

TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC.

Tungkillo Gazette



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The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc.



AGM

on Monday 6th November 2023 at
the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall at 7pm

Would you like to be a part of the Tungkillo Progress Club
Committee, or do you know someone who does?

Maybe you or someone you know would like to join in or help
occasionally with our functions.

Then come along to the AGM and see what we are all about.
We'd love to see you there!

TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC

To the secretary
Tungkillo 5236

I wish to nominate

of

to fill one of the ordinary Vacancies on the Committee of the Tungkillo Progress Club
Inc., which will occur at the A.G.M. on the 7th November 2022 at the Tungkillo
Soldiers Memorial Hall after the Special Meeting at 6.30pm..

PROPOSER

SECONDER

DATE / /

I hereby give my consent to my nomination as above

NOMINEE

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTH THE PROPOSER, SECONDER and NOMINEE
NEED TO BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION.**
Scan and return to tungkillogazette@gmail.com or place in your mailbox.

TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC



Craft, Coffee & Chat

1PM EVERY MONDAY

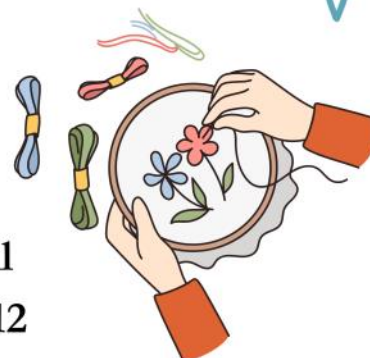
**Tungkillo Soldiers
Memorial Hall**

Bring own crafts
or projects.

ALL WELCOME!

Tea & Coffee
Provided

For more information call
Ann Reynolds: 0427 605 112



Bushfire Ready



MONDAY NOVEMBER 13 at 9.30am

BUSHFIRE READY— MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant Library, 128 Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant.

Country Fire Service—Facebook page for additional information

TUNGKILLO AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR OCTOBER

High 19

Low 6

With approximately 7 days of rain.



PRESERVING — 16th November at 11.30am

Do you have a glutton of fruit at different times of the year, and don't really know what to do with it all? Would you like to know how to preserve your own produce in a safe way for you and your family and friends to have for many months and possibly years free of chemicals?

The Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. are asking if anyone is interested in attending a workshop in mid-November for a 3-hour session. Classes of 15 people.

Cost is \$40 including 2x jar of fruit and information that you prepared on the day to take home and become the professional preserver.

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Hello Tungkillo Community

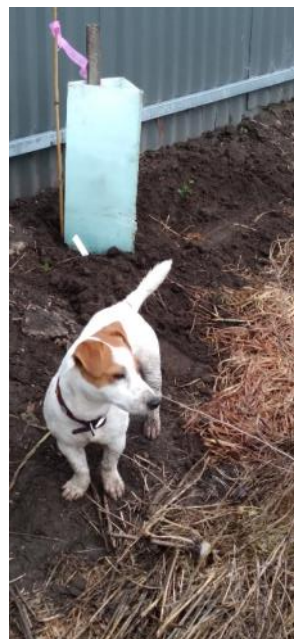
Gardening group update to the community on the progress of the Tungkillo Native Food and Fire-Retardant Garden. The progress club was lucky enough to receive a \$1000 grant from Australia Post to start this wonderful project. As the committee, the Progress Club came up with the idea of this Native Food and Fire-Retardant Garden for all to use and wanting to show what plants grow that your family can eat in every day foods. The plants chosen are native to SA. Native garden plants typically grow well in the garden, having involved specifically to their region, climate and soil conditions, all of these points were taken in consideration when coming up with the idea. Native's require little water apart from the rain fall once established as well as little to no fertilizing. Many native plants can act as a fire-retardant plant, if kept well maintain and in top condition. We also added a few native for their majestic colours. These also provide a great habitat, plus food and shelter for native birds, bees, insects as well as small animals, frogs and reptiles.

