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## WIDE RIDE PAYS OFF

## Hoop wins first cup race

A young jockey who has only been riding competitively since August last year has claimed her first major victory with a confident steer in Saturday's 151st edition of the Towong Cup. Hanna Le Blanc partnered with \$3.60 favourite, Mischinka, to

win the Costello-Rural/Life Plan Strategic Solutions Towong Cup by a length from Written Advice and 2021 victor, Sizzelonthbridge. Le Blanc is on loan as an apprentice to rising Wangaratta trainer, Ben Brisbane, who saddled up Mischinka and he praised Le Blanc for her polished performance

The seven-year-old mare has been in work since November and is in top form, having recorded three wins and four placings in her seven

Le Blanc, who was inducted into Racing Victoria's Apprentice Jockey Training Program in early 2020, was sidelined for a lengthy stint last spring following a serious fall at the Mornington jumpouts. She made her race-day debut on Dash To The Bar at Berrigan in late August, with her first win coming on Dash To The Bar at Echuca on October 1st, 2021 at her 20th ride.

“She ran super and toughed it out really well,” Le Blanc said. “We were posted a bit wide but with her light weight I wanted to be on pace and put the pressure on the others early, which worked out.”

Brisbourne (31), the son of a horse trainer, originally hails from Shropshire in the United Kingdom and moved to Australia in 2013 to pursue his racing dream. After working for several stables, he took out his licence in 2018 and has been steadily making his mark in the training ranks since.

Following the presentations to the winning connections, the turf club recognised the contribution of local businessman, Graham Costello, who has been involved as a major sponsor of the Towong Cup for 50 years.

Record fields were a feature of the meeting and a large crowd of 2500 was in attendance.

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## Government lacks bush vision

Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has called out the federal government for its lack of long-term ambition for regional Australians during this term of Parliament.

The comments come after the government-controlled Select Committee on Regional Australia, of which Dr Haines is also a member, released its final report after a three-year inquiry into the state of current government policies and initiatives in the regions.

"After a three-year inquiry, with dozens of submissions and public hearings across the country, producing a 200-page report, we are no closer to seeing what the government's vision for regional Australia is," Dr Haines said.

"A person reading this report would still be

left wondering what the government will do to improve regional health care, telecommunications, education, aged care and countless other social and infrastructure opportunities and needs."

Dr Haines did not oppose the majority report of the committee but made additional comments calling out the government for its failure to drive detailed reform for regional Australia.

"Only four pages are spent on regional energy security and environmental issues with no specific recommendations for reform," she said.

"It is an alarming omission, especially given the devastating Black Summer bushfires that ripped through many regional electorates just two years ago and the unfolding flood crisis in northern New South

Wales."

Dr Haines said the report celebrated the Regional Deals program, despite a lack of progress for Albury Wodonga.

"If regional deals are the government's answer for investment in the regions, they have a lot of work to do," she said.

Dr Haines' additional comments included a suite of policies for regional Australia that would boost the economy, kickstart renewables and provide proper funding for health care.

"I've put forward detailed policies co-designed with regional communities that would ensure regional Australians benefit from and own a share in the renewables boom, for example.

"I've also called on the government to ramp up its investment in critical health infrastructure in the regions, like a new world-class hospital in Albury Wodonga and permanent funding for smaller rural hospitals, so we can access the care we need close to home.

"The government has failed to act on these calls, and many others.

"Three years is a long time to hold an inquiry. We've had Royal Commissions go for shorter periods of time and produce better results.

"We need clear benchmarks, year on year, that show in quantitative terms how federal investment in regional Australia is improving social, environmental and economic conditions," Dr Haines said.

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This regular bulletin provides recovery updates following the the 2019–20 Victorian bushfires.

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## GRANTS AVAILABLE



### LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

Image: The third round of Local Community Projects Grants are open.

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### BUSHFIRE RECOVERY GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Image: Cudgewa Tennis Club.

Bushfire Recovery Grants for Community Facilities support local organisations to repair and improve damaged or destroyed community facilities in fire affected communities. We welcome applications for projects that help to bring communities together and support community recovery and resilience.

