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The winners of the Corryong basketball Division 1 were Raptors (from left):- Dan Hornby, Tyler Humphrey, Harley Middleton, Riley Saxon, Ben Hewatt, Ryan Norman, Lachy Brown and Mitch Pieper. Grand final results on page 8.

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**Haines pressures government for farmer support**

Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has moved a motion in the House of Representatives calling on the Parliament to act on the threat posed to Australia's agricultural sector by climate change and to take action to support farmers.

Dr Haines has proposed a network of 200 agricultural extension officers be funded by government to provide context-specific, trusted and neutral educational outreach services and advice on the technology, products and practices that will help farmers lower their emissions.

"Agricultural extension officers have historically played a role in translating science into practice for Australia's agricultural sector," Dr Haines said.

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# There's more to love at this year's field days

The 'Love Life' wellbeing marquee will be buzzing with excitement as people from around the region gather for the second Upper Murray Agricultural Field days to be held in Corryong on April 12th and 13th, 2023.

The event is being organised by Emergency Recovery Victoria (ERV) to promote wellbeing and encourage field days' goers to "love their life."

The wellbeing marquee will be hosting a range of creative workshops for adults and children's activities as well as providing a 'soapbox' for short talks on a range of topics to support people to 'Love Life', when they are facing challenges.

"We know that farmers face unique challenges when it comes to their mental physical health," said Jodie Lucas, Senior Community Recovery Officer (ERV).

"Our goal with the Love Life Wellbeing Marquee is to provide a safe and supportive space for connection both with services and each other to improve access to resources that help them thrive."

Partner agencies such as New Access, Beyond Blue with their outreach bus, Hume Riverina

Community Legal Service, Gateway Health, Upper Murray Family Care, the Orange Door, Thrive and Rural Aid Victoria plus many more will be in attendance across the two days.

Regional Arts Victoria is sponsoring Kylie Biltris from Art Starts Here to provide creative workshops including silk scarf marbling and resin serving board making as well as ink coffee cup designing.

They will also host MC, Adrian 'Oz' Osbourne who will muster the talent and entertain crowds and create roving caricatures.

Thea and Tom Newton from Art of the Upper Murray (Artum) will present 'The Art of Propagation'. The workshops will be popular with participants excited to take their unique pieces home.

Fun and creativity for children has not been forgotten with a program of creative workshops and activities available at a dedicated 'Children's Corner'. Parents will be delighted to see their children learning about self-care and being engaged in a fun way and co-ordinated by the Australian Childhood Foundation with support

from Gateway Health's parenting team and Upper Murray Family Care.

The Upper Murray Youth Group, a team of talented and enthusiastic young people, has designed a colourful banner to help the marquee stand out amid the hustle and bustle of the event.

In addition to fun and engaging workshops and activities, there will be a 'soapbox' of short talks at the marquee for individuals can listen to. There will be interesting sessions from agencies including Elder Rights Advocacy, Swinburne Wellbeing Clinic for Older Adults, Ovens Murray Primary Health Unit and others.

Hosted by local suicide prevention networking group Thrive is special guest Warren Davies 'The Unbreakable Farmer'. Warren has become an inspiration to many farmers across the country. He will be speaking about his own mental health journey and how he overcame adversity.

"His story is inspirational and it is hoped it will encourage visitors to the marquee to take care of their mental health and wellbeing," Ms Lucas said.

"His focus is on the



The Upper Murray Youth Group has designed a colourful banner for the marquee.

importance of persistence, determination and leadership in building resilience. Powerful and uplifting, his words will leave his audience feeling motivated and are not to be missed."

The Pangarang Community Hub, a mobile

hub which can be deployed to relief centres to support recovery and resilience through social connection programs and activities, will also be in attendance. Services Australia will be present to provide valuable information in particular

their financial services. Overall, the Love Life Wellbeing Marquee promises to be a valuable resource for locals, farmers and their families looking to prioritise their health and wellbeing. The event is a testament

to the community's strength and resilience and the ability to work together to overcome challenges. Bringing together different organisations and individuals with a shared commitment is sure to be a huge success.

## Extension officers provide a way forward for farmers to reduce emissions

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They have been deployed at points of significant change, upheaval and opportunity and this is one of those moments," Dr Haines said.

Her plan would involve government funding for 200 agricultural extension officers across 20 regional

centres.

It has been costed by the Parliamentary Budget Office at \$33 million a year over four years.

"Many farmers I speak to across Indi tell me they want to play a part in reducing our national emissions and are looking to becoming climate

neutral themselves," Dr Haines said.

"They talk to me about the challenges in navigating carbon measurement, auditing and certification and they express genuine concern about the integrity of carbon credits.

"There is also great

concern within the farming community about how they will be affected by the government's Safeguard Mechanism, with too much reliance on the agricultural sector to offset emissions in other sectors.

"My plan is a way to start providing answers,

action and a way forward for farmers and for government to truly support them."

Dr Haines has taken the plan to the government and hopes to see it funded in the upcoming budget.

"I have discussed this idea with Agriculture Minister, Murray Watt,

several times and I am confident he is listening," she said.

"His comments to the Farmers for Climate Action event last week show he does understand the challenges the sector faces.

"I have a practical plan and I am saying to

the government 'pick this up and run with it'. This is the way to get the best technology, products and practices in the hands of our farmers.

"It's an invitation and if Minister Watt is serious about partnering with farmers, he will fund this network in the Budget."

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# Quiet achiever has driven change

A long time, behind-the-scenes contributor to the Upper Murray Historical Society and Man From Snowy River Museum in Corryong has been recognised for her work with Life Membership.

Marita Albert has been a society member since 2006 and has held the position of Project Officer and Publicity Officer for most of that time.

With a sound knowledge of museum policies and procedures and relevant qualifications, she has endeavored to pass on her expertise to other members by organising conservators to visit and talk with them. She has also advocated the need for suitable materials to be used as well as appropriate colouring, lighting, cleaning and storage options, and many other aspects associated with museum operations.

Marita has been instrumental in applying for grants, an arduous and time consuming task. She worked diligently with others during the 2010-11 extension of the museum including establishment of the war room and renovations to the kitchen and other rooms.

