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*The community marked a significant milestone when Tailem Bend Primary School kicked off the community's Blue Tree Project.*



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# Blue Tree Planted

Story and images by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News,  
Tailem Bend Correspondent. [www.murraybridge.news](http://www.murraybridge.news)

The community marked a significant milestone on Friday, August 22, 2024, as Tailem Bend Primary School kicked off the community's Blue Tree Project, a mental health initiative that has gained national recognition for its impact on raising awareness about depression and suicide.

The day began with a special assembly, attended by students, teachers, parents, and local community members. Primary School Principal, Travis Schenke, addressed the assembly with a message that resonated deeply, with many of those present. "Our community has, in recent years, been deeply touched by depression and suicide," he explained. He reassured the children, emphasizing the importance of talking openly about their feelings.

"Please feel free to talk openly, our community is a truly caring community and there are lots of opportunities to have a chat and ask for help if you're feeling a little down," Travis said, encouraging an atmosphere of openness and support.

The Blue Tree Project, which has grown into a well-established charity, aims to change the way communities talk about mental health issues. Its origins lie in a simple yet powerful act – that of painting a dead tree, blue, to spark conversations about mental health. In Tailem Bend, the project has taken on even greater significance following the tragic loss of several community members over the past eight or so years. The school's newly installed Blue Tree, prominently positioned near the School's Assembly Hall, serves as a visible reminder to everyone.



ABOVE: Students embracing the colour blue in a positive manner.



ABOVE: Travis Schenke at the Tailem Bend Primary School Blue Colour Run.

For many in the community, a Blue Tree has become a symbol of hope, sparking important conversations, and ultimately, helping to save lives. "The symbol of the Blue Tree holds a whole new meaning for many of us," Travis noted. "It acts as a source of pride and conversation, and most importantly, it reminds us to check in on our loved ones and mates who might be struggling."

The official assembly was followed by an action-packed blue colour run, which brought excitement and energy to the school grounds. Students and teachers participated, their white shirts quickly turning into a vibrant mix of blue hues. The day continued with indoor activities provided by AC.Care 'Communities for Children', delivered by resolute staff and volunteers from the Tailem Bend Community Centre. The afternoon assembly and activities underscored the strength and unity of the Tailem Bend community, showing that even in the face of loss, there is hope, support, and a commitment to making a difference.



ABOVE: Teacher, Louise Bruce helping spread the joy.

COVER IMAGE: Some of the teachers and students enjoying the Blue Colour Run at Tailem Bend Primary School, amidst clouds of blue.

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# Happy 96th Birthday, Roma Woodgate!



Image & story: Barbie Power.

Roma Woodgate, formerly of Cooke Plains and Harrogate, celebrated her 96th birthday in grand style on the 19th of September at Lerwin Nursing Home, Murray Bridge.

The highlight of the day was the Melbourne Cup, on its tour of the state, giving Roma and her fellow residents a chance to hold the prestigious trophy.

Each resident was given a cotton glove to handle the cup, alongside a tiara or jockey's cap, adding a fun and festive touch to the day. The Melbourne Cup, valued at \$750,000, is handcrafted each year from 99% gold and weighs 3.8 kilograms.

**The event brought excitement and joy to all involved, marking a memorable day for Roma and her friends at the nursing home.**



ABOVE: Roma Woodgate.



## Pangarinda Botanic Garden



Image & story: Kaye Bartlett.

**Leshenaultia Biloba** has been described as one of the world's most heavenly flowers due to its sky-blue colour.

Splashes of blue are appearing in different parts of Pangarinda Botanic Garden as this small ground-hugging shrub is covered in delicate sky-blue flowers. Loves full sunshine and Pangarinda Botanic Gardens' slightly acid sandy soil. It is well known in Western Australia where it is found growing over a wide area. The 26 known genera of *Leshenaultia* are all endemic to Australia with *L. filiformis* the only Species that extends into New Guinea. A difficult plant to keep growing in cultivation.

The prostrate *Banksias* growing at Pangarinda Botanic Garden often surprise visitors. One is *Banksia blechnifolia*. Flowers are borne on the ends of ground-hugging branches, forming a circle of erect rusty red flowers amongst new soft bronze leaves.



ABOVE: *Leshenaultia biloba*.





# Tailem Bend CFS Open Day



Sunday 10th November

10:00am – 2:00pm

Free sausage sizzle - Station and fire truck tours - Recruit information - Live demonstrations

Kids activities - Fire safety information

*Please RSVP to 0487 280 265*



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Tailem Bend Progress Association/Christmas Parade Committee thank you for your support



# The Changing Face of Taillem Bend #145

It is a long-running series, submitted by Peter Connolly.

## Memories of Jack, Viola Jaensch and upgrade of the Hospital...

### Depression memories linger for a couple married 60 years.

**Memories of the Great Depression, in the thirties, linger strongest in the minds of couple Jack and Viv (Viola) Jaensch, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.**

The depression started about two years before they were married, by Pastor Gerry Obst in Taillem Bend Lutheran Church on April 19, 1932. It had, they say, reached its depth about the time they married. Living on their property, at Moorlands, made life a little better, but they had to live what they could get from selling milk and eggs- their sole source of income. Many farmers were forced off the land because of low wheat prices, often well below the cost of production. "They talk about farmers being forced off their land today. But it happened more often then," Mr Jaensch said.

About two years after they married 'swaggies' started calling in unemployed men who walked around the country with just a swag, looking for work. "The poor beggars who offer to cut wood or do almost anything for a meal or two," Mr Jaensch said.

