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MIGHTY COMEBACK



Corryong batsman, Cam Sheather, makes his ground on his way to 15 handy runs in the local cricket grand final at Tumbarumba on Saturday. Corryong went on to win the decider in a tough slog against Tooma - a remarkable effort by the club which had been in recess for the previous five years.

Match report and more photos on pages 11 and 12.

Priority budget projects identified

Independent Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has released her Indi Budget Submission ahead of the budget to be handed down next Tuesday.

The key themes of Dr Haines' submission reflect

the widespread concerns and policy priorities for Indi including regional housing supply; cost-of-living support; health; early education and care; climate change and energy; regional development; and

integrity.

A multipurpose integrated family and community centre in Corryong is included in the submission.

"The size of the asks underscores the

importance of dedicated funding for regional and rural Australia," Dr Haines said.

"My budget submission makes recommendations for measures that address needs across Indi."

"Central to this submission are responses that will address the housing supply and affordability crisis, with councils identifying the lack of funds to build basic infrastructure a challenge to unlocking private investment in new builds."

Dr Haines' submission also includes measures to reduce cost-of-living pressures on households and small business and support regional Australia, such as:-

- A \$2 billion Regional Housing Infrastructure Fund over four years in regional Australia to unlock investment in new houses;

- Support for households to electrify through zero-interest loans;

- Reintroduction of the Small Business Energy Incentive for an additional three years;

- A dedicated regional health infrastructure fund;

- An extension of the Renewable Heat Industrialisation Program to support manufacturing.

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Get your skates on for official launch

The official opening of the Corryong Skate Park will take place this Saturday 22 March and the community is invited to attend the celebrations. Whether you skate, BMX, scooter or blade, the park has it all. There will be many activities between 10am and 2pm including a maintenance workshop with Al's Skate Co. There will also be heaps of giveaways and refreshments will be available. Entry is free.



Locals can learn how to save a life

Corryong locals can learn how to save a life this month, with Ambulance Victoria (AV) first responders presenting a Call, Push, Shock training session at the Corryong Skatepark opening this Saturday 22 March.

The session will also be an opportunity for locals to learn about the GoodSAM app, following the installation of two new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in town in recent months.

"GoodSAM is a life-saving smartphone app that connects Victorians in cardiac arrest with members of the community who are willing to start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the critical minutes before AV crews arrive," Corryong Ambulance Community Officer (ACO), Lisa Pilli, said.

"You don't have to be first-aid qualified or have a medical background to sign up - you just need to be willing and able to do hands-only CPR, be over 18 years of age and have access to a smartphone.

"We're encouraging Corryong locals to make a difference in their community by signing up as a GoodSAM responder."

Local responders now have boosted capacity to save lives in case of a cardiac arrest in town, with new AEDs registered with AV.

One is located at Sacred Heart Primary School made possible through funding from Towong Shire Bushfire Funding, Corryong Rotary and local donations.

Another AED was installed as part of Corryong's involvement in the Heart Safe Community

program and is located on the outside wall at the Corryong Caravan Park.

Both heart-starting devices are publicly accessible 24/7.

"AEDs are automated devices used during a cardiac arrest to attempt to shock the patient's heart back into normal function," Lisa said.

"We know that when a patient receives CPR and a shock from an AED before

paramedics arrive, their chance of survival more than doubles. These new AEDs are registered with AV, so local GoodSAM responders will be directed to them in an emergency and can pick them up on their way to the scene."

AEDs don't require training to use - simply open it and follow the instructions.

However, locals attending the Corryong

Skatepark opening will have the opportunity to learn and practice the three simple steps anyone can follow to save a life - Call (call Triple Zero 000), Push (perform CPR by pushing hard and fast on the middle of the chest), Shock (use an AED).

Ambulance Victoria will be at the free Towong Shire community event from 10am until 2pm on Saturday 22 March.

