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Congratulations to the Tailem Bend Historians, who won the highly contested Regional/Community Award at the 2024 History Council's grand celebration.



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As a highlight of South Australia's History Festival held May 2024, the Tailem Bend Historians won the highly contested Regional/Community Award at the 2024 History Council's grand celebration.

Hosted at the Piccadilly Cinema, the prestigious South Australian 2024 Historian of the Year Awards recognizes the tireless efforts of individuals and groups dedicated to preserving and exploring the state's rich heritage. One of the most notable accolades was awarded to the **Tailem Bend Historians**, a small yet remarkably active community history group. Established in 2015 and officially incorporated in 2017, this group has shown an exceptional commitment to documenting and preserving the history of the region. Their efforts have not only enriched the local community but have also set a benchmark for historical societies across the state.

With a strong commitment to their community history, the Tailem Bend Historians meets monthly to discuss and plan their various projects - their gatherings, held at the Tailem Bend Community Library, have become a cornerstone of local heritage preservation. Notably, held once a month, community members gather for "*Monday Memories*," a cherished event where old stories are recounted, vintage photographs are identified, and oral histories are recorded for future generations. One of the group's ongoing flagship projects is the "*Changing Faces of Tailem Bend*" a series of stories published in Tailem Topics, the town's monthly community magazine. Prepared by the dedicated duo of Peter and Doris Connolly, this long-running series, now in its 139th issue, captures the stories of people who have lived and worked in Tailem Bend - providing a vivid tapestry of the town's evolving history. The meticulous work of the Connolly's has become a cherished part of the community, preserving personal narratives that might otherwise be forgotten.

Another significant initiative by the Tailem Bend Historians, is the Railway Employees Database. This ongoing project has compiled information on over 4,000 individuals who were stationed at Tailem Bend from 1905 until the station's closure in 1999. This exhaustive database is an invaluable resource for historians and genealogists alike, shedding light on the lives of those who contributed to the town's railway legacy. The group's commitment to history, is further exemplified by their impressive array of exhibitions and publications.

In March 2021, they launched "*The Life and Times of Tailem Bend*," an exhibition featuring 233 photographs accompanied by 58 detailed write-ups.

COVER IMAGE: Members of the Tailem Bend Historians, Kathleen Kromwyk, the current President of the Tailem Bend Historians, Joyce Medlow, Maxine Kiddie, Helen Bowering, Elizabeth Nicholls, Harry Kromwyk, Raylene Freeth.

Absent from the day were Neville Medlow and Coorong Council representative Cr Brenton Qualmann.



ABOVE: The Mounted Constable McCullagh celebrations featuring members of the Tailem Bend Historians.

These were displayed on 40 storyboards, along with various historical artifacts, at the Coorong Gallery during History Month. This exhibition was a resounding success, drawing visitors from across the region and igniting a renewed interest in local history. The Tailem Bend Historians have acknowledged the tragic death of Mounted Constable McCullagh in a Main Street, conducted a "*Colonial Days at East Wellington*" exhibition and have also produced the East Wellington Cemetery book. Their work on the East Wellington Cemetery has been particularly noteworthy, with storyboards depicting the history of the cemetery and its burial listings, now permanently displayed in the cemetery's shelter shed. This project not only preserves the history of the cemetery but enhances its significance as a historical site.

The achievements of the Tailem Bend Historians underscore the profound impact that grassroots history groups can have on their communities. Their dedication to unearthing and preserving local history fosters a sense of identity and continuity. By involving community members in their projects, they ensure that history is not just remembered, but actively celebrated and kept alive through the generations.

As this year's South Australian History Festival ended, it became obvious that the stories and achievements highlighted during the event, will resonate long afterwards, reminding us all of the importance of preserving our past. The Tailem Bend Historians, with their staggering array of projects, exemplifies the spirit of historical preservation and community engagement, ensuring that the legacy of Tailem Bend and its neighbouring towns will endure for generations to come.

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Taillem Bend Historians

Article submitted by Maxine Kiddie, Image by Glenn Power.

Are you interested in the history of Taillem Bend.

Maybe curious about certain aspects of the town.

Did you know we had an Undertaker many years ago, he doubled as a carpenter. Do you know who or what Gent and Tiller were. We used to have two footy teams. Milk was carted by Milk boats. Cream came by train. The stories on how the Railways built the town. The Golf Course was in the middle of the Taillem Bend Racecourse.



ABOVE: Kathleen Kromwyk, the current President of the Taillem Bend Historians

So many facts to learn, so many personal stories to be told.

We just recently found records of locals that fought in the Boer War, and a connection to Breaker Morant.

We will share our Boer War information at our next General Meeting on **Friday July 5th at 9.30am at the Taillem Bend RSL, on the corner of Trevena Rd and Seymour St.** Morning tea will be provided by the RSL for \$5. Please feel free to attend and listen to what we have researched.

Our AGM is Friday August 2nd 9.30am at the Taillem Bend Primary School. We welcome anyone interested or curious about our history. **Further information contact Secretary Elizabeth Nicholls ph. 0438 389 307**

Happy 80th Birthday, Pauline Merritt!!

Pauline Merritt of Taillem Bend recently celebrated her 80th birthday, and was deeply touched by the outpouring of love and well-wishes received from family and friends.

Her dining room table (*pictured below*) brimming with cards and beautiful flowers, stands as testament to the impact that Pauline has had on her community and the lives of many over the years. Pauline wants to express her heartfelt gratitude to everyone who took the time to make her day (*which turned into a week*) so special. The love and kindness shown, has made Pauline's personal milestone even more memorable.

Here's to many more wonderful years ahead for this incredible lady.



Article and image submitted by Glenn Power.

Thank You Tailem Bend Lions Club!!!

Article submitted by Editor of Tailem Topics.

The Tailem Bend Progress Association would like to send out a massive thank you to everyone at the Tailem Bend Lions Club for yet another generous donation. This was a brand-new monitor, a 31.5" Acer Consumer.

This new monitor has better contrast, depth of field and low blue light technology. It is better for our Editor Jo's vision and its larger screen makes it easier for doing desktop publishing by allowing for multi-tasking to be more efficient.



We would also like to thank Judy & Bruce Harris who put the proposal forward. You guys have a heart of gold and we appreciate all the work you do for our community.



Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY! We have cakes and puddings available for pick up, get in touch with any lion's member.

We have two online clearing sales coming up in July for catalogue and photos ring Ian Eckermann 8572 3850

Our committee for 2024 - 2025

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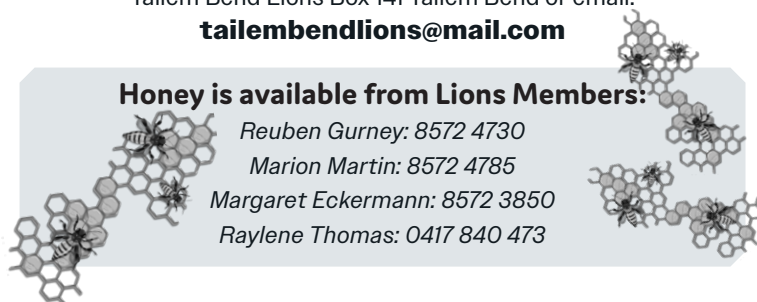
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Bombay Beat, Murray Bridge

Article submitted by Julie Burridge.

Tailem Bend Food and Wine Club members attended the second dinner of the year, held at the Bombay Beat Indian restaurant, Murray Bridge, on 1st June 2024.

The night began with a plate of canapes for each guest consisting of 3 pieces including Onion Bhaji, Seeshk Kebab and a Samosa with two dipping sauces, plus an Adelaide Hills Golding Wines Last Hurrah Sparkling.

Entree then followed - a serving each of Chicken Tikka and a Tandoori Mushroom with a sauce. The mushroom proved a big hit with almost everyone. The wine served was an Adelaide Hills Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc

A warm and spicy Chilli Paneer dish was served next. An Indian-style cheese in a chilli sauce. Mixed reviews, as was

a little spicy for some. A Clare Valley Hunky Dory Rose was served with this course.

If that wasn't enough, **the main meal which was a lovely Lamb curry called Bhuna Ghost**, was served with saffron rice and naan bread. Absolutely fantastic dish proved by empty plates all around. Another Clare Valley wine - My Better Half Shiraz.

