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Two road slips on the Murray Valley Highway near Old Tallangatta (pictured) have recently been repaired after almost two years of traffic control at the sites. Work has also started on the Shelley-Walwa Road which has been in a sad state of disrepair for close to a year.

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## Grant enables grand landscaping

The rejuvenation of the Playles Hill recreational precinct in Corryong will continue following the announcement of a \$50,000 Tiny Towns grant last week.

"The Playles Hill Project Group is very excited with our successful grant application which

will enable us to carry out further major works to reinvigorate and enhance the park," said co-ordinator, Cathy Ross.

"The grant is further supported by the Upper Murray Farmers' Market (\$3,000) and Albury Wodonga Rotary (\$5,000).

"We also acknowledge

the support of Towong Shire Council, Indi MP Helen Haines, Minister for Emergency Services Jaelyn Symes, Corryong Lions Club, Corryong Rotary Club, Man from Snowy River Tourism Association and Corryong Community Recovery Committee for supporting our grant application."

The grant will enable arbor work, landscaping and large-scale replanting of various areas of the park to be undertaken. Project management and much of the replanting will be done by community volunteers.

Arbor work will remove dead and hazardous trees and weedy, invasive undergrowth along the park boundary and surrounding the bike track. The team from Southern Trees will be engaged to remove vegetation and prepare the areas for planting.

"While the works are being carried out some areas of the park including the bike track, may be unavailable," Cathy Ross advised.

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# Varied working life winds down

After seven years as manager of the AG Warehouse store in Corryong, Peter Joyce, was farewelled by customers at a retirement barbecue lunch last Friday.

Peter first arrived in Corryong 44 years ago as a young policeman with no particular aims in life but the Upper Murray lifestyle and community spirit appealed to him and when he met his future wife Fairlie Lebner, the deal was sealed.

After leaving the police force in 1988, Peter and Fairlie operated The Greengrocer shop and Tattslotto agency in Corryong for 12 years.

After selling both businesses, they opened the Legends on Hansen café which they operated for close to a decade.

Peter was also working part-time as the

local representative for Hossacks Funeral Services and after selling Legends he took up a full-time position with Acacia Funerals for five years.

He was appointed as the manager of the AG Warehouse store in Corryong in 2017.

As well as overseeing the installation of a 24-hour fuel facility, Peter has been involved in the development of a new store on the current site which is expected to commence later this year.

Over his four decades in the Upper Murray, Peter has been heavily involved in community life including a 14-year stint on the Towong Shire Council, serving as mayor for three terms.

He has served on the boards of Upper Murray Business Inc (UMBI), the Man From Snowy River



**Peter Joyce looks over the plans for the new store in Corryong.**

Tourist Association and Corryong Health as well as being a member of the Regional Development Australia - Hume committee.

Peter was also an active member of the Corryong Rotary Club including

a term as the Assistant District Governor.

He and Fairlie have five children and a big part of his retirement will be spent visiting them and their 13 children as well as going 'caravanning' sometime in the future.

# Landscaping works get underway

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"Works along the Back Thowgla Road may also involve some traffic control measures.

"Once the clearing is completed, then replanting with local hardy natives to improve habitat, biodiversity and amenity will occur. This will also improve the safety of sections of the bike track that are currently surrounded by thorny vegetation."

The Playles Hill group will hold a number of community working bees in coming months to replant the area.

"We would love to see some new faces - users of the bike track and park in general - to help the team,"

Cathy said.

"Follow us on the Playles Hill Project Facebook page or join our email mailing list to keep up to date."

Since August 2020, the group has held 24 working bees comprising 647 hours. Volunteers have undertaken many manual tasks including systematic removal of invasive scrubby and prickly vegetation.

"This is the first grant opportunity we have seen which will enable the employment of contractors with their specialised equipment for large scale landscaping and ground and tree removal works," Cathy said.

"This work is beyond the capacity of the volunteers alone and includes some quite steep and dangerous areas.

"This will enable us to have the 'bones aligned' so that we can achieve our aim to reinvigorate and revitalise the park.

"The Tiny Towns grant will mean that we can now focus our effort on the planting of suitable trees, rather than the hard manual work of clearing."

Landscaping works on the steep rocky slope near the rotunda will enhance safety, accessibility



and allow for easier maintenance.

An amphitheatre will also be created in the steep gully below the barbecue area, which will become a new park space to encourage community art and creativity via small scale outdoor performances.

"It will provide a safe and inclusive outdoor space which could be used by many diverse groups and will also form a great spot to watch the activity on the bike track," Cathy explained.

"The landscaping will be done by Nigel Mouat and his crew from Khancoban who constructed the labyrinth.

"It is anticipated that the initial work will start in the coming months, with a project completion date of late 2025 to allow

for all planting to occur. Some planting will need to wait until 2025 so that we can be certain that there is no regrowth of the weedy vegetation.

