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It's why we're employing a Tailem Bend correspondent, someone who can write about local events and take photos of local faces.

In fact, it's why journalist Peri Strathearn established Murray Bridge News three years ago: to connect, uplift and empower local people by telling the Murraylands' stories.

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Courtesy of Murray Bridge News. Image taken by Peri Strathearn.

A partnership with Murray Bridge News will help Tailem Topics better meet locals' information needs. Under the deal, local photographer Glenn Power will serve as a correspondent for both Murray Bridge News and Tailem Topics.

Murray Bridge News will commission him to write regular stories about what's happening in Tailem Bend and surrounding communities each month. Those stories will be published by Murray Bridge News first, giving locals access to timely local news online and in a free weekly email edition.

Tailem Topics editor Josephine McGrath may then, at her discretion, choose to include any such stories in her next print edition, making a wider range of local stories available to all. The Topics will still be 100 per cent owned and operated by the progress association.

The partnership came together after a reader survey prompted managing editor Peri Strathearn to reflect on how Murray Bridge News might better serve Tailem Bend and nearby townships.

"We didn't want to come in over the top of the Topics, which have always done a great job of keeping the community informed," he said. "We're not in competition, after all, since they're in print and we're online."

"I hope this investment will help Jo more easily fill the pages of the Topics each month, and – if locals are willing to support Murray Bridge News with their subscriptions and advertising – that it will help sustain the Murraylands' independent local news service."

"If the model works, Murray Bridge News could consider trying something similar in other communities."

Ms McGrath described the partnership as a step forward in the Topics' quest to be entertaining and informative for the community.

"It's an opportunity for us to work with like-minded individuals who can provide top-quality editorials and images on local events which might otherwise be missed," she said. "It (also) gives me a safety net ... in case I don't get enough content, because I like to do 32 pages each month."



ABOVE: For the latest stories from around the Murraylands, visit www.murraybridge.news

Mr Power said he looked forward to working with Mr Strathearn again, having done so at a local newspaper some years ago; and to contributing to the Topics again after his wife Barb's previous term as editor.

"Since (Murray Bridge News) started I've been really wanting to get involved," he said. "I love Peri's commitment to the community ... his heart's been with the community and has remained there. It's much better to work with everybody like this instead of duplicating things."

Locals are encouraged to contact Mr Power, Tailem Topics or Murray Bridge News, with any story ideas.

• **Contact Glenn Power:** Call 0413 645 099 or email glennpower4444@gmail.com.

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COVER: Peri Strathearn of Murray Bridge & Josephine McGrath Editor of Tailem Topics with Glenn Power, the newly appointed Tailem Bend Correspondent for Murray Bridge News.

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Happy 80th Birthday to Raelene Ellis



Photo submitted by Margaret Jaensch.



ABOVE: (Back) - Shaun, Daniel, Rob. (Middle) - Julie, Lauren, Steven, Karen, Monique. (Front) - Maxine, birthday girl Raelene, and Steph.

Tailem Bend Day

Article and photo submitted by Glenn Power. - **Tailem Bend was proclaimed on 28/7/1887**



Tailem Bend's proud history: Prior to European settlement the area was inhabited by the Ngarrindjeri people. They made bark and reed canoes, and lived on the fish and animals residing beside the river. Following Captain Charles Sturt, the whole area along the Murray was opened up by overlanders who moved sheep and cattle across the land. By the 1840s there was a ferry across the Murray River at Wellington which meant that the more difficult terrain, particularly the high cliffs, around Tailem Bend were overlooked in the development of the riverbank.

In 1884 while laying the mainline through to the eastern state of Victoria, the track laying gang set up camp amongst some native pine trees and naming that particular site 'Pine Camp' from then on the local township began to grow. The name Tailem Bend came from the Aboriginal name for this part of the river called 'Thelum Ki' which means bent water, and over the years has had many debates over the origin of it'.

Whats Happening at the Bend (Sep/Oct)



Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

September

2nd to 13th – Michelin Passion Experience – weekdays

3rd – Champions Ride Day (motorbikes)

9th – AM Premium Member Day - PM 1pm Speed off the Street.

10th – Hot laps

16th & 17th – Sporting Car Club of SA Round 4 - TBC

22nd – 24th Harley Davidson 120 year Hog Fest – Private event only open to hog members.

18th – Porsche launch

21st – Premium Members Day

25th – Performance Test day

29th – Nikpol

30th – MSCA- AM – Roll Racing – PM - ticketed event

October

2nd – Open Pit Lane

6th – 7th Ferrari festival

9th – Champions ride day (motorbikes)

10th – Premium Members Day

13th to 15th – Shannon's lights and the

Aust Rally championship

The Bend Renamed Shell V-Power Motorsport Park

NEWS RELEASE

The Bend Motorsport Park has announced that the venues 10-year naming rights sponsorship with VIVA Energy will see it renamed as Shell V-Power Motorsport Park.

Wednesday's announcement is a landmark moment for The Bend now in its 6th year of operation, to proudly partner with Shell V-Power, an iconic and internationally renowned brand. The Bend joins the likes of the Scuderia Ferrari Formula 1 team, Team Penske Nascar/IndyCar operations, Hyundai's factory World Rally Championship team and Australia's own Dick Johnson Racing in the Shell motorsport family.

The Shell V-Power Motorsport Park nameplate was unveiled today with The Bend Welcome Centre's fascia now sporting the venues new logo and a powerful new coating of Shell V-Power red which is synonymous with the brand. Shell V-Power comes onboard at the busiest time in the history of the precinct with over 310 on-track days expected in 2023 including this weekend's OTR SuperSprint, a round of the Australian Superbike Championship and the hosting of the 3-week-long Michelin Passion experience and various events for Ferrari, Porsche, Lamborghini, Audi and BMW.

ALISTAIR MACDONALD,
THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK CEO:

"We are excited and eager to work with VIVA Energy & Shell V-Power to create a partnership that is hugely beneficial for all parties and is representative of the combination of a world class venue and a world class brand."

SAM SHAHIN, MANAGING DIRECTOR
SHELL V-POWER MOTORSPORT PARK

"We are absolutely honoured that a powerful global brand has committed to such a strong and lengthy partnership with our business.

It's a testament to The Bend brand that we have developed since we set about building this venue close to a decade ago."