Grants for equipment and a security system have been successful and recently a grant for landscaping and disability access was received.

Marita has also organised the bush festival performance since its inception bringing large numbers to the museum during the event and has also been involved with planning and organising various activities and pamphlets.

In addition, she has been responsible for the majority of technology changes particularly over the past decade including internet access, website development, Facebook access, security system installation and provision of office equipment.

She has also overseen the museum's digitisation project and represented the society at regional level and at state conferences.

Much of the work Marita has done has been behind the scenes but without her contribution, knowledge and support the society would not have achieved nearly as much as it has.



# Picnic brings us together

How often have you heard locals exclaim "I can't believe how many people I don't know anymore!"

Corryong's 'Picnic in Attree Park' this Sunday is a way of celebrating the new faces who are now living in our area and their cultures.

Here is your chance to put names to faces and discover who else loves this area as much as we do, while enjoying shared food and fun.

A Taste of Harmony is an Australia-wide event designed as a way of bringing people together to share, discover and learn about each other's cultural

heritage.

Everyone is invited to a very casual, relaxed gathering in Attree Park on March 26th between 12pm and 4pm. Ask a few friends, prepare a favourite dish from your heritage (maybe one your mother or grandmother made) and share with others in a delicious feast.

The key is to bring locals and newcomers together by creating a fun, informal way for everyone to discover more about each other.

There will be music, games and opportunities to meet others. It will cost you nothing but your time. BYO picnic rug or chair and utensils to minimise waste.



# Exploring the Life in Your Soil

## 30 March 2023

### 9.30am - 2.30pm

In this 1 day hands on workshop you will learn the essentials about soil biology; soil microbes, soil organisms, plant roots and organic matter. The day includes lots of hands-on activities and looks at soil biology tests as well as practical ways to assess soil biology on the farm. The main ways to improve soil biology in farming and grazing enterprises are also introduced. We look at:

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- Why soil biology matters
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# Forum celebrates local producers

The Jingelic Hub Inc. once again presenting the Upper Murray Beef Producers Forum and Dinner for anyone involved in the industry to get together for discussion, learning opportunities and some fun.

The event includes an afternoon of discussion about some of the serious topics transforming today's beef industry followed by an evening of letting your hair down.

Legendary AFL personality and raconteur, Sam Kekovich, heads the entertainment over a dinner of the finest beef on the Australian market in the company of friends, new and old.

Speakers at the forum will include:-

Robert Herrmann, agricultural commodities analyst and founder and managing director of Mecardo, which specialises in financial enhancement and price risk management within the agricultural sector.

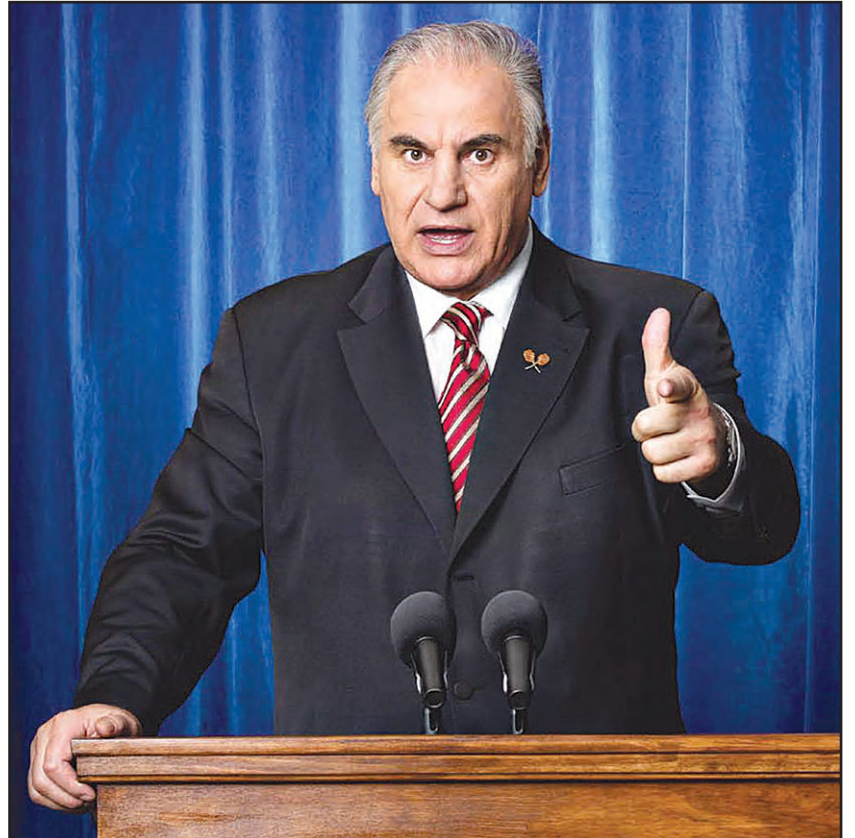
Mark Inglis, former JBS Southern Farm Assurance and Supply Chain manager, speaking about branding and

marketing beef. Recently he joined Thomas Food International where he will support its growing beef operations and also work with the existing large lamb business and further processing teams in Australia, North America, Europe and the United Kingdom.

Tom Gubbins, a director of Te Mania Angus seedstock breeding business, will present on genomics.

Milly Mackinnon, who manages the Angus enterprise for Mackinnon Pastoral on Tintalra Station, will talk about her involvement in HeiferSELECT, a five-year program with Meat & Livestock Australia.

Professor Mark Howden is the director of the Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster at Australian National University and will discuss climate variability. He was on the US Federal Advisory Committee for climate assessment and contributes to several national and international science and policy advisory bodies. He also shared a Nobel Peace



**Renowned speaker, Sam Kekovich, will provide the entertainment at the beef producers dinner.**

Prize with former US Vice President, Al Gore.

Once the guests belts and wallets have been loosened, there will be a charity auction to raise funds for the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre, that has

been caring for the health and wellbeing of the local community for nearly 100 years.

