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## Taking it to the streets

Following a meeting region in Wodonga last week, the decision was made to march on the

Albury mayor, Cr Kevin Mack, said the construction of a new Spring Street protest was a final shot at stopping the proposed redevelopment and garnering support for a new greenfield site.

representatives, we're done and I'm really seriously concerned that the murmurs will become a reality and it's not good enough."

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

Indigo mayor, Cr Sophie Price, said "We have made very attempt to work collaboratively with both state and federal governments on both sides, we are getting limited access or in most cases no access, no response from those avenues so it's really important we take the next steps.

Letters to both state premiers seeking meetings to discuss the issue have also been ignored.

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# Taking the next steps to sustainability

## An update on the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) '1000 Steps to Sustainability' campaign to ensure its future

**How are we going?**

1. The bakery is continuing to operate at a very small surplus. Ongoing monitoring and improvements to ensure this is sustained will continue.

2. Fundraising is now just over \$30,000 but still no confirmation on the amount in the UMIF/FRRR donation account. Community feedback has indicated that potential donors have concerns about donating to clear existing debts leading to a Committee decision to pivot the "1000 Steps" campaign to assure the community that donations will only be used to provide a Youth program for 2025 and to support the core CNC operations until DFFH funding can be restored.

3. We are continuing to reduce hours and costs to

match customer demand.

4. We are continuing to manage creditors.

5. We have responded to the DFFH letter providing details of our plan and progress and requesting a deferral of the contract cancellation until 30 April (after Festival & Easter). At this stage we have only received an acknowledgement of receipt of the letter and advice that they will not cancel the contract on 7 Feb as previously determined. No funding until issues are resolved, but insurance coverage will continue during the deferral period.

6. In order to protect UMIF assets and to cover the clearance of CNH debts which will not now come from donated funds, the UMIF Committee has decided to proceed with the sale of underutilised assets.

### Why don't you get the accounts audited?

The finances of both the Corryong Neighbourhood House Inc and Upper Murray Innovation Foundation Inc are audited annually by Johnsons MME in Albury.

Their independent audit opinion is included in the financial statements which are presented at the AGM each year and are publicly available from the CNC office. Given the complexity and diversity of the CNC/UMIF operations, the annual audit takes approximately five days to complete and costs \$12,500. Given the change in circumstances leading to the fundraiser but with consideration of our lack of funds, we have also sought additional financial advice (pro bono through Accounting for Good).

All our funders are also provided with a comprehensive financial report at the end of each quarter.

### Are the committee members aware of their risks?

Committee members for all organisations carry a certain level of risk and we discuss the Committee's responsibilities and exposure at committee meetings.

We have insurance

Professional and Directors' indemnity insurance, which only assists when committee members are making informed decisions in good faith.

After discussions with stakeholders, we have also sought independent legal advice (pro bono through Justice Connect) to confirm and clarify a range of information to ensure our committee is making informed decisions. This process takes time and we will keep the community informed of any advice received.

### Haven't you received enough money after the bushfires?

We have, indeed, received approximately \$1.9M in bushfire related funds through CNC and UMIF since January 2020. Of these funds, \$760,000 was held in trust or auspiced (ie not for us to spend, only manage and distribute); and \$750,000 was for very specific projects and activities which have been delivered in accordance with those requirements.

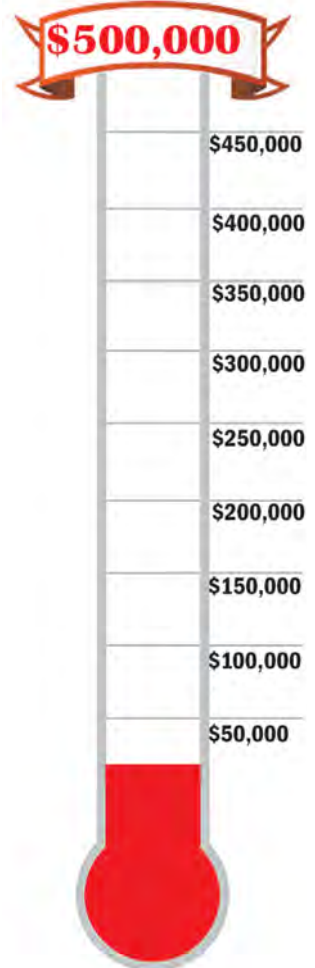
The remaining

\$470,000 which has been utilised by the CNC to continue and when required, expand its capacity and service delivery to meet increasing demand over the past five years, without the expected financial support of the bakery and to ensure the organisation has sufficient infrastructure to support the community through the next disaster.

### I'm still concerned about how my donation will be used?

The committee has made the decision to ensure that all donations made to the "1000 Steps" campaign - either to the CNC account or through the UMIF/FRRR donation account - will be used to provide a Youth Program only for 2025 and beyond (currently completely unfunded) and to support the core CNC service operations until DFFH funding can be restored.

Alternative measures have been implemented to pay outstanding debts and the bakery is required to operate financially independently.



## WALWA COMMUNITY MARKET/ CNC CAR BOOT SALE

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## Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

**Opening Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am – 4pm**

**Community Calendar** – Share & find local events in the Upper Murray. Visit → <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>

**Wodonga Eye Care** – Book appointments via 02 6056 4000 – Next visit: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb.

