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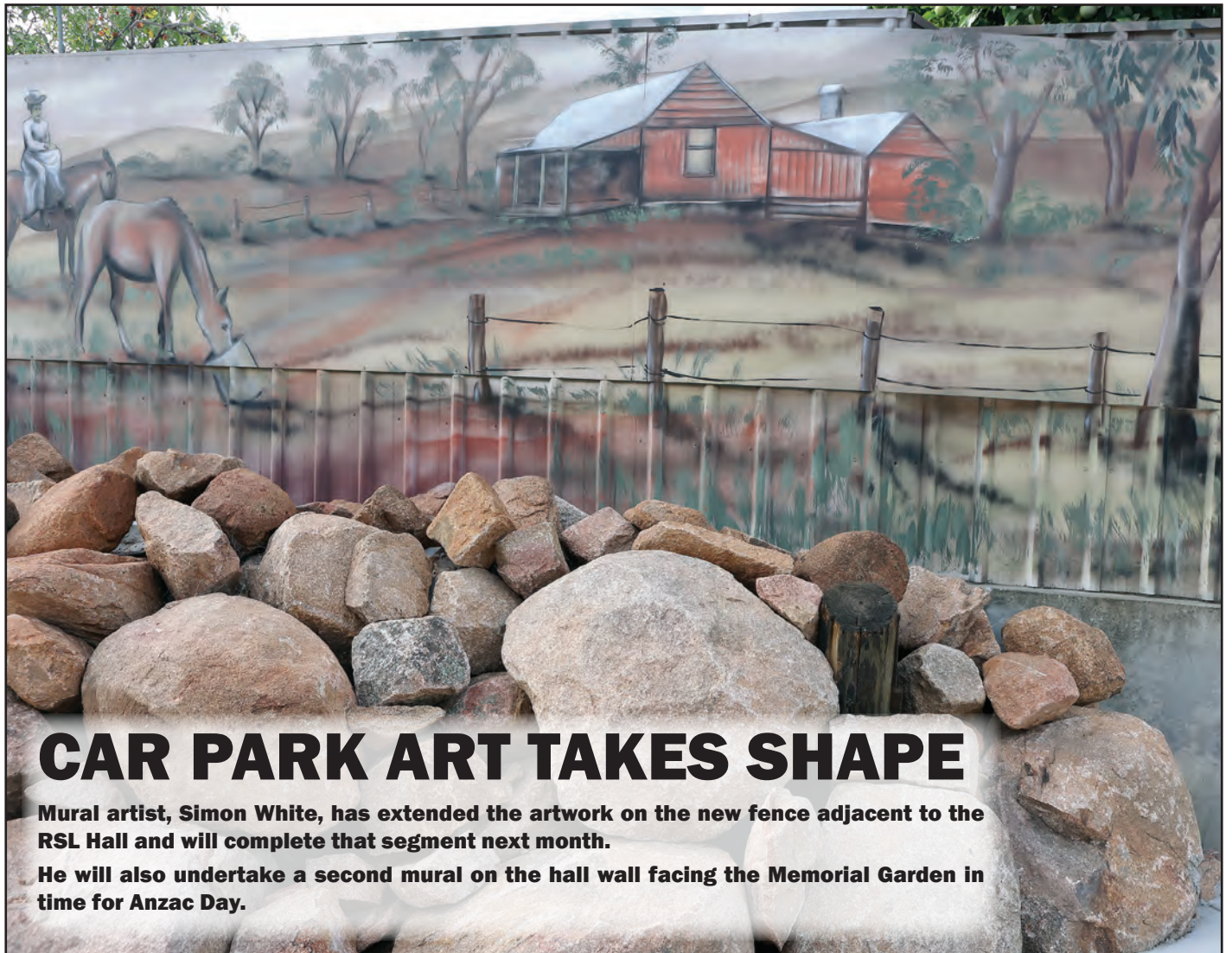
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## CAR PARK ART TAKES SHAPE

Mural artist, Simon White, has extended the artwork on the new fence adjacent to the RSL Hall and will complete that segment next month. He will also undertake a second mural on the hall wall facing the Memorial Garden in time for Anzac Day.



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## Doctors push for new hospital

Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has stepped out with doctors, nurses, midwives and other health workers to call on the federal government to commit \$300 million for a new, world-class hospital on the border.

The rise in community pressure for the govern-

ment to contribute funds comes after the Treasurer confirmed to Dr Haines in Question Time last month that the government would "consider proposals on their merits" when questioned about for a new single-site hospital on the border.

"I've met with the

Prime Minister, Treasurer and Health Minister on many occasions to put pressure on the federal government to work with the state governments to stump up the funds needed to make a new hospital on the border a reality," Dr Haines said.

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# March shines spotlight on mental health

A Corryong café owner will down his apron later this month to undertake a charity walk to raise awareness of veterans' mental health issues.

Stuart Spratt intends to complete the 130-kilometre trek from Boathaven, near Wodonga, to Corryong via Cudgewa over four days, starting on March 18th.

