember Louis Pontt as he would take his kit bag wherever he went. Members of the Pontt family are buried at the Tailem Bend Cemetery.

THE OLD HOSPITAL 1927

This location, known as the *'old hospital'* was the first registered hospital in town. It was formerly the residence of the Bush Brotherhood, managed by the Church of England (*therefore sometimes referred to as the 'bush hospital'*).

Former staff remember stories of many medical miracles performed here between 1928 and 1962, with very primitive medical facilities and no anti-septics.

The *'old hospital'* was built on the instructions of a German woman, Mrs. Geriche. It was managed by Sisters Joyce and Hayes and known as St. Margaret's Hospital. In 1942 Council assumed responsibility for the hospital and it was staffed by the District Bush Nursing Society. In 1962 it was closed to make way for the current hospital on Princes Highway.



ABOVE: The old Tailem Bend Hospital and Nurses quarters. Image from the Tailem Bend Library.

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1912

In 1899 the first services were held at 'Westbrook', and conducted by Pastor F. Koschade.

This Church was built in 1912 and dedicated to the same Pastor. Until 1922 the Trinity worshipped in the German language, their Constitution was in German and meeting minutes were recorded in German. Only in 1923 occasional English services were introduced. Some of the Pastors who served here were Appelt, J. F Hansen, E. Kriewaldt Jrn., T.G. Obst, A. R. Schirmer (*the first to reside in Tailem Bend in a railway cottage*).

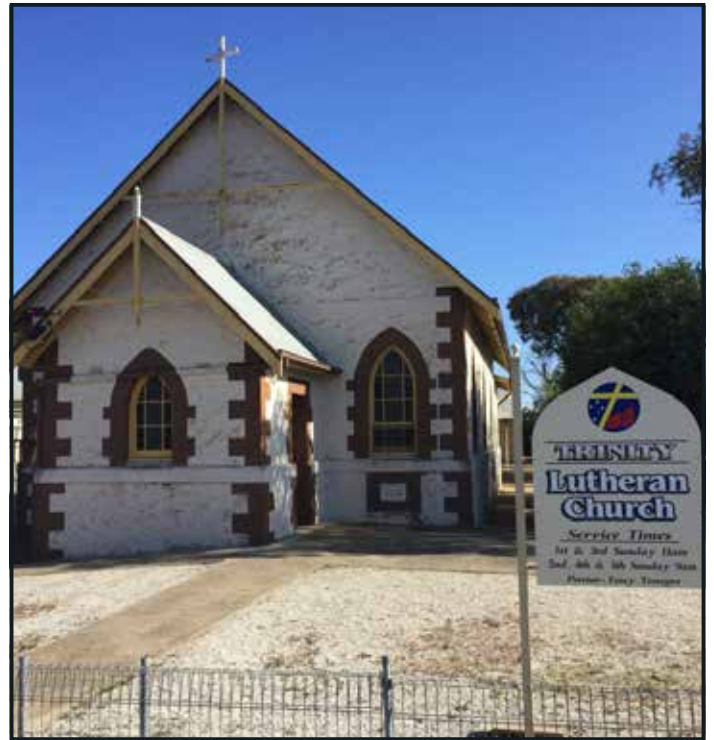
In 1956 Pastor L.P. Doecke became the last to serve St. John's. The two Synods of the Lutheran Church, United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia and the ELCA amalgamated in 1966 to form the LCA.

In 1967 St John's congregation met for the last time before merging with the Trinity Lutheran Church. The new Church Council consisted of John Schwerdt (*Chairman*), D. Przbilla, G. Rudolph and M. Garam. St. John's was decommissioned after amalgamation and sold in 1972. The funds received were put towards a new hall and kitchen building at the Trinity Lutheran Church (*only one remaining in Tailem Bend*).

John Schwerdt, a former Police Sergeant at Tailem Bend was very active in bringing the two Lutheran Churches together. It was decided to make one congregation and move to the larger Trinity building down the road. As much as possible was taken from St. Johns down to Trinity to make the transferring members feel welcome. Items included were the bell, the Altar, The Pastor's desk and chair and the portable Sunday School rooms (*since removed*).

In the 1970's the Church was occasionally used for recreational activities like table tennis. John was also a champion sheaf tosser (*sport originated in England and Germany of tossing wheat bags over a thirty foot pole vault bar using a long pitch fork*).

John, his father George, and brother Tom were all sheaf tossers and frequently went to Royal Shows. They were known as the '*family of tossers*' and they continuously broke their own records. The sheaf weighed 8lb (3.63kg). They practiced with the pole vault near the oval.



ABOVE: Trinity Luthran Church, Tailem Bend.

METHODIST CHURCH 1927

On September 22nd, 1900, Mrs James Hender laid the foundation stone of the original church, which stood where the premises of the Eudunda Farmers' Co-operative Society was situated (*now Foodland*).

The present day church was built in 1927 with the foundation stone laid on May 21st by Mrs A.D. Cutcheon. The Church Hall was built in 1955 and its foundation stone was laid by B.B. Jaensch Esq. It used to be called the '*New Church*'.

Besides caring for the Tailem Bend community, the Minister of the time also exercised pastoral oversight for Churches at Wellington, Naturi, Cooke Plains Malinong, Moorlands, Jervois, Nar-rung and Meningie.

