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## FAMILY MEETS THE CHALLENGE

The most devastating bushfires in living memory and a global pandemic combined were not enough to deter three sisters - Naomi Hickox, Kirsty Heinjus and Bec Lyons - and their will to honour their mother's memory and help thousands of people living with the stigma of disability.

The story of their mission is on page 6.



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## Budget lacks rural vision

The Federal Budget released on Tuesday night includes welcome measures to alleviate cost of living pressures for families but represents a missed opportunity for transformational investment for North East Victoria, according to the Member for Indi, Helen Haines.

The budget included \$80 million for the Albury Wodonga Regional Deal and Dr Haines celebrated the inclusion of \$22

million for Wodonga TAFE's heavy vehicle training program which she advocated for in her budget submission to the Treasurer.

"However, the government showed its failure to understand the importance of regional health investment by failing to include necessary funding for a new world-class hospital on the border," Dr Haines said.

"Our population is

growing rapidly and our health system is already under pressure.

"When I asked Treasurer Josh Frydenberg about funding for a new hospital on the border in Question Time, he said the project would be considered on its merits.

"Well how can the government explain this omission? Just \$20 million is barely a nod to the need we have on the border," Dr Haines said.

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# Meeting space provides family connections

A new program that supports the care and support of children, young people and their families has opened in Corryong.

The ChildSPACE Program, developed in partnership between Australian Childhood Foundation (ACF) and Melbourne University, now has an official space at 24 Jardine Street, Corryong.

Unique to the Towong Shire, the ChildSPACE program is a trauma-informed, child-focused community-building recovery project. With assistance from Direct Relief to implement the program, ChildSPACE resources the formal and informal networks around children and young people who have suffered bushfire related trauma.

"The damage and loss from the 2019/20 Black Summer summer bushfires and the subsequent social disruptions during the recovery period will have far-reaching impacts on families and communities for years to come," said Nicole Balfour, Program Manager, ChildSPACE.

"The evidence from previous disasters highlights that a significant number of children and youth in high impact communities will have extended mental health, emotional, social and learning difficulties that will place them behind their peers in unaffected



communities.

"The ChildSPACE program is a new initiative which aims to ensure that there is a sustained focus on supporting the social and emotional well-being needs of children and young people living in these areas.

"It works alongside communities with its primary goal being to strengthen the knowledge, confidence and commitment of community members to notice, care and support children, young

people and their families as they navigate the recovery process, paying particular attention to the consequences of trauma on children over time."

"Following 12 months of meeting with and listening to the needs of the community, it became evident that a community space that is child and family focused was needed," Ms Balfour explained.

"The intention is to provide a meeting space for children and families to come and connect

with others, to provide resources to support families, for organisations such as Mothers Groups to meet, for workshops, group programs and visiting services."

The Jardine Street space is also a base for the Upper Murray Toy and Activity Library, a project established by the ChildSPACE program. This provides opportunity for parents/carers and children to meet to play through incidental catch-ups with other families.

The operating hours

are:-

• ChildSPACE: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment (get a group together)

• Toy Library: Wednesday 9.15am-4.30pm.

For enquiries contact Kellie Noordam on 0428 862 941.

The ACF is a leading not-for-profit organisation, supporting young people to protect them and restore childhood through relationships that guide, support, and have the power to help children heal.

# Centenarian is still embracing life

A Melbourne woman who recalls riding to the Towong School each day on her horse, recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Olive Robinson (nee Whitehead) grew up at 'The Meadows' at Towong, the sister of Queenie Daly and Arch Whitehead.

Olive says she is still active and enjoying living at home in Melbourne.

At her recent birthday celebration she was surrounded by her 26 grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren, as well as her 10 children,

who often visit her.

Olive also enjoys the company at the Mernda Senior Citizen Club, attending Bingo at Epping, having a bet on the horses and keeping her mind active with regular reading and crosswords.

Many people have got to know and recognise Olive, who has regularly attended the Towong Cup race meeting for many years with family members.

Her family in the Upper Murray wish her all the best and congratulations on this amazing milestone.



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# Farm aid returns next month

As part of community recovery following the devastating 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires, Red Cross has been offering free Farm First Aid Courses in many of the smaller bushfire affected communities in North East Victoria.

However, with the outbreak of Covid-19 a month or two after the end of the fires it has been difficult for communities to have face to face contact and get together with one another and for Red Cross to provide bushfire recovery support.

