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The storm cell that swept through the Upper Murray last Saturday dumped in excess of 70mm in a 24-hour period in some areas and causing extensive damage which also caused the closure of two business premises in

Corryong.

The Corryong SES was called out to the Upper Murray Community Bakery and Mal & Big O's Meat Barn in Hanson Street at around 1.30am when water coursed through the buildings,

leaving heavy deposits of mud and gravel.

The storm was fuelled by wild winds, torrential downpours and a lightning show for the ages causing several landslides and building damage.

A landslide on the

Great River Road between Tintaldra and Walwa caused partial closure of the road which was eventually cleared by VicRoads crews.

The incident was also attended by Corryong and Tallangatta SES units.

The violent storm was the third in recent months of similar ferocity and felled a number of trees in the district including the Corryong recreation reserve as well as causing several landslides on Mt Mittamatite.



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Simone Curati has been in Australia for around two years and he decided to paddle a kayak the length of the river after hearing about its history from a mining colleague in Western Australia.

Despite only kayaking on a handful on a couple of occasions, he is confident of completing his journey.

"I started with not great organisation and I met people on my way, people that helped me to improve the kayak," he said.

"They gave me some gear and explained to me what I have to do on the river and in emergencies.

"I will take my time and just enjoy the situation and enjoy the people and try to leave with the best experience."



Simone Curati arrived in Albury last Friday.

Photo: Mark Jesser, Border Mail.

Bank agency to shut its doors

The Bendigo Bank agency located at Costello Rural's premises in Hanson Street in Corryong

will shut in April.

"Following a detailed review of transaction activity, evolving

customer banking habits and the declining numbers of people using cash, we regret to advise that the Bendigo Bank agency located at Costello Rural, 64 Hanson Street in Corryong will be closing on Thursday April 14, 2022 at 3:30pm," a bank spokesperson said.

"Closing a branch or agency is never a decision we make lightly however, as more and more customers choose to do their banking online or over the phone, our bank must respond and invest to support these changes in customer behaviour.

"Bendigo Bank has been well supported by the people of Corryong and we regret any inconvenience the cessation of this service may cause.

"There is an ATM in Corryong at the bank's Business Service Centre located across the street from Costello Rural.

"Customers can continue to transact as normal at any other Bendigo Bank branch



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"This decision in no way reflects on the service the Costello Rural team has provided and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham and Barbara Costello and their staff for the care and support provided to our customers,

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Obituary:- Gregory Leonard Wilson

Family, friends and community were dearest to his heart

Greg was born on March 6th, 1957 in the Walwa Hospital, the first-born child of Barry and Joy. He was later followed by the arrival of brother Brian and his sister Leanne.

Throughout his life he was popularly known as Wal, Wal-dog, Wally, Whistle, Peg, Wils, Pop, Dad or Mr Wilson.

Greg's childhood was spent riding a pony named 'Panda' to school everyday, camping at Jindabyne and Walwa during the holidays and developing a keen eye for claybird shooting in local competitions.

His love of fishing was a family tradition passed down from his father and grandfather and it would become a hobby that he pursued relentlessly throughout his life. In his later years, one of his greatest joys would be camping and fishing with his dear friend, Bill Sheather,

where they shared many beers, stories and general good times together. His grandchildren have since picked up the mantle with a number of them now keen anglers.

After attending primary school in Ournie, the Wilsons moved to Corryong where Greg established his family, made many friends and involved himself in the community.

Greg met the love of his life Leonie or 'Louie' as he affectionately called her, through her brother Robert Lebner. His masculine charms were undoubtedly irresistible to Leonie as he wooed her at the New Year's Eve ball, then partnered her for the Debutante Ball, proposed in 1978 and then married in 1980.

Greg and Leonie's love didn't need a lot of fancy words to describe it - it was simple and it was real.

According to Greg she was the "best wife ever" and Leonie thought he was pretty alright himself.

A favourite story of Leonie's was the time Greg found a lizard tangled in a net that he had taken to the tip and on her insistence, gently cut it free, put it in a bucket and drove it all the way back home to be released in the garden. This was Greg's devotion to Leonie in a nutshell.

