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'Old Vets Stomping' crew Ross Boyd, Tony Turner and Ian Errington have started kayaking down the Murray River to support two veterans' charities.

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Government is blind to housing needs

Member for Indi, Helen Haines, said governments need to do better when she addressed an audience of local governments, not-for-profits, peak bodies and housing advocates as a keynote speaker at the National Regional Housing Summit in Canberra last Friday. The summit was attended by more than 300 people and hosted by the Regional Australia Institute, the Master Builders Association and the Real Estate Institute of Australia who spoke of the challenges of the current housing crisis in regional, rural and remote Australia.

The one-day event included a series of panel discussions, keynote speeches, workshops and 'open mic' opportunities for attendees to share their local experiences.

"As a regional Independent I am grateful for the opportunity to speak about the housing challenges facing regional and rural Australia and I am thrilled to be part of this coalition of like-minded people and organisations from across the country who are telling the federal and state governments to do better on regional housing," Dr Haines said.

"I don't think that it is wilful neglect of our governments but I do think that regional Australia is a blind spot for the federal government."

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Councils need a leg up with funding

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“Addressing the housing crisis is one of the most important conversations for the nation right now and I am working to ensure the voices of regional Australians are front and centre, Dr Haines said.

Dr Haines introduced her Unlocking Regional Housing Bill to the Parliament in September 2023 which specifically addresses the housing crisis in regional, rural and remote Australia by making funding easier to access and requiring the Minister to look at actions that secure at least 30 per cent of funding for regional, rural and remote Australia.

“In my meetings with the Housing Minister, I have urged her to commit one-third of the Housing Australia Future Fund to projects in regional, rural and remote areas - a fair share when almost one third of Australians live in the regions,” Dr Haines said.

“In my view, the government has missed the contextual challenges of regional Australia’s housing shortage by

lumping it alongside the urban shortages experienced by our city cousins, when we know the regional challenges are different. There is no ‘one size fits all approach’ to solving the housing crisis.

“Regional Australia needs a \$2 billion Regional Housing Infrastructure fund because councils need a leg up to build the sewerage and drainage, pavements and pipes that will prepare land for new homes to be built. It’s about building communities not just houses.”

The Bendigo and Adelaide Bank echoed Dr Haines’ plea by calling on the federal government to quarantine regional Australia’s fair share of the Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF).

“We would like to see 40 percent of the HAFF directed to regional Australia to support population growth, address the regional housing crisis and unlock the economic potential of Australia’s regional communities,” said the bank’s CEO and Managing Director, Marnie Baker.

“We are also calling on the government to



Helen Haines addresses the housing summit.

Photo: Greg Stoodley.

unite with state and local governments to unlock the critical enabling infrastructure that will ensure new homes are connected to the services that are essential to keeping regional Australia a great place to live.

“We welcome recent

efforts from regional MPs to secure this much-needed investment in regional Australia.

“Quarantining 40 percent of the HAFF will provide the certainty the public and private sectors need to invest where it is needed most.”

Scammer’s case adjourned

A 24-year-old Melbourne man who cheated a number of local residents of \$700 had his case adjourned in the Corryong Magistrates Court last Friday.

The victims lost their money in a Facebook marketplace scam in May 2022 but thanks to the perseverance of one local police officer in particular, the man was eventually charged with dealing with the proceeds of crime.

The matter was adjourned to Melbourne for a plea of guilty and consideration of conditional diversion.

A victim of the deception told the Courier that he held little hope of the scammer being caught but was impressed with the dedication of Senior Constable Leah Lafrank at the Corryong station in pursuing the case and bringing the man to account.

In other matters before the Corryong court:-

• A 67-year-old Corryong man was charged with careless driving, failing to keep left and driving while authorisation suspended on September 26, 2023. No conviction was recorded but he was fined \$300.

• A 22-year-old Corryong man was

charged on two counts of failing to store Category A/B firearms, possessing a silencer without permit and failing to store ammunition in August 2023. He was placed on a 12-month good behaviour bond and no conviction recorded.

• A 31-year-old Corryong man was charged with criminal damage on September 15, 2023 and was convicted and fined \$1000.

• Following a collision at Sandy Creek on August 31, 2023 a 47-year-old Queensland man was charged with driving under the influence, unlawful assault, unlicensed driving and wilful damage of property. He was convicted and fined \$1500 and had his licence disqualified for two years.

• A 35-year-old Morwell man who was charged on July 2, 2023 with criminal damage to a self-serve kiosk at a local service station failed to appear in court and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

• A 41-year-old Corryong man charged with 36 deception offences had his bail extended and the matters adjourned to the Corryong court on April 5, 2024, as he is participating in a court integrated services program.

Vandals go bananas

Corryong police are seeking information from the community about several acts of vandalism over the weekend.

The offenders scaled the fence at the Corryong swimming pool and pulled the cover from the automatic roller, damaging it in the process.

A window was smashed at a residence in Wheeler Street and frozen bananas were used to smash a shop window in Hanson Street.

Damage was also caused at the former primary school site in Towong Road.

It is believed that the incidents occurred on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

A number of empty alcohol containers were left at the swimming pool and police are having them tested for forensic evidence.

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Shops stay open during works

Towong Shire Council is doing its utmost to ensure businesses in Hanson Street remain open during Stage 2 of the Corryong streetscape project.

In an update to businesses this week, council advised that last week it completed exploratory works to identify underground services for the new water main. Trenching and construction of the new water main is now underway. Line marking to identify the new traffic lane width in Stage 1, outlining the full length of

the new carparks, was also completed. For the next 3-4 weeks works on Stage 2 will include:-

- Demolition of the footpath from Legends Café to Acres and Acres;
- Upgrade of verandah post footings and downpipes;
- Construction of a new concrete footpath in front of all shops in Stage 2; and
- Planting of garden beds and trees (as construction progresses).

