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## Council offers grant help

Towong Shire Council has provided additional assistance to communities that were impacted by the January bushfires by establishing a \$750,000 Community Recovery Grants Program.

"The grants program will support communities in the municipality that have been affected by the bushfires and locally led

recovery initiatives," said Towong mayor, Cr David Wortmann.

"The grant program follows on from council's recently delivered rates relief package."

The funding for the recovery grants program will come from the Australian government's Bushfire Recovery Program (\$550,000) and

the Victorian government's Community Recovery Package (\$200,000).

"The objective of the grant program is to provide funding for projects and activities deemed essential for the recovery and renewal of our communities," Cr Wortmann said.

"Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and community groups across Towong Shire including service clubs, community recovery committees and action groups."

"We hope that the grant program will assist community groups to take

the next steps towards recovery by giving them the funds they need to deliver on their ideas.

"Recovery timelines naturally varies across communities, so there will be three rounds of funding throughout the year; supporting those that are ready to take action now and providing opportunities for groups that need a little more time to establish their recovery priorities and projects."

Projects and activities that demonstrate the following are encouraged:

- Support for bushfire recovery
- Building community

resilience

- Supporting social, economic and environmental recovery
- Supporting community events, activities and infrastructure projects
- Increasing awareness of support services
- Enhancing community health and wellbeing
- Attracting visitors to Towong Shire

- Providing opportunities for skills development and/or information sharing
- Increasing fire preparedness and mitigation (including equipment)

The program will run from July 2020 to June 2022. The closing date for the first round of applications is Friday 14 August, 2020.

A simple application form is available through:

- Council's website at [www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery) and at council offices

- The Upper Murray Recovery Hub (corner of Donaldson Street and Towong Road, Corryong) at the old Primary School)

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## Valleys recovery enters new phase

The focus of Snowy Valleys Council's (SVC) bushfire recovery program is expanding in partnership with the Australian government's new Rural Recovery Support Service and the National Bushfire Recovery Agency.

SVC CEO, Matthew Hyde, said "We are excited to continue this community work with the additional help from the Department of Primary Industries' Rural Recovery Support Service and the National Bushfire Recovery Agency and see council's role as a vital connection point between the community and the state and federal agencies.

"With the additional resources now being provided we are well placed to move to the next

phase and are confident the community will have access to necessary support for immediate needs and to develop what is needed for long term community recovery.

"The initial recovery team members have returned to their roles within council, with the Community Recovery Officer continuing to ensure focus is maintained on the recovery efforts over the longer term.

"Council will also

co-ordinate and facilitate projects, activities and events for the community that will contribute to our region's recovery and build community resilience and future disaster preparedness."

The Rural Recovery Support Service specialises in helping agriculture, farming and small communities grow and thrive and is led by a Senior Bushfire Recovery Officer with support from three local Recovery

Officers.

"The support service team will continue the good work of council's recovery team over the past six months, focusing on giving one-on-one assistance and being available for individual and business needs," Mr Hyde said.

"They can help identify and prepare grants, connect people to other service providers in the region recovery."

Council first formed a

bushfire recovery team in the aftermath of the Dunns Road Bushfire crisis to support bushfire affected community members at a local grass roots level.

"Our recovery team has demonstrated commitment and passion towards helping our communities through their recovery journey and with the help of internal staff and external support agencies they have achieved great inroads in the recovery process," Mr Hyde said.

## Health hero's holiday put on hold

Australia's health care workers have been engaged in the the biggest battle they've ever faced with Covid-19 and deserve all the support and reward the community can offer.

Accor Hotels and Channel 7 have teamed up to thank our health care heroes and Corryong Health nurse, Tracey Damm, has been recognised for the care and compassion she has shown for patients.

"Corryong Health would like to congratulate our very own Tracey Damm for winning the

Accor Channel 7 Health Care Hero award," said Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands.

"Tracey is extremely deserving of the award and is a great representative of Corryong Health.

"She has worked at the Corryong Hospital for 20 years and has a range of experience in different areas of nursing including dialysis, theatre, midwifery and acute and residential care.

Tracey also has experience as a clinical specialist nurse in ICU at The Alfred Hospital in



Melbourne.

The word from the staff is that Tracey is also a fantastic cook who spoils the theatre staff with delicious cakes.

