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**Playles Hill Park is set for further improvements after being announced as one of 13 projects in northern Victoria that will receive funding in the first round of the Tiny Towns Fund.**  
**The Upper Murray Innovation Foundation has received \$50,000 to deliver further upgrades to the Corryong park.**  
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## Rate rise kept to a minimum

The Towong Shire Council has adopted its 2024/25 Budget which focuses on roads maintenance.

"We recognise that we're facing challenging economic times and on that basis, we believe the budget strikes the right

balance between ensuring your rates are being invested efficiently and effectively while meeting all the needs of our community," said Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead.

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"It is important to note that with inflation significantly higher this presents real challenges to the future sustainability of council.

and bridges network with \$4.7 million allocated to this key infrastructure.

"Ultimately, we think this budget reflects our commitment to prudent fiscal stewardship, strategic investment, and community wellbeing and we remain dedicated to fostering a thriving, resilient, and inclusive community for all."

The budget includes a 2.75 per cent rate increase in accordance with the rate cap set by the Victorian government under the Fair Go Rates system.

"The current pressures on our ratepayers caused by the increased cost

"The Budget also provides for the ongoing delivery of quality facilities and services to residents including a focus on upgrading, repairing and maintaining our roads

In other council news, a new unified tourism website has been developed that will replace the existing Visit Upper Murray and Valleys, Lakes and Vistas sites.

"The improved site will feature the wealth of attractions and activities Towong has to offer our visitors, including cafes, hotels and stores that add value to the visitor experience," Cr Whitehead said.

For more information about the new website go online to [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au).

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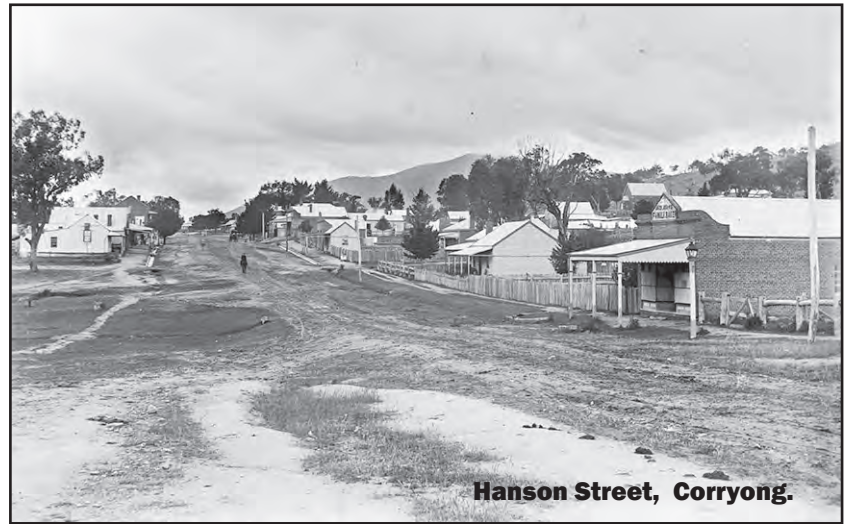
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# Help history come alive



Hanson Street, Corryong.

The Upper Murray Historical Society, with the support of Towong Shire, is undertaking an interesting project that will highlight the history of Corryong.

The plan is to install a series of historical information boards around the town.

Council recently obtained funding for the signs and has asked the historical society to collect the information.

“The society has a wealth of information and photographs about the early years of Corryong,” said society president, John Murphy.

“We identified more than 40 places in Corryong that could have these boards so to make it manageable we have shortlisted ten sites along Hanson Street to concentrate on first.”

The locations are Corryong Hotel Motel, Riley’s Restaurant, Corryong Consolidated

Primary School, Top of Town Takeaway, Roger C Brown’s, Corryong IGA, Corryong Post Office, Courthouse Hotel, the Baptist Church and The Man from Snowy River Museum. The sacred indigenous tree in Hanson Street will also be marked.

To highlight the project, a sample poster has been placed in the window of Roger C Brown’s, a cornerstone business in the Upper Murray for more than 70 years.

The building was originally the Coffee Palace. It opened in 1891 and was an important meeting place for locals and the best accommodation in town. Visiting businessmen such as doctors, tailors, lawyers and dentist used these rooms.

A billiards room was added that rivalled the best in Melbourne and was also used to display Jack Riley’s body during the

inquest into his death.