"The project group is continuing its vision to make the park into a place for all to enjoy.

"We have a long list of improvements that we would like to see happen at the park and are very happy to accept any volunteer help or financial assistance to achieve as much of this as possible."

Donations can be made to the Playles Hill Project Group via the Upper Murray Innovation Foundation (tax deductible) at the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre.

The first of the working bees will be held this Sunday at 2pm.

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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/>

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# Fishing program proves rewarding

A recently established fly fishing and tying club for Years 7 to 12 at Corryong College has created interest among students.

Over the course of the term, we've been supported by some very generous groups that have provided essential funding to purchase rods, reels, flies, and fly tying equipment. We would like to thank the Towong Shire Council, Black Magic, Mick from Hobie's Sports Store, Hurley's Fly Fishing and the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC).

Throughout the term, our group has met weekly to learn how to cast a fly rod, how to tie flies and how to tie fishing knots. The students have shown exceptional commitment, enthusiasm and respect during the program.

We had our first fly-fishing excursion in May on a very cold day but the prospect of catching some trout kept the students' spirits warm.

We started at the Swampy Plains River, by the Khancoban airfield and although the fishing was tough as the season was coming to an end, the boys showed great determination and put their newly found skills into practice.



Students get ready to test out their newly learnt skills.

Unfortunately, We only caught one fish, a beautiful brown trout.

After a hot lunch, we then moved over to Thowgla Creek where we were greeted by muddy, fast flowing waters from the previous day's rain. While there was some activity, these conditions also made it very difficult to fish.

Fortunately, the CNC had organised an excursion to Stoney Creek Trout Farm in Harrietville the following week and there was no shortage of fish caught here!

The students were able to put into practice their fly fishing skills and catch some impressively sized trout.

The boys were able

to then observe the harvesting of the fish, pack them into an esky and take them home for dinner.

It has been incredibly rewarding sharing my love of fly-fishing and the outdoors with a great bunch of students and we're all looking forward to our fishing trips next term.

~ Declan O'Regan



Gemma McNamara and Mackinley and Layne Klippel had a successful cattle show.

## Cattle kids clean up

Andy and Serena Klippel and sons Layne and Mackinley were accompanied by Bernard McNamara and daughter Gemma to the Hereford Australian National Youth Expo 2024 at Cootamundra on the weekend, where the young trio had great success.

The Expo gives young people aged 6-25 an opportunity to participate in educational activities such as animal nutrition and safety, DNA, EBVs,

clipping, artificial breeding, halter making, parading, public speaking, judging, cattle classes - and the 'seniors' even got a bus trip to Australian Meat Group!

Between cold frosty morning cattle washes and mucking out, the Sugarloaf Creek Herefords team was lucky enough to come away with some major wins out of the 149 youth entrants in the expo.

Gemma McNamara, at her first youth show

won third in her class with Sugarloaf Corisande U140. Mackinley and Layne both won first in their class with Layne progressing to win Reserve Champion Bull with Sugarloaf Ultimate U128.

Macklinley continued to have a huge final day, winning Junior Champion Heifer with Sugarloaf Jewell U174. He then progressed to take out the biggest prize of the week - Grand Champion Female.

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# 75TH ANNIVERSARY

## Community Grants Fund

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# Council cuts service costs

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) has approved a series of service reductions aimed at ensuring financial sustainability over the coming 12 months.

The measures are expected to result in cost savings of \$1.25 million and include reduced operational hours for libraries, pools and resource recovery centres which are likely to lead to several partial or full staff

redundancies. A temporary pause will also be placed on the council's annual sponsorship and donation programs.

Interim General Manager, Steven Pinnuck, said that despite previous cost-saving efforts, the recent decision by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) to deny SVC a further special rate variation has intensified

the council's immediate financial challenges.

"Since 2020, the organisation has achieved productivity savings of \$1.4 million," he said.

"However, in the face of high inflation and cost increases, these savings have been outpaced by rising expenditures.

"In the last financial year, our focus on improving efficiency in corporate systems,

managing employee leave, injury management and reducing overtime resulted in a substantial saving of \$350,000 compared to the previous year.

"These new measures will ensure the council can maintain sufficient cash reserves throughout this financial year," Mr Pinnuck noted.

It is expected that the changes will be effected in the coming months.

# Firewood theft cripples parks and forests

The silent and devastating toll of people stealing wood from Victoria's forests and parks has been revealed as public land authorities announce a crackdown on escalating illegal firewood take and habitat destruction threatening the survival of native wildlife and Aboriginal cultural heritage.



**Penalties of up to \$10,000 and 12 months gaol apply for theft of firewood.**

In 2023 alone, firewood thieves damaged or destroyed more than 9,200 native trees or cleared roughly 462 hectares of public land in Victoria, with much of the stolen wood sold on to unsuspecting people by illegal firewood operators.