Council has been speaking with the proprietors of Acres and Acres and Legends Café to address access concerns.



This included discussions for optimal times for demolition and concrete

pouring. Pedestrians are advised that for their own safety

they should stay clear of the construction area while work is underway.

Farmers call for fair access rules

The peak representative bodies for Tasmanian and Victorian farmers have joined forces to call for better land access rules in the face of rapid renewable energy developments taking over prime agricultural land.

TasFarmers and the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) have

released the Farm Access Code of Conduct which is aimed at promoting respectful and sensible infrastructure development on agricultural land.

TasFarmers President, Ian Sauer, said the organisations were partnering in their advocacy efforts in response to the abysmal

treatment of farming communities across the two states dealing with the construction of new transmission lines.

"This is a direct response to the lack of respect shown by those who want access to agricultural land across Australia towards farmers, their land and their livelihoods," he said

"We want to see the Code of Conduct adopted by anyone, be they government, business enterprises or the private sector to ensure farmers' rights are protected."

VFF President, Emma Germano, said renewable energy and transmission

projects needed to be properly planned.

"In many cases this land is highly productive, supporting and sustaining regional communities as well as being critical to our nation's food security. This land is scarce and cannot be replaced," she said.

"Planning projects properly and consulting communities means there is less chance of having to use compulsory acquisition laws to ram projects through."

Mr Sauer and Ms Germano have jointly written to federal energy minister Chris Bowen seeking a meeting to

discuss options to adopt the code's principles into harmonised national and state-based laws.

"We are offering an open hand to government asking them to work with us and respect the people who grow our food so we can all deliver for the national interest," they said.

"Government must realise that if farmers and communities aren't treated with respect then they reserve their right to delay these projects whichever way they can. That will mean the government will have no chance of meeting their ambitious renewable energy targets."



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Corryong CBD Streetscape

Project Update

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Trenching and construction of the new water main is now underway. We also completed line marking to identify the new traffic lane width in Stage 1, outlining the full length of the new carparks.

For the next 3-4 weeks works on Stage 2 will include:

- Line marking along the rest of Hanson Street
- Demolition of the footpath from Legends Café to Acres and Acres
- Upgrade of verandah post footings and downpipes



- A new concrete footpath will then be constructed in front of all shops in Stage 2
- Garden beds and trees will be planted as construction progresses.

Shops will still remain open during this period and we're working closely with individual shop owners to address access concerns. This includes discussions on optimal times for demolition and concrete pouring.

In addition, for your own safety please stay clear of the construction area. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Want to receive updates on this project direct to your inbox? Sign up at tinyurl.com/corryong-cbd-updates



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Shortages are risking patient care

More than 90 per cent of Australia's psychiatrists that practice in regional, rural and remote locations say workforce shortages are negatively impacting patient care with 8-in-10 reporting that workforce shortages are contributing to burnout in psychiatry.

A new nationwide survey of 1269 psychiatrists conducted by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP), has highlighted the pressures mounting on psychiatrists working in the bush, as 74 per cent reported experiencing

multiple symptoms of burnout.

It has also revealed that 33 per cent of psychiatrists based in regional, rural and remote parts of the country are considering leaving the profession in the next five years.

Previous AIHW data has indicated that there are as few as zero psychiatrists in many very remote parts of Australia, causing a big gap in mental health service delivery for communities in the bush.

RANZCP Chair of Rural Psychiatry, Dr Matthew Coleman, said that the findings have

shone light on the severity of the workforce shortage crisis in country Australia.

"Around one in five Australians will experience a mental health condition but in rural areas, the rates of suicide, self-harm and emergency admissions for mental illness increase with how remote you live."

Dr Coleman said the federal government needed to urgently bridge the gap and ensure that every Australian regardless of their postcode, receives the timely and affordable care they need.

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Emergency app workshop – Mon, 19th Feb @ 2.30pm – Facilitated by Red cross - Learn to download, set up & use emergency apps to stay notified during disasters @CNC – 39 Hanson St

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Letters to the editor:-

Rates should benefit all sectors

Tourists may come and go and leave their spoils behind but the legacy of Towong Council decisions remain with the ratepayers forever.

Apparently public safety is not high on council priorities viz. streetscape upgrades, pot-holed roads, flash new locality signs (Colac Colac) and community refuges.

Vibrant communities require all sectors pulling together. We are proud of the area we live in, created by ratepayer funding together with council investment.

Trying to devise ways of minimising investment

or political buck passing is not a way forward.

Tourism infrastructure should be funded by tourism capital. Ratepayer funds must be directed to benefit all inhabitants within their localities.

Kudos to the council for the 'tidy town' approaches of roadside areas but one has to question whether the Corryong streetscape makeover (*Corryong Courier*, January 25), Gateway to the Great River Road, is appropriate?

As for activating open spaces, are these what once were pot holes?! Now sections are devoid of bitumen on the thoroughfare.

In the past VicRoads upgraded most entries/ access from the Murray



Valley Highway to properties.

A question to council: How much rates revenue is derived from rural

properties and the number of properties compared to revenue from urban areas?

Good and safe access is required for food and fibre

inputs to production and transport off-farm to point of consumption.

Robert J Wood, Berrigama.



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2150. Last week's winner was Laurice Kennett (\$10).

Clarification:- Last week's letter to the editor regarding local emergency management issues was submitted on

behalf of the Towong Municipal Emergency Management Plan Committee (MEMPC) and not specifically from the secretariat co-ordinator, Sven Erikson nor the council. The MEMPC is a multi-agency committee and not a committee of council.

