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Xan Knott, Leading Teacher Curriculum, congratulates Sarah Jarvis on being announced as Dux of Corryong College for 2024.

## College results were first class

"It is with immense pride that we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our VCE and VCE VM students in their 2024 results," Corryong College principal, Suzanne Trease, has announced.

"These results reflect the dedication, hard work,

and perseverance of our students, the unwavering commitment of our staff and the invaluable support of their families throughout the years.

"Special congratulations go to Sarah Jarvis, who achieved an exceptional ATAR of

91.6, and Cassie Heaphy, who earned an impressive ATAR of 90.1. Their outstanding performances highlight the calibre of academic excellence we strive for at our College."

Key highlights from the 2024 VCE results included:-

- An average ATAR of 73.9, reflecting strong academic achievement across the cohort;

- 90% of students achieved an ATAR of 60 or above, showcasing the depth of dedication and effort from our students.

- 60% of students

scored 74 or above, further underscoring the high standards upheld by our school community.

- 50% of students achieved 80 or above, placing them among the top students in the state.

- 20% of students scored 90 or above, a phenomenal result that demonstrates their hard work and commitment to excellence.

"Additionally, our average study score of 29.4 is a testament to the consistent effort and focus of our students across all subjects," Ms Trease said.

"These results are not achieved in isolation. They reflect the dedication of our students, the expertise and passion of our teaching staff, and the steadfast support of families who have walked this journey alongside them.

"Together, we have fostered an environment of encouragement and excellence that has enabled our students to thrive.

"We look forward to you flourishing in the next chapter of your journey."



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DATE	OPEN	CLOSE
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Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	7am	7pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	7am	7pm
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	5pm
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	5pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7am	7pm
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	7am	6pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am	5pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	7am	7pm
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	5pm
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	5pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	7am	7pm
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	7am	6pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	5pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7am	7pm

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## Season's Greetings Corryong Courier

We wish all our readers, contributors and advertisers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

This is our last edition of the Courier for the year.

The first edition for 2025 will be on January 16. The office will re-open on Monday January 13.

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**MARKET SUCCESS**

The second of the Upper Murray Farmers Markets on Saturday was well attended with patrons enjoying a wide range of produce and entertainment. The next market will be on Saturday January 4th, 2025.

**Lunch is a time to celebrate**

Over the past two years Corryong Baptist Church has hosted a Christmas lunch to help those who may not have family around and are on their own without any one to celebrate the occasion. This year the Christmas lunch is once again being held at the church with some people making a

day of it, starting with the Christmas Day service at 8.30am and then staying on for morning tea while games and activities happen as part of the fun day it has become. Trevor and Rebecca Hammersley, who initiated the Christmas lunch, once again have teamed up with others

from the congregation for this year's event. In 2023, about 50 people attended and joined in the fun and frivolity with board games, table tennis or just enjoying each other's company, as well as helping with the clearing and clean up after all was finished. The Corryong Baptist Church invites anyone who is without a place to go and celebrate Christmas to join them on Christmas Day. Lunch will be available from 12.30pm onwards.

RSVP with your details to Graeme van Brummelen by emailing to corryongbaptist@gmail.com or text/call Graeme on 0488 269 393.

**Food service makes changes**

Corryong FoodShare Services will be closed from 1pm today. The service will re-open on Wednesday January 8th, 2025 with new opening times - every Wednesday from 8.30am to 2.30pm.

On the first Wednesday of the month (starting in February) free legal services will be available (bookings required).

FoodShare will no longer be open on a Thursday except for the last Thursday of every month with a special morning tea and paramedic clinic.

Call in and pick up what you need or phone Carol 0427 762 051 for assistance. Also check out www.corryong.asn.au to see what's been happening and where all donations will be accepted.

The Corryong service has also advised that it will no longer have household or furniture items.

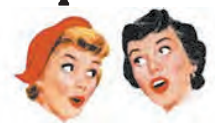
**Don't be reckless during fire season**

As the weather warms up and the risk of fire increases, Victoria Police is urging people to ensure they are aware of their personal responsibility and accountability when it comes to fires this summer.

With people now dusting off the BBQ, heading out to a campsite or using machinery during warm weather, there is potential for negligent fire behaviour to have catastrophic consequences.

Anyone who witnesses suspicious or reckless behaviour as it is occurring should call Triple Zero (000) and anyone with other information should contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.crimestoppers.com.au.

**The Grapevine**



**Club Corner:-** The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2050. Last week's winner was Anthony Smith (\$10).

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

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**Festival Dance Program**

Date/Time	Location
Friday 27/12 8pm	Corryong & District Memorial Hall
Saturday 28/12 5pm	Corryong & District Memorial Hall
Monday 30/12 8pm	Corryong & District Memorial Hall
Tuesday 31/12 3pm	Nariel Rec Reserve
Tuesday 31/12 8pm	Nariel Rec Reserve
Wednesday 1/1 12pm	Nariel Rec Reserve
Wednesday 1/1 8pm	Nariel Rec Reserve
Thursday 2/1 8pm	Corryong & District Memorial Hall

**Note:** All dances at the Corryong Memorial Hall are alcohol free. Entry includes supper and entry for lucky door prize.

