



June 2015



## Tailem Bend Community Centre

### News

#### Commitment to the Community

Many of you will be aware of the Tailem Bend Community Centre's success in securing Communities for Children funding, which is Federal funding provided by the Communities for Children Murraylands program, facilitated by ac.care, for children 0 to 12 years and their families.

Another great achievement!

The Centre has had a flurry of events to cater for this group over the past 12 months. Thank you for the wonderful feedback received to date about our programme.

We are excited to announce that, due to the wonderful feedback we've had about doing a great job, we are currently negotiating another C4C contract for 2015-17.

Your Community Centre would like to cater for as many groups as possible, but funding is scarce and applying for grants is a long and arduous process. We are really eager to try and cater for kids in the age group of 12-25 years, which we are currently not funded for. The Film Star Formal was well attended, and it was a glimpse of what could be achieved if TBCC received funding for this age group.

Grants require proof that there is a need in the community for a specific project. This in turn requires major support from community members such as responding to surveys, positive ideas in the form of written support, volunteering to organise and help with events and most of all supporting the Community Centre in any way you can. It is about identifying a need

and working together to make it work. So many of us are prepared to identify what's missing, but what we need is people in the community to make things happen!

If you have an idea which addresses a need in the community, be constructive and let the Centre know what your idea is and how you can help make it work.

Consider volunteering at the Centre be involved in what's happening learn new skills and contribute to the thriving resource it is. You can do as little or as much as you want. At the moment we really need a catering coordinator, which we can pay \$50 per month for your time.

Think of becoming a Board Member, this rewarding position is a great platform to launch new and vibrant ideas, a place to make a difference in your community whilst supporting the overall well-being of the Centre. This small yet important commitment is very much valued and if you are a younger member of the community, it will look great on your resume!

TBCC has helped many people over the years gain employment you never know what opportunities may present as a result of volunteering and being involved in an organisation that is so connected with the community.

We look forward to receiving your ideas and support to gain funding so that we can provide a range of activities for all age groups.

Start helping us today by completing a quick survey in this edition or do it electronically on the TBCC website -

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

Telephone 8572 3513

[www.tbcc.org.au](http://www.tbcc.org.au)

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#### Programs are Supported By

- Department for Social Services
- Home & Community Care (HACC)
- ac.care Communities for Children Murraylands
- Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)
- Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DTPI)
- The Coorong District Council

# Communities for Children Chatter

## April Holidays

We had another fantastic time these holidays! Not only did we kayak on the river and go to see the sand sculptures at Noarlunga beach, some kids got to paint their own ceramic cats and dogs, while others went Go Karting! We also had a go at Ice Skating and a family excursion to Adelaide Comic Con.



## New C4C funding for 2015-17

**TBCC is excited to announce it's negotiating to receive Communities for Children funding for 2015-17.**

We are really excited to potentially work as a community partner again with ac.care's Communities for Children Murraylands programme, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

The biggest change in 2015-17 is that we hope to be delivering the C4C program to the whole of the Coorong! Yes, it's a really big area, but we'd be delighted to be able to extend these programs to even more children in our community.

Funding in 2015-17 would be for Tailem Bend, Meningie, Raukan, Tintinara and Coonapyn (locations in the Coorong District will be reviewed according to need)

*Got ideas for a program or activity for children aged 0-12 years in your town?  
Email Rebekah [c4c@tbcc.org.au](mailto:c4c@tbcc.org.au)*

## ANZAC

C4C was very proud to have been able to assist with the children's part in the recent 100 years celebrations at the Tailem Bend ANZAC service.



## What's up next?

Arty endeavours seem to be the order of the day, with a children's mural planned to be mounted on the external wall of TBCC, and a project with the local school to install some new town sheep! (You can see all about that in the flyer to the left)

**The Main Street Banner Project** is one we're very excited about. A series of pictures taken during C4C activities will be displayed on street banners along Railway Terrace in the coming months! And of course there are always holidays coming up!

## GREEN SHEEP

— Tailem Bend Childrens Art Project —

With the approval of illustrator, Judy Horacek, and author, Mem Fox, of beloved childrens book 'Where is the Green Sheep?' the Tailem Bend Community Centre will be facilitating an art project with the children of Tailem Bend, to create seven sheep decorated in the themes of the story.



communities for children

### Who is involved

#### Tailem Bend Community Centre

The Tailem Bend Community Centre is excited to be coordinating this exciting project in the local community.



