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Stuart Spratt (second from right) and his fellow walkers have raised more than \$25,000 for veterans' mental health awareness and prevention.

Full story on page 2.



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Brazen thieves steal vehicle

Corryong police are investigating the theft of a car from Walkers Sawmill at Corryong in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

An employee heard a vehicle enter the sawmill yard at around 4.45am

followed by the sound of another vehicle starting up. He then saw a red Holden Commodore leaving the yard and observed that a black Ford Territory station wagon had been taken from a carport.

The Ford with Victorian registration XBE-106 was later seen being driven erratically on the Murray Valley Highway towards Wodonga.

It was later reported that it was involved in a 'drive-off' after being filled with fuel at a Tallangatta service station.

Police are also investigating another incident that occurred early on Tuesday where a lock on a secure shipping container at the Corryong saleyards had been forced but the thieves failed to gain access.

At this stage there is no physical evidence to suggest the two incidents are linked but there are suspicions they may be related.

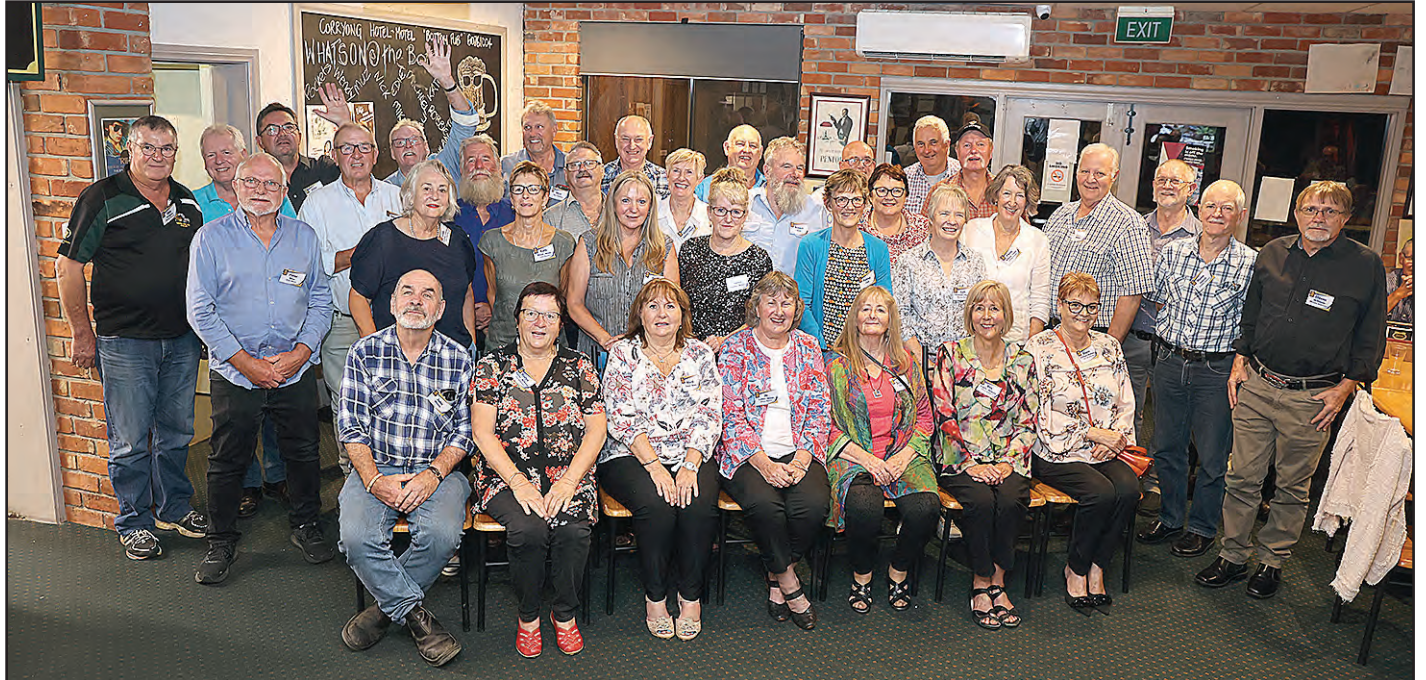
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School days relived



Many students who started their secondary education at Corryong High School in 1968 returned for a reunion on the weekend. "All in all there were 60 former students including partners in attendance on the Saturday evening at the Corryong Hotel Motel and at the morning tea and barbecue lunch at Colac Colac Caravan Park on the Sunday," said one of the organisers, John Duncan. "We were delighted that four of our former teachers - Terry Magree, Peter Stonehouse, Helen Collins and Pat Hindle - were also in attendance. "It was a weekend full of fun, cherished memories and stories of a wonderful time we all spent together between those special years of 1968 and 1973 at Corryong High School."

Planning is already underway to schedule this as an annual event at a similar time each year.

Pictured:-

Back row: Don McKenzie, John Duncan, John Boers, Rodney Bloom, Mick Van Leeuwen, Ken Bailey, Steven Maloney, Mark Collins, John Ferris, Ian Hillier.
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Walk raises funds for mental health

A four-day charity walk from Bonegilla to Corryong last week has raised more than \$25,000 to date to promote awareness of veterans' mental health issues.

