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## WHITEOUT

The Upper Murray was blanketed with the heaviest snow seen in the region for many years last Thursday with light falls in Corryong and Mt Mittamatta covered in snow from top to bottom (pictured).  
Khancoban recorded heavy falls with one long time resident commenting that they hadn't seen snow like it in more than 60 years.

More pictures on page 7.

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## Sport likely to return

Following the announcement of an easing of lockdown restrictions by the Victorian government yesterday, the Upper Murray Football Netball League (UMFNL) is preparing to resume the 2021 season on Saturday.

Club delegates were meeting yesterday afternoon to finalise arrangements for the resumption of competition with the scheduled round nine to be played.

The league made all the attempts to return to play last Saturday however, with no change in the directives regarding use of

change rooms and a venue limit of 150 people, it became unviable for clubs to operate on game day.

The latest changes to restrictions now permit crowds of up to 1000 people to attend sporting events in regional Victoria.

The lockdown had caused the postponement of UMFNL rounds seven and eight which were originally re-scheduled to the bye weekends (June 12 and July 3).

As matches were not possible last weekend, club delegates will decide which round will be re-scheduled to July 3.

They will also have to consider what options are available if only one round can be re-scheduled. These include abandoning the round and awarding all clubs two premiership points or extending the season by one week to accommodate the extra round.

The round nine draw is:- Bullioh v Cudgewa and Tumberumba v Federal with Corryong having the bye.

Any late changes will be posted on the league's Facebook page and the *Corryong Courier* website.

## Couple rescued off mountain

Corryong police and local emergency services were involved in two rescue incidents on the long weekend which were fortunate not to end in disaster.

On Saturday afternoon at around 3pm the alarm was raised that two people were stranded on the top of Mt Pinnibar after the pair's 4WD vehicle became bogged in a snow drift.

Sergeant Liam McMahon of Corryong police said the rescue mission was an extensive

and delicate one but with the assistance of Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP) personnel the Wodonga couple were evacuated from the mountain at around 10pm.

Corryong police were also involved in another rescue on Monday with their NSW counterparts when a jet skier was injured on the Murray River at Bringenbrong.

The man and three acquaintances from the

Albury Wodonga area had set out from Jingellic by jet ski and travelled up stream.

The experienced quartet, who were wearing helmets and safety gear, had entered the Swampy Plains River when one of the riders collided with a tree branch, rendering him unconscious.

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## Grants give rural communities a step up

The Corryong & District Memorial Hall is one of 112 recipients

that will share in funding of \$1,589,612 to help to strengthen smaller remote, rural and regional communities throughout Victoria, including those recovering from the 2019/20 bushfires.

The funding has been allocated by the Foundation for Regional Rural Renewal (FRRR) through its Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program.

The Memorial Hall committee has been successful in obtaining several grants in recent years since embarking on a major renovation project and the latest funding

of \$25,000 will be used to increase local pride and connection to place through repairs to the hall's historic staircase.

The SRC program is collaboratively funded and its broad scope enables smaller remote, rural, and regional communities to receive funding for a wide range of initiatives that are led by local people and address local needs.

This round of SRC includes funding across three streams – Small & Vital, Larger Leverage and Bushfire Recovery grants.

For regions continuing to recover and renew following the 2019/2020 bushfires, grants range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

Natalie Egleton, CEO of FRRR, said this round has seen rural communities across Australia seek funding for inspiring initiatives that build community resilience and support individual and community health and wellbeing at a local level.

"Many communities have been impacted by multiple disasters,

including the recent flooding in NSW and parts of QLD," she said.

"For these regions, economic recovery from the disasters has been severely challenged by Covid-19. For community organisations, the pandemic has hampered fundraising efforts and their capacity to provide services. Understandably, local volunteers are pretty worn out.

"As gathering restrictions ease, we are seeing more requests for work on outdoor spaces and for community events, as people come together to strengthen community engagement and participation," Ms Egleton said.

The Small & Vital grants stream provides funding of up to \$10,000 for local initiatives that enhance the wellbeing, strength and resilience of rural communities. This round of SRC has seen 52 projects in places across all States and Territories sharing in a total of \$356,342 in Small & Vital

grants.

Larger Leverage grants provide funding of up to \$25,000, generally for remote or very remote parts of Australia. The larger grants are intended to help overcome logistical barriers that can limit the opportunity for multifaceted projects in these regions. A total of \$595,362 has been awarded to 27 projects through the Larger Leverage stream.

This round the Bushfire Recovery stream awarded a total of \$637,908 in grants to 33 initiatives designed to help seed and strengthen the recovery of communities impacted by the 2019-20 summer bushfires. Further information on these Bushfire Recovery projects is available on FRRR's website.

The current round is accepting applications until 24 August, 2021, with funds to be awarded in December 2021.

