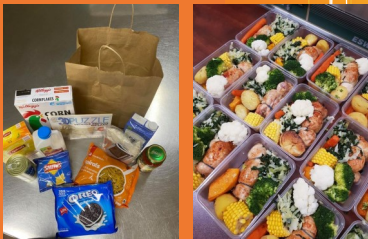




# Newsletter JUNE 2020



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 Human Services (DHS)
- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)
- The Coorong District Council (CDC)

Although our doors have been closed, we have been very busy behind the scenes at TBCC.

Our community needs analysis (which included over 1,000 calls) identified the need for home cooked meals and pantry packs.

TBCC responded by preparing 200 meals to go with a pantry pack, delivered across 10,000 square kms!

Recipients enjoyed a delicious roast beef, lamb and chicken mini roast with all the trimmings and a variety of roast vegetables. Some of the produce (pumpkin, kale, herbs and spices) were picked from our community garden.

This huge task couldn't have been achieved without our volunteer community passenger network drivers!

This initiative was funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

**Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)** has continued to provide maintenance and modifications services, social support calls to consumers, updating of consumer records and data. There are no planned bus trips or social outings at this stage but do keep a look out for updates as they are received from Government.

**Communities for Children (C4C)** has been adapting programs to online through pre recorded videos, if you haven't seen any of the Parent Child Mother Goose sessions (Mon & Thurs AM), Good Night Sleep Tight story times (Thurs PM) or Wellbeing Wednesday (Wed PM) videos, check out our Facebook page.

The **Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN)** has continued to provide services during the COVID-19 restrictions, with both cars and the medical bus servicing clients needing to attend medical appointments. Our drivers are very well informed about the cleaning and hygiene requirements for travel, as advised by the Department of Health, and their top priority is the safety of their passengers.

As elective surgeries begin again, we have experienced an increased demand for services, and look forward to being super busy again (it appears our volunteer drivers are not very good at sitting around with not much to do). A big thank you to them all for continuing to deliver vital community services during these unusual times.

Travel on the medical bus will have a small price increase from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, so be sure to ask the cost when making bookings from that date. Also from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, we are required to have our clients registered with My Aged Care in order to be eligible for travel in both the cars and the medical bus (over 65 years, or 50 years for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) so if you aren't yet registered, then please talk to us about how to do so. It is a straightforward process, which can be done over the phone. If you require any assistance then we are happy to help – please just ask. Or, contact My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422 and ask for details about how to register (have your medicare card and pension card with you).

### PRICING (as at 1st JULY 2020)

*Taillem Bend pricing incorporates Tintinara, Coonalpyn, Coomandook, Yumali, Meningie & Wellington East.*

KEITH - ADELAIDE / MT BARKER	\$38 Return
KEITH - MURRAY BRIDGE	\$23 Return
TAILEM BEND - ADELAIDE / MT BARKER	\$32 Return
TAILEM BEND - MURRAY BRIDGE	\$17 Return
MURRAY BRIDGE - ADELAIDE	\$27 Return
MURRAY BRIDGE - MT BARKER	\$17 Return
ONE WAY TRANSPORT	Half pricing

**We're excited to announce that from Monday 25th May, TBCC will be re-open to the public.**

Following the Government of South Australia guidelines, there will still be some restrictions and limited services to ensuring public safety.

Social Support classes and C4C programs will not commence until further notice. Staff and contractors are still providing CHSP maintenance and modification assistance. MMCPN medical bus and community transport is available Monday-Friday.

Emergency Food Relief by appointment only.

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