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Corryong lifeguards (from left) Mia Saxon, Andrew Kendall and Kristen Ross are supporting a children's charity.

Lifeguards look after nippers

Lifeguards at the Corryong swimming pool have banded together to take part in Super Swim to raise funds for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

The team of Tony Irwin, Jorja McInness, Mia Saxon, Angus Pilli and Andrew Kendall has already exceeded its target of \$3000 after covering nine kilometres to date - with the month of February to go!

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Pre-school goes into recess

Parents of children slated to attend the Khancoban Pre-school this term have been notified by Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) that the service will not be available because of staff shortages.

In a letter to parents, SVC Manager of Community and Childrens Services, Allison Dennis, Sadly, advised that "due to being unable to recruit to

the Team Leader's position at Khancoban Preschool we will not be able to open it during Term 1.

"We will continue to use recruitment agencies, advertise and network broadly in the hope that we may be able to secure someone with the approved qualifications to fill this position.

"The Australian

Childrens Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) is the governing agency that regulates early childhood education in Australia and we are required by law to employ educators with qualifications as specified by them.

"A shortage of early childhood educators has been identified as an Australia-wide problem and the location of Khancoban adds to the difficulty of securing a suitable team leader.

"I would like to thank parents that have shared the advertisement with their families, friends, and other relevant organisations. We will continue to work with the HR team to find a suitably qualified team leader for Khancoban Pre-school.

"We will send out updates to keep you aware of our progress."

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A rags to riches story:- How volunteers saved a hall

The major renovation of the Corryong & District Memorial Hall and the adjoining RSL Hall has been completed and the Upper Murray community is invited to celebrate the milestone next month.

Faced with closure at the end of 2007 due to both lack of interested community volunteers to manage it and in desperate need of a new roof and repair, the financially strapped Memorial Hall has been rejuvenated to become the jewel in the crown of the town.

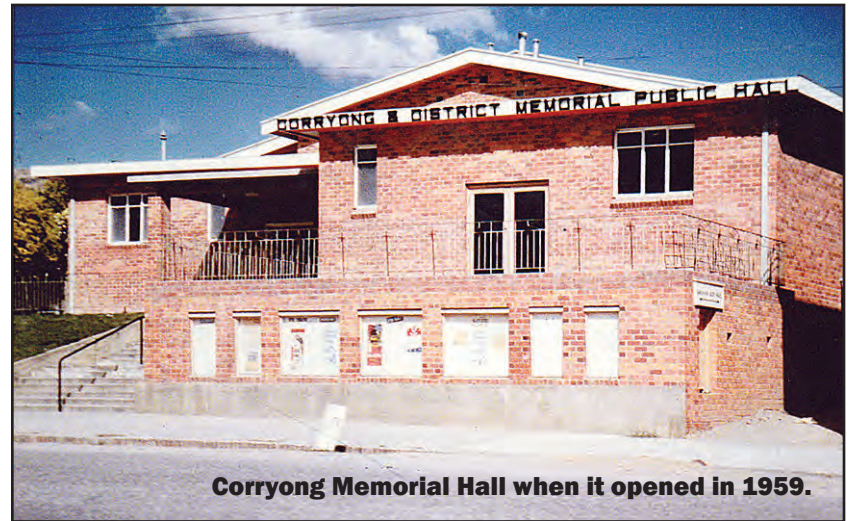
To recognise the amazing turnaround in the hall's fortunes, a 'Million Thanks' Morning Tea and associated events have been organised over the weekend February 24th-26th to recognise the people, businesses, trades and groups who supported the refurbishment and to celebrate the culmination of 15 years of dedicated work by the volunteer Committee of Management.

A group of dedicated civic elders had managed the public hall since it was built by community working parties to replace the Athenium Hall and opened to a fanfare of publicity and a glittering Opening Ball in 1959.

It was described as 'one of the finest halls outside the capital city [Melbourne]' (Liquid Gold Australia-Australian Publicity Council) - an outstanding accomplishment for a small town at the far north east corner of the state. Funded entirely by community fundraising it was indeed a remarkable achievement.

By 2007 the management of the hall was left in the hands of three original committee members struggling to find a way to keep the hall afloat financially and able to be used by the community it served.

A new core group of volunteers with community at heart was



formed and held public meetings to garner support for the hall.

A wish list of essential and desirable works was drawn up. Engagement of advisors, support from local council, businesses, community and regional politicians led to both local fundraising and the applications for a variety of grants that were becoming increasingly available from the wider area business and government groups.

A positive to come out of the devastating bushfires that impacted the town and surrounding districts in 2019-2020 was recovery funding which provided the necessary money for the hall committee to go the extra mile.

