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The Lions Club of Taillem Bend present a grant of \$2,500.00 to the Taillem Bend Progress Association's long running community magazine Taillem Topics, Thursday, May 14, 2024.

Jo McGrath, the current Editor of Taillem Topics, is extremely excited about what the Lions of Taillem Bend's charitable grant will mean to the publication. "I'm over the moon, we have never really had a computer that was up to the task," Jo said. "This will be a big upgrade, I can't wait – the new system will be able to quickly run all the components of the Adobe Creative Suite." The Adobe Creative Suite includes Adobe Stock Assets and tools like Photoshop Image editing and design, Adobe Express All-in-one design, video, photo, and PDF app, Lightroom Photo editing and organization, Illustrator Vector graphics and illustration, and Premiere Pro Video editing and production.

Taillem Topics' computer system upgrade, consists of:
XIT: i7 Dragonfire, Intel Core i7-14700 5.4ghz CPU, Gigabyte GA-B760-DS3h Motherboard, 32GB DDR4 RAM, 1tb NVMe M.2 SSD, Nvidia RTX407012GB Graphics Card, 850W GOLD Modular Power Supply, Cooler Master ATX Case with Win11 Home. It arrived on Thursday, May 16, 2024.

"It came at precisely 12.55 pm, it was like Christmas all over again, and I would like to thank Murray Computers for helping us build such a quality machine" said Jo.



ABOVE: Inside look at Taillem Topics new computer. The Progress Association thanks the Lions Club greatly for this generous donation.



ABOVE: Jo McGrath, Editor of Taillem Topics, proudly displaying the magazine's computer upgrade, Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

"The speed and the ability of the upgrade will definitely give me more time to work on the finishing touches that have been missing lately," Jo said.

"It will provide a much larger window of time to add special effects and get the publication off to our proofreaders - who of late have not been given the time to do their volunteer work, well. "My time as Editor of Taillem Topics has at times been difficult, however since we have been working with Peri and Glenn from the Murray Bridge News, things have improved greatly," Jo said.

"Clubs and organisations, like the CFS, Golf, Football and Netball Clubs, to name a few, are all contributing on a regular basis these days – we get the odd local family celebration, personal messages and comments, we even get photos submitted from a lady who lives in Kingswinford, England and who regularly holidays here."

"The best thing about the upgrade, is that we finally have a machine that is capable of working at the speed required – I transferred fifty gigabyte of files in just over 5 minutes, it was transferring files at about 100 mega bites per second," Jo said.

"It's also nice to have the peace of mind that I'm going to get the Topics completed on time and to the proofreaders well before the printer's deadline."

COVER IMAGE: President, Doug Holmes of The Lions Club of Taillem Bend passing a \$2,500,00 grant to Jo McGrath, Editor of Taillem Topics.

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Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report submitted by Doug Holmes, President
Tailem Bend Lions Club.

At our dinner meeting in May, we had the pleasure of the company of Jo McGrath, Editor of Tailem Topics and Maxine Kiddie Chairperson of the Tailem Bend Progress Association. It was our pleasure, through monies raised from our Den Sales, that we were able to donate money towards a new computer which will help to make Tailem Topics even better.

Jo explained to us the time and effort that goes into producing Tailem Topics and we congratulate her and her helpers for the time and effort they put into this publication every month.

The members of the Tailem Bend Lions Club gave a warm welcome to John Pfeiffer and Johanna Siecker who have transferred from the Karoonda Lions Club.



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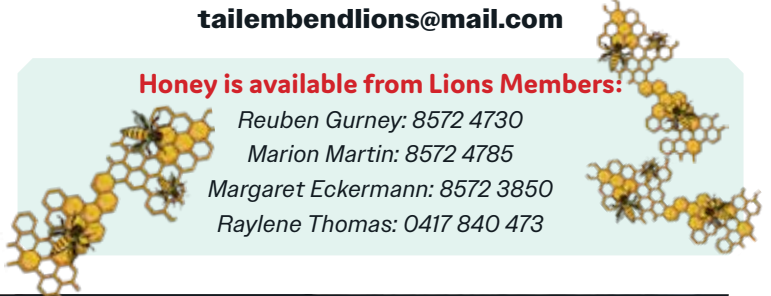
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ABOVE: The pride of Lions amassing to donate their generous grant to Tailem Bend Progress Association's Tailem Topics, Riverside Hotel, Tailem Bend, Thursday, May 14, 2024. Image taken by Lions Club of Tailem Bend.

UK Visitor - Holidays in Tailem Bend

Article submitted by Doreen Lutz.

It is amazing how much there is to see within an hour's drive of Tailem Bend - and its free.

We (Jeanne, from England & Local Tailem Bend resident, Doreen) went to Karoonda and looked at the amazing silo art depicting rural life.

Across the road from the silos, you can wander around the Pioneer Park, which has a very interesting collection of farm machinery and pioneer items.

You can then browse the local craft shop, enjoy a snack and look at the Big Ram on your way back to Tailem Bend. **A very interesting day out.**



ABOVE: Pioneer Park.



ABOVE: Silo's at Karoonda.



ADF Veterans Catch up with the Locals

Article and images submitted by Glynis Taylor.

Old Vets Stomping (OVS) is a small group of Army veterans who engage in challenging outdoor activities to raise awareness and funds for veterans struggling to adapt to life after their service in the ADF.

OVS comprises Ross Boyd, Ian Errington, and Tony Turner. Ross retired as a Colonel, served in the Infantry Corps and later as a Defence public servant in strategic intelligence. In total 50 years of regular, reserve and APS service. He served in the Middle East as a UN military observer, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Ian retired as a Brigadier, served mainly as an Intelligence Corps officer, and had 43 years of regular Army and APS service. Ian saw operational service in Iraq and Afghanistan and had extensive experience as an intelligence officer and an attaché in Jakarta.



ABOVE: Ross Boyd and Ian Errington.



ABOVE: (from the left) John Bagg, Ross Boyd, Ian Errington, Mrs. Maple (mum), Ross Boyd and Ian Errington Tony Maple (son), Robert Hughes, Sandy, and Craig Przibilla. Judy Bagg - Photographer.

Tony began his career as an enlisted soldier in the Artillery Corps. He was commissioned during his service and retired as a major. Tony saw operational service in Vietnam and served in the Army for 32.5 years. Ross and Ian took on the physical challenges while Tony provided administration, reconnaissance, safety support, fund raising, and emergency coordination from a vehicle following in parallel.

Tony Maple - the OVS Official Historian and Canberra anchor - gave great historical insights during their journey.

Mid April, the conditions were good as they made it from Murray Bridge to Tailem Bend where Andrea, who a couple of weeks before, promised them scones and coffee. Indeed, father-in-law Rob Hughes was waiting at his riverfront with hot coffee and sticky buns.

They had a great time with a group of locals which included John Bagg a Lifetime Service member and Sandy Przibilla Secretary of the RSL Tailem Bend Sub-Branch who gathered at Rob's to see the crazy paddlers. Too soon they had to leave to try and beat the winds into Wellington.

