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### MURRAY BRIDGE NEWS

## A Place to Make Your Heart Sing

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

Purchasing her Railway Terrace home over ten years ago, Tammi Schubert of Tailem Bend had a strong feeling that the Main Street property would one day be a place of healing. With no idea of how it would come about, Tammi began her restorations, seeing her personal vision evolve into a place of revitalisation.

Tammi's "Revival" Art Café, incorporating a Makers Gallery and Art Therapy space, along with its first-class accommodation, will be opening soon. With years of service in the medical field as a Regional Nurse Consultant, a Riverland Mallee & Coorong Age Care Specialist with SA Health, a Murray Bridge Care Coordinator at Rest Haven, a Nurse Unit Manager and a Relieving Director of Nursing for the region, it now seems obvious that her dream project would be in therapeutic services to the community.

"I have always enjoyed being busy and helping others, I've also been a volunteer for 28 years for the South Australian Ambulance Service," Tammi said.
"I ended up as a Training Coordinator and the Regional Zone Secretary for some time."

Tammi still volunteers - helping families cope, through Family Connect. "It's a wonderful 12-week support program for families affected by severe emotional dysregulation such as Border Personality Disorder." Therapy for emotional dysregulation includes cognitive-behavioural therapy that unites approaches like mindfulness, acceptance and emotional regulation and in some cases, antidepressant medications may be required. "It's been a fascinating two years - I have finally put the final piece into my resurgence dream project puzzle, having recently completed a two-year Advanced Diploma in Trans Personal Art Therapy with the College of Complementary Medicine, Sydney," Tammi said. "I'm hoping to work closely with the NDIS and other government departments so as to secure grants, enabling me to offer my services to people in need - at no, or at least low cost."

51 and 53 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend, has had an interesting history. "I believe the building was initially a Billiard Saloon and over the years it has been many things," she said. "I understand it was an Ice Factory at one stage with a huge chiller out the back. Then it became a Rabbit Factory - thousands of rabbits would be frozen in the old ice works chiller, put into train carriages and sent by rail, to the Melbourne markets."

"The massive, old diesel engine room, once housing the huge engine that generated the electricity to run the freezers, is having a long 12-seater Art Therapy table, placed straight through the middle of it," Tammi said. "The property has six bedrooms, two kitchens, several bathrooms and everything else I need, to make my dream of rebirth come true." Art Therapy helps people interpret, express and resolve their emotions and thoughts.



ABOVE: Tammi Schubert of Tailem Bend, enjoying a well-earned cup of tea in one of her renovated kitchens at "Revival". 51 - 53 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend.

The art helps them find resolutions to issues, by exploring their emotions, understanding conflicts and the feelings that are causing them distress. "I've been chipping away in my spare time and I'm now only weeks away from sharing my dream of renewal with everyone," Tammi said. "I've always wanted a place to support our local people, a place to come to and show their beautiful homemade wares - most people are creative, it's just that some don't know it."

"I'm very proud of the Makers Gallery, it's a beautiful space for locals to sell and share their beautiful items," Tammi said. "It can be anything from food to paintings, to jewellery to homemade papers - absolutely anything they create." "The Art Therapy workshops will start in July, with group and individual, one-on-one therapy," Tammi said. "We are all artists in our own way, everyone can receive help from Art Therapy. I'm fascinated with the outcomes achieved from simply scribbling and chatting about the scribble and there are so many mediums, techniques and styles we can use."

"I've already been running weekend candle making workshops to teach people how to make Ukraine Candles - and I'm planning on getting in specialists for other kinds of creative workshops," Tammi said. "We also have weekends planned, using our accommodation next door, for people to come for a weekend of art immersion."

"Revival" will be opening within weeks, offering opportunities for locals to show their wares, frame their artworks, take part in classes and creative workshops - and partake of amazing, dine-in or takeaway, artisan coffees and teas and delectable locally made desserts and cakes. "I hope Revival will make your heart sing."

Cover Image: Tammi Schuhert of Tailem Bend

Cover Image: Tammi Schubert of Tailem Bend, ecstatic about her Main Street dream coming to fruition.

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

Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

**April** 

3rd & 4th - Hot laps and drives

5th - 7th - Dragway Top Fuel Championship Grand final

6th - Hot laps

13th AM - Premium Members Day.

13th PM - Roll Racing

14th - DEP and hot laps

18th - DEP and hot laps

19th - Open Track Day

20th - Champions ride day (motorbikes)

20th - Dragway Off street drags

23rd - Premium Members Day

24th - Performance Test Day

25th - Public holiday - Welcome Centre open.

26th & 27th - MSCA

27th - Dragway Round 5 Summit Track championship

28th - Open track day - Lotus Club

30th - Performance Test Day - Open wheeler

May

1st - Performance Test Day - Open Wheeler

2nd -DEP and Hot laps

3rd to 5th -South Australian Motor Racing Champion-

ship - Round 3

4th -Dragway All Bikes Day

9th - Premium Members Day

10th - Open track day

11th & 12th - Offroad Rush / Rally Track

12th - Drifting - kart drome

16th - Performance test day

17th - Champions ride day (motorbikes)

18th - Pedal Prix

18th - Dragway all bike and off-street cars.

19th - Evolve (cyclists)

All dates and events are subject to change.

# Community Grants Program is Now Open

MEDIA RELEASE

Coorong community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding to help deliver projects and events through the latest round of Coorong District Council's Community Grants program.

Groups are encouraged to consider submitting applications for community projects or events that are inclusive, encourage wide participation, create a sense of community pride or stimulate economic growth.

Applications close at 9:00am on Monday, 8 April 2024. Applicants can apply online or download the application package from Council's website. **www.coorong.sa.gov.au** 



ABOVE: The Lions Club of Tintinara received a Community Grant for the development of the Tintinara Community Garden in round one of the 2022/23 Community Grants Program (Source: Lions Club of Tintinara).

MEDIA RELEASE - List of Community Grants!

- Vena Energy Community Sponsorship Program Tailem Bend Pilot.
   Open to applicants within the Coorong District area, not just restricted to Tailem Bend, for more details venaenergy.com.au/our-communities/
- Tailem Bend Rotary Club Community Grants Grants are by application and up to \$3000 available to Sporting Clubs & Community Organisations and Community Groups. Application forms are available outlining application process are available from Secretary Sandy Przibilla Sandykpriz@hotmail.com Applications close 31/3/2024
- FRRR Small Network Grants frrr.org.au/funding/disaster-resilience-and-climate-solutions/small-networks-grants/

• FRRR Small & Vital Small Community - frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/

- SA Power Networks The SA Power Networks Community Grants program provides one-off grants to assist communities to empower themselves and make a tangible difference in their local area. Applications are welcome from organisations, registered charities, schools, or community groups for a grant amount of up to \$5,000. talkingpower.com.au/community-grants-2024
- Murraylands & Riverland Landscape Board Grassroot Grants landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/get-involved/funding-opportunities/ grassroots-grants

# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #139

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

This Month we look at a Rail Ramp. Raylene Thomas and Rod and Val Ball.

