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## GETTING IN THE SWING

The Corryong Golf Club hosted its first 'Get Women into Golf' session on Saturday morning with instruction being given by Albury-based coach, Penny Graeber (pictured showing Belinda McKimmie the ropes) and assisted by local golfers.

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## Response times need fixing

Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley, has labelled the chronic failure of ambulance response times in the Towong Shire as a sick joke.

Last week in the Victorian Parliament Mr Tilley called on the Ambulance Services Minister to act now.

"Towong has sat in the Top 10 of the worst performing shires in Victoria since records were made public in 2014 with the latest quarterly data making it the worst in the state," Mr Tilley said.

"The average wait time for Code 1, life threatening emergencies, was 30 minutes and nine seconds, more than double the benchmark across the state.

Ambulance Victoria's quarterly data at the end of last year showed that only one in five patients in a Code 1 emergency were reached within the benchmark 15 minutes."

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# New systems boost backup



A large battery system has been installed at the Corryong Recreation Reserve.

The loss of power in the Upper Murray region during and after the 2019/2020 bushfires placed an additional strain on communities and emergency services but the shortfall has now been addressed by boosting systems on critical sites. Under the Upper Murray Place Based Power Plan - Energy Resilience and Reliability Project, a combination of solar, battery and generator systems have been supplied and installed across 23 sites in the region.

Indigo Power has partnered with Upper Murray Incorporated (UMI) on the project and is responsible for its delivery. Three community-scale batteries are nearing completion at Corryong Health, the Corryong Recreation Reserve and Walwa Bush Nursing Centre. These energy systems include large solar PV and community-sized battery systems. There have been 20 energy nodes installed which are now providing renewable energy to host sites every day and are ready to supply backup power during the next emergency outage. For some of the publicly accessible sites, there will also be communications available in the event of an emergency. This will allow

communications with a broad range of redundancy including satellite NBN, 4G boosters and localised communication solutions should there be the need. Indigo Power is also seeking community members to become part of the Upper Murray Community Microgrid Interest Group. To achieve a future microgrid, the group will look to achieve the following:-  
 • Educating ourselves and the wider community on microgrids, Virtual Power Plant (VPP), Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) and other concepts in energy generation, storage and distribution  
 • Preliminary site identification for future opportunities using Distributed Energy Resources (DER) already installed and other potential infrastructure in

the Upper Murray region  
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 • Identifying and keeping up to date on funding sources  
 • Advocating with federal, state and local governments. The project is funded by the Victorian and Australian governments and will be completed by 30 May, 2023. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Corryong Microgrid Interest Group, register your details online at [uppermurrayinc.com.au/media/microgridinterestgroup](http://uppermurrayinc.com.au/media/microgridinterestgroup) or for general progress of the project, visit [uppermurrayinc.com.au](http://uppermurrayinc.com.au).

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# Power options lessen climate effects

Community water and sewer systems across north-east Victoria are now more resilient to the growing impacts of climate change and natural disasters.

North East Water has increased the options of using off-grid power supplies at sites during or after times of bushfire, drought, flood, heatwaves and storms thanks to an \$800,000 Victorian government grant.

John Day, General Manager Environment, Systems and Operations, said 'behind the meter' power systems will help keep water and sewer infrastructure operating in emergency situations.

"The project has seen the installation of several fixed generators, solar and battery systems, and the purchase of a fleet of

mobile generators", Mr Day said.

"It's also allowed us to upgrade our operating systems, so they work smarter and more efficiently when alternate power is being used.

"Townships that benefit the most include Walwa, Tallangatta, Beechworth, Benalla, Dartmouth and Myrtleford although the fleet of mobile generators can be used anywhere in the state if needed.

"The new fixed generator in Benalla has already been used for 24 hours during a recent storm, while our mobile generators were dispatched to help Goulburn Valley Water and Coliban Water during the December floods."

Mr Day added "We're now seeing real impacts of a changing climate within

our local area resulting in an increase in the severity of natural disasters.

"This project helps us lessen the impact of these events on our services, ensuring minimal disruption to customers.

"We are committed to climate change mitigation, and with operating efficiencies similar those included in this project, our costs are lower which in turn keeps bills affordable for customers."

Funding for this project was provided from the Victorian government's Repair and Replacement of Essential Water Infrastructure Program as well as \$300,000 from North East Water's capital expenditure program.



Mobile generators can be deployed in times of emergency.

## Planned burns start

Forest Management Victoria (FFMVic) has advised that it will take advantage of favourable weather and forest conditions to undertake planned burns across northeast Victoria in the coming weeks to reduce the threat of bushfires to the community.

FFMVic Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Jarrod Hayse said "Planned burning is one of the most effective ways we can reduce the impact bushfires have on people, property and the environment.

"Reducing ground level fuels such as leaves, sticks, and fallen branches means fires are less intense and slower to spread, making it more likely that firefighters can keep bushfires small and contained before they pose a risk to communities.

"The wetter and cooler conditions this summer will mean communities can expect to see firefighters conducting planned burns if the weather and forest conditions are suitable and it is safe to do so."

High priority burns are planned on public land near Corryong, Bright, Kinglake, Marysville, Seymour and Wangaratta.

