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National Volunteer Week Celebrations

Article and photos submitted by Tailern Topics.

National Volunteer Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering. Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone.

National Volunteer Week is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you. Today Council celebrated National Volunteer Week with over 120 volunteers from across the district holding a luncheon at The Bend Motorsport Park & Rydges Pit Lane.

This year the group of volunteers represented over 40+ different volunteer organisations or groups ranging from Lions Clubs, Progress Associations, local publications and historical groups to volunteers of SA Ambulance Service & Meals on Wheels.

Did you know: that a whopping 35.5% of the residents in our district volunteer!

Today we recognised the following volunteers for their many years of service:

John White: Who received a silver pin recognising his many years of service to the Tailern Bend Declared Plant Group. - 20 years.

Pauline Merritt: Who received a silver pin for her many years of volunteering at the Tailern Bend Cemetery. - 20 years.

Bob Lloyd: Who received a gold pin recognising many years of volunteering with the Meningie RSL Sub Branch. - 30 years.



ABOVE: Pauline Merritt, who received a silver pin for her 20 years of volunteering as the Leader of the Cemetery Group.



ABOVE: Volunteers enjoying a beautifully cooked meal. They were handed either sausage with mash potatoes, peas & carrots or roast chicken with mash potatoes, peas & carrots. For desert all volunteers were handed a apple crumble served with custard and cream.

Brian McLoughlin: Who received a gold pin for his many years reinvigorating the Tailern Bend Rowing Club. - 50 years

Jenny Elbourne: Who received a gold pin recognising her many years of dedication to raising funds for the Meningie Hospital Auxillary. - 50 years.

We hope everyone who joined us had a great time and again we would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who work wonders across our district!

Thank you to The Bend Motorsport Park & Rydges Pit Lane for the venue and great meal and to our guest speakers, Tracey Fox – former CEO of Volunteering SA/NT and Wayne Williams – The Bend Motorsport Part Operations Manager.



ABOVE: The theme this year was 'colour our community red!'

COVER: Image taken by Tailern Topics.

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Community Sustainability Program



Building a better future for sporting clubs, community groups & volunteer organisations in the Coorong District Council

Succession Planning & Introduction to Governance Workshop For Community Groups & Sporting Clubs

This Introduction to Governance session will provide a brief overview of the responsibilities of a committee or board and explore ways to enhance its effectiveness.

We will be looking at:

- The governance framework
- The role and responsibilities of board/committee members
- Legal requirements of board/committee members

Succession planning is vital for any organisation, club, board or committee, and yet is so often overlooked.

This session covers:

- Why succession planning is important.
- The barriers and benefits of succession planning
- five key steps to a successful future

Participants will receive accompanying resources and a copy of the presentations.



Secure your place today

Tailem Bend

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1pm - 3pm

Tailem Bend Bowling Club

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHGEZ>

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19 June 2023

6pm - 8pm

Meningie Bowling Club

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHGFW>

Tintinara

20 June 2023

10am - 12pm

Tintinara Health Rec Centre

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For further details contact -

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Christmas Community Tree Event 2023

Article and photos submitted by Annette Burt.

The Tailem Bend Progress Association would like to invite all individuals, Community Organisations and Clubs, Schools and Businesses to be involved in these Christmas Community Tree 2023 events.

Giant crochet Christmas Tree!!

Using the art of crochet, The Tailem Bend Progress Association would like to create a magnificent Christmas tree that will be displayed in one of the local businesses of Tailem Bend.

If you would like to be a part of this fabulous project, all you need to do is to crochet granny squares with these requirements:

If you have any spare 8 ply acrylic wool these too can be placed in the donation box at the Tailem Bend Post Office. Donations of granny squares and 8 ply acrylic wool can be made until **September 1st**, so as to allow time to construct the Christmas Tree. Here are some links to YouTubes that will help those who want to learn to crochet a Granny Square. If enough people are interested, we could also organise an afternoon/evening workshop for those who want to learn!

- [sarahmaker.com/crochet-a-granny-square](https://www.sarahmaker.com/crochet-a-granny-square)
- How to crochet a granny square | Better Homes and Gardens ([bhg.com.au](https://www.bhg.com.au))
- Super Easy Granny Square for Beginners! | The Secret Yarnery - YouTube

For further information please contact Annette Burt on 0401 925 438 (after 4.30pm) or Maxine Kiddie on 0439 387 750. All of the granny squares used will be sewn into blankets in the new year and distributed to charities in need of blankets.



ABOVE: Example

Wool - 8ply acrylic

Hook - size :4.5

Square size - 15cms x 15cms

Final row- The last row of each square needs to a dark colour to make joining the squares easier.

All completed squares need to have the loose ends woven in and can be donated into the box at the Tailem Bend Post Office along with your name so we can acknowledge all those who participated.

Prix Pizza

Article submitted by Tailem Topics, photo by Glenn Power.

That familiar taste is in the air with Prix Pizza Grand Opening last month in the Main Street of Tailem Bend.

Selling out most nights, the original owners have reopened with their pizzas being described by locals as extremely delicious, with lots of tasty topping at a decent price. Each pizza is crafted from home-made dough and topped with fresh ingredients; the toppings are so generous that polishing off a whole pizza could be a challenge!

Opening at 4pm to 8pm – Tuesday to Saturday



ABOVE: Yum!! - Photo supplied by Prix Pizza.



ABOVE: Prix Pizza, Tailem Bend Main Street.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #130

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

The Tailem Community Centre has had many achievements and last month was no exception.

The Tailem Bend Community Centre has been nominated for two separate awards in the Community Achievement Awards. Nominated for both the Prime Super Community Group of the Year Award, and the Junction Australia Connecting Communities Award.

**Tailem Bend Community Coordinator
Tammy Shepherd said "It's great".**

The centre has been nominated for their tireless efforts from volunteers. The programs and services they run benefit the entire Coorong community from Meningie to Tailem Bend and more.

"We have just appointed a creative writer, who is a volunteer and fills out award nominations, so it is great to see we are hearing back from them so fast." Tammy said. "One thing you don't do at a community centre, because you don't have the time, is to reflect on what you have done. So this allows us to do so."



ABOVE: The Tailem Bend Community Centre.

Tammy did not know about these nominations that have been put forward. *"To receive a nomination that I'm not aware of is just beautiful."* She said. *"These awards come from having such dedicated volunteers, when you look at the whole community across the varied range of groups, you see volunteers are everywhere. They keep everything going. A special mention has to go to the board of management, the professionalism of the services we are delivering is incredible, and not just Tailem Bend but the whole Coorong area."*

If the centre is successful in winning the awards they will win \$2000 for first place in each category. Tammy said that amount of money would be incredible.