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**Youth Space** – 12–25 y/o welcome. Open hours: Mon-Thurs 3:30 – close & by request – Located @ 42 Hanson Street Corryong. Check our window calendar or socials for upcoming events & updates.

**Driving Mentoring** – On your L's? Boost your driving hours with CNC mentoring for just \$10/hr. Application forms available in-person or online. Find Youth Links HERE → <https://linktr.ee/UMyouthspace>

**1000 Steps to Sustainability** – Don't forget, we still need your support! Donate in person or online via our website: <https://corryongnc.org> for alternative donation options come speak to us.



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# Early detection saves lives

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world and Lions clubs in Victoria and Southern NSW are doing something practical about reducing that level and its impact on families.

The incorporated charity - the Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation - has put a Skin Check and Awareness Unit on the road, following excellent financial support from Lions clubs and generous public and private supporters.

The Lions Club of Corryong has announced that the van will be here on March 4th and 5th at the Youth Club Hall in Donaldson Street to provide a free skin checking service to local people.

The van be operated by fully trained, certificated and professionally supervised volunteers. The unit will also be a valuable resource for local people to access not only the skin check but valuable and timely information about skin care and self-checking techniques.

Early detection of skin lesions potentially saves lives, so this visit will be a timely support and reminder to local people of the need to take care of their skin.

It typically takes around 30 minutes for a full body examination, though the exact time can vary depending on the number of suspicious spots found and the individual's skin type.

Following the skin

check, visitors will be issued with a referral to their GP if there are any suspect spots or lesions. The unit is not a medical clinic, so diagnosis or treatment requirements are not discussed.

It simply provides the skin check and alerts the visitor to skin lesions that require further checking and attention - a great first step in ensuring urgent needs are addressed.

The air conditioned van has three fully equipped checking rooms and an entry foyer, as well as a disabled lift and entry at the rear.

To book a free skin cancer check, local and surrounding residents should contact Lorraine Griffiths on 0427 538 815.

# Pilot dodges death

A competitor in the Corryong Paragliding Open escaped almost unscathed after crashing on Mt Mittamatite on Monday. The female pilot got into difficulty when her sails folded in on her, forcing her to use her

emergency parachute.

She landed in dense bush on the Corryong side of Mt Mittamatite and became stranded in a tree.

It is understood that she was in communication with the event's safety officer and she was in good

health and had a supply of water.

A helicopter was subsequently deployed from Melbourne to extract her and after being suspended for more than an hour she was winched to safety.

Paramedics responded to the incident at around 3:30pm but no emergency treatment or transport was required.

It is believed that the pilot shrugged off her near miss and was back in the air the following day!

# Boomers catch up again

Former students who attended Corryong High School between 1968 and 1973 are being invited to a casual get-together on the weekend March 21-22 following the success of last year's reunion which was attended by almost 40 people.

Attendees will gather at the Corryong Sporting Complex on the Friday from 5.30pm for casual drinks and dinner afterwards at the Chinese restaurant.

On Saturday a dinner will be held at the Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub') with pre-dinner drinks from 5.00pm for the early starters.

The function room has been booked again this year and numbers are required by Friday March 7.

To book or further information contact Chris Hunter 0422 373 119, Jo Mason (Collins) 0400 022 009, Jan Looker 0409 603 777, Lyn Hewatt (Forwood) 0438 855 943 or Ian Duncan on 0412 282 337.

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# The grapevine



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

Reminder:- Upper Murray Emergency Services will be joining the Upper Murray Farmers market in Corryong this Saturday and Jardine street will be closed between Harris and Hanson streets for a display of emergency vehicles.

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

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# What's the story on the legend?

'The Man or the Myth' is the 2025 theme for the Elyne Mitchell Photo Story Awards and also for the Art and Photography Exhibition at the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival this year.

The theme relates directly to Banjo Paterson's poem 'The Man from Snowy River'. As the photo story competition stipulates that entries must reference the theme, aspiring entrants have been asking for some background information and guidance.

Ever since Banjo Paterson first published his famous poem in 1890 people have asked if 'The Man' was Jack Riley or was he a composite character inspired by the poet's knowledge and experience of High Country stockmen? Or perhaps was 'The Man' simply a myth? What do you think? Some people might picture a stockman they know as their image of 'The Man'.

There are others who suggest that if 'The Man' was a myth, then what about other myths to which the great poem alludes? Did 'the colt from Old Regret' really exist or was he a figment of the poet's imagination? Or was the poem simply inspired by Paterson's knowledge and love and creative response to the rugged beauty of the High Country landscapes?

Another possibility is that other people had a hand in creating the myth.

What about the local Upper Murray men who in midwinter in July 1914 just before World War I broke out, brought the dying Jack Riley to Corryong and told the story of their remarkable ride? Tom Mitchell claimed that just after he returned from the Second World War in 1946, Mr Findlay from Upper Towong told him the story of Jack Riley's last ride and how Jack's body was laid out in

Corryong's Coffee Palace (now Roger C Brown's farm machinery and domestic appliance store).

