



Newsletter FEBRUARY 2021



Welcome to 2021!

Although 2020 had not been what any of us envisioned, we did achieve some great things. With the completion of the 'Haydeers' project, the construction of the volleyball court, our annual Christmas lunches and the new signwriting on the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network cars, you can certainly say that we finished the year with some excitement about what was achieved.

Our Christmas lunch this year was a bit different to previous years, due to COVID-19 restrictions, with members of the TBCC Board and staff enjoying a small get together at the Taillem Bend Hotel.

The Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network staff and volunteer drivers also enjoyed some Christmas cheer with a lunch at the Riverside Hotel and a brief refresher session, presented by Matt Hogan from Smartway Driving School.

We are very thankful for our team of volunteer drivers, who give generously of their time to help us provide the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) for our community.

Welcome to our new team drivers, who are starting with us in 2021. We are in need of more Meningie-based volunteer drivers. If you are keen to explore how you can help your community, and enjoy meeting people, then call Sam 8572 3513 for a chat. We would love to hear from you.

How fantastic do the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network cars look with their new sign writing?



We also said good bye to BIS—one of the MMCPN cars— which will now be permanently based in Lameroo, which is very exciting!

We also had our Christmas lights up on display again this year. Didn't they look fantastic? Lots of effort went into getting the lights up and around the Community Centre, as well as getting the musical tree working, a big thank you to all involved.



If Covid-19 allows, we can start to plan more of our popular outings for 2021. As all trips, events and activities must adhere to SA Health Directive and Covid-19 rules and regulations, we have tentatively planned a trip to Monarto Safari Park for April 2021.

Ride the Bus around the park with Zoo Host

To save any disappointment we will advise you of details for any upcoming and future outings closer to the date.

Hopefully the ever-popular *Our Goldies* lunches will return in 2021 (COVID permitting), with our first lunch scheduled for Friday 12th February.

Our classes resume on Wednesday 27th January. Come along and have some fun, meet new people, see old friends, learn new skills or redevelop old skills.

As always, we thank our volunteers and community members for their support, and we encourage new members of the community to call in, and say hello. We are looking forward to 2021.

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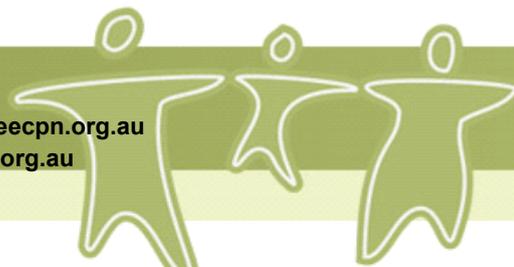
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What's happening at TBCC

Haydeer Project

Hay hay! Did you see the two 'haydeers' on the hill opposite the Taillem Bend Community Centre during the Christmas period? One of our employees Denise McLoughlin and her team of volunteers had been planning this project since July and worked tirelessly to design and assembled the two 'haydeers'.

Over 150 red and white petunias were propagated to beautify the display along with the Christmas trees which were provided by ac.care Communities for Children Murraylands (funded by the government Department Social Services (DSS)), who had received this donation from BIG W Murray Bridge.



This enabled TBCC C4C staff Chelsea and Gayle to engage children within the community to contribute to the project. We asked the children involved to decorate a star or wreath and write what they are most grateful for, and we used these to decorate the 'haydeers'. We wanted to focus less on what we had all missed out on this year and more about what is great in their lives.

We relied heavily on the contribution of our community and volunteers, there are so many people to thank: Brenton and Christine Hartmann, Tim and Leah Kowald for providing the hay, Lynton Piggott and Smedley Tyre Service for delivering and unloading it, Coorong District Council for providing mulch, Murraylands Maintenance for donating petunias and Coles for letting us use their land. Special thanks to all our volunteers and the children in the community who helped with decorations. A suggestion was made to turn the 'haydeers' into sheep for Australia day, so meet the latest addition to TBCC - 'Baaaaarrrry' and 'Baaaarbra' - get it? :)



Beach Volleyball

From one project to the next! We were so excited to have been able to create this resource for the community. The idea had been floating around for the past three years and now to see it complete and being enjoyed is fantastic!

This project would not have been possible without support from the Coorong District Council, ac.care Communities for Children Murraylands, along with TBCC staff and community volunteers. A HUGE thank you to Wayne from Rivercity Excavations, who made light work of this project, as well as Kowald Industries who helped with the post holes.



During the January school holidays numerous events and activities were held at the 'Rotunda Beach'. Congratulations to all the teams who participated in our Friday night volleyball challenge, it was a fantastic evening.



Parent Child Mother Goose



What is Parent Child Mother Goose? Parent Child Mother Goose is an evidence based program using songs, rhymes and stories to encourage and support connection between the child and parent. PCMG uses repetition and no props to help in the development of your child's speech, language, communication, motor skills, listening skills and attachment. PCMG is a 45 minute session suitable for families with children aged newborn to 5 years.

