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# Local Racer Lets the Dirt Fly!



Article and photos submitted by Cheree Brumfield.

**Henry is the youngest racer on team Brumfield Racing New Generation, a grassroots family racing team that includes his father Darren and is based in Tailem Bend.**

Junior Sedans are a Speedway Class for young and upcoming racers with drivers eligible to compete from 10yrs and up to 17yrs. Rookies race in the **"New Stars"** class with the more experienced drivers progressing to the "Top Stars" or **"All Stars"** as it is now called.

Local Junior Sedan driver Henry Brumfield started his racing career in Dirt Midget Karts when he was 5yrs old before progressing into Rookie Karts as a 7yr old. Henry made the move to Sedan racing when he was 10yrs old following the footsteps of his Speedway Street Stock Racer father Darren. He showed great improvement throughout his first season and won his first heat race and feature race on the same night just before his 11th Birthday. Henry received Rookie of the Year from the Murray Bridge Sporting Car Club & Motorcycle Club Inc. and also received 3rd highest points for the New Stars.

Henry was moved up into the Top Stars division early in his second year after a couple of early feature wins at Murray Bridge where both the New Stars and Top Stars were put together due to low numbers. It was a huge season where he travelled to as many of the SA tracks as he could gaining experience and working on his racing craft. He Achieved many wins and podium finishes over the season as well as receiving Top Stars 3rd in points for both Murray Bridge and the SDA. The SDA (*Speedway Drivers Association*) members accumulate points from every SA Speedway track that they race at. Henry also came away with the SDA Junior Sedans Most Improved and Junior Sedans best Presented.



ABOVE: Henry Brumfield.

Henry has just completed his 3rd speedway season where he raced primarily at Murray Bridge but ventured to Mt Gambier for his first Australia Junior Sedan Title where he made it to the C-Main and was showing great promise before a racing incident that ended his charge to attempt to make one of the B-Mains. Henry also raced the SA Junior Sedan Title at Whyalla where he made it straight into the A-Main after accumulating enough points in his heat races. When the Title came to an end he found himself racing his way to 5th place. Henry has come a long way this season not just in his racing but his understanding of engines and car maintenance. Henry also walked away with 1st place Top Starts points at Murray Bridge this year.

Henry would like to thank all his sponsors and supporters that get behind him each and every season. If you are interested in following Henry's racing adventures check out the Brumfield Racing New Generation on Facebook and YouTube and get behind one of your local racers.

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# Music Hall Grand Finale



## Music Hall closes its curtains.

Rehearsals are now in full swing as

Darren Gurney and cast get ready for Music Halls, **last show!**

Tickets are selling fast,  
so don't miss out.

For all ticket enquires Contact Helen Clothier at [ahclothier@bigpond.com](mailto:ahclothier@bigpond.com)

**Show dates** are 6th, 9th, 11th,  
and 12th of August

## Attention Stall Holders

**Book your stall now for the 61st Wellington Strawberry Fete**  
Sunday 1st of October 2023 Wellington Hall 3444 Jervois Road Wellington.

A traditional Fun day for the whole family **10.00am until 2.00pm**



### Site fees are as follows:

Inside hall with trestle \$60.00

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# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #132

*A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.*

## **Past Memories from** **Brian Jaensch - Tailem Bend**

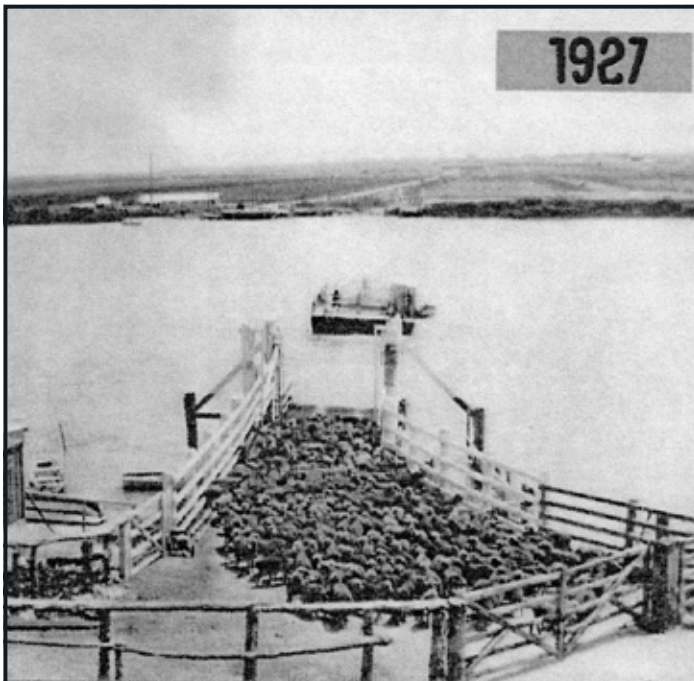
**Brian Jaensch** was born in Tailem Bend on April 16, 1934, to parents Jack and Viola Jaensch. He has a younger brother, Bevan. He married Shirley on April 12, 1958 at Tumby Bay. Together they had two sons – Steven and Gary – and a daughter Tanya. They have six grandchildren.

**SCHOOL:** My parents lived on a farm at Moorlands. I went to primary at Moorlands, we had a table and any- where between seven and 10 pupils. We had one school teacher there who taught all grades. The school was held in the Moorlands Institute, we used to have to stack all the desks and stuff away if they had a dance or something on Saturday night. Then for my secondary education, I went to Adelaide and boarded at Thebarton Technical High.

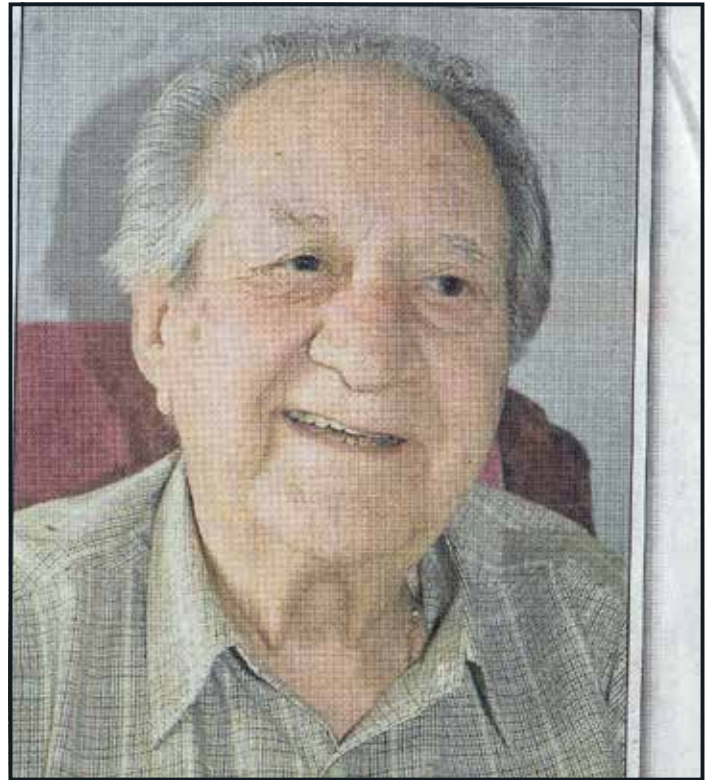
**SPORT:** Tennis was really the only sport I played, I loved tennis, and I must say I didn't play a bad sort of game. I played until I was about 60. We played tennis in basically every place we went. We used to play night tennis in Alice Springs and we went up to Tennant Creek to play for a cup. We stopped at peoples places for the few nights we were up there and that was good fun. We broke the windscreen going back, and we all started piling on all our jumpers and putting on our dressing gowns on for a bit of warmth.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** We used get a lot of people playing cards on Saturday night. We'd often go to someone's place and play cards until midnight. At Broken Hill, we used to do a bit of 10 – pin bowling.