"People in these communities may see and smell smoke and some roads and forests may be closed for public safety while these works are being undertaken," Mr

Hayse said.

"We know that smoke from planned burns may concern some people and we work with communities and stakeholders to reduce smoke impacts as much as possible.

"However, it's important that crews take every opportunity to reduce fuel loads while conditions are suitable."

"We work closely with the Bureau of Meteorology to assess weather conditions such as humidity, temperature, and wind speed and will only carry out burns when conditions are safe to do so," he added.

"The fuel management program is underpinned by scientific evidence and local knowledge including bushfire history, to make sure works are focused where they can be most effective."

As well as burning, FFMVic crews conduct mechanical works such as mowing, slashing, clearing, and creating and maintaining strategic fuel breaks to reduce bushfire risk.

FFMVic also works with Traditional Owners to deliver its fuel management program and supports aspirations to undertake cultural burning practices.

To find out when and where planned burns are happening go to [www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns](http://www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns) or call 1800 226 226.

## Ambo solutions sought

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Mr Tilley said solutions were essential.

"I'm not blind to the fact that the shire is spread over a 1000km of roads, with isolated communities and properties but we have to do better," he said.

"We're told every second counts in a medical emergency but this is 15 minutes.

"No-one has a monopoly on the good

ideas and if you think you have a solution, I want to hear them."

Mr Tilley also pointed to the lack of beds at Albury Wodonga Health as another factor.

Ambulance Services Minister Gabrielle Williams has four weeks to respond.

To offer suggestions contact Mr Tilley's office by email on [bill.tilley@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:bill.tilley@parliament.vic.gov.au).

## What Happened at Council?



February Ordinary Council Meeting

### Last week our Councillors came together for the February Ordinary Council Meeting.

At the meeting, the Council:

- Appointed a new contractor to complete the Streetscape works for Mitta Mitta
- Appointed contractors to complete repair works across the Shire as a result of flood damage
- Considered community feedback for the Mobile and Telecommunications Strategy
- Endorsed the Recovery budget
- Commenced public notice and invited public submissions of the intention to discontinue a section of the Corryong Stock Route

You can view the minutes or watch the recording of the February Council Meeting by visiting: [tinyurl.com/2p8cj4s5](http://tinyurl.com/2p8cj4s5).

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# College takes family approach

The teaching staff at the Corryong College has a real family flavour about it this year with three members of the same clan among its ranks.

Chrissie McKimmie, who has been teaching at the college since 1999 has been joined by her two children and former students, Harry and Claudia.

Harry graduated in 2016 and has been working in Darwin for two years. He will be teaching Outdoor Recreation & Physical Education and Sport.

Claudia graduated in 2019 and is in her first year of teaching while completing her studies. Her role will include teaching Physical Education and Sport and Math.

Chrissie taught both of her children while they attended Corryong College but conceded "it was not an ideal situation!"

Chrissie's husband Craig was also involved in school activities when Harry and Claudia were students, including serving as President of the College Council.

There are also several other teachers and administration staff who are past students at the college - stay tuned for a follow up story.



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# Young school leaders appointed

The Corryong College has announced its Year 6 Captains for 2023.

"We congratulate James Findlay, Taylah Hoffmann and Lola Paton on their appointment," said acting principal, Warren Sinclair.

Each applicant wrote and delivered speeches to Foundation to Year 6 students highlighting how they will apply the school values to their time at the college. There was then a student vote used in consultation with teacher feedback to determine this year's leaders.

These students have already starting working closely with the senior leadership team to organise up and coming events and activities at the school.

The college has issued a reminder that the Parents Club annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March at 6:30pm at the Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub'). Enquiries to Melissa on 0438 761 374.



School Captains (from left) : James Findlay, Taylah Hoffmann and Lola Paton.

## Correction to 'our future' story

In last week's article on 'The Future of the Upper Murray' project it was reported that the preferred community concepts to be progressed would ultimately be decided by

Upper Murray Inc. (UMI). Under the governance arrangements for the project these decisions will be made by the Project Manager and the Project Control Group (composed

of UMI, Towong Shire Council, Victorian government and RMIT representatives) under the guidance of the Steering Committee of community representatives.

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# Get creative to celebrate early icon

To celebrate the extraordinary life of early explorer Paweł Edmund Strzelecki, an international competition has been launched in the categories of music, poetry and fine arts.

The Sejm of the Republic of Poland proclaimed 2023 as the Year of Strzelecki, in honor of the 150th anniversary of his passing.

The aim of the competition is to bring the multi-faceted life of Paweł Edmund Strzelecki - explorer, scientist, humanitarian and witty character - back into living memory.

Entries can be in English or Polish.

The competition is open to individuals in two age categories: 1) adults; and 2) high school students (aged 12 to 18).

Head of the jury panel is Dr Leszek Marek Krzesniak, President, Polish Kosciuszko Foundation.

The competition will close on July 20th, 2023. The results will be announced in Sydney on October 6th during a gala event.

Prizemoney totalling \$AUD 25,000 is on offer. The award for the best song is AUD\$ 5,000.

For competition guidelines and competition entry form go to [competition@kosciuszkoheritage.com](mailto:competition@kosciuszkoheritage.com).

