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Wantabagery trainer, Rodger Waters, realised a dream when Sizzleonthebridge won the 150th running of the Towong Cup on Saturday with Richard Bensley in the saddle, after 30 years of trying. The Waters family has a long association with the Towong Turf Club and Rodger has had eight placings in his quest for the cup before saluting on Saturday. His cousins Dixie Coutts and Wendy Heal made it a family double when their four-year-old mare Euphemia won the Chisholm Plate. Read more about the Waters' connection with the turf club next week.

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Festival support needed

The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival has received approval from the Victorian government for its Covid-19 Safe Plan allowing the 2021 event to proceed, however more volunteers are required to ensure its success.

Under the government's Public Events Framework the festival can host up to 4,000 patrons and competitors.

General Manager, Jennifer Boardman, said "It has been a very bumpy road but we are still moving forward and are very keen to present a festival that is safe, friendly and entertaining for all.

"However, in accordance with our Covid Safe Plan, the festival board has made the very difficult decision to cancel a few of our favourite events. This year we will not be holding the Street Parade, Dog Jump or the Strong Man/Strong Woman competition.

"We also advise that there will only be one performance of the re-enactment event which will take place on Friday morning. All patrons attending the re-enactment are advised no buses will be running, once again due to Covid rules.

"We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

"With the capped numbers of 4,000 it is very unlikely we will be re-opening ticket sales. Anyone who has purchased camping and still does not have wristbands needs to contact the festival office as soon as possible.

"The only gaps we have are for volunteer positions and we are still looking to fill some of these.

"We need community groups to support the festival by providing manpower on a contract basis to handle a few major tasks such as the refuse management, catering, gate management and bar staff," Ms Boardman said.

"The festival has been a financial support to many local community groups over the past 25 years and now we need them. These tasks are income earners, so it does not work for nothing.

"If we do not get sufficient support there is a real risk that we could lose the festival which would be devastating for the community and local businesses."

For more information contact the festival office on 02 6076 1992 or email admin@bushfestival.com.au.

Park recovers after donation

Twelve months on from the devastating 2019/20 Black Summer bushfire season, which impacted one-third of Kosciuszko National Park (KNP), recovery efforts have been well underway thanks to the generous support of 14,000 volunteer firefighters from Poręba Spytkowska in southern Poland.

In recognition of Polish-Australian relations, more than \$150,000AUD was donated to the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife (FNPW), the charity partner of Australia's National Parks, particularly in relation to the park named after Polish military leader, General Tadeusz Kościuszko.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Southern Ranges Branch Director, Mick Pettitt, said "The generosity of the Polish firefighters supporting our recovery work after those devastating fires is already showing visible results, enabling our staff to do more to restore Kosciuszko National Park.

"This timely gift to the foundation has already achieved more than we could have hoped for. It has been extremely humbling to receive donations from ordinary citizens of Poland."

The bushfires, which affected 330,000 hectares of land in Kosciuszko



Ambassador Kołodziejcki (centre) with the memorial plaque and on the right the Director of the FNPW, David Pumphrey, on the left of the ambassador Rosie Mcveigh and Chris Darlington and far left, director Mick Pettitt and Andrzej Kozek.

National Park, required the critical recovery of threatened species, erosion control, installation of water holding structures at Rocky Plain Bog and fauna surveys, which have since been carried out by both the FNPW and the NPWS.

On a recent tour in February 2021 to view the bushfire recovery efforts in the region, Michał Kołodziejcki, the Ambassador of Poland to Australia, said "I am delighted to see the

positive impact that the Polish community has had on Kosciuszko National Park with funding donated as part of the Polish aid for Australia's 'think globally, act locally' initiative.

"The Black Summer bushfires had a tremendous effect on the region and it is heartening to see the results of the recovery efforts that are continuing to regenerate the area."

The fauna surveys conducted over a total of 28 heavily burnt sites showed some

improvement over the past twelve months, with bats present at all sites.

The threatened Mountain Pygmy Possum population has since been supported through the planting of over 3,500 plants. Additionally, a seed bank has been created from vulnerable vegetation in sections of unburnt forest, including species particularly susceptible to bushfire such as the Alpine Ash eucalyptus tree.