Corryong café owner, Stuart Spratt, started the 'March On' walk three years ago and was accompanied by nine supporters who finished the trek with him at the Corryong cenotaph last Friday afternoon.

The campaign is an initiative of 'Soldier On', a support services provider for defence force personnel, contemporary

veterans and their families.

The walk was supported by a raffle run by the Corryong Men's Shed which raised \$900. The first prize of an embroidered Remembrance rug was won by Lorraine Griffiths.

The rug was pieced and quilted by Wendy Bridge (Albury Be Quilted) who also gifted a similar rug to Mr Spratt in recognition of his support of 'Soldier On'.

He also thanked the staff at 'Legends on Hansen' café for their support with a percentage

of the cost of coffees sold being donated to the appeal.

Mr Spratt said that this year's event would raise close to \$30,000 which was almost twice as much as 2022.

"I'd like to thank everyone who has supported the walk in any way and particularly those who marched along with me," he added.

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.



Tumbarumba Lions Club
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Corryong Skate Park Update

Corryong is a step closer to having a brand new skate park in the centre of town!

Councillors endorsed the proposal for the new skate park to be built at the old Corryong Primary School site during last week's Council Meeting.

Community consultation in 2022 indicated that recreation activities, including a skate park, were high on the list of priorities for the redevelopment of the Old Corryong Primary School site.

This was backed up by a recent community survey which showed 80% of responders were in favour of the school site being home to the new skate park.

Community consultation for the design phase of the project will be scheduled soon - keep your eyes peeled.



Jada's hoodie says it all.

Little fighter is winning the battle

In early 2022 Jada Arkinstall's mother noticed that her eight-month-old had become quite clingy and irritable but thought that was not uncommon with a teething baby.

However, when Jada was having a cuddle with her grandmother she mentioned that one side of Jada's tummy felt a little hard.

The next day her parents Marcie and Nathaniel took Jada to the doctor, who referred them to the Albury Base emergency department.

Following an ultrasound they were told Jada had an enlarged liver and a mass squashing her left kidney. Later that night Jada, along with her mother, were airlifted to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Her parents were devastated to learn that Jada had neuroblastoma, a rare form of aggressive cancer.

Jada's treatment was going to be a long and tough one and she needed to stay in Melbourne for at least 18 months. Jada, along with her parents and big brother Archer, relocated to Melbourne immediately.

Jada has bravely endured five rounds of frontline chemotherapy, surgery, two rounds of high dose chemotherapy with stem cell transplants, twelve sessions of

radiotherapy and is currently halfway through six months of immunotherapy.

She has shown unbelievable courage and resilience throughout her treatment and even during times of immense pain and weakness, she has managed to keep smiling.

Her courage has rubbed off on her entire family who follow in her footsteps and take each day as it comes and continue to laugh and think positively moving forward.

Jada is truly a remarkable little girl who has won many hearts at the Royal Children's Hospital. Her care team have not only helped her achieve complete remission, they have supported the family with housing, sourced financial aid and helped make connections.

Jada's family are now focusing on the end of treatment and moving home to Corryong during the second half of this year. The Corryong community has continually encouraged and supported Jada during her neuroblastoma fight and her family has been overwhelmed with gratitude and cannot wait to thank everyone in person.

A GoFund Me page 'Helping Jada' was organised by local Gemma Whitehead around 10 months ago and has raised more than \$8000 to date.



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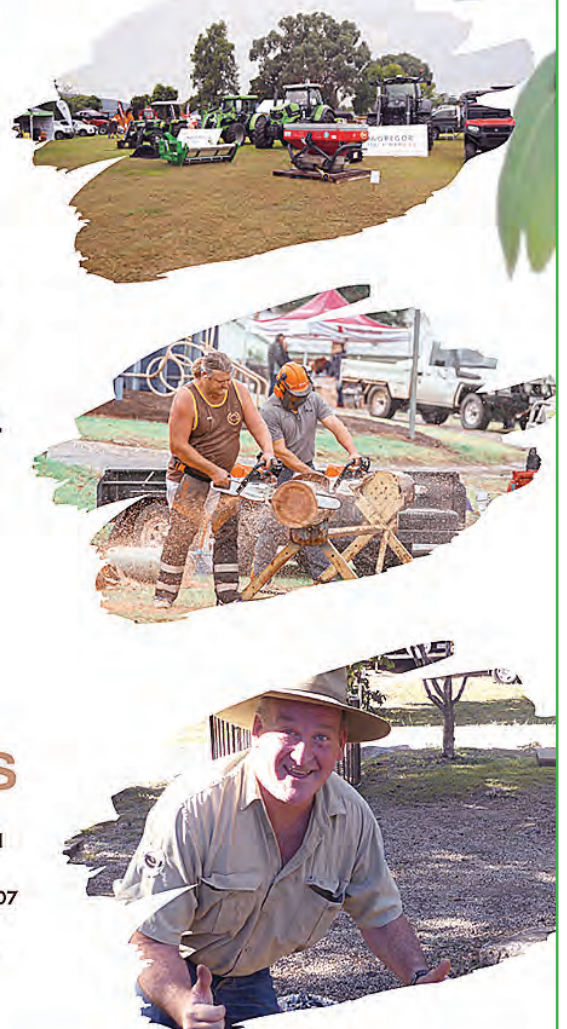
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Regional students embrace online help

Country Universities Centre (CUC) Ovens Murray opened facilities last year in Wangaratta, Mansfield and Corryong and has now supported more than 100 regional students on their education journey.

