

Newsletter OCTOBER 2019



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- Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)
- ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services
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- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)

Wow, what a busy couple of months it has been at TBCC. Bus trips, workshops, visitors, training, volunteering and our annual AGM, we have a lot to share with you in this edition.

Resin Art—Our woodwork tutor Graham hosted two resin art workshops in August. The resin workshops were popular within the community and booked out quickly. The participants learnt the art of resin pouring and created a round piece of their own. These pieces can be used as an artwork, a clock or cheese board, the ideas are endless. After the success of the two workshops, Graham has booked out another two upcoming workshops.

Rhonda has been busy with catering providing delicious food for a range of events including Goldies Oldies, AGM and Quilters group. Rhonda catered for the Bridge Patches and Quilters group who held their annual weekend retreat in August at the Tailem Bend Town Hall. They were treated with four different homemade soups, sausage rolls, pies, lasagne and stir fry with everyone enjoying their meals. Great job Rhonda!

Our annual AGM was held on the first Friday of September. With around 50 community members attending, life memberships, celebrations of service and announcing the TBCC 19/20 Board of Management, it was a morning full of happiness, tears, hugs, celebrations and a beautiful morning tea from Rhonda and the catering team. Copies of our 2018/19 Annual Report were given out at the AGM, if you are

interested in reading our Annual Report you can do so by visiting TBCC for a hard copy or download on our website at the following link <https://www.tbcc.org.au/about/annual-reports/>. Special mention must go to our award recipients Kareena Harwood and Jack Hunt for 5 years of service, Trevor Gordon for his outstanding contribution to TBCC. Trevor is retiring from his position as Treasurer and we are very grateful for all his expertise, advice and hard work he has put in to TBCC and their financials. Lastly a big congratulations must go to our two Life Member recipients Rhonda Shillabeer and Patricia Wehl-Connolly. Life membership at TBCC is a highly regarded achievement and these two ladies are very deserving. Big thankyou must go to our retiring board members and a warm welcome to our new members. TBCC would like to introduce our 2019/20 Board of Management.



From L-R: Jack Hunt-Chairperson, Lorraine Cresp-Vice Chairperson, Jeanette Gower-Treasurer, Tash Loveday-Secretary, Graham Nancarrow, Kareena Harwood, Linda McDougall, Margaret Coverdale. Absent from photos: Judy Bagg and Shane Coleman

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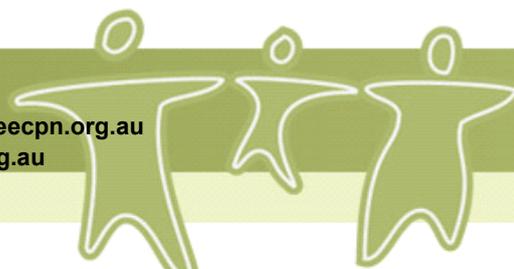
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Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)



ABC Tour

Another amazing CHSP outing on Thursday 5th September to the ABC. We set off on the bus at 8.30am with a very quiet group as nobody really knew what to expect. On arrival to the ABC we were welcomed by a lovely security guard who showed us the way. As we walked through front reception into the studio, we met June and Yvonne, our tour guides. The "on air" light turned off and we were introduced to David Brennan. Engaged by his stories and mesmerised by his presence, we listened intently as he told stories about visiting country towns and how he always loves talking to country people. Question time allowed more conversations and even a chance for photos. June and Yvonne guided us through to the next stop meeting Spence who welcomed us with a tongue in cheek statement "Hi, to this motley group." A sharp witted TBCC client soon put him back in his place answering with "We're better than that and deserve a proper welcome." Taken aback he re-entered with a more positive "Good Morning to this amazing group." A quick chat and a few questions but then as quick as he entered he was gone again. Clients asked about Peter Goers and who is "Mrs Calabash?" only to find out it was American comedian, Jimmy Durante's sign off. Peter enjoyed the quote and it is his way of signing off to all the female listeners. We inspected as much of the radio floor as we could in our 90 min tour and then headed to tv broadcasting. Here we were shown the control room and met the lady who operates the running of Adelaide ABC TV, she made us appreciate how IT has taken work load to a new level. Her job was to watch no less than 10 monitors, a sound board, write scripts, operate the scrolling auto cue, bring up the weather slides, making sure the

presenters don't become mundane which she does by singing in their ear pieces or telling them a joke or two, changing cameras from presenter to presenter and operating the cameras from all angles. Doing all of this from her desk. Watching everyone's facial expressions as they were extremely engaged was a pleasure to watch. Once the tour had finished we were treated to a delicious mini banquet for lunch and then it was time to hop back on the bus and make our way back to TBCC. How lucky am I to have such a great job as CHSP project officer and take fabulous groups of people on amazing days out.

