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Article and photos submitted by Kylie Moloney, Treasurer RSL Tailem Bend.

Service people, family, friends and loved ones came together to honour our dedicated servicemen and service-women, as the sun rose on Anzac Day at Tailem Bend Memorial for 2023.

President Chris Taylor started the proceedings by acknowledging our custodians of the land and everyone who attended.

The children from Tailem Bend Primary School from Year 3 – 6 had plaques & candles with 21 servicemen and 1 nurse names, all were dedicated WW1 local heroes, the school-children walked to the crosses around the memorial and formed a catafalque guard of honour. These names were read out by Bastion Kidziak and Ella Peterson.

Wreaths were laid by Tailem Bend RSL, Coorong District Council, Tailem Bend Primary School, Unity College, Tailem Bend Community Centre, Tailem Bend Rotary Club, Tailem Bend Hospital and Nick McBride MP & CFS.

This was followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Ode of The Fallen read by Pastor Timothy Minahan. The bugler "Tim Freund" played "The Last Post" before a minute's silence then the Reveille. Ella Peterson then read the Anzac Poem – In Flanders Fields by John McCrae. Bastion & Ella then returned to lead us in the singing of The Australian National Anthem.

Pastor Timothy Minahan then read the Benediction "God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Nation, peace and concord; to us all Your servants the promise of everlasting life, light to guide us on our way, courage to support us, and Your blessing to unite us in service to You our God and this our Country. Amen"



ABOVE: The community showing their respect.



ABOVE: The RSL laying wreaths.

Daniel Ian White, Ex Service Member of the 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment read out A Soldiers Poem, followed by President Chris Taylor closing the service.

All were made welcome to attend the Tailem Bend RSL for a Gunfire Breakfast of Egg & Bacon Rolls.

We wish to Thank all the volunteers of the RSL Tailem Bend, Tailem Bend Primary School, Tim Freund & Pastor Timothy Minahan for putting together a great service and breakfast.

Lest We Forget



COVER: Image taken by Glenn Power.

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Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett, photo by Paul Bartlett.

September this year will be 30 years since at a public meeting 9 people including myself were nominated to form a committee to plant an Arboretum on the parklands at Wellington East, to be known as Pangarinda Arboretum.

Today known as Pangarinda Botanic Garden it is visited by people from all parts of Australia and overseas. To celebrate we are inviting everyone to visit on 28th of May (which is Botanic Garden Day) to help us celebrate and showcase the Garden.

Having used little or no sprays on most of the garden beds, as a number of Australian plants will not tolerate sprays, we have created an environment that is friendly to frogs, lizards or insects like the spider in the photo, seen while weeding under plants.



ABOVE: First photo was taken in 1993 of Pangarinda with Ross and Pat Foreman starting planting. Pat was one of the first 9 committee members.



ABOVE: Pangarinda Botanic Garden today.

The Biggest Morning Tea and Card Making Day

Article and photo submitted by Rebekah Crisp.

This May sees the return of a heart-warming event that will combine delicious treats, creativity, and charity.

The Biggest Morning Tea and Card Making Day will be held on May 27th at the Tailem Bend Community Centre from 10am to 3pm. This event, the third fundraiser hosted by Beryl Crisp, (*BCreativewithBeryl*) aims to raise funds for Cancer Council SA and support those affected by cancer.

Attendees can indulge in a generous morning tea spread and a light lunch, while also getting their creative juices flowing by making five beautiful handmade cards. There will be door prizes and giveaways, along with goodie bags for all attendees. The event will also feature a silent auction and a stamp sale, providing opportunities to score some amazing items while contributing to a worthy cause.



ABOVE: Attendees create cards at the previous fundraiser (for the Epilepsy Centre SA) in 2018. The event is back, bigger than ever, after its postponement from 2020.

Spaces are limited and tickets cost \$55, be sure to book in to secure your spot to join the fun and enjoy delicious food, create beautiful cards, and raise funds for Cancer Council SA.

Please call or text 0419 792 226, or email beryl.crisp@bigpond.com, to book a place and be part of this special day.

Cemetery Update

Article and photos submitted by Pauline Merritt.

The volunteers are still at it once a month to try and keep your cemetery in order. We are very pleased to have Ian Appleton back with us.

Ian use to work for the Council and helped us immensely back in the days when rules and regulations weren't so difficult. The younger two volunteers are still coming back with the olds to help, that being Sharon and Trevor Coombe. We love their enthusiasm, humour and ideas. These two people are the future of our cemetery group to continue, as the rest of us are all on the departure list.

SO PLEASE if you are younger and can get involved in our

group please do so, as Council workers would not be able to keep your final resting place to the standard that you are used to and which our community receives a lot of credit for.

We are finalising the Soldier Remembrance area with river rocks and a border around it through kind donations from Monica and Jeff Goodgame and Angie and Kevin Allen, both these couples use to live in Taillem Bend and come back to visit their loved ones.

