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## Trainer goes back to back



The Ben Brisbane trained Elveena, with Hannah Edgley in the saddle, bounds away with the \$30,000 Costello Towong Cup on Saturday.

Midway through the Towong Cup on Elveena, apprentice jockey, Hannah Edgley, was thinking how lucky she was that

the horse's trainer Ben Brisbane was not on track as the five-year-old mare (\$4.60) travelled wide at the rear of the

field. "It was a shocker of a ride early," Edgley said. "She was four wide from barrier five and we were going nowhere down the back.

"We were still last coming into the final turn but she picked up and went to the line really well.

"All I could think of during the run was the

spray I was going to get from Ben," she laughed.

It was the stable's second consecutive victory in the Towong feature after saluting with Mischinka last year.

It was almost a hometown win when Euphemia hit the lead prior to the post but the mare, part owned by sisters Wendy Heal and Dixie Coutts,

daughters of club legend TJ Waters, had to settle for second as Elveena stormed home. Emperor Of France held on for third.

The turf club was extremely happy with its annual meeting which drew a huge crowd and provided a keen day's racing.

The crowd tally was 2984, an increase of almost 600 on last year's attendance.

"We set ourselves the goal of getting 3000 but just missed out," said club manager, Rohan Whitehead.

"It was still a comfortable crowd and everyone could move around on course and grab something to eat and drink and have a bet without any hassle.

"It was getting back to where we were before Covid.

"We were also stoked with the final fields and we had capacity fields for five of the seven races after they fell away with scratchings," he added.

"The meeting wouldn't be such a success without the help of the hard working committee.

"A few volunteers even cleaned the running rail around the entire course with a pressure washer and scrubber this year."

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# Haines walks the tricky path

The 2022 McKinnon Prize in Political Leadership has recognised the power of sustained commitment to collaboration and relationship-building in advancing a political vision, with Senator Penny Wong and Member for Indi, Helen Haines, named as recipients of the prize.

In a year of seismic change in Australia's politics, the two recipients' dedication to achieving genuine impact in their roles stood out among exceptionally strong shortlists according to the selection panel.

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Penny Wong, along with Dr Haines, were able to navigate the electoral changes brought by voters that affected Australian politics last year, while remaining resolute in their commitment to their respective agendas it said.

The 2022 Prize recipients were determined by a panel of distinguished

Australian leaders with both recipients recognised for building connection, respect and trust at a local, national and in the case of Minister Wong, global level, to deliver positive outcomes.

Dr Haines has been awarded the 2022 McKinnon Emerging Political Leader of the Year award for her commitment to integrity in politics and her dedication to serving her electorate and connecting her constituency to her national policy work, as demonstrated through the Beechworth Principles and subsequent consensus building over time.

The panel recognised Dr Haines' considerable impact as a "community-driven" and collaborative leader on the national stage.

"Her courageous long-term vision, commitment and ability to build consensus across the Parliament has defined the national discussion on



**Helen Haines presented her petition for an integrity commission to Parliament in May 2020.**

integrity in politics over many years, culminating in the Parliament legislating a national integrity commission in 2022."

In accepting the prize, Dr Haines expressed gratitude to her constituents for their ongoing support of her representation.

"It is the honour of a lifetime to represent the people of Indi in the Federal Parliament and it is the people of Indi who have spurred me on in my work to improve integrity, accountability and transparency in federal politics," she said.

"The establishment of the National Anti-Corruption Commission is the most significant integrity reform at a federal level in more than 40 years and I am incredibly proud to have played a role in that and look forward to continuing to work to improve integrity and transparency in politics.

"I also look forward to continuing working to improve healthcare in regional and rural Australia, tackling the local housing crisis and implementing action on climate change that benefits regional Australia.

"I pay tribute to the Susan McKinnon Foundation and their work to improve Australia's democracy and to all of the prize nominees."

Member of the Selection Panel, Chancellor of Macquarie University and former senior public servant, Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, said "Helen wasn't the only one to have made integrity an issue but what was truly outstanding was the way in which she gradually built support across her community and across the broader parliamentary community.

"Politics is the art of the possible and that's something that you can be dismissive of but what she did was to find a way to walk a path through all the competing groups and ended up with a policy position that everybody could come in behind.

"Helen did something unusual in that she engaged her local community on the integrity principles. It showed proper grassroots democracy.

"She took up an issue - that for many people was probably distant - and gave them a mechanism whereby they could contribute."

Minister Wong has been awarded the 2022 McKinnon Political Leader of the Year for her swift and demonstrable progress in re-setting Australia's foreign policy agenda and in working respectfully to enhance important bilateral relationships in a challenging geopolitical environment.

The selection panel recognised her strong transition from the Shadow Ministry to her role as Minister for Foreign Affairs over the course of 2022, as her "listen first, talk second" approach helped to restore Australia's diplomatic relationships and standing as a nation in the region.

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# School elections concluded

The three vacant positions on the Corryong College School Council have been filled following elections.

The acting principal, Warren Sinclair, announced that the Department of Education staff member elected to council is Margie Walker. Parents elected to council are Yolande Szery, Bertie Butler and Kate Fair.

