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SAPOL Honour Mounted Constable Charles McCullagh



On Thursday, September 21st the South Australia Police (SAPOL) Historical Society Honoured Mounted Constable Charles McCullagh.

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SAPOL Honour Mounted Constable Charles McCullagh In Tailem Bend

Story and Images by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News, Tailem Bend Corespondent.

People from near and far assembled for a stirring community observance in Tailem Bend's Main Street as the South Australia Police (SAPOL) Historical Society honoured Mounted Constable Charles McCullagh, Thursday, September 21, 2023.

With credit going to the strong working party, made up of members of the Tailem Bend Historians, the South Australian Police Historical Society and Coorong District Council, the memorable unveiling of the commemorative statue went off without a hitch.

A keen historian and spokesperson for the Tailem Bend Historians, Elizabeth Nicholls of Tailem Bend, explains how the event came about and remarked that the statue will overlook the main street and become a focal point for visitors, reminding the community of the hardships encountered during colonial times.

"The event grew from a conversation I was having with John White, who is the Honourable Curator of the South Australia Police Museum," Elizabeth said. "During our chat I mentioned that a young Mounted Constable by the name of Charles McCullagh, was accidentally killed in Tailem Bend in 1885 and is buried in the East Wellington Cemetery – well, things grew from there."



ABOVE: Simon Schutz with Saskia Orchard-Schutz both of Tailem Bend, having a pat of Cody with his owner, Steve Westmacott of Lowan Vale, dressed in his 1880's Troopers Uniform.



ABOVE: Commissioner of Police, Grant Stevens AMP, addressing the gathering at Tailem Bend's memorial for Mounted Constable Charles McCullagh, next to the town's Information Station on.

Mounted Constable Charles McCullagh was born on April 13, 1862, at Miltown Malby, County Clare in Ireland and joined the South Australia Police Force on January 1, 1884. Mounted Constable McCullagh commenced duties at Tailem Bend on August 21, 1884, and was one of the first policemen assigned to Tailem Bend. Within eight months of his posting, Mounted Constable McCullagh was accidentally killed on July 26, 1885, while trying to arrest a bolting horse with an attached dray. Reports indicate that the Constable grasped the reins but tripped and fell under the wheels of the heavy dray, causing instant death.

Public figures and dignitaries from all over the state, including the Commissioner of Police, Grant Stevens AMP, were in attendance and all expressed their gratitude to the community for respecting the service of our South Australia Police Officers.

The South Australia Police Force was officially established on April 28, 1838, under the command of Inspector Henry Inman. The force is the oldest in Australasia and is the third oldest organised police force in the world. The first force in the colony of South Australia consisted of ten mounted constables and ten constables on foot.

The next major project for the Tailem Bend Historians, is the upgrading of the cemetery at Wellington East. If you are interested in getting involved, please phone Angie Tomkinson on 0437 329 454.

COVER: Image by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News, Tailem Bend Corespondent. For the latest stories from around the Murraylands, visit www.murraybridge.news

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Tailem Daytrips

Story and Images by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News, Tailem Bend Corespondent.

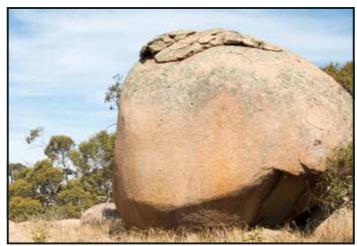
Another Tailem Bend daytrip gem is Tolmer Rocks, situated approximately twenty kilometres off the Dukes Highway from Tintinara, Tolmer Rocks is truly worthy of exploration.

Tolmer Rocks is an imposing outcrop of granite, situated in the vicinity of spectacular Mount Boothby Conservation Park. The geographical landmark takes its name from Police Inspector Tolmer, who, in 1852, was instrumental in creating a vital gold escort route between Victoria and South Australia.

Having firmly based themselves in Tailem Bend, Cathy, and Evan Byles of the Waterfront Holiday Park, are constantly surprised by the natural beauty of the area, and the number of historical sites, in and around Tailem Bend.

"Since living here, we've discovered some fascinating and brilliant day trips." Cathy said. "To be honest, we were firstly attracted by the opportunity to live near the river, the affordable property prices in the region and, of course, the opening of the Bend Motorsport Park."

"The Waterfront Holiday Park was born from a desire to cement our ties to Tailem Bend and allow us to finally live full time in the area by creating a facility that would encourage tourists to visit and stay longer in Tailem Bend – some locals say Tailem Bend is the centre of the Universe."



ABOVE: One of many imposing granite outcrops at Tolmer Rocks.

"We're focused on providing a top shelf accommodation and camping facility that will enhance the reputation of Tailem Bend," Cathy said. "Our large grassy sites and amazing views over the river, brightens our visitors' days – and we love them as well."

"Visitors to our park mention that the only thing missing from their Tailem Bend stop-over, is a regular daily passenger service to Adelaide, Murray Bridge, Mount Barker, Monarto Safari Park and The Bend Motorsport Park," she said. "They all enjoy their day trips to Old Tailem Town, Hahndorf, Langhorne Creek's wineries, the Murray Mouth at Goolwa, and The National Motor Museum in Birdwood – we're introducing them all to the fascinating day trips we've discovered."



ABOVE: Cathy Byles of Tailem Bend next to one of many basecamp shelters at the newly refurbished Waterfront Holiday Park, 216 Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend in South Australia.

The Byles family continue to landscape and beautify their Waterfront Holiday Park, which continues to grow from strength to strength with a private lagoon and marina being prominent features of the park. "Our guests really enjoy our cliff face timber decks with views as far as Mount Barker Summit in the distance." Cathy added, "The views only get better at sundown - they're spectacular at sunset."

Finally, after all the renovation work and improvements at the park Cathy and Ev cannot wait to take another break and discover more local hidden daytrip gems.



ABOVE: Another hidden local gem is Boothby Rocks.

Situated in the Mount Boothby Conservation Park takes its name from a 129-metre-high rocky outcrop. Mount Boothby features granite overlain with limestone and sandy ridges covered in Mallee. The vegetation in the park consists of dwarf oaks, tea trees, yaccas and desert banksias all of which grow in the sand flats. The park produces beautiful wild orchids in the spring. Mallee fowl breed here, and western grey kangaroos and echidnas are also common. The nearby Boothby Rocks reserve is a popular picnic and camping area.



Whats Happening at The Shell V Power Motorsport Park at The Bend

Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

October

2nd - Open Pit Lane

6th - 7th Ferrari festival

9th - Champions ride day (motorbikes)

10th - Premium Members Day

13th to 15th - Shannon's Trophy Series and the Aust

Rally championship

16th to 18th - Subaru Australia

19th - Driver experience and Hot laps.

20th to 22nd - DRAGWAY SPRING NATIONALS Top Fuel

Championship - Ticketed Event

21st - Premium members day - Riccardo's Girls on Track

- skid pan

22nd - Track sports - International circuit.

