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Geoff Loveday, A Natural Born Storyteller!

Article and photos submitted by Tash Loveday.

Geoff Loveday, a local resident of Wellington East for almost 20 years, is a natural born storyteller. Whether it's about his own life, or a fictional story that he's made up, he captures your imagination with his enthusiasm and the motto that you don't ruin a good story with the truth.

The first book he wrote for his grandkids was called *"The Adventures of Kenny and Colin"* which was a book about two kookaburras that followed Geoff and his family on a road trip between Brisbane and Cairns. While on this trip, his grandson Aidyn (who was six at the time) would sneak into Geoff's bed in the early hours of the morning to hear another story about Kenny and Colin. The stories, and subsequent laughter, would wake the entire house each morning and would be the beginning of a family tradition. When the family returned home, Geoff turned those stories into a book for Aidyn as a keepsake.



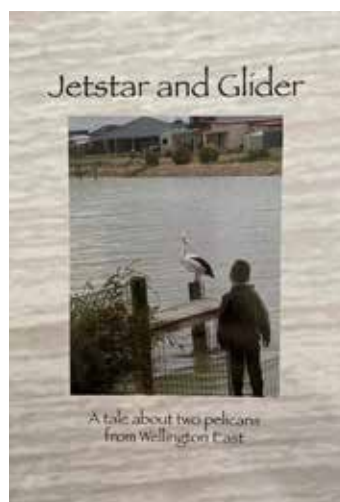
ABOVE: The pelicans the book is based on - they live on "our finger" of the Wellington East Marina.



ABOVE: Geoff Loveday with his new childrens book *"Jetstar and Glider - A Tale of Two Pelicans from Wellington East."*

Fast forward 10 years and Geoff wanted to write a story book for his youngest grandson Spencer. Having lived on the River Murray for 40+ years, and sticking with the bird theme, it was an obvious choice to base the stories on the magnificent pelicans that live on the waters in front of their homes.

The book was originally just written for Geoff's family but after the passing of his wife Margaret in 2022, Geoff decided to publish the book in her honour.



- *Jetstar and Glider - A Tale of Two Pelicans from Wellington East.*

Join Jetstar and Glider on their adventures along the Coorong, the South Coast, and the River Murray.

Book available at, The Hall Cafe, Wellington East

Cover Image: Geoff with his grandson Spencer.

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Roll Racing Sold Out at The Bend Motorsport Park

Article and photos submitted by Glenn Power.

Roll Racing sold out at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Roll Racing began in the USA using old air strips as venues such as TX2K, Summer Showdown and Slipstream. These events are well supported, and people travel all across the country just to take part.

The events are set up to cater for cars that are fast but not suited for Drag Racing due to tyre size, diff gearing and engine configuration. They are more high-end street cars.



Glenn Power Photography & Public Relations Sports Photography Lesson.

Dan Organ of Tailorm Bend had an exciting evening at the sold out Roll Racing tonight. He got some great shots using his new 500mm zoom lens.

What's Happening at The Bend - March '23



Article submitted by Sharon Willians.

1st	Premium Members Day
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25th	Premium Members Days
26th	Speed Off The Street
27th	Hotlaps and Drivers Experience
30th	Private Hire

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #127

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

Recently, among my records I came across stories about the history of Tailem Bend sent to me by a long time ago resident, Wendy Takos (Nee) Carter. There are many stories to tell and this is one of them.

Memories of The Tailem Bend Town Hall for the 100 years Celebration. As recalled by the CARTER family.

My family lived in Tailem Bend from 1940 to 1958, my dad was a railway man and we lived in one of two railway cottages adjacent to the main street. Our street was named Railway Terrace East I think and we were in cottage 732.

Mostly I remember the hall as where we would go on a Saturday to the pictures, a place where we would meet up with our friends and simply enjoy ourselves. The time I recall would have been in the 1950's, where in my day we did not go to "movies" or the "cinema" or even to "see a film" we went to "the pictures", or to "flicks" we sometimes called them. If one were to think back to those days it was a time when there was no television, we listened to serials on radios, and generally played our own pretend games with friends when not at school.

We would go to the local football game in the afternoon and then meet up at the southern side of the building where we children would assemble to await the wooden doors opening. The doors were locked with an iron bar from the inside which was caught up in a latch type lock similar to a gate.

We would eagerly await ticket in hand for Mr. Bromley to open up then it was a mad scramble to the front four rows (*the spits*) for a seat next to our friends. My sister Lorraine usually sat next to Helen McMorron, Susie her sister was my friend and our brother's Bob & Kevin sat with Johnny Sacco, these are some of the names I recall. Our seats were like canvas deck type chairs, behind these were wooden slat chairs (*these consisted of three or four attached together*) and beyond that the cushioned wooden seats where adults sat. That area was usually roped off. There was a center aisle too that ran down the hall to where the front four rows were spread from one side to the other.

The institute is built of local stone as are many country halls, the front façade had a couple of windows and main doorway too which was in one straight line. One of the windows near the front was where we bought our tickets for 6d each, adults paid 11d.

On the western side was another door which was where I think the toilets were located outside of the hall. The floors were wooden too which made for great fun when a really exciting bit of the film occurred and we would stamp our feet or someone would roll a "jaffa" Lolly towards the front. It would go "clunk, clunk" as it rolled along and Mr. Bromley would flick his torch over us all looking for the mischief maker.



