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## Community embraces spirit



The Upper Murray community turned out in numbers at the Corryong Spirit event on Friday to support one another and those who have suffered loss and hardships since the 2019-20 bushfires.

Photo: Darcy Bly  
Report on page 4.

## Politicians behaviour to be policed

The federal government has introduced legislation to establish a Commission to oversee parliamentary conduct,

following work begun by the former Member for Indi, Cathy McGowan in 2018 and continued by her successor, Helen Haines.

The legislation will establish an Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission (IPSC) to enforce behaviour codes and apply sanctions for Parliamentarians, parliamentary staff and others working in the parliamentary setting.

Dr Haines said improving the standards

and accountability for poor behaviour for parliamentarians and the broader Parliamentary workplace were long overdue.

"When I was first elected, I was astounded to learn there was no code of conduct for Members of Parliament," she said.

"Like many Australians

I have been appalled by the behaviour of some elected representatives that would not be tolerated in other workplaces.

"The public holds us to the highest standards and unfortunately they are let down time and again by behaviour that doesn't align with common decency.

"There needs to be clear standards for behaviour and consequences when MPs do not meet those standards, as there are in other public professions.

"The foundations of this work dates back to 2018 when my predecessor, Cathy McGowan brought a parliamentary standards bill to the parliament," Dr Haines explained.

An Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission was also a key pillar of the bill for a federal integrity commission that was introduced by Dr Haines and fuelled momentum toward the establishment of the National Anti-Corruption Commission.

The bill will be debated in Parliament before being voted on and established.



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# Charity night success



**Catching up at the fundraiser were (from left) Sharon Kelleher, Lisa Wilkinson, Ally Boers, Nicle Faithfull and Kasie Jarvis.**

A charity event at the Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub') on Saturday night exceeded expectations when a 'full house' of supporters raised more than \$25,000 for the Cure for Brain Cancer Foundation.

A host of raffle prizes was on offer as well as a variety of auction items which were donated by local and regional business and individuals.

The large crowd then enjoyed the entertainment by live band Snow Road Troopers.

The night was also a show of support support for local woman Ally Boers and her husband Clint, who was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer last year and has been undergoing treatment ever since.

The night raised a total of \$26,725 with \$4275 of those proceeds going towards the Boers family to help pay for accommodation expenses while Clint in Melbourne for treatment.

There was a range of great items in the auction but the most talked about was a jar of Café Corryong Brew's yo-yo biscuits which fetched an astonishing \$400!



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# Corryong accountant left an unexpected legacy



Corryong Legatees Ray Walters and Col Lowe with the plaque in the Memorial Gardens.

When the estate of Corryong local Bob Barker was finalised last year the Legacy Club of Albury was both surprised and very grateful to receive a generous bequeath from a share of his estate.

Bob had a great respect for the work that Legacy had been doing in the local community and it was his wish to assist them to continue to aide legatees and support the families of veterans who had represented Australia in the various conflicts over many years.

Born in Melbourne in May 1922, Lieutenant Robert Hope Barker had himself served in the

Army during World War II from July 1942 through to April 1946 and saw first hand the outcomes of war on families.

After settling in Corryong, he worked as an accountant and was known 'as a good bloke' who liked to assist people whenever he could.

Knowing that Bob had little family left to acknowledge his passing, with - both his wife and brother pre-deceasing him - and with a strong desire to acknowledge Bob's generosity, the Legacy Club of Albury has erected a plaque in Corryong's Memorial Gardens outside the hall and RSL earlier

this year.

The Legacy Club of Albury has thanked Memorials in Stone for their assistance with providing and setting up the plaque.

To help Legacy continue to support the families of veterans, local legatees will be selling badges outside the Corryong IGA supermarket during Legacy Week September 1st through to September 7th, 2024. Badges may be little but the funds they raise make a big impact on the lives of Veteran's families. Legacy Week is time to give back to those who have given so much.

# Light horse rides again

The legacy of Australia's mounted infantry forces and in particular the contribution made by local horsemen, is set to continue with the reformation of the 8th Light Horse troop.

Prior to WW1, militia troops were formed in the states to protect Australia, with some of these units being sent to the Boer War as mounted infantry. They learned quickly, the guerilla warfare of the Boers and became hardened fierce fighters.

On returning, the harsh lessons learnt were taught to new recruits of the militia. There were trained troops throughout Australia, ready to defend the country.

In WW1, men and horses left the Upper Murray and enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. Some were in the infantry, some in the Light Horse and others in logistics, transport and other roles. They helped to create the legend of the 'ANZAC'.

In the early 1930s, the militia units were reformed, with training camps and mounted military competitions held regularly. As part of the 8th Light Horse Indi, a troop from Corryong and one from Walwa, distinguished themselves in various ways.