ABOVE: Shell V-Power Motorsport Park design.

JEVAN BOUZO, CEO CONVENIENCE
& MOBILITY, VIVA ENERGY AUSTRALIA:

"The Shell V-Power Motorsport Park at the Bend is an internationally award winning venue and we are so proud to partner with them. This fantastic partnership brings together the quality and performance of Shell V-Power with state of the art facilities, setting new benchmarks and fueling a passion for motorsports."

ZOE BETTISON,
TOURISM MINISTER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

"Signing a powerful global brand like Shell V-Power not only signals how strong The Bend is as a venue, but also how much confidence the market has in the long-term success of this terrific South Australian business. Since 2016 when the first sod was turned, until now, the team at The Bend has been laser-focused on growing the venue as a world-class motorsport facility and a must-see destination in SA. We know events give people a reason to visit our tourism regions – and motorsport events like this weekend's OTR SuperSprint are just what we want to keep people visiting and spending in this region. In fact, last year, major events at The Bend contributed in excess of \$14 million of economic benefit to the state.

More broadly, tourism in this region is worth more than \$274 million. We've got Monarto Safari Park, the incredible Murray River just a few kilometres away, and we're not far from the Coorong or the Langhorne Creek wine region. We've also just experienced River Lights at Mannum – more than 20,000 people came through over the 10-day event, supporting the community as it recovers from the floods. And soon we'll have the Santos Tour Down Under coming to Murray Bridge in January – so lots happening and plenty of reasons to visit.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #133

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

We present quite a mixture this month hope it bring back memories.

Tailem Bend Tennis Courts opened on Sunday, 7th April, the four tennis courts recently constructed by the hot mix method for the Railways Institute Tennis Club, were officially opened by a life member of the club, Mr G. A. (Sam) Weller who has been a member since 1939.

In fine weather, a master tennis was conducted and Mr G Bookman, president of the Institute and Don Patching, Sports Officer, who had journeyed from Adelaide, participated in the competition. A representative group of local players and club members were present and enjoyed a barbecue lunch and tea.

Afternoon tea was also provided for the visitors, who included General Secretary Grant, Institute Past President Mr. Lance McLean, and Mesdames Brookman, Mclean, Patching and Grant. Mr. Ian Moore, Superintendent of the Murray Bridge division, and Mr. Reg Eames, acting Assistant Superintendent Maintenance, who had assisted and supervised the construction of the courts, were present and they were both accompanied by their wives.

The opening ceremony included words of congratulations and thanks from Messrs Moore, Brookman, Bert Langley, President of the Tennis Club, and Frank Mussger, the Area Secretary. Mr Milton Reeseigh, President of the Railways Institute at Tailem Bend, conducted the proceedings. The repast provided by the ladies was most enjoyable and the cooks Merv Gould and Joff Cusack performed admirably as did Charlie Spelmanis in his special capacity ably assisted by his wife, Herta.

Winners of prizes calculated on a points system were:

Ladies: 1st Coral Bristow, 2nd Ann Howell

Gents: 1st Norm White

Juniors: 1st Jim Croucher, 2nd Ronnie Vander Berge

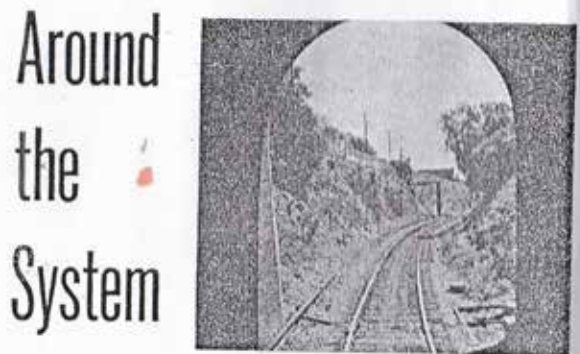
Junior Ladies: Cheryl Langley

*A fund raising Competition was won by
Adrienne De Leeuw.*

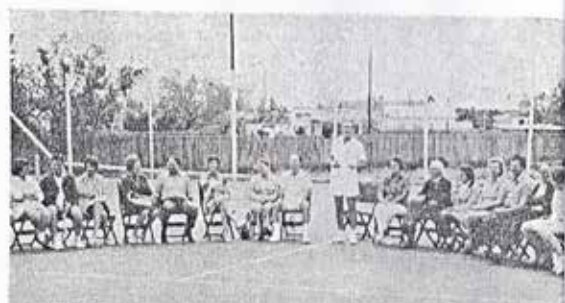
Successful Year For Club

In the Lower Murray District Tennis Association, Tailem Bend Railway Club won the "B", "C" and "D" grade Premierships, and the "A" grade team was Minor Premiers.

At the Association Cabaret held trophies for "most". The most consistent players for the 1973/74 season were presented to the following Tailem Bend players: "A" grade men Mr. B Cybulka "A" grade women: Mrs Lou Hoad. "B" grade men: Mr B Hunt. "C" grade men: Mr B Langley.



**TAILEM BEND TENNIS COURTS
OPENED**



ABOVE: Milton Reeseigh, President, Tailem Bend Area, speaking at the opening.

As our "B" and "D" grade teams have won their respective Shields and cups on three occasions they are now permitted to retain the Trophy and this will be displayed at the Institute Hall, when accommodation is provided for them.

Area 50 Club

The Area Committee is still concentrating on fundraising to furnish the new Institute Hall, work which commenced recently, and regular Barbecue teas of chicken, chops and salads are being held. All Institute members are welcome and the 50 Club competition, the first draw was won by N. Linde, J. Cusack. B. Baxter and J. Philips.

*As presented in Railways Institute Magazine,
May - June, 1974.*

MILLARD State in Champion Four

Tailem Bend lawn bowls player Ian Millard was a member of the team that won the state fours championship at West Lakes. Other members of the composite of State players are Neil Lemmey of Berri, David Chapman and skipper Ron Reudiger, both of Holdfast Bay Bowling Club. The same team was runner-up in 1992.

