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## SERVICES ON SHOW



Local Emergency Services personnel were at the Upper Murray Farmers Market on Saturday to engage with the community including CFA personnel (left to right) Gillian Jessup, Lisa Pilli, Captain Chris Stockdale and James Paton.

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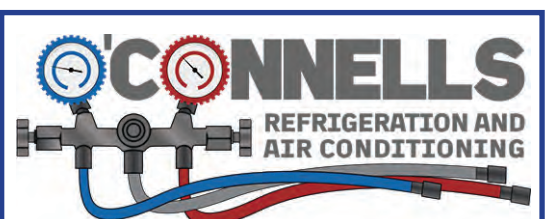
## Towong excluded from talks

A decision by councils across the border region to march on the Victorian Parliament next week in a united campaign for the construction of a new Albury-Wodonga hospital has been put on hold, pending talks with the

Minister for Health, Mary-Anne Thomas.

The councils have previously rejected the proposal from the Victorian and NSW governments to redevelop the Albury hospital.

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# Pilot hangs around to be rescued

A paraglider competing in the Corryong PG Open event last week had to be winched to safety after becoming stuck in a tree on Mt Mittamatite.

Emergency services were called after reports the paraglider conducted a forced parachute landing about 3pm on Monday February 3rd.

The female pilot became stuck in a 10 metre tree and was unable to free herself due to the height and strong wind.

Local police notified the Victoria Police Search and Rescue (SAR) Squad - which specialises in vertical rescues and members were subsequently flown

in from Melbourne by the Air Wing.

Early reports said the woman was suspended from the tree for around an hour and a half but her ordeal actually lasted for more than five hours.

Four SAR members were winched to a nearby location and hiked approximately 300 metres in rugged terrain before reaching the site.

An SAR member climbed the tree and set up a roping system before safely lowering the paraglider to the ground.

The woman was winched onboard the helicopter about 8.40pm and did not require any medical treatment.

Inspector James Dalton, Water Police and Search and Rescue Squads, said "This rescue was complex as we had a paraglider stuck at height, in rugged terrain and on top of that strong wind made it challenging for the air crew.

"Thankfully our highly skilled search and rescue police were able to get there as quickly as possible with assistance from the Air Wing.

"It's always a great day at work to rescue someone in need."

**Pictured:- The pilot's parachute snagged in a tree in rugged terrain.**



# Local agencies connect with community

The gathering of local Emergency Services personnel at the Upper Murray Farmers market on Saturday was hailed as a great success in community involvement.

Unfortunately, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) was not represented as crews were deployed due to clean up after the storms on Friday - a timely reminder of the contribution emergency services make to our community.

Many of the community came out in numbers and engaged with all services on the day.

There was hands-on CPR experience for market goers, organised by the Ambulance Victoria (AV) First Responders while many families checked out the huge trucks of CFA and SES.

Of course the police utilised their siren to impress the kids!

AV Community Officer, Lisa Pilli, said she hoped the event can become an annual event.

"It was also a great opportunity for the agencies to debrief with each other. "In a small community like ours we are always looking for volunteers," Lisa added.

"With all sorts of roles available their is an agency that would fit you and your family in the Upper Murray."

For more information go to [www.ses.vic.gov.au/join-us/volunteer](http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/join-us/volunteer) or [www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/careers/become-a-first-responder/](http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/careers/become-a-first-responder/).



Pip Faithful and Liv Nagy learn how to give CPR under the watchful eye of Corryong Ambulance Officer, Sharyn Nankervis.

# Councils shut out of hospital discussion

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Letters to both state premiers seeking meetings to discuss the issue were ignored up until the decision to mount a Spring Street protest.

Minister Thomas subsequently arranged a

30-minute online meeting with the mayors of Albury and Wodonga - Kevin Mack and Michael Gobel - on Tuesday to put their case.

Both mayors said they were disappointed not to have the opportunity to meet face-to-face.

Instead, the meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams involving the two mayors and their respective chief executives.

This was also deemed unsatisfactory as it excluded other councils involved in the hospital campaign.

"We made a very specific request to include other mayors if it was going to be on Teams, understanding it's difficult to get a lot of mayors down to Melbourne for a face-to-face," said Cr Gobel.

He said that request was refused as was a later

appeal to have the Towong and Indigo mayors join in online.