Many in these communities work on their own or on isolated farms over an hour's drive from a hospital emergency department and so rely on family or neighbours as a first response in case of an accident or medical emergency.

Last year in Towong

Shire, more than 100 community members received free first aid training from Darryl Sullivan, Red Cross first aid trainer, that enabled them to provide CPR, use a defibrillator, deal with accidents and snake bites until an ambulance or medical help arrived.

The course also provided an opportunity for the community to get together over lunch and meet with Red Cross bushfire recovery staff and local volunteers.

"Like with all training courses, everyone is a bit shy and retiring when they first turn up," said Jessica Davison, the Red Cross Bushfire Recovery officer for North East Victoria.

"The participants can be a very mixed bunch including farmers, their workers, local business people, retirees, school students, CFA and CWA

members. After taking turns being patients and practicing on the CPR dummies, they all seem to get on like a house on fire and there's lots of laughter.

"Not only do they walk away with useful skills that may save a life but they've had a chance to spend a day together and connect with others in their local community.

"They also get a chance to share their recovery experiences and get any support they may need from Red Cross and other community organisations."

Red Cross will be running further free Farm First Aid Course for smaller communities in

Towong Shire in April 2022 (see below). Sessions will run from 9am to 5pm and include lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

- 1 April Nariel Valley CFA Shed
- 2 April Corryong College Library
- 3 April Burrowye CFA Shed
- 4 April Bethanga Soldiers Memorial Hall
- 8 20 April Thowgla Hall
- 21 April Biggara Hall
- 22 April Cudgewa Football Netball Club


The course is nationally accredited and is for all people in Towong Shire (you don't have to be a farmer). Those that would

like to have their training formally recognised can provide the USI (Unique Student Identifier) on the day. The USI can be found or can be obtained using the <http://usi.gov.au> website.


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## Anglican service recognised

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Roma Smedley was also presented with her 50-year certificate for service to the Corryong Mothers' Union. Since moving she has become a remote member of the Corryong group attending meetings several times a year.

Fay Whitehead was presented with her 25-year certificate.

Rev. Maryann Leonard also attended.

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# Champion runner had a local connection

The death of Australian track champion, John Landy AC CVO MBE FTSE, in late February triggered memories of his great sporting achievements as well as his connection with the Upper Murray.

Landy was the first Australian to break the four minute mile and the second in the world after Roger Bannister. He held world records for the 1500m and mile distances and won Empire (Commonwealth) and Olympic medals.

Landy was famously known for his selfless act of stopping during a race in 1956 to assist Ron Clarke who had fallen, then to go on and still win the race.

He was the Governor of Victoria from 2001 to 2006. Landy spent most of his professional life in the agriculture sector, including 11 years as a Research and Development Manager of ICI Australian Rural Division. He was a founding member of the Land Conservation



**John Landy (No. 112) avoids the fallen Ron Clarke before going back to help him regain his feet and continue the race.**

Council and Fellow of Australia Institute of Agricultural Science.

Landy was known for many years in the Upper Murray as a family member of Mt Falcon Station at Greg Greg, which he visited regularly, being the elder brother and brother-in-law of the

manager, Richard and his wife Fiona Landy. He will be fondly remembered by many local families he got to know over those years.

Landy was probably less known locally for his love of the environment and as a keen and accomplished photographer of nature.

In 1984 he produced a book 'Close to Nature', a naturalist's diary of a year in the bush. This was based around Mt Falcon, capturing the seasonal changes of the Upper Murray ranges.

He followed this up with another book in 1993 with a study of the Otway

Ranges and coastline, once again using his skill of photography to portray a multitude of plant and animal life that inhabited the coastline and ranges.

Landy's death preceded those of another two Australian cricketing legends in Rod Marsh and Shane Warne.



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Anglican parishioners are reminded that a stall will be held at the Twilight Market in the Attree Centre on April 6th commencing at 3pm. All goods gratefully received and a reminder to put the date and number as well as a list of the ingredients on any cooked items.

With Good Friday around the corner, anyone with enquiries about the local Royal Children's Hospital Appeal effort should contact Ray Harrap on 0428 761 248.

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

# Strzelecki's trek commemorated (Part 2)

Continuing the story of explorer, Paul Edmund de Strzelecki, who discovered and named Mt Kosciuszko (Part 1, Corryong Courier March 24, 2022).