Dessert was a lovely sweet (but not too sweet), called Gajar Halwa. A carrot and pistachio dish enjoyed with a Canterbury NZ Toi Toi Late Harvest Dessert Wine.

The last course perfectly finished off what was a great meal served by friendly staff. The after-dinner drinks were: Tipperary Mint Cream and Kings Of Prohibition Tawny.

The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #142

A long-running series submitted by Peter Connolly.

One for Murray Bridge, The Ferry and Railway Station. Dr Heddle passes aged 104

Obituary: Dr Fred Heddle OAM

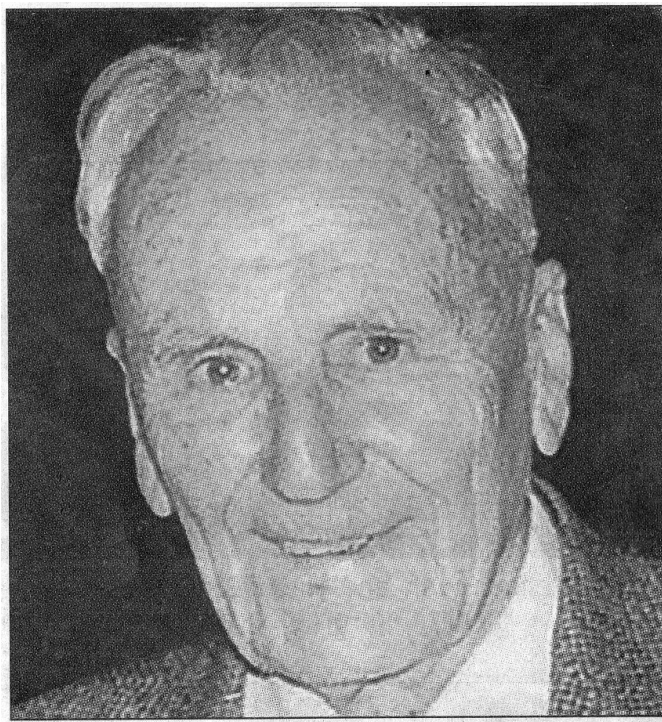
July 19, 1911 – August 25, 2015

Dr. Fred Heddle dedicated 50 years of his life to the community of Murray Bridge and beyond, touching the lives of many thousands of people over that time.

Dr Heddle graduated from the University in 1935 and spent a short period in England before returning to his hometown, for a career in family medicine and community service. He was well known for his speed, stamina and versatility in all fields when the country GP (general practitioner) did everything without specialist backup. To the majority, Dr Heddle was modest and private, going about his work. Beyond this was a man of enormous energy and single-minded devotion to duty. Back at his retirement in 1988, Dr Heddle spoke with Dr Frank Altmann, about his experiences and pondered his time as a family doctor.

He recalled the importance of infectious disease control in the 30s, the prevalence of tuberculosis, poliomyelitis the use of the iron lung and epidemics of diphtheria. There were whiffs of chloroform for emergency cesarean sections, delivering (over 5000) babies, many in a labour ward warmed by an open fire, quickly extinguished when the ether bottle came out! There were dashes to hospitals across the region for emergency surgery, where instruments boiled in a pot next to the operating table. He had a friendly arrangement with the Melbourne Express train driver who delivered medications to patients along the track, all the way to South East. He would flag down the train, the driver stopping to check a squeak and pick up the goods.

A key educational point made to young doctors was to *“remember that eyes, ears, and fingers were made long before machines and technology.”* Dr Heddle’s consultations would happen at any time of the day or night, with patients turning up at the front door when they needed care. He lived through the times when petrol vouchers were the norm and patients who could not pay for care paid in-kind with homemade butter, loads of Mallee roots chicken and preserves. He became a GP because he liked a lot of variety, *“you meet a lot more people and get to deal with all sorts.”* Dr Heddle was instrumental in the original development of the Bridge Clinic partnership and medical centre, most recently recognised with the opening of the Heddle wing in February 2015, attended by his daughters Margaret and Barbara and granddaughter Tory. Beyond general practice, Dr Heddle was recognised for his intensive and dedicated community work through St John Ambulance, the Murray Lands Homes for the Aged.



ABOVE: Dr Heddle.

Murray Bridge Hospital Board and Hospital Auxiliary, the Royal District Nursing Society, Meals on Wheels, Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, Murray Bridge Bowling Club, Lewin Nursing Home and Medical Officer of Health for Local Government.

He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 1981, the Commander of the Order of St John in 1982 and the Australia Day Citizen of the Year in 1988. Dr Heddle’s death on August 25th signifies the end of an era when country doctors did all things to all patients at all times. We will never witness that style of medicine again, but our admiration for the skill and dedication of people like Dr Heddle remains. Vale Dr Heddle.

M/V Standard 2015.

State’s only female ferry driver at Mannum

Tailem Bend’s Ann Balfort stepped into history books last month when she began her career as a ferry driver at Mannum. That’s when Ms Balfort became the State’s only female ferry operator.

Ms Balfort, who started the job on July 20th, was one of more than 100 people who applied for the 26 contracted positions that became available as a result of workers taking targeted separation packages. *“I have been unemployed for about 19 months and saw it advertised in the CES,”* Ms Balfort said.

Three days of training got her started in a new career. This will be followed up by two, two-day courses before she obtains her ferry operator’s licence.

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One course is aimed at customer service and the other at the operating functions of the ferry. "I didn't know what to expect," Ms Balfort said of the job. "What I have found most difficult was lining it (the ferry) and keeping it still." "The more practice you get the better you get." Ms Balfort said, "I'm enjoying myself – it's a good job."

She works a combination of shifts in any week, starting at either 3pm, 11pm, or 7am unless she works a short shift of 3pm to 6pm. At the moment she is working part-time at Mannum, which has two ferries. "I like working outside rather than inside, Ms Balfort said. "I don't like being penned in I like being outside and I'll have a go at anything."

Although quite capable, women generally don't apply for jobs as ferry drivers, according to ferry operations cocordinator Trevor Graetz. He said there was a female operator at Goolwa many years ago, but she did not say long. Mr Graetz said the number one requirement for a ferry driver was having the personality to deal with people and respect for safety. "People who have the personality of counter staff who can deal with people from the public in a friendly, safe and efficient manner (made good drivers)," he said. Mr Graetz said ferries had no steering or footbrakes, and it is more like operating hydraulic-powered earthmoving equipment, than a car.

M/V Standard 2015.

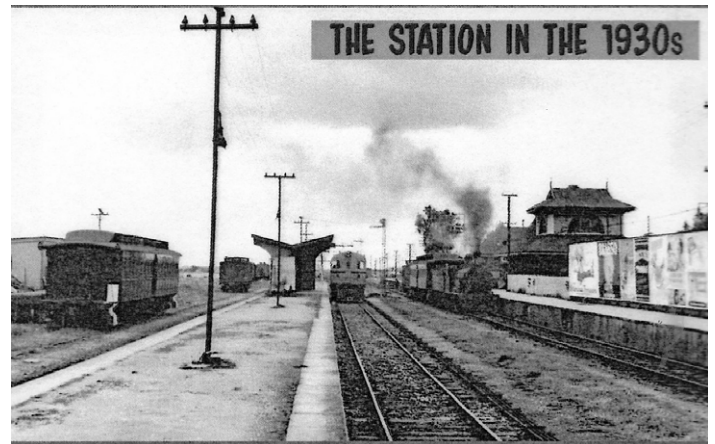


ABOVE: Ann Balfort takes in the driving cabin of one of the Mannum ferries, taking another trip across the River Murray, 1994.

Railway Station 1913

The Station was commissioned by South Australian Railways (S.A.R) in early 1913 and was opened, opening on the 7th October of that year.

The Station served the local and surrounding communities, both for passenger travel and the transportation of freight for 83 years, before the Station was decommissioned in 1996.



ABOVE: Railway Station in the 1930s.

"Just imagine if every train that passed this Station, over the past 100 years could speak, as I'm sure they would have a story to tell. There would have been trains full of students going to Murray Bridge High School, carriages on the Overland heading to Melbourne. Countless tonnes of grain carted to and from the silos, heavy-laden freight trains and commuter trains transporting railway workers to neighbouring towns along the line such as Coonalpyn and Tintinara. Overall, the Station has served as a major transport intermodal for not just the district, but for the nation."