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

Participants in the 'March On' challenge aim to walk 96 kilometres during the month - the length of the Kokoda Track - to symbolise the courage and sacrifice of veterans and their families. It will also raise funds to support Soldier On's life-changing mental health services and programs so that returned defence force members and their families can 'march on'.

Stuart decided on a longer distance for his journey to raise awareness of mental health issues, particularly veterans' suicide, throughout the wider community.

Stuart has several friends who have served in the defence forces and has seen first hand some of the problems they have faced.

"Veterans suicide is a major issue and anything we can do to increase awareness of it is for the better," he said.

One of his mates is Laurie Phillips from Wodonga, who spent 26 years in the Australian Navy, and he has encouraged Stuart on his



Stuart Spratt (middle) with Corryong RSL president, Ray Waters, and supporter, Laurie Phillips.

mission.

"We have got a number of veterans from the Albury-Wodonga area and locally who are supporting us," he said.

He expects several of them to join him for parts of his walk and TVN On-Country, a Wodonga-based construction and project management company, has

made available a scooter to make it easier for some vets.

Local people are also being asked to get on board and the Corryong Men's Shed will be running a wood raffle for the two weeks prior to Stuart's walk to raise funds for Soldier On.

The community is also

invited to join Stuart at the completion of his walk at a barbecue in the Attree Centre.

Stuart is a part owner of the Legends on Hansen café in Corryong and is carrying on the tradition of supporting Soldier On, established by a previous proprietor, Kim Winter.

The business has

recently become a Bronze Pledge Partner of Soldier On to demonstrate support for veterans, in collaboration with the Soldier On Pathways Program.

Donations to 'March On' can be made via the Legends on Hansen Facebook page or call into the café.

# Border needs a new hospital

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"The government has provided direct funds to build regional hospitals across the nation and it's time they showed up here on the border," Dr Haines said.

"The Treasurer says he'll consider the merits of a proposal. Well, there's a detailed master plan on the

table and the community united behind this.

"This will be a top priority for me at the election."

Albury Wodonga Health, which runs one of the busiest regional health services in the state and the only crossborder health service in the nation, is expected to release

its much-anticipated masterplan in the coming weeks.

The latest modelling shows the border region will need a hospital capable of handling 150,000 emergency presentations, 40,000 surgeries and 1,900 births per annum by 2040.

"I stand with the board,

the community and border health workers on this," Dr Haines said.

"More than 1,000 locals have written to me to share what a new world-class hospital on the border would mean for them.

"It's time the Federal Government listened to them too."

# More hands needed on deck

The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival is asking the community to get on board to ensure this year's event is a success.

"We are inviting locals to come and join in the fun and frivolity from behind the scenes and help turn the wheels of this great heartland event," said festival manager, Jennifer Boardman.

"Volunteers spots are still available and there are some great prizes to be won in the 'lucky draws' at the volunteer party on the Sunday night of the festival."

To complete a registration form go to <https://bushfestival.com.au/mfsr-volunteers>.

In other festival news, further entries are being sought for the Art & Photography Exhibition & Sale.

There is more than \$5,000 in prizemoney to be won and this year's theme is 'Overflow' - let your imagination run wild!

Entries are closing soon.

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## Probe continues into park incident

Police and emergency services were called to the Colac Colac Caravan Park near Corryong after reports a man sustained injuries about 4am last Saturday.

A 33-year-old man was taken to Corryong hospital with a non-life-threatening leg injury which is believed to be a knife wound.

Police spoke to a 23-year-old woman who was subsequently released, pending further enquiries.

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# Streetscape plans released

In 2021, Towong Shire Council asked the community what upgrades they would like to see in the Corryong CBD.

Council has now received funding for the project through the Victorian government's Regional Infrastructure Fund and has developed draft plans which are now on display for community feedback.

The plans are for Hanson Street between Jardine and Donaldson Street and include:-

- Two options for carparking - angled only or a combination of angled and parallel
- A safer bike lane adjacent to the footpath
- New footpaths
- Landscaping
- New street lighting
- Signage
- Outdoor seating areas
- A pedestrian crossing leading to the Man from Snowy River Arcade

The arcade will also benefit from upgrades with a new amenities block, shade sails over existing seating areas, a shade structure over the existing carpark incorporating solar

panels and an e-vehicle charging station.

Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, said the draft plans for Corryong CBD have been developed based on community input and feedback captured during consultation in 2021.

"The draft plans are focused around improving accessibility and amenity in the central business district, ensuring safety of the community and visitors and encouraging sustainability and liveability," he said.

"In developing the draft plans we have taken into consideration input received from community members and now we are keen to receive feedback on the draft plans."

The draft plans are now on display on council's website at towong.vic.gov.au or you can request a copy by contacting council on 1300 365 222 or email info@towong.vic.gov.au.

To have your say, fill in a short form at [survey.monkey.com/r/corryong-cbd-streetscape-draft-plans](https://survey.monkey.com/r/corryong-cbd-streetscape-draft-plans) by 31 March, 2022.



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## Farmers sign up for bootcamps

Agriculture Victoria has announced an additional free, two-day Young Farmer Business Bootcamp to be run in the Upper Murray next month.