A final decision on whether to proceed with the march on Parliament on February 19 will be dependent on a meeting today of the 17 councils involved.

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# Keeping your child on track for success

St. Paul's College at Walla Walla is continually evolving to provide innovative learning opportunities that support students in their transition to high school.

The new 'On Track' program for Year 7 students encourages them to take ownership of their learning while building essential skills in communication, collaboration, ethical decision making, persistence and creativity.

Hands-on subjects such as beekeeping, science and design and time management are just some of the subjects designed to align with the 'On Track' program, complementing students' weekly lessons and improving their learning experience.

To support St. Paul's continued growth, a new weekly bus service from Wangaratta via Wodonga now runs twice a week. This service provides students from the Corryong area with the opportunity to fully engage in their learning while developing essential life skills.

"Sending your child to boarding school is one of the biggest decisions a family will make," said St Paul's principal, Anita Morton.

"We know that

choosing a school which aligns with your values and beliefs builds a foundation for your child's successful experience while living away from home.

"We acknowledge the decision to enrol a child into our boarding program is one of the biggest decisions a family will make and should not be rushed.

"We value the process of choosing a school and taking the time to consider if it is the best place to be.

"We provide students with a trial period in boarding as part of the enrolment process, allowing students to see who we are and for us to see if we are setting them up for a successful experience," she added.

St Paul's offers separate boys' and girls' facilities that accommodates up to 80 students in each house, supervised by live-in staff. Whether students are weekly or casual boarders, the primary focus is on providing a secure, safe and country style community, where students can excel academically and thrive as individuals.

Deputy Principal of Students and Boarding, Caroline Clancy, said "We know that when you are working alongside teenagers there will be



St. Paul's students played a significant role in the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival in 2024, showcasing their equine skills. Equine Studies, is offered to students from Years 7 to 10, covering a wide range of disciplines.

challenges.

"They are still learning, not just academically but socially and emotionally as well and they are facing more complex challenges than seen by other generations.

"Pastoral care is what we do to ensure the maximum wellbeing for each student and it's about growing young people that can look after themselves and operate in the world", she said.

Teaching doesn't

stop in the classroom but extends into an After-Hours Learning Assistance Program where a team of dedicated teachers and learning support staff provide tuition to students to meet their needs.

St. Paul's welcomes boarding enquiries year-round and will be hosting an Open Day on Friday, 28th February. More information is available on the college website [www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.stpaulscollege.nsw.edu.au/).

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# Horse ride highlights war history

A group of Light Horse enthusiasts will head off on a 700km trek next month to commemorate the birth and death of General Sir Harry Chauvel, one of Australia's most distinguished and decorated army generals.

A leg of the Chauvel Border Trail Ride will be from Cudgewa, over Keelangie and on to Tallangatta, recognising the journey men and horses from the Upper Murray took to serve in WWI.

Ross Smith, president of Tallangatta's Sandy the War Horse Committee and experienced endurance rider Pat Leary from the Wagga area will be joined by various riders throughout the Chauvel Commemorative Ride, which will visit schools and RSLs along the route.

The trail runs from the Light Horse Memorial in the New South Wales regional capital of Wagga Wagga to the statue of Brigadier Murray Bouchier CMG DSO in Victoria's regional capital of Shepparton. The trail follows the road winding through the hills and along the spectacular valleys of the foothills of The Great Dividing Range on the border of New South Wales and Victoria.

"We are currently preparing for the ride but nearly every day something changes," Ross Smith said.

"We have been gathering more support recently which has been great.

"The councils along the route have been very supportive of the ride as have many schools.

"We are also partnering with Soldier On which provides support for veterans and their families."

The ride begins on March 4th at the Brigadier Sir Murray Bouchier Memorial in Shepparton

- the 80th anniversary of General Sir Harry Chauvel's death - and makes its way up along the minor roads through the Benalla and Wangaratta districts. The party will be joined by 10 Light Horse troopers on this leg.

The troop plans to ride through Wodonga and Albury on March 11th and 12th and from there they continue north to Wagga and Junee before returning through Young and Cootamundra to Gundagai and then through the Snowy Valleys to the Upper Murray.

The riders aim to arrive in Tintaldra on April 9th for a service at 6pm in Tintaldra's Avenue of Honour.

They are then scheduled to hold a service on April 14th at 11am at the Cudgewa War Memorial before going on to retrace the route taken by Upper Murray men who during WWI had to ride or catch the horse-drawn coach to Tallangatta to enlist. Before and during the war horses from the Upper Murray sold to the Army were herded over similar routes.