The first couple who married here on September 8th, 1928 were Eva Hill (*local*) and Ivan Clare.

Many Thanks to more of Jeanette's research and Doris Connolly's photo presentation.

Next month we look at some sporting icons.
(*Ladies*)

**We are not makers of history,
we are made by history.**

Police Blue Light Shining Light Award

Article and photo submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light are once again delighted to present this award to a girl and boy student from the Tailem Bend Primary School.

Congratulations to **Lexi Riggs** and **Khydan Swinbourne** the recipients of the 2022 Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Shining Light Award.

The award was presented to Lexi and Khydan by SC1C Mark Cornfield and Blue Light volunteers, Jodie Jarvis, Wendy Bower, Margaret Jaensch.



ABOVE: Back row: SC1C Mark Cornfield, Jodie Jarvis, Wendy Bower, TBPS Principal Travis Schenke and Margaret Jaensch.
Front row: Lexi Riggs and Khydan Swinbourne.

Expression of Interest - RSA Training

Article submitted by Tammy O'Malley



The Tailem Bend Golf Club are looking to host Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training and require a minimum of 15 participants to proceed.

This training will be delivered face to face in Tailem Bend.

Anyone looking to gain their RSA accreditation are welcome and we encourage them to complete an expression of interest.

In this course you will learn how to sell or serve alcohol responsibly, how to assist customers to drink within appropriate limits, communication strategies to refuse the supply of alcohol, and more. You will also gain an understanding of the current RSA legislation in South Australia

On successful completion of the course, you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment.

Cost will be \$113.00 per person, will be payable prior to delivery of the training and will involve 6 hours of training which will be delivered in one session.

EOI close 17th February 2023.

**Expression of Interest can be completed by visiting tinyurl.com/5335rshk
Or by calling 0481 789 174, or by scanning the QR code above.**

Let's Get Physical!

Article submitted by Vicki McArdle.

If you are a lady looking to get more fitness into your week, the Coomandook community gym ladies fitness classes might just be the answer you are looking for!

The classes are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9am to 10am at the Coomandook community gym during the school term. The sessions run by a qualified fitness instructor have a variety of fun fitness activities including boxing, strength, HIIT and much more.

Got a little one? No problems! The classes are mum and bub friendly so it's the perfect opportunity to get out of the house and get fit with your little one by your side. The fun and welcoming group classes are suitable for all fitness levels and abilities.

The classes are very affordable at \$10 per session. However, if you are looking to improve your strength and fitness but group classes aren't for you a personalised program can be designed for you to do in your own time at the Coomandook gym, 24/7.

For more information contact Vicki McArdle - 0408 089 860

Back For More Fringe Fun!

Article submitted Robbie Hoad.

Born and bred Tailem Bender Rob Hoad is back with his very funny Adelaide Fringe show Redneck Greenie – Confessions of an Ozymoron. The show will be at The Bridgeport Hotel on February 24, 8pm or 6.30 with dinner and then the Tailem Town Hall on Saturday the 25th of February at 8pm with a licensed bar.

Those who saw the show last year will attest that it's very funny and contains some ripping yarns about Rob's adventurous life traveling the world as a performer.

Rob said "The show in Tailem last year was my favourite. Heaps of mates in the audience including a couple who were actually part of some of the stories I told. Freaky things that happened right here in Tailem! Every show is totally unique. I draw on over 80 strange-but-true tales from my life and each one is chosen by audience members. There were some great laughs over a few beers with old mates as well as fun with folk I've never met before".

The show has gone through some development in the last year and will have more songs and a wee bit more focus on mental health, including the best mental health medicine: laughter.

In fact, Rob is studying to be a Counsellor and Art Therapist, so there may be some fascinating brain science as well.

Rob says "It's not something you'd normally see on a stage. I wanted to bring some experimental elements into the theatre. I'm exploring the truth of my own life but also employing my skills as an accomplished actor and musician to make it more than just storytelling. It's very Fringe. Quite honest and a little bit confronting, especially for me!" he laughs.

Book at adelaidefringe.com.au and check out Redneck Greenie – Confessions of an Ozymoron on the Fringe Guide or just rock up early and pay cash (no card facility) at the door.

Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club - December Dinner

Article and photos submitted by Tina Squires.

Tailem Bend town hall was transformed into a Christmas spectacular. 57 Guests were greeted by a myriad of Christmas trees and tables adorned with colours of blue and silver centre pieced by hand made Christmas trees.

Beginning the festivities were Hors'd'ouvres. A Christmas wreath (*cherry tomato, basil, bocconcini, red capsicum, olive and salami skewers*), Skewers of apricot, parmesan and pancetta. Mini muffins, pesto, basil, parmesan, pine nuts in puff pastry. Mushrooms and Prawns, stuffed mushrooms with yogurt and sauces. Corn and red capsicum tarts. Pumpnickel bread topped with salmon, cream cheese and capers. These were prepared by the committee members. Paired with Lambrook Sparkling

Entrée: A chilled cucumber, yogurt soup with barbecue gremolata prawns proved to be an interesting start to the evening. Paired with McLaren Vale Jericho Fume Blanc

Mains: Atlantic salmon with Baharat spiced rub served on a bed of couscous. Sided with pumpkin, carrots, and parsnips drizzled in maple syrup and butter. Also for choice was a salad consisting of spinach, hazelnut, raspberries and prosciutto. Paired with McLaren Vale 2021 Jericho Grenache

Desert: Espresso Martini Baked Cheesecake. Paired with McLaren Vale Maglieri Lambrusco

After dinner drinks a choice of Grant Burge Port or Bailey's Irish cream Pavlova flavour. Paired with handmade chocolates of Christmas pudding or Egg nog. Made by Cottage Box Chocolates.