24th - Premium Members Day

27th - 29th The Bend Classic

28th - DRAGWAY - Tractor Pull and burnout display

Ticketed Event

30th - Roll Racing PM ticketed event

November

1st - Driver Experience and hot laps.

2nd to 4th - Open Pitlane GT circuit

2nd to 3rd - DRAGWAY Jamboree test days

4th and 5th - DRAGWAY GARRETTT Adelaide Jamboree

Sports Compact Drag Racing TBC

5th - 7th Champions Ride Days - Motorbikes

5th - Come and try 4WD.

9th - Premium Members Day

10th - DRAGWAY Level 1 - Theme night - Diesel Chal-

lenger Racing 5pm 9pm

11th - DRAGWAY Level 1 - Street race series Racing

5pm-9pm

11th - 12th Drifting SA - Kart drome.

11th - 12th South Australian Motorsport Series Round 3

12th - DRAGWAY Level 1 All Motorcycle Day Racing

10am - 4pm

ALL EVENTS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Dragway at The Bend Track Preparation Nearing Completion Ahead of Maiden Event!

NEWS RELEASE

A staple of the master plan at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park is just days away from opening with experts performing the finishing touches on the racing surface at the near-complete Dragway at The Bend.

The venue will host a motorcycle demonstration event on Friday night ahead of the Grand Opening Spring Nationals featuring the Australian Top Fuel Championship coming to South Australia on October 21-22. Friday's event forms part of the Harley-Davidson HogFest celebrating 120 years of the famous make across 3 days at The Bend and surrounding regions. The demonstration will feature 7 nitro bikes with over 90 entrants registered to participate at this stage.

Although the ribbon cutting has been preserved for the landmark October 21-22 event, this Friday certainly serves as a moment in history for riders, fans and for Harley-Davidson as The Dragway is opened to the public after more than 18 months of construction.

ALISTAIR MACDONALD, THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK CEO:

"Friday proves a fantastic opportunity to welcome the public in and get a feel for how people move around what is a brand new venue ahead of the Spring Nationals in October." "We are proud to be the chosen destination for the Harley-Davidson 120-year celebrations here at The Bend."

STEVE BETTES, GENERAL MANAGER - DRAGWAY AT THE BEND:

"This weekend is a moment that our team here at The Bend, the South Australian Drag Racing community and the wider Australian motorsport public have been waiting a long time for." "We have pulled out all stops to ensure the surface is prepped to the highest standard in the country and Darren Aldridge and his team have worked around the clock to ensure that is the case and we thank them tremendously for that."

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #134

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

This Month we look at the Olympic Torch and Tailem's history.

Terrific Torch Celebrations at Tailem Bend Year 2000

The Tailem Bend community welcomed the Olympic torch relay with a crowd of more than 7,000 attending multicultural celebration. Schools from around the region and the Riverland participated on the day which also featured international entertainment, from countries such as Germany, Poland, Bavaria, Ireland and Italy. Organising committee Peter Dickson said he was amazed how the Olympic dream was warmly received though the town. "I was overwhelmed by the whole thing, I haven't really see anything like it before" he said. "Many of the oldies are saying it was at least 50 percent bigger than the bi centennial celebrations."

Tailem Bend has families from 36 different nationalities living in its population of almost 2,200 prompting organisers to adopt the multicultural theme for the day. The light poles on the towns highway were decorated with the flags of the 36 nationalizes providing a truly multi-cultural atmosphere. Mr Dickson said opportunities to host such events are a rarity for a town the size of Tailem Bend. "We thought if we could get 10 seconds on the international stage, then we wanted them to be the best 10 seconds," he said.

Beverly Moyes

Tailem Bend woman Beverly Moyes was the only local torchbearer to run through the town which she described as an honour. "It was unbelievable, it was the best day of my life," she said. "It was fantastic to see the people of Tailem Bend and surrounding districts brought together."

Beverly has lived in Tailem Bend for the past seven years, and is well known for her contribution as a voluntary worker for the Community Centre and Homes for the Aged. After carrying the Olympic torch on Monday, Beverly ran to the Tailem Bend hospital to share the Olympic spirit with the patients who were not able to make it.



ABOVE: Beverly Moyes.

Olympic Fever Hits

A well attended sports day was held at Tailem Bend Primary School. The theme for the day was the Olympics and began with students reciting an Olympic oath. This was followed by an Olympic torch relay around the oval.

Local sports identity Tony Hughes lit the cauldron and declared the sport day open. Mr Hughes encouraged the students to participate fully in the day and to try their best. The first event was the age sprints followed by six tabloid events. The afternoon was devoted to team games. Competion throughout the day was intense with the Koalas team finishing in first place. Responding on behalf of their teams Melissa Edwards and Joshua Linde thanked all of their team members, teachers, parents, helpers and fellow competitors for making it such a wonderful day. They were then presented with the Perpetual Lions Club Shield. Following this the individual medallion winners were announced.



ABOVE: Joshua Linde makes a leap over the high jump bar.



ABOVE: Justin and Hayley Smedley work together in the three-legged race.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #134

Senior winners: Kyle Boulter, Emily Edwards and Kay-dee Hunter. **Junior winners:** Alex Gray, Brady Morris and Shezzay Allen.

The medallion winners also received a hat and the choice of a mini torch or a pen. Each member of the winning Koalas team was presented with a drink bottle. All these prizes were made available through the generosity of Elders Real Estate, Tailem Bend.

M/ V Standard 2000.

Early Days Tailem Bend

This street used to be a buzzing place. The liveliness of the main street rotated around the lives of the railway men and their "pay day," as then the money got spent in town. Railway employees work commitments were varied and in some cases involved around the clock shift work duties, including Saturdays and Sundays. Maintenance in the main did not work shifts, their responsibilities were to the upkeep of the many employees' houses.

These men mainly worked in Tailem Bend and travelled around the division on the Pinnaroo and Riverland lines. Then we had the traffic side of the Railways, shunters in the marshalling yard, Station Master, Yard Master, Porters, Labourers, and Signalmen. Ticket clerks, Good Shed Gangers, Electricians, the list goes on. At all times they carried tucker boxes containing meals prepared by their wives. The marshalling yard was extremely busy with train crews and staff on the ground working 3 shifts, day, afternoon and night.

In the early 1900s the Methodist Church was located where Foodland store is now. The church was used as a school and for town meetings. In 1911 a new school was built and still remains at the same site today. There were 84 children at one time there were more than 19 businesses on Railway Terrace.

Initially the railways supplied the town water and electricity supply and there was only one telephone in the town (at the railway station).

The shops included the newsagency, tobacconist, baker and post office. The original Tailem Bend Institute (now the Town Hall and Council Offices) was the hub of the Tailem Bend activities. There were many concerts – some which were held on adjacent lawns, using a semi-trailer as a stage. Events such as Christmas Carols, Pageants, and dances parades were held frequently. When the markets were held at the saleyards, the town was a very busy and noisy, sheep trucks would start arriving as early as 7am and coming and going all day, sometimes as late as 8pm.