They have relayed to me that they appreciate what the volunteer group is doing. So, think about it and if you can help, we would be pleased to see you! Cheers.



ABOVE: Cemetery volunteers with their safety glasses on that Rotary Club generously donated. (Back Row, L to R) Paul Bartlett, Ian Appleton, Neville Merritt, Trevor Coombe, Sa Druzsch. (Front Row, L to R) Robert Hughes Kaye Bartlett Anne Howell Sharon Coombe.



ABOVE: Paul Bartlett, Neville Merritt and Robert Hughes. All over 80!! We could really use your help!

The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #129

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

This month we look at two extraordinary local identities who have achieved much with their skills and volunteering to our community.

A long-time local resident of Taillem Bend, Mr Wally Lewsey did some things during his youth that many youngsters today would not even think about. His experiences included acting as an armed bank guard at 14, hitching rides behind river boats, earning pocket money by rowing workers across the river, and catching a dolphin in the river.

Wally came to Taillem Bend in 1920 with his mother and step – father. They had lived in Naracoorte since Wally was three, but found it was too damp there for a chest complaint he had, and moved to a drier climate.

Taillem Bend was fairly small at that time, as you can well imagine; Wally said last week. The railways had only four or five weatherboard railway cottages and the station master's house. One of those cottages is still standing, near the town crossing. Wally says that, although almost everything else in Taillem Bend had changed, the railway station (*built in 1921*) is the same as it was then. He said the school, police station and the post office were all built from Murray Bridge sandstone; the rest of the building were constructed from local limestone, which crumbles after about 50 years.

Wally left school at 14 and worked at a local garage for a Mr W G Goyder, a grandson of the surveyor – general who mapped out the line of rainfall which bears his name. Bank's rules in those days stipulated that someone had to sleep on the premises and whenever the manager wanted to go to Adelaide for a weekend, Wally (*then 14*) slept at the bank with a bank – issue .32 revolver. Occasionally he would row about four miles upstream to see some friends but. Looking for an easy way out, he asked the master of the milk boat if he could hick behind. The master said 'no' but, knowing he could not see behind, Wally used to lasso a bollard on the boat as it went by and hitch a tow anyway. The current was much stronger in those days than it is now, because the barrages had not been built – which accounted for the appearance of a dolphin one day in about 1923 or 1924. It swam around for several weeks, becoming progressively weaker in the unfamiliar fresh water, and developed a mass of sores, until Wally and several friends realised it was dying and '*put it out of its misery.*' Wally still remembers the spot where they buried the nine – foot long (92.7-metre) fish.

There was no settlement at Jervois in those days – only five or six houses for irrigation employees, and a camp across the river from Taillem Bend for the men working on the banks. Wally used to row them across to the pub when they finished their weeks work at noon on Saturdays, and row them back at night. The fare was supposed to be sixpence (5 cents) each way, but Wally often collected more than that. Many of the men would say they did not have any small change on the way over, and promised to pay on the way



ABOVE: Mr Wally Lewsey on the old ferry landing at Taillem Bend, near where he and several friends buried a dolphin they caught in the river when they were youngsters. 1984.

back. 'By that time' Wally recalled, they were a bit worse for drink, and would spill a few coins in the bottom of the boat while reaching into their pockets. I would often get two schillings (10 or 20 cents) extra out of the boat – a fair bit of money to a lad in those days.

After returning from a six month trip to England for the 1929 scout jamboree, Wally was without a job. He got one in Adelaide, but was laid off at the start of the Great Depression and was lucky to get his job back at the garage at Taillem Bend. Later he worked with GMH in Victoria, spent 5 ½ years in the armed forces during World War 11, and came back to Taillem Bend in 1956. He is probably best remembered for running his own service station for 15 years before retiring in 1978 – and for the tales he can tell of the early days. "The trouble is" he said last week, '*you can never think of them all at once when you're asked*'

Sandy Przibilla combines passion for music and art

Sandra Przibilla has a flair and a passion for art, as journalist Jordaine Liddy discovered upon chatting with the Taillem Bend woman. Dancing, Swimming, teaching, Calisthenics, painting, pottery, singing, playing piano and being a mother are some of the many passions that make Sandra 'Sandy' Przibilla smile. She is a lady of many talents and is known by the Taillem Bend community as energetic and enthusiastic.