(5th October 2013 –

Station's Centenary Commemoration Mayoral Speech)



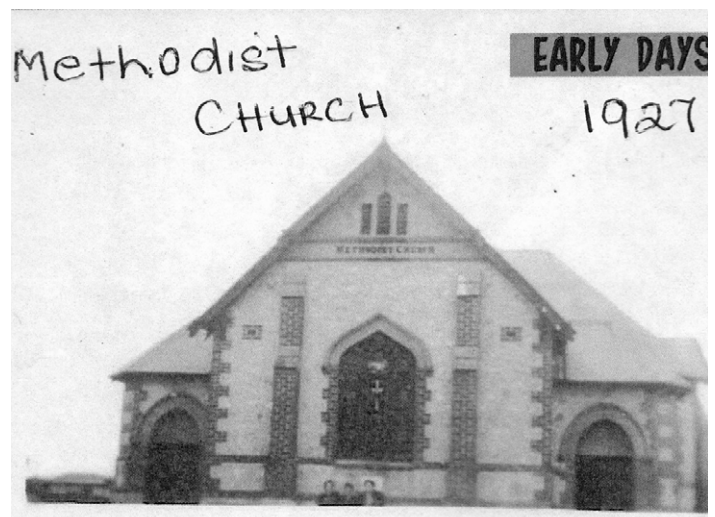
Quote for the Month...



Give a smile to every one you meet
(smile with your eyes) and you will receive smiles.

By Fr. James Valladares.

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



ABOVE: Methodist Church, 1927.

NEWSLETTER

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CHSP UPDATE

TINA - The Tina Turner Musical

Our community members enjoyed another fantastic musical performance in May. This time it was Tina Turner's life story in a musical format at the Festival Theatre in Adelaide.



We have two upcoming musical performances over the next few months, so be sure to contact TBCC to secure your seat.

UPCOMING MUSICALS / EVENTS

CHICAGO THE MUSICAL

14 Aug 2024 | CHSP \$140.00* | NON CHSP \$150.00*

GREASE THE MUSICAL

9 Oct 2024 | CHSP or CHILD \$110.00* | NON CHSP \$120.00*

*Price includes admission and bus.



MELBOURNE CUP

5 November 2024 | TAILEM BEND TOWN HALL | 12 noon | CHSP \$20.00 | NON CHSP \$25.00

CANASTA CARD GAME

Commencing Weekly in Term 3 | TBCC FUNCTION ROOM | CHSP \$1.10 | NON CHSP \$2.20

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

GOLDIES LUNCH

On 31 May we had another successful Goldies Lunch. The time, effort and love that goes into these events can really be felt on the day through the food, company, atmosphere and entertainment. Join us at our next Goldies Lunch on Friday 28 June.

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

STRETCHES AND SOUNDS

Sound Therapy refers to a range of therapies in which sound is used to treat physical and mental conditions and promote deep relaxation. Indigenous societies around the world have traditionally used sound in healing ceremonies, including drumming, singing bowls, voice, gongs and other instruments since the beginning of time.

Location: Tailem Bend Town Hall

Date: Saturday 3 August 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Cost: CHSP \$30.00 | Non CHSP \$35.00

Bookings are essential. Contact TBCC to secure your place.

SOCIAL SURPRISE BUS TRIPS

Each month our amazing volunteers take the Tailem Bend Community Centre mini-bus out to explore new places. The "surprise" is... the destination is unknown by the attendees.

If you want to get in on the action, departures are from Tailem Bend, Meningie, and Murray Bridge. Check our Facebook page for departure dates.

Cost - CHSP \$10.00 | Non CHSP \$20.00

Bookings are essential. Contact TBCC to secure your seat.



Social Surprise to Bridgewater Inn

HYDRO POOL & SHOPPING BUS

Every Wednesday the TBCC mini-bus travels from Tailem Bend to Murray Bridge to take consumers to either the Hydro Pool or Marketplace.

Times: Departs Tailem Bend at 8am and arrives back by 11am

Cost: \$5.00

Bookings are essential. Contact TBCC to secure your seat.

ILLUMINATE ADELAIDE - FIRE GARDEN

TBCC invites you to attend Illuminate Adelaide.

Date: Friday 5 July 2024

Transport: Bus departs TBCC at 4pm and returns at 11:30pm

Cost: CHSP or CHILD \$55.00* | NON CHSP \$60.00*

*Price includes fire garden admission and bus.

Contact TBCC to secure your seat.

ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOPS

An Advance Care Directive (ACD) empowers you to make clear legal arrangements for your future health care, end of life, preferred living arrangements, and other personal matters. It allows you to appoint a Substitute Decision Maker to make these decisions on your behalf if you are unable to make them yourself.

Information workshops in Tailem Bend on Thursday 7 November 2024 and Meningie on Friday 28 February 2025.

For more information contact TBCC.

TERM TIMETABLES

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

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CEO UPDATE

Tailem Bend Community Centre had a visit from Nat Cook, Minister for Human Services and Minister for Seniors and Ageing Well, and Nick McBride, the Independent Member for MacKillop, on Friday 17 May to present TBCC grant funding totalling \$56,001.00 for our exciting new community initiative project.

The visit marked a milestone in our efforts to provide food security and sustainable gardens in the community through building and creating raised garden beds which will



enhance accessibility and inclusion, particularly to those with mobility challenges. The generous grant funding provided by Department of Human Services will enable us to bring our vision of sustainable gardens to life, and build on the services we are already committed to providing to the community.

This visit was also about celebrating Community Centre Week. It allowed us to take a moment to think about the invaluable role that community centres play in bringing people together, fostering connections, and building vibrant, inclusive communities. During this special week, we invite you to join us in recognising the dedication, hard work, and passion of our community centre Board of Management, CEO, staff, volunteers, and supporters. Together, we create spaces where individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities can come together to learn, grow, and thrive.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 20 - 26 MAY



We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the dedication, commitment, and selflessness our volunteers give to Tailem Bend Community Centre and the Community.

Volunteer contributions have made a profound impact on improving the lives of those we serve, advancing our mission, and enhancing the community. The unwavering support and enthusiasm has inspired us all and made our efforts more effective and meaningful.

We recognise that volunteering isn't just about giving your time, it's about demonstrating compassion, generosity, and a willingness to make a difference in the lives of others. The willingness to step up and lend a helping hand embodies the spirit of community and service, and for that, we are truly grateful.

As we reflected on National Volunteer Week, we want you to know that your efforts have not gone unnoticed. You are a vital part of our team, and we couldn't have achieved our goals without you.

Thank you for all that you do, today and every day. With heartfelt appreciation.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

We had a TBCC table at the Coorong District Council Volunteers event at the Bend, where Bev Moyes and Brian Lloyd were presented with volunteer pins for their dedicated service to TBCC and the wider community. Bev's journey with TBCC began with us 25 years ago and Brian's five years ago when we took over Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN), extending on the 15 years of volunteer service Brian already had up his sleeve prior to commencing with us. Denise McLoughlin,

Brian Lloyd and Don Wood attended Tony Pasin MP's Volunteer Week presentation and received a certificate. Denise, Brian and Don were nominated by TBCC for their voluntary service.



Thank You

ACTA VISIT

On Friday 17 May we also had a visit from Murray Coates, CEO of the Australian Community Transport Association (ACTA), and Daniel Urrutia, ACTA Project Coordinator who were extremely impressed with TBCC and MMCPN operations. ACTA manage the Community Transport Pricing Pilot (CTPP) in partnership with Department of Health in Aged Care, Commonwealth Home Support Program. In total 32 CHSP transport providers across the nation, including TBCC, will undertake and participate in the CTPP. The pilot aims to develop and test a more accurate way of calculating transport costs, develop and test alternative policy arrangements and incorporate social engagement and client choice. The University of South Australia will collect pilot data, evaluate and report on results. TBCC were also fortunate enough to make the May 2024 edition of the ACTA Newsletter.

JACOB JENNINGS VIDEOGRAPHY

You may have seen Jacob around TBCC or attending TBCC events during the week of May 27. Jacob is creating new promotional video content for TBCC and MMCPN. We are looking forward to viewing the video, hoping it will be useful for funding applications, informing the wider community about our activities, and increasing the exposure of our community services. We would like to thank everyone for their participation in the video.

