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Take a fresh look at our future

An innovative project will be launched next week to identify economic opportunities for development in the Upper Murray.

Led by Dr Juliette Milbank, 'The Future of

the Upper Murray' will cover an area on both sides of the Murray River stretching from Biggara and Khancoban to Tooma, Jingellic and Walwa, Burrowye, Koetong, Lucyvale and the Nariel Valley. It seeks to develop strategic and innovative long-term projects that take advantage of local regional strengths.

The project will be launched on February 16th at the Upper Murray Events Centre, Corryong Recreation Reserve at 5pm.

Dr Milbank started in the role late last year and since then has spent time getting to know local organisations ahead of starting interviews.

A mechanical engineer, researcher and writer,

Dr Milbank has been a resident of north-east Victoria for almost 18 years and loves the area.

"This project will use a new development approach to take an in-depth analysis of the region, identify potential innovation opportunities and then develop the community-preferred concepts," Dr Milbank said.

"I'll talk to local people in the community, industry, government and education sectors to provide the expertise, local passion, on-the-ground experience, and strategic and government insight to develop good long-term outcomes."

The innovation opportunities the project will look for are not

single projects involving one organisation but are designed to bring together multiple organisations and opportunities within the region. They may include economic activities, training, research and other community programs.

Dr Milbank said that one of the advantages of the project is that it has sound foundations from previous strategic work that has taken place in the Upper Murray.

"We have some great resources in the work done through the Upper Murray 2030 Vision, Towong Shire Strategic Plans and the 2021 Upper Murray Community Recovery Plan," she said.

"These plans have identified several promising and long desired areas for the region's growth including adventure tourism and innovations for the beef industry."

Over the next three months Dr Milbank will conduct a comprehensive regional analysis by talking to local people in business, farming and the community to find out their perspectives on the strengths and underutilised gems of the region.

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Putting future plans in place



Dr Milbank (right) is getting out and about in the region and last week was talking to Jayden and Jasmine Pierce from Greg Greg.

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'The Future of the Upper Murray' is a collaboration between Upper Murray Inc, the Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee, Towong Shire Council, RMIT University and the Victorian government. Upper Murray Inc is auspicing the grant funds and the program is managed by a group with representatives from the partner organisations. At a later stage it will also be guided by a steering committee of community

representatives.

Nine other similar projects are taking place in regional areas around Victoria. The most advanced, a two-year old pilot project in Orbost in East Gippsland, is working on some exciting opportunities including a national seeds research institute.

Funding for the project is part of the Victorian Forestry Plan as the timber industry transitions out of native forest logging. The local economic development program is

separate to the support packages that are being provided to the forestry businesses and their employees.

Dr Milbank is encouraging local residents, farmers and business people to come to the project launch and check it all out and see what's on the horizon.

Free food and drink will be available and there will be a short presentation and a showcase of organisations carrying out region-wide activities that are already making

a difference in the Upper Murray.

There will also be information available on health programs, connectivity, community programs and business support services. For further information on the launch go to <https://bit.ly/UM-Future-Launch> or check out the 'Future of the Upper Murray' on Facebook or Instagram. To subscribe to newsletter updates go to <https://uppermurrayinc.com.au/upper-murray-future#subscribe>.



Opportunity knocks for charity shop

The much-loved Corryong Op Shop is about to undertake some overdue repairs and renovations to ensure the structural longevity of the building and to give the shop an overall refresh.

For many years the shop has been raising funds for the Corryong Pre-school, Corryong and

Sacred Heart Primary Schools and the Corryong College.

The team at the shop is asking the community to temporarily refrain from making donations until further notice, as this will assist them in moving stock to a temporary store at the former Corryong Primary School.

To further help with the move, they are also having a '\$5 fill a bag' promotion to help clear out a lot of items, so drop in and have a browse.

If you would like to become a volunteer at the Op Shop contact Susanna at opshopcorryong@gmail.com or phone 0459 918 84.

Businesses can help themselves

A meeting will be held this month to discuss the formation of a Corryong Business Chamber to promote the local economy and ensure the future of the town.