Although a lot is known about the buildings chosen, the Historical Society is also seeking personal stories, forgotten photos or objects from these building.

“The importance of these buildings is not just their age or the long term service they have provided in the district,” said publicity officer, Vicki Kane.

“It is also the personal stories that make the history come to life which is why we are asking the public to share the stories they have. This will make the information boards interesting to both locals and visitors.”

To share information or suggest other locations, complete the survey form which can be found at The Man from Snowy River Museum, the Corryong Visitor Information Centre or online at <https://forms.gle/qXd2rhmgmoDvocQN9>.

## Program puts the fun back in farming

If you are a young farmer or new to farming in the Towong or Indigo Shires, then the opportunity to be part of the Farming Smarter program could be for you.

Agriculture Victoria Regional Manager, Brad Costin, said this program will provide participants the opportunity to meet other like-minded farmers, be inspired to make their business more profitable and create a better work-life balance.

“The program equips farmers with cutting-edge tools and strategies to help set them on the path

to achieving their farming goals and putting the fun back into farming,” he said.

“The Farming Smarter program is delivered over six months starting with an individual on-farm assessment followed by skill-building workshops, personalised coaching sessions and a grand finale showcasing your progress and success.

“There is an emphasis on the importance of identifying your business’s strengths and weaknesses.

“We are fortunate to have Dr Kristy Howard, developer and deliverer

of the Farming Smarter program, who brings with her 28 years’ experience working with sheep and beef farmers to make their farms more profitable, sustainable and enjoyable.”

The program structure ensures a comprehensive and supported learning experience for farm businesses that leads all participants to farm smarter and achieve their goals.

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**UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**JULY**  
**Saturday 20/7/24: ‘Letters from my Heroes...’ with impressionist Stephen Hall (presented by Upper Murray Performing Arts), Corryong Memorial Hall at 7pm. Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/letters-from-my-heroes>**

**AUGUST**  
**Friday 16/8/24: ‘Corryong Spirit’ community gathering, Attree Centre Corryong at 5pm.**  
**Friday 23/8/24 - Sunday 25/8/24: Snowy Mountain Tango Festival, Corryong including Tango introduction class & performance by Melbourne Tango Orchestra. Information at <https://www.snowymountaintango.com/>**

**Register your calendar event at <https://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org/> (Include event name, date, time, location, booking details & contact info)**



# Pub gig raises cancer funds

A charity night will be held at the Corryong Hotel Motel (Bottom Pub) on Saturday August 17th to raise funds for the Cure for Brain Cancer Foundation.

It is also a show of support for local woman Ally Boers, whose husband Clint was diagnosed with a glioblastoma (an aggressive and quick growing type of brain tumour) last year and has been undergoing treatment ever since.

With three young boys, the impact of this disease on their family and loved ones has been devastating.

The fundraiser on August 17th will help make a difference, both

for Ally's family and the other members of our community also impacted by brain cancer.

Snow Road Troopers will entertain you for the evening and \$2 from every meal will go towards the fundraiser (bookings are essential).

The 'Travla' beer team has also come on board and to celebrate that the Bottom Pub now has it on tap, there will be \$5 schooners with all proceeds going towards the cause also.

There will be raffles and a big auction (donations of any type are being sought from local businesses).



Clint and Ally Boers with their three children.

# Partnership benefits schools

The Corryong Pre-school Parents Committee has publicly thanked the Corryong Opportunity Shop for its recent donation of \$5000.

"These funds will be greatly appreciated and go towards learning and play resources for the students," said Bridie Sheather, Parents Committee President.

"Thanks to donations like this and the hard work of the committee the Corryong three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten program

continues to be a sought after program for locals.

"Craft, outdoor sensory activity's, equipment such as rubber matting and climbing frames, learning resources and more is all do-able through contributions like this."

In related news, the Op Shop is desperately seeking volunteers to help run its day-to-day operations.

"The kindergarten is now working hard to rally parents to put their hand up and help out," Bridie

said.

"The Op Shop allows volunteers to help on an irregular basis, so it could be once a month or once a term even. It could be a whole day or a few hours, kids are most welcome to attend with parents also during their shift."

"Corryong Preschool Parents Committee looks forward to continuously working alongside the Corryong Opportunity shop to benefit our community."

Proceeds from the Op Shop are distributed annually to local schools.



Volunteers are needed to man the Op Shop.

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# Comedy star brings his heroes to life

For years, Stephen Hall has been writing to his heroes, the stars of stage and screen, asking for advice.