"I love being involved in things and people" Sandy said. Sandy loves music and it shows throughout her home, which features many beautiful music art works and figures. She also has many "county" artworks of her own that look as though they should be behind glass in an art gallery. "I love my art," Sandy said. There is something about it that I really enjoy.' Sandy passed her artistic abilities on to her daughters who also spend a lot of their time trying out different ideas and producing amazing pieces of work.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #129

Sandy was born in Lameroo on December 4, 1961. She spent her entire childhood there attending Lameroo Area School. As a child Sandy loved playing netball, swimming, jazz ballet, calisthenics, and experimenting with different types of art. She tried drawing, leatherwork, pottery and painting and had quite a talent in each of these four aspects. Swimming was also one of her passions. Swimming 304 laps of the Lameroo pool when she was only 13 to raise money for the Lameroo Swimming Club. Sandy completed most of her swimming certificates at Lameroo and then came to Murray Bridge to earn her award of merit to qualify her as a swimming teacher. She then entered into a trainee certificate of swimming with the Education Department and taught for three years at Lameroo and then Woodside. Sandy attended Prides Business College in Adelaide for six months until she was able to get into art school.

Studying printing, ceramics, and drawing, she stayed there for one and a half years Sandy then moved to Lenswood where she gave birth to her two daughters, who attended Lenswood Primary School. Sandy soon became involved with the primary school where she ended up holding concerts at the end of each year, where she would get teachers, parents, friends and family member in the plays.

She was also involved with the creation of Come out Week murals. Singing has always been a favourite past – time of Sandy's, performing songs at many of her family and friends birthdays, including her mother 60th birthday, just before she passed away in 1995.



ABOVE: Childhood memories: Sandra Przibilla was born to be a performer, loving song and art since she was as young as four-years-old. She is pictured here out the back of her parent' home in Lameroo, where they used to own the old BP petrol station.



ABOVE: Sandy Przibilla admires one of her award winning artworks.

Sandy decided to begin teaching Line Dancing at Lobethal, Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, Balhannah and Tailem Bend, where she is teaching it now. She moved to Tailem Bend with her family in 2001 after living in Balhannah for two years. Since living in Tailem Bend Sandy has continued her art and has many successes.

She won the Art of Community Project for the Coorong Good Food on the Road program in 2004, after entering an unusual piece of art depicting a fish swimming though an apple. Sandy also won the champion adult art award at the Mount Barker Show for one of her unique artworks where she uses old galvanised iron for the backdrop and bits and pieces of nature to create a picture.

Sandy is now heavily involved with the Tailem Bend Music Hall where she produces many musicals alongside her husband Craig. *"It is really nice, all the people are really friendly there and just feels like home,"* Sandy said the things she valued most were family, love and happiness.

Many thanks to those assisting with the "Changing Face" Doris Connolly with photos & typing and our Editor Jo.

More of interest next month, in the meantime.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.

Liz Andrews.



History Month Exhibition Now Open!

Article and photos submitted by Helen Bowering.

Friday 31st March 2023 was a special day in the calendar of the Tailm Bend Historians Association Inc. and our community. It was a day of celebration for the Opening of the "The Colonial Days of East Wellington" Exhibition in the Coorong District Council Chambers gallery.

Approximately 45 people attended including invited guests, the Mayor and members of Council, Historian Association members and friends of the community. Some had travelled from Adelaide to attend the opening.

As part of this year's South Australian History Festival, the Exhibition is a comprehensive display of researched articles, photographs and memorabilia reflecting the early settlement of East Wellington, outlining the Special Surveys of 1839, development of the ferry crossing and the gold escorts. It is open to the public and can be viewed in the Coorong Gallery from 1st April until 24th May during Council office hours. Entry is free. Advertising has been State-wide in the events program for the State History Festival with the theme 'Wonder' as its catchword – this word being aptly descriptive in inviting us to wonder at the achievements of those who lived here before us, the struggles they faced and the challenges they overcame.

The Opening Ceremony commenced at 10.30 am with Patsy Crabb, Volunteer Management Officer from Coorong District Council, acting as MC for the program. She extended a Welcome to everyone and gave an Acknowledgment of Country. The Mayor, Mr. Paul Simmons, spoke of how an Exhibition such as this gives the opportunity to share forgotten stories with new generations and to show how our own communities have grown and developed over time. He made reference to the historical and cultural significance of the East Wellington settlement, the home of the Ngarrindjeri for thousands of years and also referenced the European settlement in this area in the 1800's which saw Wellington become a primary location for River Murray crossings and a major transport stopover point. Currently we know of Wellington East as a flourishing township – and one of the fastest growing riverfront townships in the Region.



ABOVE: Clem Mason.



ABOVE: Elizabeth Nicholls.

Local identity, Elizabeth Nicholls, Historian, Researcher and Author of the recently published "*East Wellington Cemetery*" book gave an informative overview of the preparation involved and topics covered on display in this Exhibition. Her outstanding knowledge, time and detailed research about East Wellington settlement is gratefully acknowledged by the Historians Association and it was invaluable in going ahead with this Exhibition.

Mr. Clem Mason was invited to Open the Exhibition and also to speak. He is a well-known local identity who owns dairy property in the Region as well as having been involved in Environmental issues regarding the Murray and Coorong. His family has lived in the area for many generations and Clem's extensive knowledge of his past family history as well as his local understanding of the East Wellington area provided those attending with a very interesting and informative talk as well as a reminder to embrace change in a sensibly sustainable manner.