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### NAVSPACE

NavSpace is an online guide to mental health and wellbeing support services in North East Victoria.

This website supports ongoing community recovery and service response, in relation to local disasters and COVID-19. NavSpace supports residents of Alpine, Wodonga, Indigo, Wangaratta, Mansfield and Towong Shires to find local services to support their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Navspace can be accessed online where you can save Navspace as an app to your smartphone.

[navspace.org.au](http://navspace.org.au)



### NATURE-LED RECOVERY GRANTS

Funding of up to \$5,000 is available for bushfire-affected communities to deliver nature-led recovery projects.

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View the guidelines, see if you're eligible and apply at [vic.gov.au/environment-and-biodiversity-bushfire-recovery](http://vic.gov.au/environment-and-biodiversity-bushfire-recovery)



# From the nest:- Swans bring back the pride

It's an adage that has stood the test of time. Country footy and netball - Saturday's wrapped up in a community so close knit it felt homely to be inside clubroom walls.

Well now is the time to reset our sights, to rally together and to put the fire back in the belly of the Federal Football Netball Club.

We currently have two of the strongest Under 11s junior sides we've seen come through the years - skilled players who will go far. It is the senior sides where our numbers have fallen. Though we have a dedicated committee which believes in the club, they can only push so hard to see the return of our numbers.

The past few years have been an ordeal for our little club and like many others, the pandemic confined us all to our homes and suspended the game.

We got hit with a new building that is in desperate need of a Federal identity. This meant a sad goodbye to our clubrooms that held memories and the sense of community it had boasting from the rafters.

In the interim, we had

a whole year misplaced in a portable mishmash waiting for the new building. So, by no means has the past few years been easy. It's taken a toll on the game and misplaced the sense of 'home' a lot of locals had when it came to their Saturday.

You could say now this is the defining point for Federal Football Netball Club. The past few years that shaped us to where we are now comes to this very point, some would say it's breaking point.

Country footy has been the heart and soul of Corryong. Many of our players are getting older, volunteers are becoming alarmingly scarce and more paid athletes are not only essential to our club but many in our league.

In addition, the decrease in numbers in junior football grades has halted a pathway to senior levels.

Now we are left in a state where we desperately need numbers to not only pull our club out of our slump but to bring back the hymn of country footy - to let it sing loud through the streets of Corryong once again.

It's never too late, despite the challenges we

have faced and are facing. This will be the year life is brought back to the Upper Murray League but there needs to be changes in order for this league to survive.

We have been a very successful club over the years, producing six members who have gone on to play in the AFL. It is a proud and successful history that shines through our players, wonderful men and women who have gone on to the Ovens and Murray league to become competitive champions. Federal members have always pushed our players to strive to reach their potential, while at times this come at a cost to our numbers.

Top AFL talent has been a talking point to the Federal club over the years. Players flocked to our region to play some of the most competitive football in the state.

Premiership flags hang proud on our clubroom wall, A grade netball being one of our strongest assets. Our history of championships is rich, dating back to 1975 when our football side began to really flourish. Ever since, we shaped some of the strongest player who grew

old under our club, players who we still see for a drink on a Saturday evening. While they no longer play the game, they are the beating heart behind our club.

It's the fresh players we need - the new families to town, the 'young bucks' who long for a competitive game. We need to bring the life back to the Upper Murray League. The hype of crisp winter mornings on the football oval shall ring loud once again.

It's a scary thought that if we don't get an influx of players our club could crumble.

There are fears for the up and coming generation that will have to drive hours to training and hours on their weekend. They'll forget there was once a strong league that was right on their doorstep. - a league that was strong, compassionate and competitive.

The falling of one club could mean the demise of many clubs. This is a time to rally together, to show the next generation country football and netball is still here. There was a time Saturday mornings that were filled with rivalry. A deep anger burned in our bellies to



win the game, to hold bragging rights in town on Monday and to be the best we could to compete it out in our tiny little town. It's a town that supports three separate clubs that are vital to a five-team league.

Again, with the fall of one, the fall of many...