In a brand-new one-man show, which he is bringing to Corryong this month, Stephen reveals how they all might have responded if they'd ever actually bothered to reply.

Audiences will recognise their own heroes (and perhaps some villains) as Stephen expertly brings them to life on stage.

The show will provoke laughs, memories and has been known to prompt some sharing of favourite impressions from the audience after the show!

This is a rollicking fabulous fun night out which also digs a little

deeper, as Stephen reveals some of the personal reasons behind his need for heroes and how he eventually recognised the true hero of his family and his life.

Fresh from Shaun Micallef's 'Mad As Hell', the music theatre stages of Fawlty Towers Live and Monty Python's Spamalot. Stephen debuted this show at the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Letters From My Heroes is a hilarious, fast-paced tour de force that you won't want to miss.

The show is on Saturday 20th July at the Corryong Memorial Hall. For bookings go to <https://events.humanitix.com/letters-from-my-heroes>.



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# Fast fill boosts fire response

The Corryong CFA Group is the recipient of new equipment to improve its firefighting capability.

The USA-based Barlow Foundation has funded the purchase of three Quick Fill units by

Victorian Fire Brigades Victoria (VFBV) - one for Corryong and two for East Gippsland Groups.

The Quick Fill is used at any water source to rapidly fill tankers for faster turn around.

The Barlow Foundation previously funded the purchase of ultralight SWD tankers for the Nariel and Cudgewa Brigades in 2022.

**Photo: Corryong CFA Group Captain, Kevin Whitehead, takes possession of the new unit from VFBV board member, Howard Smith.**



# 2024/25 Budget

Final Budget Available



At the June Council Meeting, Council adopted the Towong Shire Council Budget 2024/25.

The Budget provides for the ongoing delivery of quality facilities and services to residents, including a focus on upgrading, repairing and maintaining our roads and bridges network with \$4.7 million allocated to this key infrastructure.

The Budget also includes a 2.75% rate increase in accordance with the rate cap set by the State Government under the Fair Go Rates system. The current pressures on our ratepayers caused by the increased cost of living was a key consideration when preparing the budget and the associated 2.75% increase to rate revenue. It is important to note that inflation is significantly higher, and presents real challenges to the future sustainability of Council.

This is a Budget that reflects Council's commitment to prudent fiscal stewardship, strategic investment, and community wellbeing. As a Council, we remain dedicated to fostering a thriving, resilient, and inclusive community for all.

To view the Budget 2024-2025, scan the QR code or request a copy by calling 1300 365 222.



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# The Grapevine

**Club Corner:-** The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3200. Last week's winner was Brad Gold (\$10).

The winner of the Anglican Church wood raffle was Noah Paton (thanks to everyone for their support).

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Cudgewa Centenary:- A commemorative service officiated by Bishop Clarence Bester will be held this Sunday 14th July at 11am followed by a luncheon in the Cudgewa Hall. All welcome. Enquiries to Faye Land 0439 974 380

Items of local interest for this column can be emailed to [editorial@corryongcourier.com.au](mailto:editorial@corryongcourier.com.au).

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**Community Calendar** – Don't miss upcoming events, visit <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>

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# Recruits needed for fire season

Diverse and exciting career opportunities with Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) are currently available for those with a passion for the outdoors, learning new skills and keeping Victorian communities safer.

FFMVic's annual recruitment drive for seasonal firefighters ahead of this year's bushfire

season runs until July 28.

Applications are now open for project firefighter roles across 18 locations in the Hume region including Corryong and Tallangatta.

Hume Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Aaron Kennedy, said successful applicants would boost Victoria's firefighting and land management capacity in the lead-up to summer and the peak fire season.

"Being a project firefighter can bring a sense of purpose and personal achievement knowing your efforts contribute to protecting Victorian communities and the environment," Mr Kennedy said.

"Recruits will have opportunities to train and work alongside FFMVic's permanent firefighting staff, responding to

emergencies such as bushfires and floods."

"They will also work in land management and help reduce bushfire risk through planned burning, weed control, maintaining the public land road network and strategic fuel breaks."

For further information and to apply go online to [jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/pff](http://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/pff) or call 136 186.



## Upper Murray Recovery Community Event

Sunday 28 July

To mark the closing of the Upper Murray Recovery Hub and celebrate the resilience and strength of the Upper Murray community, we will be holding a special Celebration of Recovery Community Event. This will be an opportunity for the community, and all the stakeholders associated with the Recovery effort to come together to mark the achievements of the community.