# Rail revamp threatens roads, Tailem Bend to lose character 1992.

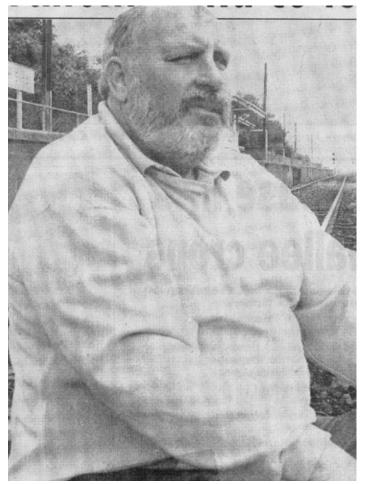
Feared regional rail closers would mean massive road degradation in the Murray lands, according to local government leaders.

"I don't think our roads can take much more, they are not coping now, Murray lands Local Government Association (LGA) president and Karoonda" – East Mayor Doug Fullston said. "If they do close (the lines) there is trouble in the camp" Last month regional LGA meeting heard that broad gauge feeder tracks could be dispensed with once the Adelaide – Melbourne line had been relaid with standard gauge. The meeting prepared for the worst, despite Australian National assurances that no decision had been made. Correspondence from the authority had not been promising. "(AN) did not think it financially viable to make (small lines) standard gauge," Mayor Fullston said.

At Meningie, District Council Chairman Cr Henry Angas's prompting, the association called on Minister for Transport Development Ms Barbara Weise to convene a meeting of federal and transport authorities, local government representatives and marking bodies. "What I want to see is an independent assessment of rail and transport" Cr Angas said.

"We want an overall picture." He said the merits of relaying rail and repairing roads should be compared. "The cost of keeping (roads) up to standard will be astronomical." "Trucks are expensive in capital cost, they are dangerous." Cr Angas raised the possibility of a bogie exchange centre in Tailem Bend, but admitted it would be cumbersome. He said the loss of regional lines would end of Tailem Bend as the Murray lands knew it. Mayor Fullson said roads in his (Karoonda—East Murray Council) district would be worst hit. The district's Peebinga line, Galga, Loxton lines all faced extinction.

He said rail's importance had been illustrated by this year's reopening of some defunct lines to grain traffic. Existing trucking was unable to cater for a bumper harvest. Even Coonalpyn Downs District Council, with silos spread along the Adelaide – Melbourne link, was concerned. Council chairman Cr Tim Cartledge said trucks passing though the district from Lameroo posed a serious threat. "I don't think there is any doubt (rail closures) would mean a lot more trucking from those areas," Mr Cartledge said. An spokeswoman today said the authority planned to keep the Loxton – Tailem Bend and Pinnaroo – Tailem Bend lines open.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend stalwart Mr Peter Dickson ... looking to the future.

She said AN would consider off – loading and reloading grain at Tailem Bend, exchanging bogies, standardising the trucks or introducing road/railers. The last option was most likely. "We are looking at developing a road/ railer specifically for traffic on those lines. A faceless welfare town – such would be Tailem Bend's fate if the railway depot was scrapped. "(The loss) would change the town's character" Meningie Council chairman Cr Henry Angas said yesterday.

"It is hard to see what else is there – there is no longer a market, no longer a large a large stock and station agency." Fellow Councillor and one-time Australian National yard supervisor Cr Peter Dickson said the 80 – 100 remaining AN workers had long been resigned to their fate. "I have been fighting it for a long time – since '78' Cr Dickson said." Another two years and we'll be a whistle stop" He nevertheless harboured hope for Tailem Bend.

Alternative industries were the key. Cr Dickson was a part of a committee looking at the town's options and more particularly, how best to spend its share of the \$3.8 million dollars allocated by the Federal Government. The money was intended to set up infrastructure in all areas affected by railways rationalisation. "All regions have to get a bit of it, first in best dressed" he said. C r Dickson said Tailem Bend was well placed to exploit Australia's growing tourism and recycling industries.

# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #139

#### **Good Guide Rewarded**

When you've spent 30 – odd years in the Girl Guides Association you're pitched a lot of tents. But it's a way of life for Raylene Thomas, whose devotion was awarded with a Girl Guide Service Award.

She is also Tailem Bend's new district leader. Raylene Thomas's Murray Bridge region colleagues presented a badge and a certificate. "Raylene has always been available and anxious to keep the Brownie pack going while the current leader has been ill or a new one being found." Said Murray Mallee region commissioner Mrs Judith Mugford. Raylene's Guide career began as a humble Brownie in 1961. From there she rose through the Guides' and Rangers' ranks until 1974. She has been an assistant Brownie Leader. assistant Guide leader and then Guide Leader from 1979 until her recent promotion to District Leader. During Raylene Thomas's career as Guide Leader she took her unit to the association's annual Fellwood camp in the South-east Range at least twice, as well leading the way to a list of various Guide activities and camps in the Murray Mallee and elsewhere.

M/V Standard 1992



ABOVE: I pledge ... Miss Raylene Thomas (left) was rewarded for 32 years' service to the movement. She was congratulated by Murray Mallee colleagues region commissioner Mrs Judith Mugford, and assistant region commissioner (Tailem Bend) Mrs Margaret Jones. (1992)

#### Cheers to a Snack Bar

The days of milk bars are long gone....but the Ball family's Tailem Bend Snack Bar has continued the tradition.

Next Wednesday, husband and wife team Rodney and

Valda Ball and Rodney's mother Zebudah, or bud as she is better known, will retire after 37 years of business in the town.

Open seven days a week, the snack bar has virtually been their lives. But their salvation came in the way of customers. "It's been lovely to talk to the customers, it really brightens up your day" Valda 56 said last week. "They do appreciate you. They are really nice."



ABOVE: Farwell to the snack bar .... Tailem Bend's Valda (left) and Rodney Ball, with Rodney's mother Zebudah, cheer their retirement after 37 years.

The customers have also provided rehabilitation for 60 year old Mr Ball, who suffered a stroke about three years ago. "It is this good, old fashioned customer service that keeps them coming back," Valda said.

"It's homely, and many people have said, you wouldn't expect to see an old fashioned shop like this anymore." This is reflected in an autograph book the business has kept for the last 12 months. "Nice people quaint town," one man from the United States wrote.

"We enjoy the atmosphere of the shop and the nice service" a German couple said. The snack bar has also had its share of celebrity customers. Sir James Hardy and Joan Melnnes, of Til Ten show fame, have both popped in. By all means the Ball's and the snack bar are a piece of Tailem Bend history. They remember when Tailem Bend was a bustling railway town, and the main road to Melbourne ran passed their Railway Terrace shop. In their first day of business, a circus arrived via the train across the road, giving them more work than they could handle.

Now they say 75% of their trade is from tourists. From their humble beginnings in 1957 when they leased their first shop, the Ball's now own four shops in the town. "You have to work at it, stick to it, keep going" they agreed.