Angie Tomkinson, Secretary of the Historians Association, briefly addressed the gathering. She had entered into the spirit of the times by dressing in 'colonial costume' as she took the opportunity to thank those who had contributed in any way to the Exhibition.

The Historians say '*Thank You*' to Coorong Council for providing morning tea and also the Gallery as a venue for the Exhibition. Following a successful time of community celebration, opportunity was given to those attending to view and enjoy the "*The Colonial Days of East Wellington*" Exhibition.

The Tailm Bend Historians Association Committee meets monthly at the School Community Library. All community members are most welcome to become Friends of the Historians Association. You are invited also to join in on the "*Monday Memories*" sessions held on the last Monday morning of the month from 10 am – 12 noon at the Library. Should you have photos, articles, artifacts, memorabilia or anything else which you think may be of interest for the Historians to know about, please contact Angie Tomkinson at the Library – **Phone: 85 723 275**. We can scan your original pictures so that they are returned to you promptly.

Creative Composer's Cabaret

Article and photos submitted by Glenn Power.

Presented by JAKall Productions, the Creative Composer's Cabaret held in the Taillem Bend Town Hall on April 14 and 22 highlighted some of the best original music that's been written right under our noses in Taillem Bend and Murray Bridge.

Audiences were treated to original works by local creators as guest performers continually dropped in throughout the night - including artists like Rosie Roulette, Sam Paul, and Jake Fielke, as well as JAKall founders Jarrod Matulick, Anika Bartholomeusz, and Katherine Wicker.



Mr Parker's Wonders

MEDIA RELEASE

HISTORY buffs are in for a treat with a weekend long celebration of Mr Parker's Wonders at the Round House during History Month in May.

Celebrate the South Australian History Festival and learn all about the townships early history and development at Mr Parker's Wonders, from 11am to 3pm on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May, at the Round House in Murray Bridge.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge Mayor Wayne Thorley said locals and visitors would all find a treasure trove of wonders and curiosities at the event.

"It's amazing how everything old becomes new again when you're learning about the stories and long forgotten details for the first time," he said.

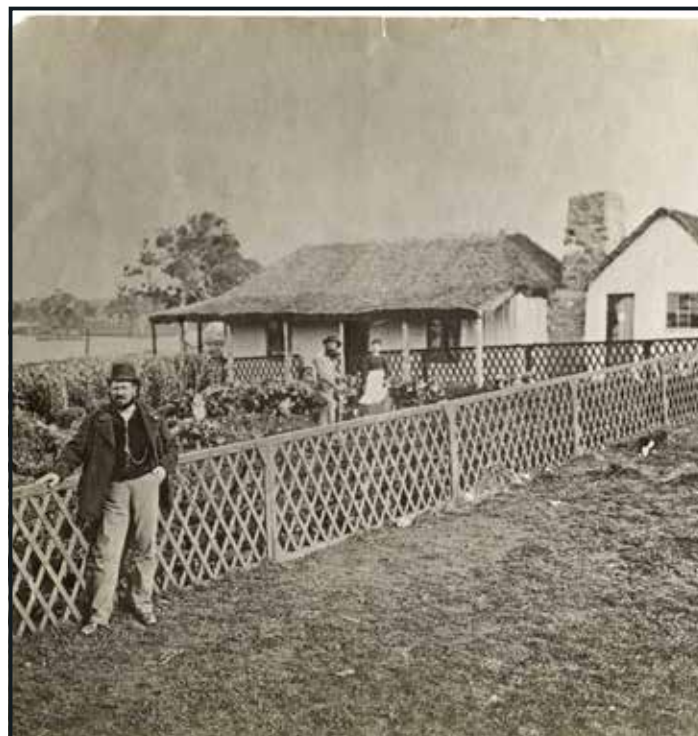
"The Round House is an historic building, central to an incredible story about our past.

"What better way to enjoy a weekend than immersing yourself in our local history with a guided tour of the building, some freshly wood fired pizza, gin tasting and music on the lawns overlooking the river with friends?"

Mr Parker's Wonders celebrates local historical figure Mr Henry Parker and the pivotal role he played in the development of river and rail transport in the colony of South Australia, during the early growth of Murray Bridge.



ABOVE: View from the Round House.



ABOVE: Overseers Cottage with Mr Parker.

Mr Parker supervised the construction of the Murray bridge and is credited with the commissioning the beautiful stone Round House overlooking the construction works.

Completed in 1876 and built of the same honey yellow sandstone as the bridge supports, the hexagonal shaped House was intended originally as a bridge keeper's residence.

It became an important community centrepiece and enjoyed incarnations over the years as a school, post office, church and Council chamber, before being restored to former glory as the historical showpiece it is today.

