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College ranks in top ten

Year 12 students, staff and parents of Corryong College are celebrating following the release of the 2023 Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) results on Monday.

The exceptional results were highlighted by Nicola Costello attaining an ATAR of 95.95 which saw her awarded the Rotary Club's Dux of the College.

Ada Drummond has been awarded the Upper Murray CWA Group Dux Secundus with an ATAR of 92.3 and Julia Hoffmann received the Cudgewa CWA award with an ATAR of 91.1. Also performing at a high level was Amy Greenhill, the Corryong Lions Club award recipient with an ATAR of 89.85.

An avid reader, Nicola's highest VCE score was in English and she was also pleasantly surprised with her maths result. She also excelled in two of her favourite subjects Indonesian and Health & Human Development.

Nicola's advice to



Corryong College Dux, Nicola Costello, is congratulated by acting principal Chrissie McKimmie (right) and VCE co-ordinator Xanthe Knott.

future VCE students is "Do what you enjoy."

"I didn't want to put too much pressure on myself by taking higher

scaling subjects that I wasn't really interested in, just for the sake of it."

Nicola now plans to take a 'gap year' to go travelling in South East Asia and Europe before settling back into academic life.

She is considering undertaking a Bachelor of Arts in Melbourne or Canberra, specialising in international relations or climate change and social justice.

The VCE class of 2023 had a 100 per cent pass rate and the cohort

achieved an ATAR score of above 70, which places them in the top 30 per cent of all students in Victoria. Within this pool, 77 per cent of students achieved an ATAR score above 80, which places them in the top 19 per cent of all students in Victoria.

The crowning achievement was that 33 per cent of the students scored an ATAR above 90, which places them in the top 10 per cent of the state, contributing to the college's average ATAR of 87.

"We are thrilled that Corryong College is one of the higher performing schools in the region with a study score mean of 34.04," said VCE co-ordinator, Xanthe Knott.

The Year 12 Victorian Certificate Education Vocational Major (VCE VM) class of 2023 also had a 100 per cent pass rate.

Hayley Tregilgas was awarded the VCE VM Excellence Award for exceptional results in completing VCE VM.

Matthew Stewart has been awarded the Damm's Auto & Diesel Repairs Outstanding VM Achievement Award and Jack Daly received the Cudgewa CWA's Chloris Kohlman VET Award. Zara Worldron was the recipient of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre School Community Award.

"Thank you to every student, parent, and staff of Corryong College for their dedication and support in achieving this significant milestone," said VCE VM co-ordinator, Sarah Harris. "We cannot be more proud of all of our Year 12 students!"

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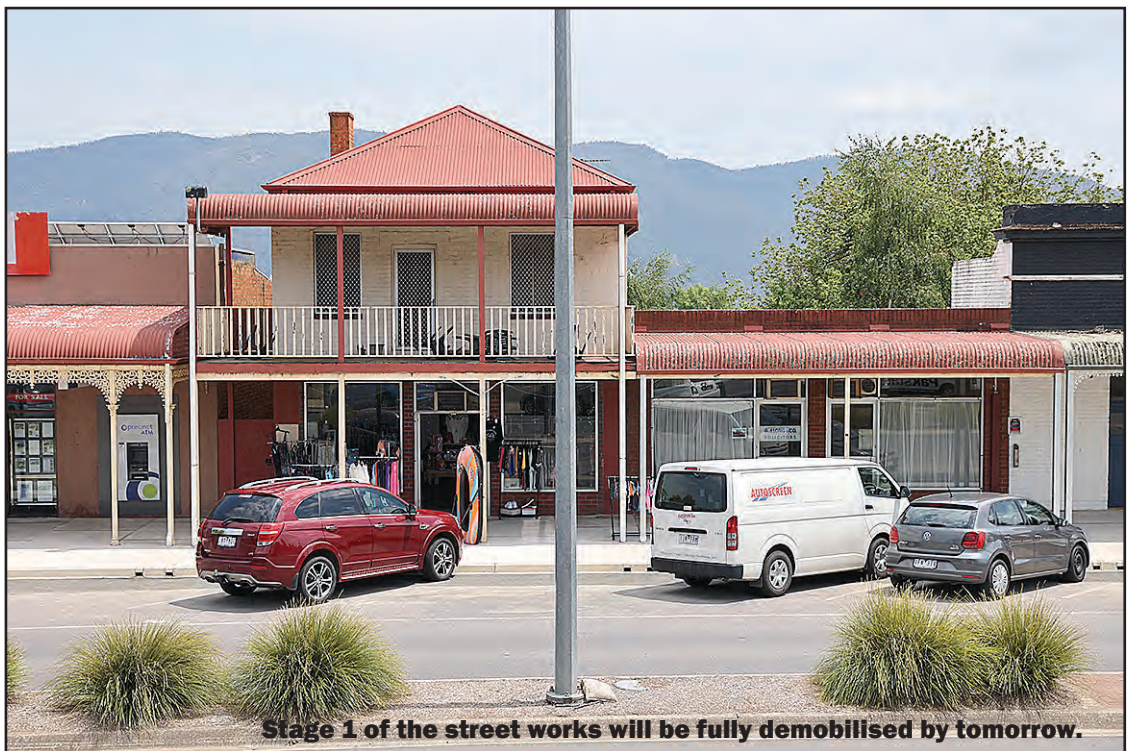
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Towong Shire Council will consider recompense for local businesses that are affected by the Corryong streetscape project. It has advised the Corryong Business Network that Stage 1 of the Corryong Streetscape project is nearly complete and should be wrapped up before the site demobilises tomorrow.