M/V Standard 1994

#### Quote

Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in the heart.

Roy T Bennett.

Next month we continue with more interesting stories. Many thanks to our Chief Editor Jo and Doris Connolly photos and typing.

See you then. Peter!



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

Report submitted by Doug Holmes, President Tailem Bend Lions

Over the last month we have donated money to the Tailem Bend Bowling Club for upgrading of their watering system on their new artificial green and, we have donated to the Tailem Bend Cemetery volunteers to help with the funding for new gates to replace the present farm gate.

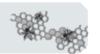
If your organisation needs assistance with funds for a project call Secretary Raylene Thomas or President Doug Holmes or if you would like to assist us to raise money for worthwhile projects and have fun at the same time talk to any Tailem Bend Lions member, we would love to have you involved with our club.

The Wellington Progress Association organised barrel races held on the river at Wellington the Tailem Bend Lions members manned the B.B.Q. a successful fun filled day was had by spectators' participants and the workers.

In April we will be holding our annual bowls night at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club we will begin with a meal catered by the Bowling Club followed by a night of bowling.

A den sale was held in February thank you to anyone who donated their goods for sale this money goes back into the community to help with worthwhile projects, but we do ask that items not be left at the Lion's Den if it is unat-

Honey is available from Lions Members: Reuben Gurney: 8572 4730 Marion Martin: 8572 4785 - Margaret Eckermann: 8572 3850 - Raylene Thomas: 0417 840 473



# Visit by Jeanne From England

Article submitted by Doreen Lutz.

In March Jeanne Phipps, from Kingswinford in England, visited Tailem Bend for the third time in two years. She came to stay with an old school friend, and they enjoyed looking at the sights on offer around the district.

This time Jeanne visited the Tin Elephant on the corner opposite the RSL. That is certainly a very interesting place to visit. It is full of a very large varity of old memorabilia. Peter Green has collected so many items that he has no space to include more. Most of his collection is for sale and Jeanne bought curios to take back to England as reminders of her visit.



ABOVE: Jeanne Phipps with Peter Green at the Tin Elephant with his collection of motorbikes, one built in England.

Another very interesting place to view was Val Sparrow's Gallery housed in the Merritt's back yard. An opportunity for Jeanne to buy a beautiful painting of Australian birds. We are lucky to have people around the town who can offer visitors a unique experience. Jeanne hopes to make another visit to Tailem next year.

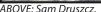
# **Tailem Bend Cemetery**

Article and images submitted by Glenn Power.

#### Two happy volunteers after new gates erected at Tailem Bend Cemetery.

Profile Cutters, John Wicker of Tailem Bend led the day with Ian Appleton, Sam and other volunteers. Great job achieved by all. Money donated by Tailem Bend Advancement Group and Lions Club. Our group is grateful for all the support they receive. These gates will go rusty as the soldier and crosses. Thank you to all involved.







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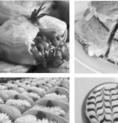
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#### **TBCC ANNUAL AWARDS**

Is there someone in the community who you think should be nominated for one of our Annual Awards? Nominations are now open and close on 30th April 2024. Nomination forms can be collected from reception.

#### Service Awards

Service Awards acknowledge five or more years of valued active service to the Tailem Bend Community Centre, by staff, tutors, and volunteers.

#### Life Membership Award

The Life Membership Award is the highest honour that the Tailem Bend Community Centre can bestow upon staff, tutors and/or volunteers. The award recognises those that have made an outstanding contribution to the high-quality service that enhances the reputation, existence, and continued effectiveness of the TBCC, for a period of ten or more years of active service. Nominations can be made by staff or financial members of the Tailem Bend Community Centre (including but not limited to tutors, volunteers, and Board Members). Only one award will be presented annually.

#### Honorary Membership Awards

Honorary Membership Awards are an acknowledgement by the TBCC for community members who have made an outstanding contribution to the positive well-being and enhancement of Tailem Bend and the surrounding community, over a period of ten years or more.

The recipient of Honorary Membership will receive oneyear free membership with the Tailem Bend Community Centre. Nominations can be made by any member of the public. Only one award will be presented annually.

All nominations will be received by the TBCC Board of Management and reviewed by the Public Officer to assess against the eligibility criteria. The recommendations of suitable nominees will be submitted to the Board of Management prior to the August Committee Meeting, for approval and acceptance.

Presentation of all awards will be made at the Annual General Meeting.

#### WELCOME KRYSTLE



We are very excited to welcome Krystle Heron to the TBCC team, in the role of Business Support Officer. Krystle has qualifications in Business, Human Resources and Real Estate. With extensive experience in high administrative roles in both the private and public sectors and a passion for providing excellent customer service and building long-term relationships. Krystle is enthusiastic and committed to making a real difference to peoples lives within the community.

#### **MMCPN UPDATE**

Since the beginning of the new year, the MMCPN office has been buzzing with activity. With Coorong Coaches on hiatus during the Christmas break, demand for CPN cars soared to fulfill transportation needs. Our dedicated volunteer drivers demonstrated remarkable commitment during this period, greatly assisting our communities. Their impact on our office operations was immense, and we are profoundly thankful

We want to inform everyone that the Coorong Coaches medical bus is now operational and available for bookings. It is crucial to utilise this service to ensure its continuity as a transportation option in Tailem Bend and nearby areas. The door-to-door service and compassionate approach of the drivers are highly appreciated by all service users. The medical bus is equipped with an electric lift, providing added convenience for passengers with mobility challenges during transportation.

The Coorong Coaches medical bus operates with appointment times, with drop-offs in Adelaide at 11am and pick-ups starting at 2pm. As the most cost-effective transportation mode for appointments in Adelaide, Murray Bridge and Mount Barker, we urge consumers to coordinate with their doctors and health services to align appointments with the Coorong Coaches schedule. Don't hesitate to give us a call at TBCC and we can discuss what options work best for your transport needs.

In other MMCPN updates, Tammy and I attended a driver presentation on February 20th in Karoonda to explore options for establishing CPN car services or accessing hospital cars for transportation in the township. With the absence of a local doctor at the hospital, residents now need to travel to Murray Bridge or Mannum for medical appointments. It's vital to establish transportation options for Karoonda residents in order to maintain access to essential services.

Tammy's presentation was well-received, with ten drivers expressing interest and undergoing the Volunteer Driver Accreditation Program. We are still actively seeking drivers in Murray Bridge, Lameroo, and Meningie to meet demand. If you know anyone interested in becoming a volunteer driver, please encourage them to contact Mel at TBCC, and we can provide further details about the program.



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# NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

#### **CEO UPDATE**

Tailem Bend Community Centre Awarded \$100,000 Grant from Tailem Bend Advancement Group

The Tailem Bend Community Centre (TBCC) is thrilled to announce that it has been awarded a generous grant of \$100,000 from the Tailem Bend Advancement Group. This substantial contribution will bolster TBCC's efforts to continue providing essential services and programs aimed at enhancing the lives of residents in the Murraylands region.