Corryong Brew will be providing nibbles for those in attendance, there will be face paint for the kids, crowd entertainment and guest speakers!

For more information about the history of the Recovery Hub, and the future plans of the building, visit: [tinyurl.com/towong-media-releases](http://tinyurl.com/towong-media-releases)

When: Sunday 28 July  
Where: Upper Murray Event Centre  
Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm



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# Project role led to full time job

Corryong firefighter, Cath Davies, will forever remember the night that the 2019-20 Black Summer fires tore through the Corryong district.

Heavily pregnant with her first child, Cath watched as Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMV) crews headed towards Towong to protect lives and property directly in the path of the out-of-control bushfire.

"I remember sitting on the front verandah with a face mask on, watching the crews leave and bawling my eyes out," Cath recalled.

"I felt so hopeless. Everyone was out fighting the fire and if I wasn't pregnant, I would've been with them. It was tough."

On maternity leave but determined to help, Cath went to the Corryong FFMV office and took on the role of radio operator.

"I needed to do something," she said.

"I couldn't just sit there and watch," she said.

"Everyone was under pressure and doing the best that they could. For me it was nice to be able to come back to work and feel like I contributed in some small way."

A week after the fire was contained, Cath and husband Joel welcomed the safe arrival of their first child, Archie.

"Looking back it was a pretty hectic time for everyone, including us," Cath said.

"I have so much admiration for everyone who helped fight the fires, all the firefighters and the community which rallied together and supported each other."

As part of the recovery program, Cath and FFMVic colleague Nathan Hewatt were appointed as leaders of the Towong Community Recovery Committee.

The committee has led the completion of a range of local projects in the Towong district while also helping to bring everyone back together.



**Firefighter Cath Davies with her children Billie and Archie.**

"I think we have achieved a fair bit for our little town obtaining grant funding for a walking track, community barbeque facilities and various events," Cath said.

"If there is a silver lining to the bushfires, it's that it has brought everyone together. It's made us all even more aware of the importance of community, and what can be achieved when you work together."

Cath's journey with FFMV started seven years earlier when she applied to join the Corryong crew as a project firefighter at age 21.

"I was working in real estate at the time and I learnt pretty quick that I hated being indoors," she said.

"I knew a few people who were already on the crew and we were all close mates, so I thought why not give it a go."

After three seasons working as a project firefighter, Cath was offered a full-time role as a Field Operations Officer before more recently joining the district's fuel management program.

"It was good to spend three seasons as a project firefighter and then progress into a full-time role," she said.

As a fuel management officer, Cath helps plan the delivery of the district's planned burning program which reduces the risk

of bushfires to Upper Murray communities including her hometown.

While she now spends more time in the office, she hasn't lost her interest in emergency management and is an accredited crew leader and can do multiple roles in the incident management team.

"As a crew leader I love the leadership component of the role, making decisions and having a lot more responsibility, particularly for the people you are leading," she said.

Cath is the first to acknowledge that being a mum to two young children, Archie and now daughter Billie, while working in emergency management is a constant challenge.

"FFMVic supports me to work from home when I need to and, depending on the situation, I can either work in the incident management team or out in the field," she explained.

The opportunity to live locally and help protect her community from the threat of future bushfires is at the core of Cath's love for what she does.

"For me, being able to look after the forest and the community that has looked after me and my family for so long is pretty special," she said.

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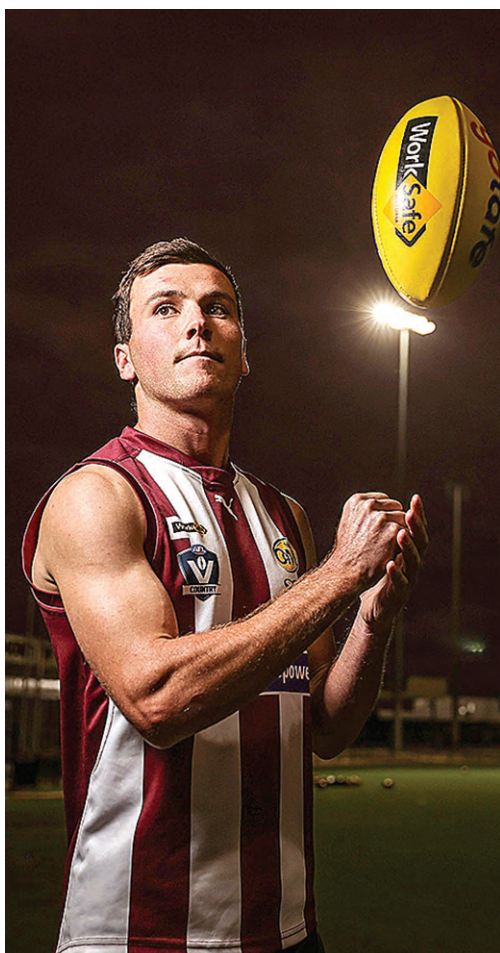
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## Chip off the butcher's block