**Kids Activities:** Great kids school holiday activities on Dec 28th, 29th & 30th from 10.30-12.30 at The Green, Nariel Rec Reserve.

**Admission:-** Camping & events at Nariel & dance entry: \$40 (\$25 concession) / \$5 per night per person for 1-4 nights inc. New Year's Eve. New Year's entry \$10 & entry plus camping for one night \$15. Corryong Dances: \$10 (\$6 concession), inc. supper / children under 18 accompanied by an adult - free.

**Enquiries: Ray Simpson 0419 599 542 or Jamie Molloy 0421 246 586**

**Upper Murray Farmers Market**  
**JANUARY MARKET**

**Saturday January 4, 2025**  
 From 9am - 12 noon  
 Attree Centre, Corryong

Fresh produce from local farms and backyards & hand made craft from local artisans

All your favourite stallholders will be there so come along and enjoy everything the market has to offer!

# Folk festival continues century old tradition

Picture yourself sitting on the banks of an idyllic creek, listening to wonderful music played by some of Australia's most talented musicians and celebrating local traditional music and dance...

Imagine no more! Upper Murray residents are invited to come and join in the fun and music at the Nariel Recreation Reserve on the banks of the beautiful Nariel Creek and also at the Memorial Hall Corryong, to welcome in the 2025 New Year.

The Nariel Creek Folk Festival is the oldest of its kind running in Australia, continuing a long tradition of more than 100 years of old time music and dance in the Nariel Valley. This is a memorable, nationwide achievement for the residents of Upper Murray.

The festival began in 1962, originating from a picnic of music and dance held on the banks of the Nariel Creek. This followed a night of dancing at the Nariel Hall and in Corryong, enjoyed by locals and visiting members of the Victorian

Folk Music Club.

The dances and music were of historical significance to the collectors and archivists of music and dance in Australia. The picnic has now become a wonderful family festival, based in the Upper Murray area, already steeped with so many artistic and folkloric traditions.

This year the festival begins with a traditional Nariel dance on the night of Friday 27th December which will be held at the Memorial Hall Corryong. Dances were held at the Memorial Hall for many years and the festival committee has decided to bring them back into Corryong.

A Contra Dance, run by Ray and Jennie Simpson, is held between 5pm and 7pm on Saturday 28th December. Contra dancing is easy to learn and a very social dance. All steps will be expertly called for each dance by some of Australia's leading dance callers. Beginners and families are all welcome!

Two more Nariel dances will be held at the Memorial Hall in

Corryong on Monday 30th December and the final Nariel Festival dance on Thursday 2nd January. The dance music is provided by the Nariel band including Ray and Jennie Simpson and many of their friends.

All dances are called or "led off", so no previous experience is necessary. Children's dances are also included, as well as a door prize and spot prizes throughout the night.

On New Year's Eve you can relax and enjoy a blackboard concert from 3.00pm followed by a bush dance at 8.00pm, with the local Rotary Club doing the catering. New Year's Day features a very relaxed picnic concert from 12.00pm also followed by the bush dance on the evening of New Year's Day.

The New Year's Day concert begins with the younger children displaying their musical or poetry talent followed by lots of local and imported talent, young and old, professional and amateur, providing a wide range of family entertainment for the whole day.



These events are held on The Green at the Nariel Recreation Reserve. The band for these dances includes talented musicians from all areas of Australia, as well as featuring the Nariel Band and Nariel tunes.

Come along and dance your favourite dances with family and friends and learn new dances in a friendly and fun atmosphere. The Corryong

dances are alcohol free and dress is light casual. The door fee covers entry and an excellent supper of freshly made sandwiches, with tea and coffee included.

At the festival, many opportunities exist for watching or participating in campfire sessions, learning tunes and techniques from other musicians and dancers, catching up with friends

and meeting new friends.

There are also many programmed kids' activities on every other day, so if you are looking for something for the youngsters to do over the holidays, take them out to the festival for an activity and a swim.

This year the festival committee will again be raffling two tickets to the National Folk Festival in Canberra at Easter 2017

(worth more than \$800) as well as other prizes. Thanks go to the local businesses who have supported the festival with raffle prizes and to the local emergency services for their support.

Contact Ray Simpson on mobile number 0419 599 542 or Jamie Molloy 0421 246 586 if you would like to help as a volunteer or if you want more information.

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# Memorial adds to avenue appeal

The Man from Snowy River Tourism Association in conjunction with the Memorial Hall, RSL sub-branch and Upper Murray Historical Society is working on a new addition to Corryong's Avenue of Honour.

The Avenue of Honour was first planted in 1918 to commemorate the 122 servicemen from Corryong, Colac Colac, Nariel and Khancoban who left the district to

serve in World War I.

The project involves a memorial which will include two carved trees, a seat and a granite rock with a plaque listing the 122 servicemen. Further details of how these elements will all come together will be shared in the coming months.

The original trees planted were Deodar Cedars. Many of these still remain, however a number have succumbed to time

and are no longer part of the original avenue.