UPPER MURRAY AED LOCATIONS

Corryong

- Towong Shire Council Offices (76 Hanson Street)
- Corryong Swimming Pool (104 Strezelecki Way)
- Corryong Sporting Complex 'The Club' (Strezelecki Way)
- Café Corryong Brew (1 Hanson Street)
- Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (2-12 Jardine Street)
- Corryong Health And Fitness Centre (Corryong Recreation Reserve)
- High Country Trading Post (51 Hanson Street)
- Corryong Memorial/RSL Hall (44 Donaldson Street)
- FoodShare (60-62 Harris Street)
- Ambassadors of Jesus Christian Assemblies (59 Donaldson Street)
- Corryong Airport (61 School Lane)
- Sacred Heart Catholic School (111-115 Hanson Street)
- Corryong Caravan Park (1516 Murray Valley Highway)
- AG Warehouse (989 Murray Valley Highway)

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- Colac Colac Caravan Park (1994 Murray Valley Highway)

Khancohan

- Khancohan Chemist (Shopping Centre, Mitchell Street)

Walwa

- Walwa Riverside Caravan Park (110 River Road)

Tintaldra

- Tintaldra Hall (2 Main Street))

Welaregang

- Welaregang Golf Club (Tintaldra Road)

Cudgewa

- Cudgewa Hall (189 Cudgewa Valley Road)
- Cudgewa Football Netball Club (Cudgewa Valley Road)

Nariel

- CFA Shed (Benambra-Corryong Road)
- Staceys Bridge (Benambra-Corryong Road)

Towong

- Towong Soldiers Memorial Hall (1 Brooke Street, Towong)



Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Opening Hours: **Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm**

Community Calendar - To share & find local events in the Upper Murray. Visit → <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>

Wodonga Eye Care - Book appointments via 02 6056 4000 - Next visit: **Monday, 24th of March**

Youth Space - 12-25 y/o welcome. Open hours - Mon-Thurs 3:30 - 5pm - Located at 42 Hanson Street, Corryong. Check our window calendar or socials for upcoming events & updates.

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Streetscape Update - Due to streetscape works the bakery will be closed March: Fri 21st & Sat 22nd

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CNC Survey is active! Please help us better understand the community's needs by providing us with your valuable feedback

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Use the link or QR code to access the survey me.ausnetservices.com.au/cimsurvey



Interim health chief brings a wealth of experience



While continuing its search for a new CEO, Corryong Health has appointed Greg Pullen to the position for the next six months.

Mr Pullen commenced his career in health in 1979 as Administrative Officer (Finance) at the Queen Elizabeth Geriatric Centre (QEGC) in Ballarat and then from 1983 to early 1988, as Director of Finance for the same organisation.

He then took on CEO positions at (what is now known as) Kyabram Health Services, West Gippsland Healthcare Group and Goulburn Valley. During this time, he also took on interim CEO roles at Nathalia and Yea Health Services and also managed campuses at Tatura and Rushworth, as well as the main Shepparton campus.

In 2009 he was appointed CEO of

Northern Health - the first regional CEO to be appointed directly to a metropolitan position in 40 years.

In 2013, Greg left the public health system to join Catholic Homes, a residential aged care and retirement living provider, before overseeing the merger in 2015 with Villa Maria to form Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH).

He then retired from full-time work in 2017 for health reasons. Some four and a half years ago, Greg was motivated out of retirement by boredom and accepted interim or acting CEO positions in support of different "in-transition" aged care facilities and health services. Those included rural and remote services such as Kyabram, Cohuna, Inglewood, Boort and Robinvale.

On the academic front, Mr Pullen studied

accountancy, holds a Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management and Master of Health Management degree from RMIT and is both a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and an associate member of the Australasian College of Health Services Management.

"With an impressive background and a modus operandi to work on developing teamwork and keep driving performance, Greg will actively take on the reins of the strategic plan and developments underway," said board chair, Ian Cesa.

"We greatly appreciate the quick response from the Department of Health and Greg's availability to start at such short notice."

Mr Pullen commenced work at Corryong Health last Thursday.



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2250. Last week's winner was Annie Hore (\$10).

The Corryong Bowls Club ladies are holding their end-of-season lunch next Thursday March 27th at the Courthouse Hotel at 12 noon. Past bowlers are invited to attend.

The Corryong Bowls Club annual general meeting and awards day will be held on Sunday April 6th. Ring in by 10.30am for an 11am rollup start.

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

Haines outlines plans to upgrade telecommunications infrastructure

Independent Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has announced policies to improve regional telecommunications - building on a strong record of new mobile phone towers, NBN upgrades, and telecommunications investments across the North East.

"While we've had

success over a number of years in delivering improve phone and internet coverage, there's much more work to be done," De Haines said.

"Under Independent representation, Indi has had a huge uplift in telecommunications infrastructure.

