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The Towong Turf Club is expecting a record crowd and full fields for its Cup meeting on Saturday after receiving 268 nominations for the seven-race card.

The 2023 \$30,000 Costello Rural-Life Plan Strategic Solutions Towong Cup is shaping up to be a hotly contested event with 2022

Mischinka aiming for a second victory.

Wangaratta-based trainer, Ben Brisbane, has the mare in career best form having been placed in higher company at her past six starts.

Brisbane has also nominated the well performed Oceans Of Stanima for the main race.

Another contender is last year's runner-up Euphemia who is trained by Gerald Egan and part owned by Wendy Heal and Dixie Coutts, daughters of past club president T J Waters.

The highest rated nomination is the Craig Widdison trained Banger which has been

competitive in stronger races of late.

There will be the usual 'Fashions on the Field' sponsored by RB Sellars with more than \$1000 in prizemoney, live music and free shuttle buses to get you to and from the track safely.

The seven-event race program kicks off at

1.35pm.

Final acceptors will be declared later today.

With fine weather forecast, the track is expected to be rated as a Good 4.

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Council plans for more parking

Following the recent controversy over the streetscape project in Corryong, Towong Shire Council has instigated a project to address more parking options in the Corryong CBD area.

As part of the revitalisation efforts in the CBD, there will be a reduction of 16 parking spaces along Hanson Street, between Donaldson and Jardine Streets.

At the January Special Council Meeting, Council committed to developing a plan to provide more parking options in the CBD at a Special Meeting in January.

Initially, council intends to speak with local businesses and landholders to gather insights and identify potential options.

It will also be inviting the wider community to share their thoughts and ideas at a later date.

The feedback from the community will play a vital role in guiding council's decision-making process on the plan.

As part of the initial conversations phase, the project manager, Craig Heiner, will meet with Hanson Street business owners and landholder on Wednesday March 13th at the Corryong council offices at 6pm.

If this time is not suitable, contact Mr Heiner to arrange an alternative time for a one-on-one discussion.

He can be contacted at craig.heiner@towong.vic.gov.au or by calling 1300 365 222.

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Opinion:-

Meta about face is a bitter blow



By Andrew Schreyer
President of Country Press Australia and publisher of the Warragul and Drouin Gazette

Australia's largest organisation of newspaper publishers has attacked the announcement by Meta that it will no longer negotiate deals with publishers once current agreements expire.

Country Press Australia represents more than 230 regional, rural and outer suburban publications across the nation including the *Corryong Courier*.

The organisation was advised through an email from Meta early last

Friday afternoon that "Our company priorities have substantially shifted in the past year and, as a result, we will no longer be making Facebook News Tab available in Australia."

Meta also confirmed "This doesn't affect our agreement with Country Press Australia which will continue in accordance with its terms and conditions until it expires."

In a subsequent meeting on Friday afternoon between Country Press Australia and Meta it was made clear that Country Press Australia's agreement with Meta would not be renewed.

This is a devastating blow to our members who are party to the agreement. All are publishers of regional and local public interest journalism.

Meta has been providing grants to

Country Press Australia publishers which has provided vital sustainability.

There will be publishers who close the doors and won't be able to continue supporting their communities with news in the wake of this announcement. These regional and local publishers are the major and in most cases, sole providers of local public interest journalism in their communities.

In times of trouble and in emergency situations, such as during floods and in major bushfire events, the local publisher's Facebook page is never more important or appreciated by people in our communities.

Meta's actions undermine our democracy in the way the company displays such disdain for the work of the news industry. It also undermines public

confidence in the media sector.

It is vital that news media is adequately compensated for the content that Facebook has been able to build their business from over many years and ensure a strong and robust news media industry which is vital for a healthy democracy.

It is also vital that the federal government ensures strong support of the industry now more than ever before and ensures the News Media Assistance Program (News MAP) is finalised urgently.

Footnote:- Although Meta's action will impact on the availability of local news online it will not affect the production of the *Corryong Courier*, which will continue to provide a reliable news service for the Upper Murray community and our wider readership, both as a hard copy and online.

Firewood areas open in forests

Victorians are now able to collect free firewood for personal use from state forest collection areas until 30 June.

Domestic firewood supply in state forests is provided from fallen trees and forest management works.

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) Director of Forest and Fire Operations, Aaron Kennedy, said people can collect up to two cubic metres per person per day during a firewood collection season with a maximum of 16 cubic metres per household per financial year.

He said firewood collection is only allowed in designated firewood collection areas in state forests during approved times and for personal use only. Collected firewood cannot be sold. Maps are available at www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood.

Firewood collectors are being urged to play it safe and check local weather conditions as well as their planned route before heading into the forest, especially after recent flooding, storms and bushfires.

"When collecting, please drive only on formed roads, be aware of the environment around you and safety of yourself and others as trees may fall or drop limbs without warning," Mr Kennedy said.

"I would encourage people who rely on firewood for heating and cooking to plan their needs early.

"Firewood collected during the collection seasons needs at least 8-12 months to cure and be dry before use."

The Victorian government provides targeted energy support and concessions for people on low incomes who

buy firewood or need assistance with their energy costs.

This includes tailored support via the Energy Assistance Program, a \$250 rebate for eligible households from the Energy Bill Relief Fund, payments of between \$55 and \$619 per year for eligible households that rely on non-mains energy including firewood for heating and cooking, and up to \$650 via the Non-Mains Utility Relief Grant for Victorians on low incomes who rely on firewood as their only source of fixed heating.

More information about financial assistance is available for people on low incomes who buy firewood: www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/energy-concession-and-support.