Ian Darybshire, FNPW CEO, said "This urgent

funding has meant the immediate and ongoing recovery of one of Australia's most iconic sites following the worst bushfire season we have experienced.

"It is credit to generous community donations that we can continue to expedite this recovery process and recover what has been lost."

For further information and updates on FNPW's projects visit the website at www.fnpw.org.au.

Plaque marks explorer's journey



The trek that led to the naming of Australia's highest peak has been commemorated with the unveiling of a plaque at Welaregang.

The Member for Albury, Justin Clancy, along with the Polish Ambassador to Australia, Michał Kołodziejcki, performed the unveiling in front of an invited audience of around 50 people at the site on Tuesday morning.

The plaque celebrates the 181st anniversary of the multicultural expedition led by Polish explorer, Sir

Paweł Edmund Strzelecki, when the party departed Welaregang Station.

The expedition included an Upper Murray Aboriginal, Blackey, who helped guide the company through the Alps.

On March 12, 1840 Strzelecki climbed the highest peak and named it Mount Kościuszko, in honour of Polish military leader, General Tadeusz Kościuszko.

Pictured:- The Polish Ambassador and Member for Albury unveil the plaque.

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Hoops star will help clear the mind

Following on from the *Are You Bugged Mate?* mental health support session with Mary O'Brien last year, the Baptist and Anglican church ministers are teaming up again to bring Braveheart Freedom Fighters to Corryong.

Pastor Graeme van Brummelen and Fr Mitch Porter have organised free basketball coaching clinics with one of Australia's greatest - Olympian and former Boomers' captain, Jason Smith.

The clinics will run at 9am and 12 noon, in conjunction with the local competition Division 3 semi-finals action on Saturday March 20.

Smith played 105 games for Australia between 1999 and 2009 including the 2000 Sydney Olympics, 2004 Beijing Olympics, the gold medal winning 2006 Commonwealth Games team and captained the Boomers at the 2006 World Championships in Japan.

He returns to Corryong after conducting clinics here in December last year.

Later that evening there will be a free Men's Dinner and presentation by David Broadhurst, co-director of Braveheart Freedom Fighters, a charity committed to helping people break free from wrong thinking and preventing anxiety and depression before it hits.

Mr Broadhurst said the main areas which affect our state of mind before anxiety or depression sets in are finances, health and nutrition, purpose, and communication.

"Unlike William Wallace, our fight for freedom is not against flesh and blood and English oppression, it is the battle that goes on in our minds every day and long-held beliefs around what it means to be a



Olympic basketballer, Jason Smith, is returning to Corryong for more clinics.

man," he said.

Pastor Graeme said the evening promised to be entertaining, thought-provoking and potentially life changing for men and boys over the age of 15.

"Where Mary O'Brien talked about what to do when you're stuck, when you're 'bogged', this is essentially about how we stop ourselves from getting bogged in the first place," Fr Mitch added.

"Mark the date and tell your mates. You don't need to attend the basketball clinics to come to the dinner."

To register for the Men's Dinner contact Graeme on 0488 269 393 or go online to recoveryhub.eventbrite.com.au.

Basketball clinics with Jason Smith Saturday, March 20:-

• 9am - Aussie Hoops and Div 3 players not in finals;

• 12 noon — Div 1, Div 2A, Div 2B.

You do not have to register for the clinics.

The event has largely been funded from the proceeds of the AgMate Corryong 'Beneath the Brim' calendar.

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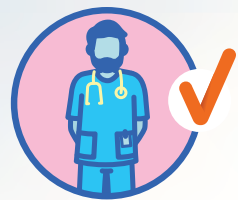
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The grapevine

Former Corryong resi-dents David Boonzaayer and Liam Collins put in impressive performances in the 3 Peaks Challenge on Sunday at Falls Creek - a 240km bike race with a 4000m rise including Mt Hotham, which has to be completed in 13 hours. It was David's 10th time competing and he finished in 8.15; while Liam recorded 10.25 at his first attempt (top 27%).



A reminder that Bingo is happening on Wednesdays at the The Club Corryong - 1pm for eyes down at 1.30pm. Enjoy an afternoon of great fun, playing for small prizes and the chance to talk with others at afternoon tea.

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Stephen and Keenan Whitsed are backing local farmers to recover from the bushfires.