In response, the Conservation Regulator and Parks Victoria has launched Taskforce Ironbark, a joint state-wide initiative targeting illegal commercial firewood removal from public land and empowering Victorian firewood consumers to make choices which help protect our forests and native wildlife.

"With winter here and factors like rising living pressures and a lack of community awareness, the demand for cheap firewood is likely to increase, exacerbating illegal firewood theft and the destruction of vital habitat," said Brady Childs, Taskforce Ironbark Manager.

"We have seen a rapid rise in firewood-related damage on public land and native trees are being stolen from Victoria's forests and parks faster than they can be replaced, leaving our native birds, reptiles, and small mammals without crucial habitat.

"We formed Taskforce Ironbark to disrupt illegal commercial firewood operators and remind all Victorians they play an important role in preserving our forests and parks, protecting wildlife habitats and reducing the harm associated with firewood theft.

"When Victorians unintentionally buy illegally sourced firewood, often through online marketplaces, roadside stalls and word-of-mouth, they could also be inadvertently supporting the individuals and syndicates destroying native forests and wildlife habitat."

To help buyers recognise reputable firewood sellers and tell if wood has been illegally sourced, they are encouraged to ask them:

- Where does your wood come from? They should be able to detail where their wood was sourced.
- Can I get a receipt? They should provide a tax receipt with a business name and ABN listed.
- Why is the wood so cheap? If the firewood seems cheaper than similar nearby, ask them why.

Many of the trees targeted by thieves are large, old, slow-growing species that are unlikely to recover or be replenished in this generation or the next and their illegal felling directly risks the survival of some of our most threatened native species which rely on hollows in both standing and fallen trees for habitat.

Victoria is also rich with Aboriginal cultural heritage and only a small percentage of historical sites have been recorded.

"Firewood theft has serious potential to damage Aboriginal scarred trees and once gone, these important cultural representations and

reminders of Indigenous land use practices are lost forever," Mr Childs said.

Authorised Officers are conducting targeted patrols across public land and using intelligence-gathering methods, such as concealed cameras and community reports, to catch commercial firewood thieves.

Last year, the Conservation Regulator and Parks Victoria issued 130 infringement notices and laid more than 220 charges related to habitat destruction and the illegal cut and take of firewood from forests and parks.

In Victoria, it is illegal to cut and take timber from public land without authorisation and offenders face maximum penalties of more than \$9,879 and/or 12 months in prison for each charge. Chainsaws, trailers, and vehicles used in the offending can also be seized.

"Illegal firewood theft is devastating our local parks, forests, wildlife, and cultural heritage," said Mark Breguet, Senior Manager Enforcement, Parks Victoria.

"With nearly 10,000 trees destroyed last year alone, the impact is far-reaching, threatening the survival of native species and damaging irreplaceable Aboriginal cultural sites."

The community can help by reporting suspicious sellers or firewood theft from public land to 136 186.

For more information on responsible sourcing of firewood, visit: [www.vic.gov.au/sourcing-firewood](http://www.vic.gov.au/sourcing-firewood).



## Our Towns Towards 2030

Final Plans Available

At the June Council Meeting, Council adopted the Final Place Plans for Bellbridge, Bethanga, Corryong, Mitta Mitta and Tallangatta as part of the Our Towns Towards 2030 project.

The Our Towns Towards 2030 project aimed to develop place plans to strengthen the resilience and sustainability of these towns by prioritising community needs and opportunities.

The project involved creating town-specific Place Plans through a placemaking and co-design process, setting a vision and identifying priorities for the future. The first engagement, 'Let's Chat,' gathered community views on each town's unique qualities and challenges. Feedback from this engagement helped shape the Draft Place Plans, which were the focus of the second engagement, 'Planning Ahead,' seeking further community input.

The Final Place Plans have been prepared following these engagements, detailing initiatives for the future in each of the five towns. The plans serve as a roadmap for collaborative efforts between the community and government over the next decade.



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# Unmarked graves cause concern

The Walwa Cemetery Trust is asking the community for help in identifying a number of people interred at the site.

Trust volunteers recently conducted an audit of the cemetery, located just west of the township, to ascertain if the cemetery records agree with the reality and ensure that memorials are in an adequate state of repair and all graves were marked.

The Walwa Cemetery records are incomplete due to the damage caused by the Black Friday bushfires in 1939 and the difficulties of maintaining comprehensive records in the pre-digital era.

The findings of the audit were a concern for trust members as several graves lack markers and some memorials are in disrepair.

"If the grave was installed within the last twelve months, evidence of the interment is usually detectable such as disturbed earth or a mound or a depression after settling," said trust registrar, Janice Newnham.

"However, after a few seasons of weathering and re-establishment of vegetation, these graves disappear.

"We worry that these unmarked graves have potential to be re-opened in error in the future!"

"In addition, there are several headstones and memorials in disrepair which is sad and disrespectful for the interred person."

