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This year will be a little different at the Towong Cup race meeting due to the Covid-19 public events framework requirements.

All tickets have been pre-sold and there will be no walk-ups at the gate, which means if you haven't already purchased a ticket you will not be able to enter the racecourse, which also includes children.

When arriving at the course, racegoers will present their ticket to the gate attendant who will scan them in and

issue a wristband for the designated area, if they have not already received one.

"You will need this wristband to gain entry to the course proper," club manager, Rohan Whitehead, explained.

"At the course entrance you will be required to sign in through the smart phone app or manually. We will have our friendly Covid marshals ready to assist you.

"When on course, you will be required to remain in your designated

locations and seat for the day, however you may leave your seat to purchase food and beverages, place a bet or use the amenities.

"You do not have to wear a mask but should bring one with you.

"We are allowing cash transactions, however card transaction is preferred.

"Unfortunately, we are also unable to provide entertainment on course this year, so there is no jumping castle, fashions on the field or music.

"While the day will be different to the past we will be doing everything we can to make the day a safe and memorable one for everyone."

Patrons are advised that if they are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 they should stay at home and arrange to get tested.

Further details can be found online under the FAQ section of the club's website at country.racing.com/towong.

Racegoers are also advised that buses will run to and from local towns and caravan parks - see advertisement on page 6.

Upper Murray Farmers & Craft Market

Saturday March 6th, 2021
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BUSHFIRE RECOVERY BULLETIN

This bulletin provides regular updates and stories about bushfire recovery both in our local community and across Victoria's fire-affected areas. Bushfire Recovery Victoria proudly works in partnership with council and the local community to support bushfire recovery.



The Victorian and Commonwealth Governments have made up to \$27,000 in rebates available for landowners whose properties were destroyed or significantly damaged by the 2019-20 Eastern Victorian bushfires.

These rebates are available across three programs:

- up to \$20,000 in rebates is available to support households in East Gippsland, Towong and Alpine Shire Councils to replace their rainwater and septic tanks on their primary place of residence
- up to \$2,000 in rebates for geotechnical assessments of their site for residents in East Gippsland and Towong Shire Councils
- up to \$5,000 in rebates for assessments to support a planning or building permit application for residents in East Gippsland and Towong Shire Councils.

To find out more about these rebates visit www.melbournewater.com.au/bushfire-rebates.

Residents from Towong Shire can also access the Rebuild Support Service via their local councils. They will link you to a range of other services, supports and grants that aim to help you rebuild successfully and safely. For more information go to www.vic.gov.au/rebuilding-support.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS OPEN 15 MARCH 2021

Applications for round two of the LER Local Community Project grants will open on 15 March, with \$14.6 million available for projects that support local recovery and build a sense of community pride and connectedness. More information, as well as a Registration of Interest form, is available at: www.br.vic.gov.au.

Organisations wanting to apply for a local community project grant are strongly encouraged to complete the online Registration of Interest, and will be connected to Bushfire Recovery Victoria to discuss their project. Projects already funded under the Victoria LER program include

\$8 million in economic programs to support jobs, apprenticeships, farmers and businesses, \$6.7 million in local community projects addressing community recovery priorities and \$32.9 million in regional economic recovery and stimulus projects.

Practical support from local suppliers is available to Community Recovery Committees to assist with the grant application process, such as grant writing and project scoping. To learn more about the Local Economic Recovery program in Victoria, or see what else you might be eligible for, visit www.br.vic.gov.au, contact 1800 560 760 or visit a local Bushfire Recovery Hub.

Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update - 4 March 2021

Local Government Minister in Corryong

Victorian Local Government Minister, Shaun Leane was in Corryong last week and met with Mayor David Wortmann, Councillors and CEO Juliana Phelps.

Minister Leane also met with Acting CEO BRV, Carmel Flynn and the team at the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub, which gave him an insight into the recovery and rebuilding challenges across the Shire.

Discussions focussed on the challenges small rural councils face with financial sustainability, the State Government's role in helping Council to deliver key infrastructure projects and services, and the need for additional funding to help small, rural councils with emergency management.

Minister Leane welcomed the opportunity to spend time in Corryong.