The competition is being sponsored by the Kosciuszko Heritage Inc. based in Sydney, together with the Polish Kościuszko Foundation in Warsaw, the Raczyński Library in Poznań, the Kościuszko Mound Committee in Krakow and the Federation of Polish Organizations in New South Wales.



## Obituary:- Olive Robinson (nee Whitehead) Centenarian maintained her family connections

Acknowledging her upbringing and lifelong association with the Upper Murray district, it is with a great deal of sadness that the family and extended family of Olive Robinson announce her sudden passing on December 29th, 2022, which occurred at her home in Mernda, Victoria.

Formerly of 'The Meadows', Towong, she was the fifth child of Archie Whitehead and Jessie (nee Waugh), born in Albury on February 10th, 1922 - a sister to Archie, Mervyn, Queenie, Erica, Paddy, Lorna, Dawn (now of Queensland) and Frankie.

She attended Towong Primary School and Corryong High School, before leaving to pursue nursing, beginning work

at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. It was here rehabilitating wounded soldiers, she met her future husband, Bruce, in 1943. They married in 1944 and soon began a family in Melbourne, her next biggest job.

Although Bruce would pass away in 1978, she would go on to live a happy, active, independent life and see the family they created continue to grow and flourish, one of her proudest achievements.

Towong was never far from her mind, making yearly pilgrimages to stay with her brothers, Archie, Mervyn and Paddy at 'The Meadows', catching up with her sister, Queenie, and often attending community events such as the Towong Cup and Anzac parades.

In later years, the yearly pilgrimages turned into long weekends attending the Towong Cup, with a large contingent of her family - the number soon extending beyond the capacity of their yearly booking at the Corryong Country Inn!

Olive's memory of events and people were a constant source of amazement to her family, able to recall Whitehead and Waugh connections and other details with ease. Like Archie, she made the magic 100.

Not one for fanfare, her family and friends nonetheless made sure the celebration did not go unnoticed last February, with a large party, articles in the local news, recognition from the Queen and dignitaries and

messages and cards from near and far.

Her final goodbye was held at Whitehaven Receptions in Whittlesea on January 9th, 2023 and was also largely attended, befitting the regard in which she was held. She was then laid to rest with Bruce at Yan Yean Cemetery. A most beloved mother of ten, mother-in-law, grandmother of 25, great-grandmother of 43 and recent great-great grandmother, the loss of her presence in her family's lives is keenly felt. While part of them went with her that day, they take comfort from the many memories, traditions and wisdom she left them. The story of their wonderful matriarch will be recalled and shared for years to come.

## The Grapevine

Club Corner:- The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3300. Last week's winner was Sharon Hubbard(\$10). The winner of the monthly prize was Kylie Brooks

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You can read more about the program, find out if your group is eligible and submit an Expression of Interest at [helenhaines.org/resources/grants/](http://helenhaines.org/resources/grants/).

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## Obituary:- Shirley Rose Turnham (12/02/1940 - 22/01/2023)

### *Avid gardener's resolute attitude inspired many*

Shirley was the younger of identical twins born on February 12th, 1940 to Rose and Henry Melhuish. Shirley and her older twin sister Dorothy were younger sisters to Irene. Rose, Shirley's mother, was also a twin.

Rose fell ill with tuberculosis when Shirley was very young. Her father, Henry, unable to cope, took leave not long after Rose fell ill, never to return.

Rose died when Shirley was just 12 years old after a long battle with her illness.

The three girls were raised by their grandparents, Mabel (affectionately known as Kate) and Herbert in Webb Street, Coburg, after raising seven children of their own.

This is where Shirley's love of gardening began. The Webb Street back yard was mainly vegetable gardens and of course, the chook pen in the back corner under the fig tree.

Known affectionately to her children as Nanny and Granddad, Shirley would often relay very fond memories of their care and support and many happy times.

Shirley attended school in Coburg and after completing high school, started her first job at Maples Furniture Store in Sydney Road, Coburg.

During the 1950s the Saturday night dance, with full live band, was a regular fixture in the diary. Shirley was destined to meet a charming saxophonist named Fred. After a few years of courting they were married on March 12th, 1960.

Shirley and Fred moved into a house they built themselves in Halsey Road, Airport West. In an interesting twist, a couple who married in the same church on the same day, also built a house opposite

from them and they were friends for many years.

Three children came along - Gary in 1962, Dean in 1964 and Ali in 1968.

Shirley became a qualified bookkeeper. Her first job with the qualification was with Alan Wolfendon Machinery in Airport West where she worked for a long time.

Fred and Shirley moved to Gladstone Park and then Cheltenham and at each house, Shirl enjoyed creating magnificent gardens with Fred.

Shirley was a keen sports person and very competitive, something that has been passed on. She was a foundation player and Life Member of Parklands Netball club which she represented for many many years playing weeknights at what is now known as the State Netball Centre. As well as playing sport herself in those early years, she was very supportive of Gary, Dean and Ali in their sporting pursuits and like most, she would take them to training most weeknights.