**CLOTHES:** We had a school uniform when I went to high school. For home and around the place we still had reasonable clothes, we had no jeans in those days.



ABOVE: Ferry Landing 1927, Tailem Bend.



ABOVE: Brian Jaensch 2015.

**WORK:** All my working life I was with Elders, the stock agents. I started work soon after I finished school and I joined the Adelaide office and worked there for about three years, before they decided to shift me to the country branches. I went to National Service at 18 at Woodside. Within a week of finishing up, Elders put me on a plane to Cummins for my first assignment. I had about 12 months there before I went to Tumby Bay and then shifted to Pt Lincoln. After a couple of years at Pt Lincoln, I got appointed to Broken Hill. Then Shirley and I got married and she moved up here and we had another four years before they shifted me to Peterborough. Then after three years, they shifted me to Alice Springs, we had four years there and it was fantastic. Then we moved to Kapunda for three years, then the next move was back to Tailem Bend.

**FOOD:** Being the Depression, it was tough for the blokes on the land in terms of being able to afford anything flash. We always had our own meat, we would kill a pig and sheep every now and again. We'd also have rabbits on the farm, there were lots of them around and it was cheap. I've always liked steak and I really like sausages and whatever we decide to have with them.

**BEST ADVICE:** Keep out of the way of drugs but also listen to your parents.

**GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT:** I've enjoyed my employment all the way through and was happy at that.

**BEST HOLIDAY:** One weekend we went down with a mate to AYERS Rock on his light aircraft. He flew us down there, then flew us around the rock and we landed at the hotel for a nice lunch, we climbed up and down the rock, then we took off we flew around the Olgas.

# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #132

One annual leave we drove to Darwin for a trip for about 10 days. They were both great trips. We've also done a few overseas trips since our retirement. We went to New Zealand in "96", we visited both islands and I really enjoyed that. About nine months later we took off with a group and toured around America and Canada. We also visited Europe for 10 weeks, where we visited 16 countries.

M/V Standard 2015

## Tailem Bend Historians Launch Plan

**The Tailem Bend Historians (TBH) have met regularly over the last six months at the Tailem Bend Library and are about to launch their plans to preserve the towns local and imagery documentation and associated artefacts.**

Starting from humble beginnings as a Tailem Bend Historic Rail Trail tasking group, the Coorong District Council's Anna Del Rio with Tailem Bend's Geraldine Dickson, Don Green, Peter and Bob Connolly have witnessed the TBH to grow to 10 passionate volunteers.

Working closely with the Tailem Info Station, the District Council and other groups, the TBH have been able to bring the town's historic imagery together into one data file.

With multiple backups, the town's irreplaceable images have been collected and stored by the TBH, Angie Tomkinson and Glenn Power both of Tailem Bend, in an easily accessible digital format with images grouped and named to maximise online searching results on the propose revised Tailem Bend Library website.

We started with over 15,500 images, but after removing duplications from years of copying and sharing from various sources, we now have a strong bank of about 5,500 historic digital images Glenn said.

*"I love doing this work, I often have a chuckle as I come across yet another great shot, the collection is remarkable, I can't wait to see them all on the library website for all to see and share."*

Glenn and Angie hope see the collection continually grow with the occasional drop in at the library and a proposed annual TBH Image Road Show, possibly held each year at the town's renowned Tailem Bend Primary School Fair.



ABOVE: Ferry Landing 1933, Tailem Bend.



ABOVE: Historians: Marcus Reseign, Don Green, Robert Shurville, Peter Connolly, Angie Tomkinson, Maxine Kiddie, Kathryn Kromwyk, Anna Del Rio and Geraldine Dickson.

With the TBH Digital Memoirs being recorded, post cards and prints in the pipeline, some of the group are hoping to set up their own picture framing facilities near the library to help keep TBH productions costs to a minimum.

The group has also discussed a Family Heritage Gallery, Guided Bus and walking tours, to name just a few ideas and if you're been about the traps in Tailem Bend for some time be ready, you may be receiving a personal invitation to participator in your own TBH Memoir.

If you would like to become a **"Friend of Tailem Bend Historians"** why not come along to the TBH meeting when held at the Tailem Bend Library.

For more details phone Angie Tomkinson or drop into the library for a chat. M/V Standard 2017

**Many thanks to Doris Connolly for photos and typing.  
And to Jo our editor, for her support, dedication and skill.**

**More to come along the way including  
our outstanding athletes. Gold – Gold- Gold.**

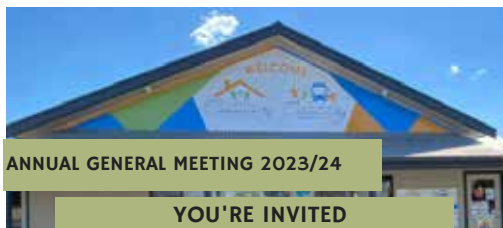
*Remember: It's not in doing what you like, but in liking,  
what you do is the secret to happiness.*

Written by Jim Barrie.



# NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2023



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023/24

### YOU'RE INVITED

Tuesday 5th September 2023  
10.30 am, followed by morning tea  
141 Railway Terrace, Tailam 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.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We welcome New Members. 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.

### COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES

In addition to incredible dedication to serving the Murraylands community, TBCC CEO Tammy Shepherd has been volunteering her time as the communications officer for The South Australian Community Transport Association (SActa). Her commitment knows no bounds!

Thanks to Tammy's perseverance and with the support of Nick McBride, the esteemed Member for MacKillop, a highly productive meeting took place on Wednesday, 28th June 2023. The event brought together an impressive lineup of influential attendees who are making a difference in their respective fields.

Among the esteemed guests were:

- Minister Chris Picton from the Department of Health and Wellbeing (DHW)
- Minister Tom Koutsantonis from the Department of Transport and Infrastructure (DIT)
- Minister Nat Cook from the Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Nick McBride, Member for MacKillop
- David McDonald, CEO Community Care and Transport, Chair of the South Australian Community Transport Association (SActa), and Australian Community Transport Association (ACTA)

This meeting was a tremendous success, fostering collaboration and paving the way for future initiatives to enhance community transport services.



### PARTNERSHIP WITH SECOND BITE AND COLES

We are thrilled to share that our collaboration with Second Bite and Coles has been progressing excellently! Thanks to their support, we have been receiving a consistent supply of bread every Tuesday, Friday, and occasionally on Saturday. It has been an incredible effort, but we have encountered a few challenges in organising pickups from Murray Bridge.

However, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the amazing Coles staff members who have gone above and beyond to help with deliveries. Their dedication has made a significant difference in our mission to provide for those in need. Given the success and increasing demand for this initiative our local Mayor, Paul Simmons, has generously approved one of his staff members to collect the bread on their way to work. We are truly fortunate to have such incredible support from our community.

While the donation amounts haven't met our initial expectations to sustain this project, we remain passionate about continuing and supporting those who rely on us. We sincerely hope that those who have the capacity to donate will consider doing so, as every contribution matters. Money donated is used to support people in need and expand community service options for people in the Murraylands. *Take what you need, give what you can.*

Since we began this project on April 18th, 2023, eleven weeks ago, we have received a staggering total of 2,290kgs of bread and bakery goods, along with 52kg of vegetables and 13kg of fruit from Coles and Bakers Delight. Estimated retail value \$8,015. In terms of monetary donations, we have received \$1,248.65 so far, alongside numerous donations of goods. On average, this equates to approximately 54 cents in donations per kilogram. To give you an example, one loaf of bread or a pack of six rolls received an average donation of 18 cents. When factoring in the staff time required to coordinate, unpack boxes, and enter data, we realize that while this service is incredibly needed, it's not sustainable without further assistance.