The event will be held at the Jingelic Hub on Saturday April 1st, 2023. Tickets are

\$150 each and can be booked online at [www.eventbrite.com/e/upper-murray-beefproducers-forum-and-dinner-2023-tickets-537176036987](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/upper-murray-beefproducers-forum-and-dinner-2023-tickets-537176036987). For large groups or tables call 0474 359 779.

## Outdoors show has something for everyone

A visit to the Albury Wodonga Caravan, Camping, 4WD, Fish & Boat Show this weekend is a must for those who embrace the outdoors.

It will have a huge range of everything and the event provides the ideal opportunity to easily browse, compare products, makes, sizes and models plus have a great day outdoors.

When it comes to the outdoors there are many options to choose from. A great place to start is to consider your own particular requirements, how much can you tow, do you want to tow, where do you want to go, on road or off road by just attending the show visitors can clarify their lifestyle needs

and wants. The Albury Outdoor Show provides the chance to see all the latest products on the market and the largest ever caravan display.

Just by attending you could be in the draw for a chance to win \$3000 worth of 4WD product donated by TJM Albury.

Want to learn how to go 'catching' then 'Cookie's fish lure demonstrations are great value or get the heart rate going watching Jack Field and the team from Flair Action Sports.

There's also great food and refreshment variety to choose from with plenty of tables and chairs to sit back and just enjoy the day.

For all visitor

information, go to the website [www.ruralscene.com.au](http://www.ruralscene.com.au) where all the up to date news, exhibitor and product listing will be posted as well as on the Rural Scene Promotions Facebook page.

The Outdoors Show is at Albury Showgrounds on Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th March.



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# How a health board works

Questions have been raised in the community in recent times about the role of and composition of the Corryong Health Service Board.

In particular, is being 'local' an important characteristic for membership of a hospital board in a rural area?

Boards play an essential role in guiding Victoria's health services on behalf of the Minister for Health and they have to act within defined legal and financial requirements.

Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands, said that the Targeting Zero Report (October 2016) was a review supporting the Victorian hospital system to eliminate avoidable harm and strengthen quality of care.

"The report repeatedly described the need for stronger independence for board directors, particularly for rural and regional boards," Mr Sandilands said.

"Recommendations related to independence included introducing board tenure, ensuring boards have an independent clinical (non-executive) director and that all boards have at least one director that is not local."

The Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Director Toolkit (2008) highlights that it is ideal for a public hospital board to have a mixture of local and non-local membership for the same reasons as diversity, with multiple studies demonstrating benefits including:-

- Diversity of thought
- Increased independence
- Enhanced innovation, creativity and problem solving
- Enhanced external relations through engagement to a wider range of stakeholders
- Improved human resources and financial performance

"However, the reason for the importance of local board membership is often misunderstood," Mr

Sandilands explained.

"The role of a director from the local community on the board is not to represent the community, as consultation and awareness is a duty for the whole board, including non-local directors.

"Corryong Health also has a Community Health Advisory Group (CHAG) which is a representative community group. This group is a sub-committee of the board as distinct from the board itself.

"Boards are governance bodies, not representative bodies. As such, it would be inappropriate to recruit based only on location.

"Nevertheless, just as with the diverse perspectives, a local can often have a familiarity with key issues in the community that an outsider may not fully appreciate. "Another key advantage for local members is the ability to commit to further roles and functions held by the health service due to reduced travel."

## Meet the Board

Corryong Health has a mixture of local and non-local board directors.

• Ian Cesa joined the Board in January 2021. He is president of Horizon Consumer Science with more than 25 years of experience helping develop and manage consumer brands in Australia and other parts of the world. Ian is chair of the Community Health Advisory Group (CHAG) and a member of the Quality & Safety Committee.



• Deborah Culhane became a board director in July 2018. She was elected chair in August 2020 and handed over to Nicole Barwick in June 2022. Deborah is a member of the CHAG and Finance & Audit Committee. She is a local business owner of Duly Served Legal and Consulting based in Corryong.



• Slobodanka Jevtic joined the board in July 2022 and lives locally in Corryong. Slobodanka is a member of the of CHAG. She works in the telecommunications industry.



• Nicole Barwick joined the board in July 2020 and became the chair in June 2022. She is also a member of the Finance & Audit Committee and Quality & Safety Committee. Nicole is a chartered accountant, based in Melbourne, with experience in the health sector.



• Ilea Buffier joined the board in July 2019 and is currently deputy chair. She is a business woman based in Canberra with extensive board experience. Ilea is also chair of the Finance & Audit committee.



• Katherine Waterford joined the board in April 2021. She is an experienced non-executive director in the health sector, with expertise in community and consumer perspectives on health care and is a practicing lawyer in Canberra. Kate is chair of the Quality & Safety Committee.



• Dr Susanty Tay-joined the board in July 2022. She is a medically trained administrator and a Fellow of both the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and Australasian College of Health Service Management. She is currently the Executive Director of Medical Services for North East Health Wangaratta. Susanty moved to the region a year ago along with her family.



For more information on hospital boards visit [www.health.vic.gov.au/boards-and-governance/directors-toolkit](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/boards-and-governance/directors-toolkit) and [www.corryonghealth.org.au](http://www.corryonghealth.org.au).

# Road repairs don't stand up to scrutiny



The Liberal Member for Northern Victoria, Wendy Lovell, has continued her campaign for better regional roads by calling on the Victorian government to ensure their road maintenance program delivers workmanship of the highest standard.

Speaking during the adjournment debate in State Parliament, Ms Lovell said there was evidence that the current repairs being completed to Victoria's damaged roads were of poor quality and called on Minister for Roads and Road Safety, Melissa Horne, to order a review of the current

maintenance program.

In her contribution, Ms Lovell said there were many examples of road repairs lasting only a few hours, especially with the use of premix breaking up as soon as a large vehicle drives over it.

She said she was recently contacted by a constituent experienced in road construction expressing concerns about the standard of the work being carried out to repair our damaged roads and informing that most work sites do not even use the correct equipment to ensure the repairs are of a high standard.

Ms Lovell said only a review of the current maintenance program will ensure dangerous roads are repaired properly.

"A chronic lack of funding over many years and now a poor repair program is proof that regional Victorian roads are not and never have been a priority.