"It was great to meet the staff at the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub and to learn about the support they are providing those impacted by last summer's devastating bushfires," he said.



L-R: Cr Denise Anderson, Mayor David Wortmann, Cr Peter Dikschei, Minister Shaun Leane, Cr Andrew Whitehead and Cr Aaron Scales.

Green light for 56 projects

There are now 56 more community projects with the green light after Round 2 of Towong Shire's Community Recovery Grants Program was endorsed by Councillors. The projects have each received up to \$5000.

Round 2 expenditure of \$253,464 brings the program's total to \$494,919. Mayor David Wortmann said he was delighted to see there were more applications in Round 2 than were received in Round 1.

"Council established the Community Recovery Grants Program to provide immediate assistance to impacted communities and

support community led recovery initiatives," he said. "I congratulate those who were successful. Council officers will work with those who were not successful to access funds from alternate sources before being reconsidered in Round 3."

The closing date for Round 3 applications is Friday, 14 May 2021.

Funds for the Community Recovery Grants came from the Commonwealth Government's Bushfire Recovery Program (\$550,000) and the Victorian Government's Community Recovery and Resilience Grants (\$200,000).

Tourism Development Expo

Towong Shire, with Upper Murray Inc and the Man from Snowy River Tourists Association, is hosting a free Tourism Development Expo next week.

Tourism, and particularly adventure tourism, has been identified as one of Upper Murray CRC's five priority areas.

The Expo is geared to businesses that service tourists to the area, or anyone with a tourism business idea they would like to initiate.

Find out what tourism opportunities are arising that your business may be able

to leverage from; what is involved in establishing an Airbnb or Hipcamp business; and how one successful North East adventure tourism business established and flourished.

Dinner and a drink are included but seats are limited to tourism business owners or those exploring the opportunity to delve into the industry. Registration is essential.

Where: Upper Murray Events Centre

When: Thursday, 11 March from 5.30 – 9.30pm

Register: [tourismexpo.eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)

Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub

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New works smooth the way

Local residents, heavy vehicle drivers and visitors can look forward to safer journeys on the Murray Valley Highway thanks to a \$1.1 million upgrade from the Victorian government.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, said the upgrades starting at Huon, east of Wodonga, are part of the government's \$85 million road maintenance blitz being delivered across the North East.

Crews are rebuilding traffic lanes in both directions on a 600 metre section of the highway between Bonegilla Road and Huon-Kiewa Road.

The existing road pavement will be removed and a new base of crushed rock will be placed down before the surface is spray sealed, ensuring the highway is stronger and safer.

A further 650 metre section will also be improved at Berringtona between Nugents Road and Lucyvale Road.

"The Murray Valley Highway is a crucial freight route and an



A notorious section of the highway at Berringtona will be improved.

important interstate connector to New South Wales," Ms Symes said.

"These upgrades will allow residents and freight drivers to have smoother and safer journeys on one of the region's busiest roads."

An average of 2,800

vehicles (of which 15 per cent are heavy vehicles) use the Murray Valley Highway each day at Huon, while an average of 580 vehicles (of which 10 per cent are heavy vehicles) use the highway at Berringtona.

The works at Huon

started this week.

The new works at Berringtona are expected

to start this month and will take about four weeks to complete.

Corryong store trades in name as part of new direction

Dairy and rural retail business MG Trading is changing its name to AG Warehouse™ to broaden its service to the wider community.

AG Warehouse is a retail farm supplies business that provides merchandise, fertiliser, fuel and feed to customers through a network of more than 30 outlets across southern NSW, Victoria and Tasmania.

"We are strengthening our support to our dairy customers while increasing our focus on cropping, beef, sheep and lifestyle customers," said General Manager, Michael Loxton.

"We've got a great business and as we continue to grow, it was time for a change of name," said General

Manager, Michael Loxton.

"We have seen significant changes in recent times in the agricultural markets serviced by our footprint in southern Australia. While dairy remains core to our business, we have also been diversifying and building our offering to cropping, sheep, beef and lifestyle customers.

"If you're not a dairy farmer there is a good chance you don't know we also service these other segments - and we have some dairy farmers who aren't aware they can shop with us.

