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The Tailem Bend Kindergarten needs your help to raise money to put towards upgrading the children's bathroom floor.



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# Tailem Bend Kindergarten, Mothers Day Raffle

Article submitted by Jackie Venus.

**Tailem Bend Kindergarten will be running a Mother's Day Raffle and we need your support!**

We are looking for local businesses that might be willing to donate something (*voucher or goods*) or if you have something you might be able to donate then we would very much appreciate it.

We are raising money to put towards upgrading the children's bathroom floor which is starting to show cracks and is progressively getting worse.

If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, they are only \$1 and can be purchased from the Kindy during business hours. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 4th of May at 3pm. Please feel free to message Jackie directly or you can contact the Kindy during business hours.

**Please call: 08 8572 3348 or**

**Email: [dl.6554.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.6554.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)**



ABOVE: Monarch butterflies hatching from their cocoons at the Tailem Bend Kindergarten.



## Have you heard about the mid-year intake for preschools?

If your child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October this year, they are eligible to start preschool in term 3 2023.

**Register to enrol in preschool to set them up for a great start in life and learning.**



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# Young Tailem Talent - Arabelle Bahr

Article submitted by Glenn Power. Photos taken by Arabelle Bahr.

**I am pleased to introduce you to my latest photography student Belle Bahr.**

Belle is a 12yr old photographer from Glenelg, who spends many weekends with her family at Wellington East.

**Belle is an exceptional photographer already!**

## Belle Bahr

### ABOUT ME

Hello, I'm Arabelle or Belle,

I am a young photographer! I am only 12 years old and have a love for taking photos. I am a passionate and dedicated photographer. I love capturing the light and creativity in photos. This all start this year when I started Year 6 and feel in love! Come and have a chat and see what I can do!

*Stunning photos taken by Belle.*



ABOVE: Belle's Bahr reflection in a boat mirror.





# CREATIVE COMPOSER'S CABARET

AN EVENING OF ORIGINAL MUSIC  
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APRIL 14TH & 21ST

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This cabaret showcases great, original music that's been written right under your nose! Come along & listen to new songs by South Australian creators & support the creation and sharing of original music. Featuring some friendly faces from around the Coorong along with some new ones. We have created a special promotion for the locals of Tailem Bend, just use the code: **tailem** & get 10% off your tickets! See you there!

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #128

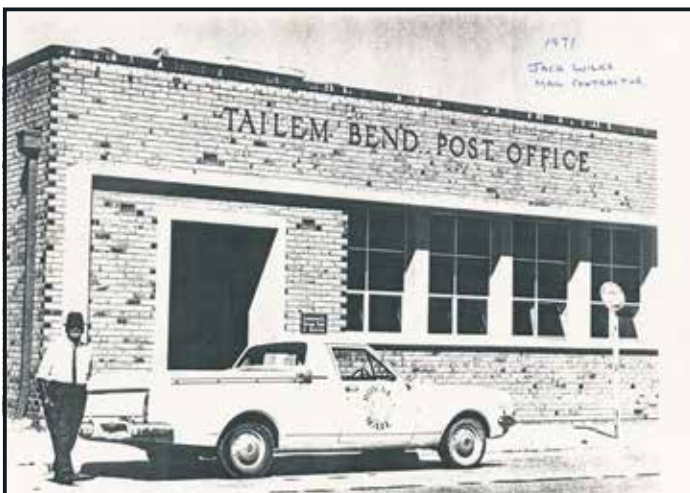
A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

**This month we continue with more early history from Wendy. FROM THE CORNERS OF MY MIND. BY Wendy TAKOS (Nee Carter)**

As I have previously written, my father was a Railway man, from age around fifteen to his retirement at age sixty five. He was born in Bendigo in 1899. After a short service in the Victorian Railways he transferred to South Australia around 1924 where he took up further duties in Port Adelaide. In Port Adelaide he gained most of his Railway experiences for advancement in varied duties with Certificates for 'Lock and Block Working', 'Train Control', 'Ticket Collector & Examination' and Porters Rules' Etc.

It wasn't until around 1940 that he moved to Tailem Bend. By that time he had done a stint in Port Lincoln, had married and had a first child, a son, named Robert (Bob). The railway house allocated to him was cottage 732 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend. This was one street back from the main street and handy for where he was to work as a Shunter, Porter, on trains or in Signal Cabins both on the Tailem Bend Station itself or in the shunting yards. Most of the trains that went through Tailem back then were 'goods' trains carrying supplies to Victoria. Once a week the 'Bluebird' passenger train stopped at the station to pick up or set down passengers. Other than that was the occasional steam train which I know we would catch when going to Adelaide.

The war years from 1939- 1945 were tough years for most, I was born in 1945 but have early memories of food rationing and of our windows being taped up at night to block out the light. So I would say that until the early fifties people struggled by. As the war faded into history a life totally new to us war-time kids dawned. New motor cars were on the road. At first Vauxhalls, Morris's and Austin's and by 1948 Australia's own car the Holden. Mind you it was only mainly on race days that we saw any real numbers of them. It was 1950 before mum could afford a refrigerator, prior to that the ice -man delivered ice for our cold chests. And before the electricity it was kerosene that was used for lanterns and heating.



ABOVE: 1971 - Jack wilks, Post Office No. 4



ABOVE: Highway opposite water tower.

Following the beginning of the arrival of migrants around 1947-48 (*new Australians*), new motor cars on the road, test cricket and league football came out of the mothballs, and a housing boom began in the city. Jobs were easy to get with the minimum age that employers were allowed to put on was 14 years. In 1955 all males over 18 years had to complete 2 years of National Service, made up of 90 days fulltime (*rookie training*) and the balance of the two years in regular weeknight and weekend training, plus too 14 day camps (*12 months apart*) at El Almain army facility near Port Augusta. Some were also of course called to air force or navy training, but the vast majority went into the army.

Migrant huts were established down in what was dubbed 'Tin Pan Alley' just north of the rail crossing and also some were put just up past the Tailem Bend Primary School. Most of the migrants worked in the railways too. The mid-fifties saw a swing with what was also known as the teenage movement, akin to today's 'bikie gangs' where males were known as 'Bodgies' and females as 'widgies.' One of my greatest memories is of the day mum purchased a 'Radiogram' along with a few LP's that featured 'Rock around the Clock'.

Another memory is of Guy Fawkes Day. The attempt to blow up the British Parliament by Guy Fawkes in the seventeenth century that had been celebrated on the 5th November every year recommenced in 1945. Huge bonfires were built, and kids began collecting crackers (*fireworks*) and wood weeks in advance. The **GUY** was a scarecrow-like-dummy which burnt on the bonfire in the manner of witches in the long gone past. Guy Fawkes Night was abandoned in the mid-60 because too many children were getting injured. I did enjoy those nights but once a cracker burnt me on the cheek and there after I kept my distance.

Other exciting things that occurred was the big Earthquake that South Australia experienced in 1954. I remember it happened during the night as my parents gathered all us kids and we huddled together under mum and dads double bed.



