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We hail our heroes

Around 200 people gathered at the Corryong Lions Youth Club Hall on Australia Day to recognise those who have made significant contributions to their communities.

Story and more photos on pages 6 and 7.

Evacuation centre delay "unfathomable"

The collective community recovery committees in the Upper Murray have taken the Towong Shire Council to task over the lack of action in establishing evacuation centres in Corryong, more than four years after the devastating 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires.

At the October meeting of the Upper Murray

Community Recovery Committee (UMCRC), there was discussion around the lack of clarity for emergency procedures in the town and district, in particular the location of the evacuation/relief centres in Corryong.

Subsequently, a letter endorsed by all ten local recovery committees was sent to Towong's

Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee (MEMPC) requesting that action be taken over the issue.

In part, it said "There is anxiety in the Upper Murray community about the location of the evacuation centre, the inadequacies of the current centre - some of which have been addressed since Black Summer - and there

are now four locations in Corryong that could be used for various aspects of evacuation/relief.

"Our understanding is that the location of the evacuation/relief centre is currently at the ECA Centre at Corryong College.

"Immediately post-fires and at any meeting or gathering the community holds, this issue has been

raised and continues to be of major concern.

"Coming up to four years after the fires, the fact that this is still such an issue is unfathomable.

"We feel that attempts from the agencies to address the community concerns have been inadequate and have failed to address this major issue."

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Artworks enchant travellers




Towong Shire Council is encouraging residents and visitors to discover the newly installed large-scale artworks along the Great River Road, which were unveiled in late December. Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, emphasised council's commitment to the project, providing an enjoyable experience for travellers, allowing them to appreciate the scenery of shire. "These artworks provide a touch of enchantment to our region,


showcasing the artistic brilliance of individuals like Xavier Pinnard while enhancing the inherent beauty of our shire," Cr Whitehead said. The artworks include Xavier Pinnard's 'Bridge to the Moon' in Talgarno and the 'Are We There Yet?' sculpture capturing Bethanga Bridge's panoramic views just near Bellbridge (pictured). "The forthcoming installation of brologs along the Towong

Walking Track, promises to captivate all travellers along the touring route," added Cr Whitehead. Complementing the artistic showcase, the Walwa to Jingellic Walking Track, an integral part of the Great River Road project, is nearing completion. The track was sealed in December and final touches such as signage and railing, are imminent. This scenic walking track, alongside the

recently finished Tintalra Walking Track, encourages locals and visitors to explore Towong Shire on foot. "It's a wonderful way to connect with our towns and appreciate the natural marvels defining our region," Cr Whitehead said. "Council encourages the community to embrace the beauty and cultural richness that the Great River Road project brings to our region"



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Pilot warned about weather risks

An inquest into the death of Matthew Farrell, 42, who crashed his airplane on September 18, 2022 at Lucyvale, heard that the weather on the day was not fit for flying.

Coroner Paul Lawrie began the inquest on Monday and was told by Mr Farrell's fiancée, Karen Waller, that she had warned him "don't over ride your safety

by your desire to fly", before he set out from Mt Beauty Airport to fly to Wollongong. Ms Waller later called Triple-0 and messaged Mr Farrell to see if he was alright after she viewed data showing his aircraft was not moving. Other pilots who witnessed Mr Farrell's departure told the inquest they were surprised

he chose to fly in the prevailing conditions which included heavy rain and strong winds. The inquest will focus on the training Mr Farrell received, the associated certification process, the roles of aviation investigation agencies and the cause of the crash. The inquest is expected to conclude today or tomorrow.

No response causes concerns

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"We look forward to seeing some positive action on this matter prior to the 2023-2024 summer period begins"
The issue was raised again in an email to council last week which criticised the lack of response to the CRCs' letter.

"This issue has been an ongoing concern of the community since the Black Summer fires," said Cathy Ross, Chair Corryong CRC. "At every attempt to seek public clarification there has been stalling and lack of response. "This is not a courteous

way to deal with major issues affecting a bushfire traumatised community. "Please treat this matter as urgent and show us the courtesy of an appropriate response. "We are now well into the 2023-24 bushfire season and no one is any better informed."



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Community meeting with Inspector-General Tony Pearce

The independent Inquiry into the 2019–20 Victorian Fire Season identified a range of opportunities for improvement to how Victoria prepares, responds, and recovers from emergencies.