Combining the management and upgrades of the Memorial Hall and RSL precinct in 2021 enabled it to become a community hub of activities including sports, social interaction, the arts, dance, culture, business facility and meeting place.

Corryong Café Brew was opened in April 2019 under a business plan to provide an income stream to support the hall into the future with the conversion of the kiosk into a fully equipped commercial kitchen.

The seldom used front verandah converted to a covered dining area overlooking the main street and the foyer became

an indoor eating area. An added bonus has been the proprietors initiating training and employment for local young people.

More recent funding has transformed the 'crying room' into a full bar facility.

The appointment of a caretaker with residential use of the attached caretaker's flat has also lessened the volunteer committee's responsibilities.

Funding grants have also seen the installation of solar power and battery back-up facilities, large parking and access area, full audio and lighting equipment, replacement of the grand piano, additional storage, a fully equipped 'green room', seating and tables to cater for large groups, resurfaced flooring for the stage and main auditorium and toilet and shower facilities in the RSL, hall foyer and back-stage areas.

These upgrades make the precinct an ideal designated place of last refuge in the event of a natural disaster.

The committee of management is a dedicated group of volunteers who have given much time and effort into restoring the hall to its glory days, however they are now inviting the next generation to step up and continue to procure further funding, initiate a wider range of hall use activities and keep the

Corryong Memorial and RSL hall precinct thriving.

The celebrations will start with the 'Million Thanks' Morning Tea on Friday February 23rd at the hall at 10.30am and will culminate in a community event 'Let's Celebrate Living' on Saturday night in the hall.

It will be a night of toe-tapping fun with entertainment by the Good Sugar band supported by The Hoffman Duo. Stage show from 7.30pm to 11.30pm. Book online at www.eventbookings.com/b/event/let-s-celebrate-living.

Adding to the weekend will be four Corryong High School reunions:-

- 1953-1959 - contact Rosemary Neil 0409 761 529 / dougrosemaryneil@gmail.com

- 1958-1963 - phone 0428 226 874 for contact details

- 1962-1967 - contact Helen Whitsed 0419 532 368 / hwhits49@gmail.com

- 1965-1971 phone 0428 226 874 for contact details

Each reunion contact will supply interested persons with details - \$50 per person to be paid to secure booking.

Rounding off the weekend will be a Sunday walk through Corryong College plus lunch in Attree Park with catering by the Corryong Lions Club.

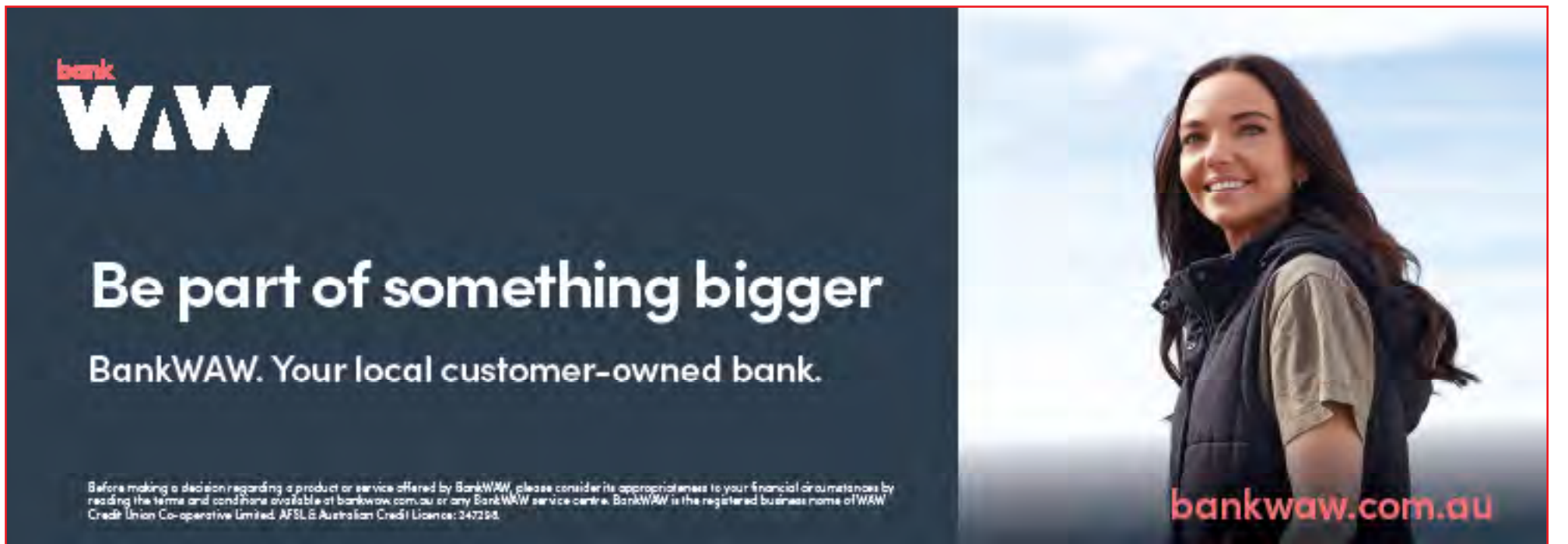


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Towong next in line for makeover

Towong Shire Council will continue its streetscape projects throughout the municipality in 2024.