"The practice of not properly repairing damaged roads results in regional Victorian roads remaining dangerous for prolonged periods and I call on the Minister to order a review of the current road maintenance program."

## Farmers warn roads need cash

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) says regional roads won't be able to cope with future severe weather events if they are not maintained to a basic standard.

The VFF argues that a lack of road maintenance funding exacerbated damage caused by recent flooding.

VFF President, Emma

Germano, said farmers were frustrated that governments continue to neglect road maintenance.

"Enhancing the resilience of the road network to deal with extreme weather events is important but it can only be achieved by ensuring there is regular maintenance to keep them at an acceptable standard.," she said.

"Maintenance funding keeps going backwards and worryingly Victorians keep risking their lives on dodgy and dangerous roads."

The VFF has also supported calls by the newly formed Rural Roads Alliance for a \$5.5 billion emergency funding package in the upcoming federal budget.



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## Obituary:- Stephen Jeffries

### *Likeable larrikin worked hard and played hard*

Stephen was born on August 23rd, 1954 and adopted at the age of four by Frank and Pat Jeffries, becoming a brother to Paul.

Known as Stevo or Sheepy for the majority of his life, he enjoyed his early years on the family farm at Mt Alfred particularly tending to the dogs, cats, sheep and chooks.

He went to the Mt Alfred Primary School prior to attending Champagnat College in Wangaratta as a boarder.

This is where he acquired the nickname Sheepy. At lambing time there were always a few 'poddys' or orphans that Stevo and Paul hand fed. They also claimed any lambs that the ewes had later.

Stevo had one ewe called 'Seaweed' who lived until 13, having twins a couple of times, so by the time he got to Wangaratta he owned a little flock. His fellow students soon christened him with the sobriquet 'Sheepy'.

However, he and school weren't a match made in heaven and he returned to the farm a few years later.

The brothers worked with their father Frank until he died in 1977, then worked together firstly leasing some land and buying a block together in 1982.

They divided the land up later that decade operating separately but still working together with bigger jobs such as shearing.

Like many, there was a need for off-farm income. Stevo planted pine trees and did fencing and stock work and roustabouting for other farmers.

Stevo was very good at many sports. At school he could always jump his own height winning that event often.

That ability certainly helped him in football

starting as a speedy and clever wingman with Border-Walwa in 1971. Over the years he played as a high-flying full forward, kicking 12 goals out of 15 at Tumberumba once before eventually spending time as a fullback where he could punch the ball further than some could kick it.

He won a club best and fairest award and was a member of the team that broke the Pies' premiership drought in 1984.

He also represented the Upper Murray League on many occasions. Ben Byatt, who often coached the team, loved him even picking him to play for the league when he was only playing reserves with Border-Walwa.

He played many other sports including basketball where his spring heels were an advantage. He also tried his hand at golf and tennis but they were probably lower on his preferred list of activities.

Darts was a game he always loved and he certainly should have been good at it as the back of the family's lounge room door would attest. He also played cricket and indoor bowls.

In particular, Stevo loved his fishing and the bardi grub hunts plus sinker making that went with it.

Stevo met his future wife Wendy in 1985 at the Lankey's Creek B&S Ball and they quickly became an item. They were inseparable on weekends and travelled to local football and cricket matches as well as playing darts during the week.

They purchased their first home in Walwa and Stevo painstakingly renovated it to the best of his ability. In May 1986, they married in Melbourne.

Not long after this Matthew, Sarah and Peter (PJ) arrived.

To say that Stevo was proud of them would be a massive understatement. He supported them in everything they did.

The children were heavily involved in sports and Stevo travelled with them, coaching teams and umpiring (a job he volunteered for up until the pandemic hit!).

Wendy later returned to full time work so Stevo would organise the children for school and be there when they got home. At this stage PJ was not at school so Stevo would often take him to work with him.

When PJ was two years old a farm gate fell on him and he broke his hip. PJ ended up in

traction at Albury Base for two weeks and Stevo spent the entire time there with him. He occupied his time by painting the children's ward windows with paintings of cartoon characters.

PJ then spent some time in the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre so Stevo could go back to work (after he had decorated the windows there as well!).

The family later moved to Corryong where it was much easier for them. Matt and Sarah would stay at school with Wendy while Stevo would look after PJ as before, although it was a bit easier because he was attending pre-school by then.

Although Stevo and Wendy would later separate, they remained very good friends and enjoyed catching up with the kids when they came back to town.

Stevo was very proud of the children's career choices and prospective partners, attending weddings and seeing them achieve their dreams.

Almost nine years ago he and Wendy welcomed their first grandchild Rylan into the world and after that Lillie, Halle and Jasper.

Wendy recalled that last Christmas she, Sarah and PJ were going to catch up at Matt's in Bendigo and she asked Stevo if he wanted to come. His answer was "No thanks, I'll spend it with the other orphans in Corryong" - meaning his mate Dobby Jordon and the rest of his fishing crew.

Stevo was a unique character and his sons remember some memorable moments along the journey.

Matt said he "lived hard, worked hard and played harder. He was a jack of all trades, master of none."

"He was one of the most hard-working men you would meet. He just loved to stay busy. He worked throughout the Upper Murray and there would be not much ground Dad didn't walk over in the district."

"Dad introduced me to football and for me it was love at first go. My first game in 1993 was against Cudgie and Mum only let me play because Dad was umpiring. This continued right throughout my junior career. Dad umpired and I played, never getting a free kick but giving away a lot!"

"I got sick of it and one day I gave him a mouth full. The game stopped instantly and I was given a red card. I still remember Dad's face; he had a smirk. The car ride home that



night was no fun. It took me a week to speak to him again.

"I also had the opportunity to play senior football with Dad in 2003. I would have been 16 and Dad 48 and we played a few games together that year. I was lucky enough to play multiple sports with him.

"Dad was the type of person that everyone knows and remembers. Friendly, fun, caring. A person that always looked after the people he cared about. Dad will be missed."

PJ also has fond memories of Stevo.

"Whether you know him as Dad, Stevo or Sheepy, I am sure we will all remember him as a hard-working bloke that loved a good story," he said.