"It has been the most successful Victorian

electorate under the Mobile Blackspot Program with more than 65 mobile towers built or upgraded since 2013 but we still have areas with poor coverage and that's something we need to keep working on."

Since first being elected in 2019, Dr Haines has worked with the Indi Telecommunications

Advisory Group (a consultative group of nine local governments, Telco representatives and community members to secure new mobile phone towers right across the Indi electorate.

Dr Haines' policy platforms include:-

- Regulations to require that all mobile phone towers in bushfire

prone areas have at least 24 hours of power backup; and

- A Regional Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund that enables local government and community groups to invest in local, place-based telecommunications projects.

Dr Haines said that when mobile phone towers

and internet systems don't have sufficient backup power, entire towns can become cut off.

"This is especially dangerous during emergencies like fires or floods if people can't contact emergency services and each other," she said.

Dr Haines' plans would ensure that Telstra

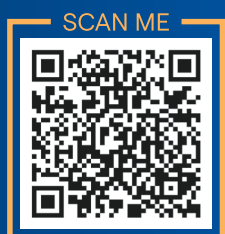
and Optus are required to install at least 24 hours of power backup at all towers servicing high bushfire risk areas.

The project would be co-funded through the existing Mobile Network Hardening program by way of funding telcos to deliver a set list of upgrades provided by future governments.



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Commemorative ride visits twin cities

Last Wednesday in Wodonga the Chauvel Australian Light Horse Memorial Ride made an impressive arrival followed by endurance rider Pat Leary and Wodonga Mayor, Cr Michael Gobel, unveiling the memorial plaque at the old Wodonga Railway Station.

The plaque commemorates the Light Horse and those from Wodonga and the surrounding districts and their horses that changed trains at the original station. The mainline trains took them on their onward journeys to military training at Maribyrnong and Broadmeadows.

Later on the same day, small groups gathered at the Albury War Memorial in the half hour or so before the midday Service for the Fallen.

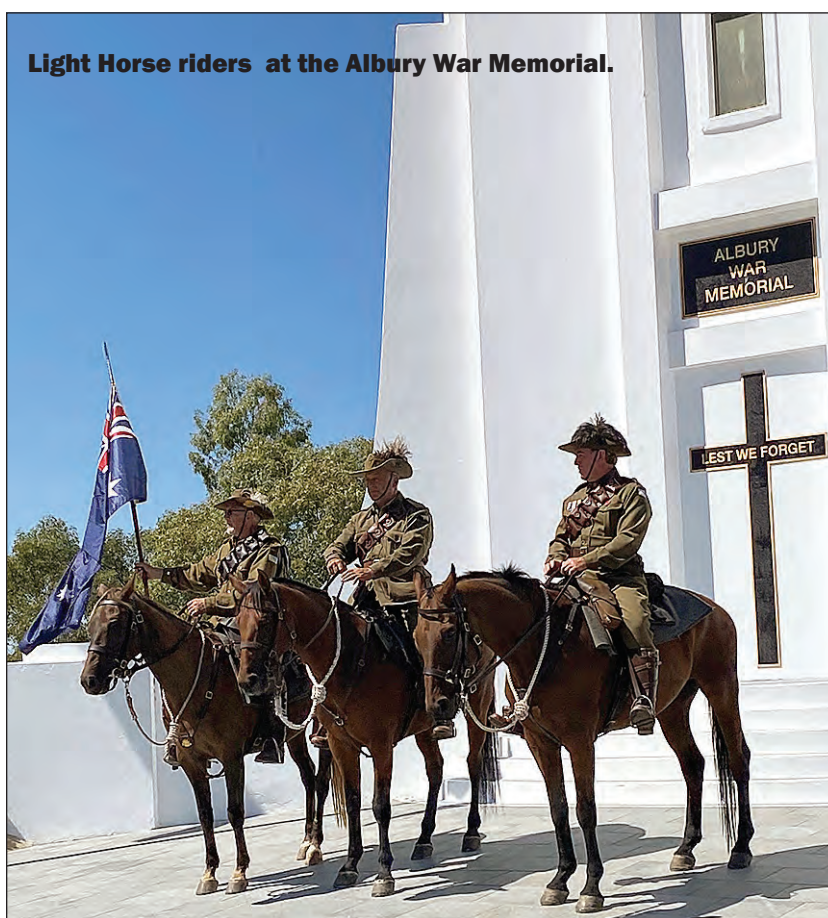
Suzanne O'Brien, who has a beautiful voice and a wonderful repertoire of WWI songs, was singing when the riders rounded the corner, escorted by WWII Jeeps, to make their way through the bush-lined road leading to the War Memorial.