The couple could not give the swaggies much. Groceries, including bread, came out only once a week by train from Taillem Bend, and if the couple gave away much, they didn't have enough for themselves. There was no made road from Taillem Bend to Moorlands, and the only transport they had was the family truck. They lived on a property adjoining that owned by **Mr Jaensch's father**. A trip (**by truck**) into Taillem Bend about once a month was a treat. "We survived. We just didn't buy things, not even for the home," Mrs Jaensch said. "We just lived, that's all. You didn't buy anything you could do without."

Mr Jaensch said it took him three years to use up a 25-form chequebook. He said **World War 11 (1939-1945)** brought the end of the Depression, but what people couldn't afford during the Depression, they couldn't buy during the war because many items were rationed petrol, clothes, some foodstuffs and he thinks, some building materials.

"It was only after the war we got on our feet," he said. In 1934, Mr Jaensch was appointed grain agent in Moorlands and said this was the hardest physical time of his life. "I wouldn't have weighed more than 10 stone (67 kg) but I had to lump wheat bags weighing about 200lbs (90 kg) he said. Although he says this work helped the couple through the Depression, he blames his present slight curvature of his back to the physical demands.



ABOVE: Jack and Viv Jaensch.

After the war when grain prices had risen, Mr Jaensch and his two sons (**Brian and Bevan**) began to grow cereal crops. Mr Jaensch was a councillor for his ward, on Peake District Council for 18 years, and a Justice of the Peace for 40 years. The couple retired from the farm and moved to Murray Bridge, where they have been living in Monarto Heights Retirement Village, where they were among the first six couples to move in. The couple has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A celebration has been planned by their sons and their wives in the Taillem Bend Lutheran Church.

M/V Standard 1992

### Hospital Completes \$250,000 Upgrade, 1991.

**The Lower Murray District Hospital, at Taillem Bend, recently completed a \$250,000 building and renovation program, funded by the South Australian Health Commission and the Hospital Board. This follows an agreement between the Health Commission and the Hospital board, regarding the hospital's continuing role in caring for acute cases.**

The hospital's ability to respond to major road trauma and other emergencies has been markedly improved by these renovations. The new emergency reception area utilizes the theatre for the management of severe injuries, and the original labour ward, sterilizing area and theatre annex have been incorporated into an open-plan area.



# The Changing Face of Tailem Bend #145

This provides for efficient care and observation of multiple casualties and optimises day-to-day outpatient activities. Adjacent is an attractive outpatient waiting area and consulting room. The North wing of the hospital has been completely renovated, for the care of patients with acute illness. Most of the rooms have superb views over the River Murray and provide single or twin accommodation with en-suite bathrooms. The new nursing station has been designed to optimize efficient patient care. It incorporates a high-dependency observation area and easy access to the patient record filing room. Other changes have included renovation of the administration areas. Soft furnishings and a tasteful décor, provided by the Friends of the Hospital, have enhanced the renovations. In addition to in-patient and out-patient services, the hospital's outreach nursing team has been increasingly active in caring for the community's aged and disabled in their own homes. The lack of public transport in the town results in considerable difficulty for many people. The hospital's bus is used extensively to help people access community activities, health appointments, shopping, and hospital Day Care activities. The hospital's Medical Centre, which has been functioning since 1989, now provides the services of three general practitioners (Dr Patrick O'Neil, Robert Entwistle, and Kathryn Materne), a visiting paediatrician, (Prof Garry Kneebone), and a dentist (Dr Graham Parry) and dental Hygienist.



ABOVE: Mrs Bette LeCornu (right) director of nursing at the Lower Murray District Hospital at Tailem Bend and clinical nurse Mrs Suzanne Nagel (left), in the accident and emergency area with a pulse oximeter, part of the new equipment supplied during the hospital's \$250,000 renovation program.

Also, an orthodontist physiotherapist, therapeutic masseuse, podiatry, optometrist, audiologist and speech therapist visit regularly. The community has enhanced access to the regional services and the facilities at the Murray Bridge Hospital. This has enhanced the continuity of care of patients by their doctor for surgical procedures and obstetrics, then transfer to Tailem Bend Hospital for post-operative care. "The hospital is grateful for the support and co-operation of the Murray Bridge Hospital and Murray Bridge Clinic." Director of Nursing Mrs Bette LeCornu said. The hospital now plans to landscape the grounds and renovate the kitchen and the south wing. Chairman of the Board Mr Neville Jaensch says the continuing community support through fundraising and other activities, such as volunteer driving, is vital to the hospital's future.

M/V Standard 1991

## Quote for the Month...

I'm a great believer in luck and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. By Thomas Jefferson.  
*The stories keep coming from the pens of the trio Chief Editor Jo, Doris Connolly and Peter Connolly.*





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# Dillan Zadow Celebrates 21st Birthday with Shears, Cheers, and a Few Beers...

Images & story submitted by his Taillem Bend Mates...

**Taillem Bend's gun shearer, Dillan Zadow, hit the big 21 on October 7th, 2024, and will be celebrating in true Mallee style—plenty of laughs, mates, and memories.**

Dillan's been a fixture in shearing sheds across the Mallee, Victoria, Southeast, and Tasmania since the tender age of 15. Known for his lightning-fast shearer's hands and even faster sense of Dillan's sheep may not love him, but every-one else sure does.

Off the shearing floor, he's a multiple-time premierships player with Taillem Bend Football Club Juniors, where his teammates reckon he's just as good with a football as he is with the Clippers—though some say his mullet's the real MVP.



ABOVE: Dillan Zadow.



ABOVE: Happy 21st Birthday, Dillan!