"It would be lovely to use it to recognise our volunteers, or use it to give volunteers further training, either way it would definitely be used to give to the community." They will find out if they are successful at a presentation dinner on Friday, November 25.



ABOVE: L to R - Lorraine Cresp, Tammy Shepherd, Linda McDougall and Donna Middleton.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Kindy Fundraiser Cabaret 1975 - Profits raised were to pay Kindy Teachers. (Decorations on the wall made by the Kindy group out of egg cartons.)

Fight to save tennis club (Courtesy of MV Standard)

The Tennis Club has had many problems over the years and the following story will tell one of them, also mentioning some of those who weighed in with support.

More than 750 people put pen to paper for a petition to cancel the planned demolition of the Tailem Bend tennis clubrooms. The Tailem Bend Tennis Club wished to thank the community for supporting the petition, which amassed a significant number of signatures in just 14 days.

"To the service clubs that have offered support, thank you that is so encouraging" club member Pauline Merritt said. *"There is a Combined Sporting Complex on the drawing board which the tennis club is excited to relocate when completed. The club is currently in an appeal stage with the Coorong District Council to rescind the motion to demolish the clubhouse, which was passed unanimously on 19th July."*

Pauline said the clubhouse floor was affected by white ants and needed repairing but had been treated and has a ten year guarantee, while the 2015/16 asbestos report had no problems

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #130

"We wish to repair the floor and want a lease to state that we can continue, until such time as the new venue is ready for us to relocate."

She said *"It would be common-sense to anybody that if tennis ceases, it will not start again in five to seven years as stated for the new venue."* Pauline said there was a Tuesday night club that ran 12 months of the year and was joining players from Meningie and Mannum to make up a group of 25 people. She said the courts were also used by a number of other community members and private lessons were often undertaken as well. The club is planning to advertise after school coaching again for juniors in the new school term, said Pauline.

"Anne Howell was the driving force behind this. Anne Howell is the icon of this club and coached the club in the Friday night competition." Pauline said.

Unfortunately we have to hire other clubs to achieve this. The club is seeking donations in the meantime with proceeds going towards the cost of hiring courts to play. *"How lucky are we to live in a small community that cares and has been so supportive with this situation, so please if you need any help for any issues. Talk about it as nothing will be solved without communication."* Pauline said.

Tailem Bend at one stage had 2 tennis clubs, one named the Towns and the other the Railways. Tennis now is played at the oval Hub.

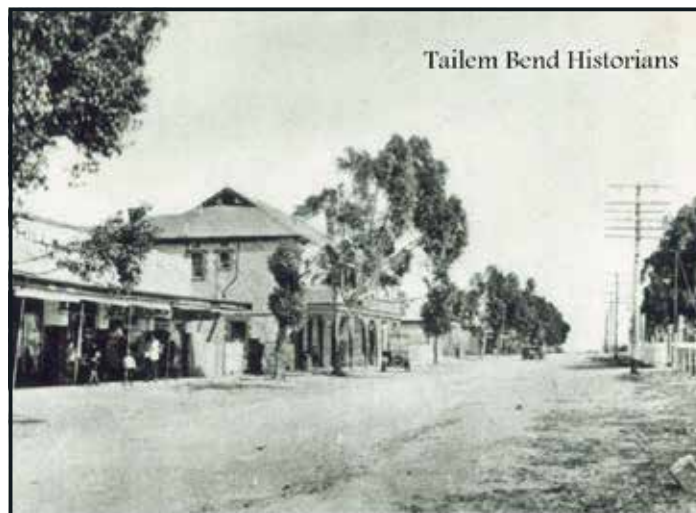


ABOVE: SAVE THE CLUB: Tailem Bend Tennis Club members Don Green, Pauline Merritt, Ryan Vargar and Pam Green Presenting a petition signed by more than 750 people to Coorong District Council mayor Neville Jaensch. Photo Glenn Power.

Tailem Bend History

Tailem Bend began as a proclaimed town on July 28th 1887 and over the years has had many debates over the origin of its name, and to this day continues.

The railways began arriving in the town in 1886 with the Inter-colonial line from Nairne to Bordertown due to the eastern states linking to the river trade on the River Murray. Further lines started to appear in 1906 to Pinnaroo and later to Browns Well (later to Barmera), Loxton. Yinkanie. Peebinga, and Waikerie, and to the south east taking in



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Street View, Image from Tailem Bend Historians.

destinations of Mount Gambier, Kingston, Beachport, and Glencoe with these of Mt Gambier, Pinnaroo and Wolseley extending into Victoria.

In 1925 the workshops at Murray Bridge (*Bridgeport*) were transferred to Tailem Bend, some 30 locomotives had been stationed at the Murray Bridge workshops, so workers commuted between the towns on the *"workers train"* 3 times daily (*morning afternoon and night shift*) and so became the service centre for Murray Bridge Division of the South Australian Railways, covering all those areas mentioned earlier.

Housing provided for different trades and operational workers with some 450 employed in its heyday, the fleet of SAR class diesel locomotives were all based at Tailem Bend at one stage. The influence of the displaced migrants in the 1950's caused another building boom in railway housing and the town had a hospital, all forms of businesses, good sporting venues and great service by rail to Adelaide. Children attended the local school or in the 1940's could attend St Joseph's convent school (*school closed in 1980's*).

When reaching grade 7 students had to travel on the infamous *"school train"* (albeit a *"Worky train"*) to attend high school at Murray bridge. Buses eventually replaced the train taking students to school, which markedly decreased absenteeism. Indigenous persons have a large influence in the area and have to this day several sites of significance around Tailem Bend. The town is situated on the banks of the River Murray which flows into Lake Alexandrina some 14 kilometres downstream.

More to come next month thanks to helpers Doris Connolly (print and photos.) And our Editor Jo.

In the meantime just a bit to finish off.

Do things at your own pace life is not a race, but a journey.

The only time you should ever look back is to see,

how far you have come!



End of Year Report - TB Bowling Club

Article and photos submitted by Kylie Slattery.

Well, this year has been a great year for the club.

Glenda Shepherd in ladies singles made it to Champion of Champions, unfortunately was knocked out. Division 1 Men's Fours, K. McDonald, S. Gordge, I. Shepherd and M. Thorpe winning the Champion of Champions.

Men's Pairs, T. Schenke and D. Edwards winning Champion of Champions. The Bowling club this month celebrated Neville Merritt with a Life Membership. As well as Fay Brooks 90th birthday!

President Award went to S & S Gordge for outstanding work for the club.

Club Champions are as follows:

LADIES: Single – G. Shepherd, Drawn Pairs – L. Weckert & K. Liebich, 100 up – G. Shepherd, Pairs – L. Weckert & K. Liebich, Triples – M. Woidt, G. Shepherd & S. Gordge, Fours – T. Brereton, L. Weckert, K. Liebich & J. Teusner

MENS: Single – D. Ackland, Handicap Single – S. Rooke, 100 up – M. Thorne, Pairs – T. Schenke & D. Edwards, Fours – K. McDonald, I. Shepherd, M. Thorne & S. Gordge.