ABOVE: Mr Carter receiving his award at the Town Hall.

Somehow I cannot recall a curtain covering the screen but Kevin says an old gramophone played music prior to the start whilst a couple of advertisements flashed across the screen. The National Anthem was always played next and everyone would all stand quietly for that. This was followed by the "Movie tone News Reel", a cartoon and two main movies. We had a break between movies (halftime) when the lights would go on and we would all scramble out of the hall and head to the nearest deli for our lollies, drinks and ice creams. (Remember those dandies and ice creams sandwiched between wafers)?

Our friends would put their monies with ours and we would share what we bought. This proved a bonus when sometimes our parents had no extra money to allow for treats. "Olley's was the closest Deli located on the southern side of the theatre in the main street, however there was another on the northern side up near Manning's Chemist called Deering's Deli, so it did provide a choice if one or the other was too crowded. Olley's made milk shakes to die for (my favorite being Blue Heaven)" They also used their front window to display posters of up and coming films. Back to the hall and we would all settle back in, swapping fantail wrappers (*these had film stars names and detailed short stories about them*), until the lights went down and the main feature started. Whatever the movie, the movies always ended the same way, people clapped.

Everyone has favorite movies and I am no exception. Tarzan of the Jungle, Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis and Bud Abbott and Lou Costello comedies, Cowboy films and scary ones such as The Abominable Snowman. One really scary movie that I can still recall was called "The Blob", this was a huge mass of jelly like substance that would ooze under doors and even smother people. The squeals of the children seeing the gunk oozing out from the freezer door was chilling itself. After that movie Lorraine recalls us all running home holding hands, not the short way through the paddock to our house but the long way round through the turnstile along the path.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #127

After the fun films the following week we could all pretend to be Tarzan or Jane or play cowboys and Indians in our backyards. I adored the monkey “*Cheetah*” and dreamt of owning him. Lorraine and I also would play dress-ups and pretend we were Jane Russell and Maureen O’Hara and being swept away by their handsome counterparts, so you can see we have some great memories.

One of the most popular films “*Rock around the Clock*” and the beginning of the Rock and Roll era was another that proved one of the biggest draw cards for the Hall. I don’t know whether dances were ever held there in our time but they may have after we moved in 1958. I do know the record of music from the movie was played over and over in our house as by that time mum had purchased our first Radiogram.

I also remember a Hypnotist holding several shows in the town hall where Kevin was invited up on stage with several others and put to sleep. Then they would have us all in fits of laughter as the hypnotist would have them doing such things as thinking they were sitting next to a smelly person or a beautiful girl etc. He also mass hypnotized the audience and I was one person who could not get my hands unclasped when he clicked his fingers and therefore had to be done separately. Harold Raymond a blind man who played his violin beautifully was also another to perform live on stage. Loraine recalls that on the southern side of the hall on the lawns Amateur Hours were sometimes held, these were shows where local people could try their own musical skills out in front of the town’s folk. Our father won a prize one time for playing his mouth organ and singing “*Galway Bay*”.

The Hall also was used for immunization programs and X-rays which were done on a mass timetable for the public. The 1954 earthquake did no damage to the hall but the primary school’s eastern end on the top story had a crack running down its side.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Town Hall - photo provided by the TB Historians



ABOVE: Children at Persello Baker, Tailem Bend.

So the hall has some really wonderful memories that we Carter children can recall and we wish the town and its people many more joyous times for the future.

Well done Wendy!

I will continue with more stories another time submitted by Wendy, in the meantime thanks for the photos presented as usual by Doris Connolly.

And Remember, a smile takes but a moment, but the memory of it last forever!



ABOVE: Catholic Convent, years ago.



ABOVE: Cars on Wharf.

Opportunity Knocks at Wellington East

Words provided by Heidi Graham, images and edited by Glenn & Barb Power.

Heidi and Laurie Graham of Monteith are about to finish The Hall Café chapter of their life - originally known as the Wellington East Chapel, The Hall Café is up for sale.

"The community hall was built in 1901 by Ngarrindjeri man William McHughes, as a chapel. We understand that Pastor McHughes was a stonemason from Raukan who worked the land in Wellington East as a farmer and built the Wellington East Chapel as a dedication to his late wife, Sarah," Heidi said.

"Eventually, the chapel became a community hall, before it laid derelict for many years. We've heard lots of reminiscing about dances held in the hall in bygone years," Heidi said. "It's one of the few remaining stone buildings in Wellington East, it's steeped in local folklore and we're so proud that we have saved it."

"We bought the run-down hall in 2010 with the intention of just saving the building and making it our home, but due to the zoning at the time it became our 'tree change' cafe."

"As a café, we are grateful for the amazing support of the locals. We've met an array of overseas and homegrown travellers and are glad that the Wellington East Chapel has been a part of our lives and has its origins as a Ngarrindjeri story." "It has been a brilliant journey, but now it's time to pass it on to someone else who will care for The Hall as much as we have."



ABOVE: The Hall Café is up for sale!