BLUE TREE PROJECT

Partnership with the Blue Tree Project, the Tailem Bend Primary School SRC has requested assistance from TBCC to install a Blue Tree as part of the Blue Tree Project, which aims to reduce the stigma around mental health one blue tree at a time. Behind each blue tree lies a story. The blue tree Project was founded to help spark difficult conversations and encourage people to speak up when experiencing mental health concerns. We believe help is never as far away as it feels. Blue trees, found across every continent except Antarctica, serve as beacons of hope and conversation starters. What began as a response to tragedy now offers a positive way for people to connect and change how we talk about mental health. The tree will incorporate the names (with family permission) of locals lost to suicide. C4C will host an event to coincide with the tree's launch.

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C4C UPDATE

PCMG

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

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

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

Wednesday – Meningie Kindergarten – 11am

Thursday – Tailem Bend Primary School – 9.30am

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

Within our Parent Child Mother Goose sessions we enjoy celebrating special days and events with stories and activities and welcome guest speakers to touch base on important topics such as postpartum wellbeing.

Communities for Children Murraylands is made possible through funding from the Department of Social Services, facilitated by ac.care and delivered by the team at Tailem Bend Community Centre.

Leading up to the 2024 – 2026 funding cycle, the CFC facilitator team ac.care and CFC committee reviewed community needs and where there may be gaps, to inform funding decisions and recommendations. Following on from this, the difficult decision has been made to defund PCMG Murray Bridge from July 2024 as there are several early years activities and playgroups available. We have compiled a list of other activities and playgroups offered in Murray Bridge for your consideration.

We are aware that there will be sadness regarding this decision as the group has been flourishing, but CFC will continue to offer other programs in the region that you can still attend. Please stay in touch with the team to find out about these.



We also participate in intergenerational visits in the following locations:

- Jallarah Homes in Meningie
- Aminya Village in Mannum
- Lerwin in Murray Bridge
- Tailem Bend Hospital

Intergenerational sessions promote social connection, emotional wellbeing and cognitive stimulation for all involved and are a lot of fun and full of heart-warming moments!

CELEBRATE CONNECTION

The Communities for Children team created Mini Worlds in Palmer and enjoyed celebrating the mums and special people in our lives with a flower arrangement event in Tailem Bend, which saw families come together to create and connect.

Planning for the next semester is underway and we can't wait to share the fun with you all.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on the Tailem Bend Community Centre Facebook page or contact the Communities for Children Team for further information.



WORDS GROW MINDS CAMPAIGN

At Tailem Bend Community Centre, we are supporting the Words Grow Minds Campaign - encouraging parents and caregivers to help their babies and children thrive by Talking, Playing, Reading and Singing from birth.

Scan the QR Code to visit the Family Resources page from the Words Grow Minds Website wordsgrowminds.org.au



TBCC MEMBERSHIPS

TBCC Memberships for 2024/2025 are now due. To have nomination and voting rights at the September 2024 Annual General Meeting, Membership is mandatory. Cost: \$5.50 per annum.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for 10:30am on Tuesday 3 September 2024 at Tailem Bend Community Centre.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Board nominations will be open from 1 - 31 July. There are five positions available. We encourage all financial members to consider this opportunity.

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Free sessions, 0-5pm, must be accompanied by an adult.
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Murray Bridge 6th May 10am	Mannum 13th May 10am	Meningie 20th May 11am	Tailem Bend 27th May 9.30am
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PLAYGROUPS IN THE MURRAYLANDS
Murray Bridge

Monday
Learning Together Playgroup
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Ngarrindjeri Language Group (ELOSED GROUP)
Triquet CC George Reservoir / Aunty Vicki Hartman
Tiny Tardigrades Playgroup Triquet School 8531 4000

Tuesday
Storytime at the Library
Murray Bridge Library 8539 1175
Rush Hoppers Playgroup Triquet CC 8531 1515
MIDNET Mother Infant Group (ELOSED GROUP) - Referral Only
Triquet Children's Centre 8531 1515
Young Mums Taking a Break Triquet CC 8531 1515
Companions in the Kitchen "Cooking with Kylie"
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Sensory Baby Group (Shedroom - Just Walking)
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Sensory Playgroup
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090

Wednesday
Triquet Playgroup Triquet Children's Centre 8531 1515
Cultural & Non Time (for Aboriginal Mums and Mums of Aboriginal Children) Triquet Children's Centre 8531 1515
Twilight Playgroup Triquet CC 8531 1515
Learning Together Playgroup
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Parent Workshop Hub - My Child & Me, DHS
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Playgroup @ Concordia Kindergarten
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Nga Honee PLAY with a Purpose 0467 096 402
NET Playgroup Mooroon 8532 0819
Mum and Bubs Pilates With Wellbeing Hub 0414 770 970

Thursday
My Time Group (Parents of children with complex needs) Triquet Children's Centre 0403 330 960
Overland Care Bubs - 3yrs Triquet CC 8531 1515
Baby Playgroup (fortnightly)
Triquet CC / Alice 0429 897 701
Parent Workshop Hub - Opening and Learning in the Family Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Let's Play with Music
MBC Community Centre 0468 640 800
Playgroup @ Unity (fortnightly)
Unity College 8532 0200
Playtime Musical and Learning Together 0423 020 991
Bedtime Stories Murray Bridge Library 8539 1175

Friday
Walk 'n' Talk
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Nature Play @ North Kindy
Learning Together 0423 020 991 / 8531 3090
Overland Care Bubs - 3yrs Triquet CC 8531 1515
Toddler Toy Time PLAY with a Purpose 0467 096 402

Sunday
Cycle Speedway (All ages, toddlers to adults)
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Times and dates may change and more activities require booking. Please contact the number provided.

NEWSLETTER

MAY - JUNE 2024



MMCPN UPDATE

The Tailem Bend Community Centre (TBCC) participated in the Aged and Carers Expo at the Murray Bridge Performing Arts and Function Centre on Thursday 30 May. The event was bustling with activity, featuring numerous stalls that provided information and guidance on home care services. TBCC's stall attracted many visitors with a chance to win an exhilarating 'Hot Lap' at the Shell Motorsport Park in Tailem Bend. The prize drew a lot of enthusiastic participants to our spotlight beanbag toss game. It was a wonderful day, filled with smiles and excitement as attendees competed for a thrilling supercar experience around The Bend.

A huge congratulations to Lesley on winning the "Hotlap at The Bend Motorsport Park" kindly donated by The Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network.



TBCC is currently working diligently to secure more volunteer drivers. By volunteering your time with us, you would be making a significant impact on the wider community by providing essential medical and social transport services. TBCC assists communities in need by offering transportation to medical appointments and social outings for those who are transport disadvantaged.

To continue providing these vital services, we are looking to expand our dedicated team of drivers. We currently have eight vehicles for drivers to use to provide this service. Three of these vehicles are stationed in Tailem Bend, and one each in Lameroo, Meningie and Murray Bridge. We have fifteen drivers in Karoonda who are at the moment awaiting their Volunteer Driver Accreditations. We are thankful for such interest in the Karoonda community to volunteer with TBCC.

This is a valuable service that can significantly contribute to someone's sense of independence. Drivers are provided with shirts for use during trips and receive a lunch allowance when driving for more than five hours a day. If you or anyone you know in these communities would like to make a difference in someone's life by joining TBCC as a volunteer driver, or as a support companion for those feeling overwhelmed by hospital visits, please contact Mel at TBCC on 8572 3513.

CND / BSO UPDATE

It has been very busy in the Business Support Officer (BSO) space over the past couple of months. I've spent many weeks working behind the scenes reviewing and updating Policies and Procedures (P&P's) to ensure compliance against corresponding Legislation and Funding Guidelines. Once the P&P's have been reviewed and endorsed by the CEO and Board of Management they will be uploaded to the TBCC website.

The "Get to Know our Staff, Volunteers and Tutors" weekly segments on Facebook have proven to be very popular. The segments are about giving everyone in the Organisation an opportunity to get to know each other better, and allow us to showcase to the community who we are, and the amazing faces behind all the work we do here at TBCC. I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has participated and followed these segments.



In the Community and Neighbourhood Development (CND) space, things have been busy with past and upcoming training. In March we had 17 participants attend First Aid and CPR Training. The course was very informative and engaging and participants were very impressed with how knowledgeable and interactive the trainers were. We had various demonstrations including how to apply bandages and how to administer an asthma puffer and epi-pen.