Upper Murray and surrounding community members are invited to catch up with Inspector-General for Emergency Management Tony Pearce to hear and share information about how recommendations from the Inquiry are being implemented.

Monday 12 February
5-7pm
Upper Murray Recovery Hub

Information and registration available at igem.vic.gov.au or by calling (03) 8684 7900

Community Satisfaction Survey

During the following months Towong Shire residents may be contacted by phone to participate in the annual Local Government Community Satisfaction Survey.

The state-wide survey is conducted by independent researcher JWS Research on behalf of the Victorian Government to find out how residents think Council has performed over the last 12 months.

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Clipper convoy turns heads

Motoring enthusiasts and the plain curious gathered at the former netball courts at the Corryong Recreation Reserve following the Australia Day ceremony to inspect a fleet of restored Ansair Flxible Clipper buses that was visiting the region.

More than 20 of the retro buses from the Flxible Clipper Club came from around Australia to visit the Upper Murray

over the long weekend. The Ansair Flxible Clipper is a widely recognised and well remembered touring coach. Built in Melbourne by Ansair Pty Ltd under licence from the Flxible Company in the USA, they were used Australia-wide as touring and express coaches during the 1950s,

60s and 70s by Pioneer and other operators. Over the years, information from a number of sources helped locate more than 100 of the 131 Clippers built in Melbourne between 1950 and 1960. Club members collectively own 50 Clippers, of which nearly one half may be

undergoing restoration or used for spare parts. There are approximately 28 Clippers currently up and running around Australia with the club having members and vehicles in all states and territories. The club has two 'runs' a year on the Australia Day weekend and at Easter.

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UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February

Monday 5/2/24:- Probus Club Monthly Meeting at the Corryong Hotel Motel at 10am. Contact: Jean on 0417 124 822

Saturday 10/2/24:- Tinpot Trivia Night at the Tintalra Hotel at 6pm - raising funds for Machado Joseph Disease (MJD) awareness and research. Contact: 0400 800 648.

Tuesday 13/2/24:- Youth Media Training - FREE training session by YACVic. Contact: Corryong CNC 02 6076 2176.

Wednesday 14/2/24:- Youth Led Meetings - FREE training session by YACVic. Contact: Corryong CNC 02 6076 2176.

Saturday 17/2/24:- Fanny Lumsden and the Prawn Stars Country Halls Tour at Khancoban. Contact: <https://events.humanitix.com/fanny-lumsdens-country-halls-tour-khancoban>

Sunday 18/2/24 to Saturday 24/2/24:- Pre Paragliding World Cup Corryong Open at Mt Elliot. Contact: <https://airtribune.com/pre-pwc-corryong-open-2024/info>

Friday 23/2/24:- A Million Thanks Morning Tea at the Corryong & District Memorial Hall at 10.30am. RSVP to 0428 226 874 by 12/2/24.

Saturday 24/2/24:- 'Let's Celebrate Living' Community Concert at the Corryong & District Memorial Hall from 7.30pm to 11.45pm. Contact: <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/let-s-celebrate-living>

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First hall was a sign of town's growth

In the lead up to a celebration of the revitalised Corryong & District Memorial Hall later this month, local author John Murphy delves into the history of the community facility.

No doubt Upper Murray residents would have noticed the huge upgrade and changes that have taken place of perhaps one of Corryong's best public assets – The Corryong & District Public Memorial Hall.

In the early 2000s the hall, originally opened in 1959, was showing signs of age but beginning slowly from 2015 it was gradually upgraded but progress at first was painfully slow due to lack of funds.

All this changed of course after the 2019-20 bushfires which devastated the Upper Murray as funding became more readily available to assist the district in its recovery.

The Hall Committee is inviting the community and special guests to the 'Million Thanks Morning Tea' on Friday February 23rd in acknowledgement of all those who both funded and/or participated in the refurbishment. The event will start at 10:30am at the hall.

It is relevant over the next two issues of the *Corryong Courier* leading up to these opening celebrations to give some small insight into the genesis of the Memorial

Hall and also to give a brief history of the old Corryong Athenaeum Hall which served in its place on the same site for many decades before the present edifice was built.

In 1877, with the removal of the Corryong Rural School from Hunters Plain to the corner of Towong Road and Donaldson Street (diagonally opposite the present hall), it was recognised that from this point on that the location of Corryong as a town and rural centre was going to grow.