In the latest project update, council said "This will ensure a neat and fully functional CBD for the Christmas/New Year period as temporary fencing, traffic control cones and signs will be removed. Additionally, parking will be reinstated. "Looking ahead, we are still working with the contractor on a realistic staging plan

for the project's next phases, starting in mid-January. If the project extends into Easter and the Man from Snowy River Bush Festival, we plan to demobilise again to ensure the festivities run smoothly. "Despite the challenges faced in the early stages, the project remains within budget and there are no plans to change the current

scope of works. "We understand the impact on local traders and compensation will be considered on an individual, case-by-case basis." Affected traders are encouraged to contact council directly on 1300 365 222 or email info@towong.vic.gov.au to discuss a fair and suitable outcome.

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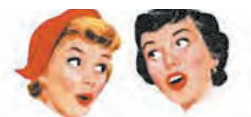
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Grants help kids get physical

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, has announced that six schools in the electorate are each receiving a \$30,000 Active Schools Grant to help more kids get active and foster the talents of future sports stars. Corryong College will use its grant to instal indoor and outdoor gym equipment while the Walwa Primary School has a number of projects under consideration. "The final works will be determined in consultation with the whole school body," said Walwa principal, David Perry.

"We are grateful to the Victorian government for this small school support." Other schools to receive funding are Mitta Mitta Primary School, Tungamah Primary School, Wangaratta High School and Yarrowonga College P-12. "The Active Schools Program is a fabulous way to help young people find an activity they love," Ms Symes said. "Sports and physical activity help young Victorians thrive and this initiative is making sure that students get access to these benefits, no matter their background or where

they live." Schools have previously used their Active Schools funding to upskill PE teachers, purchase sports and fitness equipment, implement programs such as bicycle education, build outdoor learning spaces, make upgrades to playgrounds, install sensory play areas and cover costs associated with physical activities. Up to 500 schools in disadvantaged communities have shared in almost \$20 million in Active Schools Grants and funding boosts since the initiative was launched in 2021.



THE GRAPEVINE

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3500. Last week's winner was Ruby Wilkinson (\$10). Corryong FoodShare Services will be closing for the Christmas break on 20.12.23 and will re-open on the 10.1.24. For urgent requirements call 0427 762 051. The furniture and home goods operation is closing down - all remaining donated stock to be cleared by end of January 2024 - call 0427 014 935 for access.

Fund supports arts diversity

Northern Victorian artists and creatives are being invited to apply for the Victorian government's Creative Projects Fund. The program supports independent artists and creative workers to build their skills and careers, develop new creative work and experiences and take them to local, national or international audiences and markets. Grants of \$5000 to \$20,000 are available to Victorian professional artists, creative practitioners, collectives, groups and organisations working in all creative disciplines from design to dance, fashion to film, theatre, augmented and virtual technologies, visual art, music, literature and more. In 2022, the first round of the program supported more than 100

creative projects statewide which have collectively employed 896 individuals including providing an important boost to creative professionals in early stages of their careers. The fund aims to support a wide range of ideas and perspectives, reflecting the diversity of the creative industries and Victoria's wider community. It includes dedicated streams for First Peoples and Deaf and Disabled applicants. Applications are also encouraged from culturally and linguistically diverse, LGBTIQ+ and regionally based creatives. Applications are now open and will close at 3pm on Thursday February 1st, 2024. For more information or to apply, visit creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities.