The iconic Round House is perched high above the bridge with spectacular sweeping views of the Murray River.

Soak up the historical displays, archival photos and maps curated within, before taking a special History Month tour of the Round House between 11am and 3pm every Wednesday during May.

The Round House is open 11am to 3pm Wednesday to Friday and Sunday, and 8.30am to 11am Saturdays.

For more information visit www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/historymonth or phone Murray Bridge Visitor Information Centre on 1800 442 784.

Doris Phelps Celebrated Her 100th Birthday

Article and photo submitted by Rebekah Crisp.

On April 10th 2023 Doris Phelps celebrated her 100th Birthday.

Doris was born in the Barossa Valley, where she lived for most of the first three decades of her life (*apart from a couple of years in Sydney*).

Doris married Bob towards the end of World War 2 when the troops were recalled from the Middle East. When the war was over Bob was offered his old job back in Sydney, but after some time they decided to return to the Barossa Valley.

When Return Servicemen's Blocks became available Bob and Doris applied for one and moved to Loxton to live. Bob and Doris worked as orchardists until retirement when Bob turned 60. Bob only lived for three more years, but Doris stayed in Loxton for a further 30 years. Doris now lives at Wellington East. Without realising it she has inspired many people over her 10 decades.

Doris always held positions of office at the welfare/parent clubs at her children's schools. She was instrumental in establishing a Special School in the Riverland for children who were not accepted at the state schools, and later, a sheltered workshop in the area. She worked hard, not for the accolades, but to make things better for her family. Doris has always had a love of gardening, both flowers and home-grown vegetables. She was a great supporter of the annual Agricultural and Horticultural Show.

Doris has been president of the Callistemon Society and has Life Membership of the Society for Growing Australian Plants. She has been on many field trips. She is respected for her knowledge and consulted about suitable species for town plantings. She is sharing of her time and knowledge.



ABOVE: Doris with her 5th generation, great, great, grandchildren.



ABOVE: Birthday girl Doris.

When Doris was in her 70s she undertook a Community Fitness training course, having to attend some practical sessions in Adelaide. Then she held a weekly group for ladies in Loxton for a donation which she then gave to the RSL for the use of the hall. Doris played Lawn Bowls, made friends with younger people at Line Dancing, and enjoyed her choir singing.

Doris is a member of Legacy Widows and was an inaugural member of Ladies Probus in Loxton, holding positions of office in both groups. Doris is an accomplished public speaker and also a publisher author. She has written two books about the money system in Australia to try to facilitate change and make things better for future generations.

Over the years Doris has kept comprehensive diaries and family letters, documents and newspaper cuttings. A generational passing down of history. She has gifted her Family her Life History in book form, which is very precious.

With the many changes that Doris has observed over her 100 year and 5 generations, she remains apparently accepting and non-judgemental of people in today's world.

Doris enjoyed her 100th birthday afternoon tea on Easter Monday with approximately 90 family and friends at the Murray Bridge RSL Club. She received a presentation from Legacy. She danced with her great-grand-daughters and great-great-grand-daughter. She sang over the microphone. Oh, and she did some book-signings.

Doris thanks everyone for their good wishes.



An Epic Battle

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

It is a common theme for movies and books, the battle of good and evil. It is the stuff of fiction, villains and heroes fighting for supremacy. The origins however have roots deep in history. Not long ago we celebrated Easter, a reminder of the greatest battle of all time between good and evil that has been waged since the garden of Eden.

Jesus grows up working as a carpenter and spends time preparing for His ministry years. Then the Heavenly Father decides the time is right. Jesus is baptised and God the Father proclaims from the heavens, *"This is My own dear Son..."* and it is at this point that the epic battle ramps up. Before then Satan didn't know who Jesus was. Satan meets Jesus and attempts to lure Him into sin. Doesn't work. Plan B. Satan whispers thoughts of jealousy, hatred and betrayal. He aims it at those close to Jesus, those in authority and the masses. This gathers momentum. Along comes Good Friday and Jesus is nailed to a cross. Satan thinks he has won when the Son of God breathes His last, says "It is finished" and dies on the cross. Here's what he didn't see coming. An empty tomb.

That empty tomb means there is nothing keeping us apart from God. Not even death itself. Jesus made that possible. All along His earthly journey, Jesus had us on His mind. The thought of us being eternally separated from Him because of our sin, kept Jesus on the cross. It was the greatest sign of His love for us. His deep love for us. And no one is excluded.

This epic battle was fought for each and every one of us and the battle still rages daily. That's how valuable we are. That our soul is sought after by both God and Satan. The evidence is all around us in our daily living. Our choices now have eternal consequences. Our choices determine where we spend eternity. Belief in Jesus who has made the way possible with His own life, assures our place in heaven. He sits victorious waiting for our decision. Longing for us to be with Him one day. Loving us enough to give us the choice. The free gift of eternal life.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)"

Skate Park Officially Opens

Article and photo submitted by Ashlee Crossman.