The yarns surrounding Jack Riley's last ride contributed to the claim that Jack was indeed Paterson's 'Man from Snowy River'. After all, living at Tom Groggin and working for the Pierce family, Jack had been one of 'the Snowy River Riders on the mountains make their home. Where the river runs those giant hills between;' Here Paterson could have been describing Leather Barrel Creek as it cascades down from the Ramshead Range towards the Indi River. Or, was the bard describing the Indi River further downstream where it runs through the Murray Gates, a deep gorge formed from a steep ridge of Mt Pinnabar on the Victorian side, and a series of almost vertical spurs coming down from the Granuaille Mountain on the New South Wales side?

It seems that Tom Mitchell picked up on the yarns about Jack Riley. Born in 1906 Tom was almost eight-years-old when Jack Riley's body was brought down from Tom Groggin to Corryong. Tom loved bush poems and even tried his hand at writing some poetry himself.

During the Second World War when he was sent with the 8th Division to Malaya, along with photographs of his loved ones and keepsakes he took with him Paterson's book *The Man from Snowy River and other Verses*. Paterson's poetry was another link with the home he loved.

In early February 1942 following his loss of the anthology during the battle for Singapore, friends found Tom another copy in the British Library at Selarang Barracks in Changi Prisoner of War



Jack Riley in front of his mountain hut.

Camp. While a prisoner-of-war, Tom and some of his friends typed out poems for their mates on any paper they could find so that they too could read Paterson's poetry to remind them of Australia. If in their darkest hours their hopes of a homecoming were beginning to seem like a myth, that myth embodied hope. That sense of optimism became crucial to survival in the long years ahead until August 1945 when the Second World War finally drew to an end.

Perhaps Tom realised that following the privations of war, the Upper Murray also needed a myth or a story upon which to build its post-war future. Many believed there were contenders for Paterson's 'Man' from the other side of the mountains in the Monaro but for Tom and the Upper Murray Jack Riley was 'The Man'!

One of the first things Tom did after he was elected as the local member of Parliament for Benambra was to choose a headstone and have a plaque made for Jack Riley's grave. Perpetuating the myth that Jack was 'The Man', the inscription on the headstone reads 'In memory of the Man from Snowy River Jack Riley

buried here 16 July 1914'.

On Thursday 11 October, 1962 Tom took up the story about the identity of 'The Man' in Paterson's poem in the *Corryong Courier* (page five) explaining:

'What actually happened was that when Mrs Mitchell (Elyne) and I were with the Australian ski team in 1936, my mother had a small party in Sydney to farewell us and the team. Among her friends there was Banjo Paterson and I asked Banjo exactly who was the Man from Snowy River. 'Banjo told me that the man was to a large extent imaginary but woven around Jack Riley.

'My father Walter took Banjo on his first trip over to Kosciusko and was listening to Jack Riley's account of his escapades on Kosciusko that caused him to write 'The Man From Snowy River'.

'I am trying to find a letter at home' Tom continued 'that Banjo wrote me about this trip with my father and of meeting the man from Snowy River and how he (Banjo) was impressed by the way my father could kill a snake with his stock whip without getting off his horse.'

Tom always said he would dig out the letter Banjo had written to him.

Only it seems that Tom never did dig out the letter and as he died in 1984, we will never know if the letter existed or not or if it was indeed a myth!

What is certain is that by having the headstone placed on Jack's grave and his letter to the *Corryong Courier*, Tom had confirmed in local imaginations that Jack Riley was 'The Man' from Snowy River. Tom or 'Mr History' as some people called him, had made his place as a mythmaker.

But does it matter who 'The Man' was who inspired Paterson to write 'The Man from Snowy River'? What Banjo Paterson has given us is a poem that has inspired and will continue to inspire and thrill generations of Australians and visitors to our country.

What do you think? Now you have some background to the theme let your imagination run free, take a photograph and write an approximately 200-word entry for the Elyne Mitchell Photo Story Awards.

You may already have taken a photograph that inspires you to write about your interpretation or perhaps the theme has inspired your writing and you need to find a photograph?

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- Community newsletters and email trees
- Council's Facebook
- Council's Website



### Move comes off in quick time

It has been a very busy few weeks for the Corryong Craft Shop preparing for the move from its former main street premises to 17 Hanson Street, previously known as Ruby's Clothing.

Following a call-out for help to move the big items last Wednesday evening, vehicles with tandem trailers arrived with strong volunteers and the move was on.

The job was done in an hour and a half with so many helpers loading, unloading, pushing trolleys and taking down signs.

"The response was amazing," said craft shop

member, Thea Newton.

"We had a short timeframe to make the move possible but we accomplished it. What a true community effort.

"Special thanks go to the members of the Corryong Men's Shed for the demolition and clean up, which was a big job.

"Many thanks also to Greg Smedley for squeezing the interior painting job in at such short notice, it was really appreciated.

"Also, a huge thank you to our members for the help with the renovations, the packing, unpacking and the displaying - what an effort!"



The craft shop has moved into new premises.

### Tell your own tale

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Why not go out and take one to illustrate your writing?

It doesn't matter whether it is poetry or prose. Just ensure that both the photograph and your writing is your own work and that your entry references the theme. If you use an image of someone else's artwork, make sure you acknowledge the creator of the artwork you photographed.