ABOVE: The winners of Division 1 2022/23. Well Done Tailm Bend!



ABOVE: Men's Pairs, D. Edwards and T. Schenke winning Champion of Champions.



ABOVE: Ladies Triples Winners - Marg Woidt, Glenda Shepherd & Sandy Gordge



ABOVE: Congratulations to K. McDonald, I. Shepherd, M. Thorne & S. Gordge for winning the Men's 4's after a 'finger biting game'.

Create Your Own Unique Christmas Tree

Article and photos submitted by Annette Burt.

The Tailm Bend Progress Association throw this challenge out to everyone to make the most unique Christmas tree using any materials or objects as long as they are non-perishable.

The Christmas Tree can be up to 1.5 meters tall and must be able to be moved easily as entries will be displayed throughout the businesses in Tailm Bend. If we receive enough entries, we may even create a Christmas Parade Float for the Tailm Bend Christmas Pageant!

For further details and to register for entry, please read and complete the entry form on page 26 in the Community Notice Board of this months Tailm Topics.

Check out Pinterest for some truly weird and wonderful ideas!



Dodgy Don Tour - "It's all Happening Somewhere"

Article and photos submitted by Dodgy's PA (who accepts no responsibility for his actions.)

On Tuesday 2nd May a group of intrepid Dodgy Don "It's All Happening Somewhere" travellers were welcomed at Milang Railway Museum by a committed and very knowledgeable team of volunteers.

After a delicious Devonshire morning tea and coffee, the group were treated to a ride on a BEV aka "The Milang Flyer" that was followed by a comprehensive tour of the rail museum conducted by Peter Lucas. The opportunity was provided for hands on activities, information sharing and a well researched and presented history of the railway from years past, up to the present day.

A visit to their beautifully stocked craft shop carriage was a must before departing. **Thank you very much to each and every volunteer for the effort that was put into making the group so welcome.** Following their railway museum visit, the group travelled to Finnis General Store for lunch, where they were joined by several more Dodgy Don travellers. Staff welcomed the group with specially prepared tables, and provided a delicious lunch from a comprehensive menu that was enjoyed by all.

As is their want, or because of previously arranged commitments, some Dodgy travellers departed home from the group at this point, while others continued on to stay in comfortable cabins at the Victor Harbor Big 4 Discovery Caravan Park.

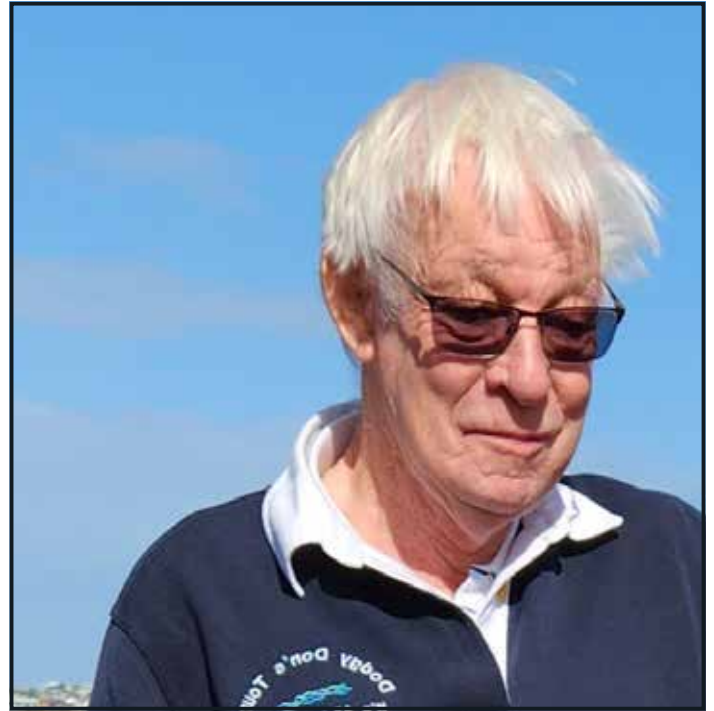


ABOVE: Group photo of Dodgy Don Tour on Victor Harbor Railway station.

Again, as Dodgy's group are inclined to do, some decided they would prefer to stay at the park and have a few more ales and a takeaway pizza for tea, while the others kept a pre organised booking at the Red Orchid Restaurant at Victor Harbor. Each group maintained they had a great meal, exactly what they wanted, so a good evening was had by all.

The next morning another few Dodgy group members joined those already present, for a return trip from Victor Harbor to Goolwa on the Cockle Train. There was a minor hiccup when Dodgy could not produce the required paperwork for a group booking. It was ingeniously resolved by each person present receiving a handwritten ticket.

A brief stop at Goolwa provided the opportunity for a coffee and a browse on the wharf. Again the group was made to feel very special and were welcomed and cared for by the Cockle Train's dedicated volunteers, who managed to sort



ABOVE: Dodgy Don.

out any problems with humour and always in a diplomatic and professional manner. **Thank you very much.**

Next stop was lunch at the Victor Harbor Grosvenor Hotel, where the Head waiter and the Cook could easily have become bamboozled by some of Dodgy Don's menu interpretations; however, Maralyn sorted it out on his behalf, and the meals were eventually successfully executed, with much fun and laughter by all.



ABOVE: Dennis Ackland and Bill Jaensch at Victor Harbor.

Following lunch, some of the group headed home, while the remainder went for a horse carriage ride across to Granite Island. It was then their turn to head home as well after a happy and informative few days.



ABOVE: Pam Green and friend at Milang Railway History room.

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023/24

YOU'RE INVITED

Tuesday 5th September 2023
10.30 am, followed by morning tea
141 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend

SAVE THE DATE

TBCC Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 10:30am. This will be followed by a morning tea. The general public is most welcome to attend.

2022/2023 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

We welcome new board members and encourage you to nominate yourself or others to join our committee. Five positions are available on our Board of Management. Nominations close Friday 28th July 2023. All nominees will be posted on TBCC Community notice board, on our Facebook page and website.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership for 2023/2024 is due from 1 July. Membership cost \$5.50 per annum which includes: 50% off service charges, bi monthly newsletters, a birthday card and voting rights at the AGM.

SAPOL SCAM AWARENESS SESSION

Come along to a free information session, where Senior Constable David Brown from SAPOL Murray Bridge, will shed light on online safety and how to protect yourself from scams.

When: Tuesday 6th June

Where: Taillem Bend Community Centre

Time: 1.00 pm-2.00 pm.

