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CHALLENGE COUPLE REIGN

The highlight of the Man From Snowy River Challenge at the bush festival on the weekend was the victories by engaged pair, Morgan Webb and Emma O'Shea, for the second year running.

It was Mr Webb's third win in the open section but Ms O'Shea holds bragging rights after securing her eighth consecutive title in the women's event.

It was estimated that 20,000 people came through the gate over the festival with the only casualty being the re-enactment at Thougla which was cancelled because of the wet conditions.



Results and pictures on page 6.
Picture: Darcy Bly Photography.

Matt Maliki competes in the Brumby Catch.

Half baked farm camping system could lead to disaster

Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley, fears campers will be allowed on leased farm river frontages without any checks or balances being in place following the Victorian government's announcement last week that that the first of

hundreds of new riverside camping spots are now available online. The government has now informed farmers on the Kiewa River that their leases will be assessed as public camp sites, while Department of Environment, Land, Water

and Planning (DELWP) officers revisited Mitta River farms this week. Neither river was on the initial priority list, according to Mr Tilley. "Ten sites on the Goulburn River have already been listed, with another 50 to be added before the end of the month.

"It has also been revealed this week that a registration system, promised as part of the tracking system for campers, is yet to be established."

Mr Tilley has asked the Fishing and Boating Minister how many staff will be available locally to monitor and police issues. "They've set up a hotline but even on a weekday that goes into a holding pattern with elevator music," he said. "Here we are with an army of assessors on the march across properties, a non-existent register and an automated hotline answered by someone at some time from who knows where. "They say this was an

election promise from the 2018 election and here we are four years later with a half-baked system and a potential for disaster." Mr Tilley said the lack of planning and consultation was a new low. "I fish, I hunt and I know we have always had access to this land but couldn't camp," he said. "This should have been better managed, the risks fully explored so that campers and farmers could reach some sort of balance. "Instead, we had a half-baked set of regulations that had to be re-written, assessments done without landholders being aware, new rivers added without any publicity, a questionable automated hotline and a non-existent register. "All at the same time as designated public camping spots that are not maintained and don't have the staff to check on who's staying there, for how long or any anti-social behaviour."

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Bridge removal brings detours

The local community is closer to getting a better Towong Bridge with the removal of the existing structure due to begin next week.

Transport for NSW is replacing the Towong Bridge over the Murray River with the removal of the old bridge and construction of the new

structure expected to take 18 months.

The NSW and Victorian governments are funding this \$10 million project to build a new, stronger and longer-lasting structure as part of the Border Bridge Maintenance Program.

A Transport for NSW spokesperson said the original Towong Bridge

was constructed in 1938 and is currently the only timber beam bridge crossing on the Murray River.

“Transport for NSW invited the local community this month to have their say on ways to celebrate the historical significance of the old bridge,” the spokesperson

said.

“The project team is looking at options on how to celebrate the heritage of the bridge and will keep the community updated on their progress.”

“The old crossing, which is at the end of its lifespan, will be replaced with a safer, smoother bridge for the local cross-

border community that will be able to withstand current and future traffic loads while requiring less ongoing maintenance.”

The new 58-metre-long concrete bridge will be built on the same alignment and will incorporate two lanes of traffic and a pedestrian walkway.

Work on Towong Bridge will be carried out in two parts, with the removal of the

existing timber structure starting on Tuesday 19 April, followed by the construction of the new bridge, which is expected to take about 18 months to complete, weather permitting. Removal teams will be working on site from 6am to 6pm weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays as required.

There will be no access during the removal of the old bridge or construction of the new crossing.

The size of the adjacent camping ground will be reduced to accommodate a site compound.

Detours will be in place during work, with motorists advised to cross the Murray River via Bringenbrong Bridge to the south or Tintalra Bridge to the north, adding about 20 minutes to journeys.

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Note: Tickets are available to be booked individually or in groups of 4 or 8 guests.