The next town in line for major works is Towong following consultation with the community and the drafting of a Streetscape Masterplan.

The comprehensive plan aims to enhance safety, functionality, aesthetics, and connectivity of the residential area.

Key objectives in the draft include celebrating Towong as a gateway to the Great River Road and activating open spaces, aligned with the Towong Community Recovery Plan.

The plan also spotlights essential projects like supporting the Soldiers Memorial Hall and enhancing the riverfront for a vibrant and accessible



community.

The community is invited to contribute to

the project by emailing submissions@towong.vic.gov.au or in writing

or in person at council's Corryong or Towong offices.

Submissions close at 5pm on Wednesday February 14, 2024.

Walking challenge issued for locals

This February the Upper Murray community is encouraged to join people from all around Australia and the world and take 10,000 steps a

day for people living with Machado-Joseph Disease (MJD).

The 'MJD Walk for a Cure' is a virtual step challenge to raise vital

funds for research.

MJD is a condition that results in significant, permanent physical disability. There is currently no treatment or cure.

By taking part in the challenge and fundraising, you will support life-changing research.

In 2018, former Corryong resident Bec Lyons (nee Hickox) organised the original 'Ten Summits Challenge' to create awareness of MJD.

The 'Ten Summits Challenge Memorial Hike' had been scheduled for 2020 but postponed due to the 2019/2020 bushfires and then cancelled for 2022 when it was known as 'Jewels '22 Challenge'.

The 'MJD Walk for a Cure' challenge is for four-person teams and available on the Big Team Challenge app. Participants virtually race each other to the finish line. Not only is your team part of the big race but you can also have a step competition within your team and with your mates in other teams. It's a fun month and a great



Getting ready for the challenge walk are Bec Lyons (left) with her niece, Paige Heinjus.

cause to be part of.

Take on the challenge your way:-

- At home - pacing, cleaning, phone calls (walk and talk);
- At work - take the stairs, visit co-workers instead of emailing, have a meeting, make it a walking

meeting.

Outside - start the day with a morning walk, walk the dog, walk the kids to school, plan a weekend outing that involves a lot of steps.

Get a team together now and register at www.mjdwalkforacure.com

Towong Streetscape Masterplan

Seeking feedback



Following consultation with the community we've developed a draft for the Towong Streetscape Masterplan and would love to hear your thoughts.

This comprehensive plan, developed with community input, aims to enhance safety, functionality, aesthetics and connectivity.

Key objectives include celebrating Towong as a gateway to the Great River Road and activating open spaces, aligned with the Towong Community Recovery Plan.

The plan also puts a spotlight on support for the Soldiers Memorial Hall and enhancing the riverfront for a vibrant and accessible space for the community.

Have your say by:

Emailing: submissions@towong.vic.gov.au

In writing or in person to: 32 Towong Street, Tallangatta VIC 3700, or 76 Hanson Street, Corryong VIC 3707

Submissions close at 5pm, Wednesday 14 February 2024.



Scan here to view the draft plan

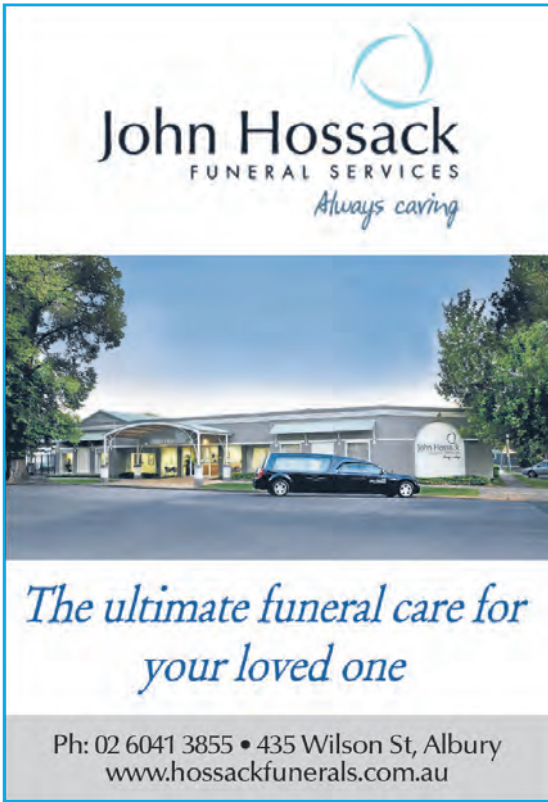
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- [Community Calendar](#) - Find & share local events - <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>
- [Youth Space](#) - Open from 3:30pm on weekdays - All 12-25-year-olds welcome. Contact our socials @UpperMurrayYouth to get involved, or call 02 6076 2176 and ask for Adele or Cherrie.
- [Mental Health First Aid](#) - February 5th & 6th - Fully funded - 2-day course - Open to ages 16-25
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Ceiling fans use little energy to make you feel cooler.

