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Local CFA volunteers were seen in trucks and in Corryong's main street on Good Friday, raising money for The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Appeal and once again the

Upper Murray community and holiday visitors dug deep for the cause.

The local contribution totalled just over \$23,000 making it one of the appeal's biggest supporter

on a per capita basis.

The CFA has been a major fundraiser of the Good Friday Appeal for the past 73 years, having now raised almost \$39 million for the children's hospital since 1951.

The overall total for the appeal in 2024 was \$23,368,724 – a record-breaking final tally.

CFA Chief Fire Officer, Jason Heffernan, congratulated and thanked all participating brigades across Victoria for the contribution they've all made to this year's appeal.

"Our members give up their time to serve their communities in times of need and it's no surprise that their selflessness

extends to worthy causes such as supporting The Royal Children's Hospital," he said.

"All members and their communities should be so proud of what they've achieved for this year's appeal and we thank you for your time and generosity to help save the lives of our future."

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Festival caters for family fun

Preparations are in full swing for this year's Man From Snowy River Bush Festival (April 11th-14th) which is expected to be one of the best attended and most successful in its 29-year history.

"We are genuinely excited with what we have

in front of us in delivering the 2024 festival," said festival chairman, Cameron Jackson.

"We were bold in our changes to The Challenge in 2023 and what a success it was!

"This year we see 'tweaks' to the preliminary

events, not changes, which is testament to the thought and knowledge invested by the challenge committee - action packed events designed to test the competitor and keep the spectator on the edge of their seats.

"We are pleased to welcome back the Upper Murray Agricultural Field Day to run in conjunction with the festival this year. Due to the popularity we have changed venue to the recreation reserve and allowed exhibitors to continue through the weekend.

"This is not only exciting for our region but also local and regional suppliers of equipment and services."

Saturday April 6, 2024
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‘There’s trouble at t’mill’

Local CFA brigades attended a fire at Walkers sawmill in Corryong on Friday night which destroyed electrical equipment, necessary for the production of kindling. Two on-site mill workers heard a series of

popping noises, similar to gunshots, around 10.30pm before noticing flames coming from the main processing area. Another employee

joined them to fight the blaze before fire fighters arrived to extinguish it. The cause of the fire will not be known until a forensic examination

is completed by fire investigators. The sawmill stopped timber production late last year following the Victorian government’s

decision to bring forward the end of native timber harvesting to January 1, 2024. It has been producing bags of kindling since.

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Festival support increases

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Riley’s Ride this year is celebrating 35 years, the event actually outdating the festival itself.

“There are too many names to mention who have held this event together over its 35 years, from year one route planning and clearing to recovery from the 2003 alpine fires and then the most recent 2019-2020 bushfires,” Mr Jackson said.

“To our amazing sponsors, we simply would not be here without you. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and know this event and your exposure for being a part of it will continue to grow year on year.

“This year we welcome many new sponsors to the event making this are largest year yet in terms of sponsorship, showing great strength and attraction in our event.

“We of course must make special mention to RM Williams, our naming rights sponsor. It is exciting to see them go from strength to strength back in Australian ownership and we are genuinely excited with what the future holds collectively for both of our organisations.

“On behalf of the festival board and staff, welcome to our 2024 event and we once again look forward to delivering you another incredible festival.”



Revamped events will enhance the spectator experience at this year’s festival.

UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Friday 5/4/24: Open Day at the Corryong Country Universities Centre (CUC), 9:00am to 3:30pm. Contact www.cucovensmurray.edu.au/

Monday 8/4/24: Probus meeting at Corryong Hotel Motel at 10am (note change of date because of Easter). Contact Jean 0417 124 822

Saturday 6/4/24:- Upper Murray Farmers’ Market, Attree Park, 9am-12 noon

Wednesday 10/4/24 (Bush Festival):- Upper Murray Farmers’ Twilight Market, Attree Park, 3pm-6pm

Thursday 11/4/24 - Sunday 14/4/24: Man From Snowy River Bush Festival, Corryong. Contact: <https://bushfestival.com.au/festival-details/>

Tuesday 16/4/24: Talk on Australian Native Insect Pollinators at the Corryong RSL Hall 7.30pm-9.30pm. Tickets available at <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/australian-native-pollinators>

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History of war flag sought

The Australian Flag Society is continuing extensive enquiries about a New Zealand red ensign which was converted into an Australian red ensign during WWII, that is presently on loan from a kind donor.