The bootcamps are for those who are young or new to managing a farm business and wanting to establish a long and successful career in beef, sheep or mixed farming enterprises.

Agriculture Victoria Recovery Manager, Kylie Macreadie, said the bootcamp will help farmers to understand and manage business risk, develop a business plan to grow their business and build confidence in a future in agriculture.

The Young Farmer

Business Bootcamp will be held over two days - Friday March 18 and 25 - between 9am and 3.30pm, with lunch and refreshments provided.

The bootcamp will be delivered by Paul Blackshaw, Farm Business Advisor with Meridian Agriculture.

"These fun and interactive bootcamps use a series of farm case studies as real-life examples, providing participants with the skills to help them manage their farm business now, as well as planning for their business into the future," Ms Macreadie said.

"This is also an opportunity for young and emerging farm managers

to connect with like-minded and motivated people."

Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/34dzYV1>.

For more information contact the Agriculture Recovery Team on 0428 975 728 or email paul.simpson@agriculture.vic.gov.au.

The bootcamps are provided by Agriculture Victoria's Local Economic Recovery 'On Farm Recovery Services' project, which is jointly funded by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments under the joint Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

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Upper Murray Resort	11.10am

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DEPARTING

Walwa Pub	11.20am
Tintaldr Pub	12noon
Towong Bridge	11:40am
Khancoban Pub	11:30am
Khancoban Caravan Park	11:40am
Albury Railway Station	10.00am (bookings required)

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# Trucking timber for 40 years

By David Bile

For four decades, trucks adorned the Blair and Campbell name and blue and white paint scheme have been a familiar sight throughout Eastern Victoria, been hauling timber and woodchip out of the bush and to mills and ports over both sides of the Great Diving Range. Today the Blair and Campbell (B&C) operation is owned by Adam and Courtney Campbell of Bruthen, who have twelve Kenworths scattered over a wide area on log cartage from the company's depot in nearby Bairnsdale. With a history in milling as well as hauling timber, the B&C operation kicked off in 1982 as a joint venture between Dave Blair and Doug Campbell, as Adam Campbell explained, "My father Doug used to work for Dave as a contractor, he started out in Cudgawa and at the Gibbo mill near Corryong. Dave bought a mill in Ensay and then in Bruthen and set up the joint business with the old man - they bought one truck then built that up to 4 trucks before they bought a mill in Corryong that was still going until Dave passed away."

In the late 1980's, Adam worked at the Corryong mill for 2 years before hitting the bush tracks hauling timber into the mill in one of the company trucks which at the time was a popular choice for many on log haulage. "I started out in a 500 horsepower Mack Value Liner when I was still on red 'P' plates, I couldn't drive a V8 car but was driving a V8 Value-Liner! With a single jinker it was a pretty tough truck, and we also had Super Liners and a W model Kenworth. They then bought a CH Mack for carting woodchips out of Corryong to the port at Geelong, it was a body truck with a quad dog, and



I did that for three years, chips down and fertiliser back which was a good gig," he said.

With the passing of Dave Blair, the mill in Corryong was shut down, and having returned to Bruthen, Adam has since built the haulage operation up with the trucks carting hardwood timber to a number of mills. The fleet is a mix of T909, C509 and T659 models along with a lone 2001 model T950, with Kennedy the preferred choice for trailers. The company also added a Drake 4 x 4 Deck Widener float to its inventory last year for transporting logging machinery and other heavy haulage duties as needed.

Adam reckons the Kenworth and Kennedy combination for trucks and trailers is a good one, with the specification well suited to their requirements, "The 909's get a flow of air through the cab and keeps the motor cool and with the T659 the turning capacity on that is really good - especially with the float, it's a bit shorter in the rails and we can run a 36inch sleeper so the boys can get a good sleep, with fatigue management and so on we have to be across that. We set them up with the air conditioners and so forth so when they run out of their hours they can go to bed," he explained.

Over the years logging

trailers have evolved considerably, from sliding pole jinkers to the multi trailer units common today, with all of Adam's trailers built locally in Bairnsdale by Kennedy's. "We have gone to stag trailers, we run a fold up skel on the truck with a stag behind it, it's not as long going into the landings to load, and they track like a single trailer... if you can get a single trailer out you can get a stag trailer set out - they are real robust, they don't dance around like a bogie so for us going forward we will be running stags - the worst case scenario if its wet up the bush or a bit dicey we just drop the pup off and run out as a single, they are a good set up," he explained.

With the B&C trucks hauling timber out of the Great Diving Range to mills at Swifts Creek, Heyfield, Eden, Geelong and Corryong, the weather, particularly in winter is one of the factors which can bring the trucks to a halt, with Adam preferring to park a truck for a day or two than risk damage to trucks or injury to drivers. "If it comes in wet there's no mucking around, we will just leave the truck at the side of the road - it's a no brainer for us, the truck will be there the next day or the day after, at least you will get the truck back down and won't be six months off work.



**Adam Campbell (left) with company driver Kyle Lay in front of Kyle's C509 at the Bairnsdale depot**

We can go through the winter working low volume bush up around Nowa Nowa weather permitting, as the bottom end bush dries out a lot quicker than the higher volume stuff further up in the hills. Winter is also our time for big maintenance - if we need to rebuild a motor, or go over a truck from front to back, we get everything right, so it doesn't affect us in the busy season."