"We are happy to declare that all positions for School Council are filled and congratulate them for nominating for these important roles," he said.

In other school news,

five students represented the college last week at the Australian Mountain Bike Inter-school Championships at Thredbo.

Will Klippel, Beau Humphrey, Mackinley Klippel, Flynn Klippel and Digby Nugent competed in the Pump Track challenge and Cross Country and Downhill categories.

"This was an amazing experience for our students," Mr Sinclair said.

"They had a great time even though they had to contend with all weather conditions from sunshine, to hail and mud!"



Digby Nugent competes at the mountain bike championships.

The college was also represented by 12 students at the O&M Division swimming carnival last week.

Everyone did an outstanding job

with several students progressing to the next division.

A special mention goes to the school's Age Champions and runners-up:- Cecilia Paton: 13

year old champion; Sachin Samwells: 15 year old champion; Emily Samwells: 16 year old runner-up; and Lachy Martin: 20-year-old runner-up.

# Pest control program continues

The Victorian government's fox and wild dog bounty has resumed for 2023.

Agriculture Victoria Biosecurity Officers will again operate monthly collection centres across the state from March until October.

Agriculture Victoria Biosecurity Manager, Jason Wishart, said participants could submit entire fox scalps for a \$10 reward and/or entire wild dog body parts for a \$120 reward at specified collection centres during scheduled collection times.

"I urge participants to refresh their knowledge of the bounty terms and conditions to ensure their bounty submissions are accepted," Mr Wishart said.

The Fox and Wild Dog Bounty program received \$6.7 million in the Victorian government's 2020-21 Budget and will continue until 2024.

Since the program was introduced in 2011, more than a million fox scalps and close to 4,630 wild dog body parts have been collected in Victoria.

"In 2022 alone, some 82,558 fox scalps and 384

wild dog body parts were collected," Mr Wishart said.

"Foxes and wild dogs require ongoing management by all land managers and Agriculture Victoria encourages an integrated approach using a range of management practices.

"The bounty offers incentive for community participation in fox and wild dog management but other techniques also are important to effectively manage the damage they cause."

Foxes and wild dogs prey on livestock,

especially lambs and sheep, inflicting significant economic and production loss to Victoria's livestock sector. They also have an impact on native wildlife.

Participants are reminded that the Victorian Fox and Wild Dog Bounty has gone digital.

"Agriculture Victoria introduced the new system last year to streamline the application process, reduce wait times at

collection centres and allow participants to keep track of bounty applications," Mr Wishart said.

To register for the new digital system visit [agriculture.vic.gov.au/bounty](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/bounty) and follow the prompts.

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## Marching on saves lives

Corryong café owner, Stuart Spratt, is undertaking another charity walk next week to raise awareness of veterans' mental health issues.

He intends to complete the 130-kilometre trek from Boathaven, near Wodonga, to Corryong via Cudgewa over four days, starting on Tuesday and expects to be joined by up to 15 walkers.

The walk is part of the The 'March On' campaign, an initiative of Soldier On, a support services provider for defence force personnel, contemporary veterans and their families.

Stuart says this is his last walk but he will stay involved and has secured a sponsor for future years.

Donations to 'March On' can be made via the Legends on Hansen Facebook page or call into the café or go online at [www.marchonchallenge.org.au/sponsor](http://www.marchonchallenge.org.au/sponsor).

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## Obituary:- Patsy Barber

### Fun lover always made family and friends welcome

Patsy was born on March 17th, 1928. It was her grandfather who suggested her name should be Patsy because she was born on St Patrick's Day.

Patsy was the fifth of six children to Percy and Hilda Whitehead of Khancoban. Her siblings were all long lived - Clive 99, Zenda 95, Alvia 97, Bruce 78 and Johnny 90.

Her early childhood was spent on the family farm called 'Coolangatta' at Khancoban. The Snowy Mountains Authority bought out the family farm to enable the formation of the Khancoban Dam in the 1960s.

Her schooling began at the tiny Khancoban school where in her early years there were only two girls. As well as other domestic duties at school, the crabby teacher made the two girls sweep the floor before the start of classes every day. Patsy and her friend were not happy as the boys in the school did nothing!

At the age of 11, Patsy and brothers' Bruce and Johnny, along with their mother, lived in Corryong during the week to attend school. They stayed in their Aunt Mag's house in Wheeler Street but returned to the farm on weekends.

Patsy's childhood stories include riding horses up into Bunroy to check cattle with her father. She was an excellent horse woman and would often ride her horse, crossing the Swampy and Indi rivers, to visit her sister Alvie in Biggara. She loved visiting her sisters and delighted in playing with their children.

Patsy left school after completing Grade 8 and went to work at Hobbs Haberdashery in Corryong. At the age of 17 she went to Melbourne to live with her Aunt Fan. She worked at Rockmans



on Collins Street for about 12 months before returning to Corryong.