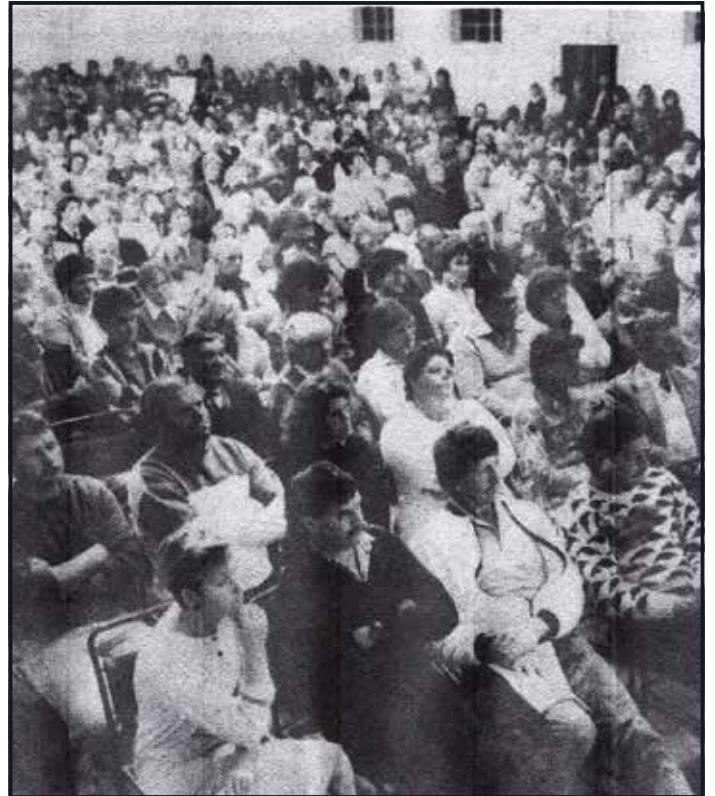
# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #128

The next day there was talk of big holes in paddocks just outside of town and on our way to school we saw a rather large tree with branches down in the main street about opposite Eudunda Farmers. Our parents warned us not to shelter under trees if any after maths were to occur. Then there was the big floods in 1956 where the River Murray broke its banks and flooded the Jervois side of the river. That was where the farmers allowed there cows to feed and I can remember going to stand on the top of the cliffs to see all that water. The hairdresser – “Haddy’s”, had a house boat moored on the Tailem side of the river, which I believe survived the rising floods.

Dad was transferred in 1958 back to the city where he completed his Railway life. Unfortunately he passed away in 1966, my memories are still of him in Tailem bend either on the phones in that little signal cabin in the shunting yards or leaning out of the side window of the station to say a quick how do you do as I walked along the station on my way home from school.

**Well I hope some of these thoughts will revive some of your reader's memories.**

Thanks Wendy, it's a long time ago but I am sure many old timers will still remember. I am one of them. I know my brother Bob is another, so too is Bob Elliott and Rene Lynch, Others could add to the list. I would love to hear from them.



ABOVE: The large crowd listens attentively to the speakers during the public meeting in Tailem Bend Town Hall.

**More of interest next month, in the meantime.**

*Memories are special moments that tell our story.*



ABOVE: Primary School.

# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

## TBCC ANNUAL AWARDS

Is there someone in the community who you think should be nominated for one of our Annual Awards? Nominations are now open and close on 30th April 2023. Nomination forms can be collected from front reception.

### Service Awards

Service awards acknowledge five or more years of valued active service to the Tailem Bend Community Centre, by staff, tutors, and volunteers.

### Life Membership Award

The Life Membership award is the highest honour that the Tailem Bend Community Centre can bestow upon staff, tutors and/or volunteers. The award recognises those that have made an outstanding contribution to the high-quality service that enhances the reputation, existence, and continued effectiveness of the TBCC, for a period of ten or more years of active service. Nominations can be made by staff or financial members of the Tailem Bend Community Centre (including but not limited to tutors, volunteers, and Board Members). Only one award will be presented annually.

### Honorary Membership

Honorary membership awards are an acknowledgement by the TBCC for community members who have made an outstanding contribution to the positive wellbeing and enhancement of Tailem Bend and surrounding community, over a period of ten years or more. The recipient of Honorary Membership will receive one-year free membership with the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Nominations can be made by any member of the public. Only one award will be presented annually.

All nominations will be received by the TBCC Board of Management and reviewed by the Public Officer to assess against the eligibility criteria. The recommendations of suitable nominees will be submitted to the Board of Management prior to the August Committee Meeting, for approval and acceptance.

Presentation of all awards will be made at the Annual General Meeting.

## WELCOME MANDI



We are very excited to welcome Mandi Stroh to the TBCC team, in the role of Finance Officer. Mandi has qualifications in both accounting and business and has extensive experience in a range of community volunteering roles. Mandi and Chris Hartmann will be working together, whilst Chris transitions into retirement.

## ADMINISTRATION HELP REQUIRED

Do you have skills in administration, reception or catering? Or would you like to make phone calls and have a chat about what is happening in the region, with our consumers? Then please get in contact with us on 8572 3513 to discuss any future volunteering opportunities, we would be thrilled for you to join the team.

## FROZEN MEALS

CHSP \$6 | Non CHSP \$10

All frozen meals come with a side of vegetables and gravy.

Roast Chicken  
Roast Beef  
Roast Pork  
Roast Lamb

Apricot Chicken  
Silverside  
Veggie Patties  
Soup



## CONGRATULATIONS TAMMY



In late November 2022, Tammy was nominated and awarded Honorary Membership at Community Centres SA annual Awards night.

Community Centre SA describes Honorary Members as someone who has undertaken significant activities

and responsibilities that have had a long-term or wide-ranging impact on or contribution to both:

- The establishment and/or ongoing success of individual houses and centres and
- The continuation of Community Centre SA Inc.

Honorary Members act as an advocate for Community Centres SA and the sector of Community Centres and Neighbourhood Houses in South Australia. They:

- May have done this for many years or just a few
- May have contributed through a variety of informal and/or formal roles primarily as a salaried employee
- The person could now be retired, or be working
- Their role/s must have included at least one of the following: mentoring, marketing, involvement in events, strategic planning, advocacy, programme and/or training delivery
- The stand out feature of what they do/have done is leadership in the objective of connecting up, building meaningful relationships and contributing to positive wellbeing outcomes.

## CHSP

### SOCIAL SURPRISE

Come along and join us on one of our Social Surprise Bus Trips. The destination is unknown... shhh.. it's a surprise! Previous trips have been; Mannum Handorf, Virginia Nursery, Gawler, Strathalbyn, Marion, Goolwa and Oakbank.

Cost: CHSP \$10 | Non CHSP \$20

Upcoming trips:

Monday 17th April, 10.30am | Lunch

Monday 29th May, 10.30am | Lunch

Thursday 15th June, 10.30am | Lunch

If you would like to book, please contact TBCC on 08 8572 3513. \* Eligibility and conditions apply



## GOLDEN OLDIES

Come along to TBCC for a social lunch and chat.

Fridays 12 noon - 1.30pm

CHSP \$10 p/p | Non CHSP \$15 p/p

MAY | FRIDAY 26TH  
JUNE | FRIDAY 23RD  
AUGUST | FRIDAY 25TH

## MUSICALS | BUS TRIPS

We are taking expressions of interest for Mary Poppins at Adelaide Festival Centre, Thursday 20th July 2023, 1pm. To register your interest to attend, please call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise.