Federal Football Netball Club need you. It needs numbers to build up the team but critically, it needs to keep country football and netball alive.

Let's bring back Thursday night training under bright lights. Let's bring back chilly Saturday mornings wrapped in

woollies. Let's bring back community.

There was once families who lived and breathed for their football club - please dig deep and try find that passion again.

For football and netball are more than just games. They engender a sense of belonging to a social hub. While exercise is wonderful for you and your mental health, so is social connection - a can with a mate in the change rooms after the game, a mark on the calendar to look forward to every weekend.

Federal Football

Netball Club is in a more than adequate financial position. It has some strong past players returning and a building that's ready for identity.

Now all we need is you. You to call upon a friend to join our club, to spread the word country football and netball is back - with vengeance.

The pride and rivalry is ready to ring loud when the first siren sounds!

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# Corryong gears up for main event

The whips are cracking and there's movement in the town, as the 2022 Man From Snowy River Bush Festival is set to offer another great program from April 6th to 10th for competitors and festival fans alike.

In addition to the usual superb art show, bush poetry state poetry championships, rodeo, street parade, re-enactment and Riley's Ride the event will showcase the history of transport in the bush starting with bullock teams, pack horses, historic machinery displays, hot rods and ute muster events.

The festival entertainment will feature the renowned Rooftop Express show, Ranger Nick's Bush Cooking Show, Magic with Tam and great music with Frankie J Holden and Wilbur Wilde plus Blake O'Connor, Jade Gibson, the Viper Creek Band, Pete Denahy, Danny Phegan, Ben Gunn, Alex Weybury and Kevin Sullivan. A new initiative is the Upper Murray Ag Field Days at the former Corryong Consolidated School site on Wednesday April 6th from 9am to 6-30pm and Thursday April 7th from 9am to 5pm.

The field days are being sponsored by community orientated bank Kiewa Mitta Murray



Community Enterprises Bendigo Bank and the bush festival board and supported by Agriprove, McGregor Machinery, Zoetis, HPV Plantations, Blundstone Boots and local businesses.

There will be a variety of display stalls and plenty on offer throughout the two days with a woodchop, workshops and demonstrations.

Towong Shire Council and Bushfire Recovery Victoria (BRV) will provide the Working Dog Training school during the field days. David Mackereth will be offering two, one-day training workshops for

10 participants (and their dogs) to demonstrate foundational skill development for working dogs. David will also demonstrate the skills of his working dogs at lunchtime.

Be part of the action or just come to watch these workshops on the day or register your interest in bringing your dog by emailing festival@bushfestival.com.au.

On Wednesday, Ranger Nick's Bush Cooking Shows will be entertaining, informative - and you get to taste the results! Entertainment with Kevin Sullivan will take you through into the

evening. Refreshments will be available on site over the two days.

The Upper Murray Agricultural Field Days aim to introduce farmers, agricultural professionals, suppliers, workers, grain end users, local leaders and youth to existing and new farming equipment, technologies and techniques. Explore the workshops, speakers and training opportunities.

Whether you are looking for a new product or to check out the latest in existing brands and technologies relating to agriculture and related industries, don't miss this opportunity to see

how, where and what the agricultural strengths of the Upper Murray area offer.

The field days will be strategically located with open space for exhibitors to display their wares and ease of access to the former school site via Donaldson Street entrance). It is an easy walk and close to other festival venues.

Working with Bushfire Recovery and Agriculture Victoria personnel, the Field Days will offer training opportunities, new technologies and information updates for locals. The cost is \$5 per person for entry and raffle ticket.

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## MEETINGS

**Khancoban Country Club Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday March 28, 2022**  
**7:00pm at the Club, Mitchell Ave., Khancoban**

Financial Statements for the years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018 along with details of the club's position through 2019, 2020 and 2021 will be presented.