TBCC plays a crucial role in our community by offering a wide range of services, including transport assistance, support services, social support classes, access to Centrelink internet services, and community bus hire. These services are integral to fostering social interaction, offering lifelong learning opportunities, and addressing the transportation needs of our community.

The key objectives of TBCC revolve around assisting individuals at risk of social or financial disadvantage, reducing poverty and distress, combating social isolation, and promoting community development. Additionally, TBCC actively encourages volunteering, fosters community partnerships, and strives for operational excellence.

In addition to its ongoing efforts, TBCC is excited to announce an upcoming community enterprise project in the community. This initiative will create offices, a produce cafe, and a training facility, equipping them with essential skills and helping them remain active members of our community.

To continue providing these valuable services and embark on new initiatives like the one mentioned above, we rely on the generous support of individuals and organisations. This significant donation will have a direct and lasting impact on the well-being of our community members.

TBCC extends its gratitude to the Tailem Bend Advancement Group for their generous support and looks forward to continuing our services in the Murraylands community.

For more information, visit https://www.tbcc.org.au/

We are delighted to announce that the Tailem Bend Community Centre also received a generous donation of \$10,000 from Tour de Cure, an organisation dedicated to curing cancer and changing lives. This significant contribution will be instrumental in supporting our Community Passenger Network, which provides essential transportation assistance to disadvantaged rural and remote community members, ensuring they can access vital medical and social appointments. We were honoured to attend the presentation in Meningie on Friday, March 22nd, and express our heartfelt gratitude to Tour de Cure for their support. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of those in need.



We call upon all community members to consider making tax-deductible donations to Tailem Bend Community Centre (TBCC) as a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. Your contribution, regardless of its size, will make a significant

difference in supporting our programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing the well-being of individuals and families in the Murraylands region. Every donation, big or small, helps us continue providing vital services, fostering community development, and creating positive impacts in the lives of those we serve. Join us in making a difference today.

#### CHSP UPDATE

#### BINGO

Ready to add some excitement to your Friday? Join us for an epic game of BINGO! Get your dabbers ready! Don't miss

Dates: 12 April | 17 May | 14 June

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Venue: TBCC - 141 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend

Admission: \$6.00 per book (10 games)

NEW SUPPORT SERVICES

CHSP have secured growth funding for new Domestic Services from January 2024 up until June 2025. Contact TBCC for more information on eligibility requirements.

#### **GOLDEN OLDIES LUNCH**

On 23 February we held our monthly Golden Oldies Lunch. The food was delicious and the turnout was just as incredible. 55 friendly and happy faces enjoying the food and atmosphere. From guest speakers to raffles and everything in between. Join us at our next lunch on 31 May 2024

Bookings are essential as our seats fill up fast. Cost - CHSP \$10.00 P/P | NON-CHSP \$15 P/P

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

ELVIS | Expression of Interest | April 2024 TINA TURNER MUSICAL | 8 May 2024 | CHSP \$145.00 NON CHSP \$160.00

CHICAGO THE MUSICAL | 14 Aug 2024 | CHSP \$140.00 NON CHSP \$150.00

Contact TBCC for more information and/or to secure your seat.





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# NEWSLETTER



#### C4C UPDATE

The Communities for Children team welcome you to 2024! We are looking forward to seeing what this year will hold and sharing the new year with you all!

We have been busy planning for upcoming events for Term 1 including a Kindness workshop, a Harmony Day event and an Easter craft session! Further events will be planned for the April school holidays so keep your eye out on our Facebook page for details.

#### PCMG

Parent Child Mother Goose invites parents and carers to cuddle, communicate and connect with their child through Songs, Rhymes and Stories.

Our PCMG sessions are held each week during the school term, see below for days and times:

Monday - Murray Bridge Library - 10am

Tuesday - Mannum Leisure Centre (Senior citizen room) - 10am

Wednesday – Meningie Kindergarten – 11am Thursday – Tailem Bend Primary School – 9.30am

We have a Registered Midwife visiting each venue once a term. These visits allow parents/carers the opportunity to have a chat, ask questions and get up to date weights and measurements for their child/ren.

See the flyer on our Facebook Page or call our Communities for Children team for further details.

This term we have been lucky enough to participate in an intergenerational visit in each location. Intergenerational sessions promote social connection, emotional wellbeing and cognitive stimulation for all involved and is a lot of



# COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN MURRAYLANDS FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESS AWARDS

are now open! If you know a business or organisation that is 'family friendly' please scan the QR code to nominate them to be recognised in the Communities for Children Murraylands Family Friendly Business Awards! You have until 31 March 2024 to nominate.

Full terms and conditions along with award categories and information can be found on our website www.tbcc.org.au



For Further details contact the Communities for Children Team at the Tailem Bend Community Centre 08 8572 3513 or email c4c@tbcc.org.au

The Family Friendly Business Awards are brought to you by the Communities for Children Team at Tailem Bend Community Centre Inc in conjunction with Communities for Children Murraylands Facilitating Partner ac.care and funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services.



#### TBCC MEMBERSHIPS

TBCC Membership is due by 30 June 2024. To have voting rights at the September 2024 Annual General Meeting, Membership is mandatory.

Cost: \$5.50 per annum.

#### **Term 2 Timetable**

Refer to the TBCC website and social media page for the latest Term 2 Timetable - https://www.tbcc.org.au/

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## **Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club**

Article submitted by Tina Squires.

The Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club March dinner was held at the Tailem Bend Town Hall with the theme for the evening being race day. 37 Guests attended in their race day finery. The ladies with their fascinators stole the show but were closely followed by the gentlemen in their suits and whilst others dressing as SP bookies.

The menu was extraordinary.
Provided by Peachabella from Strathalbyn.

**Canapes:** Were provided by members and consisted of ushrooms en croute, Stuffed dates with goat cheese and Victor's famous chicken wingettes. *Paired with a Jacobs Creek Reserve Chardonnay Pinot Noir.* 

**Starters:** Chilled carrot and ginger soup. *Paired a Clare Valley Gomersal Riesling.* 

**Entrée:** Prosciutto wrapped scallops with lemon Beurre Blanc and leek fondue. *Paired with La Pro messe Loire Sau-vignon Blanc*. This caused much interest being a French wine.

Main course: Herb and Dijon crusted rack of lamb with shiraz jus. This was accompanied by mixed green salad, blue cheese cranberries and sherry vinaigrette. Also a choice was to be had of butter tossed seasonal vegetables. Paired with Grant Burge Hillcot Merlot. This was especially well received by all.

**Dessert:** Pineapple flummery. This was a light perfect dish to end the evening.

After dinner drinks Kings of Prohibition Tawny or Tipperary road Mint Chocolate County Cream. Service was provided by The Tailem Bend Netball Club with a high degree of professionalism and are to be truly commended for this.

Winners of the best race day attire were Glen Dorsey and Leanne Sinclair.

There are limited spaces for new members to join. If you enjoy good food and good wine please contact the Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club by email: tbfwclub@gmail.com.