Beat the heat for a cooler summer

As temperatures continue to rise, staying cool becomes more than just a comfort issue but also a health and budget concern for many.

Sarah Lebner, of Cooce Architecture, offers practical and budget-friendly advice to keep your home cool:-

1. Night Ventilation

Open your windows at night when the outside temperature matches or drops below the inside temperature. This doesn't just cool the inside air, but also draws warmth out of the materials within your home, so aim to do this even in rooms you aren't using.

2. Close up Early

Shut windows and doors in the morning before it starts warming up. By doing so, you capitalize on the cool materials in your home, delaying the onset of heat. Many people make the mistake of waiting until it

feels warm inside but by then you've already given the home a chance to heat up.

3. External Sun Shading

Prevent sun strike to windows by shading your windows externally. While closing your curtains will delay the room warming, you're still letting the sun inside the home.

Shading externally is significantly more effective. A simple tablecloth or piece of cardboard can do the trick!

4. Smart Fan Use

I'm a big fan of fans! They use little energy to make you feel cooler, but remember, they enhance comfort rather than alter the temperature. If you don't have air-conditioning, placing wet towels near the fan can provide a further small boost. (Fans can also assist night time cooling if you don't have great cross ventilation or window

openings).

5. Draft Sealing for Summer

Draft sealing isn't just for winter; it's equally crucial in keeping the heat out during summer. Explore DIY solutions for draft proofing at home, with resources like www.greenityourself.com.au

6. Efficient Air-Conditioning

Even if you have air-conditioning, implementing these tips will help you get more bang for your buck. And don't forget, consider adjusting your air-conditioning use towards cheaper power periods or when your solar power is at its peak.

Whether you're looking to save money, protect your health, maintain your sanity or reduce your carbon footprint this summer, active management and simple adjustments at home can make a difference.

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Get help to reboot your soil

Local landholders will once again be able to tap into specialist support to ensure their soil is at its productive best.

"What is a healthy soil?" was the question discussed by participants of the Upper Murray Landcare Network's two four-day Soil Health courses which ran over four months in 2023.

Landholders were encouraged to find answers to this question by taking a close look at soils on their properties through the delivery of the Digging Deeper program by Soil Land Food.

An outline of how the program activities can help understand the complexities of sustainable and productive soil was presented in interactive sessions by Agroecologist, David Hardwick, assisted by colleagues Simon Mattsson and Kristy Youman.

Funded by Bushfire Recovery Victoria, the aim of the program is to provide assistance to farmers or anyone wanting to understand the biology of healthy soil and to work with specialists to understand how balanced nutrients, soil fungi, microbes and carbon can work together to improve soil structure and condition.

Soils are the foundation for sustainable production and a basis for adaptation to changing seasonal conditions, a present challenge which needs to be met. It is important to understand what can be done to increase water holding capacity, minimise runoff, ensure nutrient status is measured correctly and have a soil management plan designed with expert assistance.

Funding is available for soil tests, on site

assessments, help with preparing a soil management plan, group discussion and field sessions and opportunities to trial practice change with pasture establishment or grazing methods.

An information session for Round 3 of the program will be held on January 31st at Cudgewa Hall from 12 noon 2pm (lunch included), where potential participants can find out more about the program and if it is something they think would increase their knowledge and skills.

There will be a session a month over the next four months.

Soil Land Food, a Sustainable Agriculture consultancy, will run the program, supported by various agencies and presenters. The days are practical, hands-on sessions with soil tests for each participant and discussion of the results in



property visits and small group sessions.

Register now if you would like to participate in the introductory session

by calling calling Upper Murray Landcare on 0455 727 000 or email umlandcare@bigpond.com.



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Online program helps manage farm risk

Agriculture Victoria is offering farmers an opportunity to participate

in a free online business program designed to help farm businesses better

manage risk in the face of a variable climate.

The online program, commencing in February on Wednesdays, is suitable for livestock, grain, mixed farmers, horticulturalists and apiarists.