ABOVE: (Left to right) Greg Mundy and Julie Burrige. Ivan Woods enjoy the evening.

Raffle prizes were on mass with a choice of cottage box chocolates or wine and even a surprise of beer packs made their way in. Guests were also challenged on the night with quiz questions relating to Christmas keeping the conversation flowing on each table. The night ending all too soon but was well received by all members and the choice of venue given the thumbs up.

Catering was by Peechabella and wait staff supplied again by Kiwanis Murray Bridge.





Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report and photos submitted by Margaret Eckermann.

Once again, we conducted a very successful "wheelbarrow" Christmas raffle. The wheelbarrow itself was very kindly

donated by the Tailem Bend Hardware Store.

Many thanks to all the other locals who generously donated goods and vouchers for the raffle. The winners were the following:

1st prize, ticket no. 0922 - Pauline Merritt

2nd prize, ticket no. 0741 - E Watson

3rd prize, ticket no. 0761 - R Bakker

4th prize, ticket no. 0552 - Wendy Hampel

5th prize, ticket no. 0050 - Christine Rhue

6th prize, ticket no. 0207 - Blythe Holmes

7th prize, ticket no. 0123 - Judy Harris

The Lions Club sponsored the vouchers for the Prince and Princess of the Street Parade and we provide money for 2 scholarships for students at the Tailem Bend Primary School. The students were selected by teachers from the school.

A free skin cancer screening will be conducted on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February 9am - 3.30pm. The Unit will be next to The Lion's Den on Trevena Road.

Bookings are essential.

Please phone Karen 0400310131 to arrange an appointment.

The Den will be open at the same time. We have numerous items for sale including 3 fridges, kitchen ware and furniture and much more.

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Term 1 Timetable 2023

30th January – 14th April



MONDAY

SCRAPBOOKING / CARD MAKING | 10am–2pm

Make your Memories into Art.

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

TUESDAY

WOODTURNING | 10am–3pm

Create your own project with support from Jack

Half day – CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Full day – CHSP \$11.00 | Non CHSP \$22.00

Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

LINE DANCING | 10am–11.30am

Beginner to Advance skills welcome

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall

AGEING WELL IN YOUR COMMUNITY | 10am–12.30pm

Join Zest Creative for a free 8-week conversation series.

Getting Older – let's talk about it!

14th February – 4th April

Free

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

DIAMOND ART | 10am–12 noon

Bring and work on your own Diamond Art piece

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

PILATES | 5.30pm–6.20pm

Strength and Stretching with Ursula

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

WEDNESDAY

WOODWORK | 9am–3pm

Learn with Graham; a qualified builder/ cabinet maker

Half day – CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Full day – CHSP \$11.00 | Non CHSP \$22.00

Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

SEWING CLASS | 9am–12 noon

Work on individual sewing projects

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

GOLDEN GO GETTERS | 10.30am–11.30am

Help strengthen your muscles in a safe and supported environment.

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Tailem Bend Town Hall

COLOURFUL CREATIONS | 1pm–3pm

Join this group to discover the benefits of colouring, painting, and creating. Relax, and improve your focus and skills.

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

DECORATIVE ART | 1pm–4pm

*class not starting until 15th March

Social Art Group– join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

THURSDAY

PILATES | 9am–10am

Strengthen and stretch with Ursula

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Meningie Waterfront Motel

PILATES | 5.30pm – 6.20pm

Strengthen and stretch with Ursula

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE | 9.30am – 11.30am

Cuddle...Communicate...Connect... using songs, rhymes, and stories to support connection between child and parent.

Bookings appreciated | Tailem Bend Primary School

FRIDAY

PILATES | 9.30am–10.20am

Strengthen and stretch with Ursula

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

BINGO | 10.30am–12 noon

Friday Funday Bingo! Second Friday of the Month

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National RSL Award

Report and photo submitted by Wendy Bradshaw.

Long standing Taillem Bend RSL volunteer and Serviceman Mr. John Bagg was awarded Life Membership on Dec 16th, 2022.

More than 60 patrons joined the committee and a well respected local veteran for an end of year meal celebrating the festive season. Presiding President Mr. Chris Taylor opened the night welcoming everyone. Thanking Mayor Paul Simmons, affiliate, and associate members & visitors for their attendance.

Amongst the guests, representing our services were: Navy - TBRSL vice president, Ian Johnson, Colin Williams and Christopher Slattery. Apologies from Stephen Scarr, Royal Air Force President Chris Taylor, Army - Don Moyes, Toni Wallace, and Jim Tobiasen (*who to the delight of the club is already an RSL life member*.)