Together they created a family full of love and fun raising four children and enjoying their seven grandchildren. The legacy Greg has left for his children and grandchildren is one of kindness, reliability, hard work and



a 'no bullshit' approach to life.

In many ways Greg was Corryong and Corryong was Greg - the community and he were inseparable. Greg showed his love to others through action not talk and demanded little in return from the people he cared about.

Greg was best known around town for his work with the local council and was still employed there until his passing. Anyone who knew him, understood that his work was far more than a job. If you wanted something done, you'd go directly to Greg. His phone was always ringing with requests to fix a toilet, clean up a park or some other urgent issue, he was always on-call.

"I'll be back in a minute" he'd shout to Leonie as he rushed out

the door - it was never just a minute though!

The beautiful gardens around town have Greg's fingerprints all over them. His pride in his work reflected his pride in his town and his community.

His final words to his beloved 'shire boys' were "Thank you all, win the lotto and get the hell out of there."

Greg and Leonie were both avid supporters of the local tennis club and involved in raising a significant amount of money to open the club in 1982. Greg was so passionate about it, that he squeezed the birth of his first-born child into the night of the opening event, before being whisked away in a convoy of panel vans by his mates to continue the celebrations.

He was an active leader

in both indoor and outdoor bowls and in his last few weeks insisted that it be mentioned that the local bowls' groundskeepers were "some of the best in the state".

He was a dedicated supporter of the RSL, Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, Blue Light Discos, Christmases in July, Debutante Balls and deservedly, he was awarded the Australia Day Citizen of the Year for Corryong in 2018 for his community service.

Perhaps his most significant contribution and passion, was the 40 years he spent as a volunteer with the CFA. At different stages he was the Captain and Lieutenant of the local brigade and a regular shout around the house from Leonie was "Greg your pager's going off!" He loved the CFA and the people he worked with and many became his closest friends.

Greg knew a secret about living a good life that is often easy to forget in our day-to-day business. A good life isn't about money, status or things (though judging by the state of his shed some 'things' were kind of important!).

A good life is about the people you've loved and the people who have loved you. It's about the kind of community you live in and the kind of community you invest in and create.

If a good life is defined by your connection to people then Greg Wilson undoubtedly achieved that. Will remember you always.

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The first of four tanks will be located at Dunstan's Road with the remainder to be located at Mt Sarah and Kate's Track Tea Tree Range, Mt Selwyn Creek area and Matlock.

The greater access to secure water supplies in remote forest areas in the North East is thanks to a \$1.42 million project funded by the Victorian government.

Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Lily D'Ambrosio, said the water tanks will be strategically placed in four remote areas by Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) giving fire-bombing helicopters an additional resource to refill their water stores during an emergency.

The increased access to water will reduce helicopter turnaround times improving the



effectiveness of fire-bombing operations with helicopters able to get water and foam on a fire more quickly, increasing the chances of first attack success.

The concrete water storage tanks will be filled from permanent creeks, portable pumps or large tankers during the winter months to be ready for the summer fire season.

"Timing is everything

when it comes to containing remote fires before they spread and impact communities and the environment and that's why we're investing in projects like this," Ms D'Ambrosio said.

"Having access to remote water in remote forest areas will not only help keep our firefighters safe but will also boost their ability to fight, contain and reduce the

impacts of bushfires."

Firefighting aircraft support the work of firefighters on the ground, machine operators and experienced contractors who rapidly respond to fires on public land.

"The project will bring jobs and economic stimulus to regional communities through employment of local suppliers and contractors," Ms D'Ambrosio added.



The Grapevine

The death occurred on January 5, 2022 of Corryong-born Noel Smith, the son of Ashley and Annie Smith (both dec.).

A photographic exhibition, depicting the story of the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires and their aftermath in the Upper Murray, will be held in the Holbrook Hall from Wednesday January 26th to Sunday January 30th. Enquiries: Lorraine Hurlston 0409 998 209.

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Council announces plans for national day

The Snowy Valleys community is invited to join Australia Day Ambassador. Michelle Leonard OAM, councillors and the Australia Day working group next

Wednesday to "reflect, respect and celebrate our nation, our people and our strong sense of community."