Cost: Free | If you would like to attend, please contact TBCC on 8572 3513.

AGEING WELL IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Presented by Zest Creative, this 8-week conversation series offers a valuable platform for individuals to engage, exchange, and gain insights on the essential elements of achieving a fulfilling and purposeful journey through the process of aging gracefully.

Cost: Free | To attend please call 8572 3513

Getting older - let's talk about it! Ageing well in your community

A FREE 8 week
Conversation Series
Every Tuesday from 25 July 2023
10:00am - 12:30pm
Taillem Bend Community Centre
141 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend SA



Thinking about ageing? This conversation series, facilitated by Zest Creative, provides an opportunity to share with and learn from others about what it takes to successfully grow older with meaning, purpose and passion.

Some of the topics explored include: friends, coloring and community, the reality of ageing, ageing matters, living with meaning and purpose, importance of social connection.



Sessions are free and include refreshments.

To book:
phone: 8572 3513
Or Email: info@tbcc.org.au



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, 15-21 MAY 2023

National Volunteer Week is the biggest yearly commemoration in Australia, dedicated to acknowledging and honoring the invaluable contribution and active participation of volunteers within our community. This year's theme **We Are the Change Makers** recognises that volunteers are the Change Makers in communities around our country. Did you know, nearly 3 million Australians volunteered in 2021!

As part of the 'Colour Your Community Red' campaign, TBCC embraced the color red to express gratitude for the remarkable efforts of volunteers. This week-long initiative aims to recognise and celebrate the exceptional work carried out by volunteers throughout the community.



Coorong District Council hosted a celebratory luncheon to celebrate volunteers from across the district. As part of this occasion, and to show our appreciation and admiration, we outfitted our dedicated volunteers with vibrant red superhero capes and stylish top hats, recognising them as the genuine heroes within our team.



CONGRATULATIONS TAMMY

Tammy was nominated and selected as a finalist for the Excellence in Volunteer Management Award, at the South Australian Volunteer Awards 2023. This award honours a volunteer manager for their outstanding contribution to the profession.

We commend Tammy on her unwavering dedication, drive, and commitment to making change. Tammy is an influential leader who provides guidance and inspiration, and encourages others to become their best selves.



CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTINE

We are thrilled to announce that our amazing (almost retired) staff member, Christine, has been awarded a Premier's Certificate in recognition of her outstanding 32 years of voluntary service to the SA Ambulance Service!

Christine's unwavering commitment and dedication to serving the community has truly made a lasting impact. Her selfless contributions have saved countless lives and brought comfort to those in need. We couldn't be prouder to have her as a part of our team.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

We couldn't do what we do without the hard work and support from all the wonderful volunteers at TBCC and MMCPN. You all play such a vital role, and we would be lost without you.

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C4C

The Communities for Children Team has been busy over the last couple of months, with facilitating a diverse range of programs for children and families. Our Easter event brought families together for collaborative Easter craft activities and a delightful easter egg hunt.



During the school holidays, we delivered a drawing challenge event, where we discovered lots of artists in the making! Additionally, we organized an autumn craft workshop where attendees create jewelled hanging suncatchers.

In celebration of mothers and cherished individuals, we conducted two Mother's Day workshops. One in Taillem Bend and another in Meningie, where families enjoyed crafting a heartfelt bath soak gift and card.

Stay tuned for our upcoming Kids Connect events, including a games bonanza and yoga session, alongside many other exciting activities planned for the current term and upcoming midyear school holidays.

PCMG

Our Parent Child Mother Goose sessions are held every week during the school Term, see the days and times below;

Monday 10am - Murray Bridge Library

Tuesday 9.30am- Mannum Leisure Centre (senior citizens room)

Wednesday 11am- Meningie Kindergarten

Thursday 9.30am- Taillem Bend Primary School

THE FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESS AWARDS

Our inaugural year of *The Family Friendly Business Awards* has come to a close, and we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the three deserving winners.



PAST TENSE

Winner of 'Child Focussed Services- Family Friendly Business Awards- Murray Bridge'



SAMMY'S DRIVING SCHOOL

Winner of 'Child Focussed Services- Family Friendly Business Awards- Coorong'



TAILEM BEND BAKERY

Winner of 'Restaurant/café-Family Friendly Places to Visit - Coorong'

We extend our sincere gratitude to all those who participated in the awards. Let's rally behind and show our support to the businesses that prioritise and uphold Family Friendly practices throughout our region.

CHSP

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

BOOKING Essential - Phone 8572 3513.

**JUNE | FRIDAY 23RD
AUGUST | FRIDAY 25TH**

MUSICAL | BUS TRIPS

Mary Poppins at Adelaide Festival Centre, Thursday 20th July 2023, 1 pm. 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.



FROZEN MEALS

CHSP \$6 | Non CHSP \$10

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

- Vegetable Pasta
- Roast Chicken
- Pork Loin
- Roast Turkey
- Frittata
- Apricot Chicken
- Chicken Vegetable Soup
- Vegetable Patties
- Pickled Pork
- Roast Lamb
- Roast Beef
- Chicken Stirfry
- Rissoles

SOCIAL SURPRISE BUS TRIP

Join us on an adventure! The destination is unknown.. Buckle up and get ready for an unforgettable adventure. Previous trips have been to Mannum, Hahndorf, Virginia Nursery, Gawler, Strathalbyn, Marion, Goolwa, and Oakbank.

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

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

**UPCOMING TRIP:
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE, 10.30AM | LUNCH**

MMCPN

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.

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.

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

Bookings are essential. If you have any questions or wish to book a seat, please give us a call, 8572 3513.

MMCPN VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

We are continuously seeking additional volunteer drivers to join our team, as having more volunteers enables us to distribute the workload more evenly. If you or someone you know is interested in a fulfilling volunteer position without fixed schedules, we invite you to get in contact with us on 8572 3513. We would be more than happy to provide further details about this rewarding role.

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Tailem Bend Cemetery Update

Article submitted by Pauline Merritt. Images taken by Glenn Power.

Tailem Bend Volunteers are very excited to have the Diggers Retreat completed, and when the last two items turn rusty it will look amazing.

It is twenty years since we started on this project, and we couldn't be more proud of what has been achieved. The biggest idea was to build 140 graves, name them with a cross, as we believed every person that dies should be named. Through our wonderful community that donated money so we could finance this project and a dedicated volunteers that helped to achieve a beautiful resting place in our community. Our five-year plan has taken twenty years and one job still on the list. **Thank you to Coorong District Council donating the information bollard. Greatly appreciated.**

My sincere thanks and gratitude goes to each person that followed and helped at any stage and believed that we could do it. Too many people to mention, at first we had 30 volun-



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Cemetery Diggers Retreat.

teers to get things moving. We have got a new group taking over from the olds for which we are very excited, they are taking over paperwork, brainstorming and working with Council. Ian Appleton, Sharon and Trevor Coombe are our voice. With their team, Sam Druszcz, Anne Howell, Robert Hughes, Kay and Paul Bartlett, Pauline and Neville Merritt more things can be achieved. **I would like to thank Coorong District Council on acknowledging my 20 years.**

The Cemetery has been very close to my heart since I was a child to be a better place for our loved ones. Very indebted that Kay and Paul Bartlett believed, discussed and came all the way on this journey.

