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More than three million masks will be handed out to the community through state-run testing sites, across the public transport network and community health services including the Corryong Health clinic.

Over the next four to six weeks every person that presents for either a free rapid antigen or PCR test will receive one box of 10 N95 masks, along with instructions on how best to wear them to reduce transmission.

Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas said "Wearing a mask, staying up to date with your vaccinations and ensuring indoor areas are well ventilated are all steps we can take to manage our own Covid-19 risk this winter and into the future."



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# Milestone arrives for first school

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the first school to be opened in the Upper Murray.

The following story about Corryong School 1309 has been excerpted from the book 'Buggies to Buses 1877-1952', written by local historians Bob Kaighin and Betty Lebner.

Hugh Harris selected his land on a tree-less plain bounded by a creek on its northern side. He named his selection 'Hunter's Plain' after Dr. Hunter, his wife's foster father. On a corner of this land, Rural School No. 127, the forerunner of Corryong 1309, was erected. It was a timber-slab building of 26ft x 15ft, with separate living quarters.

On the first day of school on 1st May 1872, these pupils were enrolled: Angus, Elizabeth, James, John and Neil Briggs; Elizabeth Evans; Hector Fraser; Andrew, Annie, James, Mary Jane and Thomas Harris; Arthur, John and Joseph Land; Charles Murphy; Alice May McKenzie; John, Mary and William Stratton; and John and Thomas Beaumont Waters. Lovdy Grace Evans, Margaret Harris, George Murrell and Mary

Ami Waters were enrolled later in the year.

Hugh Harris would later offer the land on which the school stood as a gift to the Education Department but for unknown reasons, no legal transfer of the three-acre block was ever effected.

A committee of management, with Hugh Harris as correspondent and Joseph Hanson as treasurer, was set up to oversee the school's operations and the first teacher, Robert Stratton,

began lessons to the children of our pioneer families.

Stratton's wife acted as school cleaner and the earliest surviving correspondence from the school, written by Robert Stratton, complains that his wife had not been paid for her services for five months. A curt note in the dep't files reads, "Three shillings a week is the going rate for a small school - send £2."

The school became Corryong State School 1309 on 1st January 1874 and a Board of Advice was appointed the following year. This board comprised John Jardine (chairman), Robert Donaldson (correspondent), Hugh Harris, James Wheeler and John Whitehead. They were all well respected residents.

(Added note: At this point the government took over the running costs of the school from the local

farmers).

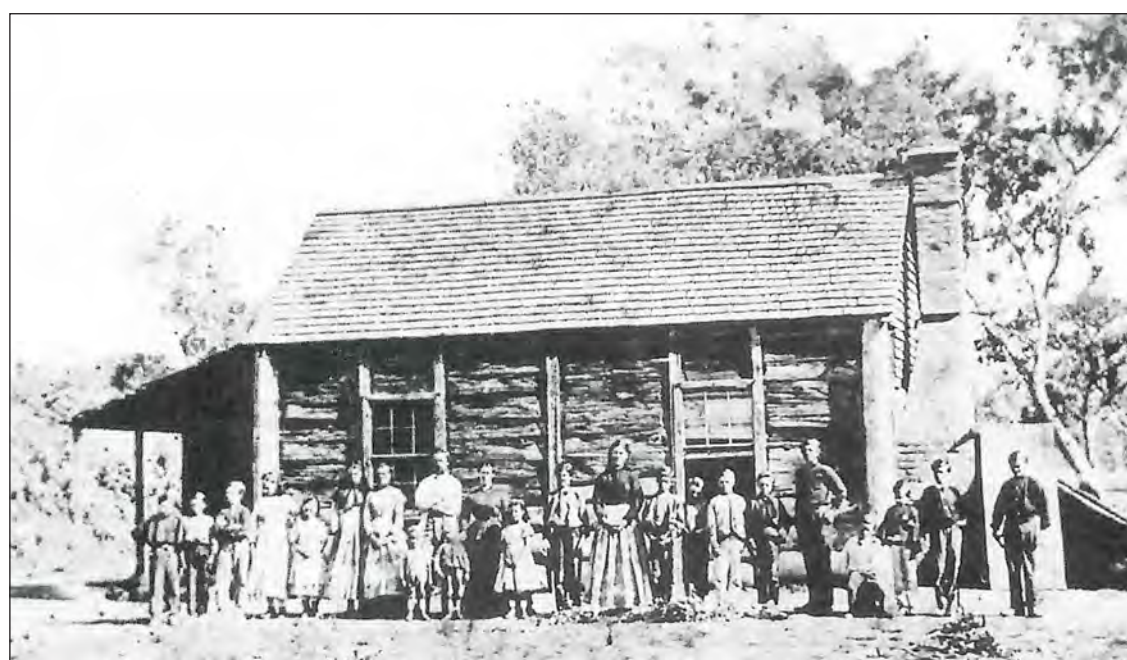
The first business of the board was to request that a new school be built. They wrote that the old school building, which was about 1.5km west of today's Corryong Consolidated School, was "...not sufficiently accessible" for the children of the growing Thowgla creek area. The site favoured was on Sydney Watson's run and they were advised "Application for the site recommended should be made without delay as selection in the neighbourhood is proceeding rapidly."