CUC Ovens Murray is funded by the Australian government to support higher education students studying in regional Australia. Students can be studying through any university or higher education provider to be eligible for the free services and have access to reliable and fast internet, printing, dual screen computers and a quiet dedicated study space.

Students can access the centre seven days a week from 7am to 11:45pm and can use the facilities when they need.

This is a boon for students studying a degree or course online or for on-campus students with online subjects or returning home for the weekends or breaks or a combination of both.

The centre has in-person support from learning skills advisors and staff to assist students with their questions relating to higher education.

Trevor Hammersley is studying an Executive MBA through the Queensland University of Technology and registered with the CUC Ovens Murray's Corryong location in late 2022 and is back again in 2023.

Trevor said "The CUC has been a godsend", providing him online access to university and a quiet place to study in between his shifts driving the Khancoban-Corryong school bus.

"The facilities are amazing with computers, internet, scanning and printing resources all available on site," he said.

"All you need to bring is yourself and you can connect to unis anywhere in the country."

CUC Ovens Murray Centre Manager, Mark van Bergen, said the site in Corryong means that students have local



Education Co-ordinator, Vicki Kane, with Trevor Hammersley.

support to obtain a degree and stay connected to their community here in the Upper Murray region and have access to campus-like facilities and academic support.

"This semester alone, we have students studying at 17 different universities from across Australia, as well as eight higher education providers and TAFEs," he said.

"Two thirds of our students are studying

part-time, with around the same number studying their course fully online. A quarter of our students are upskilling and completing post graduate qualifications and most pleasing is that half our registered students are first in family to undertake a degree."

Reflecting on his experience, Trevor also praised the centres support team of Mark, Celeste Oliver and the centre's

newest staff member Vicki Kane, for their amazing support and encouragement.

"Some days you just need to talk out loud about what you're learning or need a guinea pig to test a theory," he said.

"The team is a fantastic help."

For more information or to register for this free service, visit the website www.cucovensmurray.edu.au

All things agricultural on display

The Man From Snowy River Bush Festival (MFSRBF) will once again present the Upper Murray Agricultural Field Days which was successfully run last year and well supported by local and regional businesses.

The Field Days are an initiative supported by the bush festival and driven by Kiewa Mitta Murray Community Enterprises Limited (KMMCEL) Bendigo Bank and fellow sponsors, McGregor Machinery, Zoetis, AgriWebb, HPV Plantations, Blundstone Boots and local street businesses.

The Field Days will be held on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April from 9am to 5pm.

There is plenty on offer throughout the two days with a great line up of exhibitors along with many services manning the Emergency Recovery Victoria (ERV) 'Love Life' marquee.

A shuttle bus will run between the Field Days and bush festival grounds for the convenience of visitors.

Entertainment will be provided daily including the Kevin Sullivan family show at lunch time, woodchop (four times per day), camp oven cooking demonstration with Ranger Nick (three shows throughout Wednesday and Thursday) and silk scarf and resin serving boards workshops.

A highlight of the Field

Days will be the 'Love Life' wellbeing marquee.

Hosted by local suicide prevention networking group Thrive, the special guest will be Warren Davies, 'The Unbreakable Farmer'.

Warren is not your average farmer. There is more to him than meets the eye. His eventful life has tested his resilience, persistence and determination and has had a massive impact on his young family, relationships and finances.

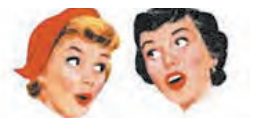
Warren has become an inspiration to many farmers across the country. He will be speaking about his own mental health journey and how he overcame adversity.

Warren's authentic,

inspiring and sometimes confronting presentations are filled with take home strategies developed from his business and life journey, that his audience can implement in their day-to-day life to overcome challenges or pick themselves up and keep moving forward.

His message is simple and so very important at a time when stress is seen as normal and depression is commonplace.

The Upper Murray Field Days will be located at the former Corryong Consolidated School site on the corner of Towong Road and Donaldson Street. The cost is \$5 per person including a raffle ticket. Entry is free for locals on Thursday.



The Grapevine



❖ Club Corner:- The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3500. Last week's winner was Dawn Gray (\$125). The restaurant re-opens tonight!

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

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To find out the areas in which you can and can't collect firewood plus all of the relevant permit information, head to tinyurl.com/firewoodcollection

Malcolm Chisholm: The first to fall

By Honor Auchinleck

Any death among service personnel in conflict is a dreadful tragedy for their families and communities. Timing and circumstances ensure some wartime tragedies are more defining than others and so it was with Malcolm Chisholm.