With the timber industry in Victoria facing an uncertain future, B & C has log contracts in place until 2024. The company

will later this year take delivery of a Kenworth SAR Legend which Adam is looking forward to, and hopefully it will see a number of years' service. "We have a good bunch of blokes here at the minute, we have been pretty well on track since the (2019-2020) fires, and we are going pretty well. We will go where the work is, if there's wood to cart, we will go with it. Let's hope it keeps on going for a few more years," he concluded.

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## Track work honours legendary horseman

Parks Victoria's bushfire recovery crews are hard at work clearing Harrington's Bridle Track near Corryong in preparation for this year's Man from Snowy River Bush Festival.

In a combined effort between Parks Victoria, Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMV) and the local community, the track will be cleared ready for Riley's Ride.

Harrington's Bridle Track runs through the Alpine National Park for 20kms from Tom Groggin Station to Bunroy Station. It climbs over the shoulder of Hermit Mountain before following the upper reaches of the Murray River through the renowned 'Murray Gates'.

The track was badly impacted by the 2019-20 fires and later storm events and significant regrowth has made it almost impassable.

The Parks Victoria crews and volunteers from the Riley's Ride organising committee and wider community have carried out days of chainsaw and brush-cutter work to reopen it.

Local horse riders will also help to clear a steeper section of the track, on Hermit Mountain, from horseback.

"Staff have come from Corryong, Tallangatta and Bright to help out on the track, camping at Surveyors Creek and Tom Groggin Station to undertake the work," said

Parks Victoria District Manager North East, Chris Derrick.

"Everyone understands the importance of the festival and the ride to the community.

"It's great for us to be working alongside the local community and Forest Fire Management Victoria as by working together we will reap benefits for all park visitors well into the future."

Riley's Ride is one of the bush festival's key annual events and commemorates the life of stockman and Tom Groggin station manager, Jack Riley.

Legend has it, Australian bush poet, Banjo Patterson, penned his poem 'The Man

from Snowy River' after meeting Jack and listening to his tales of chasing wild brumbies in the mountains.

In 1914, the track was used to transport a gravely ill Jack Riley to Corryong for treatment. He died at Surveyors Creek on the way.

The ride retraces the last journey of the legendary horseman over three days and culminates with a parade down Corryong's main street.

"The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival is such an important event for the community and we are more than happy to lend a hand to ensure it's a success," said FFMV District Manager Upper Murray, Dave Jenson.

## Air crash brings changes

An investigation into a plane crash that claimed the lives of two employees of Albury-based flight company Oberon Aviation Services has resulted in changes to its operational procedures.

Former Corryong man, Tom Sheather and pilot Hayden Bruce were carrying out powerline inspections near Canberra on April 13 last year for Essential Energy when the crash occurred.

In its final report, the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) found that about three hours into the flight a sharp turn to inspect a powerline had likely caused the Cessna aircraft to drop and enter a spin that could not be controlled.

"This investigation reinforces to pilots the importance of managing air speed and bank angle to minimise the risk of stalling," said ATSB transport safety director, Stuart Macleod.

Oberon Aviation has subsequently amended its training and checking protocols following the crash. It also intends to introduce a 'manoeuvre margin' to take into account stall speeds and aircraft will be modified to incorporate 'angle of attack' indicators.

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# Aussie band gets ready to rock Corryong



Legendary surf and garage rock trio Skeggs are set to hit the stage in Corryong later this month.

In the six years since their inception, Skeggs - comprising singer/guitarist Ben Reed, bassist/guitarist/vocalist Toby Cregan and drummer Jonny Lani - emerged from their laid-back, Australian small-town roots as unlikely anti-heroes of the country's vibrant rock scene.

Skeggs has topped the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) singles charts numerous times and more recently, their debut LP *My Own Mess* reached number two on the album charts and earned an ARIA Award nomination for 'Best Rock Album'.

Released in late March 2021 via Loma Vista Recordings, their second album *Rehearsal* debuted at number one on Australia's ARIA album and vinyl sales chart after the first week's sales and was the triple j feature record.

Skeggs will be supported by local Upper Murray lads Broken English - singer/guitarist Brent Shirley, guitarist Leigh Cheshire, bassist Luke Chambers and drummer Simon Caldwell - bringing their original spin on rock 'n' roll to the stage.

The rock-punk-band released its first album in 2019 and has supported some great Aussie bands like British India and the Bennies.

Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, said the concert is a chance for the young people of the shire to come together.

"After a challenging two years with the bushfires and Covid-19 pandemic, the concert is a chance to bring our community back together and enjoy a fun night out supporting our musicians," he said.

Get your tickets before they sell out!

- When: 7.15pm on Saturday 19 March, 2022
- Where: Corryong Memorial Hall, 1-9 Hanson Street

This is an 18+ event. Tickets are available online at [recoveryhub.eventbrite.com](http://recoveryhub.eventbrite.com).