Permit system changes

The Towong Shire Council has advised that the Victorian government recently passed new legislation that allows for a 'small second dwelling' to be built on land without a planning permit if there is an existing dwelling.

However, many properties in rural areas will not meet the requirements of the new legislation. To ensure that people have the right

advice for their property and project they should contact council's planning team before proceeding (free call number 1300 365 222).

Even if you don't need a planning permit, you will require a building permit for a 'small second dwelling'.

The minimum requirements for this type of building are that they are:-

- self-contained;
- 60 square metres or less;
- on the same lot as your existing dwelling; and

- it has a kitchen sink, food preparation facilities, a bath or shower and a toilet and wash basin.

Council has warned that unauthorised construction of small second dwellings will be subject to legal action.

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Expo shines light on seniors' support

Seniors and carers from across the Snowy Valleys area are invited to enjoy a free day out at the Snowy Valleys Seniors Expo on Wednesday March 13th at the Tumbarumba High School Multipurpose Centre.

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) is hosting the expo again this year in celebration of NSW Seniors Festival and following a successful 2023 event which saw more than 200 people enjoy networking opportunities, live entertainment, specialist exhibitors, and delicious food.

This year attendees can again enjoy a sit-down luncheon with live musical entertainment supplied by the Australian Army Band Kapooka plus the opportunity to connect with a range of organisations and local services ready to help and support seniors and carers living in the Snowy Valleys region.

Free return coach travel is also available from Tumut, Batlow, Adelong and Tumbarumba



More than 200 seniors enjoyed last year's expo.

Photo: Tumut & Adelong Times.

to ensure as many people as possible can attend.

Seniors interested in attending are asked to book early as the lunch and musical entertainment portion of the event will only be available to those who RSVP. Doors will open for casual drop-ins from 12.20pm to 2.00pm.

To reserve your spot for lunch and/or a seat on the coach call council's Multi Service Outlet on 02 6948 9161 during business hours.

Exhibitors at the Expo include Open Mobility Wagga, LiveBetter, Australian Unity Aboriginal Home

Health; Tumbarumba Multi Service Outlet; Tumut and District Community Transport; IDEAS; Murrumbidgee Local Health Rural Adversity Mental Health Program; Marathon Health; Wellways; Rural Health; Regional Disability Advocacy Service; Australian Red Cross Emergency Services; Rotary Club of Tumbarumba; Seniors

Rights Service; Aged Care Volunteer Visitor Scheme; Australian Unity Home Health; Murrumbidgee Local Health District; Guide Dogs NSW/ACT; Melanoma Institute of Australia; SSI Homecare Workforce Support Program; Transport for NSW; Just Better Care; Tumut and District Neighbourhood Centre; Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network;

Centrelink; Tumut Parkinsons Support Group; The Forrest Centre; MLHD Aged Care Assessment Service, Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission and NSW Police.

The Seniors Expo will be held on Wednesday March 13, 2024 from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Tumbarumba High School Multipurpose Centre.

Council collaborates with community

Community members are invited to help shape the future of the region as Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) launches its 'Towards 2042' consultation project this February.

Council is reviewing the Community Strategic Plan which was created back in 2021 and is keen for people to share what they, friends, family and the wider community might need to grow and thrive into the future.

SVC mayor, Cr Ian Chaffey, shared that he looked forward to collaborating with the community in updating the Community Strategic Plan.

"It's your chance to tell us what should stay and what might need to change, as we head towards 2042," he said.

Cr Chaffey explained

that the council has a custodial role in initiating and preparing the Community Strategic Plan but that it is a community plan.

"Many partners, such as community groups and state agencies along with council, will be responsible for its implementation," he said.

"The Community Strategic Plan ensures the whole community is working towards a shared vision for the future."

Community members have several opportunities to conveniently share their thoughts including completing the online survey, attending a community workshop and for younger residents, using the creative drawing kits.

For those without internet access hard copies of the survey will also be

available at local libraries and council offices.

People will also be able to take part in community workshops happening in towns across the region and drawing kits are available for schools so that young people can share what they think their community's future might look like. Every local government area in New South Wales must work with their community to develop a Community Strategic Plan.

"This stems from the central assumption that all council planning should originate from a sound understanding of the community's expectations around priorities," Cr Chaffey added.

For more information on how to get involved, visit council's Towards 2042 page at www.svc.nsw.gov.au/towards-2042.

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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>

March

Tuesday 5/3/24:- Code of Ethical Practice Training (Youth Sector) - suitable for anyone who works closely with young people. FREE training session by YACVic.

Tuesday 5/3/24:- Corryong Probus Club meeting at the Corryong Hotel Motel @ 10am. Contact: Jean 0417 124 822.

Saturday 9/3/24:- Towong Cup race meeting. Contact: Rohan 0427 220 966 or <https://country.racing.com/towong> and on Facebook

Sunday 10/3/24:- Upper Murray Farmers' Market, Attree Park, 9am-12 noon

Classic acts headline festival



The Bendigo Bank Tumbafest, held along the creekscape in Tumarumba, is set to entertain all ages on February 24 and 25.

Festival-goers will groove to another great line-up, taste the region's best wines and enjoy a day out for the whole family.

Eleven musical acts will perform over the two days including the Wolfe Brothers, Bloom and The Choirboys.

Festival-goers will be spoiled for great tucker and refreshments including local wines in the Costa food alley while there will

be a host of activities and displays for children and grown-ups alike.

One of the major supporters of the event is Snowy Hydro and its people who are committed to the local communities where it operates and have done so for 75 years.

While its operations continue to expand beyond the original Snowy Scheme, the communities of the Snowy Mountains remain critical to its success.

Through Snowy Hydro's community giving programs, the business aims to support

the sustainability and success of towns across the region.