It's an offence to collect wood outside designated areas or to leave formed roads to collect or load.

"Most people do the right thing and stick to the collection limits but people should know Authorised Officers from the Conservation Regulator, FFMVic and Parks Victoria conduct routine, random and targeted patrols of forest areas," Mr Kennedy said.

Officers can issue fines of \$769 to those caught breaking the rules, and serious offences have a maximum penalty of \$9,615 and/or one year in prison.

Community members can help by reporting any suspected illegal firewood collection on 136 186.

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Take a tour through history

The Upper Murray Historical Society is conducting bus tours in coming months highlighting the history of three locales.

The tours will be conducted by local history buff and researcher, John Murphy and the cost of each tour has been kept to a minimum thanks to the generous support of Towong Shire.

The first tour on March 17th will be to the Nariel Valley, with a lunch stop at Staceys Bridge

Nariel was well known for its timber mill which was operated by Julia Marion Harvey Hale, Victoria's most prominent woman sawmiller (pictured).

The Myrree mill was her most successful venture and she made regular visits to Nariel in her white Rolls Royce Silver Cloud, often accompanied by friends from Melbourne.

The second tour on April 21st will be along the Great River Road from Corryong with a lunch stop at the Walwa Hotel.

The indigenous people

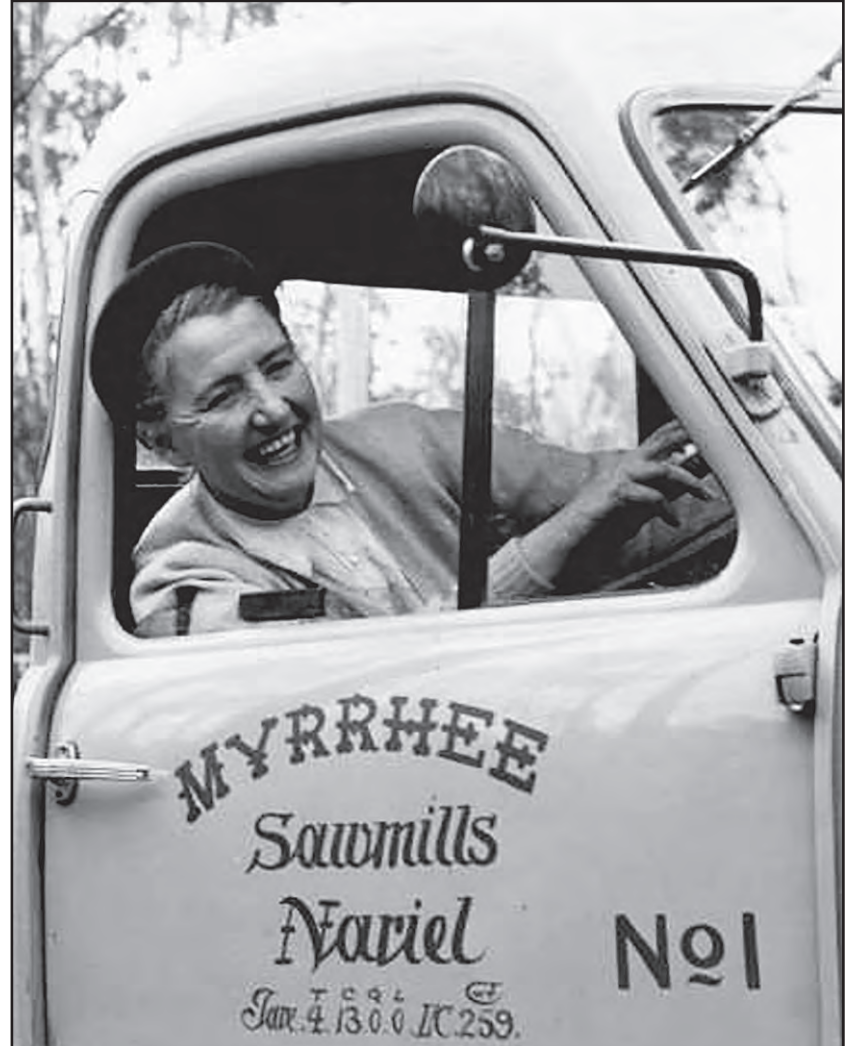
would come from long distances to make the trek up to the Bogongs (mountains) each summer to feast on the Bogong moths. Their route passed along the Murray River valley, past Yabbarin (Pine Mountain) through the territory of the local indigenous groups. The river flats, near to where Newmans Lookout is today, were the site of a corroboree ground for the groups to meet prior to leaving the valley for the Munyangs (Snowy Mountains).

The third tour on May 26th will be to Khancoban. Lunch will be provided by The Pickled Parrot Provedore.

The tour will follow part of the route that Strezlecki took on the first European ascent of Mt Kosciuszko.

The tours are a great opportunity to find out more about our local history.