There were 21 nominations for the region's Australia Day awards across five

categories and the winners will be announced at the official ceremony in Tumut's Stockwell Gardens starting at 8am. This year the ceremony will also be livestreamed on council's Youtube

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Media report reflects community mood

In a surprise finding, a national survey of Facebook users has found that more than half of people who do not read local newspapers think that they are 'essential' to communities.

Findings from the survey show that 64.5 per cent of respondents consider a printed copy of a local newspaper an essential service. Furthermore, 48 per cent or just under half, state that if they ever did read a local newspaper, they prefer to do so in print compared with online (33 per cent) or via social media (13 per cent).

The survey, conducted late last year, sought the views of 400 Facebook users who do not read a local newspaper, about the role of local news within their communities.

The research targeted participants in areas that were being served by independent local newspapers within the Country Press Australia (CPA) network including the *Corryong Courier*.

The findings come as many local newspapers have struggled to survive during the pandemic.

Deakin University Associate Professor, Kristy Hess (pictured), who is leading the research, said the Facebook survey supported findings from a previous national study of local newspaper readers her team conducted last year, highlighting a

passion for the printed product.

"The fact that social media users examined in the latest survey also indicate a preference for print is perhaps especially profound," she said.

"Cost and accessibility were the key reasons these Facebook users did not engage with a local newspaper in print or digital format.

"Many participants highlighted that the absence of a home-delivery service or easy way to access the paper created an impediment to accessing the physical copy. They also indicated that they resisted paying for local news and would engage if it were free.

"This resonates with findings from our first survey of newspaper readers - that is, the existence of a culture of 'free' where people believe local news content should be readily available without cost to audiences," Ms Hess said.

Bruce Morgan, Executive Director of CPA, said the survey results were not surprising and reinforced the mood of many regional communities.

"It is not just about the survival of local independent newspaper businesses but that it is fundamental to community wellbeing and to basic democratic notions of accountability within those communities," he

said.

"Issues around accessibility and cost are also not surprising and reflect swings in community expectation in recent generations. Most independent publishers are adapting to that, having learned from the mistakes of the big corporate players who are now deserting the regions."

The *Corryong Courier* has withstood the impact of the pandemic that has affected other rural publications, thanks to strong community interest.

"We have a loyal readership including many former district residents who want to keep up with happenings in the Upper Murray and we thank them for their support," said managing editor, Mark Collins.

"We are also conscious of the influence and pitfalls of social media in today's world and have our own Facebook page to post timely and accurate information for the community.

"We also launched a new state-of-the-art website last year to meet the demand for online news. In the coming months, we will also be adding a classifieds section to our online offerings."

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delivery of a hard copy locally, contact the Corryong newsagency on 02 6076 1381.

Both of the media surveys conducted so far are part of a national three-year Australian Research Council-funded project involving researchers from Deakin and RMIT universities, with support from Country Press Australia, the peak media body for independent news organisations. The project is about to enter its third year.

Associate Professor Hess said the voices and perspectives of everyday people were often missing in policy discussion about the future of local media.

"Almost 30 per cent of Australia's population, close to eight million people, live outside major cities in rural and regional areas and are less-well serviced than their urban counterparts," she said.

A copy of the survey is available online at www.localnewsinnovation.org.

Following on the heels of the report, the Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts has commenced a new inquiry into Australia's regional newspapers (print and digital). It is also conducting an online survey which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WPVW256>.



Prof Kristie Hess says there is still passion for printed newspapers.



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Bowls championships get into full swing

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On Sunday the Mens Championship Pairs commenced.

Results
R1:- Noel Blake/Mal Jarvis d Pat and James Mongan; R2:- Blake/Jarvis d Doug Smedley/Rob McClung, Rohan and Brett Whitehead d Peter Mongan and Peter Griffiths, Simon and Angelo Donadon d Ken McKimmie and Stewart Ross, Col Smedley and Ken Carson d Dennis McInnes and Neville Clarke.

Semi-finals:- C Smedley/K Carson d S & A Donadon. The other semi-final and final are to be played this week.

The two pennant teams both had success last week. The midweek team went to Corowa and had a good win over Corowa RSL 78/44. The weekend team travelled to Wodonga for a 67/44 victory.

Everyone is enjoying bowls at present after a disrupted start to the season - the biggest problem is dodging the rain!