Snowy Hydro has been a proud supporter of Tumbafest for more than 10 years. In 2024, the Snowy Hydro team is excited to bring the Snowy STEM Academy activities.

The academy is eager to inspire the next generation of Australians to have fun with science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) from an early age which lead to careers that are critical for our transition to a more sustainable future.

To ignite the imagination of young minds in the local community, the Snowy STEM Academy will host fun, hands-on activities at Tumbafest in the Snowy Hydro marquee.

Kids can become an engineer for the day and participate in an engineering challenge to win some great prizes.

To learn more about the Academy and explore the online learning hub visit www.snowyhydro.com.au/education/nextgen.

For more information and to book tickets visit <https://tumbafest.com.au/>



Ag opportunities open up

Students at all levels of education with a passion for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) are benefitting from Agriculture Victoria's broadening education program.

Agriculture Victoria Research Higher Education Manager, Kendra Whiteman, said a program for PhD students has been running in partnership with La Trobe University (LTU) and the University of Melbourne (UoM) since 2012.

"We currently have 65 PhD students under supervision as well as a large cohort of Masters students who started this summer," she said.

"More recently, interest in our partnered PhD program has broadened. We are now partnering with more universities to provide industry-based PhD research and industry internship opportunities, including Federation

University, Victoria University, University of Tasmania, Deakin University and RMIT.

"We have received excellent feedback from everyone involved in the process – students, supervisors, staff, tertiary institutions and our stakeholders.

"Supervising students is mutually beneficial. They bring fresh knowledge from their study to our research and in return gain much from working side by side with our expert agricultural research scientists in a multi-disciplinary and hi-tech environment.

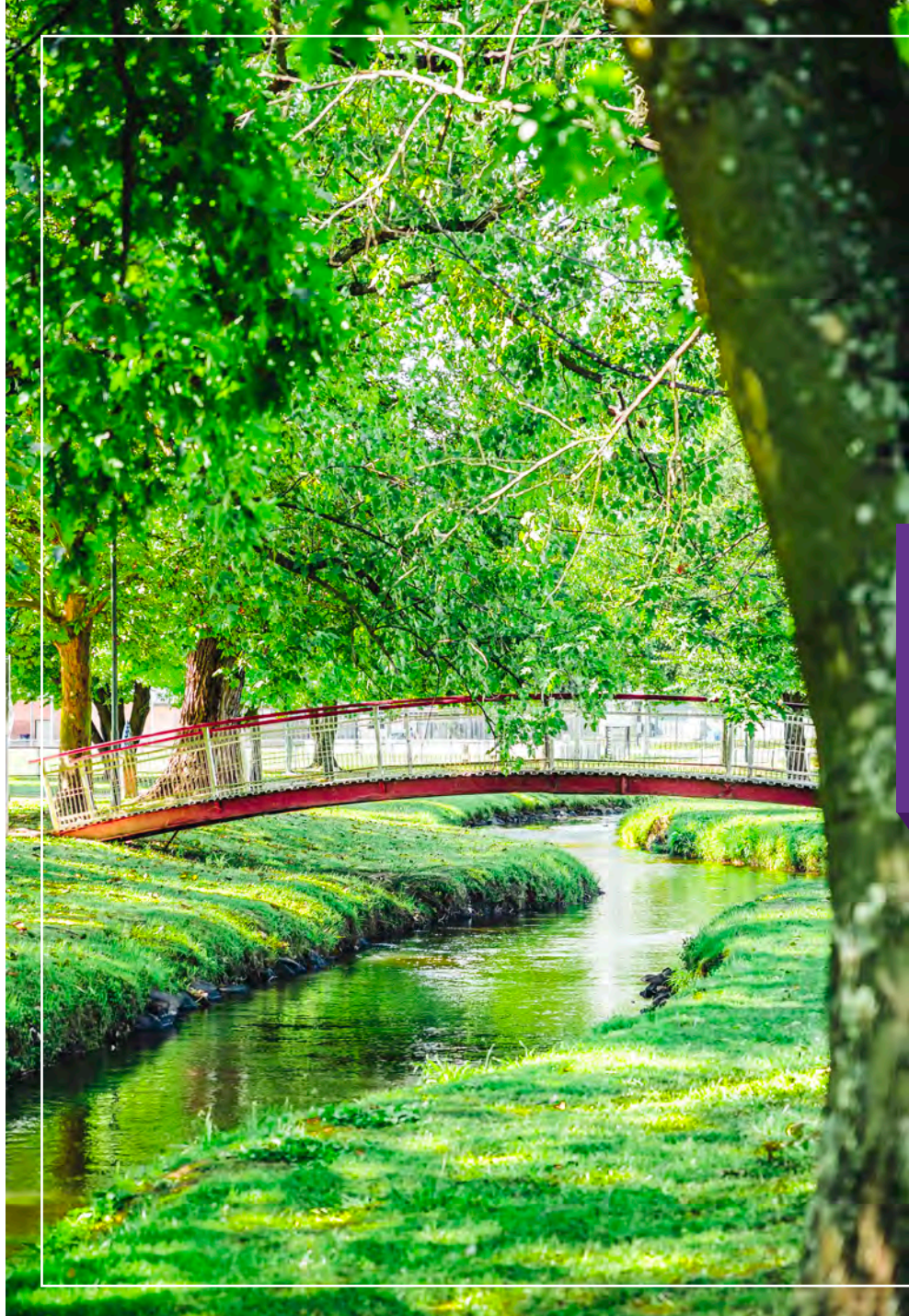
"When they finish their study, they leave us with a very practical skillset for working in applied agricultural research, with exposure to modern scientific equipment and techniques, plus professional development opportunities like contract management and scientific

communication skills.