Under the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2017 and associated rules and regulations, the Cemetery Trust Committee and indeed anyone other than the Right of Interment (ROI) Holder or suitably confirmed family member, is not permitted to undertake repairs or otherwise interfere with a grave site.

"This red tape is very frustrating for trust members," Ms Newman said.

"We are appealing to the community to assist



Information is wanted about a number of graves in the Walwa cemetery.

in our research to discover relatives of interred persons in the cemetery, so that we can make contact and facilitate some grave repairs and installation of grave markers.

"We recognise that many of these graves are decades old and the right of interment holder has likely passed on but in these circumstances, a close relative authorised by the trust committee may conduct reinstatement of memorials, after access rights are granted.

"To make it easier for Cemetery Registrars, I would like to remind everyone that it is important to update records with the cemetery as to who is the Right of Interment Holder once someone is laid to rest in the grounds."

The trust has made contact with as many ROI holders and relatives that they can but help is needed to identify several other interred persons.

If readers are aware of the most direct next-of-kin of the following persons, they can contact Ms Newman via email at walwacemeterytrust@gmail.com.

Memorials or graves needing attention:-

- Raymond Peter McKenzie McHarg (1915)
- Rosanna John (1935) (wife and sister-in-law to two brothers who were Publicans of Walwa Hotel c1935 - c1942 George T John and Walter T John)
- Julia (1937) and Arthur Drage (1957)
- Archibald Duncan Smith (1925)
- Pat Driscoll (1944)
- Olive E Wilkinson and Ruth G Hearn (1967 and 1985)
- Frederick W J Ross (1902)
- ? Frey, accident in Corryong (1903) and Mother (these are the only legible words on the tombstone)
- William R Drummond, James Drummond, Matilda Drummond (pre 1935)
- Emma Reid (1946)
- Henry Christian Germer (1926)
- Bertie Wilson. Infant son of SA and AM Wilson (pre-1930s)
- More recent graves include Thomas Ellis Silvester, Kenneth Morante and Roy Grant

being the site of a burial but there is no supporting documentation," Ms Newman added.

"If anyone is aware of the details of such a 'lost' grave, please contact me.

"We also welcome visitors to the cemetery.

"There is so much history and so many stories and colourful characters buried beneath the sloping lawns.

"Come along and spend an afternoon contemplating the past and the view!"



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)

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## Students called on to power up

Snowy Hydro's annual science competition is going Australia-wide for the first time.

Children across the nation can power up the future with their renewable energy ideas for the chance to win prizes valued up to \$3,000.

The inaugural 'Powering up the Future' competition will continue Snowy Hydro's commitment to fostering learning opportunities through the successful Snowy STEM Academy and its focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics," said Gabrielle Curtin (Executive Safety, People, Community and Services).

The competition asks students throughout Australia to be a Snowy Hydro 'futurist' and present a creative, innovative idea or invention that offers a solution to reduce emissions in a renewable world.

"With a growing opportunity and demand for emerging careers, it is important to engage the workforce of tomorrow in STEM from a young age," Ms Curtin said.

"Today's children need to be prepared for the future. This competition is a great way to inspire young people to take a



### New competition is looking for our next futurists.

deep dive into innovative ideas and develop problem-solving skills that will transform the energy industry for generations to come.

"It will help students learn more about renewables and energy emissions and hopefully spark their curiosity in STEM pathways."

The Powering up the Future Competition calls on students in Years 3 to 12 to investigate what a renewable energy future

might look like and provide a solution for reducing energy emissions.

There are some fantastic prizes to be won including overnight experiences at Sydney's Taronga Zoo, exploring Taronga's Institute of Science and Learning immersive classrooms, STEM subscriptions and gift cards.

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# Corryong CBD Update



Last week, Stage 2 works were completed, including the pouring of the footpath and the connection of water mains to properties. In addition, works on the decommissioning of fuel tanks in front of the IGA and the Leather Shop were completed.

Continuing this week, to keep the momentum going, we have two crews working on either side of Hanson Street, focusing on Stages 3 and 5. Stage 3 is between the IGA and WAW Bank. Works will include the demolition of the footpath and kerb, as well as drainage works. For Stage 5, works will continue on preparing and pouring footpath concrete and the installation of tree vault systems. This system is designed to support the growth of trees in restricted areas like streetscapes while providing stormwater management and infrastructure safety against tree roots.

To ensure the safety of community members and site workers temporary fences will be installed around work areas.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we carry out these tasks.

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# The jewel in the ocean

By Dave Christie  
(Formerly of the Royal Australian Navy)

From serving on a destroyer, I had been drafted to the frigate HMAS Shoalhaven in 1952 (pictured). This ship was tied up at Garden Island, where it was also being used to take on board a few of the new National Service personnel.