"These stories would be heard across the Upper Murray whether at the local footy and cricket, on a farm or in a shearing shed.

"In my early years, Dad and I got to spend most of our days together. Mum had returned to teaching so Dad and I would head off to work on the 4-wheeler. I'd sit in a milk crate on the front while Dad would do his thing on the farm.

"He was full of surprises and would often bring home animals for us kids - rabbits, hares and a fox he really liked. His plan was to domesticate it and walk it down the street. He was so excited to be the first person to do it.

"However, Mum was not a fan of this idea, so the fox soon disappeared!"

"Dad loved his garden for as long as I have known and he loved to share tomatoes, corn and plenty of other things.

"He wasn't as willing to part with his rockmelons or watermelons, these were his pride and joy.

"Before Matt and I moved away from Corryong we were lucky enough to play cricket with Dad.

"I recall one game Dad was filling in and by this stage his sporting ability had passed him by. He thought he might as well keep wicket.

"Matt bowled the first over which was going well, as was Dad until the batsmen missed the ball which smacked Dad straight in the chest. Someone yelled out, 'You've got gloves for a reason Sheepy!'. He got up and got on with it without a fuss.

"Then came the second over of the innings which I was bowling and you wouldn't read about it but Dad forgot to use his gloves again. This time he ended flat on his back but there was a little bit of compassion amongst the laughter as someone once again yelled out 'Sheepy you've got gloves for a reason!'

"Dad was a pretty simple man and there weren't many things that had to be spot on. A couple of his necessities were a shirt with pockets for his smokes, cakes with sprinkles to meet his criteria and if you were to take him fishing, it had to be one of his holes.

"Dad never said this but I think having a good fishing hole on a property was a work requirement. If you did, he would be there with bells on!"

"Dad was very competitive with everything from a game of monopoly to bowls and golf.

"Sarah had introduced a thing to him called a Wii. For some time he wasn't very keen on technology but became a fan when he realised he could play golf in his lounge room.

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# March highlights health issues

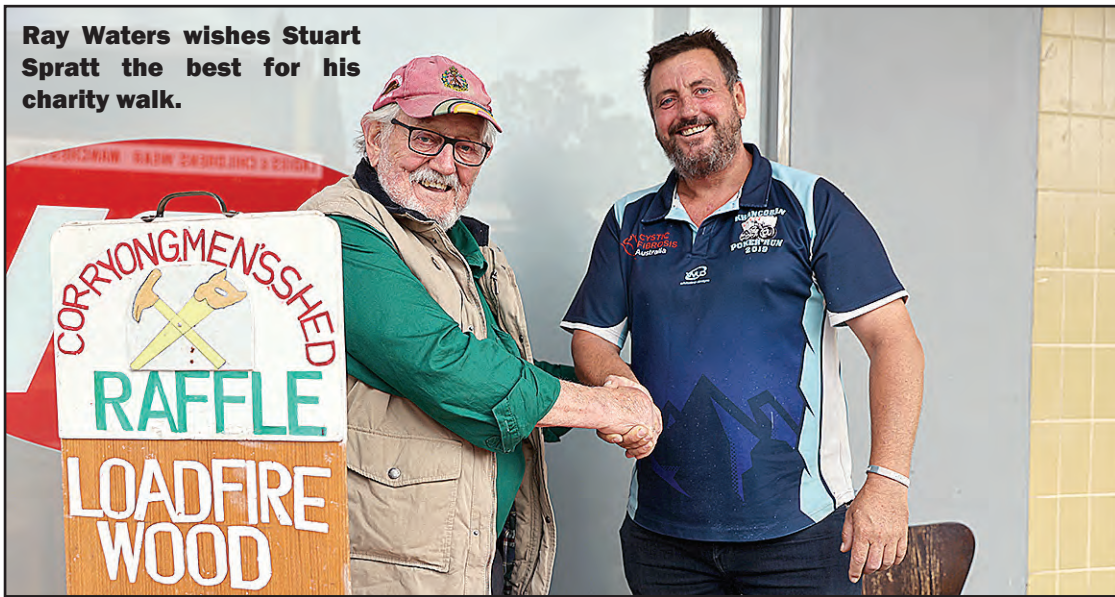
Corryong café owner, Stuart Spratt, is expected to complete a four-day charity walk tomorrow to raise awareness of veterans' mental health issues.

Stuart started the 130km trek from Bonegilla to Corryong on Tuesday and hopes to exceed last year's proceeds of \$7500 for 'March On'.

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

The funds will support Soldier On's life-changing mental health services and programs so that returned defence force members and their families can 'march on'.

Ray Waters wishes Stuart Spratt the best for his charity walk.



The charity walk is supported by the Corryong Men's Shed which makes

a donation from its regular wood raffles.

Donations to 'March

On' can be made via the Legends on Hansen Facebook page or call into

the café or go online at [www.marchonchallenge.org.au/sponsor](http://www.marchonchallenge.org.au/sponsor).

## THE GRAPEVINE



**Club Corner:-** The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3450. Last week's winner was at Jarvis (\$25). The kitchen renovations have been completed - stay tuned for exciting news next week.

The death occurred on March 14th, 2023 at Bupa Aged Care, Tugan on the Gold Coast of former resident, Ian Ross at the age of 93; a business partner of Edwards & Ross Garage in Corryong.

Items of local interest for this column can be emailed to [editorial@corryongcourier.com.au](mailto:editorial@corryongcourier.com.au).

## Blackouts expected

AusNet Services has advised customers in the Upper Murray that it will be testing the Rapid Earth Fault Current Limiter (REFCL) in the area on weekdays from today until Friday April 7th between 8am and 5pm.

The REFCL reduces

the risk of bushfires caused by fallen powerlines.

Power supply may be interrupted during the testing period particularly in the first week.

Ausnet said it will have a crew on standby to restore power as soon as possible if this occurs.

Life support customers are advised to be ready to activate their emergency plans during the testing period.

For more information visit <https://me.ausnetservices.com.au/wodonga-refcl> or call 1800 818 832.

## Club restaurant re-opens

Following the renovation of the kitchen at the Corryong Sporting Complex, the restaurant will re-open for business next Thursday, March 30th.