After a disappointment of the heart and other personal turmoils Strzelecki left his native Poland in 1830 and moved restlessly within Europe, later including England and Scotland.

In 1834 he departed from the British port of Liverpool to travel the world. Strzelecki first sailed to North America where he roamed widely in both the U.S. and Canada. From there he found his way to South America, the Pacific Islands - including New Zealand - and Australia, arriving in Sydney in April 1839.

At first he confined his excursions to the west of Sydney as far as Bathurst and surrounds where he is reported to have discovered gold. This was more than a decade before Edward Hargraves discovered the same precious metal at Summerhill Creek north east of Orange, which started the Great Australian Goldrush.

Returning to Sydney, Strzelecki reported his discovery to Governor Sir George Gipps. There are various stories with regard to Strzelecki divulging his find, one of them being Governor Gipps saying "Put it away man or we shall have our throats cut." Whatever the truth, he was officially gagged.

It was after this that Strzelecki embarked on his long journey of discovery inland, first to the Murrumbidgee where he joined up with James Macarthur from Camden and James Riley. Also among the party were Charlie Tarra, a native from Taralga near Goulburn Plains and two servants.

With the company complete they then set

their course southward to the Upper Murray before venturing on to Gippsland - then not yet named.

In Gippsland they met with near starvation and were only saved by Charlie Tarra's bush skills. Eventually they found their way to Westernport Bay before finally arriving safely at the fledgling settlement of Melbourne where they soon recovered from their trials.

While transiting through the Upper Murray they digressed from their ultimate goal to climb Australia's highest peak.

From Port Phillip, Strzelecki sailed on direct to Tasmania with the rest of the party going their various ways.

After approximately two years Strzelecki decided to move on departing from Sydney in April 1843. He eventually completed his circumnavigation of the globe, arriving in England in October that same year. He made London his new home base and in 1845 Strzelecki became a British citizen.

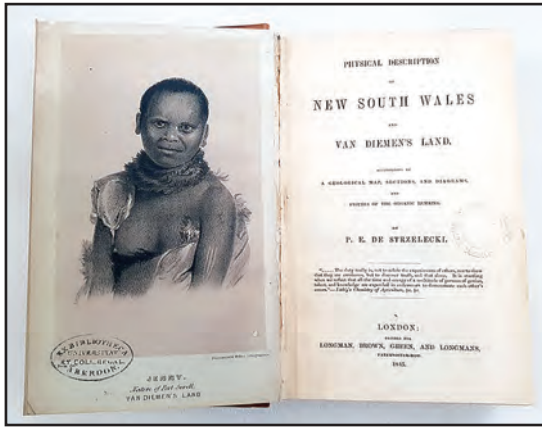
Not many Australians would be familiar with Strzelecki's achievements in later life. Following on from his immense contribution to science (particularly geology) and geography and the publication his book Strzelecki showed his humanitarian side by joining the British Relief Association (BRA) and setting his hand to help alleviate the rapidly unfolding disaster in Ireland - the great Irish Famine. Arriving on the Emerald Isle in early 1847 the conditions he witnessed shocked him to the core.

Not long after disembarking he wrote "No pen can describe the distress by which I am surrounded. It has actually reached such a degree of lamentable extremes that it becomes above the

power of exaggeration and misrepresentation." Many were reduced to eating grass.

While engaged with the BRA, Strzelecki displayed outstanding work and great organisational skills. On many an occasion between 1847 and 1849 he dipped his hand into his own pocket to relieve immediate suffering and death.

It is believed Strzelecki's engagement and guidance alone saved the lives of over 200,000 children. For this work he was commended by both Houses of Parliament and appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath.



The title page of Strzelecki's 1845 publication. An original copy of the book was recently presented to the Murray Historical Society.

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# Taking on the extremes to fight the stigma of disability

By Christine McKee

At the age of 32 and Mum to three young daughters, Julie Hickox was outgoing, well-liked and an active volunteer in her community in Corryong and her church.

However, that all changed when she began to develop symptoms of a rare disease she'd inherited from her mother.

Her eldest daughter, Kirsty, was just six years old when her mother started to lose control of her muscles, her ability to walk and to care for herself.

She was 16 when Machado-Joseph Disease, or MJD rendered her Mum permanently disabled and confined to a wheelchair until she passed away, aged 54.