The duty Quartermaster on the gangway had trouble directing these lads where to go. Eventually, he told them: "Follow Dave and you won't get lost." It was at that time that I asked my mate Ian who the Skipper was. He said "Sam Beaty VC."

Ian, who knew his history reasonably well, pointed out that in World War II this bloke had rammed an old destroyer, loaded with out-of-date ammunition, into the French Dockyard. The Germans had loaded the crew up in a truck and taken them up to the Town Hall for interrogation.

The old ship then promptly exploded, smashing every window in the town and rendering the dockyard useless. It was Sam Beaty (who had brought his wife and children from England), who intended to stay with the Australian Navy. I had several conversations with Sam while on lookout duty on the bridge. I did glean from our conversations that a large amount of alcohol in the officers' wardroom did not impress him. I was also led to believe that this Sam Beaty was related to the first War Admiral.

I was directed to the rear port mess, where there were several ratings that I had previously served with. Upon being drafted in on any ship, one has to nominate their home address so that travelling time may be added when one is due for leave. I told the ship's writer I would travel to Khancoban in NSW. I had no home but this was a place where I could visit my sister and brother-in-law. I was told that this was amazing as

the person whom I had taken the place of, Bruce Chisholm, had recently been drafted elsewhere. On several occasions, he had taken his leave at this same place, where he had an uncle.

Sister ship to the Shoalhaven, the Murchison, joined us in going to the west, which was the usual way of eventually heading north, so we seamen believed we were returning to Korea or Malaya. For unknown reasons, we took a left-hand turn from Shark Bay to the west. Eventually, we arrived at the group of Monte Bello Islands and dropped anchor. An archipelago and Australia's Greatest Jewel in the Indian Ocean.

Many of our crew were bird watchers including myself and this was the most wondrous sight we would ever hope to see. The whole place was covered with sea birds of more types than any of us had ever seen in one place.

Covering each of the small Islands were nests among the tussocks, which had so very many chicks and breeds of all ages. The albatross, constant followers of our ships, were a favourite with most of us and here we were privy to one of the secrets regarding a place where they breed.

An old British corvette escort ship was anchored between two islands and we were told that Britain's first atomic bomb was in it.

The story is that Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies had been made aware that Britain had applied to Canada to use their frozen north to test their bomb. Menzies had heard of this plan and had rushed to volunteer Australia for the task, apparently with no boundaries, compensation or atomic capabilities for our defence. We still have to wonder that if the British had nominated Sydney Harbour or Port Philip Bay how fast Menzies would have volunteered those places.



During the afternoon, I practised my old trick of falling over the side (in reasonably shallow water) to battle with the most beautiful cray fish I had ever seen. Everything about this place must have been put together by God personally.

On the following morning, nearly all of us seamen gathered on the upper deck to watch the detonation of the atomic bomb, very scantily dressed in shorts or underpants. Overnight, we had moved a little to the north and were told that we should still have a good view of the flash. We were also told that prevailing winds would sweep any fallout to the south and so to the Antarctic.

Only with mirrors were we able to look at the flash, and most of us did this. We did see the flash but the rest of the program went very badly wrong. Within minutes, hot ash and cinders fell on us and a petty officer came out on the deck where we were and ordered all of us to sweep the stuff overboard.

In exercising this, I was not the only one who suffered burns. Mine were only on the upper part of my left foot and the middle of my back. The repercussions from these burns have been with me and probably everybody else that was there, forever.

Damage to our country's magnificent jewel was indeed devastating and did show the total disrespect and

even contempt, that our Prime Minister (and his toadies) had for Australia.

(Editor's Footnote:- Operation Hurricane - the first British atomic bomb test - was conducted in the Montebello Islands 100 kilometres off the north-western coast of Western Australia on October 3rd, 1952. The atomic explosion was produced by a 25-kiloton nuclear fission bomb, which was detonated in a lagoon 700 metres off Trimouille Island in the Montebello archipelago. It created a crater in the ocean floor

more than six metres deep and more than 300 metres wide. The test was intended to provide information about how foodstuffs, shipping and defensive structures would be affected by nuclear explosions and subsequent radioactive fallout - hazardous airborne radioactive dust particles that fall to the ground.

Three nuclear tests were conducted on the Montebello Islands between 1952 and 1956. The final test was six times bigger than the Hiroshima bomb.

## Community event helps healing

The community is being invited to a gathering next month in Corryong to support and connect with local families who have endured hardship on different levels, particularly those who have been affected by suicide.

The third annual 'Corryong Spirit' event will shine a light into the darkness of grief and

guest speakers include former AFL footballer Justin Koschitzke and Rev Tim Costello, one of Australia's most respected community leaders.

'Corryong Spirit' is an opportunity to acknowledge those whose lives were lost in our community and come together by the warmth of the firepits and gas heaters to reflect on our own

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The event will be held on Friday August 16th from 5pm to 7.30pm in the Attree Centre.