We have the following training sessions coming up, that are now open to the Community to attend:

- Mental Health First Aid – Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 August - **(all seats filled)**
- First Aid and CPR – Tuesday 20 August – **Full Course is \$180.00 including lunch**
- Volunteer Trainer Delivery Skill Set – 1 day per week over 6 weeks. TafeSA to confirm dates - **FREE**

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. Contact Krystle at TBCC for further information on 8572 3513.



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Article submitted by Sharon Williams.

July

- 4th – Hot laps and Drives
- 6th – Pitlane getaway
- 7th – Cycle the bend AM
- 6th – Dragway – Burnouts
- 12th – Open track day
- 13th – Premium Members Day
- 13th – Dragway Off street drags
- 14th – Dragway Level 1 Car Club Day
- 14th – Breakfast and bends –
Afterwards 10- 1pm- Fun run
- 17th –Premium members day
- 20th – Roll Racing Ticketed
- 21st – Speed off the street & Dragway car club day
- 25th – Premium Members Day
- 27th – Dragway Level 3 Winter Shoot out.
- 28th – Open track day
- 28th – Lunch and Laps

31st – Performance Test Day

August

- 1st – 2nd Private track day – up to 11
- 3rd – 4th Off road Rush – Rally
- 3rd – Pedal prix
- 3rd – Dragway Off street drags
- 4th – Hot laps – DEP
- 9th –Open track day
- 10th – Champion ride day
- 10th –Roll racing PM – ticketed
- 11th –Premium members day
- 16th –Open track day
- 18th –Dragway level 1 Car club
- 24th –Hyundai Speed off the street
- 24th –Dragway Test and Tune
- 25th –Driver Experience
- 25th –Dragway cars and coffee TBC

All dates and events are subject to change.

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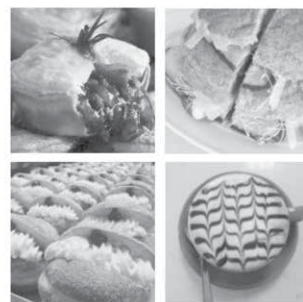


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From a family life in hospitality in William Creek, Maree and Bordertown, Kayla Saunderson brings her inherited hospitality DNA and, a never say die work ethic, to the Railway Café, Tailem Bend, April 2024.

Born in Kingston, Kayla moved to the outback at an early age to William Creek, where her family ran the legendary William Creek Hotel, before moving a little closer to civilisation and managing the Marree Hotel, Caravan Park and General Store – hospitality and hard work runs deep in Kayla’s blood. *“I have some fond memories of doing School of the Air with my brother,” Kayla said. “I don’t recall much about life at the William Creek Hotel, except for playing with the tourists’ kids on the main street – although, there’s really only one street in William Creek and that’s the Oodnadatta Track,” she said.*

Using two-way radios, School of the Air teachers, deliver classroom-like programs to children in the far reaches of the Australian outback. Covering immense distances, School of the Air is broadcasted from several bases throughout Australia, including Kayla’s old school in Port Augusta and one in Alice Springs, the original home of the school. *“William Creek was a magical place, I spent most of my spare time with my two cows and four donkeys – and once a year we would travel 400km to Port Augusta to compete in the School of the Air Sports Day,” Kayla said.*

After years in the north, Kayla’s family moved to Kaniva in Victoria to be closer to the support of family and grandparents and to have access to more higher education choices. *“There weren’t many options for high schooling in the outback, so we moved south,” Kayla said. “I left school halfway through year 11, wanting to get into the workforce and start making some money for myself.” “My first job was in the local News Agency, then six years in the Kaniva Pharmacy, followed by a stint working on a Pistachio farm,” Kayla said. “I spent 13 years with the Commonwealth Bank, ending up in Townsville where I had my first child Ryan - his dad, Travis, was with 1RAR and served in Iraq.”*

The pressures of life led the family back south, to be closer to home, *“This is where I caught up with my old school friend, Jordan,” Kayla said. “We started dating about four years ago, he was farming in Bordertown - I’ve known Jordan since I was 13,” Kayla said. “William my second boy was born in Hamilton, Victoria.” “It wasn’t long before I started working again - for my own sanity. I wanted to work around having a young child and wasn’t keen on working for someone else again, so I opened Soul Café in Bordertown,” Kayla said.*

“The business took off and within the first 12 months I had added, what turned out to be, a very popular Wine Bar. I was starting early in the morning, going through to 3.30pm in the afternoon, then reopening at 5.30pm and closing at midnight – Ryan was only four at the time, and things were definitely a little hectic.”



ABOVE: Kayla Saunderson with her youngest son William, in Tailem Bend.

With Kayla’s partner Jordan securing the position of Stud Master at the Piggott family’s Illoura White Suffolk Stud at Moorlands, it was time for the family to think about moving again. *“We have definitely moved around a lot, we shifted into the Illoura Homestead when my second son, William, was just two months old,” Kayla said. “Ryan has been going to the Coomandook Area School for a while now, he’s now in year four.”*

Selling the Soul Café & Wine Bar in Bordertown, Kayla’s love of hospitality and the need to be busy, has led her to opening the Railway Café in Tailem Bend.

“I’ve just moved us into Tailem on the long weekend to be closer to the business and Leonie’s Family Daycare for William, who’s now 19 months old. Ryan continues to travel to school, he’s a grown-up nine now,” Kayla said. “As soon as I opened the café doors, people started to roll in – I’ve put on four staff already, as I always like to have at least two people serving at any time. It has worked out great, it allows me to be flexible during the week for William, and it gives us the odd moment to visit Jordan on the farm.”

Between the café, children, schooling and visiting Jordan, Kayla is continuing the family tradition of working hard in the hospitality industry and finding self-fulfilment in being her own boss. The community wishes Kayla all the best and are extremely grateful that she has opened the café in Tailem Bend.

The Railway Café Tailem Bend is open Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm, Saturday 10 am to 2 pm and will soon be opening on Sunday’s, from 10 am to 2 pm.

“I don’t have any more big plans at the moment, just balancing family life, servicing the community by having the cafe open each day and tempting our clientele with toasted paninis and my Mum’s home-made quiches, soups and whatever else she comes up with – she delivers her produce every week without fail,” Kayla said. “Give me eight months or so and I will buy a small place here in Tailem and settle down.”

Private Andrew SWANSON

Article and images submitted by Pauline Merritt.

On Saturday 25th May a dedication was held at the Tailem Bend Cemetery for Private Andrew Swanson a World War 1 Veteran. This event was arranged by a group of volunteers under the name of "THE HEADSTONE PROJECT GROUP".

This group of people are looking for all World War 1 Soldiers who have never been recognised. The service was so professional for Andrew, him being one of 25,000 service men and women lying in unmarked graves. The next day this group travelled to Renmark to honour 66 more veterans. This is a hobby for these people and they love what they are achieving. What a wonderful service that they are doing for our lost heroes. They are coming back to honour two more veterans in our cemetery. President of RSL Chris Taylor with Secretary Sandy Przibilla attended. Andrew's story was told. Chris Taylor participated in the service by reading the Ode. Vicki Stokes and Pauline Merritt unveiled the new headstone.

How proud and humble I felt because the fact that all our unknown people apart from three, have been mounded with grey gravel and named. Bob Ellis did an amazing and big job with recording all the information that we needed. Be PROUD our community that supported and donated money to purchase wood to make the first crosses, this job was done by Jack Hunt and Gus Antonello. Plenty of work for our volunteers to erect crosses and name each one of them. This is an amazing story, thanking all the volunteers over the years for this effort.



ABOVE: L to R, Helen Bowering, Vicki Swanson, Pauline Merritt, Sandy Przibilla, Chris Taylor.



ABOVE: Headstone for Private Andrew Swanson



ABOVE: L to R, Vicki Swanson and Pauline Merritt.

THE LIFE OF PRIVATE ANDREW SWANSON

Andrew SWANSON was born in Skien, Norway around 1876. His attachment papers state that he was born in Norwood SA however according to the letter written by his friend Mr. BATTYE in 1924 requesting issue of his medals, it states that his relatives lived in Sweden.

He is recorded as having been admitted twice to a hospital/asylum in SA aged 18 in 1896, then again in 1897 aged 20. His occupation was given as a fisherman, birthplace Norway and having arrived on the ship 'Primus'.

Military service: Andrew SWANSON joined the AIF on 02.09.1915 and was allocated service no. 1658. He was posted to the 12th reinforcements, 3rd Light-Horse. His age at the time was given as 38 years and a fisherman by occupation. He served in Egypt. The 3rd Light Horse Regiment was raised in Adelaide on 17 August 1914.