It was also recognised that the district badly needed a community hall and meeting place. Land had already been officially surveyed off and offered for this purpose but if nothing was done and done promptly by the community, the Victorian Colonial Government warned that the offer would soon be withdrawn.

On May 3rd, 1879 a group of civic-minded citizens met at McVean's Hotel (the Corryong Hotel) and this got the ball rolling. Plans were drawn up and construction of the Corryong Athenaeum Hall (on the site of the current Memorial Hall) commenced soon afterwards.

The builders were William Lloyd and James Sharp and the job was completed in less than a year. The building, which

for some years was the social hub of the district, was officially opened on April 23rd, 1880 with a crowd of about 200 attending.

Like all district halls its purpose was multi-functional including wedding and special anniversary celebrations, community and club meetings, plays, musical evenings and recitals, amateur theatrics and hosting a myriad of travelling entertainers of various ilk and expertise.

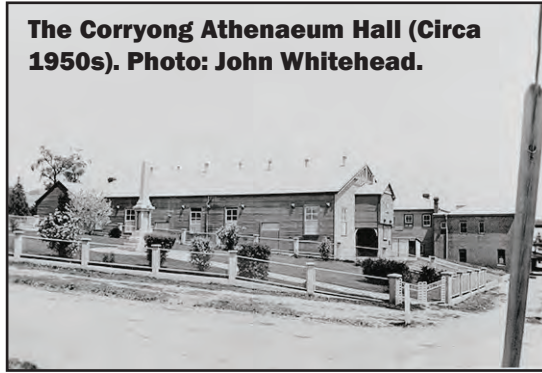
Corryong's first lending library also operated from this facility with Sidney Barlett acting as librarian. At the back of the hall was a wood-working room, mostly used by the Corryong State School students.

Post WWI the hall also served as the centre of activities for the Corryong Branch of the RSL and the corner block transformed into a memorial garden for the young men of the district who never returned home.

Corryong's Athenaeum Hall also acted for a short while as the district's Courthouse. The very first 'Police Court Quarterly Session' was held there on July 18th, 1882.

As the town grew, the hall soon proved inadequate and a larger construction replaced the original building in 1891. This was built by William Ordish.

The Corryong Athenaeum Hall (Circa 1950s). Photo: John Whitehead.



As the first decade of the 20th century closed, time and circumstance again caught up with the building. The world was rapidly changing and a larger hall was required. As WWI approached a more modern hall was built by Arthur Albert.

It was in this hall, in 1914, that Corryong saw its first silent movie screening. Power was connected in 1920. Previous to this the hall was illuminated by acetylene gas lighting. Further extensive renovations occurred in 1932.

In 1931 local mechanic George Moore introduced "talkies" to the district so a speaker and sound system was incorporated within the hall and an elevated projector room attached to the front of the building to show these movies to maximum advantage.

Many of the movies being presented however were still silent "flicks"

and George Moore's wife Hersey sat within the hall and both improvised and played set accompaniment on the pianola to impart the tone of what was taking place on the screen.

Many musical evenings and concerts were put on by both the local amateur dramatic society and travelling entertainers. This building was also the venue for community meetings, large family events and remembrance days such as Anzac Day and Armistice Day.

Emblazoned on the front of the curtain to the stage was an enormous picture of the "Murray Gates" from the Playle photographic collection. Many of the older members of this community may remember this characteristic and iconic Upper Murray scene.

The building was demolished to make way for the current hall in 1958.

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Our community heroes



Members of the Playles Hill Project group accept their award.

Ceremonies across the Towong and Snowy Valleys shires on Australia Day were well attended to recognise the people who have made significant contributions to their communities.

At the community breakfast in Corryong, Glenda Haberecht was

honoured as its Citizen of the Year.

Glenda moved to the Upper Murray with her late husband Don and started a fish farm in Nariel back in the 1980s. Glenda has undertaken many roles in the community since her arrival and still continues at her youthful age of 90.

Her volunteer contributions include as an elder of the Uniting Church of Corryong attending worship and organising events including the Meals on Wheel program.

Glenda supported her husband Don and assisted at events and fundraising activities during his long service for Rotary.

Since the foundation of Probus Club in Corryong she has been an active member and office bearer, mainly as treasurer.

She has been a stalwart of the Corryong Men's Shed along with Don and has been the ongoing treasurer since its inception.

She has been a great supporter of the Man from Snowy River Tourist Association and is a Life Member.

Glenda was recently recognised as the longest serving volunteer for the Towong Shire. She has volunteered in the Visitor Information Centre for more than 30 years and is still rostered on every second Friday morning!