Life Membership, as Mr. Taylor pointed out, is one of the highest National Honours that can be bestowed on a service member of the league. Only given to those with at least 10 years outstanding service (*to the league*). The national President may propose that an ordinary member who has given long, continued, and outstanding service to the league be elected by the National Executive to the class of life member. The elevation of a service member to life membership of the Returned & Services League of Australia is an honour that may only be approved by the National Executive as recommended by a state branch of the RSL. With that, Chris (*Mr. Taylor*) thanked Jim for his long-standing service.

Also representing the Australian Army Service on the night was Mr. John Bagg. John Joined the Army when called upon for national service in 1972 completing his military training at Puckapunyal, Victoria. John then went on to serve in the Royal Australian Engineers. John has been a member of the Taillem Bend RSL continuously for 34 years. Having given outstanding service throughout this time. He was subbranch vice president for approximately 10 years & filling in as acting president when required.



ABOVE: (Left to right) Presiding President Mr. Chris Taylor, Mr. John Bagg and Mayor Paul Simmons.

He also held the position of Public Officer for some time. John's work in the RSL kitchen is "world" renowned. Week in, week out, year in, year out volunteering unselfishly for the betterment of others. His time has come to have a rest from the kitchen at least and it would seem, Chris said, that the apron has been passed on down to himself. **Thank you, John.**

At this point, the President invited Mayor Paul Simmons and Mr. Bagg to the front where the great honour of Life Membership was awarded in recognition of services to the RSL & Veteran community through the Taillem Bend RSL sub-branch.

**Congratulations Mr. John Bagg,
Life Member RSL Australia.**

Don't forget we will resume Friday Night Meals on 3rd February. New memberships are always welcome. However, you do not need to be a member to be involved at the club or to have a meal on a Friday night.

**Bookings or further information can be made by
calling 0466 313 315 or 0419 856 744**



ABOVE: (Left to right) (Back row) Colin Williams (Navy) Chris Slattery (Navy) John Bagg (Army, RSL Life Member) Ian Johnson (Navy, RSL Taillem Bend Vice President) Toni Wallace (Army) Chris Taylor (RAF, RSL Taillem Bend President) (Front row) Don Moyes (Army) Jim Tobiasen (Army, RSL Life Member)

PATS Fuel Subsidy Increase

Article submitted by Julie Barrie.

People living in regional, remote and rural areas who need to travel for medical treatment will now get more financial support to get to and from their specialist health appointments.

The fuel subsidy for the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme – called PATS for short – has doubled from 16c to 32c per kilometre, effective for appointments from 1 January 2023.

PATS provides financial assistance towards people's transport and accommodation costs when they're required to travel more than 100km each way to access necessary medical specialist services that are not available locally.

This increase means somebody travelling, for example, from Port Augusta to Adelaide, will receive approximately \$200 back for their fuel cost for the return trip, depending on their actual home address.

It's great news for our communities in the Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network, and the many thousands of people living in regional and rural areas who access the scheme now or may need to travel for medical treatment in future.

Last year more than 13,000 South Australians received money back through PATS and with the rising costs of living and increasing fuel costs, we know how important this subsidy is to people living in regional and remote communities.

Approved escorts are also eligible for PATS and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people travelling to specialist appointments may be eligible to receive additional supports.

People are encouraged to check their eligibility and apply for subsidies by submitting a claim at www.pats.sa.gov.au

Paper forms are also available online or at GP clinics. PATS also has five offices located in regional SA Hospitals including at Riverland General Hospital in Berri (and also Mount Gambier, Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Lincoln).

More information: www.pats.sa.gov.au or contact the PATS team at 1300 341 684.

PATS is funded by the State Government and operated by the RSS on behalf of the six regional Local Health Networks.



Tailem Bend Rowing Club

Article submitted by Taillem Topics, photos by Glenn Power.

A massive thanks to the community of Taillem Bend for helping with the sandbagging efforts at the Taillem Bend Rowing Club.

Alexis Donnelly says "We truly appreciated the man power, thank you to the Taillem Bend Football Club, Taillem Bend Netball Club, Taillem Bend Community & Glenn Power."



ABOVE: Dan Organ.



ABOVE: (Left to right) Harry, Dan and Brian volunteering to laying down sandbags to help the Taillem Bend Rowing Club.



ABOVE: Dickson Reserve.



Tailem Bend Football Club

Photos submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

2022 Tailem Bend Football Reserves Award Winners!



ABOVE: (Left to right) Best Team Man Kane Mason, trophy donated by River Murray Trading Post. Most Consistent Blake Zadow, trophy donated by the Hughes Family. Best Utility Wayne Lucket, trophy donated By KC Crutching. Most Improved Luke Medlow, trophy donated by Ally and Pam Clark.



ABOVE: (Left to right) Best Finals Player Jarryd Linde, trophy donated by KC Crutching. Reserves Best and Fairest James Dawson, trophy donated by Shane Peach. Best and Fairest William Lipp, trophy donated by James & Nadina Thomas. Coach Award Mika Keydrate, trophy donated by Kyle Challenger.

Molly Bretag - Clay Shooter

Article and photos submitted by Dianne Lloyd.

Molly Bretag is known for something different, she is a Clay Shooter.

Starting at the age of 7, the now 19-year-old has been travelling everywhere for her sport. She is currently being coached by Robert Clark and Craig Bentley and has just received a custom-built gun, costing \$17,000!

There are 4 grades that she has competed in: C Grade, B Grade, A Grade and Double A Grade.

CONGRATULATIONS MOLLY!