## Corryong CBD Streetscape Project



Making Corryong the ideal place to be

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## Local food enterprise recognised

A market gardener on a good food crusade in the Upper Murray region has been announced as one of the winners in the 2021 Victorian Health Promotion Awards.

The recipient of the Community Legend award is Josh Collings, founder of the Acres & Acres Co-operative, a market garden initiative that aims to empower and build the capacity of people in

the Upper Murray region to grow, sell and supply fresh produce for their community.

Victorian Health Minister, Martin Foley, praised the award winners for the work they are doing to help others lead happier, healthier and better-connected lives.

"These inspiring people and organisations have helped Victorians reconnect and rebuild

from the ongoing impacts of the global pandemic and the 2020 bushfires," he said.

"They have gone above and beyond to support the community's health and wellbeing during what has been a challenging time and I thank them for their fantastic work.

VicHealth CEO, Dr Sandro Demaio, said "We had more than 150 outstanding nominations for awards this year and the diversity and high calibre of projects happening across Victoria is incredible.

"It's fantastic to see so many health champions - from volunteers to grassroots groups to ground-breaking research leaders - working tirelessly to improve the health and wellbeing of everyone in Victoria."



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# Obituary:- Nancy Winfield

## Super seamstress loved family, farming and her garden

Nancy was born on 24th August, 1929 to Albert and Claire Blundell.

Her parents had very little money during Nancy's early childhood and they managed with help from Claire's family and their own hard work and efforts.

Albert, Claire and Nancy often walked the few kilometres to 'The Old Place' (the home of Claire's parents) to enjoy a good meal. Nancy later said that when she mentioned to her father that there wasn't much money in those times, his reply was that "there was none!"

The time came when Claire inherited her portion of the Jephcott land and the property became known as 'Mandalay'. Claire kept tight control of her holding and treated Albert as the 'hired help' to an extent, so the time came when he had had enough. The couple separated when Nancy was seven years old, later divorcing (not very common in those times).

Albert cared for his daughter but there were times during Nancy's childhood when she didn't see him for years at a time.

Nancy was a survivor. When she was eight, her parents put their differences aside and were together at her bedside when she had a life-threatening mastoid infection of the ear. She had surgery which was successful.

At the age of 10 she had a serious case of appendicitis. Claire's sister Barbara Jephcott (Aunty Bar) was visiting at the time and she and Uncle Roland drove them to Tumarumba to the doctor. Nancy's appendix

was on the point of bursting and after sobering up the doctor successful surgery was performed!

Her Aunty Bar became a steady, reliable figure in Nancy's childhood.

Rabbit trapping was a feature of Nancy's younger years and before she was strong enough to set the traps herself, she would get her mother to do it. Nancy earned some money from selling the rabbit skins.

When she was nine, Nancy went to school at Ournie, riding her horse Topsy. Her education there lasted only for a year and a half because the teacher was called up to serve in WWII.

After a gap and tutoring from Aunty Bar, Nancy resumed her education, at Woodstock Girls School in Albury, aged 14. She hated it at Woodstock and after three months she became sick with pneumonia and never returned. She then went to Albury High School where she spent three happy years and achieved her Intermediate Certificate.

When Nancy was 14 she visited her father in Melbourne to meet her stepmother and half-brother and she remained connected with Albert's family, which later included two half-sisters, throughout her life.

After school, Nancy worked in Albury and boarded at the YWCA Hostel in ex-army huts.

Nancy had a number of jobs in her post-school years, all of which utilised her superior sewing skills.

These were happy years for Nancy which was when she met Fred Winfield and they married in 1952 and moved to Tara in Queensland, to pursue



their desire to become farmers.

Fred and Nancy spent 18 months in the Tara region, working on two properties. The housing they were provided with was not luxurious and Nancy told stories of the geckos on the ceiling, the flies that were so persistent that you just removed them from the gravy and put them to the side of your plate and went on with your meal and the snakes that came up out of the cracks in the black soil when it rained!

The couple's daughter Lenore was born during their time in Queensland.

Nancy and Fred next worked for Nancy's mother at 'Mandalay' where they stayed for two years. They then they took up a position working on a large property, 'Glenfelloch', in the Holbrook district, where they remained for the next eight years. Their second daughter, Annette, was born at Holbrook soon after this move and Heather was born in their last year there.

In the second half of 1963, the family moved back to 'Mandalay' where they lived in the second

cottage on the property and leased two large paddocks next door which belonged

to Nancy's uncle, Keith Jephcott. They turned these two large paddocks into a small dairy farm.

In 1968 Nancy again had a brush with a serious health issue when she underwent surgery for breast cancer, which never recurred.

In 1977 Nancy's mother, Claire, passed away and Nancy inherited 'Mandalay'. She and Fred successfully ran the property for 30 years. These were happy years during which their 10 grandchildren came into the world.

Nancy had many interests including sewing

and knitting, keeping chooks from a young age, gardening and birdlife and she always liked to have a house cow, which she milked by hand. Other interests included steam trains and aeroplanes. She also had definite opinions on world affairs and politics.

Fred died suddenly in 2006 and in 2008 Nancy reluctantly sold the farm and moved to the Corryong Retirement Village, where after a taking six months to settle in, she lived happily for 13 years.