"Many of the students we supervise have had the opportunity to present their research to industry stakeholders including some national and international events, or have had their work featured in industry publications or the wider media."

Ms Whiteman said as well as tertiary partnerships, the popular, in-house Get Into AgSTEM Program for primary and secondary students runs statewide throughout the school year.

"At our AgriBio Centre for AgriBioScience in Bundoora, Melbourne and across all our regional SmartFarms Agriculture Victoria also supports secondary school work experience and provides placements for TAFE students to promote agriculture as a career of choice," she added.



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 81B Hanson St., Corryong
 Ph: 6056 2185

Ken Bailey Mechanical Repairs
 46 Donaldson St
 Corryong
 Phone
 6076 1119

MEETINGS

Upper Murray Pony Club Inc. Annual General Meeting
 Wednesday February 28, 2024
 Corryong
 Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) - 6 pm
 Enquiries to Heidi on 0418 184 466

BIRTHDAYS


103
Vera Bailey
 February 18, 2024
 Happy 103rd birthday to our dear Mother, Grandma and Great Gran.
 You are our 'Wonder Woman' and we are blessed to be loved by you.
 Your admiring family.

BIRTHS

CARTER (SPILSBURY)
 Shelby, Jesse and Éllora welcomed their beautiful baby girl
 Áislee Noel Carter
 into the world on Wednesday February 7th, 2024 (weighing 6lb 12ozs).
 Áislee is the 17th great-grandchild for Jane Spilsbury.

Courier Advertising IDs are required when placing birth, wedding and engagement notices.
 adverts@corryongcourier.com.au
 Ph: 02 6076 1045

DEATHS

CARKEEK Murray Thomas 'Spud'
 17.01.1939 - 09.02.2024
 Loving father of Donna and Nicole and father-in-law to John and Steve. Much adored Poppa of Isabella.
 Loved, cherished and never to be forgotten.
 Dad (Spud) will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially his family, brothers and sisters and life-long friends.
 Sleep peacefully darling Dad.
 Go Blues!
 Family and friends of Spud are warmly invited to the graveside service in celebration of his life which will be held at the Cudgewa Cemetery, Murray Valley Highway, Cudgewa on Friday 16th February, 2024 at 10.30am.
 If you would like to view the service live please visit lesterandson.com.au/funeral-notice.

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Your paper celebrates another milestone

This year marks 130 years since the *Corryong Courier* first hit the streets to bring all the news to the people of the Upper Murray.

The first issue of the *Courier* was on January 25, 1894 and since then has only undergone six changes of ownership.

The paper has provided a communication means for the people of the Upper Murray and has enjoyed the support of the community throughout its history.

Former Victorian Attorney-General T.W Mitchell said in his book, *Man from Snowy River* in 1981, "A country newspaper gives a certain standing and cohesion to the district concerned."

Owners

The original owners of the *Courier* were H H Parnaby & A Albert with manager at the time being A T Bartlett. After this time Peter Seaton became owner, before handing over to T E Jeans & W G Jeans (exact dates unknown).

In 1937 William 'Bill' McClure moved to Corryong from Lockhart and took ownership of the *Courier*. In 1951, the time came for William to hand over the 'local rag' to his son, Col McClure.

Col took great pride in running the *Courier* and after 42 years at the helm, kept the business in the family when Col's daughter Cyndie and Mark Collins took the reins in 1993.

It was at this time that the production of the *Courier* became largely computerised and while the large printing presses were no longer required, the same love was given to the newspaper each week in delivering the news to locals.

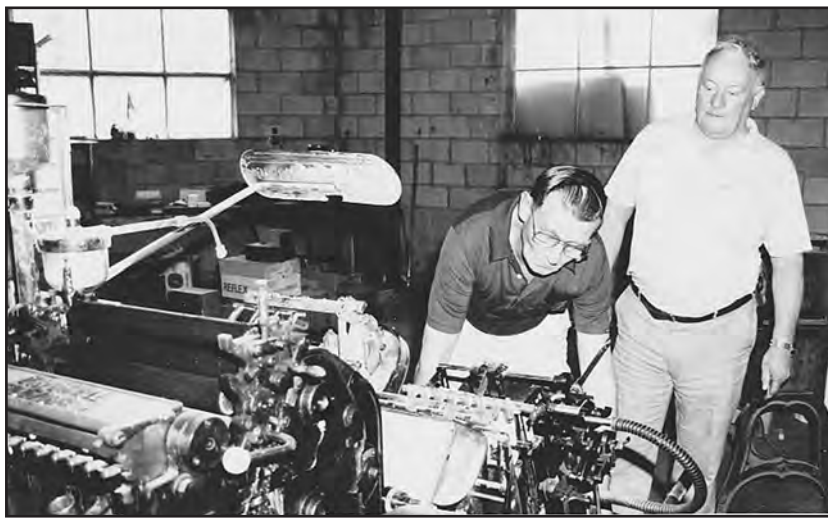
After 19 years of the *Courier* being run by Mark and Cyndie, their daughter Jade Moscrop and son Liam became involved in the business in early 2012. (Liam left the business in 2015).

Throughout its history the owners have acknowledged that they could not produce such a successful publication without the hard work of their employees and generosity of advertisers and consider this the reason of the newspaper's success.

Sites

The *Courier* has had a number of homes around Corryong over the years. In the early days, it was produced in the main street across from the Corryong Post office. The operations were then moved to opposite the Corryong Consolidated School. Around 1934/35, the *Courier* had a new home at Donaldson Street (corner of Donaldson and Wheeler streets). Over nearly 70 years around 3,500 issues of the *Courier* were produced here.

