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## Strong fields expected

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The track is in great condition and the lawns and surrounds have been manicured to a tee for the club's once a year meeting that has hosted horse racing since 1871.

With 239 nominations, race fields should be strong and a competitive day of racing looms.

The 2023 \$30,000 Costello Rural-Life

Plan Strategic Solutions Towong Cup is shaping up as a classic with last year's winner Mischinka aiming to go back to back, however many locals will be cheering for the up and coming 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 2021 winner, Sizzlethebridge trained by Rodger Waters, is also nominated for the main event while the leading

stable of Ciaron Maher and David Eustace has entered the well performed Reserve Street.

There will be the usual 'Fashions on the Field' sponsored by RB Sellars with more than \$1000 in prizemoney, live music by The Tedrocks and free shuttle buses to get you to and from the track safely, along with a fantastic seven-event race program kicking off at 1.35pm.

Final acceptors will be declared later today.

"All packages have been sold out weeks ago so we are expecting a huge day," said club manager, Rohan Whitehead.

"We've also pre-sold more than 600 tickets online so I would expect a crowd of around 3000 based on those figures.

General admission tickets are available online at towong.tickets.countryracing.com.au/ or at the gate (cash only).

The track has passed its final stewards' inspection and is currently rated as a Soft 5.

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# New business banks on quality

The grand old Corryong ANZ bank building will take on a new lease of life after being closed and empty for five years.

Matt Spurgeon has purchased the building and has registered the business name Upper Murray Provideore.

Works will begin immediately to bring the building up to standard with a four-bedroom, two-bathroom Bed & Breakfast upstairs and 'foodie' venue downstairs with a commercial kitchen and shopfront.

Matt will be sourcing high quality products from the Snowy Mountains area and along the Murray River to feature in the provideore. Partner, Tracey Fair, will be head cook and focused on creating products to sell in-store using locally grown fruit and vegetables as well as her 'Trace Elements Wellness' range of organic healthy products.

The mission statement for the new venture is to "provide old-fashioned, real food that nourishes the soul, with a focus on



Tracey Fair and Matt Spurgeon celebrate their new venture.

sourcing from the Snowies to the Murray".

"We also hope that by providing a shop-front in Corryong it will encourage other local entrepreneurs in the cottage-industry space to establish in our area," Matt said.

"If you produce it

locally we will help you get it to customers via the Upper Murray Provideore."

Both Matt and Tracey spent their formative years in the Upper Murray before moving to "the big smoke", however Corryong never left their hearts and they jumped at the opportunity to resurrect one of the most iconic buildings in the town.

"But it's not just about the building, it will be a celebration of the Upper Murray on every visit," Matt added.

"We will provide a simple menu made fresh each day of opening, however we are not a café and will be primarily focused on showcasing local produce and producers with events and functions that are an uplifting, fun and social experience.

"There will always be gluten free and vegan options available and a healthy focus which is Tracey's passion.

"Paddock-to-plate luncheons and dinners matched with

wines sourced from Tumberumba and beers from the Mitta Mitta and Tumut breweries will be a regular feature of the business."

Matt and Tracey have lots of ideas which will be introduced as the business evolves.

Renovations will begin immediately and all going well, they plan to have the doors open by the end of the year.

Follow the journey on social media (Facebook and Instagram) at Upper Murray Provideore.

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# Local architect goes on tour

The founder of a new regional-based architectural firm has been recognised for her innovative work in the field with a coveted national award.

The Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) has announced that Sarah Lebner will join Ellen Buttrose, Tiffany Liew, Bradley Kerr and Edwina Brisbane on the 2023 Dulux Study Tour of Helsinki, Lisbon, Zurich and Venice Biennale.

Sarah returned to the area last year and started Cooe Architecture, a new regional practice based near Bringenbrong focusing on energy-efficient and low-carbon homes.

Cooe practices throughout the Victorian High Country, NSW Snowy Mountains, ACT and surrounds.

Prior to relocating, Sarah was the Principal Architect at Light House Architecture and Science in Canberra.

She is also the author of *101 Things I Didn't Learn in Architecture School* and was the recipient of the AIA's 2020 National Emerging Architect Prize.

The award recipients were recognised for their individual achievements and contribution to architectural practice,



Sarah Lebner was honoured to receive her award.

education, design excellence and community involvement. It is one of the AIA's most coveted awards, celebrating the importance of experiencing architecture first-hand.

This year's study tour marks the return of the landmark event following the pandemic in what is its 15th year.

The jury was impressed by the depth of skill, talent, passion and the dedication

to the architectural profession exhibited by all who submitted.

It highlighted the diverse backgrounds and interests of the candidates, noting a demonstration of a shifting dynamic within the next generation of the profession.

"I feel unbelievably honoured to be selected for the 2023 Dulux Study Tour," Sarah said.