ABOVE: Herb and Dijon crusted rack of lamb with shiraz jus. Accompanied by mixed green salad, blue cheese cranberries and sherry vinaigrette.



ABOVE: Glen Dorsey and Leanne Sinclair.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR, FROM TONY PASIN MP, Member for Barker.

Easter is a time that Christians commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In a broader sense Easter is about renewal and rebirth. It is a time for reflection and a time to slow down and spend time with family and friends.

It's also a long weekend when many take the opportunity to travel away from home resulting in a busy time on our roads. While I encourage readers to enjoy this break, I urge all motorists to take extra care. The final half of 2023 was the deadliest six months on Australian roads in over a decade with a sobering 681 people losing their lives on our roads.

The most recent figures released by the department show that

deaths on Australian roads for the month of February 2024 were 15 per cent higher than the average February over the previous five years. While Government can do more to improve safety on Australian roads, all motorists bear responsibility for driving these horrific statistics down. If you are planning a trip this Easter I encourage you to do your vehicle road safety check before leaving, plan your route, avoid distractions and take regular breaks from driving.

We can all take these simple steps to keep ourselves and others safe on our roads this Easter. Give yourself the best chance to enjoy this weekend by keeping road safety front of mind.

Enjoy this special time with family and friends, but be sure to stay safe on our roads.



# Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service

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

### Our 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, fundraising and logistics. Our brigade was established in 1959 and is currently made up of both men and women from varied backgrounds and of all ages, 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.

# As a Volunteer it can be a valuable and rewarding experience: you get the opportunity to:

- Give back to your community
- Help people in their time of need



ABOVE: Areial support at Princes hwy grass fire.

- Learn new skills
- Gain valuable life experience
- Keep active
- Socialise and meeting new people
- Do something exciting

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 (6 Golf course Rd, Tailem Bend) Monday nights from 7pm or Contact Dwayne via phone on 0487 280 265 or email dwayne.martin@sacfsvolunteer. org.au

## For more CFS information visit: www.cfs.sa.gov.au/about/about/about-us/

Call the bushfire Information hotline: 1800 362 361

And download the alert SA app for information
on incidents near you

We are regularly up-skilling our Volunteers and would like to recognize the extra time they have put in this month.

- **Gary Ormsby** completed his Rural Fire Suppression course-learning about bushfire behaviour, weather conditions, and firefighting tactics.
- **Dillon Milloy and Shaun Mitton** completed their Breathing Apparatus (BA) Operator course- BA is a vital piece of equipment that fire fighters are trained to use. This provides cool, clean breathing air to firefighters when operating in toxic environments eg. Building fires.
- Our two newest recruits **Zachary and Erin Hoare** completed their Basic Firefighting course and are now operational members.
- **Dylan Collett & Dwayne Martin** attended a seminar where Fire fighters from across the state were informed of the challenges posed by electric vehicles and the complexities that will be faced if one is involved in a fire or accident. A range of electric vehicles were on display and experts for across the country were on hand to share their experiences.



# CFS Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service



ABOVE: Back burning at Fisher.



ABOVE: Grass fire, Princess Highway Tailem Bend.





ABOVE: House fire Lime Kiln road.

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

Date	Time 24hr	Incident Type	Location	Additional Information		
21/02/24	08:40	Grass Fire	Randell Rd, Palmer.	Strike Team, Grass Fire.		
22/02/24	17:46	Structure Fire	Lime Kiln Rd, Tailem Bend.	House Fully Involved.		
28/02/24	16:36	Water Rescue	Marina, Wellington East.	Boat Sinking, Persons In Water.		
28/02/24	20:00	Scrub Fire	Fisher, Near Swan Reach.	Backburning & patrol to Contain		
07/03/24	03:28	Fire Alarm	Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend.	False Alarm, System Reset.		
08/03/24	08:11	Structure Fire	Flowery Plain Rd, Coomandook.	House Fully Involved.		
09/03/24	14:04	Grass Fire	Dukes Hwy, Cooke Plains.	Investigated, Nothing Found.		
09/03/24	18:06	Grass Fire	Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend.	Scrub & Grass Fire, Accidental.		
13/03/24	18:39	Vehicle Accident	hicle Accident Princes Hwy, Tailem Bend. Truck Into			
20/03/24	11:08	Vehicle Accident Adelaide-Melbourne Line, Yumal		Rail Incident, Stopped Enroute.		



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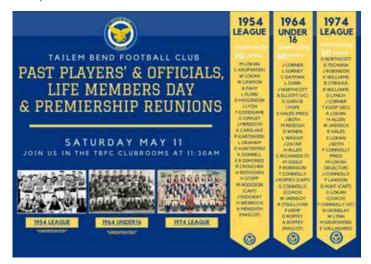
# Past Players, Officials, Life Members Day & Premiership Reunions

Article and photos submitted by Terry Connolly.

Join us in the TBFC club rooms from 11:30 am - Saturday, May 11, TBFC v Mypolonga. In 2024, we are also celebrating the 1954, '64 & '74 Premiership years.

Once again, we thank the Tailem Bend Advancement Group (TBAG) for their generous grant, which enabled us to enhance the club's changing rooms.

The recent renovation project prioritised improving the functionality and aesthetics of the home and visitors' shower and toilet facilities, adhering closely to AFL standards. Additionally, the roof and building perimeter were upgraded with new iron, and a comprehensive coat of paint was applied to enhance the overall appearance, both inside and outside.







ABOVE: Western side after renovation.

Once again, our sincere gratitude to TBAG for their invaluable support in making these improvements possible. We are thrilled to share these positive changes with our community.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our president, Clinton Allen, whose unwavering dedication and tireless efforts played a pivotal role in engaging skilled tradespeople to carry out these tasks. Thank you for your outstanding commitment to our community, Clinton!

# Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article submitted by Kaye and Paul Bartlett.

## Flowering for the first time at Pangarinda is Banksia rosserae.

Banksia rosserae was only discovered in 2000 growing on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. Exciting the Botany world growing in near desert conditions. 250mm rainfall.

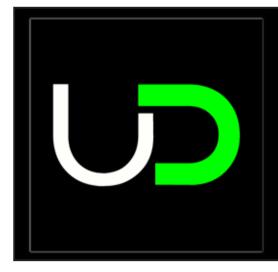




ABOVE: Banksia rosserae.







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# Celebrating the Timelessness of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" with Award-Nominated Talent

Article and photos submitted by Andrew Broadbend.

In the heart of Murray Bridge, a timeless tale is set to unfold, bringing joy and a dash of wisdom to audiences young and old. The Murray Bridge Players and Singers Inc. proudly present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," a production that promises to capture the essence of Charles M. Schulz's beloved characters and their endearing quirks.

As we gear up for this delightful performance at the Tailem Bend Town Hall for 5 performances across 2 weekends from May 10th to May 18th, it's worth reflecting on the enduring appeal of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang. Schulz's creation first graced the comic strips in 1950, yet their charm and relevance remain undiminished over seven decades later. What makes this production by The Murray Bridge Players and Singers Inc. particularly special is their dedication to preserving the essence of Schulz's vision while infusing it with their own creative flair. Underneath the costumes and tunes lies a deeper understanding of the characters' complexities, ensuring a performance that is both entertaining and thought-provoking.

