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Anzac Day at the Tailem Bend Memorial



Article and images submitted by Kylie Moloney.

Today, as the sun rose on Anzac Day at Tailem Bend Memorial for 2024 Service people, family, friends and loved ones came together to honour our dedicated servicemen and servicewoman.

Sue Morgan, Master of Ceremonies started the proceeding by introducing Tyler Wilson who acknowledged our custodians of the land and everyone who attended. Savannah Downs & Tylar Fix from Tailem Bend Primary School, Year 6 read the names of the 21 servicemen and 1 nurse, all were dedicated WW1 local heroes. Their names on the crosses surrounding the memorial with a lit candle.

A very moving Gallipoli Recital was played to the silence crowd, as all audience listen to the recording. Followed by the reading of The Lord's Prayer by Pastor Timothy Minahan from Revival City Church. Ceara Goodwin then read the Anzac Poem – In Flanders Fields by John McCrae.

The wreaths were laid by Tailem Bend RSL, Coorong District Council, Tailem Bend Primary School, Unity College, Tailem Bend Community Centre, Tailem Bend Rotary Club, Tailem Bend Hospital, Tailem Bend Football Club, Tailem Bend Ambulance Service, Tailem Bend Golf Club, Adrian Pederick MP, Coomandook School & Community, Revival city Church & CFS and anyone else who attended.

The bugler "Tim Freund" played "The Last Post" before a minute's silence then the Reveille. Followed by a beautiful singing of The Australian National Anthem.



ABOVE: Residents out paying their respects at Tailem Bend Anzac Day 2024.

Pastor Timothy Minahan then read the Benediction "God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Nation, peace and concord; to us all Your servants the promise of everlasting life, light to guide us on our way, courage to support us, and Your blessing to unite us in service to You our God and this our Country. Amen"

Daniel Ian White, Retired Service Member of the 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment read out A Soldiers Poem "The Final Inspection" followed by Sue Morgan closing the service.

All was welcome back to the Tailem Bend RSL for a Gunfire Breakfast of Egg & Bacon Rolls.

For a first for many years the game of "2-up" was played at the RSL, fun was had by young adults to the elderly.

We wish to **THANK ALL the volunteers** of the RSL Tailem Bend Committee and their families, Tailem Bend Primary School, Tim Freund, Pastor Timothy Minahan, Sue and Dave Morgan for putting together a great service, breakfast and a very enjoyable day.

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

Tailem Bend's Junior Under 15.5 Coach, Blake Zadow and Assistant Junior Coach, Luke Medlow, both of Tailem Bend, take great pleasure in giving back to the club and sport they truly love.

Blake started coaching as Tailem Bend Football Club's Under 13 Junior Coach in 2023 and found it particularly gratifying. "It gave me a profound feeling of satisfaction, from day one, we made so much progress - all the way to the end of the season," Blake said. "This year's a new challenge, the older kids have much higher expectations."

Working as an Exercise Physiologist with Pro-Health, based at Murray Bridge's Inner Soul Physical Rehabilitation, Blake is well qualified to help his juniors meet their full fitness potential - Blake's Assistant Coach, Luke Medlow, is a Property Solutions Manager with Coorong Realty in Tailem Bend, both born and bred Eagles footy players, enjoying giving back to their community in whatever way is possible.

"I like to think that having Senior players as Junior Coaches, creates a connection through the club - and as we know our juniors are our future," Blake said. "I have developed many connections with our junior players over the past four years - that's what makes coaching so much more rewarding."



ABOVE: Making a break from the pack, Vernon Jackson chased by Leo Rigney with Jaxon Martin, and Lucas Piggott look on, during Tailem Bend U15.5's training.



ABOVE: Kicking goals at the Tailem Bend U15.5's, March 28 evening training session - Tyrone Beinke, Aden Wilson, and Junior Coach, Blake Zadow.



ABOVE: Boyd Mitchell lining up another goal as he moves around the Assistant Junior Coach, Luke Medlow, during the Tailem Bend U15.5's Thursday night training.



ABOVE: Alexandra White shepherds Charlie White, as Aden Wilson waits behind.



ABOVE: A quick handball from Alexandra White and Vernon Jackson heads towards the goals.



Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

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

We held our annual lawn bowls night at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club. After the two-course meal was served, 24 bowlers took to the greens and an enjoyable night was had by all who attended.

Our Den sales continue to be well supported by locals and buyers from far and wide - these sales would not be possible without the support from the public who donate their goods for sale. Please do not drop off goods if Den is unattended. Profit from these sales go back into the Tailem Bend community. If your club or organisation need help with funds, write to **Tailem Bend Lions Club Box 141 Tailem Bend.**

Honey is available from Lions Members:

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ABOVE: Donkey Winners of the night.



ABOVE: Winners of Bowls Social Night.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden Visitors Delight

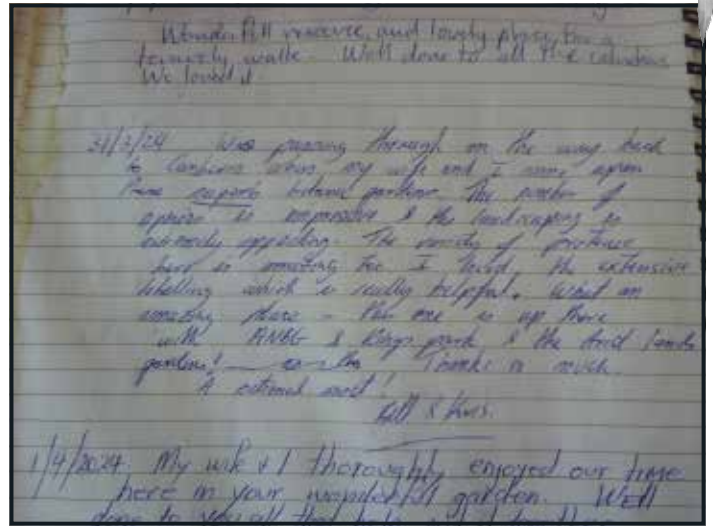


Article submitted by Kaye Bartlett.

After a very dry start to 2024 with only 10ml of rain in the last three months many plants at Pangarinda Botanic Garden are starting to show stress.