CHSP \$140 | Non CHSP \$150

Cost includes A Reserve Ticket and transport.



## NEW CLASS ALERT

COMMUNITY CHOIR | 10am-11.30am

Discover the incredible benefits of Music and Singing

FREE Course | 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th MAY

Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall Function Room



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# NEWSLETTER

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The Communities for Children team at TBCC have had a busy couple of months, delivering evidence based programs for our beautiful families and children and welcoming a new facilitator - Zoey!

## WELCOME ZOEY

Hi, My name is Zoey Cazzolato. I grew up in Wellington, I have two beautiful children, and hold a Diploma in Children's Services with 16 years of experience in the Early Childhood industry.

I started my journey with TBCC in March 2023 as Communities for Children Facilitator. I look forward to delivering Evidence Based Programs and coordinating community events and activities across the MurrayLands.

## PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE (PCMG)

Parent child mother goose uses songs, rhymes and stories to support connection between child and parent. The repetition of songs, rhymes and stories helps in the development of speech, language and communication, promotes healthy attachments, as well as supporting motor skills.

Come and join us!

Bookings are appreciated but not essential, please follow the link or scan the QR code provided  
[trybooking.com/CEZYG](https://trybooking.com/CEZYG)



Session times are as followed:

Monday – Murray Bridge Library | 10am  
Tuesday – Mannum Rec Centre | 9.30am  
Wednesday – Meningie Kindergarten | 11am  
Thursday – Tailem Bend Primary School | 9.30am

Meet Sophie, a Registered Midwife who attends various PCMG sessions throughout each term. Each visit includes;  
-Weights | Measurements | Informal discussions  
-Entries into Blue Book

## FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESS AWARDS

Nominations for our Family Friendly Business Awards have closed. It has been wonderful to receive so many nominations for local businesses and organisations, that community members recognise as demonstrating excellence in providing safe, secure, and supportive services for Children, young people, and families.

Winning businesses will be announced on our Website and Facebook page, in the coming months.

The 'Family Friendly' Business Awards are bought to you by the Communities for Children Team at Tailem Bend Community Centre Inc in conjunction with Communities for Children Murraylands Facilitating Partner ac.care and funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services.

## FAREWELL GAYLE

I have immensely enjoyed my time getting to know families and children at Parent Child Mother Goose (PCMG) in Murray Bridge, Mannum, Meningie, and Tailem Bend.

During my time delivering PCMG, I have attended approx 265 Sessions and 12 sessions via Zoom. That means I have sung 'Days of the Week' 278 times, 'What do you think my name is' about 3000 times, and 'Sleeping Bunnies' about 10,000 times.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and friendship over the last 2 years. It has been a rewarding time in my life, and I will miss each and every one of you.

## MMCPN

### WELCOME MEL

We are very excited to announce the new MMCPN Coordinator appointed is Mel Rue starting Monday 27 March. Mel has 25 years' experience in customer service and coordination roles.

Mel impressed the panel with her broad knowledge, warm and logical nature. We are looking forward to training her in all things MMCPN and introducing her to the TBCC MMCPN team. We trust that you will welcome Mel and share your knowledge of all things TBCC MMCPN as she learns the ropes.

## MMCPN VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Congratulations to Brian Lloyd for receiving Tailem Bend Citizen of the Year.

Brian has been a volunteer driver for the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network for 23 years and has travelled countless kms around the region, providing this vital service to the community.

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

## MURRAY BRIDGE POOL & SHOPPING BUS

The TBCC minibus travels to Murray Bridge on Wednesdays to either the MB heated pool (near the hospital) or MB Marketplace, but not both. With the BankSA branch shutting in Tailem Bend, there is a possibility of stopping at the BankSA branch in MurrayBridge.

The bus will pick you up from home (if you are more than 5kms outside of TB, we can meet you at TBCC) and will depart by 8 am. The bus will arrive back in TB by 11 am. The cost is \$5 per person and pool fees will be payable at the pool reception. Bookings are essential. If you have any questions or wish to book a seat, please give us a call.

This option of transport is available to people of all ages. If you are over 65 years (or 50+ years ATSI), then you will need to be registered with My Aged Care (1800 200 422) and have a transport referral in place. If you require help with this, we can assist and guide you through the process

## FAREWELL SAM

My three+ years with TBCC have been a real joy, and I say that with absolute honesty. The staff, volunteers, community and clients have been wonderful to work with and shown me what a great community spirit we have here in the Murraylands.

Looking back, it has been a hectic, non-stop rollercoaster and I have also learned that is the way of things at our Community Centre. The great team that we have here zoom around with high energy, a positive attitude and lots of laughs, and I have loved being part of it all. As a team we are very proud of the transport and various services we provide to our region, managing to stretch our resources to help those who need it.

Changed circumstances and the opportunity to work in a role and team that I have admired for several years has tempted me to move on. I will miss the team and community at TBCC, and look forward to returning one day to volunteer here. My heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who have helped me, and made it a genuine treat to come to work every day. This really is a special community.

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# Term 2 Timetable 2023

1st May – 7th July



## 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–1pm

Create your own project with support from Jack

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

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

### DIAMOND ART & CROCHET | 10am–12noon

Bring and work on your own Diamond Art piece

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

### SOCIAL CRAFT | 12noon– 2pm

Bring and work on your own craft masterpiece

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

### COMMUNITY CHOIR | 10am–11.30am

Discover the incredible benefits of Music and Singing

FREE Course | 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 31st of MAY

Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall 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

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

### MURRAY BRIDGE POOL & SHOPPING BUS

Two options for Tailem Bend passengers: either the MB heated pool or MB Marketplace, but not both. The bus will drop off at the pool and then go on to the Marketplace.

Cost: \$5 per person. | Booking is required

## THURSDAY

### PILATES | 9am–10am

Strengthen and stretch with Ursula

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Meningie Waterfront Motel

### COMMUNITY CHOIR | 10am–11.30am

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Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall Function Room

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Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

### PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE | 9.30am – 10.30am

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 | 10am–12.30pm

Friday Funday Bingo! Second Friday of the Month

\$6.00 per book (10 games)

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room



Monday – Friday

9am – 4:30pm

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\*Classes run during school terms only,  
No classes during school holidays.

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(CHSP) is funded by the Australian  
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# Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report submitted by Joyce Holmes.

## Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter.

The Cancer Skin Screening bus which was at Tailem Bend was very successful with 136 people being screened over the 2 days and with a 23% referral rate onto their own Doctors. A very worthwhile exercise if we only save one person from a serious skin cancer. For those of you who missed out the Skin Screening bus will be in Murray Bridge in August.

Coming up in the future we have our Annual Social Bowls Evening at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club Invites will be in the post.

At our Last Dinner Meeting we had Past District Governor Norm Sommerville and his wife Heather visit the Club to tell us a little bit about his year as District Governor and some of the Challenges that Lions Assisted with in those 12 months.

We would sincerely like to thank people for their generous donations of goods towards the club but we request that goods not be left at the Den when unattended.