"As we take a whirlwind study tour

through Helsinki, Lisbon, Zurich and the Venice Architecture Biennale, I'll constantly be asking myself how my privilege of attending and spending time with other movers and shakers can be paid forward into my work in sustainable regional architecture, entrepreneurship in our industry and my work with young architects at My First Architecture Job.

"Opportunities like this are never purely due to individual efforts. I want to thank my remarkable peers, family and friends who constantly support me in my career."

There are many free resources on energy-efficiency and design for bushfire prone areas (including cost-effective DIY and retrofit measures) on Sarah's website [www.cooearchitecture.com.au](http://www.cooearchitecture.com.au).



## Seat trashed

Corryong police have spoken to a number of minors after the stone seat in the Corryong Memorial Garden was damaged last Saturday. No charges are expected to be laid over the incident.

## The grapevine



Club Corner:- The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3350. Last week's winner was Ros McKenzie (\$25).

A four-hour power blackout across the Upper Murray on Tuesday afternoon as caused by a fallen tree bringing down the transmission line to the region near Koetong.

Upper Murray Pizza is hosting free 'Youth Darts' sessions on Mondays from 6pm for 12-25yo (free pizza included). Enquiries to Jackie 0423 357 026 or Lance 0419 927 470.

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# Power project bores on

Despite some setbacks, construction of Snowy 2.0 continues to make progress across multiple work sites.

At Lobs Hole, tunnel boring machine (TBM) Lady Eileen Hudson has completed excavation of the 2.7km main access tunnel and TBM Kirsten is almost finished excavating the adjacent 2.9km emergency, cable and ventilation tunnel (ECVT).

At Tantangara, the project team is currently conducting works to stabilise encountered soft ground and enable TBM Florence to restart excavating the headrace tunnel.

It has tunnelled about 150 metres and is currently located at a depth of approximately 30 metres below ground.

A surface depression recently emerged in the ground above TBM Florence, which has temporarily delayed progress on this particular worksite. The depression is approximately nine (9) metres deep and continues to be monitored.

"Importantly, the integrity of the tunnel, which is supported by a concrete lining and steel ribs, has not been compromised and nor has the capacity of the TBM," a Snowy Hydro spokesperson said.

"The project team has paused the machine until about 10-15m of weak

material in front of it is stabilised, prior to striking hard rock, when we expect normal tunnelling to resume."

Snowy 2.0 principal contractor Future Generation Joint Venture (FGJV) is drilling probe holes through the front of the excavation to understand the ground conditions immediately ahead of the TBM.

Grout is injected in front of the excavation to improve any weak zones and limit any water flows.

"This work is well underway from TBM Florence, with 20 grout holes drilled to date in the current location," the spokesperson said.

"FGJV is currently installing a slurry plant for the TBM that will mean the machine can switch from open excavation to a closed, pressurised mode. This will deliver stable excavation and efficient progress through the softer ground conditions, while enabling the TBM to switch back to open mode when in harder rock."

Stage two of the works to stabilise the ground in front and above the machine will involve ground improvement from the surface. Once the area is grouted, the depression will be backfilled and revegetated.

"Snowy Hydro has been responsibly operating the scheme in Kosciuszko National Park for decades and remains



Talbingo adit, where TBM Lady Eileen Hudson is being reassembled for excavation of the tailrace tunnel.

committed to careful and safe management of this tunnelling challenge in a sensitive environment," the spokesperson added.

"The Snowy 2.0 workforce of more than 2,200 is continuing to achieve milestones across a range of work fronts as they build the huge pumped-hydro expansion of the Snowy Scheme.

"At Lobs Hole, in the main access tunnel, works are continuing on multiple drill and blast cross tunnels. These will link with the ECVT, where TBM Kirsten has tunnelled 2.8km and has reached the site of the underground power station cavern complex.

"This is a great milestone for Snowy Hydro as we now have access to the excavation site from both ends of the cavern, which will be one of the largest and deepest

in the world.

"TBM Kirsten is setting a global standard in tunnel boring technology, just as the original Snowy Scheme developed rock bolting techniques that are still used throughout the world today. The machine will soon be modified to excavate the inclined pressure shaft on a steep uphill angle.

"Modifications include altering the levels of the TBM's tanks and mechanical equipment so they are level when travelling up the 25-degree incline, and converting the walkways on the machine's sides into steps and ladderways."

Meanwhile, TBM Lady Eileen Hudson is being reassembled at the Talbingo adit with some new components including a cutterhead and shields. It will be launched into the mountain later this year to

excavate the 6km tailrace tunnel, which will feed into Talbingo Reservoir.

Excavation of intakes at Talbingo and Tantangara is advancing steadily, along with the giant surge shaft on the Marica plateau that is already excavated to a depth of more than 20m.

