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# **Strategy champions new opportunies**

Launched in February 2023, 'Innovation Upper Murray' is an exciting new project for the region, that locals can join now. Funded by the state government

and supported by key stakeholders - Upper Murray Incorporated, Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee, Towong Shire Council, the Victorian Department



of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, and RMIT University - it aims to help the Upper Murray community and businesses identify opportunities for innovation, economic diversification and undertake long-term planning. The involvement of government and research bodies in the process, to support the successful adoption of initiatives, makes it a (place-based) method called Smart Specialisation Strategy (or 'S3').

'Innovation "The Upper Murray' project builds on the substantial work of community consultation accomplished Murray 2030 Vision Plan, as well as the post-bushfire Recovery Community Plan," said Upper Murray Inc (UMI) chair, Jo Mackinnon.

"The S3 innovation focus aims to develop opportunities with strategic and robust competitive advantage that leverage the region's natural strengths and assets.

"In other words, the project's ambition is to champion exciting innovation opportunities derived from our region's unique strengths."

So far, data has been

gathered to understand

and economic data. analysis of existing plans and strategies for the region and close to 90 interviews conducted by a project manager, Juliette Milbank, who has since moved on to other ventures.

The 63 interviews were with members of the community, business, government, agriculture, the research and education sectors, along with an additional 25 organisations serving the region.

Interviews covered a broad range of community and business, from farmers to shop owners and from historical families to fairly new residents. They revealed a rich range of motivated, skilled and inspired people. generation Sixth farmer, Jayden Pierce and his wife Jasmine deliberately ride horses for the welfare of their cattle, while using electronic monitoring of their cattle movements to optimise feed and fertiliser. Former teachers, Cathy and Warwick Ross, have been volunteering in the community since they retired in 2014. Cont. on page 2.

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# **Guests clear up writing mysteries**

The Literary Lunch in Walwa on the weekend, created by Upper Murray Writers, was a resounding success!

Attendees were blown away by the quirky and detailed décor, which featured books and mystery as the theme. The quality of the entertaining and interesting speakers was applauded by all.

The audience was entertained and intrigued by Roy Maloy, true crime author and historian who expounded on all aspects of the gangland vendettas of 1920s Melbourne. Hugh McGinlay spoke

about his imaginary friends, the characters of his cosy detective series and his pathway to publishing. He provided insightful advice as to how to create a novel, how to allow the characters to

in speak to the author and nd, live inside one's cranium.

Natalie Stockdale was inspiring and comforting touching on how the subjects of her books and indeed, she herself, had overcome adversity, built resilience and turned challenges into opportunities.

The audience ranged from several authors, aspiring authors, readers and everyone in between.

Munday's Catering went above and beyond the scope of the Upper Murray Writers' request to prepare an interesting, innovative and mysterious two-course lunch which was indeed shrouded in mystery - it was in served in a box!

The organisers were so excited and gratified by the overwhelming positive response to the event that

## Speaker has sailed the seas

Corryong Probus Club has announced its guest speaker for the next meeting on Monday February 12th is Nicholas Little, who served in the Royal Navy as a warfare officer for 26 years.

He was the Navigating Officer on one of five large fishing trawlers commissioned as minesweepers during the Falklands War and subsequently served with the Royal Australian Navy.

The club invites you to come and share his experiences on Monday at the Corryong Hotel Motel at 11am.





Hugh McGinlay (left) assisted Roy Maloy during his highly entertaining presentation, demonstrating how the fierce 'Crutchie Push' gangs of 1920s Melbourne operated.

#### **Photo: Janice Newnham**

they are determined to capture a different theme and to have a similar event in 2025.

Stand by for further information and if you are inclined to contribute to the event contact Upper Murray Writers via Facebook page or emailing uppermurray writers @ gmail.com.

## Community helps build on strengths

#### Cont. from page 1.

Over the past 10 years, they have been heartily supporting Corryong's recovery and tourism activities.

