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IT'S HOME!

Winning connections of Towong Cup winner Euphemia were ecstatic after finishing second last year. Pictured from left John and Wendy Heal, Dixie Coutts and Louise Robinson. Full story on page 12.

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Tilley will see out term

The Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley, says an ongoing cancer battle has forced his decision to quit politics when his current parliamentary term expires in 2026, for what will be 20 years of service to the electorate.

Mr Tilley was diagnosed with leukemia late last year and he continues to be treated for the cancer that, while incurable, can be managed with specialist medical care.

Mr Tilley plans to

return to the office from May.

"We'll have to manage the diary but it will be largely business as usual," he said.

"When they tell you that you have cancer it rocks you and yet I know and have talked with people, who are so much worse off than me.

"I've been blessed to have the support of family, friends and parliamentary colleagues from both sides of the political fence in recent times.

"But this really puts a focus on what's important."

Mr Tilley had some advice for would be successors.

"They are long days and if you are not passionate, if you don't love the district and are not willing to fight for it - sometimes against the will of your colleagues - then do something else," he said.

Mr Tilley's successor will be pre-selected by the Liberal Party.

LOCAL HISTORY BUS TOURS

Presented by the Upper Murray Historical Society

Come along and learn about your local history on a fun packed bus tour conducted by John Murphy

Trip 1: Sunday March 17, 2024 to Nariel
The cost for the day of \$30 includes bus trip, morning tea

NARIEL TOUR SOLD OUT

Meet at the Man From Snowy Mountains Museum at 9am - return by 2.30pm

All booking online at <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/nariel-historical-tour>

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UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Sunday 17/3/24: Upper Murray Historical Society - Nariel Tour, cost of \$30 includes bus trip, morning tea & lunch, meet at the MFSR Museum at 9am - return by 2.15pm. All booking online at <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/nariel-historical-tour>

Friday 22/3/24:- 'Sass & Secrets' Cabaret Show, Corryong Memorial Hall 7-10pm. Contact: <https://events.humanitix.com/sass-and-secrets-tbuns6vq>

Saturday 23/3/24:- Walwa Community Market (all day)

April

Easter Monday 1/4/24: LifeCycle Upper Murray Tumba Trip, leaving Corryong at 8am for morning tea at Braymont Gardens before travelling to Rosewood and riding the rail trail. Limited spots (including 10 for non-riders). Travel, morning tea and lunch included for \$30 per person. Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/863582688328652>

Friday 5/4/24: Open Day at the Corryong Country Universities Centre (CUC), 9:00am to 3:30pm. Contact www.cucovensmurray.edu.au/

Monday 8/4/24: Probus meeting at Corryong Hotel Motel at 10am (note change of date because of Easter). Contact Jean 0417 124 822

Saturday 6/4/24:- Upper Murray Farmers' Market, Attree Park, 9am-12 noon

Wednesday 10/4/24 (Bush Festival):- Upper Murray Farmers' Twilight Market, Attree Park, 3pm-6pm

Thursday April 11th-Sunday April 14th: Man From Snowy River Bush Festival. Contact: <https://bushfestival.com.au/festival-details/>

The fun is set to continue

In only its second year of existence, Upper Murray Performing Arts Inc. (UMPA) is bringing an exciting program of shows to the Corryong & District Memorial Hall for 2024.

From cabaret and magic, to a one-man show, boogie-woogie and classical music, there is a flavour for all tastes.

To make the shows affordable, tickets are only \$25 for any performance with discounts for seniors, pensioners and kids under 16.

UMPA is also hosting the third edition of the Snowy Mountains Tango Festival at the end of August, with a full weekend of dancing and socialising, providing the opportunity for locals to learn a new dance that is bringing much more

than fun on the floor. The festival is welcoming more and more tourists at this quiet time of the year, which is great for the local economy.

New this year, the concert is moving to Sunday so footie fans can enjoy the final and a good rest before attending the matinee event.

Olga Siret, UMPA chair, explained "We chose different styles and affordable ticket prices for 2024, thanks to the support of Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria.