If you are an organisation or group and you have a specific project and you would like assistance, please contact the Tailem Bend Lions Club with details. We would like to spend the money raised from our Den Sales in the local community.

### Honey is available from Lions

Reuben Gurney 8572 4730

Marion Martin 8572 4785

Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850

Raylene Thomas 0417 840 473

**We had another Den Sale on the 25th March.  
Thank you to everyone who supported us.**

## Moorlands Hall Centenary

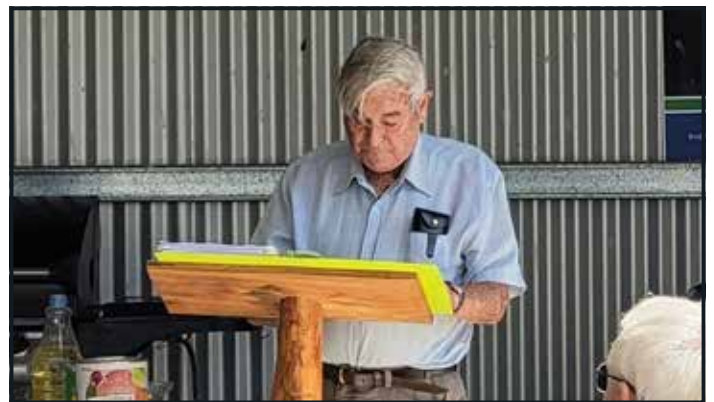
Article submitted by Margaret Jaensch, photos courtesy of Ruth Cross & Emily Jaensch.

**On Sunday March 19th, 100 past and present residents coming from as far away as Darwin, came to the Moorlands Hall to celebrate the centenary year.**

After a BBQ lunch, spokesperson Kevin Kruger welcomed all, and spoke of his connection, then opened the floor for more memories with speakers.

Peter Stone, Malcolm Piggott, Dean and Mark Crouch, Elaine Smythe, Alan Piggott and Joyleen Stock all reminiscing about their time and family history with Moorlands. Ruth Cross signed off, thanking all for the experience of locating so many past residents, wishing all to add today's memory to those they already have and a safe travel home.

Apologies were received from 30 folk. The table of memorabilia was a focal point, and everyone commented that the day was a great success.



ABOVE: Malcolm Piggott.



ABOVE: Residents enjoying the Moorlands Hall Centenary.





## Tailem Bend Historians

*Editorial submitted by Angie Tomkinson.*

**Tailem Bend Historians are getting ready for the upcoming Exhibition called the Colonial Days of East Wellington (now known as Wellington East).**

It is worth coming to have a look at the Exhibition, to see what life was like in the Colonial days of the area. There has been a lot of research, and interesting stories that have come from locals in the area. The exhibition will be in the Council Chambers for the months of April and May 2023.

The Opening of the exhibition is Friday 31st March at 10.30 am. Please reply to council if attending.

**The historians are still looking for any photos or stories of Tailem Bend and the area of the Coorong District. Call into the Tailem Bend Library to share your history.**



ABOVE: (1910 B74167/13) Wellington Ferry on the bank of the River Murray. Some of the pictures you may see at the Exhibition. Photo Courtesy State Library.

## Original Music Cabaret Coming to Tailem Bend

*Article and photo submitted by Katherine Wicker.*

**JAKall Productions are debuting their Creative Composer's Cabaret right here in Tailem Bend. On April 14th and 21st, artists from around Coorong and Adelaide are coming to Tailem Bend Town Hall to perform their original music.**

The aim is to encourage people to get creative in the Coorong, by giving them an outlet to perform their original works. The hope is with enough support from both performers and audiences it can become an annual event where everyone can enjoy awesome new music.

Katherine Wicker, Anika Bartholomeusz and Jarrod Matulick created JAKall Productions in 2020. The three met and became friends whilst growing up doing amateur theatre together in and around Murray Bridge, where Jarrod Matulick still lives, teaching at Matulick Music. He has also provided private music tuition in Tailem Bend. Anika has just finished assistant directing and choreographing the 2023 Adelaide Fringe Winner show **"BIMBO"**. Anika was also a founding member and lead singer of the Coorong's own Chasing Lights. Katherine Wicker has been involved with Rotary's Tailem Bend Musical Hall for over 10 years, even directing a segment or two! She loved performing on stage with her brother David Wicker and has even helped out backstage moving blocks with her mum Helen Wicker and operating follow spot up in the lighting box with her dad, John Wicker. With the final Music Hall performing this year, she hopes that this along with other events will keep music events coming to Tailem Bend. *"It would be wonderful to perform our music back in the community where we all grew up and first came to love performing"*.

Last year the trio debuted their original musical **"I'M FINE!"** at the Adelaide Fringe. The musical focused on teenage mental health and the importance of reaching out and talking to friends, family and professionals where needed. A few songs from the musical will feature in the cabaret, along with songs from new theatre works and albums.



ABOVE: Anika Chasing Lights.

They are joined by Adelaide musicians Lochie Daniel and Callum Goodhand to create a fully rounded sound. This year, they are excited to be debuting the "Creative Composer's Cabaret" for original songs performed by the artists who created them.

Murray Bridge local, Peri Strathearn will also be appearing as one half of The Ides on the opening Friday (April 14th) with some of their original music. With different guest artists performing at each show (*The Ides, Jake Fielke & Sienna Hart on the first Friday and SamPaul & Rosie Roulette on the second Friday*), each show promises to be a unique showcase of local South Australian talent. From rap to musicals, rock to contemporary, this show promises to have something for everyone!

Seating will be around tables with b.y.o. food and booze encouraged, although some snacks and soft drink will available on the night. JAKall Productions has a special deal for the readers of Tailem Topics, 10% off all ticket purchases! Just use the code **"tailem"** at the checkout on Try Booking. Why not make it a night out to remember by booking a table with friends and loved ones. **Local business Regional Profile Cutters is proud to be a platinum sponsor of this exciting new music venture!**

**If you are interested in ushering, sponsoring or performing in future shows please contact Katherine Wicker via email at [crazyq@outlook.com](mailto:crazyq@outlook.com).**



## TAILEM BEND

### Music Hall

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We are asking for as many cast members from the past 39 years to return,  
back to the stage to help celebrate songs, dance, and comedy from years ago.

### **New cast members welcome**

#### Briefing Night

Tailem Bend Town Hall

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Children (6 years onwards) – 5.30pm

Adults- 7pm

#### Show Dates

Sunday Matinee - 6<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday - 9<sup>th</sup> August

Friday - 11<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday - 12<sup>th</sup> August

For further information contact  
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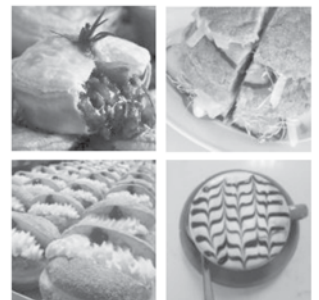
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# Streetscape Planning Underway For Tailem Bend

MEDIA RELEASE

**Streetscape planning is underway for the townships of Tintinara, Coonalpyn and Tailem Bend within the Coorong District Council.**

Following consultation undertaken in 2022, conceptual plans have been developed and will be used to spark further inspiration, input, comments and feedback from the community. Residents and ratepayers across the district are encouraged to help guide the Council on how they would like the three town's streetscapes to look, feel and function.

