



Newsletter June 2022



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TBCC UPDATE

The Taillem Bend Community Centre (TBCC) and Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) is excited to announce its achievement in gaining Certificate and Award Level Status in the Department of Human Services (DHS) Australian *Service Excellence Standards* (ASES).

TBCC and MMCPN has been recognised as a best practice example of a financially self-sustainable, volunteer led community organisation that is bridging service and social activity gaps in regional and remote areas of South Australia. Obtaining ASES prestigious Award level demonstrates our commitment to enhancing our community and improving the lives of people we serve.

This achievement is a culmination of challenging work and dedication by our Board, Staff and Volunteers in our community. We are proud of the entire team for their commitment to the Murraylands region and for setting the industry standard in best practice governance and customer service.

STRATEGIC PLAN

We invite you to tell us what you think the Community Centre and the Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network should be doing in the next 4 years. We appreciate your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCK877V>

Once completed, the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan will be displayed on our website.

<https://www.tbcc.org.au/>

WADMORE HOUSE

On Sunday 29th May, the TBCC Board and staff met with community members from Meningie to hear their aspirations of establishing a Community Centre within their township. Wadmore House and its adjacent land was visited as a potential location. If you have any questions, queries or concerns or would like to get involved, please contact Tammy on 8572 3513.

SAVE THE DATE

TBCC Annual General Meeting is on **Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 10:30am**. This will be followed by a morning tea. General public are most welcome. 141 Railway Terrace, Taillem Bend, SA.

2022/2023 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

We welcome new board members and encourage you to nominate yourself or others to join our committee. Four positions are available on our Board of Management. Nominations close **Friday 29th July 2022**. All nominees will be posted on TBCC Community notice board, on our Facebook page and website.

AWARD NOMINATIONS

We invite you to nominate a community member who you think has made an outstanding contribution to the wellbeing and enhancement of Taillem Bend and surrounding communities, over a period of ten years or more. Nomination slips are available from front reception or the TBCC website, nominations close 30th June.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership for 2022/2023 is due from 1 July. Membership cost \$5.50 per annum which includes: 50% off service charges, bi monthly newsletters, a birthday card and voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

Have you been considering purchasing a gopher, but not sure what to expect? Why not 'try before you buy' and loan TBCC's gopher, for free. If you are interested in hiring, please contact us on 08 8572 3513 or email info@tbcc.org.au to register your details.



CAN YOU HELP?

TBCC received a request from the Taillem Bend Volunteer Cemetery Group as they are seeking donations to purchase soldier silhouette(s), to put at the Cemetery. The TBCC Board has kicked started the fundraising and ask our community for help. The metal soldiers are 1.6m high and cost \$880 each (GST inclusive). If you would like to contribute you can direct deposit into the Taillem Bend Community Centre account (BSB 105-060 / account number 248 239 340). Please quote 'soldier support' in the reference line. 100% of the funds will be donated to the project. Closing date for donations will be Friday 16 June 2022. Any amount will help and be gratefully received. If you would like to know more about the project, please contact Pauline Merritt 0439 855 380.

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Please help us share what's happening at TBCC



WELCOME LESLEY

We would like to welcome Lesley, who is currently studying her 4th year in Social Work, with the Charles Darwin University. Lesley is passionate about social work and how it supports people in a practical way.

Lesley will be on placement at TBCC until mid August, for 3 days a week. She will provide support with program delivery, research and all things community.

Lesley is looking forward to getting to know the Community of Tailem Bend and invites you to come in and say hello.

C4C UPDATE:

Gayle has been busy in the C4C space. The Easter activities were very popular and saw Parent Child Mother Goose (PCMG) participants from Murray Bridge, Meningie and Tailem Bend, enjoy their session outdoors, where they got creative and made bunny ears and Easter baskets.



The after school Easter activity held at the Tailem Bend playground saw 50 participants join Gayle to have some fun, decorate easter pictures, make easter baskets and enjoy some Easter treats.

On Friday 22nd April an art and craft extravaganza workshop was organised to help combat the boredom of school

holidays. The Function Room at TBCC was set up with 10 craft stations, ready for all the eager artists to take part and get their craft on.