One day after WWII Patsy saw her brother Bruce Whitehead out the front of Hobbs talking with Bill Barber. She asked Bruce if he had any war ration coupons as she wanted to buy lingerie. Bruce didn't have any but Bill offered his. Patsy, who enjoyed being a bit of a flirt, said "Thanks I'll dance at your wedding for that!"

Little did they know then but after meeting up again that year, falling in love and following a two-year courtship they would dance together at their own wedding!

They married on March 27th, 1948 and built a cement brick home that is still standing next to the Cudgewa tennis courts.

Their two eldest children Colleen and Lyle were born while living there. Bill applied for and was granted a Soldier Settlers block at the Cudgewa North turnoff. Initially they lived in the tin hut on the property. It was freezing in winter and

boiling hot in summer. Life was very busy without any 'mod cons'. Their third child Lesley was born while they lived in the hut.

They soon built the farm house and moved in before Christmas 1953, just before Russell was born. Kerryn and Barry followed several years later.

The dairy was on one side of the road and the house on the other. It became a drop-n point for friends, neighbours and passersby. Patsy was a hard worker and toiled tirelessly on the farm including helping Bill milking cows, feeding poddys and pigs, as well as maintaining a spotless household and bringing up six children. Patsy was a wonderful mother and loved and cared for her children unconditionally. The children were always well clothed with Patsy's sewing skills coming to the fore especially the beautiful smocked dresses she made for the girls.

It wasn't all hard work - Bill and Patsy knew how to have fun. They often attended old time dances

around the district. They would take the children and when it became bed time, the six kids would be relegated to the bed in the back of the station wagon and encouraged to go to sleep!

Patsy and Bill were renowned for their hospitality and the large kitchen table always had plenty of extra guests as well as six children. Many a long night of a few drinks or a friendly game of cards was enjoyed. It was not unusual for Patsy and her friends or family members to stay up most of the night playing Euchre, 500, Pontoon and especially Canasta.

Patsy also loved playing the piano. She had learnt to play by ear as a child and everyone loved her honky tonk style tunes. Her favourite was 'In the Mood'.

Although Patsy and Bill did not travel much with six kids and daily milking on a dairy farm, they regularly hosted friends, extended family and relatives as well as friends of the children. They always had someone staying.

They also hosted exchange students. Lyle sometimes brought home teachers from his boarding school to let them see that his stories were true. Weeknights and weekends were spent ferrying children to their numerous sporting activities.

Patsy loved all her grandchildren and great grandchildren dearly. When Colleen returned to Corryong to live, Patsy assisted her in bringing up Barry and Nicci. She had a great relationship with Kerryn's daughter Chantelle as well as visiting or getting visits from all her other children and grandchildren.

Patsy was well known for her legendary cooking

skills, especially as the 'Queen of Pavs' and for her sponges, slices and biscuits. Luckily her skills were passed down to her daughters. Patsy's cakes graced the canteen of the Federal Football Club ladies, The Corryong Bowls Club, Church of England catering, street stalls and many special occasions.

After visiting she would never let her guests go without loading them up with her delicious treats. Her family also grew up with her potted steak, lathering it on toast or sandwiches. It was one thing people outside the family were not so sure about!

As the children grew older and began to leave home, Patsy joined Colleen for a few seasons picking tobacco at Tooma. When that job folded she went to work for Benny and Shirley Byatt at the Tintalra Hotel. After starting as a housemaid helping with the ironing, she soon progressed to chef and barmaid as well as taking over when they wanted a break. She also worked closely with Alf and Maija Wilson doing the same when they bought the hotel.

The love of gardening followed Patsy and Bill when they moved into Corryong in 1981. They remodelled Patsy's parents' house and Bill concreted plenty of garden beds for Patsy's flowers including her fish pond that she treasured. She embraced the comments of passersby, who said how neat and colourful her gardens were.

Up until a couple of years ago Patsy was still getting out mowing her lawns and trying to do her lawn edges, as well as pruning and weeding.

*Cont. on page 5.*

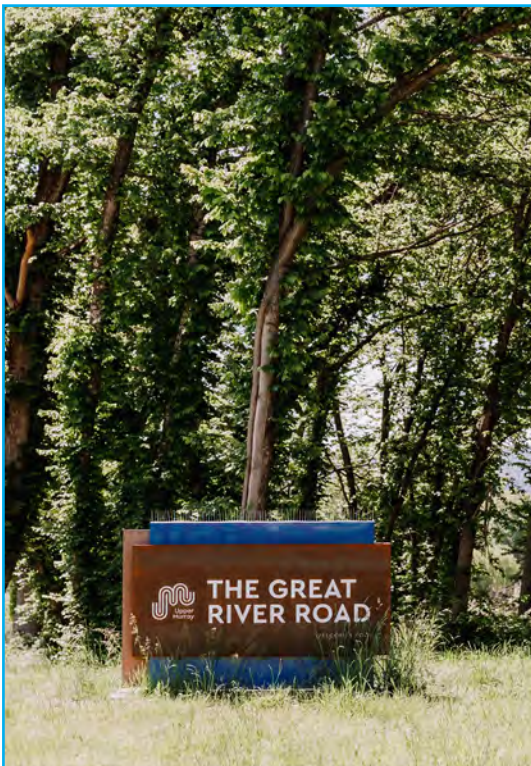
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## Playing and watching sport was also a passion

*Cont. from page 4,*  
Patsy loved her sport and played competitive tennis well into her 40s at Cudgewa and around the district. After moving into Corryong, she began regular early morning walks with her sister Zenda down to the aerodrome and back. At this stage she said she was too young for bowls but with Zenda and Alvia's insistence she took it up and soon became a club champion and regular pennant player around the North East.