"We really want people to be able to experience different art forms and realise for themselves what styles they like. It is important to try new things and discover what makes one feel good; so good they want to see more and try to do it themselves.

"Performing arts are as important as sports and other school subjects for the development of the whole person but regional communities tend to have more difficulty in experiencing performing arts."

And that's not all. The music subsidy program in partnership with Murray Conservatorium (Albury), allowing kids in the Upper Murray to learn the instrument of their choice at a reduced cost, is still running.

Kids can join in at any time of the year.

"The association would also like to further more interactions within the community between musicians, singers and comedians at heart.

"What about creating a comedy with locals,

about the local life?," Olga suggested.

UMPA's 2024 program of events:-

March 22: Sass & Secrets (magic and cabaret)

June 23: Orpheus trio with soprano (classical music)

July 20: Letters from my Heroes (one-man-show)

August 23-25: Snowy Mountains Tango Festival (social dance)

August 25: Tango orchestra (Argentine tango music)

October 21: Damon Smith's Piano Palooza (boogie/blues music and storytelling)

For more information and bookings go to www.facebook.com/UMPA.inc or <https://events.humanitix.com/host/umpa-inc>

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Latest Council Updates

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Aerial checks start this week

A Transgrid helicopter will take to the skies across the Riverina-Murray, Sunraysia and Far West regions from this week to inspect high-voltage electricity transmission lines for the network's annual bushfire prevention program.

The comprehensive inspections help identify any potential bushfire risks and assess the condition of towers and transmission lines to ensure the safe operation of the network in the lead-up to next summer.

General Manager of Asset Management, Lance Wee, said "Transgrid takes the risk of bushfires very seriously and the safety of our people, landowners and communities around our network is our first priority."

"We are committing significant resources to inspect the network and carry out any necessary vegetation management and maintenance work to reduce the risk of bushfires in the lead-up to the 2024-25 summer period."

Between February

and September, specialist teams will inspect transmission lines and infrastructure on Transgrid's 13,000km network to help identify any vegetation encroachments and maintenance issues.

"People may see the helicopter flying along transmission lines so crews can inspect them and take photos to help identify any potential issues so we can proactively respond to addressing any bushfire risks," Mr Wee said.

"We'd like to thank the community for their patience and understanding as we carry out these critical inspections to keep everyone safe."

The helicopter will fly above transmission lines at about 50 kilometres per hour.

Weather permitting, Transgrid will inspect transmission lines in or near the following areas from March 15-25:

- Riverina-Murray: Khancoban, Tumut, Blow-ering Dam, Talbingo, Cabramurra, Geehi,



Helicopter inspections help identify bushfire risks.

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Point, Coleambally, Deniliquin, Finely, and Balranald. The schedule is subject to change.

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Corryong Circuit Trail

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Final stage of the Corryong Circuit Trail project is underway

Stage 2 involves the construction of a pedestrian boardwalk, bridge, and sealed paths along Cemetery Creek, connecting with the concrete trail completed in Stage 1.

We estimate to have Stage 2 wrapped up by the end of April.

Once finished, the Corryong Circuit Trail will offer a shared walking and cycling experience, linking various points of cultural, natural, and historical significance.

This 4.2km (approximately) loop around Corryong will provide valuable recreation opportunities for the community.

Funding for this project comes from the Victorian Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund and Australian Government's Local Roads and

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Race day benefits many

The Rotary Club of Corryong congratulates the Towong Turf Club for putting on a magnificent race day.

Events like this don't run without a huge amount of selfless volunteers putting in their valuable time and effort; as well as local companies donating sponsorship dollars with no guarantee of a return on investment.

Thank you for allowing Rotary to cater at the event and raise funds that we can put back into the community.

The money we raise goes to the senior

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citizens dinner, basketball uniforms and Corryong College just to name a few organisations.

So not only has the turf club run a wonderful event allowing community groups to raise funds, they purchased as much as they could locally and have been responsible for filling every pub in the district on Saturday night and every cafe in the district on Sunday.

Thanks again to all the volunteers, from all the groups, that contributed to the day.

Peter Humphrey, President, Rotary Club of Corryong.