In 2003 the *Courier* moved to its current location, ironically back to where it all began



Col McClure (right) and Jim Spilsbury produced the paper together for more than 40 years.

across the road from the Post office at 1/41 Hanson Street.

Production

The production of the newspaper has changed many times in its long history. Jeans Bros. hand set across 13 and half ems tabloid and in 1937 when William McClure took over, it was set by linotype across 13 em broadsheet. This changed again in 1951 when Col McClure set by linotype across 10 ems tabloid 7pt.face.

At the end of 1992 the *Corryong Courier* was one of very few country newspapers entirely printed in its own town. It is understood that it was the second last newspaper in Victoria to use the 'hot metal' and flat-bed press method of publication.

From 1993 the *Courier* was set by computer across 8 ems, 8 pt. face;

maintaining a similar format to Col McClure's but implemented modern methods to produce the paper. An online version of the paper was introduced in 2021 and it has its own website and Facebook page ensuring the *Courier* is available to all sections of the community and its wider readership.

The First Issue

The proprietor of the first issue was Mr H H Parnaby and the cost was 3d a copy (16/-year)

His editorial in the first issue on Thursday 25 1894 was as follows:

*"For the cause that lacks assistance,
 For the wrongs that need resistance,
 For the future in the distance,
 And the good that we can do."*

"In making our first bow to the public of

Corryong and the Upper Murray we feel it duty bound to tender an apology for the non-appearance of the *Courier* at the time set forth in our prospectus.

"Now that we are here however, we shall endeavour to remedy the error by making up for lost time.

"It is a fact patent to all the inhabitants that the interests of this district have been neglected through inadequate press representation.

"In our columns will be found an abridgements of the ideas which it will be the duty of the *Courier* to promulgate.

"We take this opportunity of giving utterance to our views, believing they will meet with the support of the those who have the welfare of Corryong at heart."

Upper Murray Sport

With the Bias

Bowlers chalk up minor premierships

Despite suffering their first defeat of the season at Kiewa last Saturday, the local weekend pennant team finished the season on top of the ladder, 39 points clear of nearest rivals Tallangatta.

In doing so the club has been rewarded with a home qualifying final and will take on Tallangatta this Saturday for a spot in the grand final.

The game starts at 1pm and everyone is invited to come along and support the team. Drinks and light snacks will be available throughout the day.

Results
 Tuesday 06/02 Mid-week Pennant: Corryong was defeated by Howlong.

This was their last game for the season with Corryong finishing 5th on the ladder. Well done to the teams who travelled long distances for the away games, while enjoying the home games on our great new green. A big thank

you to Catherine Ross for organising the teams.

Wednesday 07/02 Men's Social winners: Neville Clark & Nick Barlee.

Thursday 08/02 Ladies Championship Pairs: Finals were played with Ilma Clark & Tracey Fair defeating Mandy Gleeson & Linda Carson.

Saturday 10/02 Pennant: Corryong was defeated by Kiewa in their final home and away game but still finished on top of the ladder. Well done to all the players who contributed during this season.

Upcoming events
 Saturday 17/02: Weekend pennant first qualifying final - Corryong v Tallangatta at Corryong at 1:00pm start.

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 R15

Post Office d Demons 14-7; Cudgewa Hotel d Rotary d Cudgewa Hotel 15-6; Thoughla Triers d Emergency Lads 19-6; Truckies d Tintaldra 14-13; College d Rotary 11-6; IGA d Feds 13-8; Ring-ins d Costellos 17-6; Fire Brigade d Pin Hi 19-5.

Final Ladder

A Grade
 Thoughla Triers..... 39 104
 Truckies..... 37 81
 Fire Brigade 33 86
 Ring-ins..... 30 84

B Grade
 Feds..... 30 68
 Demons 30 55
 Post Office..... 29 84
 IGA..... 27 25

C Grade
 Emerg. Lads 19 -30
 Tintaldra..... 18 2
 Pin Hi 18 -63
 College 15 -124

D Grade
 Legends..... 12 -8
 Rotary..... 9 -67
 Cudgie Hotel 6 -142
 Costellos..... 3 -155

Finals Tonight: February 15

Happy bowling, Dolly.

TEE TO GREEN

Corryong

With perfect weather and the course in top condition (except for the hungry crows!) a field of 14 contested the February Monthly Medal on Sunday with a close finish ensuing.

The winner on a count back with 74 nett was Belinda Attree from Bruce McNamara and third was Justin Knott 77 nett.

Golfers are reminded to get their names in for the annual tournament on February 25th. Spots are filling quickly and numbers are limited. Email corryonggolf@gmail.com.

Following discussions with Cade Webb (MDGA manager) last week, the club has decided to run two junior programs in 2024.

The first of these will run on Mondays at 4.30pm from February 19th and is open to all school aged children. Equipment is provided or bring your own clubs. Tuition is provided by qualified community instructors.

The cost of \$10 covers the six weeks.

The club's aim is to provide the opportunity for young golfers to advance in the sport through development programs such as the Jack Newton Foundation.

To register contact the co-ordinator, Richard Bennetts, on 0419 101 820.