You will also see

Glenda sitting behind the raffle ticket table in the main street assisting one of the many community groups she is involved in.

The Junior Citizen of the Year is Adele Miles, the lead youth worker for the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre.

Since joining the youth team in February 2021 and taking the lead role in January 2022, she has become a community leader in both her personal and professional life with a passionate commitment to youth empowerment, environment, creativity, history and community.

Adele inspires, leads and supports her peers. She champions learning, growth, diversity and inclusion.

She has been a leading force in establishing, building and driving the Upper Murray Youth Working Group to give young people a voice in their future, in the bushfire recovery process and in the community.

Through her actions, Adele provides a guiding light to young people

navigating their path into a responsible and engaged adult life in our community and beyond.

She embraces opportunities for personal and professional learning and growth and shares her learning generously. She provides guidance, empathy and understanding.

She actively participates in projects across the community and endeavours to ensure young people are included as equals in these activities as well as being given the opportunity and support to develop their own initiatives.

Adele speaks confidently and fairly for Upper Murray Youth outside the region and hears and advocates for young people within the community.

She has been involved in leading the Futureproof project, mentoring and supervising the youth team, driving youth participation in the Corryong Farmers Market, actively promoting LBTQIA+ inclusion through knowledge, events and activities - all this while completing a Diploma of Youth Services!

The Community Group of the Year award went to the Playles Hill Project Group.

The work to reinvigorate Playles Hill Park is a collaboration of many organisations and individuals including Thea Newton who initiated the project in 2020 with the backing of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre and the Towong Shire Council.

Since then the Playles Hill Project Group has held 23 working bees constituting 633 hours of volunteer labour from the 34 community members who have actively participated.

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Awards roundup from the region



Citizen of the Year: Glenda Haberecht



Young Citizen of the Year: Adele Miles



Special recognition: Melissa Rice

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A successful application for a major grant from Bushfire Recovery Victoria enabled work to be done to replace work to be done to replace the old toilet block, renovate the rotunda, construct the barbecue area, viewing platform and bike track and form the walking tracks.

The Man from Snowy River Tourism Association obtained grant funding from News Corp and Border Trust for the replacement of park seating, redevelopment of the rotunda and the commissioning of Kat Brown's artwork "A View through the Valley".

Special Recognition Certificates were also presented to Edmond Barry and Melissa Rice.

Ed has excelled in providing service to community clubs and organisations for more than 30 years, more often than not in the role of treasurer.

Melissa has volunteered her time for the Corryong Recreation Reserve and has shown resilience empowering women within the region.

At the Walwa-Jingellic breakfast, the Walwa Golf Club was named as the Event of the Year for its Australia Day 3-person ambrose event.

Other awards in the Towong Shire:-

Bellbridge / Berringa Peninsula:

- Citizen of the Year - Hugh Hanna

- Community Event of the Year - Bethanga Recreation Reserve Committee of Management

- Certificates of Appreciation: - Robert Medwell, Megan Medwell, Sean Farrar

Tallangatta:

- Citizen of the Year: - Kevin Vance and Debbie Bonanno

- Young Citizen of the Year - Meredith Butler

- Community Event of the Year - Tallangatta Guides

Mitta Mitta:

- Citizen of the Year - Tonya Ellis

- Community Event of the Year - High Tea and Heritage Afternoon, co-ordinated by the Mitta Valley Heritage Group

- Certificates of Appreciation - Sam Beggs, Lawrence Hodgkin, Len Coggan

The following awards were also made at ceremonies in the Snowy Valleys Council area:-

Tumbarumba:

- Citizen of the Year - Lance Adams

- Senior Citizen - Neil Christie

- Young Citizen - Amelia Murray

- Sporting Award - Adelaide Trevaskis

- Environmental/



Members of the Walwa Golf Club accept their award.