In Egypt, the 3rd Light Horse joined the ANZAC Mounted

Division. Between January and May 1916, the regiment was deployed to protect the Nile valley from bands of pro-Turkish Senussi Arabs. On 18 May 1916, as part of its parent brigade, it joined the forces defending the Suez Canal.

On 28 September 1916, Private SWANSON was transferred to the Australian Army Training Division in England. After artillery training, he was transferred to the 5th Division Ammunition Column and saw service as a gunner. In his time at the Column, he would see service on the Western Front and would most certainly have seen service during the major Battle of Second (2nd) Bullecourt. Andrew SWANSON was discharged from the AIF as medically unfit on 24.08.1917 and returned to Australia. He was admitted to the Keswick Military Hospital on his return.

Sadly, he died of accidental drowning in the Murray River at Tailem Bend on 20.01.1921. He had no known relatives in Australia.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden



Article and images submitted by Kaye Bartlett and Paul Bartlett.

Eucalyptus pluricaulis with the common name purple-leaved mallee. A small spreading multi-stemmed mallee, proving useful in windbreaks.

Grown for its purplish foliage and bird attracting bright yellow flowers. Hakeas are beginning to flower with *Hakea laurina* in full flower.

Volunteers have been busy planting new plants to replace the ones that have succumbed to the dry after 17ml of much needed rain with hope of more to come.



ABOVE: *Eucalyptus pluricaulis*



ABOVE: *Hakea laurina* flowering.



ABOVE: Volunteers planting at Pangarinda Botanic Garden.

UK Visitor - A Place to Visit

Article and images submitted by Jeanne Phipps.

A place to visit with attractions for all ages is Meningie Park on the edge of Lake Albert. This is where you can watch the majestic pelicans before walking to the ostrich and the story of the Birdman of the Coorong.

Along the foreshore is the level Pelican Path where there are information boards and a children's playground. The path leads to the Soldiers Memorial with its many points of interest. I remember most the pine tree grown from a seed from the Lone Pine of Gallipoli.

For refreshments there is a wide selection including a chance to sample Coorong mullet. Finally, you could visit the Coorong Cottage Industries located in Chambers inside the old Town Hall to view craftwork and Bric-a-Brac, a wonderful way to support locals.



ABOVE: Jeanne Phipps from Kingswinford England at Meningie Park on the edge of Lake Albert



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

**MURRAY
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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-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 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@sacsvolunteer.org.au Or for more CFS information visit - www.cfs.sa.gov.au



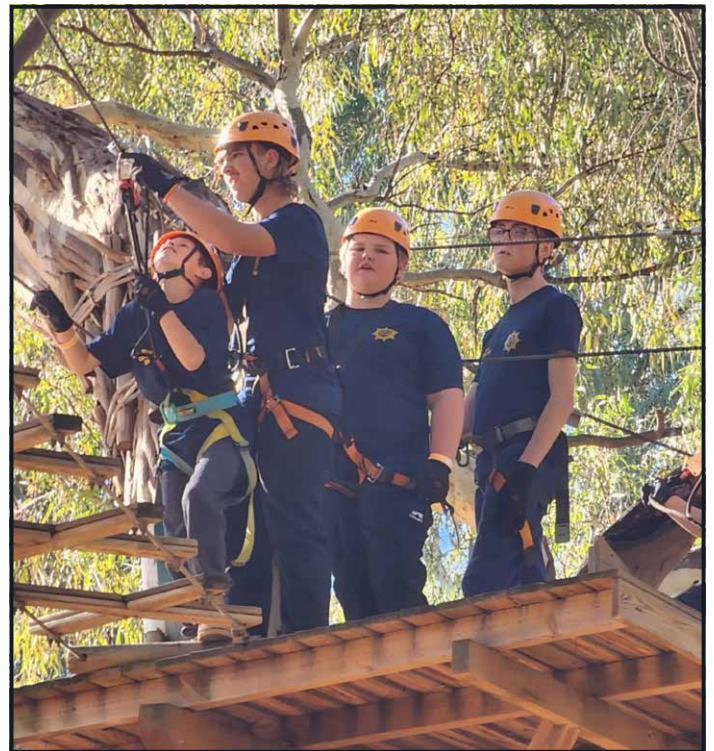
ABOVE: Vehicle Accident Moorlands.

Cadet Update

Recently our cadets attended a day out where they went to Adelaide tree climb and had a tour of the Adelaide fire station. They joined cadets and leaders from around region 3 for a day of fun and learning.

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 during the school term and have a look or if you have any questions email our Cadet Coordinator,

Shaun Mitton on shaun.mitton@sacsvolunteer.org.au



ABOVE: Cadets at Adelaide tree climb.



ABOVE: Truck Fire Ashville.

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
4/6/24	00:33	Vehicle Fire	Princes Highway, Ashville	Truck Fire, Well Involved.
5/6/24	13:10	Tree Fire	Princes Highway, Wellington East	Burn off, Investigate Only.
6/6/24	16:21	Tree Down	Elwomple Road, Elwomple	Small Tree, Call Cancelled.
6/6/24	20:46	Vehicle Accident	Mallee Highway, Moorlands	Single Vehicle, Minor Injuries.
13/6/24	17:03	Assist SA Ambulance	Princes Highway, Tailem Bend	Assist With Patient Lift.
14/6/24	06:33	Vehicle Accident	South Eastern Freeway, Gifford Hill	Call Cancelled Enroute.
14/6/24	18:37	Vehicle Fire	Jerois Road, Woods Point	Single Vehicle, Well Involved.
22/6/24	11:55	Building Fire	Granites Road, Tailem Bend	Electrical Fire, Extinguished.

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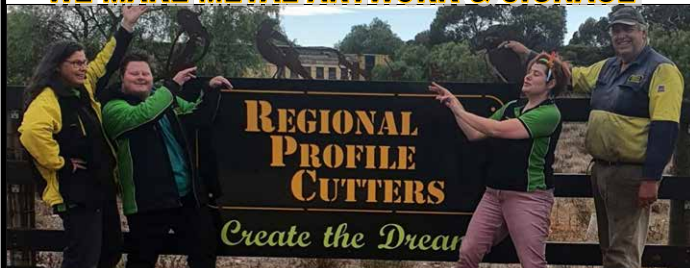
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The Three R's

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

Do you know what the three R's are? You will probably answer: reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. We are talking about education so what does this teach children? Does it tell them that writing and arithmetic begin with an 'R'? We know that they do not.

Years ago, when children first went to school they would only need to be taught the basics that they would need for life. They would be taught to recognize words – Reading. They would be taught to work out sums using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. – Reckoning. They would be taught how to make a record of what they had learned and also of many aspects of life out of school. – Recording. **So the three R's are: READING, RECKONING, and RECORDING.**

Over the years the correct interpretation of the Three R's has been forgotten with the modern understanding. Yet, how many people question "riting and 'rithmetic? We just find it easier to accept what people say as normal so it must be right. I believe we need to ask ourselves the questions: Is this really true? Did this really happen? Did this person really say that?

Courts of law need eyewitness accounts not 'hearsay'. At Easter how many people asked, 'Did this really happen? Did Jesus really rise from the dead? In the Bible we have eyewitness accounts in the Gospels of St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke and St John. In 1 John chapter 1, verse 1&2, John tells us, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and has appeared to us."

If you want to know if the stories about Jesus are true then go to the source, the original eyewitness accounts in the gospels. Read them and find out for yourself. Don't accept something because you have always heard it that way. The Bible language has been updated from the 'Thee and Thou'; but the accounts are the same eyewitness accounts that were recorded long, long ago for people to read and believe. God is offering an eternal life such as we dream about. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain". (Revelations 21 v 4) Jesus tells us that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14 v 6).

Find out for yourself. Have faith and believe.

History of Taberefta Village - as remembered by John F Schwerdt

Article submitted by Don Wood.

Continued From June Edition...

One day I received a phone call from secretary Doug Howell to come quick as the Federal Member of Parliament, James Porter, was at the hospital. I arrived to a smiling James who handed me a letter stating that we can get a grant of over \$70,000 for The Taberefta Homes. He was excited, but I wasn't so sure, not sure what Doug thought.