**Special Resolutions**


1. The new Board is directed to sell any land that is no longer required for the club's use.
2. Clause 34 of the Articles of Association will be revised to read: The Board shall not raise or secure any loans or raise monies exceeding \$30,000.00 without first gaining the approval of the members at a General or Special General Meeting.
3. The Board shall not engage or undertake to engage in any major works or alterations to the club that exceeds \$30,000.00 without first gaining the approval of the members at a General or Special General Meeting.
4. That the new Board seek legal advice regarding the club's possible restructure and classification under the Registered Clubs Act 1976.
5. The membership fees for the year 2022 -2023 will be set.
6. The election of a new Board will also take place.

The club's Financial Statements for the years ending June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018 will be made available via email: [lionelem55@gmail.com](mailto:lionelem55@gmail.com) or hard copies will be made available by contacting Lionel Marriner 0412 547 575 or Lesley Barlee 0427 769 358.

Nomination forms for election of a new Board are available by email: [lionelem55@gmail.com](mailto:lionelem55@gmail.com).

All persons that were members at the time of the club's closure i.e. October 6, 2017 are urged to attend.  
*Lionel Marriner, President.*

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## The Grapevine

Following the end of the Business Bowls season, Thursday night social bowls will continue from March 24 - open to everyone, members or not - names in by 6.30pm, commencing at 7pm (cost \$5).



Winners of Wednesday Bingo held at the Sporting Complex were the Jackpot Fran Fleming while Fay Whitehead won the raffle. Please note that there will be no Bingo on the 23rd of March as there is a Special Golf Parkinson's Day Luncheon being held. Next Bingo session Wednesday 30th of March 1pm for eyes down at 1.30 bring a friend and have a great social day out.



**Correction:-** The community barbecue following the 'March On' charity walk on March 21st, will be held at the Corryong RSL Hall (not the Attree Centre as advised last week).



**Anglican Lenten Services:-**

- Stations of the Cross 5.30pm each Friday in Lent followed by soup and bread in the hall (no cost)

- Mothering Sunday March 27 at 9.30am at All Saints - Posies and Simmel cake

- Palm Sunday April 10 at All Saints

- Maundy Thursday April 14 at 6pm at All Saints (bring your own towel, Covid rules apply)

- Good Friday April 15 at 3pm - followed by hot cross buns and cuppa in the Parish Hall.

- Easter Saturday April 16 - Vigil at 6pm at All Saints (New Fire)

- Easter Day April 17 at 8.00am at Holy Trinity Cudgewa / 10am at All Saints.



Letters to the editor must be signed and contain a valid address and contact phone number or email.

**Letters to the editor:-**

Country manners

Thank you so much to the gentleman who found my wallet on a seat in Corryong's main street on Monday and kindly handed it in to the Visitor Information Centre. Also, thank you to Diane at the centre who made an effort to contact me and is posting the wallet.

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**Upper Murray Tennis Association Junior Tennis Windup TOMORROW**

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## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at the Tallangatta Council Office on Wednesday 23 March commencing at 10.30am.

You can also watch the meeting livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

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

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"The Lions Club of Corryong is proud to announce that the skin check van will be visiting here on March 26 and 27 at the Youth Club Hall," said president, Lorraine Griffiths.

The van will provide a free skin screening service to local people and will be operated by fully trained, certificated and professionally supervised volunteers. The unit will

also be a valuable resource for local people to access not only the skin check but valuable and timely information about skin care and self-checking techniques.

"Early detection of skin lesions potentially saves lives, so this visit will be a timely support and reminder to local people of the need to take care of their skin," Lorraine said.

Following the skin check, visitors will be issued with a referral to their GP if there are any suspect spots or lesions.

The unit is not a medical clinic, so diagnosis or treatment requirements are not discussed.

The air conditioned van has three fully equipped screening rooms and an entry foyer, as well as a disabled lift and entry at the rear.

To book a free skin cancer screening, local residents should contact Lorraine on 0427 538 815.

### UM Sport (Cont.)

### Swim club surges back

The 2021/22 swim season was one of rebuilding for the Corryong Crocodiles and numbers climbed back up to 24 active swimmers with an average of 14 at each squad session.

Crocodiles' vice-president, Nic Martin, said had supported swimmers this year and worked towards up-skilling them with the aim of returning back to competitive swimming for the 2022-23 season.