The Grapevine

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2350. Last week's winner was Janelle Kneebone (\$25).

The official attendance figure at Saturday's Towong Cup race meeting was 2719.

Corrying Information Centre:- A man says "I want to go to Sale via Cooma." That's certainly do-able but Sale is 4½ hours south via the Benambra-Corryong Road while Cooma in NSW is three hours west on the other side of the Kosciuszko National Park. A trip to Sale taking in Cooma would mean going to Cooma and returning to Corryong or then going down and around via the Cann River to Sale which is almost five hours - a 7½ trip which ever way you look at it!

Items of local interest for this column can be emailed to editorial@corryongcourier.com.au.

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Just bring a valid photo ID with a Towong Shire address on it when dropping it off.

Remember, this is for storm-related waste disposal only; standard fees will apply for all other waste disposal.

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The competition wasn't just restricted to the track at the Towong Cup race meeting on Saturday.

Many racegoers made the effort to dress up for the occasion, ensuring the judges in the Fashions on the Field did not have easy decisions in selecting the winners in the respective sections.

The winner of the Best Dressed Lady (above) was Carley Hodge of Tintaldra (left) and the runner-up was Toni Amodeo from New Zealand.



Best dressed Couple: Richard Triggs and Sue Hodge (right).



The Best Dressed Male was Gordon Cossior #31.

Best Dressed Boy: Arlie Daly

Best Dressed Girl: Claire Jones

Fashions on the Field was sponsored by RB Sellars and local businesses Tess and Lil, A Little Thyme, Hobie's Sports Store, Corryong Newsagency and The Black Sheep.

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AGRICULTURE INFO EVENTS

SOIL PIT AND PASTURE FIELD DAY
Corryong - Wednesday 27 March 10am
Speakers: Dr Cassandra Scheffe (AgriSci), Nick Linden (Agriculture Victoria)

ON-FARM SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP
Eskdale Hall - Wednesday 17 April 9am
Speakers: Brad Costin (Agriculture Victoria), Lachlan Campbell (NECMA), Julian Carroll (Mudgegonga Beef Producer)

STOCK CONTAINMENT AREA WORKSHOP: DECISION-MAKING, PLANNING, DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION
Corryong - Monday 22 April 10am
Speakers: Sophie Hanna (Riverine Plains Livestock Officer) and Jane McInnes (Riverine Plains Senior Project Officer)

Morning tea and lunch provided at all events.
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Sawmiller was up for the fight



The Myrree sawmill at Nariel in April 1954. Photo: State Library of Victoria.

Last week's article about an upcoming history tour of Nariel included a snippet about the Myrree sawmill which was operated by industry trailblazer, Julia Marion Harvey Hale. Peter S. Evans of the Australian Forest History Society takes up the story. In Victoria, sawmilling

has historically been a profession almost entirely dominated by men. It is true that some women did run sawmills but these were isolated instances and most were as a result of the death of a husband or in conjunction with sons.

All were small businesses run only to benefit the immediate family.

There was, however, one woman sawmiller who, if she was not the biggest player in the industry, was at least competitive with her male peers and ran a number of sawmills concurrently.

Moreover, she stood her ground against the Forests Commission which oversaw the profession and by her bequest to the University of Melbourne's Department of Forestry, continues to influence forestry today.

That sawmiller was Julia Marion Harvey Hale who was born at Kensington in South Australia on August 19, 1907.

In 1919, when Julia was 12, the family moved to Moonee Ponds in

Melbourne where her father was working as a commercial traveller. By 1924, Harold Hale listed his occupation as 'agent'.

It is therefore tempting to assume that he had become a timber agent and that Julia Hale learnt her trade through the employ of her father.

What is definite is that, around 1934, Julia Hale entered the sawmilling business in north-eastern Victoria with a single small sawmill on the tablelands south of Whitfield.

She subsequently undertook several joint ventures in at least five sawmills in the next 15 years however, a combination of circumstances including confusion over the repayment of several loans from the Forests Commission, a dispute over construction of an access road and timber stocks being destroyed by fire caused her financial pressures.

Unfortunately, the bad news continued to roll in.