The Wodonga Bulldogs celebrated the 100-game milestone of captain Ollie Greenhill against Wangaratta on Saturday; matching the achievement of his father David, who played a total of 133 games for the club in the late 1980s and 1990s.

They are the first father-son combination to break the century barrier in the Dogs' 88 years in the Ovens & Murray league.

Universally known as 'Butch', David was acknowledged as one of the most dynamic midfielders in the competition who could pinpoint a pass to a team mate with either foot.

He was drafted by the Brisbane Bears in the 1989 mid-season draft but did not play a senior game with the club before returning to Wodonga.

His career was cut short when he suffered a head injury in a match in 1992.

He was named on a wing in the Bulldogs' Team of the Century alongside fellow Upper Murray recruits Ernie Whitehead (centre) and Jon Collins (wing).

Ollie (pictured) was appointed as Wodonga captain in 2021 at the age of 23 and shows similar skills and traits as his father, leading his team to the brink of finals in 2024.



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## Wetlands stage nears finish

Stage one of the Corryong Wetlands project is getting closer to finalisation as local contractor Greg Hillier puts the finishing touches on the two creek crossings.

"We are really happy with the survival rate of our tree and shrub plantings and working in with Corryong College who have had eight official visits to the wetlands in the last two years," said co-president, John Murphy.

Co-president, Matthew Spurgeon, added "It's great that we have been able to add to the recovery of the town in a strategic way.

"Being part of the greater Corryong Recreation Reserve



development, we work hand in hand with the Man

From Snowy River Bush Festival to ensure that every tree we plant fits into their cross country track.

"Increasing the usage of the western end of the reserve gives Towong Council much need flexibility and a head start for future walking tracks in the precinct.

"We also give many thanks to Border Trust and Corryong Rotary for their support of the project," John added.

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### Our Towns Towards 2030

#### Final Place Plans Available

Council adopted the Final Place Plans for Bellbridge, Bethanga, Corryong, Mitta Mitta and Tallangatta as part of the Our Towns Towards 2030 project. The plans serve as a roadmap for collaborative efforts between the community and government over the next decade. Through rounds of community consultation and feedback, the ideas collected have now been reviewed to create the Final Place Plans. To view these Final Place Plans, visit: [tinyurl.com/our-towns-towards-2030](https://tinyurl.com/our-towns-towards-2030)



### Kerbside Waste System

#### Started Monday 3 June

This month we commenced a new kerbside waste collection service that included the collection of FOGO (food organics and garden organics). The change in service aligns with the State Government's Recycling Victoria 2020 policy, requiring all Victorians to have access to 4 streams of waste and recycling services by 2030. To access your new collection calendar, visit: [tinyurl.com/collection-calendar](https://tinyurl.com/collection-calendar). For questions such as what you can put into which bin, or what does the new service include, visit our website: [tinyurl.com/waste-faqs](https://tinyurl.com/waste-faqs)



### Budget 2024/25

#### Adopted at Council Meeting

Council adopted the Towong Shire Council Budget 2024/25. The Budget provides for the ongoing delivery of quality facilities and services to residents, including a focus on upgrading, repairing and maintaining our roads and bridges network with \$4.7 million allocated to this key infrastructure. It also includes a 2.75% rate increase in accordance with the rate cap set by the State Government under the Fair Go Rates system. To view the Budget 2024-2025 visit our website at [towong.vic.gov.au](https://towong.vic.gov.au).



### Youth, Carer and Stakeholder Surveys

#### Community Feedback

Throughout the month of June, the Youth, Carer and Stakeholder Surveys were shared to various community groups for their feedback and ideas on living within the Towong Shire. Face-to-face conversations were also initiated, to further source this information. The results of this engagement and input from the community will help us develop a strategy to make the Shire a better place for young people. Keep your eyes peeled for our draft plan to be released for an opportunity to provide feedback.