Enthusiastic new locals such as Shelley Neale (who created Khancoban Kitchen spice business in 2020) and Mick Butler (who bought Hobie's Sports store in 2021), are running their businesses with a vision, while being actively involved in outdoor activities and local groups.

The data collected has provided the information for the Regional Context analysis and a summarised version of this document is available on the Innovation Upper Murray website, at the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) and at the Upper Murray Recovery Hub, for consultation and feedback, to obtain a final list of innovation ideas as opportunities to investigate.

In early findings, many strengths of the region revolve around the landscape with significant areas of natural parks and abundance of water, the excellent growing conditions of climate and soils, projected climate resilience compared to other regions. These strengths, which will be increasingly important in the future in light of climate evolution, are the basis of many opportunities in agriculture, tourism,

n agriculture, tourism, conservation and energy production. The next step of the S3 process is to involve the community in Entrepreneurial Discovery

a ones are worth pursuing.n This is done with theo support of representatives

from local, national government bodies and Australian experts in the discussions, to identify specific innovation opportunities with strong competitive advantage for the Upper Murray.

If you want to participate in this important step of the project, make sure you head to InnovationUpperMurray. org website, the CNC or the Upper Murray Recovery Hub to register your interest.

Feedback must be received by 28th February, 2024.

You can also receive updates by registering to the mailing list on the website, follow the project page on Facebook @ innovationuppermurray or in the *Corryong Courier*.

## **UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Workshops, to investigate

in detail each opportunity

and understand which

#### February

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

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

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

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

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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: Jean 0417 124 822. Contact: https://country.racing.com/towong and on Facebook







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# Letters to the editor:-

#### Council plans remain under scrutiny

Recently I received a letter from Towong Shire CEO, Juliana Phelps, regarding the council's response to the petition we submitted in December. While I have

previously covered some of the points she made, there are some which I have not addressed. Firstly, however, I must

apologise. Recently when reading an article about the Council's Extraordinary Meeting on the 10th of January I misunderstood what I had read and formed the idea that Councillors Andrew Whitehead and Peter Dikschei had voted to continue with the CBD Streetscape project as designed.

Unfortunately, when I attended the meeting last week, I repeated this erroneous idea to the participants. I want to make it clear that I was absolutely wrong on this point. Councillors Whitehead and Dikschei responded to community concerns about the project and voted to suspend work to investigate options to amend the design to better meet the community's needs.

While I disagree with some of the decisions they have made, I have found council to be composed of good people doing a tough, essential and often thankless task managing limited resources to best effect. I apologise for the confusion I have caused.

With regards to Juliana's letter, she has asked me to thank those who signed the petition for their feedback. There has been some suggestion that council ignored the petition but this was not the case. As I explained in my last letter, they proved very receptive to polite and reasoned discussion of the community's concerns.

Ultimately. however. council voted 3-2 to continue with the structure of the works as planned. In response to safety concerns, the marking of the 5.4m parking bays has been altered to indicate a 600mm manoeuvring space with 4.8m for parking. This is the inner of the two lines painted in Stage 1 late last week. This does not move the parked cars and the traffic any further apart, however.

Council also resolved to apply to decrease the speed limit in the CBD block to 40km/h.

Finally, council resolved to develop a plan to increase the number of parking spaces available across the CBD. The Streetscape project will decrease the parking in Hanson Street by 18 angled spaces. In the lower section of the Wheeler Street carpark, two carparks available for general use have been converted for EV charging with three more to be occupied by the new toilet block. It is unclear to me whether the new parking plan aims to provide extra spaces compared to the current street layout or just to replace some of the 23 lost to the Streetscape.

While council seems determined to continue with its plans in the CBD, we may still have a chance of influencing their plans for the western end of Hanson Street. There has been some concern about plans to cut the double traffic lanes in the divided section of the street back to a single lane in each direction. This seems like a very poor idea, particularly when the new bypass will direct heavy trucks to merge and diverge from the highway halfway along this section.

