

# NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2026



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Welcome to 2026 from TBCC

Happy New Year to all our wonderful community members! As we step into 2026, we want to thank you for your continued support and involvement in making Tailem Bend Community Centre a vibrant and caring place. This year, we look forward to creating more opportunities for connection, learning, and growth together.

Stay tuned for exciting programs, events, and initiatives that will bring us closer as a community. Let's make this year one of kindness, collaboration, and positive change.

**"The magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all."** – Josiyah Martin

### CEO UPDATE

**Help Spread the Word: Volunteer Drivers Needed Across the Limestone Coast and Riverland**

**TAILEM BEND, SA** – The Tailem Bend Community Centre and Community Transport South Australia (CTSA) are calling on locals to help spread the word about a vital volunteer opportunity that's keeping regional South Australia moving.

CTSA's **River Mallee Coast service** provides essential transport for people who are transport disadvantaged – including older residents, people with disabilities, and those without access to a vehicle – helping them reach important appointments, shopping, and social activities across the **Limestone Coast and Riverland regions**.

Right now, there's a growing need for **volunteer drivers** in those areas – and the team in Tailem Bend is asking the community to lend a hand by helping recruit new volunteers.

We know that our community is full of people with strong connections across the state. If you have friends, family, or colleagues in the Limestone Coast or Riverland who might enjoy helping others, please encourage them to get in touch. A small effort from you could make a huge difference for someone in need.

Volunteer drivers are supported by CTSA with full training and reimbursement for approved travel expenses. Whether driving clients to medical appointments, community events, or local shops, volunteers play a key role in helping people remain independent and connected.

While the current focus is on recruiting drivers in the Limestone Coast and Riverland areas, locals in Tailem Bend are also warmly invited to hop on board if they'd like to be part of the program.

If you know someone who may be interested, please encourage them to call Mel or Katrina at the Tailem Bend Community Centre on 8572 3513 for more information about becoming a volunteer driver with Community Transport South Australia – River Mallee Coast.

Together, we can help connect communities, one drive at a time.

### SHOUT OUT TO OUR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

In 2025 our drivers did 2,816 Trips for 432 Clients and a total of 153,685kms.

- Murraylands - 1,150 Trips, 194 Clients, 46,043kms
- Mallee - 265 Trips, 43 Clients, 30,008kms
- Coorong - 960 Trips, 120 Clients, 59,157kms
- Riverland - 10 Trips, 18 Clients, 11,433kms
- Limestone Coast - 341 Trips, 57 Clients, 7,044kms

The Km's they travelled is a total of 10 Trips around Australia



**COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIA RIVERLAND, MURRAY MALLEE, LIMESTONE COAST (CTSA RMC)**

PRICES EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST JANUARY 2025

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 MURRAY - 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
 Phone: 8572 3513  
 Email: info@tbcc.org.au  
 Tailem Bend Community Centre  
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**TRANSPORT SERVICES**  
 For transport disadvantaged with a mobility constraint that limits their ability to access general public transport services operating in the region.

**MEDICAL SERVICE BUS**  
 An on-demand and ad-hoc medical service from Keith to Adelaide operating on weekdays, excluding public holidays.

**COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**  
 Comfortable air-conditioned sedans voluntarily driven weekdays including public holidays (excluding emergency travel only).

**PRICING (as of 1st January 2025)**

TAILEM BEND - RIVERLAND	TAILEM BEND - MURRAY BRIDGE
600 Return   120 One Way	600 Return   120 One Way
1200 Return   240 One Way	1200 Return   240 One Way
1800 Return   360 One Way	1800 Return   360 One Way
2400 Return   480 One Way	2400 Return   480 One Way
3000 Return   600 One Way	3000 Return   600 One Way
3600 Return   720 One Way	3600 Return   720 One Way
4200 Return   840 One Way	4200 Return   840 One Way
4800 Return   960 One Way	4800 Return   960 One Way
5400 Return   1080 One Way	5400 Return   1080 One Way
6000 Return   1200 One Way	6000 Return   1200 One Way