Farming family helps others with recovery

Hardest hit in the catastrophic bushfires, which ripped through the Upper Murray in January last year, were the region's farmers.

In Towong Shire, the brunt of destruction was felt in the agricultural sector with 59,849 hectares of agricultural land burnt. Millions of dollars were lost when sheds, farm machinery, fencing, hay and silage were destroyed and 6,360 head of stock were lost.

A month after the fires, Biggara farmer and co-owner of Global Soil

Regeneration, Stephen Whitsed, identified the need to re-seed burnt pasture to assist rural recovery.

The Whitsed's farm, their neighbours and so many others were badly burnt and Stephen understood the cost and time it would take to return to productive pastures.

He started looking for help with his initial project, *The Need to Reseed*.

The goal was to restore 20,000 hectares of farm pastures by not just reseeding but also providing seed blends that would increase soil carbon levels and take practical action on climate change through regenerative

agriculture methods.

Stephen approached Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV), which in turn connected him with AgBiz Assist Ltd (ABA), a local community company, provider of agriculture and small business assistance services and registered charity.

Together they worked on a funding proposal for the *Reseeding the Upper Murray Farms Recovery* project and late last year were successful in securing \$500,000 from BRV Recovery Grants to support local farmers to buy and plant seed to re-establish burnt pasture.

An advisory group of AgBiz Assist, BRV, Agriculture Victoria and

Upper Murray Landcare Network with the support of Towong Shire Council has since been established to guide the project.

As well as restoring pastures and the economic viability of farm businesses, reseeding will help protect vulnerable agriculture land from further environmental degradation after heavy rain events caused flooding, erosion, and subsequent weed infestation.

The project will provide information sessions, field days, reseeding assistance and distribute seed rebates or vouchers to farmers and landholders whose pastures burnt in the bushfires to buy seed

form local suppliers, and to get as much help to farmers and landholders as possible.

Global Soil Regeneration will also demonstrate low till regeneration at a field day organised by the Upper Murray Landcare Network.

Other local businesses will be approached to participate in the massive recovery task by supporting farmers to re-seed properties and improve farm productivity and sustainability.

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New fire funding supports wildlife

The Commonwealth government is backing local communities hit by last year's bushfires with \$10 million in grants for wildlife and habitat recovery through hands-on projects from setting up bee hotels and creating community nurseries, to cultural burning and installing nest boxes.

The grants will fund 88 projects across New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria,

Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia.

Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management and Deputy Leader of the Nationals, David Littleproud, was in Cudgewa on Tuesday and said that bushfire recovery for wildlife and habitat package was a key component of the more than \$2 billion in assistance through

the National Bushfire Recovery Fund.

"We know that it will take a diverse range of projects to assist with the recovery of our unique flora and fauna devastated by last summer's fires," Minister Littleproud said.

"Already we have seen substantial recovery but there is still a longer road ahead."

The Holbrook Landcare Group will receive \$150,000 to support the

Murray and Riverina ecological fire recover strategy to assess sites and species, and undertake crucial habitat enhancement work including weed control and fencing in the Upper Murray and Riverina.

The Murrumbidgee Landcare Association will also get \$150,000 for ecological recovery after the Dunn's Road bushfire near Holbrook which raged for several weeks.



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Hawks mentor hits the road

Hawthorn football coach, Alastair Clarkson, has kept the plight of people affected by last year's bushfires to the fore by cycling from the Upper Murray to East Gippsland on the long weeknd.

A contingent of the Hawks coaching staff and players visited the Upper Murray following the fires to help with the huge fencing task facing locals.

The entire Hawthorn football department greeted Clarkson as he completed his 330km run/ride from Corryong to Buchan on Monday night, a challenge the coach set himself in an effort to shine a spotlight on the ongoing impacts of the bushfires.

He also wanted to use the ride to portray his willingness to get his hands dirty and work hard to set the tone for the upcoming season.

Clarkson set off on his journey on Sunday when

ran from Corryong to Colac Colac with Kirby and Skye Hillier, then jumped on a bike and accompanied by John McEvoy (Hawk captain Ben McEvoy's father), headed up the Nariel Valley.

He wanted to touch base with people who were affected in the bushfires last year and called into Belinda and Travis Attree's home for breakfast.