MJD is a hereditary neurodegenerative condition where nerve cells in the cerebellum die prematurely. It causes muscular weakness eventually progressing to permanent physical disability.

There is no known cure for MJD and the children of someone carrying the defective gene have a

50 per cent chance of inheriting the disease.

Indigenous Australians living in the Northern Territory have a 100-time greater prevalence than the international average for having MJD.

Kirsty, now 31, recalls butting heads with her Mum and being embarrassed by her walk, as the stigma of having a disabled mother impacted her teenage years.

"I was caring what other people thought, I suppose," she said.

"My sister Bec would help her, link arms with her and try to keep her steady. I was just so sad hearing the judgments from people who thought Mum was always drunk."

Sisters Bec and Naomi have both tested positive for the gene while Kirsty, who has four children, chose not to be tested.

"I don't want to live my life worrying about when it could happen," she said.

"I have a faith and I want to trust God that my future doesn't include MJD."

Instead, she does everything she can to

stay active and keep her muscles strong. So far, she has no symptoms of the disease but says anytime she loses her balance, it's always in the back of her head wondering if that means something.

At 27, Naomi is the youngest of the three sisters and has been developing symptoms progressively over the past couple of years and has begun to struggle at work and in her daily life.

Bec, 29, tested positive five years ago and although she has no signs of the disease, she understands her future looks very similar to her mother's.

"I was devastated when I found out," Bec said.

"Having seen what Mum went through... asking if that will be me."

But rather than dwell, she got busy and the dual registered nurse and paramedic organised the first Ten Summits Challenge. It was held in March 2018 over five days, walking the summits of Australia's 10 highest peaks, all within the Kosciusko Main Range.

Sixteen people raised more than \$27,000



The first 10 Summits Challenge was held in 2018.

towards research at the Zebra Fish Laboratory and to raise awareness about the stigma facing all people living with a disability.

The second event was planned for March 2020 but then the Corryong community was devastated by bushfire, with the double whammy of pandemic restrictions starting the week the walk was due to take place.

The next plan was for February 2022, again thwarted by the Omicron variant.

However, even the most devastating bushfires in living memory and a global pandemic combined were not enough to deter Bec and her sisters and their will to honour their mother's memory and help thousands of people living with the stigma of disability.

So the Jewels 22

Challenge was born.

The virtual step challenge meant anyone could participate from anywhere in the world, using the Big Team Challenge online.

Throughout February, 196 people in 42 teams each walked 10,000 steps every day, raising more than \$10,000 with that figure still climbing.

"There's a lot of misunderstanding around disability," Bec said.

"From a young age, children are interested and have questions, so telling them not to stare or not to ask questions tells them not to smile and say hello to people in a wheelchair, but to look away."

"People like Dylan

Alcott are doing incredible things to break down the stereotypes but more needs to be done."

Macquarie University is the only Australian institution specifically researching MJD. Supported by the MJD Foundation and led by Dr Angela Laird, developments at the university's Zebra Fish laboratory are showing potential to slow progression of the disease. It is hoped that human clinical trials can begin in five to 10 years.

If you want to support the Jewels 22 Challenge go to [www.tensummitschallenge.com](http://www.tensummitschallenge.com) and follow the link to donate.

## Energy investment welcomed

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Short term cost of living measures designed to alleviate pressure on families have been included in the budget in response to the rising cost of living, including a reduction of the fuel tax excise by 22.1 cents a litre for six months.

The Low and Middle Income Tax Offset was extended for the 2021-22 financial year and increased with a \$420 one off payment.

"I welcome the measures included in this budget to alleviate cost of living pressures for people in Indi but I am concerned that these measures are short term and don't address rising inflation," Dr Haines said.

"The vast majority of people in Indi will benefit from the enhanced Low and Middle Income Tax Offset, the one-off payments to pensioners and low income earners and the fuel tax reduction.

This is good news," Dr Haines said.

"Now the government must ensure this reduction is passed onto consumers at the petrol pump."

Dr Haines also welcomed programs to incentivise small business investment in training and digital innovation, as well as incentives for taking on apprentices.

However, she said the government's first-home buyer package did not do enough to address issues with the lack of housing supply in regional Australia.

"Housing affordability is a huge issue across Indi," she said, "and while saving for a deposit is one part of the problem, we know there is a desperate need for measures to increase the supply of affordable housing."