Unfortunately, the size and quality of the two dead Deodar Cedars planned to be used for the carvings were not suitable. The commissioned artist, John Brady from Gippsland, has used alternative timber to depict four faces on each tree to represent the servicemen. He has created the carvings using actual photographs of a selection of the Upper

Murray servicemen. All of the carvings are based on a number of real people so the memorial represents all who served.

Stephen Learmonth, local amateur war historian, has completed extensive research to confirm the names of the original 122 servicemen who were honoured by the original avenue. This list was compiled through consultation with the community (see the list

below).

Now is the time for any feedback from the community about this list. If you have any comments or feedback about the list then please contact Stephen Learmonth by email at [learmonth@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:learmonth@education.vic.gov.au) before January 22nd, 2025.

This project has been made possible with a grant from the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

## Corryong and District Avenue of Honour

Corryong, Colac Colac, Nariel, and Khancoban

### LEST WE FORGET

Amos	Frederick	Hamilton	Wallace Leslie	Mackay	Norman John	Rogan	Charles George
Bailey	Allan Stewart	Hamilton	Hugh Angus	Mackay*	David Glenn	Sadler	Isaac George
Bailey*	Stanley Hector	Hamilton	Charles Henry	MacKerral*	John	Schofield	Harvey
Bartlett*	Albert Thorburn	Hamilton*	Joseph Bell	Makeham	Alick Francis	Searle	Stanley Norman
Berrigan	Norman Thomas	Harris	Cyril Andrew James	Masters	Louis Woodhouse	Seaton	James
Bradney*	William John Henry	Harris	Harold Hugh Thomas	McCully*	Gilbert Lee	Seaton	David
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Cunningham	Alexander Carrick	Hickey	Andrew	Morgan	George Copland	Sowrey	Gilbert (Bert)
Doughty	Thomas Francis	Hickey*	Michael	Nankervis	Fred	Taylor	David
Dunstan	Wallace Roy	Hill	Archibald James (Jim)	Nankervis	Henry (Harry)	Taylor*	Hugh
Eade*	David William	Hill	Clement Archibald	Nankervis	Charles	Taylor*	Thomas
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Fardon	James Kinman	Johnson*	Herbert Calmit	Newbold	Thomas	Venner	Alfred Charles
Fetherstonhaugh	Cuthbert Foster	Jones	James	Newell	Thomas Francis	Walton*	John (Jack) Harold
Fraser*	George Christian	Jones	Walter Francis	Nicholls	William Garnet Leslie	Ward*	Joseph Patrick
Golder	Frederick Otto	Jones	Clive Henry	Parkhill	William John	Waters	Hugh Alexander John
Greenhill	Robert	Knight*	John Albert	Pearson	William Thomas	Waters	Hugh William
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Greenhill	John (Jack) Dickson	Latimer	Percy	Potter	Herbert Anderson	Wheeler	John Joseph Nash
Griffiths	Leslie Joseph John	Lebner	Henry William	Rixon*	Alfred John	Wheeler*	Mark
Griffiths	William Ernest	Lebner	Charles Godfried	Robertson	William Gray Dixon	Wheeler*	James Rookie
Griffiths	Sydney James	Lennox	William Hugh (Bert)	Robertson*	John Noel	Whitehead	Ernest
Guest	John William	Lennox*	Horace Gilchrist	Robinson*	Stanley Claude	Williams* (Hayes)	William Henry
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\*Asterisks mark those who died during the war

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- Council's Facebook
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# Know the fire risks before hitting the road

While you might be busy packing the car and planning Christmas lunch don't forget to check conditions and the VicEmergency app before travelling this holiday season.

The CFA is urging everyone to ensure they know what fire district they are travelling to and to regularly monitor the fire danger ratings for that area.

People should reconsider their travel on days of Extreme Fire Danger Rating and know what you can and can't do on a Total Fire Ban Day – particularly those who are camping and having barbecues.

CFA Chief Office, Jason Heffernan, said it was important to take a break this holiday season however, no Victorian can afford to take a break from fire safety.

"We know people have a lot to think about this

festive season but taking a few minutes to plan and prepare could save the lives of you and those you love," he said.

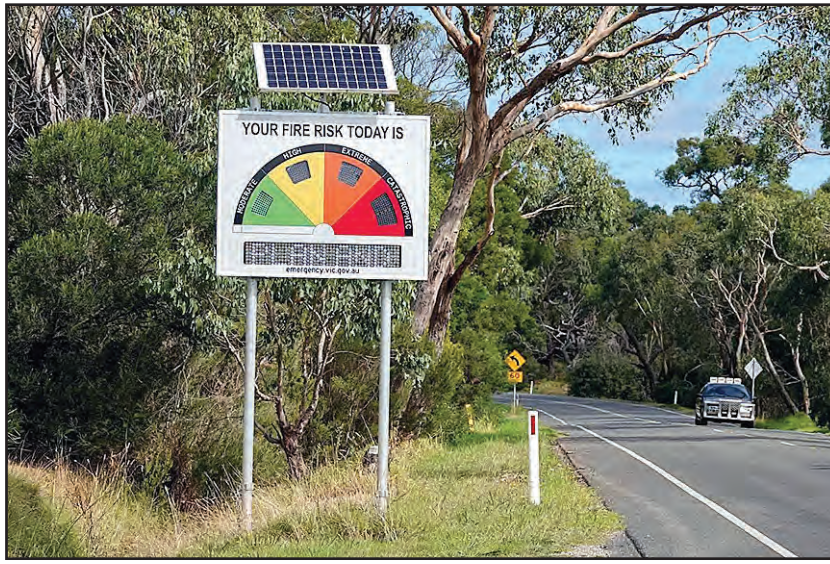
"On hot, dry and windy days, have a backup location to visit that is not in a high-risk bushfire area.