"We spoke about the recovery efforts and about the challenges which people are still having like no phones, no power, no houses and how things are taking too long to move forward," Belinda said.

Clarkson was impressed with Travis's new 'man cave' and signed a club jumper for the keen Hawks fan to add to his collection after all of his memorabilia was lost when his shed burnt down in the fires.



Hawthorn coach, Alister Clarkson, with Belinda and Travis Attree.

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The works will include upgrades to Benambra-Corryong Road, where there was extensive

damage following the fires. Other regional connections targeted will be Murray River Road, Cudgewa-Tintaldra Road and Shelley-Walwa Road. The Stacey's Bridge carpark entrance will also be improved significantly with a crushed rock entrance on Benambra-

Corryong Road.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, said \$22 million has been invested state-wide to help communities to recover from bushfires and the economic effects of coronavirus.

Works were prioritised on major arterials

including the Murray Valley Highway, before rolling out on to roads with lower traffic volumes.

"These improvements will allow bushfire-affected communities to recover and help the tourism industry thrive in the wake of the pandemic," she said.

Recovery works will include repairing potholes and pavement on fire-damaged roads, tourism sign replacements, land-slip safety works and culvert repairs.

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They are scheduled for various times from April through to the end of June. The program will be delayed if weather conditions are unsuitable.

Helicopter operations

Weed control operations are to reduce competition while new seedlings establish and fertiliser will ensure that the forest is growing well. These operations strictly adhere to State and Federal regulations.

Burning operations

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MEETINGS

BIGGARA RECREATION RESERVE INC.

NOTICE is given of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the Biggara Hall on **Monday 15th March, 2021** commencing at 7.00pm.

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 Biggara Recreation Reserve Inc. for a term of three (3) years. The current committee's term will expire on 30th June, 2018. All positions will be declared open. Nominations must be lodged prior to the night. Nominations from diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting Faith Damm (Chair) on 02 6076 0513.

TOWONG SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL MEETING

To be held at the Towong Hall at Towong on **Monday 29th March, 2021** commencing at 7.30pm.

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 Towong Soldiers' Memorial Hall for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 31st May, 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 contact the Secretary, Kevin Whitehead, on 02 6076 8232.

MEETINGS



Corryong Opportunity Shop Inc.

Annual General Meeting Wednesday March 31, 2021

Corryong Hotel Hotel ('Bottom Pub') At 6.30pm All welcome

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HILLIER John Henry (Jack)

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Father-in-law to Oan, Pauline and Natasha.

Grandfather to James, Glen, Rhys, Skye, Kirby, Marny, Samantha, Courtney and Jack.

Great Grandfather to Jaden, Brax, Ryder and Max.

Very much loved and missed, the end of the road comes to us all father.

Rest In Peace Jack



Family and friends of the late Jack Hillier are invited to attend his funeral service at the Corryong Youth Club Hall, Donaldson Street, Corryong on Friday 12th March, 2021 commencing at 1pm.

Following the service the cortege will make its way to the Corryong Cemetery, Pioneer Avenue, Corryong.

Current Covid-19 restrictions will apply.

Live streaming of the service will be available at www.lesterandson.com.au/hillier



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HILLIER, Jack - My sympathy to Jack's family at this sad time.

Jack loved driving, going to all the old truck shows. His greatest honour was having a truck with his name on it inducted into the National Road Transport Hall of Fame at Alice Springs.

A tireless worker for the community.

Farewell Jack, my deb partner.

~ Mary Meldrum (nee Campbell)

DEATHS

HILLIER, Jack - 1930-2021

Loved brother to Max, Murray, Eric and Kevin (all dec.) and Barry, Leith, Elaine, John and Bep. Loved uncle to all their families.

A life well lived.

Rest peacefully Jack.

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~ Betty Masters

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Corryong Health is currently recruiting for the following management positions:-

- Nurse Unit Manager
- Allied Health Manager
- Facilities Manager

For a copy of the Position Description and information on how to apply visit www.corryonghealth.org.au/employment or alternatively email Elli Murdoch, HR Officer at elena.murdoch@corryonghealth.org.au

Applications close at 5pm on Friday March 19, 2021.

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Rural Skills Connect Co-ordinator

- Wodonga office location
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Go to www.agbizassist.org.au/ positions-available for details.