Coming up

Saturday 17/2 & Sunday 18/2 (anytime) - Stableford (front 9)
 Sunday 18/2/24 - Pennant Final: Holbrook v Welaregang @ Holbrook
 Sunday 25/2/24 (8.30am shotgun start) - Corryong Open Tournament

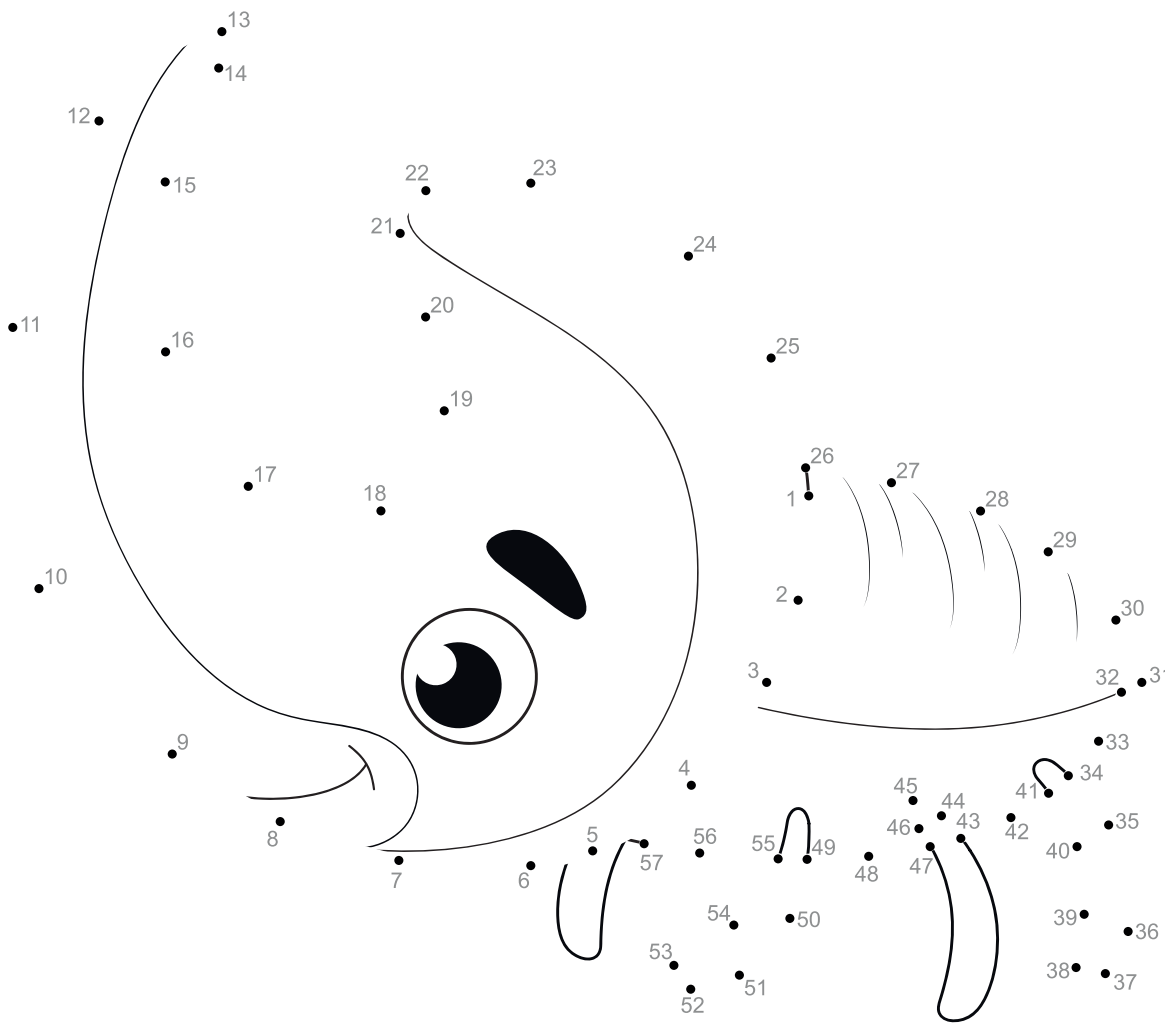
Notes: For 9 hole comps put \$5 entry and scorecards in the green fees box. Saturday & Sunday comps and 18 hole monthly medals are for men and women.

Welaregang
 Nine players contested round 14 of the Summer Cup 9@9 competition last Saturday when Lance Noonan brought a halt to

kids' puzzles <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

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Dot to dot



Word find

Can you find all of the words listed?
The leftover letters will spell out a message.

F	S	I	G	R	A	V	I	T	Y	R
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D	E	E	W	E	R	I	F	O	N	T
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A	P	D	U	C	L	I	I	E	W	H
D	I	T	N	O	Y	E	N	T	R	T
U	L	H	A	E	S	C	S	G	E	S
S	C	T	T	N	E	C	S	E	R	C
T	E	S	E	S	A	H	P	A	R	S

- HALF
- LUNA
- ORBIT
- PHASES
- SATELLITE
- SELENE
- TIDES
- WANING
- WAXING

- CRATERS
- CRESCENT
- CYCLE
- DUST
- ECLIPSE
- GRAVITY

Secret message: First milestone on the road to the stars

Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?

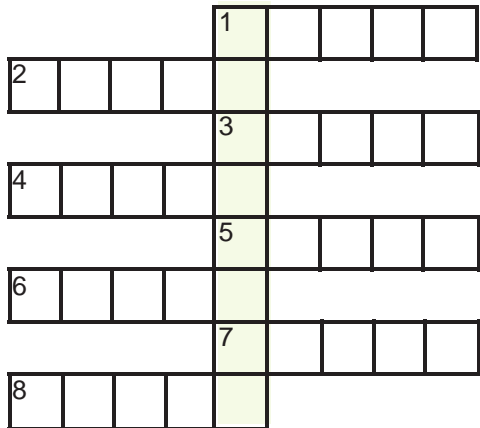


ANSWERS: 1. School missing from sign 2. Sun in the sky 3. Three extra flowers on left 4. Hair bow turned yellow 5. Middle windows turned blue

Junior crossword

Solve all the clues and an eight-letter word will be spelled out.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 You pin it to your shirt | 6 A striped African herbivore |
| 2 A style of Cuban dance | 7 Another name for the words of a song |
| 3 You do this to clean something | 8 A type of small shrimp that whales eat |
| 4 Small bells make this sound | |
| 5 A type of small drum | |