Letter to the Editor:-



Street changes raise safety concerns

Now that we can see the street changes the Towong Shire Mayor, CEO, Planning Officer and other councillors that will be in Corryong for their meeting next week, need to physically park in Stage 1 of the Corryong CBD streetscape project. It would be beneficial to see larger 4WD vehicles side by side, including rear door station wagons to visualise the limited space to load vehicles and reverse safely into the traffic. The loss of the width of the bike lane restricts the view of oncoming traffic and raises safety concerns. Col Smedley.

The Uniting Church Christmas service will be on Sunday December 24th at 11am, (not the usual 9.30am for Sunday services). Note: No service on Christmas Day. See next week's issue for all Christmas church service times. Visitor Information Centre snippet:- Phone reception is a regular topic of conversation eg. "Jeez, how do you live here without phone reception?" Volunteer: What provider are you with? Visitor: Optus. Volunteer: Well there's your trouble. Telstra has the better coverage and even then, you won't get phone reception everywhere in the mountains. Visitor (with an amazed look on their face): Really?! Send items of local interest for this column to editorial@corryongcourier.com.au.

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President saddles up again



Merrijig-based Cass McCormack (centre) with MCAV past president, Bruce McCormack (left), and vice president Ben Treasure.

Cass McCormack was re-elected unopposed as president of the Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria (MCAV) last month.

Ms McCormack, who is now in her second term as president, said it had been a steep but rewarding 12 months.

"Like all jobs, it takes a while to find your feet, especially when you consider the knowledge and experience of other MCAV Board members," she said.

"But with 12 months now under my belt I am even more confident that I can lead this great team to effect real change in the way our High Country landscape is managed."

In the last year Ms McCormack helped the MCAV provide advice to Victoria's Bushfire Management Strategy, provided a detailed submission on the MCAV's brumby management position and has developed and commissioned a resource for VCE students on alternative landscape management practices.

"The reality is we are fighting a battle that just keeps getting larger," Ms McCormack said.

"The High Country landscape is in far worse condition that it was 20 years ago and we firmly believe that things will continue to worsen unless something is done."

Ms McCormack, in her opening speech as president, said she was tired of hearing warnings about the bushfire threat when no one was

interested in mitigating the situation.

"We are talking to people with closed ears, and it is incredibly frustrating," she said.

"Instead of warning the public about the dangers of a bad bushfire season just around the corner, how about we do something about it!"

Ms McCormack is focused on making a positive change both within her organisation and farther afield.

"As president, I have a long list of goals I want to achieve, some more likely than others," she said.

"I intend to continue raising management issues, which includes the strategic use of Alpine grazing at both a sState and federal level on behalf of the MCAV.

"I will advocate for a louder voice in the education system at all ages, encouraging the government to put forward alternative methods of land management."

Other goals for the MCAV in 2024 include increased advocacy for public land users and the return of Alpine grazing licenses

Ms McCormack will again be aided by Gippsland cattleman, Ben Treasure, who returned to his role as vice president, with Tania Coleman and Cameron Rash taking on the positions of MCAV treasurer and secretary respectively.

For more information on the MCAV or to become a member visit www.mcav.com.au.

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Recovery group is kicking goals

With a demographic shift and sporting pursuits in recess, the Border Walwa Football Netball Club (BWFNC) has pivoted and merged with the Walwa Recovery Committee to fulfil the role of support, advocacy and event management for the local community.

The BWFNC is collaborating with the Upper Murray Writers Group to create a new event on Saturday February 3rd, 2024 - 'Lunch With A Side Of Mystery'.

This will be a seven-hour ticketed event designed to inspire emerging authors, provide networking and professional development opportunities for established writers and engage readers with literature in a picturesque setting sufficient to satisfy appetites for scenery, literature and fine food.

It will also provide a social engagement opportunity for the remote rural community and has the potential to introduce attendees from afar to the Upper Murray as a tourism destination.

Enthusiastic speakers will weave tales of their craft, their creations, inspiration, and publishing journey. The organisers are excited to have snared Roy Maloy and Hugh McGinlay as speakers for the event.