Book early for these tours as numbers are limited. Booking for the Nariel tour is online at <https://eventbooks.com> etc etc



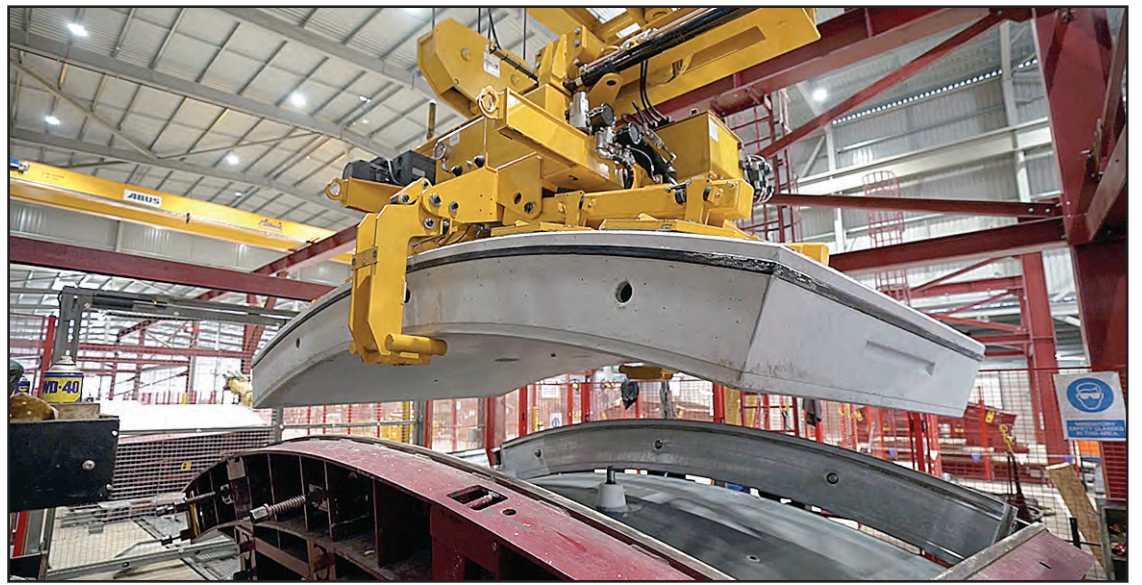
Snowy project reaches new landmark

The Snowy 2.0 Cooma precast manufacturing facility has hit another significant milestone and completed production of 100,000 of the 130,000 concrete segments needed to line 27 kilometres of tunnels for the pumped-hydro megaproject.

More than 230,000 cubic metres (or more than 550,000 tonnes) of concrete has been used to manufacture these seven-tonne precast segments, installed by the three tunnel boring machines (TBMs) used on the Snowy project.

Snowy Hydro CEO, Dennis Barnes, said it was pleasing for the project to be manufacturing and investing locally, while also providing employment opportunities.

"About 200 people from the 3,000-strong Snowy 2.0 workforce



A seven tonne segment is lifted from its cast by a robotic arm.

work at the precast factory in Cooma, operated by our project contractor Future Generation Joint Venture," he said.

"The facility supports

local employment and also on-the-job training for a number of school-based apprentices from Monaro High."

The precast facility

includes a concrete batching plant and onsite laboratory to check the quality of every segment produced. Many of the raw materials like aggregates are sourced from local quarries at Mt Mary and Nimmitabel.

Careful consideration and design of the concrete mix, which includes waste material, has meant significant reduction in the environmental production footprint while improving the segments' durability and performance.

Carousels utilising robotics to automate the process of demoulding, cleaning and application of the release agent on the segment moulds have been used in the manufacturing process.

One of the two

carousels has now been modified to produce the precast segments for the Snowy 2.0 inclined pressure shaft (IPS).

This very steep 1.65km shaft will be excavated by TBM Kirsten and will link the underground power station with the headrace tunnel coming from Tantangara.

The IPS segments involve a world-first force-activated coupling system (FACS) designed to withstand the powerful internal forces of water moving through the 10-metre diameter inclined tunnel.

Installing segments with FACS eliminates the need for a second tunnel lining, thereby improving the quality, safety and the rate of tunnel completion.

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Next generation ready to roll



Program participants and supporters (back) Nathan White, Angus Pilli, Kayla Nicholas and Emmatt Hammersley; (middle) Joe Calvert - Youth Albury Wodonga, Mel Nicholson - The Mandala Project, Hayden McKimmie, Maisie Pilli, Amy Cooper, Glenys Atkins - Border Trust and Anthony Nicholson - The Mandala Project; (front) Dara Pilli and Elyse Charles.

Nine young people aged from 18 to 24) from the Towong Shire recently graduated from their eight-day Emerging Leaders program.

The event was attended by the funding body, funding recipient, family, friends, work colleagues and Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead. The program was made possible through the Border Trust Towong Community Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund.

Participants started the program back in early January with four days spent in Corryong where Nick Steain, a former local leadership program participant himself, regaled the group with stories of his adventures and encouraged them to take on a significant new challenge each year ad step outside of their comfort zone.

“Nothing lasts but nothing is lost” was his key message.

The group also had Milawa businesswoman, Tammy Atkins, run a practical session on networking and its importance.

The group was involved in various activities over the four

days that allowed them to get to know themselves and each other better. They were also taken out of their comfort zones with several group challenges.

Corryong resident Maisie Pilli (20) said of the initial session “It was the best thing I have done as a young person - a time to find out who you are and grow from that.”

The group then headed to Canberra for the next three days where there was a focus on communication. Here they were thrown a number of challenges that involved negotiating with people in Canberra’s CBD; coming to a group consensus for an ethical dilemma; spending time making objects in a forge; competing in taskmaster activities; playing roles in a whole-of-group scenario that involved minimising the damage done to a fictitious city that was being inundated with natural disasters; and ending with a paired values walk along the Murrumbidgee River.

Corryong local Angus sPilli aid “This was a great experience with lots of tools added to my repertoire.”

Cr Whitehead reflected on his own experience

of participating in a leadership program, having graduated from the Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program in 2016.

He emphasised the importance of these types of programs and commended the young people for putting their hands up to participate.

Funding for the program was received by Youth Albury Wodonga, with the program facilitated by The Mandala Project.

In conclusion, Cudgewa local Kayla Nicholas said “The Mandala Project is an awesome opportunity for young adults!