When WWII broke out, the Light Horse stood ready to fight but the days of the horse were over, with the corps becoming mechanised. Leaving their horses at home was a hard wrench for the troopers but they still joined up to do whatever the Australian Defense Force required.

*'With never a sound of trumpet, with never a flag displayed,*

*The last of the old campaigners lined up for the last parade'*

However, life goes on. A small and dedicated group has reformed the 8th Light Horse Indi Upper Murray Troop and is looking forward to attending Anzac Day services and other events in the Upper Murray.

The troop is holding an introduction day on Sunday September 1st at the Tintaldra Recreation Reserve.

Riders over the age of 16 are welcome - call 0423 56 230 for more information.

There will be an Australian tent pegging judge in attendance to give tuition in the sport and skill at arms and a retired master farrier to answer all your questions about hoof care and other topics. A director of the Australian Light Horse Association will also be in attendance



Members of the 8th Light Horse Indi troop in camp.

to demonstrate the military uniform and saddlery of WW1.

Spectators are welcome. Please be advised there will be no catering available so it is BYO lunch.

### Light Horse boasts a rich history

The 8th Light Horse (Indi) Regiment superseded the 16th Light Horse in 1919. It had its headquarters at Benalla with sub-units throughout the Upper Murray and North East. In December 1941, the regiment converted from horse to mechanised, initially as 8th Reconnaissance Battalion.

Then in July 1942 it became 8th Cavalry Regiment and served in

Northern Territory. As the Japanese threat to the mainland declined the regiment was disbanded.

Close to 60 men from the Upper Murray initially enlisted in the Light Horse - although some moved on to Field Artillery, Provost Corps and Cyclist Corps. Their average age was only 24.

Five of these men would not return from the front, while many would be permanently affected by their experiences and die at an early age.

One light horseman would survive the horrors of the front only to die in Australia's first aeroplane accident and another would be killed when his bicycle was hit by a car in Albury.

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# We do 'community' well

Approximately 250 people gathered on Friday evening for the Corryong Spirit event at the Upper Murray Events Centre to support one another and those who have suffered loss and hardships since the 2019-20 bushfires.

"Community is something Corryong does really well," said Caz Pitman, secretary of the Corryong Spirit.

"The event centre came into its own," she said, "after a last-minute decision by the committee to move the Spirit from its usual 'stomping ground' at Attree Park, due to wet weather.

"It worked so well, it turned out to be the perfect setting to run this event,"

It was so successful that the committee is seriously considering booking the event centre again next year.

"It has that indoor/outdoor kind of feel," Caz said.

"People were warm and dry inside but had the option to huddle and chat by the fire pits outside. They could grab something to eat from the Sacred Heart School parent's committee or a hot chocolate or coffee from Nadia's Cozza Coffee van.

"It was perfect!" The haunting sound of bagpipes echoed as a Scottish piper opened this year's event.

"It certainly got everyone's attention and we are incredibly grateful to Angus Beath who travelled all the way from Wodonga to be here to play for us," Caz said.

The event was emceed by local media personality, John Walker and began with a prayer from local Baptist pastor Graeme van Brummelen.

The Corryong Spirit was packed with speakers, music, food and community.

The area was magically decorated by Kurt Sagers and the CNC youth crew, who Kurt has mentored

and who now have their own supply of bunting that the community can hire.

"It is great to see these skills being passed on," Caz said.

"Kurt has a real heart for this kind of stuff and for building capacity and passing his skills onto others."

People were entertained by the soothing sounds of local music group Mountain Alliance and the harmonies of the Song Sisters, supported by Tony and his team at Professional Audio Services.

"It was lovely to have our local talent up there this year," Caz said.

"It is good to support and grow our local talent as much as we can."

People came from far and wide on a cold, wet night to listen to speakers Rev Tim Costello and ex-AFL footballer, Justin Koschitzke. Two noticeably different speakers from their respective and very different walks of life.

They both had a story to tell and encouraging words to share - words of struggle, passion and resilience, words to build up and to support one another.

Tim Costello, one of Australia's most respected community leaders and a sought-after voice on social justice issues, leadership and ethics was visibly moved by what we have experienced here in the Upper Murray, as he talked about the importance of 'community'.

Justin, a farm boy from Brocklesby, shared his personal story of struggle in an interview with Warren Davies, aka The Unbreakable Farmer, as he navigated the extreme highs and lows of his AFL career with St Kilda Football Club.

"You could hear a pin drop," Caz said.

"People were captured by Justin's openness,



Scottish piper Angus Beath opened this year's event.

honesty and vulnerability."