Her love of gardening was evident by the flower beds established around

her unit and she received many compliments from passers-by. She was also a keen member of the Corryong Garden Club.

Nancy also enjoyed walking regularly up the street to do her shopping and having a chat with friends on her way home.

Last July, Nancy became seriously ill and was taken to hospital. Although she rallied, she was unable to return to her beloved unit and had to spend nearly six months in the 'chicken coop', as she called the nursing home.

Nancy passed away in Corryong on January 18th, 2022.



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- The Irema Brown Trophy - Mixed 4BBB Stableford (9 holes DFP) : 9.30am hit-off
- Lunch after golf at 12.30pm

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## MEETINGS

### Khancoban Country Club Annual General Meeting

Monday March 28, 2022  
7:00pm at the Club, Mitchell Ave., Khancoban

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

#### Special Resolutions

- The new Board is directed to sell any land that is no longer required for the club's use.
- Clause 34 of the Articles of Association will be revised to read: The Board shall not raise or secure any loans or raise monies exceeding \$30,000.00 without first gaining the approval of the members at a General or Special General Meeting.
- The Board shall not engage or undertake to engage in any major works or alterations to the club that exceeds \$30,000.00 without first gaining the approval of the members at a General or Special General Meeting.
- That the new Board seek legal advice regarding the club's possible restructure and classification under the Registered Clubs Act 1976.
- The membership fees for the year 2022 -2023 will be set.
- The election of a new Board will also take place. The club's Financial Statements for the years ending June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018 will be made available via email: [lionelem55@gmail.com](mailto:lionelem55@gmail.com) or hard copies will be made available by contacting Lionel Marriner 0412 547 575 or Lesley Barlee 0427 769 358. Nomination forms for election of a new Board are available by email: [lionelem55@gmail.com](mailto:lionelem55@gmail.com). All persons that were members at the time of the club's closure i.e. October 6, 2017 are urged to attend.  
*Lionel Marriner, President.*

### Corryong Probus Club

Annual General Meeting  
Monday March 7, 2022 - 10am

**Corryong Hotel Motel**  
After all the disruptions of the pandemic, we are delighted to resume normal activities and urge members to attend so that the Probus Club can continue to contribute to our community.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Corryong Indoor Bowls Assoc Inc. Annual General Meeting

Monday March 21, 2022 at 7.30pm

At Corryong Neighbourhood Centre, 39 Hanson Street (next to UM Bakery)

## BIRTHS



**HILLIER-PRIOR**  
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This is an exciting time for UMI and an excellent opportunity for someone with a passion and vision for the potential of the Upper Murray. UMI currently holds a grant from the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions to develop the foundation infrastructure for electricity microgrids in the Upper Murray. Further, UMI is taking over the role of running the Agriculture Recovery Committee, as this committee transitions from bushfire recovery to the advancement of agriculture within the region. This is a part time position for 2-3 days per week. To be successful in this role, you will be enthusiastic about the economic potential of both the Victorian and NSW sides of the Upper Murray and be creative about how to realise that vision across agriculture, tourism and other areas of economic development. You will have good managerial skills and excellent computer skills including proficiency in word processing, creating presentations, basic accounting and spreadsheets and social media.

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## Firewood collection season has started

The Autumn Firewood Collection Season for 2022 commenced on Tuesday and will close on Tuesday 30 June.

"Firewood can only be taken from designated collection areas in state forests or parks during approved times and for personal use only," said Aaron Kennedy, Director Forest and Fire Operations, Hume region.

"People should note that collected firewood cannot be sold.

"Collection limits are in place to prevent stockpiling of larger volumes of firewood, which is important to ensure there's enough firewood on public land for people who rely on it to stay warm over winter.

"Be sure to check local weather and forest conditions before heading out to make sure it's safe before collecting firewood in your area," Mr Kennedy warned.

Collection limits include taking a maximum of two cubic metres per person per day and a maximum of 16 cubic metres per household per financial year. The felling of trees and cutting down hollow logs for firewood is also prohibited.

The Conservation Regulator, FFMVic and Parks Victoria conduct routine, random and targeted patrols of forest areas, and authorised officers issue on-the-spot fines for firewood

offences, with an option to take people to court for major offences.

In further news, visitors from the Hume region and other parts of Victoria will no longer be able to access domestic firewood from state forests in Central Victoria. Only residents of specific shires will be able to collect domestic firewood from designated firewood collection areas.

An interactive map showing designated collection areas is available at [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood). Any information the community may have about the illegal removal of firewood for sale can be reported to DELWP on 136 186.

Access to firewood collection areas may be disrupted at short notice due to planned burning or other fuel management operations, more information can be found at <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/>.