Moreover, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of friendship, resilience, and staying true to oneself. In a world often fraught with challenges and uncertainties, the simplicity of Schulz's narrative offers a comforting beacon of hope, reminding us that even in our moments of doubt, there is goodness to be found.



ABOVE: Maddie Stock.



ABOVE: Jack Humphrys.



ABOVE: Daytona Luke.

The production comes with added accolades as The Murray Bridge Players and Singers Inc. have been nominated for two prestigious TASA (Theatre Association of South Australia) awards. Their commitment to excellence in theatre shines through in every aspect of their performance, from stellar acting to impeccable production values.

As we eagerly anticipate the curtains rising on this award-nominated production, let us celebrate the talent and dedication of the cast and crew, but also reflect on the enduring legacy of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." In a society increasingly defined by rapid change and fleeting trends, the timeless appeal of Schulz's creation serves as a testament to the power of storytelling to transcend time and space. Mark your calendars and join us at the Tailem Bend Town Hall next month for an unforgettable performance, full of laughter, nostalgia, and perhaps a few lessons gleaned from the trials and tribulations of Charlie Brown and his friends. After all, in the words of Schulz himself, "Happiness is a warm puppy" — and what could be warmer than an evening spent in the company of the Peanuts gang?

In the end, whether you're five or ninety-five, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" promises to leave a smile on your face and a warmth in your heart that will endure long after the final bow.

Tickets on sale April 1st at www.mbplayersandsingers.com. au/book-now/ or in person at Ray White Murray Bridge. Tickets will also be on sale at the door if not sold out prior.





### **Celebrity**

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

What would you do if you heard that a major celebrity was coming through Tailem Bend today? Rumor says he is going to take a walk along Railway Terrace to look at the Railway Station. Yes, today! And judging by the excitement, right now!

You have heard a lot about this celebrity and you would like to see him, 'in the flesh'. A once -in-a-lifetime experience. You have no time to run home and put on your best clothes to look your best. The crowds are already lining the street and you cannot get a place at the edge of the pavement. You are too short to look over the heads of people in front of you. What can you do? Why not climb a gum tree? Great a clear view! Then the unexpected happens. The celebrity looks up and sees you in the tree. But wait, there's more! He calls your name and tells you to come down from the tree as he will stay at your home today' WOW!!!

About this time, panic sets in. What are you going to provide to eat and drink, not just for the celebrity, but for his whole entourage? You have no special food of drink. He will just have to accept you as you are. If a major celebrity knew your name and said he was going to stay at your house, that would make you feel like a celebrity yourself. Think how you could boast. **Jesus knows each of us by name.** We are special to him and he wants us to be with him in eternal life in heaven.

How can you prepare for such an event if it were to happen suddenly? You cannot keep food and drink for a feast to celebrate if you do not know he is coming. As Christians, we are asked to stay prepared for Jesus to come again. (Matthew 24 v42). We also cannot keep food and drink for a feast to celebrate when we do not know a time.

To prepare we are asked to follow Christ's example and teaching. "Love the Lord your God with all you heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself! (Luke 10 v27). This means we should feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, cloth the needy, visit the sick and the imprisoned, and invite the stranger in. When we do this for others we are doing this for Jesus. (Matthew 25 v 35-46).

May God lead us to carry out His will as excitedly as if we are expecting a celebrity to visit us at any time.



## Welly Barrel Tub Regatta

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

After a 12-year break and due to popular demand, the Wellington Progress Association's annual fundraiser, the Welly Barrel Tub Regatta has, made a positive splash as another successful community event.

With part proceeds from the event being donated to Leukemia foundation the event was held on Sunday March 3, 2024, on the lush lawns of the town's iconic Wellington Hotel. Spectators and contestants from near and far, were welcomed with local homemade foods and plenty of refreshments upon arrival, as officials scrutinised competitors' entries for river worthiness and judged their vessels for original creative approaches.

After quickly being grouped into heats, the fifteen competitors gathered at the pub jetty at about 10.30 am. Officials double checked that every vessel had at least two 20 and two 200 litres tubs, before the air horn sounded and the first of many groups, took to the water to battle it out for Honors.

For all the latest development and results, give the guys at the "Welly" a call on **08 8572 7206.** 



ABOVE: No.6 "Chappy" - Nick Christou of Wellington and Jeff Lane of Ingle Farm, Wellington Holiday Home neighbours, warming up before their first heat.



ABOVE: Water Marshall, Michael Cronin of Wellington, warming up his supercharged Sea-DOO GTX at the Welly Pub Jetty.



ABOVE: Team No.4 "Rocket Rooster" - Sam Berry and Jackson Smart of Hillcrest.



ABOVE: Team No.2 "Morc2" -Jordan Micallef of Aberfoyle Park and Tia Ming of Hong Kong.



ABOVE: Patiently waiting for the starters horn, No.8 "S-Wanker" crew, Joslyn and Jacob Stuart of Golden Grove, hoping their \$30 investment will deliver a win.

#### From the Chamber

At the March Ordinary Council meeting Elected Members considered several key reports, including the adoption of the revised Community Grants, Sponsorship and Funding Policy that will come into effect in the 2024/25 financial year. The policy has been revised to consolidate the community grants program into one round per year, with a new weighting system applied to applications, and simplified application forms developed (which include an online option). Two new introductions into the policy include funding support for watering sporting ovals across the district, and funding support for community/sporting organisations that manage public amenities (separate to Council maintained public amenities).

A new Flag Flying Policy was adopted that will clarify arrangements for flying of flags at each Council office.

Council agreed to lease or provide a permit over three sites within the Coorong district (in Meningie, Tailem Bend and Coonalpyn) to enable the construction of three new RAA EV charging stations. Construction is expected to commence in late March 2024.

#### Projects and works update

The recent warmer weather has kept the community facilities team busy with repairing irrigation systems across the district, while also managing the now slower summer weed growth.

The Tailem Bend team have also been tidying Railway Terrace and the surrounding parks from the mess caused by high little corella numbers.

Tailem Bend has received new stainless steel bin surrounds matching the Coorong branded bins at other locations around the district.



Above: New stainless steel bin surrounds installed in Tailem Bend.

Meanwhile in Meningie, the Coorong Community Skate Park's new shelter and picnic benches have been installed, and the new Meningie outdoor gym at the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park has been completed ready for public use.



Above: Meningie Outdoor Gym after completion.



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# **Community Grants Program - Closing Monday, 8 April**

Community and sporting groups who are interested in applying for funding of up to \$5,000 to help deliver a project or event through round one of the 2023/24 Community Grants Program have just a few days left until applications close at 9:00am on Monday, 8 April 2024.