The end of the war and the opening of the rail link between Tallangatta and Cudgewa ended an era for those who rode through the bush with the horses over Keelangie to Tallangatta.

The route over which they rode more than 110 years later has become overgrown. Road building, fires and forestry have also changed the landscape; and later the expansion of the Hume Dam in the 1950s and the eventual inundation of Old Tallangatta also wrought further changes.

The re-enacting riders are scheduled to arrive at the 'Sandy the Warhorse Memorial' in Tallangatta on April 16th.

The Commemorative Ride will highlight the Light Horse as a voice



Ross Smith leads riders along the Keelangie trail.

from the bush in the Spirit of Anzac.

Ross has experience in trail riding and campdraft and has already done a reconnaissance along part of the route from Bullioh to Koetong.

Renowned endurance rider, Pat Leary, will lead the troop throughout the ride while Ross expects to complete around three quarters of the trek between visits to RSL

branches and schools.

"I also better turn up at my Mum's 100th birthday!" he added.

In conjunction with the ride, children's author Dianne Wolfer and commemorative artist and author George Petrou OAM plan to launch their new books.

Dianne's book is called *Soaring with the Sugar Bird Lady*, while George Petrou's title is *The Art of*

*Humanity*.

Dates for the Albury and Wodonga book events are yet to be confirmed.

At Tallangatta the riders will commemorate the 160th anniversary of General Sir Harry Chauvel's birthday in 1865.

For more information or to register to participate in the Commemorative Ride contact Ross Smith on 0418 690 328.

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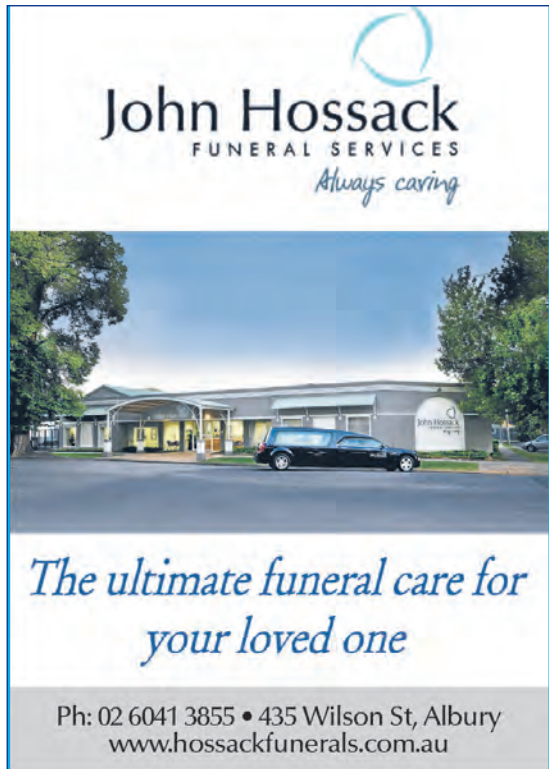
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**Ausnet plans to replace ageing assets as part of a major upgrade.**

AusNet has submitted a proposal to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) to approve \$3.5 billion in investment to upgrade the distribution network to improve its reliability and resilience for customers.

It follows more than two years of engagement and research involving more than 16,000 customers to seek feedback on the investment proposals.

AusNet Executive General Manager Electricity Distribution, Andrew Linnie, said this investment would provide the funding necessary to continue to meet customer and community needs to support reliability, safety and electrification.

The \$3.5 billion is made up of:-

- \$1.35 billion to replace ageing assets so the network can continue to operate safely and reliably.
- \$770 million to

increase the capacity of the network, support customer growth and enable more customers to electrify their gas appliances and transport.

- \$430 million to improve reliability for problem areas on the network and to make our network more resilient to extreme weather.

- \$430 million on digital systems to maintain core services, improve our responsiveness to extreme weather events, and uplift customer experience.

- \$240 million to integrate rooftop solar and large-scale wind and solar generators, putting downwards pressure on wholesale energy prices.

“We know our customers are facing cost-of-living pressures and we believe we have struck a balance between investing in the network, while keeping energy prices as affordable as possible,” Mr

Linnie said.