ABOVE: Molly Bretag.

Summer at Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article and photos submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

Summer is with us, and the largest flowering Eucalypts are massed in blooms. Eucalyptus youngiana is one of these, also known as the Ooldea Mallee.

Seen growing along the Ann Beadell Highway in dry sandy areas of the Great Victoria Desert. Named after J. Young a member of explorer E. Giles 4th trip.

A relatively small multitrunked Mallee which flowering late winter to early summer. They can be recognised by their large deeply ribbed buds, shed their beautiful caps to expose 75mm wide yellow or red flowers.

These plants can become straggly with age but will respond well to pruning.



ABOVE: The red flowers of Eucalyptus youngiana.



ABOVE: The yellow flowers of Eucalyptus youngiana.



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The Tailem Bend Christmas Parade

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie, images from the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Facebook page.

I think we can all agree, Tailem Bend knows how to put on a Christmas Parade!

It was fantastic to finally see our Christmas Parade back in the main streets of Tailem Bend (and Willow Street.) There was plenty of entertainment for the children, market stalls and food vans galore. The Parade was just fantastic with so many people being part of the event.

The weather was beautiful, the atmosphere was electric with our bands Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive and the Murray Bridge Community Band creating a party vibe. A memorable night, only enhanced by our very own Winter Wonderland created by the Lifetime Church. It was a special place for the children to chat to Father Christmas and let him know their Christmas wish.

It was a perfect night in preparation to Christmas. The numbers of people gathered from locals to those from miles around was amazing to witness.

**Thank you to everyone who attended, our Sponsors and everyone who helped create such an awesome night!
And a special thank you to those that put lights on their houses! It all added to the atmosphere.**



ABOVE: Our Prince and Princess!



The Tailm Bend Christmas Parade



A special thank you to the TBCP photographers,
Jodie Jaensch, Peri Strathearn, Ty Russell and Jack Lancaster

The Hall, Wellington East

Article submitted by Tailern Topics.

Heidi Graham is cooking up a storm at The Hall, Wellington East - Currently open for breakfast and lunch with once in a lifetime water views!

The Hall at Wellington East has decided to stay open as usual despite road closures!

Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7.30am to 3pm!

The Hall would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support. Heidi says "We appreciate every single person who comes through the door whether it's just for a chat, morning tea or a light lunch."

**For more information visit:
The Hall Wellington East on Facebook!**



ABOVE: Heidi Graham The Hall, Wellington East. Image by Glenn Power.



ABOVE: Wellington East marina. Images by Angie Tomkinson.



ABOVE: The water on the ferry road. Image by Angie Tomkinson.

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A Change of Focus

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

Harvest this year has had some challenges. Starting out as quite promising, it wasn't long before grubs, disease and weather infiltrated our crop. Suddenly our focus was on the damage.

Our lives are like the crops. We think everything is going great and then a storm hits and damage ensues. Sometimes there is hail damage, sometimes we get a little storm damage. Harsh words, seasons of grief, one blow after another of things going wrong and we wonder how it will all end up. We can focus on what will or could go wrong (*our fears*) or we can focus on the positive possibilities (*the hope*).

Those who encountered Jesus were faced with a similar choice. There were those whose actions towards Jesus were laced with harsh words, rejection, conspiracy, betrayal, entrapment, constant questioning of His actions (even the good He did), ridicule, anger, all leading to courtrooms, judgement, and His death on the cross. These interactions were from fear.

But there were those who saw Him differently. The man born blind who had his sight restored. The woman at the well who was loved despite everyone else judging her circumstances. The man healed of mental illness. The woman healed of mental illness. The lame man who walked. These people had an encounter with God in the flesh and their lives were forever changed. These interactions were from hope. A longing to be rid of present circumstances and set free. And that is exactly what Jesus did. He gave them hope and freedom. And He gives it to us as well.

His death on the cross was in place of ours. Without Him, we were headed for an eternity away from the presence of God. Our sin is responsible for that. But Jesus has bridged that gap and made it possible for us to be in heaven in eternity. But He needs to be our focus. When we talk to Him and ask Him to change our hearts and our circumstances, our perspective, the way we look at our lives begins to change. Because Jesus is bigger than what is around us and He wants so much to be in our life and for us to rely on Him to take care of things. Our hopes, our fears, our dreams, our future. He invites us to change our focus toward Him, to come into relationship with Him.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.
Hebrew 12:1b-2a

Tailem Bend Probus Club Closure

Article and photo submitted by Joyce Medlow.

On October 2022 we celebrated the 30th Birthday of the Tailem Bend Probus Club. We had been hoping that we could continue on despite struggling for some time to attract commitment from members to undertake positions.

Unfortunately, at our Annual General Meeting in March 2022, we were not able to fill the necessary Committee positions, so a motion was passed at the final meeting of the club on the 11th of April 2022 to cease to be operational as from that date.

As per the club's constitution, a charity was chosen for distribution of existing funds.

Good News for the Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Disco, who were the delighted recipients. I'm happy to say a good number of our ex-members still meet monthly for lunch and a good chat.



ABOVE: Gordon Legallez (middle) from Tailem Bend Probus Club presenting cheque to (left) Bill and (right) Margaret Jaensch, on behalf of the Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Disco.