Apply online or download an application package at www.coorong.sa.gov.au



# SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards Exhibition Opening now starting at 11am

The Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards exhibition opening has had a time change and will now begin at 11am to allow for students from schools across the district to attend.

Join us for the exhibition opening (featuring a guest speaker, and entertainment and light refreshments available).

Exhibition Opening: Friday, 12 April 2024 at 11am

RSVP: 1300 785 277 or council@coorong.sa.gov.au







Exhibition Dates: 12 April - 8 May 2024

#### **2024 National Volunteer Week Luncheon**

Volunteers across the district are invited to celebrate National Volunteer Week at The Bend Motorsport Park for a celebratory luncheon.

Tuesday, 21 May 2024 from 12pm - 3pm.

To register your attendance contact Patsy Crabb on 1300 785 277 or email <a href="mailto:pcrabb@coorong.sa.gov.au">pcrabb@coorong.sa.gov.au</a> by Wednesday, 7 May 2024 unless booked out prior.

Please note: capacity is limited for this event - book early to secure your seat and avoid disappointment.

#### 2024 Coonalpyn Pool season closure

The final day of swimming at the Coonalpyn Swimming Pool for the 2023/24 season will be Monday, 1 April 2024.

Thank you to the pool patrons, lifeguards and pool attendants, as well as our very dedicated team of volunteers for their support this season. Council looks forward to another successful season commencing in November 2024.



# **Tailem Bend Community**Library New Books April 2024

#### **ADULT FICTION**

GREEN Linda - In Little Stars-Family Saga

AVIMAN Andre - Call me by Your Name - Romance

**CLANCY Tom** – The Bear and The Dragon-Jack Ryan Adventure

GILL Elizabeth - An Orphan's Wish-Family Saga

**BLOESE Jacquie** – The Golden Hour – Friendship, Historical

PAPATHANASIOU Peter – The Pit-Rural Crime Fiction

SCOTT Nikola - The Life I Stole- Mystery

**LaPLANTE Lynda** – Taste of Blood- Crime Mystery

FITZGERALD Helen – Halfway House- Horror, & Humour

**MANTEL Hilary** – The Painters Daughters- Historical, Art, Friendships

**JACOBS ANNA** – Diamond Promises- Historical Bk 3 Jubilee Lake Series

**ROTHSCHILD Hannah** – High Time- Family Saga

**LEATHER Stephen** – Still Standing-Thriller

**GREGORY Susanna** – The Pudding Lane Plot – London, Mystery

**CLAY Jefferson** – Stage to Nowhere-Western

Hampson Amanda – The Tea Ladies- Crime, Comedy and Fashion

**ROBERTS Nora** – Angels Fall-Thriller

**HURLEY-MOORE Nicole** – Peppercorn House- Rural Romance

JOHNS Rachel – The Other Bridget-Australian Rom Com

SHELTON Cole - Last Train to Gun Ridge-Western

MALLERY Susan - Sweet Success - Romance

LO Malinda – A Scatter of Light-Teenage Romance

**HUNTER Dianna** – Clouded Waters- American Mystery

McDERMID Val - Past Lying-Thriller

KARRAS Mary – One Night Beneath the Lemon Trees- Family

Secrets

**CARR Robyn** – The Friendship Club- Friendships

ALLOTT Susan – The House on Rye Lane – Historical secrets

#### **NON-FICTION**

**Ten Steps to Nanette Hannah Gadsby** – Biography **The Girl who touched the Stars** – A story of adventure and 254 days at Sea.

**Past Life Astrology** 

#### **LARGE PRINT**

Non Fiction-FRENCH Greg -Wild Heart of Tasmania

Non Fiction Tasmanian Tiger – The Tragic Story of the Thylacine

Non Fiction- O'Leary of the Underworld – Untold story of the

Forrest River Massacre - Kate Auty

**BALOGH Mary** – Remember Me- Historical Royal Saga

**FRASER Darry** – The Drovers Brother comes for Christmas - Historical

Historical

**STEEPLES Jill** – Winter at the Dog and Duck -Romance **GREEN Sophie** – The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle-Friendship

# **BOOK REVIEW**

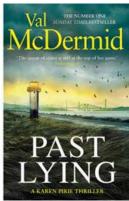
#### **PAST LYING**

by Val McDermid

The twisty new Karen Pirie thriller, now a major TV

series.

Edinburgh, haunted by the ghosts of its many writers, is also the cold case beat of DCI Karen Pirie. So she shouldn't be surprised when an author's manuscript appears to be a blueprint for an actual crime.



Karen can't ignore the plot's chilling similarities to the unsolved case of an Edinburgh University student who vanished from her own doorstep. The manuscript seems to be the key to unlocking what happened to Lara Hardie, but there's a problem: the author died before he finished it.

As Karen digs deeper, she uncovers a spiralling game of betrayal and revenge, where lies are indistinguishable from the truth and with more than one unexpected twist...

The Queen of Crime Val McDermid is at the top of her game in her most gripping and fiendishly clever case yet.

# **MONDAY MEMORIES**

Last Monday of the month. 29th April, at the Community Library 10 am.

Come and reminisce about the good old days.

### **Blue Light SA**



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#### TERM 1

#### TERM 3

#### Friday 5th April, 5 pm -7 pm.

Easter Theme Disco – Tailem Bend Town Hall. \$5.00 Admission per child.

#### Friday 27th September, 5 pm - 7 pm.

Footy Colours Theme. Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms. \$5.00 Admission per Child.

#### TERM 2

#### TERM 4

#### Friday 28th June, 5 pm - 7 pm.

Students to choose theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall. \$5.00 Admission per child.

Thursday 8th - Friday 9th August, 5 pm - 7 pm. Monarto Zoo Overnight Educational Camp

#### Friday 6th December, 5pm to 7 pm.

Christmas Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall. \$5.00 Admission per child.

#### Road Safety Tips...

When driving long distances, share the driving and rest for at least 15 minutes every two hours. Be realistic about how many kilometres you can drive in a day. South Australian speed limits are 100km/h on open roads and 50km/h in built-up areas unless sign-posted otherwise.

Plan your trip, drive on major roads and don't take shortcuts. Make sure your vehicle is road worthy and you have sufficient fuel. Interstate and overseas visitors must carry a current driver's licence when driving in South Australia.

Always drive with your doors locked.

Never pick up hitchhikers. In Australia, you must drive on the left-hand side of the road. When driving long distances, share the driving and stop for at least 15 minutes every two hours. On open roads the speed limit in South Australia is 100 km/h unless otherwise signposted.

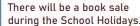
# Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – April 2023

School Holidays will commence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April School will resume on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

#### Holiday times will apply

Monday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm Wednesday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm Friday 8.30-12.30 1.30-4.30pm

The Community Library is CLOSED on <u>Tuesday & Thursdays</u> during the School Holidays, and all <u>Public Holidays.</u>





#### **April 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
31st	31st 1st April		3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>			
EASTER	P/H	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Closed			
<b>7</b> th	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>			
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21st	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>			
Closed	OPEN	Closed	OPEN	ANZAC DAY	OPEN	Closed			



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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.
- MONDAY MEMORIES!; Last Monday of the month at the Tailem Bend library at 10am. All Welcome!