“The program enables participants to quickly develop deep relationships with other team members, breaking down surface level barriers that often hinder us from really getting to know one another.

“We were given plenty of fun opportunities to go outside of our comfort zone and practice key leadership skills. I’d highly recommend this program to any young adult.

“There’s much to gain, so what’s there to lose?”

Township Structure Plans



Have Your Say!

Based on the Our Towns initiative, we have secured funding to plan for changes to land use planning in Bellbridge, Corryong, and Tallangatta.

These plans will guide how these areas grow, including where houses go, where roads are laid out, and where parks and businesses are located.

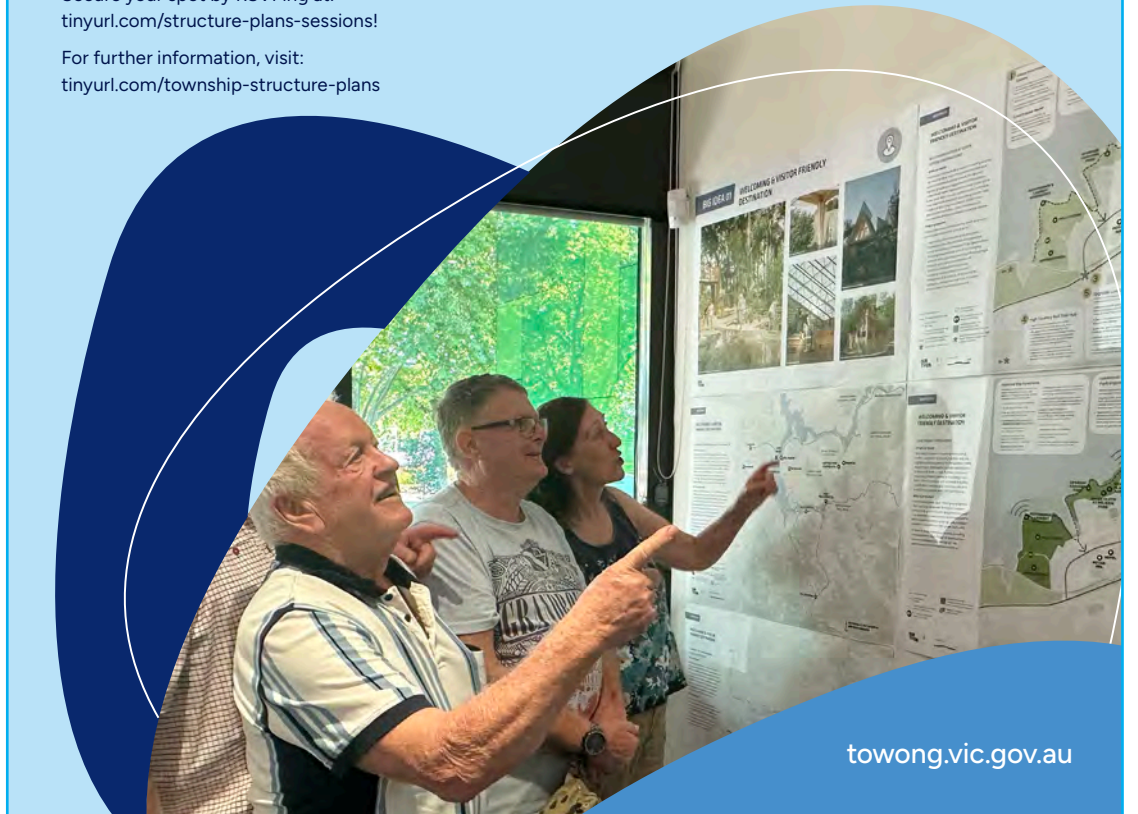
Tomkinson, a strategic planning expert, and our Planning Team will lead community conversations to get ideas on changing land use. Your input will help make specific plans for each town.

To enable us to capture as much information as possible each drop-in session will be divided into 30 minute slots. You can select the time that suits you best as part of your registration process.

Secure your spot by RSVPing at: tinyurl.com/structure-plans-sessions!

For further information, visit: tinyurl.com/township-structure-plans

- Bellbridge
Date: 19th March
Time: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue: Hume Boat Club
- Corryong
Date: 20th March
Time: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue: Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub
- Tallangatta
Date: 21st March
Time: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Venue: Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre (Library)



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Big band of volunteers made halls upgrade possible

The refurbishment of the Corryong & District Memorial Hall and adjacent RSL Hall was recently celebrated with a 'Million Thanks' community morning tea and concert.

The hall committee president and secretary/treasurer - Austin Nicholas and Sheril Wilson - have thanked all those involved in the project with the following message:-.

To undertake the transformation of both halls has taken an army with commitment, voluntary time and hard work. To our committee we say a big thank you for being that army and express great appreciation for your support.

To Ilma Clarke, who was instrumental in forming this committee when the writing was on the wall for continuation of hall operation, a huge thank you. Ilma served as secretary for many years riding the waves of the leaking roof, conversations with all and sundry seeking funding and generally keeping us all on our guard. Ilma remains an active committee member.

Agnes Potocnik carried out a huge amount of work regarding changes to the legal identity of the Memorial Hall. This was a long and arduous process resulting in a safe legal position for the committee and future of hall. Agnes also wears the hat of deputy chairperson and assistant treasurer, authorising all financial transactions determined by treasurer. The community can be assured of the financial security of this establishment.

John Murphy, the over-worked historian/gardener is always ready to take on many tasks from mowing, digging, researching hall history and then turning words into print as seen in the Café Corryong Brew, auditorium and RSL. We are fortunate indeed to have John's history recall.