COORONG Council News

Jan - Feb 2023

Australia Day Celebrations

Thank you to our communities for joining in celebrating the outstanding individuals and sporting clubs who were recognised during 2023 Australia Day in the Coorong. Congratulations to the 2023 Citizens of the Year - Lisa Fatchen (Tintinara), Brian Lloyd (Tailem Bend), Roger Poole (Sherlock), and Robbie Lawson (Meningie).



Above: Mayor Simmons with Tintinara Citizen of the Year Lisa Fatchen and family.

Congratulations also to the Meningie, Peake & District, and Border Downs Tintinara Football and Netball Clubs on receiving a Mayor's Commendation for their efforts in creating sustainable clubs that will continue to provide sporting opportunities to our district. A sincere thank you goes to the community groups who hosted events in Tintinara, Tailem Bend, Sherlock

and Meningie - as always, the efforts have been outstanding and events well-received.



Above: Ambassador Barry Lewis, Citizen of the Year Brian Lloyd and Mayor Simmons at the Tailem Bend Australia Day festivities.

My Local Services App

Did you know that you can receive updates and information within your own council area on your smartphone with the My Local Services app? It's a free service that helps you stay connected with what's going on in your neighbourhood local area. You can you do things like:

- Check which waste bin is due each week
- Receive weekly waste collection reminders the night before
- Report an issue like a broken bin or damaged infrastructure to the council

Installing the My Local Services app is easy - just head to the Apple App Store or Google Play on your device, search 'My Local Services' and hit download!

Splashdown this summer at the Coonalpyn Pool



River Murray Flood recovery support available

A range of grants and one-off payments, relief packages and support are now available to help people and businesses affected by the flooding.

Anyone in a primary residence, a shack or holiday home, small business, or not-for-profit organisation that has been impacted by floodwater can also register for a free structural assessment of their property. Help can be provided to take away filled or unfilled used sandbags.

Relief centres have been established at Berri, Mannum and Murray Bridge, where help and advice is available. Alternatively, you can find out more by calling the Information Line on 1800 302 787 or visiting www.sa.gov.au/flood.

Splashdown at the Coonalpyn Swimming Pool

Are you looking for a way to beat the heat this summer? Why not visit the Coonalpyn Swimming Pool while the weather is warm!

Open daily, the pool offers fun for the whole family:

- Open Weekdays, 4pm - 6pm
- Open Weekends, Public Holidays and School Holidays, 2pm - 6pm
- Personal fitness and lap swimming Monday - Friday, 8:30am – 10:30am. Bookings are required, please phone 0438 840 159.

Enjoy the recently renovated pool facilities, including the 25 metre lap pool, wading pool, and canteen operated by our wonderful volunteers.



Coonalpyn Swimming Pool
Peake Terrace, Coonalpyn

Ph: 8571 1074 (during pool opening hours), or
1300 785 277 (Coorong Civic Centre, Mon - Fri)

Fight the bite and protect yourself against mosquitoes

Mosquito numbers have significantly increased this season compared to previous years, which means that the risk of catching viruses spread by mosquitoes has also increased.

You can protect yourself from mosquito borne viruses that can cause serious diseases like encephalitis, Ross River and Barmah Forest by covering up with long, loose clothing, using insect repellent, and eliminating the water sources that mosquitoes breed in.

Residents who live or work in certain areas along the River Murray may also be eligible to receive the free JEV vaccine (eligible Coorong postcodes include 5259, 5260 and 5264). To find out if you're eligible and for immunisation locations, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/JEVvaccine.



Tailem Bend Community

Library New Books February 2023

ADULT FICTION

BARRIE Sarah – 'Unforgiven', Crime Thriller
BIRD Kristen – 'The Night She Went Missing', Mystery
BOWEN Rhys – 'Wild Irish Rose', Cosy Mystery
BROOKS Geraldine – 'Horse', Historical Fiction
BUCHAN Elizabeth – 'Consider the Lily', Modern Fiction
COOPER Tea – 'The Butterfly Collector', Historical Mystery Aust Author
CORNWELL Patricia – 'Livid', Crime
DIBBEN Damian – 'The Color Storm', Historical
GINGER Katie – 'The Little Library on Cherry Lane', Romance
GREENWOOD T. – 'Rust & Stardust', Thriller
JACOBS Anna – 'Silver Wishes', (#1 Jubilee Lake Series) Historical saga
JOHNS Rachael – 'The Work Wives', Romance Aust Author
JONES Gayl – 'The Birdcatcher', Modern Fiction
MARGO Mandy – 'Jillaroo from Jacaranda', Australian Romance
MORRISSEY Di – 'The Night Tide', Mystery, Aust Author
NELL Joanna – 'The Tea Ladies of St Jude's Hospital', Modern Fiction
NYST Chris – 'Millen', Thriller Crime
WAKE Jules – 'The Secrets of Latimer House', Historical War Romance

LARGE PRINT

NASH Charlotte – 'Twenty-Six Letters', Mystery

NON-FICTION

"The Macarthurs of Elizabeth Farm" – ATKINSON Alan, 'Elizabeth & John'
Tracing the Overland Telegraph Line through the Heart of Australia BURTON Rosamund – 'Whispering Wire'
The Hidden History Of Australia's Other Bushrangers – "FOS-TER Meg – 'Boundary Crossers',"
The Australian History Industry – "HAMILTON Paula'
Experience Tasmania – "LONELY PLANET'

BOOK REVIEW

Silver Wishes

By Anna Jacobs

The **FIRST** novel in the heart-warming and gripping new **JUBILEE LAKE SERIES**, from million-copy bestseller **Anna Jacobs**.