That's why we're reaching out to our amazing community for help. We are seeking dedicated volunteers who are willing to commit their time to support this much-needed service. If you're willing to lend a helping hand, please contact Tammy Shepherd at 08 8572 3513. Together, we can make a meaningful difference and continue to provide essential resources to those who need them most.

Thank you for your continued support! Let's work together to create a brighter future for everyone in our community.

### ADMINISTRATION HELP REQUIRED

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

### TBCC PARTNERSHIP WITH TB HISTORY GROUP

TBCC crafted a captivating display piece using reclaimed wood from the original ferry landing structure. This is on display in the History Room via the Tailam Info Station.



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### C4C

During Term 2, the hardworking Communities for Children team actively engaged with multiple schools and organized a range of after-school events in different locations. Among these events was a thrilling Games Bonanza in Jervois, where children had the opportunity to challenge themselves, their peers, and even their families in a variety of exciting Giant Games. The team extends their gratitude to the Coorong Council for providing the giant games for hire, which greatly contributed to the success of the event.

Additionally, the team celebrated International Yoga Day by hosting a family Yoga Event, which not only fostered connections between families but also encouraged a harmonious connection between the mind and body. It proved to be a rewarding experience for everyone involved.



During the School Holidays, the team embarked on a series of Art Workshops and Teddy Bear Picnics across the Coorong, the Rural City of Murray Bridge, and the Mid-Murray region. The Art Workshops stimulated children and families to unleash their creativity and explore various art mediums. On the other hand, the Teddy Bear Picnics provided an opportunity for families to connect through enjoyable games, books, and, of course, a delightful picnic spread.



### PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE (PCMG)

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

Come and join us!

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



Session times are as followed:

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



Meet Sophie, a Registered Midwife who attends various PCMG sessions throughout each term.

**Murray Bridge: Monday 31st July**  
**Mannum: Tuesday 8th August**  
**Meningie: Wednesday 16th August**  
**Taillem Bend: Thursday 31st August**

Each visit includes;  
-Weights | Measurements | Informal discussions  
-Entries into Blue Book

### MMCPN

The Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) has been diligently working to provide transportation for much needed consumers. Whether it's through our Medical Bus or CPN cars, our exceptional team of volunteer drivers has been instrumental in assisting with various trips. Our primary goal is to assist individuals facing transportation disadvantages, ensuring they have the means to reach their essential appointments.

In other exciting news, we're thrilled to announce that three of our vehicles will soon be equipped with AED defibrillators. This addition was made possible by the successful Federal Government Volunteer Grant, secured through the efforts of Liberal MP Tony Pasin. The Taillem Bend Community Centre extends their heartfelt gratitude for this essential addition to our CPN cars stationed in Lameroo, Meningie, and Taillem Bend. This development further enhances the safety and comfort of our consumers while utilizing our services.



### 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 return and pool fees will be payable at the pool reception. Bookings are essential. If you have any questions or wish to book a seat, please give us a call.

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

### MMCPN VOLUNTEERS

We are always on the lookout for volunteer drivers to join our growing team and share the load. In the past two months, we have welcomed 15 new driver volunteers and 1 volunteer companion in our service regions of Taillem Bend, Meningie and Lameroo. Volunteering opportunities extend beyond driving, as we also require assistance with washing the CPN vehicles whenever necessary. If you are interested in donating your time, we warmly welcome your support. For any further information or bookings, please reach out to the MMCPN team at 8572 3513. We eagerly anticipate hearing from you!



*Thank You*



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### CHSP SOCIAL SURPRISE

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

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

Upcoming trips:

22 August	Tuesday	9.00am	shopping
15 September	Friday	10.00am	Lunch
16 October	Monday	10.00am	Lunch
29 November	Wednesday	10.00am	Lunch
15 December	Friday	9.00am	Shopping

### 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 | Email: [chsp@tbcc.org.au](mailto:chsp@tbcc.org.au)

**AUGUST | FRIDAY 25TH**  
**SEPTEMBER | FRIDAY 29TH**  
**DECEMBER | FRIDAY 1ST**

### FROZEN MEALS

**CHSP \$6 | NON CHSP \$10**

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

- Frittata
- Vegetable Pasta
- Vegetable Fritters
- Vegetable Lasagna
- Roast Turkey
- Roast Lamb
- Roast Beef
- Roast Pork
- Apricot Chicken
- Chickens Stir-fry
- Silverside
- Curried Sausages
- Rissoles
- Beef Casserole
- Sheppard's Pie
- Potato and Leek Soup
- Vegetable Soup
- Cranberry and Herb Roast Chicken



### BUS TRIPS

We are taking expressions of interest for **The Art Of Banksy "Without Limits" Exhibition**. Banksy is an England-based artist whose artwork has appeared all over the world. Immerse yourself in the art of Banksy during **August 2023**.



We are taking expressions of interest for **Swan Lake - The Australian Ballet, 7-14 October 2023**.



If you are interested in attending either of these events, please give us a call on 8572 3513 and speak to Denise.

### CLASS ALERT



### FRIDAY FUNDAY BINGO AT TBCC

**10am-12.30pm**

Second Friday of the Month

**August | Friday 11th**  
**September | Friday 8th**  
**October | Friday 20th**

Cost: \$6.00 per book (10 games)

Booking is required: Contact Denise on 8572 3513

### COMMUNITY CHOIR

**10.30am-11.30am**

Thursdays at TBCC

Discover the incredible benefits of Music and Singing

Cost: Free



### WORKSHOP:

#### Strength & Movement for Older Adults

This workshop includes easy exercises and stretches you can do at home to improve strength, balance and reduce aches & pains.

#### DATE

FRIDAY 4TH & 18TH AUGUST

#### TIME:

9:30AM - 11:00AM

#### COST:

CHSP \$110 / NON CHSP \$220

Suitable for  
50+ years  
(Seated &  
Standing)



#### INCLUDES:

- A talk about exercise needs as we progress through life
- Q & A, ask as many Questions & we will find the answers
- A take home printout of exercises & stretches
- Coffee /Tea and chat time

Exercise Pre-screening form to be completed upon arrival.  
Please ask your GP if you are unsure about exercise. This is light & low impact exercise.

#### BRING:

- Water bottle
- Towel and (Hand towel or tea towel is ideal size)

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact  
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## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH



**SWEETS  
& ENTERTAINMENT**

**TUES 7 NOV**  
**TB TOWN HALL**

12PM NOON  
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# Term 3 Timetable 2023

24 July – 29 September



## MONDAY

### SCRAPBOOKING / CARD MAKING | 10am–2pm

Make your Memories into Art.

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

## TUESDAY

### WOODTURNING | 10am–1pm

Create your own project with support from Jack

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

Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

### LINE DANCING | 10am–11.30am

Beginner to Advance skills welcome

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Taillem Bend TownHall

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

Bring and work on your own Diamond Art piece

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

### SOCIAL CRAFT | 12noon–2pm

Bring and work on your own craft masterpiece

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

### AGEING WELL IN YOUR COMMUNITY | 10am–12.30pm

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

Getting Older – let's talk about it!

25th July – 12th September 2023

Free

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

## THURSDAY

### COMMUNITY CHOIR | 10.30am–11.30am

Discover the incredible benefits of Music and Singing

FREE

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

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

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

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# Pangarinda Botanic Garden 30yr History

Article and photos submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

**In 1997 Council Budget and another One Billion Tree grant allowed Pangarinda Committee to Rabbit Proof fence both stage B and C. With help from John Murray and ACTV Volunteers.**

Stage B to be planted to Western Australian plants, as all committee members were growing and donating plants with a lot being Western Australian. Along with plants donated from nurseries and members of Australian Plant Society.