The purpose of a

Chamber is to help further the interests of small businesses in the local area and activities can range from hosting events, establishing networks and lobbying local representatives

to charitable works for the betterment of the community

The meeting will be held at the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre, 39 Hanson St. on Thursday February 23 at 5pm.

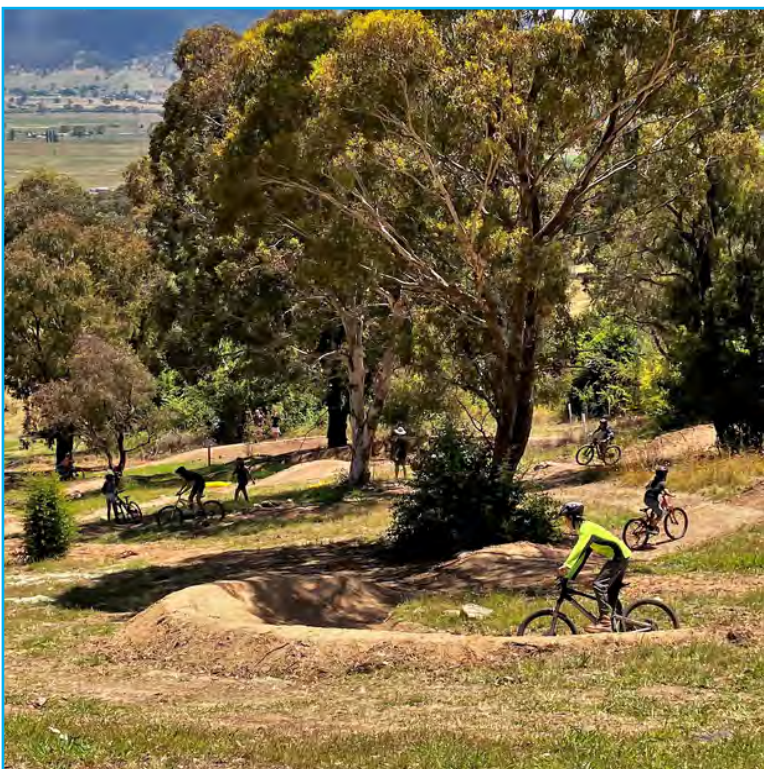


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TFB will be running a six week course at Playles Hill, Corryong, to teach you how to take the best lines, navigate obstacles and help you feel more confident on your bike.

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Mountain road remains closed



Several landslides have kept the Elliott Way closed since August last year.

Photo: NSW Department of Planning & Environment.

The Elliott Way is unlikely to re-open until May 2023 after additional rockfalls that occurred along the route in November and December last year.

The Elliott Way from Cabramurra to near Ohare's camping ground continues to be impacted by landslides and has remained closed after a landslip in August 2022 restricting through traffic from Cabramurra to Tumarumba.

In its latest statement the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) said efforts are continuing to rectify the landslip site.

"In short, the most recent geotechnical inspections concluded

that it is not as simple as first thought to make the site safe for access to allow longer term works to start," said a NPWS spokesperson.

"The large boulders that pose a risk above the site cannot simply be removed. We are urgently progressing a recently received proposal for the 'make safe' works which at this stage are likely to commence in February 2023. These works have a cost estimate of \$1.7M and have an expected timeframe to complete the work of 10-14 weeks."

After contacting many companies, NPWS was able to find two independent geotechnical companies that could be contracted to inspect the site.

The first company inspected the site in December 2022 and advised that they were not prepared to take on the work due to current commitments and the high risk nature of the site.

In early January a Queensland based company attended site to inspect the slip and to conduct anchor testing at various locations near the slip which will assist the geotechnical consultant to formulate the long term solution.

Following the inspection, the company provided a proposal to undertake 'make safe' works that will provide

sufficient stability to allow the site to be accessed for long term works.