The beautiful autumn weather is bringing many visitors to the garden. Many comments in the visitor's book are from overseas visitors, in the last few weeks people from Canada, Peru, United Kingdom, Germany, as well as Australians from most of our states have written very encouraging comments.

Most are surprised at the great variation in Australian Plants they are able to see in one stop, as well as the great variety of bird life that is making Pangarinda their home. Volunteers are encouraged by all the positive comments and **we would like to thank everyone that has taken the time to write something special.**



ABOVE: 31/3/24 - Was passing through on the way back to Canberra when my wife and I came upon this superb Botanic Garden. The number of species is impressive & the landscaping is extremely appealing. I loved the extensive labelling which is really helpful. What an amazing place - this one is up there with ANBG & Kings Park and the Arid Lands Botanic Garden! Thanks so much. A national asset!

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Puzzling Dunny Dilemma

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

Long term resident, David Neihus of Tailem Bend, is looking for answers to his ongoing local main street disability toileting dilemma. David is aware of the length of time it took Tailem Bend to receive its long overdue improved Toilet Block, but he continues to be puzzled by how he can use them, without asking for help.

"Luckily, I have a Support Worker with me on most occasions when I am out and about, but on those occasions when I am on my own, I have to resort to bush toileting with my bottle," David said. "I really don't like answering strangers to help me out, and even when I have a Support Worker, I regularly find the Disability Unisex toilet being used by someone in a rush." David believes that one of the solutions to getting into the disability cubical would be to make all the Tailem Bend toilets Unisex, allowing anyone to use any of the cubicles. "I've seen ladies lining up to the car park waiting for a female toilet to be free," he said.

David, known as Tailem's Resident Pirate, has Cerebral Palsy and has been using his mobility scooter since 2017 to get around Meningie, Goolwa, Murray Bridge Shopping Centres, and his hometown of Tailem Bend. He only has the limited use of one hand and arm, and has found difficulties everywhere, except in Adelaide CBD. "I do get around a bit and my toilet accessibility issues are everywhere - we could also definitely do with more footpaths in Tailem - Meningie has footpaths everywhere and they're real flash," he says.



ABOVE: David would like to see all the Tailem Bend toilet cubicals made into Unisex Toilets.



ABOVE: David Neihus of Tailem Bend, pondering solutions to his ongoing disability toileting predicament.

"But with the toilets, I understand it must be a financial issue to fit automatic doors everywhere, but surely a simple bush engineering approach could fix this issue. A sliding door or even a 180-degree shearing shed type swinging door into a large open toilet cubical, would work," David Said.

"The doors in Tailem's main street toilets, are very heavy and stiff, and I can't open them wide enough in one attempt, even if I move backwards and forwards to open the doors wider, they don't lock in place long enough for me to manoeuvre my mobility scooter inside - then, even if I do get into the cubicle, there isn't enough room for me to get close enough to transfer to the toilet pan."

Born in Naracoorte, David's father was a painter with South Australian Railways (**SAR**) and moved his family to Tailem Bend when David was a young child. David currently lives with his sister in Tailem Bend and is hoping to receive fulltime NDIS support, so he can live independently into the future. David's Support Agency has formally approached the Coorong District Council, and he understands that the council is investigating the issue. David only uses the Tailem Bend main street toilets, when he has support and only then for privacy, to fill and empty his urine bottle.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #140

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

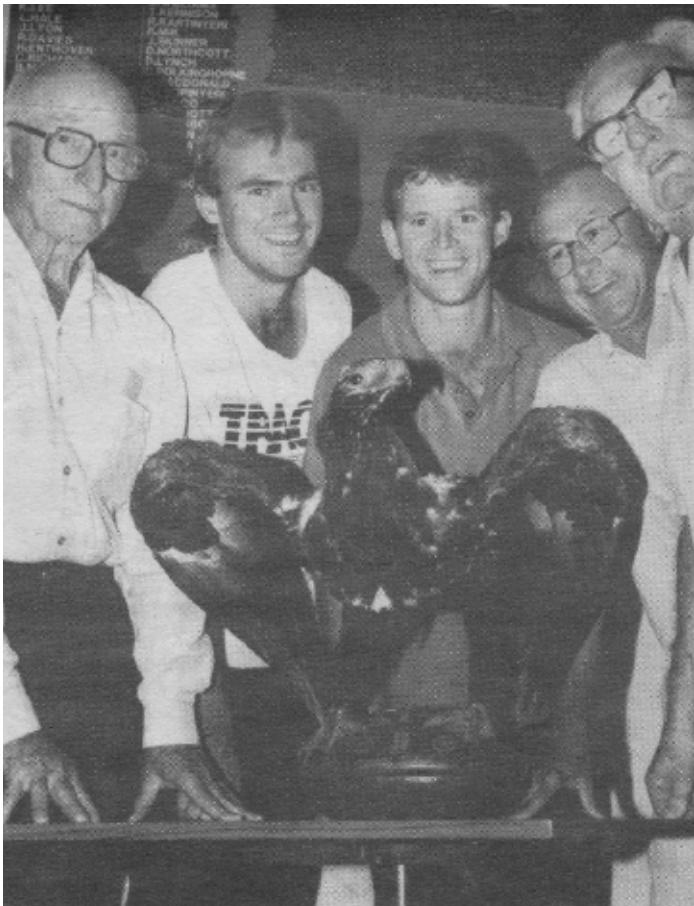
This Month we look at Foot Ball Club, Rhonda & Dave Mik, and Music Hall...

Guernsey Presentation, 1990.

About 40 players gathered to present jumpers to this season's senior squad. Many had travelled from Adelaide for the night and Pat Connolly attended, while on holidays from Sydney.

Jack Jaensch was the oldest past player present at the dinner, with a career that began in 1927. World War 11 ended his playing days and that of his brother, and 1937 Mail Medallist Bernie Jaensch. Tailem was then known as the Warriors, but changed its name to the more familiar Eagles in the early 40s. Dick Searle was captain of the 1947 undefeated team which also included Pat Connolly, eldest of the eight Connolly brothers who played for the Eagles. Another guest on the night was the legendary ruckman Bill Lokan who presented his famous No 26 jumper to current ruckman Mike Hunt. Bill Lokan won Mail Medals in 1958 when playing with Tailem and 1959 with Jervois. Known for his skill and big heart, Bill Lokan said Jervois Lyall Kelly and Imperial's Les stone were his toughest opponents.