Your Cemetery will be well looked after with the new team! Please make sure you visit and appreciate the amazing stonework Malcolm Piggot has achieved with his helpers.

Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS)

Article submitted by Mr Donald Wood.

Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS) criteria for residents living in Tailem Bend.

PATS is an important initiative that assists regional South Australians to access specialist medical services not available locally.

The Local Health Networks across regional South Australia works hard to provide medical specialist services closer to home for country residents, therefore reducing the need for them to travel out of the region. When they have been unable to secure a local visiting specialist, PATS will then subsidise travel for patients to access their nearest specialist when required to travel over 100 kilometers each way.

PATS distance eligibility is calculated using Google mapping software to accurately measure the shortest distance from the client's residential address to the client's treatment destination. Additional distance incurred by making stops which raise the kilometers travelled are not factored into the distance eligibility calculations.

Tailem Bend as a town has no restrictions regarding eligibility. Every claim is calculated for distance from residential address to treatment location, providing the distance travelled is over 100 kilometers.

When claims are calculated within two kilometers of the eligibility criteria, they are automatically escalated to PATS management for review. The route calculation is then investigated for suitability.

PATS can accept a claim up to six months after the specialist appointment, but it is urged that claims documentation is submitted as soon as possible for assessment. Claims can be submitted via post, email PATS@sa.gov.au or online at www.PATS.sa.gov.au.

As a taxpayer funded scheme, PATS needs to ensure that all requirements are met and are in line with the eligibility criteria.

For more information, please call Mr Michael Aschberger, PATS Operations Manager, Rural Support Service on 8724 5207.

Whats Happening at The Bend (June/July)

Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

June 1st – Private hire

June 2nd – Driver Experience and Hot laps

June 3rd and 4th – MSCA of Victoria

June 5th – Lotus car club

June 9th 10th 11th – Super Trofeo – Lamborghini – South Australian Motorsport Series – Spectator Ticketed event.

June 17th – Premium Members Day AM – Roll Racing PM Spectator Ticketed event.

June 18th – Champions Ride Day

June 23rd – Open Track Day

June 24th – Driver Experience and Hot laps

June 25th – Cruise the Bend – MSCA – West circuit

June 29th – Performance Driving Australia

July 1st – Driver Experience and Hot laps

July 2nd – Rotary Revival – West Circuit

July 7th and 9th – Cafnix (motorbikes)

July 14th – Open Track Day

July 15th – Champions Ride Day (motorbikes)

July 15th – Come and Try 4WD

July 16th – Hyundai Open Track Day – Open Track Day – Road cars only

Lamborghini Super Trofeo Round In Australia

NEWS RELEASE

20 Lamborghini Huracan Super Trofeo EVO2s will roar to life for the first time on Australian soil at The Bend on the June 9-11 long weekend.

The Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia series arrival at The Bend is a landmark occasion for Australian motorsport. The June event will mark the first appearance down under for the famed Automobili Lamborghini brands global, one-make Super Trofeo series as they showcase their Squadra Corse motorsport department's finest work yet.

A mix of travelling international drivers and local talent will contest Round 2 of the Lamborghini STA championship that sees drivers compete at world-renowned circuits including the Malaysian MotoGP host circuit, Sepang and Fuji International Speedway in Japan.

The stunning Lamborghinis will take to The Bend's International circuit layout for a 50-minute race on both Saturday and Sunday following the completion of practice and qualifying on Friday and Saturday morning. The race format provides ample opportunity for fans of the Supercar giant to witness the cars in anger on the notably fast and flowing circuit at The Bend.

It doesn't stop there with the headline act supported on-track by the new Australian Formula Open category, Australian Prototype Series, BMW Drivers Cup, Circuit Excels and the SA Tin Tops. The exciting combination of racing categories makes for a highly anticipated second round of the South Australian Motorsport Series.

Enjoy FREE entry on Friday!

General Admission tickets are available to Round 2 on Sat and Sun at via Outix, children 15 & under enter FREE.



ABOVE: The Bend Motorsport Park.

ALISTAIR MACDONALD,
THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK CEO:

"The excitement building around hosting a category with such an international flavour for their first time in Australia is a privilege for The Bend, for South Australia and for Australian Motorsport. We look forward to welcoming Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia in just under 4 weeks time and showcasing not only our World Class venue but the beautiful Murray River Lakes & Coorong region that surrounds us".

GIORGIO SANNA, AUTOMOBILI LAMBORGHINI
HEAD OF MOTORSPORT:

"We are extremely pleased to finally race again in the Asia Pacific Region: Super Trofeo Asia is an essential pillar of the Lamborghini motorsport strategy and racing in Australia for the very first time gives us the opportunity to bring the series to a market where we have seen strong interest in terms of race car sales in the last few years. And with a vibrant local motorsports culture already in place, we are confident that there will be strong interest in the series from Australian Competitors and Fans alike. Certainly, we are also really excited to come to race at The Bend Motorsport Park, which is for sure, one of the most significant and impressive new circuit facilities in the region."



Jesus' Humanity

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

John chapter 1 v1. *"In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. (v. 14.) The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."*

Jesus took on our human 'flesh' in order to live among us. The Christmas story tells us how he was born in a stable, not in a palace, a castle, or a mansion as we would expect to hear a king was born. He was visited by shepherds from the local area who brought nothing but worship, and wise men from the east who brought gifts suitable for a king.

Before he was two years old, Jesus became a refugee, fleeing for his life when King Herod ordered babies in Bethlehem to be killed. After the death of Herod, the family returned to Israel. They lived as any other family. Joseph worked as a carpenter, probably with Jesus and his brothers watching and learning the trade. They went to the synagogue and Temple as was expected according to their religious beliefs. Thus, Jesus would have grown up as any other Jewish boy of that time. He practiced obedience to God's Law. After having been baptised by John the Baptist, Jesus was tempted by the devil to use his powers for his own good and glory. He stood firm and did not sin.

Jesus experienced all our human emotions. He celebrated at a wedding in Cana; he felt sorrow at the deaths of John the Baptist, (*his cousin*), and Lazarus, (*his good friend*). **John 11 v. 35** tells us, "*Jesus wept*".