## Council Resolutions



**Audit and Risk Committee**  
Appointment of two new committee members



**Council Policies**  
Four policies adopted.



**Sale of Industrial Land**  
Endorsement of proposal to sell surplus land.



**Streetscape Plans**  
Adoption of streetscape plans for Cudgewa, Tintalra and Towong townships

## Coming up in July



**Upper Murray Community Recovery Event**  
Sunday 28 July



**Works commencing on the Dartmouth Splash Pad and Pump Track**



**Council Meetings:**  
Special Council Meeting 10 July and Ordinary Council Meeting 24 July



**Warm Winter Read at our Libraries**



**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Water Act 1989**  
**NOTICE OF MAKING OF THE BY LAW NO. 2024/01 WATERWAYS PROTECTION NORTH EAST CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

By resolution of 25 June 2024 the North East Catchment Management Authority under sections 160, 219 and 287ZC of the Water Act 1989 made By-Law No. 2024/01 Waterways Protection.

The purpose of the by-law is to make provisions for:-

a) the control, management and authorisation of works and activities in, under, on or over designated waterways and designated land or works;

b) the protection and care of designated waterways and designated land or works; and  
c) the conservation and preservation of flora, fauna and habitat in designated waterways and designated land or works.

The by-law is made using the Waterways Protection Model By-law made by the Minister for Water under section 287ZB of the Water Act 1989 on 6 March, 2024.

A copy of the by-law is available on the North East Catchment Management Authority website, <https://www.necma.vic.gov.au>. A copy is also available for inspection during the ordinary business hours of the Authority, free of charge, at the North East Catchment Management Authority offices at Level 1, 104 Hovell Street, Wodonga VIC 3690.

A copy of the by-law is able to be purchased, on demand, at the offices of the Authority during ordinary business hours.

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**CHIROPRACTOR IN CORRYONG**  
**Dr Rowan Daniel**  
Visiting weekly on Fridays  
**9.30am-5.30pm**  
Next appointment: **July 19, 2024**  
81B Hanson St., Corryong  
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**MEETINGS**

**Corryong Men's Shed Inc**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
Wednesday July 17, 2024 - 10.30am  
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31.05.1936 - 04.07.2024  
'Mac' passed away peacefully in Tallangatta. Youngest son of William and Jess Blair (both dec.).  
Brother of Betty (dec.) and Ian (dec.).  
**R.I.P.**

The graveside service for Mac will be held at Cudgewa Cemetery, Murray Valley Hwy, Cudgewa on Thursday 18th July, 2024 at 1.00pm.

  
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**DEATHS**

**CARKEEK**  
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Aged 90 years.

Late of Numurkah (and formerly of Cudgewa). Passed away peacefully at G.V. Health, Shepparton.

Our loving wife, Mum, Grandma and Great Grandma.

Dearly loved by her husband Bill and her children and their partners Dianne and Bob (Altoft); Peter and Linda; Bronwyn and Roger (Clarke); Suzanne; Annette and Matt (Lahm); Ian and Dianne; John and Leeanne; Andrew (dec.) and Donna. Cherished Grandma to 20 and Great Grandma to 26.

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For although I've gone ahead,  
All is well, my heart can sing,  
My pain has gone away.  
I ask you to be happy,  
Then I can be at peace,  
If I know that you are grieving,*

*My happiness will cease.  
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Mum, what a privilege it has been to be your son.

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Thank you for your love and unwavering support.

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**Local Sport**  
**Scores 'n' Draws**  
**TEE TO GREEN**

**Welaregang**  
Round 2 of the Phil Cribb Trophy saw Bill Bond continue his great form carding an impressive 38 points to win the day by six (and has his handicap heading 'south!'). Runner-up Tony Jarvis stayed in touch on the overall points ladder on 66, two behind Bill Bond but 20 clear of the rest. Third on the day was Rob Cox with 29 while newcomer Laurie Williams turned his day around with a fine 20 points for the inward nine after a disastrous eight on the first nine.

This Sunday is the return of the traditional Memorial Day Canadian Mixed Foursomes with tee off at 11 am. The following week is the start of a busy month at the club with four trophy days leading up to the club's Tournament Day on September 18th.