M/V Standard 1990



ABOVE: Former Eagles stars Jack Jaensch (left) Pat Connolly and Dick Searle (far right) with Tailem's present league vice-captain Glenmore Hattam and captain Brett Tompkinson (centre) at Tailem Bend's recent guernsey presentation night.

Tailem Troupers excel themselves.

Bright Singing, good humour and striking colourful costumes marked Tailem Bend Music Hall's 13th annual production. As delightful as the previous 12 productions have been, this year's was probably closer to a true Music Hall than its predecessors.

Songs were presented in a well – defined segments and although the humorous sections began a little slowly (*at least on Friday night,*) those presenting, soon got into their stride. The short musical play, The Gypsies' Reward, staged after the opening number was a bold attempt at something different. While each member of the cast gave of their all, they showed mainly by their performance later in the evening that they are better suited to singing and comedy. So humorous were some of the comedy routines that I thought some people, sitting near would do themselves an injury from the way they reacted. There are scene stealers and show stoppers in any production and this years was no exception.

Little Narelle Scott, only four years old, should have won everyone's heart for her obvious enthusiasm and plain "cuteness." How Peter Phillips managed to remain poker faced and unmoved as half a dozen ungainly men dressed as women flappers of the 1920s danced and cavorted around him in Hey Big Spender will remain one of life's little mysteries. And while most of the female members sang well was particularly impressed with the standard of Helen Read and Karen Kneebone.

The irrepressible John Schwerdt despite being laid low with a virus earlier in the week, also had the audience in stitches with a couple of his routines. And it will be a sad day for the production if ever it losses the two cleaning women, played by Joyce Medlow and Lynn Simcock and their comedy routines. Backstage work, scenery and lighting were all handled well and the way was handled seemed to be an improvement on last year, in that most performers could be easily understood. I felt that show could have been a bit shorter. The only suggestion assuming the production goes into a 14th year is to try and condense it a little. This will only reduce the load a bit on cast members, but leave the audience wanting more the sure sign of a successful show.

M/V Standard 1994 by Terry Willsch.



ABOVE: Noel Kneebone accompanies Nancy Daykin in a song from the Country Capers segment of Tailem Bend's Music Hall.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #140

Bakers Retiring, 1984.

Tailem Bend – This typical working day scene will soon be a thing of the past for well-known local bakers Dave and Rhonda Mik. They bake very little bread these days (mainly rolls,) concentrating instead on pies, pasties, and cakes.

In the late fifties, however, the bakery churned out 3000 or more loaves a day. Six people were employed – four baking one packing and one delivering. “We used to pack bread in tea chests. And send it by rail to farmers along the line to Keith, Coonalpyn and Karoonda,” Rhonda said, and by mail truck to Meningie and Narrung. It was quite common to send six loaves to one family three times a week. People used to eat a lot more bread in those days, than now.

Dave believes the decline in bread consumption is due to the greater variety of food available including the convenience of take away. “Pies and pasties have become more popular during the years, so what we lost in one way, we made up in another,” he said “we get our bread from Adelaide, now. When the big Adelaide bakeries started coming in the country, it was a case of joining them or getting out because we couldn’t compete.”

The old high loaf is almost non-existent now, although the Miks still bake a couple every week for one customer. Rhonda said the Hightop was a fluffier bread, because it rise above the tin, whereas the sandwich loaf was restricted – once it reached the limits of the tin, “that was it,” Bread stays fresher longer these days, according to Dave, because of better ingredients and modern mixing machines. “Years ago, we used to bake Thursday afternoons and send the bread Friday mornings – people just wouldn’t accept that these days”

Dave, when younger, used to play football on Saturday afternoons, and soccer on Sunday, then go to the bakery and make dough Sunday nights, and get up about 4am Mondays to start baking. At their busiest they would prepare for weekend production by starting at 4am Thursdays, finishing about 10 or 11am. Three hours later, they would begin another batch, working until 5am or 6pm, then bake again on Fridays.

Dave is still well known in football circles in the Lower Murray, he was Tailem Bend Football Club President for four years, and now is serving his second term as River Murray League President. Rhonda says she will retire when the new owners take over on February. Dave said he will go into semi-retirement, but doesn’t know what he’ll do to keep occupied. “Well stay in Tailem Bend. The town, and the people, have been good to us, and we like it here” they said.



ABOVE: Bakers retiring, 1984.



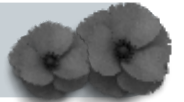
ABOVE: Miming The Four cKinsmen’s “Along Came Jones”, in a segment paying tribute to Aussie singers at the Tailem Bend Music Hall are (from left) Peter Phillips, Robin Hood, Bob Simcock and David Fisher.

Quote for the Month...

*Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing.
And there is so much to smile about.*

Marilyn Monroe

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



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

Tailem Bend's Cemetery, thanks to the town's dedicated volunteers and the Coorong Council, is poised for ANZAC day with their Diggers Retreat memorial being enriched, to honour those veterans resting in Tailem Bend Cemetery.

Anzac Day means a great deal to communities throughout Australia - at the end of 1915, allied forces were evacuated from the Gallipoli Peninsula with both sides suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships - resulting in over 8,000 Australian soldiers being killed. Today the meaning of Anzac Day includes the remembrance of all Australians killed in military operations.

Pauline Merritt of Tailem Bend, one of the town's dedicated volunteers, is extremely proud of the Tailem Bend Cemetery and understands the importance of honouring ANZAC Day and all serving personnel.

"They're an exceptional group of people, who have given so much for the freedom we all share today - that is why we have made an effort at our Cemetery to remember them all," Pauline said. "Our Cemetery wasn't always as nice and respectable as it is today - we've work very hard over the last 23 years and we're all extremely proud of our recent addition to our Diggers Retreat memorial."



ABOVE: The numbering of rows has made the mapping of the historic Tailem Bend Cemetery much easier, however it is still an ongoing challenge for the volunteers to find information and educate themselves on lost local history.