Business Bowls

R3:- Emergency Crew d College 6-4, Feds d Post Office 7-1, Butcher Boys d Fire Brigade 5-3, Costellos d Tintaldra 7-4, Trev's Truckies d Greengrocer 7-1, Tradies d Rotary 5-4, Ring-ins d Demons 8-3, Thoughla Triers d IGA 4-2.

R4:- Trev's Truckies d IGA 6-3, Costellos d College 6-4, Fire Brigade dre with Post Office 5-5, Demons d Tintaldra 13-1, Emergency Crew d Thoughla Triers 7-5, Ring-ins d Tradies 9-3, Feds d Rotary 7-3, Greengrocer d Butcher Boys 8-2.

Ladder

Ring-ins.....	4	17
Feds.....	4	14
Emerg Crew	4	13
Costellos.....	4	13
Trev's Truckies.....	4	13
Demons	2	16
Greengrocer.....	2	9
Thoughla Triers.....	2	9
Butcher Boys.....	2	7
Tradies.....	2	7
Fire Brigade	1	8
Post Office.....	1	6
College	0	8
Rotary.....	0	7
Tintaldra.....	0	5
IGA.....	0	5

Roll on!
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Results R3

Corryong d Adelong 5-0, Holbrook d Tumbarumba 3-2, Weleragang d Walwa 4-1.

Ladder	Pts	Games
Holbrook	4	7
Corryong	4	6
Batlow	2	7
Tumba	2	5
Weleragang	0	3
Walwa	0	2
Adelong	0	0

Draw

R4 January 23 @ Corryong
8:00 Tumbarumba v Walwa

8:30 Weleragang v Batlow
9:00 Adelong v Holbrook

Corryong

Monday 10/1 (Summer Championships R2):- A grade - Melissa Humphrey; B grade - Belinda Attree; Lucky ball - Maree Irving.

Monday 17/1 (Stableford):- Winner - Maree Irving 18 points; R/up - Val Cooper.

Weleragang

With most of the course flooded by Friday's downpour, Saturday's 9 @ 9 was reduced to playing just three holes, three times. The seven starters were nearly dizzy by the end but John Bennett enjoyed the conditions most to post a score of 18 points, well clear of Bill

Sheather and Ken Lebner on 15.

Last year's winner, Tony Jarvis, still leads the competition with 19 points, six clear of the field with eight rounds to play.

Pennant captain, Rob Cox, was ecstatic on Sunday after the club's big win over arch rivals Walwa at Batlow, keeping the defending champions alive in this year's competition.

Walwa

The Australia Day 500 (3 person ambrose) will be held on Sunday January 30. Hit-off is 8.30am for 9am and the cost per head is \$35.