**The Hall Café is up for sale and offers a wonderful opportunity.
For details please contact Heidi Graham on 0413 251 181.**



ABOVE: The Wellington East Chapel was in bad shape in 2010.

Cricket Club Past Players/ Reunion/ Sponsors Day

Article and photos from the TB Cricket Club FB page, submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

What a fantastic turnout for Yesterday's Past Players/Reunion/Sponsors Day. It was great to see so many past champions of our great club get together and reminisce.

We thank those that bought memorabilia along which was fantastic to have on display. To the sponsors your contributions to our club are always so enormous to both the day to day running of the club and to what we have been able to achieve with our great facilities. **Thank you!**

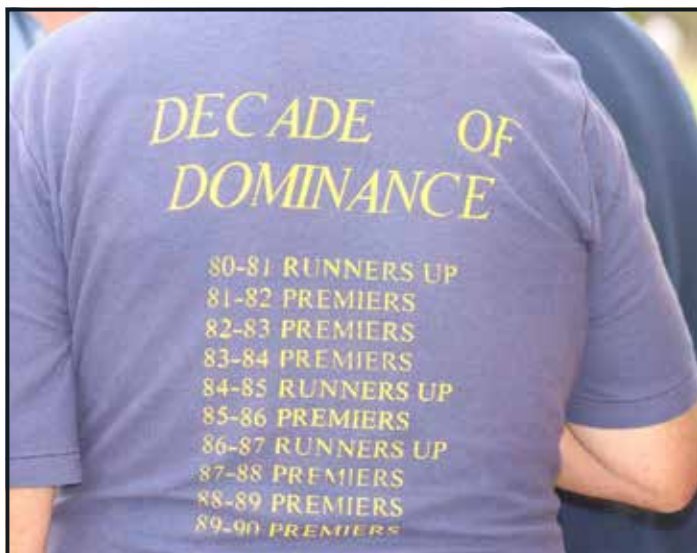
Also a massive thanks to Josh, Stephen and Jodie for organising the day so well and to Craig, Macka and Tanya for Bar and food duties. **Your help is so very appreciated.**



ABOVE: (L to R) Stephen Cocks, Randall cocks and Raylene Krueger.



ABOVE: (L to R) Gary Wachtel, Wayne Wachtel and John Zadow.



ABOVE: Dean Jones and Andrew Hansen.



ABOVE: (L to R) Kym cocks, Merv Stephen's, Wayne corner, Randall cocks and Stephen Cocks.



ABOVE: (L to R) Bill Jaensch, Stephen Cocks, Diedre Cocks, Raylene Krueger, Gary Wachtel and Chris Merritt.



ABOVE: Merv Stevens and Trevor Coombe.



ABOVE: Brad Kleinig and Stephen Cocks.



Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report submitted by Joyce Holmes.

February has been a very busy month for the Tailem Bend Lions Club.

We have had the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Bus in Tailem Bend on the 18th and 19th of February and it was well attended with full bookings and a good number of backup bookings if required. A Big Thank You to all the Staff on the Skin Cancer Screening Bus for the wonderful effort. If you missed out the bus is going to be in Murray Bridge in August please watch out for booking details.

We had the Den open for Sales which was quite successful.

On Tuesday night at our February Dinner meeting our President Lion Doug, presented Lion Joyce and Lion Lyn with their 10-year service award for service to the Tailem Bend Lions Club.

Lion Lyn has for many of her 10 years been our faithful Treasurer one of the hardest jobs and looking after our online auction sales from taking photos of the sale to making sure it gets online.

Lion Joyce has been our Secretary, President and Past President and is now Zone Chairman.

Congratulations Ladies on a job well done, here's to the next 10 years.



ABOVE: (Left to Right) Joyce, Doug and Lyn.

We had an online Clearing Sale on Monday for Ross and Jenny Jones. Honey Sales are always ongoing if you would like honey, please contact any of the Lions club members!

If you would like assistance with a project, please feel free to contact President Lion Doug on 0401 239 630



ABOVE: Staff of Skin Cancer bus and Tailem Bend Lions Members.

Riverbend ladies' Indoor Bowls

Article and photos by Tamara Jane.

The Riverbend lady's indoor bowls club was originally founded in the 1930's as a railway town bowls competition with mostly male members.

As the years progressed it saw the men taking to outdoor lawn bowls and the competition continuing to be ran by the local ladies. The group of currently 25 members is always looking to expand its numbers and everyone is invited to join in the practice and competition sessions.

The highly inclusive and fun indoor bowls runs February through to October every Thursday between 10-12pm at the Taillem Bend town hall with competitions at 2pm. One of the best draw cards of indoor bowls along with social interaction, is the climate control all year round thanks to the fully air-conditioned town hall.

There is no age limit to the competition with the oldest member playing bowls well into her 90s. All abilities are welcome with facilities for people with disabilities also available. The group is always looking to welcome new members for a few fun rounds of bowls as well as a cuppa and a chat.

Whilst the group has been mainly ladies in the past there is nothing to say men aren't also welcome!

Membership is an annual fee of \$10 and the competitions that run after the practice on a Thursday are \$3 entry.

**For more information on how to get involved
and be a part of the laughs and fun!**

Contact Raylene on 0412 295 233 or Joyce on 0417 863 273



ABOVE: 2022 Winners Riverbend indoor Ladies Bowls, Thelma Watson, Raelene Ellis (Captain) Chris Squires.