Cheryl Smedley has served this committee from



Hall committee (from left) Lois Jephcott, Cheryl Smedley, Colleen Wood, Agnes Potocnik, Craig Ross, Austin Nicholas, Ilma Clarke, Sheril Wilson and John Murphy.

day one. She is often seen with a paint brush in hand or determining what is of use or not, finding homes for collections of 'stuff'. Cheryl is the one person with the ability to put forward an alternative to the general run of the mill suggestion, so important to any organisation.

Lois Jephcott is the steady influence, always there to 'calm the waters' with her steady as she goes attitude. Her vast experience and wisdom is appreciated. All committees need this. Catering sees Lois put her best foot forward whipping up delicious parcels.

A couple of years back we welcomed newbie to town, Colleen Wood. What a find! Colleen has been entrusted with many positions peculiar to a given time - minute secretary, catering queen and recently, affectionately, 'bar bitch'. The crying room has never been the same! Cheryl and Colleen are always ready to clean up and dispose! We would all be in a hell of a mess without them both.

Craig Ross is a welcome committee inclusion. His sense of style and decoration is incredible. Craig has undertaken several projects within both halls and surrounds. We look forward to a long association with him. Thank you Craig for your contribution to preparing

for our celebration. Finally, thanks to John 'Sparky' Collins who joined this committee a few months back. Although he finds time a pressure to attend all meetings John is always contactable and ready to say 'yes' when ask to carry out tasks. He has contributed greatly to preparation for our celebration

Most importantly, although not a committee member, a huge appreciation to Andrew Judd the 'fix it' man for his hours and ability to transform odds and sods. Andrew's gentle, happy to help attitude means the world.

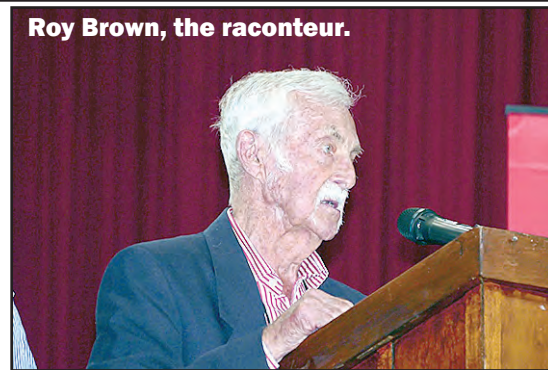
Our appreciation also to Craig Findlay for his service and commitment to this committee. He spent many hours in his capacity as 'Mr Fix-it' and hands-on problem solver.

Thanks to the following for their support of the 'Million Thanks' morning tea:-

Helen Marshall and staff at Café Corryong Brew who continue to breathe life into the 'old girl'. Please never walk away! Your catering was superb.

Jan Lewis, you are a poet superstar. So very well received. Jan's poem will soon adorn a wall in Café Corryong Brew.

The College Band did themselves, their teachers and the school proud. What a fantastic performance



Roy Brown, the raconteur.

- and so many wonderful comments from attendees.

Agnes and Ros thank you for 'tickling the ivories' with such professionalism. Just super.

Kudos also to Roy Brown who served on the committee for many decades and for entertaining the audience with his anecdotes on the day.

During the course of the past four years in particular, many associations have been formed with a wide range of trades, volunteers, funding groups and agencies. All have been fantastic however we must make special mention and appreciation to Haydn and John Collins of Collins Electrical and Col and Pip Brown of Browns' Plumbing for being there all the way, through good and bad and one old girl's constant messages, phone calls and time lines. Knowing you had our backs, at times down a slippery slope, was reassuring. You are very

much appreciated. The wider community should be very grateful to all voluntary committees and their members who do the hard yards physically and raising funds for the enjoyment of all residents and members. For example, where would basketball, badminton, indoor bowls, deb ball etc. be without their wonderful volunteers. Those activities would cease.

Volunteers are the backbone of this community and beyond. Imagine life without them and the groups they represent. We encourage anyone with a passion to see the continuation of the Memorial and RSL halls to have a chat with one of the people mentioned above and determine if this is something for you. You could make a lasting difference to this iconic community facility. Maybe you are new to this wonderful community and would like to have a chat. Phone 0428 226 874 any time. A million thanks to you all!

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Quartet of reunions made the weekend

By David Nance (former student 1954- 1959 and ex-teacher 1963-1966)

Four Corryong High School reunions covering the years 1953 to 1971 joined the local community on February 23rd and 24th in a 'Thank You Celebration' for all the support given to the refurbishment of the Corryong RSL and Memorial Halls.

The ex-students of the high school enjoyed the celebrations and many have fond memories of the Memorial Hall.

For example, when the 'new' hall opened in 1959, the high school held its annual Speech Night there and I remember being the school pianist that year and playing the piano up on the new stage. Rosemary Neil (Hales) helped teacher Diana Ross (Lees) sew together the curtains for the new stage!

Two ex-teachers, John Rogers and myself, returned for the celebrations that also included a lunch at Legends Café on the Saturday morning and a walk-through Corryong College on the Sunday followed by lunch in Attree Park, catered for by the Corryong Lions Club. A big thank you to the ladies from the Lions Club.

Also, thank you to the organisers - Rosemary Neil, Helen Whitsed, Isabel Schultz and others - for making the reunions happen. It was very enjoyable catching up and reminiscing with fellow ex-students and quite something to catch up with someone you sat next to for the first four years of school - in my case, Max McKimmie. It was nice to see previous Head Prefects Stewart Ross, Peter Bennetts and Glenys Macnamara walking through their old school.