The ride is a tribute to all those who served in both world wars and other conflicts who came from regional Australia to serve their country.

Albury Mayor, Cr Kevin Mack, spoke with pride about the Albury War Memorial being one of the finest regional war memorials, signifying the city's role in the defence of the nation.

Cr Mack also spoke about the 'Sandy the Warhorse' Memorial in Tallangatta.

He also recalled his association with the Light Horse during the time when his father worked for Tom and Elyne Mitchell at Towong Hill. Elyne was General Sir Harry Chauvel's elder daughter. Cr Mack paid tribute to the work of the General Sir Harry Chauvel Memorial



Foundation before individually thanking the riders.

The Twin City - Albury - Wodonga commemorative landscape is unique in the combination of its similarities and differences but for all their differences, both cities did the Memorial Ride proud.

Where Wodonga's War Memorial is the older of the two having been unveiled on 19 November 1924, Albury War Memorial was unveiled just weeks short of 100 years ago on ANZAC Day, 25 April 1925.

An information board gives a moving contemporary description of the event:-

'The night was perfect - clear weather and no moon. The crowd gathered at the junction of Dean and Garden Streets.

The main speaker was General John Jackson Pine who switched off the street lighting. A bugler, half way up the hill, played the last post in the darkness and as the sound died away, a hidden

electrician brought the lights on slowly and the Memorial came into view, high above the crowd and floating on air.

It was a solemn and inspiring sight.'

Perhaps it symbolised the spirit of those AIF men unable to return to home in an earthly form and whose legacies are captured and preserved in photographs as aide-memoire.

For those interested in the story of Albury's famous War Memorial, Justin Clancy MP, Member for Albury, will be launching former *Border Mail* journalist, Howard Jones' book *Mud, Blood & Tears: 100 Amazing Stories From Albury War Memorial*.

The launch will take place on Saturday 5 April from 11.00am to 12.00pm at the Library Museum in Kiewa Street Albury. Entry is free but booking is essential.

The Corryong War Memorial marks its centenary a year later on 30 December, 2026.

It will be interesting

to see what other pieces of regional Light Horse heritage the memorial ride highlights before the troop arrives at Tintalra on 9 April.

There will be a Service for the Fallen at 6pm at the Tintalra Avenue of Honour. If you want to meet and hear more about the Memorial Ride, stop by at the Tintalra Pub for a drink.

A short service will be held at 11am on 14 April at the Cudgewa War Memorial, launching the ride on the final stretch over Keelangie to Tallangatta.

This leg of the ride commemorates those from the Upper Murray who rode their horses to enlist in old Tallangatta and to catch the train to Wodonga and onwards to training and embarkation for the battlefronts in northern France and Palestine. The ride finishes at the Sandy the Warhorse Memorial in Tallangatta on 16 April where there will be a service at 12pm.

~ Honor Auchinleck

God is not dead

The 'world' may have gone its separate ways but that doesn't mean that God is still not active in the lives of people across all towns, cities and nations, according to Baptist Church pastor, Graeme van Brummelen.

"Here in Corryong the Baptist Church has had a presence for more than 55 years," he said.

"In recent times the church has been super active in helping people through the bushfire recovery period and beyond.

"The church has always appealed to families and this present day is no different. Ministries such as GO Girls, Youth Group, Mens and Ladies Discipleship Groups and Bible Studies help those with enquiring minds search out the truth as to whether Jesus is the Son of God or just a good person.

"The youth of the church are a special bunch of teenagers," pastor van Brummelen added.

"They are very active in the ministry of the church and we have now begun an evening youth-led service. This gathering occurs on the fourth Sunday of each month and about 50 people attended the first service.

"The young people choose the music, practice through the weeks prior and then lead the service that begins at 5.00pm."

The next youth-led service is set for this Sunday March 23rd.

"This next service coincides with the visit of Craig Hawkins from the Creation Discovery Centre who will bring a message asking 'What is Truth?' A timely question to ask and hear an answer from a biblical perspective.

"After the youth service, people are welcome to stay on afterwards for supper.

"The young at heart are also welcome to attend the evening youth service."

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New book delves into the rodeo life



What started as a fascination with the rodeo realm quickly turned into something much bigger for Australian photographer, Michael Danischewski.