Type your entry in a Word document and then paste your photograph into the writing making sure it is placed so it enhances your text and that you are happy with your entry. Ensure too that your photograph and entry fit on one side of A4 paper. And don't forget to give your entry a title. Don't include your name on your entry.

The terms, conditions and instructions for submission are all on the entry form and on The Man from Snowy River

Bush Festival website at bushfestival.com.au under The Art & Photography page in the Events tab.

In letting your imagination run free, please remember the awards' judges. They are the most discerning part of your audience and will be looking at how you compose your photograph, originality and perceptive qualities in your writing. They will be looking for attention to detail and grammatical accuracy. Please remember that your photograph should be eye-catching and that the photograph and your written component should complement each other.

If you don't want to combine your photographs and writing, then how about entering your photo in the Art and Photography exhibition? If you are an artist, photographer or sculptor, why not enter an artwork? The Art and Photography Exhibition has something for everyone. Enjoy!

~ Honor Auchinleck

### Kara makes climb for kids

A former local is taking on Australia's highest peak this weekend in support of young people with cerebral palsy

Kara Collins is participating in the annual Cerebral Palsy Alliance fundraising event - Krazy Kosci Klimb - where 16 young people with the neurological disorder and their team trek or wheel the 18kms up to the summit of Mt Kosciuszko and back again.

Teams include family members, a team sponsor and a team leader. Kara is representing real estate services firm JLL as part of the team supporting 8-year-old Anika Facer.

She will be joined on the February 8 adventure by her parents Kylie and Kris, her Uncle Matt, two representatives from the Cerebral Palsy Alliance and four representatives from corporate sponsors JLL.

"It is very exciting, and we're looking forward to it," Anika's mum, Kylie said.

"The day will be full of music and each checkpoint they've got different things to keep the kids spirits up and obviously when we reach the top we will be able to get that incredible photo of Anika standing at the highest point of Australia.

Anika is one of the youngest participants this year and she has chosen Kickstart My Heart by Motley Crue as her song and their team theme is the TV show Miraculous.

"It feels amazing to combine my work in the diversity, equity and inclusion space raising awareness of people with disabilities having equal opportunities and being supported to be the best version of themselves," Kara said.

"And best of all I get



Kara Collins has been in training for the mountain climb.

to come home and be a part of an event in the mountains!"

Each team works together to fundraise in the lead up to the event by encouraging family, friends, work colleagues and the local community to donate in support of kids with cerebral palsy.

To make a donation online go to www.krazykosciklimb.com.au/fundraisers/karacollinsjllcom/krazykosci-klimb-25.



Anika Facer (on her father's shoulders) will take on the Krazy Kosci Klimb with support from Jude (Cerebral Palsy Alliance), parents Kylie and Kris, Uncle Matt and cousin Hayden.

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# Students take first steps on education path



**Sacred Heart Primary Foundation Class of 2025 (from left):- Audrey Hogg, Oliver Stephens, Jaxton Collins, Hadley Stockwell, Spencer Stockdale, Oakleigh Stephens, Tess Paton, Noah Paton, Rylan Cleven.**



**Corryong College Foundation Class of 2025 (from left):- Callie Aalbers, Nellie Downton, Delaney Cass, Norah McKay, Archie Pierce, Mia Mackay, Archer Arkinstall, Caitlin Whyte, Gus Phelps.**

# Practical approach improves mental health for farmers

The National Centre for Farmer Health is looking for members of the farming community in three local government areas to participate in a new peer-led mental health research trial.

The innovative 10-week session program - Back On Track - will be running in the Towong, Corangamite and Wellington Shires.

Back On Track is an innovative, peer-guided mental health initiative designed to support farming communities and takes approximately one hour per week.

Funded by the Gardiner Foundation

and led by the National Centre for Farmer Health, this program focuses on improving mental health outcomes for farmers by providing practical, culturally appropriate support delivered by trusted community members.

Back On Track offers a supportive, practical approach to improving mental health.

Guidance is provided by peer coaches trained in behavioural activation - an evidence based method for boosting mood.

The program has been co-designed with farming communities to ensure it meet the needs of their

community members and is being delivered by trained coaches who live and work in Victoria's farming communities.

Participation in the feasibility trial is open to members of the farming community aged 15 and over who are experiencing low mood or depression.

The three local government areas were selected to reflect the Gardiner Foundation's focus on dairy farming communities but all eligible participants in these regions are welcome.

For more information and to register go to <https://farmerhealth.org.au/back-on-track>.



Program coaches attend face-to-face training.

# All hours access wanted for life savers

The recent installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at the Corryong Caravan Park (*Corryong Courier, January 30*) brings the number of units in the Upper Murray to more than 20.

Ambulance Victoria (AV) Ambulance Community Officer (ACO) and Corryong Heart Safe Community Program Lead, Lisa Pilli, said "Defibrillators are used to shock the heart back into rhythm following a cardiac arrest, which is when a person's heart suddenly stops beating.

"When a patient in cardiac arrest receives CPR and a shock from an AED before paramedics arrive, their chance of survival more than doubles.

"However, not all AEDs are located outside and available on a 24-hour basis so we are encouraging organisations and individuals to provide all-hours public access.