Developing the main streets will enhance community character and town pride and provide opportunity to improve essential infrastructure requirements and increase community connectivity.

*"Greening our communities came through as a strong theme when Council undertook it's community consultation for the Community Vision Plan in late 2019, as did enhancements to town amenity, comfort and improved character,"* says Coorong District Council's Mayor Paul Simmons.

*"The community has asked for improved streetscapes, town entry statements and greener communities, and now we are delivering on that through the development of some high-level master planning,"* says Mayor Simmons.

*"This planning will capture the communities' streetscape aspirations and guide the Council's direction in this space."*

The streetscape master plan will be a dynamic long-term plan that provides a vision and framework for how an area can grow and develop.

**The five key principles in focus are**

- 1. Improve Connectivity and Integration*
- 2. Create Greener Streets*
- 3. Celebrate Place: Express the Local Character*
- 4. Improve Economic Sustainability*
- 5. Enhance Amenity, Comfort, and Aesthetics*

Conceptual plans for the three towns have been developed which capture the five themes, and members of the public are invited to share their thoughts and ideas to help guide the direction of finalising plans for development. Copies of the draft plans are available to view on Coorong District Council's website and at each Council office (*Tintinara, Tailem Bend and Meningie*) and the Coonalpyn Community Hub.

**Community members are invited to have their say by,**

Attending a Community Engagement session:

- o Coonalpyn Community Hub –  
Monday, 3 April 2023 at 6pm
  - o Tailem Bend Town Hall –  
Wednesday, 12 April 2023 at 6pm
  - o Tintinara Council Office –  
Wednesday, 19 April 2023 at 6pm
  - Completing an online feedback form  
(visit [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au))
  - Providing feedback in person at one of  
Council's Customer Service Centres
- By email: [council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au)  
By post: PO Box 399, Tailem Bend, SA 5260

**Consultation will close at 5:00pm on Friday, 5 May 2023.**



ABOVE: Conceptual master planning is underway for the main street of Tailem Bend.





# Let's talk about ... Streetscaping



**Tailem Bend**



**Tintinara**



**Coonalpyn**

**Council is seeking your input into the Streetscape Project.**

Come along on:

**Monday, 3rd April - 6pm**  
**Coonalpyn Community Hub**

**Wednesday, 12th April - 6pm**  
**Tailem Bend Town Hall**

**Wednesday, 19th April - 6pm**  
**Tintinara Council Office**

## Feedback can be provided by:

- Attending a community workshop
- Completing an online feedback form  
at [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)
- In person at one of Council's Customer Service Centres
- By email [council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au)
- By post  
PO Box 399, Tailem Bend, SA 5260
- By phone 1300 785 277

Community engagement concludes  
**5pm Friday, 5 May 2023**

**Coorong Civic Centre**  
95-101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
**Meningie Office**  
49 Princes Highway, Meningie

**Tintinara Office**  
37 Becker Terrace, Tintinara  
[council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au)  
1300 785 277



# Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club March Dinner

Article and photos submitted by Tina Squires.

**Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club March Dinner was attended by 46 Members at the Bridgeport Hotel, Murray Bridge.**

In the private Charles Sturt room, tables were adorned with black table cloths and centrepieces of native flowers. Member's artworks were displayed on either side of the room to form the ambiance of the evening. A special slideshow presentation was made by guest Nelli Killenberger of her travels with partner Rudi Kan-zian, both from Switzerland showcasing the beauty of Australia. This was greatly received by members and created much conversation.

Guests were greeted with a glass of Yarra Burn Sparkling and Roasted beetroot, goat's cheese tartlets and porcini Arancini balls.

**Starters:** Creamy Potato, baby spinach and bacon soup. Paired with Grant Burge 5th Generation Chardonnay.

**Entrée:** Carpaccio beef fillet, giardiniera pickled vegetables. Paired with a St Hallett, Black Clay 2021 Shiraz.

**Main:** Chicken Ballantine, stuffed with fire roasted capsicum, camembert and roasted pine nuts. Sided with chat potatoes. Paired with Grant Burge Hillcot, Barossa Merlot.

**Dessert:** Rum Syllabub, mixed berries, double cream and Rose Persian floss. Paired with Bin7 Leasingham 2021 Riesling.

**Staff at the Bridgeport Hotel need to be commended for their support in making the night truly successful and showcasing a first class dinner.**



ABOVE: Members James Conradi and Peter Squires.



ABOVE: Members Sarah Lance and Jennipher Cooper.

## That Time Again, Easter!

Article submitted by Tailem Topics.

**It's that time again, Easter! So many things hop into mind when we think of this holiday.**

Most people can't wait to get their hands on a chocolate bunny or some eggs, MMmmmm yum. This Autumn tradition is a cheerful occasion for most and while it's great to indulge in treats it also important to take the time to let your family and friends know you're thinking of them.



So make sure to express your feelings this Easter and let your loved ones know how much they mean to you.



# Autumn at Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article and photos submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

**The Pangarinda Botanic Garden is looking beautiful this Autumn.**

If visiting it is worthwhile walking to the last section of the garden to see the display of the golden/white acorn flower spikes on the *Banksia victoriae*, flowering amongst an impressive variety of Western Australia plants.

*Banksia victoriae* known as the Woolly Orange Banksia. A medium, wide shrub with soft wooly grey/white foliage.

16MM of rain allowed volunteers time off watering to weed a section of the garden.



ABOVE: Volunteers lending a hand at Pangarinda Botanic Gardens.



ABOVE: *Banksia victoriae*.

## Sunflower Sunshine

Article and photos submitted by Glenn Power.

**A little bit of sunflower sunshine.**

Great work by the gang at the Tailem Bend Community Centre Inc at the Shell Corner. Can't wait to see what's next!







# The 1956 Floods

Article and photos submitted Angie Tomkinson.

**As we reflect on the latest River Murray Floods, the Historians are reflecting on the Floods in 1956.**

This flood is what we thought we would never see again. Some of never did see what the floods looked like. Come along to the Monday Memories in March and reminisce the floods of yesteryear.

Have you heard the story of paddleboats traveling all the way to Cooke Plains to pick up wool in the 1956 Flood?

**Come to Memories and find out more.  
(last Monday of the month)**



ABOVE: The Tailm Bend River Frontage and Rowing Club.



ABOVE: Looking along road from the Punt at Wellington East. Note the hall in the distance.



ABOVE: Looking toward Jerois.



ABOVE: Meningie Road during the 1956 Flood.



ABOVE: Wellington Punt - Wellington East side.

## Murray Reflects

Article and photo submitted by Glenn Power.

**Did the Willows help preserve the Jerois levee bank during the floods?**

I have been led to believe that the willows were introduced to protect/stabilize the levees against future floods. It appears that those levee's that had no willows or were removed by the Government regulations years ago, have been the weak link in this flooding event.