**Friends say Dillan's idea of a perfect birthday involves... "a footy in one hand, shears in the other, and a cold beer waiting at the end of the day."**

**Here's to many more birthdays and even more sheared sheep!**



## Street Party set to return to Taillem Bend!

MEDIA RELEASE: THE BEND

**The Coorong District Council and the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park will once again combine to put on the now traditional Spring Nationals Taillem Bend Street Party on Friday, October 18th.**

Following on from the immense success in 2023 the second coming will see the event grow further with thousands from the local community and visitors to the region expected to attend the event expected to descend on the town's main street between 4:30-8 PM.

The event will feature live music, huge car displays supported by the local car clubs, a large variety of food & drink outlets and a presence from the competing National Drag Racing Championship categories. The hive of activity is the perfect way to mark day 1 of the second annual Spring Nationals with the Sportsman racing component to get underway on the morning of Friday 18th October.

**The Bend's CEO Alistair MacDonald commended the initiative from the local council and emphasised the Street Party's importance to the event:** "A crucial part of our mission is to drive visitation to the region and Spring Nationals is a vital pillar to that annually." "It's a privilege to work with the Coorong District Council to put on another Street Party to offer our visitors as well as the local community a great opportunity to be a part of what is going to be a massive weekend of Drag Racing for Taillem Bend."

**Coorong District Council Mayor Paul Simmons is expecting the event to be bigger and better than last year:** "Over 2500 people attended the street party in 2023 and we expect to exceed those numbers this year. The Bend's contribution to the community and visitor economy is significant and the street party is one way to celebrate its contribution to the region." "Council wishes to also acknowledge the Taillem Bend Auto Club for their significant contribution to

the event, with an expected display of 70 classic and vintage cars and motor-bikes."



Off the back of a sell-out in 2023 The Spring Nationals will now for the first time in over 30 years in SA feature both the NDRC Top Fuel Championship and the Aeroflow Nitro Funny Car Championship. For fans and eventgoers this means 10+ Nitro powered cars making passes at over 500KM/H.

The Spring Nationals launches into action on Friday October 18th with the Street Machine Sportsman Spring Nationals before the Group 1 categories take to the track across Saturday and Sunday. **Tickets are available now...**

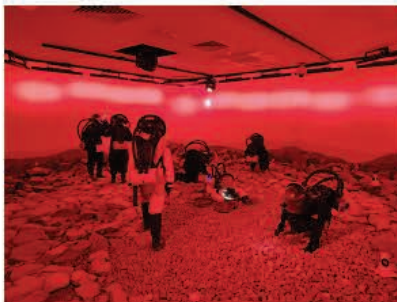




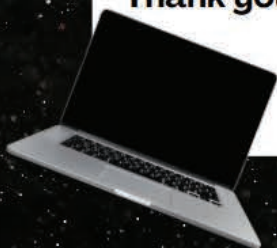
# TECH WEEK

DATAKOM SA BEACON SCHOOL TECH WEEK WAS A BLAST!

The week ended in a **Tech Day** filled with hands-on activities. Students explored Google Earth, learned to code with Beebots, designed TV advertisements using Canva, pop art on Google Drawings, and practised block coding. These activities helped them develop essential problem-solving and computational thinking skills.



A massive thank you to Claire Furlong from DATAKOM, SA Police for running the ThinkUKnow session, Teresa Janowski from STEM Fast Track, HP Amplify 5 Sustainability and DATAKOM Volunteers. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and students who made Tech Week such a success!





Images & story submitted by Vicki McArdle.

**A Grade Grand Final, Tintinara Saturday September 14th.**

The RMNA for the first time in history hosted a Grand Final between the 'new kids on the block', 2 teams from the Mallee, the Mallee Storm and the Southern Mallee Suns. This would be the first time in approximately 20 years the Grand Final was not between the powerhouse clubs of Imperials and Mypolonga.

Two years previously, the two Mallee clubs were four separate teams and the last Mallee Grand Final was between Peake & Districts Netball Club and Karoonda & Districts Netball Club – now combined as The Storm!

This year The Storm ended up second and The Suns third on the minor premiers table. Suns were the highest scoring team throughout the 2024 season and Storm had the least number of goals scored against them!



ABOVE: Back Left - Gemma Cocks (reserve), Georgia Rich (reserve), Shayelan Paech (coach) Abbi Paech (captain) Jessica Kerr, Chelsea Burns, Seated front L to R - Vicki McArdle (Ass coach), Kiarra Paech (co captain), Tenille Gray, Jacoba Clough, Georgia Ballard, Maddi Farley and Linda Paech (Team Manager).



The Suns won their way through to the Grand Final by overcoming Mannum easily in the elimination final and a solid win versus Imperials in the Preliminary Final. Scoring freely and playing a high interception game. The Storm and The Suns both had recruited well in the off season and the Suns had a new look. The Storm had a mix of players from Adelaide and local young talent.

LEFT: "Silly Sunday" The TBNC day after the Grand Final!

## The Grand Final Game!

The game started very strongly by both teams, but The Suns got the jump on Storm and were leading 3-1 early in the first quarter. Taylor Guthrie got her hand to some early interceptions. Suns defenders Olivia Clark and Taylor Guthrie were applying lots of pressure and Storm made their first interchange bringing on Jacoba Clough in the first quarter at GS. The momentum changed in Storm's favor with GA Tenille Gray and GS Jacoba Clough being very creative with their passing and scoring and quietening Suns' dominant defense. Storm leading at quarter time by 4 goals, Storms 14 to Suns 10.

Storm started strongly in the second quarter turning over balls created by the pressure applied throughout the court. Suns were determined to fight back and got within 1 goal in the early part of the quarter. Storm then stepped up another gear with strong pressure in the goal ring by GD Shayelan Paech and GK Maddi Farley.