She also competed at the Bowls Centre in Darebin and down the river as far as Moama. The three sisters enjoyed many trips away and interstate with the Corryong Bowls Club. Her bowling mantra was "take more green!".

Patsy had a few vices as well. Much to Bill's disdain she smoked cigarettes for more than 60 years and was a lover of the pokies. She and her good friend Daphne Reiners would go down to the club every Sunday afternoon. The club president once remarked that the new carpet on the floor was paid for with Patsy's losses!

As well as playing sport she loved watching sport on TV. Of course winter and the AFL season was her favourite time as she loved Richmond. She was also an avid follower of Essendon and enjoyed the Sydney Swans because they were Federal's colours. Sport on TV kept her going as she enjoyed the cricket, loved tennis in summer and filled in the gaps with watching figure skating and ballroom dancing. The TV was always on for Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games.

Over the years she also enjoyed the occasional punt and loved the spring racing carnival and races on TV. For many years Patsy and a group of friends made an annual pilgrimage to Oaks Day at the Flemington Spring

Carnival where they had a wow of a time until June lost her purse! That's another story.

Everyone knew not to disturb Patsy from 4:30pm to 5:00pm weekdays so that she could watch the Bold and the Beautiful. She had to learn to tape the shows in case she missed an episode.

After Bill died, Patsy travelled annually for some time to visit her flowergirl, niece Lorraine in Queensland and son Russell who's trucking business was based in Rockhampton. This was a good way to escape the fogs and chills of winter in Corryong.

Patsy and Lorraine developed a special bond and of course Russell loved having her stay, enjoying her cooking and housework.

Patsy was a great driver and the family had many cars over the years. The little blue Camry went everywhere including many trips to see Lesley and family in Echuca where the big family Christmas was a regular event. As Patsy got older her main drives were down past the aerodrome to Mitzi Paton's for her weekly haircut or perm. During the Man from Snowy River Festival she knew all the back roads to miss the traffic and crowds!

Patsy was a very resilient lady. Her hard work on the farm held her in good stead in her later years. She suffered grief having her youngest son die at age 12, her husband Bill in 2005, then her eldest daughter in 2013. She watched her siblings pass on until she was the only one left.

In her later years Patsy had many health battles but she mostly met them with courage and determination.

She adored her six children, 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

## Tour funds fight cancer

After riding a distance of 525kms including climbing 6338 metres over three and half days through some of the most scenic country in the state, Towong Council representative Cr Peter Dikschei and Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands, completed the recent High Country Charity Ride 2023.

The group raised more than \$232,000 for the Albury Wodonga Health Cancer Centre.

Eighty riders took part in the event which is



**Dominic Sandilands (left) and Peter Dikschei**

part of the Tour de Cure, commencing and finishing in Wangaratta and taking



### The Grapevine

*Club Corner:-* The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3400. Last week's winner was Mick Latta (\$10). The kitchen renovations have been completed - stay tuned for exciting news next week.

*Reminder:-* Parkinson's Day Golf & Lunch at Corryong on Wednesday March 22nd - see advert on page 8 for details.

## Festival awards close soon

The theme for this year's Elyne Mitchell Photo Story Awards at the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival is 'A Vision Splendid' and with entries closing on March 20th, this is your last opportunity to enter your photograph and story.

Corryong College is embracing the awards with immense enthusiasm,' said co-ordinator, Honor Auchinleck.

"I hope we will see others taking part and enjoying the opportunities it offers." So go find that image that captures 'A

Vision Splendid' and inspires you to write a couple of hundred words about it. You don't need to go far. Inspiration lies all round in the beauty of the Upper Murray!

Relive the experiences that inspired you to take the photographs in the first place and share the inspiration with those who might see your photo story. Create and enter more than one story (you can enter up to five).

Don't forget to check the Bush Festival website bushfestival.com.au for terms and conditions.



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## Obituary:- Iona June Albert

### *Laughter and a love of life made her many friends*

June was born on July 19th, 1931 at Munderoo (NSW), near Tumbarumba, hence there were often references to 'wood grubs' when talking of her early years.

She was named Iona June Schintler but never used her first name and was always known as June. Her parents were Douglas and Hazel Schintler (nee Surtees) and it would be another eight years before June's brother Len was born.

By the time WWII broke out, Doug was in partnership as Schintler and Greenhill Butchers in Hanson Street in Corryong and as a young girl, June had fond memories of riding her pushbike around town delivering meat orders, with strict instructions to collect the ration cards, which it was her job to collate.