More information is available on FRRR's website.

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# Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update – 17 June 2021



**GET YOUR GRANT ON:** Lizzie Starr is based in the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub from Tuesday - Friday each week and can answer your questions related to Council's Community Recovery Grants. Grants received in previous rounds must be acquitted. If you need assistance, contact Lizzie on 1800 518 222 or [grants@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@towong.vic.gov.au).

## Have you completed the final stage of your grant obligations?

A reminder to those organisations and community groups which have received Community Recovery Grants in Rounds 1 – 3, resources are available on Council's website to help you complete the acquittal process, including reporting on funded activities and expenditure of the funds received.

Further information and templates are available at [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au), or contact Lizzie Starr on 1800 518 222 or [grants@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@towong.vic.gov.au).

## Council grants announced

Mayor David Wortmann has congratulated all recipients of Round 3 of the Council's Community Recovery Grants Program.

Mayor Wortmann said he was delighted with the uptake in this round, which granted a further \$67,000 to community projects.

"There is some great work going on across the Shire. The three rounds have now injected \$582,219 into the Shire's community organisations and the impact of these projects is making a difference," he said.

Round 3 successful applicants include:

- **Wyeboo Recreation Reserve Committee, Mitta Valley Bowling Club and Tallandoon Tennis Club** - upgrades and equipment to maintain sporting facilities,
- **Corryong Tennis Club** - a day to introduce

tennis to all ages,

- **Upper Murray Football Netball League** - awards night for women in sports leadership,
- **Granya Cemetery Trust** - a new wall to house cremated ashes at Granya Cemetery,
- **Corryong Angling Club** - a fun family fishing day and BBQ at Corryong Golf Club,
- **Tallangatta Valley Public Hall Committee** - a one-night music and comedy night
- **Alpine Valleys Dairy Inc** - annual Dare to Dairy dinner in Corryong
- **Mitta Valley Historical Society** - Archival Digital Record project
- **Thowgla Hall Committee** - upgrade to kitchen appliances
- **Corryong Neighbourhood Centre** -

software development for an interactive community calendar

- **Thowgla Valley Fire Brigade** - lockable storage containers for fire equipment

Council's \$750,000 Community Recovery Grants Program was established in July 2020 to support Towong Shire communities impacted by the bushfires, through locally led recovery initiatives.

The program offers grants up to \$5,000 for not-for-profit organisations and community groups and is funded by a \$550,000 grant from the Commonwealth Government's Bushfire Recovery Program and \$200,000 from the State Government's Community Recovery and Resilience Grants.

Round 4 details will be released at a later date.

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# School freezes for a good cause

The day after snow blanketed the Upper Murray, 29 students and six staff from Corryong College, including principal Fran Heath, braved the cold conditions to support the fight against Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

They all hit an ice-filled pool as part of The Big Freeze to raise funds for FightMND, which was founded in 2014 to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure for the disease.

Former AFL star, Neale Daniher, has been the driving force of The Big Freeze since being diagnosed with MND or 'The Beast' as he calls it, in 2013. The college event on Friday preceded the AFL challenge at the MCG on Monday.

"Thanks to the student leadership team for their effort to set this event up and to the community for the money raised for FightMND," said principal Fran Heath.

The college raised \$2000 in beanie sales plus \$1681 on the day for the charity.



**Harley Middleton emerges from the freezing water after his plunge.**

## Budget survey shows people want to see change

After the Federal Budget was handed down on May 11, the Member for Indi, Dr Helen Haines, ran a survey to hear what the people in the electorate think about new funding announcements and if it would make a difference to their lives.

"An astounding 1,402 Indi residents took five minutes to respond to my call," she said.

"The survey respondents were diverse. It included everyone from young school leavers in Wangaratta, to aged care workers in Bright and retired veterans in Wodonga. One third of respondents live in Wodonga (14 per cent), Wangaratta (10 per cent) and Benalla (7 per cent). The remaining two-thirds came from smaller towns and regions.

"The overall feedback was clear. Big budget announcements mean nothing until there is real change on the ground that

people can see.

"The results show that overwhelmingly, people in Indi believe the government should be doing much more on renewable energy and climate, integrity in politics, the housing crisis and health," Dr Haines said.

"While people in Indi welcome new funding for aged care and mental health, they generally have very low confidence in the ability of the government to ultimately deliver real change."