Agriculture Victoria Farm Business Resilience Project Leader, Kit Duncan-Jones, said participants will improve their skills and knowledge

to better prepare for and manage risk, adapt to change and strengthen their farm businesses.

"The course is designed to help farmers set and achieve their individual business goals and is relevant to those who are new to farming and young farmers, as well as more experienced farmers," he said.

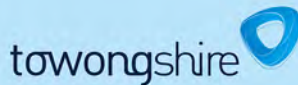
An introductory sess-

ion will be run in early February, followed by five sessions on key farm management topics.

As part of the course participants will be offered a one-on-one session with an experienced farm management consultant to review their business plan.

For more information, contact Sarah Clack on 0417 316 345 or email sarah.clack@agriculture.vic.gov.au.

Corryong parkrun



Gauging Community Interest

Attention Corryong runners, joggers and walkers! We're gauging the community's eagerness for a regular 5km parkrun event in town.

parkrun is a free community run/walk that takes place all around the world every Saturday. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate.

parkrun is a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit and no one finishes last.

The event can also bring visitors to the town. Runners and walkers from the established parkruns in Albury, Wodonga, Myrtleford, Bright and beyond can make the trip to Corryong and experience a new course.

This will be a great addition to Corryong's weekly calendar but to make it happen there needs to be volunteer support from a small team of enthusiastic locals.

Volunteers are at the heart of it and are key to its success, so if you're keen to be part of this we'd love to hear from you.

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for a

Presentation

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Agmate Rural Services joins Yenda Producers Co-operative

In 2023 Yenda Producers Co-op entered into discussions with the principals of Agmate Rural Services in Corryong, Graham Martin and Travis McClean, about the possibility of coming together to strengthen their business in the Corryong area.

All parties agreed to the venture and Agmate Rural Services will soon become the Co-op's seventh branch. The Co-op will then have branches in Yenda (two), Leeton, Griffith, Wangaratta, Baranduda as well as Corryong.

Yenda Producers Co-operative is in its 99th Year of operation this year.

It is an agricultural co-op that was established by 10 farmers back in 1925 in the small NSW small rural town of Yenda, population around 1,500.

The original farmers in the area were soldier settlers returning from World War I. Over the 99-year period the Co-op has diversified and changed many of its operations but remains true to servicing its local communities.

In June 2020, during the height of the pandemic, the Co-op took on the two Normac branches, formerly owned and run by Andy Norling and Darren McCormick. All the existing staff stayed on and continue to work within the Co-op (except Andy who has now retired).

"The Co-op has continued to invest in both these branches increasing the facilities and staffing numbers, something we are also planning on doing in conjunction with Graham at Corryong," said Yenda's Chris Butler.

"With the Co-op's Corryong commitment, all existing staff have agreed to remain with the business which is great news.

"After a "settling-in" period, the Co-op will look at building on the great history of the Agmate business and look at investing in Corryong branch and services offered."

Yenda Producers Co-op has a history of committing to their communities and annually donates more than \$150,000 to the various local charities, school, fundraisers, associations and sporting clubs in its branch communities.

The Co-op's intent is that from February 1st, it will now be able to donate to and support similar associations in the Corryong area as well.

Currently the Co-op donates and sponsors more than 140 different organisations and associations in these various locations and this will grow as the new Corryong branch has already committed to being a major sponsor of the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival and other sporting clubs.

In addition, to sponsoring these local community bodies, the Co-op provides annual returns to its member

customers each year. These returns take the form of dividends paid on member shares held along with rebate returns based on the level of expenditure with the Co-op over the preceding 12 months.

In the last five years the Co-op has returned around \$14.6 million dollars back into local communities in Victoria and NSW via these member returns.

"The Co-op is excited about the future and being part of the local Corryong and adjoining communities and we are looking forward to working alongside Graham, Karen, Kerrie, Paul, Clayton and Tony to ensure the continuation of the great service provided by Agmate Rural Services," Mr Butler said.

"Most clients would have received their new account application forms by now and we encourage anyone who needs a hand to come into the store to complete these."

"On behalf of Travis and the team I like to thank everyone who has supported the business to date," Mr Martin said.

"Two young families (back then) taking on private business on their own, was a very daunting task even though they were following on from the McLeans Rural business.

"While the dairy division will trade separately, they will still stay physically connected and work together to get the best service to the area."

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For more information contact:
 Nadia Edwards
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 Phone: 0439 466 839

Community meeting with Inspector-General Tony Pearce

The independent Inquiry into the 2019–20 Victorian Fire Season identified a range of opportunities for improvement to how Victoria prepares, responds, and recovers from emergencies.