In addition, council's 2030 plan shows an intention to reduce the speed limit along the entire length of the Murray Valley Highway through town to 40km/h. It is this sort of insidious reduction which has seen journey times to Wodonga steadily increase over recent decades so that a trip which once took 1¼ hours now takes 1½. This places an extra burden of fatigue on the drive and entrenches our community's isolation. If you would like

to send a message to Towong Council that you are unhappy with these plans, David at the Post Office has kindly offered to host another petition on these matters. I have learnt from my mistakes, it's only one signature for both issues. Other venues may be advised through social media. I will need to submit this petition to council by February 19th to meet the deadline for its next meeting.

In closing, I would like to make it clear that I am not opposed to the projects currently being undertaken by council. However, I feel that some of the compromises being made to the community's interests in the pursuit of grant revenue are disturbing and need to be scrutinised and challenged. **Brett Findlay, Towong Upper.** 

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## Emergency issues cleared up

The Municipal Emergency Management Plan Committee (MEMPC) members are writing in response to the article published on February 1st in the *Corryong Courier* regarding recent discussions on emergency procedures and relief centres in Corryong.

We aim to clarify any inaccuracies in the report by outlining our emergency management arrangements.

In late November, the MEMPC received a letter from the Chair of the Corryong CRC. This

letter was brought forth for consideration at our December meeting. The concerns highlighted in the letter were thoroughly discussed during this meeting, and a response was provided.

The article mentions "evacuation / relief centres" but for clarity, we will use the term Relief Emergency Centre(s) in line with the State Emergency Management Plan (SEMP) and the Towong Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP) 2023-2026, which outlines relief arrangements for the Towong Shire. It it has been available on the council's website for several years. Adopting an all-hazards approach, this plan incorporates strategically positioned Emergency Relief Centre sites throughout the local

government area. The plan communicates the following information: "During an emergency, careful consideration must be given to the prevailing circumstances and number of people needing assistance when selecting an Emergency Relief Centre site or sites. The Incident Controller, in consultation with the Municipal Emergency Response Co-ordinator [VICPOL] and the Municipal Recovery Manager [Council], will determine the need for, and appropriate location of Emergency Relief Centres. Once an Emergency Relief Centre site has been decided the Municipal Recovery Manager will arrange to prepare the site for use. The Incident Controller will arrange for appropriate

communications through the ICC to inform communities, the public and other agencies."

During emergencies, Emergency Relief Centres, activated by the Incident Controller, offer

immediate services to affected individuals. It's important to note that the primary relief centre site for the Corryong township has changed since the Black Summer Bushfires of 2019-2020, and this information is detailed in the MEMP 2023-2026 (section 5.10).

The responsibility falls on the Incident Controller, through the Public Information Unit of an Incident Control Centre, to notify the community about opening an emergency relief centre. This notification typically occurs through channels like the Vic Emergency website, App and designated emergency radio broadcasters, SMS alerts in certain situations and other media outlets like social media, TV and noticeboards. Support agencies to the control agency, such as the council, aid in disseminating these through notifications available communication channels.

Your report highlighted concerns about the perceived inadequacy of addressing community regarding concerns emergency relief centres. The MEMPC is actively collaborating with member agencies to develop a comprehensive communication package to disseminate information about relief arrangements through various channels including local publications, social media, printed flyers and other means.

On behalf of the MEMPC, the council publishes the MEMP for the community to access, available at https://www.towong.vic.gov.au/2-residents/emergency-managementt/councils-role-in-emergencymanagement.

Sven Erikson, Strategic Emergency Management Co-ordinator.

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# **Community spirit has been key to hall success**

This is the second part of a history of the Corryong & District Memorial by local author John Murphy in the lead up to a celebration of the revitalised facility next week.