The report shows that of the Indi residents surveyed:-

- 81 per cent believe the government should do more on renewable energy and climate;

- There aren't enough aged care workers to meet community need;

- Respondents had very low confidence in the government's ability to actually fix the aged care system (their average

confidence level was 3 out of 10);

- 69 per cent of people who've tried to access mental health services in the past 12 months experienced major barriers including lack of services, cost and wait times;

- Respondents had very low confidence in the government's ability to fix the mental health system (their average confidence level was 2 out of 10);

- Two thirds believe housing prices in Indi are too expensive and that more should be done to help people in regional Australia buy a home;

- 50 per cent of respondents with children said the new \$1.8 billion child care package would not change their ability to take up child care;

- Respondents were very concerned for women's safety and economic security (the average concern level was 8 out of 10) and the same people weren't convinced

the government can actually effect change (the average confidence level was 3 out of 10).

"As an Independent I listen to my community and put their views first," Dr Haines said.

"The results of this survey will inform my work over the coming

months in Parliament, including how I vote on Bills and upcoming meetings with Ministers and the Prime Minister."

The full Indi Budget Survey Report is on the website: <https://www.helenhaines.org/media/indi-budget-survey-report-2021>.

## Regions to bring out their best

The Community Achievement Awards for Regional Victoria have been launched for 2021 and the state-wide search has begun.

Every town has someone worthy of being nominated for their contribution to their local community.

It could be that inspiring individual, who we all wonder where they always find the time.

Maybe its the local trader or volunteer group supporting the community.

Nominations are open across a broad range of categories. Category winners will receive \$2,000 into an account in their name from Westpac or a PRIME7 Television Package. One of the category winners will be named the "Westpac Regional Achiever of the Year" and will receive an additional \$2,000 and state trophy.

To submit a nomination,

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Member for Indi, Helen Haines, wants community groups to consider applying for energy funding.

## Energy grants help lower power costs

Up to \$67,700 in grant funding is now available for community groups in the Indi electorate for small-scale renewable energy projects to improve energy efficiency, lower energy use, save money and reduce emissions.

Member for Indi, Dr Helen Haines, has called for not-for-profit community organisations to submit their expressions of interest for the new Powering Communities Program grants before 5pm on Friday 2 July, 2021.

Grants between

\$5,000 and \$12,000 are available for small-scale renewable energy projects, including:-

- Upgrading equipment to reduce energy consumption;
- Investing in energy monitoring and management systems;
- Investing in on-site renewable energy and solar-connected batteries; and
- Undertaking energy management activities and assessments.

This can include purchasing and installing solar PV or batteries,

upgrading air conditioning or hot water systems, LED lighting, cooktops and refrigerators and conducting energy audits. Up to 12 projects will be funded.

Dr Haines encouraged all community groups to check out the eligibility criteria and consider applying.

“Electricity bills can be one of the biggest costs for community groups, particularly when winter comes around,” she said.

“Many community groups want to reduce energy use but don’t have

the funds to take the next step.

“These grants will give them a boost and means they can spend less on power and more on meeting the needs of their communities.”

Expressions of interest can be lodged online at [www.helenhaines.org/resources/grants](http://www.helenhaines.org/resources/grants).

Expressions of interest will be assessed by a grants consultative committee in mid-July 2021.

Successful applicants will then be invited to make a full application for funding.

## Holiday program offers winter fun

Superhero drawing, painting, arts and crafts, boot camps, a mountain bike shuttle day, baking and sewing classes are all part of the calendar of free and low-cost events happening across the Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) area this winter school holidays.

The council has partnered with local community organisation and businesses to host a diverse range of free and budget friendly activities for children aged three to 18 years.

The aim of the program is to provide a variety of safe, affordable and rewarding recreation, leisure and skills development opportunities for young people across

the region.

Locally, the Icing on the Cake activity will be held on Thursday 8 July at Pickled Parrot Providers in Khancoban from 3pm to 4pm.

This will be a fun and creative workshop for children aged five or above, decorating cupcakes and making milkshakes in a workshop designed for aspiring bakers to practice their decoration skills and learn how to make a delicious shake.

All ingredients are supplied and you can enjoy eating and drinking your delicious masterpieces. Bookings are essential: Email [rsvp@svc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rsvp@svc.nsw.gov.au).

For more information

call The Pickled Parrot on 02 6076 9383.

Other activities during the holidays include a Boot Camp at Tumbarumba Gym and Fitness Centre; Superhero Drawing Workshop at the Tumbarumba Library; Pastels and Painting at Artist on Parade, Tumbarumba; and Tumbarumba MTB Shuttle Day.

Parents are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment as many events have a limited capacity.

To see the full range of events and for all the booking details visit council’s website [www.svc.nsw.gov.au/school-holidays](http://www.svc.nsw.gov.au/school-holidays).



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# Hanging out helps with your health

Getting together with a group of mates has been linked to positive health and wellness outcomes, so this Men's Health Week (14-20 June) the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) is encouraging all men to book in a date with their mates.