The proposal is to establish a safe working platform above the slip site using rope access techniques. The platform would comprise two catch fences and steel mesh held in place by ground anchors. This platform will then facilitate scaling and debris removal from the crest. The work would progress down slope, progressively drilling, meshing and scaling using manual labour. Heavy equipment would be delivered by helicopter. The large boulders will be either secured or removed. The work will contin

Part of the 'make safe' works would involve the installation of large barriers to facilitate secure access to and through the site. This would allow the road (single lane) to be safely open to the public. Based on these timeframes it is hoped this would occur by or during April 2023. If site conditions are found to be favourable this time frame may decrease but this won't be known until work is underway.

These 'make safe' works will form a component of the overall design solution which should be able to be implemented without the need for long term road closures to ensure continued public access along the Elliott Way.



Lisa Pilli checks the new defibrillator at AG Warehouse.

Another 'doctor in a box' installed

Further help in the case of a sudden cardiac arrest is now available in the community now that a new 24/7 accessible defibrillator has been installed at the front entrance of AG Warehouse in Corryong.

On average, only 10 per cent of cardiac arrest victims in Australia survive. It can happen anytime, anywhere and to anyone, even fit young athletes.

Early defibrillation is the single most effective treatment and if applied within three minutes of collapse can increase the chance of survival to more than 70 per cent.

The AG Warehouse defibrillator was generously funded by

the Rotary Club of Yarrowonga (District 9790) and those who worked behind the scenes to make this possible included the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre and Meagan Daly, Corryong First Responders and the AG Warehouse Corryong team.

On average, more than 100 customers a day visit AG Warehouse.

Having the defibrillator accessible 24/7 and registered on GoodSam allows first responders to be notified at the same time an ambulance is dispatched.

To become a GoodSam Responder visit <https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/goodsam/goodsam-responders/>.



Club Corner:- The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3150. Last week's winner was Corey Saunders (\$10).

A reminder that the Can-Can ladies group meets on February 10th at Hilltop, Corryong Health.

A reminder that the Corryong Probus Club annual general meeting is being held on Monday February 13, 2023 at 10am at the Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub'). Remember, no committee means no club!

Towong Council has allocated an additional \$230,000 to remove contaminated liquid at its Corryong landfill which has risen unexpectedly due to the recent spate of wet weather.

The amount was given to the existing contractor Greenchip Recycling after it was discovered the level of leachate at the landfill failed to meet EPA approved levels.

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

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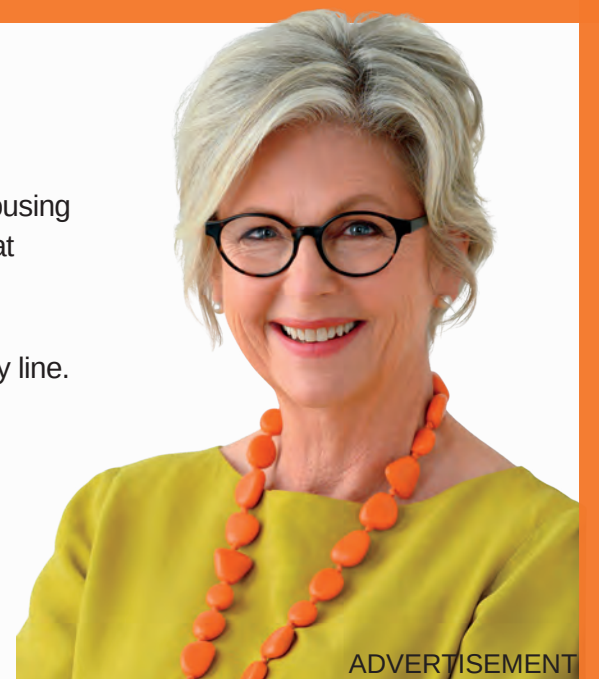
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Celebrating the museum funding were (from left) Ray Waters (MFSR president), Marg Jarvis (MFSR treasurer), Malcolm Kay (Project Works Contractor), Marita Albert (MFSR project manager) and Neil Lithgow (project team member).

Museum improves accessibility

The Man From Snowy River (MFSR) Museum has received \$100,000 in funding to undertake major works on the outdoor exhibit area.

The works will improve accessibility, safety and functionality for all visitors and volunteers including those with restricted mobility. The project will deliver the installation of an asphalt access paths in the area that houses the museum's historical outbuildings, as well as new outdoor seating and landscaping.