"We also welcome all new members to the club," she said.

Numbers dwindled after the 2019/20 fires with teenage swimmers dropping off, few new members joining the club and a lack of older swimmers to teach younger members the ropes.

"Pleasingly, the downturn has reversed and all swimmers were keen and enthusiastic this year. There were multiple squad leaders across which kept the sessions fresh and new."

The club has purchased a new public lap lane rope and clock for the kiosk.

The Crocs finished the season with fun relays and a pizza dinner at the pool.

The last meeting for the season will be announced soon.

"The club is hopeful of new committee members to keep the club surging forward ready to start next season with a crocodile 'snap'," Nic said.

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## Upper Murray Sport

### Golfers get on the grass

On Sunday, 24 teams contested the inaugural Khancoban Classic 3-Person Ambrose with all Hills Zone clubs being represented as well as some visitors from abroad.

While the scores were tight at the top of the leaderboard with just 0.1 separating the top two teams, it was another player that was the talk of the day.

A big congratulations to Mike Conroy on getting an elusive hole-in-one on the ninth green!

#### Results

**Winners:-** Scott Prior, Thomas Prior and Lorraine Moss nett 59½;  
**Runners-up:** Wayne Dubois, Sharron Burgess and Neil Dowling nett 59.6. Third: Gordon Webb, Mirasol Webb and Karel Groenewould nett 60.

**Drives:-** Men's longest drive - Thomas Prior; Ladies longest drive - Belinda Attree; Men's straightest drive - Ross Allen; Ladies straightest drive - Melissa Humphrey.

**NTPs:-** 4th - John Hides 100mm (and it hit the pin!); 9th - Mike Conroy (of course!).

The Khancoban golf club committee thanks all the volunteers for their



**Shane Bannon congratulates Mike Conroy on his rare feat of a hole-in-one.**

effort on the day and also those who maintain the course, day to day.

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#### Corryong

A reminder to RSVP for the Parkinson's Awareness Day for the Parkinson's Awareness Day next Wednesday March 23 - contact Sue Morley on 0458 010 222 by tomorrow. See public notice on page 6 for details.

#### Results

Wednesday 9/3 (Bring a Friend Day) - Potential new members had a hit with some more seasoned ladies. Winners on the day were Maree Irving and

Petrina Hewatt 20½ from Ros Sheather and Tania McInnes 32½.

Monday 14/3 - Eight ladies played a stableford and the winner was Maree Irving with 16 points. Lucky ball winner was Ruby Wilkinson.

#### Welaregang

It has been quiet at the club the last couple of weeks - washed out two weeks ago and then the Towong races a big attraction last Saturday.

The 9 @ 9 summer competition resumes this week and with two rounds to play, three players are still in contention - John Bennett, Tony Jarvis and Lance Noonan.

Visitors and new players are always welcome to join the locals on the course and with the winter program commencing on Sunday April 3. New members are encouraged to join up.

### Tennis season winding up

The Upper Murray tennis season will play out over the next fortnight with the preliminary finals being held this week, followed by the grand final on Saturday March 26th

**Draw:-** Cudgewa (1) v Corryong (4) at Cudgewa; Khancoba (2) v Cudgewa North (3) at Khancoban. The last junior coaching session for the season and windup will be held tomorrow (see public notice on page 6 for details).