ABOVE: Diggers Retreat is nestled amongst tall native pines at the Tailem Bend Cemetery, which is situated approximately three kilometres north of Tailem Bend, on Granites Road.

"This year's improvement, thanks to the Lions Club of Tailem Bend, is a magnificent new **"Lest We Forget"** sign - designed and fabricated by Tailem Bend's very own Regional Profile Cutters."

"We've had a wonderful year, our cemetery volunteers have increased in numbers, which is very pleasing - as some of us oldies will soon be residing in this beautiful resting place," Pauline said. "It's reassuring to know that the cemetery work will continue under the leadership of Ian Appleton, Sharon and Trevor Coombe and Sam Druszcz - fantastic people."

"We have 12 volunteers on our roll now and we all catch up at 9 am sharp on the first Monday of every month," Pauline said. "I would like to thank Anne Howell, Kaye and Paul Bartlett, my husband Neville, my brother Robert, Don Woods, and Les Coombe for all their loyal support over the years."

Pauline would like to thank the Coorong District Council, as she feels that the volunteers have had a fairly free run at renovating the cemetery - they commenced work at the cemetery in early 2003.



ABOVE: (Back) Kay Bartlett, Sam (beanie) Druszcz, Les Coombe (hat), Trevor Coombe, Ian Appleton, Sharon Coombe, Neville, Pauline Merritt, (front) Anne Howell. Absent Raelene Ellis, Robert Hughes, Don Wood, Paul Bartlett. Had a lovely visitor in smiling Lonny Wright. Great working bee with coffee and cake.

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

Congratulations to the staff and students at Tailem Bend Primary School. The school is now the most Google Certified Primary School in Australia – and has also been selected as a Google for Education, Reference School.

As reported in Murray Bridge News on Thursday, June 8, 2023, years from now, when employers are hiring for the jobs of the future, many ex-Tailem Bend Primary School students will find themselves at the top of the list. Back in 2023, Tailem Bend was the only school in South Australia which integrated technology into every part of its school curriculum - **being just the second in the nation, to be selected for the \$500,000 program.**

Guests at the School Assembly on Friday, April 12, 2024, Darren Macolino of Google for Education, Adelaide, and Claire Furlong, one of the creators of the Datacom Beacon School Project, awarded numerous Google for Education awards to both students and teachers. *“It’s a true privilege to be here today to attest to the development of 21st-century skills, all credit must go to the students and their teachers for their outstanding outcomes – and a special shoutout to the team at Datacom for creating the Beacon School Project, without them none of this would be possible,”* Darren Macolino said. *“Google for Education is delighted by the progress of the Tailem Bend Primary School.”*

School Principal Travis Schenke’s 2023 forecast that the school’s Beacon School Project would be a true game-changer for next-generational learning environments for teachers and students, has come to fruition. *“The students and their teachers have discovered so much and in such a short time – and the integration of technology into their lessons, has been wonderful to witness,”* Travis said. *“It has helped activate their creativity, deepen their understanding of the world, and powered their ambitions for the future.”*



ABOVE: Darren Macolino of Google for Education presenting Tailem Bend Primary School Principal, Travis Schenke with a coveted Google for Education Reference School Award, at the end of term School Assembly.

Every student in the school was provided with a Chromebook computer, and over the months, benefited from excursions and visits from experts, while staff continued their professional development with collaboration opportunities from educators around the world. The school’s students have been part of a world-first study with Curtin University in Western Australia, which has been measuring their growing ability to collaborate, communicate, create, think critically, develop digital literacy, innovate, learn, organise, and solve problems.



ABOVE: Claire Furlong of Datacom, School Principal, Travis Schenke, and Teachers, Susan Reeves & Susan Reeves, being presented with their Level One, Google for Education Certified Educator award by Darren Macolino of Google for Education.



ABOVE: Datacom and Google for Education guests, along with staff of the Tailem Bend Primary School, celebrating their Beacon School Project success at the end of term School Assembly.



Tailem Bend Bowling Club

Article and images submitted by Kylie Slattery.

Well the 2023-2024 season has ended. Penants and Club Championships completed. Tailem Bend was represented by the following members for the district championships of championships.

Ladies Singles – M. Woidt // Mens Singles – R. Hayes

Ladies Pairs – G. Shepherd & M. Woidt

Mens Pairs – I. Shepherd & M. Thorne

Ladies Triples – K. Liebich, L. Weckert & J. Teusner

Ladies Fours – V. Stevens, G. Shepherd, M. Woidt & S. Gordge

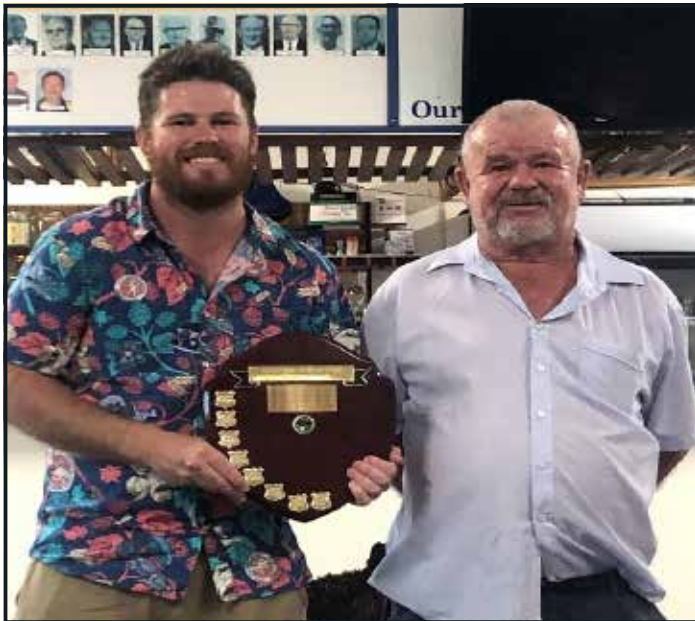
Mens Fours – I. Shepherd, M. Thorne, S. Gordge & Macka



ABOVE: L. Patching won the ladies 100 up with runner up G. Shepherd.



ABOVE: G. Byrne won the mens 100 up with runner up T. Ross.



ABOVE: G. Byrne also won the mens handicap and I. Shepherd runner up.