These are similar qualities that Caz and her husband Jon Pitman had shared in an article by Jodie O'Sullivan in the *Border Mail* last Friday, about losing their son Joe to suicide in May 2021.

"The article was done in the hope that it would help somebody else to not go through what we have been through in the last three and a bit years", Caz said.

Justin Koschitzke was deeply touched by what our community has been through. As a mental health advocate he has spoken at several events.

"But this one was different," he shared.

"This one, I could feel the pain in the room."

"Justin left us all feeling encouraged and reminded us of the importance to speak up and seek help when we

are struggling and to get around each other and support one another," Caz said.

"We don't have to do this journey alone!"

In his address, Tim Costello, said "We are designed for community.

"We are not meant to be alone."

Caz added that "This is what the Corryong Spirit is about, bringing people together, creating community, getting around the fire, having a chat, sharing each other's burdens and healing together.

"It was great to see so many people connecting, faces old and new, people chatting with friends and meeting each other for the first time."

At one point Caz said she noticed three farmers standing huddled together, laughing and sharing stories.

"For me, this was the highlight of the night and it made all the months of hard work and effort worthwhile," she said.

"Their wives were very happy to let their men talk for as long as they liked as they don't get off the farm much.

"On behalf of the Corryong Spirit committee, I would like to thank everyone who supported this event."

## The Grapevine

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3500. Last week's winner was Frank Bullivant (\$10).

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# Young people go wild for future science

An innovative creativity workshop for young people is coming to Corryong next month.

Parallel Wilds is an immersive a cutting-edge 3D creative writing platform for youth, empowering self-identity in the natural world and a speculative universe on the future of species and wilderness, set in the year 2050. Featuring mind mapping and creative writing on the future of native species, 2024's projects are engaging youth with a 360 camera and 6ft tripod, sound recording, digital photography and design technology.

Parallel Wilds 2023 Young Somerset based project 'The Stream of Freedom' won the Group Category in 2024 national exhibition of the UK Creative Freedom Award.

In 2023, Parallel Wilds had two 10-week school residencies with Creative Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria. The project empowers youth in creativity and engendering positive social agency in a 2-day or 3-day workshop.

The teams work with creative director, Craig



Mia Bettio engages with Albury's youth creative team at Charles Sturt University.

Dent and Justin Dallinger, Oakley 3D Studios.

Another of Parallel Wilds' mentors is Walwa-based Mia Bettio, who is currently completing a masters in environmental science at Charles Sturt University.

The local two-day workshop will be held on Monday September 30 and Tuesday October 1, 2024 at the Nariel Valley Recreation Reserve, comprising four-hour sessions each day from 10am-3pm (allowing for travel, with an hour break for lunch).



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## Corryong CBD Update



Last week, we commenced Stage 4 works between WAW Bank up to Australia Post loading bays, works included demolition of the existing kerb and footpath, new drainage pit and kerb installation. We also completed Stage 5 with backfilling the carpark areas, topsoiling the garden beds, and saw-cutting an ashlar pattern into the new footpath concrete.

This week, we will continue Stage 4 by prepping and pouring sections of the footpath beyond the WAW Bank towards Australia Post. Additionally, Stage 6 will begin with the demolition of the kerb and footpath from Roger C. Brown's store up to the Arcade.

To ensure the safety of community members and site workers temporary fences will be installed around work areas.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we carry out these tasks.

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# Early weaning beef calves: pitfalls and opportunities



**Nick Linden, Agriculture Victoria Livestock Development Officer**

Driven by low feed availability, some of the earlier calving farm operations around the Upper Murray may be considering weaning calves earlier than normal. In most situations you would aim to have calves at least 12 weeks of age or around 100kg live weight before weaning.

Early weaning is an immediate way to reduce the feed requirements on farm.

A six month pregnant cow with a 250kg calf at foot will consume in the order of 15kg of feed per day (150 MJ of energy) – if we split the cow and calf into two individual units, the dry cow could maintain herself on about 6 kg DM per day (64 MJ of energy), and the calf would be gaining 0.5kg per day consuming 5 kg DM (50 MJ of energy) per day.

By separating the cow and calf there is a potential reduction in daily feed intake of 24 per cent.

The exact amount of feed required/saved will depend on the quality of the feed on offer – but the principle remains the same. As soon as the calf is removed from the cow, she will partition energy back to her own requirements and a scarce amount of higher quality feed can

then be re-prioritised to the calf.

Weaned calves then become a priority mob. If you have a limited supply of high-quality feed, it doesn't have to be processed through the cow into milk for the calf to perform. It may be more efficient to offer it directly to the calves, without having to maintain the mature cow.

Poorer quality pasture can then be offered to the dry cows – which can result in significant savings.