Upper Murray and surrounding community members are invited to catch up with Inspector-General for Emergency Management Tony Pearce to hear and share information about how recommendations from the Inquiry are being implemented.

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MEETINGS
Upper Murray Historical Society Annual General Meeting
 Tuesday February 13, 2024 - 9.30am
 Legends on Hanson Cafe, Corryong
 Nomination forms at the MFSR Museum
 All welcome

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!
 Bridge the River Arts Annual General Meeting
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Upper Murray Sport

Native fish stocks receive a boost

Trout cod populations in Victoria have received a helping hand thanks to innovative fisheries management and the Victorian government's investment in fish hatchery facilities to boost production for stocking.

Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) acting Chief Executive Officer, Luke O'Sullivan, said trout cod are an endangered native species, related to Murray cod, that were once common across many of Victoria's northern rivers.

Dedicated funding from the government's \$96M 'Go Fishing and Boating' plan is expanding the VFA's Snobs Creek hatchery near Eildon, so it can more reliably produce larger numbers of trout cod fingerlings every year.

"Establishing new breeding populations of trout cod in north-east rivers will make a real difference to the recovery of this important native species in the wild," Mr O'Sullivan said.

"The government's \$15M investment into expanding the Snobs Creek and Arcadia fish hatcheries will pay big

dividends for trout cod and other freshwater fish for decades to come."

This season, the VFA has stocked trout cod fingerlings into two north-east waterways for the first time to establish self-sustaining populations.

The King River near Cheshunt was stocked with 15,000 trout cod fingerlings and the Corryong-Jeremal Creek with 6,000.

"We hope the stocked trout cod will breed among themselves in a few years time once mature to further hasten the species recovery in the wild," Mr O'Sullivan said.

Mature trout cod will be translocated from lakes Sambell and Kerferd, near Beechworth, to re-establish a population in this stretch of the Upper Goulburn River.

It is estimated that about 40 mature trout cod will be moved, 10 of which will be implanted with acoustic tags to monitor their movements upstream and downstream over time.

The hatchery expansion, translocation and stockings contribute to the National Trout



Trout cod fingerlings have been released in local waters.

Cod Recovery Plan, the Victorian government's flood recovery program and have support from recreational fishing groups and the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.

With the Bias

Results
 Wednesday 17/1 Men's Social: washout
 Thursday 18/1 Ladies Club singles: More great matches were played during the week - Cheryl Smedley defeated Catherine Ross and Mandy Gleeson defeated Julie Bernobic. Semi-final 1 - Tracey Fair defeated Cheryl Smedley.

Today: Semi final 2 - Ilma Clarke v Mandy Gleeson. Winner to play Tracey Fair in the final.
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: 02 6076 2907.

Draw
R14 - 1/2/24
 Cudgie Pub v P/Office..... 5
 Thougla v Demons..... 6
 Tintalra v Rotary..... 1
 Legends v Emerg Lads... 2
 IGA v Tuckies..... 7
 Ring-ins v College..... 4
 Pin Hi v Feds..... 3
 F/Brigade v Costellos..... 8
 Happy bowling, Dolly.



High Country Darts

Results R7
 Walwa d Bottoms Up 4-3; Possum Pointers d Koetong 6-1; Biggara d Tooma Ringers 5-2.
Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum, Henry Byrne, Greg Wheeler 140 / Women - Shelley Henry 134; Highest peg: Men - Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118 / Women - Shelley Henry 80y.

Ladder	P	%
Biggara.....	24	226.7
Koetong.....	16	113.0
P/Pointers.....	16	104.2
Ringers.....	12	96.0
Bottoms Up.....	8	69.0
Walwa.....	8	53.1

Draw R8 30/1/24
 Bottoms Up v Biggara
 Possum Pointers v Walwa
 Koetong v Tooma Ringers