Pre-planning work

has commenced on the project with the aim to have the work completed in the second half of this year. Some initial clean-up work will be required, so if you would like to be involved, contact Marita Albert on 0407 627 482.

Half of the project funding has been provided by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments through the Emergency Recovery Victoria Community Facilities Grant Program (ERV) in response to the 2019-20 bushfires which impacted the Upper Murray. A further

\$50,000 of matching funding has been provided by Border Trust through the Towong Community Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund Grant Program.

"We sincerely thank both the ERV and Border Trust for their important grant contributions, as well as the generosity of volunteers and in-kind support in making this long-awaited work possible," said museum president, Ray Waters.

If you want to follow the progress of the project, updates will be posted periodically to the museum's Facebook page.

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Free booster fixes reception issues

If you are missing out on communicating with family, friends and businesses because you don't have mobile phone reception at your house help is at hand.

If you live in the Towong Shire, a local project now being delivered by Community Business Connect (CBC) could improve your mobile phone reception to address this and give access to services you are missing out on.

Sharon Carmody, who lives 35kms from Corryong in the Nariel Valley, benefited from the installation of a free booster through a pilot project which has now been funded to be rolled out in Biggara/Bunroy, Towong Upper, Nariel, Thowgla, Mount Alfred, Guys Forest, Pine Mountain, Burrowye, Cudgewa, Lucyvale and Berrigama.

"We were missing out on communication from family and friends," she said.

"Having the free

booster installed gave us four bars of mobile reception. It was pretty amazing to get such a good result based on where we are.

"It's been so valuable, I was even able to do my tax return on myGov!" she added.

The free booster was provided through the CBC Rural Connectivity for Recovery and Resilience project, which received \$2.3 million funding from the Australian government.

Dan Fewster, Technology Manager with CBC, said the pilot project in the Nariel Valley in 2021 had produced good results for many people who had been dealing with the daily frustration of not having mobile reception at home.

"Community Business Connect, a social enterprise created by AgBiz Assist, based in north east Victoria was established with the express purpose of helping regional communities navigate technology

challenges for social and business benefit," he said.

"So, this project is a perfect fit and results from the pilot project showed us just how much good mobile phone reception can affect people's lives," Mr Fewster said.

In Ms Carmody's case she found internet banking impossible before having the booster.

"I couldn't do internet banking or pay for things online," she said.

"I couldn't do it here in the house and had to go to town to do that. Anything where you are sent a pass code couldn't be done. It is now a lot easier for me to manage our financial affairs.

"Passcodes wouldn't arrive because of no mobile coverage. Some people at banks don't believe you when you say you have no mobile reception. It seems everyone that's got it doesn't believe that some people don't have that access.

"My husband is a full-time farmer and I work part-time work at hospital



Sharon Carmody has been amazed with the improvement in mobile phone service.

in town. It's so good to be able to get messages from work regarding shifts, rather than them having to phone me on the landline."

Ms Carmody said the service and installation was very easy.

"The installer came around with a meter, it measured whether we would get a good reception or not," she said.

"They were surprised by the result and then installed the booster."

The 2021 pilot project

in the Nariel Valley was a collaboration between CBC, Towong Shire, the Nariel Valley Community Recovery Committee and Gateway Health.

Members of the CBC team are now visiting homes in Towong Shire. If you would like to register your interest, you can do so by completing the survey at www.cbconnect.com.au/rcrr or by contacting 1300 844 420 to discuss the booster connectivity program.

Wetlands provides a home for busy bees

Apart from the Corryong Wetlands being a place to go, enjoy, relax and soak in the surroundings it is also envisaged that as the project develops the area will become a useful place for both young and old to learn about our natural environment.

To this end, the Friends of the Corryong Wetlands Group kicked off with a workshop highlighting the role of insects and the indispensable part they play in maintaining the health of ecosystems.

Last Saturday morning Karen Retra - backyard naturalist and self-confessed native bee tragic from Albury - gave an interesting talk at the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre Youth Hub on Australian native pollinators and

bees in particular and their importance to both the health of native flora and by extension, fauna).