The restaurant will be

under new management and will open six days a week for lunch and dinner, dine-in or takeaway.

The new menu will include traditional Chinese dishes as well as a selection of Australian and

children's meals.

To book a table or order takeaway phone 0434 528 272.

See advertisement on page 2 of this issue of the Corryong Courier for opening times.

# Sheepy was friendly, fun and caring

One day I got a phone call from Sarah and I don't know if she was laughing or crying but she said Dad's put the Wii remote through the TV.

"She went on to explain that Dad said it was f\*\*\*ing cheating!"

"A game Dad didn't like to lose was darts. He loved this sport because he was great at it but most of all it was because he was around people he cared for so much. Mates he had for decades.

"He won numerous accolades both individual or as a team. All three kids were lucky enough to play in a premierships with Dad. This is something we will cherish forever!"

### Our Dad

If you see our Dad in heaven, he won't be hard to find,

He'll be the one to greet you first, for he is one of a kind.

He'll be the one with the softest voice, a Carlton Draught hat on his head, Or he's probably in the garden with a shovel in his hand.

He'll be watching

sports and race horses, a warm smile upon his face,

And as he leaves to go about he'll walk with strength and grace.

He'll sit among the story tellers, for that's what he does best,

He will tell about his life on earth before he was called to rest.

He never looked for praises, he never liked to boast,

He just went on quietly working for those who he loved most.

His dreams were seldom spoken, his wants were very few,

And most of the time his worries went unspoken too.

He was there, a firm foundation through all our storms of life,

A sturdy hand to hold on to in times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to when times were good or bad,

One of our greatest blessings was the man that we call Dad.

He wasn't famous in this world, nor did any heroic deeds,

He was a strong, hard-working man taking care of those in need.

For you see, he was our hero, bigger than big to me,

He taught me all a daughter should know and

about the love the world has for me.

So if you see our Dad in heaven, tell him we're doing fine,

Let him know how much we miss him and we think of him all the time.

You know he was our hero, so will you give him a hug or two,

Tell him how much we love him and we will see him some day soon.

~ Sarah



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**Upper Murray Sport**

**With the Bias**

On Saturday and Sunday the Men's Handicap Singles was played with the finals series providing some close finishes.

The decider was won by Noel Blake who defeated Stewart Ross.

**Results**  
 R1 - Dennis McInnes d Nick Barlee, Doug Smedley d Roy Byrne, Clayton Murphy d Adrian Cummiskey, Neville Clarke d Dave McKimmie

R2 - Ken McKimmie d Dennis McInnes, Noel Blake d Doug Smedley, Stewart Ross d Clayton Murphy, Neville Clarke d Paul Land.

Semi-finals - Noel Blake d Ken McKimmie, Stewart Ross d Neville Clarke (both long, very close matches).

The grand final was played in hot, summery conditions and Noel was the winner, defeating Stewart. Congratulations to Noel and to all players!

The winners at social bowls on Wednesday were

Ken McKimmie and Doug Smedley.

On Thursday the Ladies 100 Up commenced.

R1 - Wilma Hill d Chris Harrison.  
 R2 - Cath Ross d Jeanette McInnes, Pat Sheather d Ilma Clarke, Wilma Hill d Lesley Evans. Mandy Gleeson d Cheryl C Smedley.

The semi-finals and final will be played today.

Entries are coming in well for the IGA Mixed Triples Tournament on Sunday - we are looking forward to a good, fun day. Play starts at 11am. Thanks to IGA for their continued support of the club.

Ladies final day is March 30th - we'll have lunch at Legends afterwards.

Sunday 2nd April is our final day - bowls at 10.30am (names in by 10am), followed by lunch, AGM and then Presentations. Hope you can all come!

Roll on!  
 ~ The Hammer



**Noel Blake (left) and Stewart Ross battled it out for the men's singles title.**

**Upper Murray Tennis**

**Results**  
**Elimination Finals**  
 Cudgewa 72 d Cudgewa Nth 27  
 Khancoban 72 d Corryong 11

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**Saturday March 25th**  
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**Hoopsters fire last shots**

The 2022/23 Corryong basketball season concluded on Friday night with the grand final matches being played.

In the Division 1 men's game Raptors overcame a gallant Feds outfit to win by six shots while Misfits proved too strong for MAD by eight points.

**Results**  
 Junior Division 2:- Raptors 32 d Warriors 21.  
 Junior Division 3:- Bucks 28 d Knicks 14.  
 Division 1 Men:- Raptors 47 (M Pieper 11, R Norman 11, B Hewatt 10, H Middleton 9, L Brown 4, R Saxon 2) d Feds 41 (Z Nugent 21, W Sinclair 13, J Cassidy 4, L Nugent 3).  
 Division 1 Women:- Misfits 26 (L McKimmie 7, C McKimmie 5, P McKimmie 4, J Shanks 4, A Paton 4, H McLean 2) d MAD 18 (P Brown 5, A Beirs 4, W Rhia 3, A Mackinnon 3, M Nankervis 3).

**New alliance champions regional Australia**

More than 30 CEOs from the most influential peak bodies in the country joined forces in Canberra on Tuesday, for the historic launch of the National Alliance for Regionalisation.

Established by the Regional Australia Institute (RAI), CEO Liz Ritchie says this new Alliance is the first of its kind in this country, spanning business, health, education, infrastructure and environment. It aims to better position the regions to reach their potential.

"It's no secret regional kids are still behind their metro-counterparts at school," she said.

"Employers are struggling to get staff - yet migration levels are significantly lower in regions. Towns are crying out for doctors, but kids in the country are less likely to finish high school.

"Despite these challenges, regional Australia remains the engine room of our national economy but it's not firing on all cylinders.

"In September, the RAI launched the Regionalisation Ambition 2032 - a 10-year framework to rebalance the nation.

"The Alliance will advance the targets within the Ambition and advocate for the policy priorities needed to create a fairer, more prosperous, more balanced regional Australia.

"The launch marks a significant milestone for the nine million people living in our regions.

"This powerful cohort of leading peak bodies and for-purpose organisations will work to help bring the RAI's Regionalisation Ambition 2032 to life," Ms Ritchie said.