As someone who spent his whole career in education and has visited many secondary schools throughout Victoria I was amazed at



Many former and current Cudgewa identities attended the High School reunions (left to right) Judy Belousoff, David Nance, John Star, Terry Star, Tim Belousoff, Paul Land and Rosalie Belousoff. Photo: David Nance.

the development that has taken place at the former Corryong High School and the facilities the current students now have access to. The community should be very proud of its current college and I think recent outstanding results indicate that students are taking advantage of the facilities and the good staff available to them. A thank you to Helen Malitz, from the college, who spent a couple of hours showing us through the school.

Although I left the district in 1966 I have always felt that Corryong was "home" and I have continued to receive the *Corryong Courier* weekly for the last 58 years. What has always impressed me is that in Corryong when there has been a decline in various organisations and facilities there always seem to be small groups of people who rise to the occasion and put in a lot of effort to "keep things going."

The effort put in by the current Memorial and RSL

Hall committee and the group involved with the Corryong Show are recent examples.

Amongst my collection of *Couriers* (I don't throw them out!) I recently read in a 1999 edition that Jim Greenhill was named as one of the dual recipients of the Citizen of the Year award. Mr Greenhill said that he was humbled to receive the award and accepted it on behalf of all those people who had helped him in his endeavours over the years.

"By all doing our bit we can continue to make this a great place to live", he said, "because I believe this is the best little place in the world to live."

Corryong is a small community but it is vibrant because there are people prepared to step up and keep things going. It is a very nice place to live, visit and return to and this is evidenced by the number of ex-locals who always return for the Towong races, to a community that always feels like home!



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2300. Last week's winner was Don McKenzie (\$10).

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



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UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

Saturday 9/3/24:- Towong Cup race meeting. Contact: Rohan 0427 220 966 or <https://country.racing.com/towong> and on Facebook

Sunday 10/3/24:- Upper Murray Farmers' Market, Attree Park, 9am-12 noon

Friday 22/3/24:- 'Sass & Secrets' Cabaret Show, Corryong Memorial Hall 7-10pm. Contact: <https://events.humanitix.com/sass-and-secrets-tbuns6vq>

Saturday 23/3/24:- Walwa Community Market (all day)

April

Easter Monday 1/4/24: LifeCycle Upper Murray Tumba Trip, leaving Corryong at 8am for morning tea at Braymont Gardens before travelling to Rosewood and riding the rail trail. Limited spots (including 10 for non-riders). Travel, morning tea and lunch included for \$30 per person. Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/863582688328652>

Sunday 6/4/24:- Upper Murray Farmers' Market, Attree Park, 9am-12 noon

Wednesday 10/4/24 (Bush Festival):- Upper Murray Farmers' Twilight Market, Attree Park, 3pm-6pm

Thursday April 11th-Sunday April 14th: Man From Snowy River Bush Festival, Corryong. Contact: <https://bushfestival.com.au/festival-details/>

PUBLIC NOTICES

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MEETINGS

Tintaldra Recreation Reserve Annual General Meeting

Wednesday March 13, 2024 6.30pm at the Reserve

Agenda: Election of a new committee - all positions are open

DEATHS

BUTTON Olive Edith

Passed away peacefully at the Corryong Hostel on Friday March 1st, 2024. Aged 99 years.

Loved wife of Leslie (dec.). Adored mother of Maxwell (dec.), Eunice (dec.), Brian, Judith, Phillip, Robert, Jennifer, Wendy, David, Anne, Glenn, Mark and Leslie.

Cherished grandmother to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Olive will be held at St. Jude's Anglican Church, Murray Street Tumbarumba on Friday March 8th, 2024 commencing at 10am.

Following the service, the funeral cortege will then proceed to the Tumbarumba Lawn Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

For those unable to attend, livestreaming will be available at: <https://www.wgmproductions.com/beavanslive>



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DEATHS

BUTTON, Olive Edith (Burgess) - May 6th, 1924 to March 1st, 2024.

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So dearly loved so dearly missed.

Until we meet again, love you Mum.

~ Wendy, Bruce and families.

BUTTON, Olive Edith - Passed away on March 1st, 2024. Aged 99 years.

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Upper Murray Sport

Young ones have a big hit



Richard Girvan supervises the junior clinics.

A fun time was had by all at the windup of the junior tennis clinic with a hit-up and barbecue.

The sessions were a weekly event held on Fridays which commenced in October 2023, with coaching sponsored by the Corryong Tennis Club.

A club spokesperson said it was pleasing to see up to 40 young tennis enthusiasts ranging from prep age to young teens.

"The players were divided into small groups depending on age and ability.

"Access to eight courts meant maximum practice time and no sitting on the side waiting.

"All equipment was provided and the synthetic courts were in excellent condition.

"The junior clinics are expected to commence later in the year around October.

"This is a great opportunity for young players and their families to become engaged in a social activity, learn the skills of a life time

sport and support a local tennis club.

"Thank you to Richard Girvan for his time, patience and expertise in coaching

these wonderful young players and also Bayden Girvan for his coaching skills and support.

"Thank you also to Nicole Faithfull,

Melissa Whitehead and Ian Williams, parents and members of the Corryong Tennis Club for their support."

In other tennis news,

the energy efficient lighting has made it ideal for night tennis and a social hit is held every Tuesday at 7pm - all welcome.

Tintaldra whopper landed

A leisurely fishing trip with some mates from Jeremal Bridge to Tintaldra on Saturday became very memorable when Josh Boers landed this 93cm Murray cod,

much to the envy of his fellow anglers.

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High Country Darts

Results R12
Possum Pointers d Koetong 5-2, Walwa d Bottoms Up 4-3, Tooma Ringers d Biggara 5-2.