"Do not travel to Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating areas - your life may depend on the decisions you make at this time.

"If you're staying in a bushfire risk area, the safest option is to leave the night before or early in the day on a Catastrophic or Extreme day.

"If you are visiting a holiday home over the summer period, making sure the grass is mowed and gutters are clean are just some of the things you can do to prepare for the fire season we are expecting."

Victorians are urged to download the



VicEmergency app and set up watch zones for the location they're visiting. That way the app will issue a notification for any fires or other emergency incidents in the area.

The CFA website has more resources and information on how to

have a happy and fire safe holiday season.

Traveller safety tips:-  
• Learn about the Australian Fire Danger Rating System on the CFA website.

• Check the four-day Fire Danger Period forecast for your area.

• Download the VicEmergency app for real-time updates about emergencies across Victoria or visit [www.emergency.vic.gov.au](http://www.emergency.vic.gov.au)

• Reconsider travel through bushfire risk areas on 'Extreme' days and do not travel to bushfire risk areas on days of 'Catastrophic' Fire Danger Rating.

• Stay informed and, be prepared and pack some essential items so you're ready to leave when you need to.

## Support for public interest journalism wins backing

Country Press Australia (CPA) has welcomed the federal government's announcement of a package to better sustain and support public interest journalism in the years ahead as part of the News Media Assistance Program (News MAP).

Country Press Australia president Andrew Schreyer (pictured) said the federal government's announcement comes at a vital time for the industry. Regional and local newspapers play a vital role in their communities which cannot be replicated through other forms of media and this significant announcement, following various enquiries and a stringent government process is a welcome relief.

"This is another important plank in the federal government's efforts to support public

interest journalism and follows the unveiling of the \$15M News Media Relief Program, last week's announcement of the News Bargaining Incentive, as well as \$10.5M for ACMA's Media Diversity Measurement Framework."

The package includes \$116.7M to support news production and journalism through sustainability funding to news media outlets over three years from July 1, 2025, as well as grants for capacity building and transformational projects to help make news media outlets more sustainable in the future.

Mr Schreyer said CPA was keen to learn more about how the funding will be provided, so that publishers could make informed decisions about their businesses with the most up-to-date information.

"We are pleased to see other stakeholders such as the Australian Associated Press and the community and First Nations broadcasting sectors gain much-needed funding," he said.

"We understand the government might not be able to provide every detail of this important funding package as quickly as would like, but we need greater clarity, and sooner, for our publishers.

"Whilst we greatly appreciate the overall announcement, we are disappointed that the package includes just \$3M of advertising. We believe advertising is the single best way to provide support to the newspaper industry and the \$3M falls well short of doing that.

"This merely maintains the status quo and reflects a situation that contributes to the



ongoing crisis in the news industry."

Mr Schreyer said this latest announcement caps a period of significant and much appreciated investment by the federal government into fostering public interest journalism that would lay the foundations for further transformation of the industry.

"The federal government has recognised local media as critical to the health of our democracy, to social cohesion and to informing regional and rural communities, and we greatly appreciate their support," he said.



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Saturday, December 28, 5-8pm  
 Saturday, January 11, 10am-2pm  
 Saturday, February 8, 10am-2pm

**New Years Eve Band**  
 We look forward to welcoming Whiskey Soaked Redemption on New Years Eve for a fun night of classic rock.





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**NARIEL CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025. Information on Facebook page.  
**MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL:** April 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Information at <https://bushfestival.com.au/>  
**Register your calendar event at**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**Christmas Church Services**

**St Andrew's Uniting Church, Corryong**  
Christmas Service will be on Sunday December 22nd at 9.30am and Tuesday December 24th at 8pm at St Andrew's Corryong and on Sunday December 29th at 11am at Walwa.

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
Christmas Eve: 6.00pm.  
Christmas Day: 9.30am.

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Cudgewa**  
Christmas Eve: 8.00pm.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Corryong**  
Christmas Eve: 7.00pm.

**Christ the King Catholic Church, Walwa**  
Christmas Day: 9.00am.

**St Michael's Catholic Church, Tallangatta**  
Christmas Eve: 7.00pm.

**Baptist Church, Corryong**  
Christmas Day: 8.30am.

**Ambassadors of Jesus**  
Normal time for services over the Christmas New Year period - Sunday 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch. Enquiries Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 0427 014 935 or 0427 762 051 email aoj@corryong.net website www.corryong.org

**Feral deer are running rife**



**Deer populations can rise by 50 per cent in a single year.**

Growing feral deer populations across NSW have prompted Local Land Services (LLS) to highlight the safety and environmental risks to the community.