#### Local school children

This idea was first suggested by a year 7 student from the Tailem Bend Primary School. Children will be involved in creating designs and painting the sheep.

#### Communities for Children Murraylands

A Communities for Children grant is facilitated in the Murraylands by ac.care Murray Bridge, and it is through their partnership with Tailem Bend Community Centre that this project is possible.



#### Coorong District Council

The playground where the sheep will live is owned by the Coorong District Council, and they will arrange for their installation.



If you have any questions about this project, please contact the Tailem Bend Community Centre on 8572 3513 or email [c4c@tbcc.org.au](mailto:c4c@tbcc.org.au)



The new sheep will be made of fibreglass and created by Urcast.

**Urcast**

## 7 SHEEP

will be painted by local school children and placed in the Tailem Bend Train Park playground



The sheep will join other local animal statues, such as a pig and a cow, to become an attraction for local children and visitors to the town.



# COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM (CHSP)

## Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)

There has been much speculation as to the changes to the HACC program. As of July 2015 the Home and Community Care program will be replaced by the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP). The new system requires clients to pay a fee for service, which is currently being negotiated with the Commonwealth. We will continue the program under the same conditions as the HACC program until further notice. One of the changes that will affect you in the future is that HACC clients will be assessed centrally by a Regional Assessment Service. Existing clients remain in our records and only if your needs change, you would need to speak to the Regional Assessment Service. We will be sending information on our transition once we have received the guidelines. For more information you can visit <http://www.myagedcare.gov.au/> or have a chat to Tammy Shepherd HACC Coordinator. In the next few weeks we will also send out some information about our upcoming quality review. The funding agencies would like to speak to our HACC clients in confidence about the services you have received and your satisfaction or dissatisfaction with these.



### Farewell

This will be my last post as a HACC officer. I have decided not to renew my contract at the end of June. I want to focus more on my volunteer role as coordinator of Careship Coorong, a care farm for people living with dementia, located in Coonalpyn.

I have enjoyed the role very much although it was a very steep learning curve for me. I would like to thank you all for your understanding, support and friendship over the past year and a half and hope to see you around the community. Please welcome the new HACC officer into their role as warmly as I have been welcomed. I wish the new HACC officer the best of luck with their exciting journey!

## Garden Group Update

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, we had to postpone the gardening workshop. We are looking at re-scheduling the workshop to a later date. The workshop will be held by Karen Montgomery and focus on the benefits of community gardening and how we can all grow our produce in one magic square. The workshop will train community members to become trainers themselves. Register your interest now by ringing 8572 3513.

## Community Bikes

Continuing on the spate of successful grant applications, TBCC has another exciting project to add to our list. We were successful in securing a grant from DPTI for four community push bikes (one being a trike) to encourage a more active lifestyle and a change of traffic behaviour. The bicycles will be located at the community centre and managed and maintained by volunteers. Training for volunteers is part of the grant. Would you like to be part of this project and learn how to maintain the bikes, and help train volunteers in the community? Contact TBCC on 8572 3513 to register your interest and to take part in a train the trainer program. Bikes can change people's lives and help our senior community members to make and maintain friendships and to be active in their community. Make sure you're part of this!



Dianne Clapp with her new bike which has helped her remain active following a recent injury