ABOVE: Phil Johncock digging channels for volunteers to install water pipes to Stage B. All donated.



ABOVE: Photo taken 1998 looking north from where the entrance gate is. Start of planting Stage B.

## Tailem Bend Progress Association AGM

**Tailem Bend Progress Association AGM August 16th 6pm RSL - All position will be vacant.**

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## ***Jervois Couple Plans for Everyone's got an Olly***

*Courtesy of Murray Bridge News.*

**A Jervois couple hope to make their café and farm into a learning centre for young people with autism.**

Lisa and Darren Henley's Jervois café and farm, Everyone's Got an Olly, has already proven popular since it opened – but they hope to turn it into something more.

The couple wish to expand the premises into somewhere young people can grow through interacting with animals. The Henleys' daughter, Olly, was diagnosed with dyslexia at the age of 11 and autism at the age of 13, and continues to battle mental health issues as an adult.

The parents of three children, who had been living in Adelaide, wanted to find a way to help Olly get through her depression and help like-minded teenagers. So the Henleys sold their Adelaide home and moved to Jervois in December 2021, into an old dairy with 65 acres of space.

The Henleys have assembled a fine collection of farm animals on their property, and opened a coffee and food van in February this year to drive forward their idea for a welcoming space for youth.

The Henleys' goal is to keep young people, particularly those with autism, out of hospitals; and to give them the freedom to express themselves and develop their confidence and life skills.

Customers at the café can already have barista-made coffee and hot food with Shetland ponies only metres away, but the concept is set to expand, with the Henleys planning to convert their milking shed into a classroom.

*"We can make lunch for the students, and they can interact with the animals; we'll have ducks and chickens wandering around them,"* Ms Henley said.



*ABOVE: Don't be shy this loveable goat wants to get to know you. Photo Michael X. Savvas.*



*ABOVE: Lisa Henley with Doreen, one of the friendly chickens at Everyone's Got an Olly. Photo Michael X. Savvas.*

*"There'll be disability access, and we may get groups like Minda and some schools here and even go to nursing homes.*

*"Our plans are currently with the council."*

Ms Henley said that as a high percentage of children with autism had mental health issues, she hoped that Everyone's Got an Olly could support youth with autism to improve their mental health and social skills.

According to Ms Henley, one way to do this is through animals.

*"There are stories where kids can't talk to humans, but there's eye contact with animals – one might find contact with horses, or another might find contact with a chicken,"* she said.

Some of the animals that are at the farm include chickens, goats, sheep, and alpacas named John, George, Paul and Ringo – because Mr Henley is a big Beatles fan.

### **There's also a turkey called Christmas.**

Why Christmas?

*"Because he'll be Christmas in July if he doesn't behave,"* Ms Henley joked.

**More information:** Visit Everyone's Got an Olly at 2776 Jervois Road, Jervois from 8am-2pm Tuesday-Friday or 9am-2pm on weekends; or search for Everyone's Got an Olly on Facebook.

**Get help with mental health issues:** Talk to your GP; find a local service that suits you at [murraymallee.servicesdirectory.org.au](http://murraymallee.servicesdirectory.org.au); call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or SANE Australia on 1800 187 263; or, in an emergency, call 000.



# Happy 98th Birthday to Greta Bolt

Article submitted by Jeanette Kozikowski.

Early in July, Greta celebrated her 98th birthday with family and friends, enjoying lunch at the Riverside Hotel.



ABOVE: Left to right, Glenys Cocks, Greta Bolt and Val Spoeher.  
Photo: Pauline Merritt.



ABOVE: Standing Pauline Merritt and Bev Piggott. Sitting Jeanette Kozikowski and Greta Bolt. Photo: Rodney Bolt



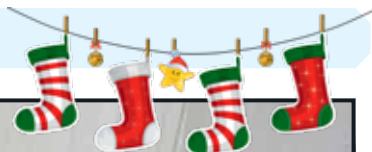
## Xmas Tree Crochet Ladies

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie.

On Saturday in July the Christmas tree crochet chicks were at the Main St Hotel. A great way to have a group crochet session, great food, good company, lots of laughs while we crochet.

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ABOVE: Left to right, Wendy Hampel, Julie Black, Jill Rowe, Annette Burt, Carmel Mc Cracken, Elizabeth Nicholls. (Missing from photo Helen Clark, Rhonda Mik and Maxine Kiddie.





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# Whats Happening at the Bend (Aug/Sep)



Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

August 3rd – Performance Test Day

August 5th – Pedal Prix

August 6th – Motor Culture

August 8th – 10th - Audi Driver Experience

August 11th –Open Track Day

August 12th – AM Champions Ride Day (motorbikes) PM

Roll Racing Spectator Ticketed event.

August 13th –Driver Experience – Hot laps

August 18th – 20th SUPERCARS – Spectator

Ticketed event.

August 22nd – 25th - Porsche Driver Experience

August 26th – SA Prototypes Round 4

August 27th – Premium Member Day

September

September 3rd – Champions Ride Day (motorbikes)

September 9th – AM Premium Member day PM

1pm Speed off the Street.

September 10th – Hot laps

September 16th & 17th – Sporting Car Club of SA

Round 4 - TBC



## Murray Bridge Street Party to Kick Start the OTR SuperSprint



### NEWS RELEASE

**For the first time in event history, the OTR SuperSprint will kick off with a street party on Thursday the 17th of August in the Rural City of Murray Bridge.**

With anticipation building for the first South Australian Supercars event of the year, The Bend and the Murray Bridge Council are excited to announce this free event that will take place from 4:30-6:30 PM on August 17th with the closure of East Terrace adjacent the Bridgeport Hotel.

The Street Party will feature Supercars driver appearances & an autograph session as well as support category car displays. The local car clubs will also unite to fill the street with some beautiful classic vehicles for onlookers to enjoy.

It forms the perfect way to ignite the event on the eve of the stellar lineup of support categories in S5000, Toyota Gazoo Racing Australia 86 Series, Touring Car Masters, Porsche Carrera Cup and the V8 SuperUtes hitting the track for practice and qualifying. The Repco Supercars Championship will compete in 3 races across Saturday and Sunday with iconic Australian band the Choirboys to pair with award-winning band Kingswood on Saturday night to put on the Rocking the Murray Concert for racegoers.

Additionally, \$10 return buses will operate from Adelaide to The Bend for all 3 days of the event with free buses running between Murray Bridge and Tailem Bend.

**ALISTAIR MACDONALD,  
THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK CEO:**

*“The OTR SuperSprint provides an enormous boost to the region annually so it’s fantastic to keep evolving and to start the event a night early in Murray Bridge with a free event for race fans and the community as a whole.”*



ABOVE: Supercare driver appearances & an autograph session!

*“The Murray Bridge Street Party will provide a perfect opportunity for locals and those visiting the region to meet their favourite drivers, enjoy some live music and take in some awesome race and road cars.”*

**WAYNE THORLEY, MAYOR  
THE RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE:**

*“I am excited to extend a warm welcome to the drivers and Supercars to the Murray Bridge Street party on August 18 and encourage all our racing enthusiasts and those wishing to be a part of the spectacle to join us and meet the drivers, while admiring some magnificent machines.”*

*“The Rural City of Murray Bridge is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the Bend Motorsport Park to bring this event to Murray Bridge, delivering a taste of world-class racing to our community.”*

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# After 40 years, it's curtains for TB Music Hall

Courtesy of Murray Bridge News.

Once a year, almost every year since 1983, the ordinary folks you might see around Tailem Bend have become stars

of the stage: divas and dancers and comedians. For a couple of weekends in August, anyone can be anyone.

Tailem Bend Music Hall has never been professional, but it has always been magical. It was never meant to make a profit, though it has made hundreds of thousands of dollars for Tailem Bend Rotary Club projects, including upgrades to the town hall it always seems to fill.