The team now goes to Canberra in October for the Australian Championships. Millard 34, was a member of the team, which was runner-up in the Australian Fours in 1990 in Hobart, and said he hoped to go one better this time. He has been playing bowls for 10 years and has contested 70 State games.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #133

Millard said he was coerced into the game by an older brother while living in country Victoria and playing golf off a single handicap. I was a fanatical golfer and because I was a baker and had afternoons to myself, I would play up to five days a week he said. Only three months after taking up bowls, he moved to Tailem Bend and has been a member of that club's team in the Lower Murray Bowling Association's top division. He was a member of Tailem Bends teams which had premierships in six out of seven years. Meanwhile, the Murray Bridge team of Ian Oates, Jim Freak, Alan Kennedy and Don Coulter was a beaten semi-finalist in the State fours.

Doris pointed out to me another Tailem Bowls achievement, (*overlooked by me*) Country State Champion State Fours won by Ian Shepherd Skip., Peter Connolly – Ash Hunt – Bernie Cross.

M/V Standard 1994.

Donna is on track for the world

When Donna Jaensch travels to Finland in August, she will be hoping to pull off another gold medal in what will be her second attempt, at the World Junior Powerlifting Championships.

Last year, when the titles were held in India, in 1995, the 22yr old won a gold medal for her 180kg deadlift broke two Australian records and placed fifth overall in her 75kg class. Her efforts earned her a personal invitation to attend this year's event, at Vaassa in Finland, from August 7 to 11, 1996, from the president of the International Powerlifting Association.

This year her last as a junior competitor, has made her hungrier for success. A training schedule hampered by the fact she has to train without her coach will be coupled with a hectic fundraising drive to help raise \$7000 needed for the trip. She said although a small subsidy was offered by the Australian Sports Commission, on their return from the championships, all other costs had to be borne by the athletes before departing.

Donna believes the \$5000 raised last year helped her achieve her success and is hoping for the same support again this year.



ABOVE: Donna Jaensch.



ABOVE: Ian Millard, of Tailem Bend . . . a member of the State Bowls Championship Fours.

"It wouldn't have been achieved if not the support of local business and family and friends." She said of her gold medal last year. "Hopefully, because of my results last year, I'll get a little more support this year. I'm going to go in and give it my best shot – and hopefully, I'll bring more than one medal home."

Fundraising began at Easter with a raffle and will continue with a trading table in Bridge Street in May. Donna trains three days a week for up to two hours at a time. *"I'm working hard and intense on my deadlift because I won gold last year, and I want to repeat that." I'll have a good crack at the world deadlift record."*

Other Murray Bridge lifters, Terry Hunter and Daniel Hunter, are also hoping for selection to attend the world titles and Kevin Conway is vying for a coaching position with the junior team.

Donna won gold in India in 1995, won bronze in Finland 1996.

M/V Standard 1995–1996

**Many thanks to Editor Jo.
Also typing and photos Doris Connoll.**

More History in the pipe line.

Remember: Good Friends are like stars, you don't always see them. But you know that they are there.



Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service

Article and photos submitted by Dwayne Martin, Brigade Captain.
cfs.sa.gov.au/about/about-us/

We would like to recognise the work undertaken by our nearly 200 personnel from Australia and New Zealand emergency service who assisted on the frontline, logistics, public information and incident management while deployed in Canada.

They have been able to assist in difficult conditions, providing relief to exhausted fire crews. As of July 19, 4,329 fires had burned 11,140,735 hectares (27,529,356 acres), more than three percent of the entire forest area of Canada. Of the 888 active wildfires, 554 were deemed "out of control."

Our thoughts are with the 3 people that have lost their lives and the 155,856 people that have had to evacuate and leave their homes.

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our CFS Cadets who on the 9th of March competed against 4 other teams from Mannum, Morgan and Bomera in the cadet championships and placed 2nd overall and 2 of our cadets helping out the Bomera team making their day possible. The cadets competed at Mannum Community College in 3 different events testing a range of different skills that are used in the field.

Thank you to Dylan Collett, Brendon Bartlett, Dev Aggett, Gary Ormsby and Dwayne Martin for their hard work and commitment to the cadets who not only made the day possible but the continuation of our cadet programme.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Region 3 Cadet Championship.



ABOVE: Helicopter landing.

On the 7th of August we had our Annual meeting where all positions within the brigade were voted on.

A Congratulations to and recognition of your hard work

Captain - Dwayne Martin

Lieutenant 1 - Dylan Collett -

Lieutenant 2 - Brendan Bartlett

Lieutenant 3 - Dev Aggett

Senior Fire Fighters - Gary Ormsby, Michael Barr, Shaun Mitton

Training - Brendan Bartlett

Cadets - Dylan Collett

Communications - Dev Aggett

Logistics - Gary Ormsby

Equipment - Clint Reese

Admin/Social club - Marcia Aggett

Now is the time for **YOU** to step up and become a Country Fire Service (CFS) Volunteer firefighter and join our local team. Our station, vehicles, equipment and protective clothing are all provided by the government which is funded by the emergency service levy but it is up to us as a community to provide people to do the job.

Without Volunteers there would not be a Fire and Rescue Service in Tailem Bend.

As a new member you undertake 2 and half days of training, normally held over a weekend then attend regular training at the brigade monday nights from 7pm which only goes for a couple of hours then attend callouts when you are available.

We understand that people have busy lives but any time you can give will make a difference.

If you or someone you know would like to join or just get some more information feel free to drop by the station monday nights from 7pm or Contact Dwayne via phone on 0487 280 265 or email dwayne.martin@sacfsvolunteer.org.au



Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service

A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped with call outs this for the last couple months.

| Date | Time 24hr | Incident Type | Location | Situation Found |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|---|---|
| 24/6/23 | 8:39 | Fire Alarm | Dukes HWY | |
| 25/6/23 | 18:09 | Vehicle Accident | Dukes HWY Cooke Plains | Nil Entrapment |
| 28/6/23 | 11:06 | Road Crash Rescue | Mallee HWY | Single Vehicle rollover |
| 2/7/23 | 13:33 | Assist ESO agency | Dukes HWY | Stop Call |
| 3/7/23 | 6:15 | Vehicle Accident | Near Orland Rd intersection Princes HWY | Car vs tree |
| 7/7/23 | 10:28 | Helicopter landing | Dukes HWY | SAAS |
| 19/7/23 | 14:57 | Fire Alarm | Jervois | Main Entrance |
| 24/7/23 | 17:53 | Road Crash Rescue | Princes HWY Cooke Plains | Truck into fence |
| 31/7/23 | 10:27 | Vehicle Accident | Dukes HWY Coomandook | Cattle Trailer Rollover |
| 2/8/23 | 00:21 | Structure Fire | Tailem Bend | Stop Call |
| 8/8/23 | 15:06 | Grass Fire | Jervois RD Jervois | Large amount of smoke sighted |
| 15/8/23 | 16:43 | Structure Fire | Jaensch RD Tailem Bend | Black smoke and flames seen from across the river |



Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report submitted by Doug Holmes, President.