She also coached junior netball sides which she got a lot of joy from. She loved sport, watching tennis and her beloved Carlton and always had a keen interest in her grandchildren's sporting pursuits and even in her last days, wanted to know how Harry went at cricket. The Upper Murray was always close to Fred and Shirley's heart. Any spare time or holidays were spent in the Nariel Valley with the Nickless family, initially at a log cabin and then at their dairy farm, Barregowa Park. Betty and Arthur were like parents to Shirl and Fred, with Graham and Rhonda like brother and sister - a strong bond that will always exist.

Arthur was always trying to get them to chuck in the city life. At Christmas 1986, Arthur took them for a drive to Jingellic to look at the General Store which was up for sale.

In early 1987, Shirl and Fred purchased the store and moved to the Upper Murray for good. They ran the business for six years and turned it into a very successful enterprise.

Both Shirley and Fred were so proud when grandchildren came into the family. Shirl was very very proud of them and loved them very much, always keeping tabs on what they were up to.

Around 1994, they moved to Strezlecki Way in Corryong and went about creating a home and garden that they were very proud of. Shirley would go out every morning and cut some flowers for the many vases she had, and then fuss with the displays until they were 'just right'.

This is when Shirley took up golf. Not only did she play, she also fulfilled many committee roles and was treasurer for many years, only handing over the reins late last year. Her competitive nature again surfaced, as Shirl won the C Grade Club Championship a number of years and boy, she was so proud of that.

Not long after the couple moved to Corryong, they bought a caravan and would head north for the winter. This was a highlight of their year and along the way met people who also became lifelong friends, particularly Mavis and Kek at Bucasia Beach Caravan Park. All the while, they maintained friendships and family and community connections and involvement.

Shirley volunteered in a number of capacities - Red Cross, Rotary, Meals on Wheels and the Corryong Visitor Information Centre to name a few.

Shirley had a great



knowledge of the entire Upper Murray region. She was a top navigator and put her skills to great use as a volunteer at the information centre. She enjoyed this role greatly and loved greeting travellers to the region.

Fred was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in late 2010 and Shirley cared for him at home until he died in June 2014. Shirl was married to Fred for 54 years when he passed.

In January 2015, not long after Fred's passing, Shirl was diagnosed with bowel cancer. She had surgery on her birthday in 2015 and had chemotherapy treatment on and off for seven and a half years. Through all of this, Shirley showed great strength of character and a positive "I'm gonna beat this" attitude of which her family were so very proud.

Wonderful friends held her hands through this journey making what would have been very tough days into a time filled with companionship, lunches, shopping and day tripping. A testament to her attitude, Shirl continued to play golf and croquet and carry out her volunteering roles right through until

November last year.

She continued to find adventure and went on cruises with daughter Ali and granddaughter Lauren in 2017 and 2019 and these holidays were very special times to all three.

In April 2019, Shirley sold Strezlecki Way and moved to Maples Court. She went about constructing another magnificent garden from scratch, this time by herself.

On December 1st, 2022, her family was advised that things were not looking good and the cancer had taken over. Shirley set about getting her affairs in order and on December 30th, 2022 she chose to move to Adelaide to live with daughter Ali and her family James, Angus and Lauren. It was difficult for Shirl to leave as she made many many great friends in Corryong and the Upper Murray and these are friendships that she really treasured.

After a long and well fought battle, she passed peacefully on January 22nd, 2023 in Ali and James' home surrounded by family. Her toughness and 'can do' attitude remain as an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

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Minor works along the stock route have commenced to prepare the road for upgrades including widening of tight bends to make it suitable for B-double trucks.

Upgrades will be done in sections and we expect to have the project completed by mid year (pending poor weather).

All works will pause during the Man From Snowy River Festival in April.

During construction parts of the road will be open to local traffic only.

For more information about the project visit [www.towong.vic.gov.au/1-council/projects](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/1-council/projects)

# Upper Murray Sport

## Show rider exceeds expectations

Corryong teenager, Matilda Jackson, has just returned from the Royal Canberra Show with her head in a spin.

Matilda explained that it was a huge four days of competition, with close to 30 riders in some of her classes. She travelled to the nation's capital without the

expectation of placings, instead just hoping for good performances out of the two horses that she took; one of which hadn't competed since Sydney Royal last year.

Both horses came home with placings, the best achievements being 3rd in her Open Australian

Stock Horse (ASH) Hack Class and 2nd in her Junior Working Class.

Matilda said that she is over the moon with the results. They were beyond expectation and not easy to achieve in such hotly contested classes.

Both horses, two-year-old Camelot Stingray and

six-year-old Camelot Final Impression, gave it their all throughout the four days of competition.

"I'm so proud of them both, Matilda said.

The two ASH geldings are now enjoying a couple of days rest before training starts for Sydney Royal, which is held in April.

Once again, Matilda will be heading into the competition without any expectations but would really like to strive for a blue ribbon or two. She says that the standard of competition will once again be very high with large numbers in each class.

"We can only do our best and hope it's good enough," she said.

Matilda is also looking forward to competing at some local shows in March as well as returning to Pony Club rallies with the Upper Murray Pony Club.

She said that Pony Club has been the grassroots for many riders from the area and she really hopes that



**Matilda Jackson and Camelot Final Impression at the Royal Canberra Show.**

other like-minded kids and teens will come along to the Corryong Recreation

Reserve this coming Sunday, for the first rally for 2023.

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A support package is available for storm and flood-affected farmers, funded by The Victorian Government, in partnership with the Commonwealth Government.