Sale yards 1920s Stock markets in Tailem Bend were opened by the SA Farmers' Union in 1920 with the first market being held in March of that year. Subsequent sales were held periodically until 1925 when yarding were available. Goldsbrough Mort and Co Itd then conducted monthly markets starting on May 14th 1925. Elder Smith and Co commenced later. The 'sale day' were held every Tuesday. They were very busy, important business and social events. They became so popular that the yarding increased and in 1935 it became necessary to have two day sale events. The sale yards became deserted in the mid-1970s when Murray Bridge became the hub.

Tailem Bend Historic Rail Trail magazine.

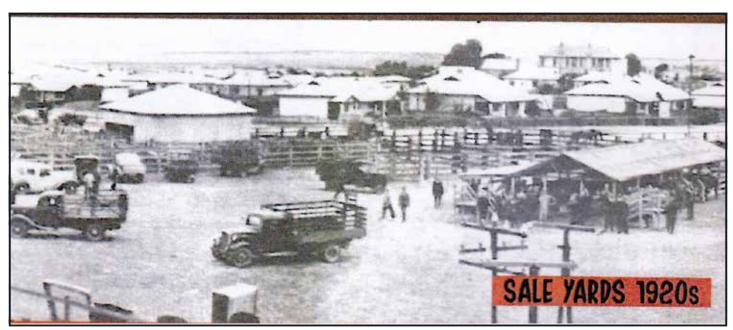
Many thanks to Editor Jo.

Also Doris Connolly for helping with photos and typing.

More next month to keep them busy and dedicated.

A thought until next month's edition.

If you can't fly then run – if you can't run, then walk – if you can't walk, then crawl. But what whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.





Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service

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

Your local community Fire service is in need of more volunteers. 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.**

No experience is needed as all the training will be provided at no cost to you. All you need is a good attitude and a willingness to learn. We are predominantly looking for people to become firefighters but we also have roles available in operational support including radio operating, catering and logistics.

Our brigade is made up of both men and women from varied backgrounds, age groups from 18 to 68 who all come together when called to help people in their time of need. We currently have 18 active members but need more to continue providing a reliable service. As a volunteer firefighter you will help provide a vital service to your community. We respond to a range of calls including Bush and grass fire, Building and vehicle fires, Road crash rescue, storm damage and any other incidents that may pose a risk to our community.



ABOVE: Cooke plains truck fire.

Volunteering can be a valuable and rewarding experience, you will ● Give back to your community ● Help people during emergency ● Learn new skills ● Gain valuable life experience ● Keep active ● Socialise and meet new people ● Do something exciting!



ABOVE: RCR reval 1.

As a new member you undertake 2 ½ day basic training course, after which you continue to learn by attending weekly Brigade training to ensure you remain current.

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

Road Crash Rescue Upskilling

Recently our brigade hosted members from Jervois CFS for a joint training night. We also welcomed a trainer from the CFS state training centre who delivered a Road Crash Rescue revalidation to our members. This session assists our specially trained rescue officers to be updated on new rescue techniques and gives the opportunity to put them into practice.

The members made short work of the two Vehicles while working through several different vehicle entrapment scenarios and worked well together as a team. Keeping current with our training and familiar with our equipment that we have is a big part of how we are able to continue helping our community. Thank you to Blake from River city Mechanical Tailem Bend for continuing to supply us with vehicles to practice on.

Fire Danger Season is fast approaching! Now is the time to ● Prepare your home and properties. ● Ensure you have a well thought out plan. ● Know your bushfire risk and how to keep safe. ● Understand what you can do to prevent fires.

Official Murraylands fire season starting date are yet to be announced Visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au for more information.

Date	Time	Incident Type	Location	Additional Information
3/9/23	18:36	Grass Fire	Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend.	Burn off, spread to surrounding grass.
9/9/23	04:18	Fire Alarm	Jervois Rd, Jervois.	Automatic fire alarm, no cause found.
12/9/23	10:11	Fire Alarm	Jervois Rd, Jervois.	Automatic fire alarm, not required.
20/9/23	18:42	Vehicle fire	Dukes Hwy, Cooke Plains.	B-Double well alight, Carrying wine.



Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report submitted by Doug Holmes, President.

District Governor David Horne visited our club recently. David is very involved with Lions Hearing and Medical alert

dogs at Verdun. Open day will be held at the Lions Hearing Dogs at Verdun on the 20th of October.

Zone chairperson Joyce Holmes of zone 201C2 which consists of Pinnaroo Lameroo Karoonda Mannum Murray Bridge City Murray Bridge and the Tailem Bend Clubs gave us an update on the Lions Convention which will be held at Hahndorf in October 2023 also an update on the Convention to be held in Murray Bridge in October 2024.

Zone Chairperson Joyce Holmes presented Lion Marion Martin with her 10 year monarch. President Doug celebrated his birthday at our last meeting.



ABOVE: President Doug Holmes.



ABOVE: Marion Martin and Joyce Holmes.

The Tailem Bend Lions Club sponsored 12 special needs people and 6 carers to the Monarto Safari Park on the 31st of August they enjoyed the interaction up close with the animals.

We would sincerely like to thank people for their generous donations of goods for our Den Sales, 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 would like assistance, please contact the Tailem Bend Lions Club with details. We would like to spend the monies raised at our Den sales to be spent in the local community.

If you are interested in becoming a lion or a volunteer, please ring Doug Holmes on 0401 239 630

Honey is available from Lions Members:

Reuben Gurney: 8572 4730 Marion Martin: 8572 4785 Margaret Eckermann: 8572 3850 Raylene Thomas: 0417 840 473





ABOVE: Looks like no more flooding at the Tailem Bend Bakery - nearly finished. Photos by Glenn Power.



Happy 40th Birthday Josh Qualmann!



Article and photo submitted by Tammy O'Malley.

Local Tailem Bend Identity Josh Qualmann celebrated his 40th birthday at The Bend Motorsport Park, Saturday 9th September.

Josh was joined by over 60 friends and family who travelled from Tailem Bend, Keith, Murray Bridge, Jabuk, Meningie, Adelaide and as far as Whyalla. The night was celebrated with meals and drinks and of course a Port Power birthday cake. The theme for the night was to wear something green or with green on it. Green is the colour for Cerebral Palsy awareness, a condition that Josh lives with. Green is associated with new growth, vibrant lives, and renewal of life.

The Qualmann family would like to thank Josh's friends from Community Living Australia who came to wish him a happy birthday and join the celebrations and give a big shoutout to The Bend Staff who were very accommodating and helpful on the night.



ABOVE: BJ Qualmann, Jenny Schultz, Josh Qualmann, Brenton Qualmann, Tammy O'Malley, Karl Qualmann.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Community of Tailem Bend who over the years have kept an eye out for Josh and showed compassion and understanding for that we are very grateful.

Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club Dinner 2023

Article and photos submitted by Tina Squires.

The Swanport Hotel Murray Bridge set the scene for what was again an extraordinary dinner. 40 Guests attending in the after 5 fineries.