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**Upper Murray Sport**



**Demos notes continued**

The Pickled Parrot award went to Sophie Hewatt - no matter what position Sophie is in she gives it her all and does exactly what is asked of her. She never stops running and always applies pressure to the ball.

**A Grade:-** What an amazing performance, coming home with a 19 goal win!

The ball flowed down the court smoothly and everyone came together as one to support and encourage each other. From the defensive end to the attacking end, all the girls put their best efforts forward to achieve the result we wanted.

The 'best on' mug went to Tahnia who was on point, not just with her accuracy in the ring but she also had strong hands pulling in rebounds and long balls from the midcourt.

The Pickled Parrot award went to Becky, who continues to prove herself each week. Becky's defensive pressure was amazing, getting some awesome intercepts and fighting for every ball that came her way.

The Bottom Pub award went to Tarli.

I'm super proud of the girls and it's exciting to see them come together each week and playing better than the last.



**Beau Morley puts pressure on the kicker.**

**MEETINGS**

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Corryong on Wednesday 24 July commencing at 10.30am.

The agenda and requirements for Public Question Time can be found prior to the meeting by calling 1300 365 222 or on our website.

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**Indoor Bias Bowls**

Results R9 15/7/24

CNC 22 d Polecats 6, St George 13 d Super UCG 10, Barbie Girls 17 d Toorak Drive 13, Thoughla 32 d High Rollers 4, Lucyvale d Costello Rural on forfeit, Courthouse 24 d Surts & Co 3, Attackers 20 d Emergency Lads 9, Bacash's 24 d Hoppers 6.

**Ladder R8**

Courthouse ..... 36 87

Bacash's ..... 32 96  
Thoughla ..... 28 68  
Attackers ..... 28 46  
Lucyvale ..... 28 6  
Polecats ..... 20 6  
CNC ..... 20 -15  
St George ..... 20 -32  
Hoppers ..... 16 -4  
Emergency Lads... 14 -16  
Toorak Drive ..... 12 11  
Barbie Girls ..... 12 -2  
Super UCG ..... 8 -44

Surts & Co ..... 8 -51  
High Rollers ..... 6 -68  
Costello Rural ..... 4 -76  
**Draw**  
**R10 22/7/24**  
CNC v Super UCG ..... 6  
Polecats v Barbie Girls... 7  
St George v H/Rollers ..... 8  
T/Drive v Costellos ..... 1  
Thoughla v Surts & Co ..... 2  
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**High Country Darts**

**Doubles Championships 16/7/24 - Results**

Dave Low & Les Purs defeated Gordon Nicholas & Ethan Low.

**R7 23/7/24**

Ringers v P/Pointers  
Bottoms Up v Koetong  
Biggara v 44 Internationals

**TEE TO GREEN**

**Welaregang**

Memorial Day saw six players paired up to contest a rarely played Canadian Foursomes competition, resulting in possibly the closest finish in the club's history!

With the handicaps established using a complicated format, the pairing of Rob Cox and Lance Noonan carded a gross score of 86 for a nett 65.6, helped by two chip-in birdies on the short par three. The Dixie Coutts/Bill Bond combination tied with Paul Land and Laurie Williams on 65.8 to fill the minor placings. Everyone agreed that the format made for an enjoyable day and will definitely stay on the program.

This Sunday is the "very popular" Par event for the Captain's trophy with tee off at 11am. Please note that the Welaregang Tournament is on August 18th (not September, as advised last week).