ABOVE: 2022 Runners up, Captain Margaret Hunter, Joyleen Lucas and Kath Treloar.

Eremophilas at Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article and photo submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

Eremophilas are one genus that most of the species don't like our deep sand.

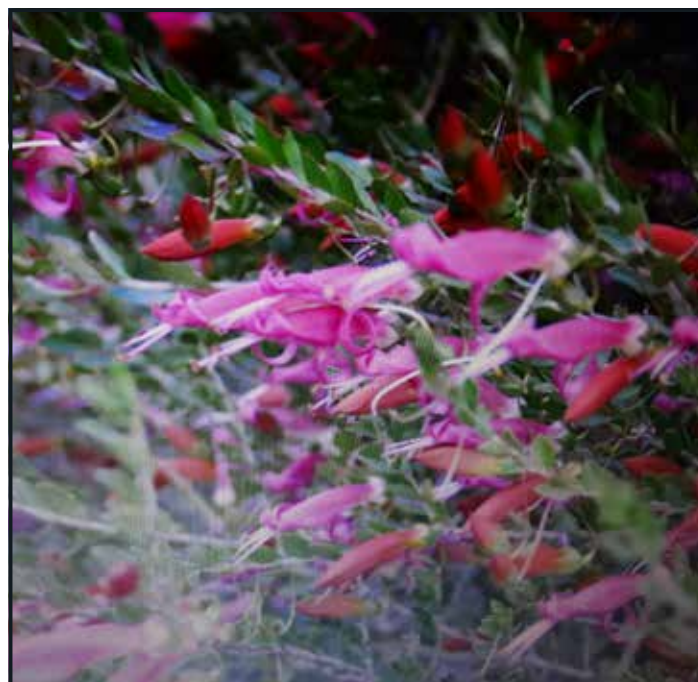
We have found a couple areas of loam where a number of the species are growing reasonably happy. Most are found growing in the wild in heavy clay soils often in depressions.

Eremophila maculata is one that is proving very adaptable in cultivation. A shrub from 1 to 3 metres high and can be as wide. Flowers come in all shades from deep pink, through to reds, a lovely apricot form to pure yellow. Most are spotted on the inside of the tube hence the name *maculata*.

A very widespread species, growing in the Eastern state and across to Western Australia. Likes full sun, will tolerate dry periods and is frost hardy.

Flowers are often a great for attracting birds.

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ABOVE: *Eremophila maculata*.

Harley Davidson 120th National H.O.G.tm Rally Roars Into Adelaide

Article submitted by Cameron Jew.

Harley-Davidson's 2023 National H.O.G.TM Rally is back bigger than ever, officially marking the brand's 120th anniversary celebrations at The Bend Motorsport Park, Adelaide.

Taking place from 22 to 24 September, the weekend will be an epic event for all H.O.G.TM members with Friday night drags, bagger racing, private track sessions, chapter parade, and test-ride sessions on offer. There will be plenty to do off the track as well, with a huge party on the lawn with live music, interactive tech-displays, chapter games, guided rides through the local region and a host of vendors rounding out the event.

The event marks the pinnacle of year long celebrations as the brand commemorates 120 years and 40 years of H.O.G.TM in Australia. In 120 years of legacy, the Motor Company has etched itself in history as one of the most desirable and lifestyle brands in the world - defining motorcycle culture reflected in every product and experience they deliver.

Speaking about the event, Nigel Keough Managing Director Harley-Davidson ANZ said: *"The Bend is the perfect location to mark 120 years of Harley-Davidson and 40 years of HOG in Australia. It's a central location for most members, whether you're East or West coast, and somewhere we've not been before. The facility itself is also something you just have to experience to truly understand. As far as motorsport venues in Australia, I don't know if there's one better... from the track, to the hotel, pit garages and general infrastructure, it's so accommodating and I think our members will enjoy it."*

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Upgrades at The Clubs' Home Grounds

Article submitted by Terry Connolly.

The Tailem Bend Football, Cricket, and Netball Clubs have recently received significant funding for facility upgrades at the Clubs' home ground at Jaensch Park. The projects were made possible through grant funding from the Tailem Bend Advanced Group, for which all three Clubs are incredibly grateful.

The grant will allow the Football Club to renovate the current change rooms (*built-in 1934*) and bring them to a standard that would align with modern-day change rooms. These upgrades to the sporting facility have been identified as important and necessary developments for the Tailem Bend Football Club. The project will assist with positive social development, particularly in the area's youth population, and even more specifically to advance female participation in sports.

The Tailem Bend Football Club sees football as an inextricable part of the region's social fabric. For the TBFC to continue to be vibrant and successful into the future, they need facilities that will assist in getting the community to continue to engage with the Club.

Without a doubt, all Clubs should want anyone who visits or participates in their Club to have an enjoyable experience. Taking pride in your facilities also significantly contributes to your Club culture. When all your members, supporters and visitors have respect for your facilities, it becomes a joint effort to contribute and maintain these standards.