A shortage of labour caused by the Second World War was exacerbated by the

the by now considerably-enlarged Myrree mill was shifted to Nariel where operations commenced in 1947.

The timber available to the firm was considered to include ten year's cutting at an annual log intake of four million super feet HLV of Alpine Ash (Eucalyptus delegatensis) (later reduced to three million as the actual cut never exceeded this amount).

The mill was situated in the narrow Nariel Creek Valley on leased private property on both sides of Carmody's Track. It was powered by a rather archaic-looking horizontal steam engine fed from a large underfired boiler burning sawdust from an overhead cyclone and hopper. Benches included a twin breaking-down saw and two rip benches. Extensive stacking areas were set out below the mill.

Concrete seasoning kilns were provided with a large former locomotive boiler (still on site in 1997) providing a source of steam.

Logging was undertaken using a fleet of Bedford trucks which proved very suitable for the task.

The Nariel mill was the enterprise that finally made Julia Hale prosperous. Gone were the days of knitting jackets for babies at night to pay the rent on her office!

With James Moore and Gus Brew looking after the mill and the bush respectively, she had the right people in the right place at the right time, the right timber, and the right technology.

The post-war boom was in full swing and the mill had valuable contracts providing sawn timber seasoned on site to the Federal government, with a lot of the output being dispatched direct to Canberra.

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Township Structure Plans

Have Your Say!

Based on the Our Towns initiative, we have secured funding to plan for changes to land use planning in Bellbridge, Corryong, and Tallangatta.

These plans will guide how these areas grow, including where houses go, where roads are laid out, and where parks and businesses are located.

Tomkinson, a strategic planning expert, and our Planning Team will lead community conversations to get ideas on changing land use. Your input will help make specific plans for each town.

To enable us to capture as much information as possible each drop-in session will be divided into 30 minute slots. You can select the time that suits you best as part of your registration process.



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Date: 19th March
Time: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue: Hume Boat Club
- Corryong
Date: 20th March
Time: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue: Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub
- Tallangatta
Date: 21st March
Time: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue: Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre (Library)



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Best in the water business recognised

North East Water has taken out a prestigious water industry award, with senior water treatment specialist, Dylan Hetherington, named as the 2024 Victorian Operator of the Year.

Mr Hetherington was acknowledged with the award at the WIOA (Water Industry Operators Association) Victorian Water Industry Conference recently held in Bendigo.

He is based in Beechworth and is the lead co-ordinator for 20 water treatment plants and 16 staff across the corporation's service area.

General Manager Operations, John Day, said that Mr Hetherington's commitment to ensuring the delivery of safe and reliable water to customers has earned him this prized accolade.

"Dylan has been with North East Water for 14

years, and his initiative, attention to detail and operational expertise certainly make him a worthy winner of this award", Mr Day said. "He has shown fantastic leadership, not just in managing our people, but in automation and innovation projects.

"Dylan introduced artificial intelligence modelling to predict treatment performance and asset failure, along with robotic cameras for pipeline inspections and digital sound monitoring for water leak detection. All of these projects have resulted in cost savings that help to keep customer bills low."

"He has also shown extraordinary leadership in emergency management situations. In particular, after a major landslide threatened the water supply to the township of Mt Beauty, Dylan led a



Water winners (from left):- Brock Mulroyan (Barwon Water) - Highly Commended; Dylan Hetherington (North East Water) - Operator of the Year 2024; Jo Lim (CEO - VicWater); Wes Wilkie (Goulburn Valley Water) - Highly Commended.

team to install a temporary supply pipe and pump over the Christmas period to keep the town supplied with water."

Adding to the tributes, Managing Director Jo Murdoch extended

her congratulations, highlighting Dylan's dedication as a shining example of the high standards upheld at North East Water.

"Dylan's achievement mirrors our commitment to excellence in providing essential water services to the community," Ms Murdoch said. The award not only brings prestige and recognition to Dylan but also provides an opportunity for professional development and networking within the

water industry when he joins the 2024 WIOA tour of New Zealand.