The flag (pictured) bears the words "Changi '41 '42" on one star and "Chitty flag" on another.

It is thought to have been at the Changi prisoner-of-war camp during the fall of Singapore as the facility had previously been occupied by NZ forces.

Cudgewa-born Peter Chitty's connection to the flag is yet to be determined, however it is unlikely to have belonged to him personally as his sons have no recollection of a red ensign.

Instead, it may be the red ensign which is thought to have flown over the game of Australian Rules football where St Kilda player Chitty won the folkloric 'Changi Brownlow' medal that is now on display at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

Curator, Jane Peek, confirmed there is a Changi survivor on record as saying that the Japanese tolerated the keeping of burial flags and allowed



The whistles found inside a football from Changi.

the prisoners to wash and hang them along fence lines to dry.

Also on loan are five whistles, including one that was manufactured in 1941 by Bell and Rider in Sydney and another that bears the inscription 'Changi football league'. The whistles were discovered inside a leather AFL ball and a basketball bearing the inscription 'Changi basketball league.'

"None of the inscriptions appear to be recent additions and taken altogether; the artifacts are difficult to dismiss as a

long-planned fraud," said Australian Flag Society CEO, Nigel Morris.

"It is my recommendation that these great and glorious relics of the Second World War go on public display in the hopes that amateur war historians can provide further information and materials concerning their provenance."

If anyone has more information about the red ensign or other Changi relics they can contact Mr Morris on 0431 149 177 or (02) 6742 3689 or via email at nigelrmorris@hotmail.com.

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Community invited to lead the way forward

Applications are now open for this year's Upper Murray Community Leadership Program.

Returning for a third year, residents of the region are encouraged to explore the possibilities of the future and embark on a transformative journey of personal and collective capacity building.

Jo Mackinnon, Chair of Upper Murray Inc. (UMI), said "While the program focuses on leadership development, it is really so much more than that."

"Through the 2019-20 bushfires, we saw so many capable individuals jump in and contribute to the response and recovery process. It was a real case of community-led action, driven by the deep care that we know permeates through the fabric of our townships."

"As we moved through the recovery process, it became clear that if community members could be empowered to develop their capacity from a place of positivity, rather than driven by a negative event, they would be better able to determine their own futures and reimagine the future of the Upper Murray."

"From this viewpoint, we were able to work with various partners including Emergency Recovery Victoria to secure funding for this program. The end result is a win-win for all, because we know communities require so many different elements in order to thrive and this program really

focuses on mindset and shared purpose, which are certainly key to that."

"The study tour to Tasmania is a real 'aha moment' for everyone, as it brings together the learnings from the earlier sessions in the program and takes participants on an immersive experience to see the theories in action."

"This year the tour will explore entrepreneurship, agriculture and innovation. It's an opportunity not to be missed, particularly for those on-farm and with an interest in learning more about what some of our leading producers are doing in their businesses; not only on the books but also their back paddocks."

"The program will also be using systems thinking to open up and explore the tricky nature of succession planning - individually, in organisations and businesses and in the community."

Graduate of the 2023 program, Adele Miles, Corryong Neighbourhood Centre Youth Worker, said "I was motivated to undertake the leadership program to build on my skills to spread positivity and belonging among young people, especially in and around rural communities like Corryong."

"By being part of the program, I was able to improve my self-awareness and recognise my own qualities as a leader. I was introduced to a whole new way of thinking and encouraged to



Graduates from the 2023 program.

use these skills wherever I can take them."

The program will run over 10 days from May through to October and includes a five-day study tour to Tasmania.

The program is supported through a partnership between the Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee and UMI and is delivered by Alpine Valleys Community Leadership (AVCL). The initiative is made possible by major funding from Emergency Recovery Victoria and supports full funding for the program, with the exception of some personal travel costs.