Roy Maloy is a



The defunct Border-Walwa club has transitioned to general community support.

quirky character with a fascination for the 1920s gangster era of Melbourne and was script adviser for the 'Underbelly' series. Hugh McGinlay has written a popular series of books with a Vespa-riding detective-milliner protagonist and settings in familiar localities around Victoria. His next book in the series will be set in Corryong!

The Elyne Mitchell Library in Corryong is providing a display of erstwhile residents' books such as Elyne Mitchell, Jean Carmody and Merv Gadd, featuring subject matter that focuses on the Upper Murray. The display will celebrate the district's rich literary history, social fabric, and picturesque scenery.

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authors, members of Upper Murray Writers, will host a book fair and be available to discuss their works with readers.

The icing on the cake will be a two-course lunch served with the quirky theme of 'Lunch With A Side Of Mystery'. Who knows what the menu will be!

Tickets to the event will be released in January but locals are encouraged to contact organisers and be added to the email list to be first in the queue at UpperMurrayWriters@gmail.com.

This project was made possible by the Australian government Regional Arts Fund. Upper Murray Writers was the recipient of a \$4500 grant from Regional Arts Victoria for the project.



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Basin book aims to educate



Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead (left) and Corryong librarian Elli Murdoch receive a copy of *The Rivers and Wetlands of the Murray-Darling Basin* from co-author, Adrian Wells last Thursday.

A new book about the rivers and wetlands of the Murray-Darling Basin includes information about the Upper Murray and is now on its way to thousands of primary schools across Australia.

Commissioned by the Jane Goodall Institute in London and Sydney, the book was written by the Petaurus Education Group in Albury-Wodonga.

The book, *The Rivers and Wetlands of the Murray-Darling Basin*, is part of the institute's 'Roots and Shoots' program, which is available free to schools. The large-size, hard-cover book comes complete with on-line classroom activities and teacher notes.

The authors, Adrian Wells from Wodonga and Owen Dunlop from Albury, have both worked across the Murray-Darling Basin over many years, running workshops and excursions for school students on the environment, irrigation, farming, cultural heritage and water use.

"The book contains a great deal of information about the Upper Murray such as the Alps, Kosciuszko National Park, Corroboree frogs, forestry, farming, Bogong moths, dams, rivers, native animals, birds and fish,"

Mr Wells said

"It highlights the importance of farming, Aboriginal heritage and Landcare."

John Murphy from the Thowgla Valley - a member of the Petaurus Board - helped the authors find photos and written material and provided advice on local cultural heritage. He also confirmed the various names of the Murray River used by Aboriginal people between Corryong and Swan Hill.

The book is illustrated with drawings, paintings, photos, poetry and songs provided by community members. Aboriginal elders also supplied art works to illustrate creation stories and cultural knowledge.

It is believed it is one of the first times that such a reference book has been published for students and teachers.

"We wrote a book to inform, inspire, motivate and encourage students to better understand the wonders of the Murray-Darling Basin," Mr Wells said.

"We also wanted a positive book to challenge students to think about the future management of the basin so that it can achieve a balance of environmental, economic,

cultural, environmental and community needs. This required lots of good-news stories, facts and photos that students could relate to."

The book demonstrates how students, communities, businesses and governments are working together to protect and improve the basin's environment, cultural resources, productive farms and communities.

People and organisations across the three rivers contributed material to the book from communities, local government, catchment organisations, irrigation companies, environmental groups and water managers. Financial and other support came from NSW Local Land Services, the Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group, the Potter Foundation, the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.

Most of the books will go to primary schools and the Petaurus Education Group has secured some additional copies for distribution to libraries along the Murray, Murrumbidgee and Darling rivers.

Copies have been donated to the Corryong and Tallangatta libraries.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

CNC holiday closure dates - December 15th through to January 8th
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Cattle sale honours yardman

A feature of the Costello Rural cattle sale at the Corryong saleyards last Friday was the inaugural award for the best presented pen.

Sponsored by MSD Animal Health, the Steven Jeffries Memorial Pen award was presented to Baringa Station of Towong.

'Sheepy' was involved with the annual sale for more than 15 years as lead yardman assisting delivery of cattle from farm to pen and drafting cattle to present them to the highest standard.

Over the years he progressed through the ranks and trained several other workers in cattle handling and presentation.