"By viewing these critical issues through the collective lens of the Alliance, we will progress solutions that have hampered growth in regional Australia for decades.

"The Alliance will provide knowledge sharing and national leadership to ensure the 20 targets and aspirations set out in the Ambition remain relevant and central to decisionmaking for regional Australia over the next decade.

"It will adopt a system-thinking approach in viewing regional development within this country, working together to see more than 11 million people living prosperously in regional Australia by 2032.

"While each organisation has its individual policy priorities, it will work collectively to progress issues of commonality such as regional housing, worker shortages, regional education, and migration."

Targets within the Regionalisation Ambition 2032 include:-

- Increasing regional Australia's contribution to national output, boosting Australia's GDP by an additional \$13.8 billion by 2032;
- Reducing the recruitment difficulty rate in regional Australia to below 40%;
- Halving the population classified as living in a regional childcare desert (to below two million);
- Increasing rental vacancy rates in regional areas to above 3%; and ensure building approvals keep pace with population growth; and
- Increasing the percentage of students in regional Australia who achieve at or above the minimum standard

NAPLAN testing, equal to metropolitan students, across each year level.

"After more than 11 years of research, we know you can't solve the jobs crisis without addressing housing, the skills deficit without improving education standards and healthcare in regions can't be improved without focussing on digital connectivity," Ms Ritchie said.

"All these issues are interlinked, complex and equally important."

Mike Mrdack AO was announced as the Chair of the National Alliance for Regionalisation, a former Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts and Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

"I am delighted to welcome to the position as his experience in regional development in the country is second to none and we welcome him to the position," Ms Ritchie said.

For further information about the National Alliance for Regionisation, go to www.rebalancethenation.com.au

**Man injured in work accident**

Ambulance Victoria was called to an incident in Khancoban at around 8:40am last Wednesday when a local man was involved in a fall at a worksite.

The man suffered lower body and back injuries and was taken by air ambulance in a stable condition to Royal Melbourne Hospital where he underwent surgery.

He was expected to be transferred to the Corryong Hospital yesterday to undertake his recovery.

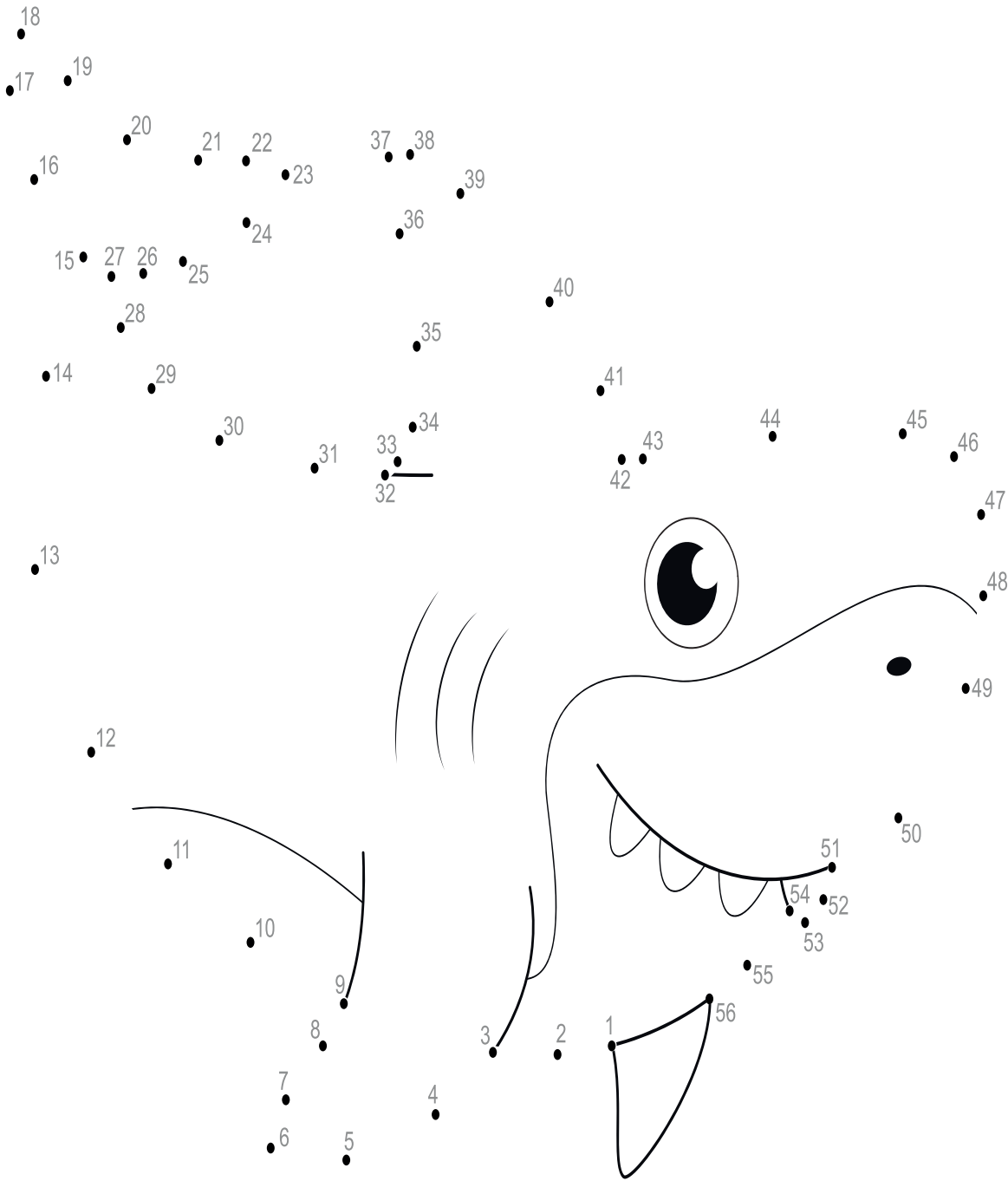


# kids' puzzles



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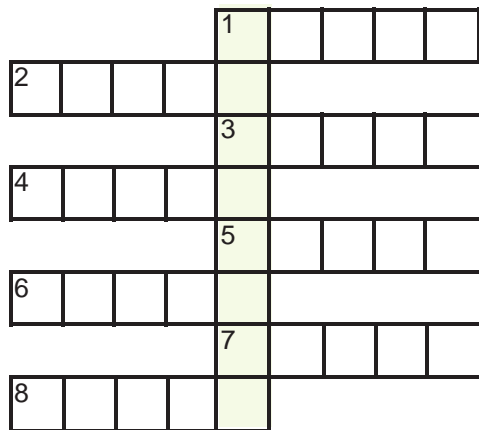