AVCL Executive Officer, Madeline Hines, said "This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in building their own capacity and who might be interested in creating change, be it small or large either at home, in the workplace or out in the community."

"Past participants have

remarked that prior to undertaking the program, they didn't see themselves as a leader but through their experience, this outlook shifted. It certainly isn't limited by age, either. Past participants have ranged from 20s through to their 60s and we can never have too many skilled and capable individuals who want to increase their skills and in turn can contribute to the cause of developing the Upper Murray."

Applications for the program are now open and close on Sunday April 28. Further information, including the program schedule dates and application form can be found on the AVCL website www.avclp.org.au/umclp.

Anyone wanting to learn more about UMI is invited to attend a networking event on Wednesday 24th April from 6pm onward at Café Corryong Brew. Graduates of the 2022 and 2023 leadership program will

be in attendance and can offer insights and answer any questions about the experience and how it has shifted their outlook. A complimentary welcome drink and finger food is provided. RSVPs can be made to uppermurrayinc@gmail.com.

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Eskdale Hall - Wednesday 17 April 9am

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STOCK CONTAINMENT AREA WORKSHOP: DECISION-MAKING, PLANNING, DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION Corryong - Monday 22 April 10am

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Vets' walk focuses on mental health



Last year, FDC participants Cameron Jackson, Chris Sneddon, Ajay Rewal, Dean Shmith, David Gibbeson and Igor Potgieter walked a total of 110.6km while raising \$19,902.

A charity walk instigated by Corryong café owner, Stu Spratt, four years ago will be held again later this month.

'Brothers Walking for Veterans' supports 'March On with Soldier On' and will raise funds to help prevent veteran suicide and raise awareness of the importance of needing to help our soliders of today suffering with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The walk will cover the length of the Kokoda Track (approximately 100kms) to honour the

courage and sacrifice of veterans in WWII. The men who defended the track in Papua New Guinea were the only line of defence protecting Australia from invasion.

In March 2020, Stu Spratt - a long term friend of Cameron Jackson of FDC Construction & Fitout - walked 117.5kms from Lake Hume Village to Corryong in just over four days to raise money for the charity 'Soldier On'.

Since then, he has attracted the support of his mates and locals in

walking for the worthy cause.

Numerous charities have supported the event which Stuart has named 'Brothers Walking for Veterans'. To date, it has raised \$30,000 in donations.

The funding will provide vital support services to enable veterans and families to thrive.

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Corryong CBD Update



The CBD Streetscape project isn't just about new wider footpaths and street furniture. We are also replacing the water main that runs underground between the Donaldson and Jardine Street roundabouts.

The water main was expected to need replacing in the next few years. Replacing it now saves us having to dig up and reinstate the newly laid footpath in the near future.

We have worked closely with North East Water to incorporate the replacement of this critical infrastructure into the project and they have also provided a financial contribution for the works.

You may have noticed the contractors digging a long, narrow trench through the parking bays on the east bound side of the street. This is where the new water main will be located. Placing the water main under the roadway, instead of under the footpath, makes it much easier to access the main and reinstate the roadway (instead of the footpath) should it be necessary at any time in the future.

Connection to the new water main is expected to take place shortly after The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival. Businesses and others who may be affected will receive advice on timelines directly from North East Water prior to being moved across to the new water main. Once the connection to the new water main is complete the old water main will be decommissioned in situ.

Council extends its thanks to community members, businesses and visitors for your patience and understanding while we deliver this significant project.

How can I stay up to date?

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Meet with our Project Manager each Wednesday from 2 pm - 3 pm at the Corryong Library.



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Community grants program opens



Tumbatrek was a previous grant recipient.

Snowy Hydro is continuing its strong commitment to supporting local communities by announcing the opening of the first round of funding for its 2024 Community Grants Program.

Through this bi-annual program, Snowy Hydro supports not-for-profit organisations and community groups to foster social, economic and regional resilience across the Snowy Mountains.