He was the first Australian to die and the first of some 60,000 Australians who lost their lives on the First World War battlefields. His death has resonated through more than a century and well beyond the Upper Murray.

His story captured the imagination of commemorative portrait painter, George Petrou OAM, who painted such a good likeness as might have haunted all who remembered Malcolm.

Until Malcolm was killed, many Australians thought the war seemed a long way away and many thought that it would be over by Christmas 1914.

Tom Mitchell, Malcolm's first cousin, remarked that here in the Upper Murray Malcolm's death 'shook people out of their complacency' as they began to come to terms with the unfolding horror of the conflict. Describing the arrival of the news in the Upper Murray Tom wrote: '...on August the 30th came a cable stating baldly and plainly that Malcolm Chisholm had been killed in action. Everyone in the district knew and liked Malcolm; this sort of thing was not right at all; this was not according to plan; the cold, unvarnished words of the cable were read and re-read; people were dazed.' Many might have feared what subsequent months and even years might bring.

Poignantly, in 1943 while a prisoner-of-war in Changi on Singapore Island, Tom remembered in 1913 when he was aged seven and together with his parents, he met Malcolm in London before World War One broke out.

'I had last seen Malcolm as a Sydney Grammar School boy stalking ducks in an old blue shirt and dungarees on a lagoon at Towong.' Tom went on, 'Now I hardly recognised the smart, trim officer with the small toothbrush moustache. He found I had a number of lead soldiers, and he bought me some more, and lay for hours on his stomach with me on the carpet. He showed me really how to play with soldiers and he showed me as no-one else had, that a good general puts his cavalry on the wings because they can move fast, and his infantry in the centre.'

"You see," he said, "it's no good putting your guns in the front. The gunners are awfully busy people and in the front there is no one to look after them. Anyhow the guns can shoot ever so much further than the rifles, so we put them back here by the table leg. Take the horses out of the limber [a two-wheeled cart used for carrying artillery], Tommy, and give them some feed under the chair where they won't be frightened when the guns go off bang."

Hour after hour he played with me there and I lay fascinated as he told me how famous battles had been won, and made me move the troops and guns to illustrate it.

"I'll be a soldier too when I grow up," I told him, "just like you."

"Bully for you, old man," he said, "so you shall. We'll win big battles together for the King and get simply rows of medals." At the time neither Malcolm nor Tom knew what the twentieth century would do their lives.

Malcolm was the elder son of Dr and Mrs William Chisholm. Malcolm's mother was Emma Isabel Mitchell from Bringenbrong, daughter of Thomas and Charlotte Mitchell. Having passed out of the Royal Military College Sandhurst in England, Malcolm was

commissioned into the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.

After only four days in action, he was wounded on 26 August, 1914 and died the following day in the church in the northern French village of Ligny-en-Cambresis. His death came just over two months before the first contingent of troops left Albany on 1 November 1914. Born on 25 February 1892 in his family's Sydney home he was only 22 years old. His grave lies with six other soldiers in a small Commonwealth War Graves Commission plot in the cemetery in Ligny-en-Cambresis.

Just opposite the Commonwealth War Graves Commission plot Malcolm's mother Emma Isabel's ashes are interred beneath an elaborate memorial in the civilian cemetery. As it was for parents across Europe, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, Malcolm's death had broken his mother's heart. She died on 4 November 1928. Many mothers were not as fortunate as Malcolm's mother and could not afford to travel to see where their loved one(s) lie, let alone have their ashes interred nearby. Perhaps for this reason, the tomb in the civilian cemetery in Ligny-en-Cambresis, stands as a symbol of maternal mourning.

Meanwhile, Malcolm's younger brother Colin Chisholm had sustained brain injuries at Ypres. In 1919 he returned home with his family. Unsurprisingly, Dr William and Emma Isabel called their house in Woollahra 'Ligny' and Colin inherited Khancoban Station.

Arguably his injuries prevented him from the achievements he might have attained had it not been for the war. Ironically, his major racing success did not come until 1959 when his racehorse Regal Wench won the Caulfield Cup, a year after



George Petrou has painted an uncanny likeness of Malcolm Chisholm

Colin's death in 1958.

How many survivors must have felt they'd been cheated out of their best years by the conflict?

Before he died in 1984, Tom Mitchell said he was worried about Malcolm's grave and suggested that Mark and I might visit it if we had an opportunity. Our chance was a long time coming and our first visit was in 1997 when we spent a night in nearby Mons en route for Mark to take up his appointment at NATO's Land South East Headquarters in Izmir on Turkey's Aegean Coast.

Unfortunately, with Tom having long since passed, we were unable to put his heart at rest and tell him how well Malcolm is remembered in Ligny-en-Cambresis. Malcolm and his mother lie in beautifully maintained graves and the town has an École-Malcolm-Chisholm and a Rue Chisholm.

George Petrou is presenting his original portrait of Malcolm to L'ANZAC-Cambresis at its service on 26 April, 2023.

