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Tungkillo Gazette



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Merry Christmas!

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR





Tungkillo Progress Club Inc. Christmas Colouring in Contest

- There are 3 categories for this contest: Age 4 and under, Ages 5 – 8 and Ages 9 - 12. A winner will be picked from each category. We will also have 1 family prize that will be drawn raffle style from all entries.
- Colouring in pages can be collected from the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall or the Mount Pleasant Post Office from Wednesday 15th November 2023.
- Only 1 entry per child please & make sure to fill in the parent's contact details on the back of the colouring in page.
- All entries must be submitted on or by Friday 15th December 2023. You can drop your completed entry to our drop off boxes at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall or the Mount Pleasant Post Office. We will also have a colouring in stall set up at the Tungkillo Twilight Market on the 15th December if you would like to complete & submit your entry there.
- Our judges will pick a winner from each category on the 17th December and the winners will be contacted then via their parents contact number. Winners must be able to pick up their prize from Tungkillo.

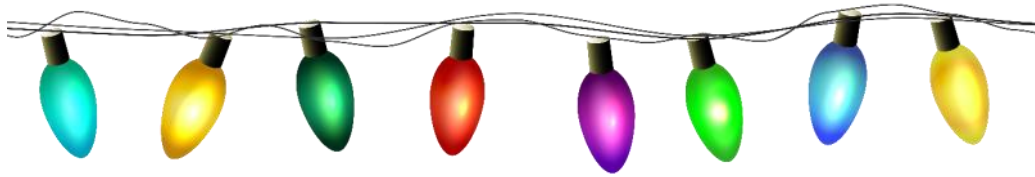
Please note:

The Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall is open Monday – Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am.

The Mount Pleasant Post Office is open Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm.



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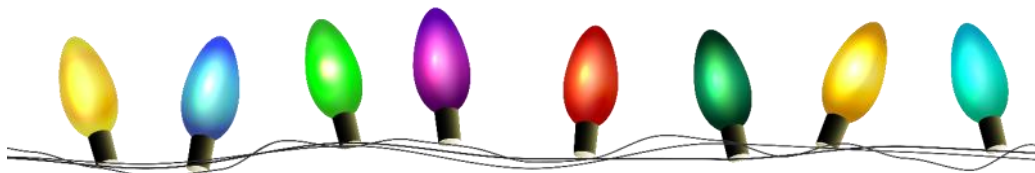
Lights must be **UP** and **ON** by **14th December** until **20th December** until **10pm** each night for judging. The Progress Club Inc. understand that due to the cost of electricity we have reduced the time for judging.

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







TUNGKILLO PROGRESS CLUB INC

Card Luncheon

Thursday 14 December

Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall



12 noon start
Price: \$15 per head

Christmas Meal & Afternoon Tea
Raffles & Trading Table
Card games: 500 & Rummikins



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



MOUNT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET

If you've never been to one of our Twilight Markets, it's always a great night out! We've got a massive farmers market line-up, as well as a selection of artisan market stalls, with activities for the kids, a whole lot of tasty food and beverages, live music, and a visit from a very special VIP guest.

So make a date with your friends and family for Thursday the 21st December (5-9pm) at [#mpfm](https://www.facebook.com/mpfm), and come experience our festive market - it's the perfect way to start the silly season.



Christmas Twilight Market

With VIP guest Santa

Thursday 21st December 5-9pm

Farmers market & artisan stalls
Food trucks, wine, cider & cocktails
Musical entertainment & choirs
Children's activities
Raffles

Local History

TUNGKILLO.