Specifically edible native plants have been used for centuries by the indigenous people of Australia as a food source, as well as used for medical purposes, and these plants also helped the first settlers fight off starvation to survive for they had no idea of our climate and our soil conditions when they first arrive in Australia.

Working at the last 3 working bees, the dedicated of a small group of locals have been busy removing and cleaning away the grass from the top of the tennis courts, along with digging holes, planting, and placing a watering system in, to start this project, so it can thrive though our hot summer.



The Beginning, cleaning, weeding and prepping the site



Supervising the job is Dennis the dog

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Many more ideas have come up but this will take time and dedication. These ideas include paths and steps in the area where its steep. Labelling and placing identification on the plants so the general public can identify the plants. Some of the plants have started to flower so hopefully the community can see it when they have fruited and pick and try some of their fruits and leaves. If anyone is interested in more information, please contact us on the Tungkillo web page. Hopefully in 2-3 years' time the plants will be thriving and there will be plenty of food for everyone to taste and enjoy. This is our goal.

The food plants that we have planted so far have been many, these include:

Lilly pili	Native lemon grass
Native raspberry	Native River mint
Muntrie berries	Seablite
Hardenbergia (native lilac)	Kangaroo paws
Warragal greens	Sticky hop bush
Karkalla (<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>)	Wattles
Correa	Ruby Saltbush
Native limes (3 types)	Native Mint
Native Celery	Native Parsley
Samphire	Eremophila – many types
Cap gum (native to the Mount Lofty ranges)	



Marking the site



Work in progress



We still have more plants on order and will plant as they come in. On order we have Oldman Saltbush, Apple berry, Kangaroo Apple, Wallaby Grass, Pale Flax lily. We would like to thank every one that has so far put in their time and effort to start this wonderful project.

Gardening Committee



TUNGKILLO COMMUNITY POST BOXES

New working hours -

Monday—9.30am—11.30am

Tuesday—9.30am—11.30am

Wednesday—9.30am—11.30am

Thursday—9.30am—11.30am

Friday—9.30am—11.30am

**Please feel free to speak to Joyleen on any postal queries you may have during these hours and she will help you,
there are still Post Boxes available.**

Do you need to have some photocopying done?

The hall now has a photocopier available for any printing job.

Prices are as follows:-

Black and White— 25 cents/copy

Colour— 35 cents/copy

Please contact Joyleen or Glenda for any job that is needed to be done.



Mid Murray Council Customer Service

Have a question about something in town or the area?

A query about public toilets, animals, roads, vegetation?

The Mid Murray Council Customer Service Team can help you.

Just call, email or check online!

Phone: 8569 0100 - Email: postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au

Online: www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au

TUNGKILLO GAZETTE**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

ZODIAC—

Wishing all listed a very Happy Birthday and hope it is spent with family and friends, If your birthday is in **OCTOBER** and not listed we also wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY and please drop us a line either via your post box or email tungkillogazette@gmail.com and you will be mentioned next month and added to our birthday list.

**EVA BURTON****DANIEL ZARKOVIC**

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TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC. - MEMBERSHIP

NAME: **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

EMAIL **PHONE**

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

TOWN **POSTCODE**

POSTAL ADDRESS

TOWN **POSTCODE**

FOR MULTIPLE OF FAMILY MEMBERS FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE ADD THE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

NAME **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

EMAIL **PHONE**

CHILDREN

NAME **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

NAME **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

NAME **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

NAME **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

PLEASE CIRCLE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$2.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$5.00 PAYMENT \$.....

SIGNED: **DATE**





**THURSDAY
26TH OCTOBER 2023**

5:30PM - 9:00PM

**TUNGKILLO SOLDIERS
MEMORIAL HALL**

ALL STALL HOLDERS WELCOME

FOOD, CRAFT, PRODUCTS, BRIC BRAC & MORE!