It was meant to bring a community together through song and dance, and for 40 years it has done just that. But when the curtain closes and the lights fade on August 12, that will be the end of that.

For Sandy Przibilla and the other volunteers who pull the show together every year, the job has got to be a bit much. It takes a lot to plan a production, find a cast, source the music, choreograph the dances, organise the ticketing and promotion, then work through months of rehearsals and show weekends.

Almost a year ago, as 2022 came and went without a Music Hall being staged, Ms Przibilla announced that this year's show would have to be the last. So, on Tuesday night, inside the darkened Tailem Bend Town Hall, rainbow-coloured lights twirled around smiling, laughing dancers on stage, lyric sheets in their hands.

To one side, members of a three-piece band rifled through sheet music in the dark. They raced through one chorus after another, pulling together 40 years of memories into a show that will surely be long remembered.

Joyce Medlow was in the audience for the very first Music Hall, joined the cast for the second, and will make a final appearance on stage this year.

*"It's a sad thing, but at my age it's hard work now," she said. "I just wanted to be part of the finish – a little trip down memory lane."*

Music Hall had brought her great joy over the years, she said, reminiscing about Violet and Daisy, the comedy act she and Lyn Simcock used to present; the Holden rims formerly used as pulleys for the curtains; and a baby Narelle Blacket sleeping in a bassinette at the side of the stage.



ABOVE: Performers and crew rehearse for the 2023 Tailem Bend Music Hall. Photos: Peri Strathearn.



ABOVE: Performers rehearse for this year's Tailem Bend Music Hall. Photo: Peri Strathearn.

Darren Gurney joined the Music Hall cast in 1992, after electrician Les Scott heard him singing on a building site and invited him to come along.

*"I think we've had a good run," he said. "It's really hard now to get it all together ... a huge effort for a small amount of people. "I'd rather finish on a high note and go out with a big bang."*

He would miss the camaraderie, he said, the friendships formed – including those he had found with Noel Knee-bone, Brenton Ahrns, Anthony Hodgen and Neil Chapman, the other members of the band Mallee Blue, who went on to earn airplay on SA FM during the 1990s.

*"Music Hall has a good way of getting people confidence, getting people in the community to have a go," he said. "A lot of people were shy, reserved, but you get them up on stage, get them in the chorus, get them dancing or even just standing there. "(Music Hall) means confidence, entertaining and giving back to the community."*

Mike Bristow can trace his success with the band Arkhive over the past 20 years back to Tailem Bend Music Hall, too.

*"For me, personally, I wouldn't have been a public speaker or done anything like that (without Music Hall)," he said. "I've got confidence from this: I can do this." He had also experienced the joy of watching other, younger cast members join in, "seeing them grow and hearing their voices come out"*

Ms Przibilla's journey started the same way: she had been a shy, quiet singer at Lameroo, gazing at her feet, but her late partner got her involved in 2000. She painted part of the backdrop in that past year, but went on to produce segments and eventually direct the whole show. She watched on Tuesday night as performers bopped around the stage, singing the words to a Daddy Cool song: *"good old eagle rock is here to stay"*.

After 40 years, Tailem Bend Music Hall might not be here to stay, but its impact will stick around for a lifetime.

**Performances:** 2pm on August 6 and 7.30pm on August 9th, 11th and 12th at Tailem Bend Town Hall.

**Tickets:** Sold at Tailem Bend Newsagency, Murray Bridge Newsagency or by email to Helen Clothier, ahclothier@bigpond.com

# Clash with Pet Turns Life Upside Down

Article submitted by Glenn Power.

**Kerrie McDonald's life changed in May 2018, after an unlikely encounter with her pet lamb landed her in a coma with a rare flesh-eating bacterial infection. The altercation with the lamb has left Kerrie with two missing limbs, her right leg from the hip and part of her left leg from the knee.**

Kerrie cannot recall all the details of the accident, but she can remember loading a trailer of sheep, and a pet lamb jumping from the trailer and running at full speed, colliding with her right leg, just above the knee.

*"It didn't even hurt, I was a little sore, but I just kept working - then it drastically went downhill, and I ended up with Necrotizing fasciitis." "It's a rare flesh-eating bacterial infection that spreads quickly through the body and can cause death." "I was very sick, it only took a few days, and if it wasn't for Bernie at the Tailem Bend Hospital, I would have died," Kerrie said.*

*"I was rushed to the RAH, where doctors put me into an induced coma for eight weeks - they did a wonderful job of keeping me alive, however, they had no choice but to amputate my right leg. I then lost two toes from my left foot, and many bits and pieces of veins, muscles, and digits," Kerrie said.*

Born in Kingston, as a small child, Kerrie moved with her family to Mount Gambier and after leaving school, began working in the local Pharmacy before moving to the Solomon Islands.

*"One day, I jokingly asked my boss's mate, Ted Williams, who owned a Pharmacy in Penola and one in the Solomon Islands, if there was any chance of getting a job in the Solomons?" Kerrie said. Ted replied straight up, "Yep you can start tomorrow if you like."*

Kerrie had always wanted to travel, and her primary goal was to get the travelling bug out of her system before taking on university studies and becoming a teacher.

After a few years of island hopping, Kerrie moved back from Honiara to Australia, settling in Sydney for a year. Upon some advice from a friend, she decided to enrol in an Early Childhood Degree, which saw her transfer to James Cook University in Townsville, Far North Queensland. Securing her first teaching position back in Mt Gambier, Kerrie worked in everything from kindergartens to teaching at TAFE, during her 20-year career.

*"I was a Junior Primary School teacher at North Gambier for a long time before becoming the Principal of a New Arrivals Program for refugees arriving from Miramar/Burma and the Democratic Republic of Congo," Kerrie said. Kerrie's main and closest support is Kym, her partner of ten years.*

*"After meeting my partner Kym, yabbing in the middle of nowhere at Cockatoo Lake, which is just outside Naracoorte, I moved to Wellington to a small farm. From our new home base, I would travel to Oakbank Area School, where I worked with children from the Inverbrackie Detention Centre. I then worked at the Strathalbyn R-6 Campus, and the TAFE campus in Murray Bridge," Kerrie said.*

*"Everything changed after my trauma, the National Disability Insurance Scheme allocated me a Support Coordinator and I was so lucky I found Genuine Support Services Australia, as my preferred NDIS provider." "They had just started up and I recall I was their twentieth client - I am so impressed with their caring and professional support," Kerrie said.*



ABOVE: Kerrie making her way to her horse Bella with her devoted friends Poppy and Oakley.

*"GSSA really cares and provides all the personal support I need."*

*"Transport is my main issue, and as I now have my driving licence back, I cannot wait until I have the hand controls fitted to my car. For now, my Support Worker drives me to the gym in Murray Bridge, two to three times a week. Donna's team at Inner Soul is just brilliant and my physiotherapist, Mark Zadow, is outstanding."*

*"There's always a lot of driving - back and forth through the Murray-lands, all over the place really. I have medical appointments everywhere and I love watching my cousins' children at their SAPSASA activities in Adelaide."*

*"Once a month I catch up with my friend Dianne from Mount Gambier, for lunch in Hahndorf or Mount Barker, but the most enjoyable day of the week for me is Mondays with my horse Bella and Support Worker, Julie from GSSA." "I'm finally back in the saddle thanks to the Riding Patch in Strathalbyn, Kathy is an amazing lady - an Angel." "Holly from Genuine Support helps me with a little in-home care, mainly cleaning."*

Kerrie says that despite her disability, her quest for independence keeps her remarkably busy. *"I don't get much of a chance to do a lot in the community, although there's a horse arena opening up soon down the road, which I hope to be involved with," Kerrie said.*

*"Thanks to all the support I receive, I have not needed any high-intensity help, but I do love my gardening - unfortunately though, my Gopher loves running over plants." "I do not qualify for any NDIS respite, but I am sure Kym could do with a rest on occasions."*

*"I dream of one day riding again with my friends on the Fleurieu Peninsula, I used to trail ride regularly near Victor Harbor." Relationships mean a great deal to Kerrie, and it is those, that keep her moving forward.*

*"There is no doubt, that it is my friends and family who keep me going - I would be lost without Kym, Mum, Bella, my Border Collie, Poppy, and my funny Cavoodle, Oakley," Kerrie said. "It seems that I'm always doing something, but I consciously try to make time every day to maintain my relationships - it's so important to me," Kerrie said.*

Kerrie continues to focus on improving her horse-riding skills but also knows that life will change course once the NDIS approves the hand controls for her car. Kerrie is also extremely excited about giving lessons to the staff at Genuine Support Services Australia, tutoring them in commercial writing and report writing.