While a key determinant of 'Should I wean or not?' is cow condition, calves with dry, coarse coats are most likely not receiving enough milk from their mothers and may be better off having direct access to higher quality feed.

If you will be supplementing calves after weaning, it's good practice to expose the calves to the supplement while still on their mums.

It not only helps educate the weaners to what they will be eating, but also gives the rumen bacteria time to adjust to any change in diet. It's worth remembering that weaners have specific requirements.

The younger or lighter they are, the greater their protein requirement will be – as an indication weaners are likely to need

feed that is 16 per cent crude protein. If unsure of what your feed quality is – doing a feedtest is an excellent way to find out.

Depending on the size of the weaners, the physical capacity of the rumen may also be an issue – so we need to make sure the feed has a high concentration of energy.

Feed for weaners will need to be at least 11 megajoules of energy per kg DM (again, a feedtest can tell you what your feed quality is).

Aim for a calf growth rate of at least 0.6kg/day until they are heavier than 250kg – doing this will ensure that later growth rates are not compromised.

Weaners are highly susceptible to internal parasites. Combined with increased risks of parasites when cattle have been grazing short pastures – this year is looking like a potentially risky one for parasites. While cattle growth rates will give a good indication, a worm egg count taken 14 days after drenching is a useful way to assess the effectiveness of your drenching program.

Vaccination for clostridial diseases is also really important for your weaners.

While early weaning is an option to reduce overall feed requirements and look after cow condition, it's not for everyone.

It does require more intensive management and will work best for operations that have a shorter more condensed calving period.

If considering weaning calves earlier than normal, it's well worth doing a feed budget/plan to check that there are adequate resources on hand.

If you haven't early weaned before, there is always an option to do it with one mob of calves. Cow mobs under the most pressure may include the first calf heifers or the oldest cows – so either of these groups could be suitable candidates.

Whether early weaning or weaning at the usual time, there are lots of

things to consider. What are the feed and animal health requirements? how should I do it? - cold turkey separation at either ends of the farm, in the yards or along a fence line.

Whatever way you do it, it's an important part of an animal's life and is reminiscent of the old football adage – while you don't often win a premiership in the first quarter, you can lose one.

Weaning is a critical point to get right to set your animals up for future productivity.

For more information <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/livestock-and-animals/beef/health-and-welfare/early-weaning-of-beef-calves>

## Volunteer grants open

The Dyson Group of Companies, incorporating the legendary Cobb & Co brand, is has launched its next round of its Community Grants program.

Now in its fourth year, the program has been established to provide grants in support of the many sporting, educational, welfare and community groups around Victoria and to date almost 100 grants have been distributed.

Program Manager, Grant Deacon, said the program aims to support a range of community-based organisations at grass roots level.

"The Dyson Group is pleased to be able to support so many community groups," he said.

"We are excited that our grants can make a difference to so many people who work and

volunteer with these groups by helping them with their special projects. We know the grants are helping people during these challenging economic times."

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## Pongers target record



**'Big bat' builders (left to right) Ian Williams, Michael Cremona, Craig Stephens, Emma Hammersley and Angus Meehan are gearing up for the marathon.**

For 10 years men of the Upper Murray have been playing table tennis at an annual event, in the process raising thousands of dollars to fight human trafficking and modern slavery.

The local community has raised the bar for the whole world as they have retained the title of "World's most generous town."

Now the 'pongers' are chasing another worldwide accolade - watch this space!

The 24 hour marathon event will be held from 3pm Friday September 20th to 3pm Saturday September 21st. You can phone Craig Stephens on 0427 001 204 for more details or go to <https://www.pingpongathon.com/t/corryongvictoria>.

## Recovery centres amend times

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) has announced changes to operational hours at some of its Resource Recovery Centres (RRC).

The changes are part of an approved series of service reductions aimed at ensuring financial sustainability over the coming 12 months.

Council manages six RRCs across the region and the changed operating hours apply to centres at Khancoban, Adelong, Batlow and Talbingo which will all now open two days per week.

The Tumbarumba centre will continue to open four days per week and the Tumut RRC will operate five days a week.

Residents can visit any RRC during operating hours to drop off green

waste (including FOGO), recycling and general waste. From September 2024 the new RRC opening hours are:-

- Adelong: Thursday 3pm to 5pm and Sunday 1pm to 4pm

- Batlow: Thursday 11am to 2pm and Sunday 8am to 12pm

- Khancoban: Friday 3pm to 5pm and Sunday 1pm to 5pm

- Talbingo: Thursday 2pm to 3pm and Sunday 11am to 1pm

- Tumbarumba: Wednesday 8am to 2pm; Friday 1pm to 5pm; Saturday 9am to 2pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm

- Tumut: Monday 12pm to 5pm; Tuesday 12pm to 5pm; Thursday 12pm to 5pm; Saturday 9am to 3pm and Sunday 12pm to 3pm

# Upper Murray Sport

## Indoor Bias Bowls

Results R13 19/8/24

Costello Rural forfeited to CNC, Surts & Co 20 d High Rollers 8, Barbie Girls 16 d Emergency Lads 9, Bacash's 20 d Super UCG 8, Polecats 17 d Hoppers 10, Attackers 20 d St George 11, Courthouse 19 d Toorak Drive 11, Thoughla 13 d Lucyvale 9.