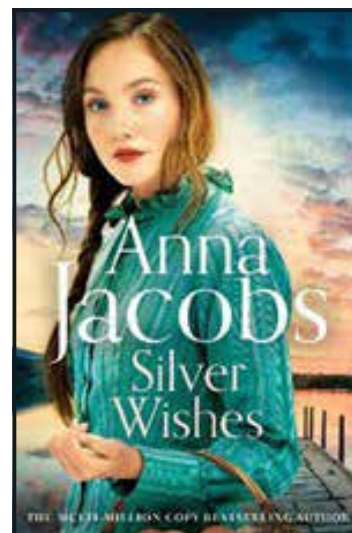
Lancashire, 1895. When her controlling step-father suddenly dies, it seems that Elinor Pendleton finally has a chance of freedom.

But her hopes are soon dashed when she learns that the thuggish Jason Stafford has inherited every penny and is determined to have Elinor too.

Forced to flee with her beloved maid, Maude, Elinor finds shelter with Maude's distant cousin in the remote village of Ollerthwaite, on the shore of Jubilee Lake.

But Walter Crossley has troubles of his own. Having lost his closest family in a tragic accident, he needs one of his grandsons to return from America to inherit his farm - and when practical, kind-hearted Cameron arrives, he appears to be the perfect heir.

But is this young man everything he seems? And will Elinor's secret wish to have a family of her own ever come true...?



Monday Memories

Have you a good memory of the past?

Can you help us name some older photos?

Or would like to just reminisce looking at Tailem Bend in the 'GOOD OLD DAYS.'

Next date February 24th at 10 am.

The focus this month is Halls and Churches

At the Community Library (Last Monday of the month)

Anyone welcome!

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 20/11/2022 - 24/01/2023

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
16/01/2023	Deception	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	\$50 Counterfeit note used at local business.
07/01/2023	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off.
14/01/2023	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off.
22/01/2023	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Fuel Drive Off.
18/12/2022	Illegal use	LIME KILN RD, TAILEM BEND	Illegal Use of a Motor Vehicle.
12/01/2023	Illegal use	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Illegal Use of a Motor Vehicle.
14/01/2023	Illegal use	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of a Loader.
11/12/2022	Property damage	LIME KILN RD, TAILEM BEND	Site hut broken into.
12/12/2022	Property damage	KULDE RD, TAILEM BEND	Property D to fence.
14/01/2023	Property damage	PONTT ST, TAILEM BEND	Mirror damaged.
13/12/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	KULDE RD, TAILEM BEND	Break-in to Atco Hut.
30/11/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	GARDNER RD, TAILEM BEND	Rural property broken into, items stolen.
15/11/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Shed broken into, items stolen.
28/12/2022	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	GRANITES RD, TAILEM BEND	Shed broken into, items stolen.
08/01/2023	Serious Criminal Trespass (SCT)	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	House and shed broken into.
12/12/2022	Theft	ROSS RD, TAILEM BEND	Theft of Sheep.
17/12/2022	Theft	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Shop theft.
08/01/2023	Theft	RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND	Theft of numberplates.
01/12/2022	Unlawfully on Premises	MALLEE HWY, TAILEM BEND	Property unlawfully entered.

Blue Light SA - Find out more at bluelightsa.com.au

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light Christmas Raffle Winners:

1st prize, ticket no. L04 – **Jules**. 2nd prize, ticket no. L67 – **David Stiles**. 3rd prize, ticket no. T48 – **Trevor Coombe**. 4th prize, ticket no. T36 – **William Hams**.

We are very grateful to the Tailem Bend Newsagency for displaying our raffle, and assisting with the sale of the raffle tickets. Congratulations to all winners, and thank you for supporting our annual Christmas raffle.

A huge gratitude of thanks to the generous businesses and individuals who have supported us this year with donations, gifts and vouchers.

These include:

Poly Tanks, Bunning's, Tailem Bend hardware,

Tailem Bend Bakery, SA Motorcycles and the River Murray Trading Post.

And, where would we be without the donations and ongoing support of our dedicate volunteers, Leanne Rohde, Jodie Jarvis, Wendy Bower, Merv Stevens, Vicki Stevens, Sue Haige, Dwayne Thomas, Raylene Thomas, Bill Jaensch, Margaret Jaensch, and our Police coordinator Sgt Mariane Morgan.

Giving up their time to assist selling raffle tickets, helping out at our discos, and the annual Monarto Zoo camp. *"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size but by the depth of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."*

Watch this space for upcoming 2023

Blue Light nformation and events!

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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.

*Bookings appreciated but not essential,
scan QR code or follow the link*
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAVZV>



- **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;** JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION! For meeting times please **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 - Moment's Matter

Submitted by Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk.

Moment's matter, measure your moments and make moments count.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 -8, There is a time for everything,

Galatians 4:4, At the right time God sent His Son,

Galatians 5:1, Standfast, therefore in the liberty because Christ has made us free.