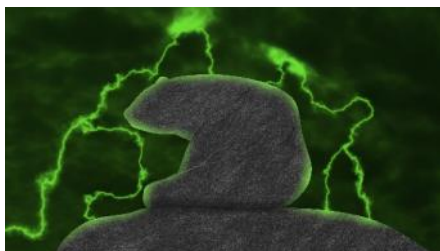
To book your site or for more information,
call Kerry: 0439 195 352



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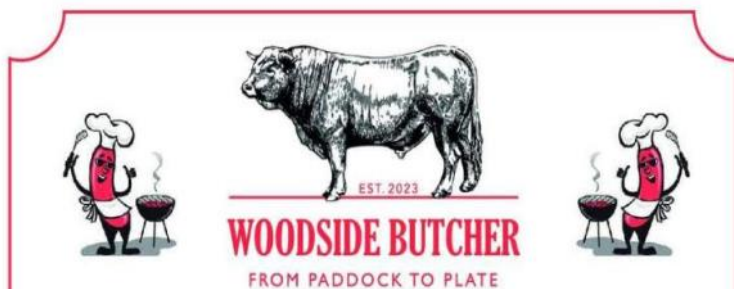
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No Job is too small




MT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET PRESENTS

MAKERS on MELROSE


Showgrounds, Melrose Street, Mt. Pleasant SA

Held on the third Saturday of the month
from September to May




Featuring a carefully curated selection of quality, hand made products from South Australian artists & makers

Running alongside our fabulous Farmers Market





Eat, browse, shop and find unique and beautiful hand crafted goods



Dates 2023/24 Season - Time: 8am-12pm

* September 16th 2023	* February 17th 2024
* October 21st 2023	* March 2024 - no market
* November 18th 2023	* April 20th 2024
* December 16th 2023	* May 18th 2024
* January 20th 2024	

Note: No market in March due to Mt. Pleasant Show



 @mountpleasantfarmersmarketau

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The Palmer Wind Farm would help reduce Australia's carbon footprint by generating up to 300MW of clean energy when constructed. That's enough annually to power up to 150,000 South Australian homes.

We are proposing changes to the Project to reduce the land required by using fewer, taller turbines with larger setbacks from existing dwellings.

We are holding drop-in sessions to provide an update on the proposed changes to the approved project.

- Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall – Wednesday
15th November, 11.00am to 1.00 pm
- Palmer Hall, Collier Park - Wednesday 15th
November, 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
- Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall –
Thursday, 16th November, 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm

For more info
scan here:



To register for updates on the design changes or the broader project please visit:
www.palmerwindfarm.com.au



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MOUNT PLEASANT POST OFFICE

57A Melrose street, Mount Pleasant Phone: 85682152
FULL RANGE OF POSTAL SERVICES

- Cards - Gifts - Books - Phone Credits - Printer Cartridges -
- Stationary - Darrell Lea Products -
- BANK @ Post - Bill Pay Facilities - CBA Adelaide - Citi Bank - Bendigo -
- Credit Unions Westpac - BankSA - NAB - - Telstra - SA water -
- Council rates - Aust. Tax Payments - Motor Reg - AGL -



South Australian
Country Fire Service

MOUNT PLEASANT COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE

Mount Pleasant CFS is a great community service.
Tungkillo is within their call out zone

They are Recruiting now!

Want to meet new people? Want to learn new skills?
Want to give something back to your community?