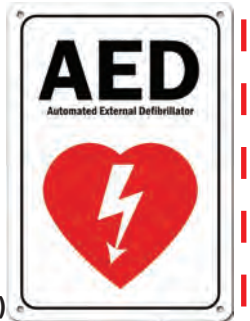
"We live in a community where we like to help each other therefore there is no point having an AED behind closed doors.

"If they haven't done so, we are also encouraging providers to register their AEDs so GoodSam responders can be activated in an event and help."

GoodSam is a free global smartphone app

## UPPER MURRAY AED LOCATIONS

- Corryong**
  - Towong Shire Council Offices (76 Hanson Street)
  - Corryong Swimming Pool (104 Strezelecki Way)
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- Khancoban**
  - Khancoban Chemist (Shopping Centre, Mitchell Street)
- Walwa**
  - Walwa Riverside Caravan Park (110 River Road)
- Tintaldra**
  - Tintaldra Hall (2 Main Street))
- Welaregang**
  - Welaregang Golf Club (Tintaldra Road)
- Cudgewa**
  - Cudgewa Hall (189 Cudgewa Valley Road)
  - Cudgewa Football Netball Club (Cudgewa Valley Road)
- Nariel**
  - CFA Shed (Benambra-Corryong Road)
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- Towong**
  - Towong Soldiers Memorial Hall (1 Brooke Street, Towong)

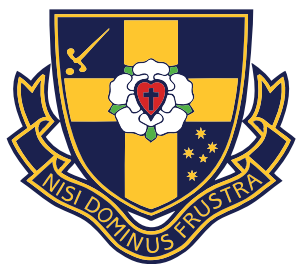


that alerts responders to someone nearby in cardiac arrest and is linked to the Triple Zero (000) service.

"We are also advising AED providers to check that units have an in-date battery and pads," Lisa added.

"If anyone needs a hand to organise registration of their AED come and chat to the ambulance team on Saturday at the Upper Murray Farmers Market or email [corryong.teammanager@ambulance.vic.gov.au](mailto:corryong.teammanager@ambulance.vic.gov.au)."

The Heart Safe Communities program is a year-long, joint initiative between AV and the Heart Foundation, which equips communities across the state with the skills to take life-saving action when someone is in cardiac arrest.



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## MEETINGS

Special  
Council  
MeetingA Special Council Meeting will be held  
in Tallangatta Wednesday 12 February 2025  
commencing 10.30am.The meeting has been called to consider the  
Bethanga Recreation Reserve Pavilion Development  
Regional Community Sports Infrastructure  
Fund Application.Please visit [towong.vic.gov.au/meetings-pqt](http://towong.vic.gov.au/meetings-pqt) for  
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Upper Murray  
Historical Society  
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Annual General  
MeetingTuesday 11th February,  
2025 9.30am at Cafe  
3707

- Followed by a general meeting
  - Nomination forms available at the MFSR Museum
- All interested people welcome

## THANKS

## JARVIS

The family of Gordon (Tom) Jarvis would like to give sincere thanks to everyone who sent their condolences, food and flowers and attended Tom's memorial service and to others who have helped in any way.

A special thanks also go to Corryong Health, Mittamatite Lodge for the care and love they gave to Tom.

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## Obituary:- Edward John Stockwell (John, Jack, Young'n)

## Entrepreneur made his mark in the trucking game

John was born on June 24th, 1939, the sixth child of William and Pearl Stockwell. He was a brother to Rosalie, Phyllis, Gloria, Maurice and Alfie.

He lived his first seven years at Ournie Creek where his father was share-farming. He started school at Ournie but completed his education at Corryong.

His family had moved to Briggs Gap where his father share-farmed for the Harris family. He told stories about these years which included learning to swim in the Corryong Creek, riding to school with the McKimmie boys next door and rabbiting on the side of Mount Mittamatite. In these years he also befriended a neighbour by the name of Ossie Bentley, who

polished the horse skills John already developed.

He left school at 12 years of age as he was not keen on the studies. John was employed on different farms completing tasks such as ring barking trees, milking cows, marking calves and lambs, butchering sheep and pigs. Of course, mustering cattle on his horse was a favourite.

At 14 he was employed by Doug Emery where he learnt to operate tractors and saws. Doug also found that John was a very good swimmer and used him to pull ropes around submerged logs in the Murray River so they could be pulled by bulldozers into the banks. Doug also gave him a gun so he could keep the town dogs away from his sheep on the side of Mount Mittamatite. Many dogs met their maker at his hands.

On one occasion Ossie Bentley organised a trip up past Geehi to catch a few brumbies. John, Maurice, Tex Sharp and Little Graham Bentley headed off with Ossie. Several days were spent in the bush, where the brumbies were elusive and the obstacles were plentiful. The hours were long and the injuries many. By the time the food ran out there was only one brumby tied up and that was due to John's very good horse skills.

John became an entrepreneur early on, taking on a contract with the Montagues at Welaregang Station to drive cattle. The grass on the roads was needed due to drought conditions but after only a few days his partner pulled the pin and left him in the lurch. So big brother 'Mocka' was called to the rescue. For months they drove the cattle out through Holbrook down through Corowa toward Wangaratta then back again.