Community - Rotary Trio-Bikes

- Special Awards - Tim O'Brien, Fred Weule, Brent Livermore, Grace McEacher

Batlow:

- Citizens of the Year - Kevin Stokes And Anthony Williams

- Young Citizen - Riley Gould,

- Sportsperson - John

Melrose

- Senior Citizen - Ron Smith

Talbingo:

- Local Community Hero - Noel Berry

- Young Citizen of the Year - Joshua Smith

- Community Service - Mike Measday

Adelong:

- Citizen of the Year - Michael Neyland

- Young Citizen - Spedding Pearce

- Community Service Awards - Bill O'Connell, Kathy Taylor, Adelong Show Society, Greg Gorman, Rick Singh, Grant Bambling, AKD Softwoods Tumut, Grant Elliott, Elliott's Landscape Supplies, Adelong S&C Club Volunteers, Ellen Joy Taber, Lisa And Nick

Bamblett, Colin Tiyce

- Outstanding Achievement, St Joseph's School - Culley Reynolds

- Outstanding Achievement, Adelong Public School - Josey Howell

- Citizen of the Year - Tumut:

- Citizen of the Year - David Wren

- Sportsperson of the Year - Khobi Bousfield



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MEETINGS
Upper Murray Historical Society Annual General Meeting
 Tuesday February 13, 2024 - 9.30am
 Legends on Hanson Café, Corryong
 Nomination forms at the MFSR Museum
 All welcome

DEATHS
EVANS, Neil Gregory - Of Endeavour Hills and Corryong. Passed away on January 28th, 2024. Aged 64 years. Loved son of Jean and Maurice (dec.). When I kissed you goodbye my heart fell apart. No more suffering and pain. Sleep peacefully until we meet again.
 ~ From your loving mother.

EVANS, Neil Gregory - Passed away peacefully on January 28th, 2024. Son of Jean, brother to Robyn, husband of Jeanette, father of Megan and Jarrod. God saw that you were weary, the hill too steep to climb, So he put his loving arms around you and whispered "come with me." Deepest sympathy to Jean, Robyn and Jeannette and their families.
 ~ Grech and Hillier families.

FUNERALS
EVANS - The funeral service for the late Neil Evans will be held at Boyd Chapel, Springvale Cemetery on Tuesday February 6th, 2024 at 2.30pm.

IN MEMORIAM

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Upper Murray Sport

With the Bias

The feature event in the past week was the Ladies Club Singles Championship which was keenly contested last Thursday. The final was played between Mandy Gleeson and her niece, Tracey Fair. Tracey won the match 25

to 16. Tracey was not only happy with her win but was pleased that her name will be on the same Club Championship board as her mother, Carol Fair, a previous winner.



Tracey Fair (left) defeated her aunt, Mandy Gleeson, in the singles final.

Results
 Tuesday 23/01 Mid-week Pennant: Corryong defeated Corowa.
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Upcoming events
 Thursday Ladies Social Bowls starting at 10am, names in by 9:30am.
 Wednesday Men's

Social Bowls starting at 1pm, names in by 12:30pm. Club phone number: 02 6076 2907.

Business Bowls Results R13

Thoughla Triers d Post Office 7-5; Fire Brigade d College 12-2; Feds d Costellos 15-2; IGA d Rotary 11-5; Demons d Legends 8-6; Truckies d Pin Hi 15-5; Cudgewa Hotel d Tintaldra 10-7; Ring-Ins d Emergency Lads 19-4.

R13 Ladder

A Grade		
Thoughla Triers.....	33	76
Truckies.....	31	73
Demons	30	77
Feds.....	27	67
B Grade		
Fire Brigade	27	61
Ring-ins.....	24	68
IGA.....	27	24

Post Office.....	23	69
C Grade		
Pin Hi	18	-53
Emerg. Lads	16	-21
Tintaldra.....	15	-8
Legends.....	12	1
D Grade		
College	12	-124
Rotary.....	9	-65
Cudgie Hotel	6	-125
Costellos.....	3	-133
Draw		
R15 - 8/2/24		
Post Office v Demons	3	
Cudgie Hotel v Rotary ...	2	
T/Triers v Emerg Lads ...	1	
Tintaldra v Truckies	8	
Legends v College.....	7	
IGA v Feds	6	
Ring-ins v Costellos.....	5	
Pin Hi v Fire Brigade	4	

Happy bowling, Dolly.

Rider killed on back road

Emergency services responded to a fatal motorcycle crash in Guys Forest on Saturday morning. It is believed a man was riding with other people when he crashed and hit a railing on Old Shelley-Walwa Road just after 11.30am. The yet to be identified rider died at the scene. The exact circumstances surrounding the crash

are yet to be determined and investigations remain ongoing. Anyone who witnessed the collision with dashcam footage or information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or www.crimestoppersvic.com.au. For the current provisional lives lost tally go to the website www.police.vic.gov.au/road-safety-0.