### Championship Finals

**Men's Singles:** Ron Pyneapples defeated Ken Sheather

**Ladies Singles:** Karly McVean defeated Kylie Pole

**Pairs:** Rohan Whitehead & Clayton Murphy defeated Steve Jarvis & Gordon Paton.

### Ladder R13

Courthouse.....	46	104
Thoughla.....	44	101
Bacash's.....	42	121
Attackers.....	36	47
Polecats.....	36	43
Lucyvale.....	32	30
CNC.....	34	8
Toorak Drive.....	24	22
St George.....	24	-59
Barbie Girls.....	22	5
Hoppers.....	20	-23
Surts & Co.....	16	-74
Emergency Lads...14	-55	
Super UCG.....	12	-66
High Rollers.....	10	-79
Costello Rural.....	4	-112

### Draw

**R14 26/8/24**

CNC v Surts & Co.....	4
High Rollers v Bacash's...	5
Barbie Girls v Hoppers...	6
Super UCG v Attackers...	7
Polecats v Courthouse....	1
St George v Lucyvale.....	2
Toorak Drive v Thoughla...	3

## Round the clubs

### Demons Den

Cont. from page 8.

In a great team effort, our best players included Hunter Musgrove, Oliver Cummins and Eli Johnstone.

**Under 14s:-** In a very tense game, the boys fought hard to have their noses in front by two points at three quarter time.

With James Yule, Charlie Kemp and Chaise Heinjus leading the way, everyone lifted in the last term and we controlled play to kick two goals while keeping Bullioh scoreless.

Good luck to both our teams in this Saturday's grand finals.



### High Country Darts

Results R11 20/8/24

Koetong d P/Pointers 5-2  
Ringers d 44 Inter. 4-3  
Bottoms Up d Biggara 6-1

### Ladder R11

44 I/nationals.....	32	162.1
Koetong.....	24	140.6
Possum Pointers ..	20	92.5
Tooma Ringers...	20	77.6
Biggara.....	20	76.7
Bottoms Up.....	16	85.7

**Sharpshooters:-** Men's highest score - Dave Low & Angus Western 180 / Women's highest score - Shelley Henry 114 / Highest peg - Matthew McCallum 133.

### Draw

**Singles Championships**  
Tuesday 27/8/24  
Koetong Hotel  
Register by 7pm

R12 3/9/24

P/Pointers v Ringers  
Koetong v Bottoms Up  
44 Internationals v Biggara



## TEE TO GREEN

### Welaregang

A field of 62, the biggest for years, sent organisers into a spin last Sunday but when the 16 groups teed off in a shotgun start, everyone moved smoothly around the course and the perfect weather made the club's annual tournament a very successful one.

The major winners on the day were:-

Stroke: 1st - Sam Patricks 73 (3 over par)

A Grade: 1st - Jade Rangi 38 points

B Grade: 1st - Simon Mohr 37 points

C Grade: Richard Bennetts 35 points

Women: 1st - Gale Bramich 29 points

Other winners were Alex Lilly, Wayne Dubois

and Cynthia Alexander - NTPs; Graham Pfeiffer - nearest the string; and Richard Alexander, Alex Lilly, Nathan Morton and Cynthia Alexander - longest drives.

The committee again thanks Dixie Coutts for her efforts in organising and presenting another great spread and also the helpers in the kitchen, the barbecue crew and Bill Sheather for his long shift in the clubhouse and course preparation.

Thanks also go to the event sponsors - Kiewa Mitta Murray Community Enterprises (Bendigo Bank), Mildren & Coysh, Corryong Tyre & Auto, Damms' Auto & Diesel and Tumba Meats.