Health centre offers many services

Many people may not be aware of the wide range of services available at the Maternal Child Health Centre in Corryong which is operated by the Towong Shire Council.

The team of three Maternal Child Health Nurses and a Family Support Officer offer free support services to young families with children from birth to school age.

The centre provides local families with a range of important services pre and post-birth, including:-

- Information, support and advice covering parenting, child health, development and learning, child behaviour, maternal health and wellbeing, child safety, immunisation, breastfeeding and nutrition;

- A schedule of consultation at key

ages and stages of child development where you are encouraged to attend the service with your child;

- Additional activities and appointments according to individual family needs, e.g. home visiting;

- Links to specialist services when you need some extra help, e.g. early parenting centres; and

- A more intensive level of support for vulnerable children and families.

There are also support groups and classes on offer, including:-

- Parents Group on Wednesdays - a chance to meet other parents in the area and discuss key health topics like breastfeeding, introduction of food etc;

- Supported Playgroup on Thursdays - a qualified facilitator leads

sessions to help you develop your skills and confidence to support your child's wellbeing and development;

- Pregnancy Yoga (next round starting early March) - a 3-week program with a local yoga instructor; and

- Antenatal Classes (next round starting late March) - birth and parenting classes to help you get ready for labour, birth, breastfeeding and caring for a newborn baby

The Corryong Maternal and Child Health Centre is located next to the Corryong Kindergarten in Harris Street. The team is available by appointment on Wednesdays and Thursdays during business hours. To find out more about the services available or to book an appointment, contact the centre on 02 6076 1257.



Pictured: Maternal Child Health Nurse Louise Middleton with Family Support Officer Tash Tregilgas.

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TENDERS



Request for Quotation

Council is seeking quotations from suitably qualified contractors to:

- Undertake construction of four minor drainage structures. Submissions close 5pm Friday 19 March.
- Undertake cultural heritage assessments on a number of sites for the purposes of a funding application and subsequent construction of a series of features and wayside stops. Submissions close 5pm Friday 26 March.
- Provide structural design and undertake construction of two major drainage structures. Submissions close 5pm Friday 23 April.

Visit towong.vic.gov.au

Dementia support available locally

If you are worried about your memory or the memory of a loved one and would like to know more about dementia, an upcoming support program can help.

Dementia Australia's Hume Team is running a free online community session on Thursday 18th March from 3pm to 5pm where you will find out more about how to support someone living with dementia and how to live well with dementia in the community, on the farm or at home.

Dementia Australia and Corryong Health Service staff will be available to talk to you and answer your questions during and after the session.

Vicki Pitcher, Director of Community Services at Corryong Health, said "We encourage members of the community to take up this opportunity and welcome the partnership with Dementia Australia.

"Anyone is welcome to join the session, whether you're worried about your own memory or the memory of someone you care about."

For more information and support to connect to the online session, call Lisa on 03 9815 7822. You can also register for the event online at <https://talkmar18.eventbrite.com.au>.

Dementia Australia's local team will also be running a stall at the Man from Snowy River

Festival on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th April. Visit the festival stall to speak to the team or join

"If you can understand what is going on, you can handle it better" – John, Grazier and carer, North East Victoria.

the presentation at the Festival Talking Post on both Thursday and Friday from 11am to 12pm. Dementia Australia will be able to provide you with dementia information and can link you with services and support which are appropriate for your situation.

Anyone is welcome to attend these events or contact the Hume Team through Corryong Health

or the National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500. You don't need a diagnosis to attend these events.

One of the symptoms of dementia is memory problems but dementia may also impact mood, behaviour, planning, ability to navigate the usual environment, reading, writing, handling money or visual perception. There are more than 100 different types of dementia, with the most common form being Alzheimer's Disease.

Dementia can happen to anyone but it is more

common after the age of 65. Age is the biggest risk factor for dementia but dementia is not a normal part of ageing and most older people do not develop dementia.

There are an estimated half a million people living with dementia in Australia today and it is the second leading cause of death for all Australians and the leading cause of death for Australian women.

There is no cure and while at this point, there is nothing definitive you can do to prevent dementia, there are many things you can do to help reduce your risk of developing dementia. This includes living a brain healthy lifestyle.