# Whats Happening at The Bend (April/May)



Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

April 1st and 2nd – Gawler off road Championship

April 3rd – Morris Car Club

April 5th – Austin Healey Car Club

April 7th and 8th – Porsche Nationals

April 9th and 10th – MG Car Club – Skid Pan

April 11th – Performance Test Day

April 13th – McLaren Launch

April 14th – Open Track Day

April 15th – Premium Members Day AM – Roll Racing PM

April 16th – Drivers Experience Day

April 17th – Jaguar Car Club

April 18th 19th and 20th – BMW launch

April 22nd – Speed off the streets

April 23rd – MX5 Car Club interstate challenge

April 24th – Champion ride Day

April 27th – Premium Members Day

April 30th and May 1st – Evolve Driving

May 3rd and 4th – Private event

May 6th – Champions Ride Days

May 10th 11th – Ferrari Challenge

May 12th – Open Track Day AM – Roll Racing PM

May 13th – Open Pit Lane

May 14th – Drifting

## Formular E Car to Arrive at The Bend

MEDIA RELEASE

**In an Australian first the fully electric GEN2 ABB FIA Formula E car will be on display at The Bend Motorsport Park this month.**

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.

The futuristic racer will take centre stage within The Bend's Welcome Centre from March 15th with patrons expected to be blown away by the unique appearance and technical features that the vehicle possesses. The display has been orchestrated by Formula E naming rights sponsor ABB and the vehicle is expected to remain on display at The Bend for an extended period in between other display commitments.

Displaying the vehicle is a huge coup for The Bend with this being the first Formula E car to grace Australian soil given the international series has never raced in the country. The Bend's Managing Director Dr Sam Shahin was honoured that ABB would be displaying the electric racer at The Bend.

*"We're incredibly excited to be hosting the GEN2 Formula E car here at The Bend for its first Australian appearance.*

*Our welcome centre has hosted some amazing vehicles, but the Formula E car is something truly unique that South Australians and interstate travellers will be able to enjoy first-hand.*

*This reinforces our commitment to the motorsport community in delivering world-class international experiences and displays at a world-class facility."*

Formula E was inaugurated in 2014 as the electrified equivalent of Formula 1 and received official FIA world championship status in 2020. The electric-powered cars boast 250kW (335 Brake horsepower) electric motors and typically race on temporary city centre street circuits with the 2023 calendar including locations such as Monaco, Rome, London and Mexico City. The series is known for its untraditional and innovative style of racing highlighted by the Fanboost feature used for 9 seasons which allowed fans to vote for their favourite driver with the leading vote-getter gaining an extra burst of power to be used during the race.

ABB as a global leader in the development of the world's fastest charging technology, has been the title sponsorship partner of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Series since 2018. *"With the interest and following this series has had globally over eight fantastic seasons we are delighted along with the Bend Motorsport to be able to showcase this innovative vehicle for the first time in Australia"* said Steve Amor Marketing Manager for ABB's Charging Portfolio.

For Season 9 of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship, ABB will take on a new additional role within the series as official charging supplier. Working with engineers from motorsport governing body, the FIA, and Formula E, ABB has developed a dedicated compact, reliable and safe solution for charging the new Gen3 cars before race day and between sessions. Each portable fast charger can deliver a maximum power of 160kW and are able to charge two vehicles with 80kW of power simultaneously, before the race.

The GEN2 ABB FIA Formula E car will arrive in Australia on the 11th of March and remain in the country for an unspecified period with a considerable amount of this time set to take place within The Bend's world-class Welcome Centre.

# COORONG Council News

Mar - Apr 2023

## From the Chamber

Council met on 21 March for its third ordinary meeting of the year.

Members received progress reports on two important organisational plans — the Reconciliation Action Plan and the Disability Access & Inclusion Plan.

Members also set the schedule for the 2023 Roads & Infrastructure Committee meetings, which will be held at various locations across the district.

Council also committed to funding the replacement of a (coin or card operated) washing machine at the Coonalpyn Caravan Park precinct for use by park patrons and the community.

## Streetscape planning underway for Tintinara, Coonalpyn and Tailem Bend

A master plan which seeks to enhance the main streets of Tintinara, Coonalpyn and Tailem Bend has been developed, and feedback is now being sought on the draft plan.

The plan aims to improve essential infrastructure, enhance town amenity and character, and increase community connectivity.

Conceptual plans for the three towns are available to be viewed at any Council office as well as the Coonalpyn Community Hub or online ([www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)).

Feedback is invited until 5pm on Friday, 5 May 2023. Interested individuals are also encouraged to attend one of three community engagement sessions to learn more.

## Streetscape Community Engagement Sessions

Coonalpyn Community Hub | 6pm  
Monday, 3 April 2023

Tailem Bend Town Hall | 6pm  
Wednesday, 12 April 2023

Tintinara Council Office | 6pm  
Wednesday, 19 April 2023

## Proposal to dispose of surplus train carriages

Council invites comment on its proposal to dispose of six old train carriages located adjacent to the railway in Tailem Bend.

Council proposes to dispose of the surplus carriages (known as the 'accident train') by tender. One carriage will be retained by Council as it has potential for restoration.



Above: disused train carriages, Tailem Bend.

A copy of the condition assessment is available to be viewed at any Council office or online ([www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)).

Comments are invited until 5pm on Friday, 21 April 2023.

**The Colonial Days of East Wellington**

A photographic collection and display of historic memorabilia that reflects the Colonial Days of East Wellington, outlining the Special Surveys of 1839, development of the ferry crossing, early settlement and Gold escorts.

**On display at the Coorong Gallery | 31 March - 24 May**

Proudly presented and curated by the Tailem Bend Historians Association

**cooronggallery**  
95-101 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend  
Mon-Fri, 9:00am-4:30pm  
P: 1300 785 277

South Australia's **History Festival**



## Seeking feedback on the Meningie Lions Park revitalisation project

Have your say on the planned revitalisation of the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park, including replacement of the recently removed pelican sculpture.

A condition assessment has highlighted the need to replace the park's barbecue shelters and old exercise/gym equipment.

The proposed design to revitalise the area includes installation of new picnic shelters and a new exercise node, improved footpath access and sealing the car park next to the Meningie Council office.

Concept plans are available to view at any Council office and online ([www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)).

Your feedback on the draft plans along with ideas on a suitable replacement for the pelican sculpture is welcomed until 5pm on Friday, 5 May 2023.

### Community Engagement Session | 5 April 2023

Come and view the plans and provide your feedback in person at the Meningie Bowling Club on Wednesday, 5 April 2023 from 6pm (this session will follow the State Government's flood recovery community meeting also being held at the Bowling Club on 5 April).

## Coonalpyn Pool season closure

The final day of swimming at the Coonalpyn Swimming Pool for the 2022/23 season will be Friday, 31 March 2023.

Thank you to the pool patrons, lifeguards and pool attendants, as well as our very dedicated team of volunteers for their support this season. Council looks forward to another successful season commencing in November 2023.

## Community grants closing 31 March

Community and sporting groups who are interested in applying for funding of up to \$5,000 to help deliver a project or event through round two of the 2022/23 Community Grants Program have

just a few days until the grant round closes at 5pm on Friday, 31 March 2023.