Sharpshooters:- Highest score: Men - Brendon McCallum, Henry Byrne, Greg Wheeler, Luke Wood, Matt McCallum 140 / Women - Shelley Henry 134; Highest peg: Men - Peter 'Pockets' Kasuba 118 / Women - Shelley Henry 80.

Ladder	P	%
Biggara	40	200.0
P/Pointers	32	109.3
Ringers	28	133.3
Koetong	24	100.0
Walwa	12	55.6
Bottoms Up	8	50.0

Draw R13 12/3/24
Biggara v Bottoms Up
Walwa v Possum Pointers
Tooma Ringers v Koetong

UM Tennis Results & Draw

Finals Results 2/3/24

Cudgewa d Biggara 63-37

Khancoban d Corryong 68-33

No play March 9th - Towong Cup

Grand Final: Saturday March 16th @ Corryong at 1pm

Cudgewa v Khancoban Round Robin Tournament - All standards and ages welcome - \$5 entry fee

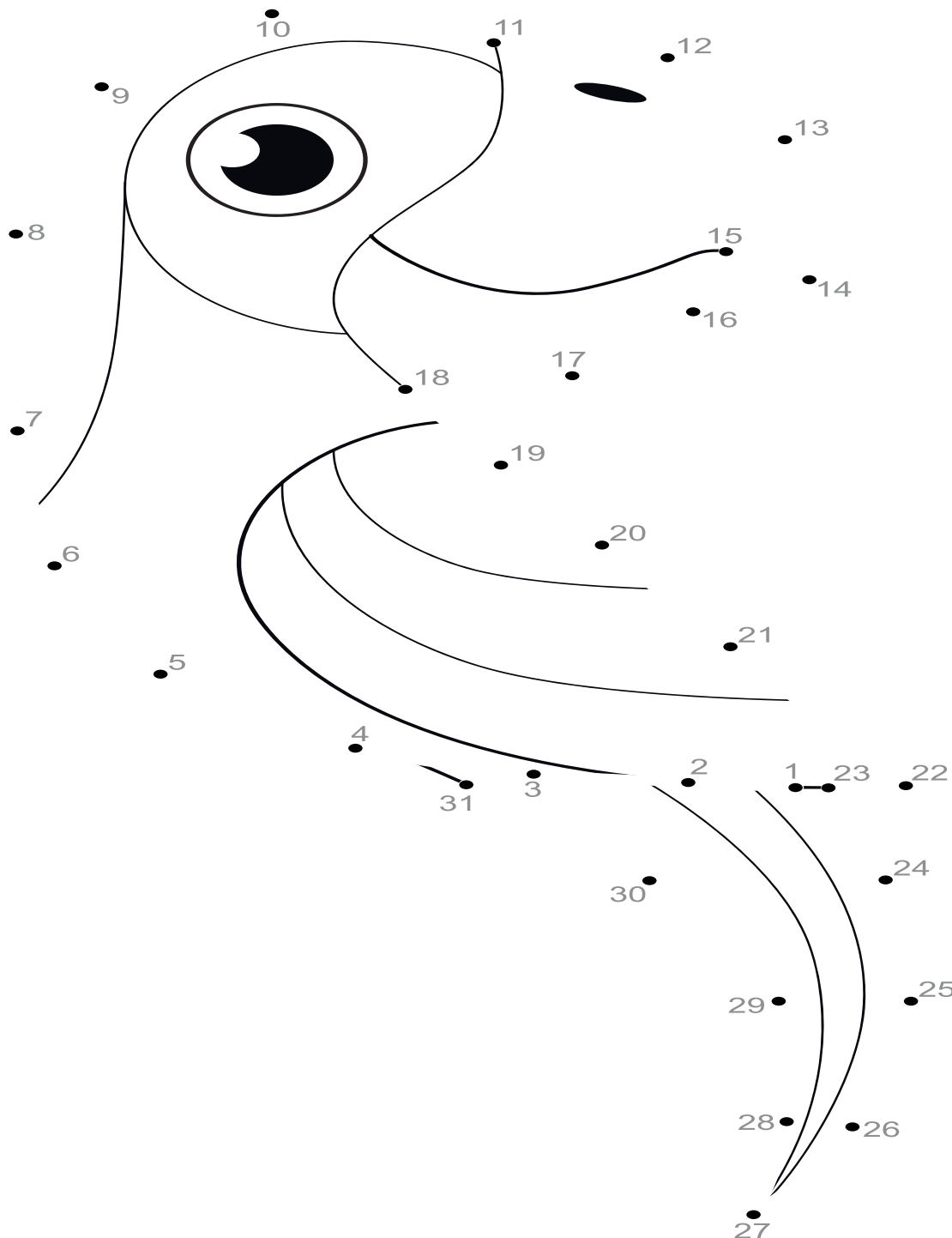
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Secret message: Mobile homes

Spot the difference

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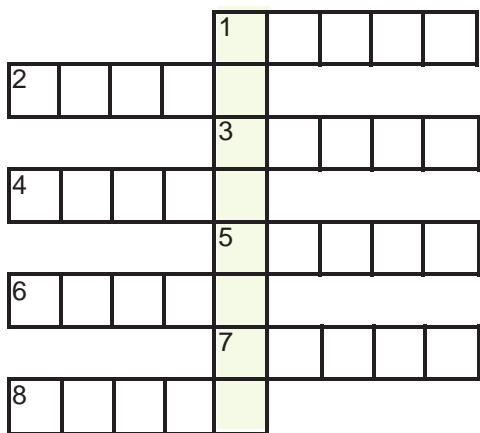