A payment of up to \$75,000 for large and small primary producers directly affected by the floods and storms which commenced in October 2022 is available. This funding will help clean up, re-establish properties, get farms up and running again and closes 30th April 2023.

AgBiz Assist, Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria North East can assist you to access these grants and other support available.

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Appointments are available in the Corryong Recovery Hub or Wodonga Office.

## Campdraft provided keen competition

More than 120 competitors gathered over the weekend for the Corryong Campdraft, which had been re-scheduled after being postponed because of the pandemic for two years washed out in November 2022.

Although the draft was smaller than usual because of the change of date, all events were keenly contested.

The club still plans to run the three-day Jackpot Campdraft in November which brings many high calibre riders from near and far to compete in the massive Feature Open with prize money of \$27,000 for the top 10 competitors.



**Jeremy Hogg and his mount in full flight.**

The club also thanks the following cattle donors and sponsors for their support:-

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- Step 2 - Preparation time
- Step 3 - Establishing the plants
- Step 4 - Managing the crop
- Step 5 - Termination Time



**8 March 2023**

9am - 2.30pm

at Cudgewa Football Clubrooms, Cudgewa Recreation Reserve VIC



### High Country Darts

Results - R15 28/2/23

Walwa d BBB 6-1, Bottom Pub d Bottoms Up 5-2, Courthouse d Koetong 5-2, Possum Pointers d Biggara 4-3, Cudgy Chukas - bye.	
Ladder	P %
Bottom Pub	50 279.2
Courthouse	50 180.0
Cudgy Chukas	44 160.0
P/Pointers	36 75.0
Biggara	32 85.7
Bottoms Up	28 87.2
Walwa	24 87.5
Koetong	24 78.2
BBB	12 46.8

Sharpshooters:- Highest peg - Matt (Walwa) 94; Men's highest score - Mike (BBB) 160; Women's highest score - Shelly Henry (Koetong) 100.  
**Draw: R16 7/3/23**  
Possum Pointers v Walwa  
Biggara v Courthouse  
Bottoms Up v Cud. Chukas  
BBB v Koetong  
Bye - Bottom Pub

### Upper Murray Tennis Results R18 25/2/23

Khancoban	60 d
Cudgewa	42
Corryong	68 d Biggara 28
Cudgewa Nth	- bye

**Ladder - Week 18**

Cudgewa	.....58
Khancoban	.....54
Corryong	.....32
Cudgewa Nth	.....28
Biggara	.....8

**Draw - R19 4/3/23**

Cudgewa v Corryong
Khancoban v Cud Nth
Biggara - bye

Send your sports reports and photos to: [editorial@corryongcourier.com.au](mailto:editorial@corryongcourier.com.au)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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### Notice of Intent to Sell Land Towong Shire Council

Towong Shire Council gives notice under Section 189 of the Local Government Act 1989 (Act) that it intends to discontinue and sell 612m<sup>2</sup> section of Road 1\TP329264 along the Stock Route, Corryong.

The proposal is that Council:

- In accordance with Section 206, Schedule 10, Clause 3 and Sections 207A(a) and 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 and Section 114 of the Local Government Act 2020, hereby commences the statutory process to give public notice of the intention of Council to discontinue and sell to the adjacent landowner at 201 Thomas Lane, Corryong by private treaty the 612m<sup>2</sup> section of Road 1\TP329264 shown on the attached Discontinuance Plan along the Stock Route, Corryong.
- The Chief Executive Officer be authorised to make the proposed Discontinuance and sale of section of road 1\TP329264 available for public inspection and invite public submissions.

A person may make a submission on the proposal.

Any person proposing to make a submission under Section 223 of the Act must do so by 5pm on Thursday, March 23, 2023.

All submissions will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Act.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be delivered to one of Council's Offices at 32 Towong Street, Tallangatta or 76 Hanson Street, Corryong.

Submissions can also be posted to the following address:

Chief Executive Officer  
Towong Shire Council  
PO Box 55  
Tallangatta VIC 3700

Any person requesting to be heard in support of his or her submission is entitled to be heard before Council (or a Committee established by Council for this purpose) or be represented by a person acting on his or her behalf and will be notified of the time and date of the hearing.

After considering all submissions, Council will decide whether to proceed with the proposal.

Further information regarding this proposal may be obtained from Council by calling 1300 365 222 or by email [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au).

### Corryong and District Golf

#### Women's Opening Day

Wednesday 22nd  
March, 2023

Incorporating  
Parkinson's  
Awareness Day -  
Charity Event  
(Irema Brown  
Trophy)

- 9 holes 4BBB Mixed Stableford (DFP)
- 9am for 9.30 hit-off
- Lunch after golf (12.30pm) / Bar open 11.30am
- Guest speaker & Raffles

Cost: Golf & Lunch \$30 / lunch only \$25  
Names for golf and lunch to Sue Morley 0458 010 222 or Ilma Clarke 0409 246 276 by Friday March 17th 2023

Booking essential

### CHIROPRACTOR IN CORRYONG

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March 10, 2023

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CORRYONG HIGH SCHOOL REUNION REMINDER

For ex-students who attended school in 1968 (Year 7), 1969 (Year 8), 1970 (Year 9), 1971 (Year 10), 1972 (Year 11), 1973 (Year 12)

You are welcome if you were enrolled for all six years, enrolled in 1968 and left before 1973 or enrolled after 1968 and joined a year level

**Reunion Date:- March 25-26, 2023**

**Venues, Times & Events:-**

**Saturday 3pm:** School tour, meet on the front lawn at 2.45pm

**Saturday 6pm:** Pre-drinks with the official reunion starting at 7pm at the Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub'). Finger food and platters will be served during the night at a cost of \$35 per person.