Five introduced species of feral deer have established populations throughout the state including in urban areas where they can be harder to control and have even greater human health and social impacts.

Identified as a priority pest animal in all 11 LLS regions, deer can cause vehicle accidents; damage crops, gardens and vegetation; spread invasive weeds; transmit disease; and contaminate water sources through wallowing. Some species can jump up to 2.5m high.

Without intervention, feral deer populations can rise by 34 to 50 per cent in a single year. A modest herd of 30 deer can balloon to 500 in a decade!

In NSW, all landholders have a responsibility to manage biosecurity threats on their properties including pest animals like feral deer to protect land and livestock and minimise the threat to public safety.

LLS can support landholders to manage feral deer by providing the latest advice on control methods and coordinating wide-scale control programs. These control methods include aerial and on-ground

shooting programs as well as trapping to safely and humanely cull feral deer.

Program Lead Invasive Species, Emmaline Froggatt, said due to their behaviour, feral deer often went undetected until their population grew or seasonal conditions forced them to venture further out of timbered areas.

"To some people, four or five deer might not seem like an issue but herds of 45 start to become a real problem," she said.

"Unfortunately, by that time, the novelty has worn off and they are much harder to control.

"Deer are not native to Australia and don't have a natural predator, so they are quite resilient. This makes them at best a public nuisance and at worst, a serious threat to agriculture and human safety."

Contact Local Land Services on 1300 795 299 for more information and tailored support to manage feral deer.

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**DEATHS**

**KLIPPEL**  
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Passed away surrounded by his loving family at Albury Base Hospital on Saturday 14th December, 2024.

Dearly loved husband of Mary.

Loved father and father-in-law of Brendan and Bec, Andrew and Serena, Anna and Matt, Trevor and Sarah.

Loved and adored grandfather of 10 grandchildren.

*Forever In Our Hearts*

The Graveside Service and Celebration of Life for the late Bill Klippel will be held at the Corryong Cemetery, Pioneer Avenue, Corryong at 11am on Friday 3rd January, 2025.

The family has requested for people to dress in smart casual attire.



Ph: 02 6024 1093

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**HARGRAVE**  
**Patricia Margaret**  
(Trish)

10/9/1944-21/11/2024  
Aged 80 years.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday January 10th, 2025 at 11:00am at the Corryong Youth Club Hall, 16 Donaldson St. Corryong.

**THANKS**

**TINDLE (Wayne)** - Tinny's family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy.

Special thanks to Arthur Stockwell and family for their support in organising Tinny's memorial service; to Chez and Rod (Courthouse Hotel) for their help on the day; and Bec and Di for the flowers.

Donations to Cure Brain Cancer amounted to \$201.

Thanks so much, Kerry and families.

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**Partnership boosts farm safety**

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) has partnered with leading Australian farm safety software developer AirAgri to fast-track farmers access to new technology to enhance on-farm safety.

VFF Vice-President, Danyel Cucinotta, said the partnership aims to reduce the overrepresentation of on-farm injury and death through the use of innovative technology.

"Farmers make up 14 per cent of all workplace fatalities, despite employing only two per cent of working Victorians," she said.

"That's tragically someone's dad, mother, family friend or loved one.

"We're committed to ensuring our loved ones come home at the end of the day and one of the ways

to do that is to harness the benefits of cutting-edge, on-farm technology.

"One of the biggest benefits of this technology is the ability for farmers to receive real-time alerts if something goes wrong. We sometimes work in remote areas for hours on end and if something goes wrong, time becomes critical," Ms Cucinotta said.

As part of the collaboration, VFF members gain access to heavily discounted tools including:-

- High resolution digital farm maps;
- Property specific weather insights; and
- Automated lone worker monitoring ensuring the safety of people working in remote and isolated environments through real-time monitoring and alerts.