END OF SEASON DINNER AND AWARDS

The end of season dinner and awards ceremony was held. Everyone had a great time, catching up and talking about the past season.



The President's Award went to I. Shepherd for his contributions to the club as a player, member and his continuous service to maintaining the clubs' greens and maintenance.

DISTRICT LIONS DINNER

Tailem Bend Lions Club held their district dinner at the Tailem Bend Bowling Club. 50 Lion Members were in attendance. All enjoyed a two course meal consisting of roast with a variety of vegetables and matchsticks for dessert. The evening was completed with a game of bowls and the raffle draw - a very successful night.



NEW WATERING SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED

A new watering system is being installed at the bowling green to assist the greens keepers to maintain the new installed turf. We would like to thank the Tailem Bend Lions Club for their kind donation of \$3,000 to assist with the cost of this new installation.



Tailem Bend Brigade, SA Country Fire Service

Article and photos submitted by Dwayne Martin, Brigade Captain.
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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.

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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@sacsvolunteer.org.au

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

Call the bushfire Information hotline: 1800 362 361. Download the alert SA app for information on incidents near you

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
1/4/24	11:22	Assist resident	Punt Road, Tailem Bend.	Assist With Bird Rescue.
1/4/24	23:34	Fire alarm	Jervois Rd, Jervois.	False Alarm, System Reset.
4/4/24	16:56	Vehicle accident	Dukes HWY, Tailem Bend.	Automatic call, Nothing Found.
19/4/24	18:08	Grass fire	Karralta Rd, Cooke Plains.	Stop call, Burn Off Only.
20/04/24	20:16	Assist Ambulance	Upton St, Tailem Bend.	Assist with Patient Lift.
21/04/24	07:43	Gas Leak	Princes HWY, Tailem Bend.	Leak Inside Shop, Isolated and Ventilated.

Tailem Bend CFS Cadet program

On the 25th of March our CFS Cadets had a joint training with the CFS Cadets from Mannum at Avoca Dell Murray Bridge.

During the joint training our Cadets got to use Murray Bridge pumper truck and hear about its different capabilities then have a look at their hazmat truck and all of the different equipment with a run down on how some of it is used. If you know any young people that are aged 11-18 that are interested in joining the Cadets or are looking to try something new, feel free to come down to the Tailem Bend Station Monday nights at 5:30PM during the school term and have a look or if you have any questions email our Cadet Coordinator Shaun Mitton: shaun.mitton@sacsvolunteer.org.au



ABOVE: Accident scene Mallee Hwy Sherlock.

ABOVE: Road crash rescue training.

Training Upskilling

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

Dylan Collett and Gary Ormsby on Completing their Tactical Command and Control course at Murray Bridge. Learning how to manage a large incident with multiple crews. This training is essential to prepare our future leaders.

Brandon Smith and Shaun Mitton on Completing their Road Crash Rescue at the CFS State Training Centre in Brukunga. Being located on the highway, we attend many vehicle accidents and rescues each year. This training teaches how to use hydraulic rescue equipment (commonly known as Jaws of Life) to remove trapped people from crashed vehicles.

Many of our members recently received GPS (Global Positioning System) training. This assists us to navigate to incidents, find lost persons, find our way through smoke and unfamiliar areas.



Let's talk about ... the Annual Business Plan & Long Term Financial Plan

Coorong residents and ratepayers are invited to **provide feedback on Council's draft 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget, and the 2024/25—2033/34 Long Term Financial Plan** which is now open for consultation

The draft plans illustrate Council's proposed activities and projects and how they will be funded for the next financial year and the next ten years.

Copies are available for viewing online and at each Council office.



Community Information Sessions

Wednesday 8th May, 6.30pm
Meningie Bowling Club

Wednesday 15th May, 6.30pm
Tintinara Council Office

Wednesday 22nd May, 6.30pm
Tailem Bend Council
Chambers

In person or scan the
QR code to join online



Consultation closes

5pm Thursday 23rd May, 2024

Feedback can be provided by:

- Completing an online feedback form at www.coorong.sa.gov.au/stay-informed
- By email: council@coorong.sa.gov.au
- By post
PO Box 399, Tailem Bend, SA 5260
- In person at one of Council's Customer Service Centres
- Attending an Information session



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

Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

May

1st –Performance Test Day – Open Wheeler

2nd –DEP and Hot laps

3rd to 5th – South Australian Motor Racing
Championship – Round 3

4th –Dragway All Bikes Day

9th –Premium Members Day

10th –Open track day

11th & 12th –Offroad Rush / Rally Track

11th –Roll Racing - Ticketed event

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 & 20th –Evolve (cyclists)

22nd –Premium Members Day

23rd –Performance Test Day

24th – 26th SAMRC Round 4

30th – 2nd Shannon's Speed series – Ticketed event.

June

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

12th – Premium Members Day

14th – Open Track Day

15th – Roll Racing

15th – Dragway – Car Club Day

16th – Drifting – Skid pan

16th – Porsche club – East Circuit

All dates and events are subject to change.

Tailem Bend Cemetery New Gates

Article submitted by Pauline Merritt, images submitted by Glenn Power.

Well big and busy times for Tailem Bend Cemetery. Our Volunteers have been working very hard to keep the Tailem Bend Cemetery one of the best kept around the area with the help of Council.

The new gates definitely put a new look to our beautiful resting place. Pam Green said to me one day “can we get rid of the old farm gate”, the volunteers got use to not noticing the gate, so thank you Pam. The gates were created by John Wicker, Helen and Katie’s expertise at Regional Profile Cutters, Magpie Drive in Tailem Bend, **WHO ELSE WOULD WE APPROACH.** Amazing work!

Would you Believe they are listed on Gate Appreciation Society, on Facebook all over the world with over 10,000 comments Little Tailem Bend Cemetery. Be **PROUD** everyone what an amazing story. Thank you to the Tailem Bend Advancement Group Inc, for the generous money for gates and six panels to form the driveway. And thank you to the Tailem Bend Lions Club that happily donated the money for our beautiful sign **OUR LOVED ONES.** More than the gate Pam hoped for, I hope you are happy, because we are. Thank you to Travis for allowing us to go ahead and achieve this, also to Todd and Darren for removing old posts and rubbish, and the two workers that fixed the road into the entrance. These are our Coorong District Council support group.