The Suns used their bench and brought GS Bec Oakley to try and break through the Storm defense. At half time Storm were up by 10 goals, Storm 29 to Suns 19.

In the third quarter, Storm made no changes as their line-up was proving extremely strong. Storm's attack through Kiarra Paech at C and Jessica Kerr at WA was dynamic, timely and the goalers were given every opportunity to score. The Suns responded and changed defenders around and a turnover midcourt through C Bree Abernathy gave the Suns the momentum, getting back to within 8 goals.

Storm made some brilliant interceptions throughout the midcourt in Chelsea Burns at WD and Kiarra Paech at C. The momentum shifted again with the Storm goalers shooting strongly, giving Storm the lead by 12 goals at three quarter time, Storm 43 to Suns 31.

The fourth quarter Suns used their bench depth again trying to gain an upper hand through the mid court and were successful in cutting the deficit to 9 goals.

Storm's relentless defensive pressure turned over the ball to get them back to 10 goals in the lead. Storm used their bench in the last quarter bringing on WD Georgia Ballard and shifting the Paech sisters together into GD and GK where their pressure stopped the Suns goalers reducing their 10-goal deficit.

## FINAL SCORE - STORM 56 to SUNS 46

Best Storm: Kiarra Paech/Tenille Gray  
Best Suns: Bree Abernathy –  
Best on Court in GF

The game was played in good spirits with both teams throwing all their skills and determination at being Premiers in the RMNA for 2024.

Thank you to the hardworking Assn President Kerry Swan and Committee of the RMNA for their work and commitment to run an association of this size and planning a successful day at Tintinara. The courts and grounds at Tintinara are amazing.





# Taillem Bend Football Grand Finals

Report and images submitted by Denise McLoughlin.

**Taillem Bend Football club brought home two Grand Final Flags over the weekend!!!**



**Taillem Bend under 15.5**  
Playing Ramblers of Murray Bridge  
Score: Taillem Bend 44,  
Rambler 32  
Best on Ground: *Aiden Wilson*

LEFT: Aiden Wilson.



**Taillem Bend under 18's**  
Playing Jervois  
Score: Taillem Bend  
62 : Jervois 43  
Best on Gound: *Sam White*  
TBFC Junior President Bec White  
TBFC President Clinton Allen

ABOVE: Sam White.



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# Tailem Bend Lions Club Newsletter

Report submitted by Lion's Judy, Bruce and Jo.

## The Lions Club had their dinner meeting at the Riverside hotel on the 10th of September.

Lion's members Margaret and Ian Eckermann recalled the exciting experience of visiting Monarto Safari Park accompanying 15 members from Community Living Australia together with nine carers. Everyone had a great time, with the full day sponsored by Tailem Bend Lions Club.

Our LIONS Club is thrilled to be the Sponsors for this year's PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF THE T.B. CHRISTMAS PARADE!

*Another exciting Community Project:* Our LIONS club will be providing two students who are attending the T.B. primary School a **VALUABLE SCHOLARSHIP**, the presentation will be at the end of year presentation. The **TWO** students **WILL** be selected by the **PRINCIPAL** and all staff. The citation of the scholarship is, "*that the student's WILL BE the most deserving at the school.*" **The PRINCIPAL. WILL APPROVE THE PURCHASES OF THE STUDENT'S REQUIRMENTS.** The Tailem Bend Lions Club do extend an invitation to the students parents/carers of the scholarship awarding students, to join us at a Lions dinner meeting and advise us what they have purchased and also give them an idea of "Lions in the workplace." *We are always on the lookout for new members/assistants.*

The recent **LION'S DEN SALE** was very successful thank you to all of our supporters! Please watch out for our advertising for the next **DEN SALE**.



ABOVE: Members from the Community Living Australia, enjoying a bus trip through Monarto Safari Park. Fantastic day had by all.

**WE HAVE TO MAKE WAY FOR INCOMING** community donations! All prices are reduced for Christmas, come along and make an offer, Come taste **LION RAYLENE'S** "sausage sizzle" cooking farm fresh eggs & bacon. It will make your visit worthwhile and we're cheaper and better than Bunnings.

**A CALL FROM** our Lion's neighbouring club, President Lion Bob Redford and members of the Morphett Vale Lion's club are out and about collecting any postage stamps that you have around your home or businesses. **PLEASE**, just tear them off and place them in an envelope at 25 Webb St. Tailem Bend. The stamps are being collected by Lions to raise money for the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation to assist with the purchase of walking frames for children with cerebral palsy.

They are collecting used stamps both Australian and foreign (*on and off paper*), stamp albums, first day covers and mint unused stamps. The stamps are sorted into specific groups and sold at auction and the proceeds are donated to The Foundation. Every stamp or collection donated to Lions, is sold at the auctions or on eBay and all monies received are passed on to the Foundation. Since the project commenced 20 years ago, more than \$350,000 has been raised and donated and this equates to about 5.7 tonnes of stamps.

Lion's 201C2 District Convention Murray Bridge, October 18th - 20th. The organising committee is Chair Lion Joyce Holmes from our club. Over 150 Conventioneers are expected to attend.

Advanced planning is underway for our Mobile BBQ, more details next month! Thanks to the 2 members of our community in offering to repair our Den chimney.