Appetisers: House made bruschetta. Topped with tomato, Spanish onion, parmesan and a sticky balsamic vinegar. Mango, corn, capsicum, Spanish onion cilantro tossed through lime juice, salt and pepper. Very nice start to the evening. Paired with Hently Farm Blanc de Noir.

Entrée: Freshly shaved prosciutto, ribbons of rock melon, Burrata cheese. Finished with a house made spinach, basil pesto. All agreed a lovey entrée. Paired with Leeuwin Estate 2017 Margaret River Chardonnay.

Main: Low and slow 12 Braised Beef Cheek, served on sweet potato puree topped with asparagus wrapped in bacon. Finished with 3 day red wine jus. Absolutely to die for, tender melt in your mouth. Just Perfect Paired with Mollydooker "The Boxer" 2021 Shiraz.



ABOVE: Main, Braised Beef Cheek, served on sweet potato puree topped with asparagus wrapped in bacon.

Dessert: Mango parfait. Chocolate dirt based layer, fresh mango curd, poached strawberries, and vanilla bean Chantilly cream. Finished with a coulis drizzle. This was an over generous size and while many struggled to finish, others were determined to finish this glorious desert. Paired with a Wirra Wirra Mrs. Wigly Moscarto.

Finish: Pallet cleansing antipasto platters: Olive, semi dried tomatoes, prosciutto, ham, mortadella, fire roasted peppers, chargrilled Zucchini ciabatta bread.

Once again an over generous sized platter, appealing to the eye and tastebuds like. Paired with an Italian Ganzo Chianti 2019 blend, Revino postcards from Italy Organic Prosecco.

Well done to Chef Ashley on a magnificent dinner and the wait staff for all there great efforts.



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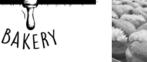
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Tailem Bend Welcomes the Opening of the Dragway at The Bend with a Twlight Street Party

MEDIA RELEASE

The opening of the Dragway at the Bend is set to fuel excitement among local, state, and national motoring enthusiasts who have been denied a suitable facility in South Australia for almost two decades.

Drag racing enthusiasts will see the return of the sport once again, with the opening round of the National Drag Racing Championship and the official opening weekend being held 21-22 October 2023 at the newly branded Shell V-Power Motorsport Park.

To celebrate the opening, Coorong District Council will launch the weekend with a twilight street party being held from **5pm on Friday, 20 October 2023** in Tailem Bend's main street on Railway Terrace.

In announcing the street party, Coorong District Council's Mayor Paul Simmons encouraged community members and visitors to come to the region and join in the fun.

"The Dragway is a win for not only the Motorsport Park, but also our surrounding regions, accommodation providers and local businesses; we look forward to welcoming visitors," says Mayor Simmons.



ABOVE: Classic car display at the 2019 Super Street Party, Tailem Bend.

"The street party will be a twilight event starting at 5pm, which provides community members and visitors to the region an opportunity to come along and enjoy a fun evening of entertainment, great food and impressive car displays," says Mayor Simmons.

The 2023 Street Party will stay true to its racing roots and will have much on offer, including:

- Static displays of vintage, classic, muscle and drag cars along with motorbikes (and much more).
- Entertainment, live music and food trucks.

Christmas Community Tree Event 2023

Article and photo submitted by Annette Burt.

A very big thank you to all the wonderful people who have created an amazing array of granny squares for our Giant crochet Christmas Tree.

We have been amazed at the effort of both local and interstate people who have crocheted granny squares for us! It's now time to gather all the lovely granny squares together in readiness to create the Giant crochet Christmas Tree in November. If you have any squares that you have not yet delivered, could you please drop them off at the Tailem Bend Post Office in a bag with your name attached so we know who to thank! We would also like to send a big **thank you** to Tailem Bend Hardware for allowing us to display the Giant crochet Christmas tree in their store.

After Christmas all the donated squares will be joined together into rugs/blankets and donated to charity. To all the social clubs/sporting clubs, schools or community organisations we would like to remind you of the Unique Christmas Tree event as well. Why not get into the Christmas spirit and create your own unique Christmas tree! Unique Christmas Tree entry form can be downloaded from the Progress Association website at: tailembendprogress.com.au



Entries are to be completed by November 20th and the Tailem Bend Progress Association Committee will make contact to arrange placement in the local business if you need a space to display your tree.

For further information please contact Annette Burt on 0401 925 438 (after 4.30pm) or Maxine Kiddie on 0439 387 750.





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Nominations close 5:00pm Friday 27 October 2023.



South Australia



La Hattam! Songs of Love and Laughter!

Article and photos submitted by Janet Hattam.

In April 2023, soprano Janet Hattam burst into the Murray Bridge Performing Arts Centre and made known the existence of 'Art Song'. As you would expect, minds were blown.

Replete with beautiful acoustics this recital of sorts, will be held at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery (acclaimed as one of the premier regional galleries in SA) on Sunday October 15, at 2pm.

Songs of love and laughter is the perfect combination of music and literature featuring La Hattam's esteemed colleagues Poulenc, Debussy, Liszt, and Britten and will entice, and beguile. Poetic text and comedy song are woven skillfully together in this musical journey. Sides will split as you fall in love with the beauty of art song. "Hattam's opening song is sung with a strong, operatic voice which resounds around the room." Adelaide Theatre Guide.

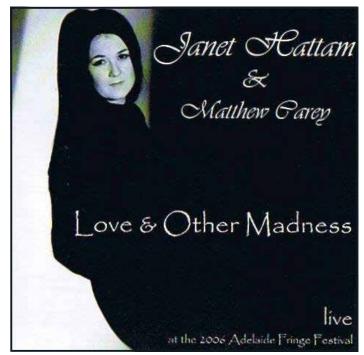
Soprano Janet Hattam graduated with a Bachelor of Music (Classical voice performance), from The Flinders Street School of Music in 2001, studying under mezzo soprano Guila Tiver. For ten years, Janet was a student of Thomas Edmonds - one of Australia's best-known lyric tenors and is currently learning from his wife principal mezzo soprano for Opera Australia, Elizabeth Campbell. Janet's first singing teacher was Christine Hodgen.

In 2006 Janets life came to an abrupt halt when she woke up paralysed on her left-side. After learning to walk again, in 2008, she performed her second self-produced, one woman fringe show 'The Weather Girl' at Holden Street Theatres. Unfortunately, after the first sold-out show, she woke up paralysed again, this time on her right-side and was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis.

But this didnt stop Janet from teaching voice for over twenty years (both privately and at specialist music schools, including Unity College and Murray Bridge High School), Janet is a freelance performer who performs as a guest soloist in and around Adelaide. "This clever show is pulled together by the cheeky and highly likable Janet Hattam, who works through a demanding set of difficult and sometimes reassembled songs with appealing and earthy panache" Rip it Up Magazine.



ABOVE: La Hattam! Songs of Love and Laughter.



ABOVE: Janet Hattam's CD 'Love & Other madness' will be for sale for at the concert!