"This memorial award will be highly sought after by local producers in the future," said Costello Rural principal, Justin Costello.

With an exceptional yarding of grass accredited steers and heifers the buyers showed up with strong demand from grass fatteners and feed-lots resulting in strong prices for all lines.

Buyers from Moree, Melbourne, Albury/Wodonga, Wagga and local graziers bid heavily on more than 1150 top quality cattle.

"From the outset the locals set the pace and bid freely on all lines of steers over 300kg," Mr Costello



Baringa principals Mark and Honor Auchinleck and station manager Paul Nugent with the 'Best Pen' award.

said.

"Then the re-stockers took over, competing on all cattle presented with Grass Accreditation Immune Ready Cattle certification.

"This year's draft saw local cattle well-presented and were a credit to the breeders due in part to the ongoing good season.

Sale highlights included:-

- 16-month-old Angus Merridale blood steers \$3.20 kg liveweight to a top of \$1340.
- Angus Merridale

blood yearling steers to a top of \$1250 averaging \$3.25kg.

- Feature lines of Angus weaner heifers selling to a top of \$840.

- Elburn Murray Grey steers, 15-months-old to a top of \$1250 from Cudgewa.

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Loving and cherished father of Mark, Julie, Angie, Sally and Kerry. Beloved brother of Marion, Hazel, Max, Barbara and David.

The family warmly invites relatives and friends to a graveside funeral service on Thursday December 21st, 2023 at 1pm at the Corryong Cemetery; followed by a small gathering afterwards.



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Private cremation. Ex-service & RSL personnel respectfully invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the 'Leukemia Foundation - MSD Research' in memory of Geoffrey would be appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the service. Livestream of the service will be available, please go to the N J Todd website and follow the livestream link.

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DEATHS

DRAPER, Geoffrey Allan - Passed away peacefully at the Morrie Evans Aged Care Wing, Benalla Health on the December 5th, 2023. Aged 90 years.

Dearly loved husband of Lorraine, married 62 years.

Loved and adored father and father-in-law of Peter and Michelle, Cheryl (dec.) and Brian, Neil, Colleen and Jonathan (Yuen).

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After starting its journey late last Friday night, the second of six massive spiral cases for the Snowy 2.0 power station was transported 442 kilometres from Port Kembla to Lobs Hole in the Snowy Mountains.

Spread out over three nights, the drive time for each load was 20 hours with the latest spiral case reaching its destination early on Monday morning.

Each spiral case weighs 153 tonnes and is more than 13 metres long, 7.5 metres wide and almost 3 metres high. The total combined size of the truck and load is a huge 63 metres long, 7.5 metres wide and 4.4 metres high, weighing more than 306 tonnes.

Two prime movers were needed to pull the load and a third to push the load on a 14 axle specifically built trailer.

To safely shift the spiral cases through the road network, the prime movers had three police cars and three pilot vehicle escorts, a supervisor ahead to help navigate cornering, bridges and traffic control and a mechanical support vehicle on standby.

Transport for NSW worked with freight company Lampsons, Snowy 2.0 principal contractor Future Generation Joint Venture and NSW Police who helped facilitate the transfer.

The remaining four cases will be transported in early 2024.

The spiral cases are essential components to build pumped hydro units for the underground power station at Lobs Hole.

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, Jenny Aitchison, said "The safe and smooth transportation of these spiral cases is just one part of the freight operation for Snowy Hydro's Snowy 2.0 project.

"It's also another example of great teamwork between Transport for NSW, NSW Police, the freight industry and the Snowy 2.0 team."

Energy giant looks after local communities

Snowy Hydro continues its strong support for local not-for-profit organisations and community groups with almost \$150,000 distributed to 29 applicants in the second round of the 2023 community grants program.

In this round, more than 70 grant applications were received, which offered grants of up to \$10,000 to support projects, local festivals, events and initiatives that benefit the local communities of the Snowy Mountains and surrounds.

The funding was distributed across the three Local Government Areas (LGAs) where Snowy Hydro operates including Snowy Valleys and Towong Shire.

The recently formed Lifecycle Upper Murray will receive \$8000 for the purchase of go-pro cameras and equipment to produce and distribute video content about local bike trails. The Man From Snowy Bush Festival is the recipient of \$5000 and other local groups to receive funding include the Khancoban Angling Club (\$2000), Tumbafest (\$10,000) and Snowy Valley Heroes (\$2000).