Jesus experienced hunger, thirst and tiredness, and became angry at those who traded in the Temple courtyard. Jesus was shunned by the people of his own town and betrayed by Judas, one of his followers. After his arrest, Jesus suffered false accusations, humiliation, and pain, and was then crucified. Jesus did not sin and he was able to take upon himself our sins so that those who believe in him may have eternal life. Whatever you feel throughout your life, you may be certain that Jesus knows and understands what you are going through.

Ask him and he will help you. May God bless you through all your life.

Murray River Glows

MEDIA RELEASE

The Rural City of Murray Bridge is thrilled to announce "Murray River Glows: A Celebration of Strength and Unity," a community-oriented event that will take place at Wharf Hill Reserve from June 15-18, 2023.

The event is a combination of the deferred New Year's Eve celebration, a proposed lighting event received from Alec of Smartalec Lighting, and a community recovery event, with Friday's events being flood recovery funded and all self-care and wellbeing-related. The main event on Friday will be a half-day workshop by Sophie Thomson, targeted towards those restarting their garden after the flood. The event will also feature displays and smaller wellbeing activities either side of the workshop.

"*Murray River Glows*" aims to applaud the resilience and strength of the Murray Bridge community in the face of a rising river and to bring people together in a spirit of unity.

"*We're excited to be able to host this event after the disappointment of having to defer our New Year's Eve celebration,*" said Mayor Wayne Thorley.

"*We've pulled together some great elements, including a fantastic lighting display and a fireworks show on the evening of Saturday June 17, and we hope that the community will come out to enjoy the festivities.*"

This family friendly event will take place on Wharf Hill opposite the Bridgeport Hotel and will feature food vans, an



ABOVE: Murray River Glows promotional image.

extensive interactive lighting display around the rose garden by the rotunda on Wharf Hill, and music.

"*Murray River Glows: A Celebration of Strength and Unity*" is not only a celebration of the resilience and strength of the Murray Bridge community but also an opportunity for people from other regions to come together and enjoy a fantastic event. With an extensive interactive lighting display, music, delicious food vans, and a spectacular fireworks show, this event promises to be a highlight of the 2023 calendar.

Whether you're a local or just passing through, we invite you to join us at Wharf Hill Reserve from June 15-18, 2023, to celebrate with us and experience the spirit of unity that defines our community.

For more information, please visit www.murraybridge.sa.gov/glow or contact us directly.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett, photos by Paul Bartlett.

Growing at Pangarinda Botanic Garden Eucalyptus rhodantha, also known as Rose Mallee is a 5-metre open and spreading mallee, loving our sandy and dry conditions and is bigger than any I've seen.

The waxy-grey buds nestled between stalkless, heart shaped, grey leaves are ready to drop their long-pointed caps, to expose red flowers for winter flowering.

This Eucalypt is declared rare flora, occurring in the Avon District of Western Australian in only a few areas. In the 1920's a farming family at Watheroo had the foresight, while clearing land to leave the small area of this rare plant.



ABOVE: Kaye Bartlett at Pangarinda Botanic Garden.



ABOVE: Eucalyptus rhodantha, known as Rose Mallee.



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Fundraiser for the Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation, 'Laklinyeri House'

Article submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski. Photos submitted by Julie Black & Jill Stapleton.

On Thursday May 18th, the Thursday Morning Coffee Ladies fundraiser for the Women's & Children's Hospital Foundation's Laklinyeri House at Victor Harbor.

The Beach House was opened in 2019 and it is South Australia's first purpose-built home for families and children with complex needs or palliative care. Family stays are funded through donations made to the Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation.

Verity Gibbett from the Foundation gave us extensive insight into the foundation and the importance of the facility.

Over 50 people enjoyed homemade delicacies. Coffee was prepared by Jason Clark, from The Spare Room Café at Grange. Thank you for his generosity in supporting our event. Jason grew up in Tailem Bend, and obviously part of his heart is still here. Jason cheerfully made coffees for everyone on the day, working solidly for a few hours and he donated this service which was a great support for our event.



ABOVE: Coffee Van - Jason Clark.



ABOVE: Thank you to all who attended or donated!



ABOVE: Beautiful homemade delicacies!

Thank you also to the Tailem Bend Gold Club for allowing us to use their Clubroom at no charge and were happy to support us with all we needed.

We were very fortunate to have many prizes donated and our raffle was very successful, providing good fun towards the end of our fundraiser. It was an enjoyable morning, lots of chats, laughs and catch ups. **A huge thank you** to all who attended or donated either cash, foods or contributed in any other way. Your generosity is truly appreciated, and we are very grateful for your support. There is a certain warmth in supporting families and children. We raised \$1506.00.

Thank you all so very much.



ABOVE: L to R, backrow - Liz Connolly, Janette Dahlit, Margaret Jaensch, Maxine Kiddie, Julie Black, Jill Stapleton. Front row - Rhonda Mik, Jeanette Kozikowski, Jill Rowe... Absent.. Carmel McCracken.

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COORONG Council News

May - Jun 2023

From the Chamber

Several key reports were considered by members at the May Council meeting.

Council's by-laws are currently being reviewed; members agreed to release the proposed by-laws for public consultation, which will shortly be advertised.

The draft 2023/24 schedule of Fees & Charges, and Annual Business Plan & Budget were also released for public consultation.

Two key asset management documents (Coorong Asset Management Strategy and Roads & Transport Asset Management Plan) were also endorsed by Council for public consultation, which will soon commence.

Draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan & Budget open for consultation

Coorong District Council is inviting written feedback on the draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan & Budget. The draft Plan illustrates Council's proposed activities and projects and how they will be funded for the 2023/24 financial year.

The public is welcome to view the document by visiting any Council office or at www.coorong.sa.gov.au. Written feedback is invited until 9am on Friday, 9 June 2023.

The draft 2023/24 Schedule of Fees & Charges is also open for community consultation. Online feedback is invited until 9am on Friday, 9 June 2023 (visit www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Community information sessions (draft Annual Business Plan & Budget)

- Meningie Bowling Club, 29 May 2023, 6:30pm
- Coonalpyn Community Hall, 31 May 2023, 5:30pm
- Tintinara War Memorial Hall, 31 May 2023, 7:30pm
- Peake Memorial Hall, 5 June 2023, 6:30pm
- Coorong Civic Centre, Tailem Bend, 8 June 2023, 6:30pm

Projects update

A number of road upgrade projects are currently underway, including the widening and sealing of Carcuma Road; widening of the road shoulders is now complete and the road seal is underway.



Above: Carcuma Road shoulder compaction prior to sealing.



Above: Carcuma Road reconstruction.

Reconstruction of Wattle Street in Tailem Bend is also progressing. The unsealed road will be sealed, and kerbing, pram ramps and a footpath installed.



Above: Wattle Street road, kerbing and footpath reconstruction underway.