**Sunday 10.30am:** Morning Tea at Colac Colac Caravan Park

**Sunday 12pm:** BBQ lunch at Colac Colac Caravan Park at a cost of \$10 per person (or \$5 if you are camping there)

To confirm attendance and make payment go to Facebook page [corryonghs1968-1973](https://www.facebook.com/corryonghs1968-1973)

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**Phone contacts:**

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John (Ian) Duncan - 0412 282 337

Jo Mason (nee Collins) - 0400 022 009

Confirmation of numbers needed ASAP.

Partners are most welcome.

Please advise of any dietary requirements.

## MEETINGS

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### Special Council Meeting

A Special Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 March 1:30pm at the Tallangatta Council office.

The meeting has been called to consider approval of the following matters:

- Triangles Irrigation Tender
- Triangles Toilet Block Tender
- Corryong CBD Streetscape Tender
- Kerbside Waste Reform Report
- Agriculture Strategy Report
- Towong Boardwalk Report
- Asset Management Report
- Annual Report 2021/22
- Great River Road Stage 2 - Preferred Artwork

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).

### Corryong College Parents Club Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 14th March,  
2023 - 6:30pm

Corryong Hotel Motel  
(‘Bottom Pub’)

All welcome

### Upper Murray Historical Society Inc.

#### Annual Meeting

Tuesday March 4, 2023

At ‘Legends on  
Hansen’ - 9.30am

All welcome

R Waters (Pres.)  
S Ross (Sec.)

## DEATHS

### ALBERT Iona June

19.07.1931 - 18.02.2023

Dearly loved wife of Andy (dec.). Loved mother and mother-in-law of Greg and Alice, Kate and Hans de Wit, Jack (dec.) and Marita and friend to Greg. Nan to Grant and Elise, Danny and Sarah, Lisa and Adele Whittaker, Josh and Sarah, Corey and Melinda, Jakob and Sophia, Tony and Kirsty, Adam, Nic and Sarah. Great Nan to 17.

We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again.

Mum,

Your time came to leave us and go join Dad and Mark. We will miss dropping in for a cuppa and chat with you and all the help you gave us when needed.

Love always, Greg and Alice.

Nan,

Words are few, thoughts are deep, Memories of you are ours to keep.

We love you very much, Grant, Danny, Lisa and your 8 great-grandchildren.

Mum,

We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together, The family chain is broken now but memories last forever.

Love, Kate and Hans

Nan, Great Nanny June, Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Love you Nan.

Josh, Corey and Jakob. Sophie, Laura, Andie, James and Theo.

ALBERT, June (nee Schintler) -

19.07.1931 - 18.02.2023

Treasured sister to Len and sister-in-law to Margaret.

Much loved Aunty to Dawn and Mark, Brenda and Andrew, Kevin and Rose and Great Aunty to Jed, Riley and Brad; Amy, Kristy, Jackie and Harry; and Lucy and Olivia.

We will miss you deeply and always remember the many stories and laughs that you shared with us.

## DEATHS

ALBERT - In memory of June Albert, respected and valued member of the Corryong Red Cross Unit.

Our members wish to convey our deepest sympathy to June's family.

## FUNERALS

## ALBERT

Family and friends are warmly invited to the celebration of June's life which will be held at All Saint's Anglican Church, Hanson St., Corryong on Friday 3rd March, 2023 commencing at 11am.

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



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## THANKS

ANDERSON - I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many people who provided support, assistance and friendship prior to and following my mother Edna's death.

To Dr Michael Clark, the nursing and allied health staff at Corryong Health for their care and compassion both prior to and during my mother's admission to hospital, thank you.

To Pastors Carol and Douglas Allen for conducting my mother's service and the Proctor family for taking the role of pallbearers, thank you.

To the community members for their cards, condolences and messages of support, thank you.

~ Malcolm Anderson.

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Tenders close 5pm Friday 10 March 2023.

Apply at [towong.vic.gov.au](http://towong.vic.gov.au)

## Upper Murray

## Sport

## With the Bias

Pennant news:- The weekend team played a do-or-die match against Dederang at Wodonga on Saturday and happily had a win 70/55, winning on two out of three rinks. The team goes on to play Kiewa this Saturday, a rematch of the Qualifying Final. Hopefully we will reverse that loss!

In club events this week, the Ladies Championship Triples was commenced.

Results:- Cheryl C Smedley, Ilma Clarke and Pat Sheather defeated Cath Ross, Wilma Hill and Joyce Thompson; Merrilyn Whitsed, Cheryl E Smedley and Jeanette McInnes defeated Chris Harrison, Lesley Evans and Doug Smedley. Both games were very close, and thanks go to Doug for making up the numbers. The final will be played on Thursday March 9th.