Hub appeals to young people

Snowy Hydro has officially launched its Australian curriculum-aligned online education platform, the Next Generation Education Hub.

The digital learning platform aims to spark an interest in STEM-related disciplines for young people - science, technology, engineering and maths.

"Snowy Hydro has a proud history of supporting the next generation of innovators by providing in-person programs to both local and visiting schools at the Discovery Centre in Cooma," said Snowy Hydro CEO, Paul Broad.

"The Next Generation Education Hub allows us to take these learning experiences online to

be more accessible to students across the Snowy Mountains.

"The hub has been developed to offer study material across the STEM subjects, as well as history and geography. Learning modules cover elements of engineering and power generation, the history of the Snowy Scheme, Snowy 2.0 - all based on the past, present and future of the Snowy Scheme.

"Snowy Hydro has a proud Australian history of innovation and engineering excellence. We are delighted to provide an online education platform to inspire the next generation of young Australian minds.

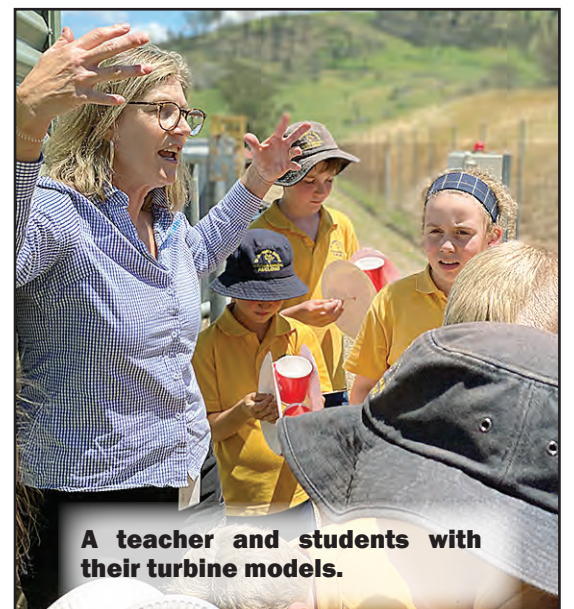
"The Next Generation Education Hub will bring the Snowy Scheme back into the classroom," Mr

Broad said.

The education hub provides easy-to-access teaching materials including downloadable fact sheets, activity sheets and learning resources with lesson plans and additional extension activities. It also features the Snowy 2.0 digital pop-book which brings the latest project to life for young minds.

The platform provides engaging, critical thinking opportunities with fun, practical activities including making snow, building a turbine and creating precipitation.

The education programs at the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre have been redesigned for the 2021 school year. With three different packages available and



A teacher and students with their turbine models.

optional extras including 'meet a real-life engineer' and dam-building demonstrations, there is something to suit all learning needs.

For more information on the tailored programs available to local schools contact education@snowyhydro.com.au.

Endangered habitat gets better protection

A fence to exclude deer and protect an endangered wetland habitat has been constructed in north east Victoria following last summer's devastating fires.

The five-hectare fenced area is located within the 170-hectare Pheasant Creek Flora Reserve near Shelley in the Upper Murray and will protect the critically endangered Summer (or Shelley) Leek-orchid (*Prasophyllum uvidulum*) and more than 40 other threatened species.

Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP) Regional Biodiversity Recovery Co-ordinator, Glen Johnson, said "The deer exclusion fence provides long-term protection and security for this sensitive ecosystem.

"Deer can overgraze native habitat and their hard hooves damage soil and vegetation in sensitive grassy wetlands and drainage lines.

"The fence protects the only known population of the critically endangered Shelley Leek-orchid, which has responded surprisingly well to the fires with more than 250 individual flowering plants (up from only 30) recorded in the first spring post-fire."



The deer fence will safeguard the rare Shelley orchid.

Parks Victoria Ranger, John Silins, said: "The fence is designed to exclude introduced deer but allows native animals such as wombats, wallabies, and kangaroos to come and go.

"It can also be adapted to exclude feral pigs if they become a problem in the future.

"Our deer and

weed control programs will continue in the surrounding areas to reduce the pressure on the reserve.

"We are working closely with DELWP, Hancock Victorian Plantations (HVP) and community groups to manage these threats and ensure these endangered species thrive long-term."