As a young performer Janet performed in five Tailem Bend Rotary Club & Friends' Music Halls, was a member of the Tailem Bend community choir, and had principal roles with Murray Bridge Players & Singers with whom she also sang in both Christmas & Easter Cantatas. Janet also performed several times at the Murray Bridge Carols by Candlelight at the Racecourse, and the Tailem Bend Ecumenical Carols by Candlelight.

This will be Janet's second production at the 'revamped' Murray Bridge Performing Arts Centre. The first being at the inaugural 'Fringe on Sixth' as part of the 2020 Adelaide fringe, in a sell-out performance of 'Mozart definitely would've been my boyfriend' partly funded by the 'Adelaide Fringe Artist fund', through the generosity of local producer Connor Jolly for the 'Murray Bridge fringe'. Janet was also an inaugural recipient of a 'MS Empower Grant' funding the show's marketing expenses - proceeds from the MS Game Changer Lottery.



ABOVE: Janet Hattam.

MURRAY BRIDGE NEWS

Moving Forward, as One.

Story and Images by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News, Tailem Bend Corespondent.

With over sixty stall holders to notify once a month and at least fifteen to twenty stalls on any given market day, the Tailem Bend, Anglican Church Community Market, continues to grow.

With the average age of St Luke's parishioners being 70 to 80 years, and with numbers declining, a small group of community minded people have put on their thinking caps and rolled up their sleeves to focus on bringing the community together through the monthly Community Market.

Anthony Aylen of the Tailem Bend Anglican Guild, says that his church is focused on supplying community relief for families and individuals, when and where need arises.

"We have limited personal wealth and our numbers are reducing, so it was necessary to leverage our time and resources – fortunately, our community market days are performing that function brilliantly." Anthony said.

"For many, the church offers recognition of an individual's passage through life: from birth, to those important events in life, and ultimately, to the end of that life – it is for this reason, we continue to fight to remain a robust and important member of the Tailem Bend community. It also goes without saying, that we feel it's important to maintain the Anglican buildings in Tailem Bend. Being a large part of our rich heritage, we believe they should be kept in good working order for future generations," Anthony says.

Held on the fourth Saturday of each month, the Anglican Church's Community Market holds tremendous scope for more community involvement. "As with any public event, the Coorong District Council's support is very important, and we especially thank the council and its members for their help with street signage - advising drivers to take care around the event. However, we would really welcome the ability to place permanent signage around the district to advertise the market. The Committee would also be very appreciative, if anyone who has a visible fence or roadside position (Subject to Council consent) would display signage advertising our market days," he added.



ABOVE: (left) Stall Holder, Margaret Bourke of Murray Bridge selling her wares (right) Stall Holder, Leonie Goodger of Tailem Bend having a well earnt rest while selling her wares.



ABOVE: Beryl Aylen of St. Lukes Anglican Church, Tailem Bend taking care of BBQ duties at the Tailem Bend Anglican Church Community Market, Saturday, August 26, 2023.

Currently the Community Market has limited numbers of canopies for hire to stall holders. If the number of canopies could be increased, more protection from the elements could be offered, making for a more pleasant experience for market visitors on those 'not so nice days'. "We would truly welcome any support in this area, from any other likeminded service organisations in the district."

"With several service organisations in Tailem Bend, all with similar aims as our group, it would be wonderful if we could join together and make the market day a joint endeavour. It would allow us to attract attention from a wider area and in doing so, increase dividends beyond what's available to each organisation, on their own."

The Community Market Committee has noticed that when the Tailem Bend Lions Club hold their regular market, local residents hold garage sales, or there are football/netball home matches being played on the same day as the Anglican Church Community Market, public attendance rises substantially.

"We would definitely be open to meeting with other service and sporting organisations with the view of forming a joint committee to plan a more cohesive strategy in helping to bring more people into our town, via our activities."

Our community has commonality in place, standards, belief, values, customs, and even identity – and there's no doubt that Tailem Bend knows how to put on a good party.

Let's consider coming together and moving forward as one.

locals support locals.

That's why we're supporting Tailem Topics by sharing our stories.

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.

Until next month's edition, find out what's happening locally at www.murraybridge.news.





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Tailem Bend Football Club

Article and photos submitted from the Tailem Bend Football Club Facebook page.

THEY'VE DONE IT!

Congratulations to the Under 15.5 guys who have just taken out the RMFL Premiership over Imperials! A huge game played in great spirits, well done!

Sam White was a stand out, and was awarded the BOG Kluske Medal for his efforts. **Kudos, Sam!**



ABOVE: Bill Jaensch and Grandson Samuel & Paul and Lloyd Downs with Son/Grandson Jacobi.



ABOVE: Best on ground. Sam White.



ABOVE: Under 15.5 PREMIERS!!!

Pangarinda Botanic Garden 30yr History

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett. Photos by Paul Bartlett.

It is 30 years since the first meeting of the nine people nominated at a Public Meeting in Tailem Bend to form a committee to plant the Wellington Parklands as an Arboretum to be known as Pangarinda Arboretum. First of many meetings held at the home of Sandra and John Cockshell. (Positions filled, all but the Secretary which I took on temporarily which lasted 24 years.)

First of many meetings held at the home of Sandra and John Cockshell. Positions filled, all but the Secretary which I took on temporarily which lasted 24 years. We could not have wished for a more experienced team. All were members of the Society for Growing Australian Plants (SGAP) formed 1957 to promote the growing of Australian Plants in gardens and parklands. Australian Plant Society (APS) as known today has branches all over Australia. In the 70's Murray Bridge had a very active club, running monthly meetings with speakers on different plant species, visiting gardens with Australian plants growing. A two day flower show was held in September every year showcasing named specimens of Australian flowers, collected from local gardens. Native Plant nurseries and members selling Australian plants present.

In the late 90s due to age and lack of members, the Murray Bridge APS Branch closed, donating to Pangarinda a shed which was used to house requirements for the running of their flower show. The shed was dismantled and reconstructed at Pangarinda by Volunteers, to become the storage shed and lunch room. Donated also funds to build the information bay. Five of the nine committee members of Pangarinda were also active members of the Murray Bridge APS group. The remaining four were all members of the Tailem Bend Beautification group. Growing and planting Australian Natives trees and shrubs around Tailem Bend streets. The Beautification Committee donated \$1000 to help with committee costs. Meningie Council allowed a budget of \$3000.

Being Crown Land Meningie Council had obtained permission for the Wellington Parkland to be planted as an Arboretum, half was available then and the other half leased to a local farmer would be available when it was required. First problem the newly formed committee had to solve was to Rabbit proof fence the first area to be planted. Our first working bee was to determine how much to fence as Stage A and where. This area to be planted to South Australian Plants in plant communities. Committee members were given different plant communities to list what was found growing in them and plan the gardens. We Targeted six named Communities i.e. Swan - Plants of the River areas. On ground teamwork soon had the most suited area for planting the different communities ready for a map to be drawn with paths or roads between. Water would be needed for establishing plants. Council to put in a pump and pipe to the Parkland. Committee to put in a tank at highest point and pipes to reticulate water to all areas.



ABOVE: Sandra Cockshell planting some of the first plantings!