She also spent hours with the Eastlake girls, Joyce and Phyllis, whose father ran the garage near the butcher's shop and she also became involved in Red Cross along with her mother, a connection she continued heavily for the next 60 years.

June was responsible for her brother Len's love of horses and taught him



how to ride. At one stage he refused to carry his saddle when she told him to and so he ran behind her with the whip so he didn't have to carry it.

Over the early years the Schintler family moved homes a couple of times in Corryong and at one stage share farmed at Parish Lane. There they needed to finish milking early before the townspeople woke up and started using the limited electricity. On one of these

trips with June holding a billy of milk in the back of the cart, they took a corner too quickly and both June and the milk landed on the roadside.

In her teenage years the family moved to the property at Colac Colac, where they lived in a basic hut that Glen Sheather, Hazel's brother-in-law, had built and which still stands today. Eventually a new house was built for the family but June was being courted by Andy Albert

at the time and was ready to move out. Her mother didn't want her to her leave home but once she was 21 Doug told Hazel that they were getting married with or without her permission. So they married on March 12th, 1953.

June and Andy built a new home at the Albert family property known as Hilltop, with her three children - Greg, Pauline (known as Kate) and Mark (known as Jack) - being born between January 1954 and January 1961.

June's life was busy with kids plus milking cows and running a Jersey stud with Dog's brother Stan who also had a cattle truck business going up and down to the saleyards in Wodonga.

It was during these years they became lifelong friends with Eric and Bev Simpson and their family. June sometimes accompanied Andy on these trips to make sure he stayed awake. She also helped milk the cows, had a flock of turkeys and chooks, did the garden and lawn and cooked for the family, which included Stan who moved in with them after a few years.

*Cont. on page 7.*

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# Happy traveller immersed herself in community affairs

*Cont. from page 6.*

When Doug passed away and her mother Hazel had a stroke she moved in with them as well for many years, it was a busy household!

As a toddler, Greg had a tendency to wander off to find his father and Stan, often to the dairy to watch what was happening but not always with June knowing. She started pinning a note to Greg's back and if he arrived at wherever Andy or Stan were and didn't have a note, then they knew June didn't know where he'd gone and Stan would take him home.

June was involved with the Girl Guides as a leader in her younger years and then later she joined the local Trefoil Group, for those that had previously been in Girl Guides. (Jack called them the Tinfoil ladies because they were all silver haired!).

Weekend trips around Victoria were enjoyed visiting the other Trefoil groups for Friendship Days over the years, with many lasting friendships being enjoyed.

When Greg, Kate and Jack started school and then took up sport and family activities June became very involved in all the committees required to run these events.

She was heavily involved in the Mother's Club for the Consolidated School, fundraising and on the Executive Committee.

Her and Andy also ran the Upper Murray Pony Club for many years, taking groups of young riders up to Geehi and Tom Groggin and beyond into the mountains on treks.

She loved camping and regular trips were taken up the bush with friends and family. She always had a picnic bag packed with items for a cuppa up the bush.

June was a loud supporter of her boys playing football, to the point they were

embarrassed by her yelling from the sidelines.

She enjoyed sports when she was young both as a coach and player of 'basketball' - which was eventually renamed netball, winning many premierships with the Colac Colac team and coaching Kate's teams for many years.

She was so proud of her nine grandchildren - all born within a six-year period and eight of them boys. She also tried to keep track of the great grandchildren - all 17 of them - but struggled with some of the names occasionally.

June was also a staunch supporter of the Corryong Show Society and was still exhibiting up until the last few years.

She was also involved with the Anglican Mothers' Union and enjoyed the social get togethers and supported their fete and flower shows for many years.

She also loved attending the bush poetry and street parade at the Man From Snowy River Bush Festival every year.

In her later years she became involved with the Colours of Sound - a local singing group that she loved and also line dancing which kept her very active.

She also enjoyed being part of Probus, travelling on their trips and attending meetings. Her weekly lunches with her friends up the street was one of her last activities that she kept regularly, along with the monthly Cancer Support group.

Both groups of friends added laughter and joy to her life.

Favourites of her cooking are remembered by her grandchildren and also the many groups that she turned up to with a yummy plate to share - yo-yos, cream horns, cream puffs, sore-eye biccies, lamingtons, trifles, lemon slice and more. Her

cupboard at home always had something yummy to tempt you with when dropping by for a cuppa.

June loved travelling and one of her highlights was visiting her niece in England in 2010, her first and only overseas trip.

She also enjoyed many trips around Australia with Andy and friends and family. Merimbula was an annual visit with family, and Darwin was another favourite.

She was always welcoming of relatives and visitors, opening her home and spoiling them. Schintler and Fuller relatives and Hunt and Campbell families have many fond memories of staying with Auntie June and Uncle Andy either up the bush or at their home and enjoying many farm activities, some more risky than others.

June would try anything. She once attempted riding Jack's motorbike but unfortunately she wasn't sure how to stop it and ended up halfway up the loading ramp at the yards, squawking the whole way with laughter, before finally stopping. When one of her grandsons received his first motorbike she was offered a turn and almost crashed before remembering how to stop, laughing all the time.