Lots of discussion from all volunteers was involved to achieve what we ended up with. Thanking all the names that are mentioned above sincerely.





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We look forward to seeing you at the information evening.

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Linda Kolago Hypnotherapy

Article submitted by Linda Kolago.

Hello, my name is Linda, Co-owner of Linda Kolago Hypnotherapy.

Do you believe that everybody can become the best version of themselves? However, most people have blockages in their lives, as they have taken on other peoples beliefs and values that don't serve them.

These blockages show up as having negative emotions and limiting beliefs. By being true to ourselves & having a positive mindset our subconscious mind can provide us with the learnings to be the best version of ourselves. I have mastered the techniques and skills as a hypnotherapist and with over 17 years of experience as a registered nurse.

I have seen people who are afraid to admit to their weakness of self-doubt and limiting decisions. We all have a choice in our lives we can either give in or find resources to learn and grow. As a trainer in hypnotherapy, I have served people in personal development & general wellbeing in health and fitness.

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Do You See What I See?

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

We have all had the experience of looking for something and not being able to find it. Car keys are usually high on the list. We look and look but to no avail. Then someone comes to help and they find them right where we were looking. Or we look again for the hundredth time in the same spot and there they are.

Right in front of us, in plain sight. They were always there, but we just didn't see them.

It was easy to believe in Jesus when He was walking around teaching people, speaking with them, healing them from all types of diseases, illnesses and troubles. But even then, some people didn't believe in Him, and He physically walked among them. Yet it didn't stop Him from doing what He came to do. If we look at Jesus as a character in a story, we see a story, something separate from ourselves. If we look at Jesus as the Son of God who came to seek and save the lost (**Luke 19:10**), namely us, we see relationship and connection.

The Bible records these miraculous events. sight is restored to the blind, the lame walk again, evil spirits are cast out. The Bible tells us that there were many more miracles that Jesus did but not all were recorded. Everyone who came to Jesus, He did not turn away. He had compassion on them. They came with an expectation, they came with belief and faith to be healed and changed by God Himself. He still turns no one away. The only thing that has changed is that Jesus is not physically amongst us. But because He lives (**having risen from the dead**), He is still in the business of doing miracles. I recently had the privilege of praying for a lady who had blurred vision in one eye. She had had it for some time. I asked Jesus to restore her vision. A simple prayer. I later received a text from her to say the blurred vision had gone completely after 3 days. Jesus had healed her. For her, He has become so much more real. For me, He is who He says He is and does what He says He does.

**So what do you see when you look at Jesus? Jesus asked Simon Peter "Who do you say I am?"
And his response was "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matthew 6:16
And Jesus is still the same, He hasn't changed. Do you see what I see?**

Tailem Bend 8 Ball Association Presentation Day

Submitted by Josie Ross

Held at the Wellington Hotel on the 18th of March. It was a great day had by all.

A new trophy this year is the **Trevor Koop Memorial Trophy**. Trevor was the founder of the local 8 ball competition. He passed away last year after losing his battle with cancer.

Winners were: *Tailem Bend Golf, Shorty Humphries, Captain*

Runners up: *Welly Hotel*

Harry Jager Shield - *Karoonda Hotel*

Runners up: *Bar Flys*

*Max Bockman, who has been playing for many years at 95 has now retired from playing but attends if he can.
Well done Max!*

**Anyone wishing to join contact
Dale Gardner 0431 204 079 - Or Tony Ross - 0418 373 061**



ABOVE: Karoonda Hotel, 8 Ball Team.



ABOVE: 8 Ball Winners! - Shorty, Kevin, Josh, Greg, Max, Darren and Mathew.



ABOVE: Dale and Max.

COORONG Council News

Apr - May 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.

Rural road users are continuing to be supported through the **patrol grading program**, with 118.5kms of unsealed roads graded during March 2024.

The **Sealed Roads Renewal Program** is focusing on works at across the district with resealing / reconstruction on sealed roads occurring at the following locations:

- Kulde Road
Naturi, At train crossing
- Tauragat Well Road
Coonalpyn, 800 metres north east of Pascoe Rd intersection
- Tynan Road
Sherlock, Various segments
- Pettet Road
Meningie, Warrengie Drive to Narrung Road
- Lime Kiln Road
Taillem Bend, Between Magpie Drive and Sheoak Place

- Kulkawurra Road (Stage 1)
Sherlock, Worden Road heading south west
- Warrengie Drive
Meningie, Cul-de-sac at east end of street

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

The **Unsealed Roads Program** will also see re-sheeting of 6.5kms on Riddell Road and 6kms on Yumali Road during April. Road users are reminded to take caution whilst roadworks are underway.

Little Corella management activities currently include use of portable gas guns on Council land in Taillem Bend. Staff have been undertaking bird scaring activities following considerable damage to trees, parks and playing fields.

The Community Facilities teams have also been busy clearing foliage debris created by Little Corellas and ensuring that community spaces remain tidy.

Wellington East Cemetery Interpretive signage has been installed at the cemetery thanks to historical research undertaken by the Taillem Bend Historians Association and a collaborative project between Council. The signage installed in the shelter contains the history of the



Pictured above: Wellington East Cemetery historical interpretive signage

Wellington East Cemetery and burial records dating back to 1840.

Another community collaborative project was completed with the installation of the **Coorong Community Skate Park picnic shelter** and tables in Meningie. The shelter was funded by the Coorong Community Skate Park fundraising committee.



Pictured above: Coorong Community Skate Park Picnic Shelters

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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Tintinara Aerodrome has seen rehabilitation works commence on the runway and taxiway with resealing of surfaces to be conducted in due course.

Community Development

On Friday 8 March 2024, Council attended the annual **Meningie Food Fair** which was held on the shores of Lake Albert in the Meningie Lions Jubilee Park. Being held on the Friday evening of the long weekend contributed to attracting over 1,000 people to the event .



Council hosted a community BBQ on Thursday, 21 March 2024 to unveil the **Community Skate Park Mural project** and acknowledge Headspace Murray Bridge, the Meningie Area School and artists Harley Hall and Dale Trotter who all collaborated on the project.