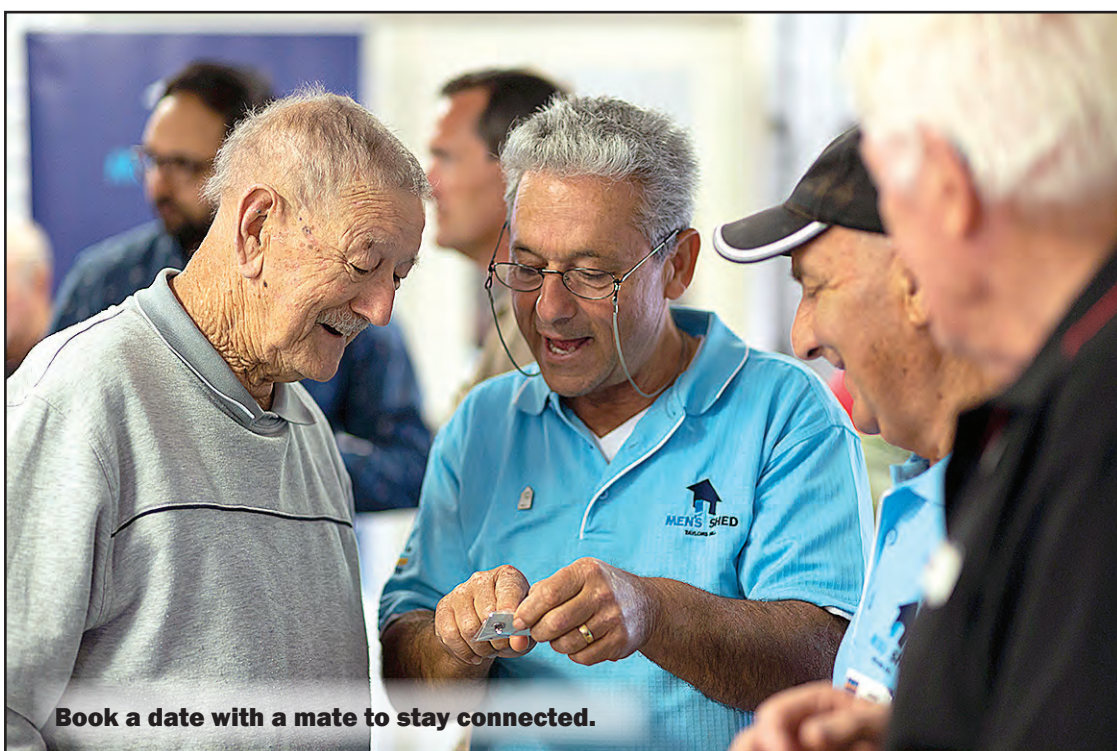
"You're never too old to get something out of having a group of friends, whether they've been around forever and a day or they're new connections," said AMSA Executive Officer, David Helmers.

"With ageing comes an increasing importance in staying connected to people and to communities but equally this connection can become increasingly challenging," he said.

"Physical health and the move away from work and family commitments can easily lead to becoming socially isolated.

"The empirical evidence is clear. Social participation is positively linked to mental wellbeing and quality of life, particularly in older people.

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Book a date with a mate to stay connected.

when it comes to health and wellness, to reap the most benefit from social participation people have to be proactive about seeking and maintaining meaningful social engagement.

"However, it's not just older blokes that benefit from engaging with people and participating in their communities," Mr Helmers added.

"Regardless of age, meaningful social participation is a platform for good health and wellbeing.

"Men's Sheds are a perfect combination of somewhere to go and something to do with a group of people with similar interests but the key is simply getting together in a way that facilitates having a

conversation and doing something meaningful.

"For some men it might be on the sporting field. For others it might be with a fishing rod in hand or it may be in the various volunteering opportunities that exist within our communities.

"Whatever it looks like, evidence says that the action will leave men healthier and happier, for

longer."

The Corryong Men's Shed is located in Strezlecki Way and meets every Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon.

Activities include wood work, welding, cutting kindling for sale and repairing furniture etc. For more information contact Ray Waters on 0418 303 670.

## Dairy partners build farm business skills

Leading dairy processor, Saputo Dairy Australia (SDA), has commenced a new alliance with Dairy Australia (DA) focused on assisting farmer suppliers in building their farm business management skills.

SDA is encouraging its suppliers to sign up for Dairy Australia's *Our Farm, Our Plan* business planning program, which provides a range of

resources and a simple 'now, where, how' planning cycle to assist dairy farms in identifying and achieve their long term-business and lifestyle goals.

SDA's Director Supplier Relations, Anthony Cook, said the company is committed to ensuring its farmer suppliers are supported with the tools they need to be successful.

"Our Farm, Our Plan

is assisting farmers in creating and maintaining a viable business plan," he said.

"We recognise the value of this initiative for farmers and the many benefits it can bring to their short and long-term farm business success. The partnership with DA reinforces our ongoing pledge to help build a sustainable dairy industry."