## ***I am Called...***

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

We don't have to look far to see the many names, labels and accusations that are flung about so freely. Their aim is to disarm us, to cut us down and to provoke a reaction. And a fair amount of the time they hit their mark.

They stick, they sting and they hurt. Often there are no visible signs of the wounds and their impact. But there is a mark left in our spirit, on the inside of us in our hearts and minds. Those words have the potential to shape how we see ourselves, who we believe we are. Without us even realising, they can form the basis of our identity. Are we what other people believe about us? Are we what others call us in the spur of the moment or with the latest cultural fad? It is a downward spiral. Our identity has to be found in something else. Something unchanging that is not moved by this world or its latest cultural movement.

That identity starts in Father God. From the beginning of time He had an idea. He decided to create human beings in His image. What an honour to be the idea of God, created in the image of the one whose very words spoke into existence everything. The same Father God who created our innermost beings. Everything He created to work in perfect synchronisation. Creating and sustaining life on earth, all for us! Who does that? An amazing God who thinks the world of us, literally. Who loves us so much that we were on His mind as He created everything. For us.

Father God calls us His children and it is a bond that cannot be broken or severed by anything. His Word alone is more powerful than anything else in existence. And He longs for us to have a relationship with Him, to listen to Him, to believe we are who He says we are. Loved beyond compare. A child of the most high God (that's some title). Chosen (He specifically picked out you and me!) When we come to relationship with God, we start to understand just how much we mean to Him. There is nothing that would stand in the way of His love for us. Not even death. He willingly sacrificed His only Son Jesus on the cross, so we could live eternally in heaven with Him.

The God who called everything into existence, calls you by name, calls you loved, calls you chosen and declares you saved by the blood of Jesus. He calls you His.

**"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You Are Mine." Isaiah 43:1b**



## ***Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter***

*Report submitted by Doug Holmes, President.*

### **Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter.**

Our Handover was held at the Tailem Bend Hotel.

Office bearers for the year 2023-2024 Doug Holmes, President Raylene Thomas and Secretary Lyn Simcock.

Senior Constable First Class David Brown was our Guest Speaker at our recent dinner meeting at the Riverside hotel His talk was based around scams on computers and Mobile phones a very interesting and educational presentation was enjoyed by all present.

We presented a cheque to Gwenda Zadow on behalf of the Friends of the Tailem Bend Hospital to assist

with the purchase of a Lifter for the Lower Murray District Hospital.

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

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

We are planning another Den Sale in August look for Posters in shop windows in Tailem Bend .

If you would like to join us at a Club Meeting or just give a helping hand call any Lions member mentioned.

## **Honey is available from Lions Members:**

*Reuben Gurney 8572 4730 - Marion Martin 8572 4785*

*Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850 - Raylene Thomas 0417 840 473*



# COORONG Council News

Jul – Aug 2023

## From the Chamber

Items of note considered by Coorong District Council during its July Council meeting included granting a 21-year lease to Coorong Cottage Industries Inc. over a portion of land at Lots 190 & 191, 14 Princes Highway, Meningie.

The 2023/24 capital renewal program was noted, which details the full list of works proposed to be completed during the next financial year.

Council will apply for a \$1 million grant from the Growing Regions fund to deliver the "Coorong Thriving Towns" project. This captures the high priority main street projects in Tintinara, Taillem Bend and Coonalpyn that have been identified through the streetscapes master plan process.

## Projects update

Taillem Bend's train park fencing upgrade is underway with new 1200 mm high playground fence being installed.



Above: New fencing in Taillem Bend's train park.

The Toilet block at Taillem Bend's Dickson Reserve has recently received a new septic system that will rectify blockage and flow issues.



Above: New concrete slab above the new septic tank at Dickson Reserve, Taillem Bend

Road re-sheeting works have continued on a number of roads across the district including Freak Road, Emu Springs Road and Riddell Road.



Above: Emu Springs Rd re-sheeting works

Below: Murray Coorong Trail Stage 2 progress on Seven Mile Road



Stage two of the Murray Coorong Trail construction has continued.

Trail construction continues along

Narrung Road, Meningie, for 4.5kms to the Seven Mile Road intersection, and then 1.5km further down the western side of Seven Mile Road to the Coorong.

## Let's Talk about... Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Located at Wellington East, Pangarinda Botanic Garden offers an ideal location to take a stroll through Australian Native plant species from Australia's lower rainfall regions. Planted and nurtured by a group of dedicated volunteers over the past 30 years, Pangarinda is home to many different bird species and a favourite spot for birdwatchers.

Council invites you to share your thoughts and ideas, and consider what Pangarinda's future may look like (and what we need to do to get there).

Feedback is invited from 24 July until 5pm on Friday, 18 August 2023.

Find out more by visiting any council office or online by visiting [www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)



Above: Pangarinda Botanic Garden, Wellington East



## NAIDOC Week Activities

Council celebrated NAIDOC Week (2 - 9 July 2023) across the district with cultural performances, flag raising ceremony, smoking ceremony, Living Libraries sessions with Ngarrindjeri Elders and other activities held at Tintinara, Meningie and Taillem Bend.

This year's NAIDOC Week Theme was *For our Elders* and it was great to see so many people take part in the sharing of culture.



Above: NAIDOC Week smoking ceremony held in Taillem Bend



Above: Cultural Performance encouraging Meningie community and students to learn Ngarrindjeri song and dance.

## SALA Festival

From 11 August until 20 September 2023 the Coorong Gallery at Taillem Bend will feature a collaborative exhibition

celebrating the talent of emerging and established local artists through various mediums of work.

The opening of the 2023 SALA exhibition will be celebrated at the Coorong Gallery (Taillem Bend) on Friday, 11 August from 1:30pm.



## Dog and cat registrations now due

Pet owners have just over four weeks left to renew their dog and cat registrations. Renewals are

due before 31 August 2023 and can be completed online (visit [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au)) or at your local Council office.

Cat owners, please note that while cat registration is free, it's important that you renew your registration so that Council can keep accurate records of your pets (in case they go missing).

## Save the Date

**23 August 2023** | 'Securing our future with a Funding Plan'

This session will help community organisations to review their current fundraising practices and look to secure their future with alternative solutions.

Meningie RSL Hall, 1pm - 3:30pm

To register or find out more, visit [www.trybooking.com/book/search](http://www.trybooking.com/book/search) and search for the event name 'Secure your future with a funding plan'.