This recommendation was approved and the grant gazetted on April 2nd 1874 but there followed a long pause in progress towards the new school. In December of 1875, the board instructed Robert Donaldson to write to the dep't, stating that the current overflowing building was dilapidated

and quite unfit for the purpose, and that there was urgent need for a new building.

He wrote again in June 1876 "Unless a new school house is at once built I think very few parents will send their children to the present building..." And again, eight months later expressing "...the great dissatisfaction of board members." He pointed out that now was the time to build as much rain was expected in winter. He expressed his belief that the building was unfit for use, the enrolment (which by March 1877 stood at ninety four) would fall off. He added "If it is not the intention of the department to proceed with the building at once the majority of the members of the board will resign, as they do not feel inclined to meet and waste their time, nothing being done."

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# Playles Hill Redevelopment



Project Update

## Mountain bike trail and walking track coming soon to Playles Hill!

New seating has been installed and the construction on a new toilet block is underway. Next up is the construction of the mountain bike trail and walking track.

Works are scheduled to commence in the coming weeks and are expected to be completed in October. During this time some areas of the park will be closed.

We would like to acknowledge the ongoing efforts of the Playles Hill Working Group, who are helping to bring this project to life through their ideas and a number of working bees to tidy up the park and begin landscaping.

If you have any questions relating to the project as delivery continues, please contact the project manager at infrastructure@towong.vic.gov.au or 1300 365 222.

For more information visit towong.vic.gov.au



## Call put out to local creatives



Parklands Albury Wodonga is on the lookout for local artists to submit works for the Cudgewa Mural Trail.

The trail extends from the site of the original Cudgewa Station for three kilometres towards Wodonga, ending at the Cudgewa Valley Road

Creating interpretive signage will provide opportunities for local knowledge holders, artists and historians to contribute artwork, photography, poetry or a story to illuminate the natural and cultural heritage assets of the site for visitors, bringing the experience of local people to the heart of the project.

Local creatives will be preferred to those from outside the Upper Murray - email info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au to have your work preserved in history.

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# Honor board finds a permanent home



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The board honours former students of the school who served and fought and those who died, in the Great War or World War One as it was later designated.

It eventually found its way to Corryong College and no doubt the intention was to find a similar place for it there but it ended up being relegated to a store room.

Corryong College teacher, Stephen Learmonth, who has a keen interest in local military history and military history in general - and who, in his role as an educator, has passed on his enthusiasm to Corryong College students - recently offered the Honor Board to the Corryong & District

Memorial Hall committee which gratefully accepted his offer.

This board will be temporarily displayed in its present position for a month or so before it finds its permanent and more appropriate home in the adjoining Corryong & District RSL Hall among the many similar boards that once graced local valley schools.

The committee invites locals and other interested parties to view the Corryong State School Honor Board in its present position while it is still easily accessible. Perhaps you may find an ancestor or two there!

However if you miss the opportunity the RSL Hall is open to the public every Anzac and Armistice Day. The hall is well worth visiting for its photographic display alone.

One astute observer noticed that the board gives the dates for the Great War as 1914 to 1919 whereas she had correctly remembered that this conflict ended in

November 1918. That is certainly true for European military personnel but for those who served from the far-flung reaches of the British Empire the war did not finish until they reached their home ports and were officially discharged.

One of the many tragedies of this time was that a good number of those brave men and women who survived the trenches or field hospitals died of the Spanish Flu soon after Armistice or on the troop ships steaming home.

Those who attended the Corryong Primary School might wonder at the discrepancy between the school number recorded on the Honor Board and the number that was displayed on the exterior wall of the school near the chimney facing Towong Road.

It can be explained as follows: the original school, Corryong Rural School No. 127, stood on Hunters Plain just below the aerodrome but in 1877 a new school was built and opened on the site of the recently closed junior campus. This new second school became Corryong State School No. 1309.

In 1919 Corryong State School became a Higher Elementary School and then in 1958, it was changed to the Corryong Consolidated School with the new number 6213.

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### Community persistence paid off

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This seems to have touched a nerve in the dep't, as in March 1877, tenders were called for the construction of a school building 24ft x 16ft (7.3m x 4.9m) with a two room

residence attached. Six tenders were received and works were completed on 23 July 1877.

*Further history of the school is available at the Man From Snowy River Museum in Corryong.*

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# Concrete factory reaches tunnels target

Snowy Hydro's precast factory in Cooma has achieved an impressive milestone, with manufacturing completed for all concrete segments that will line the dry access tunnels for the Snowy 2.0 project.

More than 25,000 of these seven-tonne segments have been produced at the Polo Flat factory, which employs 120 people from the 2,100-strong Snowy 2.0 workforce. The segments are being used to line the main access tunnel and emergency, cable and ventilation tunnel at Lobs Hole.

"In total, 35,000 or 27 per cent of the 130,000-plus segments needed to line all of the Snowy 2.0 tunnels have now come off the Polo Flat production line," said Paul Broad, Snowy Hydro's Managing Director and CEO.

"We're proud to be manufacturing and investing locally and providing employment opportunities for local people as well. The precast factory is operated by our principal contractor Future Generation Joint Venture and it is powering along.

"To efficiently and safely produce enough of these massive concrete segments to line the 5.6 kilometres of dry access tunnels is a terrific achievement."