#### Its Genesis

In 1958, the Athenaeum Hall site was completely cleared except for the front concrete steps leading up to the main entrance and prepared for the construction of the present edifice, the Corryong & District Public Memorial Hall.

The shift of focus by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority to the western side of the mountain range brought huge changes to both Khancoban and Corryong. In the interim the showing of movies was relocated to the Presbyterian Hall which became known as the Valley Theatre.

When plans were approved this building was the biggest single community hall (in floor area) in rural Victoria. Not bad for a small country town but also a mammoth project for our community. The hall also boasted the biggest movie screen outside the Melbourne Metropolitan area at that time. Another innovation was the sound-proof 'Crying Room' but some of the locals were puzzled as to whether it had been installed for the children

or the parents! The bricks were locally manufactured by Ron

Duell with the clay quarry and brick kiln situated on the edge of Parish Lane below the present-day aerodrome. They were fired to give the same colour and texture to blend in with the adjoining RSL Hall on Donaldson Street, completed in 1955.

The alpine ash hardwood timber flooring was also locally sourced from Mt Pinnibar and the Six Mile logging tenements on 'The Gib' and all gifted by Julia Hale, private owner of the Myrrhee Timber Mill, Nariel. This was a considerable donation by any measure consuming 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles (8.9 km) of narrow-width (3.25 inches or 8 cm) dressed tongue and groove board: and deserving of continued recognition.

Where possible much of the labour and skilled work was donated by Returned Servicemen, their families, friends and other interested community members. Funding for the project was raised through loans, donations and community events and of course the loans portion had to be repaid. The estimated cost of the project was £30,000, the bulk of this lent by the State Savings Bank of Victoria. The whole community immediately

chipped in organising numerous activities to reduce this loan.

After many unanticipated hiccups the major one being that the new roof leaked(!) the Corryong & District Public Memorial Hall was officially opened on the 1st of May, 1959. This event was delayed as other events had already been scheduled.

It was a busy time ahead! The opening was celebrated by an inaugural Ball, the first of many grand balls in the new venue to come. It was through these events that many local romances blossomed.

However, the first event was the 'Valley Queen Competition' which was held prior to the official opening on the 17th April 1959. Leading up to this occasion a number of young women from the district held various and numerous events to raise money towards the hall. The contestants were Beverley Hamilton, Judith Bryceson, Joan Boardman, Pam Roberts and Mavis Wilson. The winner by a country mile was Joan Boardman who raised an incredible £2417/11/5 out of a total raised from all contestants of £6487/6/2. However the efforts of all the girls were greatly appreciated. 1300 people attended the evening and an extra £540 was raised



#### The revitalised hall crowns the main street.

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Athenaeum gradually resumed with the first

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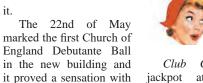
Can you remember the

movies? A Kiss Before

Dying & Desert Sands.

on the night. The bad news was there was still £15,000 owing!

The Dramatic Club presented their new play on the 7th & 8th of May. The Corryong community had a strong drama club and their locally produced pantomimes were big events that continued well into the 1960s. It was a time when frustrated thespians could tramp the boards, hog the limelight and demonstrate their variable acting abilities. It was also a time when locals could laugh at other locals and get away with



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2100. Last week's winner was Rowena Beaumont

#### (\$10). \*

Celebrate Shrove Tuesday ('Pancake Day') on Tuesday February 13th from 6pm at the Anglican Church Hall - all you can eat savoury and sweet pancakes for a donation of \$5. Contact Rev. Maryann on 0439 066 553 for more



#### information. •••

Information Centre snippet:- Put your helpful hat on - what would your reply be when someone arrives in Corryong and says to you 'I'm here to walk the Victorian High Country, can you tell me where to go'?

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

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Following a successful reunion in March 2023 of students who started their secondary education at Corryong High School in 1968 (pictured), the consensus was to hold a get-together every year.