"Tracey is extremely community orientated and worked tirelessly through the bushfires alongside our fantastic nursing staff who put in

many exhausting hours to ensure our community was protected," Mr Sandilands added.

Tracey's prize was supposed to be a stay at the Crown Resort in Melbourne this weekend but ironically, she will have to postpone her getaway because of the coronavirus!



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# Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update - 16 July 2020

## \$750,000 Community Recovery Grants Program

This week Council launched a \$750,000 Community Recovery Grants Program to support locally led initiatives with grants of up to \$5,000 to **fuel recovery and renewal of our communities.**

The program is open to non-for-profit organisations and community groups including service clubs, community recovery committees and action groups across Towong Shire.

Funded by the Commonwealth Government's Bushfire Recovery Program (\$550,000) and the State Government's Community Recovery Package (\$200,000). Applications are open from July 2020 to June 2022, with **three rounds annually.** The first round of applications will close on **Friday 14 August.**

Find the guidelines and application form at [www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery). Or complete a printed form at the Upper Murray Recovery Hub or your local Council Office.

“We hope that the grant program will assist community groups to take the next steps towards recovery by giving them the funds they need to deliver on their ideas.”

*David Wortmann*

Cr David Wortmann, Mayor

## First Slab Laid in Upper Murray

On New Year's Day, Bill Pryce's house near Colac Colac was destroyed by fire, leaving his family without a home. For three months the family rented before moving into a shed on the property where they still live.

Following building and planning approvals for his new home, **last week the slab of Bill's new house was laid.**

"It seemed to take a while but at the end of the day we've started building so we're really happy," he said.



Bill at his freshly poured slab in Colac Colac

"The grants helped. If it hadn't been for the grants, we wouldn't have been building this house right now".

Mr Pryce worked with Elke, Council's Planner, who guided and gave advice on the planning and building exemptions that had been introduced by Local and State Government to speed up the rebuild process. If you need Building or Planning advice, call the Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222.

## Short-Term Modular Housing

Residents who lost their primary place of residence in the bushfires now have the option to move into a quality, **modular home on their property** for up to three years while they rebuild.

The housing will be delivered to the property or another location where agreed, in line with planning permit exemptions announced by the Victorian Government.

The homes will be installed and built at no cost and recipients will pay hiring fees benchmarked to public housing rates.

Hardship arrangements will be put in place if needed to ensure that fees do not exceed 25 per cent of a household's total income.

Short-term modular housing is jointly funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments.



A short-term modular house

Contact **Council's Bushfire Recovery Team** by calling **1800 518 222** or email [recovery@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@towong.vic.gov.au)  
Newsletters and updates at [www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery)

Visit the **Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub**  
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# Health service complies with new rules

Corryong Health continues to work within the constraints of Covid-19 to maintain the safety of both its staff and community members.

The Victorian and Australian governments have put in place restrictions to protect residents and workers in residential aged care facilities which include legal requirements for visitor entry into residential aged care facilities.

"Corryong Health is expected to comply with all legal requirements," said Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands, "and the restrictions are regularly being reviewed with the changing pandemic."

"We are screening everyone upon entry to the premises including staff, clients and visitors including answering several health questions and undergoing a temperature check."

"Masks are required for all visitors of clients admitted to the acute hospital ward."

"Evidence of influenza vaccination is required for all visitors to residential aged care clients."



Corryong Health is conducting temperatures checks prior to access.

"We are also offering a drive-through service for anyone who has symptoms. Please phone ahead on 02 6076 3270 to allow for screening and suitability for testing."

Corryong Health is also offering telephone consultations for GP and allied health visits.

The Urgent Care Centre is operating 24/7 with support of nursing

staff and doctors during business hours and with the assistance of the 'My Emergency Doctor' service after hours.

"Community-based services for high risk clients continue with strict conditions attached to ensure the safety of staff and clients," Mr Sandilands added.

"With this in mind, please ensure that

you contact Corryong Health for all of your normal health care needs including chronic disease appointments, vaccinations, mental health services and health checks."

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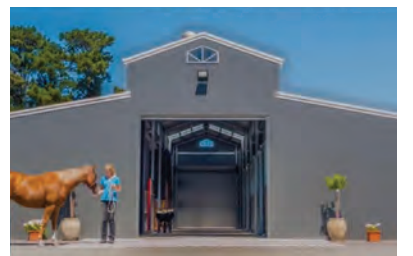


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DEATHS

MARGARSON, Ron - Left this realm on 30th June, 2020.