The factory supports the operation of the



three Snowy 2.0 tunnel boring machines (TBMs), which are excavating 27 kilometres of tunnels from Tantangara Reservoir to Talbingo Reservoir for the Snowy 2.0 pumped-hydro expansion of the Snowy Scheme. The Polo Flat facility includes a concrete batching plant and segment manufacturing from two automated carousels, producing up to 24 rings, each one made of nine segments, per day.

Many of the raw materials like aggregates and sand are sourced from the local Schmidt Quarries at Mt Mary and Nimmitabel, which is reducing transport time and costs. Concrete is mixed within the batching plant, which is then

transferred into the factory and poured into specially-designed moulds. With the use of innovative robotics, the moulds progress along the carousel as the segments cure and finish. There is an onsite laboratory and testing to check the quality of every segment produced.

"Snowy 2.0 is leading the way in Australia to successfully deploy and use robots to automate the process of demoulding, cleaning and application of the release agent on the moulds, before pushing them through to the next production stage," Mr Broad explained.

"This has allowed the factory to maintain a safe and low-noise working environment for workers."

It takes approximately eight to 10 hours to cure and de-mould each segment from start to finish, then they are stored for about two weeks before being transported to site, loaded into TBMs and installed in the tunnels.

Snowy 2.0 will link two existing Snowy Scheme reservoirs - Tantangara and Talbingo - and its new power station with six pump-turbines will be located about 800m underground. Water in the top storage will be released for energy generation at times of peak demand and pumped back at times when there is excess renewable energy in the grid, so Snowy 2.0 is ready to meet demand when needed.

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# Obituary:- Mary Maclean

## Pioneering vet overcame early prejudices



### The Grapevine

*Eulogy written and delivered by Dr David Hall BVSc. at a celebration of her life on July 20th, 2022.*

Mary Bardsley graduated from the University of Sydney in 1951. She was the only female graduate in that year, which she shared with several returned soldiers.

There were very few female vets in that era. Now the majority of veterinary graduates are women and they are excellent veterinarians.

Bruce Maclean had not long moved from Dr King's Practice in Albury to open a veterinary clinic in Corryong, servicing the Upper Murray. Until then, there had not been any vet service to the area.

Mary, a new graduate, joined Bruce in 1951, following their marriage. How Bruce enticed this elegant Sydney girl to seemingly wild and remote Corryong is unknown to me.

The Upper Murray was very different to now - rough roads, difficult access, primitive facilities and farmers unfamiliar with veterinary attention

for their livestock and pets. TB and Brucellosis were prevalent diseases, antibiotics relatively new and anesthetics were crude.

Calcium Boroglutamate was only recently determined to be a treatment for Milk Fever. Prior to this, a bicycle pump was used for udder insufflation of down cows. Mary told of boiling the powder on the stove. When given intravenously, the cows miraculously got up. Mary said "The farmers thought we were God."

Of course, Mary had a lot of prejudice to overcome, both as a new graduate vet and a woman. More so the latter but Mary was forthright and no doubt firmly put such folk in their place.

Amongst the chaos of practice, a tribe of kids were carted around on calls.

In 1978, I was a final year vet student at Melbourne University and not a very good one. Students had to do 12 weeks practice placement during holiday periods. On a small piece of paper

on the notice board for accepting practices was 'AB & MR Maclean, Veterinary Surgeons, Corryong'. I'd spent quite a bit of time at Old Tallangatta as a kid and seen the sign to Corryong and the train to Cudgewa but had never been there.

In May 1978, I rode my motorbike to Corryong, and spent two weeks with Bruce and Mary. I loved the type of work and the Upper Murray, so in September I came back for another fortnight. I was itching to ask for a job but as a long-haired lout, I didn't think I'd have much hope.

On the final Friday evening, with Bruce and Mary in the kitchen at Greenham Street, I was about to leave, when Mary said "Bruce... why don't we ask David to do a job for us?" I thought she wanted me to put the bin out. Bruce shuffled and said "We were wondering whether you'd come to work here?" Well, no question!

So, on New Year's Day 1979, I commenced work for Bruce and Mary. It was the tail end

of the TB and Brucellosis Eradication Campaign, so I got to orientate with blood testing and Strain 19 Vaccination. I had two marvelous mentors to guide me through the challenges of mixed rural practice.

Bruce and Mary sold the practice to Neil Farquhar and I stayed on working for Neil for a further couple of years.

Retirement didn't come for Bruce and Mary and clients from the Tumbarumba area continued to request their services.

I worked for the government, overseas, rural and small animals' practice during the next eight years until deciding to return to the Upper Murray in 1990 and set up a practice at Walwa. My hope was to work in partnership with Bruce and Mary. We discussed the venture in October 1990 but Bruce died suddenly in January 1991. Mary grieved his loss for the rest of her own life.

Mary and I kept in close contact over the following years, often discussing and sharing cases.



Even as age caught up, Mary refused to retire and would never turn away a patient or a farmer in trouble. Some of the patients remained as members of her household menagerie. It was difficult to find a place to sit in Mary's living room, as all the furniture was home to a cat or dog.

At 82, Mary even performed a caesarian operation on a heifer ... "and it lived", she said. It's true, I have seen the cow.

We at Walwa and now

Tumbarumba Vet, feel honored that Mary allowed us to help her make the transition to retirement in her late 80s.