Images submitted by Glenn Power.

BELOW: Our cool chair at Dicksons Reserve looks a little dishevelled at the moment. Needs another coat of protective varnish.



BELOW: Where is this barren landscape in Tailem Bend? Can you Guess?



The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #141

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

This Month we gaze at three of our usual interesting stories of local identities.

Tailem Bowling Club Goes Synthetic.

Tailem Bend Bowling Club has started work on a \$45,000, four rink synthetic green, the only synthetic surface in the Lower Murray Bowling Association. It will be completed and ready for play by the start of 1993/94 season.

Club President Peter Connolly said Taillem Bend was the only club in the Association with just the one green. *"To maintain our membership, to take pressure of our existing green and to hold successful tournaments it is imperative that we expand,"* he said. The committee decided on synthetic mainly because of the maintenance factor. Peter Connolly said all work on the existing green had been done voluntarily, by club members and it was out of the question to increase their work load by installing a traditional grass green. Another important point in favour of the synthetic, is that it will enable members to play winter bowls on a 14 to 15 sec green. Visits were made to various clubs with synthetic greens in use and after quotes were supplied by two contractors, the work was given to King Heylen Sporting Surfaces. To cut costs, club members are doing a lot of the early preparation, which involves leveling the site, laying drainage pipes and erecting concrete ditches.

Meningie District Council was asked to help with heavy machinery, **'and the response was magnificent,'** Peter Connolly said. *'Council overseer, Steve Lawrence, gave up his leisure time to supervise the work, and his expert advice and help, made it possible for the club to undertake their responsibility.'* Local sand and metal contractor donated 400 metres of filling, carted in by volunteer truck drivers, while a grader, roller and loader, were also manned by volunteers. Peter Connolly said that part of the project was completed in one day, and club members now had the site to the stage where the contractor is due in to start work. He expected the 'carpet' would be laid next week.

M/V Standard 1993.



ABOVE: 1993 - Working yesterday on preparing for Taillem Bend Bowling Club's new synthetic playing surface are (from left) Frank Mussger, Ron Trenowden, 'Tiger' Lyon, 'Rusty' Pfitzner, president Peter Connolly and Merv Johnson.

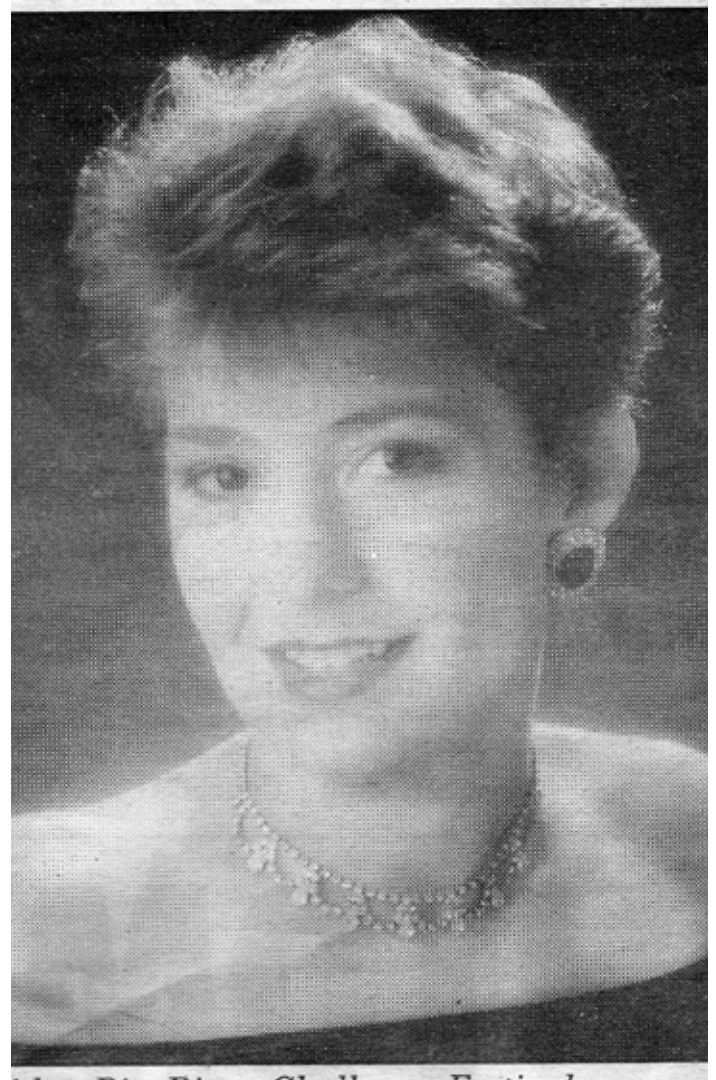
Jodie Joins Festival Queen Competition, 1994.

Becoming an entrant in this year's Murray Bridge Big River Challenge Festival Queen awards, was something Jodie Jaensch had not given much thought to – until she was asked.

After being approached by committee members, she thought. *"Why not give it ago."* Jodie, a Taillem Bend girl, lives at home on her parent's property, Westbrook. She enjoys meeting people, helping others and working with children. Her hobbies and interests include ceramics, decoupage, netball, basketball and water-skiing.

Jodie works as a dental assistant for a Mt Barker dental surgery. Her aim is to raise as much money as she can so that her chosen charity, Make a Wish Foundation, will benefit. She has organised a Devonshire afternoon tea at Westbrook, and has arranged for a representative from Make a Wish to attend. Future fundraising ideas Jodie has in mind include a fish-a-thon, scavenger hunt woolshed show, pizza drive and a raffle. Jodie is being sponsored by Westbrook Park River Resort.

M/V Standard 1994.



ABOVE: Murray Bridge Big River Challenge Festival queen competition entrant Jodie Jaensch, of Taillem Bend.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #141

Fond Memories of Fellowship.

Kath Thomas has many fond memories of the Tailem Bend Uniting Church Day Fellowship, Mrs Thomas is the Fellowship's longest serving secretary having held the position for the past 26 years.

A member Fellowship since 1959, Mrs Thomas is also the group's longest surviving member, closely followed by Doreen Bagg, who has been with the Fellowship since 1961. The Day Fellowship this year celebrates its 80th anniversary. In those years it has gone through many changes, including the decline of membership numbers, due in part to the closure of the railways in Tailem Bend.

"Gradually as the railway people left, we lost members," Mrs Thomas said. "The sad thing is we don't know if we'll be able to keep it (Fellowship) going. The Tailem Bend Uniting Day Fellowship now has only five member, three which hold committee positions. Although nowhere near as active as it used to be, Fellowship still regularly meets on the second Wednesday of every month, where five women get together and "have a yak." "It's nice to be able to get together," Mrs Thomas said.