He has spent the past six years photographing rodeo riders across rural Victoria entailing long nights, dirt arenas and dust and the people who live for eight wild seconds.

Now Michael is set to release a chronicle of his pet project - 'Trouble Rides a Fast Horse' - a visual and storytelling tribute to the people who dedicate themselves to the world of rodeo. It takes a deep dive into the culture, the characters and the

moments that define it. "Rodeo isn't just a sport, it's a way of life shaped by risk, resilience and a love for the ride," the first time author said.

"Over the years, I've captured everything from the intensity behind the chutes to the quiet moments at events, shooting portraits as I went."

'Trouble Rides a Fast Horse' will be launched tomorrow March 21st at On The Corner Gallery in Collingwood.

To order a copy of the book contact the author at hello@michaeldanischewski.com or phone 0402 906 549.

The 'e-volution' has arrived!

The feature of this year's Albury Wodonga Outdoor Show will be the latest in EV bikes.

It's a whole new EV bike world out there and show organisers have set aside an area where visitors can see demonstrations by bike retailers up close.

Flair Action Sports team members Jack and Roy will also be showing their skills on a range of EV bikes. Roy - a whole four years of age - will demonstrate and participate in the Bike Show with his collection of e-bikes. Jack is bringing his electric race bike plus there will also be a range of petrol bikes.

The outdoor show will also include the usual favourites such as the Australian Travelling Fish Show, Camp Oven Cooking and 4WD demonstrations.

It will be all happening at this year's Albury Wodonga Outdoor Show and just by attending you could win a superb \$3195 outdoor package from Wangaratta Caravans.

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ATSE CEO Kylie Walker (left) and Snowy Hydro Head of Social Impact and Community Sarah Norris (right).

Snowy Hydro is proud to play our part in strengthening the talent pipeline in the energy sector by advancing gender diversity in STEM.

Through our partnership with the ATSE Elevate program, we are providing life-changing scholarships to two talented young women, Courtney Bulgarelli and Jessica Thomson.

Originally from Mount Isa, Queensland, Courtney will study Mechatronic Engineering at the University of Southern Queensland. Jessica, from Darwin in the Northern Territory, will pursue a Bachelor of Engineering at Monash University.

Snowy Hydro will support Jessica and Courtney pursue their careers with \$30,000 over three years, along with mentoring, professional development, and access to ATSE's vast network.

This partnership complements the Snowy STEM Academy, which is equipping future engineers and scientists with the skills to power Australia's energy transition.

ATSE CEO Kylie Walker delivered an inspiring keynote at the Snowy STEM Academy High Tea for International Women's Day at the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre. The event connected local Year 11 and 12 students with Snowy Hydro STEM experts for speed-mentoring sessions, inspiring discussions about STEM careers. Kylie, an advocate for STEM equity, highlighted the power of mentorship at all career stages.

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The funding for the Speak Up program covered essential costs like venue hire and mentor accommodation, enabling the program to reach more participants.

CUC Snowy Monaro's Centre Manager Nadine Holland noted its significant impact, with participants emerging as motivated, engaged and proactive contributors to the community.

The Community Grants Program is designed to support projects and initiatives that address local needs and create long-lasting benefits.

To learn more, visit snowyhydro.com.au/communitygrantsprogram



CUC Snowy Monaro's Nadine Holland (left) and Snowy Hydro's Sarah Norris (right) hold the \$5015 cheque which is going towards the Speak Up: Empowering Future Leaders of Snowy Monaro program.



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59 YEARS OF GEEHI DAM

Completed in February 1966, Geehi Dam is an embankment dam on the Geehi River. In December 2022, it underwent its first-ever controlled spill, testing the spillway's function. The controlled spill allowed the Snowy Hydro team to closely monitor the dam, assessing how it performs under high water levels.

During the controlled spill, the maximum flow reached 90 cubic metres per second. That's enough water to fill an Olympic size swimming pool in under 30 seconds!

ENVIRONMENTAL GRADUATE AT SNOWY HYDRO MAJA HEATH



What inspired your interest in environmental science, and why did you apply for the Graduate Program at Snowy Hydro?

My interest in environmental science grew from appreciating nature while growing up in the country. Through my career, I aim to make a meaningful impact on preserving the environment for future generations.

I applied for Snowy's Graduate Program to gain experience in the various environmental teams within the company and pursue a career in renewable energy, focusing on sustainability.