George's painting and the generous purchase of the print by The



A photo of Malcolm Chisholm just before sailing to France in 2014.

Man from Snowy River Bush Festival for the Corryong Memorial and RSL Hall, has connected Upper Murray World War I heritage to another small town half a world away. The combined inspiration of a talented commemorative portraitist and the bush festival is a great achievement highlighting some Upper Murray Heritage.

The print of the portrait of Malcolm now hangs in the RSL Hall and will be displayed as part of the centrepiece at The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival's Art and Photography Exhibition.



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Snowy offers career opportunities

More than 100 students will hear from engineers, climate scientists and technology experts and enjoy interesting, hands-on activities at the inaugural Snowy Hydro Year 9 Careers Open Day today.

“At Snowy Hydro we understand the importance of developing students for the careers of the future, so we are excited to be hosting our first careers day,” said CEO, Dennis Barnes.

“The initiative, which is aimed at schools in the Snowy Monaro, Snowy Valleys and Towong local government areas, continues our strong focus on educational programs that spark an interest in science, technology engineering and maths (STEM) for local young people.

“It will allow students to go behind the scenes

at the Snowy head office in Cooma to explore the diversity of STEM careers.

“They’ll learn about Snowy Hydro’s operations and the amazing Snowy Scheme, participate in quality learning experiences, discuss STEM-related career pathways and learn how different engineering roles use maths on a daily basis.

“By showcasing what we do here at Snowy and what opportunities there are for local kids with an interest in STEM, we hope to inspire a future generation of engineers, scientists and technical specialists.

“The Year 9 Careers Open Day will also help students with their subject selections for Year 10 and beyond,” Mr Barnes added.

Students will begin their day at Snowy Hydro



Students will learn about the diversity of careers available.

with a welcome from senior leaders. They’ll experience the Discovery Centre immersive theatre with a Snowy Scheme virtual flyover, visit the generation operations control room and learn about work experience, traineeships

and apprenticeships and tertiary pathways at Snowy.

“Snowy Hydro is proud to be launching the Year 9 Careers Open Day in 2023 and establishing it as a fixture on the local schools’ calendar for years to come,” Mr Barnes said.

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Locals enjoy different tastes

Many people took the opportunity to drop into Attree Park on Sunday afternoon to make new acquaintances and explore other cultures.

The picnic in the park was part of the *Taste of Harmony* initiative, an Australia-wide event to bring 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.

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Kristen will cover a range of cheese styles, including ricotta, halloumi, feta and more.

When: Saturday 22 April - Sunday 23 April
Where: Cudgewa Hall
Time: Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Sunday 9 am-3 pm
Cost: \$120

This workshop is perfect for cheese lovers of all levels, whether you’re a beginner or an experienced home cook. Kristen will provide all the equipment and ingredients you’ll need, and you’ll go home with your handmade cheese to enjoy.

Spots are limited. Secure your spot now at tinyurl.com/towongeventbrite



Upper Murray Sport

Dancer turns it on at top level

On the weekend, Sarah Jarvis was awarded first place in the 17 Years Open Reserve Graceful Calisthenics Solo competition at George Jenkins Theatre in Frankston.

It was a meritorious win as she competed against dancers from all around Victoria.

Earlier this year, Sarah competed in two other metropolitan solo competitions, placing second and fifth.

She has two more competitions to go, one of which is the Calisthenics

Victoria State Titles.

Last year, Sarah competed in three solo competitions where she achieved two firsts and a fourth.

Calisthenics is a form of strength training consisting of a variety of movements and participants have to perform a set of exercises in competition.

Sarah trains with Murray River Calisthenics Club and competes in both solo and team competitions.

Sarah is mentored by Wendy Boland and her team of assistant coaches.



Sarah Jarvis is preparing for the Victorian calisthenics titles.



High Country Darts

Results - R19 28/3/23

Division 1

1st Semi Final:- Possum Pointers d Cudgy Chukas 4-2.

2nd Semi Final:- Bottom Pub d Courthouse 4-0.

Division 2

1st Semi Final:- Bottom Pub d Biggara (forfeit).

2nd Semi Final:- Walwa d Koetong (forfeit).

Preliminary Finals 4/4/23

Division 1

Courthouse v Possum Pointers @ Courthouse Hotel

Division 2

Biggara v Walwa @ Corryong Hotel Motel

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The festival is a series of tours taking musicians from two of the country's largest festivals and sending them on the road to small halls in communities all over Australia.

This year the festival features Scott Cook and Folk Bitch Trio and local musician, Renata Coppola.

Audiences can expect a night of original music, as well as a chance to catch up with their families and friends. This is an all-ages event.

There will be a free barbecue and soft drinks and water. Entry is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children over 14 and concession.

Book your tickets at <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/thowgla-2023/> for a 6:30pm start (doors open from 6:00pm).



The Thowgla Hall will be jumping next Tuesday.