Intention to grant lease - Coorong Cottage Industries 'The Chambers'

Coorong District Council is considering granting a lease to Coorong Cottage Industries Inc. over a portion of land at Lots 190 & 191, 14 Princes Highway, Meningie, for a period of 21 years. A site plan will be available to view on Council's website (www.coorong.sa.gov.au) and at the Meningie Information Hub. Written submissions via email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au), online, post (PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260) or in person are invited until 5pm, Friday 16 June 2023.

Shining a light on road safety

Two local landmarks were lit up during National Road Safety Week (14 - 21 May) to spread the message about road safety thanks to a \$9,000 grant from the Department for Infrastructure & Transport.

The Tailem Bend Water tower and Tintinara Windmill have been shining bright in yellow to highlight the impact of road trauma and encourage road users to drive safely.

Council would also like to thank SA Water, who have agreed to continue lighting up the Tailem Bend Water Tower throughout

the year to raise awareness on other important community issues.



Above: Tailem Bend Water Tower.

National Volunteer Week Luncheon

Council celebrated National Volunteer Week on 16 May 2023 at The Bend Motorsport Park with 120 volunteers from across the district.

Congratulations to John White, Pauline Merritt, Bob Lloyd, Brian McLoughlin and Jenny Elbourne who had their many years of service recognised. Thank you to The Bend Motorsport Park, and guest speakers Vicki and Wayne for their support.



Above: National Volunteer Week lunch at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Save the Date

19 & 20 2023 | Succession Planning & Intro to Governance for Community Groups

Plan for the success of your club or organisation - learn about the barriers and benefits and key steps to a successful future.

Tailem Bend - 1pm, 19 June 2023
Meningie - 6pm, 19 June 2023
Tintinara - 10am, 20 June 2023

To register or find out more, visit www.trybooking.com/book/search and search 'Succession Planning & Introduction to Governance'.

2 June 2023 | 'My Country, My Land' art exhibition opening

Join us at the Coorong Gallery at 1:30pm on Friday, 2 June for the opening of the 'My Country, My Land' reconciliation exhibition. Exhibition will be on display from 2 June - 8 August 2023.

Tailem Bend Community

Library New Books June 2023

ADULT FICTION

BATSHA Nishant – 'Mother Ocean Father Nation', Modern, Family Saga
BROOKS Geraldine – 'Horse', Historical Fiction
CAIRNS Rae – 'The Good Mother', Thriller
DIAMOND Lucy – 'The Best Days of Our Lives', Romance
DOCKER Sandie – 'The Redgum River Retreat', Historical
GADD Marjorie – 'Golden Valley', Australian Historical
GREEN Linda – 'The Little Stars', Romance
GRIFFITHS Elly – 'The Last Remains', Crime
HAND Christine – 'From Colonial Ceylon to Down Under', Short Stories
HOOVER Colleen – 'Never Never', Thriller
JACKSON Jenny – 'Pineapple Street', Romance
MALLERY Susan – 'The Sister Effect', Romance
McCALLUM Fiona – 'Sunrise Over Mercy Court', Australian
McDONALD Fleur – 'Into the Night', Crime
MICHAELS Fern – 'Finders Keepers', Romance
MORIARTY Liane – 'The Hypnotist's Love Story', Romance
MORIARTY Liane – 'The Last Anniversary', Romance
MORIARTY Liane – 'The Husband's Secret', Romance
PENNER Sarah – 'The London Séance Society', Supernatural
SANTOPOLO Jill – 'Stars In An Italian Sky', Romance
SCOULLAR Jennifer – 'Paradise Valley', Romance

AUDIO BOOKS

CLEEVE Ann – 'The Seagull' – (Vera Stanhope) Crime
MACOMBER Debbie – 'Navy Husband' -Romance
McCALLUM Fiona – 'Sunrise Over Mercy Court' -Australian

LARGE PRINT

BIGNELL Meg – 'Welcome to Nowhere River' Romance
COOPER Tea – 'The Butterfly Collector' Historical
HOGAN Paul – 'Australia According to Hogs' – Yarns and stories about my favourite bits Down Under.
GREEN Sophie – 'The Bellbird River Country Choir' – country town saga
WHITE S.R. – 'Red Dirt Road' Crime Thriller

NON-FICTION

CARRICK HILL – 'A Portrait' – A collection
COHEN Lyndi – 'Your Weight Is Not The Problem' -A Simple, no-diet plan for healthy habits that stick.
LODGE Toni – 'I Don't Need Therapy' – and other lies I've told myself.
PLUNKETT Geoff – 'Death Row at Truro' – The shocking true story of Australia's deadliest sex killers.
SPIVEY Dwight – 'Apple Watch' – For Seniors

BOOK REVIEW

RED DIRT ROAD

by S.R. White

One outback town. Two puzzling murders. Fifty suspects.

In Unamurra, a drought-scarred, one-pub town deep in the outback, two men are savagely murdered a month apart - their bodies elaborately arranged like angels.

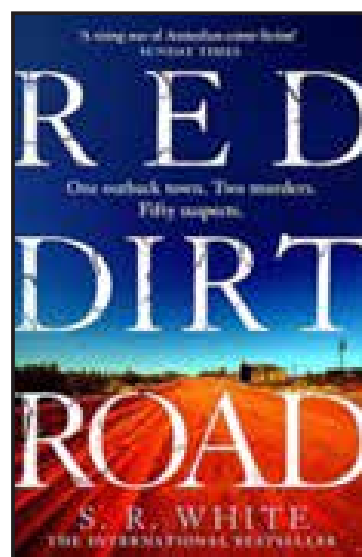
With no witnesses, no obvious motives and no apparent connections between the killings, how can lone police officer Detective Dana Russo - flown in from hundreds of kilometres

away - possibly solve such a baffling, brutal case?

Met with silence and suspicion from locals who live by their own set of rules, Dana must take over a stalled investigation with only a week to make progress.

But with a murderer hiding in plain sight, and the parched days rapidly passing, Dana is determined to uncover the shocking secrets of this forgotten town - a place where anyone could be a killer.

A gripping and vividly atmospheric story from the international bestseller, this is a searing story perfect for fans of Jane Harper, Chris Hammer and Garry Disher.



MONDAY MEMORIES - June 26, 10am

At the Tailem Bend Community Library. 'Last Monday of the Month'.

Come and reminisce of the times gone by around Tailem Bend.

Help the historians and share your stories.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

Reported dates: 24/04/2023 - 16/05/2023

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
24/04/2023	Fuel drive off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of Petrol.
25/04/2023	Theft/receiving	RAILWAY TOE, TALEM BEND	Shop Theft.
13/05/2023	Illegal interference	RAILWAY TOE, TALEM BEND	Vehicles Damaged and Interfered with.
16/05/2023	Theft/receiving	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Shop Theft.