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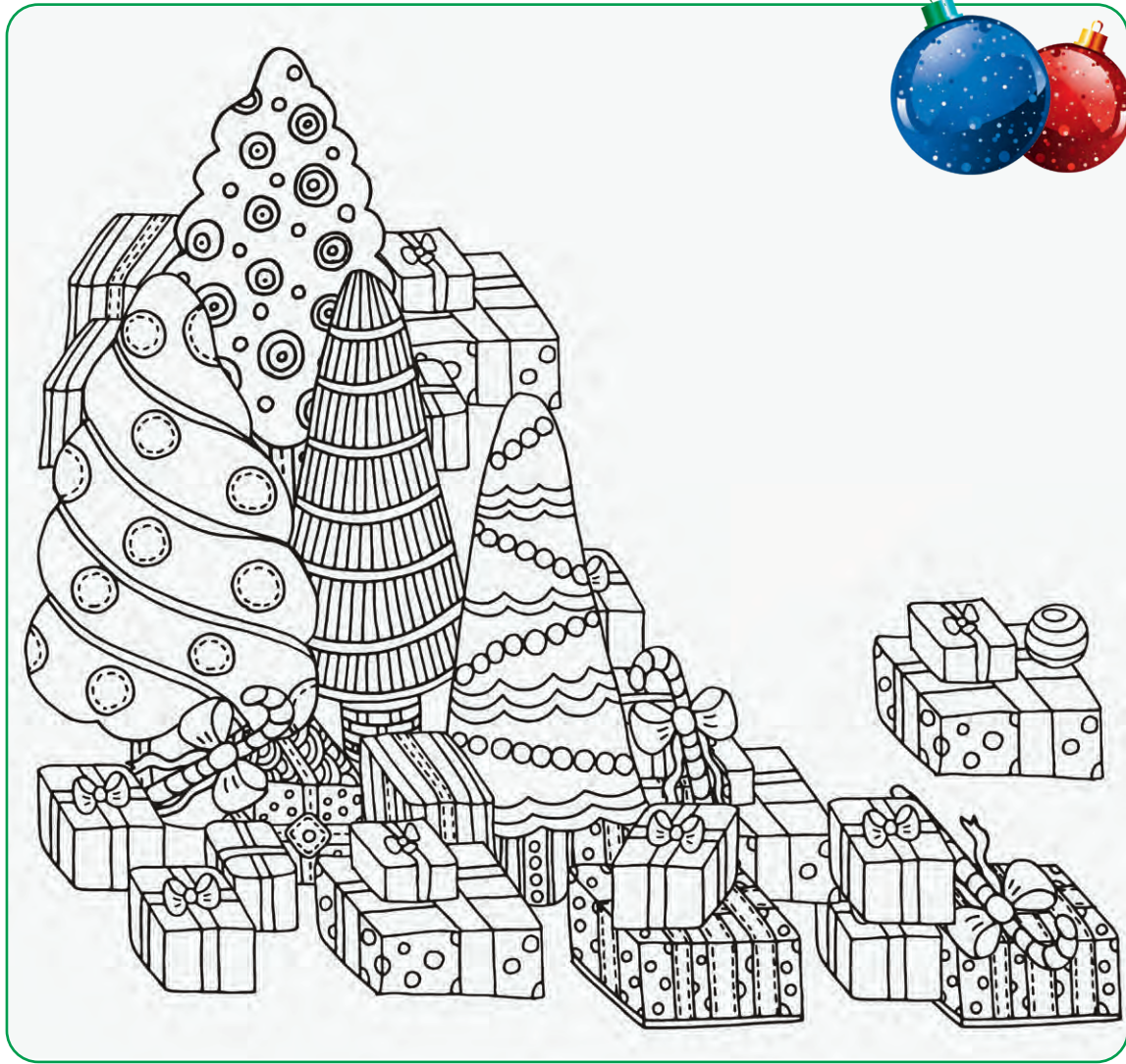


# CORRYONG COURIER Birthday Club

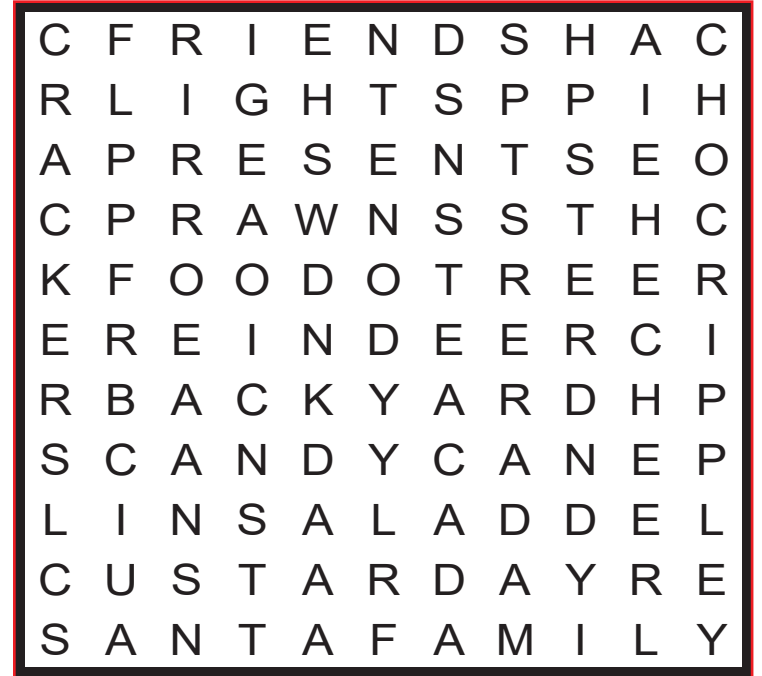


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## COLOUR ME



## WORDFIND



Find all of the words and then decode the remaining letters to learn the secret message.

- |             |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| BACKYARD    | FAMILY   | REINDEER |
| CANDY CANE  | FOOD     | ROAST    |
| CHEER       | FRIENDS  | SALAD    |
| CHOC RIPPLE | LIGHTS   | SANTA    |
| CRACKERS    | PRAWNS   | SUN      |
| CUSTARD     | PRESENTS | TREE     |

SECRET MESSAGE: Happiest holiday

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 10 differences?



SOLUTION: 1. Sun in sky 2. Paddle board different colour 3. Extra present 4. Present stripes different colour 5. Santa's belt buckle bigger

## BAUBLE WORDS

**How many words of three or more letters can you make from these five letters?** Plurals are allowed, and each letter can only be used once. No words beginning with capital letters. There is at least one five-letter word.