Each year the Snowy Hydro Community Grants Program has two rounds of funding. The first round of applications for 2024 will open in February and applications are to be submitted online via the Snowy Hydro website.

Office Closures

Council Offices, Libraries, Depots and the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub will close at 12noon on Tuesday 19 December for an all staff end of year event. All services will return to usual operations on Wednesday 20 December.

For Council related emergencies during this time please call 1300 365 222 and follow the prompts to access the after-hours service (available 24/7).

Upper Murray Sport

Enduro series wraps up



Riley Bloom (left), Layne Klippel and Moose Bloom with their series' trophies.

The Corryong Crew Racing season is done and dusted for the year.

All the boys have improved this year out of sight, with some fantastic coaching and mentoring along the way.

In the Victorian Hard Enduro Series championship Aiden Rodriquez finished 1st in the Junior A class and Riley Bloom made it a local quinella with a 2nd

placing. Layne Klippel took out 1st position in Junior B and Moose Bloom finished 3rd. Well done to Reece Findlay also in coming 2nd in the Senior Bronze section for the series.

We are so proud of them all and have enjoyed every bit of it (we have done just over 7000kms for the record!)

Thank you to the amazing clubs for putting

on every event, the Victorian Hard Enduro committee, the sweeps, landholders and sponsors for making this happen because we know it really wouldn't happen without you all!

Most of all thank you to Mildren & Coysh and Sugarloaf Creek Herefords for supporting us and helping us get to the events!

~ Shea Bloom

Tumbarumba & District Cricket

Results
R9 9/12/23
 Tooma 4/98 off 23.3 overs (Nathan Lattanzio 30 n.o., Brendon McCallum 30 n.o., Roy Smith 2/17) d Rosewood all out for 97 off 31.2 overs (Edward Smith 27, Roy Smith 26, Sebastian Osorio Bradley 4/14).
 All Stars 8/127 off 35 overs (Zach Richards 31) d Batlow all out for 126 off 27.1 overs (Michael Peel 30, Brock Shore 3/20).
Draw


R9 16/12/23
 Tooma v Falcons
 Batlow v Rosewood
 All Stars - bye

UM Tennis
Results & Draw
Results R10 9/12/23
 Khancoban 52 d Biggara 38; Cudgewa 62 d Cudgewa Nth 34; Corryong - bye
Draw R11 16/12/23
 Corryong v Khancoban
 Biggara v Cudgewa Nth
 Cudgewa - bye

High Country Darts
R4 Results: Biggara d Koetong 4-3, Possum Pointers d Bottoms Up 4-3, Walwa d Ringers 5-2.
Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum 140 / Women - Shelley Henry 92; Highest peg: Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118.
Ladder

	P	%
Biggara.....	12	180.0
Ringers.....	8	115.4
Koetong.....	8	100.0
Bottoms Up.....	8	92.9
P/Pointers.....	8	75.0
Walwa.....	4	75.0

R5 Draw 19/12/23
 Biggara v P/Pointers
 Koetong v Walwa
 Bottoms Up v Ringers



Christmas Closures

Council Offices, Libraries, Depots and the Upper Murray Recovery Hub will close from 5pm Friday 22 December 2023 for the Christmas / New Year break, and re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday 2 January 2024.


For Council related emergencies during this closure please call 1300 365 222 and follow the prompts to access the after-hours service (available 24/7).

We wish you all a safe and happy festive season

Transfer stations will operate as normal.

During this time:

- Kerbside waste and recycling collection services will continue as normal.
- The Corryong and Tallangatta Resource Recovery Centres will be open on 24 and 29 December.
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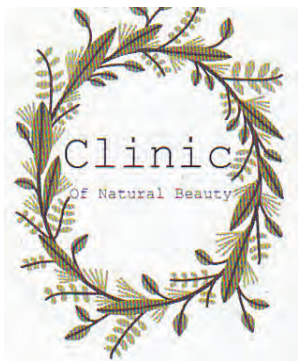
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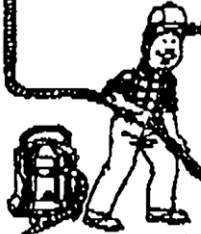
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Upper Murray Sport

Mixed title goes down to the wire

Six teams competed in the Mixed Foursomes Championships last Saturday with three shots separating the top three teams.