### Coming up August

Sunday 25/8/24: Monthly Medal (18 holes stroke) @

11.30am

Monday 26/8/24: Canadian - front 9 @ 10.30am

Wednesday 28/8/24: Stableford (front 9) @ 10.30am

Saturday & Sunday 31/8-1/9/24: Stableford (back 9, play anytime)

**September**  
Monday 2/9/24: Pothurst (back 9) @ 10.30am

Wednesday 4/9/24: Club Spoon (Stroke & Putting) @ 10.30am

Sunday 8/9/24: 3-Person Ambrose (SOP) - 18 holes @ 8.30am for 9.00am hit-off (Charity Day)

## UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### AUGUST

**Friday 23/8/24 - Sunday 25/8/24: Snowy Mountain Tango Festival, Corryong including Tango introduction class & performance by Melbourne Tango Orchestra. Information at <https://www.snowymountaintango.com/>**

**Saturday 24/8/24: Upper Murray Football Netball League Grand Finals at Cudgewa**

**Monday 2/9/24: Corryong Probus Club meeting, Cafe 3707 (Hanson St.) at 10am**

**Monday 9/9/24: Open Day at Corryong's Country Universities Centre (Boundary Road, Corryong) 9:00am to 3:00pm. Contact: Vicki Kane Ph: 0491 752 862 / E: [vicki.kane@cucovensmurray.edu.au](mailto:vicki.kane@cucovensmurray.edu.au)**

**Sunday 29/9/24: Cudgewa Trash 'n' Treasure Trail & Pop-Up Cafe, 9am-1pm at the Cudgewa Hall. Contact: Tracy 0448 760 774**

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# Upper Murray Sport



**Demons' players were jubilant after downing Bullioh in the U12 preliminary final.**

**Photo: Deb Harrap**



### DEMONS DEN

**Netball**  
**D Grade:-** Well, that is a wrap on the Demons D grade for 2024, losing in the final quarter to Tumarumba 21-12.  
 The girls came into the game full of energy

and high spirits, knowing control and composure were the keys and they gave it their all.  
 With stronger umpiring and a few mistakes from our girls, we remained neck and neck with Tumarumba up until the third quarter. Amy and Sarah ensured that Tumba's shooters had to work hard and attacked the ball with pressure. Yolande and Raegan held strongly by delaying play and trying to cut off those crucial passes into the

ring.  
 Our midcourt had some rotations, with the efforts of Claire and Cass holding on as leaders on the court, providing leads towards the ball and strong passages of play. Mabel and Rach both stepped up, taking on Tumba's long armed defence.  
 We couldn't have done it without the under 15s girls - Amy, Mabel, Miranda, Kayla, Josie and Taylah who all showed up for extra support and to give our senior girls a break when needed.

thrilling game it was.  
 We started off the first quarter in front but by the third term we were even, going goal for goal.  
 Our ladies mustered up all the energy and fight we had left and came away with the win 28-25.  
 In slippery conditions, our defence of Dara, Maisie, Bec and Bridie was phenomenal as always, building a brick wall for the opposition to try and knock down before they got to shoot and wearing them out.  
 Our midcourt played their best all season and adapted to the play they needed to do to get in front. Ella and Chrissie worked the ball up with swift passes and great communication to the shooters of Brenda, Sarah and Shei.

While our season has come to an end, we want to thank every single individual who took to the court for us throughout the year. With a few injuries and skewed availability, we couldn't have done it without you all!


The girls will now play in the Grand Final against Bullioh and what a great match up that will be.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2025.  
**C Grade:-** We came into the knockout final against Cudegwa without a win against them this year, so we knew we had to fight for our spot in the Grand Final.  
 We achieved that elusive goal with our first win against Cudegwa for the year and what a

Let's go Dees!  
**B Grade:-** Unfortunately, it wasn't our day and we ended up going down by nine goals but the girls put in a huge fight and didn't give up. We made only little mistakes but Bullioh were just able to capitalise off them. Very proud of the girls!  
 It's been a pleasure coaching these girls and I want to thank them all for a great season!

**Football**  
**Under 12s:-** The boys got off to a great start and with confidence high, they kept the opposition to just one goal. The winning margin could have been higher except for kicking a wayward 2.13 in the second half!  
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### MEETINGS

  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Tuesday September 3rd, 2024**  
**Corryong & District Memorial Hall - 7pm**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**To ensure the local basketball competition continues, all prospective players and parents and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.**

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## Blues tipped for the double

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 However, the Blues' miserly defense has had the measure of Bullioh's attack in most instances and will be a key to victory in the decider.

The Dogs are expected to have a full complement to choose from, although captain Kelvin Wallace will have to overcome an ankle injury to take his place.

Cudgewa boasts a potent and versatile midfield, at times featuring Cam McNeill, Craig Lieschke, Jack Gilbee, Jake Hill, Mitch Pynappels, Harley Wilson and Darcy McKimmie who can all break the lines to hit up their forwards.

The Blues depth extends to the league's best and fairest quinella of Grady Nigsch and Gilbee giving them plenty of options around the ground if things go awry.