Dr Haines celebrated the investment of \$84 million in community microgrid projects in regional and rural

Australia.

"I have been strongly advocating for locally-owned renewable energy projects throughout this term of Parliament," she said.

"I have worked constructively with the government to demonstrate the ways in which investing in community energy would boost local economies and secure our energy supply."

"This investment is welcome but it's nowhere near what is needed. Indi has led the way in community energy and feasibility studies into microgrids in towns such as Wodonga, Corryong and Yackandandah are already underway. This announcement must now lead to further investment in re in our region."

Dr Haines lamented that there was once again no funding or jobs allocated for a Commonwealth Integrity Commission.



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# UM Sport cont.....

## Club holds awareness day

Perfect weather conditions supported the Corryong Ladies Golf to host the annual Parkinson's Awareness Golf Day last Wednesday.

Firstly, a huge thank you to all sponsors on the day who assisted with prizes - Drummond Golf, Corryong Newsagency, A Little Thyme, Corryong Chemist, Roger C Brown, Hobies Sports Store, Upper Murray Pizza, IGA Corryong, Peta Turner and the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre. Thank you also to everyone who bought along something for the monster raffle.

Other big thanks go to Sue Morley for putting together and organising the wonderful event. A big special mention must go to Lorraine Paton who co-ordinated the wonderful meals for the day and she was ably assisted by Kate Wheeler and Jenni McInnes.

All guests were given an insight into Parkinsons Disease from the guest speaker, Leanne Torpey, from Albury Wodonga Health. Leanne is the Incontinence Nurse and also leads the Parkinsons Support Group which meets in Corryong bi-monthly.

Winners on the day and taking home the Irema Brown Trophy were Cheryl Lloyd and Maree Irving with 19 points. They were followed by Belinda Attree and Colleen Wood on 17 points on a countback from Lesley Evans and Ros Sheather. Longest drive was won by Nolene Haslett, Nearest the string Sharon Dearman, Shortest drive Lesley Evans and NTP on the 7th Cheryl Smedley. Also a mention to Ilma Findlay nabbing a 'gobble' on the 8th.

The day successfully



Malcolm Brown congratulates the winners of the Irema Brown Trophy - Cheryl Lloyd (left) and Maree Irving.

raised more than \$2000 to go towards research into Parkinsons Disease.

A reminder that start times for Mondays and Wednesdays is 9am for 9.30am hit off. Please ensure you get there early so that teams and game formats can be arranged for a prompt start.

Also please lock into your diaries the Corryong Ladies Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday 4th May. This will be an 18-hole Stableford event with grades being determined on the day. Names along with golf link numbers to Sue Morley 0458 010 222 wsmorley3@bigpond.com or Ilma Clarke 0409 246 276 nandi1016@gmail.com.

### Results

Monday:- A wonderful roll up of 15 ladies played in mild conditions - the last Monday we will play for a number of weeks due to the course being used for the bush festival. The format was stableford on the back 9 and top scorers were Belinda Attree 19 points, Ilma Clarke 18, Ros Sheather 16, Maree Irving 15. A special note on Lesley Evans who scored her best ever stableford score of 13 points. Lucky ball winner was Sharon Dearman.

A reminder to pencil in the Annual Ladies Tournament on Wednesday 4th May - more details to

follow. Also for all news and updates follow the Facebook page Corryong Ladies Golf'.

### Welaregang

Two veterans of the club, Dave McKimmie and Bill Shearther, showed up the rest of the field on Saturday, carding 17 points each to tie for the final round of the 9 @ 9 competition.

They finished six points clear of Lance Noonan, who hung on to win the overall prize by two points from Tony Jarvis .

This Sunday is the start of the winter season with a nine-hole novelty event. The day is open to anyone to come along and enjoy the course and just have a fun day. Members are "required" to bring a friend. Names in by 11.30am for a 12 noon tee off.

### Coming events:-

Hills Zone Open Tournaments:- Tumbarrumba April 10th, Holbrook May 15th, Adelong May 29th, Welaregang August 28th, Batlow September 25th,

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.

## Irema's legacy lives on

Irema Brown was a woman who put her heart and soul into everything she did.

She volunteered for Red Cross and was an extraordinary caterer, able to accommodate and adapt to any situation. She was also an incredible seamstress she made many brides, bridesmaids and deb dresses for nieces, daughters-in-law and debs.