Mary could be bossy, sometimes vague or cantankerous with people but she was sharp, strong-willed, always available to help. And above all, she was extraordinarily kind to animals.

Mary Maclean was a pioneer of the veterinary profession. I consider myself fortunate to have come briefly into her realm.

**Club Corner:-** The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2050. Last week's winner was Snow Turner (\$10). Footy tipping: Peter McNamara 129; Shirley Turnham & Cheryl Lloyd 125, Cade Heinjus & Graham Moon 124.

❖  
Helen Haines MP, Independent Federal Member for Indi will be in the Upper Murray tomorrow (August 12) and wants to hear about the issues that matter to you. She will be available from 10.30am to 11am in Main Street Cudgewa, near the General Store and from 2.45pm to 3.30pm in Mackay Street Corryong, ear the Man from Snowy River Museum.

❖  
Avid Hawthorn fan, Travis Attree, made the most of his spot in the limelight when tossing the coin before the Hawks and Gold Coast match at the MCG on Saturday by landing it on its edge first time round and having to relaunch!

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# Upper Murray Sport



**Kelsey-Lee Barber has now won two Commonwealth Games gold medals, two World Championships and an Olympics bronze medal.**

## Champ goes back to back

In what has become her 'signature move' Australian javelin thrower, Kelsey-Lee Barber, waited until her last attempt before winning back-to-back championship titles at the Commonwealth Games. The dual World Champion had been struck down by Covid-19 ahead of the competition but rallied to take her place in the competition.

She trailed her Australian compatriot Mackenzie Little, who produced a personal best of 64.27 metres to lead into the sixth and final round, but Barber unleashed her winning throw of 64.43m with her last throw.

"It is really nice to know I have the confidence I can keep lifting through a competition and I can find something in that last round," Barber told the ABC.

Barber developed her interest in athletics after arriving in Australia from South Africa in 2000 and lived in Corryong where her uncle and aunt, Henry and Gail Spink, owned a dairy farm.

She competed in the discus at school before moving to Canberra in 2007, where she switched to the javelin and her career took off.

## Bowlers roll up the carpet

The culmination of the Corryong Indoor Bowls season on Monday night included a great finals series with good competition, followed by supper and refreshments.

The association was pleased to have completed the 2022 season after the

last two years of pandemic interruptions.

### Finals results

A Grade: Courthouse  
B Grade: Attackers  
C Grade: Lucyvale

### Season results

Men's Champion: Ken Sheather  
Ladies Champion:

Cheryl Smedley  
Men's Pairs Champions: Brett and Rohan Whitehead  
Ladies Pairs Champions: Jackie Proctor and Sheril Wilson  
Encouragement Award: Tom Pole



**A Grade winners (from left) Clayton Murphy, Hume Whitehead, Brett Whitehead and Rohan Whitehead.**



**Mens singles winner Ken Sheather with president Bill Sheather.**



**Womens singles winner Cheryl Smedley**

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# Upper Murray Sport



## UMFNL Ladders Football - Round 14

SENIORS					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
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Cudgewa	7	4	0	28	180.21
Bullioh	7	4	0	28	121.55
Federal	2	9	0	8	54.34
Corryong	1	10	0	4	35.49

RESERVES					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Bullioh	11	0	0	44	481.90
Tumbarumba	8	4	0	32	158.70
Cudgewa	6	5	0	24	99.35
Corryong	3	3	0	12	101.81
Federal	0	10	0	0	17.65

UNDER 14s					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Cudgewa	6	0	0	24	308.46
Tumbarumba	3	3	0	12	170.87
Bullioh	0	6	0	0	19.48
Corryong	0	0	0	0	0
Federal	0	0	0	0	0

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## UMFNL Ladders Netball - Round 14

A GRADE					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Tumbarumba	10	1	1	42	83.33
Cudgewa	8	2	1	34	72.73
Federal	6	5	0	24	54.55
Bullioh	3	8	0	12	27.27
Corryong	0	11	0	0	0.00

B GRADE					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Cudgewa	11	0	0	44	100.00
Tumbarumba	7	4	0	32	63.64
Bullioh	6	5	0	24	54.55
Corryong	2	8	0	8	20.00
Federal	1	10	0	4	9.09

C GRADE					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Tumbarumba	11	1	0	44	91.67
Bullioh	8	3	0	32	72.73
Cudgewa	5	6	0	20	45.45
Federal	3	8	0	12	27.27
Corryong	1	10	0	4	9.09

D GRADE					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Tumbarumba	9	7	0	28	77.78
Bullioh	8	6	0	24	75.00
Federal	8	2	0	8	25.00
Cudgewa	9	2	0	8	22.22
Corryong	0	0	0	0	0.00

15& UNDER					
TEAM	W	L	D	P	%
Federal	11	0	0	44	100.00
Bullioh	6	5	0	24	54.55
Tumbarumba	5	7	0	20	41.67
Corryong	4	7	0	16	36.36
Cudgewa	2	9	0	8	18.18



Tumbarumba forward Daniel Hitchens gets the kick away under pressure. Photo: Wendy Lavis

## TEE TO GREEN

### Welaregang results

The third round of the Phil Cribb Trophy was played out on Sunday in near perfect conditions. Lance Noonan's 27 points was enough to hang on for a two shot win over Tony Jarvis while Bill Sheather had a scrappy day with 22 points. With just 14 points separating the top three players, the final round in a month's time will see some keenly contested golf. This week is round 4 of the Monthly Medal and Putting competition. Players are reminded to forward their nominations to the club for the upcoming Welaregang Tournament on August 28.