Visitors and locals alike will notice a vast facility improvement once completed. TBFC President Clinton Allen said, *"the upgrade will provide the Club with a modern facility to use so we can build on our community. The renovations will allow our players/volunteers/visiting teams to complete their roles in a safe and secure environment."*

A better facility will clearly state that we value and recognise our volunteers and the community, ensuring the Club exists for many more years. Furthermore, better sports and recreation facilities make it easier for the community to get active and lead healthy lifestyles," said Allen.

The grant allocated to the Netball Club will improve the safety of members and visitors who visit Jaensch Park.

The current entrance on granites road poses a significant risk on both game day and during training sessions due to the congestion and overflow of traffic. To achieve improved safety, relocating the main entrance to Second Avenue would benefit the Netball Club and all Clubs and visitors to the facility.

Additionally, the Club will be installing new security fencing and replacing sections of existing fencing that are no longer fit for purpose. This project will improve the current infrastructure by installing gates at the existing memorial gates to close off this entry and also allow alternative entrance or egress in an emergency. This project also addresses new infrastructure by installing new fencing along Second Avenue and new fencing on the newly acquired parcel of land adjoining the courts.

This project will be managed by the Executive Committee of the Tailem Bend Netball Club, which will coordinate removing existing fencing and installing new fencing and gates.

The Cricket Club will use the grant funding to upgrade their cricket nets. This will enable the Club to meet the required outdoor nets standards to accommodate a growing membership. Investing in new cricket nets will enable the club to give its players the best chance of success. Setting up multiple sets of nets will allow team members to practice and demonstrate their bowling and batting abilities. This means the club can identify those players who have the most vital skills so we can further develop their talents. One of the significant advantages of cricket nets is that they reduce the risk of injury. These nets will enable the players to practice without the chance that a stray ball hitting a surrounding building or a spectator.

Regional Hub President Duanne Edwards said, *"these upgrades will see our facilities offering an improved, inclusive, and attractive facility to members, visitors, and the wider community. This opportunity will strengthen and support the TB Hub's vision to create a multi-purpose facility."*

On behalf of the TBFC/NC/CC, a big thanks once again to the Tailem Bend Advancement Group.

Photos submitted by Glenn Power.

Is this Murray River flood surveillance? - Police overhead at Wellington East. (Feb 19th '23)





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T/20 TB Cricket Club vs TB Football Club

Article and photos submitted by Jodie Jarvis.

Slapey and his team stamped their authority and sent the footy team back to their bench coming off a drought-breaking win in the annual T20 clash.

TBCC - 208 defeated TBFC - 179

TBFC won the toss and chose to bat first. They sent in the Starkey boys who both looked very promising until N Stark fell which bought the score to 1/28. From here, the TBCC showed their bowling prowess picking up S. Chandler and J. Bricknell cheaply. D. Zadow was the next to fall failing to impact the scoreboard. With T Starkey retiring on 19 it gave J Thomson and M Loller their chance to try recover the innings. M Loller did just that hitting a whopping nine 6's and four 4's until he also retired unbeaten on 71. This brought Perks to the crease, but he didn't last long until it was captain vs captain with Slapey taking the ball for an over. With a little help from the umpire, Slapey was able to take the wickets before Perks made his ground. TBFC finishing on a competitive 179 after their 20 overs.

M. Loller 71*H. McInally 3/11 off 2 overs.



ABOVE: T/20 TBCC vs TBFC group photos.



ABOVE: (L to R) Samuel Jarvis and Dylan Hogarth.



ABOVE: Team Captains, (L to R) Lee Slape and Daniel Perks.



ABOVE: Hayden McInally.



ABOVE: Classic Shot!



ABOVE: Club Presidents holding the trophy. (L to R) Brad Kleinig and Clinton Allen.

TBCC having the dynamic duo of H McInally and U Badu opening up the batting they rattled the footballers cage smoking six 6's and five 4's in a quick start. U Badu falling and H. McInally retiring on 47* brought B. Pedlar to the crease where the onslaught continued as he went on to retire on 28*. The TBFC finally shook off the rust and took some wickets in consecutive overs but L Slape continued to impress the spectators with 5 4's and 2 6's to put the game beyond doubt in the 18th over. N Attrill also finishing with a few majors as R Tiller quietly went about his business on the way to 28*. After 20 overs the TBCC finished with a score of 208 winning the day.

H. McInally 47*

A spectacle of a day with plenty of action and many laughs provided by both sides.

We Couldn't Be More Proud

Article and photo submitted by Rebecca Ziersch.

After 31.5 years of hard and loyal work at Brinkley Station, today's the day that the "Jack of All Trades" closes this chapter in his life.

Dad, we couldn't be prouder of you and what you achieved over all those years. I speak on behalf of all of us when I say that raising us to be a part of the farm, your job, and the lifestyle has shaped us into the women we are today. We have witnessed you sharing your love of farming with those who wanted to learn, and this love has been ingrained into all our personalities. It's because of you that we are country girls at heart, no matter where we end up, and that is something we hold dear.

Brinkley Station has provided all of us with some of the most meaningful memories and experiences, and more importantly people we can always call family, the McFarlane's. Our lives are richer for everything we have experienced on "the farm" and whilst it is sad for us to say goodbye to so many amazing times we had there, we know you are beginning a new chapter of your life and will accomplish fantastic things on that journey. **We love you** and couldn't be prouder of you as you kick off your own business and venture out on your own!