After 40 years of volunteering for Rotary, Irema was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for her catering efforts and as a driver of the annual senior citizens dinner.

Irema was an energetic and athletic person who played netball, tennis, bowls and of course golf! Incredible friendships were forged and many a fun time was had by all during these times.

Her golfing accolades and support of the Corryong club and Sporting Complex were testament to her dedication, culminating in her receiving a Life Membership. In 2007 Irema was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease which slowed her activities and contribution to the community but did not end it.

It was the end of her beloved golfing days but during this time Irema's true caring and compassionate nature shone through. She was never once heard complaining about her illness and instead put

all her efforts into doing as much as she could, while she could.

Playing scrabble and bridge with her patient and beautiful friends and socialising as much as physically possible were her enjoyments.

In 2012, as a tribute to her many years of dedication given to the golf club and complex Irema was acknowledged with the Irema Brown (Living Legend) trophy.

In 2015 Irema suggested they conduct a Parkinson awareness fundraiser to coincide with the opening of the season and luncheon.

This event has raised thousands of dollars for a very thankful Parkinson's Victoria and provides the community with a fun event and accurate information regarding Parkinson's and how to access services.

Sadly, Irema passed away in June last year but the Irema Brown Trophy event and Parkinson's awareness fundraiser will remain as an annual opportunity to remember her for the lovely lady that she was.

"We would like to congratulate now three-time winner Cheryl Lloyd and Maree Irving on their victory and thank Irema's beloved golf club friends for once again doing an excellent job," said Irema's daughter, Caren.

"It was a beautiful day filled with beautiful food and laughter, which is exactly what Irema would wish for."

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the appointment of contractors to  
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- Upgrades to Georges Creek Road
- Hydraulic services at Corryong Weighbridge and Truck Wash
- The reconstruction of the Talgarno Tennis Court
- The construction of the Corryong Circuit Trail Footpath
- The reconstruction and extension of culverts on Wisers Creek Road
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades to the Tallangatta Council Office
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Letters to  
the editor:-Health service  
concerns raisedAs a long term resident  
of the Upper Murray,  
I feel that the growing  
dissatisfaction over our  
local health system should  
be addressed.The fact that a dedicated  
and trusted senior medical  
officer, who has provided  
professional care for some  
20 years to residents (some  
with long and complicated  
histories), is now working  
at other localities is a sad  
and unnecessary loss.Perhaps the release of  
duplicate medical records  
should be a priority to  
provide continuity of care  
and documentation.All staff at Corryong  
Health provide the best  
service they are capable of,  
especially faced with the  
ongoing problems caused  
by Covid, the management  
of which has been highly  
successful.Local citizens who  
volunteer to serve as a  
Board Member or a  
member of the Consumer  
Health Advisory Group  
(CHAG) should be  
welcomed to share their  
expertise in health,  
business, leadership etc.  
Their voices should be  
heard and concerns acted  
upon. The quick turnover  
of local board members is  
noticeable.Name and address  
withheld by request.

## Cup kudos

Having attended  
the recent Towong Cup  
meeting I wanted to  
congratulate the turf  
club on an absolutely  
marvellous day.The track, the  
surrounds and buildings  
were in magnificent  
condition and a credit to  
all those involved. Perhaps  
they should rename  
Flemington 'The Towong  
of the City'!I would also like to  
thank the turf club for  
continuing to conduct  
the Col McClure Maiden  
Plate in Dad's memory  
and also the Moscol Group  
and IGA Corryong for the  
sponsorship and trophy  
donation.I think all who attended  
the races would agree that  
one meeting per year is not  
enough. As a suggestion  
perhaps a petition at the  
entrance of the racecourse  
(or online) would gather  
enough signatures to  
support a strong lobby  
for another tilt at the  
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an additional meeting.Also, congratulations  
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# UM Sport cont.

## Riders return to the arena

The Tintalra Recreation Reserve showed glimpses of its former glory on Sunday after being affected by the Black Summer bushfires and pandemic.

Twelve riders saddled up for the first Jingellic Pony Club Rally held at the Tintalra grounds.

"Although we were disappointed that the Upper Murray Pony Club has decided to vacate the grounds, just as life is returning to normal, it was heartening to see so many enthusiastic riders of varied ages enjoying themselves," said Jo Mackinnon, Tintalra recreation reserve management committee.