ANSWERS: 1. Badge, Conga, Scrub, Chime, Bongo, Zebra, Lyric, Krill (BASEBALL)

Quiz

- 1 Tea is brewed from leaves; what is coffee brewed from?
- 2 What is the name of the dragon in the How to Train Your Dragon film series?
- 3 What is the Earth's core made of?
- 4 True or false: a baby echidna is called a puggle?
- 5 How many sides does a decagon have?
- 6 Tennis player Andy Murray (pictured) represents which country?
- 7 What two colours make orange when mixed together?
- 8 Is meteorology the study of (a) asteroids, (b) muscles or (c) weather?
- 9 What is at the centre of our solar system?
- 10 Meringue is made from which two ingredients?



ANSWERS: 1. Beans 2. Toothless 3. Iron 4. True 5. 10 6. UK 7. Red and yellow 8. (c) weather 9. The sun 10. Egg whites and sugar

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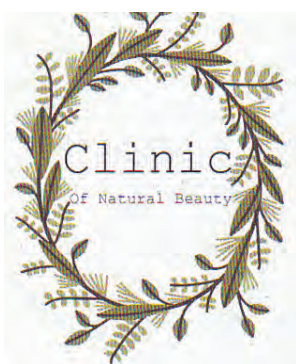
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Jingellic Store (6037 1320).....	8.45am
Mount Alfred.....	9.00am
Granya.....	9.30am
Arrives:	
QEII Square (Albury).....	10.15am
Water Tower Park (Wodonga).....	10.30am
Departs:	
Water Tower Park (Wodonga).....	1.30pm
QEII Square.....	2.00pm
Arrives:	
Granya.....	2.50pm
Mount Alfred.....	3.25pm
Jingellic.....	3.35pm
Walwa.....	3.45pm
Tintalra.....	4.00pm
Towong.....	4.15pm
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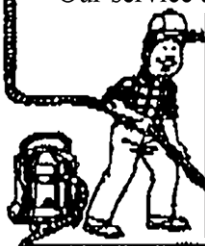
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Mick Sheehan gets Ian Errington and Ross Boyd up to speed with kayak training.



Three men who have experienced conflict first hand have banded together to kayak the length of the Murray River to raise awareness of Soldier On and MatesHeroHelp, two charities supporting current and former defence personnel.

'Old Vets Stomping' comprises Ross Boyd and Ian Errington who are Afghanistan and Iraq war veterans and their one-man support team Tony Turner.

The pair of paddlers entered the water at Bringinbrong yesterday morning to start the 2400-kilometre journey to the Southern Ocean in South Australia.

'Old Vets Stomping' have more than 110 years of army service and in retirement have collectively and individually trekked Kokoda (96 kilometres), Northern Territory's

Larapinta Trail, Camino de Santiago in Spain, South Australia's Heysen Trail, Mount Everest Base Camp and Tasmania's Overland Track, raising more than \$25,000 from their efforts.

Mr Turner told the *Border Mail* that they were not experienced kayakers but had undergone training in Brisbane and the Gold Coast last year to ensure they could safely conduct the paddle.

"On the journey we

will be stopping at all the towns and settlements along the Murray and will engage with the locals to tell them about it and raise funds," Mr Turner said.

Corryong cafe owner Stuart Spratt, who has organised walks from Lake Hume to Corryong for Soldier On, has helped the group establish fundraising connections in the North East.

Mr Turner said Old Vets Stomping also hoped

to inspire younger war veterans to join the RSL or other service clubs and organisations to take the pressure off aging memberships.

The group intends to talk to the RSL branches on the journey about this untapped resource.

"The average age of the veterans from Timor to the last lot coming back from Afghanistan is about 40-odd," Mr Turner said.

"Let's get more people

in and possibly find out why these people are not associating with the RSL."

All of the 'Old Vets Stomping' ventures have been self-funded with donations from family and friends helping the group to purchase two expedition kayaks that will be donated to MatesHeroHelp after the journey.

Visit the Supporting ADF Veterans GoFundMe page to support the cause.

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Doubles results

Eight teams competed in the Doubles Championships at Upper Murray Pizza Cafe on Tuesday night with Ethan and Dave Low claiming the title from Greg Wheeler and Angus Western.

Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum, Henry Byrne, Greg Wheeler, Luke Wood 140 / Women - Shelley Henry 134; Highest peg:

High Country Darts

Men - Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118 / Women - Shelley Henry 80.

Ladder	P	%
Biggara	32	250.0
P/Pointers	24	133.3
Ringers	20	125.0
Koetong	16	85.3
Bottoms Up	8	53.7
Walwa	8	50.0

Draw R10 20/2/24
P/Pointers v Biggara
Walwa v Koetong
Bottoms Up v Ringers

Upper Murray Tennis

Results & Draw

Results R16
Biggara 57 d Cudgewa
Nth 45; Khancoban 66 d
Corryong 29; Cudgewa - bye.

Draw R17 17/2/24
Cudgewa v Biggara
Corryong v Cudgewa Nth
Khancoban - bye

Tumbarumba & District Cricket

Results- R14 10/2/24
Rosewood 8/221 off 40 overs (Derek Smith 69, John Weule 53) d Tooma 7/197 off 40 overs (Robert Hartnett 31, Matthew McCallum 79)

All Stars 6/116 off 40 overs (Matthew Byatt 69*) d Batlow 115 off 40 overs (M Byatt 3/14, Samuel Hohua 3/21)

Draw- R14 17/2/24
Falcons v Tooma
Rosewood v Batlow
All Stars - bye

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