She also spoke about the essential role they play in the wellbeing of our gardens, orchards and farm crops and gave great insight into their identification, habits and diversity.

The number of separate species so far described by science stands at around 2000 with possibly in excess of another 1000 waiting to be discovered and scientifically catalogued.

Unlike the European bee, Australian native bees usually nest alone or in small groups and their nesting habits were described.

Many seek out tubular cavities in trees and other structures to lay their

young.

Twenty-five 'Bee Hotels' and 'Bee B&Bs' had been prepared for the day and after Karen's talk the group adjourned to the Corryong Wetlands site where a number of them were placed in trees awaiting their new guests.

If you missed out on this event, don't worry a second one along the same theme is planned for early spring this year when the native bees will be really buzzing.

Keep your eyes glued to the *Corryong Courier* and the Corryong Wetlands Facebook page for details.

"We would also like to thank Border Trust and Rotary Club of Corryong for their broader support of the Corryong Wetlands Project," said project coordinator, John Murphy.



Adele Miles (left) and her sister Erin installing one of the 'bee hotels'.



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Upper Murray Sport

Rep teams take to the court

After a gap of many years, Corryong representative basketball teams will be hitting the boards this weekend.

Two teams will be playing in the Wodonga Representative Tournament - Under 14 Boys (Division 3) and Under 16 Girls (Division 2).

Two mothers of local basketballers, Amy Paton and Jodie Grzeschka, had been discussing taking their girls to basketball clinics to improve their skills.

After making enquiries, they were contacted to see if Corryong would enter a representative team at Wodonga and they agreed it would be a valuable experience for the girls.

Training has been held weekly and is run by experienced coach Rho Fry who has been head coach of the Albury-Wodonga Bandits' youth teams and was involved in the Victorian Country state teams system.

Rho and Amy Paton will be coaching the girls team over the tournament weekend with team manager, Jodie Grzeschka, assisting where needed.

The Under 14s have been trained by Ryan Simpson, who



Under 14 Boys:- Back: Ryan Simpson and David Yule (coaches). Front (from left):- Michael Boers, Flynn Lynch-McGinn, James Yule, Nicholas Harrison, Hamish Paton and Lach McKimmie. Absent: Jock Paton.

unfortunately can not make the tournament, so David Yule will be coaching along with assistant coach Clint Boers and aided by team manager Narelle McKimmie.

The teams will sport brand new singlets which have been generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Corryong which has purchased four sets (in case of a clash with another team).

The club has also paid the \$450 registration fee for each team.

The Corryong Amateur Basketball Association (CABA) has also purchased two sets of

basketball shorts.

Hobie's Sports Store has also been generous in supporting the teams by subsidising the printing costs and also giving the players group caps with the CABA logo.

The Corryong & District Memorial Hall committee has allowed the teams the use of the hall to train in comfort over the hot months which has been very much appreciated by everyone. In addition, the Corryong Newsagency has donated a basketball and personalised drink bottle to each player and warm up balls for the tournament.

Upper Murray Tennis

Results R15 4/2/23

Khancoban 69 d Biggara 62

Cudgewa 72 d Cudgewa Nth 27

Corryong - bye

Ladder - Week 15

Cudgewa52

Khancoban44

Corryong24

Cudgewa Nth22

Biggara8

Draw - R16 11/2/23

Khancoban v Corryong

Cudgewa Nth v Biggara

Cudgewa - bye



Under 16 Girls:- Back (from left): Madi McKimmie, Sally McLean (Rotary Club), Ella Grzeschka, Jodie Grzeschka (manager), Tess Paton, Rho Fry (coach). Front (from left): Quinn Galbraith, Marlie McLean, Cecilia Paton and Ella Pearce.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Peekaboo Child Care Centre

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Continuation of Childcare Services Through Peekaboo Child Care Centre

Dear Corryong Community, Peekaboo Parents and Peekaboo Staff,

As you are aware we, the Peekaboo management, has been providing the Childcare Education and Care services in Corryong for the past twenty years.