The winners of both the scratch and handicap events were Raewyn Milbank and Chris McInnes with 106 gross (76½ nett), one shot ahead of Belinda Attree and Mark Collins with Cheryl Smedley and Richard Bennetts a further stroke back in third place.

The ladies singles championships were also finalised last Wednesday with Cheryl Smedley pipping Ilma Clarke by one shot in A grade. In B grade Ros Sheather was a two shot victor over Cheryl Lloyd.

The final round of the men's championships will be held this Saturday with Justin Knott in the box seat after firing a club member's record 78 off the stick on the new greens with Pat Kamba his main

danger. Mark Collins and Graham Pfeiffer are sitting off the pace and are likely to fight out the B grade title while John Whitsed also remains in contention.

Welaregang

With another win last Saturday, Paul Land said 'catch me if you can', setting up a 13 point buffer to the rest of the field in the 9 @ 9 Competition. Paul won on a countback from Lance Noonan, both carding 20 pts.

On Sunday, the pennant team had a great 3-2 over the host club Corryong in what was a very enjoyable day on the impressive new greens. Pennant captain Rob Cox was happy with the win and noted that he will improve his game this

week as we take on Batlow at Tumarumba.

Hills Zone Pennant

R4 results @ Corryong
Welaregang d Corryong 3-2, Tumarumba d Khancoban 3-2, Holbrook d Batlow 4-1, Walwa d Adelong 3-2.

Ladder

Khancoban	4	10
Holbrook	4	10
Welaregang	4	8
Tumarumba	4	8
Corryong	2	7
Walwa	2	6
Batlow	2	6
Adelong	2	5

Draw

R5 17/12/23 @ Tumarumba

7:30 Tumba v Adelong
8:00 Batlow v Welaregang
8:30 K/coban v Holbrook
9:00 Corryong v Walwa

Mixed winners: Raewyn Milbank and Chris McInnes.



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Results

Tuesday 5/12 mid-week pennant: Corryong def by Wodonga.

Wednesday 6/12 men's social winners: Neville Clarke & Roy Byrne; Scrambles: Dennis McInnes.

Saturday 9/12 men's pennant: Corryong def Dederang.

Sunday 10/12 Men's Championship Triples:
R1 - Simon Donadon,

Col Smedley & Roy Byrne d Peter Mongan, Neville Clarke & Nick Barlee; Darren Vandervalk, Toby Vandervalk & Angelo Donadon d Ken McKimmie, Thomas Nicholas & Dennis McInnes; Rohan Whitehead, Clayton Murphy & Brett Whitehead d Leif Kamba, Adrian Cummisky & Keith Harris; Bye: Noel Blake, Mal Jarvis & Doug Smedley.

Semi-finals - Simon Donadon's team d Noel Blake's team, Darren Vandervalk's team d Rohan Whitehead's team.

Final to be played at a date to be decided.

Upcoming events

Sunday 17/12: Bowls Club Christmas Party (bowls starting at 1pm, names in by 12:30) - raffles and BBQ later (please bring a salad to share).

Note: Ladies Singles rescheduled to Thursday 11/1/24.

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

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

Club phone number: 02 6076 2907.

Happy bowling, Dolly.

Corryong Basketball Results

Mens Open - Round 9: 13h December:

Bulls 45 d Rip City 19 (Top scorer: Jordan Wilson 22pts);

Mustangs 103 d Brumbies 35. (Top scorer: Ryan Simpson 32pts);

Raptors 40 d Purple Cobras 34 (Top scorer: Ben Hewatt 17pts).

Women's Open - Round 9: 12th December:

Fillies won by forfeit to Comfit;

MAD 27 Mavericks 10 (Top scorers: Megan Nankervis 12pts);

Misfits 59 d Phoenix Suns 19 (Top scorer: Lily McKimmie 22 pts).

Junior Mixed Div 2B - Round 9: 12th December:

Spurs 20 d Heat 13 (Top scorer: Hamish Paton 10pts);

Kings 36 d Magic 28 (Top scorer: Jackson McInnes 24pts).

Bye: Bulls
Junior Mixed Div 2A -

Round 9: 6th December:

Celtics 28 d Raptors 27;

Lakers 19 d Warriors. 14.

Div 3: Thunder 19 d Suns 4; Knicks 11 d Timberwolves 7.

Div 4: Nets 10 d Hornets 6; Rockets 18 d Bucks 4.

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