

# NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2025



### CEO UPDATE

#### Unleash Your Creativity: Share Your Class Ideas with TBCC!

Tailem Bend Community Centre is your community hub for learning, creativity, and connection, and we are always looking for ways to grow and improve our offerings. That's why we want to hear from YOU!

Do you have an idea for a new class or workshop that you'd love to see in our lineup? Whether it's a hobby, a skill, or a passion you'd like to explore, your suggestions could be the next big hit at TBCC. From arts and crafts to fitness, cooking, technology, or something entirely unique—there's no limit to the possibilities.

We're also on the lookout for talented and enthusiastic tutors who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and skills with the community. If you have expertise in a specific area and enjoy teaching, we'd love to hear from you!

At TBCC, we strive to offer activities that engage, inspire, and connect people of all ages and backgrounds. Your input can help us create a program that truly reflects the diverse interests and needs of our community.

#### How to Share Your Ideas or Express Interest in Tutoring:

Call us at 08 8572 3513

Email us at [info@tbcc.org.au](mailto:info@tbcc.org.au)

Drop by the Centre at 141 Railway Terrace for a chat

Let's work together to make TBCC a place where everyone can learn, grow, and thrive. We can't wait to hear your ideas and welcome new tutors to our vibrant team!

Get involved today and help shape the future of TBCC!

#### MMCPN Under-65 Funding Tender

The Department of Human Services (DHS), under-65 funding tender, rebranded as Community Transport SA (CTSA), opened in October 2024 and closed in January 2025. Successful supplier(s) will be notified in April 2025, with new CTSA agreements commencing on 1 September 2025. This timeline ensures a smooth transition period for uninterrupted service delivery.

TBCC Murray Mallee Community Passenger Network (MMCPN) has tendered for CTSA funding. If successful, this will significantly expand TBCC's service footprint, enabling us to continue to deliver integrated transport services across both under-65 and over-65 age groups offering a seamless and efficient experience for all consumers. TBCC strongly advocates for a unified approach, as it ensures service viability and minimizes confusion for consumers. The MMCPN over 65 years transport is funded by the Department of Health and Aged Care (DOHAC) through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP).

In the event the CTSA tender is unsuccessful, TBCC will continue to provide transport services for over-65 consumers under the current federal contract until it concludes in June 2027, with a possibility of renewed funding. Regardless of the outcome, TBCC remains committed to advocating for and delivering a best-practice transport model that prioritises the needs of the community.

#### Australian Service Excellence Accreditation (ASES)

Standards Assurance assessors will be visiting the TBCC Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March 2025, for our 3-year Australian Service Excellence Accreditation (ASES) review. TBCC is proud to have achieved ASES Certificate Level in 2012 and upgraded to Award Level in 2022, placing us among just six providers nationwide to reach this prestigious level of excellence. This review highlights our ongoing commitment to best practice service, ensuring we continue to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

#### Station Master's House

One of the treasures of our community is the historic Station Master's House, a landmark that encapsulates Tailem Bend's rich heritage. Its story begins with the opening of the Intercolonial Railway on 1 May 1886, connecting Adelaide to the Victorian border and sparking the birth of Tailem Bend. Over the years, this vital junction shaped our township's rail and agricultural legacy.

Constructed in 1916 by Mr. William Dick under the architectural guidance of Mr. Alfred Bonython, the Station Master's House stands as a testament to dedication and resilience, exemplified by Stationmaster Mr. Ambrose Sieben. Today, it continues to highlight our railway heritage and the enduring spirit of our community.

On Friday, 31 January 2025, TBCC proudly celebrated the opening of a sustainability garden to promote food security at the Station Master's House, officiated by the Hon. Minister for Human Services and Aged Care, Nat Cook. A centrepiece of the event was the unveiling of an extraordinary art installation—an animated talking tree named Pinar (pronounced Peanar), which means "Tree" in Ngarrindjeri. Pinar shares captivating stories, wisdom, and insights about our community and the stunning Murray River, Lakes, and Coorong region. With regularly updated recordings, Pinar promises to encourage repeat visits and greater community engagement with the garden and the centre.

Since taking ownership on 31 October 2024, TBCC has envisioned transforming the Station Master's House into a dynamic hub of community engagement and economic growth. Plans include a social enterprise retail space and training facility. This multifaceted destination will serve as a unique attraction for locals and visitors alike, fostering connection, creativity, and opportunity. Importantly, TBCC will retain its current building, expanding its footprint to accommodate growing needs and ensure the community continues to be well-supported.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the local tradespeople who have generously contributed their time, skills, and expertise to achieve Stage One improvements. Their invaluable support has brought this vision closer to reality. Looking ahead, further development will rely on securing additional grant funding, and we are committed to pursuing every opportunity to make this dream a reality.