### Honey is available from Lions Members:

Reuben Gurney: 8572 4730

Marion Martin: 8572 4785

Margaret Eckermann: 8572 3850

Raylene Thomas: 0417 840 473

If your club or organisation needs help with funds, write to

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# Murraylands Inclusive Sports Event

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**Wednesday 9th of October**

10am - 12pm & 3 - 5pm  
@ MB Showgrounds

This is a come and try event for primary school aged children with disability. Sports include: Basketball, Cricket, Football, Soccer & Tennis

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- Free Event
  - Free goodie bag for all participants
  - 5 State Sporting Bodies providing activities
  - Food and beverage can be purchased
    - Grounds for Growth (Novita coffee van)
    - The Play Space Cafe (food and drink)
- \*\*Specifically for primary school aged children with disability\*\***

# Yumali Muster



**5th & 6th October 2024**

A Celebration of the Yumali Community,  
**Past, Present and Future.**



## Saturday Night

- ✓ Old Style Family Dance
- ✓ 7 pm to 10.30 pm
- ✓ Live Music
- ✓ Dance Instructors

**\$20** dance @ supper

- ✓ Supper Included
- ✓ Kids encouraged U16 FREE
- ✓ Dinner Catered \$16 head

Tickets Available: Contact 0414 627 888

## Sunday Afternoon

- ✓ Broken Bat Bar Open
- ✓ 1.30 pm to 6.30 pm
- ✓ Live Band & Acoustic Sets
- ✓ Beer & Wine Available
- ✓ Gin Tasting & Cocktails
- ✓ Classic Cars on Display
- ✓ Winona's Cafe KIKI 12 to 1.30 Lunch & Live Music

## Sunday Evening

- ✓ A History Gathering in the Hall 6.45 pm to 8 pm

## Things to see & do

- ✓ Coomandook Markets Sat 9 am to 2 pm
- ✓ Roby School Tours Sat 1 pm to 2 pm
- ✓ Tours Sun 11 am to 12 pm
- ✓ Pickle Ball in the Hall
- ✓ Winona's @ KIKI
- ✓ Tennis courts available
- ✓ Waffles at Coonalpyn
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Mental Health Crisis?

## Struggling with mental health in your small business?

Get FREE tailored support



Are you a Small or Family business?  
Do you operate in the Riverland or Murraylands?

We would like to invite you to engage with the program to support mental health and wellbeing of both business owners and their employees. All engagement is Totally FREE to each user, and we are delivering support in TWO ways:

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<https://www.mentalhealthpartners.com.au/project>

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### GROUP SESSION

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# 50th Roll Racing Event at The Bend

Story and images by Glenn Power, Murray Bridge News,  
Tailem Bend Correspondent. [www.murraybridge.news](http://www.murraybridge.news)

Adelaide Celebrated its 50th Roll Racing Event at The Bend on Saturday, September 14, 2024. As the sun set, the Roll Racing celebrations exploded onto the track at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park at The Bend, thrilling fans with heart-pounding action and non-stop excitement all night.

Close racing kept the crowd's excitement at a high as new builds hit the track, bringing plenty of smiles and high-octane energy.

A big congratulations goes to Troy Fiegert, who stole the show in his iconic JDM035, clinching the top spot of the night. Hot on his heels was Lee Singleton, driving the fierce, immaculately presented Holden Premier SUX980, in a nail-biting finish. Both drivers earned VIP entries into the next event, set for Saturday, October 12th.

Roll Racing is the hottest new motorsport craze to hit Australia, offering a thrilling and safe environment for car enthusiasts who love to push their vehicles to the limit.



ABOVE: Discovered in the car park - a Murray Bridge owned 4.0-litre flat-six Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 RS.



ABOVE: Lee Singleton in his immaculately presented Holden Premier lining up next to Troy Fiegert's iconic JDM035 at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park at The Bend. (Images by Ripley Szczerba – Roll Racing Photography)



ABOVE: Troy Fiegert emerges from his JDM035, congratulating Lee Singleton. (Images by Ripley Szczerba – Roll Racing Photography)

With a focus on fun and speed in a controlled setting, it's the perfect escape from the streets, providing drivers with a legal way to indulge in their 'need for speed.' Running in 4–6-hour sessions designed for modern lifestyles, Roll Racing delivers bang for your buck with top-tier entertainment.

It's not just for the drivers either—this event is a hit with families, offering something for everyone. Don't miss out - entries for the next event are now open.



ABOVE: Ben Hedger of GSSA's Fresh Perspective Photography taking a well earned break in The Bend's impressive motoring museum.



ABOVE: Roll Racing photographer, Ripley Szczerba with his guest Zoe Gilles waiting for the action to recommence.



# ABBA 50th Anniversary Waterloo Show

Article submitted by Stephen Lee.

The Flaming Sambucas return to Murray Bridge Performing Arts + Function Centre with their nationally acclaimed Abba Gold Show, on Saturday, November 9 at 2pm and 8pm.

This exciting show takes you back to the start - 50 years ago when ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest with Waterloo.

Then to their Australian tour of 1977 – a moment in time which stopped the nation. With authentic costuming, Adelaide's iconic Flaming Sambucas celebrate all the greatest hits of the Swedish supergroup – Supertrouper, Ring Ring,



ABOVE: ABBA GOLD

The Winner Takes It All, SOS, Thank You For The Music, Dancing Queen, Voulez Vous and so many more.

Re-live the years and the songs that will make you want to sing and smile. This show is presented in an original story-telling way and is guaranteed to lift your spirits and touch your emotions.

## FREE TICKETS:

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There are four up for grabs, 2 comp tickets for the 2pm show & 2 comp tickets for the 8pm show!!