*Our Farm, Our Plan* is supported by the Farm Fitness Checklist, an online self-assessment tool that helps dairy farmers evaluate their farm

business performance anywhere, anytime.

Dairy Australia Managing Director, David Nation, welcomed the new partnership with SDA and said building farm business skills and improving profitability was a key commitment of the Australian Dairy Plan.

"Our aim is for all dairy farms to have a long-term business plan in place within the next five years," he said.

"*Our Farm, Our Plan* provides a straightforward process for farms to identify and document their long-term goals, as

well as better manage risk. It includes a one-on-one follow-up for farmers participating in the program over 24 months to support them to embed and implement their plans.

"We hope this partnership will assist SDA suppliers in accessing our easy-to-use range of resources that can add real value to farm businesses," Dr Nation said.

SDA suppliers will receive information on *Our Farm, Our Plan* in coming weeks.

For more information visit [dairyaustralia.com.au/OFOP](http://dairyaustralia.com.au/OFOP).



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Research about the Red Cross Bushfire Recovery Program

Seeking Corryong residents to discuss their experience of the Red Cross Bushfire Recovery Program.

Our team at the University of Melbourne has been commissioned to conduct an external evaluation of the Red Cross Bushfire Recovery Program. This research seeks to understand how the Red Cross can best support communities impacted by bushfires; what works in the current recovery program; and what could be improved.

In **Corryong**, we are hoping to speak with community members about their experiences with Red Cross.

#### What does it involve?

- An interview or focus group discussion (30-60 min), in person or online.
- We will ask about experience of bushfire recovery in your community and experiences you have had with Red Cross.
- Results from the research will be shared with all participants at the end of the project. Results will also be shared with Red Cross in an anonymous format (participants not identified) to strengthen future program development.

#### TO REGISTER INTEREST, PLEASE CONTACT:

Dr Claire Leppold (Research Fellow)  
Email [claire.leppold@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:claire.leppold@unimelb.edu.au)  
Phoebe Quinn (Research Fellow)  
Tel: +61 3 8344 3097  
Email [phoebeq@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:phoebeq@unimelb.edu.au)

## MEETINGS

### CORRYONG RECREATION RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is given of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Upper Murray Events Centre on **Tuesday 22nd June, 2021** commencing at 7pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Corryong Recreation Reserve for a term of two (2) years. The current committee's term will expire on 30th June, 2021. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning office or at the meeting.

For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Craig Sheather on 0481 259 551.

## POSITIONS VACANT

### Farm Office Manager

We are looking for the ideal person to join our team at Tooma Station.

This role is ideal for an experienced administrator with proven organisational skills.

This is a flexible role and could fit in around school hours and be based from our Corryong office.

#### Key responsibilities:-

- Bookkeeping of all accounts, receivable and payable
- Fortnightly payroll
- Assist with seed inventory control and liaising with seed marketing company
- Produce end of monthly and quarterly reports
- General enquiries and customer service
- Other varied duties as required

If you are interested in joining our team please email for a full job description - [tobyj@toomagroup.com.au](mailto:tobyj@toomagroup.com.au).



### Administration Support Part-time - 24 hours per week

Corryong Health is seeking a part-time Administration Support Worker to work front-of-house.

For a copy of the Position Description please visit the Corryong Health website [www.corryonghealth.org.au/employment](http://www.corryonghealth.org.au/employment).

For further information or to apply please contact Community Based Services Administration Manager, Belinda Attree, via email at [belinda.attree@corryonghealth.org.au](mailto:belinda.attree@corryonghealth.org.au).

**Applications close at 5pm Monday 21st June, 2021.**

"Corryong Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we encourage applications from Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds"

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### ADMINISTRATION

Mulligan Geotechnical is seeking a reliable, organised office staff employee to join for 3-4 days per week (negotiable).

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**Your duties and responsibilities** would include but not limited to:

- Record keeping
- Taking phone calls and dealing with or relaying messages
- Collaborating with management to complete necessary projects
- Work independently at times

#### Job requirements

- Computer literate and proficient in Word and Excel
- Confidence using office machinery - printer, laminators, phone
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Proficient typist
- Adaptability to changed client requirements

**Applications close on Friday 25th June, 2021.**

Please submit your application by email to Jenny Mulligan at [mulligan.drilling@bigpond.com](mailto:mulligan.drilling@bigpond.com).



## Former mayor gets a gong

A man who grew up on a dairy farm at Cudgewa has received an Order of Australia medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

Mark Byatt, a former Wodonga mayor and current Regional Development Victoria area manager, has been recognised for his service to local government, regional development and to the community of Hume.

"It's unexpected but really valued," Mr Byatt

said.