“We have seen a significant increase in frequency and severity of extreme weather events and it’s important we make the network more resilient to these occurrences. We also want to improve reliability for many of our regional customers.

“The initiatives and investment proposed are an important step to enable our network to meet future needs,” he added.

This proposal comes following feedback from AusNet customers on the draft plan late last year.

AusNet plans are approved by the Australian Energy Regulator every five years through the Electricity Distribution Price Review (EDPR) process.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Go figure this!

On a recent trip to West Gippsland to visit friends, there was notable evidence of reasonably maintained roads with very few potholes (higher rainfall area that the North East). Kudos to the respective councils.

The adage 'the further from Melbourne the worse condition of the roads' rings true.

A recent article in the *Border Mail*, highlighting the possible closure of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) due to government funding issues, revealed that employee costs were in the vicinity of 60 per cent of income generated.

A Towong Council Strategic Resource Plan

(SRP) 2017-21 indicated employee costs, together with materials and services, engulfed 70 per cent of rate income.

Owing to the cost of living pressures, these figures would not have improved recently.

Operating grant funding was in the vicinity 50 per cent over and above rate income.

Corryong township was not built on tourism finances, however ratepayer funding together with council investment has created what we observe today.

Still no disabled parking close to the IGA supermarket, after twice making point of notice to council reception.

**Robert J Wood, Berrigama.**

## The Grapevine

**Club Corner:-** The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2000. Last week's winner was Jeffo who collected the jackpot of \$2150 with 49 cards still left on the board!

**Fake News:-** Contrary to an item on Channel 7 Melbourne News on Tuesday night claiming that the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) had been saved, there has been no real change in circumstances since last week's update. The fundraising campaign '1000 Steps to Sustainability' is continuing. For the latest news on the CNC keep up to date with the *Corryong Courier*.

# DON'T GET HALLE THE STORY

The North East must be included in any World Heritage Listing of Victorian goldfields. Recently, Labor championed a listing for Bendigo, Castlemaine, Waihalia - "the best surviving goldrush landscape in the world" they said. As I told the Victorian Parliament last week ... "Beechworth, Yackandandah, Chiltern and Bethanga say "Hi"!"



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- Sharing our plight and request for donations with anyone and everyone you think may interested or able to help
- Frequenting the Upper Murray Community Bakery, which is our primary source of income
- Understanding that many practical services provided in the CNC office will now incur a fee or a fee increase
- Having an active role in the future of the CNC – become a member, serve on the new Community Advisory Committee, work towards joining the Committee

### We have never fundraised directly or locally on any scale before and we do so with great reluctance

But our situation is dire and our timeframe to avoid closures is short. So, we are reaching out just this once to everyone who has been supported by our services in the past.....

This is most definitely a bail out. But it is not good money after bad. Our circumstances since the Black Summer bushfires have been difficult, but when the frenzy of the last few years settled down, we modified our practices, identified and improved problem areas and sourced short term alternative funding. With these changes, we were hoping to start a long, slow recovery process with the beginning of 2025. But recent circumstances have made that impossible and we now realise that we need to do something momentous and fast, so we can keep our doors open, continue to build on the work done over the long history of the organisation and get back to prioritising the delivery of vital programs and services to our remote, rural community .

### What will your donation provide for the Upper Murray Community?

All funds raised will be used to:

- settle supplier and ATO/GST debts and ensure staff entitlements are up to date and protected, bringing us back from the brink of insolvency and therefore again eligible to apply for government and philanthropic grants
- complete the 2 now effectively unfunded Federal Projects
- fund Core staff to deliver services to the community
- sustain the Youth Program until alternative funding can be acquired.

Please contact the CNC office on 0428449248 or [sara@corryongnc.org](mailto:sara@corryongnc.org) if you have any questions or would like more information.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

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She had home care for many years with the carers becoming very close with our family and made it possible for Dorothy to stay at home for as long as she did.

A huge thank you to all family and friends that also helped us throughout the years.

Dorothy had a beautiful send-off and we would like to thank the community for the support be it via attendance, food, cards or kind words.

She will be sadly missed. With many thanks from Allan, Fiona and Dougal, James and Chez and their families.

**Catch a grant to improve fish habitat**

Victoria's world-class marine, estuarine and freshwater fisheries will continue to flourish into the future with more fish habitat thanks to the second round of a \$2.5 million grants program.

Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) CEO, Travis Dowling, said the Victorian government's \$96m investment to improve fishing, boating, piers and aquaculture was backing round two of the Fish Habitat Improvement Fund, which enables the installation of habitat so fish can rest, feed and breed as well as boosting the health of aquatic ecosystems.

"We know improving fish habitat makes a real difference to our fisheries and aquatic ecosystems long-term and we encourage eligible groups and organisations to apply

for a grant," he said.

The grants are available through two finding streams - one open year-round to projects from recreational fishing groups for up to \$50,000 and funding for larger scale projects for up to \$200,000 where co-investment is required.

Among the projects funded through round one of the grants program was a partnership with the Australian Trout Foundation to invest \$49,000 into in-stream and streamside habitat in the Ovens River near Bright, complementing previous habitat improvement above and below this stretch of river.

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Many habitat projects make use of timber salvaged from storm damage or roadworks.

restaurants and timber salvaged from storm damage or roadworks.

Applications for both funding streams are open now, with the larger-scale stream two grants closing

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**MEETINGS**

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

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**MEETINGS**

**Corryong Indoor Bowls Assoc. Inc Annual General Meeting**

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**Response times reined in**

While demand on ambulance crews remains high with hard working paramedics and first responders across Victoria continuing to attend around 100,000 critical 'Code 1' emergencies every three months, response times have been on the improve.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) Executive Director Regional Operations, Danielle North said the last quarter of 2024 was AV's fourth busiest on record.

"We have seen a 26.6 per cent increase in Code 1 cases since the pandemic began more than five years ago," Ms North said.

"October to December is commonly one of our busiest times and last year was no exception as our crews were called to 99,799 Code 1 emergencies. This was also the third quarter in a row close to or above 100,000 cases.

"In the face of this sustained pressure, our highly skilled paramedics and first responders do a remarkable job providing best care to their communities, each and every day."

From October to December 2024, AV crews across Victoria responded to 64.9 per cent of Code 1 cases within the state-

wide target of 15 minutes. The state-wide average response time to Code 1 emergencies was 15 minutes and 42 seconds.

In the Hume Region crews responded to 5,837 Code 1 cases between October and December 2024. The biggest improvements were in the Mansfield and Wangaratta LGAs.

In the Wodonga region, paramedics attended 77.7 per cent of Code 1 patients within 15 minutes - which was the third best result in the state.

Hume Regional Director Narelle Capp said "We know there is more work to do and AV continues to work with hospitals to promptly transfer patients and ensure all Victorians receive the right care at the right time.

"More new paramedics have also hit the road to help meet demand. Since last November, we have welcomed 84 new graduate paramedics to our ranks and a further 15 new recruits will start soon including qualified paramedics from New South Wales, Queensland, the Northern Territory and New Zealand.

"Our people are our greatest assets. It is through them that we continue to lead the way in patient care including one of the best cardiac arrest survival rates in the world. "We are also giving them the latest technology they need to do their job and get back on the road quicker.

"In 2025, we are rolling out new digital radios across regional Victoria and iPads to all our crews with a modern platform making it easier and faster to complete electronic

patient care records."

Ms Capp added that "Our expert Secondary Triage team of nurses and paramedics also make a real difference by connecting patients with the care they need while helping free up crews for patients in time-critical emergencies.

"From October to December, 43,864 people across Victoria who did not need an emergency ambulance were instead connected to more appropriate care by paramedics and nurses in Secondary Triage.

"In 2023-24, paramedics referred nearly 43,000 patients to the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED), with over three quarters cared for without transport to a physical ED.