Applications are available online - [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au) and can be discussed with Council's Community Development Team before submitting. Contact the team on 1300 785 277 or email [council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au).

## Save the Date

**17 April 2023** | Coorong Community Skate Park Opening

Member for Barker, Mr Tony Pasin has been invited to officially open this new facility at the Meningie Town Oval. Further details to come.

**16 May 2023** | National Volunteer Week Luncheon

Volunteers across the district are invited to celebrate National Volunteer Week at The Bend Motorsport Park. 12pm - 3pm. Register your place by calling 1300 785 277 or email [council@coorong.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@coorong.sa.gov.au).



Above: Meningie Lions Jubilee Park concept design.

# Tailem Bend Community

## Library New Books April 2023

### ADULT FICTION

**ADAMS Alina** – 'My Mother's Secret', Historical  
**BILLINGHAM Mark** – 'Cry Baby', Crime  
**CALLEN Alissa** – 'Snowy Mountains Promise', Rural  
**CASTRO Brain** – 'Birds of Passage', Historical  
**FRASER Darry** – 'The Forthright Woman', Mystery, Aust  
**GERAGHTY Ciara** – 'Queen Bee', Romance  
**HANNAY Barbara** – 'The Happiest Little Town', Australian Romance  
**JACOBS Anna** – 'The Corrigan Legacy', Rural Romance  
**JACOBS Anna** – 'Chestnut Lane', Family Saga  
**JONCOUR Serge** – 'Human Nature', Historical  
**KOEHNE Robert** – 'Killer Island', Mystery  
**McArthur Fiona** – 'Lyrebird Lake - Mia' (book 3) Romance  
**McArthur Fiona** – 'Lyrebird Lake - Emma' (book 4) Romance  
**McFarlane Fiona** – 'The Sun Walks Down', Australian  
**McKenzie Dinuka** – 'Taken', Crime  
**MORTON Kate** – 'The Distant Hours', Historical  
**MOTTE Anders de la** – 'Deeds of Autumn', Crime  
**PARKS Adele** – 'Spare Brides', Romance  
**PICOULT Jodi** – 'Mad Honey', Thriller  
**PRESCOTT Shaun** – 'The Town', Australian, Sci Fi  
**RINGLAND Holly** – 'The Seven Skins of Esther Wilding', Mystery  
**ROBERTS Nora** – 'Book Of Dreams', Fantasy  
**ROSS Rebecca** – 'A River Enchanted', Fantasy  
**SOLLY Kate** – 'Tuesday Evenings with the Copeton Craft Resistance', Australian Contemporary  
**STUART Alison** – 'The Homecoming', Historical Fiction  
**SWAN Karen** – 'The Last Summer', Romance  
**THOMPSON Grace** – 'Family Pride', War, Family saga  
**TIDY Samantha** – 'The Happiness Jar', Australian  
**WEARNE Olivia** – 'The Woman Who Knew Too Little', Crime

### LARGE PRINT

**MARGO Mandy** – 'Jillaroo Form Jacaranda' Romance  
**McDONALD Fleur** – 'Broad Rover Station' Romance

### NON-FICTION

**BUSH LIFE** – 'Stories from the beating heart of rural Aus-

tralia' Beauty In The Bush Collective.

**HILL Jess** – 'See What You Made Me Do' Power, Control and Domestic Abuse.

**MENDELSSOHN Michele** – 'No Place Like Home', - An anthology about places we come back to.

**MOONEY Lawrence** – 'Embracing Your Limitations' How to Accept Your Inner Loser and Win at Life

**Prince Harry** – 'SPARE'

**VINCENT Sam** – 'My Father and Other Animals' How I Took on The Family Farm.

**BARTY Ash** – 'My Dream Time' A memoir of tennis & teamwork.

## BOOK REVIEW

### The Sun Walks Down

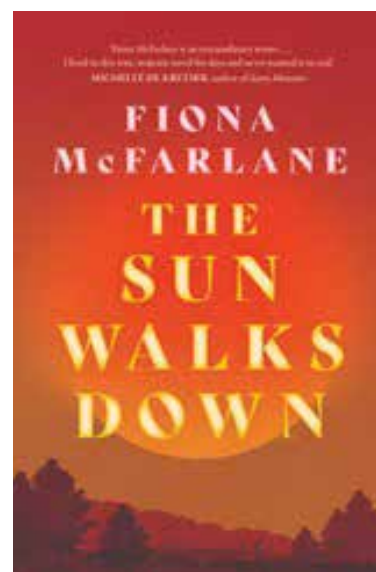
by Fiona McFarlane

The moving new novel from the bestselling author of The Night Guest.

In September 1883, the South Australian town of Fairly huddles under strange, vivid sunsets. Six-year-old Denny Wallace has gone missing during a dust storm, and the whole town is intent on finding him.

As they search the desert and mountains for the lost child, the residents of Fairly - newlyweds, landowners, farmers, mothers, artists, Indigenous trackers, cameleers, children, schoolteachers, widows, maids, policemen - explore their own relationships with the complex landscape unsettling history of the Flinders Ranges.

The colonial Australia of The Sun Walks Down is unfamiliar, multicultural, and noisy with opinions, arguments, longings and terrors. It's haunted by many gods - the sun among them, rising and falling on each day that Denny could be found, or lost forever.



Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.



## 2023 BLUE LIGHT CALENDAR

### TERM 1

**Wednesday 5th April.**  
Easter Theme Disco.  
Tailem Bend Football Club  
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 Town Hall  
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.**

### Blue Light Pool Party

On Friday 17th March, the Blue Light committee held an eventful pool party for 38 students from the Tailem Bend Primary School, from grades 3 to 6.

The perfect weather was ideal for this fun afternoon activity. Games were played on the lawned area once the children had been treated to a sausage sizzle, fruit-boxes and ice-creams.

Then it was back into the pool for one last big splash, before the students were picked up by parents and care-givers. A most entertaining evening was had by all.



## A Great Love

*Submitted by Tracey Woitd on behalf of the Mallee Lutheran Parish.*

It's a normal morning. You head off to work. On the way the unthinkable happens and you find yourself at the centre of a terrible tragedy. And to make it all worse, you are at fault. There is nothing that can be done to erase it. The consequences start to play out. The feelings that swamp your mind threaten to overwhelm. There is only one course forward and none of it has hope.

Then, out of nowhere, a guy shows up and says *"I know what happened. I know what you did. I'll take your punishment. I'll take your consequences. Believe in me, I can do it."*

That is the choice before you. If you believe this guy, you get to walk free. If you choose to reject the offer, you keep the punishment yourself. Is this guy for real? It seems too easy. Is there a catch? Seems like a simple choice. So many questions, can you really walk away free?

In this world we are held accountable to the consequences of our actions. Likewise, eternally we will be held accountable. But our soul has an opportunity to have eternal freedom. That opportunity lies with Jesus Christ alone.

Jesus makes it simple for us. He is the guy who knows all that we have done and still loves us anyway. When we believe in Him, He frees us from all guilt and condemnation. He offers freedom for our weary souls on this earth and forever in heaven.