[From a Correspondent]

Tungkillo, December 6

The annual examination of the Tungkillo District School took place on Tuesday, December 5. The Rev. Messrs. Pashley, Pollitt and Reddick acted as Examiners, and Mr. E. Rowe occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. P. O'Dea, the Chairman of the Council. The usual prizes were awarded, and satisfaction was expressed at the general progress of the pupils. After the scholars had partaken of tea, cake, and other good things supplied by their teacher, a tea meeting was held, which was very numerously attended. Later in the evening an entertainment of a musical and literary kind took place. The schoolroom was crammed, and we were pleased to see many visitors from Mount Pleasant and other places. The chair was filled by Mr. John Godlee, whilst Mr. J. W. Daniel, of Mount Pleasant, most ably presided at the piano, assisted by Master George and Miss Emily Daniel, who sung several duets in a very pleasing style; also by the Misses E. and F. Lowe and Messrs. W. Orgh and Arthur Bennett. Readings were given by the Rev. Mr. Pashley, Mr. James Maitland, and the Chairman. The usual votes of thanks to the examiners, visitors, ladies, &c., were duly passed and responded to, bringing to a close a very pleasant evening. The proceeds of the sale of tickets for the tea meeting and of a collection made at end of the entertainment (about £12) will be appropriated to the purchase of prizes for next year.

Trove – Adelaide Observer (SA : 1843 -1904) 9th December 1865

TUNGKILLO.

[From a Correspondent]

Tungkillo, December 10.

The weather has been mild and pleasant for some time past; the crops are therefore looking very well, although I have heard of signs of red rust beginning to show itself in one or two instances in this neighbourhood. We have been overrun with caterpillars, which come in droves of all the colours of the rainbow. They have in some instances entirely cleared gardens, even to flowers; in fact, every one in the district has suffered more or less from their ravages, particularly among peas and potatoes. I do not hear of their affecting the wheat crops. They are not confined to this district alone. The contracts on the Mannum-road to the Murray are progressing favourably. One of nearly a mile is completed. We are looking forward to the time when the advantages of the Mannum route will be more generally appreciated. I am informed that two or three practical miners are trying their luck at or near the Old Reedy Creek Mine. Contrary to all our expectations some time ago, we have abundance of feed. It is to be hoped we may not be visited this year with bush fires.

Trove – South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 – 1900) 13th December 1866 – page 2

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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 0409 067 714 for any postal queries you may have during these hours and she will help you, **there are still Post Boxes**

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?

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

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

Local History



Mr. Thomas Tungkillo Prisk.

Mr. Thomas Tungkillo Prisk, who died on Friday, February 11, at Parkside, was the second son of the late Capt. Prisk of Callington. He was born 80 years ago at Tungkillo. For nearly 40 years he was inspector of railway bridges for the South Australian Government, and retired about eight years ago. He was a foundation member of the Parkside Methodist Church, one of its first class leaders and trustees, and he was for 50 years Methodist local preacher. In 1874 Mr. Prisk married the second daughter of Mr. James Lean, of Mount Barker. They lived a short time at Callington and Murray bridge, and for the last 40 years at Parkside. The deceased has left a widow, two sons (Mr. Cyril Prisk (Tasmania), and Mr. Ernest W. Prisk (Port Lincoln), and a daughter, Miss E. M. Prisk (Parkside).

Photo of Gravestone

By Karen Walsh

Trove— supplied by Karen Walsh—thank you for your contribution.

Calthrop

This is a summer growing weed that is on the noxious weed list and is growing in the Tungkillo area. Also known as Bindii in other areas in Australia

Calthrop is a prolific flat sprawling summer growing cover that comes up after summer rains in the warmer weather. Calthrop is a green fern like looking ground cover that can reach easily up to 2 meters in diameter from the crown, with many branches and fine hairs on the leaves. This plant has small yellow flowers that range from 5mm - 8mm diameter, these flowers contain 5 petals. Along the stem of plant burrs will occur that can grow up to 1 cm with the sharp rigid spines growing to a length of approximately 6mm. These burrs can split into 5 sharp wedges segments with 2 spines on each segment. Reach on of these segments can contain up to 4 seed. Each plant may contain up to 1000 segments which may produce upwards to 20,000seeds per year.

The perfect habitat for the calthrop prefers warm temperatures with damp sandy soil, where there is little competition. Germination begins during the summer rains. This plant has an extensive root system that allows it to survive droughts and tolerant of some frost.

Calthrop plant with its spine and spikes has an impact with stock when eaten, which can harm the mouth and possibly the stomach and intestines. It is toxic to sheep and may present similar problems to our native fauna. Seeds are also carried in the sheep's wool, vehicle tyres, pushbikes, shoe etc. The spikes can easily penetrate human flesh causing a painful discomfort. Painful if getting between your pets' toes and become lodge in their fur also. The spikes will also easily puncture bike tyres.