**(Please include what time you would prefer!)**

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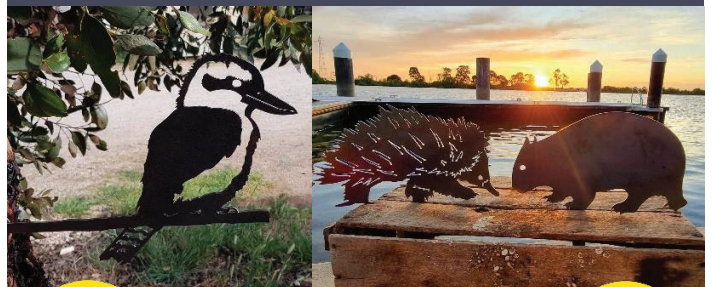
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Not a float person then maybe a stall. Crafts, jewelry, woodwork, whatever you chose, we love variety. Maybe get the kids to dress up, or yourself, it all makes for a fabulous night.

**Don't forget to light up your house this year... one string of lights or a thousand lights both looks fantastic.**

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# Opportunity at Lifeline for Position as Shop Coordinator...

Article submitted by Donna Freeman, Finance/Business Manager.

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## As the Shop Coordinator your duties will include the:

- \* Management and coordination of a small team of staff/volunteers
- \* Presentation of a retail environment to captivate customers and optimise sales
- \* Maintenance of inventory, stock rotation and display
- \* Management of sales documents and cash handling

**Lifeline South East are an inclusive employer and encourage all qualified applicants to apply. We embrace a workforce diverse in age, culture, life experience and ability.**



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To apply for the position please email your resume and cover letter to [reception@lifelinesa.com.au](mailto:reception@lifelinesa.com.au)*

**Applications close 27 October 2024.**

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# What are you Waiting For?

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

**There are different kinds of waiting in our lives. We are usually waiting for someone or something to arrive or waiting for someone or something to pass. And there can be a range of emotions attached to the waiting. Frustration, fear, anger, worry, blame, joy, eagerness, hopefulness, anticipation, happiness. Sometimes the scale of emotions can change quite quickly and other factors such as time weigh heavily on the situation.**

Jesus is waiting as well. He is waiting for us.

Jesus is waiting for believers to join Him in heaven where He has prepared a place for us. Imagine that, Jesus went ahead to prepare a place for us and He is waiting for the time when we can join Him! (*John 14:3*). Jesus is waiting for God the Father to tell Him the time to come and get His faithful believers. (*Matthew 25:13*). Jesus is waiting for believers to gather in His name, for He assures us that He is there amongst them. (*Matthew 18:20*). Jesus is waiting for His believers to gather together to worship Him. (*Hebrews 10:25*). Jesus is waiting for His believers to speak to Him in prayer (*1 John 5:14*). Jesus is waiting for us to say yes to Him, to believe that He is who He says He is, and He does what He says He will do. The Bible is filled with so many accounts of Jesus doing exactly that.

So why believe in someone who died over 2000 years ago? Jesus loves you and died for you and rose from the dead for you. The Son of God who was fully human and fully God at the same time, came down to earth to take the punishment of our sin once and for all. Before Jesus, there was no way for us to be in Heaven, our sin separated us from God. But Jesus' death and resurrection made the way (*John 14:6*). He became human so we as humans could follow Him to heaven one day. Jesus wants eternal life for us with Him in heaven forever.

There is no other god in history who has died so that we may have life. Jesus, true God and true man, did that for us. I can't comprehend the depth of his love, that He willingly went to the cross, an excruciating death, so that our sin which separated us from God the Father, would not be held to us. (*Ephesians 3:16*) Total freedom in the love of Jesus. Total, unrestrained love from Jesus. We gain so much in Jesus. He made the first move and He is waiting for us to respond. What are you waiting for?

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

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# COORONG Council News

Sept - Oct 2024

## Welcome to this month's Council update

### Tailem Bend Street Party is back!

The Coorong District Council, Tailem Bend Auto Club and Shell V-Power Motorsport Park will once again combine to put on the now traditional Spring Nationals Tailem Bend Street Party on Friday, 18th October.

Following on from the immense success in 2023, the second coming will see the event grow further with thousands from the local community and visitors to the region expected to attend the event and descend on the town's main street between 4:30 - 8pm.

The event will feature live music, huge car displays supported by

the local car clubs, a large variety of food and drink outlets, and a presence from the competing National Drag Racing Championship categories. The hive of activity is the perfect way to mark day one of the second annual Spring Nationals with the Sportsman racing component to get underway on the morning of Friday, 18th October.

### Around the District

Throughout the past month Coorong District Council has undertaken a range of activities, attended events and delivered programs across the district.

The **Community Facilities** team have been focussing on trimming trees and vegetation across the district. The team have also installed a new flying fox at

Tintinara, undertaken weed spraying on the centre median strip of the Princes Highway in Tailem Bend, installed a new sign at the Meningie Bird Hide while maintaining community facilities across the district (including graffiti removal and disposing of tyres that were illegally dumped at Sherlock).



*Pictured above: example of internal limb rotting, Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend*



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# TAILEM BEND STREET PARTY

**FRIDAY-18 OCT**  
RAILWAY TCE, TAILEM BEND

**4:30 - 8 PM**







*Pictured above: Signage installed at the Meningie bird hide.*

The **2024/25 Unsealed Roads Program** is underway, with 2.5km of the re-sheet complete on Richardson Road, Culburra. Preparation works began for re-sheeting works on Malinong Road, Malinong and Heinrich Road, Coonalpyn in September.

Rural road users are continuing to be supported through Council's **patrol grading program**. Residents can expect to see the Meningie grader in the Field Road area, the Coonalpyn grader near Richardson and Todd roads and the Taillem Bend grader will be based at the Hannah Well Road and Dukes Highway area in the coming weeks.

Works to see the 7km section of **Carcuma Road sealed** between the Thomas Foods Feedlot and Southern Cross Road commenced mid-September and are expected to take 3 months.