Jesus is the only way to that freedom. In Him is life and all its fullness. As God's only Son, He is the only one who could offer the freedom that was stolen in the garden of Eden. Freedom available to each and every one who believes. Jesus secured that freedom by His death on the cross. Up to that point we were destined to be apart from the Heavenly Father forever. Jesus took that separation on Himself, He defeated death, rising to life on the 3rd day. He did it because He loves you. Always has, always will. His greatest desire is to be in relationship with you here on earth, so you may one day you may be with Him forever in heaven. His love for you cost Him his earthly life, so you could have life with him in heaven. That is a great love. One just for you, if you only believe.

**John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.**

# 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](http://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,  
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.**
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## FRIDAYS

- **Tailem Bend Community Centre – Our Goldies Luncheon;** Joins us for a social lunch and chat, from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Two course meal from \$10.00 per person, subsidised by the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) for people over 65 years or 50 years Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, or \$15.00 for Non CHSP. Booking is essential, please call 8572 3513 or email [chsp@tbcc.org.au](mailto: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;** Held on Saturdays. For more information please call Tony Aylen on 0400 870 878
- **Jervois Dance;** Every 5th Saturday at the Jervois Hall, 8pm till late. Phone: Russell Nuske on 8572 3568, or Wayne Cheeseman on 0431 119 416. Jervois Dance;
- **MURRAYLANDS BALLROOM DANCE GROUP;** The Murraylands Dance will be held in the Tailem Bend town hall every third Saturday from 8pm to midnight. Entrance, \$10 - There will be several door prizes. Please bring your own supper. Tea and coffee provided. **Contact Nick on 0456 208 355**



# Thought for the Month

*Submitted by Pastor Gary R. Paynter, Church on the Verandah.*

It is so easy (& dull) to get caught up in the politics of the day on so many topics of discussion in the fast moving world of today. Discussions of “stuff” of no real significance in our everyday life. We debate on the condition of the World in matters we cannot control. We disagree & argue over the “stuff”, bickering over difference of thought & opinion.

The world & everything in it seems to be a spinning top of confusion, hopelessness & fear for many today. While simply trying to keep their heads above the water line of life.

Society has become so engrossed in longevity of life and avoidance of death, we have forgotten how to live. Love, and enjoy the time we have today, with the knowledge it will be OK if we put aside our differences and embrace our sameness. We can't change the World; but we can each change our own world that we live in. Have we forgotten about the important “stuff” along the way? (*What legacy will I leave behind when I die?*)

For me, I listen to religious folk, (*some call themselves pastor, minister, Christian*) debate and argue over the fine points of theology, & doctrine, right & wrong, while they (*we*) forget the important “stuff”. John 3:3-7, 3:16-18. John 4: 22-26, John 6:28-29. Eph. 2:7-8, etc.

Whether we are followers of Christ Jesus or not, we need to be considering the important “stuff” in life.

*“One of the most basic spiritual principles in many philosophies is the idea of opening your heart to “what is” instead of insisting that life be a certain way... The greater our surrender to the truth of the moment, the greater will be our peace of mind. When we have preconceived ideas about the way life should be, they interfere with our opportunity to enjoy or learn from the present moment. This prevents us from honoring what we are going through, which may be an opportunity for great awakening”. (Richard Carlson, Ph.D. “don’t sweat the small stuff”1961)*

**John 14: 6-7. “I am the Way the Truth & the Life...”**

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Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

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# Community Notice Board

## RESIGNATION AS A J.P.

I would like to inform the community of my resignation. I have been a member of the Lower Murray Justices group for some 26 years, servicing Tailem Bend and District, with other Justices. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a J.P. And believe I have assisted the community.

*Submitted by Rob Hughes.*

## ST LUKE'S UPDATE

St Luke's would like to thank everyone for supporting the Saturday Markets.

We have achieved doing repair work to the outside of the building through your Support. Stall holders and buyers we are very indebted for your efforts of turning up. Would like to thank Yvonne and Neil for the hours they have spent on jobs and the clothing stall for the markets. St Luke's has been busy celebrating St Luke's day with extra attendance and a lovely meal. We also had an evening meal and fellowship, invited other people, it was a great success. Included in this evening was a PowerPoint and talk of the history of the church.

More food wine and extra numbers of people celebrating Viktor Sonenko's 80th birthday.

Would like to let you all know the next Market is on the 29th APRIL. Please contact Tony Aylen on 0400870878 if you want to book in. Please note there will be no second hand clothing in the vestry.

*Submitted by Pauline Merritt.*

## VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING UPDATE

Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) has now been available in South Australia for more than six weeks, giving people with a terminal illness the right to make the choice to die with dignity under the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021 (the Act).

The Act is operating as intended since it was passed on 31 January 2023, with all safeguards in place working effectively. Under the Act, a person with a terminal illness may access voluntary assisted dying in South Australia if they meet all eligibility criteria.

In the first six weeks since the legislation was passed, 32 people have made a first request to commence the process to access the pathway, and 11 permits have been issued by SA Health.

For many reasons, not all people who make a formal first request or who receive a permit, proceed to the final stage of the VAD process. SA Health is aware of at least six South Australians who have died after being administered or self-administering a voluntary assisted dying substance in accordance with the Act.

Under the new laws, people considering voluntary assisted dying should speak with their doctor for more information, with health practitioners legally unable to initiate discussions with individuals about VAD.

Access to voluntary assisted dying depends on the participation of eligible, willing, and trained practitioners. 44 medical practitioners have now completed the mandatory voluntary assisted dying training, and a further 54 have registered but not yet completed the training.

Alongside doctors, Care Navigators from the South Australian Voluntary Assisted Dying Care Navigator Service are available to assist people with accessing VAD. These are nursing and allied health professionals with experience in complex and end of life care who manage queries, encourage connections between services, and support referrals to participating medical practitioners.

For more information about VAD and the Care Navigator Service please visit the SA Health Website.

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ABOVE: Rodney Green of Wellington East, enjoying a Sports Photography Lesson at The Bend Motorsport Park. Another sellout crowd at tonight's Roll Racing. Roll Racing is racing that occurs from a "roll", meaning both vehicles star.



# Community Notice Board

## Jokes of the Month

How much does a chimney cost?

**Nothing, it's on the house!**

Two fish swim into a cement wall.

**One looks to the other and says... 'Dam!'**

There are two muffins sitting in the oven. One muffin looks at the other muffin and says, **'dude, we're so baked.'**

What do you call a king that's only a foot tall

**A ruler.**

Did you hear the one about the semi-colon that broke the law?

**He was given two consecutive sentences.**

What's the difference between a well dressed man on a bicycle and a poorly dressed man on a unicycle?

**Attire.**

## Quotes of the Month

Simplicity, Patience, Compassion.

These are your greatest treasures.

Simple in actions and thoughts,  
you return to your source of being.

Patient with both friends and enemies,  
you accord with the way things are.

Compassionate towards yourself,  
you reconcile all being in the world.

*Words of Wisdom*

*by Lao Tzu*

**The soul always knows what to do to heal itself.**

**The challenge is to silence the mind.** *The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.*

*Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.*

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

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School Holidays will commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
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*Holiday times will apply*

*Monday 8.30-1pm 2pm-4.30pm*

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