"Sometimes we don't see each other for a week or so.... So it's good to catch up." During its eight decades of existence, the Uniting Church Day Fellowship has been responsible for aiding the church with the purchase of 'incidentals', such as crockery, a vacuum cleaner and a urn. At one time, the money raised from Fellowship went towards paying the church's cleaner, however, due to the small number of members, the groups funds are mostly donated to Parkin Wesley College. "We don't have a membership fee as such," Mrs Thomas said.

But we do get a small amount of monies, from members at each meeting. Most of it is put back into the church or donated to the college. During her time as secretary, Mrs Thomas has seen many changes, including the change of name from Methodist Ladies Guild to Uniting Church Day Fellowship. When she started as the group's secretary 26 years ago, membership stood at 19 and the group held regular fund – raisers including an annual strawberry fete. The group takes part in a trip every year and now the members combine with the Uniting Night Fellowship for their annual trips. *"I never used to go to church much but I always went to Fellowship," Mrs Thomas said.*

Together for 80 Years.

The Tailem Bend Uniting Church Day Fellowship will officially celebrate its 80th year with a special church service and lunch. To start at the church at 10.30am, the service is being taken by a former Fellowship president, Betty Oldfield, whose husband Colin was the Tailem Bend Uniting minister between 1963 and 1967.



ABOVE: Tailem Bend Uniting Church Day Fellowship's longest serving members Doreen Bagg (left) and Kath Thomas. Doreen joined the Fellowship in 1961 while Kath, who has been secretary for the past 26 years, joined in 1959.

Day Fellowship member Doreen Bagg said it was appropriate that Mrs Oldfield should lead the service because the event would focus around women. She said while the Fellowship was unsure exactly what date the group was formed 80 years ago, Sunday was an appropriate day. To commemorate the occasion, a special 80th birthday cake would be cut at the lunch and the group was hoping as many former Fellowship members as possible would turn out for the event.

M / V Standard 1994.



Quote for the Month...



*You can cut all the flowers
but you cannot keep spring from coming.*

By Pablo Nerud

*The stories keep coming from the pens of
our Chief Editor Jo and Doris Connolly.
- I am not far away Peter*

[Goolwa, Australia] - The Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) Research Centre is thrilled to announce its inaugural science forum, scheduled for Saturday, June 15th, 2024. Designed to foster community involvement, the forum will feature a diverse range of sessions catering to all age groups, from interactive morning sessions for children to in-depth discussions with researchers during afternoon and evening sessions.

Event Sessions:

Puddle Play: 9:00-9:45am Geared towards children aged 2-4, this session offers an exploration of the CLLMM area's wildlife and environment through the lens of Ngarrindjeri culture, featuring storytelling and engaging activities.

Splashy Scientists: 11:00am-12:00pm Tailored for kids aged 6-10, this program delves into climate change science with a focus on Ngarrindjeri culture, incorporating hands-on activities and interactive experiences.

Meet the Researchers: 1:00-3:00pm Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with researchers and learn about upcoming research projects through engaging presentations.

Speed dating...with science: 6:00-8:30pm Join us for an evening of exploration into the complexities of the Murray-Darling Basin, featuring a guest speaker. Additionally, participants can connect with researchers through a scientist 'speed dating' session to discover upcoming research projects.



ABOVE: Kora Gervais trying out some of the activities for little ones that will be on offer at the Science Forum.



ABOVE: Kora Gervais and her dad Connor Gervais trying out some of the activities for little ones that will be on offer at the Science Forum.

Launched in February 2024, the CLLMM Research Centre has several exciting research projects in the pipeline and pilot projects are currently underway. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about these projects directly from the researchers and understand their significance to the CLLMM region. Dr. Nick Whiterod, Research Program Manager at the CLLMM Research Centre, is thrilled about the forum and community involvement.

He said, "We're excited to share our upcoming research projects with the community and show how their input has shaped our focus. We look forward to some engaging discussions."

The forum will be held at Level 1, 92-94 Barrage Road, Goolwa, on June 15th, 2024. Registration is a must as places for each session are limited.

To Register Visit

www.clmmresearchcentre.org/event-list.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

The Research Centre serves as a regionally based research collaboration, facilitating increased involvement of First Nations and community members in the design, delivery, and dissemination of knowledge to inform decision-making in the region.



ABOVE: The Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Research Centre – Goolwa.

The Coorong, Lower Lakes, and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) Research Centre is taking a collaborative approach to tackle the pressing climate challenges affecting the region. Climate change is placing significant pressure on the region's delicate ecosystems with reducing river inflows, rising sea levels, increasing temperatures, more frequent and extreme climatic events, and habitat loss threatening biodiversity, ecosystems, and local communities.

To ensure that research reflects the perspectives of both community and First Nations people along with management agencies, the CLLMM Research Centre has established the Research Centre Advisory Forum (RCAF). This forum brings together stakeholders from various sectors including representatives from Commonwealth, state, and local government, local councils, Landscape Boards, First Nations representatives, and community members to guide and oversee the Centre's research program.

The CLLMM RCAF has played a crucial role in fostering constructive dialogues, particularly in prioritising research topics in the Research Centre. Following the engagement of over 300 individuals from 50 organisations across the region, topics were collated and discussed amongst RCAF members. These discussions were vital in shaping research priorities and fostering a comprehensive understanding of climate change impacts.

Dr. Nick Whiterod, Science Program Manager of the CLLMM Research Centre, emphasised the commitment to the collaborative research initiative that prioritise community and First Nations voices. Through the efforts of the RCAF, the Centre aims to effectively address climate change challenges while integrating local perspectives and indigenous knowledge.

Under the guidance of the RCAF, the CLLMM Research Centre has identified priority research topics across four research themes: **Climate Adaptation and Ecosystem Services, Climate Mitigation, Threatened Species and Biodiversity**. These priorities will inform the development and delivery of a comprehensive portfolio of research projects, that will tackle critical aspects of the impact of, and necessary responses to, climate change across the region. The Research Centre is also initiating research projects that address First Nations priorities along with those that help to share knowledge and building capacity in the community.

Nathan Hartman, First Nations Engagement Officer, emphasised the importance of First Nations community member participation in shaping regional research priorities and integrating Indigenous knowledge. The research priorities of the First Nations people of the Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth (CLLMM) region reflect their deep

spiritual connection to the land and waters in ways that may not be readily apparent to the broader audiences.

First Nations culture and traditions are rooted within an ancient historical connection with country and countless generations of studying their local environment as a way of life. First Nations traditional ways of life, including water management, revegetation, and the conservation of local species can provide vital perspectives into the ways we manage the lands and waters into the future.

Local Goolwa resident Deidre Nieuwenhuis, a passionate member of the CLLMM Research Centre RCAF, highlighted the value of collaboration and knowledge exchange in setting the research priorities and addressing climate change impacts in the region. She highlighted the importance of communication and the diverse perspectives presented within the forum, underscoring the synergy between scientific research and cultural wisdom.