**Corryong**

Coming up

July

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

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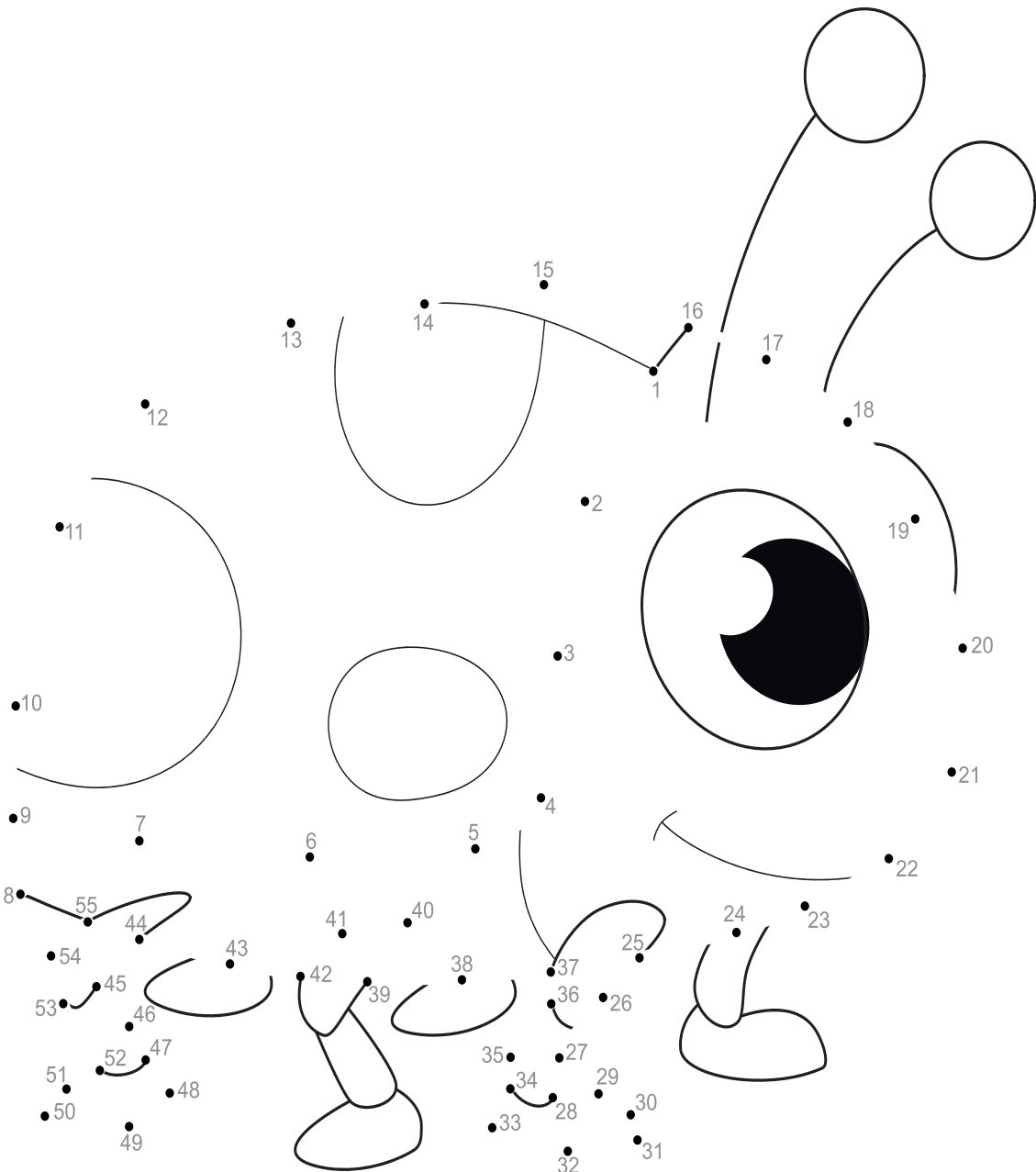


# kids' puzzles



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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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I	T	T	E	H	G	A	P	S	O	N
S	I	I	L	A	S	A	G	N	A	N
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Secret message: A tavola non si invecchia

## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?

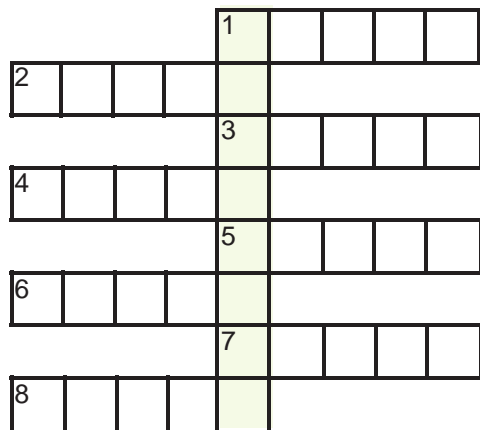


ANSWERS: 1. Missing jellyfish 2. Mask colour 3. Shark colour 4. Red line removed 5. Missing plants

## Junior crossword

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

- 1 Creature from another planet
- 2 Boardgame featuring checkmate
- 3 Bright, cup-shaped flower
- 4 Not asleep
- 5 Batman's sidekick
- 6 Shakespeare lovers, — and Juliet
- 7 Taj Mahal country
- 8 Prize given for excellence



ANSWERS: Alien, chess, tulip, awake, Robin, Romeo, India, award (ASTEROID)

## Quiz

- 1. Which two artists perform on the 2024 song *Fortnight*?
- 2. The Roman god Neptune is the god of what?
- 3. Sophie Turner (pictured) married which singer in May 2019?
- 4. Which Australian marsupial was declared functionally extinct in 2019?
- 5. Who voices Simba in *The Lion King* remake?
- 6. True or false: the Luna Park in Sydney is older than the one in Melbourne?
- 7. Which two colours serve as titles for the most recent core series Pokémon games?
- 8. In what year did man first land on the moon?
- 9. Are polar bears found at the North Pole or South Pole?
- 10. How many pieces are on a chess board at the start of a match?



ANSWERS: 1. Taylor Swift and Post Malone 2. The sea 3. Joe Jonas 4. Koala 5. Donald Glover 6. False 7. Scarlet and Violet 8. 1969 9. North Pole 10. 32



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# Upper Murray Sport

## Top two boot big totals



Kelvin Wallace leads Cam Sheather to the ball.