"The Upper Murray Pony Club is always welcome and it was hoped that they would join forces with Jingellic and we hope that in the future it can return to its home of 50 years."

Jingellic Pony Club will hold its next rally at the end of April.

In related news, the Tintalra Recreation Reserve Committee of Management is hopeful of receiving financial assistance to revitalise the grounds with amenities being the highest priority.

Several volunteer-run community organisations across Victoria were rejected for Black Summer Bushfire grants due to a technicality in the guidelines that meant the federal government considered them as Victorian government



Yola Cox and three of her four grandchildren at the rally - Fletcher, Charlotte and Evie (her fourth grandchild, Maddie, was on her pony somewhere!).

entities. The Tintalra committee of management subsequently lodged an official complaint with the Ombudsman over the process of the Black Summer Grants program.

"Hopefully the Tintalra Recreation Reserve will be given the same consideration by Deputy Prime Minister, Barnaby Joyce, as two communities in Gippsland, which also made complaints and received funding

as a consequence," Jo Mackinnon said.

The Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has written to Mr Joyce on behalf of several affected communities in her electorate, with Tintalra highlighted as being directly impacted by the fires.

In the meantime, the committee will continue to seek funding and will start raffles at the Tintalra Pub on a Friday night to get the fundraising started again.

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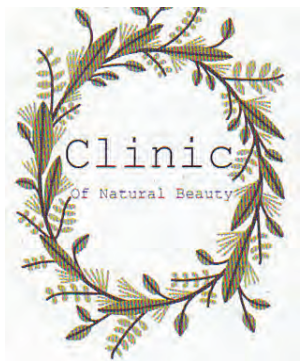
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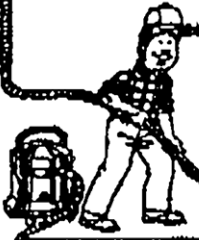
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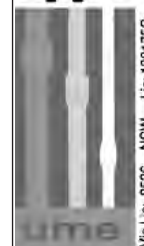
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Service by appointment only

## MUSEUM ROSTER

- Apr 1: am R Waters, pm S Ross
- Apr 2: am & pm C Clark
- Apr 3: am & pm G Bennetts
- Apr 4: am & pm - help wanted
- Apr 5: am & pm S Briskey
- Apr 6: am & pm R & L Wild
- Apr 7: am & pm S Briskey

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### CNC

- April 4: Marion Ippoliti & helper;
- April 5: Tom & Thea Newton;
- April 6: Greg & Sharyn Nankervis;
- April 7: Diane Davis & Lauris Tomlin;
- April 8: Jo Mackinnon & Barb Nankervis.

## OP SHOP

- April 1: am & pm, Tully;
- April 2: am Kimb Heycox;
- April 4: am Di Brennan, pm Tully;
- April 5: am & pm Barbara & Bob Brown;
- April 6: am Corryong College students, pm Chris Harrison & Jane Spilsbury;
- April 7: am Lisa Greenhill, pm Lindy O'Connor & Barbara Woodhouse.

## CORRYONG HEALTH



### VACCINATIONS

People aged 12 or above can pre-book via one of the following methods in the Sub-hub which operates each Wednesday from 9am – 4:00pm:

- Calling Corryong Health on 02 6076 3200 and putting your name on the list. You will receive a call back from the sub-hub staff between Tuesday and Thursday to schedule your vaccination time; or
- Calling the National Covid Hotline on 1800 675 398; or
- Web booking: [https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/Urgent\\_Care\\_Centre](https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au/Urgent_Care_Centre) (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted via My Emergency Doctor

Other Services:-  
Emergencies - 000  
Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290  
Corryong Health Reception - 02 6076 3200  
Nurse on Call – 1300 606 024 (anytime)  
GP Helpline – 1800 022 222 (anytime)  
Pathology – Mon. to Frid. 8am to 12pm.

**TOWONG SHIRE & PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
76 Hanson St., Corryong  
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## UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

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## WASTE MANAGEMENT

### Corryong Tip

Thursday: 4pm - 6pm  
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm  
Public holidays - Closed

**Waste Collection Days:**  
**Tuesday:** Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa, Jingellic, Lucyvale, Colac Colac  
**Thursday:** Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy  
**Friday:** Corryong Township, Khancoban.