**GOALS**

8 words: **GOOD**

11 words: **VERY GOOD**

14 words: **EXCELLENT**

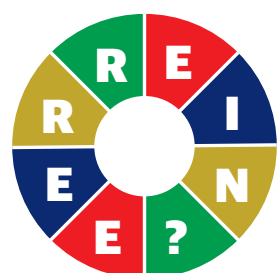
15 words: **GENIUS**



**SOLUTION:** den, dent, dunt, dune, end, net, nude, nut, ted, tend, tune, TUNED

## WORDWHEEL

Can you work out what the missing letter is that spells an 8-letter word? It could read either clockwise or anti-clockwise.



SOLUTION: REINDEER

## WORDSTEP

By changing one letter at a time to create a new word, can you transform the first word to the last word in 5 steps?

P A R T Y

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- - - - -

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- - - - -

L O C K S

SOLUTION: PARTY, PARTS, PARKS, PACKS, LACKS, LOCKS

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 21/12: am & pm M Jarvis  
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**Dec 30:** am Di Breenan, pm Hazra;  
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**Thursday:** Corryong - Cudgewa side of Hanson Street (Granya, Bullioh, Murray River Road etc)  
**For more information** visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 365 222  
**Snowy Valleys Council**  
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**Christmas Services**  
 Corryong: Christmas Eve 6pm  
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## Upper Murray Sport



# With the Bias

### Pennant News

Corryong's B4 pennant team hosted Wodonga Bowling Club on Saturday with the chance to cement a place in the top four, Wodonga battled well early but the locals pulled ahead across the afternoon, retaining top spot on the ladder.  
 The mid-week mixed pennant side also played Wodonga - at Wodonga. Desperate to improve their position in the field, Corryong bowled well on the grass greens, winning two of the three rinks but fell short by 14 points at the end.

### Club Events

The Ladies Club pairs was won by Carol Fair and Wilma Hill.  
 The club's annual breakup was held on Sunday the 15th, with some 30 members rolling up to enjoy the bowls - won by Peter Mongan and Mal Jarvis - followed by a much needed cold drink and barbecue with a grand spread of salads and sweets.

Meanwhile the club's mid-week social bowls will continue. All players and those interested are welcome. Call in or arrive by 12.30pm (men's on Tuesdays and ladies/mixed on Thursdays) to bowl at 1pm.

Corryong Bowling

Club would like to wish all members, family and friends, a merry and safe Christmas and all the very best for the New Year.

### Business Bowls

**Results R8**  
 Post Office d Chalkies 13-10, Courthouse d Rotary 12-6, Emergency Lads d IGA 10-9, Fire Brigade d Cudgewa 24-7, Thougla Triers d Pin Hi 28-0, Demons d Costellos 17-6, Feds d Tintaldra 11-10, Ring-ins d Truckies 17-7.

### Ladder R8

Post Office.....	14	48
Feds.....	13	20
Thougla Triers.....	12	53
Fire Brigade.....	12	51
Ring-ins.....	12	42
Demons.....	12	25
IGA.....	10	40
Truckies.....	10	36
Tintaldra.....	6	-1
Rotary.....	6	-12
Courthouse.....	6	-20
Emergency Lads.....	6	-27
Cudgewa.....	5	-49
Pin Hi.....	2	-74
Costellos.....	2	-79
Chalkies.....	0	-53

### Draw

**R9 19/12/24**  
 Post Office vs Pin Hi..... 2  
 Ring-ins vs Chalkies..... 3  
 Fire Brig. vs Thougla..... 5  
 IGA vs Truckies..... 6  
 Costellos vs Cudgewa..... 7  
 C/house vs Emerg Lads.. 8  
 Feds vs Demons..... 1  
 Tintaldra vs Rotary..... 4  
**R10 9/1/25**  
 Roll on!  
 ~ Kitty

### Upper Murray Tennis Association

#### 2024-25 Draw

**Results R10**  
 Cudgewa 72 d Cudgewa Nth 43  
 Khancoban 43 d Biggara 32  
 Corryong - Bye  
**Ladder R10**  
 Cudgewa.....30  
 Cudgewa Nth.....26  
 Khancoban.....22  
 Corryong.....14  
 Biggara.....8  
**Draw**  
**R11 11/1/25**  
 Corryong v Khancoban  
 Biggara v Cudgewa Nth  
 Cudgewa - Bye



#### Results 9 Wednesday 11/12/24 Mens

Raptors 45 d Mustangs 39  
 Purple Cobras 21 d Bulls 20  
 Bricklayers 46 d Rip City 19  
**Junior Mixed Div 3**  
 Thunder 20 d Timberwolves 10  
 Knicks 15 d Suns 4  
**Junior Mixed Div 4**  
 Nets 10 d Raptors 6  
 Hornets 20 d Bucks 2  
**Results R10**

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# Upper Murray Sport



Tooma was outplayed in its first round challenge match.

## Corryong falls short in challenge

Tumut has taken a strong lead in the Tumut/Tumbarumba Club Challenge by winning four games to one in the opening round with the results in some matches comprehensive, while others could have had the standings at 3-2, with one game in particular decided by only one run in a classic run chase.