ABOVE: Lunch break in the shelter of shrubs on Pangarinda drive, prior to shed.

Writing for donations and grants started. Grants and donations have funded most of the infrastructure over the 30yrs.

Each state branch of APS has a seed bank, and being members we have access to seed donated by other members. Pangarinda has benefited and now we are able to return seed to the APS seed bank. Pangarinda also receives many plants grown by generous members of APS.

APS has also funded many of our plant signs.









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An Open Letter

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

Over the last few years, open letters have become more prevalent. If someone wants to attract a large audience with their opinion, they write an open letter and publish it.

They want to be heard, want to test their thoughts and ideas with others. Sometimes they want to be thought provoking, other times they want to express a deep emotion over something that has happened. Then the open letter is out there in the public space for all to see. And opinions start to circulate. Some opinions the author doesn't know about, some people may contact the author. Some people may talk about the opinions between themselves. The open letter may even be quoted in other sources. And sometimes also misquoted.

The original open letter came from God in the form of the Bible. In over 66 books compiled together, one theme runs through from beginning to end – the love of God for each and every one of us and the lengths God would go to, for us to be with Him forever in heaven.

In every book of the Bible is God's love, His compassion, His joy, His sorrow, His patience, His provision. Time and again He rescued His people. All because of His love for them. And it wasn't just for people in the time of the Bible. The words written in there were what God did then, but also what He has done for us now and continues to do so for every single person who will ever be. His love, just like His promises are forever. And His promise is for us.

He is the God who comes close. He is the God who saves. He is the God of more than enough. He is the God of Salvation. He is the God of restoration. And that's exactly what Jesus did. He restored us, He put us right with God. It was our sin that separated us from our Heavenly Father, and Jesus took the punishment that was ours, eternal death, and died on the cross. Then He rose from the dead, defeating that death – because being God Himself, death could not hold or defeat Him. Jesus is the way-maker, making the way for us to live forever in heaven with Him. And He wants you to know, to really know, just how much He loves you. And that is what His open letter is. A letter for you to read and discuss and ask Him anything you want. He is waiting for you to read for yourself, His open letter. It's just for you.

"Yet to all who did receive Him (Jesus), to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God" John 1:12 John 14:6





NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We conducted our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th, during which we officially introduced and appointed the Board of Management for the 2023/24 term, thanked retiring BOM members: Peta Dermody, Janelle Merritt and Graham Nancarrow and recognised TBCC and MMCPN Volunteers for their Years of Service.

















ANNUAL REPORT

You can now access our Annual Report for 2022/23 on our website: https://www.tbcc.org.au/about/annual-reports/ Alternatively, if you prefer a printed copy, you can pick one up at the front reception of TBCC.

C4C

Communities for Children team has been busy with Science Week events in Tailem Bend and Jervois, where families explored and experimented together. We also celebrated Father's / Special Person's Day with heartfelt cards and gifts. Upcoming plans include nature play events in the October school holidays, along with exciting activities for the Christmas/New Year season. Stay tuned for more updates!











PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE (PCMG)

Parent Child Mother Goose is a beautiful program inviting parents and carers to cuddle, communicate and connect with their child through Songs, Rhymes and Stories.

Come and join us!

Bookings are appreciated but not essential, please follow the link or scan the QR code provided trybooking.com/CEZYG



Session times are as followed:

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

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



Murray Bridge: Monday 23rd October Mannum: Tuesday 31st October Meningie: Wednesday 8th November Tailem Bend: Thursday 16th November

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

CHSP SOCIAL SURPRISE

Sshhh.. it's a surprise! Previous Social Surprise trips have been to; Mannum Handorf, Virginia Nursery, Gawler, Strathalbyn, Marion, Goolwa, Oakbank, Loxton and Port Elliot... Where to next?

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

UPCOMING TRIPS:

	FUL	LY BOOK	
-16 October	Monday	10.00am	Lunch
29 November	Wednesday	10.00am	Lunch
15 December	Friday	9.00am	Shopping
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BUS TRIPS

If you are interested in attending any of these events, Booking Essential: 8572 3513.

Monarto Zoo. Wednesday 18th October, 2023.

Women with big hits. Thursday 19th October, 2023. ₱Murray Bridge Town Hall, Murray Bridge.

Miss Saigon - The Musical. Wednesday 24th January 2024. ♥ Festival Theatre, Adelaide.

TINA- The Tina Turner Musical. Wednesday 8th May 2024. Festival Theatre, Adelaide.

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER TAILEM BEND TOWN HALL

CHSP \$20.00 | NON CHSP \$25.00 2 COURSE MEAL

FROM 12 NOON

BOOKING ESSENTIAL PLEASE CALL 8572 3513

NEW CLASS ALERT

PILATES | 9.30am-10.20am

with Amanda from My Body Basics.

CHSP \$49.50 | Non CHSP \$99.00 - Price per term - 9 weeks October 20th - December 15th | Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

*Mini of 6 participants must attend, For the class to proceed.

STRENGTH & BALANCE | 10.30am-11.20am

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TAILEM BEND EVENTS

TAILEM BEND HOSPITAL BOARD AGM

You're Invited! Wednesday 25th October 2023, 2pm Tailem Bend Community Centre.

For additional details, please contact Julie Barrie: P: 0409 282 477 | E: jbarrie40@gmail.com

LA HATTAM! SONGS OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER

Experience the blend of music and literature in this delightful showcase by Tailem Bend's own Janet Hattam. Join her at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery on Sunday, October 15th, at 2pm.

Tickets: https://events.humanitix.com/la-hattam-songs-of-love-and-laughter

SAVE THE DATE: OUR GOLDIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH Celebrate 2023, with TBCC. Friday 1st December 2023

Stay tuned for further details. MMCPN MEDICAL BUS CLOSURE DATES

The Medical Bus will conclude its services for 2023 on Friday 15th December 2023, and will recommence on Monday 15th January 2024. Please note that the Community Passenger Network will remain in operation during this period, pending driver and car availability.

TBCC CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

TBCC will be closed from Friday 15th December and will be reopening on Monday 15th January 2024.

TBCC MINI BUS CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

The TBCC Mini bus will not be available for bookings from Friday 22nd December 2023, through to Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

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Term 4 Timetable 2023

16 October - 15 December

MONDAY

SCRAPBOOKING / CARD MAKING | 10am-2pm

Make your Memories into Art. CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

TUESDAY

WOODTURNING | 10am-1pm

Create your own project with support from Jack Half day – CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00 Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

LINE DANCING | 10am-11.30am

Beginner to Advance skills welcome CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Tailem Bend TownHall

DIAMOND ART & CROCHET | 10am-12noon

Bring and work on your own Diamond Art piece CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

SOCIAL CRAFT | 12noon-2pm

Bring and work on your own craft masterpiece CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20 Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY

WOODWORK | 9am-3pm

Learn with Graham; a qualified builder/ cabinet maker Half day - CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00 Full day - CHSP \$11.00 | Non CHSP \$22.00 Booking is required | TBCC Woodwork shed

SEWING CLASS | 9am-12 noon

Work on individual sewing projects CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00 Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

GOLDEN GO GETTERS | 10.30am-11.30am

Help strengthen your muscles in a safe and supported environment.

CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00

Booking is required | Tailem Bend Town Hall

COLOURFUL CREATIONS | 1pm-3pm

Join this group to discover the benefits of colouring, painting, and creating. Relax, and improve your focus and skills.

CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

DECORATIVE ART | 1pm-4pm

Social Art Group—join this group to share skills and learn from likeminded people CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20

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Booking is required | TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

MURRAY BRIDGE POOL & SHOPPING BUS

Two options for Tailem Bend passengers: either the MB heated pool or MB Marketplace, but not both. The bus will drop off at the pool and then go on to the Marketplace. Cost: \$5 per person. | Booking is required



THURSDAY

COMMUNITY CHOIR | 2.30pm-3.30pm

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. Bookings appreciated | Tailem Bend Primary School

FRIDAY

PILATES | 9.30am-10.20am

Come along to TBCC for a Pilates class with Amanda from My Body Basics.

CHSP \$49.50 | Non CHSP \$99.00 - Price per term - 9 weeks October 20th - December 15th

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

*Mini of 6 participants must attend, For the class to proceed

BINGO | 10am-12.30pm

Friday Funday Bingo! Second Friday of the Month \$6.00 per book (10 games) October 20th | December 8th Booking is required | TBCC Meeting Room

STRENGTH & BALANCE | 10.30am-11.20am

Come along to TBCC for a Strength and Balance class with Amanda from My Body Basics.

CHSP \$49.50 | Non CHSP \$99.00 - Price per term - 9 weeks

October 20th - December 15th

Booking is required | TBCC Function Room

*Mini of 6 participants must attend, For the class to proceed



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

Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care.

Community and Neighbourhood Development Programme (CND) is funded by the Department of Human Services.

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From the Chamber

At the Council meeting held on 19 September 2023. members adopted the Coorong District Local Action Plan Strategic Vision 2023-28. The existing received updates to reflect new and emerging climate and natural resource management issues.

Two key asset management documents were also adopted. The 2023-33 Coorong Asset Management Strategy provides a 10-year action plan to deliver on the principles of Council's Asset Management Policy. The strategy specifies asset management objectives and articulates how they will be achieved.



Above: Construction plan for the new shelters and gym equipment at the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park

The 2023-33 Road & Transport Infrastructure Asset Management forecasts Plan models. and documents the physical and financial performance of Council's road and transport assets, and provides a robust management framework that feeds into Council's Long Term Financial Plan.

Following a period of community engagement, Council received a final report on the upgrade of the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park. The project will include new shelters installed, sealing of the car park next to the Council office, new footpaths, as well as relocation and replacement of the old outdoor gym equipment. Works are planned to begin in October 2023 and be completed by the upcoming Christmas holidays.

The construction plan for the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park upgrades will be available to view online (www.coorong.sa.gov.au).

Projects Update

Spring has brought with it an increase in mowing and across Council's maintenance parks and reserves. Mowing was recently completed at the Tailem East Bend. Wellington Bedford cemeteries.



Above: whipper snipping at Bedford cemetery.

The road construction team recently completed the re-sheet of Peter Road, Sherlock, and have moved on to Heym Road to resheet section between а Hutchinson Road and Kuchel Road.

Line marking and pavement messaging for the railway crossings at Boothby Road and Frost Road were also recently completed.



Above: Line-marking & pavement message completed on Frost Road railway crossing.

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Projects Update Cont.

Upgrade of the service road next to the Tailem Bend AMPOL service station commenced on 18 September 2023. This project is expected to be completed in approximately four weeks.

Police Memorial Unveiling

On the morning of Thursday, 21 September 2023, Tailem Bend played host to an official memorial unveiling and tribute to Mounted Constable Charles Ballantine McCullagh of the Tailem Bend Police Station, who was tragically killed in the line of duty on 26 July 1885.

The event was a precursor to National Police Memorial Day held on Friday 29 September 2023, where Mounted Constable McCullagh was to be also honoured and remembered on the South Australia Police Wall of Remembrance, as well as the Australian National Police Memorial in Canberra.

This collaborative project between the South Australian Police Historical Society, South Australia Police, the Tailem Bend Association Historians and Coorong District Council saw over 260 invited guests, community members and the Tailem Bend Primary School attend formalities which featured the Police Quintet, displays of vintage police vehicles, mounted police. and members of the Police Historical Society dressed in period police uniform, along with a special performance from the Australian Girls Choir.

The memorial to Mounted Constable Charles Ballantine McCullagh proudly stands in front of the garden next to the Tailem Bend Railway Station for all to see.

Australia Day Award Nominations Now Open

It's time to celebrate our homegrown heroes!

These awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their noteworthy contributions make our district a better place to live, work or visit.



These individuals and groups offer outstanding service and enable our communities to be stronger as a result of their tireless efforts.

Nominations are now open for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Project of the Year

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday, 27 October 2023. You can download a nomination form or complete a nomination online at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/australiaday.

Save the Date

29 September 2023 | 'Mid North—Seasons & Landscapes'

In October the Coorong Gallery will host a visiting exhibition featuring 10 artists from the Kapunda Community Gallery. The exhibition remains on display until 24 October 2023.

20 October 2023 | Tailem Bend Street Party

Join us on Railway Terrace to celebrate The Bend Motorsport Park's official opening of the new drag strip.



Above: Police Commissioner Grant Stevens and Mayor Paul Simmons unveil the memorial of Mounted Constable Charles Ballantine McCullagh.

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Tailem Bend Community

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BILLER Diana - 'Hotel of Secrets', Romance

CLEEVES Ann-'A Prey to Murder' - Mystery

HANNAH Kristin - 'Another Life', Modern

LANE Karly – 'Time After Time', Romance

LEVER Lucy - 'Mystic Ridge', Romance

LOWE Fiona – 'The Money Club', Mystery

McGINNIS Kerry – 'Bloodwood Creek', Thriller

PATTERSON James - 'Obsessed', Thriller

RILEY Lucinda – 'Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt', Historical

RIMMER Kelly – 'The Paris Agent', Historical

ROSE Karen – 'Cold Blooded Liar', Thriller

SLAUGHTER Karin – 'After That Night', Crime

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ARCHER Jeffrey –'A Prison Diary'-Volume II: Purgatory

ARCHER Jeffrey - 'A Prison Diary' - Volume III: Heaven

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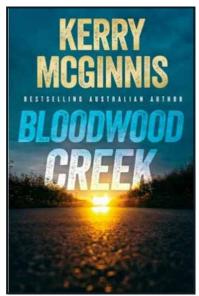
BLOODWOOD CREEK

by Kerry McGinnis

A serial killer is roaming the outback roads of Australia's top end in Kerry McGinnis's new rural mystery.

'There's a killer roaming the roads and you're out here on your own, picking up strangers ...'