Building innovative solutions through the SNOWY HYDRO LOCAL SCHOOL STEM FUND

Thanks to the Snowy Hydro Local School STEM Fund, Year 5/6 students at Sacred Heart School, Corryong designed innovative farm equipment using Lego Education Spike Essential Kits.

Their project addressed a real community need, applying STEM learning to improve farming efficiency in Corryong and surrounding areas. A STEM showcase, attended by parents, carers and Snowy Hydro, celebrated their achievements.

By funding hands-on projects like this, the Snowy Hydro Local School STEM Fund empowers students to create real-world solutions for their communities.



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MEETINGS

Corryong Bowls Club Annual General Meeting

Sunday 6th April, 2025
At 2:30pm at Donaldson Street clubrooms

All members urged to attend

- Members wishing to nominate for the 2025-26 season committee please submit nomination by close of business Tuesday 1st April, 2025 (nomination forms at clubrooms or ask a committee member for assistance)



Towong Turf Club Committee Meeting

Tuesday March 25, 2025 - 7pm
Courthouse Hotel, Corryong

DEATHS

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Ian

18.2.48-18.3.25

Ian sadly passed away on March 18, 2025 in Wodonga.

No longer suffering.

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

Love Matthew (Mossy), Jade, Jasper, Ruby and Maisy.

Upper Murray Sport (cont.)

TEE TO GREEN

Corryong

In perfect conditions for golf on Sunday, Jono Lebnert steeled the field to win the 18-hole stableford event with 41 points; well ahead of runner-up Mark Collins on 37.

Last Friday the club hosted several residents from Mittamatite Lodge who enjoyed a tour of the golf course and recreation reserve before having lunch. A number of them are former golfers who were quite impressed with the new synthetic greens and Vendi setup.

Registration for the Corryong Grande on Easter Sunday has opened and places are filling fast. Registrar your team by calling or texting 0419 101 820.

Upcoming Events

Sat 22nd - Stableford Back 9

Sun 23rd - 18 Hole Stableford

Tues 25th - Twilight Chicken Run

Wed 26th - Stroke/Putting Front 9

Wed 26th - Committee Meeting postponed to April 2nd

Sat 29th - Stableford Front 9

Sun 30th - 18 Hole

Stableford

Sun 30th - Walwa Annual Tournament

Wed 2nd - Committee Meeting

Hit-off Time:- All 2025 Corryong golf club events are 8.30am register for 9.00am hit off unless otherwise stated.

Course Closed:- Please note there will be no golf due to the course being used for bush festival 31/3/25 to 16/4/25.

The golf club manages the camping and weekend parking at the festival which is the complex's main fund raiser during the year and volunteers are needed for a couple of hours on the Saturday and Sunday - please fill in the sheet in the golf office.

Weed Patrol:- If you are responsible for a green or you can help, please attack the weeds as soon as you get an opportunity.

Welaregang
Round 20 of the Summer Cup saw Tony Jarvis return to form and Laurie Williams just miss the win AGAIN!

It was a timely win for Tony on the eve of the winter season and upcoming tournaments, his 26 points three clear of



Joy Bennetts took golf club stalwart Barb Costello on a drive around the course.

the field.

Laurie took the runner-up prize on a countback from Bill Bond which has him just one point off the lead on the ladder.

Consistent second places seems to be working for Laurie as he scores three points and keeps his handicap in this competition format.

With two rounds to play, it's between Laurie, Lance Noonan and Jono Lebnert for the major prize. The competition continues this Saturday at

9am - ames in by 8.30.

The club's annual general meeting will be held after next week's final round - 12 noon at the clubhouse.

With the Bias

Last Thursday the Ladies 100 Up competition commenced and this year, for the first time, the event was run under handicap rules which made for some really good contests.

Wilma Hill and Chris Harrison played a neck and neck game, with Wilma just getting the win. Cheryl Smedley held off a very strong challenge from Janette Rixon and Janet Spurgeon had a win against beginner Joy

Brown but Joy got a good share of the points.

Two games were played on equal handicaps and both were good close contests. Melissa Humphreys had a win against Ilma Clarke and Catherine Ross beat Tracey Fair, with their scores being level many times.

In the next round Carol

Fair overcame her big handicap to defeat Janet Spurgeon and Melissa Humphrey defeated Wilma Hill in a match that could have gone either way. It was great bowling all round.