**So, whilst Jack has left Brinkley,
he certainly won't be leaving farming!**



ABOVE: Neil Ziersch.



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Boasting

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of the Mallee Lutheran Parish.

Have you met someone famous? Have you attended a great concert or seen visiting royalty? Can you claim 'you were there' when a big event took place?

Whenever the opportunity arises, I like to boast that I went to the same school as Steve Winwood, and Martin Shaw. Steve Winwood was 4 or 5 years ahead of me, and Martin Shaw was one year ahead of me. Unfortunately, I did not know them personally but I feel a connection with them. **The person I should boast about knowing is Jesus Christ.**

I was not alive when He lived on earth as a man and was crucified. However, I can claim to know Him and call Him a friend. I have come to know Christ through contact with other Christians, attending church and reading and studying the Bible. Reading, thinking and talking about the Bible has shown me how God has planned, from the disobedience of Adam and Eve, to bring His people back to the joy and peace of the garden of Eden; eternal life in heaven. We cannot gain heaven just by being obedient to the law, because we can never obey it totally. Only Christ is without sin and He took our sins to the cross so that we could no longer be claimed by the devil. (*John 3 v16*). Through Christ I have become a member of God's family, so I can call Jesus 'a brother'. (*Mark 3 verse 35*).

I believe that Jesus Christ is alive and with me in my life. I have faith in God's promise of salvation through Christ, and the inheritance of eternal life in heaven and not eternal life in hell. Not through anything I can do, but by God's grace. *"For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God; not by works so that no one can boast."* (*Ephesians 2 v 8-9*). *"Whoever wants to boast must boast about what the lord has done. For it is when the Lord thinks well of a person that he is really approved, and not when he thinks well of himself."* (*2 Corinthians 10 v 17*).

My boasting of a connection to Steve Winwood and Martin Shaw will gain me nothing but a second of interest, but my boasting of a connection to Jesus Christ, and the telling of His salvation will gain eternal life to myself and those who are baptised and believe.

The Tailem Bend Info Station

Article and photo submitted by Glenn Power.

The welcoming face of Raylene Thomas at Tailem Bend's Information Station. It was open today for passing travellers. It could be open more often if the community could find more volunteers.

Interested - why not give the council a call?



ABOVE: Raylene Thomas.

COORONG Council News

Feb - Mar 2023

From the Chamber

Councillors met on Tuesday, 21 February 2023 to consider several key items and reports.

A deputation was received from Pauline Merritt on behalf of the Tailem Bend Cemetery volunteers, putting forward some suggestions to assist in improving weed management at the Tailem Bend Cemetery.

A budget review of the second quarter for 2022/23 was endorsed, along with Council's revised risk management framework.

Members also endorsed the release of the 'Coorong District Council Streetscape Project 30% Master Plan' for community engagement. The document sets out a vision for each of the main streets in Tintinara, Coonalpyn and Tailem Bend. The community will soon be invited to make comment on the concepts during a 3-week period of engagement (please keep an eye on Council communications for the commencement date).

Community Grants Program - Round 2 Now Open

Community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to help deliver projects and events

through round two of the 2022/23 community grants program.

Groups involved in local sport and recreation, cultural, community development, and social and welfare activities may be eligible to apply for grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 in one of three categories; Small Community Grants, Community Event Grants, and Community Project Grants.

Applications close at 5:00pm on Friday, 31 March 2023. Apply online or download an application package at www.coorong.sa.gov.au.



Above: Tailem Bend Progress Association received a Community Event Grant for the 2022 Tailem Bend Christmas Parade & Street Party (Photo source: Tailem Bend Christmas Parade Committee).



Intention to grant lease - Tailem Bend Golf Course

Coorong District Council is considering granting a lease to the Tailem Bend Golf Club Inc. over a portion of land at Lot 2 Parklands Tce and Part Lot 1 Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend (Crown Record 6224/987 and part Crown Record 6224/988), for a period of 21 years.

A site plan is available on Council's website and at the Coorong Civic Centre. Written submissions are invited until 5pm, Friday 17 March 2023 by email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au), online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au), by post (PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260) or in person.

Coorong Community Skate Park near completion

Exciting news - the construction of the Coorong Community Skate Park located at the Meningie Town Oval is almost complete! The skate park itself has been constructed, and there are some final project components to be installed over the next couple of weeks, including landscaping and irrigation.

Once these elements have been implemented, the skate park will be opened to the public.

Final infrastructure (shelter and footpath) is planned to be installed from mid to late March.



Above: Skate park construction at the Meningie Town Oval.



Coonalpyn Swimming Pool Peake Terrace, Coonalpyn

Open 7 days | 4pm - 6pm Weekdays | 2pm - 6pm Weekends

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

How to report a missed bin collection

Has your bin collection been missed? Residents can report missed collections by calling Solo Resource Recovery on 8295 5077 or Coorong District Council on 1300 785 277 (Council will facilitate transferring residents through to Solo).

For replacement of damaged (or stolen) bins, please contact Council on 1300 785 277 or visit our website: www.coorong.sa.gov.au. Residents will need to complete a 'New and replacement bin application form' which can be sourced from our website or any Coorong District Council office.