June loved having visitors and meeting new people and accepted everybody for who they were.

She laughed out loud, enjoyed life, participated where she could and enjoyed a cold beer on the verandah in the hot weather.

She loved travelling and music and her grandchildren.

She spent a lot of her life looking after others and being fully involved in her community.

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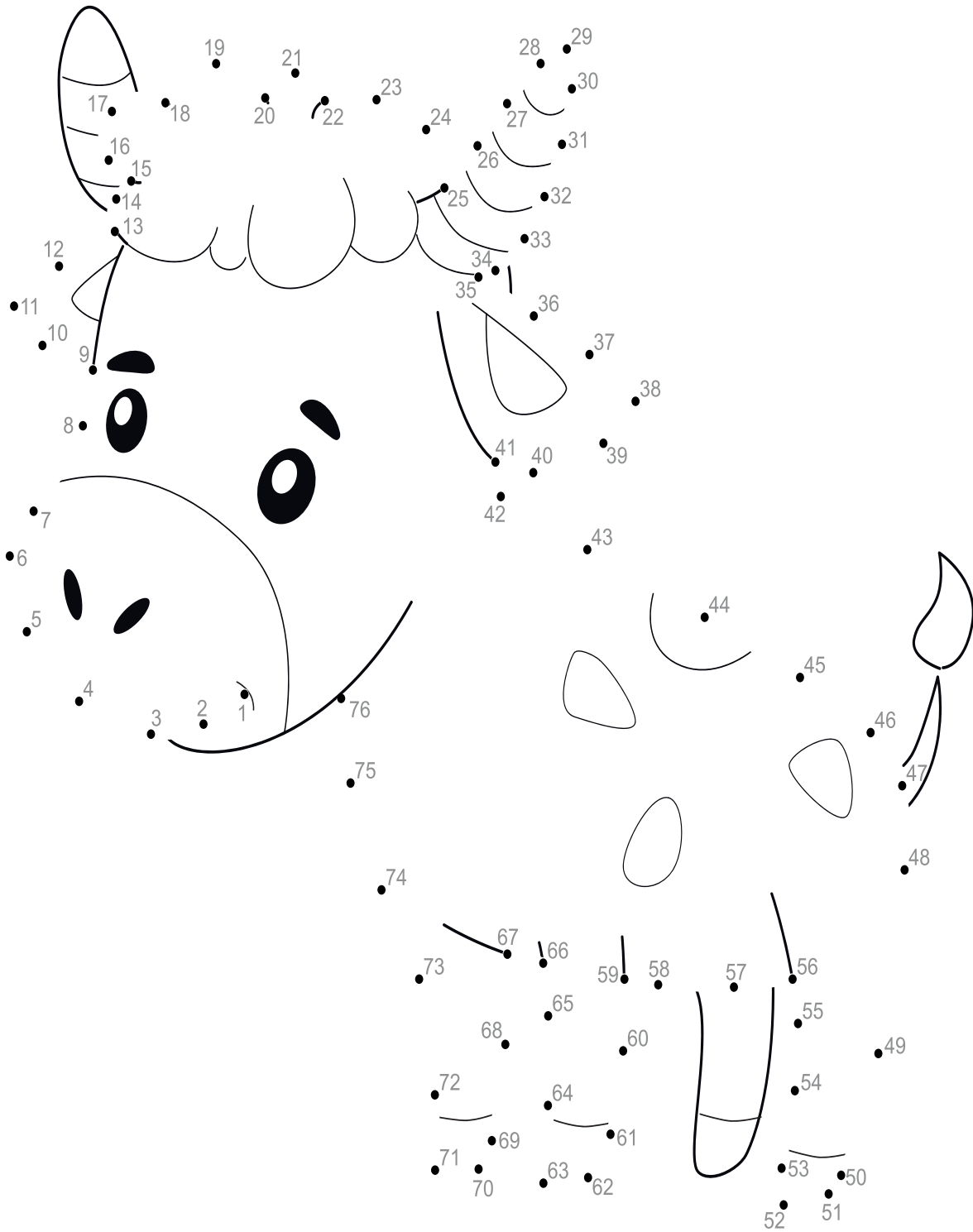


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## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?

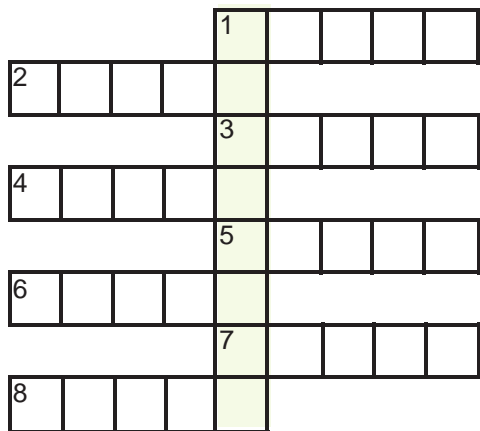


ANSWERS: 1. Extra orange flowers 2. White butterfly missing 3. T missing off side of top block 4. Shoe sole different colour 5. Yellow butterfly upside down