The Upper Murray-Walwa fire was started by lightning on 29 December, 2019 and burnt approximately 226,000 hectares of public and private land.

The fence project was delivered by DELWP in partnership with Parks Victoria with support from Koetong Landcare Group, Upper Murray Landcare

Network, HVP Plantations and North East Catchment Management Authority.

This collaborative project is funded by the Victorian government's \$22.5 million Bushfire Biodiversity Response and Recovery program, which supports on-ground action to help species impacted by last summer's devastating bushfires.

Market celebrates its success

The Upper Murray Farmers and Craft Market celebrated 13 years of operation last weekend, after an inauspicious start.

"The markets have only grown and gone from strength to strength in that time and congratulations go to all the stall holders, original and new," said organiser, Fay Whitehead.

"We celebrated the event by having 32 stalls displaying their wares in Attree Park under wonderful sunny conditions and of course, observing Covid regulations."

The Uniting Church held the first market at the hall and in the grounds on Monday 10th March, 2008. The late Don Haberecht was one of the main drivers behind what has evolved over the past 13 years.

The next market was hosted by the Anglican Church on Saturday 9th April (*It's on in Corryong Weekend*) where loads of wood, lucerne hay, garden loam, manure, pumpkins, trees, apples, breads and olive oil were among some of the original items. Still supporting the current markets were the Corryong College coffee van, Tom and Thea Newton's plants stall and the Uniting Church and Anglican stalls.

Many meetings

were held locally and at Koetong with the Tallangatta Market Group who provided information and advice.

In the *Corryong Courier* of February 14th, 2008, Don Haberecht said "A lot of people around here grow their own vegetables and I think an event like this is desperately needed. The organisers are inviting all produce growers and those who create products from raw materials, to take part."

"This is still true," Fay said "so think about how you can contribute and apply to join us.

"There are three markets left before our winter break so come and visit us at Attree Park."

Market dates:- April 3rd (Easter Saturday); Wednesday April 7th (Twilight Market); and Saturday 8th May (Mother's Day)

The winner of the raffle at Saturday's market was Brenda Whitehead who will have a great time investigating all the varied items. Each stall holder donates an item from their stall or a voucher for the raffle. The proceeds go towards paying insurance, advertising and upgrading equipment, as well as allowing the committee to donate to causes such as the playground upgrade.

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- Mar 13: am Kim Heycox;
- Mar 15: am Di Brennan and Hazra, pm Hazra;
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- Mar 17: am Kate and Suz (Anne), pm Chris Harrison and Jane Spilsbury;
- Mar 18: am Lisa Greenhill & Dianne Latta, pm Lindy O'Connor.

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March 15 - March 19

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76 Hanson St., Corryong Council customer service and library staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm.
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Corryong Tip

Thursday: 4pm - 6pm
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Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.
For more information visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

LOCAL POLICE

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CORRYONG FOODSHARE

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BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

Australian Breastfeeding Association - National Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268.
Local volunteer counsellor - Lisa Vallett 0459 707 085.
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Enquiries: Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 /51. Fax 6076 2052. E-mail: aoj@corryong.net.
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Enquiries: B Cadle 6948 4468

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12 letters left over - Solution: Many attractions

Joke Of The Week:-

Q: Why was the skeleton scared of the storm?

Answer: Because it didn't have any guts!



Birthday Club



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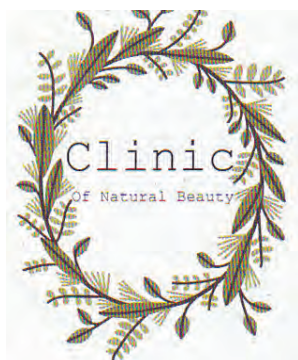
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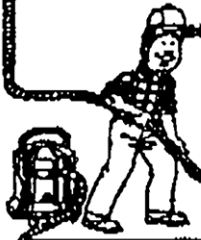
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Upper Murray Sport

Veteran trio nails title

Experience proved to be the difference in the final of the Ladies Championship Triples last Thursday when Joy Towers, Janet Spurgeon and Pat Sheather emerged as victors. They defeated the team of Wilma Hill, Marion Reiners and Chris Harrison and it was pleasing to see newer bowlers doing so well.