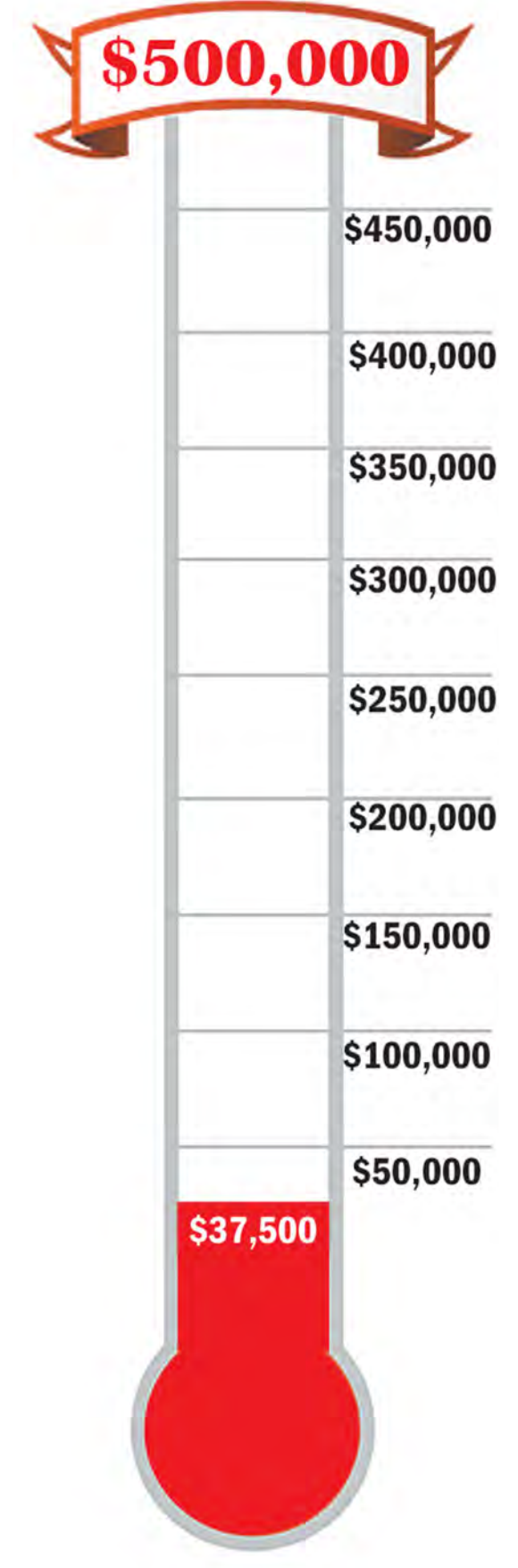
"And our Medium Acuity Transport Service (MATS) crews dedicated for less-urgent calls attended 8,100 cases during the last quarter, freeing up more ambulances to respond to the most critically ill patients."

Ms Capp encouraged Victorians to do their part to ensure AV's highly skilled paramedics were available for patients most in need.

"In less urgent cases, there are many options people can access when they need timely medical care and health advice all day every day but not an emergency ambulance or calling Triple Zero (000)," she said.

"This includes the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department (VVED), Urgent Care Clinics and other options such as your GP or pharmacist, or Nurse-On-Call on 1300 60 60 24."

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## Upper Murray Sport

# Cricketers had a bumper weekend

Tumbarumba retained the Bulger-McKenzie Shield over the weekend by defeating cross-shire rivals Tumut in a comprehensive performance in Sunday's representative cricket fixture held at Memorial Park in Batlow.

Despite the win, this leaves the inaugural Tumba v Tumut Club Challenge to be deservedly claimed by latter, the points tally for all club games and representative finale leaving Tumut ahead 8-5.

In light of the forecast rain, the two regular club games on Saturday also bore results in the soggy conditions in the penultimate round of the TDCA regular season in a bumper weekend of cricket across the district.

#### Batlow v Allstars

Visitors Allstars won the toss and batted in the somewhat ominous conditions, everybody expecting the forecast downpour, which never really came outside of 20 minutes of light drizzle, with Allstars ending up dismissed for 89 in the 34th over.

Matt Perry (19), Kev Gittens (16) and Kyle Wilesmith (13) all managed to get starts. Wickets were shared amongst the hosts, with youngster Riley Gould bowling accurately, taking 3-9 and Floyd Cross (2-12) and Luke Stuenkel (2-22) chipping in.

By the time 'smoko' was completed and Batlow looked to the run chase, the conditions had cleared, leaving openers Floyd Cross (61 not out) and Jordan Ironside (30 not out) to go about their work unfettered - chasing down the runs in 20 overs, Batlow 0-94 and cementing the apple town's place in finals this year.

#### Rosewood v Tooma

Hosts Rosewood won the toss and sent Tooma in to hopefully take early wickets in their bid for a finals berth. The Tooma top order had other plans, however, getting themselves to a strong total from their 40 overs at 5/180. Liam McCallum topscored for Tooma with 41 with Rob Hartnett making 32 and Chace Hamilton 34 at the top of the card. Ned Baker took two wickets for the home team.