On Monday, 17 April, the official opening of the recently completed Coorong Community Skate Park was celebrated at Meningie.

The skate park has been an ongoing passion project for a group of local youth and community members in Meningie, and has been completed with funding assistance through the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, Coorong District Council and fund-raising efforts of the community.

Local member for Barker, Tony Pasin MP was in attendance to officially open the new facility along with the Mayor, Coorong District Councillors, Meningie Skate Park Committee members and many young members of the community.



ABOVE: Cutting the ribbon at the official opening of the Coorong Community Skate Park.



ABOVE: Coorong Community Skate Park Official Opening



ABOVE: Thomas Pearson.

Whats Happening at The Bend (May/June)



Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

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

May 18th – Premium Members Day

May 19th – SA Prototypes series – Round 3

May 20th – Pedal Prix

May 21st – Track Sports

May 22nd – Driver experience and hot laps

May 24th – Performance Test Day

May 27th and 28th – Sporting Car Club of SA Round 2

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

June 17th – Premium Members Day AM – Roll Racing PM

June 18th – Champions Ride Day

The Bend Secures 10 Year Sponsorship Deal with Viva Energy

MEDIA STATEMENT – Media Contact, Alistair MacDonald, CEO, The Bend.

The Bend Motorsport Park (The Bend) is pleased to announce an exciting new partnership with ASX listed and leading Australian Energy company, Viva Energy.

From July 1, 2023, Viva Energy will commence a 10-year naming rights sponsorship of The Bend, affirming the energy groups long term commitment to Motorsport and to South Australia.

Dr Sam Shahin, Managing Director of The Bend Motorsport Park said *“This is an exciting time for The Bend. I expect the partnership with Viva Energy will further build on The Bend’s reputation as a world class motorsport facility and will accelerate the venue’s next phase of growth as a top tier destination for both corporate and private clients across motorsport and non-motorsport events.”*

“There is a natural synergy between The Bend and Viva Energy as a supplier of high-quality Shell fuels and lubricants in Australia. I am looking forward to a long term association with Viva Energy as we work to expand the facility and uses of the venue.”

Viva Energy’s 10-year sponsorship of The Bend coincides with the company’s announcement to the ASX this morning of a transaction to merge the OTR Group with Viva’s recently acquired Shell branded Coles Express network of retail sites.

Yasser Shahin, OTR’s founder said,

“The announcement today marks an incredibly exciting time for our company, delivering on several core objectives; to see OTR national, to be the leading convenience brand in Australia and to remain true to our roots headquartered in Adelaide.”

The Bend Motorsport Park, located at Tailem Bend in South Australia, is an international award winning, state of the art world class motorsport facility, combining major spectator events, adrenaline filled experiences and unique accommodation.

About The Bend Motorsport Park

The Bend Motorsport Park was developed and primarily funded by the Peregrine Corporation Group of Companies, South Australia’s largest private company, employing over 6,500 staff. Construction of The Bend commenced in November 2016, with the main motor racing circuit completed in April 2018.

The Bend is one of the most unique motorsport facilities in the world being home to the world’s second longest motor racing circuit, an international standard drag racing facility set for completion in 2023, a state of the art kartdrome, off-road and rally circuits, conference facilities, driver training and education facilities, a commercial park, a 4WD adventure park, and bespoke on-site accommodation facilities across a 4 star Rydges hotel atop pit lane and a unique Big 4 Holiday Park.

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Historic Final Holden Winner Arrives at The Bend Motorsport Park

MEDIA STATEMENT - Media Contact, Cameron Jew.

BROC FEENEY'S Triple Eight ZB Commodore which was etched in history as the last ever winning Holden at the 2022 VALO Adelaide 500 is now on display in The Bend Motorsport Park Welcome Centre.

Feeney broke through to win his first-ever race aboard the Triple Eight Race Engineering-built car that will now forever hold a significant place in Australian motorsport history.

The car has fittingly returned to the South Australian home of motorsport in the exact condition that it left the city circuit in December, adorned with the battle scars expected from a grueling Supercars Championship race.

Appropriately, this car which was also the Commodore that Australian Touring Car legend Jamie Whincup drove in his final full-time season in 2021 now sits just metres away from Whincup's dual championship and 2012 Bathurst winning car affectionately known as "Kate".

Together the pair add to a rolling display that continually tells the story of Australian and international motorsport whilst showcasing some of the finest vehicles manufactured throughout the world.

The Final Holden winner now sits amongst the 20-plus car and motorbike display boasting the likes of a Benetton B198 Formula 1 car, Bugatti Chiron Super Sport 300+, McLaren P1 GTR and the recently arrived GEN 2 ABB Formula E car.

The Bend Motorsport Park Welcome Centre is open 7 days a week and is FREE to enter for the general public, with the Apex Bar X Dining restaurant situated on level 1 at The Bend open Tuesday - Sunday for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Apex Bar X Dining WILL remain open for all Easter Public Holidays).