Bullioh will need to get off to a flyer and hold their nerve when the Blues come at them but on past form you can't go past Cudgewa to make it back-to-back flags on their home deck.

The Blues are also favoured to make it a

senior flag double by winning the A Grade premiership, having also gone through the season undefeated.

They defeated Saturday's opponents Bullioh by 13 goals in the 2nd semi-final and with the league's equal best and fairest winner Malory Nankervis heading the defense and leading goals shooter Sophie Greenhill dominating the arc, the Blues will have too much firepower for the Dogs.

**This week (selections in bold)**

**Football**  
**Seniors:** Cudgewa v Bullioh - 2.15pm

**Reserves:** Bullioh v Cudgewa - 12.00pm

**Under 14s:** Cudgewa v Corryong - 10.45am

**Under 12s:** Cudgewa v Corryong - 9.30am

**Netball**  
**A Grade:** Cudgewa v Bullioh - 2.45pm

**B Grade:** Cudgewa v Bullioh - 1.15pm

**C Grade:** Bullioh v Corryong - 12.00pm

**D Grade:** Bullioh v Tumberumba - 10.45am

**15 & Under:** Cudgewa v Tumberumba - 9.30am  
**(Note change of times)**

### Head to Head in 2024 - Cudgewa v Bullioh

**Round 1 - April 20, 2024**  
 Cudgewa 3.4, 6.4, 10.7, 13.7 (85) d Bullioh 2.2, 7.7, 10.8, 12.8 (80)

Goals: Cudgewa - Guy Telford 5, Adam Prior 3, Dayne Carey 2, Ben Hall 2, Luke Bloom 1; Bullioh - Thomas McGibbony 6, Harrison Cowie 1, Nash Macauley 1, Josh Walters 1, Joel Heiner 1.  
 Best: Cudgewa - Cameron McNeill, Grady Nigsch, Josh Bartel, Daryl Webb, Guy Telford, Jack Gilbee  
 Bullioh - Joel Heiner, Jacob Curran, Marcus Roberts, Lindsey McDonald, Joseph Bolton, Harrison Cowie.

**Round 6 - June 6, 2024**  
 Cudgewa 2.0, 4.2, 6.5, 11.7 (73) d Bullioh 5.4, 8.6, 10.10, 10.11 (71)

Goals:- Cudgewa - Adam Prior 6, Ben Hall 3, Ash Greenhill 1, Brayden Carey 1. Bullioh - Ash Murray 4, Nash Macauley 2, Jack Wilson 1, Jye Hodgkin 1, Clayton Bosman 1, Jake Curran 1.  
 Best:- Cudgewa - Adam Prior, Ash Greenhill, Cam McNeill, Grady Nigsch, Craig Lieschke, Brayden Carey. Bullioh - Clayton Bosman, Tom McGibbony, Jesse Wellington, Nash Macauley, Lachie Meehan, Matthew Thomas.

**Round 9 - June 29, 2024**  
 Cudgewa 3.2, 8.6, 9.9, 11.13 (79) d Bullioh 2.6, 4.7, 5.9, 6.9 (45)

Goals:- Cudgewa - Nick Brockley 4, Ben Hall 3, Guy Telford 2, Dayne Carey 2. Bullioh - Ash Murray 2, Kelvin Wallace 1, Harry Nicholls 1, Jesse Wellington 1, Joe Bolton 1.  
 Best:- Cudgewa - Ben Hall, Darcy McKimmie, Jack Ross, Cameron McNeill, Brayden Carey, Jack Gilbee. Bullioh - James Wells, Jake Curran, Jye Hodgkin, Aaron Gordon, Joe Bolton, Lindsey McDonald.

**Round 11 - July 20, 2024**  
 Cudgewa 2.2, 4.5, 5.8, 8.11 (59) d Bullioh 3.2, 4.4, 7.6, 7.10 (52)

Goals:- Cudgewa - G Telford 3, W Jackson 2, B Hall 1, B Carey 1, D McKimmie 1. Bullioh - K Wallace 3, J Hodgkin 1, A Murray 1, A Gordon 1, T McGibbony 1.  
 Best:- Cudgewa - Trent Logue, Brayden Carey, Ash Greenhill, Jake Hill, Jack Ross, Darcy McKimmie. Bullioh - Lachie Meehan, Lindsey McDonald, Matt Thomas, Joe Bolton, Joel Heiner, Kelvin Wallace.