In reply it was all Tooma, dismissing Rosewood for 70 in 19 overs. Brendan McCallum and Seb Bradley were the destroyers for Tooma with three wickets apiece, with

Rob Hartnett continuing his golden season with a tidy 2-4. John Weule was the only Rosewood batsman to make a difference with 26. Tooma was too good on the day.

Ladder: Corryong 28, Tooma 26, Batlow 22, Allstars 18, Rosewood 14.

This week: The tenth and final round of the regular TDCA season will see Allstars host old mates Tooma while Rosewood travels to Khancoban to take on Corryong. Batlow has the bye.

A general bye is in place for Tumbafest weekend followed by the beginning of finals on Saturday March 1st.

#### Bulger-McKenzie Shield Representative Fixture

With the inaugural Tumut-Tumba Club Challenge already in the bag, Tumut was looking at a clean sweep at winning the final fixture - the one-off rep match against Tumba, last contested in 2019 when Tumba snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in a memorable win played at Gundagai.

Tumba has won the last two rep games since the Bulger-McKenzie Shield's inception in 2018 and was not looking at giving it up without a contest even though being soundly beaten in the two club rounds.

Tumba won the toss and decided to bat first at picture perfect Memorial Park in Batlow and came away with a very competitive 6-168 from their 40 overs. First drop Nathan Lattanzio was clearing the pickets with an unbeaten 61 not out, while opener Floyd Cross made a handy contribution of 32. L Piltz took 2-32 for Tumut.

The Tumut run chase started, faltered and ultimately fell flat as the Tumbarumba bowlers ran rampant.

Dylan Gormly was the standout with 4-20 getting the ball to hoop in and away, Mick Peel supported with 2-13 and Roy Smith bowled a very tight line snaring 2-17. Although missing a couple of top order batsmen, Tumut only managed 76 before being dismissed in the 24th over, Tumbarumba pleased with the result after a less than flattering club challenge result in the previous weeks.

The win left the final standings of the Club Challenge at 8-5 for Tumut and Tumbarumba can hold onto the Bulger-McKenzie Shield for another year.

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# Upper Murray Sport

## TEE TO GREEN

**Corryong**  
Saturday's 18-hole ambrose event was almost completed when a thunderstorm swept across the course, putting an end to the day's play.  
**Coming Up February**  
**Sat 15th:** 18 holes Stableford (mixed event)  
**Sun 16th:** Monthly Medal 18 holes Stroke  
**Wed 19th:** 3rd Round Ladies Summer Championship-ship 9 holes Stroke  
**Wed 19th:** Committee Meeting @ 6pm  
**Sat 22nd:** 18 holes

Stableford (mixed event)  
**Sat 22nd:** Presentation Night  
**Sun 23rd:** Corryong Open Tournament  
**Wed 26th:** Canadian  
**Note:** All 2025 event times are 7.30am register for 8.00am hit off (unless otherwise stated)  
**Welaregang**  
Jayden Land produced the best round of his inaugural season and equalled the competition record of 26 points last Saturday for a breakthrough win. After two solid rounds in the 20s, it was only a matter of

time before he put together a big score.  
Laurie Williams was pretty happy with his 25 points but had to settle for the runner-up prize for the second week in a row. 'Mr Consistent', Bill Bond, again made the podium, his 20 points only enough for third.  
The leader board has Laurie Williams just one point behind Lance Noonan, thanks to his two second places in recent weeks.  
Round 16 will tee off at 9am this Saturday - visitors are most welcome.



Jayden Land shows his winning form at the short par 3 12th hole at Welaregang.

## With the Bias

**Pairs title goes down to the wire**  
In a very close and exciting finish in the Ladies Championship Pairs, the mother-daughter combination of Carol and Tracey Fair defeated Cath Ross and Wilma Hill 13-11, with the final decided by the last bowl of the match!  
**Results**  
R1: Carol & Tracey Fair d Cheryl Smedley & Janet Spurgeon; Catherine Ross & Wilma Hill d Jeanette McInnes & Joy Brown.  
Semi-finals: Carol & Tracey Fair d Ilma Clarke & Mandy Gleeson; Cath & Wilma Hill d Janette Rixon & Chris Harrison.  
Final: Carol and Tracey Fair d Cath Ross and Wilma Hill 13-11.  
**Pennant news**  
In the closing game of the 2024/25 home and away season Corryong's B4 side hosted neighbours