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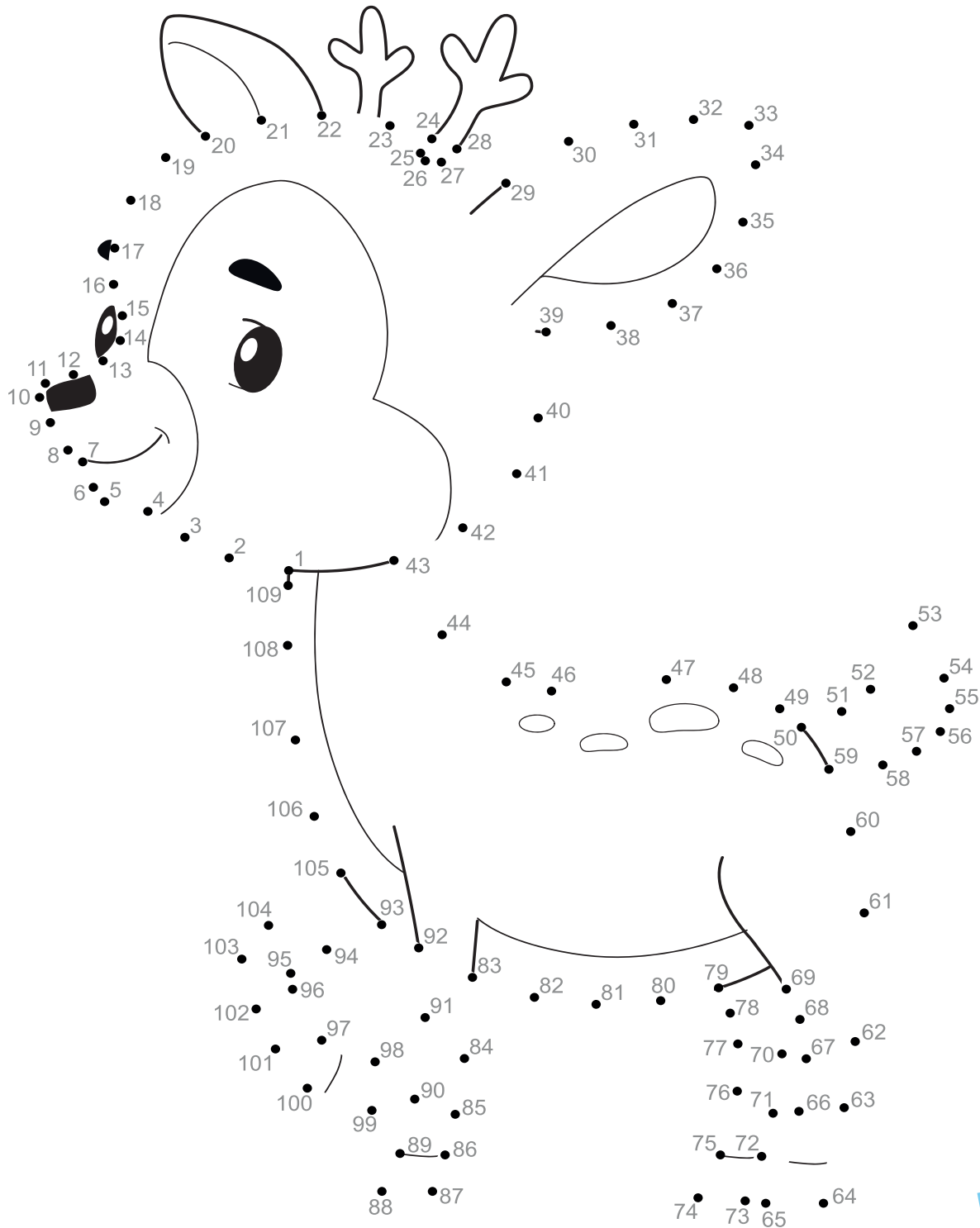


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## Word find

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- COW
- CROPS
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Secret message: Hard work

## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?

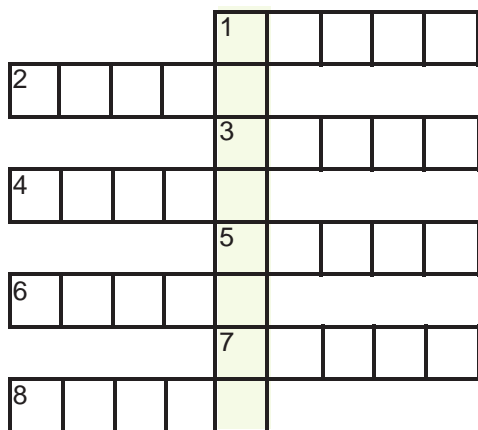


ANSWERS: 1. Stars 2. Gloves 3. Oxygen tube 4. Helmet 5. Boots

## Junior crossword

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

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



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

## Quiz

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



ANSWERS: 1. 10 2. James 3. Ludwig van Beethoven 4. A colony 5. Pounds 6. Margo, Edith and Agnes 7. New Delhi 8. True 9. Red and green 10. Harry Styles



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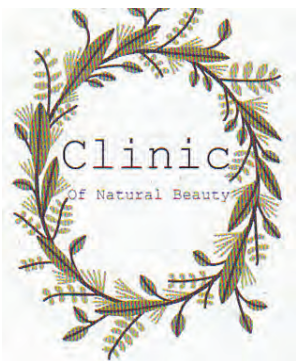
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Public holidays - Closed  
Waste Collection Days:  
Tuesday: Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa, Jingellic, Lucyvale, Colac Colac  
Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thoughtla, Biggara, Bunroy  
Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.