We are organising a day trip to the Monarto Zoological Park for Community Living Australia for people with special needs. This is being organised for late August 2023.

Wire posts and droppers have been purchased for the erection of a new fence to replace the existing fence near the Lions Den in Trevena Street. A den sale was held in July we thank you for your support on the day and the generous donations that we received.

We request that donated goods not to 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** either by email tailembendlions@mail.com or by writing to Tailem Bend Lions Club, Box 141 Tailem Bend 5260.

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



ABOVE: President Doug presenting Gwenda Zadow Friends of the Tailem Bend Hospital with a cheque to assist in purchasing a lifter.



ABOVE: Sgt David Brown was a guest speaker at our last dinner meeting President Doug is presenting him with a certificate of appreciation as guest speaker.

Honey is available from Lions Members:

Reuben Gurney 8572 4730 - Marion Martin 8572 4785

Margaret Eckermann 8572 3850 - Raylene Thomas 0417 840 473



Tailem Bend Christmas Parade

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie. Images from the TBCP Facebook group.

**Saturday December 9th at 4.30pm
PARADE at 6pm**

FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO TAILEM BEND!

We need floats, people in our Parade, stallholders, food vans, decorate your house, and volunteers for us to create our town's fantastic Christmas Parade.
Now is the Time to start planning.

Contact email: tbchristmasparade@gmail.com

What can you do to help make it bigger and better!!!



Animal Management Plan Open for Community Comment

MEDIA RELEASE

Coorong residents and ratepayers are invited to view and provide comment on Coorong District Council's draft 2024-2029 Animal Management Plan, which is now open for consultation.

Under legislation, Council is required to prepare a plan relating to the management of cats and dogs across the district and it must include provisions for off leash parks where dogs may be exercised off leash and for parks where dogs must be under effective control by means of physical restraint and may include provisions for parks where dogs are prohibited.

The 2024-2029 Animal Management Plan shall guide animal management at a strategic level with decisions undertaken by the Coorong District Council over the next 5 years. The Plan's intent is to promote and facilitate responsible ownership of dogs and cats, to meet the needs of pets and their owners while respecting the rights of other members of the community and protecting the environment.

Public consultation on the 2024-2029 Animal Management Plan is now open and will close at 5pm on Friday, 29 September 2023.

Feedback is welcomed on the 2024-2029 Animal Management Plan and can be done so by:



•Completing an online feedback form at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed/community-engagement

•Providing feedback in person at one of Council's Customer Service Centres

•By email: council@coorong.sa.gov.au

•By post: PO Box 399, Tailem Bend, SA 5260

The draft 2024-2029 Animal Management Plan is available to view on Coorong District Council's website (www.coorong.sa.gov.au) or by visiting any Coorong District Council office and feedback is invited until 5pm on Friday, 29 September 2023.



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Coorong Councillors Invited to St Lukes

Article and photo submitted by Pauline Merritt.

St Luke's Anglican Church invited Coorong Councillors to attend an evening with a meal and to enjoy fellowship.

Tony Aylen thanked them for coming, also acknowledged a grant that we had received to maintain outside our building. Enjoyable Christmas theme evening was had by all. The history was shared of our Church which they found interesting.



ABOVE: (Left to Right) Wendy Batson, Mayor Paul Simmons, Ruthie Maidment, Brenton Qualman, Viktor Sonenko, Tony Aylen and (front) Josh Qualman.

What a Cracker Day it was...

Article and photos submitted by Maxine Kiddie, on behalf of Brad Smedley.

On Saturday Aug 13th the Taillem Bend Gold Club was alive celebrating the 28th annual Smedley Tyre Service Golf Day.

78 players from all ages, non golfers and golfers with golf carts galore, refreshments and food in abundance. Players on fairways and in the rough, the whole course played. A huge thank you to all involved.

All money raised supported the Taillem Bend Golf Club.



ABOVE: Yum!



ABOVE: Golf carts galore!



ABOVE: Players enjoying themselves at the Taillem Bend Golf Club.



Coorong District Council Offering a Piece of Railway History

MEDIA RELEASE

Rail enthusiasts, historians and collectors will have the chance to secure a piece of railway history as carriages located at Tailem Bend will soon be on offer by tender in the coming months.

Coorong District Council intends to dispose of six (6) railway carriages referred to as the Accident Train and consisting of a range of both flat open-sided and enclosed carriages. This offering will be a great opportunity for individuals, groups or organisations wishing to secure a piece of rail history for restoration or use as a static display.

Before the tender commences, Coorong District Council is inviting individuals to provide feedback on the proposal to dispose of the train carriages by tender. Considered surplus to the Council's requirements, a decision was made to dispose of the six (6) carriages located adjacent to the railway corridor and old Railway Station in Tailem Bend at the January 2023 Ordinary Council meeting, subject to feedback from the community.

"These carriages offer a connection to rail history, however they are surplus to Council's needs and would require a significant investment towards restoration and suitable relocation," says Coorong District Council's Mayor Paul Simmons. *"Interested groups and individuals will now have the opportunity to own their own piece of rail history, and Council will retain one carriage which, subject to funding, will be earmarked for future restoration and use,"* says Mayor Simmons.

Council will offer the six (6) carriages through an open tender process which will be established and advertised accordingly in the coming months. Interested parties wishing to submit a tender will need to be aware of specific requirements – including obtaining approvals from rail authorities and having the technical and logistical capacity for safe removal and transportation of the carriages.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend railway carriages.

Feedback is welcomed on the intended disposal of these surplus assets and can be done so by:

Completing an online feedback form at
[www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed/
community-engagement](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed/community-engagement)

*Providing feedback in person at one of
Council's Customer Service Centres*

By email: council@coorong.sa.gov.au

By post: PO Box 399, Tailem Bend, SA 5260

Following a period of consultation and subject to final decision by Council, it is anticipated the tender will be advertised in the later half of 2023.