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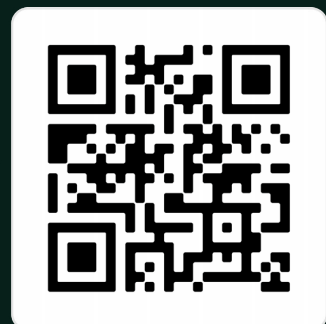


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Happy 70th Birthday!

We can't wait to celebrate with you at Easter.

Love from Gordon, Leigh, Anna, Simon, Emma, Ben, Rhianna and all the grandchildren.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY



WHITEHEAD

Congratulations to Bill and Fay Whitehead on their upcoming Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Love and best wishes from Glenys and Chris, David and Julie, Thomas and Beth, Andrew and Brenda and all the grandchildren.

To celebrate this occasion, we welcome friends of Bill and Fay to join us for afternoon tea on Easter Saturday between 2.30pm and 4.30pm at their home at Towong Upper.

(No presents by request but please bring a chair).

DEATHS

CLARK

Edward John 'Eddie'

27.04.1981-16.03.2023
Tragically taken too soon.

Loved husband of Michelle. Adored Dad of Rory, Zoe and Kayden. Cherished son and son-in-law to John and Jenni and Graham and Gillian. Loving brother and brother-in-law of Mandy and Callum, Justin and Cara, Renee and Alby and Kim and Ryn. Loved uncle to many.

Loved and remembered always.



Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the celebration of Eddie's life to be held on Monday April 3rd, 2023 at Lester & Son, 49 Thomas Mitchell Drive, Wodonga commencing at 10:30am.

A private cremation will follow.



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THANKS

ALBERT - To our wonderful family and friends, thank you for the cards, flowers and messages of support and love on June's passing. It is greatly appreciated. To Drs Nick and Hannah Mason, Dr Michael Clark and staff of Mittamatite B - thank you for all the care and respect you showed Mum over her time in your care. It was very much appreciated. ~ Kate, Greg, Marita and families.

BARBER - The family of Patsy wishes to thank everyone for their heartfelt condolences on her recent passing. The care and support you have shown over the years is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral, sent cards and assisted with catering. The flowers in the church were beautiful.

We also appreciate the support, guidance and kind words of Rev. Maryann Leonard ~ Lyle Barber, Lesley Murphy, Russell Barber and Kerry Barber and their families.

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Upper Murray Sport

New event was well supported

The highlight for the week was the inaugural IGA-sponsored Mixed Triples Tournament on Sunday which made for a full green of 16 teams.

The club is very grateful to the local IGA supermarket for the generous sponsorship and thanks also to Zane and co. for sharing the day with us and entering a couple of teams.

Everyone's opinion was that it was a resounding success and we hope it will become an annual event.

Apart from several local club teams and two IGA teams there were visitors from Wodonga, Yackandandah and Tallangatta. There was great camaraderie and sportsmanship on the green all day, with a break for a delicious lunch - many thanks to Chris and helpers for that!

At the end of the day there were four three-game winners.

The prize winners were:-

In third place were Ken McKimmie, Nick Barlee and Mandy Gleeson.

Second place went to Cath and Stewart Ross and Tina Flynn.



The triples winners were (from left) Simon Donadon and Cheryl and Col Smedley with sponsor Zane Heinjus from Corryong IGA

The winning combination was Simon Donadon and Colin and Cheryl Smedley.

Unfortunately, Peter Mongan with his team of Marg Vlacci and Wilma Hill came fourth on points,

getting an honourable mention!

There were also several

novelty prizes and raffles, which were much enjoyed!

Other results

On Wednesday the winners were Nick Barlee and Doug Smedley.

On Thursday it was a bit wet but the Ladies 100 Up went ahead with the semi-finals. Pat Sheather defeated Cath Ross and

Wilma Hill defeated Mandy Gleeson. Pat and Wilma will play the final today.

This Sunday, 2nd April, is the closing day and we hope everyone has their names down for lunch. If you want to play, bowls starts at 10.30am and names need to be in by

10am.

The annual general meeting and presentations will follow lunch.

It is a day that members are expected to wear club uniform.

Hope to see you all there!

Roll on!

~ The Hammer

Winner goes on a hot run

Holbrook golfer, Gordon Webb, showed the opposition a clean

set of heels by taking out the Open Scratch title at the Walwa club's annual tournament on Sunday.

Webb shot a 72 off the stick on the par-69 river course to win by three strokes.

Results

Open Scratch (Stroke):- 1st Gordon Webb 72, 2nd Ross Allen 77, 3rd Jimmy He 80.

A Grade Handicap:- 1st Greg Gibbs 63, 2nd Dave Robertson 75, 3rd Henk van de Ven 77.

B Grade (Stableford):- 1st Andrew Vaz 35 points,

2nd Mick Smith 34 on c/b from Robert Newnham.

C Grade (Stableford):- 1st Pat McAlister 39, 2nd Wal Alexandrow 33, 3rd Andrew Hallinan 32.

Ladies (Stableford):- 1st Gale Bramich 37, 2nd Teresa Walters 28 on c/b from Neva Taylor.

Corryong

Due to tree works being carried out on the course on Sunday, the Monthly Medal has been carried over to this Sunday.