On Sunday the final games were played in the Mens 100 Up.

Results:- Semi-finals: Noel Blake defeated Mal Jarvis and Thomas Nicholas defeated Rohan Whitehead; Final: Noel Blake defeated Tom Nicholas. Congratulations to all players.

Preparations are under way for the Mixed Triples Tournament on March 26th.

The club's Closing Day this year will be on Sunday April 2nd with bowls in the morning before a BBQ lunch. This will be followed by the AGM and the day will conclude with presentations to the season's winners.

It's time for members to consider nominating for club positions and all are reminded that a new secretary must be found, as the current secretary will not be nominating.

Roll on!

~ The Hammer

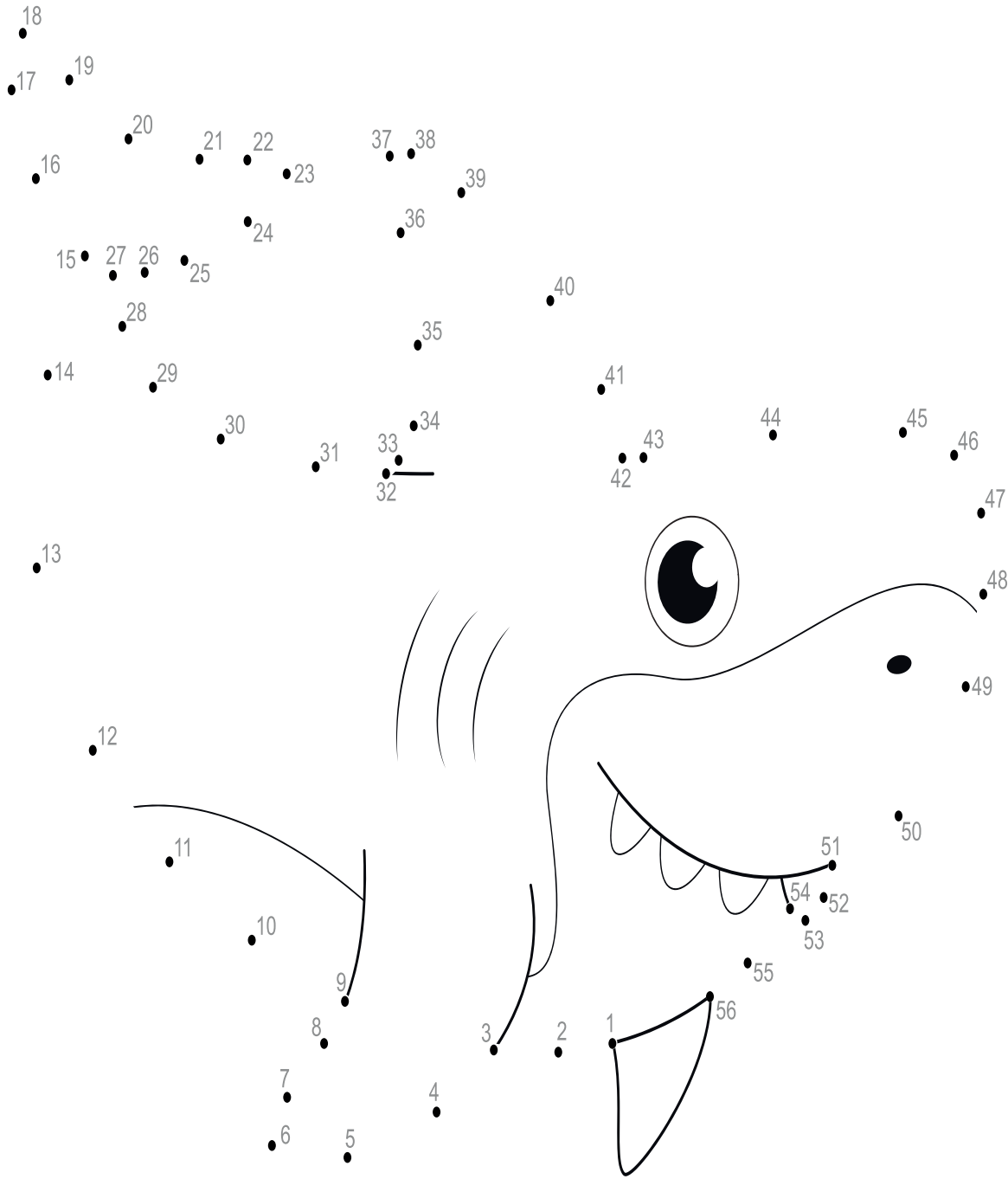


# kids' puzzles



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## Dot to dot



## Word find

Can you find all of the words listed?  
The leftover letters will spell out a message.