## Junior crossword

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

- 1 Enjoys
- 2 Outer -
- 3 Chomp
- 4 Shoo!
- 5 Ice house
- 6 Tidy
- 7 Model of the Earth
- 8 Santa -



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ANSWERS: 1. Likes, Space, Munch, Scram, Igloo, Clean, Globe, Claus (LEMMINGS)

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- 1 The study of animals is called what?
- 2 Which film won the 2018 Oscar for Best Animated Feature?
- 3 Singer Ariana Grande (pictured) was born in which US state?
- 4 A traditional haiku (Japanese poem) usually consists of how many lines?
- 5 Soccer is known by what other name in Europe?
- 6 ANZAC Day marks what anniversary?
- 7 The 2016 film *Hidden Figures* centres on which real-life 'computer' from NASA?
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- 9 In what year did the Wright brothers make the first successful flight in an airplane?
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ANSWERS: 1. Zoology 2. Coco 3. Florida 4. Three 5. Football 6. The first major military action taken by Australia and New Zealand during WWI 7. Katherine Johnson 8. Pongee 9. 1903 10. True



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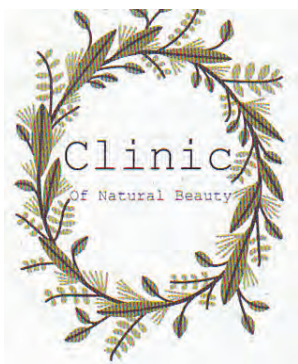


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- 17/3: am & pm R Waters
- 18/3: am J Murphy, pm - hlp wanted
- 19/3: am - help wanted, pm G Bennetts
- 20/3: am & pm S Briskey
- 21/3: am P Menere, pm S Briskey
- 22/3: am L Wild, pm - help wanted
- 23/3: am M Kennedy, pm J Murphy

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### RED CROSS

- Mar 20: M Reiners & helper;
- Mar 21: R Sheather & helper;
- Mar 22: T&T Newton;
- Mar 23: A&D Davis;
- Mar 24: J Craig & helper.

## OP SHOP

- Mar 18: Hazra & Sue Brown;
- Mar 20: am Di Brennan, pm Hazra;
- Mar 21: am Fritzie, pm Tully;
- Mar 22: am Hazra, pm Chris Harrison & Jane Spilsbury;
- Mar 23: am DAF, pm Lindy O'Connor;
- Mar 24: am Hazra, pm Tully;
- Mar 25: am Suz.

## CORRYONG HEALTH



### COVID VACCINATIONS

People aged 12 or above can phone Corryong Health on 02 6076 3200 to place their name on the list. You will receive a call back with an available time. While we aim to be flexible, sessions for this service need to fit within other demands of the medical clinic.

For other locations:

- Calling the National Covid Hotline on 1800675398 or;
- Web bookings <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au>

### Urgent Care Centre (UCC):-

Present to the UCC / Be assessed by highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted via My

Emergency Doctor

Other Services:-

Emergencies - 000

Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290

Corryong Health Reception - 02 6076 3200

Nurse on Call - 1300 606 024 (anytime)

GP Helpline - 1800 022 222

Pathology - Mon. to Frid. 8am to 12pm.

## TOWONG SHIRE & PUBLIC LIBRARY

76 Hanson St., Corryong

Council customer service and library staff are available

Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm. Council office and library are closed on week-ends and public holidays. Ph: Shire: 6076 2160 / Library: 6076 1639

## UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support - drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from 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, Tintaldra, Walwa, Lucyvale, Colac Colac

Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thoughtla, Biggara, Bunroy

Friday: Corryong Township, 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).

### Snowy Valleys Council

Khancoban, Jingellic & Tooma

Thursday - Green Lid Bin

Friday - Red or Yellow Lid Bin

## 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

Retirement: 132 300; Disability/Sickness & Carers: 13 2717; Multilingual Service: 13 1202; Customer Relations: 1800 050 004; Appointments: 13 10 21. Carelink: 1800 052 222.

## BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

National Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268. Info at [www.breastfeeding.asn.au](http://www.breastfeeding.asn.au).

## CORRYONG FOODSHARE

Open Wednesday and Thursday 9am-1pm

Call in and pick up what you need or call Carol on 0427 762 051 for home delivery.

Water & household items - call Douglas on 0427 014 935.

## 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

## COMMUNITY CAR

A service for those without transport to access appointments in Alb-

Wodonga. Ph: 6076 3200.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

89 Hanson Street

### Enquiries:

Pastor Graeme Van Brummelen - (02) 60761 468 / 0488 269 393  
Service time: 10am  
Kids church: 10.30am  
Youth Group: during school term Friday nights at 7pm

'Mainly Music': a program for babies to preschool children and their carers - Wednesdays 10.30am  
Ring Kirsty for details 0411 524 442

## ANGLICAN PARISH

Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday

Eucharist at Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday

Eucharist at Holy Trinity Cudgewa 11.30am - 3rd Sunday

Combined Service at All Saints Corryong 10.30am followed by lunch - 5th Sunday

Enquiries: Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

## PENTECOSTAL

### Ambassadors of Jesus

59 Donaldson Street

Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch.