Hit off is 8.30am for 9am and \$100 in prizemoney is on offer (1st - \$70, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10).

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.

Welaregang

While seven players competed in the final round of the Summer Cup competition, leader Ken Lebner was not one of

them, electing to spend the weekend in 'the big smoke'.

With John Bennett and Tony Jarvis unable to earn more than the one attendance point, the day was a bit of an anticlimax. John and Ken, tied on 31 points and four wins each. There will be a playoff in the coming week to decide the eventual winner.

Rob Cox returned from his North Queensland flood adventure to win the day with 18 points, finishing just one behind the two competition leaders. Runner-up on the day was Bill Bond with a respectable 17 points.

This Sunday, April 2nd, is the club's Opening / Trophy day - a 3 person ambrose over 18 holes with names in by 10am for a 10.30 tee off (don't forget to change your timepieces).

Members are encouraged to make up teams with two guests,

however individuals are most welcome to come along and teams can be made up on the day. A sausage sizzle after nine holes will keep everyone going until the afternoon tea and trophy presentations.

A reminder that the annual Graziers Weyhausen Cup 2 person ambrose competition is coming up on Sunday 23rd April.

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 hasletttdaniel@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.

Best on court revealed

Following the grand finals last week the Corryong basketball association announced the following as its Most Valuable Players (MVPs) and top scorers for the season:-

Division 2: MVP - Tess Paton; Runner-up - Callum

Moffat.

Div. 1 Women: MVP - Jasmine Shanks; Runner-up - Anna Biers.

Div. 1 Men: Ash Hogg; Equal Runners-up - Lachlan Brown, Ryan Simpson and Jordan Wilson.

Top Scorers: Division

2 - Lewis Costello (114); Div. 1 Women - Jasmine Shanks (141); Div. 1 Men - Ryan Simpson (188).

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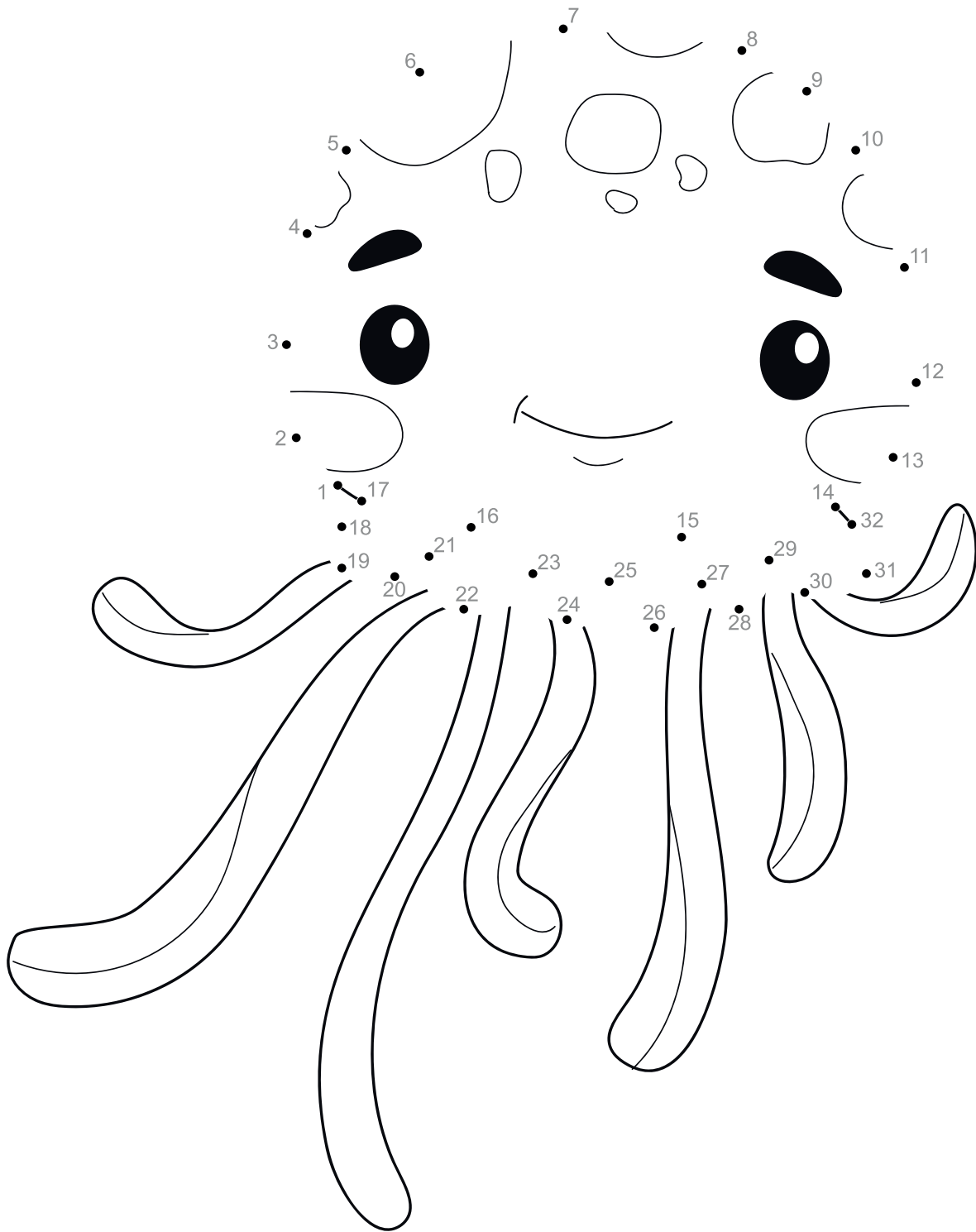
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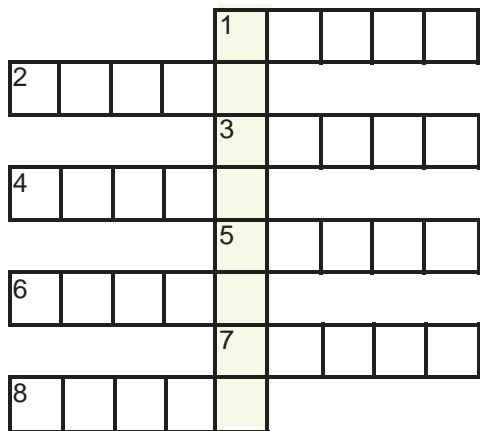