The weekend of March 22-24 has been earmarked

to meet up again in Corryong. The itinerary is:-

 Friday March 22 -7.00pm onwards for casual drinks at the Courthouse Hotel (Top Pub); Saturday March 23

- 6.00pm onwards for dinner at the Corryong

Hotel Motel (Bottom Pub) with pre-dinner drinks in the front bar from 5.00pm for the early starters. Book a table directly with Kate or Wendy at the hotel on 02 6076 1004 (mention the Corryong HS (1968-

73) reunion dinner).• Sunday March 24 -

11.30am onwards for a BBQ at either Attree Park or on Playle's Hill (BYO food, drinks and chair).

Enquiries: Chris Hunter 0422 373 119, Jo Mason (Collins) 0400 022 009, Jan Looker 0409 603 777, Lyn Hewatt (Forwood) 0438 855 943.

## Small school aims big

Khancoban Public School this week welcomed four new Kindergarten students.

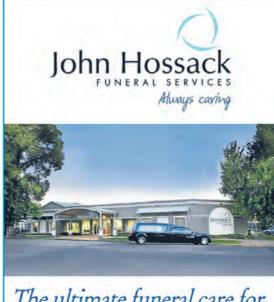
They are starting their school journeys with Mrs Cummins assisted by Mrs Christesen in a K-2 class of eight students.

addition In to starting the adventure of reading, writing and maths they will join with the whole school (26 students across three classes) for fun sporting events, excursions and including activities drama, music and art.

Khancoban is a small school that is committed to providing a high quality of education tailored to the individual needs and aspirations of all of its students.

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## **MEETINGS**



## **Agricultural Reference Group** Meeting

Upper Murray Inc. (UMI) established an Agricultural Working Group post the bushfires and to implement the Agricultural component of the 2030 Vision Plan. The Reference Group will assist in driving the future of agricultural activity in the Upper Murray by building on the existing strengths and creating new agricultural enterprises.

The next meeting of the Group, chaired by Ed Durham, will be held on Wednesday February 14, 2024 at 6:00p Murray Recovery Hub, Cnr T Donaldson Street, Corryong.

All welcome to at

#### **MEETINGS**

**Upper Murray Historical Society Annual General** Meeting **Tuesday February 13,** 2024 - 9.30am Legends on Hanson Cafè, Corryong Nomination forms at

6:00pm at the Upper
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# Award winner hits the trail again

Eight-time Golden winning artist Guitar Lumsden Fanny has embarked on Part 11 of her 10-year-anniversary Country Halls Tour.

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Late of Albury, formerly

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Following the sell-out success of Part I in 2023, Fanny and her band are hitting the road again and local fans can see her perform at the Khancoban Hall on Saturday February 17th at 7pm.

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three years and more than 200 halls in the Riverina in halls all over the country,' 2012 raising money for Fanny mused.

"To every community that has showed up and showed off their hall, thank you. To every person who has cooked the BBQ, run the bar, put out chairs, to every kilometre my team has driven with me, to every person who has told me stories of their halls thank you!"

Book tickets online at https://events.humanitix. com/fanny-lumsdenscountry-halls-tourkhancoban.



Fanny Lumsden will perform in Khancoban later this month.

## Take two steps to a marine licence

safety course in Corryong.

As stated on the certificate of attainment participants receive at the course, the certificate is not a marine licence - it is recognition that they have passed the knowledge test and are now qualified to apply for a licence.

'You can, of course, complete the entire marine licence process including sitting the knowledge test at the CNC at any time," said co-ordinator, Sara Jenkins.

"It is much the same process as getting a learner's permit, it requires some prior study to prepare for the test, about an hour of your time and costs \$46.80 (plus the five-year licence fee).

"However, generally after completing an external course, you would

need to physically go to Vicroads in Wodonga to get your marine licence."