Interested parties wishing to find out more can visit Coorong District Council's website to view the condition assessment, or register their interest by contacting the Council on 1300 785 277 by emailing council@coorong.sa.gov.au.

Whoopsie Daisy !!..

Submitted by Glenn Power.

This Coorong bench must be designed for Northern Hemisphere visitors to the country Down Under! lol



Wellington Artist Leanne McCulloch Featured in 2023 SALA Festival

Courtesy of Murray Bridge News.

The South Australian Living Artists Festival has begun, and its program includes numerous Murraylands artists, including Leanne McCulloch.

This year, the South Australian Living Arts Festival (SALA) showcases more than 10,000 artists' work at 550 venues across SA. One of those artists is Wellington resident Leanne McCulloch, who is exhibiting a range of her artworks at the Wellington Town Hall from last weekend until this Friday.

Ms McCulloch often combines resin and paint and creates original artworks, prints, greeting cards, handbound leather journals and resin art tableware. Apart from having the good fortune to live alongside the river, Ms McCulloch is also fortunate as an artist to have her own recognisable style and technique. Surprisingly, she only started painting full-time around three years ago.

"I'm a lover of abstract fluid artwork, so I was doing abstract pieces and had created one which was very difficult, but I didn't like it," she said. "I put it in the back of my work-room, and I woke up one morning months later and thought 'I'll paint over it and create my tree of life. With the trees, I found my thing.'"

Ms McCulloch said many people didn't appreciate how difficult it was to create her resin artwork.

"You've got to go over it and make sure nothing lands on it – one hair on your piece, and it's ruined," she said.

As a result, even her clearly un-stressed and under-worked cats are banned from the areas of her house where she creates her art – and go back to dozing in front of an open fire-place. The cats Spooky, Henry and Jordy aren't the only ones who enjoy the tranquil setting of a home right next to the river.

"We have a lot of birds here – blue wrens, egrets, cranes, honey-eaters, babblers and a solitary kookaburra," Ms McCulloch said.



ABOVE: Leanne McCulloch's artistic output includes all manner of creative products. Photo: Leanne McCulloch.



ABOVE: Wellington artist Leanne McCulloch with one of her striking "tree of life" paintings. Photo: Michael X. Savvas.

"I love the peacefulness of Wellington, the access to the bird life and the bush life; we're a tiny town with the beauty of the water. Even the flooding was a wonderful thing to watch."

Although Ms McCulloch felt that the tranquil environment helped her to create her lovely art, she said she was not aware of it when she was working.

"When I paint, everything disappears," she said. "You don't know where you are or hear anything – it's a bit like meditation."

The meditative process certainly results in colourful, vibrant and personal artwork, which is Ms McCulloch's way of offering something positive to people's lives.

"It's just such a sense of enjoyment and fulfilment for me, and it's wonderful to allow people to see beauty in the world – it's not just for me: it's for other people to see."

In last year's SALA, Ms McCulloch exhibited her work at the Wellington Town Hall, and she was *"totally blown away"* by how the Wellington community supported what she was doing.

"I had people every day and had sales every day," she said.

"Because we don't have access to a lot of the events in Murray Bridge and Tailem Bend, it's offering something new. A lot of people from Wellington came up and introduced themselves, and I believe art can bring people together."

So, why not visit Ms McCulloch's SALA exhibition and introduce yourself while you're there?

It will be at the Wellington Town Hall from 11am to 3pm each day until this Friday, August 4.

More information: www.salafestival.com.

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Pangarinda Botanic Garden 30yr History

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett. Photos by Paul Bartlett.

September is 30 years since the Beautification committee called a public meeting for all interested in revegetation of the Wellington East Parkland.

The Taillem Bend Beautification Committee was a dedicated group of volunteers who over the years had been targeting a street a year to plant trees. The neglected Wellington East parkland had come to their attention. After work one evening Dr Phil Gooden and Peter Dickson visited the Parkland to be able to report at the public meeting.

While there the sunset was so spectacular they decided it should have some reference to sunset in the name. Dr Phil Gooden was a doctor to many elderly Indigenous people and found out that Pangarinda was their word for sunset. The Beautification committee passed that Pangarinda be the name to take to the public meeting for acceptance.

50 people attended the public meeting nominating nine people to form a committee to look into planting Pangarinda Arboretum with low rainfall plants, they were Dr Phil Gooden. Peter Dickson. Frank Mussgar, Sandra Cockshell. (All members of the Beautification Committee) Pat Foreman, Jacqui Merckenslager, Kaye Bartlett, John Barrie, Max Jettner. The last five all members of the Australian Plant Society.

After the meeting the committee members were invited to go out to Wellington East Parkland as most had not seen it. We all wondered what had we taken on.

**As one of the original members still involved,
I find it so rewarding seeing what a beautiful area
the weed infested drifting area has turned into,
attracting so much bird life.**



ABOVE & BELOW: Some of the thousands of plants thriving in Pangarinda Botanic Gardens thanks to the Volunteers of the last 30 years.



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Let's talk about ... The Pelican Sculpture



Council is seeking expressions of interest from interested community groups

This unique and recognisable feature that adorned the Meningie foreshore since 2015 is now up for grabs.

Removed in late 2022 due to structural instability and wood decay, the sculpture is now looking for a new home.

Since the pelican's removal, there has been much interest from the community to see it remain in some form or another and now the opportunity has arisen for the pelican to be relocated to a new home.

EOI can be submitted by:

Completing an online form at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed/community-engagement

PLEASE NOTE:

Interested parties are encouraged to read the arborist report and gain a full understanding on the condition of the sculpture.

The successful applicant will be responsible for removal and relocation.

Community engagement concludes **5pm Friday, 29 September 2023**



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Jesus the Celebrity

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

There are many modern celebrities who attract huge audiences wherever they perform. They also attract fans who are eager to get autographs or just a glimpse of them when they arrive at a venue or are 'out-and-about' anywhere.

Fans will willingly pay a lot of money for a concert ticket, and then travelling expenses, just to see their 'idol'. These celebrities can also be experts in their fields who command a large fee as guest speakers.