Broc Feeney, Red Bull Ampol Racing Driver

"To have my very first Supercars race-winning car on display next to Jamie's Championship-winning car "Kate" at The Bend Motorsport Park is really awesome. It's even more special to think that this car was the last ever winning Holden supercar, and for it to now stay in South Australia, the home of Holden, is a really cool feeling. I'm looking forward to seeing it again when we race at The Bend later in the year."

Alistair MacDonald, The Bend Motorsport Park CEO

"The story that this car tells of Australian motorsport and our local car industry is one that we are thrilled to share with the proud South Australian public as well as the interstate travelers that flock here to The Bend on a daily basis."



ABOVE: Broc Feeney's Triple Eight ZB Commodore.

Historic Commercial Vehicle Club

Submitted by Media Contact, Cameron Jew.

The SA Branch of the Historic Commercial Vehicle Club of Australia celebrated their 50th anniversary in style, cruising The Bend and enjoying a meal together afterwards!

The circuit was a sight for sore eyes with all the classic trucks enjoying it at cruising speed, but it was the joy and the waves from the drivers and passengers that set the scene for the day.

Congratulations on 50 years and thanks for sharing it with us at The Bend!



ABOVE: 1958 Diamond T 950RS.



ABOVE: Historic Commercial Vehicle Club of Aust. SA Branch. 30th March 2023.



ABOVE: 1960 Dodge, 1946 Fargo, 1986 Volvo.

The Masonic Quilting and Craft Group Donation

Article submitted by Beryl Aylen. Photos submitted by Glenn Power.

The Masonic Quilting and Craft Group held a successful exhibition in October 2022.

The proceeds of their admission donations, afternoon tea and raffle were designated for the Children of Tailem Bend. On Friday, 31 March representatives of the group listed the kindergarten to present them with \$1000 to add to their fund raising to provide additional play equipment for the children.

The group also plan to give \$500 to the Tailem Ben Primary School Breakfast Club for equipment. This will make life easier for the volunteers of the various local groups who are rostered to provide a breakfast for many students each week.



ABOVE: Margaret Trueman, Jill Sutton and Beryl Aylen presenting a \$1,000 donation on behalf of the Masonic Quilting and Craft Group to Jackie Venus, Pre-School Director, Tailem Bend. (Back row, L to R) Margaret Trueman, Jill Sutton. (Front row, L to R) Beryl Aylen and Jackie Venus.



ABOVE: What a surprise, after nine years in Tailem, Glenn dropped into the Tailem Bend Kindergarten today for the first time to take a photograph for the next issue of Tailem Topics. He couldn't believe his eyes when he went to the backyard entrance. "Another Tailem hidden gem" He said.

Fay Brooks 90th Surprise Birthday Party

Article and photo submitted by Pauline Merritt.

Tailem Bend Bowling Club were honoured to surprise Fay Brook to a 90th birthday party.

Fay is a much-loved local in our community, always been heavily involved in most activities. School rep, cubs and girl guilds, mothers and babies, indoor bowls, meals on wheels, tennis player for granites and many more which my memory fails me. Of course outdoor bowls, always very active in all aspects and office holder in all positions and a very special Patroness-to our club.

Fay comes from the white frock days and very staunch rules and enjoyed playing with a good friend in Coral Bristow. When I started bowls I soon learnt that Fay was happy to share humour and lightened this serious game that I was new at.

Very respected smiling lady at our club and we hope to see you still coming to watch our games for the next 10 years Fay. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



ABOVE: Julia Teusner and Fay Brook. Fay was crowned Queen of the Bowling Club as the oldest bowler that still supports and follows our games and enjoys our bar and fellowship.



ABOVE: (Back row, L to R) Pauline Merritt, Doris Connolly, Julia Teusner, Josie Ross, Kathy Liebick. (Front row, L to R) Tess Bereton, Lyn Weckert, Queen Fay Brook, Glenda Shepherd, Sandy Gordge.



ABOVE: (L to R) Robert Hughes, Peter Connolly, Ian Shepherd, Michael (unknown last name), Colin Bereton, Trevor Koop, Kevin Griffiths.



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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).

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).

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).

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 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.

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.



Above: Meningie Lions Jubilee Park concept design.

Tailem Bend Community

Library New Books May 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.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Sun Walks Down

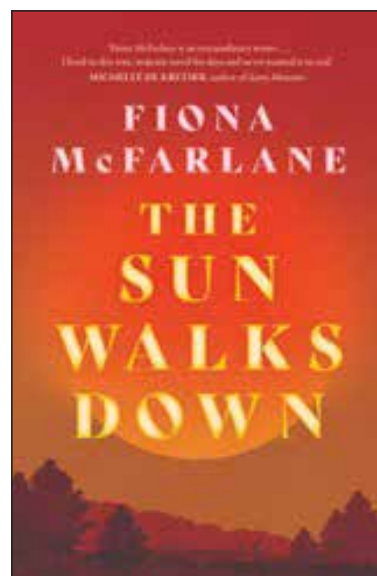
by Fiona McFarlane

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.