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION  
**RENEW NOW**  
Before 31 August

**DOGSANDCATS**  
**ONLINE.COM.AU**



# Tailem Bend Community

## Library New Books August 2023

### ADULT FICTION

**BENTLEY Don** – Tom Clancy Flash Point – Conspiracy, Thriller  
**BROWN Eleanor** – Any Other Family – Family Relationships  
**FISHER Tarryn** – The Wrong Family – Family, Thriller  
**FLANAGAN Richard** – First Person – Australian, Psychological  
**FLANAGAN Richard** – The Sound of One Hand Clapping – Family, Immigration  
**FOGARTY Kalyn** – Everything's Still There – Mothers, Friendship  
**GAYNOR Hazel** – The Last Lifeboat – WW2  
**HARDING Robyn** – The Drowning Woman – Friendship, Betrayal  
**JACOBS Anna** – Golden Dreams – Historical, Romance  
**JARRAT Laura** – Without Saying Goodbye – Mothers, Thrillers  
**LENNOX Marion** – Crocodile Creek – 3 in 1 – Australian, Romance  
**LINDSAY Joan** – Picnic at Hanging Rock – Historical, Australian  
**LINNELL Maya** – Kookaburra Cottage – Australian, Romance  
**McKINTY Adrian** – The Island – Family, Thriller  
**MORTON Kate** – Homecoming – Adelaide Hills, Mystery, Thriller  
**QUINN Julia** – Queen Charlotte – Historical, Romance  
**STEEL Danielle** – The Challenge – Family, Secrets  
**SULLIVAN Tim** – The Politician – Murder, Mystery  
**THOMAS Jodi** – Strawberry Lane – Family, Romance  
**WILLIAMS Beatriz** – The Lost Summers of Newport – Family, Thriller

### LARGE PRINT

**BURNS V.M.** – Bookclubbed to Death – Murder, Mystery  
**BURTON Rachel** – The Secrets of Summer House – Family Secrets  
**DAILEY Janet** – Hope Creek – Family  
**EVANS Ilsa** – Family Baggage – Family  
**GRADIDGE Claire** – The Unexpected Return of Josephine Fox – History, Mystery  
**STAUB Wendy Corsi** – The Stranger Vanishes – Paranormal, Mystery  
**STUART Alison** – The Homecoming – Nurses, Romance

### NON-FICTION

**BOYCE James** – Van Diemen's Land - ground-breaking history of the settlement of Tasmania  
**PAYNE Sebastian** – The Fall of Boris Johnson The Full Story - gripping and timely look at how power is gained, wielded and lost in Britain today.

## BOOK REVIEW

### Homecoming by Kate Morton

The gripping and twisty new 2023 thriller from the Queen of Thriller.

The astonishing new Detective Jack Warr thriller from the bestselling author of *Buried*, *Judas Horse* and *Vanished*

It was supposed to be a simple case: a young man arrested for armed assault. But it was just the beginning.

As Rodney Middleton awaits trial, Detective Jack Warr is warned by his mentor DCI Ridley that they have only scratched the surface of the man's crimes. Then DCI Ridley is suddenly removed from his post. No one is to contact him - and no one will say why.

As Warr digs into Rodney's past, Ridley calls pleading for help, now accused of a murder he insists he didn't commit.

One of these men is a true monster, an evil soul.

But which?

And what awaits Warr if he discovers the truth?





**Reported dates:** 22/06/2023 - 20/07/2023

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
23/06/2023	Fuel Drive Off	PRINCES HWY, TALEM BEND	Theft of petrol

## Blue Light SA



Youth events in a supervised and safe environment free from drugs, alcohol, violence and bullying.

Find out more by visiting [www.bluelightsa.com.au](http://www.bluelightsa.com.au)

Like us on Facebook - Blue Light (SA) Inc

**TERM 3**

**Thursday 17th & Friday 18th August 2023.**

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**

**Wednesday 6th December.** Christmas Theme Disco.

TB Town Hall.

5 p.m to 7 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission.



### Road users should be aware of heavy vehicle manoeuvrability and adapt their driving behaviour accordingly.

**Slow moving vehicles**, including cyclists and large agricultural machinery, such as tractors and harvesters, may be encountered on country roads.

**Remember to:** overtake agricultural vehicles at slow speeds as they often swerve when approaching roadside posts or turning in to a property. Travel carefully when overtaking, cornering or driving over the crest of a hill – a slow vehicle may be on or entering the road in front of you. Many trucks carry loads that could be dangerous either through fire, explosion, corrosion or radioactivity. Information about what is being carried is indicated on the vehicle's emergency information panels.

**Road users should be aware of heavy vehicle manoeuvrability and adapt their driving behaviour accordingly.**

**Overtaking lanes** are provided on some rural highways, in particular the Dukes Highway (A8), National Highway (A1) between Port Wakefield and Port Augusta and the Sturt Highway (A20). They give drivers of faster vehicles the opportunity to safely pass slower moving vehicles.

**When in an overtaking lane, you must:** Always use the left lane, unless you are overtaking. At the end of an overtaking lane, indicate clearly that you intend to move into the other lane, giving way to any overtaking vehicle in that other lane

When changing lanes at any time, give other road users sufficient warning by indicating clearly and giving way to vehicles in the other lane.

#### Stopping distances.

Braking distance is the distance travelled by the vehicle once the brakes have been applied. This distance is much greater for heavy vehicles, including buses, due to their additional weight.

Keeping clear of heavy vehicles that are stopping will help prevent crashes.

Take extra care when you enter a road or change lanes in front of a heavy vehicle. Leave plenty of road space, as their additional weight also requires greater slowing distance.

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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.** Please contact Phil to check location.

## TUESDAYS

- **Social Tennis – all welcome;** Every Tuesday 9am – 11.30am. Hosted at the lovely new courts at Tailem Bend Oval. Morning Tea provided. \$5.00 per person. **Contact Graeme Melbourne 0429 140 735.**
- **Jervois Branch CWA;** As from July 1st 2022 the Jervois CWA Branch are amalgamating with the Murray Bridge Branch. **Contact Gloria Afford for more information: 8572 6070.**
- **TAILEM BEND LIONS CLUB;** Meetings 2nd Tuesday at the Riverside Hotel and 4th Tuesdays at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St each month at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. **Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.**
- **TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB;** Tailem Bend Auto Club (TBAC) meeting every Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Tailem Bend Football Club. Please contact the TBAC Facebook page for more information.

## WEDNESDAYS

- **COOMANDOOK Branch CWA;** Meet first Wednesday of the Month at the Coomandook Hall from 1pm, unless otherwise advised. **For more details contact Anika Loechel 0438 256 629 or call State Office on 08 8332 4166 or [www.sacwa.org.au](http://www.sacwa.org.au)**
- **TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE MEETING;** We need you! If you would like to see the Christmas Parade in the future please join the Christmas Parade committee. **Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750**

## THURSDAYS

- **PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE;** Cuddle.. Communicate.. Connect... Using songs, rhymes and stories to support connection between child and parent. 9.30am – 10.15am at the Tailem Bend Primary School.

*Bookings appreciated but not essential,  
scan QR code or follow the link*

**<https://www.trybooking.com/CAVZV>**



- **Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls;** Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. **Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064**
- **TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION;** JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION! For meeting times please **Contact Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750**
- **FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL;** Friend's of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: **Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057.**
- **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](mailto:chsp@tbcc.org.au) for more information.
- **Tailem Bend RSL SUB BRANCH;** Open for meals every Friday from 6pm, to book **phone 0466 313 315 or 0419 856 744 Or you can send a message through FB: @TailemBendRSL**

## SATURDAYS

- **St Luke's Market Day;** Held on Saturdays. For more information please call Tony Aylen on 0400 870 878
- **Jervois Dance;** 7pm for sip n nibbles, 8pm dance time, 29th of July at the Jervois Town Hall. Raffles and door prizes. Phone: Malcolm Clayson on 0401 043 382 for details.
- **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 - Beatitudes; or our Attitudes?

Submitted by Ps Gary R. Paynter. Church on the Verandah.