Jesus could have been called a celebrity in his time. As he became known as a teacher and healer he drew large crowds wherever he went. These people mostly followed him on foot and travelled some distance. Many probably came to see what all the fuss was about; many brought their family or friends who were sick in order that Jesus might heal them. (Matthew 14 v35-36)

The Pharisees came wanting to see, 'a miraculous sign'. (Matthew 12 v 38). Whatever the reason they came, they stayed to listen to Jesus teach.

On one occasion, Jesus heard about the death of his cousin John the Baptist and he, 'withdrew by boat privately'. However the crowds followed him and he 'had compassion on them and healed their sick.' (Matthew 14 v13). The crowd stayed so long that the disciples urged that they be sent away so that they could buy food in the local villages. Jesus, however, fed the crowd of over 4,000 men, plus women and children, with five loaves of bread and two fish.

All the people who came to see Jesus and were healed had one thing in common; They had faith that Jesus could and would heal them.

Jesus does not expect a 'price-of-admission' from his follows. He just asks us to love God and our neighbours. He has paid the price for our sins. We can be followers of Jesus with faith that he is the 'Way, the Truth, and the Life' which leads us to eternal life.

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

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From the Chamber

Several key reports were considered by members at the 15th August Council meeting.

Council has allocated \$250,000 Sporting Complex Improvements as the first project to be delivered through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (Phase 4), for improvements in sporting complexes across the district.

Members were updated on Council's recent conversations and lobbying of duplication of the Dukes Highway to increase road safety and improve freight productivity.

Council endorsed its five by-laws following a period of consultation. The adopted by-laws will be available to view on Council's website (www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Council has agreed to seek support from the SA Government regarding long term stabilisation or restoration of the state heritage listed Old Ferry Landing in Taillem Bend.



Above: Old Taillem Bend ferry landing site.

Governor's Visit

Coorong District Council was privileged to host Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia during her regional visit to the Coorong district on 15 and 16 August 2023.

During her time in the Coorong, Her Excellency visited local schools and industry, met with community and sporting groups, and experienced some of our district's tourism attractions.

Above: Her Excellency with Elected Members, Mayor and CEO at the Taillem Bend Hall.



Let's Talk about... Taillem Bend's Train carriages

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

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, 29 September 2023.



Above: disused railway carriages, Taillem Bend

Let's Talk about... Animal Management

Coorong District Council invites comment on the draft 2024-2029 Animal Management Plan.

The Plan promotes and facilitates responsible ownership of dogs and cats, while respecting the rights of other community members and protecting the environment, and guides animal management at a strategic level over the next five years.

Comments are invited until 5pm on Friday, 29 September 2023.

View the plan and find out more by visiting any Council's website (www.coorong.sa.gov.au) or any Council office.



Meningie Pelican Sculpture

Council is inviting expressions of interest from community groups for acquisition of the Meningie pelican sculpture.

This unique artwork adorned the Meningie foreshore from 2015 and was removed in late 2022 due to structural instability and wood decay. There has been much interest from the community to see the sculpture conserved, and the opportunity has now arisen for the pelican to be relocated to a new home.

Find out more or express your interest by visiting Council's website

(www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday, 29 September 2023.



Above: Meningie pelican sculpture

Intention to Grant Lease - Coonalpyn Oval

Coorong District Council is considering granting a lease to the Border Downs Football Club over the Coonalpyn Oval (6133 Dukes Highway, Coonalpyn) for a period of 21 years.

A site plan is available to view at any Council office or on Council's website (www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Written submissions via email (council@coorong.sa.gov.au), online, post (PO Box 399, Tailem Bend SA 5260) or in person are invited until 5pm, Friday 15 September 2023.



Above: Coonalpyn Oval

Projects Update

The highway median strip through Tailem Bend recently received some maintenance and tidy up, with the Council's Community Facilities team spending two days removing vegetation, mowing and cleaning the area.



Above: Tailem Bend highway median strip maintenance.

Save the Date

6 September 2023 | 'Help Wanted! Attracting Volunteers'

Coonalpyn Community Hub, 2 Richards Tce, Coonalpyn

This session is designed to find out what community groups most need from their volunteers, breaking down those needs and creating a volunteering plan.

To register or find out more, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CHGTH>

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DAISLEY Stephen – 'A Better Place', Historical Fiction
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BOOK REVIEW

Keeping up appearances by Tricia Stringer

As tensions simmer in a small country town, three women are going to need more than CWA sausage rolls and can-do community spirit to put things right.

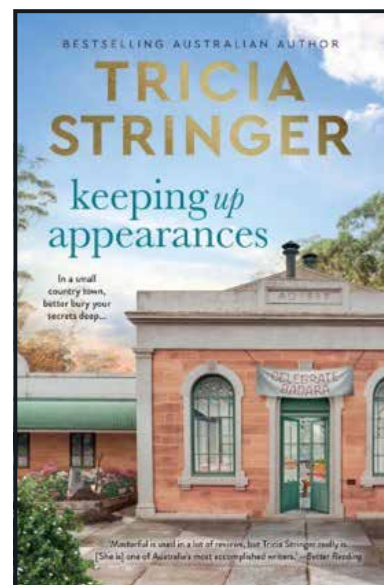
From a bestselling Australian author comes a delightful novel full of practical wisdom and dry humour that examines female friendship, buried secrets and why honesty is (usually) the best policy.

Privacy is hard to maintain in Badara, the kind of small Australian country town where everyone knows everyone else's business. So discovers single mum Paige when she and her three children arrive from the city seeking refuge. Paige's only respite from child care and loneliness is the Tuesday gym club, where she had feared the judgement of the town matriarchs, but she is met only with generosity and a plethora of baked goods.

Well-to-do farmer's wife and proud mother Briony is in full denial of her family's troubles. Even with her eldest daughter's marriage in ruins and her son Blake's recent bombshell. Suddenly Briony and husband Vince have a full house again - and the piles of laundry aren't the only dirty linen that's about to be aired.

For Marion, the unearthing of a time capsule - its contents to be read at the Celebrate Badara weekend - is a disaster. She was only a teenager when she wrote down those poisonous words, but that doesn't mean she won't lose friends and family if they hear what she really thinks of them - especially as the letter reveals their darkest secrets to the world.