Dylan was joined at the awards ceremony by Corryong based operator Elle Hamilton who was nominated by North East Water for the Young Operator of the Year award.

Ms Murdoch added, "We celebrate both Dylan and Elle, and all of our exceptional operators who make great water right across our service region every day of the year."

Government lost refund dispute

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By this time Julia Hale was in her early forties and in the prime of her life and made regular visits to the Nariel mill in her white 'Silver Cloud' Rolls Royce, often accompanied by friends from Melbourne.

'Miss Hale', as she was known to all, was always expensively and fashionably dressed in English tweeds and silk blouses and with sensible English brogues for her feet.

To the daughters of her employees she was charismatic, lively, attractive, sophisticated and always interesting.

In turn, Julia Hale took a great interest in the welfare of these girls introducing them to literature through the books which were frequent presents at the mill Christmas parties. There were usually two parties, one for the men who worked at the mill and a separate party for the mill families and even some residents of local farms.

The mill was her life and the workers were her family and she treated them as such. Always a good networker, Julia Hale could arrange almost anything, be it a new refrigerator desperately required by a mill family in the heat of summer, experimental antibiotics for a sick mill child or even a special train to deliver much needed equipment.

From the start, Julia Hale seems to have avoided direct dealings with her local district forester, who would have normally been the first point of contact for any sawmiller.

On her visits to the Nariel mill, Julia's Rolls Royce would sail through Tallangatta (where the district office was situated) without stopping. It was

well known locally that her dealings would be direct with the Commissioners wherever possible.

It seemed to those associated with the mill that Julia Hale almost regarded the Forests Commission as 'sport'. This may or may not have had a bearing on what was to follow.

In 1952 further tension between Julia Hale and the Forests Commission was generated over the matter of who was to be responsible for measuring logs. Tardy royalty payments and alleged disregard of a Forest Officer's instructions fuelled the tension.

In 1954 Julia Hale wrote a letter to her friend and MLA, Thomas Walter Mitchell, that could only have been regarded as a stinging personal attack on Forests Commission Chairman Gerraty. Mitchell was Julia Hale's local member, a prominent barrister and Corryong grazier, who held the seat of Benambra from 1947-1976. He was a political opponent of the Forests Commission with complaints against logging trucks using Shire roads to the price of Christmas trees!

The matter was raised in Parliament and the Minister of Forests was forced to defend the Commission's actions to Premier John Cain. This minor bickering escalated into a major dispute in early 1957 over Julia Hale's claim for a refund of royalty she claimed was overpaid because of an incorrect road classification under the equated royalty system.

The Myrree mill was being charged a higher royalty for carting over a class 'B' road, while the Gibb mill was being charged a lower amount for carting over a class 'D' road.

Both mills were in fact using the same road.

This was no minor item the refund claimed being around £75,000.46 The Forests Commission for its part claimed that Hale's logging was poorly planned, involved excessive snigging distances, and picked the eyes out of the forest in such a way as to tighten her grip over a monopoly on log supplies in the area.

The Commissioners may also have considered Hale's challenge a slap in the face given their assistance to her throughout the 1940s.

A legal stand-off soon developed in respect to the royalty refund and in 1960 Hale refused to sign the standard conditions laid down in the renewal of her annual logging allocation because she felt it may prejudice her claim.

The Forests Commission refused to renew the allocation. On 24 March 1961, all falling was suspended at the Commission's direction. By August the mill had converted almost its entire winter log stockpile. By September, relations between the warring parties has cooled sufficiently for the allocation to be reinstated and logging to recommence.

In 1962 the dispute went to arbitration. The hearings commenced at Corryong, with Gus Brew giving evidence on behalf of the Company. Julia Hale attended the hearings but did not give evidence herself.

The result was a disaster for the Commission, with Julia Hale being awarded substantial compensation.

An appeal by the Commission was unsuccessful but the legal wound continued to fester until Julia Hale's death on 19 October, 1964 at the relatively young age of 57 after battling breast cancer for 11 years.