Physical removal is the best way to control this noxious weed. Remove the whole plant including its roots, from the soil – therefore reducing the above ground plant mass – place in a plastic bag, tie up and dispose it in your waste bin. To reduce impact in the future of more seedlings reappearing either get a paint roller and back and forwards of the impacted area to collect any seeds and burrs, place this also in a plastic bag tie up and depose in your waste bin. Remember to also get the roots of the plant. Also, you can phone the council if you see it on the roadside in the town, describe where you seen calthrop for example the street number, if in front of a building or house give the number. Council should come and remove plant if small the usually spray. Seeds can sit in the soil for many years waiting for the correct conditions to germinate



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Preserving Day at the Tungkillo Hall



Thursday the 16th of November seen our first preserving day at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall. A well-attended day with a lovely friendly, like minded group of ladies that came from as far away as Wynn Vale to learn how to preserve apples and tomatoes.

Our lovely workshop host Ingrid went through why we preserve, the benefits of preserving your own foods, knowing that no preservatives or chemicals are added to your food, you can control the amount of sugar, she spoke about the correct way to produce your own lovely homemade creations for your family and friends to share, then it was down to all of us to peel, cut and chop all of our own food that we all took home.

Seeing, feeling and smelling is a great way to learn, plus being able to ask questions along the way. After all the preserves were put into the preserving unit to do their thing and seal for a long shelf life, we all gathered around and had a lovely afternoon tea that was provide, with some of the products coming from our native community garden.

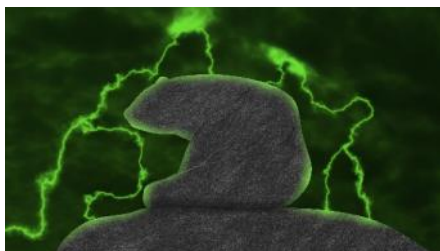
A big thank you to Ingrid and Jorden who helped us on the day and all the ladies that attended to make this a great and enjoyable day. With the great feedback on the day, we hope to have another preserving day in the new year at the Tungkillo Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Sue Simpson



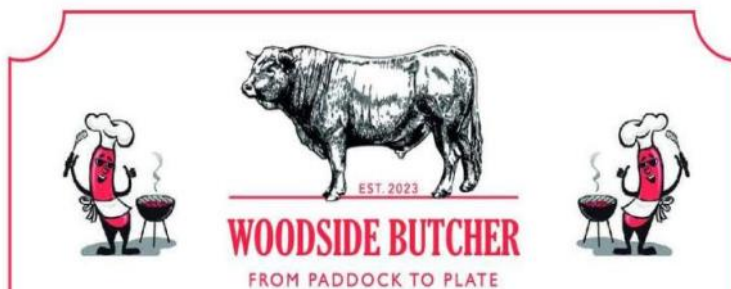
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Running alongside our fabulous Farmers Market

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

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THANK YOU

A Big Thankyou to Adrian Quinn the former owner of Boys from the Bush Antique shop in Woodside for donating a great range of gardening tools for the garden group to use on site for our native and fire-retardant community garden. Thank you also goes out to Lawrie Lintern who donated his time with helping by sharpening the tools and oiling the handles. All this help will go a long way to create a native garden for all to enjoy.

Allen Lintern has also donated a range of garden tools all these kind gestures are much appreciated.

The Tungkillo Twilight Market is holding a raffle where all prizes have been kindly donated by a range of local residents, all the money raised will go towards more garden items that the garden group will be able to use.

Thank you to the community for supporting the Twilight light market, if anyone has anymore inquiries as what we are doing up at the hall, please contact President Mandy Lintern, contact details on back of the Gazette.





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Tungkillo is within their call out zone

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1. DISCUSS



2. PREPARE



3. KNOW



4. KEEP



[From a Correspondent.]

Tungkillo. December 19.