Despite your continuing support and our commitment to provide quality services, the major challenge has always been the availability of suitably qualified educators for the centre. We have actively undertaken a recruitment hunt locally, regionally and even nationally to employ required staff for the centre. We did find some great staff over the years, however, the number that we needed to run the centre at its full capacity has not been met.

As a result, the children intake at the centre has been low from time to time. Like many small businesses, the recent Covid 19 pandemic has also put enormous stress on our service.

For the past few months, the Towong Shire Council has approached us to find ways to resolve this situation. One of the options they were closely investigating was to take the childcare services provision by the Shire itself through a Peekaboo lease option on a fixed term contract. Following months long investigation, please note that at this point, no agreement has been reached between the shire and the Peekaboo management regarding the above lease.

Notwithstanding the above outcome, Peekaboo management felt it absolutely necessary to inform the Corryong community and in particular, the Peekaboo parents and the staff that the management is 100 per cent committed to continue providing the childcare services as it has been for the past twenty years. We have always welcomed the support from the local community and we would expect that to continue in future.

We are also undertaking extensive searches for qualified staff and undertaking necessary recruitment advertisements, to employ more staff at the centre.

Please contact our Nominated Supervisor, Prisia Sumenge, on phone (02) 6076 2438 or email: peekabooccc@akachildcare.com.au if you have any further enquiries regarding this issue.

Peekaboo Centre Management
February 8, 2023

MEETINGS

ATTENTION LOCAL TRADERS AND BUSINESS OPERATORS

Corryong Business Chamber

A meeting to discuss the formation of a Business Chamber will be held at the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) at 39 Hanson St. on Thursday 23rd February, 2023 at 5pm.

Anyone interested in promoting local business and the future of Corryong is encouraged to attend.

Enquiries: Sara Jenkins 02 6076 2176.

Corryong Indoor Bias Bowls Assoc.

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Upper Murray Sport

With The Bias

Last Tuesday Chiltern came to Corryong for a midweek pennant match which both teams were keen to win, with the finals not far away. It was neck and neck all day, with Corryong unfortunately losing by two shots on almost the last bowl of the match!

The weekend pennant team defeated Tawonga/MtBeauty 71/46 last week and this week played Dederang at home and won on all three rinks 71/44.

The team is on top of the ladder and finals will commence on February 21st.

At social bowls on Wednesday there were 18 players, with the winning team being Dennis McInnes, Clayton Murphy and Steve McNamara.

On Thursday the Ladies Championship Pairs was commenced.

Cath Ross/Wilma Hill defeated Joy Towers/Chris Harrison, Linda Carson/Mandy Gleeson defeated Cheryl C Smedley/Ilma Clarke.

In the next round Cath/Wilma defeated Merrilyn Whitsed/Cheryl E Smedley. The final will be played today.

Coming events:- Men's 100 Up Sunday 12th February at 10.30am.

Men's Handicap Singles will be on Sunday 19th March.

Ladies Championship Triples is due to be played on Thursday February 23rd but unless we get better entries than we had for the Pairs it will not be happening - 12 players will be the absolute minimum required.

Ladies 100 Up will be played on March 16th - this is a very popular event so hope we get everyone in!

On March 30th, the Ladies final day, we will be going to lunch after bowls.

Business Bowls

Round 13: Post Office d Feds 15-6, Legends d Costellos 9-8, Rotary d Pin Hi 18-7, Emergency Lads d Tintalra 12-7, IGA d Trev's Truckies 9-5, Ring-ins d Demons 23-2, Butcher Boys d Fire Brigade 16-10, Thougla Triers d College 1-0.