Loved husband of Betty.

Proud father of Faye, Jan, Maree and Tanya.

Beloved grandfather of Ben and Ingrid, Matt, Luke and Tara.

Respected father-in-law of Brenton and Michael.

In keeping with Ron's love of his Saturday morning coffee, we ask that you join with us at 11am on Saturday 18th July, wherever you are, to raise a cup and remember Ron.

❖

A memorial will be planned for a future date.

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~ Clare

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## Council supports rural cancer centre

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Towong Shire Council has contributed \$10,000 to the second stage of the Accommodation Centre Hilltop Cancer Accommodation Centre.

Stage two will include an additional ten rooms for patients and carers attending the Regional

Cancer Centre in Albury/Wodonga.

In the last 24 months the centre has supported more than 60 families from Towong Shire, providing much needed accommodation for patients, carers and families.

Mayor Cr David Wortmann said Council recognised and appreciated the importance of the

centre for Towong Shire residents.

"Unfortunately there are many Towong residents who need to undergo treatment at the Regional Cancer Centre. Hilltop provides comfortable accommodation for our residents who are unable to travel what are often considerable distances home" he said.

The donation follows an initial \$10,000 contribution towards stage one which included 20 modern motel rooms

with an ensuite, lounge and kitchenette facilities. Stage one also included communal areas including fully equipped kitchens, dining, lounge, library, BBQ and children's play area.

The donation will be made to the Hilltop Centre on Monday 13 July on behalf of the residents and ratepayers of Towong Shire. Stage two of the project is expected to be completed in August 2020.

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Applications close Monday 27 July, 2020.

AgBiz Assist Ltd is supported by the Australian and Victorian Governments

## Wildlife habitat to be rehabilitated

WIRES and Landcare Australia have announced that 64 environmental groups across the country will benefit from a landmark \$1.185 million grants partnership to support recovery of wildlife habitats impacted by bushfires and drought.

Launched in April 2020, the WIRES Landcare Australia Wildlife Relief and Recovery Grants is a pioneering alliance between two not-for-profits that have been part of the fabric of local communities for over 30 years.

Made possible due to the unprecedented volume of donations to WIRES from within Australia and around the world following the Black Summer bushfires, this grants program will support wide-ranging regeneration projects focused on restoring habitat impacted by the bushfires.

Projects include rainforest revegetation, installation of nest boxes to replace destroyed tree hollows for decimated native species, feeding programs for endangered wildlife, management of invasive weeds, erosion control and protection of our waterways and aquatic habitat.

WIRES CEO, Leanne

Taylor, said this initiative in partnership with Landcare Australia has highlighted the remarkable diversity of projects and activities being undertaken by groups nationally.

"Regeneration of impacted habitat is key to supporting our vulnerable native wildlife," she said.

"This program is an excellent example of how we can use donations to support grassroots community organisations to make a real difference and deliver positive outcomes for our wildlife now and in the future."

Landcare Australia CEO, Dr Shane Norrish, applauded the overwhelming response to the grants program, citing the extraordinary commitment landholders and community environmental groups display.

"While the nation has been impacted by the worst global health pandemic in living memory, effectively halting on-ground bushfire and drought regeneration activity, the desire and motivation to get on with the recovery effort has been astounding and the demand for assistance and the quality of applications so great, WIRES provided additional funding to support more groups than originally contemplated," Dr Norrish said.



# Gym users are getting keen

It's been a tough time for Corryong's gym junkies who have been unable to use the new health and fitness centre at the Corryong Recreation Reserve because of Covid-19 restrictions.

However, preparation to re-open the gym has continued with the purchase and installation of storage units and some new equipment. More equipment is on order but delivery has been affected by the coronavirus.

It was expected that the gym would re-open at the new premises in late July but an exact date has not yet been determined.

Plans are being developed for how the facility will operate under coronavirus restrictions including which classes can be offered in the initial weeks.

It is expected that the gym will only be open when a staff member can be in attendance, to ensure appropriate social distancing rules are maintained.

Members will also be required to undergo an induction to orient themselves with the new facility.