For more information visit [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au) or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

## 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. Local volunteer counsellor - Lisa Vallett 0459 707 085. 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  
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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  
Enquiries: Priest-in-charge Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

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59 Donaldson Street  
Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch. 7.30pm  
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 6077 9212  
Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 6076 1363, Linda Nankervis 6077 9212  
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## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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# Upper Murray Sport

## UM Tennis Draw

Week 15 - 5/3/22

Cudgewa v Corryong  
Khancoban v Cudgewa Nth  
Biggara - Bye

**Note:** No play on March 12th -  
Towong Cup

**Finals:** Saturday March 19th -  
Elimination Final  
Saturday March 26th - Grand Final &  
Tournament



## With The Bias



### Results:-

**Social Bowls:-**  
Wednesday 23/2: The winners were Murray Carkeek, Clayton Murphy and Peter Griffiths.

Thursday 24/2 (Scrambles): Won by Joyce Thompson. You'll have to come to bowls to find out what a 'scrambles' competition is!

At the weekend the Mens' Triples Championship final was played in which the team of Simon Donadon, Colin Smedley and Angelo Donadon defeated family combination of

Rohan, Brett and Hume Whitehead.

Also at the weekend the Mixed Championship Pairs commenced.

R1: Noel Blake/Melissa Humphrey defeated Peter Mongan/Wilma Hill; Ken McKimmie/Janet Spurgeon defeated Ken Carson/Jeanette McInnes.

Semi-finals: Blake/Humphrey defeated Neville and Ilma Clarke. McKimmie/Spurgeon defeated Peter and Joy Towers. The final will be played this weekend.

Don't forget the Ladies Triples Tournament is on

March 10th!

Pennant news: On Tuesday the midweek team went to Chiltern and lost to the top team 69/48, which drops us to fourth on the ladder. Hopefully there'll be good points for us in the last two rounds.

On Saturday the weekend team went to Dederang, where the home club won 70/54 but we are still top of the ladder. Only one more match before the finals!

### Business Bowls

Results 17/2/22

R15:- Thoughla Triers d Tintaldra 9-2, Post Office

d Costellos 9-2, Ring-ins d IGA 4-3, Fire Brigade d Feds 8-5, Butcher Boys d Demons 12-4, College d Truckies 10-6, Rotary d Emergency Crew 8-0, Tradies d Greengrocer 6-5.

R16:- Demons d Thoughla Triers 8-4, Greengrocer d Rotary 10-3, Tradies d College 7-2, IGA d Costellos 15-1, Feds d Tintaldra 5-3, Ring-ins d Fire Brigade 8-5, Butcher Boys d Post Office 9-2, Emeregency Crew d Trev's Truckies 10-2.

### Ladder

Ring-ins.....22 88

Butcher Boys.....21 101

Emerg Crew .....20 76

Fire Brigade .....19 109

Feds .....19 85

Trev's Truckies.....18 82

Demons .....14 87

Tradies.....14 76

Thoughla Triers.....13 76

Post Office.....12 66

Greengrocer.....12 66

IGA.....11 81

Tintaldra .....7 61

Rotary.....5 43

College .....5 39

Costellos.....4 38

Roll on!

~ The Hammer

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## TEE TO GREEN



### Favourites follow winning formula

The undefeated Corryong teams goes

into the final of the Hills Zone pennant competition against Batlow on Sunday at the Welaregang course as warm favourites and is relying on past form for a victory.

Batlow stormed into the final after a win in the last round to oust Holbrook from second spot and brings hot form into the decider.

Corryong captain Pat Kamba is equally as confident and had nine players to choose from for the final but chose to go with the combination that defeated Batlow 4-1 during the season.

The Corryong team is: Pat Kamba, Ross Allen, Graham Pfeiffer, Leif Kamba and Richard Bennetts.

### Final Ladder

Corryong .....12 22

Batlow .....8 20

Holbrook .....8 17

Welaregang.....6 17

Tumbarumba .....6 16

Walwa.....2 10

Adelong.....0 23

### Welaregang results

Evergreen Bill Sheather found some form on Sunday, winning the 9@9 competition with 20 points, well clear

of runner-up John Bennett on 16. The other four players also 'participated'.

Bill starts to warm up about this time for the coming winter season, when he is one of the most consistent golfers in the area.

The 9 @ 9 continues this Saturday and visitors are most welcome.

On Sunday the club will host the Hill Zone Pennants final between Corryong and Batlow, with the latter tipped to

win in a boilover!

### Coming events:-

Hills Zone Open

Tournaments:- Corryong

March 20th, Walwa March

27th, Tumbarumba April

10th, Holbrook May

15th, Adelong May 29th,

Batlow September 25th,

Welaregang October 2nd.

Other:- Corryong Grande

April 17th, Welaregang,

Graziers Cup April

24th, MDGA Sandgreen

Championships at

Corryong May 1st,

Holbrook Enzed June

12th, Adelong Tax Buster

July 10th, Batlow 1000

November 12th.

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