Let, Jesus, be our anchor, Storms will come, but the word of the Lord will stay true. Keep doing what is right, many times it will not be popular, but stand tall and be counted. Our faith is in the Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Saviour, Healer, Comforter, He bore all our sins on the cross, So that we could be set free.

Psalms 55:22, Cast your burdens upon the Lord.

This is an important lesson to learn.

He is the burden carrier.

Keep lines of communication open.

Do not close off.

Remember in all situations, But God. He can change impossible situations.



Roll your burdens onto Him.

Exercise your Faith.

Commit everything to Him.

Psalms 30:5, Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the Morning.

Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord.

Praying that 2023 will be a year of Blessings and Renewal.

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Viktor Sonenko: 0417 812 170

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Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

..... CATHOLIC

1st and 3rd Sunday 9am
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Station Drive Tailem Bend
2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday 10am LWC
Parish Priest, Fr. Philip Marshall 0419 854 540
PPC Chair, Peter Connolly 0423 312 916

..... MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH

Narooma Boulevard, Murray Bridge
Sunday's: 9.30 am
Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784
Church Office: 8532 5150

..... MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, 5253
Sunday Service Time - 10am
Church Pastor Tom Bosman
Church Office: 8532 2883
Mobile: 0417 815 607

..... LIFEPOINT CHURCH

6 Jacob St Tailem Bend
Every Sunday 10am.
Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan
Phone: 8395 0888
Mobile: 0406 413 680

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Service times as per the Notice Board
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Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

..... PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am
2nd and 4th Sunday at Sherlock - 10am
5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
Phone: 8574 3134
Mobile: 0429 811 515

Community Notice Board

JOIN THE TAILEM BEND BOWLING CLUB!

The Bowling Club has made progress this year with renovations to the Club house. The bar has been replaced thanks to unwanted items from Life Point Church. **We do thank them greatly.** This has made a dramatic change. The Club house has been painted inside and out further improving its looks. It is the time of year our Club Championship events are held. The winner and Club singles Champion was Damien Ackland. Well done Damien. The Club pairs championship has also been completed with the winners being Travis Schenke and Duane Edwards(sk). **Well done Travis & Duane.** All three will progress to the Champion of Champions events later in the year. **Good luck to all.**

The Club applied for a minor grant from The Taillem Bend Advancement Group which was successful enabling new lighting upgrade in the Club House. This will be completed as soon as possible. Great appreciation to Taillem Bend Advancement Group. The ladies are competition is on Thursday. They are putting a side on the green every week. Unfortunately not going as well as hoped but things may change. Our First Division and Third division sides are currently in the top four fighting to maintain a position to play in the finals for this pennant season.

Unfortunately, we have had to forfeit our Fourth division several times this year due to lack of players.

The First division side will be playing bowls on Friday night 17th February 2023 commencing about 6.30 pm at Taillem Bend so if you want to come and have a look at a competitive game of bowls, spectators are most welcome. The Clubhouse and bar will be open to attending persons. If you are interested in playing or learning about bowls come to the Club House in Jacob Street, Taillem Bend. There are members present on Thursday afternoons from about 4.00 pm. There is bowls available to use if you want to try lawn bowls. Ladies and men are all welcome. **Hopefully see you on the bowling green.**

Submitted by Secretary Steven Gorge.

THANK YOU!

Carol & Merv Evans and family would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to everyone who came to Merv's aid when he was involved in an accident in the Main Street on the 14th December. We appreciate you all for your help and the kindness you showed. Thank you we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Submitted by Evans Family (Wendy Evans)



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Dear Editor,

Maybe we went about putting Taillem Bend business signs on the Princes Highway the wrong way? Council says it's because the Department for Infrastructure and Transport will not allow signage - but we understand that the OTR have a sign on Council land. Obviously, it can be done - why not try again? Wouldn't it be great to have more signs letting travellers know about what they're missing on our Main Street.

Submitted by Glenn Power.

FRIENDS OF THE TAILEM BEND DISTRICT HOSPITAL INC.

The results of our Christmas Raffle were very pleasing with sincere thanks to Foodland Management and Staff for allocating space.

The winners are as following:

1st prize: Yellow, Y56, Emma Goddard.

2nd prize Purple, V49, Jen Hoy.

Congratulations to the above with many thanks for your support with purchasing tickets. The "Honesty Box" was almost "spot on" so thank you for your honesty.

The "friends" look forward for a busy year again in 2023 with appreciation of your support, and thanks to Taillem Topics for the great monthly informative "Topics". Thank you.

Submitted by Gwenda Zadow.

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Jokes of the Month

Why did the magnet hit on the refrigerator?
He found her to be very attractive.

What did the calculator say to the pencil?
You can always count on me!

Where did the high-heel take its date?
To the football.

Abby. Abby who? Abby Valentine's Day!
Fur. Fur who? Fur you, I'd do anything.
Fonda. Fonda who? Fonda you!
Al. Al who? Al be your Valentine

Me: "I love you."
You: "Is that you or the wine talking?"
Me: "It's me talking to the wine."

Quote of the Month

The more you give, the more you get,
the more you laugh, the less you fret,
the more you do unselfishly, the more you live abundantly,
the more of everything you share, the more you love,
the more you'll find, that life is good,
and friends are kind,
for only what you give away, enriches us from day to day.

Written by Helen Steiner Rice,
Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

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