The annual examination of the children attending the Tungkillo District School, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis, took place on Thursday, December 13. The Rev. Messrs. Clay-field, Pithouse, and Roddick, with Messrs. J. Bennet, J.P., G. Melrose, J.P., and Rowe (on behalf of the District Council) acted as examiners. The children to the number of 70 were examined in grammar, geography, English history, reading, writing, and arithmetic, the numerous questions being answered in a manner that reflected great credit to both pupils and teachers, the writing and bookkeeping being much admired. After the examination, the children were regaled with a bountiful supply of tea and cake given by their teachers, after which there was a public tea meeting patronised by a great number of persons. In the evening the Rev. J. Roddick delivered an excellent and instructive lecture on the 'Historical and Literary Position of Shakspeare,' which was received with marked attention. It was interspersed with music by the Daniel family, assisted by Miss Batten and Mr. A. Bennet, which agreeably diversified the evening's enter-tainment. The concerted pieces went with a preci-sion and style that showed good rehearsal and study. The chorus from Sibelia, 'Come, Maidens away,' and a remarkably pretty glee, 'Venice,' were very successful. Miss Emily and Mr. Daniel sung Glover's very feeling duo, 'When I am faraway.' This young lady is acquiring taste and style, and bids fair soon to be an accomplished vocalist. The only solo in the programme was allotted to Miss Batten, who sang 'There's a path by the River' very archly and with good expression. In reply to an encore she gave 'Gin a body meet a body,' which vastly pleased the 'gude folk' assembled. She also sang with Mr. Daniel, accompanied on the piano by her pupil, Master George Daniel, Emanuel's fine duet, the 'Syren and Friar,' which being redemasded was responded to by the 'Soldier's return,' a splendid duet. The closing piece, 'Vodasia va di qua,' was a grand affair. Votes of thanks to the lecturer, Mr. Daniel and family, Miss Batten, and Mr. A. Bennet and Chairman, &c., duly responded to, brought to a close an evening long to be re-membered by us. The proceeds of tea meeting and lecture amounted to £15 1s. 2d., which will be reserved to purchase prizes for the children next year.

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.

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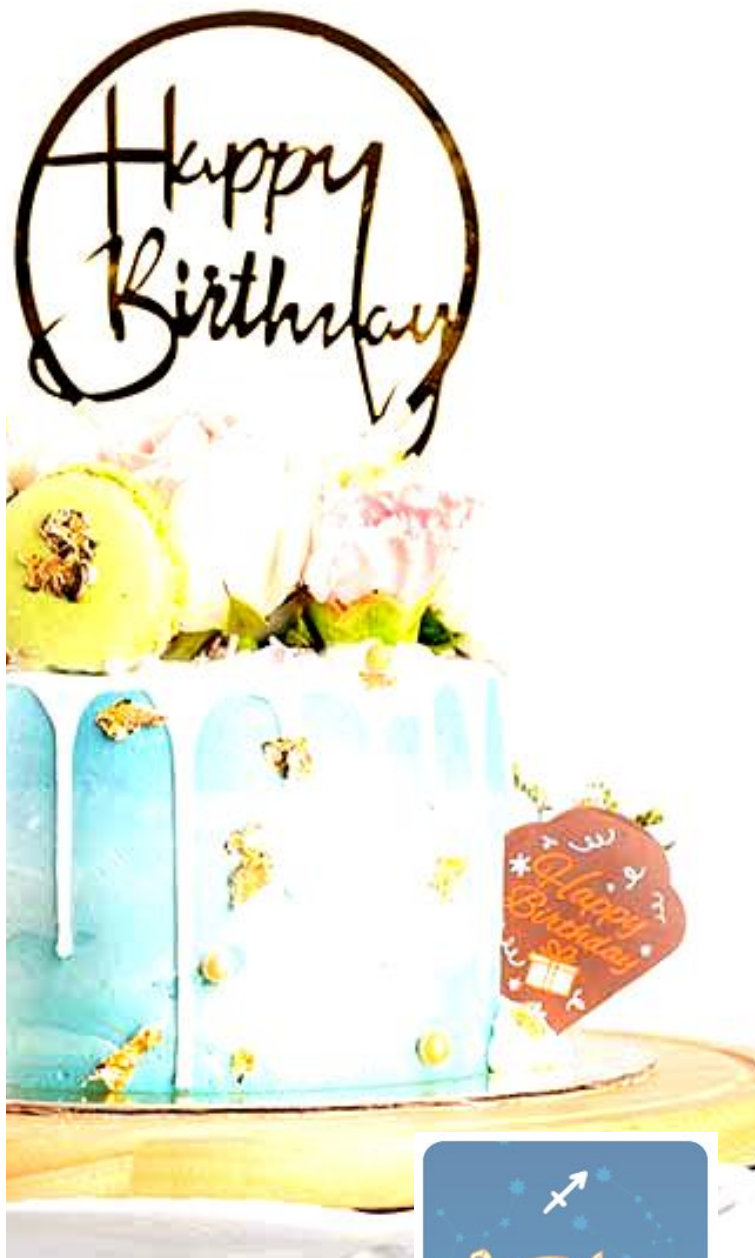