**Gopher maintenance and repairs please call 8536 2144**

# 2015 Term 2 Timetable 27 April–3 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Tailem Bend Community Centre</b> hours of operation Tuesday—Friday 9am—4.30pm  Telephone: <b>8572 3513</b> Email: <b>info@tbcc.org.au</b>	<b>Exercise Class</b>  Low impact, perfect for all ages exercise class Fun, friendly, fabulous  <b>9am—10am</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50 per class</b>	<b>Sewing Class</b>  This class is for those that are working on or would like to start their individual sewing project while having a chat or seeking advice.  <b>9am—12noon</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50 per class</b>	<b>Our Time</b>  This group is perfect for carer's to stay for coffee, Bubs & toddlers to interact with other children, use free crèche for respite  <b>9.30am—11.30am</b> <b>Cost: Free</b>	<b>Woodturning</b>  Tailored tutoring in the art of wood turning  <b>Fridays men's group</b>  <b>9am—3pm</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>
<b>Neighborhood Watch</b>  Meets on the second Monday of each month at TBCC Information sessions, raffles, social support Contact 0417 840 473  <b>7.30pm start</b>	 <b>TBCC General meeting</b> <b>Thursday 4 June</b> <b>All welcome</b> <b>Afternoon tea provided</b>	<b>Art Class</b>  Have a project that you would like to work on? Social Art group share ideas in a friendly environment  <b>9am—12noon</b> <b>Cost: \$1.10 per class</b>	<b>Broadband for Seniors</b>  Free one hour Broadband for seniors one on one computer tuition available by appointment. Please book in advance  <b>Cost: Free</b>	<b>Computer Tuition</b>  Need assistance with any computing program including windows 8  <b>10am—12 noon</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50 per class</b>
<b>Kids Yoga</b>  Parents and kids can improve their fitness together, learning this gentle exercise with Meri Monday nights during school terms  <b>4.30pm - 5.30pm</b> <b>Cost: Free</b>	<b>Social Craft Circle</b>  Join this friendly group work on your own craft share ideas  <b>1pm—3pm</b> <b>Cost: \$1.10 per class</b>		<b>Leadlight/ Mosaic Class</b>  Make a project of your choice in a creative environment  <b>1pm—4pm</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50 per class</b>	
	<b>Got Idea's for a class</b> <b>Please give us a call we would love to hear any suggestions</b>	<b>Folk Art Class</b>  Come and join this social group and learn the fine art of folk art drawing and painting.  <b>1pm—4pm</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50 per class</b>	<b>Ceramics</b>  With Doris Connolly, enjoy this wonderful craft in a friendly relaxed environment Call (08) 8572 3241  <b>12.30—2.30pm</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>	<b>Golden Oldies Luncheons</b>  <b>26 June</b> <b>24 July</b>  <b>12noon</b> <b>Cost: \$10.00</b>
<b>Probus Club</b>  Meets at TBCC on the 3rd Monday of each month Guest speakers, social interaction, community news Contact 8572 3667  <b>10am—12noon</b> <b>Cost: Donation</b>		<b>Homework Club</b>  Kids welcome to the center, to access computers, printers, stationary and even a teacher, to help them with their homework.  <b>3.30pm-4.30pm</b> <b>Cost: Free</b>	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>  Confidential support network for more information call 0427 313 537  <b>7pm—8.30pm</b> <b>Cost: Donation</b>	<b>Rehoboth Christian Community Outreach</b>  Bible Centred Teaching By Gary & Joanna Paynter for more information call 0428815560 or email rehobothccm@gmail.com  <b>10.30am Sundays at TBCC</b>
<b>Heart Moves</b> Help strengthen your muscles, whether you are an advanced or beginning participant!  <b>Mondays</b> <b>10.30 am—11.30am</b> <b>Town Hall Function Room</b> <b>Cost: \$5.50</b>	<b>Register your interest in the following course:</b> Dates yet to be confirmed*  Grant Writing Meeting protocol Governance	<b>Tailem Bend Progress Association</b> Meeting 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month at TBCC  <b>Parade Committee</b> Meeting 7pm third Wednesday of each month at TBCC	<b>Coonalpyn Tai Chi</b>  With Rachid at the Coonalpyn Hall on Tuesdays  <b>1.30 - 2.30pm</b> <b>Cost \$5.50 per class</b>	<b>Meningie Tai Chi</b>  With Don at the Meningie RSL Hall on Tuesdays  <b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b> <b>Cost \$5.50 Per class</b>

# COMING EVENTS & INFO



TBCC is currently selling People's Choice raffle tickets with 100% of the money coming to help with local projects. Please look out for volunteers selling them in the main street or call in to purchase a ticket.



## Easywash change of operating hours

Easywash drop and run service is open Wednesdays 10am—2pm. For service outside these hours please call 8572 3513

*June special- pay for one service receive the second for 50% off*

TBCC General meeting 1pm Thursday 4 June,

All welcome. Afternoon tea provided

## Communities for Children Murraylands

# Our Time

This is a free activity for parents/ carers and pre-school aged children.

Join us Thursday's at TBCC 9.30-11.30am

### Program

30 April	Bookmaking
7th May	Chalks
14th May	Pangarinda Arboretum excursion
21st May	Corn Fritters
28th May	Inflatable World excursion
4th June	Obstacle course
11th June	Sand art
18th June	Finger painting
25th June	Collages
2nd July	Picnic in the Train Park

Activities subject to change

### Free crèche

Should you wish to leave your child with us, and take the chance to do some shopping, attend an appointment, or just have a grown-ups-only coffee with a friend, you **MUST** book in advance.