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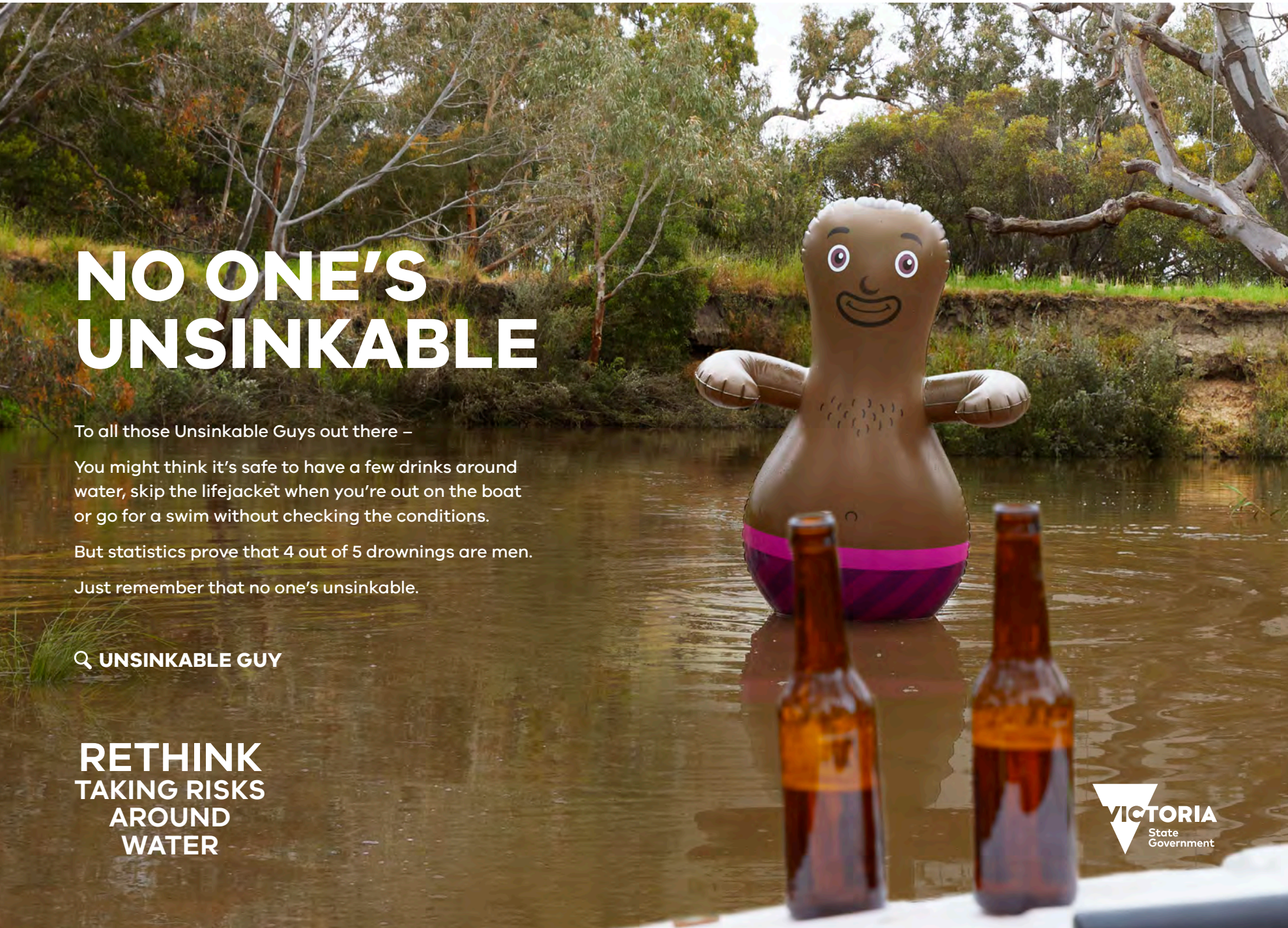
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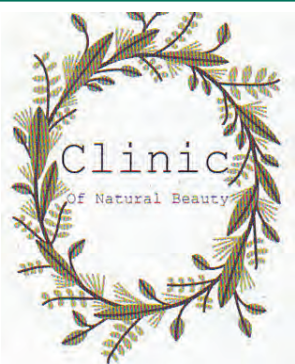
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The return of the Corryong Cup Hang Gliding Competition in 2022 has rekindled the connection between the organisers and participants and locals and also helped to inject funds into the economy. Many new relationships have been forged and strengthened between local landowners, businesses and the new organisers (Vic HG Comps).

The final day of competition was held on Saturday after which a presentation barbecue was held at the Colac Colac Caravan Park, hosted by the Rotary Club of Corryong. Vic HG Comps presented Kevin Whitehead of the local Corryong Emergency Services with \$1350 raised at the competition's midweek raffle/auction

held at the Tintalra Hotel.

This year's competition was attended by legendary hang glider pilot, John Durand, a 20-time winner of the Australian title and previous world champion, who ran several workshops for pilots to help improve their flying skills.

Results of the 2022 competition can be viewed on the Corryong Hang Gliding Cup Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CorryongCup/>

If you are a local landowner and/or business person and want to get involved next year (7th to 14th January, 2023), have suggestions, feedback or just want more information, contact the Competition Director, Phillip Campbell, on 0438 428569 or email corryongcup@gmail.com.

With the bias

The Ladies Championship Singles began last week and the competition will conclude today with the semi-finals and final.

Results

R1:- Cheryl E Smedley defeated Cheryl C Smedley; Round 2: Cath Ross d Chris Harrison,

Joy Towers d Cheryl E Smedley, Janet Spurgeon d Jeanette McInnes, Pat Sheather d Wilma Hill.

Last Wednesday there were 16 players and the winners for the day were Col Smedley and Snow Turner.

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