MEDIA CONTACT:

Mid Murray Council Chief Executive Officer Ben Scales
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish everyone listed below a very Happy Birthday and trust the year ahead is a good one. If you have a birthday in December and we have missed it please contact tungkillogazette@gmail.com and we will add you to our list and make a note of your special day in the next gazette.



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TUNGKILLO GAZETTE



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.



Tungkillo Transfer Station

The Tungkillo Transfer Station will be open for operation on the following days:

Saturdays

8:00am - 9:00am

2023

28 October 2023
25 November 2023
23 December 2023

2024

20 January 2024
17 February 2024
16 March 2024
13 April 2024
11 May 2024
8 June 2024

Note: All Mid Murray Council Transfer Stations are closed on CFS declared Total Fire Ban Days.



Farm Fire Units (FFU) play a vital part in assisting the South Australian Country Fire Service (CFS) respond to bushfires. FFUs can often be the first vehicles on a fire ground, particularly in remote areas, and are likely to know the local landscape which is of great assistance to our firefighters.

The CFS encourages people with a FFU fitted to a registered vehicle or trailer to register as a FFU with the CFS. To learn about the requirements to register as a FFU visit the 'Farm Fire Units' page on the CFS website at <https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/.../business.../farm-fire-units/> and read the FFU Handbook.

Farm Fire Units

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TWILIGHT MARKET – 26TH October 2023

Thank you to all stall holders that had taken time to support the very first twilight market. A huge thanks to the community spirited people that kindly gave their time to support me on this occasion. The market attracted many people and I'm looking forward to another repeat of attendance by both stall holders as well as public attendance.

Please join us again on 30th November 2023. There is always room for more stall holders to join us, duration time 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

Also don't forget the Christmas market on 15th December 2023, lots of Christmas activity on the night.

A more diverse BBQ will be available from the next market.

Kerry Leenders – Market Co-Ordinator



"BINGO"

The last Bingo for 2023 was held on Saturday the 18th of November.

Numbers were slightly down on our bingo night in August, but that didn't stop the 31 people that were there from having a great time & winning lots of prizes on the night.

Congratulations to the Curry family on all their winnings for the evening, Vanessa and her mum won raffle prizes along with her son Lachlan took home the meat tray.

Other raffle prize winners were, Mandy Lintern, Montana Haywood, Chloe Trotter & Noah Radke.



Congratulations everyone and to all the bingo winners also. Well done Carole Evans on winning the big one at the end of the night.

Thanks to Joyleen Burton, Mandy Lintern, and Palmer's Collier Park Association for the donated raffle prizes.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back for Bingo in 2024.

Watch this space for future updates.

Joyleen Burton
TPC INC
Committee member.

Tungkillo Has Euchre Evening

Prize winners were Miss Gladys Mitchell and Mr D. Burton at the last Tungkillo euchre evening held at the school to aid school funds. There was a good attendance. Door takings were £3.

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	Meredith Baynes	
	Joyleen Burton	Christine Simm

DEC/JAN, 2023/2024

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.



11 TPC INC MEETING AT 7PM	12	13	14 CHRISTMAS CARD LUNCHEON	15 CHRISTMAS MARKET	16	17
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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.**