Following the recent prioritisation process by the RCAF, nine priority research topics along with flagship projects focusing on estuarine connectivity, climate adaptation, ecosystem services and carbon capture potential of the region. Other priorities identified include examining the socioeconomic impacts of cumulative droughts and floods, optimizing water management in the CLLMM Region, assessing the benefits and risks of landscape revegetation, synthesising knowledge on drought ecology and recovery, investigating coastal dune migration and protection, studying ocean beach ecology and threats, conserving small-bodied threatened fish (**such as the locally extinct Yarra pygmy perch**), waterbirds, and monitoring floodplain mussel/Lokeri populations. Researchers interested in these areas will collaborate with CLLMM Research Centre staff to develop project ideas under the guidance of the RCAF. The RCAF will continue to provide oversight and direction for the research program going forward.

The CLLMM Research Centre extends its appreciation to all participants for their valuable contributions to the RCAF's endeavours. This initiative underscores the Centre's dedication to fostering inclusive and impactful research efforts in combating climate change in the region. Updates on research projects will be available on the CLLMM Research Centre's website, Facebook page, and through the Centre's newsletter, ensuring stakeholders remain informed and engaged in the ongoing research efforts. **www.clmmresearchcentre.org/research-projects**



ABOVE: Coorong National Park.

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Jarrold Matulick of Matulick Music, Murray Bridge is the proud Choir Director of the Murray Bridge Community Choir and is regularly surprised by the breadth of talented people in the Murraylands.

From the exceptional actors and musicians of the Murray Bridge Players and Singers to the old community-based performances of the Tailem Bend Music Halls, the Murraylands is full of talented and motivated entertainers. Jarrold loves to sing and finds the acoustics of the Baden Powell Hall on Sixth Street in Murray Bridge, superb for the Choir's one-hour Tuesday night rehearsals. *"We start at about 6 pm and afterwards, often go for a meal together," Jarrold said. "The Murray Bridge Community Band also uses the facility on Thursday nights from 7pm to 8.30pm."*

The Murray Bridge Community Choir is a casual choir with a focus on creating a sense of community, the choir creates a fun and inviting environment for all people to sing and be part of something bigger than themselves. *"The songs we sing are suggested by members of the choir, so every few weeks we have new songs to share and sing," Jarrold said. "I always strive to encourage people to sing with confidence, and to push as much joy and expression as possible."*

Jarrold loves seeing people's performances get bigger and seeing them become more comfortable with sharing music with others. *"My experience in Voice Teaching and student placement experience in Voice Therapy, also allows me to incorporate safe and healthy voice practices, that I believe can transfer into daily life," Jarrold said. "That's why I am so interested in GSSA's recent Recreative Music Therapy initiative."*



ABOVE: Milton Mustert of Murray Bridge, leading the group at GSSA's Friday Recreative Music Therapy.



ABOVE: Wendy Pilmore of Murray Bridge singing one of her favourite tunes at GSSA's Friday Recreative Music Therapy.



ABOVE: Jarrold Matulick performing under the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery's umbrella canopy, July 2022.



ABOVE: Murray Bridge Community Choir rehearsing in the Baden Powell Hall, Sixth Street, Murray Bridge.

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"A few months back, a bunch of us from the choir went out to dinner after practice, and while we were there, a member pulled me aside and said, "Do you hear it?" Everyone from the choir was engaging in hearty conversation, laughing, and carrying on," Jarrold said. "Our choir, like the GSSA's Recreative Music Therapy, have people attending who are new to the community, people who may otherwise feel isolated from the community," Jarrold said. "These people may have never met, if it weren't for these musical opportunities."

Jarrold continues to receive joy from his teaching and Choir Directing, but nothing beats the satisfaction he receives from seeing people grow with confidence, totally immersing themselves in music.

"It's the music and the feeling of bringing people together that keeps me Directing."

Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

June

7th to 9th – Lamborghini Super Trofeo – SAMRC - Ticketed event

12th – Premium Members Day

14th – Open Track Day

15th – Roll Racing

16th – Dragway, Car Club Day

16th – Drifting, Skid pan

16th – Porsche club, East Circuit

18th – Maserati launch

22nd – Champion ride day

22nd – Come and try 4WD.

22nd – Dragway level 1, Off street drags

23rd –DEP and hot laps

29th & 30th – Drifting SA Kart drome + Skid pan Saturday only

29th – Premium members day

29th – Rally hot laps

July

4th – Hot laps and Drives

6th – Dragway, Burnouts

12th – Open track day

13th – Premium Members Day

13th – Dragway Off street drags

14th – Dragway Level 1 Car Club Day

20th – Roll Racing Ticketed

21st – Speed off the street

25th – Premium Members Day

27th – Dragway Level 3 Winter Shoot out.

31st – Performance Test Day

All dates and events are subject to change.

At the Tailem Bend Library

Article and images submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

For the next month we will be displaying school photos. Please feel free to come in and look at these.

You may be surprised and find your class photo here, or your parents and grandparents. Call in during June and help us put a name to all these faces.

The Library embraces local history, and loves to share what we collect. We also have a display of the Wellington area to acknowledge the History month of May and June



Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett, images submitted by Paul Bartlett.

Eucalyptus pleurocarpa will be known to many by its old name Eucalyptus tetragona.

The name change was due to a recent study of this specimen, proving it to be a cross between Eucalyptus pleurocarpa and Eucalyptus extrica. These constant name changes make it hard and expensive to keep current labels up to date, in the garden.

Eucalyptus pleurocarpa is a multi-stemmed, spreading mallee, growing to 2m high by 3m wide and can become



straggly with age. Pruning heavily will promote fresh growth from the lignatuber. Being one of the Eucalypts to retain juvenile foliage, it will soon shoot away to lovely blue/ grey foliage.

It's one of the few Eucalypts that have flowers with four bundles of stamens. These lovely white flowers are not noticeable amongst the leaves, mealy white stems and square shaped

buds. The four teeth on the rim of the buds is also limited to a small number of Eucalypts.



ABOVE: Eucalyptus pleurocarpa.

**Tailem Bend Christmas Parade
Bogan Cabaret**

A cartoon illustration of a person with long blonde hair, wearing a red Santa hat, a red and black plaid shirt over a white t-shirt, and sunglasses. They are holding a green bottle to their lips and drinking.

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Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service

Article and photos submitted by Dwayne Martin, Brigade Captain.

cfs.sa.gov.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 all age groups who come together when called to help people in their time of need.

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



ABOVE: Road crash rescue training.

As a new member, you undertake two 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:
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Call the bushfire Information hotline: 1800 362 361. Download the alert SA app for information on incidents near you

Cadet Update

This month, our cadets had the opportunity to have a look at our neighbouring brigade, Jervois, where their captain, Tim, showed them through the station and explained different capabilities that they have.

Our Cadets also had a Road Crash rescue demonstration - by our senior members showing them how the tools work, their capabilities and different ways we help people, when vehicle accidents occur.