When the truth comes out for Badara, keeping up appearances may no longer be an option for anyone.



Reported dates: 21/07/2023 - 19/08/2023

| Incident Date | Incident Type | Location | Details |
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| 22/07/2023 | Fuel Drive Off | Princes Hwy, Taillem Bend | Theft of petrol |
| 27/07/2023 | Property Damage | Racecourse Road, Taillem Bend | Damage to a fence |
| 31/07/2023 | Theft/Receiving | Princes Highway, Taillem Bend | Theft of a trailer |
| 05/08/2023 | Fuel Drive Off | Princes Highway, Taillem Bend | Theft of petrol |
| 05/08/2023 | Serious Criminal Trespass | George Street, Taillem Bend | Theft of scooters from carport |
| 09/08/2023 | Theft/Receiving | Princes Highway, Taillem Bend | Theft of food |
| 11/08/2023 | Theft/Receiving | Kulde Road, Taillem Bend | Theft of motor vehicle |
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Monday Memories!



Article and photos submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

On September 25th 2023 at 10am, held at the Taillem Bend Library.

We would love to hear your stories while we look at photos from yesteryear. Held last Monday of the month.



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**
- **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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- **TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION;** JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION! Next meeting is the 18th of October at the RSL, 6pm. **More details 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;** 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 - Struggles

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran congregation.

How often do we say, or hear the words, 'I am struggling'?

There are many times there are in our lives when we struggle to complete tasks on time; when we struggle to find the solution to problems; when we struggle to make ends meet.

Many people are struggling to find work, a place to live or to meet their mortgage repayments.

These are serious struggles in our lives.

We also struggle with our consciences to do what is right and not what is wrong.

Maybe we struggle to deal with something from our past or to understand aspects of life around us.

Our human nature leads us to think and worry about what we need, or want, with our eyes fixed on being blessed with wealth, fame, or power, and therefore we are struggling against what God wants for us.

In Genesis we read about Jacob who deceived his brother and father in order to get the blessings which rightfully belonged to Esau. As a result, Jacob fled from his brother's anger. Years later Jacob returned to his homeland with a guilty conscience. On the eve of reaching home, he struggled all night with a man whom he realized was God. From that struggle God gave Jacob a new name and a new start in life. Jacob has seen God 'face to face' and survived.

Jesus tells us not to worry about what we need in our lives. (Matt. 6 v 25).

Jesus shows us that he can feed us. (Matt 15 v 29 and John 6 v 35).

True blessings come when we meet God 'face to face'. Then we can receive the blessing of forgiveness for our sins and a new life free of struggles because we have faith in Christ.

Give the burden of your struggles to Christ and live in the joy of knowing his salvation.

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
Every first Sunday of the month @ 2pm
All welcome
Pastor Gary Paynter: 0428 815 560
Joanna Paynter: 0428 855 696

..... 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

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ROADMAP TO 2026 BASIN PLAN REVIEW

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) is now preparing for the 2026 Basin Plan Review. The review is an opportunity to reflect on how the Basin Plan is working, explore how best to respond to the impacts of climate change, and support the Basin into the future.

The Roadmap helps everybody understand the work planned and shows how the MDBA will approach the next 3 years.

mdba.gov.au/publications-and-data/publications/roadmap-2026-basin-plan-review

From now until 2026, the MDBA will gather and share information about what they know and what they discover. The review will focus on climate change, sustainable water limits, First Nations perspectives, and how to simplify the Basin Plan through regulatory design.

For updates and opportunities to have your say,
mdba.gov.au/news-and-events/subscribe

NEWS RELEASE

2019 BATHURST WINNER ARRIVES AT THE SHELL V-POWER MOTORSPORT PARK

The 2019 Bathurst winner of Scott McLaughlin & Alex Premat has arrived at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park ahead of OTR SuperSprint.

The iconic car that is still owned by former DJR Team Penske co-owner Roger Penske has been restored and will be on display at The Bend until it's departure to the United States.

The cars arrival celebrates Wednesday's announcement that The Bend will proudly partner with Shell V-Power with a naming rights deal to last a decade.

Named Chassis DJRTP06, the car was newly built as a Mustang in 2019 and successfully won 18 races and took 16 poles including victory at that years OTR SuperSprint. Most notably Scott McLaughlin and Alex Premat took victory at the 2019 Bathurst 1000.

Following it's restoration the car has been on display at the DJR workshop in Queensland and after its stay at The Bend it will relocate to the Penske Racing Museum in Arizona, USA.

Alistair MacDonald, CEO Shell V-Power Motorsport Park:

"We are forever trying to blow fans and visitors of the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park away and it is a privilege to host this iconic car in our Welcome Centre, which is truly the epicentre of our venue."

NEWS RELEASE

CATHOLIC CHURCH CENTENARY

As we prepare for this joyous event, we extend a warm invitation to past and present parishioners, as well as individuals who attended or contributed to the Parish or Saint Joseph's Convent in any capacity, to come forward and share their cherished stories or provide valuable information.

Please send your contributions to patdux@gmail.com - vstevens53@bigpond.com - mbcatholic@bigpond.com
(attention Victoria)

Submitted by Vicki Stevens.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?

On Friday 14th of July, a trip by the Tailem Bend Historians committee and visitors looked over the Wellington Cemetery site, with a view to upgrading it in the future. Although poorly signposted it is well worth a visit as a part of the region's history. **The following verses were inspired by the visit.**

Shaded beneath contorted Aleppo pines,
and the spongelike needles thick,
lie hidden bodies reposing,
waiting to be found.

Rusting metal surrounds,
headstones long unreadable,
the jig-saw of burial plots,
mask the hidden corpses.

Aboriginal graves,
early German settlers,
a vault of pastoralists,
exotic Chinese far from home,
many unknown & mysterious,
waiting for recognition.

Submitted by Marcus Reseigh

SALINITY IMPACTS ON WATER SECURITY IN THE COORONG AND TATIARA DISTRICTS

Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan address Salinity Impacts on Water Security across the Coorong and Tatiara District Council area's.

Through a collaborative partnership with Limestone Coast Landscape Board and thanks to funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program a range of fact sheets have been produced to assist livestock producers and land managers in building industry resilience.