THE GRAPEVINE

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2050 after Peter Humphrey found the Joker the previous week for a collect of \$3750. Last week's was Ros McKenzie (\$10).
 Reminder:- Members are advised that the first Corryong Probus meeting

for 2024 will be held on February 12th at the Corryong Hotel Motel at 10am.
 ❖ **Information Centre snippet:-** Can you tell me how I travel from Gippsland to South Australia? I want to avoid Melbourne and the Great Ocean Road.

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Corryong
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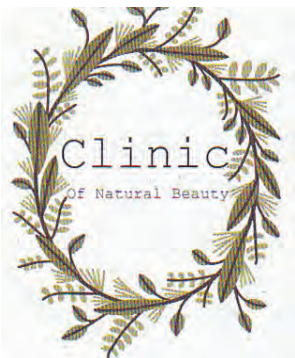
Tallangatta
 Where: Tallangatta Neighbourhood House
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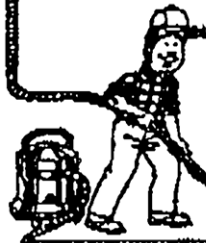
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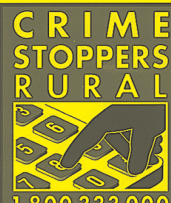
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Upper Murray Sport

Walwa event drew a large field

More than 80 players teed off in the popular Walwa 500 Ambrose on Sunday with some pretty slick scores being recorded.

The winners with a magnificent seven under par 62 and nett 57.83 were Wayne Dubois, Sharon Burgess and Sean 'Ranga' Bannon.

Second was the team of Greg Gibbs, Simon Mohr and Jade Rangi nett 58 while third place was Crundle, Nong and Wok with a gross of 70 and nett 59.83.

Novelty prizes

Women's NTP 3/12th - Chris Mildren; Women's Straightest Drive - Tameeka Mulquaney; Women's Longest Drive - Liz Keogh; Men's NTP 8/17th - Jade Rangi; Men's NTP 6/15th - Joe Hardwick; Men's Straightest Drive - Dennis Heather; Men's Longest Drive - Shane-o Bannon.

The club also took the opportunity to recognise three long-



Ambrose champs (from left):- Sharon Burgess, Wayne Dubois and Sean Bannon.

serving members who have contributed to golf for many decades - Susan McKimmie, Graham Clyde and Trevor Bagley.

Results R6

Tumbarumba d Walwa 3/2; Holbrook d Welaregang 3/2; Khancoban d Adelong 3/2; Batlow d Corryong 3/2.

Ladder

Welaregang..... 8 18

Khancoban 8 18
Tumbarumba 8 18
Holbrook 8 18
Corryong 6 15
Batlow 6 14
Walwa 2 12
Adelong 2 7

Draw

R7 4/2/24 @ Welaregang
7:30 W'gang v Khancoban
8:00 Batlow v Walwa
8:30 Adelong v Corryong
9:00 Holbrook v Tumba

Corryong

Coming up

Saturday 3/2 & Sunday 4/2 (anytime) - Stableford (back 9) / Sunday 4/2 - Pennant @ Welaregang Sunday 11/2/24 (8.30am) - Monthly Medal (18 holes stroke) Saturday 17/2 & Sunday 18/2 (anytime) - Stableford (front 9) Sunday 18/2/24 -

Pennant Final (venue t.b.a.) Sunday 25/2/24 (8.30am shotgun start) - Corryong Open Tournament

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Results & Draw Results R14

Cudgewa 58 d C/yong 47
K/coban 70 d Cud Nth 20
Biggara - bye

Ladder

Cudgewa40
Corryong30
Biggara28
Khancoban24
Cudgewa Nth18

Draw R15 3/2/24

Cudgewa v Cud. Nth
Khancoban v Biggara
Corryong - bye



High Country Darts

Results R8

Biggara d Bottoms Up 6-1, Tooma Ringers d Koetong 6-1, Possum Pointers d Walwa 5-2.

Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum, Henry Byrne, Greg Wheeler, Luke Wood

140 / Women - Shelley Henry 134; Highest peg: Men - Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118 / Women - Shelley Henry 80.

Ladder P %
Biggara 28 250.0
P/Pointers 20 115.4
Koetong 16 93.1

Ringers 16 115.4
Bottoms Up 8 60.0
Walwa 8 51.4

Draw R9 6/2/24

Biggara v Koetong
Tooma Ringers v Walwa
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