### Coming up

Hills Zone Open Tournaments:- Welaregang August 28th, Batlow September 25th, Other events:- Batlow 1000 November 12th.

### High Country Darts

Results R13 9/8/22  
 Tinpot d Brumbies 4-3, Biggara d Bottom Pub 5-2, Possum Pointers d Bottoms Up 5-2.  
**Ladder** P %  
 Bottom Pub 40 167.6  
 Brumbies 40 124.4  
 P/Pointers 32 119.5  
 Tinpot 28 116.7  
 Biggara 12 54.2  
 Bottoms Up 8 62.5  
**Sharpshooters**  
 Highest peg: M Russell 111; Men's highest score: Paul Cox, 180; Ladies' highest score: Andrea Carmody 112.  
**Draw: R14 16/8/22**  
 Biggara v Possum Pointers, Brumbies v Bottom Pub, Bottoms Up v Tinpot.

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August 12, 2022  
commencing at 7pm.

The purpose of the  
meeting is to nominate  
no less than three (3)  
or more than nine (9)  
persons as the Committee  
of Management for the  
Towong Racecourse  
Recreation Reserve for a  
term of three years.

All positions will be  
declared open and  
nominations will be  
accepted prior to or on the  
night. Nominations from  
women are encouraged.

Further information,  
nomination forms and  
nominee declaration  
forms may be obtained  
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Loved brother of  
Helene, brother-in-law  
of Keith.

Uncle of Sarah, Emily  
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Cassie.

Great uncle of Beau.  
Cherished friend of  
Kerryn and family.

SMITH, Edward Anthony  
'Ant' - Passed away on  
August 8th, 2022.

Long serving and  
dedicated administrator  
of the Corryong Darts  
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deepest sympathy to his  
family.

~ Committee and  
members of High  
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SMITH, 'Ant' - Passed  
away on August 8th,  
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Long time mate who  
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~ Barge

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HICKOX, Julie Ann  
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## Upper Murray Sport

## Common sense needed over footy crisis

Following a storied career with the Federal, Lavington and Brocklesby-Burrumbuttock clubs, football star Darryn McKimmie fears for the future of the sport in the Upper Murray.

McKimmie told the *Border Mail* last week that it was time that clubs put their parochialism aside and revisit the merger option.

McKimmie debuted for the Swans as a 15-year-old and won a flag with them the following year. He kicked the winning goal after the siren to win the Ovens & Murray premiership for Lavington in 2005 and then was playing coach for merged club Brock-Burrum when it won the Hume league flag in 2013.

The 44-year-old came out of retirement after an eight-year layoff to play for Feds last Saturday in a win over arch rivals Corryong.

After seeing most clubs struggle for numbers this season, particularly at the junior level, McKimmie

he said the competition is in a sad state.

"When I first came back I knew to expect that the standard had slipped from speaking to different people but the biggest shock was the lack of involvement with supporters, volunteers and players all at a shortage," he said.

"I know it's not just the Upper Murray that's seeing this decline, it seems to be across the board but for the Upper Murray, I feel it's getting to a breaking point."

McKimmie highlighted junior development as one of the biggest dangers the competition faces if changes are not made.

"Sure, there is animosity between clubs but if we can't put our differences aside and look at this predicament through our kids' eyes, who are the future, then we're all fools," he said.

"Having witnessed at Brock-Burrum how good mergers can work and what it can do for a community, I can't help but think the best way forward is to consolidate the Upper Murray Football Netball League into one club and head down the road to the Tallangatta and District comp.

"I think most people have had enough and the danger is that if we don't do something soon, I believe we'll have nothing," McKimmie warned.

Roos' chief  
claims merger  
bird has flown

Tumbumba president, Mont Waters, says he is disappointed that former Lavington, Brock-Burrum and Federal star, Darryn McKimmie, has raised the merger question for the Upper Murray league.

Waters told the *Border Mail* that a proposal for the five clubs to merge and join the Tallangatta and District Football League (TDFL) was almost unanimously rejected by

the clubs and that only Federal voted in its favour at a league meeting in September 2020.

A working party had been commissioned by the league, with the endorsement of AFL North East Border to develop the merger model.

Waters said "I was disappointed with Darryn's comments because there are so many positive stories that could be on the back page about the Upper Murray league.

"When people see negative stuff in the paper, it makes it harder for clubs to recruit for the following season. People start to ask themselves is the Upper Murray league going ahead? As a league we had two years to work on a merger and play out of Corryong in the TDFL.

"The proposal was put forward and failed.

"The clubs and communities voted against it because there is more to country football than just the game of footy.

"There is community involvement. They excluded Tumbumba and Bullioh, so they didn't get any support from them.

"The bird has flown as far as merger talks in the Upper Murray."

One motive for commissioning the merger model was that the Bullioh club had applied to join the TDFL and the Border-Walwa club had gone into recess. If the Dogs' bid had been successful it would have left four clubs in the league. The TDFL rejected the Bullioh application which meant the Dogs could not re-apply for two years ie. until 2023.