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

## LOCAL POLICE

For all emergencies call **Triple Zero - 000**

For non-urgent matters call the Police Assistance Line (24/7) 131 444  
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## 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

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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 8am - 3rd Sunday  
Enquiries: Priest-in-charge Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

See *The Grapevine* for Lent services.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Ambassadors of Jesus**  
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](mailto: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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# Upper Murray Sport



## Cudgewa cleans up on new courts

It was a red-letter day for the Cudgewa Tennis Club last Saturday when it won the Upper Murray grand final on its new courts, which were officially opened prior to play. Cudgewa and Khancoban came face to face for the second year running and play was very strong from both teams, making it a great spectacle

to watch.

Cudgewa prevailed in the end, winning 60/48.

A separate tournament was also held with 12 keen players enjoying a hitout and the winners were Deidre Williams and Ayden Nicholas.

The season's awards were also announced on the day with the winners being:-

Best & Fairest: Ladies - Chrissie McKimmie; Men's - John Tempest (both playing for Khancoban).

Junior Girl: Paige McKimmie (Khancoban); Junior Boy: Ayden Nicholas (Corryong).

### Club notes

Cudgewa Tennis Club held its grand opening for the refurbished courts

last Saturday which were officially opened by Towong Shire mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, with Eilidh Grigg representing Bushfire Recovery Victoria.

Both organisations provided on-going support to the refurbishment of the courts. A big thank you was also given to the contractor Rob Keogh

who put in many hours to get the courts resurfaced.

The opening was enjoyed by players from all clubs of the Upper Murray Tennis Association before they settled in to watch the grand final match between Cudgewa and Khancoban. A big thank you to Lil Fair at Hotel Cudgewa for supplying the delicious platters.

## Local courts have a long history

Tennis at Cudgewa was first played at the Recreation Reserve on two dirt courts, at a similar location to the present netball court.

In 1942 it was decided that due to the deteriorating quality of the courts at the reserve and the wish of some of the keen members for a more central location, that it was time to move them to a block of land in central Cudgewa which

had come up for sale. This was at the Brindley's Haberdashery Store site where the building had previously burnt down.

Three club members - Alan Vogel, Geof Jarvis and Alby McInerney - were the prime movers of this shift, though it took a big club effort to get the courts graded, fenced and surfaced with a mixture of sawdust and colas (tar).

There was a shelter shed built on the western side of the courts, then in 1963 a new club house was built on the eastern side by Tony Otte. The court surfaces were upgraded in 1972 and 1975 by concreting all four courts with a colour impregnated surface.

Tennis was originally just played as a competition within the club, with occasional challenges to other local clubs and regular tournaments, until about 1960 when the Upper Murray Tennis



**Premiers:- (back, from left) Melissa Whitehead, Tania Costello, Tony Jarvis, Brad Mitchell and (front) Tracey Fair, Kerstin Jarvis, Nicole Faithfull and Jake Faithfull.**

Association was formed and teams were entered.

One of the main events of the tennis calendar at Cudgewa for many years was the Boxing Day Tournament, which was run over the three days following Christmas with

singles, doubles and mixed competitions being held.

People travelled from near and far to compete in this tournament, with the most distant being a group of girls from Sweden who played at Cudgewa as a lead up for the Albury

New Year tournament.

The last time the Boxing day tournament was held was 1986.

Currently, the club is still very strong with two senior teams and two junior teams entered in the local competition.

## Pennant team powers on

The Ovens & Murray weekend pennant competition grand-finals were held on Saturday and our Corryong's B4 team travelled to Wodonga to take on Dederang.

We continued our good record in finals, winning on all rinks and having a good win with a score of 70/42. Congratulations!

We've nearly finished our program for the season and last week the Men's 100 Up was completed and in a very close final, Simon Donadon defeated Ken McKimmie 101/99!

The Ladies 100 Up rounds were played with the final to be played today.

R1:- Cheryl E Smedley

defeated Jeanette McInnes, Chris Harrison defeated Marion Reiners, Cheryl C Smedley defeated Ilma Clarke and Catherine Ross defeated Wilma Hill.

Semi-finals:- Cheryl E Smedley defeated Chris Harrison and Cath Ross defeated Cheryl C Smedley. On Wednesday Nick Barlee and John

Josipovic were the winners of the social bowls.

We are looking forward to our Closing Day this Sunday. If you want to play please put your name in by 10am. Lunch will be at approximately 12pm, followed by the presentations to this year's winners. Hope to see you all there.

Roll on! ~ The Hammer



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