*Pictured above: Richardson Road re-sheeting, Culburra.*

## Key Decisions

At the 17 September Ordinary meeting, Council resolved to make another change to Ordinary meeting start times (commencing November). Start times for the upcoming meetings:

15<sup>th</sup> October: 3pm

19<sup>th</sup> November (onwards): 10am

The new Pangarinda Botanic Garden Future Vision Plan was adopted by Council, and \$10,000 in additional operating budget was allocated to implement key actions identified in the plan for 2024/25.

\$30,891 of funding support will be provided to eligible community and sporting organisations across the district to assist in keeping our ovals green and public amenities open to the public in line with the recently updated Community Grants, Sponsorship and Funding Policy.

Council also resolved to establish a Surplus Land Reserve Fund, which once in effect, will hold a portion of funds received from the sale of surplus Council land to support further land disposal activity, planning or to purchase strategic parcels of land.

## Ordinary Council meeting times have been changed:

**15th October: 3pm**

**November onwards: 10am**



## Community Development

### Australia Day Award Nominations Now Open

It's time to celebrate our home-grown heroes!

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

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

Nominations are now open for the following categories:

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

**Nominations close 5pm on Friday, 25 October 2024.**

Nominate online at  
[www.coorong.sa.gov.au](http://www.coorong.sa.gov.au)

### Save the Date:

Coonalpyn Pool Season begins 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

### 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.





# Tailem Bend Community Library

## New Books October 2024

### ADULT FICTION

- BRISSENDEN Michael:** Smoke- Corruption  
**CUSSLER Clive:** Journey of the Pharaohs- Adventure  
**CLARK Mary Higgins:** The Sleeping Beauty Killer- Thriller  
**PURMAN Victoria:** A Woman's Work – Aust, Family Saga  
**STEEL Danielle:** Worthy Opponents- Thrilling Story  
**LoBIANCO Jenna:** The Italian Marriage- Family Saga  
**MANSELL Jill:** The Wedding of the Year: Friendship, Romance  
**LaPLANTE Linda:** Trial and Retribution- Thriller  
**McTIERNAN Dervla:** What Happened to Nina? Mystery  
**CALLEN Alissa:** A Country Vet. Christmas- 5 bks in 1  
**PURMAN Victoria:** A Summer Escape- Aust Read 3 bks in 1  
**STEEL Danielle:** The Wedding Planner- Romance read  
**STEEL Danielle:** The Ball at Versailles-Family saga  
**Christmas in the Countryside:** 3 Aust books in 1  
**GREEN Molly:** Wartime Wishes at Bletchley Park- Historical  
**EDWARDS Alison:** Two Daughters- Sisters  
**CLEEVES Ann:** High Island Blues- Classic Crime  
**KELSALL:** The Homestead in the Eucalypts- Aust, Rural Saga  
**HOLDEN Wendy:** The Princess- A Love Story  
**PALMER Diana:** A very Christmas Cowboy- 3 books in 1  
**PALMER Diana:** The Outback Heart- Australian Rural  
**HENRY Emily:** Beach Read- RomCom  
**BAILIEY Tessa:** It Happened One Summer- RomCom

### LARGE PRINT

- MONTGOMERY Alyssa:** Return to Hope Creek- Rural Saga  
**ADNAMS Cheryl:** Heart of the River: Aust, Rural Historical

# BOOK REVIEW



## Trial and Retribution

by LaPLANTE Linda

**There will be a verdict...**

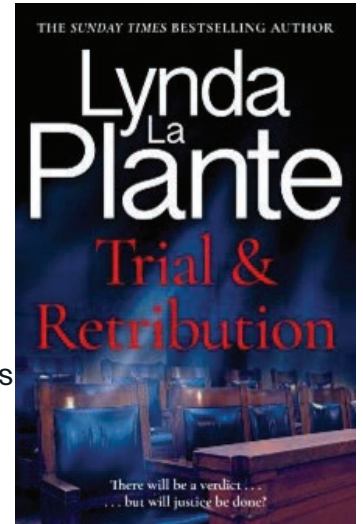
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- Death Row at Truro**  
**The Girls from Ames**  
**Im Not Racist But... A Collection of Social Observations**

## Tailem Bend Community Library School Holiday Times – October 2024

School Holidays will commence on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
 School will resume on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024



*Holiday times will apply*

Monday 8.30 -12.30 1.30- 4.30pm

Wednesday 8.30 -12.30 1.30- 4.30pm

Friday 8.30 -12.30 1.30- 4.30pm



The Community Library is **CLOSED** on all **Public Holidays**,  
 and all **Tuesday & Thursdays** during the School Holidays.

### October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept Closed	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept OPEN	1 <sup>st</sup> Closed	2 <sup>nd</sup> OPEN	3 <sup>rd</sup> Closed	4 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	5 <sup>th</sup> Closed
6 <sup>th</sup> Closed	7 <sup>th</sup> Closed P/H	8 <sup>th</sup> Closed	9 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	10 <sup>th</sup> Closed	11 <sup>th</sup> OPEN	12 <sup>th</sup> Closed



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Submitted by Angie Tomkinson.



# Willochra, Railway Commissioners Carriage

Article by Geoff Nicholls.

With reference to, *The Changing Face of Tailem Bend*, issue 144, *Tailem Topics* September 2024.