It is not clear whether they will apply again but this uncertainty and the perilous state of the Federal and Corryong clubs regarding playing numbers will need to be addressed by the league.

At the very least, a merger of the Demons and Swans should be considered, although it is understood that Feds recently initiated talks on this front but discussion has stalled over the issue of the junior competition.

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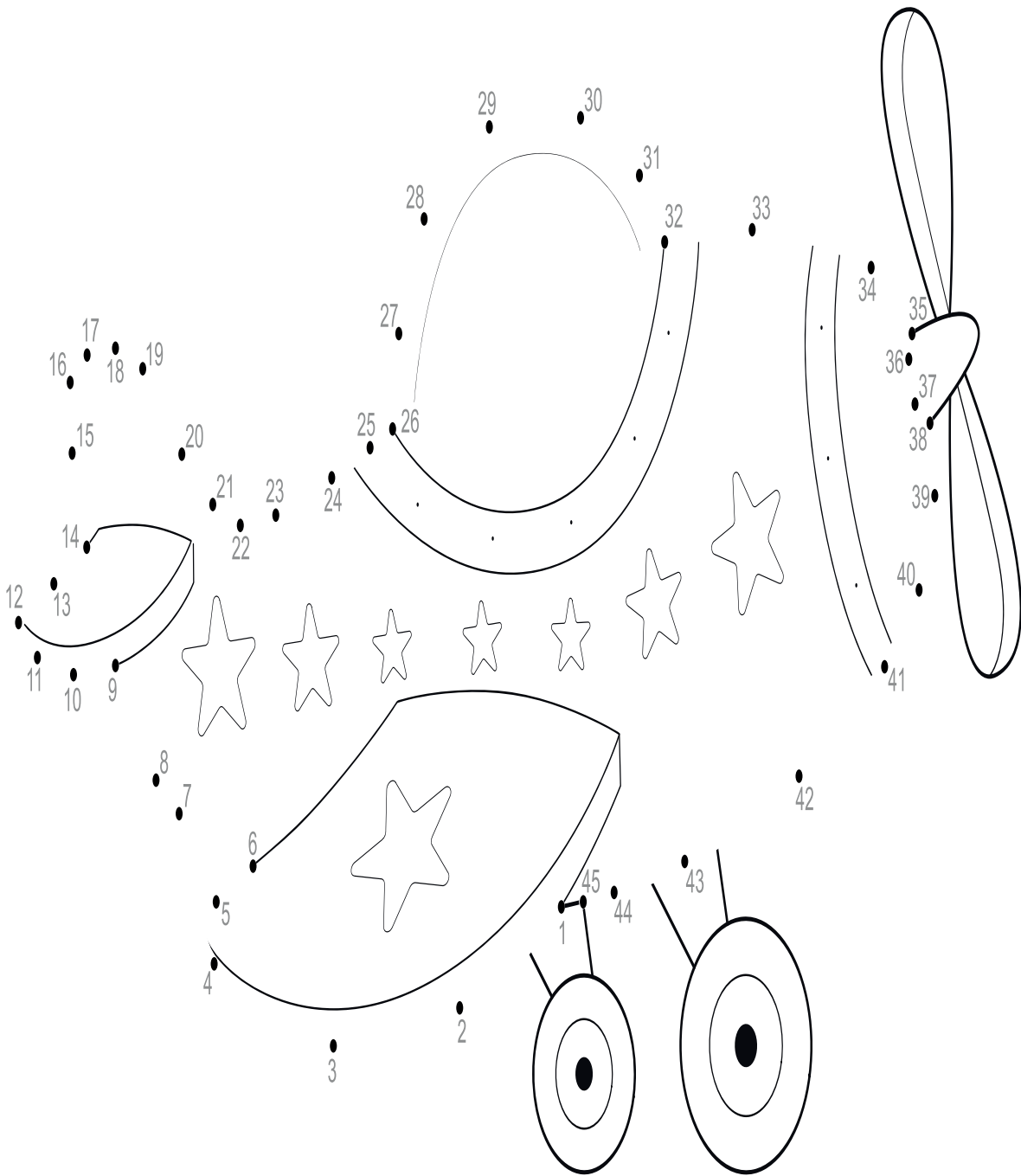


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A	S	P	E	H	H	A	R	W	O	S
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S	P	O	K	F	D	R	O	O	C	E
I	Y	I	N	A	B	E	O	O	E	A
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R	O	M	S	A	H	N	F	A	E	S
C	A	A	L	I	C	O	A	O	B	F
T	H	H	E	E	C	H	D	P	A	Y

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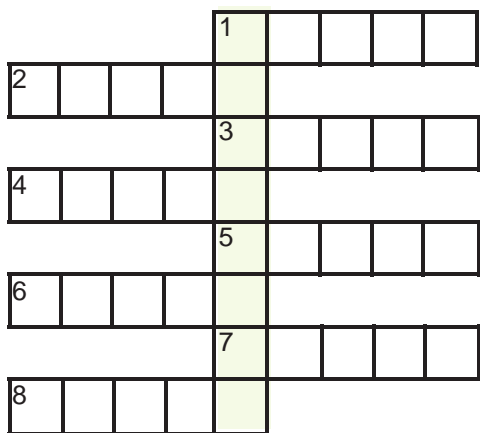


ANSWERS: 1. Missing step 2. Balloon colour 3. Missing soccer ball 4. Sun in the sky 5. Extra bucket

## Junior crossword

Solve all the clues and an eight-letter word will be spelled out.