Members should have received a membership form and a screening tool



Gym manager, Megan Spurgeon, tries out some of the new equipment.

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If the screening indicates that an assessment is required you will be contacted to arrange an appointment with the exercise physiologist (at no charge).

Members are also being reminded to return any equipment they may have hired while the gym

was closed.

When the facility opens, infection control measures will be in place including maintaining physical distancing, practising good hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfecting your workout space and using a clean towel each time you attend the gym and bringing extra towels to lay on equipment

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# Borders blocked to the invisible enemy

*By Honor Auchinleck*

I never thought I'd see our usually seamless state border with NSW blocked with concrete barriers and checkpoints controlling entry on the main bridges such as Bringenbrong.

The world had turned upside down more than once since the New Year with fires and Covid-19 with its second lockdown.

On receiving the news of the pending border closure at midnight on Tuesday 7 July, we drove to Albury to be in place to have our car serviced the next morning. Before leaving I photographed Bringenbrong Bridge. Like many I was wondering when we might be able to drive across it freely again. Bringenbrong Bridge was bathed in winter sunshine but a closer look revealed a NSW police car arriving.

The sight of the policeman doing some reconnaissance for the forthcoming closure reminded me that the border had not always been seamless. My father Tom Mitchell told stories of how before Federation in 1901, there was a duty on cattle crossing from NSW into Victoria with heavy fines for anyone caught smuggling stock. Some border crossings even had their own little customs houses.

The unpopular tax was tough on those in Tumbarumba Shire who were often more reliant on Victorian markets than they were on the NSW counterparts.

The Mitchell family, which bought Bringenbrong from the Douglas family in 1875, had their own experiences to relate of the smuggling days. The whitethorn on the river flats could conceal mobs of cattle and one of the tactics was to have a quiet, old cow, then someone would take her calf up onto his saddle and ford the river with the cow following. The idea was that the rest of the mob would follow. This had



**A checkpoint is being manned at Bringenbrong Bridge.**

to be done without using dogs or whips.

Federation in 1901 brought an end customs although it didn't achieve the same result with cattle 'duffing'. Tom was born after Federation in 1906 so it must have been his father and uncle Jack from Khancoban and perhaps some of the other 'old hands' who told him smuggling tales and warned him about cattle duffing.

Until the first wooden bridge at Bringenbrong was built in about 1906, there was only a ford marked by a cream can lid nailed to a post further down stream from where the bridge is now and where the river was shallow. If you had to cross the river other than on horseback, then you needed to fetch old George Evans, the boatman, who lived at Bringenbrong. Naturally you needed to have your transport organised for your onward journey. In just over a century the river has changed and the post marking the ford no longer exists.

This winter the river is running high and cold and with a strong current. Few in their right minds would think of fording

the river, even with the best boatman in the Upper Murray.

Tom wrote of how one of his earliest recollections of 'inter-state brotherly feeling' was in 1919 when the NSW police suddenly appeared and barricaded the Bringenbrong Bridge with logs during the Spanish influenza epidemic.' Tom explained that in the late summer and autumn of 1919 the river was low and the family found a convenient ford a mile higher up stream. Meanwhile, the local policeman was able to fish peacefully from the bridge! The thought of freshly caught trout for dinner clearly had some persuasive powers for keeping an eye blind! I don't think our policemen would be quite so relaxed now.

In those days there was no danger of hooking carp from the river!

In the 1960s there was a manned (during working hours) fruit fly checkpoint on the Victorian side about a kilometre from Bringenbrong Bridge. Honest people handed over their fruit and the inspector had the power to search people's cars if he suspected them of being dishonest. The fruit

was then thrown in a bin beside the inspector's hut. The bin could be a good source of apples for our horses if we happened to be riding that way outside the inspector's working hours. He was a decent man and there wasn't anything he could have done anyway.

For those with fruit in their cars and who were hoping to cross from NSW into Victoria, one could always drive to Towong Bridge where there was no inspector and a bin was provided in which travellers were meant to leave fruit. I never heard of anyone doing so.

Of course, Covid-19 is in a totally different league to fruit fly.

This time the roadblocks are very different and just like the 1919 flu pandemic, the enemy is invisible but it is so much more complex and threatening.