Some of the stories from this adventure are legendary. Like the time when on the edge of one town the cattle took fright at some machinery and stampeded into town, knocking over fences and terrorising the locals. Several cows went behind one house where the washing was on the line and by the time the working dogs returned the cows one beast had a sheet draped over her horns.

Later on when they were getting the cattle back near Welaregang, they put the mob down to the river near the Jingellic Bridge. They then tied the two horses and sulky up outside the Jingellic hotel while they had a drink. To their astonishment they came out to see the horse hitched to the sulky had gone.

After some local news, John had to ride the single horse as fast as he could to stop the sulky several miles up the road towards Welaregang. Obviously, the wayward horse knew where home was!

By the time John was 18 he needed to get wheels and he purchased his first truck - a Maple Leaf - and he set off carting small loads around Corryong.

However, he quickly identified that the trip over Keelangie to Albury was more lucrative, so John and Maurice became partners in Stockwell Transport.

In 1958 the transport company had to take a back seat for a while. John's mate Murray Hillier talked him into travelling to Queensland with him to go on the rodeo circuit. So for months they attended many rodeos. John won an event at Longreach - the Australian Championship for Wild Bullock Racing - a part of the Australian Championship circuit. When he returned home he had a sash to prove his feat.

For many years the red and white trucks were everywhere. Trips to Melbourne became normal.

In 1959 John met Joanie Elliot, a North Melbourne girl, and in



1960 they were married and lived in Corryong.

The Snowy Scheme was building the Murray power station system by this time and Stockwell Transport secured work for its trucks carting fuel, pipes and anything else that was required. For several years John completed a fuel run to Bella Vista six days a week which required a 5:30am start and a 6:00pm finish. However, due to rock falls and/or snow and mud this could end up being midnight.

In 1963, during the building of the sewerage system in Corryong, John secured a contract with the council to do the night cart for the houses that did not have the lines connected. So after a days driving, John would grab a couple of young mates and race around town collecting the sewerage bins. Afterwards, it was a quick clean up and a few beers to finish the day.

Carting bricks from Wagga to Corryong was another frequent trip and Joanie would quite often accompany him. On one occasion he had a young cousin in the truck as well and while coming up Urara Gap in the overloaded truck, John commented "if she stalls on this last bit you will have to jump out because the brakes won't hold her!"

Carting of cattle was always a big part of Stockwell Transport. Trips to Newmarket in Melbourne, to Wagga saleyards and hundreds of trips to Wodonga were the norm. Then as the years went by cattle to and from the north became more frequent. So John was seeing a lot of Australia and he developed hundreds of acquaintances

in the trucking game.

In 1962 Joanie fell pregnant with their first child and in early 1963 she went to Melbourne to have the baby. Unfortunately, they lost their little girl. Then in 1965 their son Johnny was born. This changed John's life and he became more hard working and responsible.

During the Corryong years John was known to work hard and play hard, often going to the pub on a Saturday morning drink all day then go to Uncle Charlie's and play cards until the early hours of the morning.

By 1968 the Snowy work had all but dried up and the drought meant that the funds were tight. So John made the decision to move his family to Melbourne.

He drove trucks for many of the next 40 years. However, he did take on supervision jobs in between so he could spend more time at home with Joanie and Johnny. One job was with Smorgon Abattoirs. He was also the transport manager for F. A. Neale for 15 years.

John, Joanie and Johnny lived at Sunshine for many years. When Johnny left home, his parents moved to a small farm on Sayers Road. John was in his element here looking after horses for up to 20 rental stables. In these years he developed very strong relationships with his daughter-in-law Carol and his three grand children - Kristy, Chloe and Rohan.

When John was getting toward the end of his driving career Johnny refurbished a 1924 Benz Prime mover for him to drive. Shorter runs around Melbourne were the order of the day.

In 2010 John arrived back in Corryong after ending a 49-year marriage to Joanie. He found a new partner but struggled in the relationship. He then lived on his own for many years.

He rekindled friendships from the 1960s and visited relations regularly. He used the front of the Corryong bakery to keep a look out for old friends. Some discussions would last for hours. Maurice Christensen became a daily catchup.

John always kept his Fairlane car in top condition so he could jump in and travel to Melbourne to visit Johnny and his family. Other shorter excursions to Albury, Tumbarumba or Wagga were frequent as well. If you were lucky enough to drive the Fairlane, John would keep a good eye on you and control the air conditioner.

In the last three years John's health waned and his eyesight declined to the point he could not drive any more. This was a bitter pill to swallow for a man who had driven millions of miles.

His mobility scooter was a task. Wild brumbies struggled to buck him off but the scooter seemed to do it with ease. Several injuries needed to be attended to.

Home help girls started assisting him once a week then more often. John was a little blunt for some girls but several embraced his manner and he admired them.

John was diagnosed with lung cancer in early December and passed away 11 days later.

John lived a full and eventful life and left his family and friends with many memories.

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## FUNERALS

## BROWN

The funeral service to celebrate the life of Amelia Anne Brown will be held at Corryong Lions Youth Club Hall, 16 Donaldson Street, Corryong on Friday February 7th, 2025 commencing at 10:30am. Following the service the cortege will leave for burial at Corryong Cemetery, 27 Pioneer Avenue, Corryong.