FREE SESSION

Thursday mornings

Starting Thursday 4th Feb. 11th Feb. 18th Feb. 25th Feb. 4th March. 11th March. 18th March. 25th March. 1st April. 8th April

Tailem Bend
Community centre

9:30-10:30am

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE-
ATTENDEES MUST BOOK**

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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE THROUGH TBCC BY
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**Adhere to social distancing (1.5m) and
infection control measures

**maintain high level personal hygiene:

handwashing routines and cough/sneeze etiquette

**and participants (adults and/or children) that are
feeling unwell remain at home.

**all participants to sign in on the contact
tracing record with their contact details



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2021 Term 1 Timetable: 27th January - 9th April

 Monday - Friday 9am - 4:30pm 141 Railway Terrace, Tailem Bend SA 5260 Tel: 8572 3513 W: tbcc.org.au E: info@tbcc.org.au	Need help with accessing the internet, PC, tablet, phone or iPad? Call TBCC to make a free one-on-one appointment	Communities for Children (C4C) is facilitated by AC-Care and funded by the Australian Government	Need medical transport? or social outings, call us to discuss options	CHSP Trips Stay tuned for future dates and trips
Want to help us? Would you like to help at TBCC? We need help with various items. Please call us or drop in 8572 3513	CAC Activities *For details about C4C activities offered for Children 0-12 years please call Chelsea or Gayle 8572 3513	MMCPN WE NEED YOU! Would you like to become a volunteer driver? Please call Sam 8572 3513	Community Garden Help yourself to the produce in our wonderful community garden, or register to establish a garden club	Grow Free Share surplus garden produce in the grow free cart out the side of TBCC
Bus Hire For details about the community bus hire visit our website https://www.tbcc.org.au/bus/tbcc-bus-hire-booking-form.php	Got a class in mind? Give us a call and we will register an expression of interest. Once 5 people register we can arrange the class EASY!! info@tbcc.org.au to register details	WEDNESDAY Woodwork Learn with Graham A qualified builder and Cabinet Maker 9am - 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11 Full day \$11/\$22	THURSDAY Diamond Art Come join fellow crafters and enjoy the latest craze sweeping the world 12.30pm - 2.30pm Cost: \$1.10	FRIDAY Pilates Bend and Stretch with Ursula 9.30am - 10.30am Cost: \$5.50/\$11 BOOKINGS REQUIRED
Evening YOGA Improve your flexibility and tranquility with instructor Monica Martin Please bring a blanket, water and your own mat. Call Monica 0488 733 625 6.30pm - 8pm	TUESDAY Wood Turning Choose and create your own project with support from Jack 10am - 3pm Half day \$5.50/\$11 Full day \$11/\$22	WEDNESDAY Sewing Class Join this group to work on individual sewing projects 9am to 12 noon Cost: \$5.50	Connecting Pieces Social Art Group Mosaic, or glass or project of your choice 1pm - 4pm Cost: \$1.10/\$5.50	Computer Class Need assistance with all things computing? Bring your own laptop or use a Centre PC Includes internet 10am - 12noon Cost: \$5.50
Neighbourhood Watch Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC. Information sessions, raffles, social support Contact: 0417 840 473 7.30pm start	PILATES Bend and Stretch with Ursula 5.30pm - 6.20pm 6.45pm - 7.20pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Golden Go Getters Help me strengthen your muscles in a safe/supported environment Town Hall Function Room 10.30am - 11.30am Cost: \$5.50	Pilates Bend and Stretch with Ursula 5.30pm - 6.20pm Cost: \$5.50/\$11 BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Our Goldies Stay tuned for details on the following dates 12th February 19th March
TB Progress Association 7pm Second Wed monthly Contact: Maxine 0439 387 760 or Annette 0491 925 438 Parade Committee 7pm third Wed monthly	Social Craft Circle Join this friendly group. Work on your own craft and share ideas. 1pm 3pm \$1:10/class	Decorative Art Social Art Group Join this group to share skills and learn from like-minded people 1-4pm Cost: \$1.10	PCMG Parent-Child Mother Goose Program 0-5 years Connect through songs, rhyme and stories 9.30am-10.30am AT TBCC BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Please note Classes run during school terms only, no classes during school holidays
Probus Meet on the 3rd Monday of each month 10am - 12noon Cost: gold coin	Commonwealth Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Dept of Health	Commonwealth Support Program (CHSP) is funded by the Australian Government Dept of Health	PCMG Parent-Child Mother Goose Program 0-5 years Connect through songs, rhyme and stories 9.30am-10.30am AT TBCC BOOKINGS REQUIRED	Please note Classes run during school terms only, no classes during school holidays