The match between Tumut Plains and Corryong is already being hailed as a classic game, Plains posting a commanding total of 5-269 after their 40 overs at Khancoban. Nathan Butt scored a classy, unbeaten 114 not out and Luke Armstrong posted 57

as the Plainsmen made hay in the hot sun.

With it all to do, the Corryong chasers hung in there and were in the game up to the last ball, falling agonisingly short by one run, coming away from their 40 overs with 7-268. Nathan Lattanzio was dismissed for a brilliant 99 and Bradley Colbert made 69. The Victorian side can hold their heads up high for a gutsy performance in a great game played out from both teams.

Batlow contained Coolac early on but some lower order hitting gave the visitors a healthy total of 7-210 from their 40 overs. A decisive moment in the match was when

PNG international, James Gardner, took the key wicket of Floyd Cross cheaply, leaving it all up to the other Batlow top order batsmen, Mick Peel top-scoring for the match with 44. The rest of the side failed to fire and a solid bowling performance from Coolac where the wickets were shared, left Batlow 96 runs in arrears, dismissed for 114 in the 34th over.

Gundagai batted first at Rosewood, the hosts putting on a demolition job rolling Gundagai for 71, Roy Smith taking 3-15 and Kieran Middleton 2-9. It wasn't all smooth sailing as Rosewood did chase the total down for

the loss of five wickets, Roy Smith getting the job done with 22 with some late fireworks from John Weule and Zac Baker seeing Rosewood home.

Allstars set a low but competitive total of 97 against Wyangle on a very slow Tumba oval (where lower scores have been defended). Kev Gittens continued his form with the bat with a well made 48. Wyangle bowler T Swan did the damage with 4-27 against the Tumba premiers.

Knowing early wickets would be the key, Allstars got the visitors five down, Brock Shore taking three, before a good knock from J Bulger with 28 saw

Wyangle over the line in a competitive game, where Allstars were sadly a few bucks short.

Adelong Donkeys won the toss at Tooma and decided to bat. Some good bowling from Tooma paceman Rob Hartnett saw a steady flow of wickets but the visitors played to the conditions, again some lower order bludgeoning of the leather saw Adelong post an ominous 223, dismissed in the 40th over. T Gorman held the innings together for Adelong with a well made 80.

Hartnett again did the job with the willow for Tooma (54) and a good knock from Liam McCallum (40) saw

the hosts get to 150 but Adelong paceman J. Hardwick (taking the key wicket of Ben Parker and ending up with 4-35), put on a spell that saw Adelong comfortable winners on the day.

Feedback received from both TDCA executive members and players was positive, most not too bothered by the results but more interested in getting to play different teams which is something new.

"Kept in its current format that is now a great idea for something different and even though we got beaten it was a good game of cricket against a good bunch of blokes" says

TDCA president, Matthew McCallum.

The next round of the Club Challenge takes place after the Christmas break on Saturday January 18th.

**Draw**  
Adelong v Corryong (Adelong)  
Tumut Plains v Batlow (Bull Paddock)  
Coolac v Tooma (Coolac Rec Grounds)  
Mankadders v Allstars (Borambola)  
Wyangle v Rosewood (Bull Paddock)

The Challenge will wind up with the 40 over representative fixture on Sunday February 9th at the newly revamped Batlow Memorial Oval.



## TEE TO GREEN



**Corryong**  
The Hills Zone pennant team suffered a narrow 3/2 loss to Adelong at the Batlow course on Sunday. Raewyn Milbank got the side off to a great start with a comfortable 6&5 win - and she had to give Derek Urquhart two shots on handicap!

Henry Byrne lost 6&5 to Rob Hendry and when Pat McAlister defeated Richard Bennetts 4&3 the pressure was on the final two matches.

Justin Knott played a top captain's game, giving away 10 shots and coming from behind to clinch a win on the 19th against

Shane Walsh. Unfortunately, Mark Collins couldn't emulate the feat, losing on the 19th to Mick Hardwick.

In other matches, Batlow defeated Holbrook 3/2 and Welaregang lost to Tumbarumba 1/4.

**Coming up December**

Sunday 22/12/24: 2 Person Ambrose (SOP, 18 holes, 8.30am for 9am hit-off)

Thursday 26/12/2 (Boxing Day): 3 Person Ambrose (SOP, back 9, 9.30am for 10am hit-off)

Sunday 29/12/24: Stableford - back 9 (8.30am for 9am hit-off)

**Welaregang**  
Another good field of nine contested round seven of the Summer Cup which produced a close finish and another new weekly winner.

Paul Land birdied the last hole, the long par 3 9th, with the four points giving him 22 for the day,

which was enough to beat Lance Noonan on a countback.

Laurie Williams' good score of 21 points was only enough for third, while Jayden Land's 20 points saw him miss the podium altogether.

The 9@9 competition

will continue this Saturday, names in by 8.30am - visitors are most welcome.

The pennant team travelled to Batlow on Sunday (short one player) to contest round three, going down to Tumbarumba 1-4.

# Merry Christmas

## From the Team at AGMATE

We thank you all for the wonderful year and wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!

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