"With AG Warehouse, our aim is to continue supporting our traditional dairy base, while also welcoming new customers from other farming backgrounds."

Steve Andrews, Head of Buying & Marketing, said "It was clear we needed a new name to reflect our growing business, one that would be recognised by all parts of agriculture, not just dairy."

"AG Warehouse has received very positive feedback. It's seen as all things agricultural and reinforcing our wide range of products on offer at competitive prices."

"We aim to be the 'one stop shop' for all farmers' agricultural needs.

"We will be running a promotion in March and April for autumn, so we encourage farmers to come and check out our new-look stores."

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Art jam inspires creativity

Around 20 art practitioners - old and young, experienced and first timers - spent last Saturday evening creating some fine art on canvases at the Walwa Community Centre.

The community event 'Art Jammin' was organised by Bridge The River Arts (BTRA) group based around the Upper Murray and was auspiced by Regional Arts Victoria. It involved participants being provided with a blank canvas and paints and being urged to explore their creative side.

Organiser for BTRA, Gayl Sullivan, said the night was a great success and allowed interested participants from Walwa, Jingellic, Corryong, Tintaldra and other areas

of the district to have an evening of fun and creativity with some great social contact.

"We had a great night and I think all participants were able to explore the medium in a fun and non-critical atmosphere" Gayl said. Paintings ranged from inspiration from photographs to totally spontaneous creations. Everyone got to take their masterpieces home with them, and many booked for the next event in May."

Local artist and BTRA member, Barbara Pritchard, moved around the group providing expert advice and encouragement amid the music and general chatter.

"I'm really pleased with the effort people made in producing their



works," Barbara said.

"It was wonderful to see many first time artists experimenting with the paint medium."

There will be another opportunity for the 'Art Jammin' experience at the Tintaldra Hall in May.

"We would like to

acknowledge the support given by the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre as part of the local bushfire recovery effort," Gayl added.

Plan now for your firewood needs

People across the North East are being urged to start planning their firewood needs now that the autumn collection season has opened.

Forest Management Victoria (FFMVIC) Deputy Chief

Fire Officer, Aaron Kennedy, said "We are anticipating an increased demand for firewood this autumn due to a range of impacts, including the coronavirus pandemic and the 2019/20 bushfires.

"Where firewood

supply is scarce, including areas impacted by bushfires in the Upper Murray district, priority access is being provided to residents who depend on firewood for heating.

"We are urging

people who rely on firewood for heating and cooking to consider all energy options, including purchasing firewood from local merchants selling legally obtained wood."

Financial assistance

is available for people on low incomes who purchase firewood or wish to transition to other energy sources. For more information visit: <https://www ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/energy-concession-and-support>

"We want to remind the community that firewood can only be taken from designated collection areas in state forests or parks during approved collection seasons and is for personal use only and cannot be sold," Mr Kennedy added.

"It's important to stay within collection limits, which are in place to prevent households stockpiling large volumes of firewood from public land and denying others a supply."

"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 of hollow logs for firewood is also prohibited. Hollow logs and dead trees provide critical habitat for a wide variety of native species."

Firewood collection from roadsides is managed by local government agencies and usually requires a permit. Residents are encouraged to contact their local councils directly for further details.

Under the Forest Act 1958, people who collect firewood outside designated collection areas or season or take more than the maximum allowable amounts can face fines of up to \$8,261 or a maximum penalty of one-year imprisonment or both, if the matter goes to court.

The autumn season closes on 30 June. Further information, including interactive online maps, are available at www ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood.

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Sports reign comes to an end

In an exciting finish to the Corryong College swimming carnival, Mitta house has been dethroned with Elliot claiming the championship title.

In one of the closest contests in recent memory, just 10 points separated the top two in a dramatic day in the pool, with the final result not being decided until the last race of the day.

Murray came home in third place and Jeremal finished fourth.

"At first we were very hesitant (about holding the event) as they are always a great challenge to organise," said principal, Fran Heath.

"I acknowledge the brilliant work of Warren Sinclair and all the staff that he co-ordinates to make this day great. With the uncertainty of Covid guidelines the day before and not knowing if the day would go ahead, we were very relieved we were able to proceed."