To ensure the benefits of being able to do the course locally are maximised, the CNC has made an arrangement with Vicroads to enable the application process to be completed in Corryong.

While this is still a trial and there may be some changes in the future, the current process is attend the CNC with around 45 mins to spare during opening hours (Mon-Thur 9am to 5pm).

• Bring the following:-Your certificate of attainment from the marine safety course

- Two forms of ID, including 1 photo ID and either a birth certificate or passport

(eg bank statement, utility bill)

- Glasses or contacts if you wear them to see clearly.

Participants will then be given a Licence Application form to complete, have an eye test and their documents copied

The cost of a five-year marine licence is \$199 (or \$224.50 with PWC endorsement), which can be paid at the CNC by cash or card. The CNC cannot process shorter duration marine licences.

The CNC cannot issue a temporary licence on the day but your documents will be emailed to Vicroads Wodonga, which will process the application and send the licence out by mail in approximately two weeks.

- Proof of residence

🎨 Upper Murray Sport 😭 Pennant finalists decided

A 5-0 whitewash over Tumbarumba in the last round on Sunday gave Holbrook top spot on the Hills Zone pennant ladder and hosting rights for the final.

In a four-way fight for a berth in the final, the other spot was taken by Wewlaregang after its 3-2 win over fellow contender and defending chamion Khancoban. **Results R7** 

Holbrook

5-0,

Stableford (front 9)

Sunday 18/2/24 Pennant Final: Holbrook v Welaregang @ Holbrook Sunday 25/2/24 (8.30am shotgun start)

ment 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

Tumbarumba Welaregang d Khancoban recovered enough to card defeat Tumbarumba 5-0 3-2, Batlow d Walwa 3-2, Adelong d Corryong 3-2. Final to be held on Sunday February 18th at Holbrook. Corryong Coming up 11/2/24 Sunday (8.30am) - Monthly Medal (18 holes stroke)

- Corryong Open Tourn-

## d

the course came up a treat for the last round of pennant matches which saw the host club, led by a very determined Rob Cox, defeat Khancoban 3-2 to qualify for the final. Mark Walton and Lance Noonan also won while Paul Land was out-putted on the 18th and Tony Jarvis took his match to the 19th hole before going down. Holbrook stormed

mowing and maintenance,

The geriatric Rob Cox home in the last game to

the MFSR Museum

All welcome

**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



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Saturday 17/2& Sunday 18/2 (anytime) -

23 points in the 9@9 last Saturday, to win by four from Lance Noonan. It was Rob's second win in a row!

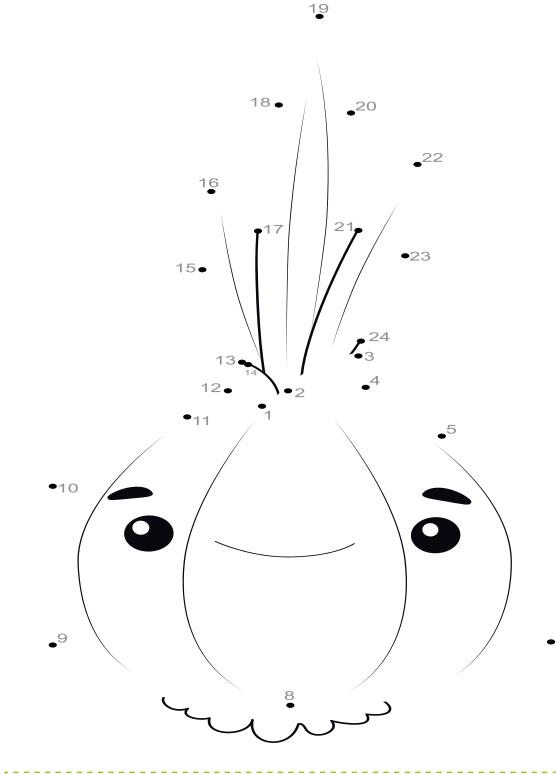
This Summer Cup is proving to be the most closely contested for years with four players within 11 points of leader Paul Land, with eight rounds to go. After a huge week of

and earn the right to host the final on February 18th. Pennant captain Rob Cox and his team of mostly 'old farts' will have two weeks to recover and he is confident they will get the job done against their much younger opponents on the very long Holbrook course.