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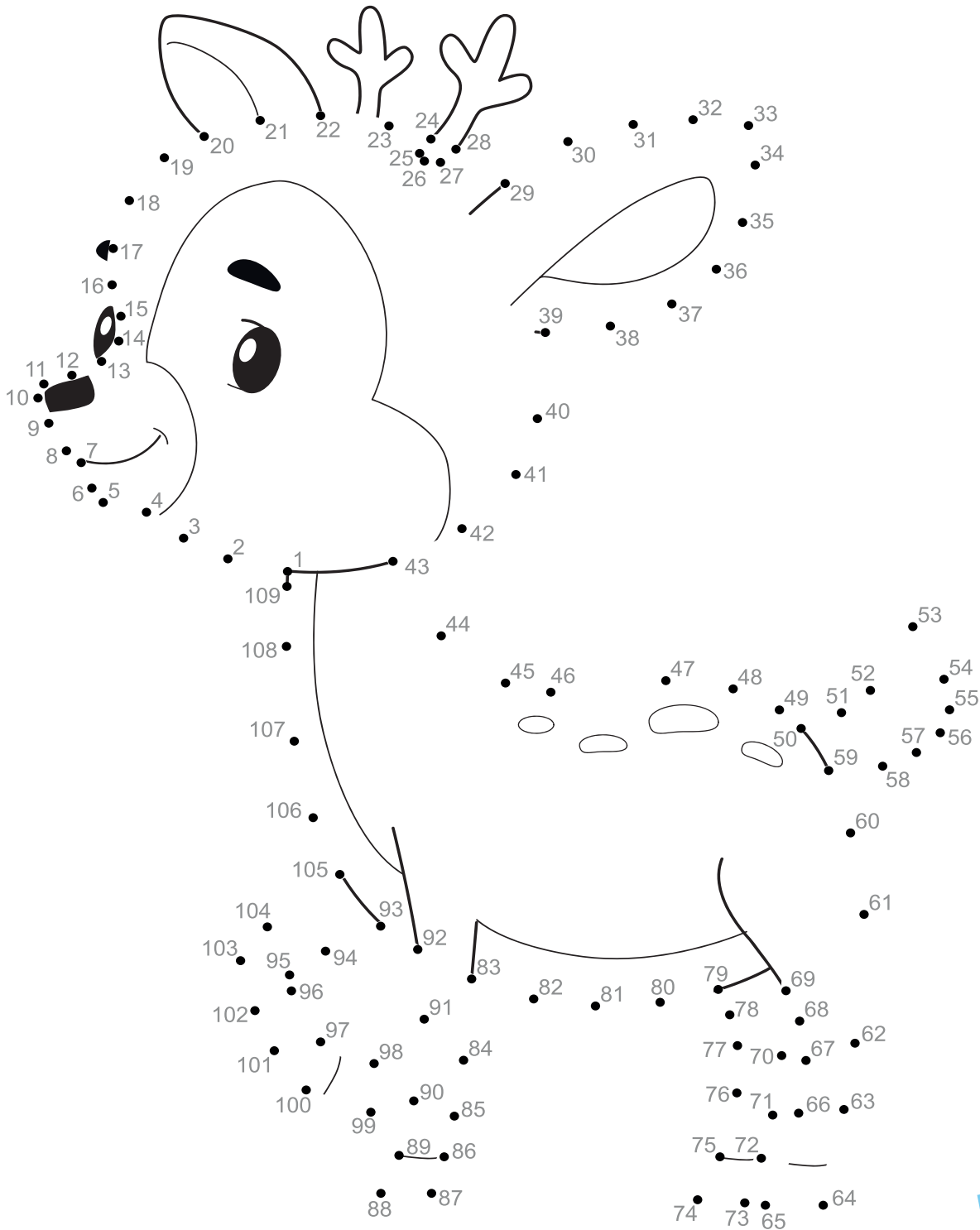


# kids' puzzles



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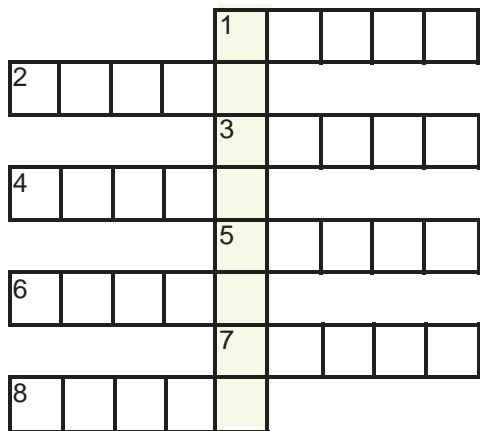