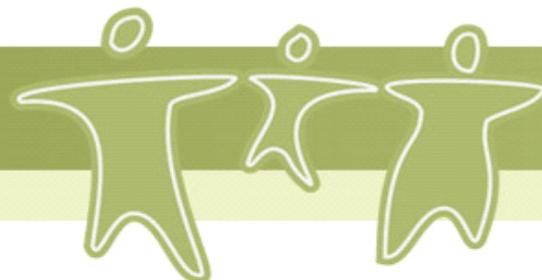
Keith Conlon

Our TBCC mini bus took a small group of clients into the Murray Bridge Town Hall on Thursday 22nd August to enjoy Keith Conlon and his Horrible Histories of Adelaide show. Clients were treated to morning tea at the town hall and enjoyed lunch at the Bridgeport Hotel.



Hugh Jackman

On Tuesday 13th August a small group of TBCC clients and staff enjoyed a night out in Adelaide with The Greatest Showman-Hugh Jackman. We started the night with dinner at The Arkaba Hotel and then made our way to the entertainment centre where we were thoroughly entertained with songs and stories from Hugh Jackman's colourful career. Another fabulous outing and he definitely lived up to his name "The Greatest Showman".





Communities for Children (C4C)

Communities for Children Murraylands

Christmas Crafts

Parent supervision is required.

Monday 16th December
1:30pm - 3pm

Tailem Bend Community Centre

All activities are **FREE** for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Coorong.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Call: 8572 3513
Email: c4c@tbcc.org.au

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Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner - Tailem Bend Community Centre

PCMG/Our Time

Thursday's starting
17th October
9:30am-11:30am
at Tailem Bend
Community Centre.

TUNING INTO KIDS

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting. A FREE four session parenting program for parents aged 0-12 years. If you would like more information or to register your interest Call Chelsea at TBCC 8572 3513



Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN)

The Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network continues to run smoothly and successfully, operating from the Tailem Bend Community Centre.

The Medical Bus offers services to transport disadvantaged **people of all ages**, from the District Council areas of Coorong, Karoonda East Murray, Mid Murray, Southern Mallee, Tatiara and the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

In addition, the Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) offers services to transport disadvantaged people living in the District Council areas of Coorong, Karoonda East Murray and Southern Mallee.

Word is out in the community and eligible **people of all ages** are now making the most of our friendly and efficient, volunteer driven comfortable cars, to attend medical appointments that are outside of the hours and areas serviced by the Medical Bus, or to access shopping, banking and other similar services not available locally. Community Passenger (CPN) transport is door to door, from your home to your destination and back again.

One of our "frequent flyer regulars" from Meningie sometimes adds a stop at McDonalds for lunch, a bank visit, and / or a spot of shopping to his transport trip while in Murray Bridge!

Recently one of our Tailem Bend folk was transported to the Adelaide Airport to fly out to visit family interstate, and next month we

are taking folk, who have no other way of travelling there, to attend the ABBA concert in Murray Bridge!

The comfortable, airconditioned and wheelchair accessible Medical Bus runs every week day from Keith, picking up eligible clients of all ages from their door along the way and delivering them to their medical appointments (which must be between 11am and 2pm). The clients are transported by two experienced, friendly drivers who navigate their way easily to the various medical facilities.

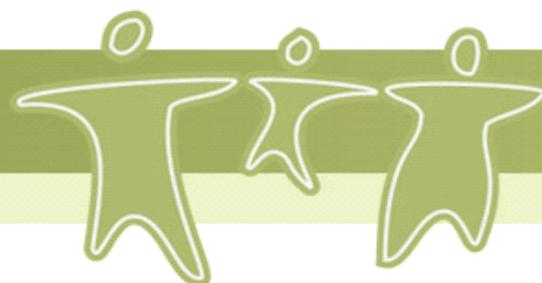
To make a booking on either the Medical Bus or the Community Cars, or to enquire about your eligibility to access our services, please call Dani on 8572 3513 (Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm).