Tallangatta, in a replay of last year's final. The round looked like it could be a washout with loud thunderclaps going off overhead and a sprinkling of rain building, as we commenced the roll-up at 12.45. Rain jackets were quickly pulled out but after only a few ends, we were all running for cover as the heavens opened.  
However, half an hour later we were able to resume, with the afternoon improving as we went - allowing for the full quota of games - and finished under a clear sunny sky.  
Sitting in third position on the ladder, Tallangatta had arrived determined to give a good showing but Corryong at home proved too strong winning all three rinks and remaining at the top of the table. Team Peter Mongan 18-14, Rowan Whitehead 27-16, Simon Donadon 35-8.  
The last several years

of competition has seen a growing rivalry, respect and friendship between our two clubs and we wish Tallangatta all the best for their semi-final against Wodonga at Yackandandah next Saturday, while we travel to Wodonga to take on Commercial Club.  
The midweek pennant team played Commercial Club (2nd on ladder) last week and went down by 11 shots. Two close games were lost and the third side had a one shot win. All players were proud of their efforts on a very different green from Corryong's.  
**Business Bowls Results R14**  
Cudgewa d Chalkies 19-8, IGA d Tintaldra 11-6, Post Office d Courthouse 25-5, Rotary d Fire Brigade 12-9, Emergency Lads d Pin Hi 16-9, Demons d Ring-ins 13-5, Feds d Costellos 16-10, Truckies d Thoughla Triers 14-8.  
**Ladder R14**

<b>A Grade</b>	
Fire Brigade.....	22 96
Ring-ins.....	22 77
Post Office.....	22 74
Truckies.....	21 88
<b>B Grade</b>	
Feds.....	21 33
Demons.....	20 36
Thoughla Triers.....	16 50
IGA.....	14 33
<b>C Grade</b>	
Rotary.....	14 -8
Emergency Lads.....	12 -15
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Cudgewa.....	10 -72
<b>D Grade</b>	
Courthouse.....	8 -69
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<b>Draw</b>	
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Post Office vs Feds.....	3
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Roll on!	
~ Kitty	

### BASKETBALL

CORRYONG

<p><b>Results R13 Tuesday 11/2/24</b></p> <p><b>Womens</b> Fillies 58 d Demons 14 MAD 69 d Mavericks 10 Rebels forfeit to Fossils</p> <p><b>Junior Mixed Div 2A</b> Lakers 42 d Spurs 15 Warriors 42 d Celtics 22</p> <p>Rockets - Bye</p> <p><b>Junior Mixed Div 2B</b> Heat 21 d Bulls 17 Kings 34 d Magic 22</p> <p><b>Results R12 Wednesday 5/2/24</b></p> <p><b>Div 3</b></p>	<p>Suns 18 d Timberwolves 8 Knicks 27 d Thunder 16</p> <p><b>Div 4</b> Hornets drew Raptors 6 Nets 12 d Bucks 10</p> <p><b>Men</b> Bricklayers 31 d Purple Cobras 30 Rip City forfeit to Raptors Mustangs 48 d Bulls 18</p> <p><b>Fixtures - R 14</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 18/2</b></p> <p><b>Mixed Div 2B</b> 3.40pm - Heat v Kings 4.30pm - Bulls v Magic</p>	<p><b>Mixed Div 2A</b> 5.20pm - Rockets v Celtics 6.10pm - Spurs v Warriors 7.00pm - MAD v Demons 7.50pm - Fillies v Rebels 8.40pm - Fossils v Mavericks</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19/2</b></p> <p><b>Div 4</b> 3.40pm - Hornets v Nets 4.30pm - Bucks v Raptors</p> <p><b>Mixed Div 3</b> 5.20pm - Suns v Thunder 6.10pm - Knicks vs Timberwolves</p> <p><b>Mens</b> 7pm - Bricklayers v Bulls 7.50pm - Rip City v Mustangs 8.40pm - Purple Cobras v Raptors</p>
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### Upper Murray Tennis Association - 2024-25 Draw

<p><b>Results R15</b> No play - washed out.</p> <p><b>Ladder</b> Cudgewa.....42 Cudgewa Nth.....38</p>	<p>Khancoban.....26 Corryong.....24 Biggara.....10</p> <p><b>Draw</b></p>	<p><b>R16 15/2/25</b> Khancoban v Corryong Cudgewa Nth v Biggara Cudgewa - Bye</p>
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