In 2023, Snowy Hydro provided \$300,000 in community grant funding to various projects including care packs for cancer patients, improvements to the Gudja Gudja cultural reserve, playground equipment, a youth mentoring program, new displays for heritage museums and support for many local events and

festivals. The Snowy Hydro Community Grants Program attracts numerous applications each round, reflecting the region's high demand for funding support.

To increase the chances of success, applicants must align their submissions with Snowy Hydro's four community commitment pillars: education and development, health and wellbeing, regional capacity building and environment. All applications must address the specified assessment criteria and meet the eligibility requirements.

Funding opportunities are available across the three Local Government Areas (LGAs) where Snowy Hydro operates its hydro assets. Grants of up to \$10,000 are on

offer to support local projects, festivals, events, and initiatives that contribute positively to the communities of the Snowy Mountains and surrounding areas.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit their applications online through the Snowy Hydro website.

Notably, for the 2024 funding round, Snowy Hydro has introduced a new application system to streamline the process. The grant platform allows applicants to register and have their own dashboard to track the application.

The deadline for submissions is this Sunday April 7th, 2024.

For more information visit www.snowyhydro.com.au/communitygrantsprogram/



Renowned landscape architect and TV personality Jamie Durie is coming to Corryong and Tallangatta to host some exclusive gardening keynote presentations!

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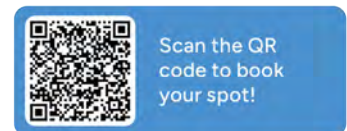
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Session 1: Fireproof Planting
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Session 2: Lush Australian Garden
When: Thursday 11 April
Where: Corryong Uniting Church
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Session 3: Fireproof Planting
When: Friday 12 April
Where: Rowen Park Rooms, Tallangatta
Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Session 4: Lush Australian Gardens
When: Friday 12 April
Where: Rowen Park Rooms, Tallangatta
Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm



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The Grapevine

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2500. Last week's winner was Mardi Boers (\$10).

Corryong Information Centre:- A visitor says they're "looking for a mountain shaped like this [makes a peak using their hands]. What direction is that in? I think it was east." Possibly Mt Kosciuszko?

❖ The Corryong CFA easter raffle results were:- 1st Twigg family and 2nd Graham O'Brien.

❖ **Heads up:-** The annual Parkinson's Awareness Day and golf competition will be held on Wednesday April 24th - see details in the golf column on page 12. Enquiries to Ilma Clarke on 0409 246 276.

❖ **Reminder:** Daylight savings finishes this weekend on Sunday 7th April. Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep.

❖ Items of local interest for this column can be emailed to editorial@corryongcourier.com.au.



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STUCKEY Trevor Glyn

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Family and friends of Trevor are invited to attend the celebration of his life which will take place at the Cudgewa Football Ground on Monday 8th April, 2024 commencing at 11.00am. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Cancer Council at www.cancer.org.au/donate

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STUCKEY, Trev -

Condolences to Linda; Glyn, Anna, Henry, Mariette, Violet, Flora; and Siân and Pat.

A much loved friend and part of the Sheather family for nearly 50 years.

Cherished memories.

~ Maureen, Norm, Bernie, Keryn, Janet, Gordon, Bloss, Kenneth, Craig, Jo and families.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS, Nola - It is with a heavy heart we must now cope with the death of our dear neighbour, Nola.

Our many laughs and coffee catch ups will be so very missed.

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~ Kay, Angelo and family.

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Corryong Bowls Club

Annual General Meeting

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An information evening which will be of interest to farmers, gardeners and amateur naturalists will be held later this month to explain how these native 'bugs' will now step up to counteract the negative effects of Varroa.

Guest speaker, Karen Retra, pollinator expert and native bee tragic, is no stranger to the district and



Native bees can repel invaders.

has given a number of very informative talks on this subject in the past.

Karen's talk on Australian native pollinators and native bees in particular, is on Tuesday 16th April at the Corryong RSL Hall from 7:30pm until about 9:00pm. Admittance is \$15 per head which includes tea, coffee and a light supper.

The Corryong

Wetlands & Open Woodland Wander Inc. acknowledges the support of Emergency Recovery Victoria (ERV) via the Corryong Community Recovery Committee for this educational, informative and no doubt entertaining seminar.