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N	O	T	H	G	I	L	H	G	I	H
E	E	N	L	I	A	T	Y	N	O	P
T	G	T	D	S	H	A	M	P	O	O
E	E	N	H	I	N	B	E	A	R	D
T	Y	L	I	G	T	O	O	U	R	C
H	W	I	G	R	I	L	A	I	O	
R	D	O	W	N	F	A	O	A	N	L
P	I	G	T	A	I	L	R	N	S	O
C	O	I	F	F	U	R	E	T	E	U
M	O	U	S	T	A	C	H	E	S	R

- HIGHLIGHT
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- WIG

- BEARD
- COIFFURE
- COLOUR
- CONDITIONER
- DREADLOCK
- FRINGE

Secret message: Let your hair down

## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



ANSWERS: 1. Girls eyes open 2. Extra carrot 3. Right flower changed from pink to blue 4. White dots on butterfly 5. No pattern on turtle shell

## Junior crossword

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

- 1 Used for biting
- 2 A pleasant smell
- 3 A type of sword
- 4 A group of bees
- 5 Oak seed
- 6 A king's hat
- 7 Elephant tusks are made of -
- 8 Striped African animal

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ANSWERS: Teeth, aroma, sabre, swarm, acorn, crown, ivory, zebra (TASMANIA)

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## Quiz

- 1 What does 'AI' stand for?
- 2 Most computer programs use a picture of what as their save icon?
- 3 True or false: a banana is both a fruit and a herb?
- 4 Who wrote *The Big Friendly Giant*?
- 5 What music note is equal to four crotchets?
- 6 Steve Smith (pictured) is known for playing which sport?
- 7 What lies at the centre of the Milky Way galaxy?
- 8 What is the seed of a coffee cherry called?
- 9 The show *Miraculous Ladybug* takes place in which city?
- 10 Which of these is not an Olympic sport: (a) curling (b) fencing or (c) gridiron?



ANSWERS: 1. Artificial intelligence 2. A floppy disk 3. True 4. Roald Dahl 5. A semibreve 6. Cricket 7. A supermassive black hole 8. A coffee bean 9. Paris 10. (c) gridiron.



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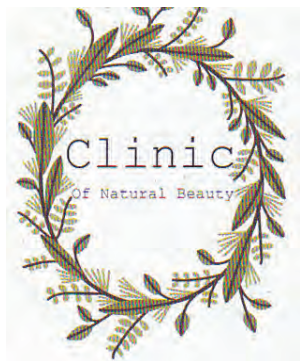


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- Mar 4: am Hazra & Sue Brown;
- Mar 6: am Di Brennan, pm Hazra;
- Mar 7: am DAF, pm Maree Irving & Jeanette McInnes;
- Mar 8: am Hazra, pm Chris Harrison & Jane Spilsbury;
- Mar 9: Lisa Greenhill, pm Lindy O'Connor;
- Mar 10: am Tully, pm Ally Boers & Rochelle Sandilands.

## 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 weekends 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, Thougla, 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).

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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

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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

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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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**Upper Murray Sport**

**Batlow blitzes pennant final**

It was all one-way traffic at Batlow on Sunday when the home side convincingly defeated Khancoban 5-0 in the Hills Zone pennant grand final.

Led gallantly by their inspiring captain, Derek Burgess, Batlow never looked in trouble, knowing the lay of the land like the back of their hands.

Some say that the worst performer of the season should have been dropped but being Batlow's captain, this was never going to happen.

Khancoban's effort to make the decider was all the more meritorious in that the club had not played in the pennant competition for four years.

"Congratulations to both teams on making the final and in the good spirit that it was played," said zone president, Robert Newnham.

Corryong The February monthly medal winner on Sunday

was Justin Knott with a nett 78, who also picked up the \$100 prizemoney.

It is hoped to see more golfers competing in the 9-hole chook run this weekend.

It's also time to start thinking about a team of three for the Corryong Grande on Easter Sunday and also getting an entry in for the club's annual tournament on Sunday 19th March. There will not be a chicken run that weekend.

Weekend players should note that the course will not be available for the 'chook run' competition on Saturday mornings on March 4th and March 18th while the 'Get Women into Golf' program is underway.

Welaregang The switch to Sunday for the 9 @ 9 competition proved popular with the biggest field so far enjoying a magnificent day.

Tony Jarvis enjoyed it the most, carding 19 points to win on a countback from Lance Noonan, two



The all conquering Batlow pennant side (from left):- Ari Lavia, Ron Canlin, Wayne Dubois, Derek Burgess, Andrew Vaz and Andrew Hockey.

clear of three players on 17 points. This result has caused a log jam at the top of the ladder, with just six points separating five

players. The competition will continue on Sunday mornings for the next two weeks, with visiting

golfers most welcome to join the members for a great mornings golf. Names in by 8.30 for 9 am tee off.

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**Racers rev it up for season start**

On Sunday three Corryong locals - Layne Klippel and Riley and Maison 'Moose' Bloom competed in the first round of the Victorian Hard Enduro Series at Ballarat, hosted by Diamond Valley Motorcycle Club.

The boys all had sensational riders against the best opposition from around the state.

Riley Bloom came 4th in the Junior A section while brother Moose won the Junior B outright and Layne Klippel came in a very close 2nd. The pair was neck and neck all day which was exciting to watch.

The event followed on from the Australian Super Enduro hosted on Saturday with the juniors riding the same track as the seniors.

The boys will compete in seven races in this series for the year all over Victoria and even Tasmania! Thanks go to the boys sponsors Sugarloaf Creek Herefords (Layne) and Mildren and Coysh Corryong (Riley and Moose).



Moose Bloom and Layne Klippel (1st and 2nd) on the podium.

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