"It's nice when acknowledgement comes for something that's a passion both personally and professionally."

Mr Byatt unsuccessfully ran as the Nationals candidate for Indi in the 2019 election.

He has also worked with the Corryong Memorial Hall committee for a number of years to obtain funding for the upgrade of the community facility.

## Local road funding gets a boost

Road maintenance in the electorate of Indi will receive a boost under the Liberal and Nationals Government's Roads to Recovery Program.

Leader of The Nationals in the Senate and Senator for Victoria, Bridget McKenzie, said the government will deliver more than \$186.5 million to 366 local government authorities nationwide for safer and better-maintained roads.

"The Roads to Recovery funding in Indi will allow local councils across the region to progress a number of high-priority projects, using local knowledge to deliver the best roads," Senator

McKenzie said.

"The government is committed to getting Australians home sooner and safer, no matter where they live."

Councils in Indi will receive the following quarterly payment:-

- Towong Shire Council - \$1,165,850
- Alpine Shire Council - \$338,588.
- Benalla Rural City Council - \$8,393
- Murrindindi Shire Council - \$192,272
- Strathbogie Shire Council - \$1,005,772
- Wangaratta Rural City Council - \$914,737
- Wodonga City Council - \$311,081.

## The Grapevine



The recent Big Morning Tea to support the Cancer Council at the Khancoban Alpine Inn raised \$1714 and the organiser, Ruth Walker,

has thanked everyone who made donations and to the more than 70 people who attended and gave so generously.



The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong on Friday night is \$2500. Last week's winner was Snow Turner (\$10). Friday night raffles are also back.



The local badminton competition is scheduled to resume next Tuesday, June 22 at the Corryong Memorial Hall (dependent on restrictions).

### CONTRACTING

### HAY CARTAGE

- All areas (Experienced contractor / own truck)
- Can supply all types of hay - square & round bales
- Competitive rates

**Contact:**  
**Rod Cowie (Corryong)**  
**0408 364 910**



**IN CORRYONG**  
**Thursday June 24**  
At Mildren & Coysh  
12-16 Towong Road  
**For an appointment**  
**phone 6076 1151**

**Do you have a drinking problem?**  
**Alcoholics**

**Anonymous can help.**

Corryong Serenity Group meets every Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm at All Saints Anglican Church Hall (behind church), 145 Hanson Street, Corryong  
For details call Paul 0498 155 522 or Ivor 0439 360 060

### Ken Bailey Mechanical Repairs

46 Donaldson St  
Corryong  
Ph: 6076 1119

### CORRYONG TAXI SERVICE

Servicing Corryong & District  
0418 697 807

Note: Please do not call 6076 1418

### CHIROPRACTOR IN CORRYONG

**Dr Rowan Daniel**

**Visiting weekly on Fridays**  
**9.30am-5.30pm**  
**Next appointments:**  
**June 25th, 2021**

**81B Hanson St., Corryong**  
**Ph: 6056 2185**

## MEETINGS

**Ordinary Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 23 June at 10.30am**  
**Tallangatta Council Office**

The agenda and the new requirements for Public Question Time (formerly Open Forum) can be found prior to the meeting at [towong.vic.gov.au](http://towong.vic.gov.au) or by calling 1300 365 222.

## TENDERS

**Request for Tender**

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified contractors to design and construct three pedestrian bridges.

Submissions close  
5pm Wednesday 30 June.

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# WHAT, WHEN & WHO

## MUSEUM ROSTER

**Open from**  
(Winter hours 1-4pm  
subject to restrictions)  
**June 18:** R Waters  
**June 19:** C Clark  
**June 20:** G Brown  
**June 21:** S Briskey  
**June 22:** L Tomalin  
**June 23:** S Briskey  
**June 24:** J Whitehead


## OP SHOP

**June 19:** am Kim Heycox;  
**June 21:** am Di Brennan,  
pm Hazra;  
**June 22:** am Fritzie, pm  
Tully;  
**June 23:** am Hazra &  
Olga, pm Chris Harrison  
& Jane Spilsubury;  
**June 24:** am Suz, Kate  
& Annie; pm Tracey Paul  
and Barbara Woodhouse;  
**June 25:** am Hazra, pm  
Fiona Southgate;  
**June 26:** am Suz, Kate  
and Anne.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**Red Cross**  
21/6/21 - 9/7/21  
**June 21:** C Allen & D  
Gutteridge;  
**June 22:** C & R Night;  
**June 23:** H & R  
McCormick;  
**June 17:** S Turnham &  
helper;  
**June 18:** S Humprey &  
helper.