Join the Country Fire Service and start helping now!
Mt Pleasant CFS Captain Glynn: 0490 143 514



The CFS offers a range of roles including:



Mount Pleasant
Natural Resource Centre INC

recreate
*revalus revive
reulse renew*

Volunteer Call Out!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MOUNT
PLEASANT NATURAL RESOURCE CENTRE AND
RECREATE

We Need

- Shop Volunteers
- Garden & Horticultural Volunteers
- Handy Person Volunteers
- Workshop Volunteers
- Artisan & Crafty Volunteers
- Environmental Education Volunteers

Requirements

- Be able to communicate well with others
- Willingness to take direction
- Be willing to learn to and participate in environmental activities
- Be available once a month at minimum
- Be willing to undergo a police check

Expressions of interest to:
Bec Lane: 0427 998 553 ✨
e. recreatemp@outlook.com

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10am ~ 3pm

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→ A COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE
MOUNT PLEASANT VOLUNTARY RESERVE CENTRE INC.
ALL PROFITS REMAIN HERE TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY
SUSTAINABLE LIVING & ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS →

21 September 2023



MEDIA RELEASE

ONE NUMBER TO MAKE CONTACTING MID MURRAY COUNCIL FASTER, EASIER

Got an inquiry about your rubbish collection? Need to pay a Council bill? Want to report a wandering dog? Whatever the reason for calling, getting in touch with the Mid Murray Council will soon be even easier.

The Council is about to implement a one number telephone system – meaning no matter why you need to get in touch, it will be as simple as calling (08) 8569 0100 and following the easy-to-use numbered menu to get connected with the right department.

Mid Murray Council Chief Executive Officer, Ben Scales, said the goal of the new system was to improve each customer's experience by streamlining the process of contacting Council.

"By giving the community one number to call for all inquiries, it will make contacting the right person simpler and more convenient. The new system will also allow our customer service officers to handle a greater number of inquiries, and customers will be able to direct their own calls to the department best suited to their inquiry through the simple numbered menu system.

"Importantly, there will still be an option for callers to talk directly to customer service staff if they're unsure where to direct their inquiry."

On calling, customers will be greeted with a list of options and can select a number that is related to the purpose of their call. Their call will then be directed to the relevant department.

If a customer is unsure which option to select, or if they prefer to speak with a Customer Service Officer, they can choose the customer service option, or hold the line and the call will be answered by Council's experienced customer service team as per the current process.

Council's one number telephone system will commence on Tuesday, October 3.

– ENDS –



MEDIA CONTACT:

Mid Murray Council Chief Executive Officer Ben Scales
P: (08) 8569 0100 | E: postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au

COMMUNITY PAGE



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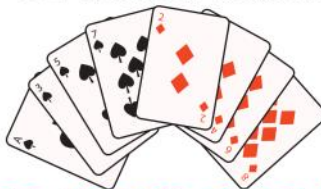
Card Luncheon



Thursday 19 October

Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall

12 noon start



ALL WELCOME!

Price: \$15 per head

2-Course Meal & Afternoon Tea

Raffles & Trading Table

Card games: 500 & Rummikins



Normally finishes between 4:30pm – 5:00pm



MT PLEASANT SACWA



WE MEET ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT 1PM IN THE MT PLEASANT SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL.



JOIN US FOR CUPPA, CRAFT & CHAT AT 10AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO COME ALONG.



COME AND BE A PART OF THIS AMAZING ORGANISATION, SUPPORTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

CONTACT PRESIDENT:
HEATHER REEKES-PARSONS ON 85682084



Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers

2023/2024 Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers

In 2023/2024, Mid Murray Council will offer Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers to eligible ratepayers within the Mid Murray Council area.

Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers are eligible to non-commercial, residential properties only who receive a kerbside collection service/Transfer Station Access Card and allows ratepayers to dispose of two free level 8' x 5' trailer loads of waste to any of Mid Murray Council's Waste Transfer Station Facilities.

Hard rubbish, also known as hard waste, are your rubbish items that don't fit into or are not accepted in your general waste bins, including Household Furniture and Waste, Building Material and Green Waste.

Excluded Materials: Asbestos, Tyres, Mattresses/Ensembles and Contractor's Waste. These waste items attract additional charges and will be charged separately.

Free Hard Waste Disposal Vouchers will be available from 1 July 2023 and are by online application only. Terms and Conditions apply.

OILY CORNER

Black pepper essential oil.