**Regular feature will be song/story time.**  
**Snack provided**

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 Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

We would really like to change the day for Our Time from a Kindy day to another free day please tell us what day suits

# ACE and other ACTIVITIES

## I had an ACE of a time!

The community of Tailm Bend has been offered the most amazing array of courses through the Adult Community Education Programme (ACE) held at the Tailm Bend Community Centre. I commenced overseeing this programme for one day a week in 2012 and to date there have been around 42 classes offered with close to 400 participants availing of the Centre's facilities in that time.

This programme is funded by the Department of State Development and reporting requirements are stringent. It became clear to the Board of TBCC that meeting the funding criteria was becoming more difficult due to the restrictions of courses that can be delivered under this funding. In short, we would be unable to deliver the course the Community of Tailm Bend are most interested in. On my recommendation the Board has decided not to continue with the ACE programme, but continue to offer stand-alone courses whenever funding allows. Given the Board's decision, which I support, I will leave my position as ACE Project Officer at the end of June with sadness.

I have had the most wonderful time working with your very dedicated Coordinator, Tammy, the TBCC Board and all of the staff. I have met some amazing tutors and some very enthusiastic participants. Thank you all for enriching my life. I will take some wonderful memories with me as I find a new place to apply my skills and I look forward to watching the continued milestones being achieved by the Centre, no matter how far away I might be.

Cathy Clemow



Don Woods Cactus project has been a huge success we are extremely pleased to have had the opportunity to aucpice an NRM grant for Don and his team a great example of community, TBCC, Coorong District Council, Natural Resources SAMDB, and the Coorong Tatiara Local Action Plan working together.



## Celebrating 30 years of service at TBCC



Rosemary Freidel/ Symonds celebrates 30 years of service in 2015 join us for afternoon tea at our next general meeting 1pm Thursday 4 June to thank Rosemary for her outstanding achievements at TBCC

## Emu and Roo set to join the TBCC crew

Joining in on the animal fun TBCC has purchased an Emu and Kangaroo to display at the Centre for everyone to enjoy.

*Would you like to join the TBCC crew too?*

2015-16 memberships are now due and cost \$5.50.

TBCC Catering Coordinator required do you have a passion for cooking? Would you like to earn an honorarium for your time? Call us for more details on telephone number 8572 3513



Advance Notice— The next **Boat Licence** session has been booked for **1pm Sunday 27 September 2015**

This popular session books out fast call us today to register your interest to attend max 30 participants

# Help us to improve survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YXB9NDP>

Do you know about the services offered at TBCC ?

Yes      No

If yes how?

Tailem Topics ☐

Facebook ☐

Word of Mouth ☐

Other

Do you use services at TBCC ?

Yes      No

Do you think the services meet community needs?

Yes      No

How could we improve the services to the community?

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Further comments please

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*We appreciate your time and thank you for completing this survey*

# How to find out what's happening at TBCC

Call us on telephone number 8572 3513

Like us on Facebook, Follow us on twitter

Register to receive emails [info@tbcc.org.au](mailto:info@tbcc.org.au)

Visit the TBCC website <http://www.tbcc.org.au/>

Check out details on the TBCC digital sign

Read our newsletter published every second month in Tailem Topics

Look for our branded flyers on our notice board and in shops around town

There's lots of ways to find out what's on make please time to call in to see us

I'm positive you will be pleasantly surprised



Visit the TBCC web site

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



## 2015 Murder Mystery Dinner

The total amount fundraised raised was \$2,214.04 split 50% between TBCC & Rotary equates to \$1,107.02 each for community projects thanks again to the Rotary club for partnering with us for such a successful event.

*THANK YOU to everyone that voted for our breezeway project in the fund my community campaign unfortunately we were unsuccessful on this occasion, we will continue to look for funding to achieve our goals :)*



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and Social Inclusion



## Staff

<b>Coordinator:</b>	Tammy Shepherd	Tuesday—Friday
<b>HACC Officer:</b>	Claudia Ait-Touati	Wednesday—Friday
<b>C4C Officer:</b>	Rebekah Crisp	Tuesday—Friday
<b>ACE Officer:</b>	Cathy Clemow	Tuesday
<b>Finance Officer:</b>	Chris Hartman	Thursday

## 2014/15 Board of Management:

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Rhonda Shillabeer
<b>Vice Chairperson:</b>	Jack Hunt
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Trevor Gordon
<b>Secretary:</b>	
<b>Committee:</b>	Bev Moyes, Rosemary Symonds, Jackie Koop, Vicky Roach, Lydia Barnes, Joanna Paynter