The semi finals will be played on Tuesday - Carol v Cath and Melissa v Cheryl. This will be on

Tuesday.

The bowls ladies are holding their end-of-season lunch next Thursday March 27th at the Courthouse Hotel at 12 noon. Past bowlers are invited to attend.

The club will host the annual IGA 'Local' Tournament this Sunday starting at 10.30am. The

competition will be a two-bowl triples event with three games of ten ends to be played. Lunch will be provided after the second game.

The annual general meeting and awards day will be held on Sunday April 6th. Ring in by 10.30am for an 11am rollup start. A barbeque

lunch is planned for about 12.30. All members are invited - please bring a salad or slice.

The meeting will commence after the awards presentation.

Enquiries to the secretary Leif Kamba on 0407 483 377.

Roll on! ~ Kitty

Haines backs new hospital

Cont. from page 1.

Increased funding for regional internet and mobile phone blackspots, community nodes, tower backups and cells on wheels is also high on the list.

Dr Haines also urged the government to make a significant contribution towards funding a greenfield, single site hospital on the border, noting the current state funding does not achieve recommendations detailed in the 2021 Clinical Services Plan.

"The inequity that persists in health across rural Australia is unacceptable and we know

that as the population on our border grows, demand on the health service will only increase," she said.

"We need planning and action towards meeting this demand to happen now."

Dr Haines submission lists priorities for each of Indi's nine local governments as well as regional development, alpine, water, health and tourism projects.

"A multipurpose integrated family and community centre in Corryong will deliver community, library, maternal child health care, and childcare services," she said.

DEATHS



WHITEHEAD, Greg - The President and committee of the Towong Turf Club are deeply y the passing of Life Member, Greg Whitehead.

He was a dedicated and passionate member of the Turf Club who will be sadly missed.

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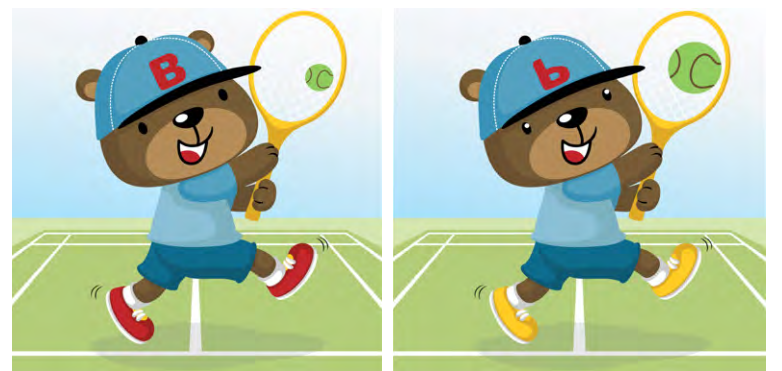
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RUSH HOUR TROUBLE
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Secret message: Family games night

Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



ANSWERS: 1. Lowercase B on hat 2. White in eyes 3. Missing right ear 4. Bigger ball 5. Yellow shoes

Cross Maths

Use the numbers 1-4 (once each) to fill out the equations going across and down.

SOLUTION

1	7
=	=
3	3
=	+
6	4
=	2
+	4

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WORK IT OUT...

Junior Crossword

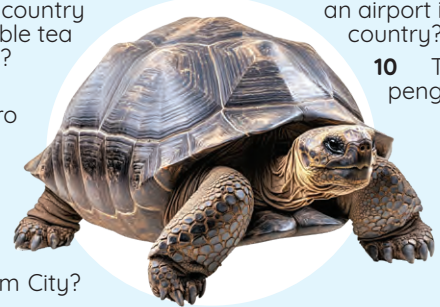
Solve all the clues and an eight-letter word will be spelled out.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 See them in the sea; says goodbye | 4 Timekeeper |
| 2 Go down this at the park, not up | 5 Excited to start |
| 3 Write to a friend on the computer | 6 Pink seafood |
| | 7 Throw these birds some bread crumbs |
| | 8 Grass for running, cricket, sports |

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Quiz

- What is the name of the tree on the Hogwarts grounds that can violently defend itself when approached?
- True or false: tortoises (pictured) can see better than humans?
- The Ragdoll is a breed of which animal?
- In which country was bubble tea invented?
- Which superhero wears a black mask and fights crime in Gotham City?
- Which continent is home to the coldest place on Earth?
- What is the title of Billie Eilish's 2024 album?
- In what year will the next Summer Olympics be held?
- The world's tallest indoor waterfall is located inside an airport in which country?
- True or false: penguins can fly?