**Corryong Coming up July**  
Saturday & Sunday 13-14/7/24: Stableford - back 9 (play anytime)

**FUNERALS**

**CARKEEK** - A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Marjorie Rose 'Marj' Carkeek will be held at the Uniting Church, Quinn Street, Numurkah, on Friday July 19, 2024 commencing at 11am. Preceded by a Private Cremation.  
No flowers by request please.  
Family and friends who are unable to attend are welcome to view Marj's Memorial Service on this link: <https://petercoxfunerals.com.au/live-streaming/>

  
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Saturday & Sunday 22-23-21/7/24: Stableford - front 9 (play anytime)  
Monday 22/7/24: Pothurst - back 9 @ 10.30am  
Wednesday 24/7/24: Versus Par @ 10.30am  
Sunday 28/7/24: Monthly Medal (18 holes stroke) @ 11.30am  
Monday 29/7/24: Canadian - front 9 @ 10.30am  
Wednesday 31/7/24: 10.30am Stableford - front 9 @ 10.30am



**Indoor Bowls**

Results R8 8/7/24  
Polecats 12 d Toorak Drive 11, Lucyvale 15 d Barbie Girls 10, CNC 15 d St George 10, Emergency Lads 18 d Bacash's 13, Attackers 17 d Costellos 8, Hoppers 15 d Surts & Co 7, Courthouse 24 d High Rollers 7, Thoughla 21 d Super UCG 1.  
**Ladder R8**  
Courthouse.....32  
Bacash's.....28  
Thoughla.....24  
Attackers.....24  
Polecats.....20  
Lucyvale.....20  
St George.....16  
Hoppers.....16  
CNC.....16  
Emergency Lads.....14  
Toorak Drive.....12  
Barbie Girls.....8  
Super UCG.....8  
Surts & Co.....8  
High Rollers.....6  
Costello Rural.....4  
**Draw**  
**R9 15/7/24**  
CNC v Polecats.....1  
St George v Super UCG..2  
T/Drive v Barbie Girls...3  
Thoughla v High Rollers..4  
Lucyvale v Costellos.....5  
C/house v Surts & CO....6  
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# Upper Murray Sport



## Demons Den

### R9 Netball

**Under 11s:** We went into our last game as the underdogs with only seven players and no bench. The whole team worked incredibly hard for all four quarters and came away with a well deserved win!

Awards: Scarlett Harmer (Movie Voucher), Poppy Bond (Sports Power), Clara Twigg (Top of Town Takeaway Voucher).

**Under 15s:** It was a tough start with Tumba coming out fast in the first quarter but we were able to pull it back in the next two terms and go goal for goal with them in the final quarter.

The girls worked tirelessly in defence and had great passages of play throughout the whole game.

Awards: CUC - Amy Twigg, Café Corryong Brew: Pippa Drew, Sports Power: Kayla Musgrove.

**D Grade:** What a game! Both teams had the sideline on the edge

of their seats as the match finished in a draw!

While it wasn't quite a win, the girls continued to fight hard to the very end by chasing loose balls, putting pressure over the ball and consistently leading.

Awards: Best on Court Mug and Sportspower - Allison Watson, Pickled Parrot - Chloe Morley, Bottom Pub - Yolande Szery.

**C Grade:** A rainy day with a wet court and ball brought some tricky changes to our play.

We got off to a rough start getting behind a few goals but a change up in the second quarter set us off to get in front and come away with another win (43-29).

We worked really cohesively as a team and there was beautiful play all around the court.

Brenda Whitehead was perfection in goals, her eye was in and her game play was amazing between teammates. That earned her this week's Mug and Sportspower voucher.

Shei McLean had an amazing game, even with a sore foot, to work really well moving the ball around the goal circle and shooting on point. She was awarded the Pickled Parrot Cafe award.

The Bottom Pub award



Corryong centre Jasmine Shanks flies for the ball against Tumberumba.

Photo: Brenda Whitehead.

went to Bec Stockdale who played an amazing defensive game.

**B Grade:** The girls came with positive energy and high vibes carrying us to a victory.

The ball flowed beautifully down the court and everyone put in 100 per cent and we got the result. Our defensive pressure on the ball across the court was fabulous and everyone got tips to balls and caused turnovers.

The Best On Mug went to our star GA, Jackie. Against tall, physical defenders she was unstoppable and couldn't

miss. She has a never give up attitude and kept working the whole game. The Bottom Pub award went to Jess Damm who took on everything we did at training and had a great game.