Tumbarumba Lions Club
Tooma Gymkhana
 Easter Saturday

Start - 9am sharp
 Tooma Recreation Hall

9am - Horse events begin
 Please register by 8.45am

From 9am - Senior Stockman's Challenge

12pm - Lunch

1pm - Fancy Dress (all ages)

After lunch events include

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Corryong CBD Update

Project Update

Progress continues on the streetscape project, with water mains now installed up to the end of the IGA. We're gearing up to extend this installation towards the Post Office this week.

As anticipated, we've identified six underground and abandoned fuel tanks. We're taking steps to decommission these as a matter of both community and environmental safety before proceeding with the Stage 2 concrete work. We will also assess the other fuel tanks as the project progresses.

With Easter and the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival around the corner, we're committed to ensuring the CBD remains neat and tidy for community and visitors.

The worksite will be demobilised on Friday 22 March. This will include the removal of machinery, most temporary fencing, and a general cleanup of the site.

Work will resume on the project from Monday, 22 April, and our team will be working hard to progress the work as quickly as possible.

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High Country Darts

Results R13
Biggara d Bottoms Up 5-2, Koetong d Tooma Ringers 5-2, Possum Pointers d Walwa 7-0.

Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum, Henry Byrne, Greg Wheeler, Luke Wood, Matt McCallum 140 / Women - Shelley Henry 134; Highest peg: Men - Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118 / Women - Shelley Henry 80.

Ladder	P	%
Biggara.....	44	203.3
P/Pointers.....	34	125.6
Ringers.....	28	122.0
Koetong.....	28	106.8
Walwa.....	12	49.2
Bottoms Up.....	8	49.2

Draw R14 19/3/24
Koetong v Biggara
Walwa v Tooma Ringers
P/Pointers v Bottoms Up

Young sports people are at greater risk

For Birregurra Football and Netball Club Reserves Footy Coach Peter Hanlon, it was a text from a young player that changed his life forever.

"I'm really sorry Pete, I won't be able to play this weekend. This morning, I tried to take my own life." The sports club wrapped around the young man and jumped into action - partnering with Sport and Life Training (SALT), which specialises in mental health and resilience programs, to roll out support networks in the club.

Now the club has established a 'Wellbeing Team' to ensure no young person suffering is left alone again.

Mental health challenges in rural areas of Australia are particularly

concerning, with the Australian Bureau of Statistics reporting that almost 40 per cent of young people experienced mental health concerns over a 12-month period.

Young people living outside Australian capital cities are more at risk of mental illness and the risk of suicide increases with remoteness.

Peter Hanlon says the initiative has shown how much drive the club has to look after one another.

"It's a real collective arm around each other situation," he said.

Scott Angove, who leads the SALT programs in clubs across Victoria, says some of these regional towns are incredibly isolated and their footy club is their getaway, their 'oasis' from the real world.

"It can be a real sliding door moment for some of these people to get support," he said.

"So many young people coast through life and are simply just trying get through."

To contact SALT for more information phone 1300 980 424 or email info@sportandlifetraining.com.au.

What is your club up to? Send your sports reports and photos to: editorial@corryongcourier.com.au

TEE TO GREEN

Corryong

The Towong Cup recovery ambrose event on Sunday was well supported with 10 pairs taking to the course.

Equal winners were young guns Riley Saxon and Harley Middleton and 'old heads' Graham Pfeiffer and former club champion Matt Hayes with a nett 29.75.

Help wanted:- The golf club provides parking marshalls for the old netball courts on Saturday and Sunday of the bush festival - please advise Mark Collins on 0418 602 623 which shift(s) you can fill (2 people per shift).

Times: Saturday & Sunday 8.30-10.30 / 10.30-12.30 / 12.30-2.30.

Coming up: Saturday & Sunday 16-17/3/24 (anytime): Stableford - front 9

Sunday 17/3: Walwa Open Tournament

Sunday 24/3/24 (8.30am): Monthly Medal - 18 holes stroke

Sunday March 31 (8.30am): Corryong

Grande 3-Person Ambrose

Mondays: 9 holes (\$5) / Wednesdays: 9 or 18 holes (\$6)

Notes: For 9 hole weekend comps put \$5 entry and scorecards in the green fees box. Saturday & Sunday comps and 18 hole monthly medals are for men and women.