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Tailem Bend Community

Library New Books March 2023

ADULT FICTION

ASPLEY Ian – 'Dead Quiet', Crime Mystery
ATKINSON Kate – 'Shrines Of Gaiety' Historical Fiction
BEDFORD Jean – 'Sister Kate', Historical Fiction
BEYFUSS Brooke – 'After We Were Stolen', Mystery
BURTON Jeffrey B. – 'The Keepers', Cozy Mystery
DAILEY Janet – 'Quicksand', Romance
FOWLER Therese Anne – 'It All Comes Down To This', Modern Fiction
GROVER Janet – 'The Library at Wagtail Ridge', Australian Rural Romance
JACOBS Anna – 'Larch Tree Lane' (#1 Larch Tree Lane Series), Family Saga
KINGSBURY Karen – 'Forgiving Paris', Romance
LEE Tom – 'Object Coach', Modern Fiction
MARSTON Edward. – 'Murder on the Oceanic' Crime Fiction
MARTIN Kat – 'The Last Mile' Romance Thriller
MICHAELS Fern – 'Tick Tock' Suspense
MINSTER Bethany R. – 'Tomorrow's Sunrise: Slave City', Science Fiction
PLANTE Lynda La – 'Cold Blood', Thriller
RICHARDSON Kim Michele – 'The Book Woman's Daughter' Historical Family Saga
STOCKWIN Julian – 'Thunderer' War Fiction
UPFIELD Arthur W. – 'Breakaway House' Historical Crime

LARGE PRINT

MARGO Mandy – 'Bluegrass Bend', Rural Australian Saga
BOYD Tom – 'Nowhere to Hide', - A Memoir of Football, mental health & resilience
JOHNS Rachael – 'Outback Sisters', Australian Rural Saga
TRANT Michael – 'Wild Dogs', Thriller

NON-FICTION

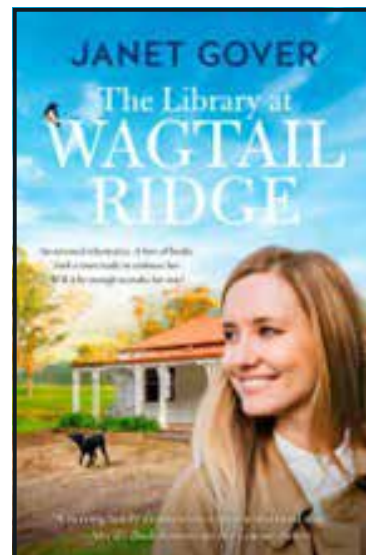
'We Need To Hang Out', 'A memoir of making friends.' – BAKER Billy
'Eat Weeds' – A field guide to foraging: how to identify, harvest, eat and use wild plants. BONETTO Diego
'John Farnham' "The Untold Story" – GAZZO Jane
'The Queen' – from THE AUSTRALIAN WOMAN'S WEEKLY

BOOK REVIEW

The Library at Wagtail Ridge

by JANET GOVER

An unexpected and unusual inheritance sets a young woman on the road to discover her mother's deepest secret. A charming and heartfelt rural romance perfect for readers of Rachael Johns and Karly Lane.



When Lou Taylor inherits a quaint country cottage and a mobile library full of books from her birth mother, she heads to the small town of Wagtail Ridge to learn more about the woman she never knew.

Curiously, the last piece of the bequest is a handwritten letter, the first of many Luca left scattered along the library's route in hopes of finally sharing her secrets with the daughter she had to give up.

The townspeople of Wagtail Ridge flock around Lou, wanting to share the stories of Luca's life, but she knows she must learn about her birth mother in the way Luca intended. Jake Barnes, her new neighbour, offers to help her follow the trail, but weighing on his conscience is a promise he made to Luca - a secret that now stands between him and the woman who's slowly capturing his heart...

As the kilometres fly by, Lou gradually untangles who her mother was and what lay behind the choices she made. At the same time, she finds herself drawing ever closer to kind, handsome Jake.

But will it all be enough to keep her in Wagtail Ridge when she has another happy life waiting for her in the city?

Tailem Bend Historians Brings You, Monday Memories!!!

27th March 2023 (Last Monday of the month)

10am at the Community Library - March memories - The river Murray Floods

Anyone welcome!

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 24/01/2023 - 21/02/2023

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
22/01/2023	Fuel Drive Off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
04/02/2023	Fuel Drive Off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
04/02/2023	Fuel Drive Off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
10/02/2023	Theft/receiving	SCHIRMER CT, TAILEM BEND	Theft of wheelie bin.
13/02/2023	Fuel Drive Off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
20/02/2023	Fuel Drive Off	PRINCES HWY, TAILEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.

South Australia's Murrayland communities are experiencing flooding as a result of a rising Murray River. **Obey Road Closure signs.**

Drive carefully on roads that have reopened because they may still be drying out. Watch out for temporary speed limits. When Water starts to go down don't drive over roads until the road is open again. Sometimes the road damage is not known until the road is completely dry and has been assessed by the road authority.