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## DEATHS

BROWN  
Amelia Anne

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Of Nariel Valley. Passed away peacefully in her sleep at Wodonga Hospital after a short illness. Aged 84 years. Wife of Ed (dec.). Much loved Mum to Robert, Lindsay, Lynette, Garry and Jeff. Mother-in-law of Cathy, Glenys, Jerry, Kylie and Meagan.

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## Colour Me



## Word Find

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

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BOBBIN	R	I	E	E	I	A	I	T	R	N	C
BUTTON	O	R	A	K	E	B	H	N	I	A	D
CLOTH	S	M	E	L	C	E	B	C	I	A	D
DART	S	M	P	H	L	O	A	O	E	N	N
GATHER	I	I	A	D	T	F	L	R	B	O	G
INTERFACING	C	C	E	C	R	A	H	R	T	N	P
LINING	S	E	L	E	H	T	G	T	E	A	T
MACHINE	N	I	T	O	M	I	U	E	T	V	S
NEEDLE	A	N	V	E	T	B	N	C	S	N	O
OVERLOCKER	I	B	I	A	S	H	H	E	I	N	E
PATCH											
SEAM											
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THREAD											
SCISSORS											

Secret message: A stitch in time saves nine

## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



ANSWERS: 1. Price change 2. Red sign change 3. Extra onion 4. Bread in basket 5. Customer wearing visor

## Cross Maths

Use the numbers 1-4 (once each) to fill out the equations going across and down.

SOLUTION

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3	=	1	+	2	
		-		-	
1		=	3	-	4

	-		=	1
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WORK IT OUT...

## Junior Crossword

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

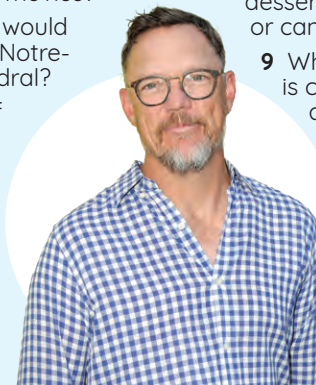
- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Elizabeth II was one                                | 6 100 cm                         |
| 2 Famous landmark in Peru, - Picchu                   | 7 To lift up                     |
| 3 Garlic sauce  | 8 'This little - went to market' |
| 4 Savoury jelly                                       |                                  |
| 5 Australian marsupial that lives in eucalyptus trees |                                  |

			1				
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ANSWERS: queen, Machu, goli, aspic, koolha, metre, raise, piggy (QUACKERY)

## Quiz

- What chemical is commonly added to swimming pools to keep them clean?
- Which character does Matthew Lillard (pictured) play in the live-action Scooby-Doo movies?
- In which city would you find the Notre-Dame cathedral?
- What kind of creature is the mythical kraken?
- What is the first name of Grampa Simpson in *The Simpsons*?
- True or false: the first ever video uploaded on YouTube is titled *Me at the zoo*?
- How many legs do crabs have?
- Which of these is a dessert pastry: cannelloni or cannoli?
- What item of clothing is commonly used to describe the shape of Italy?
- Before it was a magic video-game console, what form did Jumanji take in the 1995 movie?



ANSWERS: 1. Chlorine 2. Shoggy 3. Paris 4. Sea monster 5. Abraham (Abe) 6. True 7. 10 8. Cannoli 9. Boot 10. Board game



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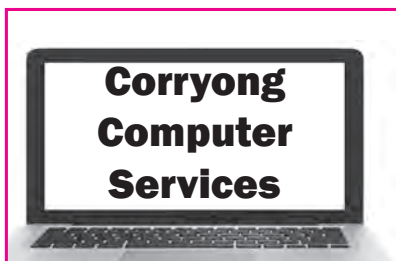
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**Results R12**  
**Tuesday 4/2/24**  
**Womens**  
MAD 50 d Fossils 19  
Fillies 46 d Mavericks 22  
Rebels 63 d Demons 18  
**Junior Mixed Div 2A**  
Warriors 51 d Rockets 32  
Lakers 31 d Celtics 29  
Spurs - Bye  
**Junior Mixed Div 2B**  
No scores on Playhq  
**Fixtures - R 13**  
**Tuesday 11/2**  
**Mixed Div 2B**  
3.40pm - Bulls v Heat  
4.30pm - Kings v Magic  
Mixed Div 2A  
5.20pm - Lakers v Spurs  
6.10pm Celtics v Warriors  
Rockets - Bye  
**Wednesday 12/2**  
**Div 4**  
3.40pm - Bucks vs Hornets  
4.30pm - Nets v Raptors  
**Mixed Div 3**  
5.20pm - Knicks v Suns  
6.10pm Thunder vs Timberwolves  
**Mens**  
7pm - Bulls v Rip City  
7.50pm - Raptors v Briclayers  
8.40pm - Mustangs v Purple Cobras.

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# Upper Murray Sport

## With the Bias

## TEE TO GREEN

The O&M B4 pennant team had an early travel to Yackandandah on Saturday. Expecting temps near to 40 degrees, both teams agreed to a 9.45am roll up for a 10am start.

A small, well organised and friendly mob, we have always enjoyed the afternoon of bowls at their picturesque club.