ANSWERS: 1. Stars 2. Gloves 3. Oxygen tube 4. Helmet 5. Boots

## Junior crossword

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

- 1 Warms up
- 2 Princess' headwear
- 3 Os
- 4 Flickering part of a candle
- 5 Ferocious animals with manes
- 6 King's headwear
- 7 Come together
- 8 Belief in someone's honesty



ANSWERS: Heats, Tiara, Zeros, Flame, Lions, Crown, Unite, Trust, (HAZELNUT)

## Quiz

- 1. How many sides does a decagon have?
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- 3. Which famous classical composer wrote much of his work after becoming deaf?
- 4. When a large group of ants live together, they are known as what?
- 5. What currency is used in the United Kingdom?
- 6. Name the three sisters in the Despicable Me movies.
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- 8. True or false: the United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867?
- 9. People with the most common form of colour blindness cannot tell which two colours apart?
- 10. What is the title of Harry Styles' (pictured) 2017 solo album?



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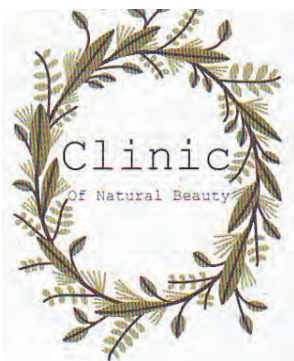
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# Upper Murray Sport

## Business bowls comes to a close

The very popular Thursday night social competition was concluded last week with an engrossing finals series. Both the semi finals and grand finals were played over eight ends with spectators (ie. losing teams) offering plenty of advice in the deciders.

**Results**  
**Business Bowls:-**  
 Semi-finals: A Grade - Trev's Truckies d Feds 10-9, Ring-ins d Butcher Boys 6-5; B Grade - Tradies d Emergency Crew 10-4, Fire Brigade d Demons 7-5; C Grade - Greengrocer d Thought Triers 8-7, IGS d Post Office 8-6; D Grade - Tintaldr d College 8-7, Costellos d Rotary 6-4.

Grand Finals: A Grade - Trev's Truckies d Ring-ins 12-3; Fire Brigade d Tradies 14-1; C Grade - Greengrocer d IGA 7-6; D Grade - Tintaldr d Costellos 9-7.

*Social Bowls:-*



Wednesday 9/3: Col Smedley and R Bennetts.

Thursday 10/3: C Ross.

**Pennant:** Midweek: In the last round before the finals, Corryong hosted Kiewa and after a close battle the latter were the winners by seven shots. Corryong remains in 4th place and since Kiewa ended up 3rd the teams will have a rematch this week at Wodonga.

**Weekend:-** The qualifying final against Tawonga/Mt Beauty at Wodonga was also a battle. The team was down a bit in strength because of the clash with the Towong Cup but nevertheless Corryong got home by five shots. All rinks were fairly close and even though Corryong lost two of the three rinks the overall score got Corryong home. The team has this week off.

Business Bowls has finished the season but social bowls will continue on Thursday nights if there is sufficient interest. This will be open to anyone - members or not - to have a fun night with 10 ends. It will start on Thursday March 24 and go on as long as the weather is kind. Names in by 6.30pm, start play at 7pm. The cost will be \$5.

*Coming up:-*

Thursday March 24: Ladies 100 Up competition.

Members are reminded of the Closing and Presentation Day on Sunday April 3. The annual general meeting will also be held that day and members are asked to bring a salad and/or sweet for lunch. Starting time to be advised later.

Keep on rolling!  
 ~ The Hammer

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## Family fun day defies weather

What better way to spend the weekend than playing netball while 40mm of rain fell!

Thanks to the support of the community, Shazza's Family Fun day on March 5 at the Corryong Recreation Reserve partly went ahead.

While the junior football was a no-go the netball was where it was at.

There was even six Tumarumba netballers and a footballer make the

trip to Corryong to join in the fun where players from all clubs were mingled and made new friends for the day.

Many prizes were given out at the end of the day and best impersonation of Sharon Strzelecki went to Sherri Grogan.

Thanks go to Gateway Health, Bushfire Recovery Victoria and Corryong Health for their support and all involved in getting the grants and prizes organised.



Shazzas were out in force at the fun day.

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