Avoid driving on unsealed road shoulders as these may be extremely soft even though the water has subsided. Flood waters can move fast, so never try to drive over roads that have water over them. Lookout for landslides as many road sides will have exposed layers of rocks and soil that could slip. More than half flood related deaths are a result of driving through flood water. Even if it looks calm, no one can predict what flood water will do, or what's happened to the road underneath. Any amount of swift flowing water can sweep away your car, no matter what you drive. It's simply not worth it.

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2023 BLUE LIGHT CALENDAR

TERM 1

March – Friday 17th – Pool Party.

Tailem Bend Primary School Pool.

For students in years 3, 4, 5, 6.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission per student.

Wednesday 5th April.

Easter Theme Disco.

Tailem Bend Town Hall.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission per Student.

TERM 2

May – Wednesday 17th – Games Night.

Tailem Bend Primary School Gymnasium.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission.

July – Wednesday 5th

SRC to choose Theme.

Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission.

TERM 3

August - Date to be advised.

Monarto Zoo Educational Camp.

Wednesday 27th September.

Footy Colours Disco.

Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission.

TERM 4

December Wednesday 6th.

Christmas Theme Disco.

Tailem Bend Town Hall.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission.

Please check this calendar in future

Tailem Topics for possible updaters or changes.

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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;** We need you! If you would like to see the Christmas Parade in the future please join the Christmas Parade committee. **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,
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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;** 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 - Certainty

Submitted by Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk.

Philippians: 1v 6

I am certain, He has started a good work in us. We all can, have assurance, about the goodness of God.

Let's be reminded of the old Hymn, Blessed Assurance.

Christians can have certainty, even when all around there is uncertainty

HOPE: not just a wish, it is the trustful confidants in God. I have hope that God will help me. An Anchor for our soul

Hebrews 6: 16-19, Hold on to the hope before us.

Moral certainty come from knowing the character of God. Read the Word, pray, choose to come close to God.

We need the anchor and hope, not just in storms. Don't let the circumstances of life make you drift from God

Ephesians 2:12-13

You have been united with Christ Jesus

God, I trust you, you can make a way where there is no way

1 Peter 1:3

There is a hope

Do you have true Hope?

Do you have a relationship with the true Hope?

Prayer is trusting in God. We all live in uncertain time, but we can be certain that God hears our Prayers.

Psalm 62v8 Trust in Him, at all times, Oh People., pour out your heart before Him., God is a refuge for us.

Luke 11v2 Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be your Name

There is power in the name of Jesus

Thank you for sending Jesus.

I Believe in you Jesus.

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Community Notice Board

GOT ANY CAPS?

We are collecting the caps from cans, and we need your help! The caps collected will be sent to Ballarat to be transformed into a wheelchair. Please send your caps to 155 Railway Tce, Tailem Bend.

Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Tony Cahill

QUESTION FROM ENGLAND!

I bought an oil painting at Vinny's in October (very helpful staff) and I was wondering if anyone in the community would know anything about the artist or the location in the painting.

It was signed E Lance and was framed in Picture Frames of Murray Bridge Verdun Road. I will be back in Tailem in April '23 staying with the Lutz family. The painting is now in my kitchen with my other Australia paintings.

*Submitted by Jeanne Phipps Kingswinford,
West Midlands England.*



Wellington Ferry remains closed as roadworks are considered.

Submitted by Glenn Power.

TAILEM BEND '8' BALL

Tailem Bend '8' Ball is inviting applications from Clubs or groups of individuals to enter a team in our Winter Competition and beyond.

The meeting to accept nominations is on 27.3.23. Teams consist of a least 6 players. Matches are played on Monday night commencing at 7pm. A match lasts approximately 2 to 2 and a half hours. We play 6 singles and then 3 doubles. If you do not have access to a pool table please still nominate as we are confident we can arrange one for you.

For further information please contact Dale Gardner
0431 204 079 or Trevor Koop 8572 3558

Submitted by Trevor F. Koop



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Jokes of the Month



Why should you stand in the corner if you get cold?
It's always 90 degrees.

Why do cats love birthdays?
Because they love to purrrty!

How does a cat make a birthday cake?
From scratch!

Where do you get a birthday present for you cat?
From a cat-alogue!

What do you call a cake that likes heavy metal?
Megadeth by Chocolate

What kinda cake did the cat have for its birthday?
Mice cream cake.

Quotes of the Month

What is Strength?

*Strength is forgiving people, that don't even feel sorry for their action.
Strength is putting a smile on your face, when you want to cry a river.
Strength is not hurting those who hurt you.
Strength is forgiving others. Loving yourself and moving on.*

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realise how blessed you are for what you have. Anyone who takes the time to be kind is wonderful. It's often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change. One of the secrets to living a long, happy life is to continuously see old things in a new way.

Submitted by Annette Burt

Tomorrow's success depends on today's preparation.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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

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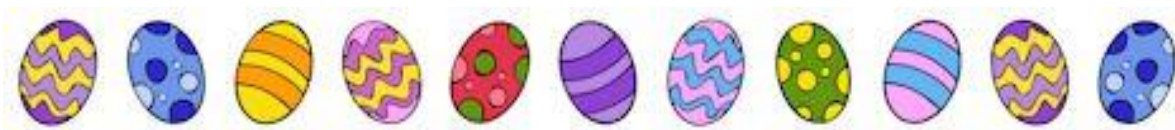
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