The grass greens were in perfect condition for the morning causing a bit of dismay early for our newer bowlers; however, our 'more seasoned' players came to the fore, relishing the traditional surface - eventuating in two emphatic wins and a closer but ultimately successful third.

Results: Team led by Peter Mongan 37-9, Noel Blake 47-9, Simon Donadon 19-13.

We play Tallangatta at home for the final round. Finals in two weeks time!

At home, the Men's Triples title was decided with Leif Kamba, Col Smedley and Simon Donadon taking the spoils.

A Corryong team was also successful in the Tallangatta Triples tournament on Sunday, sponsored by O'Connells Refrigeration & Air Conditioning.

Peter Mongan's team salued in the final by one shot while Simon Donadon's team came in third.

**Business Bowls**

**Results R13**

Rotary d Pin Hi 19-11, Post Office d Costellos 18-4, IGA d Courthouse 15-7, Ring-ins d Tintaldra



**Triples winners (from left) Leif Kamba, Col Smedley and Simon Donadon.**

16-3, Demons d Chalkies	IGA.....12	28	Tintaldra vs IGA..... 1
13-10, Emergency Lads	<b>C Grade</b>		Rotary vs Fire Brigade... 2
d Thougla Triers 13-6,	Rotary.....12	-11	Demons vs Ring-ins..... 7
Truckies d Cudgewa 20-1,	Tintaldra.....11	-3	Emerg Lads vs Pin Hi .... 4
Fire Brigade d Feds 16-6.	Emergency Lads...10	-22	Cudgewa vs Chalkies..... 3
<b>Ladder R13</b>	Courthouse.....8	-49	Truckies vs Thougla..... 8
<b>A Grade</b>	<b>D Grade</b>		<b>R15 13/2/25</b>
Fire Brigade .....22	Cudgewa .....8	-83	Post Office vs Feds..... 3
Ring-ins.....22	Chalkies.....4	-67	Tintaldra vs C/house ..... 2
Post Office.....20	Pin Hi .....4	-110	Rotary vs Costellos ..... 1
Truckies.....19	Costellos.....3	-114	Demons vs IGA..... 8
<b>B Grade</b>	<b>Draw</b>		Em Lads vs F/Brigade.... 7
Feds .....19	<b>R14 6/2/25</b>		Cudgewa vs Ring-ins ..... 6
Demons .....18	Post Office vs C/House ..6		Truckies vs Pin Hi..... 5
Thougla Triers.....16	Feds vs Costellos..... 5		Thougla vs Chalkies..... 4
			Roll on! ~ Kitty

**Corryong**

Golfers hit the course early on Sunday for an 18-hole stableford and the winner with a scintillating 41 points was Joy Bennetts, who gained the household bragging rights over husband Richard who finished second with 36 points.

**Coming Up February**

- Sat 8th:** 18 holes Stableford (mixed event)
- Sun 9th:** 9 hole Stableford (Back 9)
- Wed 12th:** Pothurst
- Sat 15th:** 18 holes Stableford (mixed event)
- Sun 16th:** Monthly Medal 18 holes Stroke
- Wed 19th:** 3rd Round Ladies Summer Championship 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**

A small field of eight players braved the hot conditions last Saturday to tackle the very dry and brown fairways for R14 of the Summer Cup.

The plumes of dust from the landing balls were a good indicator of where their shots were going and it was visiting golfer, Teresa Waters, who

handled the conditions best. A solid 20 points was enough for a breakthrough win in this competition.

Laurie Williams carded 19 points for 2nd place but only after ditching the driver after one hole and reverting back to his trusty five-iron, a tip from the winner some weeks ago! Bill Bond continued his consistent form with another placing, 3rd on 18 points.

After big wins in the last two rounds, John Lebner was back to the field this week with 17 points. The competition continues this Saturday with names in by 8.30am for a 9am tee off - visitors are most welcome to join members in the competition.

## Female pathways open up

The Victorian government is supporting more women and girls to get involved in the sports they love with more funds for clubs and organisations to encourage and foster female participation.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, announced applications are open for the 2024-25 Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program.

The program delivers grants of up to \$10,000

to community sport and recreation clubs to help inspire women and girls to take part including new women's programs, hosting a women's round as well as opportunities for club leadership roles.

"The Change Our Game Community Activation Grants program is a fantastic opportunity for our community sport and active recreation clubs to showcase the important roles women and girls play and deserve," Ms Symes

said. "I encourage all eligible organisations to consider applying."

Now in its eighth year, the program has provided more than \$2.9 million towards 580 grants to sport and active recreation clubs and organisations across the state.

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday 26 February, 2025.

For more information about the program, visit [changeourgame.vic.gov.au](http://changeourgame.vic.gov.au).

**Upper Murray Tennis Association 2024-25 Draw - Results R14**  
No play due to excessive temperatures.

**Ladder**

Cudgewa .....	42
Cudgewa Nth .....	38
Khancoban .....	26
Corryong .....	24
Biggara .....	10

**Draw- R15 8/2/25**  
Cudgewa v Cudgewa Nth; Khancoban v Biggara; Corryong - Bye


**Tumbarumba & District Cricket**

**R9 Draw 8/2/25**

Rosewood v Tooma


Batlow v All Stars

Corryong - Bye



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