**PRICING SCALE NON-SUBSIDISED RATES (CHOP PACKAGE LEVEL AND NON-COMMUTERS)**

Distance	100km	200km	300km	400km	500km	600km	700km	800km	900km	1000km
100km	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
200km	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1000	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000
300km	\$300	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
400km	\$400	\$800	\$1200	\$1600	\$2000	\$2400	\$2800	\$3200	\$3600	\$4000
500km	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000	\$2500	\$3000	\$3500	\$4000	\$4500	\$5000
600km	\$600	\$1200	\$1800	\$2400	\$3000	\$3600	\$4200	\$4800	\$5400	\$6000
700km	\$700	\$1400	\$2100	\$2800	\$3500	\$4200	\$4900	\$5600	\$6300	\$7000
800km	\$800	\$1600	\$2400	\$3200	\$4000	\$4800	\$5600	\$6400	\$7200	\$8000
900km	\$900	\$1800	\$2700	\$3600	\$4500	\$5400	\$6300	\$7200	\$8100	\$9000
1000km	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000	\$4000	\$5000	\$6000	\$7000	\$8000	\$9000	\$10000

**CTSA RMC Transport Services Fees**

For transport disadvantaged with a mobility constraint that limits their ability to access general public transport services operating in the region.

Please call Mel or Katrina at the Tailem Bend Community Centre on 8572 3513 for more information.

### Mini Bus Hire Services

The Community Centre has a 12 seater Mini Bus available for hire for:  
 Private Self Drive Hire  
 Shuttle Services to Events  
 Regular Group Transport.

Online booking form is located on our website:  
[www.tbcc.org.au](http://www.tbcc.org.au)

**12 SEATER MINI BUS**  
 Toyota Small Bus, 4 Cylinder

RELIABLE, COST EFFECTIVE TRANSPORT / SHUTTLE SERVICE

- Group
- Tours
- Daytrips
- Sports Outings
- Corporate Tours
- Events
- Sparring Teams
- Wedding Parties
- Marriage Birthdays
- Wedding Guests
- Bucks / Hens Night
- Airport Drop Off / Pick Up

**SUGGESTED USES**

- Private Self Drive Hire
- Shuttle Service to Events
- Regular Group Transport

**BOOKINGS**  
 Please note: Booking and hire are accompanied with 10% from 12000 on hire.

**2017 TOYOTA 12 SEAT MINI BUS FOR HIRE**

### CHSP UPDATE

**Murray Bridge Heted Pool & Marketplace Transport**  
 Recommencing Wednesday, 28 January 2026.

Booking is essential, call the centre on 8572 3513 to book your spot.

**MURRAY BRIDGE HEATED POOL & MARKETPLACE TRANSPORT**

**Our Service:**

- Travelling Wednesdays
- Pool fee to be paid at Pool
- Depart Tailem Bend from 8.00am
- Pick up and drop off at residential address for Tailem Bend consumers.
- Drop off at either the Murray Bridge Heated Pool or the Marketplace (but not both)
- Depart Murray Bridge at 10.30am
- Arrive back in Tailem Bend by 11.00am

Recommencing 28th January 2026

\$5 per person (includes transport)

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### Walking Soccer

This program has been well supported by Martin and ten players from the Mount Barker Soccer Team. It offers great opportunities for team bonding, fitness, balance, and skills development. Feedback has been very positive (9/10). We appreciate Martin's efforts in including TBCC in this initiative and will continue seeking additional support to sustain the program.



### C4C UPDATE

**Parent Child Mother Goose (PCMG)** invites parents and carers to cuddle, communicate and connect with their child through songs, rhymes and stories. Through this fun and simple program children are provided the opportunity to develop their speech through singing and to enhance and encourage connection with their parent/caregiver in a relaxed environment. The program also provides a positive and fun space for families to connect with community.

Our PCMG sessions are held each week for 45 minutes, during the school terms. PCMG is currently being held at the following locations:

**Tuesday – Mannum**  
Mannum Leisure Centre  
Senior Citizen Room - 9:30am

**Wednesday – Meningie**  
Meningie Kindergarten – 11am

**Thursday – Tailem Bend**  
Tailem Bend Primary School  
Community Library – 9:30am

### Celebrate Connection

#### Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Brass School Tour

The Adelaide Symphony Orchestra is coming to the Tailem Bend Town Hall in March 2026.