Term 2 for C4C

The C4C team at TBCC will be delivering three groups of DRUMBEAT to schools in the Murraylands.

PCMG

Murray Bridge– Mondays 10am
Murray Bridge Library

Meningie– Wednesdays 10am
Meningie Kindergarten

Tailem Bend– Thursdays 9.30am
Tailem Bend Community Centre

**Scan the QR Codes below to book into a session.



Murray Bridge Meningie Tailem Bend

CHSP UPDATE:

Denise has quite a few events and trips that she is excited to share with you all. We are taking expressions of interest for the following trips. To register, please call 8572 3513 and speak to Denise.

Dolly Parton 9 to 5 The Musical,
Wednesday 19th October 2022, 1pm,
Matinee show.

An American in Paris The Musical,
Wednesday 1st February 2023, 1pm,
Matinee show.

OUR GOLDIES LUNCHEONS

Friday 24th June
Friday 26th August

Join us for a social lunch and a chat, from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Two course meal for \$10.00 for CHSP consumers Non CHSP \$15.00. Booking is essential, please call 8572 3513 or email chsp@tbcc.org.au

SOCIAL SURPRISE TRIPS

Once a month, you can join TBCC on a surprise trip. You won't know the location until you arrive at the destination. You could enjoy morning or afternoon tea at a local café, go out for lunch in the city or explore the shops. Payment for a seat on the bus will be required upfront, however all other purchases will be at your discretion.

TBCC OPEN INVITE

Come and join us for Morning Memories -a cuppa, a chat and some fresh scones. Wednesday 15th June, from 10.30am, TBCC kitchen.

MMCPN UPDATE

As previously reported, TBCC recently conducted a transport fee review, due to the increasing rise in fuel prices, insurance and general running costs. From 1st July 2022, there will be a 10% increase in fees (the first price increase since taking on the CPN almost four years ago). This applies only to our volunteer driven Community Passenger Network cars. Medical bus prices will remain the same.

CPN services are subsidised by Federal and State Government contracts. The proposed new Support at Home package of reforms (which will replace the current Commonwealth Home Support Program - CHSP), as identified by the Department of Health in January 2022, highlight significant changes for providers and consumers. Currently, Community Transport is block funded by CHSP to deliver services to as many people as possible. The new Support at Home

Program is not block funded and shifts to a 'fee for service' market driven approach.

This new program comes into effect on 1st July 2022. Transport consumers on an Aged Care Package level or National Disability Insurance Scheme will no longer access transport for a subsidised fee. Additionally, we are no longer able to record outputs for CHSP Package consumers.

This has instigated our fee review, which now has two price categories:

(1) a CHSP **non package**, subsidised fee (10% increase on previous fees); and

(2) a full **cost recovery fee** for CHSP/NDIS Package consumers (double the current subsidised fee).

Under 65s transport disadvantaged consumers (not on NDIS packages) are currently not affected by these changes and will have a 10% increase in current fees. If you have any questions regarding these changes, we encourage you to discuss your concerns with CEO Tammy Shepherd. Please keep an eye out for our new fee schedule in future newsletters, TBCC social media and emails, or call the transport team on 8572 3513.

SA EVENTS AND FESTIVALS 2022

If you are looking for social events and activities, there is still plenty to do in the winter months. Visit the South Australian festivals and events website:

<https://southaustralia.com/whats-on>

Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition, 14 April-24 July

Adelaide Cabaret Festival, 10-25 June

Adelaide Beer and BBQ Festival, 15-17 July

Winter Reds, 29-31 July

Illuminate Adelaide, whole of July

South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, whole of August

REGIONAL EVENTS 2022

Come and try the 4WD Park, 5 June

Amity Dry – 39 Forever, 11 June

Murray Bridge Races, 13 June

Live on Air, 23 June

Stirling Markets, 26 June and 24 July

Menopause the Musical, 28 June

Comfort Food Cabaret, 1 July

Mannum Riverside Markets, First

Sunday of the Month.

Need transport to any of these events, call TBCC on 8572 3513 to discuss options.