- 1 Becomes less warm
- 2 Fat African animal (for short)
- 3 Belly button
- 4 Used a broom
- 5 Have fun
- 6 Tugs
- 7 Instruct
- 8 Narrates



ANSWERS: 1. Cools, Hippo, Novel, Swept, Enjoy, Pulls, Teach, Tells, (CONTESTS)

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## Quiz

- 1 How many items are in a baker's dozen?
- 2 What is the name of Moana's (pictured) island home?
- 3 What is the closest country to Australia?
- 4 What is the distinctive characteristic of Swiss cheese?
- 5 Which planet is closer to Earth: Venus or Mars?
- 6 Peter Rabbit is a bunny known for which distinctive piece of clothing?
- 7 Orca are more commonly known as what kind of whale?
- 8 What was the name given to the first group of ships that left England to start a penal colony in Australia?
- 9 What is the name of the wax structure in which bees produce their honey?
- 10 And what shape do these structures take?



ANSWERS: 1. 13 2. Motunui 3. Papua New Guinea 4. Holes 5. Venus 6. Blue jacket 7. Killer whale 8. The First Fleet 9. Honeycomb 10. Hexagon



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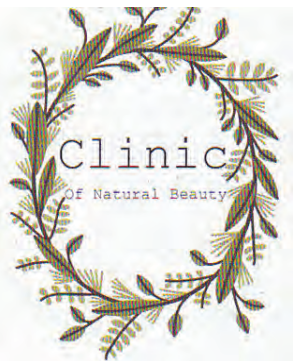
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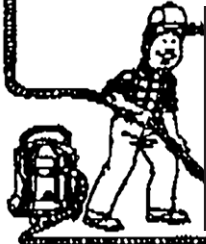
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• Web booking: <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/Urgent-Care-Centre> (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted via My Emergency Doctor  
Other Services:-  
Emergencies - 000  
Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290  
Corryong Health Reception - 02 6076 3200  
Nurse on Call - 1300 606 024 (anytime)  
GP Helpline - 1800 022 222 (anytime)  
Pathology - Mon. to Frid. 8am to 12pm.

## TOWONG SHIRE & PUBLIC LIBRARY

76 Hanson St., Corryong  
Council customer service and library staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm. Council office and library are closed on weekends and public holidays. Ph: Shire: 6076 2160 / Library: 6076 1639

## UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support - drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from Wodonga will visit on an outreach basis as required. Ph: 1800 657 573.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

### Corryong Tip

Thursday: 3pm - 5pm  
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm  
Public holidays - Closed  
Waste Collection Days:  
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Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thoughtla, Biggara, Bunroy  
Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.

For more information visit [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au) or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

## LOCAL POLICE

For all emergencies call Triple Zero - 000  
For non-urgent matters call the Police Assistance Line (24/7) 131 444  
Corryong 02 6076 1666

## CENTRELINK

Retirement: 132 300; Disability/Sickness & Carers: 13 2717; Multilingual Service: 13 1202; Customer Relations: 1800 050 004; Appointments: 13 10 21. Carelink: 1800 052 222.

## BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

National Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268. Local volunteer counsellor - Lisa Vallett 0459 707 085. Info at [www.breastfeeding.asn.au](http://www.breastfeeding.asn.au).

## CORRYONG FOODSHARE

Open Wednesday and Thursday 9am-1pm  
Call in and pick up what you need or call Carol on 0427 762 051 for home delivery.  
Water & household items - call Douglas on 0427 014 935.

## CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times:- 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month  
• Christ the King, Walwa - Saturday Vigil at 4pm  
• Sacred Heart, Corryong - Sunday at 8:30am

## COMMUNITY CAR

A service for those without transport to access appointments in Alb-Wodonga. Ph: 6076 3200.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

89 Hanson Street  
Enquiries:  
Pastor Graeme Van Brummelen - (02) 60761 468 / 0488 269 393  
Service time: 10am  
Kids church: 10.30am  
Youth Group: during school term Friday nights at 7pm  
'Mainly Music': a program for babies to preschool children and their carers - Wednesdays 10.30am  
Ring Kirsty for details 0411 524 442

## ANGLICAN PARISH

Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday  
Eucharist at Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday  
Eucharist at Holy Trinity Cudgewa 8am - 3rd Sunday  
Combined Service at All Saints Corryong 10.30am followed by fellowship - 5th Sundays  
Enquiries: Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

## PENTECOSTAL

Ambassadors of Jesus  
59 Donaldson Street  
Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch.  
Wednesday: 7.45pm: Alternate Fellowship - Ladies, Prayer, Men's, Family.  
Enquiries: Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 /51. Fax 6076 2052.E-mail: [aoj@corryong.net](mailto:aoj@corryong.net).  
Catch The Fire Ministries & Rise Up Australia Prayer Meeting: 7.45 pm Sunday: First of the month at Council Chambers, Corryong  
Enquiries: B Cadle 6948 4468

## UNITING CHURCH

Services are held at 9.30am each Sunday, except 5th Sundays, which are at Walwa 11am.  
Cnr Donaldson & Wheeler St., Corryong  
Regional Minister: Rev. Andrew Delbridge 0410 663 194  
Church Council: Linda Nankervis 0488 339950  
Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 0408 648 467, Linda Nankervis 0488 339950  
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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Saturday Service:  
Uniting Church Hall, Corryong at 9.30am.