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

2023 BLUE LIGHT CALENDAR

TERM 2

May – Wednesday 17th – Games Night.
Taillem Bend Primary School Gymnasium.
5 p.m to 7 p.m.
\$5.00 Admission.

July – Wednesday 5th
SRC to choose Theme.
Taillem 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.
Taillem Bend Football Clubrooms.
5 p.m to 7 p.m.
\$5.00 Admission.

TERM 4

December Wednesday 6th.
Christmas Theme Disco.
Taillem Bend Town Hall.
5 p.m to 7 p.m.
\$5.00 Admission.

**Please check this calendar in future
Taillem Topics for possible updaters or changes.**



ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR THE COMING WINTER

It is a good idea to drive slowly and carefully in general, but travelling at high speeds is even more dangerous during winter. Wet, icy roads can greatly impact your car's ability to slow down. Keep an appropriate following distance between yourself and the vehicle in front of you.

Avoid hazards by braking gradually before you reach corners. Leave early and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination so you will not be inclined to rush. Remember that the unstable weather conditions can make for increased risk on the roads.

Avoid sudden braking and turning

In winter there is a danger of black ice on the road. This is a thin layer of ice on the road's surface that is difficult to detect. Avoid making any sharp turns or braking suddenly as this could cause

your car to slide on the ice. If your car does go into a skid, ease pressure on the accelerator and avoid braking too heavily which will further lock up your tyres. If the back wheels of your car slide on the ice, avoid turning your wheel too sharply which can make the problem worse. Prevent sliding by braking gradually before you reach corners, and maintaining slower speeds.

Check your vehicle before departing

Before you begin your journey, it is a good idea to check your car and make sure everything is functioning. Check the tread in your tyres, and add extra pressure if required. The older the tyres the more likely they will be to struggle on icy roads. Ensure your car is fitted with a spare tyre, and thoroughly clear any snow and ice off your car before driving. Make sure you have plenty of fuel in case any hazards on the road cause delays.

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.



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

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

- **St Luke's Market Day;** 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 Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran congregation.

On May 28th this year the Christian Church celebrates the day of Pentecost. This is the day on which Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit.

Jesus had told the disciples that he, 'would suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days would rise again.' (Mark 8 v 31).

'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- the Spirit of truth.' (John 14 v 16).

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples reminding them of all he had taught them, and 'he opened their minds so they could understand the scripture'. (Luke 24 v 45).

The Jewish people gathered in Jerusalem from many nations in order to celebrate the Feast of Weeks which had been instituted in the book of Leviticus (chapter 23 verse 15). Jesus' disciples were there also. Jesus had told them to remain in Jerusalem after his crucifixion and resurrection. As they gathered together in a room they heard a sound like the blowing of a violent wind, and saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. " All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ' and began to speak other languages. The crowd which came to find out what the commotion was about, were bewildered 'because each one heard them, (the disciples), speaking in his own tongue. (Acts 2 v 6).

Now, in the 21st century, the Gospel is taught all over the world and the Bible has been translated so that the Word of God can be understood by all nations.

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Adults- 7pm

Show Dates

Sunday Matinee - 6th August
Wednesday - 9th August
Friday - 11th August
Saturday - 12th August

For further information contact
Sandy on 0419856744


LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Responding to the resignation of Robert Hughes as a Justice of the Peace, servicing Tailem Bend and District. I give credit to Robert for his service as a JP. Robert is a true gentleman and has served our community and surrounds to the uppermost of his ability as a JP.

A well liked, respected, trusted member of our community. His loyalty, respect for others and his commitment as an upstanding member of our community and beyond are greatly appreciated by all who know him, and have had the privilege of his service as a JP.

Enjoy your "retirement" Robert.



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Submitted by Pauline Merritt.

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Jokes of the Month

To Mum: I'm hungry, I'm tired, I'm cold,
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To Dad: Where's Mum?

Mother to son: **I'm warning you. If you fall out of that tree and break your legs, don't come running to me!**

How do your kids know that you're cross with them?

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What did the digital clock say to its mother? "**Look, Ma! No hands!**"

Chris: Why is a computer so smart?

Mom: It listens to its motherboard.

The family were disappointed with their Mother's Day celebrations on the moon. **The food was terrific, but the restaurant lacked atmosphere!**

Daughter: Mum, I need my personal space!

Mum: You came out of my personal space.

Quotes of the Month

Difficult times in life are like washing machines, they twist us, spin us, and knock us around, but in the end we come out cleaner, brighter, and better than before.

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Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

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"There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one." - Jill Churchill

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