If you know any young people who are aged 11-18 and are interested in joining Cadets, or are looking to try something new, feel free to come down to the **Tailem Bend Station on Monday nights during the school term** and have a look, or if you have any questions, email our Cadet Coordinator Shaun Mitton on.

shaun.mitton@sacfsvolunteer.org.au



ABOVE: Cadets learning how to operate a fire pump and hose.

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
26/4/24	18:28	Assist SAAS	Sheoak Pl, Tailem Bend	Assist SAAS With Patient Lift.
26/4/24	23:31	Assist SAAS	Jervois Rd, Woods Point	Assist SAAS With Patient Lift.
2/5/24	15:45	Vehicle Accident	Dukes Hwy, Elwomple	On Track Incident, Minor Injuries.
3/5/24	14:22	Vehicle Accident	Orland Rd, Kepa	2 Car MVA With Rollover, Minor Injuries.
10/5/24	19:46	Assist SAAS	Railway Tce, Tailem Bend	Assist SAAS With Patient Lift.
12/5/24	00:32	Fire Alarm	Dukes Hwy, Elwomple	No Fire, Alarm System Reset.

Training Update

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

We have done some in-house operational systems training, including online incident information recording and reporting.

The Brigade have also been spending a lot of time practicing their road crash rescue, honing their skills and running through several scenarios based around removing trapped casualties from crashed vehicles.

This training is only possible because of the support of Blake and the team at RiverCity Mechanical, who regularly supply us with vehicles to use for free, **which is greatly appreciated.**



ABOVE: Controlled Burn off, recently.



ABOVE: Vehicle accident Orland road.



ABOVE: Road crash rescue training.

Tailem Bend Council in Community

12:30pm on Tuesday, 4 June 2024

Coorong Civic Centre, 95-101 Railway Terrace

Come and engage with Elected Members and senior staff, where you can:

- Ask questions of Council
- Share information about your community group's current activities
- Speak to Council about a topic of importance to you or your community group

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No Show at Birthday Celebrations

Story and images by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News,
Tailem Bend Correspondent. www.murraybridge.news

Australia's Travelling Jackaroo, Sam Hughes of Queensland, fails to reach the Tailem Bend Auto Club's 10th Birthday Celebrations held at Old Tailem Town, Sunday April 28, 2024, due to mechanical failure.

Sam, an 18-year-old Jackaroo, who is slowly travelling around Australia, at an average speed of 40 km per hour, on his 1956 Chamberlain 'Champion' 9D tractor, is raising awareness and funds for Drought Angels, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Dolly's Dream, and the Lights on the Hill Trucking Memorial.

With thousands of kilometres under his belt, Sam now finds himself marooned in Strathalbyn, South Australia, looking for spare parts for "Slim" (aptly named after Slim Dusty) his bright orange 1956 Chamberlain 9D tractor.

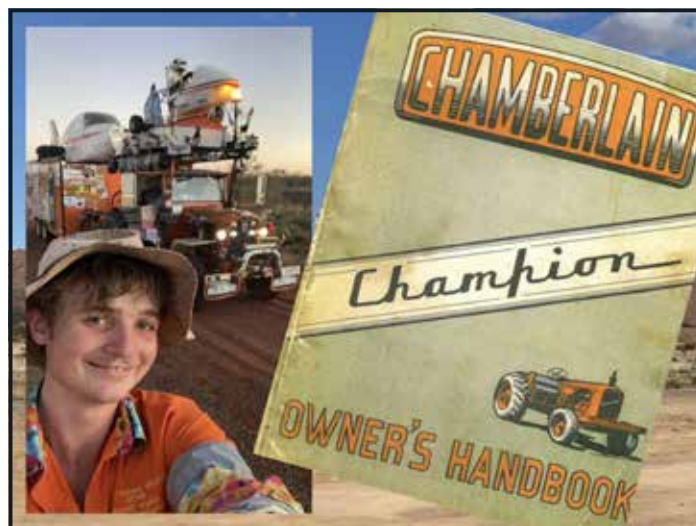
Successfully raising awareness and funds for those in the bush, Sam was saddened that he was unable to catch up with Lynton Piggott of the Tailem Bend Auto Club at the 10th birthday celebrations at Old Tailem Town.



ABOVE: Lynton Piggott (Club member #3 and the club's current President) standing next to his restored 253, 1971 Holden HG Premier, with Neville White (Club member #52) both waiting for the club's birthday cake to arrive.



ABOVE: Peter Squires, owner of Old Tailem Town, escorting Jan White (Club member #463) carefully holding the Tailem Bend Auto Club's Birthday Cake.



ABOVE: Sam Hughes of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, stuck in Strathalbyn looking for parts to repair his, up until now, trusty 1956 Chamberlain 9D tractor.



ABOVE: Left (Left to right) Tailem Bend Primary School's catering and facilities prepped and ready, Jamie-Lee Williams, Sharon Mansbridge, Dan Organ and Shantelle Brumfield waiting for the Tailem Bend Auto Club members to arrive at Old Tailem Town, Sunday April 28, 2024.

"It's a shame Sam wasn't able to get here today, but the club is still going to pass the hat around to help him out – hopefully he can catch up with us next week," Lynton said. "We had over 100 cars in today's cruise and now we're looking forward to a good wholesome lunch made by the catering team from the Tailem Bend Primary School."

"We've had a ball today and the committee couldn't be happier with the turn out," Lynton said. "It's very difficult to get everyone together these days, the club has just on 530 active members from a member base of 610 members – so today's turn out is impressive."

The Tailem Bend Auto Club continues to grow, "We started this club thinking we would be happy with 30 members – who'd have thought we'd have this many!"

For club details phone Lynton Piggott on 0418 839 034.



TBFC Past Players Reunion, A Celebration of Football Heritage

Article and images submitted by Terry Connolly.

On a sunny Saturday, May 11th, at Jaensch Park, the Taillem Bend Football Club (TBFC) Past Players gathered for their annual reunion. The air buzzed with excitement as former players, dedicated volunteers, and officials converged from near and far.

The occasion was more than just a gathering it was a tribute to the pivotal role past players have played in shaping the club's rich history. The Taillem Bend Football Club, with roots tracing back to the late nineteenth century, has left an indelible mark on the local community. Newspaper references from as early as 1895 attest to its enduring legacy.

As old friendships rekindled, the park echoed with stories some steeped in nostalgia, others embellished for dramatic flair. Former teammates marvelled at the transformed Jaensch Park, a testament to progress and continuity. A special nod goes to Trevor Goodgame, a premiership player from the 1954 team. His presence added warmth and authenticity to the festivities. Heartfelt gratitude extends to the TB Cricket Club for their gracious hospitality and to the tireless volunteers.

Their warm welcome and support contributed significantly to the resounding success of the day. To all the dedicated volunteers, your unwavering commitment did not go unnoticed; your hard work made this event truly special.

Looking ahead to 2025, the Taillem Bend Football Club plans to commemorate several illustrious years. We'll honour the achievements of the 1960, 1965, 1970, 1995, and 2000 teams, along with celebrating the recent U18 - 2020 premiership victories.