On Friday a group

of swimmers competed in the O&M trials and congratulations go to Cecilia Paton who will represent the college at the next level.

Results

1st: Elliot 2128 points; Mitta 2118; Murray 1624; Jeremal - 1375.

Age Champions (Female / Male):- 9 Years: Billie Galbraith & Tilly Paton / Joe Mason

& Hamish Paton; 10 Years: Mabel Edwards / Blake Sheather; 11 Years: Cecilia Paton

/ Chaise Heinjus; 12 Years: Quinn Galbraith / Nate Sheather; 13 Years: Gemma McNamara / Sachin Samwells; 14 Years: Hayley Whitsed / Beau Humphrey; 15 Years: Jordan Rowlinson / Declan Kurnof & Lachlan Nugent; 16 Years: Elsie Drummond / Zac Whitsed; 17 Years: Ruby Ritchie / Ben Hewatt; 20 Years: Neva Attree / Zac Nugent.

School Council elections 2021

Parents elected to

Council

There were 2 Parent positions vacant for the 2021 School Council. At the close of nominations 2 parents submitted their completed nomination forms.

I declare these parents duly elected on School council for 2021-2023— (2 years) Congratulations to Mr. Nick Mason and Mrs Brenda Whitehead for nominating for this important role in the function of the College.

Thank you to Petrina Hewatt who also submitted a nomination form and declare Petrina Hewatt as our Parents Club representative.

I am happy to declare that all Parent positions for 2021-2023 are filled.

DET employee member elected to Council

There is one DET position for the 2021 School council. At the close of nomination no nominations have been received. DET employee

member to be sought out to represent our Council.



Swim stars (from left):- Georgie Butler, Ruby Ritchie, Mae Mouat and Hayley McCallum.



Ben Hewatt powers down the pool in the butterfly event.

2 Student members to be finalised prior to the next Council meeting.

The next School Council meeting will be held on the 22nd March. All community

members are invited to attend the AGM and the First meeting of the 2021 Council meeting.. Location Library - Time 7.00p.m.. Elections of the office bearers and sub committee will elected and finalised at this meeting.

Pennant rivals decided

Welaregang jumped two places to finish on top of the Hills Zone pennant table after the last round of the round-robin competition on Sunday.

The final will be played at Corryong on March 21 between Welaregang and Tumbarumba after Batlow lost to Walwa.

This left four teams equal on eight points and the two finalists were decided on the number of games won during the season - Welaregang 19; Tumbarumba 17; Walwa 15; Batlow 15.

Results R7

Welaregang d Adelong 3/2; Walwa d Batlow 3/2; Corryong d Holbrook 3/2.

Corryong Midweek results

3/2 - American 4s:- Ros Sheather and Poss Morrow.

8/2 Stableford:- A grade - Ilma Clarke; B grade - Lorraine Paton.

10/2 - 4 Person Pothurst:- Cheryl Lloyd, Shirley Turnham, Sue Morley, Sylvia Montgomery.

20/2 - 2 Person Ambrose:- Melissa Humphrey and Vicki Pitcher.

22/2 - Stableford:- A good roll up with the lovely sight of many carts on beautifully mown fairways. We are so grateful to the volunteers who give their time and energy to do this. The winner was Maree Irving with 17 points and runner-up was Shirley Turnham on a count back from Ilma Clarke with 16 points.

23/2 - 3 Person Ambrose:- The winners were Cheryl Smedley, Ilma Findlay and Maree Irving by one stroke from Cheryl Lloyd, Sue Morley and Shirley Turnham.

Corryong midweek golf summer comp is

played on Monday and Wednesday 7:30am for 8am play. All welcome .

Saturday novice golf

will continue on Saturday at 8:30am unless notified otherwise.

The starting time for

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High Country Darts Inc. TEAM NOMINATIONS

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Nominations close Friday March 5th.

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DEATHS

CAMPBELL, Jim - The loss of my brother and best friend is heart breaking.

Father of five sons and a daughter, grandfather and great grandfather. So loved by all.

Grew up at 'The Bluff' Cudgewa, a lifetime farmer and keen lawn bowler in his twilight years.