**2nd Semi Final - August 10, 2024**  
 Cudgewa 2.4, 5.7, 6.9, 13.12 (90) d Bullioh 5.2, 6.4, 9.6, 12.6 (78)

Goals:- Cudgewa - Nick Brockley 3, Ben Hall 3, Guy Telford 2, Craig Lieschke 1, Brayden Carey 1, Grady Nigsch 1. Bullioh - Ash Murray 3, Clint Brunnenmeyer 2, Joel Heiner 2, Clayton Bosman 1, Jake Curran 1, Jesse Wellington 1.  
 Best:- Jake Hill, Jack Ross, Grady Nigsch, Jack Gilbee, Cam McNeill. Bullioh - Kelvin Wallace, Clayton Bosman, Joel Heiner, Ash Murray, Jesse Wellington.

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## Dogs cruise through to decider

Bullioh swept aside a lacklustre Tumarumba in Saturday's preliminary final to set up another crack at ending Cudgewa's unbeaten 27-game streak in this week's decider.

The Dogs established an early lead and proceeded to put the game beyond doubt by the halfway mark with a seven goals to zip second term.

Bullioh's dangerous attack was stretching the Roos' defense and Jye Hodgkin, Lachie Meehan and Ash Murray took full advantage to boot 13 goals between them.

The carnage continued in the second half as the Dogs piled on 12 goals to two against an opposition that had run up the white flag.

In A grade netball, Bullioh won the right to take on Cudgewa in this week's grand final with a nail-biting two goal victory over Tumarumba.

**Results**  
**Preliminary Final Football**  
**Seniors**  
**Bullioh v Tumarumba**  
Bullioh 3.7, 10.11, 16.12, 22.14 (146) d Tumarumba 1.0, 1.2, 3.3, 3.4 (22)

Goals:- Bullioh - Jye Hodgkin 5, Lachie Meehan 4, Ash Murray 4, James Wells 2, Aaron Gordon 2, Clayton Bosman 2, Joel Heiner 1, Jesse Wellington 1, Kelvin Wallace 1. Tumarumba - Macky Lawrence 1, Jim Waters 1, Fraser Kent 1.  
Best:- Bullioh - Clayton Bosman, James Wells, Joel Heiner, Aaron Gordon, Lachie Meehan. Tumarumba - James Munday, Jim Waters, Fraser Kent, Henry Waters, Macky Lawrence, Connor Smith.

**Reserves**  
Cudgewa 2.3, 4.7, 8.7, 13.8 (86) d Tumarumba 1.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.3 (15)

**Goalkeepers:-**  
Cudgewa - Jack Hudson 3, Matt Nolan 2, James Whiteley 2, Riley Bloom 1, Luke Wood 1, Brandon Whitehead 1, Nathan Hewatt 1, Jayden Pryse 1, Sean Swinnerton 1. Tumarumba - Matt Wheaton 1, Andrew Widdison 1.

Best:- Cudgewa - Rhys Terry, Matt Nolan, Dylan Wheeler, Brandon Whitehead, Luke Wood, Keiran Lawrence. Tumarumba - Matt Wheaton, Harley Kenney, Lachlan Vogan, Thomas Vogan, Gus McEachern, Noah Bolton.

**Under 14s**  
Corryong 1.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.9 (33) d Bullioh 1.0, 1.0, 2.2, 2.2 (14)

**Under 12s**  
Corryong 3.3, 4.5, 5.12, 6.18 (54) d Bullioh 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 (6)

**Netball**  
**A Grade**  
Bullioh 48 d Tumarumba



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**B Grade**  
Bullioh 35 d Corryong 26  
**C Grade**  
Corryong 28 d Cudgewa 25  
**D Grade**  
Tumarumba 21 d Corryong 12  
**15 & Under**  
Tumarumba 44 d Bullioh 12

### Blues lose their big gun

For the second year running, Bullioh will attempt to stop Cudgewa from completing an unbeaten season in a grand

final - and their chances have been bolstered by the news that league goalkicking winner Guy Telford will miss for the Blues.

The club was aware that Telford had a prior commitment to attend a family wedding and had planned for his absence.

Cudgewa will add to its arsenal by including premiership player Adam Prior in attack, to replace Telford in the square.

However, the Blues also have injury concerns with key forward Nick Brockley and defender Josh Lieschke facing fitness tests tonight at training.

The Dogs were 94 points shy of halting the Cudgewa juggernaut in 2023's grand final and have had four genuine

opportunities to burst the Blues' bubble this season.

In their five encounters to date, Cudgewa has prevailed by five, two, thirty-four, seven and twelve points and have come from behind in three of those.

The latest thriller was in the second semi-final when Bullioh got out to a 21-point lead in the last quarter before Ben Hall cut loose, kicking three goals in four minutes, sparking the Blues to an unlikely two-goal victory.

The Dogs have clearly been the second best side in the competition and despatched Tumarumba in the preliminary final by a whopping 124 points with Jye Hodgkin, Lachie Meehan and Ash Murray dominating the attack.

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