ABOVE: Peter and Doris Connolly.

Past players, officials, and volunteers, we invite you to join our esteemed Past Players group. By doing so, you'll play a vital role in ensuring that the club's legacy thrives for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of our football family!



ABOVE: (From the left) Trevor Goodgame (1954 premiership player), Robert Lokan, Chris Linde, Jeff Goodgame.



ABOVE: (From the left) Barry Williams, Paul Lawson, Hughie Allen, John Robinson, Bill Jaensch, Eddie Valladares.

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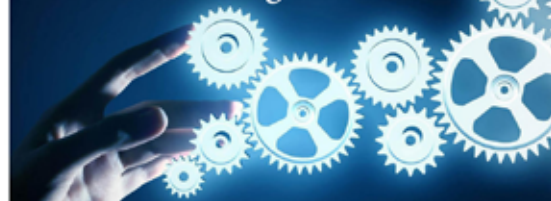
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The Walk of Life

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

The mornings for May so far have been a little foggy but clearing to make for beautiful sunny days (although some good soaking rain is much needed). Beautiful days for taking a walk.

God took walks as well! In Genesis chapter 3, the Bible says that Adam and Eve heard God walking in the Garden of Eden. How incredible to be able to walk with God, side by side, so very close. Chat with Him, sit with Him, just enjoying being in His presence. In the presence of God there is complete joy, rest and refreshing. Being in the presence of God is like nothing else we could ever experience.

The Garden of Eden was perfect until Adam and Eve ate of the fruit from the tree of Knowledge of good and evil. They were tricked by Satan who twisted God's words, and they did the one thing they were told not to do. Satan wanted to destroy the relationship that God had with Adam and Eve, because before he was kicked out of heaven, he had that kind of relationship with God. He is still so ticked off that his sole mission is to steal and kill and destroy. To completely sever any relationship we have with God. And he does it in many ways. Leading us to think we don't need God, that there is no God, not caring about God, thinking we are fine just as we are. Anything that severs our relationship with God are recycled tactics from a master schemer who didn't get his own way and won't let it go.

But God, whose love for us never fails, had a plan. Enter Jesus, as a human being just like us but still fully God. When He was baptised, God declared from heaven *"This is my own dear Son..."* (**Matt 3:17**). From that moment Satan was in pursuit to destroy Jesus. He tried to do it himself first and when that didn't work, he did it through people. Jesus was nailed to a cross, died and buried. All our sin was on Jesus on that cross, because our sin is what kept us from God's presence, from eternal life. But God had a master plan. Jesus was raised to life, which means eternal death has no hold on Him or anyone who believes in Him.

God's plan was always for us to be with Him. Jesus was God's ultimate gift to us, demonstrating His love for each and every one of us. No more separation from God. A place waiting for us in heaven in His presence. **Romans 5:18**

Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.

History of Taberefta Village - as remembered by John F Schwerdt

Article submitted by Don Wood.

First inkling I had was a phone call one night to come straight away to Jeff Nottage's home which was behind his Chemist shop in the main street, Tailem Bend. Dr. Phil Gooden, Robert Piggott and Jeff Nottage were discussing the possibility of a retirement village for the town and told me that Ross Jaensch had offered some land for this purpose and the need was evident that people needed this facility.

The meetings started with Bob Piggott as our chairman, and some of the people who were on that committee in addition to the above 4 were **John Dinham, Doug Howell & Alan Head**. There were others too. (29/1/13 - found some more who served then and in later years - Bruce Rodda, Brian Jaensch, Claire Lesley, Paula Gooden, Terry Singleton, Barty McFarlane, Bert Wellman, B Collins, Neville Jaesch, Dennis Langton, Richard McFarlane, Pat Whel-Connolly, Pam Green, Helen Kozikowski, & Miss J Hopkins)

We had to raise funds and decided to run a Carnival at the School, free admission and get various bodies to run stalls and give us the profits. A race from Murray Bridge to Tailem Bend would create a lot of interest, Radio station 5MU would publicize it, various entertainment would be going on. It should work! Alan Head insisted that it should have a special name and he wasn't going home till we had settled on a name. The ideas flew around, none accepted till Jeff Nottage said *"what about Taberefta?"*. We asked, *"where did you get that name from?"* he answered, *"made up from TAilem BEnd REst homes For The Aged"*. We said, *"that'll do"*, and closed the meeting so we could go home.

That Taberefta Carnival which I think was held in 1982 was a great success! The race drew a good number of runners with their supporters and with free admission, the people streamed in. A nice profit was made and we were away!

People caught the dream and money continued to come in, all carefully recorded and guarded by our secretary/treasurer, Doug Howell. We decided to run our Taberefta carnivals every 18 months, so we would have a Spring carnival, and 18 months later an Autumn carnival. Seven years on and the interest in Taberefta Carnivals reduced. Usually events like this have a 7 year life cycle. We think of other events like *"Fly-in Turkey BBQ"*, *"The Gumi Races"*, *"Henley on Murray"* they each lasted about 7 years and we couldn't make them go any longer. The exception is *"The Music Hall"*, which goes from strength to strength each year and at the time of writing has celebrated 30 years of continuous performances.

-- To Be Continued Next Edition --

"What do you remember about the things you or your organisation did to help raise funds to build Taberefta?"

COORONG Council News

May - Jun 2024

Welcome to this month's Council update

Over the past month Council has been busy undertaking a range of activities, attending events and delivering programs across the district.

Around the District

Council's Roads & Infrastructure team are consistently busy with the delivery of a range of key projects and operational services to the community.

The Community Facilities team have continued their efforts with clearing foliage debris created by Little Corellas and ensuring that community spaces remain tidy. **Little Corella** management activities currently include use of portable gas guns on Council land in Tailem Bend and Coonalpyn. Staff have been undertaking bird scaring activities following considerable damage to trees, parks and playing fields.

Project works have continued at the **Tintinara Aerodrome** with the primary runway reseal now complete, and the unsealed extension to be sealed in the coming weeks.



Pictured above: Spray-seal works for primary runway at Tintinara Airport

Local and visiting children will be able to continue to enjoy the **Tailem Bend Train Park Playground** following a routine replacement of the seesaw, and new climbing ropes installed.



Pictured above: newly replaced seesaw at Tailem Bend Train Park.

Construction has begun on the **RAA's Electric Vehicle charging stations** in Coonalpyn, Meningie and Tailem Bend with finalisation scheduled for the end of May.



Pictured above: Civil works being carried out to set up an EV charging station at Coonalpyn

Remediation works have been completed at the site of the old Meningie CFS shed following

demolition of the building.

The **Sealed Roads Renewal Program** is focusing on works across the district with resealing and reconstruction of sealed roads. Works on Pettet Road, Meningie, will be finished in late May following the final two coat spray seal being completed.