## LOCAL JUSTICES OF PEACE

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# Upper Murray Sport

## Blues book the double chance

Cudgewa effectively locked down second place on the ladder to guarantee the double chance in the finals after overcoming its nearest rival Bullioh with a 45-point victory on Saturday.

The win gives the Blues a psychological advantage over the Dogs as the two teams are likely to meet in

the preliminary final.

Importantly, the Blues fielded their strongest team for several weeks with Mitch Pynappels, Jack McInerney and Michael Voigt creating many opportunities for their forwards and Ben Hall capitalised on their hard work with seven goals.

The Blues squandered many chances to put the game beyond the Dogs' grasp by half time but with Darcy McKimmie and Kyle Jarvis on top, they kicked away in the latter stages to cruise to victory.

Tumbarumba was ruthless in despatching Federals by 120 points while keeping the Swans goalless and the slaughter could have been worse if the Roos had have kicked more accurately. Most interest centred on key forward Dan Hitchens who booted seven goals to hit the lead in the *Corryong Courier* goalkicking award.

The Roos had winners right across the board and restricted the Swans to a solitary point.

**Results**

Cudgewa 3.5, 5.10, 9.12, 13.15 (93) d Bullioh 2.4, 4.7, 5.10, 6.12 (48)



Tumbarumba's Gus McEachern attempts to get foot to ball before he is nabbed by a Swans' opponent. Photo: Wendy Lavis

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Goals:- Cudgewa - B Hall 7, K Morey 2, L Bloom 1, J Vinge 1, M Voigt 1, L Whiteley 1. Bullioh - H Nicholls 2, H Schubert 1, S Price 1, B Roberts 1, J Curran 1.

Best:- Cudgewa - Mitchell Pynappels, Ben Hall, Kyle Jarvis, Darcy McKimmie, Jack McInerney, Michael Voigt. Bullioh - Jacob Curran, Leo Nicolson, Josh Walters, Clayton Bosman, Josh O'Reilly.

Tumbarumba 4.5, 8.11, 12.18, 16.25 (121) d Federal 0.1 (1)

Goals:- Tumbarumba - D Hitchens 7, F Debono 2, G McEachern 2, C Clayton 1, P Hussell 1, J Murray 1, T Clayton 1, L Fox 1.

Best:- Tumbarumba - Quinn Rooney, Fynn Debono, James Munday, Connor Clayton, Andrew Widdison, Kyle Hall. Federal - Harry Pole, Daniel Hales, Ashley Greenhill, Peter Whitty, Jordan Wilson, Cameron Tyrell.

Corryong Courier

**Goalkicking Award**

**Seniors**

D Hitchens (Tu).....	55
N Brockley (Cu).....	52
B Hall (Cu).....	34
M Haley O'Neill (Bu)..	31
T Lampe (Tu).....	28
S Price (Bu).....	26
K Morey (Cu).....	21
H Schubert (Bu).....	15
J Crozier (Tu).....	12
J Vinge (Cu).....	12
G Wheeler (Cu).....	11

**Netball 15&Under**

Cudgewa 20 d Bullioh 15  
Federal 26 d Tumba 8

**D Grade**

Bullioh 24 d Cudgewa 20  
Tumba 22 d Federal 6

**C Grade**

Bullioh 19 d Bullioh 16  
Tumba 38 d Federal 20

**B Grade**

Tumba 45 d Feds 19  
Cudgewa 45 d Bullioh 22

**A Grade**

Cudgewa 49 d Bullioh 33  
Tumba 50 d Federal 38

**This week - R15**

Bullioh takes on Federals in what will be a preview of the first

semi-final the following week and after defeating the Swans by 38 and 71 points in their previous encounters this season, there is no reason to suspect a boilover is on the cards.

Feds have been scratching for numbers in recent weeks and although Bullioh stumbled against Cudgewa last week, their all round strength will get them over the line.

Similarly, Cudgewa will show no mercy to Corryong and will be intent on fine tuning its game plan in preparation for the second semi-final against Tumbarumba.

The Demons have had a lean year with just the one win against Feds and won't improve on that record on Saturday.



**Swans Nest**

**Football**

Reserves:- With numbers short again we

battled out the match to the end. Great game by our young guys who came and made up the numbers.

Awards: \$30 - Angus O'Halloran; \$20 - Dylan Seglow; FFNC Hat & Stubby Holder - Ned Scanlon.

Seniors:- Numbers were down and the weather was pretty ordinary but we fought the game out to the end.

The backline saw a lot of the ball and fought hard all day to keep the game alive. We just had a bit of trouble getting the ball over the centre half forward line to score at our end.

Harry Pole, Daniel Hales and Ashley Greenhill all played well so congrats on a great effort.

Awards: UM Refrigeration Mug - Harry Pole; \$50 - Daniel Hales; \$20 - Peter Whitty; FFNC Vest - Ashley Greenhill; FFNC Hat & Stubby Holder - Jordan Wilson.

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