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Five generations of the one family reunited at the weekend with matriarch Sally Shea (seated) being joined by her daughter Dawn Laverty (back) and her son Shane, with his son Jack and daughter, eight-month-old Wren.



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NavSpace is an online guide to mental health and wellbeing support services in North East Victoria.

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Outcross solves health issue

With up to 25 per cent of his calves developing a potentially fatal lung infection, Tooma dairy farmer Keith Baker (right), knew he had to make some big changes.

The problem had been worsening over more than a decade but about three years ago it came to a head.

"We had a few with lung infections and it slowly got worse and worse," Keith said.

"It started about 15 years ago and took about 10 years to go from a few to 10 per cent, then it took only a couple of years to go from 10 per cent to 25 per cent. It just blew out and we had to do something about it."

The solution came when Keith introduced VikingGenetics' Viking Jersey as an outcross. Within three years, he has seen an incredible change. The infection rate has dropped from 25 to about two per cent – with none of the VikingJersey outcrosses suffering the lung problem.

Out of necessity, Keith has found not only a solution to a problem but improved the health and profitability of the herd and revolutionised his calving system, leading to big time and money savings.

The cows are now displaying more vigour, fertility and longevity and have less hoof and mastitis problems.

Keith had mixed and matched most of the popular higher ranked bulls under his system for almost 40 years of AI breeding, firstly RBVs then ABVs moving to BPIs and genomics. He had been dabbling with VikingJersey in his herd for a few years and noticed the health benefits but it took the lung infection crisis for him to make a big shift.

"We had some cultures done and it showed to be a form of bronchial pneumonia but we noticed that the Danish cattle generally didn't get it," he explained, "and



that's why we swung to predominantly using Danish genetics to have an outcross in the herd.

"Since we moved to VikingJersey about three years ago, we're down to two to three per cent with the infection and we don't have to treat many calves at all."

The Tooma farm was settled in 1948 with cross-breeds but the Baker family soon moved to a pure Jersey herd in 1952.

"We're in hilly country with a fair bit of river flat and we need a cow that can walk a long way," Keith said.

"I think Jerseys are the most efficient cow."

The 546-hectare farm peaked at 390 this year, down from a top of 420 about 15 years ago.

"We thought we'd need at least a quarter VikingJersey to make a difference," Keith said.

Some are now 50 per cent VikingJersey and we will steadily increase that to 65-75 per cent as we try to put an outcross on the whole herd."

Facing regular calls for vet support and medication bills, the lung infections were impacting on profitability and management time.

"We had to get away from these lung infections and put them behind us," Keith said.

"Some would respond to treatment but a percentage would die," Keith said.

Some calves would also relapse or acquire

lung problems at weaning. Keith reviewed the calf rearing program, changing pellet feed to a home-made muesli and even attended some calf rearing programs despite having lived on dairy farms for his 65 years.

"We tried to look for wherever the problem might be, to see if we were doing something wrong but we couldn't find anything and the vet said the calves should have been fine," Keith said.

"We weren't where we wanted to be, we decided we had to try something else genetically.

"When I was in high school, we had an ag teacher who was breeding wheat plants. He said that with genetics, if you've got a disease resistance problem, outcross is the only way to go."

The laws of genetics haven't changed and now the schoolroom example has turned into a farming reality.

Not only has the lung problem almost evaporated, the herd is healthier and calving easier.

"The cows are going in-calf better and are lasting longer in the herd," Keith said.

"We also noticed the calves are stronger at birth, get up very quickly and are better at suckling. It's revolutionised calf rearing for us."

"Our profitability has increased quite a lot and I think we'll get other benefits over time."

Corryong CBD Streetscape



Meet the Project Manager

We are working hard to deliver a more functional and vibrant Corryong CBD.

We've been gathering feedback through discussions with stakeholders, business owners and our survey.

As we move to the next stage of the project we invite you to meet with the project manager to see how this feedback has been incorporated.