At the time Meningie were ahead of us building their Jallahra complex. I knew their secretary/treasurer, Val Crossman very well and we often "swapped notes" on how our projects were going. She told me how they had accepted government money and it just disappeared because all the extra things they had to do. I made a mistake! I should have driven down and brought Val to our meeting to tell them first hand not to touch the government money. I failed to do this and tried to explain it to the meeting myself. They would not hear of it! No way they were going to knock back \$70,000. The only guy I found who thought we shouldn't accept the government money was Gerald Schubert, but he was not on the committee. At this stage Bob Piggott had served his term as chairman, and the person in the chair was Allen Head who was followed by Dr. Phil Gooden.

We had started with a "plan drawer", Dean Butler of Murray Bridge who had done the original sketch plans of the land that Ross Jaensch and his family had generously given us. Ross actually gave us a choice of the shape of the land we preferred, either the west side of the block or the south side. We took the west side which we considered the best for the long term for the future residents.

-- To Be Continued Next Edition --

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

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COORONG Council News

Jun - Jul 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 taken advantage of the cool, dry conditions to conduct tree planting at various locations in Meningie and Taillem Bend, as well as routine maintenance and replacement of outdoor street furniture across the district, rose and hedge trimming, and whipper snipping at the Wellington East information bay.

The **Unsealed Roads Program** will also see re-sheeting of 3.5km on Riddell Road and 6.5kms on



Pictured above: Tree planting at Granites Road, Taillem Bend.

Yumali Road expected to be completed by late June to mid July. Road users are reminded to take caution whilst roadworks are underway.

Rural road users are continuing to be supported through the **patrol grading program**, with 269.4kms of unsealed roads graded across the district in May 2024.

Project works have continued at the **Tintinara Aerodrome**, which has seen the runway lights upgraded and replaced, and the sealed section of the primary runway has been line marked.



Pictured above: Tintinara Aerodrome after line marking.

Construction has continued on the **RAA's Electric Vehicle charging stations** in Coonalpyn, Meningie and Taillem Bend. Final works, including concreting of the Meningie EV charging station are due to be completed in June and open for use by late June.

To stay updated on Council's current works and projects, please visit Council's website.



Pictured above: Final underground service installation at Meningie RAA EV charge station.

Community Development

Celebrations of First Nations history, heritage and culture will take place across the Coorong between 28 June and 4 July 2024 as part of this year's NAIDOC Week festivities.

This year's activities will be celebrated a week early to enable local schools to take part and learn about NAIDOC Week and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud & Proud" honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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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Taillem Bend SA 5260



2024 NAIDOC Week Events

- Friday, 28 June, Coomandook Area School Gymnasium, 11:30am
- Monday, 1 July, Taillem Bend Town Hall, 11:30am
- Wednesday, 3 July, Tintinara Area School Gymnasium, 11am
- Thursday, 4 July, Meningie Area School Gymnasium, 11am



**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**
7-14 JULY 2024

Key Decisions

At the 25 June Ordinary meeting, Council will consider adoption of a suite of reports to finalise the 2024/25 Annual Business Plan and Budget.

This is the final step in setting Council's activities and priorities for the next financial year, and how they will be funded. The final adopted document will be available to view on Council's

website (www.coorong.sa.gov.au) following the Council meeting.

Other reports to be considered at this meeting include adoption of the 2024/25 Schedule of Fees and Charges, and an update to the Kerbside Waste, Recycling & Green Organics Collection Service Policy to introduce the option for an additional waste collection service (expected to come into effect in 2024/25).

Reconciliation and NAIDOC Week Exhibition in the Coorong Gallery

In celebration of Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week the Coorong Gallery will be exhibiting works from artist Kath Moore.

Kath Moore is a Ngarrindjeri and Kurna woman, and a contemporary Aboriginal artist from Adelaide. Kath gets her inspiration for her artwork from her Nan, Doris Kropinyeri who grew up at Raukkan.

Kath has a strong connection to the country and waters. Her artwork tells the stories of her Nan's life growing up on the

mission, stories of Ngarrindjeri people as well as her own story.

The exhibition is currently on display until 25 July 2024 at the Coorong Gallery (95 -101 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend.



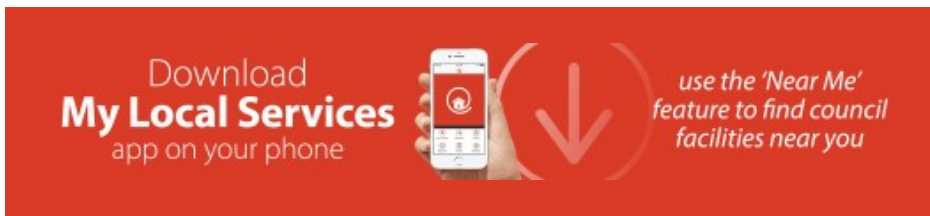
Pictured above: Kath Moore's artwork titled 'Home'.

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Coonalpyn
Meningie
Taillem Bend
Tintinara

Tailem Bend Community Library

New Books July 2024

ADULT FICTION

HAWKINS Kelli – The Miller Women- Mystery
YOUNG Adrienne – The Unmaking of June Farrow- Mystery
LAWSON Mike – Kingpin- Thriller
WOODHOUSE-HARVEY Kristy – The Summer of the Songbirds- Friendships
COLGAN Jenny – Studies at the School by the Sea- General
O'CONNOR Mary – Anne: At the Going Down of the Sun- War/Romance
FIORETTI Pip – Bone Lands- Historical Crime
MIRANDA Megan – Daughter of Mine- Mystery
LOVEGROVE James – Sherlock Holmes & The Highgate, Horrors- Historical Mystery
AIRD Catherine – Constable Country- Mystery
BILLINGHAM Mark – The Last Dance- Detective
ARMSTRONG Diane – The Wild Date Palm- WW1 saga
HANNA Rachel – The Beach House- Romance
GRAHAM Heather – The Reaper Follows- Thriller
BRYNDZA Robert – Lethal Vengeance- Suspense
CONROY Vivian – A Fatal Encounter at Tuscany- Mystery
HARDY Rebecca – The Merchants Daughter- Historical
LANE Karley – The One That Got Away- Romance
VanHECKE Blaise – The Colour of Ash- Family Saga
NEAL Robbi – With Winter Comes Darkness- Aus., Mystery
••• **GEDDES Kyra** – The Story Thief- Family Saga
MAGRO Mandy – Secrets of Riverside- Aus., Rural/Romance
DOWNES Anna – Red River Road- Australian, Thriller
MASON Debbie – Reunited on Sugar Maple Road- Romance
QUINN Stella – A Home among the Snow Gums- Rural Romance, Australian
CALLAGHAN Jo – Leave No Trace- Thriller
BALDACCI David – A Calamity of Souls- Legal Thriller
ATKINS Lucy – Windmill Hill- Humour Mystery
DeRosa Dominica – One Summer in Tuscany
CLANCY Tom – Weapons Grade- Thriller
BROADFOOT Neil – Unmarked Graves- Thriller

NON-FICTION

Northern Territory – Parks, Reserves, Wetlands, Places to visit
What We Owe Ourselves – 500 Mile Kike on the Colorado Trail
Diary of a Young Boy – Barry Revill

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HEIN Catherine – The Horseman's Promise- Rural Romance
HURLEY-MOORE Nicole – Peppercorn House- Historical Saga
CUNNINGHAM Nancy – Crossing the Bridge- Historical Rural
LARGE PRINT – NON-FICTION - George Harrison- The Reluctant Beatle

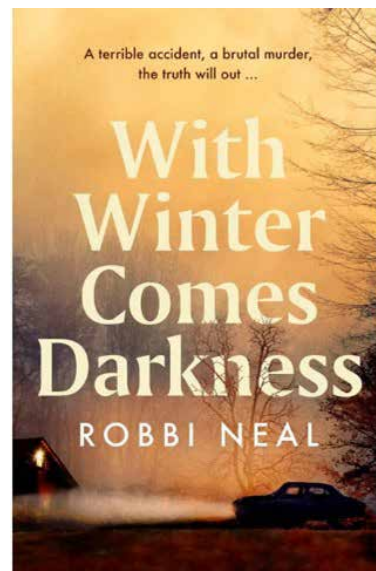
BOOK REVIEW



With Winter Comes Darkness

by Robbi Neal

A terrible accident burns down a family's life on the same day a murder is committed. From the ashes of these acts comes revelation, darkness, and the truth. Psychological suspense and profound family drama meet in this heartrending and original Australian novel.