*"What is accomplished through lies can assume the mask of truth; what is accomplished through violence can go in the guise of justice, and for a while the hoax may be successful. But soon people realize that lies are lies at bottom, that violence is violence - and that both lies and violence will suffer the destiny history has in store for all that is false." Martin Buber.*

"Speaking truth," obliges us to a life in humble honesty and uprightness within ourselves & with others. If we are not willing to be bound to truth with humility in our own mind, belief & behaviour, while accepting we don't know all things, how can we be truthful in a world full of half-truths & lies that abound all around us & being projected in to our life through social media & other news sources daily?

Speaking truth, is the responsibility to use words and language with integrity and justice.

*Zech. 8:16 "These are the things you shall do: speak each man the truth to his neighbour; give judgment in your gates for truth, justice & peace; Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbour; & do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate; says the Lord. (See also: Eph.4:17-27, Col. 3:8-17)*

Truth prohibits gossip, sharing worthless information, expressing contempt, mockery, outrage & hostility over the viewpoints & considerations of other opinions.

An honest person doesn't denigrate with words but understands that communication is a sacred trust. Our words are to be regarded as esteemed, as an expression of truth. In this manner the truth we speak will be the truth, not *"the truth as I would prefer or perceive it to be"*

God has made us unbreakable promises, and just as His word is sanctified, so should we strive to be sanctified in our speech as well. *See Matt. 5:1-16.*

Our ability to with all humility & faith in Christ Jesus use language and reason is essential to the image of God within us, while pride & evil speech within our heart, consequently profanes and corrupts the soul.

## Church Services

### ..... ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA .....

47-49 Station Drive, Tailem Bend  
Service: EVERY Sunday at 11am  
Enquiries: Church Warden  
Viktor Sonenko: 0417 812 170

### ..... REHOBOTH .....

Christian Church On the Verandah  
181 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend  
Every Sunday (everyone welcome)  
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428815560  
Joanna Paynter: 0428855696

### ..... CATHOLIC .....

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

### ..... MURRAY BRIDGE UNITING CHURCH .....

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

### ..... MURRAY BRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST .....

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

### ..... LIFEPOINT CHURCH .....

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

### ..... TRINITY LUTHERAN .....

10 Seymour Street, Tailem Bend  
Service times as per the Notice Board  
by the front fence.  
Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

### ..... PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH .....

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

# Community Notice Board

## OTR SUPERSPRINT 2023 - COMMUNITY NOTICE

We would like to inform the community that The Bend Motorsport Park will be hosting the OTR SuperSprint round 8 between 18-20 of August.

Noise generating activities at the events will include:

**Main Race Circuit each day of the events:**  
8.00am racing starts, 5.30pm racing finishes

*Track clearing horns may be sounded as early as 7:00am each day*

**Saturday night concert featuring**  
Kingswood and The Choirboys – 5pm – 8pm

The times provided above are approximate and may be updated on our website. Times may also be subject to change if there are on-track delays on the day.

**In addition, we bring the following to your attention:**  
Helicopter activity may be expected in the area.

Changes in traffic conditions are anticipated, involving temporary speed limits and higher than normal traffic in the area surrounding The Bend Motorsport Park, including but not limited to Mallee Highway and Dukes Highway.

Please refer to our website for further information, or for complaints, please contact 8165 5780.

**We sincerely hope to see you at the event.**

*Submitted by The Bend Motorsport Park.*



## DEAR FRIENDS, I AM MOVING HOUSE

**Old address:** 5 North Pde, ROYAL PARK, 5014

**NEW ADDRESS:** as of 26 July, 2023  
Unit 201, Glengowrie Retirement Village,  
170 Oaklands Road,  
GLENOWRIE, SA 5044.



My mobile number is:  
**0402 738 037**

My email address:  
**takywm2@adam.com.au**

I have no land-line, please  
drop by for a visit.

Kind Regards, Wendy J. Takos -  
Wendy & Archie

## CONGRATULATIONS WENDY JOHNSON!

Wendy and husband Trevor Johnson are former residents of Tailem Bend. Wendy recently rejoined **THE RIVER BEND INDOOR BOWLS CLUB** and travels with her carer, from Purnong each Thursday to play bowls and joins in with much needed laughter. Wendy is an inspiration to us all. What a wonderful effort and dedication to her course. **"WELL DONE WENDY"**

*Submitted by Joyce Medlow.*

## 50K IN MAY 2023 CHALLENGE TO KISS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS GOODBYE

In May this year I (Wendy) signed up for The May 50k the idea is to walk 50km in May to raise funds for research into Multiple Sclerosis. (MS) This year I upped the distance to 100kms. For those who don't know the reason I choose this charity was simple I am a MS sufferer too. **Sadly, MS is commonly diagnosed in the prime of life between just 20 – 40 years old, and there is no cure.**

My goal was to raise funds to change the future for people living with MS. My goal was \$300 and 100kms walking. At the end of May, the total I raised was \$923.11c and I eventually walked 110kms. So, on that note I would like to say a big thank you to all my sponsors, without your support this would never have happened and lastly thanks to your help, we've been able to raise a jaw dropping \$3,282,395 for Australians living with MS. We wouldn't have been able to do it without the 12,958 legends that took on the challenge and travelled a total of 722,898 KMs! **To leave MS where it belongs, behind us! Once again, Thank you.**

*Submitted by Wendy Johnson (purnong).*

## COORONG HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

We are incredibly lucky to have some wonderful people working in our hospitals! The Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network held its Awards night recently in Renmark. We are incredibly lucky to have some wonderful people working in our hospitals! The Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network held its Awards night recently in Renmark.

The local Coorong Health Advisory Council congratulate the winner and two finalists from our hospitals, Meningie and Tailem Bend.

**Our sincere congratulations go to: Winner: Lorraine Pledge, for Outstanding Contribution to RMLCHN by Health Advisory Council Members and Volunteers, Meningie and Districts Memorial Hospital volunteer.**

**And Finalists: Abbey Slade - Young Achiever Award, Meningie and Districts Memorial Hospital.**

**Sandra (Sandy) Jaensch - Excellence in non-clinical care Award, Tailem Bend District Hospital.** We also congratulate **Val Rigney**, for NAIDOC Week Award for Elder of the Year.

**\*\* Auntie Valda Rigney, a "quiet achiever (with a) beautiful, infectious smile" who has shared her experience on the boards of numerous community organisations, bringing Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people together. \*\* Courtesy Murray Bridge News.**

*Submitted by Julie Barrie.*



# Community Notice Board

## Jokes of the Month

Why did the alien want to leave the party?

**Because there was no atmosphere.**

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

What kind of concert only cost 45c?

**A 50 Cent concert featuring Nickelback.**

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

To the guy who invented zero,  
**thanks for nothing.**

I had a crazy dream last night!  
I was swimming in an ocean of orange soda.  
**Turns out it was just a Fanta sea.**

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

## Quotes of the Month

*The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need  
tomorrow. It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.*

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

*The hardest battles are fought in the mind, not with the sword.*

Dillion.

*Excellence isn't an art, it's a habit. We are what we repeatedly do.*

Furi.

*Some trees flourish, others die. Some cattle grow strong, others  
are taken by wolves. Some men are born rich enough and dumb  
enough to enjoy their lives. Ain't nothing fair.*

Red Dead Redemption.

*If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin.*

John Marston.

## TAILEM TOPICS SUBMISSION INFORMATION - 2023

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Coorong District Council is inviting feedback on two key asset management documents.

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The **Road & Transport Infrastructure Asset Management Plan** models, forecasts and documents the physical and financial performance of Council's road and transport assets, and provides a management framework that feeds into Council's Long Term Financial Plan.

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**Written submissions will be accepted until 5:00pm on Friday, 11 August 2023.**

### You can participate by providing written feedback:

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