Black pepper has a warm and spicy aroma and can uplift your mood I'd like to share the following recipe with you.

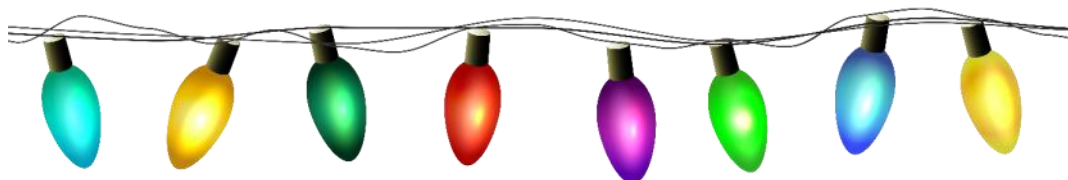
Black Pepper Respiratory Diffuser Blend

- 2 drops black pepper essential oil
- 2 drops of eucalyptus oil
- 2 drops of peppermint oil
- 2 drops of tea tree oil

Defuse 30-60 minutes at a time alternatively place in a 10ml roller bottle and top with a carrier oil of your choice.

As always just suggestions and only use pure essential oils

Kerry 0439195352



Let's light up Tungkillo!

Decorate your house for Christmas and you could win!

\$700 worth of prizes to be won.



1ST \$400

2nd \$200

3rd \$100



**4th - Encouragement award
donated by Kerry Leenders**

Lights must be **UP** and **ON** by **14th December** until **20th December** until **10pm** each night for judging. The Progress Club Inc. understand that due to the cost of electricity we have reduced the time for judging.

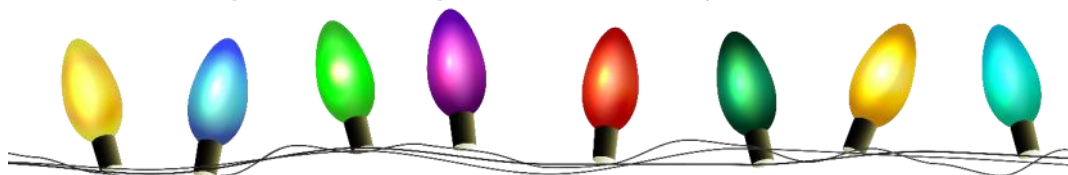
Contact us via email or phone to make sure the judges don't miss your house.

IF you live in town, decorating your house is automatic entry.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED 21st December 2023 @ 7 pm live stream, then vouchers will be delivered to the winners.

For more information or to register your address

TungkilloGazette@gmail.com or Mandy 0427 040 965



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FIRE DANGER SEASON – RIVERLAND DISTRICT

TBA

FIRE DANGER SEASON – MURRAYLANDS DISTRICT

TBA

Fire Prevention is everyone's concern. Make sure you read this page. It covers the following Information:-

- * Your Responsibility
- * Bushfire Prevention

Did you know that as an owner of a property you have a duty to prevent the occurrence or spread of fire through land, whether you're a residential or rural block owner with a dwelling or even vacant land. This is part of the South Australian *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* (Part 3 Division 8 and Part 4 Division 7 and 8).

The SA Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005 (Country Fire Service part) states under Section 105F(1) that -

(1) An owner of private land must take reasonable steps-

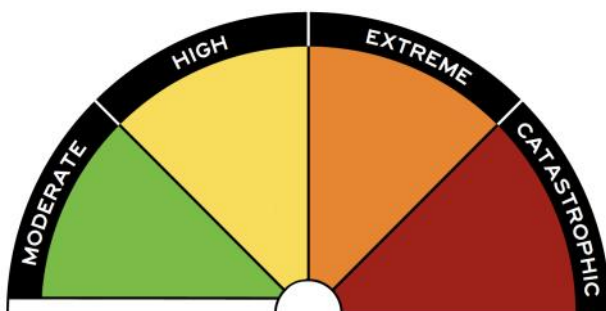
- (a) to prevent or inhibit the outbreak of fire on the land; and
- (b) to prevent or inhibit the spread of fire through the land; and
- (c) to protect property on the land from fire; and
- (d) to minimise the threat to human life from a fire on the land.