It's now goodbye with much love as the eagle dips his wing and salutes one of nature's gentlemen.

Your ever loving sister, Mary xx.

REINERS, Kevin Arthur - Passed away suddenly on Saturday February 27th, 2021.

Loving husband of Daphnie.

Father of Kerry, Fiona (dec.) and their families.

Resting in Peace

REINERS, Kevin - Our deepest sympathy to Daphne, Kerry and family.

A good friend and brother-in-law.

~ Marlene and family.

REINERS, Kevin - It was with much sadness that I heard of Kevin's death, a person I grew up with and spent many happy times. Kevin the 'radio fixer' and electrician.

To his wife Daph goes my love and sympathy on her great loss and to his family on the loss of a father and grandfather.

Wonderful memories to keep.

Your lifelong friend, Mary Meldrum (nee Campbell).

REINERS, Kevin - The Corryong Probus Club members are deeply saddened by news of Kevin's death. He was a Founding Member of the club, was awarded Life Membership for his services and contributed much to its success over many years.

May he rest in peace.

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"To make a difference for people in our community by providing a vibrant hub of lifelong learning that brings people together, connects them with services, programs, employment and activities and points them in the right direction."

Front of House responsibilities include:- providing friendly customer service, preparation of food & drink, operating cash registers & EFTPOS and maintaining safe, clean premises.

All staff are provided with in house training, can access additional support from the CNC staff, volunteers and committee and are supported in undertaking further studies or qualifications.

Visit or call the CNC on 02 6076 2176 to arrange a trial shift.

TENDERS



Request for Quotation Footpath in Corryong

Council is seeking quotations from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of a new footpath in Corryong.

Submissions close 5pm Friday 12 March.

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for further information.



Tony Pearce (middle) with Towong councillors Andrew Whitehead and Peter Dikschei at the community consultation.

Recovery will take time

The Independent Inquiry into the 2019-20 Victorian Fire Season held community consultations in Corryong and Walwa this week as part of its second and final phase to focus on individual and community experiences of recovery."

Tony Pearce, the Inspector General for Emergency Management, who who is leading the inquiry said the purpose of the meetings was to receive direct feedback about the recovery process – what has happened since the fires.

"Recovery from an emergency like a bushfire is different for everyone," Mr Pearce said.

"It is important that we understand what's working and what could be improved and whether

anything had changed for a fire-affected community, including the impact of Covid-19 restrictions."

"The recovery process has obviously been hampered by the pandemic restrictions and not being able to debrief with other community members and service organisations has been identified as a major issue."

Submissions to the Inquiry are being accepted up until March 30, 2021 as follows:-

- Online at <https://www.igem.vic.gov.au/vicfires-inquiry/> community-participation;
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March 6: G Wood
March 7: G Brown
March 8: L Tomalin
March 9: S Briskey
March 10: L Wild
March 11: J Whitehead

OP SHOP

Mar 5: am Hazra, pm Ally Boers;
Mar 6: am Tully;
Mar 8: Labour Day Public Holiday;
Mar 9: am & pm Barbarb and Bob Brown;
Mar 10: am Kate and Suz (Anne), pm Chris Harrison and Jane Spilsbury;
Mar 11: am Tracey Paul and Helen Harris, pm Tracey Paul & Barbara Woodhouse;
Mar 12: am Sarah Harris, pm Tully.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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March 8 - March 19

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Corryong Tip
Thursday: 4pm - 6pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm
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Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy
Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.
For more information visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

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Church Council: Linda Nankervis 6077 9212
Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 6076 1363, Linda Nankervis 6077 9212
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Archibald Prize	culture	Opera House
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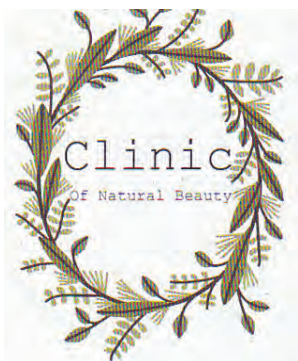
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Corryong Newsagency (6076 1381).....	7.30am
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Tintaldra	8.00am
Walwa Store (6037 1291)	8.20am
Jingellic Store (6037 1320).....	8.45am
Mount Alfred	9.00am
Granya.....	9.30am