The Café Corryong Brew award went to Jess Martin, who applied great defensive pressure on her player and the ball and caused lots of turnovers.

**A Grade:** It was our first game in the wet and cold but the girls came out firing in the first quarter and managed to keep cool heads throughout the game. Unfortunately,

we didn't get the desired outcome, Tumba sneaking away with a two-goal win.

The Best on Mug went to Izzy who was quick and smart with both her drives and passing.

Emma got the Café Corryong Brew award because of her quick thinking down the defensive end. She continues to improve each week taking on every bit of advice.

The Bottom Pub voucher went to Jas who always shows up with a can-do attitude and takes on everything thrown her way.

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# Upper Murray Sport

## Blues kick away

With three rounds of the home and away season remaining, Cudgewa has sewn up top spot on the ladder, sitting four games clear of Bullioh.

The Dogs remote chances of overhauling Cudgewa were dashed after losing to the Blues by 34 points in round 8.

The surprise result of the round was Corryong recording a 24-point win over Tumbarumba - it's first victory in 725 days - just a week after the Roos caused the first upset of the season by defeating Bullioh.

However, the finals makeup is now set with Tumbarumba to host Corryong in the 1st semi-final on August 3rd and Cudgewa to play Bullioh in the 2nd semi-final the following week.

The Blues and Dogs both bolstered their stocks

prior to clearances closing on June 30th.

Former winner of the *Corryong Courier* goalkicking award, Nick Brockley has returned to the Blues lineup and has booted 12 goals in his two games.

Another class addition has been reigning best and fairest winner, Darcy McKimmie, who started the season with Mitta in the Tallangatta league.

In a bid to bridge the gap, the Dogs have also added to their list including former Wahgunyah coach Chris Willis.

However, with six of the league's top 10 goalkickers in its ranks, Cudgewa holds all the aces in a bid for back-to-back flags.

The Upper Murray league will hold its best and fairest count and presentations on August 10th, following the 2nd semi-final.

In A Grade netball, the defending premiers Cudgewa sit undefeated on top of the ladder and look bound for another grand final.

However, only two points separate the other three teams in the race for second place with Bullioh currently holding off Tumbarumba and Corryong in a bid for the double chance in the finals. Round 11 of the competition will be critical in determining the finals match-ups with Tumbarumba hosting Corryong while Bullioh is likely to struggle against Cudgewa.

**Ladders R9**

**Football Seniors**

Cudgewa	36	290.98
Bullioh	20	200.78
Tumbarumba	12	52.60
Corryong	4	34.06

**Reserves**

Bullioh	28	370.73
Cudgewa	24	193.52
Tumbarumba	20	128.54
Corryong	0	6.64

**Under 14s**

Cudgewa	36	555.81
Corryong	20	135.55
Bullioh	12	46.32
Tumbarumba	4	25.63

**Under 12s**

Cudgewa	28	415.00
Corryong	28	325.00
Tumbarumba	8	48.58
Bullioh	4	34.55

**Netball A Grade**

Cudgewa	32	166.38
Bullioh	14	83.89
Tumbarumba	12	90.24



**Kickin' Cousins:** While visiting family during the recent school holidays, four cousins played in the Corryong versus Tumbarumba junior matches. Pictured (left to right): Archer Blake, Henry Blake, Hunter Stevenson and Noah Stevenson.

Bullioh	10	85.91
Corryong	10	85.91

**B Grade**

Cudgewa	32	139.03
Bullioh	16	93.04
Corryong	16	91.06
Tumbarumba	8	83.93

**C Grade**

Cudgewa	28	117.02
Bullioh	20	109.09
Corryong	16	103.70
Tumbarumba	8	76.01

**D Grade**

Bullioh	34	147.93
Corryong	20	110.24
Tumbarumba	16	84.62
Cudgewa	2	73.22

**15 & Under**

Cudgewa	28	282.73
Tumbarumba	28	160.64

Bullioh	16	94.62
Corryong	0	17.78

**Corryong Courier Goalkicking Award**

Guy Telford (Cu)	48
Ash Murray (B)	33
Adam Prior (Cu)	27
Ben Hall (Cu)	22
Jesse Wellington (B)	19
Dayne Carey (Cu)	19
C Brunnemeyer (B)	16
Jye Hodgkin (B)	13
Nick Brockley (Cu)	12
Josh Bartel (Cu)	11

**This Week R10 13/7/24**

Tumbarumba v Cudgewa	
Corryong v Bullioh	

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