Cudgewa and Bullioh consolidated their 1-2 positions on the ladder after both had comprehensive victories on Saturday.

The Blues kept Tumbarumba scoreless in the first quarter to establish a 39-point lead at the first break and extended that over the next three terms to win by 117 points, again keeping a clean sheet in the final quarter.

Missing key forwards Adam Prior, Ben Hall and Luke Brockley, Cudgewa's depth was once again on display as Guy Telford and Dayne Carey combined for 12 of their 23 goals; while the unheralded Harley Wilson booted four majors in a best-on-ground debut at senior level.

The 17-year-old is a late recruit from Kiewa and was unlucky to miss selection with the Murray Bushrangers this season.

The return of reigning best and fairest winner Darcy McKimmie from Mitta has also bolstered the Blues stocks ahead of their flag defence.

In the other match, a sluggish Bullioh pulled away from a determined Corryong outfit in the second half to record an 82-point victory.

The Demons were less than five goals adrift at the main break but the Dogs stepped up the pressure in the second half to post ten goals to one with Jye Hodgkin and Ash Murray doing the bulk of the damage with seven and five majors apiece.

The Dees were best served by four-quarter contributors Sam Irwin, Jarrod Woodall and Cam Sheather but they could not cover the Dogs depth around the ground.

**Results R10**

**Football**

**Seniors**

**Cudgewa v Tumbarumba**

Cudgewa 5.9, 10.12, 16.14, 23.19 (157) d

Tumbarumba 0.0, 3.3, 3.3, 6.4 (40)

Goals:- Cudgewa - G Telford 7, D Carey 5, H Wilson 4, D McKimmie 4, J Bartel 2, D Webb 1. Tumbarumba - D Hitchens 2, S Clarke 1, T Wall 1, R Hulm 1, E Debono 1.

Best:- Cudgewa - Harley Wilson, Darcy McKimmie, Jack Gilbee, Mitchell Pynappels, Grady Nigsch, Lachie Whiteley. Tumbarumba - James Munday, Jim Waters, Fynn Debono, Rhys Preston, Sam Clarke, Ethan Thomssen.

**Corryong v Bullioh**

Bullioh 4.3, 9.4, 15.5 19.8 (122) d Corryong 1.3, 4.6, 4.8, 5.10 (40)

Goals:- Bullioh - J Hodgkin 7, A Murray 5, K Wallace 1, C Bosman 1, L Meehan 1, T McGibbony 1, J Bolton 1, J Peters 1, C Willis 1. Corryong - E Nicholas 2, P Riley 1, M Lauritzen 1, H Tyrell 1.

Best:- Bullioh - Jake Curran, Joe Bolton, Tom McGibbony, Chris Willis, Lewis Schubert, Ash

Murray. Corryong - Sam Irwin, Jarrod Woodall, Cam Sheather, Evan Nicholas, Koonlatorn Emerson, Jake Burge.

**Reserves**

Tumbarumba 12.11 (83) d Cudgewa 5.7 (37)

Bullioh 23.19 (157) d Corryong 1.2 (8)

**Under 14s**

Cudgewa 8.11 (59) d Tumbarumba 3.2 (20)

Corryong 8.9 (57) d Bullioh 4.4 (28)

**Under 12s**

Tumbarumba 6.5 (41) d Cudgewa 5.7 (37)

Corryong 11.3 (69) d Bullioh 2.1 (13)

**Netball**

**A Grade**

Cudgewa 54 d Tumbarumba 37

Corryong 52 d Bullioh 33

**B Grade**

Tumbarumba 42 d Cudgewa 30

Bullioh 39 d Corryong 38

**C Grade**

Cudgewa 35 d Tumbarumba 7

Bullioh 32 d Cudgewa 28

**D Grade**

Tumbarumba 28 d Cud-

gewa 22

Corryong 31 d Bullioh 19

**15 & Under**

Tumbarumba 52 d Cudgewa 13

Bullioh 32 d Corryong 18

**Ladders R10**

**Football**

**Seniors**

Cudgewa .....40 300.23

Bullioh.....24 208.27

Tumbarumba...12 48.66

Corryong .....4 33.95

**Reserves**

Bullioh.....32 413.90

Cudgewa .....24 167.98

Tumbarumba...24 135.22

Corryong .....0 6.49

**Under 14s**

Cudgewa .....40 528.65

Corryong .....24 140.10

Bullioh.....12 46.58

Tumbarumba....4 26.17

**Under 12s**

Corryong .....32 428.32

Cudgewa .....32 237.64

Tumbarumba....8 44.70

Bullioh.....4 42.55

**Netball**

**A Grade**

Cudgewa ..... 40 163.58

Corryong ..... 14 88.20

Bullioh..... 14 81.49

Tumbarumba... 12 87.72

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