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## Junior crossword

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



ANSWERS: Teeth; Aroma; Sabre; Swarm; Crown; Ivory; Zebra (TASMANIA)

## Word find

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

C	D	R	E	A	D	L	O	C	K	L
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
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P	I	G	T	A	I	L	R	N	S	O
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- HIGHLIGHT
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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

## 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?



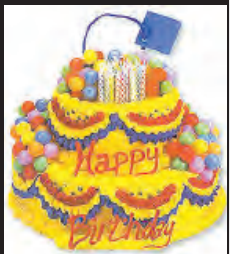
ANSWERS: 1. Artificial intelligence 2. A floppy disk 3. True 4. Roald Dahl 5. A semibreve 6. Cricket 7. A supermassive black hole 8. A coffee bean 9. Paris 10. (c) gridiron.



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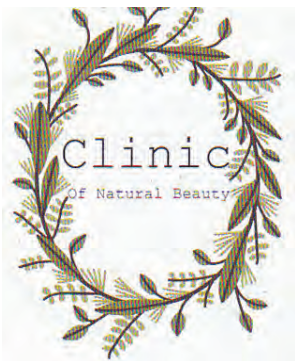
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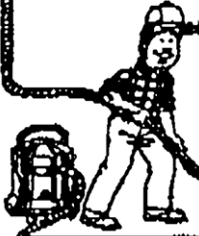


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For other locations:  
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Enquiries: Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 / 51. Fax 6076 2052. E-mail: [aoj@corryong.net](mailto:aoj@corryong.net).

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**Upper Murray Sport**

**Single shot separated top two**

The Corryong club's open tournament on Sunday was a keenly contested affair with the Scratch event being decided by one stroke.

Khancoban golfer, Jimmy He, fired a four-over 76 to pip Wayne Dubois by a single stroke.

**Results**

Open Scratch (Stroke):- 1st - Jimmy Che 76, 2nd - Wayne Dubois 77, 3rd - Derek Burgess 83.

A Grade:- 1st - Shane Bannon 40 points, 2nd - Mark Winnett 37, 3rd - Justin Knott 31.

B Grade:- 1st - Pat Kamba - 37, 2nd - Andrew Vaz - 36, 3rd - Chris McInnes - 34.

C Grade:- 1st - 1st - Seb Mathews 40, 2nd - Wal Alexander 35, 3rd - Bill Bond - 31 (on c/back).

Ladies Stableford:- 1st Gail Bramisch, 2nd - Belinda Attree.

Novelties:- NTP: Men - S Bannon; Longest Drive: Men - S Mathews, Ladies



Corryong tournament winners were (from left):- Seb Mathews (C grade), Pat Kamba (B grade), Jimmy He (scratch), Shane Bannon (A grade) and Gail Bramich (ladies).

- S Burgess; Straightest drive: Men - M Winnett, Ladies - T Waters.

**Important Meeting:-** All golf members are invited to a meeting on Thursday March 30th at 5.30pm at the club to discuss synthetic greens findings and make a decision on the successful tenderer.

A reminder that the Corryong Grande is on Easter Sunday (April 9th) - 3 person ambrose over 18 holes (8am for 8.30am

shotgun start). Entries to bargecollins@gmail.com.

This weekend's event is 18 holes stroke - 1st - \$70, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10.

**Welaregang**

Then there were three!

John Bennett's win on Saturday with 18 points puts him in second place on the ladder for the Summer Cup competition. The runner-up in the disappointing field of just four was Lance Noonan on 16 points.

With three points

separating John, Ken Lebner and Tony Jarvis, there are a number of potential scenarios for this Saturday's final round including a good chance of having a playoff.

Members and district golfers are reminded to assemble their 3-person ambrose teams for the opening / trophy day on April 2nd (10am for a 10.30 shotgun start).

**Upcoming event:-**

The Tumbarumba Golf Club will hold its annual

tournament on Sunday 16th April, 2023 with competitions for men, juniors and ladies (8am for 8.30am shotgun start). Entries by Sunday 9th April via email to haslettdaniel@gmail.com or phone 0419 486 538 or the club on 02 6948 2286 (after 4pm Wednesday to Sunday).

Please nominate if in or sharing a cart or walking. The cost is \$35 per player and \$10 for juniors.

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**High Country Darts**

**Results - R18 21/3/23**

Bottoms Up d Koetong 5-2, Bottom Pub d Walwa 6-1, Courthouse d Possum Pointers 5-2, Cudgy Chukas d Biggara 5-2, BBB - bye.	P	%
Bottom Pub .....	62	288.9
Courthouse .....	62	200.0
Cudgy Chukas..	56	166.7
P/Pointers .....	40	75.0

Biggara.....	36	80.6
Bottoms Up .....	32	84.7
Koetong.....	30	75.0
Walwa.....	24	73.4
BBB.....	14	48.5
<b>Sharpshooters:-</b> Men's highest peg - Angus Western (Cudgy Chukas) 97; Men's highest score - Mike Cameron (BBB) 160; Women's highest score - Shelly Henry		

(Koetong) 113; Women's highest peg - Carli Cameron (BBB) 76.

**Finals Draw**

**Division 1**

1st Semi Final - 28/3/23 @ Cudgewa Hotel  
Cudgy Chukas v Possum Pointers

2nd Semi Final - 28/3/23 @ Corryong Hotel Motel

Bottom Pub v Courthouse

**Division 2**

1st Semi Final - 28/3/23 @ Koetong Hotel  
Koetong v Walwa

2nd Semi Final - 28/3/23 @ Corryong Hotel Motel  
Biggara v Bottoms Up

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