Final plans incorporating community feedback will be available for viewing at the Corryong

When: Thursday 28th April 2022

Where: Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub, Corryong

Time: Bookings available between 9.30am - 7.30pm

Bookings are essential. To secure your booking contact us on 1300 365 222 or infrastructure@towong.vic.gov.au

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Challenge is met



Challenge competitors applaud the wins of engaged couple Morgan Webb on Norman and Emma O'Shea on Highlite Dads Acres, in the MFSR Challenge.

MFSR Challenge Results

Open: Morgan Webb 639.5; David Mitchell 612; John Mitchell 549.5; Travis Bandy 529; Daryl Baines 495.5; Sam Webb 493; Michael Green 492; Stephen O'Connor 490; Kieran Davidson 480; Matt Maliki 416.5

Ladies: Emma O'Shea 556.5; Haylet Hinton 423; Carrie Jones 406.5.

Junior: Bill Phegan 482; Millie Triggs 460.5; Scarlet Chaston 446.5; Claire Cottrell 419; Mackenzie Dunn 414.



Action from the Saturday night rodeo spectacular.

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Catholic Parish:- Holy Thursday 14th April, Sacred Heart Church, Corryong - 5:00pm; Good Friday 15th April, St Michael's Church, Tallangatta - 3:00pm; Holy Saturday Vigil 16th April, Sacred Heart Church, Corryong - 6:00pm; Easter Sunday 17th April, Christ the King Church, Walwa - 9:00am & Sacred Heart Church, Corryong - 11:00am

Please Note: April 24th - 4th Sunday: No Mass at Corryong and Walwa

Corryong Baptist Church:- Good Friday service at 8.00am followed by fellowship and hot cross buns for morning tea; Resurrection Sunday service at 10.00am followed by fellowship and a cuppa.

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- Good Friday April 15th at 3pm at All Saints Followed by hot cross buns and a cuppa in the Parish Hall
- Easter Saturday April 16th at All Saints - Vigil at 6pm Lighting of New Fire and blessing of Pascal Candles
- Easter Sunday April 17th 8.00am at Holy Trinity / 10.00am at All Saints (and Baptism followed by morning tea in the hall)

ALL WELCOME

Keep your campfire eggs-tra safe

Victorians are being urged to follow campfire rules in state forests this Easter long weekend, with authorities handing out fines, not chocolate eggs, to those caught doing the wrong thing.

Visitor numbers to Victoria's parks and forests are expected to jump as the school holidays and back-to-back Easter and Anzac Day long weekends coincide.

Campfires must be made in purpose-built fireplaces or trenches at least 30cm deep or be surrounded by rocks or other non-flammable material to contain the fire. Branches and logs on a campfire must be less than one metre long.

All campers are responsible for keeping their campfires safe, including being watched at all times and are reminded to never leave their campfire unattended.

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Letters to the editor:-

Climate plans are missing

I write in response to Helen Haines' launch of her election campaign in last week's *Corryong Courier*.

There is nothing new nor how she intends to achieve her aims in the speech. So it can hardly be regarded as visionary.

What is missing however, is how she plans to address climate change.

This is significant as her major donor is Climate 200.

Climate 200 is an entity set up by the big end of town Simon Holmes à Court. It has a war chest of \$20 million and counting.

Haines has received at least \$25,000 as detailed on her donations list for the quarter January to March 2022. We won't know how much she has received in total until after the election when her next disclosure is due in July.

Given the garish, tacky and over the top orange temple in Wodonga, the banners and advertising to date suggests she has cash to burn.

To receive a donation/s from Climate 200 one must state and commit how they plan to address climate change.

A check of Haines' website reveals a segment on climate but for the issue to be not included in a major address is significant.

It is my opinion that the omission and the timing of her launch before the election is even called are indications of arrogance and a lack of regard for her donor.

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Removal of old bridge begins | 19 April 2022

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Contact us: call Nathan Fisher, Bridge Works Manager, on 1300 679 842 or email nathan.fisher@transport.nsw.gov.au with questions and comments regarding the demolition.