Book online at <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/australian-native-pollinators>.

Free phone booster time extended

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Many people living in the Towong, Alpine and Indigo Shires are unsure they will have a mobile phone service in their home in times of emergency or accidents or when they want to speak to loved ones.

A program that provides free mobile phone boosters has been extended until March 2025, giving up to 800 households the opportunity to improve mobile phone reception in their homes.

Dan Fewster, Technology Manager with Community Business Connect (CBC), said a pilot project in the Nariel Valley in 2021 had

produced good results for many people who had been dealing with the daily frustration of not having mobile reception at home.

"Community Business Connect, a social enterprise created by AgBiz Assist, based in north east Victoria was established with the express purpose of helping regional communities navigate technology challenges for social and business benefit," he said.

"So, this project is a perfect fit and results from the pilot project showed us just how much good mobile phone reception can affect people's lives," Mr Fewster said.

Register via an online survey to ensure your eligibility to be included in this program at www.cbconnect.com.au/rcrr.



High Country Darts

Finals Results

1st Semi: Tooma Ringers d Koetong 4-1

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Upper Murray Sport

Easter event brings out the best

A 22-team strong field contested the Corryong Grande 3-person ambrose on Sunday with a young combination taking out the major prize.

Although Riley Saxon, Harley Middleton and Neva Attree are new to the game, the team gelled to post a nett score of 55.84 to claim handicap honours and \$750 in prizemoney.

The runners-up were Warren Sinclair, Kelly Galbraith and Harry Pole on 60.84 (\$350).

The scratch winners were Sharon Burgess, Wayne Dubois and Nev Dowling with a seven under par 65 (\$350) and runners-up were Ron Pynappels, James Clough and Andrew Boxhall on 67 (\$150).

Novelty prizes:- NTP 1st/10th: Dan McInnes 41cms; NTP 7th: James Clough; Longest Drive: Men - Justin Knott (a bloody long way!) /

Women - Sharon Burgess; Straightest Drive: Neva Attree.

Golfers are advised that the course is now closed in preparation for the bush festival.

A reminder that the women's season opening is on Wednesday April 24th when the club hosts the Parkinson's Awareness Day (Irema Brown Trophy).

The event is a 4BBB (draw for partner) and hit-off is 9am for 9.30am.

Lunch will follow at 12.30pm with a guest speaker.

The costs are: golf and lunch \$30 and luncheon only \$25.

RSVP to Ilma Clarke on 0409 246 276 or Raewyn Milbank on 0422 965 389.

Welaregang

Round 21 of the 9@9 last Saturday wrapped up the Summer Cup competition with veteran Bill Sheather carding 20 points to win by one from Tony Jarvis.

The overall winner, Paul Land, finished an impressive summer with 49 points consisting of five wins, five seconds after competing in all 21 rounds. He finished seven clear of runner-up Lance Noonan.

The focus now switches to Sundays, starting with this week's Opening Day 3-person ambrose - tee off at 10am for a fun 18 holes followed by a traditional Welaregang afternoon tea. Visitors are most welcome. Register your group by 9.30am or just turn up and teams will be formed on the day (no G/A handicap required).



Corryong Grande handicap winners (from left): Neva Attree, Harley Middleton and Riley Saxon.



Corryong Grande scratch winners (from left): Nev Dowling, Wayne Dubois and Sharon Burgess.

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Wednesday 27/03
Men's Social Comp:
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Thursday 28/03 Social
Bowls: Winner - Cheryl Smedley.

Coming up

The Closing Day for the season and Annual General Meeting is this Sunday 7th April.

The program is as follows:-

Bowls: 11am start - names in by 10:30am (uniforms please).

Lunch: when bowls finishes - bring a salad or a sweet (there is a list on the outside board to be completed).

Annual Meeting: 1:30pm. Presentations to

follow. Prizewinners are encouraged to attend as it always adds to the day if they are present.

Wednesday Men's Social Bowls start at 1pm, names in by 12:30pm.

Thursday Ladies Social Bowls start at 10am, names in by 9:30am.

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