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Dot to dot



## Junior crossword

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

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6

7

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plus

LIQUOR

one of these

- 1 The Orient Express is a famous one of these
- 2 A shelter made of snow
- You would walk down 3 this to get married in a church
- First name of secret 4 agent 007, Mr. Bond
- This waits under a bridge for goats 3 to trip-trap across Something you can pin onto your clothes 5 The Mississippi and the Yarra are both Wriggly creatures living underground

Birthday

## Word find

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

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## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



purple 4. Frog eyes turned blue 5. Extra butterfly ANSWERS: 1. No wing on blue bird 2. Missing step on ladder 3. Tulips turned

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- 1 What is the closest planet to the sun in our solar system?
- 2 Was the flush toilet invented in (a) 1592, (b) 1692 or (c) 1792?
- The red and green 3 kangaroo paw is the floral emblem of which Australian state?
- In December, what 4 season is it in the northern hemisphere?
- Including 5 Rudolph, how many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh?

- True or false: Australia 6 has a larger population of sheep than people?
  - Tom Hanks (pictured) voices which character in Pixar's Toy Story films?
  - In Australia, the currency is the Australian dollar; what currency is used in Japan?
  - Who wrote the Artemis 9 Fowl series of books?

10 What international tennis tournament takes place in Melbourne every January?

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ANSWERS: Train, Igloo, Aisle, James, Troll, Badge, River, Worms (TOASTERS)

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Results Tuesday 30/01 Mid-week Pennant: Corryong was defeated by Beechworth

Wednesday 31/01 Men's Social winners: Rohan Whitehead, Fred Gray & Paul Land.

. Thursday 01/02 Ladies Championship Pairs: Ilma Clark & Tracey Fair defeated Catherine Ross & Wilma Hill, Mandy Gleeson & Linda Carson defeated Janette Spurgeon & Merilyn Whitsed. Finals to be played

today at 10am. Saturday 03/02 Corryong Pennant:

defeated Tallangatta, with the three teams winning their games. There was good news

from the three Corryong teams who played at the Tallangatta Bowls Competition on Sunday



Tonight's business bowls results will decide the finalists in each grade with three teams fighting for the last spot in A grade.



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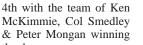
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**Results R14** 

Hotel 18-10; Tintaldra d Rotary 20-9; Feds d Pin Hi 13-7; Fire Brigade d Costellos 16-5; Ring-Ins d College 17-12; Truckies d IGA 13-6; Thougla Triers d Demons 18-3; Emergency Lads d Legends 11-7. **R13 Ladder** A Grade Thougla Triers .... 36 91 80

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Happy bowling, Dolly.

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Cudgie Hotel v Rotary ... 2

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Tintaldra v Truckies ...... 8

Legends v College ......7

IGA v Feds ...... 6

Ring-ins v Costellos......5

Pin Hi v Fire Brigade ..... 4

Finals Night:

February 15

Draw R15 - 8/2/24

**Results R8** Possum Pointers d Bottoms Up 6-1, Tooma Ringers d Walwa 5-2, Biggara d Koetong 5-2. Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum, Henry Byrne, Greg Wheeler, Luke Wood 140 / Women - Shelley Henry 134; Highest peg: Men - Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118 / Women -Shelley Henry 80.

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What is your club up to? Send your ports reports and photos to: editorial@ corryong courier.com. au

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& Peter Mongan winning the day. Upcoming events

Thursday Ladies Social Bowls starting at 10am, names in by 9:30am. Wednesday Men's

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

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**Business Bowls** 



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