For more information please visit nswroads.work/towong



ANZAC DAY ACTIVITIES MONDAY APRIL 25, 2022 Corryong RSL Sub Branch

Dawn Service: 5.45am at the Cenotaph Memorial Gardens (Corryong Fire Brigade is cooking bacon & egg rolls for breakfast / Corryong Café Brew is providing cups of coffee & tea & Anzac biscuits for a donation - proceeds to Corryong RSL Sub Branch)

Mid-morning March & Service: Those marching gather near the newsagency at 10.30am for step-off shortly after.

Service at the Cenotaph Memorial Gardens will commence at the conclusion of the march (Corryong Fire Brigade is cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch)

All welcome at both services and members of the public are invited and encouraged to lay wreaths/floral tributes during the services.

Road Closures 10.25am to 11.05am:

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POTOCNIK

Robyn Newton

05.12.1941 - 09.04.2022

Passed away peacefully
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Anton. Adored and
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and Richard and Richard
and Kirsten. Cherished
Grandma of Adam and
Luke and Kyal, Jaxon
and Mikayla.

*Too Dearly Loved
To Be Forgotten*

FUNERALS

GOLDSWORTHY

The funeral service of thanksgiving for the life of Alleyne will be held at the Uniting Church, Wheeler Street, Corryong today Thursday April 14th, 2022 commencing at 11:00am.

A private cremation will follow.

No flowers by request. Donations to Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) would be most appreciated.

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POTOCNIK

Family and friends are invited to the graveside service to celebrate Robyn's life which will be held at Corryong Lawn Cemetery, Pioneer Avenue, Corryong on Wednesday April 20th, 2022 commencing at 11am.

If you would like to view the service live please visit lesterandson.com.au/potocnik



THANKS

CHRISTIE

I would like to thank our wonderful local Ambulance crew for answering the call and attending to Dave last Wednesday night.

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UM Sport

Club dines on pennant success

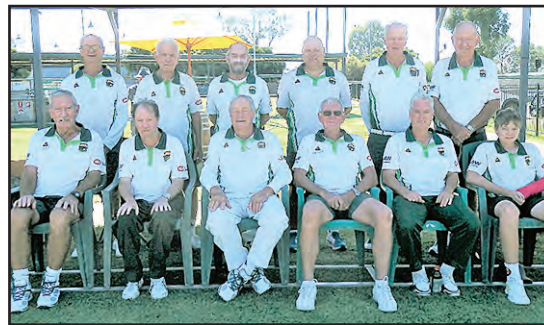
The Corryong Bowls Club is having an end of season dinner on Thursday April 21st at the Bottom Pub at 6pm. We will celebrate the success of the Weekend Pennant team and also the Midweek team's finals finish. The club will contribute \$20 per member towards the meal – members' partners are welcome too.

We look forward to a good night and also to many more good years.

Don't forget bowls is still happening on Wednesdays at 1pm – names in by 12.30 please.

Keep rolling!

~ The Hammer



Pennant winners:- (back, from left) Ken Carson, Angelo Donadon, Clayton Murphy, Darren Vandervalk, Peter Mongan, Doug Smedley and (front, from left) Col Smedley, Simon Donadon, Ken McKimmie, Noel Blake, Rohan Whitehead and Toby Vandervalk.

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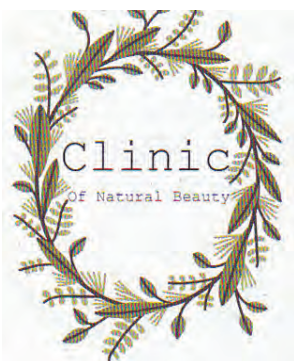
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- Apr 20: am L Wild, pm J Murphy
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- April 18: Joy Whitehead & Rosemary Neil;
- April 19: Michelle Wilkinson & Bev Klippel;
- April 20: Greg & Sharyn Nankervis;
- April 21: David & Jean Townrog;
- April 22: Pamela Menere & volunteer.