**When the Willochra, Railway Commissioner's Carriage was condemned and subsequently put up for tender by the S.A. Railways, Mrs Jessie Nicholls of Jabuk, saw the tender notice while checking the Advertiser for the handicap on the mare she had entered for the Easter Racing Carnival at Oakbank. I don't recall the handicap odds, but I do recall her placing \$100 on the Tender. She won it on the 23-06-1966.**

There was a need for sleeping quarters, brought about by a scarcity of local shearers, who would return home at end of day's work. Outsourced shearers meant a lot of work with in house preparation and general disruption. Jessie was still recovering from a serious car accident in 1961 that left her partially paralysed. I recall the transport of Willochra to the farm was done by Lokan Transport of Tailem Bend, with the lift from the semitrailer and site placement completed by Regnier Cranes from Murray Bridge.

With four roomy bunks at one end, the middle was dining, kitchen and bathroom with stainless steel and brass fittings, all in excellent condition. The far end had a leather clad lounge with a 'Grande' array of brass overhead luggage racks, brass electric fans and ornate fluted pink glass lighting, with general fittings of brass. However, the first signs of water staining were evident. The decision was made to retain and preserve the interior at all cost. The 24volt electrical system was retained by putting in a 240v transformer. Eventually the rooftop was clad with Malthoid to secure the water problem. Willochra then served its purpose for 16 years.

In 1982 the decision was made to move it on. Peter Squires was a regular visitor to the farm, as R.F. Nicholls had been a valued client of Heynen Motors, Peter's business base for many years.



ABOVE: Willochra, Railway Commissioner's Carriage.

With Old Tailem Town developing, Peter expressed his interest in Willochra. It all fell into place. Aware that some expense would be incurred in the relocation process, Willochra was offered to Peter, of Old Tailem Town, Free, on Site, on Farm in 1982 by the son of R.F. Nicholls, Craigh, who owned the farm and was custodian of Willochra at the time.

When visiting the Port Dock Museum in c2002, to see the restoration work, we were devastated to see it had been gutted back to a skeleton frame work. Enquiries to the museum, revealed restoration had been postponed. Where the Railway Commissioner's Carriage is, or its condition, is unknown.

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## Blue Light SA

### TERM 4

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## MONDAY MEMORIES

Last Monday of the month, 28th October

*At the Community Library 10am.*

Come and reminisce of the good old days. ALL WELCOME!



# 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!**
- **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**

## 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.
- **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**
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## 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.

## SATURDAYS

- **ST LUKE'S MARKET DAY;** Held on a Saturdays. For more information please call Tony Ayles 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)
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# Thought for the Month

Submitted by Pastor Kathleen Kromwyk.

**Matthew 11:28 NLT** Jesus said,

*“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”*

God does not expect us to travel alone through life. He is with us.

He goes before and beside us, guiding us on the right path.

**Psalms 23:3** *“He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”*

**Isaiah 61:10** *“I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God.*

*For He has clothed me with garments and arrayed me in a robe of His righteousness”*

Righteousness means, we have been made acceptable to God, not through ourselves, but through Christ’s gift of salvation on the cross.

**Romans 10:10** *“It is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

In this world that is full of chaos and confusion, we can come to Jesus and He gives us Grace, Mercy, and Peace.

The World and things around us may change, but He is the same.

**Hebrews 13:8** *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. He is always good, always loving, always all-powerful. The world may change, but He is unchangeable.*

When we come to the end of ourselves, we come to the beginning of God.

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# Community Notice Board



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Coorong Health Service Health Advisory Council Inc.

## Annual General Meeting

Coorong Health Advisory Council

**Wednesday 23rd October 2024**  
**Meningie Community Health Centre**  
**at 3pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

### Agenda:

Welcome - Apologies – Election of Coorong Health Advisory Council Members

**Julie Barrie**

**Presiding Member**

COORONG HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



Government of South Australia

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## Call for Nominations

**Nominations are hereby called to fill two (2) vacancies** on the Coorong Health Advisory Council at the Annual General Meeting. The current incumbents eligible for renomination are:

**Helen Bowering**  
**Prue Cartledge**

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

The **AGM will be held on 23rd October 2024 at 3pm** at the **Meningie Community Health Centre** when voting shall take place if more than the required number of nominees have been received.

**Nomination forms** are available from the Hospital Administration Department and must be received by the Returning Officer up till **5:00pm on 18th October 2024**.

“Community member” is a collective term referring to persons who live in the Coorong Council area or who live outside the Council area but who use or may use services provided by or associated with the Tailem Bend & Meningie Hospital/s.

**Alicia Williams, Returning Officer**  
PO Box 63, TAILLEM BEND SA 5260

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## COORONG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Citizen of the Year Awards within the Coorong Council district. It's time to celebrate and recognise our home-grown heroes!

2025 nominations are now welcome from all areas across the district.

Australia Day Award nomination categories include Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Community Project of the Year.

Individuals need only be nominated once to be considered for an award, and the number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.

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## Jokes of the Month

*My kids and grandkids keep laughing about me losing my memory. They won't be laughing at Christmas...*

**When there's no eggs under the tree.**

*The police just pulled me over and said, "Papers?" I said, "Scissors, I win!" and drove off.*

**I think he wants a rematch - he's been chasing me for 45mins!**

*What does a panda ghost eat?*

**Bam-BOO!**

*What do you call a skeleton who goes out in the snow?*

**A numb-skull.**

*Why do demons and ghouls hang out together?*

**Because demons are a ghouls best friend!**

## Quotes of the Month

*"Embrace the darkness,  
for within it lies the light of your true self."*

*"Ghosts are the echoes of our memories; cherish each haunting moment."*

*"The old believe everything, the middle-ages suspect everything, and the young know everything  
— by Lyn Goddard*

*"Shadows mutter, mist replies;  
darkness purrs as midnight sighs." — Rusty Fischer*

If you have something you would like to share in the next Tailem Topics, please email it to Jo the Editor at [tailemtopics@gmail.com](mailto:tailemtopics@gmail.com).

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