The mural adds a new artistic dimension to the space and local connection as it includes links to the Coorong and Ngarrindjeri people, while also encouraging youth to “Speak Up” or “Be Strong” if they are struggling with physical or mental health.

The **SA Refugee Week Youth Poster Awards Exhibition** opened on Friday, 12 April 2024 at the Coorong Gallery. Students from the Meningie Area School and members of the community were treated to a cultural performance by Chinese troupe ‘Ode to Joy’. The exhibition will close on 8 May 2024.

Key Decisions

At the April meeting, Council resolved the following be released for public consultation:

- Draft 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget
- Draft Long Term Financial Plan
- The mid-point review of the 2021 – 2025 Community Vision Plan
- Draft 2024/25 schedule of fees and charges

Public consultation for these documents will occur between 2 May and 23 May 2024.

Coming Events

Sunday, 5th May: Tintinara Lions Wool Show and Auction

Saturday, 11th May: Coonalpyn Variety Quiz Night



Pictured above: Meningie youth, artists and Council Members celebrate the completed Coorong Community Skate Park mural.

Pictured left: Mayor Paul Simmons cycling up a smoothie storm at the Meningie Food Fair.

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

Tailem 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 May 2024

ADULT FICTION

- Evanovich Janet** – Fortune and Glory-Mystery
PETTERSON James – Circle of Death- Thriller
SCHWAB V.E –The Invisible Life of Adoie Laurie-Adventure
MAGRO Mandy – One More Time- Australian Family Saga
REICHS Kathy – A Conspiracy of Bones- Crime
MANNING Kirsty – The Hidden Book: War story
ALLEN Diane – The Yorkshire Farm Girl: Family Saga
MICHAELIDES Alex – The Fury: Suspense with a twist
Crocodile Creek Rescue – 3 books in 1 Australian Romance
ALEXANDER Tasha – The Secrets of the Nile: Mystery
DUNNE AJ – These Boots: Mystery
ROYCE Deborah Goodrich – Reef Road: Crime/ Mystery
DOERR Anthony – All the Light We Cannot See-
PATTERSON James – Thriller: Thrillers
NAN RYN Claire – The Secrets of the Houn Wren: General Saga
PARK Tony – The Pride: Crime
CHILD Lee – The Secret: Jack Reacher saga
PATTERSON James – What Really Happens in Vegas Adventure
CUMMING Charles – Kennedy 35: Crime
FUNDER Anna – Wifedom- Wives Saga
CONNELLY Michael – Fair Warning Thriller

NON-FICTION

- Diary of a Young Boy**
Remembering Richie – Richie Benaud & Friends
My Steve by Terri Irwin
Mabu Mabu – An Australian Kitchen Cookbook

LARGE PRINT

- JACOBS Anna** – Diamond Promises: Lancashire Family Saga
BALDACCI David – The Edge: Mystery

LARGE PRINT – NON-FICTION

- Old-Fashioned on Purpose** – Cultivating a slower, more joyful life
Tasmanian Devil – A deadly tale of survival

BOOK REVIEW

The Pit

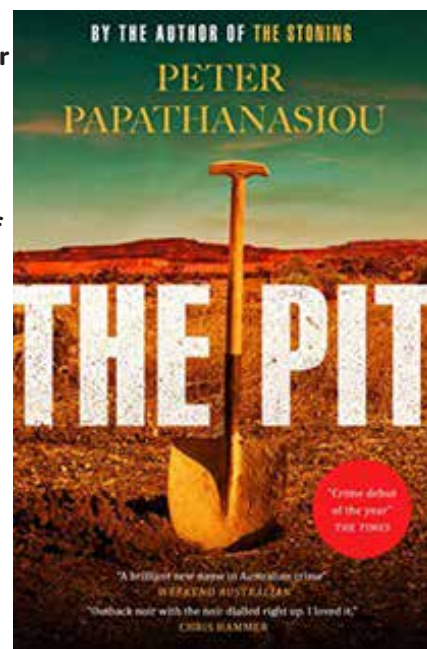
by Peter Papathanasiou

With DS Manolis on leave in Greece, Senior Constable Sparrow receives a phone call from a man who wants to turn himself in.

Bob is sixty-five years old, confined to a Perth nursing home. But thirty years ago, he killed a man in the remote northern Kimberley mining region.

He offers to show Sparrow where the body is, but there's a catch, Sparrow must travel north with him under the guise of being his career.

They are accompanied on the drive by another nursing home resident, Luke who is thirty years old, paralysed in a motorbike accident. As they embark on their road trip through the guts of Western Australia, pursued by outback police and adrenaline-soaked miners, Sparrow begins to suspect that Bob's desire to head north may have sinister motivations. Is Luke being held against his will? And what lies in store for them when they reach their goal?



TAILEM BEND HISTORIANS ASS INC

The next General Meeting to be held on
Friday 3rd May 2024, at 9.30am at the Tailem
Bend School Community Library Guest

Speaker - ALL WELCOME - Morning tea

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Reported dates: 27/2/2024 – 10/4/2024

Incident Date	Incident Type	Location	Details
27/2/2024	Vehicle roll over	Ashville	Single vehicle roll over, nil significant injuries
28/2/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Tailem Bend	Old Tailem Town, buildings entered historical items taken.
29/2/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Elwomple	Residential building entered, personal items and firearms stolen.
05/3/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Elwomple	Residential building entered, firearms stolen.
05/3/2024	Theft	Coomandook	Railway batteries stolen value \$600
13/3/2024	Traffic incident	Tailem Bend	Truck run off road into nature strip, Princes Hwy
25/3/2024	Theft	Coomandook	Railway battery stolen from level crossing
10/4/2024	Serious Criminal Trespass	Tailem Bend	Residential building entered, personal items and cash stolen

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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... Always tell your family and friends of your travel plans and provide them with your itinerary so they know where you are and how to contact you in an emergency. **Where possible, travel with a friend or in a group.** Maintain regular contact with your family or friends, so they know you are safe. Keep your mobile phone charged and in your possession, as you may require it in an emergency. **Don't carry large amounts of money.** Only carry what you need

for the day. **Walk confidently and keep to well-lit and populated areas.** Use the appropriate pedestrian crossings and footpaths and walk against the flow of traffic. Never hitch-hike or accept a ride with strangers. 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.**