Arrives:

Snow White Depot	10.15am
(474 David St., Albury)	
Wodonga Post Office.....	10.30am
(High St., Wodonga)	

Departs:

Wodonga Post Office.....	1.30pm
Snow White Depot	2.00pm
(6021 4368)	

Arrives:

Granya.....	2.50pm
Mount Alfred	3.25pm
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Walwa.....	3.45pm
Tintaldra	4.00pm
Towong	4.10pm
Corryong Newsagency.....	4.30pm

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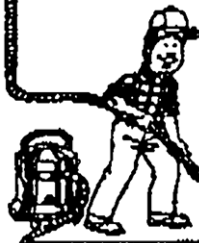
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Paull & Scollard**Upper Murray Sport****Tennis finals are coming up**

The home and away season of the local tennis competition was completed on the weekend and the two Cudgewa teams have emerged as the top teams to beat.

There will be a bye this weekend because of the running of the Towong Cup.

The elimination finals will be held on Saturday March 13 at a venue to be confirmed.

Ladder

Cudgewa	48
Cudgewa North	36
Khancoban	34
Biggara	32
Corryong	30

Elimination Finals 13/11

Cudgewa v Biggara
Cud. Nth v Khancoban

Grand Final &**Tournament - March 20**

Locals turned up in droves on Friday at Cudgewa and on Saturday at Corryong for the Rally As One initiative by Tennis Victoria and Tennis Australia to support bushfire affected communities.

Pennant team tops ladder

Corryong had an away victory at Yackandandah in the final game of the season, winning on all three rinks 83/37 and finishing on the top of the ladder. The other finalists are Tawonga/Mt Beauty, Dederang and Kiewa.

Results

There were 18 players at Wednesday social bowls and the winning team was Murray Carkeek, Ron Kennett and Richie Bennetts.

On Thursday the Ladies Championship Triples began – there were only five teams so not many matches involved.

R1:- Wilma Hill, Marion Reiners and Chris Harrison defeated Marilyn Whitsed, Cheryl

E Smedley and Jeanette McInnes.

Semi-finals:- Joy Towers, Janet Spurgeon and Pat Sheather defeated Catherine Ross, Joan Jarvis and Joyce Thompson. Wilma Hill's team defeated Melissa Humphrey, Cheryl C Smedley and Ilma Clarke.

The final will be played today.

Coming events:- Ladies 100 Up - March 11th, Mens 100 Up - March 14th; Ladies Annual Triple Tournament - March 15th.

Business Bowls**Results 25/11**

R13: Greengrocers d Rotary 11-2; IGA d Post Office 9-3; Ring-ins d Emergency Lads 9-1; Tintaldra d Thougla Triers

10-2; Tradies d Costelloes 6-4; Trev's Truckies d Demons 6-5; Fire Brigade d College 7-3; Feds d Butcher Boys 8-5.

R14: Tradies d Emergency Lads 8-5; Feds d Post Office 10-5; Rings-ins d IGA 7-4; Demons d Tintaldra 10-5; Trev's Truckies d Costelloes 16-0; Rotary d Butcher Boys 5-2; College d Thougla Triers 6-2; Fire Brigade d Greengrocers 7-3.

Ladder**A Grade**

Feds	22	+33
Trev's Truckies	18	+36
Demons	18	+28
Fire Brigade	18	+26

B Grade

Rotary	16	-8
Tintaldra	15	+18
Greengrocers	14	+6

Butcher Boys..... 14 -3

C Grade

Tradies	14	-4
Costelloes	14	-17
IGA	12	-10
Ring-ins	12	-1

D Grade

Post Office	11	-12
Thougla Triers	10	-17
College	9	-30
Emerg. Lads	9	-33

Draw - March 4

R15 (Note: 12 ends):- Post Office v Butcher Boys 7; Ring-ins v Feds 8; Tradies v IGA 1; Trev's Truckies v Emergency Lads 2; Tintaldra v Costelloes 3; College v Demons 6; Greengrocers v Thougla Triers 5; Rotary v Fire Brigade 4.

Finals - March 11.

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