ANSWERS: 1. Front pocket missing from apron 2. Circle on stove missing 3. Piece of meat in pan 4. Spatula missing in background 5. Eye colour changed

Junior crossword

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

- 1 Colour of lawn
- 2 White animal: -bear
- 3 Mistake
- 4 Bride and -
- 5 Blood-sucking worm
- 6 Nickname for a girl called Victoria
- 7 - and crannies
- 8 Wizards' magic sticks



ANSWERS: Green, Polar, Error, Groom, Leech, Vicki, Nooks, Wands (GREMLINS)

Quiz

- 1 What is the name of SpongeBob SquarePants' pet snail?
- 2 A rainbow is made up of how many colours?
- 3 What is the main difference between asteroids and comets?
- 4 Who is the author of the Captain Underpants series of books?
- 5 Which three parts make up an atom?
- 6 How many deserts are there in Australia?
- 7 *The Starry Night* was painted by Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh in which year: (a) 1912 (b) 1889 (c) 1894?
- 8 Rottneest Island is home to which Australian marsupial (pictured)?
- 9 True or false: Australia was not an official country until 1901?
- 10 What were the first films with sound known as?



ANSWERS: 1. Gary 2. Seven 3. Asteroids are made of rock and metal whilst comets are made of rock and ice 4. Dav Pilkey 5. Protons, neutrons and electrons 6. 10 7. (b) 1889 8. The quokka 9. True 10. Talkies



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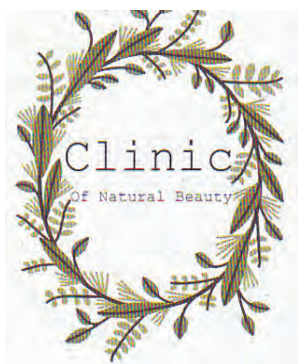


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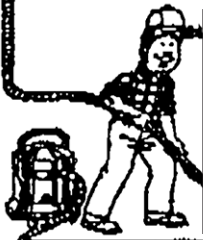
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Upper Murray Sport

Top two fight it out

The Upper Murray Tennis Association (UMTA) competition came to a close on Saturday when Cudgewa and Khancoban met again for the third time in the grand final at Khancoban.

With the two teams that have been on top of the ladder all year, the spectators knew they were in for a great day of tennis although the weather was overcast.

One of the women's doubles sets went for an hour after the Khancoban pair was down 2-6 but rallied to win in a tie-breaker!

As the weather opened up it sent the players off the court for an early afternoon tea. When the rain left, it was all hands on deck to get the water off the courts to enable a re-start.

Unfortunately, a Cudgewa player succumbed



Khancoban's premiership team (back, from left) Kate Fair, Megan Spurgeon, Brenda Whitehead (font) John Tempest, Chrissie McKimmie and Charlie Findlay.

to a leg injury and was unable to finish her singles and mixed rubbers.

The last two mixed matches were great to watch and at the end of the day Khancoban came out on top defeating Cudgewa 59-40.

Complementing the grand final was a tournament with many junior players joining the seniors to play together and having lots of fun.

The winning team was Ruby Jean Klippel and Tony Jarvis.

Season awards

Ladies Best/Fairest - Brenda Whitehead; Junior Girl - Ruby Jean Klippel; Men's Best/Fairest - Bradley Mitchell; Junior Boy - Thomas Miranda.

Members of all teams would like to thank the committee for all the hard work they put in to keep the tennis season going and the junior players for helping teams out.

See you all on the court next year or at the night tennis in Corryong or Cudgewa! ~ Hot Shot



Award winners were (from left) Thomas Miranda, Brenda Whitehead, Ruby Jean Klippel and Bradley Mitchell.

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