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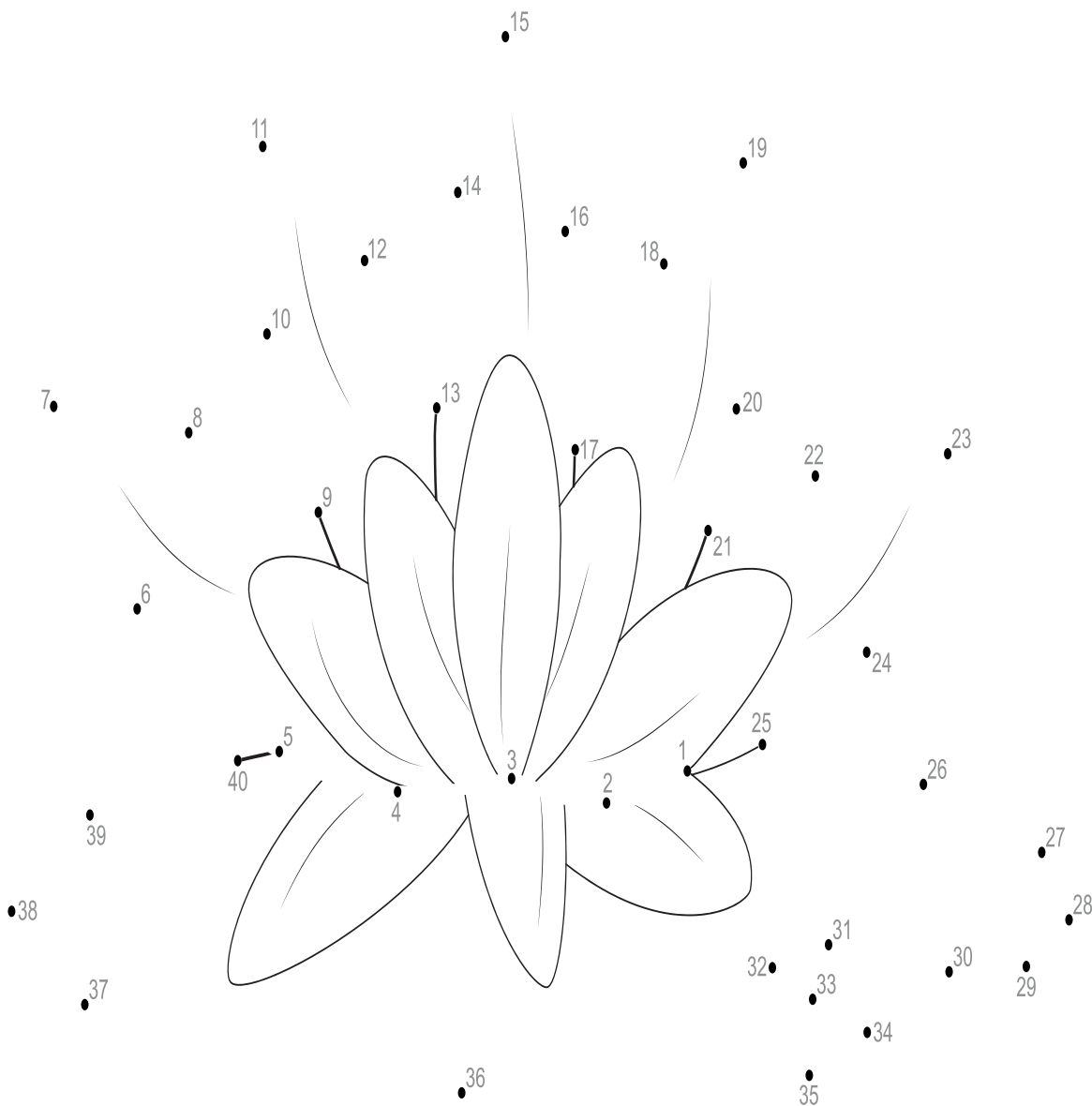
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kids' puzzles



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Word find

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

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Secret message: Fairytale princes

Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?

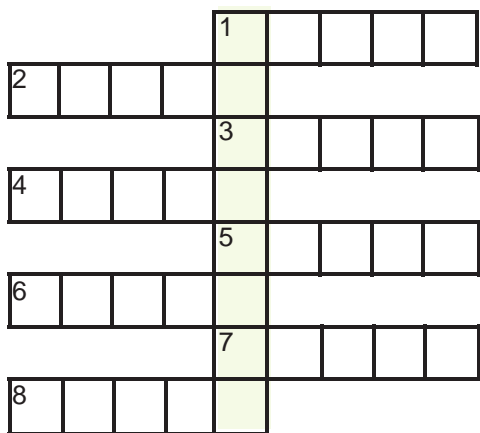


ANSWERS: 1. Pink lollipop missing 2. Sprinkles on yellow ice cream missing 3. Extra blue wrapped candy 4. No mouth on yellow love heart cookie 5. Cherry on cupcake turned purple

Junior crossword

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

- 1 A made-up story with a message or lesson to be learned
- 2 A large mammal in Africa that loves a dip in the water
- 3 If you were lost in the desert, you'd be lucky to find this
- 4 A dog's nose
- 5 Animated movie about Merida
- 6 You can eat slices of this with your hands
- 7 Moony's surname, the professor who taught Harry Potter
- 8 Inside your head, and sometimes seen on a pirate's flag



ANSWERS: 1. Fable, Hippo, Oasis, Snout, Brave, Pizza, Lupin, Skull (FOOTBALL)

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Quiz

- 1 What type of leaves do koalas eat?
- 2 Is Christmas a (a) Jewish, (b) Islamic or (c) Christian holiday?
- 3 What sport does Australian athlete Sam Kerr (pictured) compete in?
- 4 The 2018 film *Mortal Engines* is based on the novel of the same name by which author?
- 5 What is the French term for Christmas?
- 6 Which country has a red flag with a white cross in the centre?
- 7 How many points is a goal in soccer worth?
- 8 What is the capital of New Zealand?
- 9 True or false: Christmas beetles got their name due to their colouring?
- 10 A portmanteau is a word that is made by combining other words together: which two words are used make "smog"?