To stay updated on the current sealed roads renewal program, please visit Council's website.

Community Development

Council celebrated **National Volunteer Week** on 21 May by hosting a luncheon at The Bend Motorsport Park with 120 volunteers from across the district. Congratulations to Raelene Hurle, Judy Appenkamp, Margaret Walters, Paul Bartlett, Kaye Bartlett, Brian Lloyd and Bev Moyes who were recognised for over 130 years of service collectively.

Thank you to The Bend, and guest speakers Sylvia Clarke (Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board) and Courtney Tyler (JAM Motorsport) for their support.

Want to read more?

Visit our website for full Council meeting agendas, reports and latest updates on projects, events and activities happening across the district.



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Key Decisions

At the May meeting, Council considered reports regarding:

- Growth Strategy Progress Report
- 2023/24 financial year third quarter budget review
- Additional parcel of land leased to accommodate a larger RAA electric vehicle charging station in Meningie
- Council will request to remove an encumbrance on the Wadmore House Precinct by the Minister for Education, Training and Skills to explore further opportunities at the site
- 2023/24 Community Grants Program Round 1

Congratulations to the successful recipients of the **2023/24 Community Grants Program**.

Successful recipients include:

- Meningie Football Club
- Netherton Hall
- Yumali Hall
- Taillem Bend Christmas Parade
- Meningie Christmas Parade
- Tintinara Golf Club

National Road Safety Week in the Coorong

Every year, approximately 1,200 people are killed and another 44,000 are seriously injured on Australian roads. Traffic injury is the biggest killer of Australian children under 15 and the second

biggest killer of all Australians aged between 15 and 24.

To spread the message during National Road Safety Week (5 - 12 May 2024), Council lit up two local landmarks. The Taillem Bend Water Tower and Tintinara Windmill have been shining yellow to highlight the impact of road trauma and encourage road users to drive safely.

Council would also like to thank SA Water for their continued support in lighting up the Taillem Bend Water Tower.



Pictured above: National Volunteer Week lunch at The Bend Motorsport Park.



Volunteering with Council

"Give a little,
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Volunteers play a vital and valuable role in our communities and in the provisions of services to Council.

With a range of programs on offer, volunteering can be a great way to meet new people, gain new skills and enjoy new experiences.

Council is seeking registrations of interest for the following programs

Taillem Info Station & Rail Museum
Meningie Info Hub
Pangarinda Botanic Gardens

For more information please contact
Council's Volunteer Coordinator
on 1300 785 277

Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books June 2024

ADULT FICTION

McCALLUM Fiona – Looking Out- Australian Family Saga
HEIN Cathryn – The Grazier's Son- Rural Romance
McDONALD Fleur – Shock Waves- Aus., Detective, Rural
DeKRESTER Michelle – The Life to Come- Humorous, General Saga
FOSSON Delores – Summer at Stallion Ridge- Romance
PATTERSON James – 13 Minute Murder – Thriller
GRAHAM Heather – The Reaper Follows- Thriller
MOTTRAM Nikki – Killarney- Mystery
KENNY Averil – The Mistress of Dara Island-Mystery
SCOULAR Jennifer – The Rivertown Vet- Australian, Romance
KING Rhianna – Birds of A Feather: Family Saga
DISHER Garry – Sanctuary- Crime Fiction
RIGG India – Where Do I Go From Here? -General
DAILEY Janet – A Calder at Heart-historical Romance
HODGSON Anthea – The War Nurses- Aus. WW2 Nurses
LEATHER Stephen – Standing Alone- Thriller
SCHENK Bel – The Most Famous Boy in Town- Australian
YOUNG Adrienne – The unmaking of June Farrow- Romance
LAWSON Mike – Kingpin- Thriller

NON-FICTION

The Power of Positive Thinking – Ant MIDDLETON
Flawed Hero- Truth, Lies and War Crimes – Definitive story of the Case of Ben Roberts-Smith
Missing Christopher – A mother's story of tragedy grief and Love
The Man who invented Vegemite – Story behind the Aust Icon
Killer in the Kremlin – Explosive account of PUTINS reign of terror
Discover the Northern Territory
Diary of a Young Boy – Barry Revill's Australian Childhood memories

LARGE PRINT – NON-FICTION

George Harrison – The Reluctant Beatle

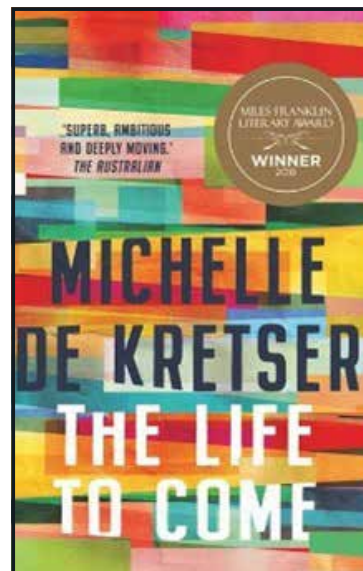
BOOK REVIEW

The Life to Come

by Michelle DeKretser

Set in Australia, France, and Sri Lanka, *The Life to Come* is about the stories we tell and don't tell ourselves as individuals, as societies, and as nations.

Driven by a vivid cast of characters, it explores necessary emigration, the art of fiction, and ethnic and class conflict.



Pippa is an Australian writer who longs for the success of her novelist teacher and eventually comes to fear that she “missed everything important.” In Paris, Celeste tries to convince herself that her feelings for her married lover are reciprocated. Ash makes strategic use of his childhood in Sri Lanka, but blots out the memory of a tragedy from that time and can't commit to his trusting girlfriend, Cassie. Sri Lankan Christabel, who is generously offered a passage to Sydney by Bunty, an old acquaintance, endures her dull job and envisions a brighter future that “rose, glittered, and sank back,” while she neglects the love close at hand.

The stand-alone yet connected worlds of *The Life to Come* offer meditations on intimacy, loneliness, and our flawed perception of reality. Enormously moving, gorgeously observant of physical detail, and often very funny, this new novel by Michelle de Kretser reveals how the shadows cast by both the past and the future can transform and distort the present. It is teeming with life and earned wisdom—exhilaratingly contemporary, with the feel of a classic.



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Reported dates: 10/4/2024 – 21/05/2024

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
14/04/2024	Vehicle collision	Tailem Bend	Single vehicle vs sheep
21/04/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Tailem Bend	Council Waste Depot, Shed entered, chain cut.
23/04/2024	Theft	Tailem Bend	Wallet Lost, cards subsequently used.
24/04/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Tailem Bend	Residential building entered, items stolen.
24/04/2024	Illegal Interference, Theft	Kepa	Interfere with Tractor, Theft of grain auger \$26,500
05/05/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Tailem Bend	Entry to Business Premises, unknown if items stolen
07/05/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Kepa	Non-residential buildings entered, locks damaged \$300, Nil theft

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TERM 2

CANCELLED >>> Friday 28th June, 5 pm – 7 pm.
Students to choose theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.