1975, Ballarat Alice is happy in her world and in return for her happiness the world is good to her. She has everything she needs - a lovely house and children, and a devoted husband. Even though her journalism job doesn't pay much, she doesn't have to worry about the bills. All is well with her world until a terrible accident rips a child from her, a profound betrayal is uncovered, and things fall apart.

On the same day, Alice's world collapses, a man is found brutally murdered on respected teacher Ellery's farm. Ellery can't remember what happened but there is blood on his clothes, and he is arrested.

Neither Alice nor Ellery realise that their paths in life are about to intertwine and a desperate bargain is about to be made. A bargain that could save or destroy them in their quest to draw some light and fathom the darkness that surrounds them.

MONDAY MEMORIES

Last Monday of the month, July 29th at 10am

At the Community Library 10am.

Come and reminisce of the good old days.
Shared Morning Tea. ALL WELCOME.

Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.

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

Local businesses celebrate the sounds and excitement of The Bend's weekend feature event, the Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia, as it boomed into life as part of the Motorsport Australia South Australian Motor Racing Championship on June 7-9, 2024.

Resonating at many levels throughout the Murraylands, the internationally renowned Super Trofeo Asia 2024 series was an Australian exclusive, making South Australia's SHELL V-Power Motorsport Park at The Bend, one of only 18 circuits worldwide to have hosted the global series. The electrifying Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia 2024 season, puts the The Bend in the company of other top motor racing destinations, like Malaysia's Sepang International Circuit (SIC) Japan's Fuji Speedway, South Korea's Inje Speedium, and China's Shanghai International Circuit.

From one of Taillem Bend's newest business operators, Kayla Saunders of the Railway Café, to Deb and Stewart Gower of the town's iconic Taillem Bend Bakery, business owners are pleased with what The Bend brings to the region. "We could not be any happier for what The Bend has brought and continues to bring to our region," Deb said. "The Bend has been wonderful for our business, we've been delivering volunteer lunch packs and all sorts of goods to The Bend for years now – we could not be happier."

The SHELL V-Power Motorsport Park at The Bend constantly promotes the advantages of visiting and staying in the area – endorsing the benefits of relaxing and unwinding in the Murray River, Lakes and Coorong region. With a top speed of around 310 km/h and a purchase price of around \$441,000 (AUS) fans and owners from all over the globe, gathered trackside to see the impressive Lamborghini Huracán Super Trofeo EVO2 in action.

"I really enjoy working at The Bend, there are opportunities everywhere," Matthew said.



ABOVE: Deb Gower of the Taillem Bend Bakery, cleaning the front window ledges of her family shop, before opening again after the June long weekend.



ABOVE: Spectators mingle with teams and drivers on Pit Straight before Race Two of the Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia, at the SHELL V-Power Motorsport Park.

"They say The Bend, is a true drivers F1-style circuit and everyone loves it, it would have to be the best thing to have happened in South Australia and to motorsport in Australia, for years."

With the King's Birthday long weekend over, Taillem Bend's main street traders are gearing up for The Bend Classic to be held on October 25, 26 & 27, 2024, "It's three days of roaring classic cars, plenty of Holden vs Ford rivalries, with a strong country theme," Kayla said. "I can't wait to catch up with some of the motorheads on their way through, and as they explore the area in their downtime."

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TERM 2

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. Taillem Bend Football Clubrooms.
\$5.00 Admission per Child.

TERM 4

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

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

Submitted by Pastor Harry.

VERSES TO ENCOURAGE

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hope cannot be conjured up by man's effort, it is God's gift by His Spirit

Psalm 36:7

How priceless is Your unfailing love Both high and low men find refuge in the shadow of your wings

Jeremiah 16:19

O Lord my strength and my fortress my refuge in times of distress

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus

Galatians 6:9-10

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up

A Prayer for Today

Dear Lord today I set my focus on You. I choose to seek You with an open heart. Remind me of your goodness today and keep me close to you. Thank you for filling me with your peace and joy and for empowering me through the truth of your word.

In Jesus Name Amen

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1st and 3rd Sunday at Peake - 10am
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5th Sunday TBA
Pastor Geoff Lohmeyer
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32 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, 5253
Sunday Service Time - 10am
Church Pastor Tom Bosman
Church Office: 8532 2883
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Rev Darren Lovell: 0466 411 784
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Community Notice Board

GIANT GRANNY SQUARE XMAS TREE HAS BEEN DECONSTRUCTED

The Giant Granny Square Xmas tree square has been deconstructed and made into 20 knee rugs and 5 scarves by many wonderful volunteers.

These rugs have been donated to:
The Tailem Bend Hospital, Lerwin Nursing Home,
Resthaven Murray Bridge, Romani Aged Care Centre Care
Murray Bridge.

*Annette Burt on behalf of the
Tailem Bend Progress Association would like to thank all
the wonderful people who have been involved with the
Giant Granny Square Xmas Tree project.*



ABOVE: L to R, Ronda Mik, Heather Bakker, Jill Rowe,
Annette Burt, Maxine Kiddie.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Save the date: Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

Tailem 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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Michelle

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TAILEM BEND COMMUNITY; STAND UP AND BE PROUD!

**We were caravan travellers journeying through
South Australia and enjoying all the sights and towns around
the state. 3 weeks into our journey our car stopped dead in
Meningie. Through Road Assist we were towed; van, car, dog,
and us to Tailem Bend.**

Our experience of kindness started right from the beginning.

To the kind tow driver who took us to The Waterfront Caravan Park to all the people we encountered in our 9 weeks stay in Tailem Bend. The couple at the Waterfront Caravan Park trying to accommodate us over the fully booked out Easter period, our sincere thank you for your understanding and flexibility. It is certainly a splendid place to watch the sun setting, sitting down by the Murray River edge and the clean, neat surrounds. A very special place to stay in your travels. Our gratitude especially goes to two gentlemen we met in the township of Tailem Bend. The first gentleman, who rides a mobility scooter and takes pride in keeping Tailem Bend neat and tidy. His philosophy is true; if you keep a place clean and tidy, people are less likely to spoil the surrounds by littering. And Tailem Bend is certainly seen as a town that is cared for. A thankyou to you for your care and checking up on us to see how things were going. To the happy, Greek gentleman who made us feel welcomed to Tailem Bend. He was easy to chat to and we found comfort in his time he spent with us.

The Tailem Bend Football Club is certainly a dedicated club in all its aspects of venue, resources and participating players, families, and volunteers. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the practices, the care of the oval and the matches held on the Saturdays. It was lovely being apart of a vibrant community. A very big thankyou to the Football Club for making our stay pleasurable. Our biggest gratitude goes to Brian, the caretaker of the Football Oval. He made us feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of our stay there. He introduced us to Pizza delivery, the meals on a Thursday night at the practice sessions and he was always there when we needed something. A very generous and caring person. We also appreciated the River City Mechanical car service. They were certainly patient when the parts needed took a wee bit longer than expected to arrive. However, the car is now as new and we were able to travel home to Bodalla, New South Wales. We valued each one of you in helping us out of what could have been a rather stressful and lonely experience.

It became quite difficult to leave Tailem Bend. We were delighted to be able to see Brian waving us goodbye on the highway as we headed off home. So, for this and many more memories you have given us, our deep gratitude to the Tailem Bend Community. We hold you all in high esteem and for this be proud.

Tapadh leibh, (Scottish for Thankyou)

The Holdens from Bodalla, New South Wales.

Community Notice Board

Jokes of the Month

Why did the actor fall through the floorboards?

He was going through a stage!

Why did an old man fall into a well?

Because he couldn't see that well!

Why can't you send a duck to space?

Because the bill would be astronomical!

What did the mama cow say to the calf?

It's pasture bedtime!

Funny Quotes...

To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.

It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

Quotes of the Month

*"If you are depressed,
you are living in the past.
If you are anxious,
you are living in the future.
If you are at peace,
you are living in the present."*

By Lao Tzu.

*"When you get outside of yourself and
contribute to others, you really begin to live"*

Submitted by Lyn Goddard.

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Tailem Topics, please email it to Jo the Editor at
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Ambulance	000
Fire & Rescue	000
CFS: Tailem Bend	000
CFS: Jervois	000
Tailem Bend Medical Centre	8572 5897
Poison Information	13 11 26
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RAA	0429 029 021
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LOCAL BUSINESSES

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Rivercity Mechanical	8120 1899
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Riverbend Motel	8572 3633
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