Ladder

Feds.....	27	76
Post Office.....	27	75
Legends.....	24	16
Trev's Truckies...	21	72
Thougla Triers....	21	16
Fire Brigade.....	18	37
Butcher Boys.....	18	35
Demons.....	18	40
IGA.....	16	5
Ring-Ins.....	15	23
Pin Hi.....	15	4
Emergency Lads..	15	20
Tintalra.....	13	1
Costellos.....	6	72
College.....	6	130
Rotary.....	3	90

Roll on!
~ The Hammer

High Country Darts

Results - R13 7/2/23

Cudgy Chukas d Walwa 4-3, Bottom Pub d Koetong 6-1, Biggara d Bottoms Up 5-2, BBB forfeited to Possum

Pointers, Courthouse - bye.		
Ladder	P	%
Bottom Pub.....	42	266.7
Courthouse.....	42	169.2
Cudgy Chukas..	40	189.7
Biggara.....	32	97.4
P/Pointers.....	28	71.1
Koetong.....	24	90.9
Bottoms Up.....	24	83.3
Walwa.....	20	76.7
BBB.....	12	51.0

Sharpshooters:- Highest peg - Dean Williamson 86; Men's highest score - Mike (BBB) 160; Women's highest score - Shelly Henry (Koetong) 97.
Draw: R14 14/2/23
Biggara v Bottom Pub
Bottoms Up v Walwa
BBB v Courthouse
Koetong v Cudgy Chukas
Bye - Possum Pointers
Singles Championships @ Jingellic Hotel on February 21st.

JEFFRIES

Stephen (Sheepy)

23.08.1954 - 23.01.2023

Passed away peacefully.

Loving father and father-in-law to Matt and Adele, Sarah and Jake, PJ and Myra.

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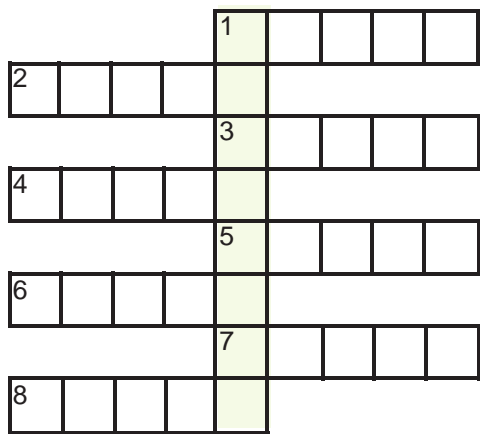


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Junior crossword

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

- 1 Bird of prey
- 2 Take a break
- 3 Small river
- 4 Female magic user
- 5 Hawaiian greeting
- 6 Where the hole is located on a golf course
- 7 Domesticated animals related to sheep
- 8 Opposite of frown



ANSWERS: Eagle, Relax, Creek, Witch, Aloha, Green, Goats, Smile (EXCHANGE)

Word find

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

A	R	R	E	L	L	I	T	R	O	P
B	E	W	I	N	D	Y	A	C	H	T
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- TILLER
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- BEARING
- BOAT
- BUOY
- CAPSIZE
- CATAMARAN
- DECK

Secret message: All aboard

Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



ANSWERS: 1. Teeth missing 2. Sun missing 3. White flowers instead of red bottom left 4. Track missing a pole at front 5. Front boy's eyes open

Quiz

- 1 What is the name of Charlie Brown's pet beagle in the comic strip *Peanuts*?
- 2 Which 2022 musical film is based on a book by Roald Dahl?
- 3 Australian Ashleigh Barty (pictured) was a professional player of which two sports?
- 4 True or false: kangaroos can hop backwards?
- 5 New York City is composed of how many boroughs?
- 6 What is the fourth book in the Harry Potter series?
- 7 A heptagon has how many sides?
- 8 Who is the author of the Goosebumps book series?
- 9 Which pop star released the songs *Tennis Court* and *The Louvre*?
- 10 What is the capital of Mexico?



ANSWERS: 1. Snoopy 2. *Matilda* 3. Tennis and cricket 4. False 5. Five 6. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* 7. Seven 8. R. L. Stine 9. Lorde 10. Mexico City



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Upper Murray Sport

Corryong bid falls short

Defending title holders Corryong has fallen short by one game in its bid to go back-to-back in the Hills Zone pennant competition.

The simplest path to the final was to defeat Batlow in the last round at Welaregang on Sunday but a 3/2 loss allowed their opponents through to the decider against Khancoban which was scheduled to play Tumarumba.