Further details visit: coorong.sa.gov.au/council-services/coorong-tatiara-local-action-plan/water-security

Submitted by Kellie Jaensch

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Jokes of the Month

Why do cows like lying down?

To keep each udder dry.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

I got fired from my job at the bank today. An old lady came in and asked me to check her balance, **so I pushed her over.**

Why won't it hurt if you hit your friend with a 2liter of soda?

Because it's a soft drink.

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There's no menu, you get what you deserve.

How do you fix a broken tomato?

Tomato paste!

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

Quotes of the Month

Brains get hungry too... Teach your children to read.

"Don't just teach you children to read ... Teach them to question what they read. Teach them to question everything".

Submitted by Margaret Jaensch.

"Be courageous. Challenge orthodoxy. Stand up for what you believe in. When you are in your rocking chair talking to your grandchildren many years from now, be sure you have a good story to tell."— Amal Clooney

"Do not allow people to dim your shine because they are blinded. Tell them to put some sunglasses on."

— Lady Gaga

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you." — Walt Whitman

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| Marc Maddaford | 8572 4169 |
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| Robert Trezise | 8572 3050 |
| Helen Bowering | 8572 4530 |
| Barb Williams | 0403 535 718 |

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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| Police: Tailem Bend | 8572 4210 |
| Ambulance | 000 |
| Fire & Rescue | 000 |
| CFS: Tailem Bend | 000 |
| CFS: Jervois | 000 |
| Tailem Bend Medical Centre | 8572 5897 |
| Poison Information | 13 11 26 |
| Parent Helpline | 300 364 100 |
| RAA | 0429 029 021 |
| Hospital | 8572 5800 |

LOCAL BUSINESSES

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|---|-----------------------|
| Tailem Bend Bakery | 8572 3603 / 8572 3604 |
| Foodland Supermarket | 8572 3866 |
| Shell Coles Express Tailem Bend | 8286 2308 |
| Elders Real Estate | 8572 8000 |
| Coorong Realty | 8572 4555 |
| Tailem Bend Automotive | 8572 4044 |
| Rivercity Mechanical | 8120 1899 |
| Smedley Tyre Service | 8572 4037 |
| Riverbend Motel | 8572 3633 |
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| Tailem Bend Hotel - Liquor Legends | 8572 3515 |
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| Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village | 8572 3838 |
| Tailem Bend Hardware | 8572 3284 |
| Tailem Bend Newsagency | 8572 3523 |
| OTR Murrayview | 8200 5764 |
| OTR Motorsport Park | 8200 5847 |
| SA Motorcycles | 8572 3672 |
| Simon's Bass Cafe | 7515 5609 |
| Jam Motorsport Shop | 0414 281 846 |
| Krispy Kreme | 8200 5764 |

To be included above please send your business name
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(Coorong District Council) Open 9am - 4:30pm Mon to Friday
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PO Box 399 Tailem Bend, SA, 5260.
Phone: 1300 785 277 | Fax: 8572 3822
Email: council@coorong.sa.gov.au

POST OFFICE

109 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend,
Phone: 8572 3420
Agents for Commonwealth Bank,
Central Credit Union and One Spot Bill Pay.
Mail closes at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY - (ON PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS)

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend, Phone: 8572 3275
Monday - Friday 8.30am to - 4.30pm (Closed from 1pm - 1.30pm)

TAILEM BEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend, or
PO Box 203, Tailem Bend, SA, 5260, Phone/Fax: 8572 3513

MURRAY MALLEE COMMUNITY PASSENGER NETWORK

141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend
PO Box 203, Tailem Bend SA 5260
Phone: 8572 3513

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49 Trevena Road, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 3348

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Railway Station, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 4277 | Mon - Fri, 10am - 3pm

TAILEM BEND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Princes Highway, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 5800
Fax: 8572 5801

MEDICAL CENTRE & IMMUNISATIONS

70 Princes Highway, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 5897 or A/H: 8572 5800

TAILEM BEND RSL SUB-BRANCH

57 Trevena Rd, Tailem Bend (corner of Seymour St & Trevena Rd)
Phone: 0466 313 315
Secretary: 0419 856 744 tailembend@rslsa.org.au

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TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 Murray Street, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 3266 | Fax: 8572 3026
Email: DL.0424.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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75 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend
Phone: 8572 3435
9am - 5pm weekdays | 9am - 12pm Saturday

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Let's talk about ... Animal Management



Council is seeking your feedback on the draft 2024 - 2029 Animal Management Plan.

The Plan shall guide animal management at a strategic level with decisions undertaken by the Coorong District Council over the next 5 years.

The Plan's intent is to promote and facilitate responsible ownership of dogs and cats, to meet the needs of pets and their owners while respecting the rights of other members of the community and protecting the environment.

Copies of the plan are available for viewing at each of Council's customer service centres and on Council's website

Feedback can be provided by:

Completing an online form at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed/community-engagement

- **In person** at Council's Customer Service Centres
- **By email:** council@coorong.sa.gov.au
- **By post:** PO Box 399, Tailem Bend, SA 5260
- **By phone:** 1300 785 277

Community engagement concludes **5pm Friday, 29 September 2023**



Let's talk about ... Rail Carriages



Council is seeking your feedback on the proposed disposal of railway carriages located in Tailem Bend.

Rail enthusiasts, historians and collectors will have the chance to secure a piece of railway history as carriages located at Tailem Bend will soon be on offer by tender in the coming months.

Council intends to dispose of six (6) railway carriages referred to as the Accident Train. Before the tender commences, Coorong District Council is inviting individuals to provide feedback on the proposal to dispose of the train carriages by tender.

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

Help Wanted! Attracting Volunteers - Workshop

Need more volunteers?

Attracting volunteers and committee members is an important part of a non-profit organisation's 'business as usual'.

For those that feel like a community group simply doesn't have enough volunteers to fulfil their goals, this is a must see session to establish your framework for a great volunteer program.

We will be looking at:

- Why we do what we do
- Volunteer motivations
- Identifying and categorising volunteer roles
- Create a volunteer workforce plan
- Identify priority actions and roles

Secure your place today

FREE to attend

6 September 2023

6pm - 8.30pm

Coonalpyn Community Hub

2 Richards Terrace

Coonalpyn 5265

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

For further details contact -

Tammy O'Malley - Community Development
Special Projects Officer 1300 785 277



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