Generously designed plans by Michael Holliday are available for viewing at TBCC. We warmly welcome your feedback and suggestions at [info@tbcc.org.au](mailto:info@tbcc.org.au)

Join us in shaping the future of this iconic space and experiencing the magic of Pinar!



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## CND / BSO UPDATE

### Paint and Sip Workshop

The Paint and Sip evening was a joyful night had by all. Thank you to everyone involved in the event for making it such a great success. Keep your eyes out for the next one.



## C4C UPDATE

The Communities for Children team welcomes you to 2025! We look forward to seeing what this year will hold and sharing the new year with you all!

We have been busy planning for upcoming events for Term 1 including the Easter craft session in April, and Mother's Day Craft on 9th May. Further events will be planned for the April school holidays so keep your eye out on our Facebook page for details.

## PCMG

Parent Child Mother Goose invites parents and carers to cuddle, communicate and connect with their child through Songs, Rhymes, and Stories. Our PCMG sessions are held each week during the school term, see below for days and times:

**Tuesday** – Mannum Library – 9.30am

**Wednesday** – Meningie Kindergarten – 11am

**Thursday** – Tailem Bend Primary School – 9.30am

We have a Registered Midwife visiting each venue once a term. These visits allow parents/carers the opportunity to have a chat, ask questions and get up to date weights and measurements for their child/ren.

See the flyer on our Facebook Page or call our Communities for Children team for further details.

This term we have been lucky enough to participate in an intergenerational visit in each location. Intergenerational sessions promote social connection, emotional well-being and cognitive stimulation for all involved and are a lot of fun and full of heart-warming moments!

## MMCPN UPDATE

We need YOUR help to keep making a difference in our community!

By offering your time and skills, you play a crucial role in ensuring that essential services, deliveries, and events run smoothly for those who rely on our support. Whether it is helping people get to important appointments, or simply spreading some kindness on the road, your efforts matter more than you know.

We understand that volunteering your time can be a big commitment, but rest assured, every drive and every hour you contribute is a vital part of a larger mission to help those in need. As a volunteer driver, you'll experience the satisfaction of knowing that you're directly improving the lives of individuals who depend on your assistance.

**If you're ready to help, we invite you to join us!**

Together, we can continue to make a positive impact. Contact Mel on 8572 3513 and become a part of this incredible community effort!

Thank you for considering giving back and driving with purpose!

**Don't miss out on the upcoming training / events at the centre:**



### First Aid Training / CPR Training / First Aid in Education Care Setting

- Wednesday 12th February 2025
- Thursday 24th April 2025

### Bookings can be made through:

MediTactix 1300 156 645 or [operations@meditacix.com.au](mailto:operations@meditacix.com.au)

### Fire Training

- Friday 14th March 2025

See flyer below

If you are part of a sporting or service club, these courses are a fantastic opportunity to ensure your club is meeting insurance and safety obligations by having trained first aiders.

# FIRE TRAINING

Ever wondered what to do when an emergency occurs. Its easy to say lets just evacuate, but where do you go, what has happened, is evacuation the best option?

Dealing with the emergency is just one component, what about the preparation of ensuring an effective emergency plan is in place or what happens post the emergency?

Ever spill a small amount of product and wondered what is the correct way to contain it, clean it up or dispose of it?

**TBCC are holding the following training sessions:**

- ECO / WARDEN TRAINING
- CHIEF WARDEN TRAINING
- FIRE AWARENESS & EXTINGUISHER TRAINING
- SPILL KIT AWARENESS TRAINING
- EVACUATION EXERCISE

**Location:** Tailem Bend Community Centre | 141 Railway Terrace, TAILEM BEND  
**Date:** Friday 14th March 2025  
**Time:** 8.30am – 5.15pm  
**Cost:** \$210.00 \*Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Bookings are essential.

Contact Di at TBCC on 08) 8572 3513 or email [info@tbcc.org.au](mailto:info@tbcc.org.au) to secure your seat

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## CHSP UPDATE

## UPCOMING MUSICALS / EVENTS

### SISTER ACT THE MUSICAL

Based on the film, Sister Act is set to light up our theatres and lift our spirits with its irresistible energy and joy, that only this iconic story can! Starring Casey Donovan, Genevieve Lemon and Rhonda Burchmore.

Contact TBCC on 8572 3513 to book your seat. Limited seats available.

**WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
TBCC 85 723 513

**FESTIVAL THEATRE**  
ADELAIDE

**SHOW & BUS**

**PRICE**  
CHSP \$110.00  
non CHSP \$130.00

**BUS DEPART TBCC 9.30AM**  
FOR 1PM SHOW

**PAYMENT BY**  
MON 17 FEBRUARY

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**Beauty & the Beast the Musical**

**Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THE MUSICAL**

**ADELAIDE, BE OUR GUEST!**

**Wednesday 28 May 2025**

**Cost**  
CHSP \$110.00  
Non CHSP \$130.00  
Payment by Friday 4th April

**ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE**  
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL  
85 723513

**BUS DEPARTS**  
9.30AM FROM TBCC

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### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST MUSICAL

We proudly invite you to 'Be Our Guest' at Disney's brand-new production of Beauty and the Beast the Musical!

This enchanting and timeless tale has been brought to life in a reimagined production boasting all the spectacle and grandeur audiences know and love.

Members of the original creative team have reunited on this breathtaking musical featuring all of the spellbinding songs of Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice including Belle, Gaston, Human Again and Be Our Guest. Beauty and the Beast is a much-loved classic that will fill the hearts of a new generation.

Contact TBCC on 8572 3513 to book your seat.

## HYDRO POOL & SHOPPING BUS

Every Wednesday the TBCC mini-bus travels from Tailem Bend to Murray Bridge to take consumers to either the Hydro Pool or Marketplace. This is a door to door service, and can assist with groceries.

Bookings are essential. Contact TBCC to secure your seat.

**Times:** Departs Tailem Bend at 8am and arrives back by 11am

**Cost:** \$5.00

## SOCIAL SURPRISE BUS TRIPS

Each month our amazing volunteers take the TBCC mini-bus out to explore new places. The "surprise" is... the destination is unknown by the attendees.

If you want to get in on the action, departures are from Tailem Bend, Meningie, and Murray Bridge. Check our Facebook page or call the centre for departure dates and bookings.

Cost - CHSP \$10.00 | Non CHSP \$20.00

Bookings are essential. Contact TBCC to secure your seat.

## GOLDIES LUNCH

Join us at our next Goldies Lunch on Friday 28 February. Bookings are essential as our seats fill up fast.

Cost - CHSP \$10.00 P/P | NON-CHSP \$15 P/P

**OUR GOLDIES LUNCHES 2025**  
FRIDAY'S 12 NOON - 1.30PM

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).**

**CHSP \$10 P/P**  
**NON CHSP \$15 P/P**

EVERYONE WELCOME | BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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- 28th February 2025
- 28th March 2025
- 30th May 2025
- 27th June 2025
- 29th August 2025
- 26th September 2025
- 4th November 2025
- 5th December 2025

## Term 1 Timetable 2025

28 January - 11 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 | Socially 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

LINE DANCING | 10AM - 11.30AM  
Beginner to Advance skills welcome  
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: Tailem Bend Town Hall

PILATES WITH URSULA | 5.30PM - 6.20PM  
Strength and Stretching with Ursula  
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Function Room

### Wednesday

SEWING CLASS | 9AM - 12NOON  
Work on individual sewing projects  
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Function Room

GOLDEN GO GETTERS | 10:30AM - 11:30AM  
Help strengthen your muscles in a safe and supported environment.  
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: Tailem Bend Town Hall

COLOURFUL CREATIONS | 1PM - 3PM  
Join this group to discover the benefits of colouring, painting & creating. Relax and improve your focus and skills.  
CHSP \$1.10 | Non CHSP \$2.20  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Meeting Room

MURRAY BRIDGE POOL & SHOPPING BUS  
Two options for Tailem Bend passengers: either the MB heated pool or MB Marketplace, but not both. The bus will drop off at the pool and then go on to the Marketplace.  
Cost: \$5 per person. | Booking is essential on 8572 3513

WOODWORK TUTOR REQUIRED  
TBA - Prices are subject to Tutor/Social

### Thursday

PILATES WITH URSULA | 5:30PM - 6:20PM  
Strengthen and stretch with Ursula  
CHSP \$5.50 | Non CHSP \$11.00  
Booking is required | Venue: TBCC Function Room

### Friday

STRENGTH FOR LIFE | 10AM - 10:45AM  
Come along to TBCC for Strength for Life with Amanda  
\$10.00 per class  
Booking is required directly through Amanda - 0414 770 970  
Venue: TBCC Function Room

BINGO | 10AM - 12.30PM  
Friday Funday BINGO Second Friday of the Month  
14 February, 14 March, 11 April  
\$6.00 per book (10 games) | Venue: TBCC Meeting Room

### C 4 C

PARENT CHILD MOTHER GOOSE SESSIONS  
Cuddle... Communicate... Connect...  
using songs, rhymes, and stories to support connection between child and parent.  
Bookings preferred.

### TUESDAY

Mannum Library | 9:30AM - 10:15AM

### WEDNESDAY

Meningie Kindergarten | 11AM - 11:45AM

### THURSDAY

Tailem Bend Primary School | 9:30AM - 10:15AM



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

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