Wednesday: 7.45pm: Alternate Fellowship - Ladies, Prayer, Men's, Family.

Enquiries: Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 /51. Fax 6076 2052.E-mail: (aoj@corryong.net). Catch

### The Fire Ministries & Rise Up Australia Prayer Meeting: 7.45 pm Sunday: First of the month at Council Chambers, Corryong Enquiries: 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 St., Corryong

Regional Minister: Rev. Andrew Delbridge 0410 663 194

Church Council: Linda Nankervis 0488 339950

Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 0408 648 467, Linda Nankervis 0488 339950

Hall Hire: Pamela Menere 0408 767 327

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Saturday Service: Uniting Church Hall, Corryong at 9.30am.

## LOCAL JUSTICES OF PEACE

Carol Allen - NSW & Vic. (6076 2051); Merv Ward (6076 1369); Phil Coulston (6071 2746); Tom Newton - Vic (0438 382 140); Terry Forrest (0499 579 502).

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# Upper Murray Sport

## With the Bias

The final of the Ladies Championship Triples was held last Thursday, the finalists being Cheryl C Smedley, Ilma Clarke and Pat Sheather against Merrilyn Whitsed, Cheryl E Smedley and Jeanette McInnes. After a good match the team of Cheryl, Ilma and Pat proved to be too strong for Merrilyn's team.

Social bowls winners last week were on Wednesday Nick Barlee and Ron Kennett.

The Ladies 100 Up is to be held today. The Men's Handicap Singles will be played on Saturday 18th, not Sunday 19th as listed. Please note this change.

The first IGA Mixed Triples tournament is scheduled for Sunday 26th March – this should be a good day and hopefully we will get entries from other clubs as well as teams from the Business

Bowls competition who would be most welcome, particularly a team or two from IGA! The cost is \$20 per player with lunch provided.

Thursday 30th March is Ladies final day and we will be going out for lunch afterwards. Please get your names down for that – if you can't play but would like to come to lunch let us know.

On Sunday April 2nd we will be having our closing day, followed by lunch. Members are asked to bring a salad and/or sweet for lunch. The club will supply the BBQ meat. If you are going to attend please let us know so our caterer will know how much to provide.

After lunch we will hold the AGM and then the season's presentations. If you are in line for a presentation please try to attend – it is very disappointing when the trophy winners are absent.

**Business Bowls**  
The season culminated with the finals series last



**Triples Champions (from left) Pat Sheather, Cheryl Smedley and Ilma Clarke.**

Thursday and there were a couple of surprise results in the deciders.

The biggest turn-up was in A Grade when Post Office recovered from a 0-6 start in the elimination round to win 8-6 against Trev's Truckies and serial winners Feds went down to Fire Brigade.

The grand final was a close affair with only a couple of shots between the two teams throughout. Post Office held two shots on the last end to force a play-off but the Fire Brigade skip made his only error for the night and nudged an opposition bowl into the count, gifting the

victory to Post Office.  
**Grand Finals 9/3/23**  
**A Grade:** Post Office d Fire Brigade  
**B Grade:** Demons d Ring-ins  
**C Grade:** Tintaldra d IGA  
**D Grade:** Emergency Lads d College  
Roll on! ~ *The Hammer*

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### High Country Darts

**Results - R17 14/3/23**  
Bottom Pub d Possum Pointers 5-2, Courthouse d Bottoms Up 5-2, Biggara d Walwa 5-2, Cudgy Chukas d BBB 4-3, Koetong - bye.

Ladder P	%
Bottom Pub	58 276.3
Courthouse	58 196.7
Cudgy Chukas	52 162.5
P/Pointers	40 78.2
Biggara 36	84.2
Koetong 30	78.2
Bottoms Up	28 78.9
Walwa 24	79.3
BBB 14	48.5

**Sharpshooters:-** Highest peg - Angus Western 97; Men's highest score - Mike (BBB) 160; Women's highest score - Shelly Henry (Koetong) 100.

**Draw: R18 21/3/23**  
Koetong v Bottoms Up; Biggara v Cudgy Chukas  
Courthouse v P/Pointers; Walwa v Bottom Pub; Bye - BBB.

### TEE TO GREEN

**Corryong**  
Despite having his handicap slashed by four shots after his victory last week, Ed Barry continued his winning streak in the weekend chook run with a 37 nett for nine holes. John Whitsed was runner up with 39½ nett.

There will be no 9 hole chook run this weekend due to the annual tournament being held on Sunday.

**Welaregang**  
John Bennett hit top form on Sunday, carding 24 points, the best score for the Summer Cup and five better than runner-up Tony Jarvis.

The timely victory puts John well in contention for the overall win, joining a group of five players all within seven points on the ladder with just two rounds left.

The 9 @ 9 competition continues this Saturday with the first of the season's tournaments, Corryong, on Sunday.

Members are reminded to assemble your 3-person ambrose teams for the opening / trophy day on April 2nd.

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