

# Newsletter

## APRIL 2020

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If you have any questions or would like any information, give us a call 8572 3513



### Programs are Supported by:

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

**Careship Coorong @ Coonalpyn** TBCC had the pleasure of visiting the Careship Coorong snail farm at Coonalpyn throughout March. Claudia gave a guided tour through the snail enclosure which has had many changes over the years to withstand the Australian summer heat. The group listened and learnt the life cycle of snails, their routine, environmental conditions the differences between male and female snails and were able to see snails laying eggs and eggs waiting to hatch. The Careship Reserve program stems from a similar program in the Netherlands which was started after the swine flu outbreak. Holland commenced a farm stay program for people with disabilities and ageing issues such as dementia to assist farmers who had been impacted by global events. The aim is to value everyone's ability and contribute to a successful farming venture. The Careship program not only services people within the community but the Coonalpyn Primary school as well. The students assist at the farm with watering and general maintenance and on Friday's they plan and prepare lunch for anyone supporting the farm.



### Boobie Bus—Breastscreen SA

Our TBCC mini bus ventured into Murray Bridge with a small group to visit Breastscreen SA at the beginning of March. Once the group finished their checks, they were treated to a lovely morning tea down by the river at Sturt Reserve including a surprise “boobie” cupcake.



### TBCC Term 2 UPDATE

TBCC are taking the Covid-19 threat very seriously and taking all precautions to ensure the health and safety of all those in the workplace, our volunteers and clients. To minimize the potential impact and with regular updates from the Commonwealth Department of Health, TBCC have ceased all classes, events and programs until further notice. This includes Term 2 timetable, C4C programs, Mini Bus Hire and any other external hire of our facility. We will continue to provide updates as they present and is subject to change at any time. Like our Facebook page and join our mailing list to keep up to date with information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us on 8572 3513.

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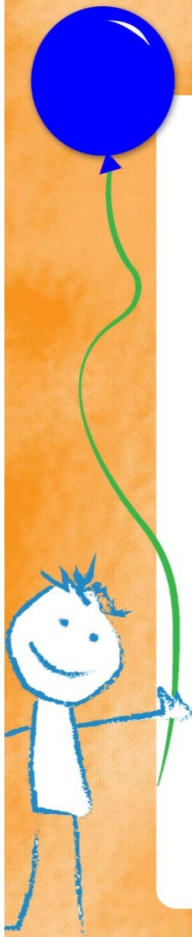
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# Communities for Children Murraylands



Unfortunately at the time of printing all **Communities for Children** events and programs have been **CANCELLED** (due to the COVID-19 threat) until further notice under the advice of Government, Education Department and internal policies. This will include *Parent Child Mother Goose* at Taillem Bend and Murray Bridge, *school holiday activities*, *DRUMBEAT*, *Season's for Growth* and *Tuning into Kids* programs. We are unsure when programs will recommence but we will continue to update families with information as it becomes available. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to be back real soon ! If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to call Chelsea on **8572 3513** or email **c4c@tbcc.org.au**

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Communities for Children Murraylands

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

**WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL**

**WOODHOUSE ACTIVITY CENTRE**

**BUS DETAILS**  
Depart Coonalpyn Football Oval at 9am  
Pick up in Taillem Bend at TBCC 9:40am.  
Bus will leave Woodhouse approx 2:30pm and return to TBCC approx 3:30pm

**ENTRY INCLUDES:**  
Labyrinth, WHAT TO BRING? Lunch, change of

**BOOKING DETAILS - LIMITED SEATS**  
CALL: TBCC 8572 3515  
Email: c4c@tbcc.org.au  
\*When booking, please book all adults and children

**PAR-VISION IS ESSENTIAL**

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Like our Facebook page—Taillem Bend Community Centre for tips, tricks and ideas on how you can beat the boredom this school holidays!



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## Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network

**"Keep our rural communities moving!"**

### COVID-19

#### What You Need to Know

We have well and truly hit the ground running this year! We have seen an increase in bookings for both CPN cars and the medical bus, and have been busy working with the State and Commonwealth on contracts for the next two years.

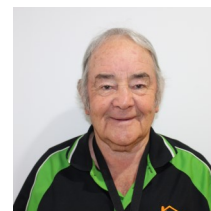
We would love to welcome some new drivers into our team, particularly in Meningie, so if you enjoy meeting people and want to help your community, call Sam or Dani for a chat on 8572 3513.

Want to know more about the CPN or medical bus? Give us a call—we're happy to help.

The TBCC and the MMCPN are being updated daily on the Coronavirus, particularly on how we can best protect our community, volunteers, staff and clients.

MMCPN is a vital medical service, we hope to continue services (providing it safe) as long as we can.

If you require information on what you should do, visit the Commonwealth Department of Health website at <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>, or call the hotline on **1800 020 080**



### Jack Hunt

Jack is a well-known face around the community centre, having taken on the role of Chairperson this year and continuing to tutor the woodturning classes. And now he is going to be driving for us as well, all of which should keep him out of mischief. Thank you Jack for your commitment to the community, and putting up your hand as a driver—welcome to the MMCPN team.