ANSWERS: 1. Eucalyptus 2. (c) Christian 3. Soccer 4. Philip Reeve 5. Noel 6. Switzerland 7. One 8. Wellington 9. False 10. Smoke and fog



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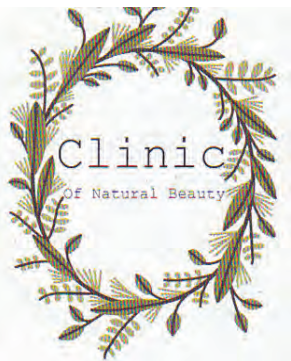
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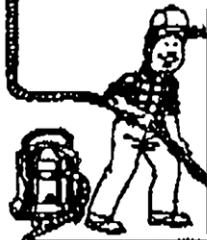
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Upper Murray Sport

Pennant run tightens up

Sunday's results in the Hill Zones pennant competition has thrown the race for a spot in the final wide open with four teams sitting on top of the ladder with equal points and games won.

Welaregang was two points clear ahead of the chasing pack but a 3/2 loss to Holbrook and victories by Tumarumba and Khancoban resulted in the four-way logjam.

Corryong's loss to Batlow ruled it out of a top two finish while Batlow, Walwa and Adelong are also out of contention.

The two teams to contest the final will be determined in the last round at Welaregang on February 4th when the top four teams compete amongst each other.

Results R6

Tumarumba d Walwa 3/2; Holbrook d Welaregang 3/2; Khancoban d Adelong 3/2; Batlow d



Bruce McNamara and Graham Pfeiffer (middle) climbed off the canvas to win the foursomes title from Kelly Galbraith (left) and Warren Sinclair.

Corryong 3/2.

Ladder

Welaregang.....	8	18
Khancoban.....	8	18
Tumarumba.....	8	18
Holbrook.....	8	18
Corryong.....	6	15
Batlow.....	6	14
Walwa.....	2	12
Adelong.....	2	7

Draw

R7 4/2/24 @ Welaregang
7:30 W'gang v Khancoban
8:00 Batlow v Walwa
8:30 Adelong v Corryong
9:00 Holbrook v Tumba

Corryong

The men's foursomes championships were held on Saturday with four teams competing and the title came down to an exciting finish in a playoff.

The veteran combination of Graham Pfeiffer and Bruce McNamara eventually prevailed over Kelly Galbraith and Warren Sinclair after the match went to the second playoff hole.

Bruce was particularly pleased with the victory as it was his first win in a

club honour board event!

In other club news, a vending machine containing cold drinks, snacks and golf accessories has been installed in the hire cart area. This complements the Vendi online cart hire system and tap 'n' go green fees terminal to create a virtual pro shop.

Four new sets of golf clubs are also now available for hire using the tap 'n' go terminal.

Coming up

Friday 26/1/24 (Australia Day): Stableford – back 9 at 10am for 10.30am hit-off.

Saturday & Sunday 27-28/1/24: Stableford - front 9 anytime / 27/1 Walwa 500 3-Person Ambrose.

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

Two of the longest standing members of the club, Dixie Coutts and Rob Cox, took the honours in round 12 of the 9 @ 9 competition last Saturday, with Rob taking the win on a countback. Their 17 points was enough to see off the other eight players in another good turn out.

It was Rob's first win since round 1 and puts him back in contention, however Paul Land still has a handy lead overall.

On Sunday the pennant team went to Walwa on top of the ladder, however a narrow loss to Holbrook allowed three other teams to join them at the top and sets up an intriguing final round, with the top teams playing each other at Welaregang on 4th February to decide the two finalists.

Mark Walton and Lance Noonan won their matches and a big thanks

goes to veteran Bill Sheather for making the trip and giving the team a full roster.

There will be no 9 @ 9 this Saturday as most players will be heading to Walwa for that club's ambrose event.

UM Tennis

Results & Draw

Results R13

Cudgewa 63 d Khancoban 25; Corryong 72 d Biggara 27; Cudgewa North - bye

Draw R14 27/1/24

All matches at Cudgewa

Corryong v Cudgewa
Cud. Nth v Khancoban
Bye - Biggara

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