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

- **RIVERBEND LADIES INDOOR BOWLS;** Thursdays until the end of October. Fun games 10.30am. Team games 2pm. **Contact R. Ellis: 8572 3252 or L. Jaensch: 8672 4064**
- **TAILEM BEND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION;** JOIN THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION! **More details please contact: Maxine Kiddie: 0439 387 750**
- **FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL;** Friend's of the Hospital monthly meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Tailem Bend Hospital, All welcome! Details: **Gwenda Zadow 8572 3057**
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS;** Thursday night 7pm at the Tailem Bend Town Hall Function Centre, Murray Street, Tailem Bend. **Contact Harry 0437 471 131**
- **ULYSSES LOWER MURRAY MOTORBIKE CLUB;** A club for motorbike riders over 40 years. If you enjoy riding motorbikes and social gatherings with other motorbike enthusiasts, this is the club for you. It's a great social group - lots of fun. We have rides on Sundays and Thursdays. Come and join in the fun. **For more information call Terry on 0401 320 665**

FRIDAYS

- **TAILEM BEND COMMUNITY CENTRE – OUR GOLD-IES LUNCHEON;** Joins us for a social lunch and chat, from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Two course meal from \$10.00 per person, subsidised by the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) for people over 65 years or 50 years Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, or \$15.00 for Non CHSP. Booking is essential, please call 8572 3513 or email chsp@tbcc.org.au for more information.
- **Tailem Bend RSL SUB BRANCH;** Open for meals every Friday from 6pm, to book **phone 0466 313 315 or 0419 856 744 Or you can send a message through FB: @Tailem-BendRSL**

SATURDAYS

- **ST LUKE'S MARKET DAY;** Held on a Saturdays. For more information please call Tony Aylen on 0400 870 878.
- **JERVOIS DANCE;** Every 5th Saturday of the month! \$12.00 entrance. Prizes and raffles on offer. bring a plate of supper to share. Contact Malcolm Clayson on 0401 043 382 for more info. *(Every 5th Saturday of the month)*
- **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**

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Thought for the Month - What is Joy

Submitted by Peter Connolly, Catholic Parish.

Joy is an unfathomable gift that seizes the imagination leading us beyond ourselves and the everyday infinite tenderness of God. Acceptance of this gift invites us to a deeper trust to the God who embraces our lives and our world's.

Every persons encounter with Christ connects in some way with the believing community. The Church. No one walks these paths alone. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and other family members are primary witnesses to faith, and the domestic church. Couples, singles, and friends.

The Australia singer songwriter Paul Kelly has been composing songs for over 40 years, he often writes across a wide range of topics, and at times explores the "sacred" in contemporary culture and society. He wrote a touching beautiful song to honour his mother and her trust in God. We read about such a person who places their trust in God as "like a tree" by the stream unconcerned by droughts, and seasoned changes. **Br.Lewis Harwood**

We talk about having egalitarian values where a sense of fairness and an equality contribute to sustaining the common good.

This web of life nourishes us even when we don't even notice it. If we deliberately open ourselves to its energies, then we will receive even more sustenance. Many people get comfort and an enriched quality of life perhaps with a dog, a cat, a bird, or even a horse. Many things can bring great satisfaction and deep peace with God.

Church Services

PEAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Sunday Service Time - 10am
Church Pastor Tom Bosman
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Enquiries: Church Warden
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Sunday's: 9.30 am
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1st and 3rd Sunday: Mass at 9am
(Priest in Attendance)
Station Drive Tailem Bend
Priest Moderator: Fr. Philip Marshall 0419 854 540
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Murray Bridge Office: ph. 08 8531 1669
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Pastors Timothy and Alisha Minahan
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by the front fence.
Contact Tony Traeger 0421 421 102

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Corellas Problem, possible environmentally friendly solution.

I meant to write to you some time ago but then we went away, and it didn't get done!! When we had the motels at Meningie we had a problem with Corellas in the gum trees in the park.

We were discussing this one day and the local Vet, Harry Ousley told us that all you need is a whip. The reason behind this is that when you crack a good size stockwhip the noise is one factor, but the main factor is that the crack breaks the sound barrier, sending out shock waves which they don't like. Following this we borrowed a whip and whenever they would land in the trees we would go into the park and crack the whip. It took a little while, but we had remarkable success to the point where they would avoid the trees in the town, allowing them to recover.

We did go into the Council here and told the people on reception, but I gather the message was either not passed on or ignored.

I recommend someone at least tries this method to see if the birds can't be moved away from the town and allow those trees to recover from the mess they are in at present. It's got to be worth a try, and I can attest to the fact that it worked for us in Meningie. Unfortunately, I don't think anyone there does it now.

Submitted by Craig Nottle & Bev Fairweather.



ABOVE: Corella at the Meningie Vets.

ANZAC DAY POEM

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

**In Flanders Fields – John McCrae*



Thank you Kay Millard for Fifty years of dedicated service in your communities. Neville and Pauline Merritt, Raelene and Heinz Varga having last drinks and wishing you all the best in your retirement. Sadly missed by your clients.

**RIVERBEND
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Michelle

0411 263 023



(left) Rhonda Mik was delivering Tailem Bend Topics in the heat of March, so I (Jeanne Phipps) helped her.

**** Well done Rhonda! ****

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Jokes of the Month

Motherhood is a fairytale in reverse.

**You start in a beautiful gown,
and end cleaning everyone's messes.**

*Kids make a lot of plans for people
who can't drive anywhere.*

*I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the
beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.*

*When one door closes and another door opens, you are
probably in prison.*

*They say women speak 20,000 words a day.
I have a daughter who gets that done by breakfast.*

Quotes of the Month

"Worrying empties today of its strength"

Submitted by Lyn Goddard.

"If you're not first, you're last!"

Submitted by Ned Hughes.

*"Everybody has talent, it's just a
matter of moving around until you've
discovered what it is."*

By George Lucas.

If you have something you would like to share in the next
Tailem Topics, please email it to Jo the Editor at
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Visit our website or get in touch with us today to learn more about our Community Sponsorship Program.



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