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

TERM 3

Friday 27th September, 5 pm – 7 pm.
Footy Colours Theme. Tailem Bend Football Clubrooms.
\$5.00 Admission per Child.

TERM 4

Friday 6th December, 5pm to 7 pm.
Christmas Theme. Tailem Bend Town Hall.
\$5.00 Admission per child.

Road Safety Tips...

- On open roads the speed limit in South Australia is 100 km/h unless otherwise signposted. • In built-up areas the speed limit in South Australia is 50 km/h unless otherwise signposted.
- You and your passengers must wear a seatbelt. • Do not exceed the prescribed concentration of alcohol for your class of driver's licence (0.05 for holders of a full driver's licence).

- It is an offence to drive a motor vehicle whilst being under the influence of a drug, or having a prohibited drug in your oral fluid or blood.
- It is an offence to drive whilst using a mobile phone.
- You must wear an approved helmet that is correctly fitted and fastened when riding motor bikes, bicycles and wheeled recreational devices such as rollerblades, skateboards and scooters.

What's Happening in our Community?

MONDAYS

- **ROTARY CLUB OF TALEM BEND;** Meet every fortnight on Mondays at 6pm at the Riverside Hotel, Princes Hwy Talem Bend, **contact Phil Roberts: 0428 305 432.** Please contact Phil to check location.
- **MONDAY MEMORIES!;** Last Monday of the month at the Talem Bend library at 10am. **All Welcome!**

TUESDAYS

- **SOCIAL TENNIS – ALL WELCOME;** Every Tuesday 9am – 11.30am. Hosted at the lovely new courts at Talem Bend Oval. Morning Tea provided. \$5.00 per person. **Contact Graeme Melbourne 0429 140 735.**
- **TALEM BEND LIONS CLUB;** Meetings 2nd Tuesday at the Riverside Hotel and 4th Tuesdays at Lions Den, corner Trevena Rd & Seymour St each month at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. **Contact Doug Holmes 8532 4372 or Ian Eckermann 8572 3850.**
- **TALEM BEND AUTO CLUB;** Talem Bend Auto Club (TBAC) meeting every Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Talem 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**
- **TALEM 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

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SATURDAYS

- **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 Talem 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**

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Thought for the Month

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

Have you ever considered why we have just one mouth to speak words out, yet two ears to receive words in?

With just one mouth to control, or attempt to or not control, we have the ability to bless someone, or cause ourselves and others much trouble or pain with what we speak. **(Whether intentional or not)**. It is just as well we have only the one mouth. On the other hand, **(or is it head)** we have two ears to listen with and **(understand, or fail to understand)**, hear what is being said by others as they share their thoughts, opinions and time with us. *"I could eat a horse, & chase the rider."* *"I could kill for a decent steak dinner right now."* *"I read it on Facebook so it must be true."* Or when your mother says, *"keep it up! Go on, just keep on doing what you're doing"*.

Prov.18: 2. - *A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart. (NKJV) *Fools have no desire to learn; They would much rather give their own opinion. (CEV)*

There are times when we all have difficulty in conversation and discerning the words being spoken. Could it be perhaps that there are times we listen too little and speak too much and/or too soon?

Prov.18: 13. - *He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him. (NKJV) *It is stupid and embarrassing to give an answer before you listen. (CEV)*

To receive instruction **(knowledge)** we must first listen, and to become wise we must understand. To understand we must pay attention to **(the meaning of)** what the speaker has to say so that

we receive the information correctly. It is only when we receive the correct information of what is said, that we are able to discern the truth of what we hear. In essence, be quiet and listen to the person you are in conversation with, allow the person to finish their thoughts spoken to you without interruption, don't consider your reply until the person has finished speaking, and ensure you understand the content of what they mean to say. Only then should you respond or reply **(act upon or share opinion)**.

Healthy conversation doesn't always agree, but it does always accept opinion and searches out the truth **(agreement)** of the matter discussed.

Proverbs 1: 1 - 9.

1. The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel:
2. To know instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, 3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgement, and equity;
4. To give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion - 5. A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, 6. To understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles.
7. The fear of The Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
8. My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;
9. For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains around your neck. (NKJV)

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TAILEM BEND HISTORIANS ASSOCIATION

The President Kathleen Kromwyk welcomed the Guest Speaker, John Schwerdt, and those present at the General Meeting held on 3rd May 2024 and spoke briefly on the various activities recently undertaken by the Taillem Bend Historians Association.

John Schwerdt was known by most attending the meeting as he was involved in many local community groups. Using the computer and screen for information and photos he talked firstly about Sheaf Tossing, explaining the weights of the sheaf, the manner in which it was tossed, the rules of competition, his family's involvement in this sport and the history of world records achieved by his father.

Secondly, John spoke about his community contribution to the first idea to establish the Taillem Bend Retirement Homes for the Aged Inc. He gave us an insightful picture of the struggles to raise finance, dealings with bureaucracy, builders, the law and the perseverance required to see the project through to its completion. John's third topic of interest was to talk about Tower Motors which was, at the time, located on the site now occupied as the Shell Service Station. *Tower Motors was a renowned Ford dealership with outstanding sales records. Unfortunately, the Credit Squeeze of the 1960's contributed to its closure.*

**The Taillem Bend Historians are collecting the history of
Taillem Bend and surrounding areas.**

Do you have a great story to tell or pictures to share?

Please contact by email:
stbhistorians@outlook.com

NEXT GENERAL MEETING!

**Friday 5th July 2024 – 9.30 a.m. At the RSL Hall
with Morning Tea \$5.**

*Submitted by Elizabeth Nicholls, Secretary,
Taillem Bend Historians Ass. Inc.*



Michelle
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ABOVE: National Volunteer Week Luncheon.



ABOVE: National Volunteer Week Luncheon 21 May 2024 - Kaye and Paul Bartlett 23 yrs for Taillem Bend Cemetery.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Save the date: Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

Taillem Bend Christmas Parade Cabaret

Get a group organised or just come along and enjoy the music and maybe win a prize!!! No need to get all fussed about what to wear, **THEME BOGAN!**

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MONDAY MEMORIES

Last Monday of the month, 27th May 2024

At the Community Library 10am.

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Shared Morning Tea. ALL WELCOME.**

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Jokes of the Month

What kind of tea is hard to swallow?

Reality....

Whiskey is a spirit and spirits are considered to be ghosts.

So I am not an alcoholic, I'm a ghostbuster!

What do you call a pile of cats?

A meow-tain...

Why was the candle happy?

It was liiit.

Where can you find your grandma in a hurry?

Insta-gram

90% of bald people still own a comb.

They just can't part with it

Submitted by Lyn Goddard.

Quotes of the Month

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right."

By Henry Ford.

"Motivation is what gets you started, habit is what keeps you going."

By Jim Rohn.

"The world's most precious resource is the human mind."

By Chong.

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

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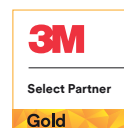
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