OP SHOP

- April 15: Good Friday;
- April 16: Holy Saturday;
- April 18: Easter Monday;
- April 19: am Hazra, pm Fiona Southgate;
- April 20: am Rochelle Sandilands & Rebecca Creswell, pm Chris Harrison & Jane Spilsbury;
- April 21: am Helen Harris, pm Charlie O'Connor;

CORRYONG HEALTH



VACCINATIONS

People aged 12 or above can pre-book via one of the following methods in the Sub-hub which operates each Wednesday from 9am - 4:00pm:

- Calling Corryong Health on 02 6076 3200 and putting your name on the list. You will receive a call back from the sub-hub staff between Tuesday and Thursday to schedule your vaccination time; or
- Calling the National Covid Hotline on 1800 675 398; or
- Web booking: https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/Urgent_Care_Centre (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted via My Emergency Doctor

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Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.

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See *The Grapevine* for Lent services.

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Upper Murray Sport

Swans' fortunes take a dive

With the 2022 football netball season scheduled to kick off next week, the Federal Football Netball Club is at risk of not fielding a senior football team because of a lack of numbers.

In an open letter to the sporting community (*Corryong Courier*, March 17, 2022), the Swans appealed for local support but their plea failed to boost playing numbers.

The club's executive met on Tuesday night to plot a way forward and it is likely to seek permission from the Upper Murray league to only field a reserves football team in 2022.

However, if the league vetoes the move the Swans would face a cloudy future.

"I'd love to keep the Federal football club going but I'd love to keep sport going in the Upper Murray even more," said Swans' co-president,

Craig Sheather.

"We all need to have a bit of a sit-down and decide which way this is going to go for our juniors."

"I think we've just got to get sport for our juniors and seniors can fall into line behind them."

That's probably back-to-front to most people's thinking but I just think that if the youth's not coming through, it puts the nail in our coffin a bit quicker."

The Swans last tasted premiership success in 2016 and reached the decider in 2018 but failed to chalk up a win last season.

The junior competition has been an issue for the league for a number of years and dwindling numbers and lack of a pathway for player development have decimated the ranks, with many young players seeking opportunities in other leagues.



Federals last won a senior flag in 2016.

At its annual general meeting in December, the league decided to introduce a new junior competition to cater for players in their mid-teens including female participants.

As females are not

allowed to play in a full contact competition after they turn 14, the new grade will be based on AFL 9s - a fast, free flowing game that involves nine players on each team playing on a smaller field.

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on Saturday April 23, 2022 and the grand final is scheduled for September 10.

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TEE TO GREEN

Golfers gear up for majors

Two local golf clubs will stage showcase events in the next two weeks.

This Sunday, Corryong hosts its annual Easter Sunday tournament - the Corryong Grande.

There are still places available in the 3-person ambrose event with tee-off at 8.30am sharp. Contact Mark Collins on 0418 602 623 or email bargecollins@gmail.com.

A week later, Welaregang will host the inaugural Weyhausen Cup - with \$500 on offer for any golfer who can score an elusive ace.

Our Welaregang scribe reports "While it's been a little quiet at the course with wet weather and players attending tournaments at other clubs, club officials are busy preparing for the first Weyhausen Cup on Sunday April 24th.

"This event, formally the Graziers Cup, is a two person ambrose day, renamed in honour of former long standing club captain, Ernst Weyhausen, who has moved on to greener golf courses.

"Ernst was instrumental in creating this popular event and brought together a strong

group of local sponsors who have continued their support, which this year includes the lure of a \$500 hole-in-one prize."

The day will kick off with a sausage sizzle at 10am before an 11am tee off. To nominate your team contact Lance Noonan on 0419 927 470, preferably by Thursday April 21st.

Coming events:-

Hills Zone Open Tournaments:- Holbrook May 15th, Adelong May 29th, Welaregang August 28th, Batlow September 25th,

Other:- Corryong Grande April 17th; Welaregang Weyhausen

Cup (formerly Graziers Cup) April 24th; Corryong MDGA Sandgreen Championships May 1st; Holbrook Enzed June 12th; Adelong Tax Buster July 10th; Batlow 1000 November 12th.

Basketball results

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