ANSWERS: 1. Three extra clouds 2. Orange sleeves turned green 3. Green sleeves turned orange 4. Back propeller missing 5. "Fij" sign

Junior crossword

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

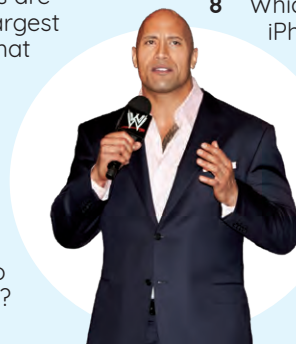
- 1 They go quack
- 2 A kind of fairy
- 3 An important organ in your body
- 4 The largest city of the United Arab Emirates
- 5 Superman's alter-ego, - Kent
- 6 Aussie singer and actress, - Goodrem
- 7 The biggest big cat
- 8 Connects your foot to your leg



ANSWERS: Ducks, Pixie, Liver, Dubai, Clark, Delta, Tiger, Ankie (DELICATE)

Quiz

- 1 Who won the 2023 Australian Open women's singles competition?
- 2 What is the name of the Post Malone and Swae Lee song written for the film *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*?
- 3 Maine Coons are one of the largest breeds of what animal?
- 4 What is the name of the main protagonist in the Kingdom Hearts video game series?
- 5 What is the Earth's southernmost continent?
- 6 What is the capital city of Finland?
- 7 The standard modern violin family consists of the violin, viola, cello and which other instrument?
- 8 Which year was the first iPhone released?
- 9 Which character did Dwayne Johnson (pictured) voice in *Moana*?
- 10 How many TV channels does SBS operate?



ANSWERS: 1. Aryna Sabalenka 2. Sunflower 3. Domesticated cat 4. Sora 5. Antarctica 6. Helsinki 7. Double bass 8. 2007 9. Maui 10. Six

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Upper Murray Sport

Corryong wins pennant title

The Corryong Bowls Club claimed the Ovens & Murray B4 Division premiership on Saturday at Tallangatta with a commanding 88-50 victory over the host team.

Corryong finished on top of the ladder with 11 wins, a loss and two draws across the home and away season with Tallangatta finishing in second place with an 14-8-5-1 record.

After winning the qualifying final at home, Corryong elected to play the grand final at Tallangatta.

Two of the three Corryong teams won their games in the final in the convincing victory.

Footnote: It was a family affair for Angelo Donadon whose son Simon, son-in-law Darren Vandervalk and grandson Toby Vandervalk also played on the winning team.

Results
Wednesday 28/02



Pennant Champions (back, standing) Toby Vandervalk, Simon Donadon, Col Smedley, Leif Kamba, Doug Smedley, Adrian Cummiskey; (front) Pete Mongan, Clayton Murphy, Noel Blake, Angelo Donadon, Darren Vandervalk Rohan Whitehead.

Mens 100 Up Final: Noel Blake defeated Ken McKimmie in good contested game. Well done Noel and to Ken as it was a very hot day. Thanks to

Nick Barlee for marking the game.
Thursday 29/02 Ladies Club Pairs: Winners were Catherine Ross and Janette Rixon.

Congratulations on your win.
Coming up
Wednesday Men's Social Bowls start at 1pm, names in by 12:30pm.

Thursday Ladies Social Bowls start at 10am, names in by 9:30am.
Corryong Bowls Club phone number: 02 6076 2907.

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New event hits the hills calendar

The Tumbarumba Golf Club will host its inaugural 4-Person Ambrose event on Saturday April 13th with a total of \$2250 on offer.

The cost is \$200 per team and includes lunch and a drink. Hit-off is 8am (rego) for 8.30am (shotgun start).

The field is limited to 18 teams.

Email entries with names and Golfink numbers to RaymondLynch1974@gmail.com.

Corryong

A keen group of 20 players hit the course on Sunday for an 18-hole two person ambrose event which was won by the

combination of Shane Bannon and Mark Collins, who were the only team to go under par with a fine 70 off the stick.

The handicap winners were Tony Edwards and Ron Pynappels just ahead of Cooper ??? and Harry Pole in third place.

Coming up

Sunday 10/3/24 (9.30am for 10am hitoff): 2-Person 'Cup Recovery' Ambrose (SOP) 9 holes

Saturday & Sunday 16-17/3/24 (anytime): Stableford - front 9

Sunday 17/3: Walwa Open Tournament

Sunday 24/3/24 (8.30am): Monthly Medal - 18 holes stroke

Sunday March 31 (8.30am): Corryong Grande 3-Person Ambrose
Mondays: 9 holes (\$5) / Wednesdays: 9 or 18 holes (\$6)

Notes: For 9 hole weekend comps put \$5 entry and scorecards in the green fees box. Saturday & Sunday comps and 18 hole monthly medals are for men and women.

Welaregang

Paul Land carded 22 points to record his first win since round 6 in the 9@9 Summer Cup and has established an 11-point lead on the ladder with just four rounds remaining. Runner-up Lance

Tumbarumba & District Cricket

Finals Results 2/3/24

Elimination Final: All Stars 155 off 40 overs (Matthew Byatt 76, Matthew Perry 30) d Batlow 75 off 40 overs (Glen McCallum 5/20, Dayne Perry 4/17)

Qualifying Final: Tooma 6/193 off 40 overs (Nathan Lattanzio 62, Brendan Lane 39, John Weule 2/27) d Rosewood 9/80 off 23 overs (Derek Smith 41, Robert Hartnett 2/6, Nathan Lattanzio 2/14)

9/3/24 Preliminary Final @ Rosewood: Rosewood v All Stars

16/3/24: Grand Final

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