#### **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.
- 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



- days until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064
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- ST LUKE'S MARKET DAY; Held on a Saturdays. For more information please call Tony Aylen on 0400 870 878.
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- 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 - Love

Submitted by Doreen Lutz on behalf of Trinity Lutheran congregation..

As humans we use the word, 'love', in a wide context. We say such phrases as, 'I love your outfit'; 'I love ice-cream'; I love dancing'; I love going on holidays'; 'I love playing sports'.

In these phrases we could substitute the word, 'like' for the word, 'love'. Somehow the word, 'love', shows a deeper feeling than ' like'.

When it comes to friends and members of our family, we can say such things as; 'I love Auntie, Uncle, Grandpa, Grandma', or whoever. In these contexts we need the word, 'Love', rather than, 'like', to show that deeper emotional connection. Then we have the members of our family who are closest to us; 'I love Mum and Dad'; 'I love my partner and my children.'

This is an even deeper emotion, yet we use the same word, as we really do not have words in the English language to differentiate between the emotional levels of love.

When we love another person on a deep emotional level we want what is good for them, thinking more of their welfare than our own. We want to protect, comfort, help, and support them. We do not like to see that person upset. When they love us in the same way we both find happiness, a sense of purpose, belonging and calmness.

Jesus asks us to, 'Love the Lord your God, with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself'. (Mark 12 v. 29).

This is another level of love. A commitment of heart, soul, mind and strength in loving God, and then loving our neighbour as ourselves.

If we look upon anyone around us as being our neighbour, then we should be treating them as we treat the 'loved' best friends and members of our family; as being worthy of our help, understanding, comfort, protection, support and anything for their wellbeing.

If we feel unloved, then we know how others can feel and we can extend the hand of friendship to those who feel the same. Then we are 'loving our neighbour'.

God so loved us that He sent His Son to die, paying for our sins instead of us. If everyone in the world tried to love those around them then there would be peace not war.

Then God's Will would be done on Earth.

May you find the strength to love everyone around you and feel their love in return. May you also feel the love God has for you.

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The RSL Tailem Bend will be hosting an ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION at the Memorial on Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend starting at 6am.

For information and wreath laying please contact SUE MORGAN on 0416 645 531. At the conclusion of the service a small gunfire breakfast (bacon and egg rolls) will be available at the RSL Hall (corner of Trevena and Seymour) for \$5.

Please note: all RSLs have strict dress codes. Please show your respect to those who are, or who have served, and to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice by removing your hat on entry. Please do not wear offensive clothing (which depicts offensive language, singlets, sleeveless, is dirty, frayed or ripped), and wear enclosed shoes (no thongs or bare feet).

Article submitted by Glynis Taylor.

# LABOR FAILS ON ROAD SAFETY DATA

The Albanese Labor Government continues to kick the can down the road on data sharing as Australia's road toll continues to rise. Shadow Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tony Pasin MP, says the latest figures from the department show that deaths on Australian roads for the month of February 2024 were 15per cent higher than the average February over the previous five years.

"110 Australian's lost their lives on our roads last month. Monthly figures continue to tell us that we are well off track to achieving National Road Safety Strategy targets," Mr Pasin said. Mr Pasin said the need to collect and share data was paramount to measure the effectiveness of road safety initiatives and investment.

"We need a coordinated national approach to road safety data. The former Coalition Government was committed to establishing a national data sharing agreement with States and Territories. Despite Labor making an election commitment in 2022 to, improve the timeliness and quality of road trauma data and look for opportunities to extract better quality road safety data from states and territories in return for funding of road projects, after almost two years in the job and a with new National Partnership Agreement set to come into effect from July, it seems to be yet another broken promise from Labor," Mr Pasin said.

Current data collected by States and Territories is not coordinated nationally, and it lacks details in many key areas such as serious injury. "Every death on our roads is tragic. While each death is so much more than just a number the statistics are vitally important as the data collected should be informing the path forward for policy makers," Mr Pasin said.

"Labor's failure to facilitate the timely, consistent, and open reporting of national road safety data after almost two years in government is preventing Australia from quantifying its road safety problem, developing evidence-based responses, or evaluating their effectiveness."

"Labor is failing Australians on road safety," Mr Pasin said.

Submitted by Tony Pasin MP. Media Contact: Charlote Edmunds | charlote.edmunds@aph.gov.au |

#### MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AUTHORITY

A clear focus on Basin outcomes, fresh insights to meet the climate challenge and reflections on lessons learned from a decade of implementing the Murray-Darling Basin Plan head-line an unmissable 2024 River Reflections conference.

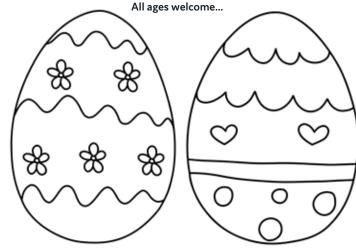
Hosted by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) the 2-day River Reflections conference in Albury takes place amid a pivotal year in Basin Plan implementation. MDBA Chief Executive Andrew McConville said 2024 River Reflections will run 19 and 20 June, opening the doors on the work the Authority is doing right now to prepare for the Basin Plan Review. "We're inviting communities, industry, First Nations people, irrigators and primary producers to come together in one place two days to look at the art of the possible using the wisdom of the collective to shape a way forward, together," said Mr McConville. "Authority Chair, Sir Angus Houston will present the Early Insights paper, delivering on a commitment to share and test the Authority's initial thoughts on how we might improve the Basin Plan and way forward as we progress discussions ahead of the 2026 Basin Plan Review. "Conference breakout sessions will unpack the big issues in water from different perspectives, with open minds and open conversations that move beyond identifying problems to work on solutions."

Right after the conference, MDBA will host a FREE Science Symposium showcasing the very latest research from around the Basin on Friday 21 June.

The conference will take place at Albury Entertainment Centre and tickets go on sale Thursday 21 March at www.mdba.gov.au/riverreflections. Live streaming will be available for most sessions for those who cannot attend in person. Bookmark our conference page to stay up to date with program updates, ticket and travel details or register for live streaming and follow the hashtag #riverreflections24 for event news and updates.

Submitted by Glenn Power.

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### **Community Notice Board**

#### **Jokes of the Month**

What genre are national anthems? Country...

What does Alexander the Great and Kermit the frog have in common? They share the same middle name...

What's the difference between a jeweller and a prison guard? One watches cells and the other one sells watches.

Why did the bullet end up losing his job?

He got fired!

I took the shell off of my racing snail, thinking it would make him faster.

But if anything, it made him more sluggish.

#### **Quotes of the Month**

When you think unselfishly and invest in others, you gain the opportunity to create a legacy that will outlive you· Submitted by Lyn Goddard.

It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.

by Queen Elizabeth II.

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

by A.A. Milne.

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.

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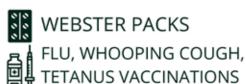






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