When Emily's beautiful cousin Aspen goes missing somewhere in the Outback, no one seems to take it seriously, not even the police. After all, Aspen has a history of drug use and a string of broken relationships to her



name. Emily knows that her disappearance is totally out of character, even for the family's wild child, so she books a flight to the Northern Territory to find her.

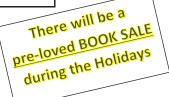
Emily's search takes her south of Darwin to every road stop and tourist trap she can find, but the only person who turns up is the last person she expected to see, her ex-husband Ben. But there is a violent killer on the loose, a man the media have dubbed 'The Outback Killer' - and after two brazen attempts on Emily's life, it soon becomes clear that someone wants Emily gone too, someone who is willing to do anything to stop her following Aspen's tracks.

Set in the bustling streets of Darwin and in an alternative-lifestyle commune outside of Tennant Creek, and told with McGinnis's trademark colourful and poetic style, this is a gripping tale of the danger and lawlessness of Australia's wild and remote places...

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Reported dates: 20/08/2023 - 16/09/2023

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
25/08/2023	Fuel Drive Off	Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend	Theft of petrol



DID YOU KNOW...

Police officers now have the authority to issue an **immediate Loss of Licence (ILOL)** notice to drivers who return a positive drug test, removing them from the road immediately. This is a significant change from the previous process where offending drivers were issued with an expiation notice or summons to attend court, which may then result in the licence being suspended. However, while the driver was going through the court process, they could continue driving.

The new laws also mean people driving recklessly or dangerously can have their licences suspended or disqualified through an ILOL notice. Between 2017 and 2021, one in five drivers and motorcyclists killed on South Australian roads tested positive to illicit drugs.

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The Blue Light Shining Light Award will be presented to a boy and girl student from the Tailem Bend Primary School again this year.

The recipients of the Awards and the announcement of the Prince and Princess will take place at the School Concert and Presentation night in December.

TERM 4

Wednesday 6th December.

Christmas Theme Disco. TB Town Hall. 5 p.m to 7 p.m. \$5.00 Admission.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Progress Association Christmas Parade Prince and Princess 2022.

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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 lan Eckermann 8572 3850.
- TAILEM BEND AUTO CLUB; Tailem Bend Auto Club (TBAC) meeting every Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Tailem Bend Football Club. Please contact the TBAC Facebook page for more information.

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

https://www.trybooking.com/CAVZV

- Riverbend Ladies Indoor Bowls; Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064
- TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION; JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION! 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 motobike 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

- 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:
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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 - Boundaries

We can walk along the pavement and see a variety of gardens. Some are colourful, some tidy, some a great mess, some just lawn, others just concrete or gravel. They vary as much as the people who tend them. They all have something in common. They are limited by the size of the block of land upon which they sit. They have boundaries.

There are dogs in some yards, but they are restricted by fences or chains. We place our children in safe spaces when they play, or when travelling. What would it be like if the dogs or our children were free to wonder anywhere without supervision? We have road rules to manage traffic and pedestrians. We may moan about penalties imposed when these rules are broken, but imagine the chaos if we were all allowed to drive where and how we wished. (Footage shown on TV comes to mind).

Christians also have boundaries in which to live.

God has given His children, (*Christians*), the Ten Commandments, (*Exodus Chapter 20*), and Christ told us, "Love the lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it; Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (*Matthew chapter 22 verse 37-40*). Christians are willing to live within God's boundaries because they love God and also because they know the penalties for going outside of them. Following god's Law in modern society is no easy task. We often find ourselves in conflict with what God wishes, what we wish ourselves and what society wishes.

Do not punish yourself for failures. Everyone fails in life in some way or another.

When we have the precious gift of God's forgiveness; we confess; we are forgiven; and we can try again. God is always ready to welcome back a "prodigal son". Read the story in Luke chapter 15 verses 11-32.

Church Services

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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

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

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

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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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TAILEM BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE

It's never too early to start planning an idea, trailer/truck, family and friends, a sense of homour or not, costumes, let's make our Parade bigger and better... **LET'S PARTY!**

EVENT: Saturday 9th December 2023

TIME: 4.30pm to 9.00pm, Parade at 6pm

Father Christmas is coming to Tailem bend!!!

We need, floats, people in our Parade, stallholders, food vans, decorate your houses and volunteer for us to create our town's fantastic Christmas parade.

Now is the time to start planning. What can you do to make it bigger and better?

Applications are now open for the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and Street Party for Food Stall Holders and Christmas Market Stall Holders!

For applications please email

tbchristmasparade@gmail.com or download from
our website at tailembendprogress.com.au/
christmas-parade/







Coorong Health Advisory Council Inc

Call for Nominations

Nominations are hereby called to fill three (3) vacancies on the Coorong Health Advisory Council at the Annual General Meeting. The current incumbent eligible for renomination are:

Lynda Henderson Tony Hughes Valda Rigney

Nominations must be in writing, signed by two residents of the Community and the nominee, who must also be a resident of the Community.

The **AGM will be held on 25 October 2023 at 2pm** at the **Tailem Bend Community Centre** when voting shall take place if more than the required number of nominees have been received.

Nomination forms are available from the Hospital Administration and must be received by the Returning Officer up until **5.00pm on 13 October 2023.**

"Community member" is a collective term referring to persons who live in the **Coorong Council** area or who live outside the Council area but who use or may use services provided by or associated with the **Tailem Bend and Meningie Hospitals**.

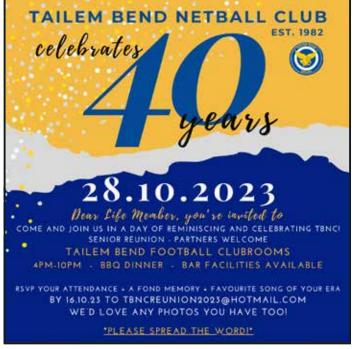
Alicia Williams Returning Officer C/- PO Box 63 TAILEM BEND SA 5260

W/M/A/OF

RIDDLE!

- 1. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
- 2. You see a boat filled with people. It has not sunk, but when you look again you don't see a single person on the boat. Why?

1. A Map 2. All the people were married



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Jokes of the Month

If there are two potheads in the back of a car, then who is driving. The Cops

What do you call a poor Santa Claus?

St. Nickel-less.

I got high last night with Ted Mosby. And now I can't remember, How I Met Your Mother.

What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common?

They're both Paris-sites.

What does a frog do if his car breaks down?

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.**

He gets it toad away.

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.

"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

"Happiness is not by chance but by choice."

Jim Rohn.

Allow room for joy in your life.

Submitted by Lyn Goddard

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

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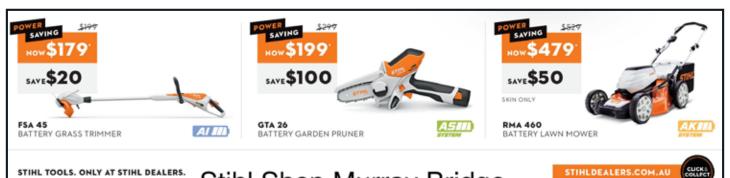
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