Please note that the Medical Bus will not be available between December 13th 2019 to January 13th 2020, while they take a well earned break.

The Community Passenger Network will also give our hard working volunteer drivers a break from December 23rd, resuming January 6th 2020.

During this time, limited services will be available – please ring the MMCPN phone number 8572 3513, press 2 when directed and your call will be answered. Consideration will be given to your request and transport provided if appropriate.

MMCPN – Keep our rural communities moving.



Please help us share what's happening at TBCC

OTR Super Sprint—TBCC

partnered with the T/Bend Bowling Club to offer our services during the weekend of the OTR Super Sprint. The group volunteered their time from 6am—6pm each day providing an information service at grandstands, welcome centre and corporate levels. Denise, Sam and Travis were also lucky enough to experience the grid walk on pit straight before the Porsche race.



Cobb & Co Woodturning visit—

Our woodturning class had a special visit from Robbo at Cobb & Co woodturning in Victoria. Robbo is an expert in his field and travels around giving demonstrations, talks and advice to other woodturning enthusiasts. During the two days Robbo gave lots of tips and tricks to better their skills and how to look after their tools and equipment including sharpening and maintenance.

Boat Licence Course—Register your interest for March 2020. Call TBCC 8572 3513

Catering Co-ordinator—TBCC is looking for a catering co-ordinator at the end of 2019. Rhonda has done a fantastic job but sadly will be stepping down from the position at the end of the year. Catering Co-ordinator comes with a monthly honorarium. Contact Tammy at TBCC on 8572 3513 for more information.

UPCOMING TRIPS/EVENTS

BINGO—Our final 2019 dates for Bingo are Tuesday 22nd October and Tuesday 19th November. Eyes down at 10:30am sharp. \$6 for 10 games with morning tea provided.

Stars on Parade, Melbourne Cup Lunch—Join us on Tuesday 5th November at Taillem Bend Town Hall, 12pm. Try your luck in one of our sweeps, enjoy a 3 course lunch and entertainment. CHSP \$15 Non CHSP \$20 For all bookings call 8572 3513



Our Goldies Christmas Lunch
Friday 6th December
Riverside Hotel, 12pm
Price, TBA



Billy Elliot the Musical—Wednesday 15th January.

Bus departs TBCC at 9am and returning to TBCC at 5pm. **CHSP \$130 Non CHSP \$140**



Wittunga Botanic Gardens—

Wednesday 29th April 2020. Enjoy morning tea, a guided walk through the gardens, listen to Emma the Harpist and lunch at Mount Lofty Summit Restaurant. Bus departs TBCC at 9:30am CHSP \$50 Non CHSP \$70 Call 8572 3513 to book your spot!

2020 trips—We are taking expressions of interest for the following trips in 2020. School of Rock-The Musical, Silo Tour to Coonalpyn and Karoonda, Popeye Cruise on the Torrens River and the Australian story Bran Nue Dae stage show. If you would like more information or to register your interest Call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise or one of our lovely volunteers.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

TBCC will be **CLOSED** from Friday 13th December and reopening on Monday 20th January. TBCC Mini Bus will be unavailable for bookings from Monday 23rd December—Monday 6th January.

STAFF:

CEO:	Tammy Shepherd <i>Monday - Friday</i>
CHSP Officer:	Denise McLoughlin <i>Monday - Friday</i>
C4C Officer:	Chelsea Coombe <i>Monday - Friday</i>
MMCPN CO:	Dani Warbout <i>Monday - Friday</i>
MMCPN Admin:	Trudy Stanley <i>Tuesday, Thursday</i>
Finance Officer:	Christine Hartmann <i>Tuesday, Thursday</i>

2019/20 Board of Management:

Chairperson:	Jack Hunt
Vice Chairperson:	Lorraine Cresp
Treasurer:	Jeanette Gower
Secretary:	Tash Loveday
Committee:	Kareena Harwood Margaret Coverdale Graham Nancarrow Linda McDougall Judy Bagg Shane Coleman