A Khancoban loss would have resulted in a tie-breaker to decide the finalist on overall games won but Tumarumba forfeited the match after a case of Saturday night "crapulousness" laid the team low, sending Khancoban straight through.

Batlow has earned the right to select the venue for the final and there may be a change from the scheduled date of March 4. **Corryong**

Some fine tuning has been made to the weekend 'chook run' competition.

- Play at any time between Saturday 8.30am and Sunday 5pm or standard time of Sunday 8.30am for 9am hit off

- Scorecards are available at the green fees box on wall near the club's entry

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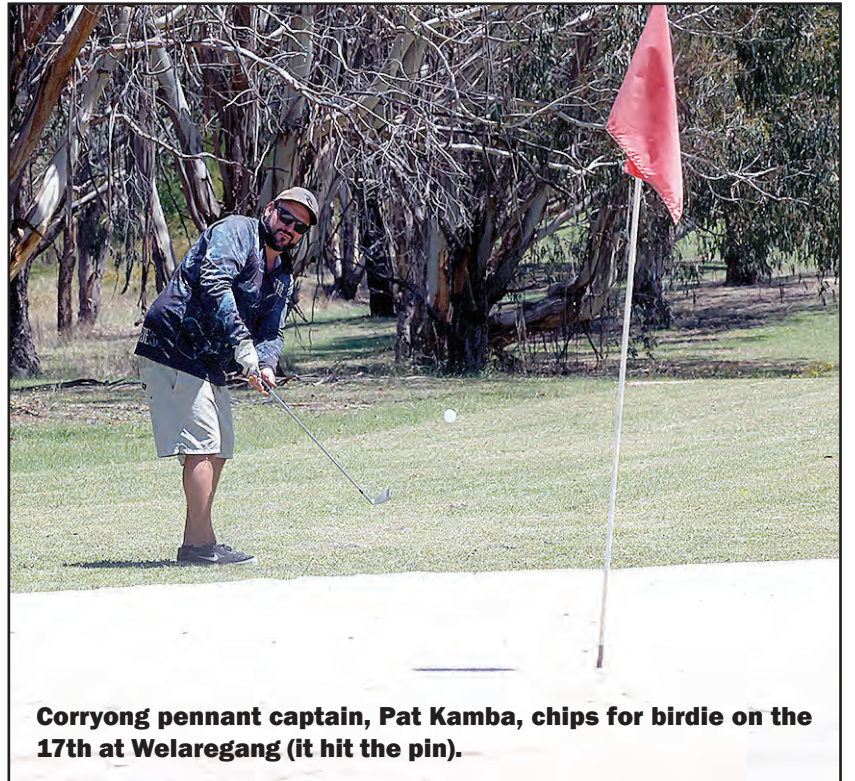
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Program

- 11 & 12 February (back 9 - stroke)

- 18 & 19 February (front 9 - stableford)

- 25 & 26 February (Monthly Medal 18 hole stroke - best nett score) **Welaregang**



Corryong pennant captain, Pat Kamba, chips for birdie on the 17th at Welaregang (it hit the pin).

On Saturday, evergreen Bill Sheather warmed up for Sunday's pennant match with a good win in the Summer Cup competition. He won by four points from Daniel Bond, edging out an unlucky Dave McKimmie in a countback. The win

sends Ken to the top of a very tight ladder, with just four points separating the top five players.

In Sunday's pennants competition at home, the team made amends for their 0-5 capitulation to Corryong a fortnight ago, by scoring a clean sweep

against Adelong, avoiding the wooden spoon.

Members are reminded of the upcoming AGM at the club this Saturday (11th February) at 12 noon. All members are required to attend with some important topics to discuss.

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wet and windy again but despite this the competition produced a winner - Wally Arcidiacono from Bright who is also the chief instructor for the local school, BrightFlight.

"All pilots enjoyed their time in Corryong and are thankful to the town for the friendly reception they always receive," said organiser, Dave Gibbs.

"In return, we held a raffle and raised \$710 for the local SES unit.

"One day we hope to hold a World Championship here as Mt Elliot is a first class paragliding and hang



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