Also on Thursday, the rest of the ladies played pairs. Two teams ended up on equal points even after bonuses, so shared the prize. They were Joyce Thompson/Joan Jarvis and Catherine Ross/Jeanette Cooper.

At social bowls on Wednesday there were 18 players and winners were Ken McKimmie, Snow Turner and Tom Jarvis.

The Pennant finals begin next Saturday, with Corryong playing

Tawonga/Mt Beauty in the second semi-final at Wodonga. There was a catch-up round played on Saturday when Dederang visited Corryong. Details of that match aren't to hand but it did not affect the ladder positions with Corryong finishing on top.

The Ladies 100 Up starts today and then the big day on Monday 15th is the annual Ladies Triples Tournament. There are 13 entries from other clubs, so only one local team is needed - it is great to have the support of other clubs after such a tough time for everyone. The tournament sponsors are Hossacks Funeral Services and Corryong Pharmacy, for which we are very grateful.

Business Bowls Results R15 4/3
 Tintaldra d Costelloes 12-9; Butcher Boys d Post Office 10-8; Tradies d IGA

10-9; Trev's Truckies d Emergency Lads 19-2; Demons d College 17-8; Feds d Ring-ins 11-8; Fire Brigade d Rotary 19-4; Thougla Triers d Greengrocers 11-5.

Ladder
A Grade
 Feds.....24 +36
 Trev's Truckies.....20 +53
 Fire Brigade.....20 +41
 Demons.....20 +37

B Grade
 Tintaldra.....17 +21
 Butcher Boys.....16 0
 Rotary.....16 -23
 Greengrocers.....14 0

C Grade
 Tradies.....16 -3
 Costelloes.....14 -20
 IGA.....12 -11
 Ring-ins.....12 -4

D Grade
 Thougla Triers.....12 -11
 Post Office.....11 -14
 College.....9 -39
 Emerg. Lads.....9 -50



Triples champs (from left):- Pat Sheather, Joy Towers and Janet Spurgeon

Draw - March 11
Elimination Finals:- 1 v 3 & 2 v 4 (8 ends).
Grand Finals:- Winners of elimination finals (8 ends).
 Keep rolling!
 ~ The Hammer

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Opening day coming up

The Corryong ladies' golf members are busy preparing for one of the major events of the year - Opening Day and Parkinson's Awareness for the Irema Brown Trophy on Wednesday March 24th (mixed 4BBB over 9 holes DFP, hit-off at 10.30am).

A luncheon with guest speakers will follow golf at 12.30pm. Names for golf and/or lunch to Sue Morley 0458 010 222 or Ilma Clarke 0409 246 276 by Monday March 22nd.

The event is to primarily raise awareness of the disease and to raise funds for Parkinson's Victoria.

The association has been supporting people with Parkinson's for 40

years and the number of support groups has grown to 75 in that time. Corryong's Parkinson support group was started about seven years ago with the help of Alys Cummings, speech pathologist from Albury -Wodonga Health.

The group was meeting about three to four times a year and the members know they can get help via the telephone information line to Parkinson's Vic. A magazine 'In Motion' also goes out to subscribers four times a year.

Parkinson's Victoria continues to grow to meet the needs of the community, underpinned by a multi-disciplinary team of health care

professionals, offering dedicated education programs and training for people with Parkinson's and the medical health and aged care sectors. There is also an extensive research program which needs funding too.

Corryong midweek golf summer comp is played on Monday and Wednesday 7:30am for 8am play. All welcome.

Saturday novice golf will continue on Saturday at 8:30am unless notified otherwise.

The starting time for the men's golf competition on Saturday is 10am. If wet, play will transfer to the Sunday at 10am.

Welaregang results
 Saturday 6/3:- Winner

- Rob Cox 25 points; R/up - Lance Noonan 21.

With two rounds to go, only six points separates the top four players for the summer competition trophy - Tony Jarvis 32, John Bennett and Rob Cox 28, Lance Noonan 26.

Tennis season coming to a close

The elimination finals were scheduled to be held this Saturday March 13 but Biggara has forfeited to Cudgewa, leaving Cudgewa North to take on Khancoban for the other berth in the grand final.

The elimination final will be held at Corryong with play starting at 1pm.

Grand Final & Tournament - March 20

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