Maximum penalty: \$5,000.

Expiation fee: \$473

Throughout the year it is always time to look at measures that can be implemented for the protection of life and property through fire prevention measures.

Ensure that all flammable material are cleared from around dwellings; rural properties ensuring proper land management principles are adhered to, to stop the spread of fire through their property while adhering to the Native Vegetation Act for fire breaks etc.



MODERATE
Plan and prepare

HIGH
Be ready to act

EXTREME
Take action now to
protect life and property

CATASTROPHIC
For your survival, leave
bushfire risk areas

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Bushfire Prevention

In the garden and around the home:

- Cut down grass and clear away any fallen branches, leaves and dead undergrowth within 20 metres of the home.
- Prune lower branches less than 1 metres above the ground to provide a vertical fuel break to help prevent ground fires from spreading into trees.
- Remove any mulch to at least 1 metre from any dwelling wall and move woodpiles away from the dwellings.

Ensure all gutters are kept clear of leaves and twigs.

Rural Living - On rural properties, prepare and maintain fuel breaks around fence lines, buildings, equipment sheds, haystacks, hay sheds and fuel supplies.

Fuel reduction on vacant allotments greater than 0.5 hectares in size. It is considered that a mowed or slashed firebreak be constructed around the perimeter of the block of land to the minimum width of 4m. The flammable growth on the firebreak is to be maintained to maximum height of 10cms for the duration of the fire danger season. However this is only a guideline.

Residential Areas

Council is involved in a township clearance program which generally starts around October each year, this involves inspection of township and some rural allotments, under the South Australian *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* section 105F.

Council can issue a Section 105F notice if :

'a Fire Prevention Officer of Council believes that the conditions on private land in a fire district are as such as to cause an unreasonable risk of the outbreak of fire on the land, or spread of fire through the land, due to the presence of flammable undergrowth or other flammable or combustible materials or substances'.

It is the Landowners responsibility to comply with the Act. Failure to comply with the general provisions of section 105F(1) or the failure to comply with a notice issued under section 105F(5) will incur an expiation notice of \$473, plus the recovery cost of Council carrying out the work required by that notice.

It is recommended that property owners keep the height of grass on their property to a maximum height of 10 centimetres for the entire fire danger season.

Please look up further information on the Mid Murray Council website. Everything you need to know should be there, if however it is not please ring the office and there will be someone that can help you.



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If you haven't renewed your
membership please be advised
that you will not be able to
vote on future projects, AGM
or constitution for the club to
help us with the township and
surrounds into the future.

Your can renew online just
send an email or note in
letterbox and the details will
be given.



TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022-2023

President	Mandy Lintern	0427 040 965
Vice President	Alan Lintern	0428 508 256
Secretary	Joyleen Burton	0409 067 714
Treasurer	Glenda Rogers	0414 536 561
Council Representative	Victoria Hammond	08 8569 0100
Committee Members		
Malcolm Reynolds	Anne Reynolds	Sue Simpson
Meredith Baynes	Anne Burgess	Kerry Leenders

OCT/NOV, 2023

9 TPC INC meeting @ 7pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 CARD LUNCHEON @ 12 NOON	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 TWILIGHT MARKET AT 5.30PM	27	28	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN	1 NOV	2	3	4	5
6 AGM @ 7pm	7 Committee meeting @ 7pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 TILT 9.30am to 1pm	16 PRESERVING - 11.30am	17	18 BINGO at 6.30pm	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

PLEASE NOTE: -

**Items for the gazette by 11th of the month,
gazette printed on 14th or 15th of the month and email
to be sent on the 15th of the month.**

**Please send any items to—
tungkillogazette@gmail.com report/information or
photos of anything in the district.**