ANSWERS: 1. Whomping Willow 2. False 3. Cat 4. Taiwan 5. Batman 6. Antarctica 7. Hit Me Hard and Soft 8. 2028 9. Singapore (Changi Airport) 10. False



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Upper Murray Sport Cont..



Tooma's Noah Meek spills a difficult chance in the outfield.



Nick Sheather slashes one through slips.



Tom Ross gets on the front foot.

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Upper Murray Sport

Corryong rises to win premiership

The Corryong Cricket Club has crowned a remarkable season with victory in the Tumbarumba & District Cricket Association (TDCA) grand final on Saturday, after being in recess for the past five years.

Corryong won the toss in the hot conditions and chose to bat on what turned out to be a docile pitch and sluggish outfield, posting only 119 before being dismissed in the 37th over.

After big-hitting Nathan Lattanzio was sent back to the shed after a 10-ball duck and rousing send-off by the Tooma players, Brad Colbert held the innings together.

His top score of 27 and dour knocks from middle order batters Cam Sheather (15) and Tom Ross (17 no) helped bolster the total after the top order struggled to gain any traction against the tight Tooma attack.

Mathew McCallum took 3-4 with the ball

for Tooma, supported by Noah Meek and Brendan McCallum with two wickets apiece.

With a gettable total in their sights but also at a ground where lower scores have been comfortably defended this season, the decider was there for the taking for either team.

Openers Chace Hamilton (15) and Brendan Lane (19) looked to get things rolling for Tooma but the Corryong attack soon struck with a devastating flow of wickets.

Harry Pole (3-5), Bryce Johnstone (2-2) and Angus Hawks (2-13) did most of the damage with Nathan Lattanzio and Cam Sheather chiming in with early scalps, leaving a shellshocked Tooma reeling - all out for 58 in 34 overs.

In a comprehensive performance in a very low scoring affair, Corryong was too good on the day.

More photos on page 11.



Brad Colbert drives on his way to top scoring for Corryong with 27 runs.



Tooma bowler Seb Bradley in action.

TDCA SEASON AWARDS

Most Runs

Floyd Cross (Batlow) 270

Batting Average

Floyd Cross (Batlow) 54

Most Wickets

Rob Hartnett (Tooma) 23

Bowling Average

Rob Hartnett (Tooma) 4.7

Fielding Award

Liam McCallum (Tooma), Floyd Cross (Batlow)

Allrounder Award (MVP)

Rob Hartnett (Tooma) 587 points

Best Junior Player

Seb Bradley (Tooma)

Most Improved Junior Player

Nick Peel (Batlow)

Representative Player of the Year

Nathan Lattanzio (Corryong)

TDCA Cricket Person of the Year

Ned Baker (Rosewood)

Tennis season heads into finals

The Corryong Tennis Association will hold its elimination finals this Saturday, March 22nd after the home and away season concluded last weekend.

After a shock loss in last year's grand final, top of the ladder Cudgewa will be out for redemption when it takes on fourth-placed Corryong while second-placed Cudgewa North faces defending premier Khancoban in the other eliminator.

The grand final and open tournament will be held on the following Saturday, March 29 at Cudgewa Tennis Club.

Final Ladder

Cudgewa	58
Cudgewa Nth	50
Khancoban	36
Corryong	28
Biggara	18

Elimination Finals 22/3/25
Cudgewa v Corryong
Cudgewa Nth v Khancoban

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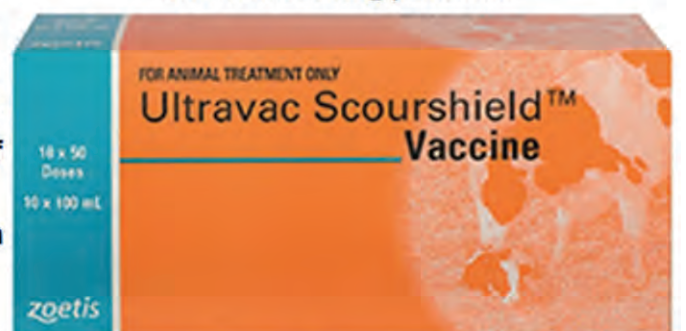
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