Welaregang: Four players tackled the warm conditions last Saturday when Paul Land's three 'four-pointers' in the last four holes still wasn't enough to get past Lance Noonan's 22 points in the 9@9 Summer Cup.

Paul carded 22 points the previous week to establish an 11-point margin on the ladder but his overall lead has been reduced by two. Mark Walton couldn't finish off his good round, wiping the last two holes to finish on 19 points.

Basketball Results Grand Finals

Mens Open: Purple Cobras 52 d Raptors 48: Top Scorer: Mitch Pieper - 20pts (Raptors).

Women's Open: Misfits 28 d MAD 24: Top Scorer: Lily McKimmie - 13pts (Misfits).

Junior Mixed Div 2B: Kings 45 d Magic 17: Top Scorer: Jackson McInnes - 39pts (Kings).

Junior Mixed Div 2A: Lakers 25 d Warriors 18:

Div 3: Thunder 14 d Timberwolves

9: Top Scorer: Jax Johnstone 10 (Thunder).

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DEATHS

GIBSON (nee Paton) Anne
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Passed away at Mittamatite Lodge, Corryong.
Wife of Lachie Gibson (dec.).
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Adored Nan of James.
Sister of Donal Paton (dec.) and Jen Renfree (dec.).
Your memory is our greatest treasure.
The graveside service to celebrate the life of Anne will be held at the Corryong Cemetery, Memorial Avenue on Monday March 18th, 2024 commencing at 11am.

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GIBSON, Anne - Loved sister and sister-in-law of Donal (dec.) and Lorraine Paton, Jennifer and John Renfree (both dec.).
Fond aunt of Ian, Meaghan, Paula and Harry, Richie and their families.
R.I.P. Anne xx

GIBSON, Annie - Passed away on March 5th, 2024.
The best neighbour ever! You will be missed so much.
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~ Minnie, Shane, Darcey and Codie.

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Secret message: Four to the floor

Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?

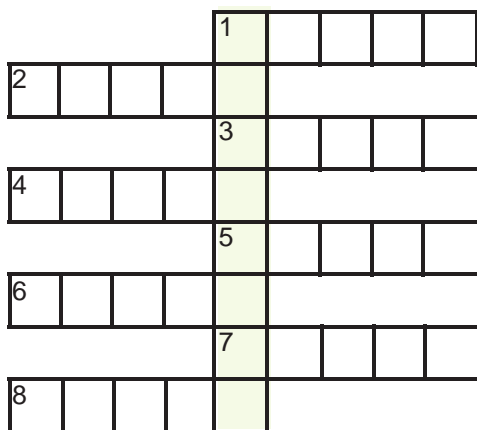


ANSWERS: 1. Missing flames under middle robot 2. Missing left antenna on left robot 3. Buttons added to middle robot 4. Missing eyebrows on left robot 5. Right robot antenna turned pink

Junior crossword

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

- 1 A bird that honks
- 2 It can come in gold, silver and bronze
- 3 Getting older
- 4 A famous hedgehog
- 5 From Ireland
- 6 Where you eat dinner
- 7 The Wallabies play this sport
- 8 Baby kangaroos



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ANSWERS: Goose, Medal, Aging, Sonic, Irish, Table, Rugby, Joeys (GLACIERS)

Quiz

- 1 Dentists look after the care of what body part?
- 2 Which of the following is not a synonym for funny: (a) snide, (b) droll, (c) jocular or (d) mirthful?
- 3 Animal Crossing is a video game series published by which developer?
- 4 Taekwondo originated from which country?
- 5 Were dinosaurs mammals or reptiles?
- 6 Who (pictured) plays Starr Carter in the 2018 film *The Hate U Give*?
- 7 Which 2015 novel (and 2018 film) follows Willowdean, a teen who enters the Miss Teen Blue Bonnet Pageant?
- 8 What is the capital of Tasmania?
- 9 Who is the current national Test cricket captain for Australia?
- 10 What is Australia's tallest mountain?