More details will be advertised on our socials soon!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**CLUEDO**  
THE HILARIOUS WHODUNNIT PLAY  
WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH  
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE  
BUS & SHOW  
CHSP \$10.00 NON CHSP \$30.00  
PAYMENT BY FRI 20 FEB 2026  
BANKING DETAILS: 826 0000 0000 0000 0000

### Cluedo - Wednesday, 25 March 2026

Based on the fan-favorite 1985 Paramount Pictures movie, Clue and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, Cluedo is the ultimate whodunnit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist.

### Pretty Woman - Wednesday, 17 June 2026

Join us for Pretty Woman – The Musical with A Reserve Seating at Her Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday, 17 June 2026!

Step into the glamour and charm of one of the most beloved romantic stories brought to life on stage – full of fun, music, and magic!

**PRETTY WOMAN**  
THE MUSICAL  
WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026  
Her Majesty's Theatre  
GLASS \$160.00 non CHSP \$160.00  
Payment required by April 17 2026  
Direct Deposit details: 100000 042228390  
info@tbcc.org.au Ph: 85 723 3513  
141 Railway Terrace Tailem Bend  
Bus departs 8:30am  
Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) is funded by Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (DOHDA).

**OUR GOLDIES LUNCHES 2026**  
FRIDAY'S 12 NOON - 1.30PM  
27TH FEBRUARY 2026  
27TH MARCH 2026  
29TH MAY 2026  
26TH JUNE 2026  
28TH AUGUST 2026  
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026  
4TH DECEMBER 2026  
CHSP \$10 P/P  
NON CHSP \$15 P/P  
JOIN US AT TBCC FOR A SOCIAL LUNCH AND CHAT.  
TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO AND FROM LUNCH (TB CONSUMERS ONLY).  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY APPLY.

### Goldies Lunches 2026

Join us for Goldies Lunches and enjoy a warm, hearty meal in great company. It's the perfect way to take a break, catch up with friends, and savor something tasty. Everyone is welcome, come along and make lunchtime special!

### Term 1 Timetable 2026

Term 1 is packed with opportunities to learn, connect, and have fun! From fitness and craft workshops to social groups and skill-building sessions, there's something for everyone. Whether you're looking to try something new or continue a favorite activity, our doors are open to all. Come along, meet new people, and make the most of your community!

**Term 1 Timetable 2026**  
27 January – 10 April  
Classes are open to all ages.  
Bookings are required for all classes through TBCC on 8572 3513 unless stated otherwise.

**Monday**  
SCRAPBOOKING / CARD MAKING | 10AM – 2PM  
Make your Memories into Art!  
CHSP \$1 | 10 | Non CHSP \$2.20  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

**Tuesday**  
WOODTURNING | Society organised – not every week.  
Join this group to create and work on your own project.  
CHSP \$1 | 10 | Non CHSP \$2.20  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Art and Lifestyle shed

**Wednesday**  
SEWING CLASS | 9AM – 12NOON  
Work on individual sewing projects  
CHSP \$5 | 50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Function Room

**Thursday**  
PIRATES WITH URUSULA | 5:30PM – 6:20PM  
Strengthen and stretch with Urusula  
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Function Room

**Friday**  
BINGO | 10AM – 12.30PM  
Friday Friday Bingo! Second Friday of the Month  
8 August & 12 September  
\$6.00 per book (10 games) | Venue: TBCC Meeting Room

**C4C**  
PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE SESSIONS  
Guided, Conversational, Connect  
using songs, rhymes, and stories to support connection between child and parent.  
Bookings preferred.

**TUESDAY**  
Mannum Senior Citizens Room | 9:30AM – 10:15AM  
WEDNESDAY  
Meningie Kindergarten | 11AM – 11:45AM  
THURSDAY  
Tailem Bend Primary School | 9:30AM – 10:15AM

\*Classes run during school terms only.  
No classes during school holidays.

Monday – Friday  
9am – 4:30pm  
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COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CND) IS FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for regular updates on new events and classes or pop into the centre for a 2025 calendar.