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Article and photos submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

Tailem Bend Police Blue Light “Mother’s Day Raffle” results! The winners of the recent Mother’s Day raffle:

1st Prize – Joan White – Green G 06

2nd Prize – Marie Henderson – Pink M 85

Congratulations to our winners. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and for supporting Tailem Bend Blue Light.

And a special thanks also to the volunteers who offered their time to sell raffle tickets, Merv and Vicki Stevens, Sue Haige and Sophia Allchurch, Doris and Peter Connolly, Mariane Morgan, Bill and Margaret Jaensch.

The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.



ABOVE: Easter Bunny’s surprise visit to the April Easter Theme Disco.



ABOVE: Woolworths employee and SAPOL volunteer Sophia Allchurch (left) and Sgt Mariane Morgan (right), accepting a donation from Woolworths Manager Sam Muehlberg (centre). This generous donation contributed towards, food and prizes for the Easter Disco.

Many thanks to the generous, kind donations towards the raffle from, Blue Light Volunteers, Tailem Bend Hotel (Frank), Amanda Downs Hair Stylist.

We truly value your support.

TERM 2

July 5th – Wednesday
SRC to choose Theme.
Tailem Bend Town Hall
5 p.m to 7 p.m.
\$5.00 Admission.

TERM 3

**Monday 7th and
Tuesday 8th August**
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.

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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,
scan QR code or follow the link
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAVZV>*

- **Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls;** Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. **Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064**
- **TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION;** JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION! For meeting times please **Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750**
- **FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL;** Friend's of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: **Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.**
- **Ulysses Lower Murray MOTORBIKE Club;** A club for motorbike riders over 40 years. If you enjoy riding motorbikes and social gatherings with other motorbike enthusiasts, this is the club for you. It's a great social group - lots of fun. We have rides on Sundays and Thursdays. Come and join in the fun. **For more information call Terry on 0401 320 665**

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

- **St Luke's Market Day;** 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 - Storms

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran congregation.

When Jesus began his ministry, he was surrounded by crowds on the banks of the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats at the edge of the water and climbed into one of them so that he might move a little away from the people. The boats belonged to fishermen.

These fishermen became Jesus' first disciples.

There were many times when Jesus used boats to sit off-shore to teach the crowds of people who came to listen to him.

After one day of teaching from the boat, Jesus told his disciples to go to the other side of the lake. *"A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'"* (Mark 4 v. 38)

This must have been quite a storm for the fishermen to be afraid of capsizing. They would have experienced such conditions over their years of fishing.

Jesus told the winds and waves to be still and quiet. The storm abated and they were safe. Then Jesus said to his disciples, *"Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"*

Another time, Jesus came to the disciples in their boat, walking on the water. Peter said, *"Lord, if it you, tell me to come to you on the water."* Jesus did so and Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water. However, his faith wavered and he began to sink.

We often have sudden 'storms' in our lives which can frighten us. We too should remember that Jesus is always with us to look after us, and we also need to have faith, and keep that faith strong.

May God be with you in your storms in life.

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5th Sunday TBA
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Community Notice Board

THANK YOU NURSES FROM THE HAC

The HAC (*Health advisory Council*) members wish to acknowledge International Nurses' Day on May 12th. We thank all Nurses who work at the Meningie and Tailem Bend areas, for their ongoing care and commitment to the health of our communities.

The past year has seen little relief from the acute pressures brought about by the pandemic, with ongoing staff shortages and a heavy workload. We appreciate and sincerely thank our nurses for the good work they continue to do.

Happy International Nurses' Day to you all!

Submitted by Julie Barrie, Presiding Member for all the HAC team.

CORRECTION

On page 11 of the May Tailem Topics, in the article titled "*Doris Phelps celebrating her 100th birthday*" The submitted name was incorrect, it was submitted by Doris's daughter, Julia Teusner. Not Rebekah Crisp.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND

During my visit to Tailem Bend, I joined the card making group at Trinity Church Hall, which meets every first Wednesday of the month at either 1pm or 7 pm. I was a complete beginner and enjoyed a relaxing mixture of producing four cards and chatting. The group gave me a great sense of achievement. New members are always welcome. Details can be got from Lisa in the post office. (Juanita is the leader.)

Submitted by Jeanne Phipps Kingswinford England.



ABOVE: Backrow L-R, Lisa Sparrow, Kate Hallam, Juanita Swinbourne (leader), Doreen Lutz. Front row L-R, Ruth Cross, Thelma Watson.

Unique Christmas Tree Entry Form

Please return this form into the entry box at the Tailem Bend Post Office.

Entries are to be completed by November 20th and the Tailem Bend Progress Association Committee will make contact to arrange placement in the local business. For further information please contact Annette Burt on 0401 925 438 (after 4.30pm) or Maxine Kiddie on 0439 387 750.

Name of organisation or individual: _____

Contact name and number: _____

Description of entry and approx. size. _____

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Jokes of the Month

.....
This sentence contains exactly three errors.

The first two errors? The extra E in "three" and the missing R in "error." The third error? The fact that there are only two errors.
.....

Knock, knock. Who's there?

To. To who?

No, to whom.
.....

A photon is going through airport security. The TSA agent asks if he has any luggage. **The photon says, "No, I'm traveling light."**
.....

A mathematician wanders back home at 3 a.m. and proceeds to get an earful from his wife. "You're late!" she yells. "You said you'd be home by 11:45!"

"Actually," the mathematician replies coolly,

"I said I'd be home by a quarter of 12."
.....

C, E-flat, and G walk into a bar.

The bartender shows them the door and says,

"Sorry, we don't serve minors."

Quotes of the Month

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You can't always be nice. That's how people take advantage of you. Sometimes you need to set boundaries. Strong people don't put others down ... they lift them up. Instead of wiping away tears, wipe away the people who made you cry. Surround yourself with people who love you, motivate you, encourage you and just make you feel good about yourself.
.....

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.
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The best part about the future is it only comes one day at a time.

If you want to enhance your world, focus your attention on assisting others.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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

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The draft plan illustrates Council's proposed activities and projects and how they will be funded over the 2023/24 financial year.

View the draft Plan online or in person at any Council office.



Attend a Community Information Session:

- Meningie Bowling Club, Monday 29 May 2023, 6:30pm
- Coonalpyn Community Hall, Wednesday 31 May 2023, 5:30pm
- Tintinara War Memorial Hall, Wednesday 31 May 2023, 7:30pm
- Peake Memorial Hall, Monday 5 June 2023, 6:30pm
- Coorong Civic Centre Tailem Bend, Thursday 8 June 2023, 6:30pm

Written submissions will be accepted until 9:00am on Friday, 9 June 2023.

Coorong Civic Centre:
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