## CORRYONG HEALTH

  
Urgent Care Centre  
(UCC):-  
1. Present to the UCC  
2. Be assessed by highly  
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3. 3. If required a Doctor  
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Emergency Doctor  
Other Services:-  
Emergencies - 000  
(anytime)  
Corryong Medical Clinic  
- 02 6076 3290  
Corryong Health  
Reception - 02 6076 3200  
Nurse on Call – 1300 606  
024 (anytime)  
GP helpline – 1800 022  
222 (anytime)  
Pathology – Mon. to Frid.  
8am to 12pm.

## TOWONG SHIRE & PUBLIC LIBRARY

76 Hanson St., Corryong  
Council customer service  
and library staff are availa-  
ble Monday to Friday 9am  
to 4.30pm .  
Council office and library  
are closed on weekends  
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**Telephone:**  
Shire: 6076 2160;  
Library: 6076 1639

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## UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

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Wodonga will visit on an  
outreach basis as required.  
Ph: 1800 657 573.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Corryong Tip**  
Thursday: 4pm - 6pm  
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm  
Public holidays - Closed  
**Waste Collection Days:**  
**Tuesday:** Towong, Tin-  
taldra, Walwa, Jingellic,  
Lucyvale, Colac Colac  
**Thursday:** Cudgewa Val-  
ley, Cudgewa, Nariel,  
Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy  
**Friday:** Corryong Town-  
ship, Khancoban.  
**For more information**  
visit [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au)  
or phone 02 6071 5100  
or 1300 365 222 (local call  
cost).

## LOCAL POLICE

**For all emergencies call  
Triple Zero - 000**  
**For non-urgent  
matters call the Police  
Assistance Line (24/7)  
131 444**  
**Corryong - 02 6076  
1666**

## CENTRELINK

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ability/Sickness & Carers:  
13 2717; Multilingual Ser-  
vice: 13 1202; Customer  
Relations: 1800 050 004;  
Appointments: 13 10 21.  
Carelink: 1800 052 222.

## BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

Australian Breast-  
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National Breastfeeding  
helpline 1800 686 268.  
Local volunteer counsellor  
- Lisa Vallett 0459 707 085.  
Info at [www.breastfeeding.asn.au](http://www.breastfeeding.asn.au).

## CORRYONG FOODSHARE

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## CATHOLIC PARISH

**Mass Times:-** 2nd and 4th  
Sundays of the month  
• Christ the King, Walwa -  
Saturday Vigil at 4pm  
• Sacred Heart, Corryong -  
Sunday at 8:30am

## ANGLICAN PARISH

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Corryong 9:30am - 1st and  
3rd Sunday,  
Morning Prayer at  
Corryong 9:30am - 2nd  
and 4th Sunday  
Holy Communion at  
Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday  
Holy Communion at  
Cudgewa 11:30am - 3rd  
Sunday  
All enquiries to Fay  
Whitehead on 02 6076  
0536.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Enquiries:** Pastors Douglas  
& Carol Allen 6076 2050  
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([aoj@corryong.net](mailto:aoj@corryong.net)). **Catch  
The Fire Ministries & Rise  
Up Australia** Prayer Meet-  
ing: 7.45 pm Sunday: First  
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Chambers, Corryong En-  
quiries: B Cadle 6948 4468

## UNITING CHURCH

Services are held at  
9.30am each Sunday,  
except 5th Sundays, which  
are at Walwa 11am.  
Cnr Donaldson & Wheeler  
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**Regional Minister:** Rev.  
Andrew Delbridge 0410  
663 194  
**Church Council:** Linda  
Nankervis 6077 9212  
**Pastoral Enquiries:**  
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Catherine Ross 6076  
1363, Linda Nankervis  
6077 9212  
**Hall Hire:** Pamela Menere  
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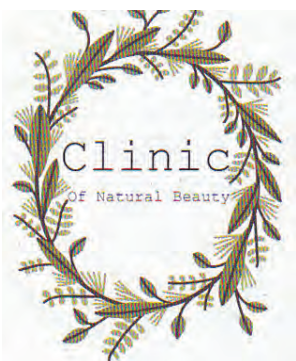
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Walwa Store (6037 1291).....	8.20am
Jingellic Store (6037 1320).....	8.45am
Mount Alfred.....	9.00am
Granya.....	9.30am

#### Arrives:

Snow White Depot.....	10.15am
(474 David St., Albury)	
Wodonga Post Office.....	10.30am
(High St., Wodonga)	

#### Departs:

Wodonga Post Office.....	1.30pm
Snow White Depot.....	2.00pm
(6021 4368)	

#### Arrives:

Granya.....	2.50pm
Mount Alfred.....	3.25pm
Jingellic.....	3.35pm
Walwa.....	3.45pm
Tintaldra.....	4.00pm
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Corryong Newsagency.....	4.30pm

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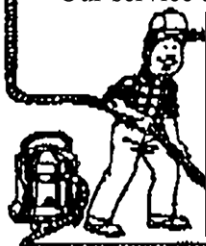
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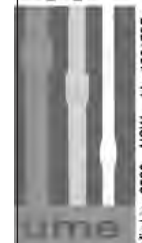
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Tumbarumba	02 6948 2044
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Walwa 02 6037 1220

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Emergency	000
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Towong Shire:

Corryong	02 6076 2160
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Our weather

A trough will move over southwestern Victoria today as a low forms over eastern Bass Strait and deepens later in the day. The low will stay east of Bass Strait tomorrow and will direct a stronger southerly airstream over the state, then begin to ease on Saturday as a high pressure ridge moves over western Victoria.