On Towong bridge heavy concrete barriers have been used instead of the tree trunks. The border closure is inconvenient to those who work or have business, or family to care for or rely on medical services on the other side of the state line.

In some cases in other areas, the border closures might break some of the very businesses we need to help feed the population and to keep the country

on its feet. I would like to think common sense solutions are being found for local cross border traffic.

Our driving licences have our addresses and should identify us as being local folk and speed up the process. I understand Tintaldra Bridge has opened again.

Apart from the impact on families and businesses, the closure of the border is a measure of the seriousness of Covid-19. As I write this, the virus is making another chapter in our local history and no doubt with many stories to match.

Meanwhile, we can only imagine the relief we will all feel once we're virus-free, restrictions have been lifted and the borders are open!

**Footnote:-** (1) Local historian, John Whitehead, recalls that in 1938 as a seven-year-old, the border was closed because of a major polio epidemic and all children had to be checked by the local doctor and then undergo home schooling.

**Footnote 2:-** A virus of a different type caused the closures of the NSW and Queensland borders in 2007 when Australia's horse racing industry was disrupted for four months by an outbreak of equine influenza.

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The organisers will be in contact with leaders and parents of registered members within the next week regarding plans for the next stage.  
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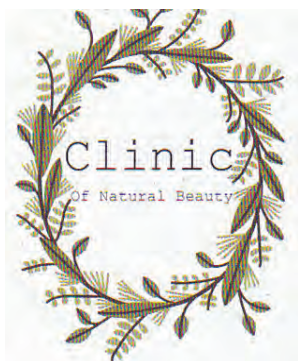
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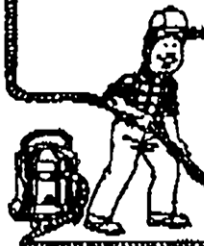
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The Khancoban Golf Club has banned a group of youths who damaged the course while playing.

"Unfortunately we have sneaky idiots in our community who take advantage of our small club and volunteers," one member said.

"We would appreciate that even if you don't pay green fees you at least look after the course by filling in your huge divots.

"We know who you are and be warned you are banned from the Khancoban golf course for the next twelve months and your parents have been advised of this action.

"If you come back in the meantime you will be trespassing and police will be advised."

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Midweek results

Wednesday 8/7:-



The Khancoban course has been damaged by 'sneaky idiots'.

Golfers played a stableford and a welcome was extended to Peter Harbrecht. The winner was Melissa Humphrey with 29 points.

Saturday 11/7:- A Canadian event was

played and the winners were Ilma Clarke and Belinda McKimmie with 57-17=40; R/up - Peter Harbrecht and Mitch Porter with 55-14¼=40¾.

Monday 13/7:- A stableford was played

and the winner was Peter Harbrecht with 13 points.

Crows have been very troublesome again resulting in many lost balls.

Midweek mixed golf is played Mondays and

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Saturday afternoon golf for new players continues. For further information contact Melissa Humphrey 0438 761 374 or Sue Morley 0458 010 222.



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Regional communities are being warned not to drop the ball when it comes to remaining safe from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Rural Doctors Association of Australia (RDAA) and Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) said that, while most of the recent COVID-19 cases have been in metropolitan areas, there is significant potential for new cases to present in rural communities in the coming weeks.

"With the recent re-opening of some state borders, increased school holiday travel and ongoing freight operations between states and into regional areas, it is reasonable to assume coronavirus could spread into more rural communities in the weeks ahead," said Clinical Lead for RDAA and ACRRM's COVID-19 Rural and Remote Response, Dr Adam Coltau.

"Indeed, some new COVID-19 cases have already been confirmed in a number of rural

communities in Victoria and NSW.

"We have also seen this week that some people who visited the Crossroads Hotel at Casula, in outer Sydney, have now presented for testing in Queensland - so clearly there is potential for the virus to quickly move long distances as people do.

"A key message from governments is that anyone showing any symptoms, however mild, should get tested for COVID-19, as this can greatly assist in tracing transmission of the

virus.

"We urge rural Australians to ensure they are doing this and please, if you haven't already done so, download the COVIDSafe app to make contact tracing easier."

Dr Coltau said it is critical that rural Australians continue to maintain social distancing of at least 1.5 metres, regularly wash their hands, cover their mouth and nose if they cough or sneeze and self-isolate and get tested if they are showing any flu symptoms.

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