ANSWERS: 1. Teeth 2. (a) snide 3. Nintendo 4. Korea 5. Reptiles 6. Amandla Stenberg 7. *Dumplin'* 8. Hobart 9. Pat Cummins 10. Mount Kosciuszko



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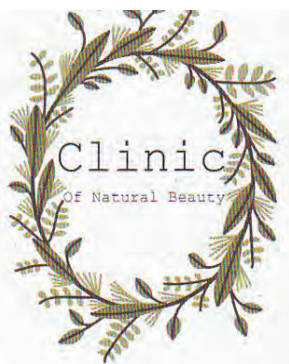


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Girl power carried the day

Last Friday was International Women's Day and the spirit of the event carried over to the Towong race meeting the next day when two female jockeys and a trainer made their mark while two sisters and their cousin celebrated a home-town victory in the Cup.

After finishing second last year, classy seven-year-old mare Euphemia made amends with a 3½ length victory in a course record 1.34.9 in the 100th running of the club's feature event.

Trained by Gerald Egan and courtesy of a heady ride by Lachie King, she sat behind a blistering pace in fourth place before peeling out in the straight to career away from Banger and Oceans Of Stanima for a momentous win.

Starting at \$3, Euphemia returned to tumultuous scenes in the

mounting yard with owners Dixie Coutts and sister Wendy Heal and their cousin Louise Robinson, along with 'the blokes' Gavan Coutts and John Heal, greeting their Cup winner. Adding to the occasion was that Euphemia was bred by Wendy and John.

Dixie and Wendy are the daughters of Towong Turf Club stalwart TJ Waters, making it a special victory for the family.

Louise is the daughter of TJ's sister Joyce, who married Don McMillan. His horse, Just Care, won the Towong Cup in 1959, trained by Ron Waters.

Ron and local solicitor Ray Braham owned Timor Light, which won the Cup in 1968 and 1969 (trained by Ron).

TJ had the Mac Blair trained French Diamond in the Cup in 1980 but she ran second.

In 2021 Dixie and Wendy's cousin Rodger Waters trained the Cup winner Sizzleonthebridge

Euphemia's victory this year has added to the rich history of the Waters' family association with the prestigious event.

Dixie Coutts was especially proud of the win as she is also on the committee of the Towong



Euphemia careers away with the 2024 Towong Cup.

Turf Club as well as the club's historian.

It was also a red-letter day for French jockey Mickaëlle Michel who won the first race on Vanbrugh Castle for trainer Brent Stanley.

It was a case of going from Flemington to the 'Flemington of the Bush' as the international hoop was down to ride in the

Newmarket Handicap at HQ on Saturday but her mount failed to gain a start.

Michel (28) has raced in 13 countries and ridden winners in eight of those including an \$81 victor at Flemington in January, a week after arriving in the country.

Cup winning jockey, Lachie King, started the

day in fine form when saluting on \$2.25 favourite Pretty Penguin in the second event, putting a smile on the face of fledgling Benalla-based trainer Olivia Osborn.

Capping off 'ladies day' was the win of Brittany Button on Chairman's Choice in the last race, the apprentice's first day in the saddle!

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Wednesday 6/03 Men's Social Pairs: Winners were Nick Barlee and Buckley Jarvis.

Thursday 7/03 Ladies Social: played Scrambles.

Coming up

Today: Ladies 100 Up. While the Men's and Mixed Pennant competitions are over for the season, social bowls on

Wednesday and Thursday will continue - a good chance for new players to come along and join in.

Wednesday Men's Social Bowls start at 1pm, names in by 12:30pm.

Thursday Ladies Social Bowls start at 10am, names in by 9:30am.

Corryong Bowls Club phone number: 02 6076 2907.

Tumbarumba & District Cricket

Finals Results 9/3/24

Preliminary Final

All Stars 4/135 off 31 overs (Matthew Byatt 65 n.o.) d Rosewood 134 off 33.3 overs (Matthew Byatt 5/32).

16/3/24: Grand Final at Jingellic - Tooma v All Stars

UM Tennis Finals Draw

Grand Final: Saturday March 16th @ Corryong at 1pm

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