Corryong:- Week ending: 15/06/21

(BOM website not updated)

Max Temp:	n/a
Min. Temp:	n/a
Rainfall:	n/a
Evap:	n/a

Khancoban:- Week ending: 15/06/21

Max. Temp:	15.1 (15/06/21)
Min. Temp:	0.0 (10/06/21)
Rainfall:	60.6 mm

Weather forecast

Today: Showers: Max 11, Min: 5

Friday: Showers: Max 13, Min: 6

Saturday: Cloudy: Max: 15, Min: 5

Sunday: Morning frost: Max: 15: Min: 3





# Upper Murray Sport



**TUESDAY NIGHT  
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**A new synthetic green will open up community participation in lawn bowls.**

## Club welcomes artificial greens grant

The Corryong Bowls Club has been successful in obtaining a Local Economic Recovery grant of \$244,600 under bushfire recovery funding which will be used to convert the main green from grass to a synthetic surface.

The club made the decision to go this way

because the maintenance work required to keep a grass green up to standard is enormous and the greenkeeping crew has been finding it very hard, especially getting the green in order after the bushfires of 2019/20.

The club thanks everyone who supported the application.

When the new green is installed it is hoped to be able to offer more bowls to the community than is possible at present.

Letters will be going out to members soon for subs to be paid. The contributions to Bowls

Victoria and Ovens & Murray continue to rise, as do insurances. Therefore, it has been decided that membership fees should go up this year. Full adult membership is \$100, junior, \$30 and social membership \$25.

These figures still have Corryong at the lower end of club fees in the state.

Keep your eye on the weather – play is still happening on Wednesdays if it's fine enough.

Looking forward to a new and different season ahead!

Roll on!

~ The Hammer

## Indoor Bowls

### Results

**R4 (15/6):** Thoughla d Lucyvale 18-13, Attackers d Polecats 41-6, Hoppers d Bandits 13-7, Courthouse d St George 24-6, AFL d Bacashes 29-5, Indiettes d CNC 22-7.

### Ladder

Thoughla ..... 16 +41  
AFL ..... 14 +40  
Attackers ..... 12 +49  
Courthouse ..... 12 +44  
Hoppers ..... 12 -4

CNC ..... 8 -22  
Indiettes ..... 4 -1  
Bandits ..... 4 -6  
St George ..... 4 -21  
Bacashes ..... 4 -38  
Pole Cats ..... 4 -54  
Lucyvale ..... 2 -28

### Draw

R5 21/6/21  
Bacashes v Pole Cats 6  
Thoughla v Attackers 5  
Bandits v Lucyvale 2  
AFL v Indiettes 1  
CNC v Courthouse 3  
St George v Hoppers 4

## Help available to negotiate hurdles

The Victorian government is delivering more support for grassroots sports clubs and their members with new payments towards costs associated with coronavirus restrictions.

Minister for Community Sport, Ros Spence, has announced grants of \$2,000 were available for clubs hit hard by the effects of the latest restrictions. The grants from the Sporting Club Grants Program are available for clubs that have incurred costs that cannot be recouped after events or activities were cancelled or postponed. Costs available to be claimed include cancellation fees for facilities, coaches and officials, as well as loss of perishable goods and booking fees.

“Our community sporting clubs have been recovering strongly this year and with support, will quickly resume their momentum once the current restrictions have been lifted,” Ms Spence said.

Grassroots clubs and organisations are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

For more information on the grants program and a full list of recipients go to [sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding](http://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding).



## TEE TO GREEN

### Welaregang

Winter golf continued on Sunday with seven keen players contesting a stableford event. Tony Jarvis carried on his good form, winning the day with 37 points, followed by the steady Bill Sheather on 33. This week the Monthly Medal (stroke and putting) will be up for grabs with Tony Jarvis starting as red hot favourite, if he can come to terms with his rapidly shrinking handicap!

The President's Trophy is coming up on 27th June, with all players eager to get their hands on this prestigious award (whatever it may be).

Visitors are always welcome to join in the competitions on Sundays at 12 noon (names in by 11.30am). The club is on the corner of Welaregang Road and River Road (correction from last week).

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