"Despite the ongoing challenges faced by all large infrastructure projects, Snowy 2.0 continues to achieve progress across a large number of remote work fronts," the spokesperson said.

"Snowy Hydro remains fully committed to ensuring the local community and stakeholders are kept updated on this pumped-hydro mega project that will provide the National Electricity Market with 2,000 megawatts of on-demand generating capacity and a huge 175 hours of energy storage."

# Firewood season opens

The autumn firewood collection season started across Victoria on Wednesday, March 1.

Firewood can only be collected from public land twice a year for domestic use from designated collection areas during autumn (1 March to 30 June) and spring (1 September to 30 November).

Forest Management Victoria

(FFMVic) Hume Region Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Jarrod Hayse, said "Firewood collection areas are selected for a range of reasons including the availability of firewood, community safety, and to protect sites of cultural and environmental significance.

"Collection limits are in place to prevent stockpiling of firewood, which is important to

ensure there's enough firewood on public land for people who rely on it as their only source of heating."

"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 hollow logs for firewood is also

prohibited," Mr Hayse added.

The Conservation Regulator, FFMVic and Parks Victoria authorised officers conduct regular patrols of forest areas. Significant fines and penalties apply for people who illegally remove firewood from public land.

A Myrtleford man was recently convicted and fined \$43,149 for illegally collecting firewood, destroying wildlife habitat and driving off road in the Stanley State Forest.

Firewood collected

from public land cannot be sold. For further information about designated collection areas visit <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/firewood-collection-in-your-region>.

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Dave Colbert (left) and Keith Whitsed check the corn crop which stands more than three metres high.

## Corn outstrips other silage

In his 75 years of farming in the Biggara Valley, Keith Whitsed says he has never seen a more impressive crop than the stand of corn currently being grown on the family property with his daughter Marie and son-in-law Dave Colbert.

Their first attempt at growing corn for fodder has exceeded their expectations but has also brought with it some unique issues.

“Before we could prepare the paddock for sowing we had to have power lines moved at a cost of around \$80,000,” Marie said. Dealing with authorities on both sides of the border also had its problems but once they were sorted the work was done quickly.”

The decision to grow their own corn crop was prompted by making best use of their centre pivot irrigation system and providing high quality fodder for their cattle.

“We planted five and a half hectares on December 1st and within five days it had germinated and was about a metre high after two weeks,” Dave Colbert said. It is well over three metres now and almost ready to harvest.

“We estimate that we can grow two and half times the fodder in a quarter of the time compared to traditional crops and it is a highly efficient use of our water.

“In time we intend to increase the crop size to around ten hectares,” he added.

Graham Martin of Agmate Rural Services in Corryong has been guiding them along the way and says corn is becoming increasingly popular as a fodder crop in the Upper Murray.

“The very high levels of starch and protein contained in corn helps cattle grow and thrive,” he said.

“It provides high

quality and extremely healthy feed.”

He explained that initial costs are high compared to traditional crops but this is offset by the high yield of corn.

“Contractors are used to plant and harvest the corn crops,” Graham said.

The earth is ripped to a depth of around a metre and seeds are planted at 20cms then heavily fertilised.

“All up it costs around \$5000 per hectare to grow compared to around \$150 for other crops but the overall yield is around 24 tonnes per hectare as opposed to other types of silage,” Graham said.

“The crop is grown over summer but because of the heavy rains late last year planting this season was delayed and we are looking at a late harvest.

“This has caused an infestation of grubs in the kernels and we are currently assessing methods to remedy this.”



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# Student safety enhanced with funding

The Victorian government is delivering better schools across the North East with a maintenance program to improve facilities for primary and secondary students.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, announced four schools in the Benambra electorate, including Corryong College, would share in \$7.8 million allocated to more than 100 schools for the Term 1 Planned Maintenance Program funding.

An amount of \$180,000

has been allocated to Corryong College for works on the school's 'Shelter-in-Place' building providing a safe location indoors where students can stay until they are given an 'all clear'.

"Some \$2.3 million will go towards maintenance of 'Shelter-in-Place' buildings at 17 schools," Ms Symes said. "These buildings serve as a temporary shelter for staff and students during a bushfire or as a shelter of last resort."

Other schools in the North East to receive funding were:-

- \$20,000 for Wahgunyah Primary School to address high priority maintenance tasks.

- \$55,000 for Wooragee Primary School to address high priority maintenance tasks.

- \$60,000 for Bandiana Primary School to address high priority maintenance tasks.

"A specialised evaluation process ensures maintenance support goes

where it is needed, when it is needed," Ms Symes said.

"This latest round of our Planned Maintenance Program means we're delivering the repairs and maintenance our local schools need for better learning experiences our kids deserve."



## Haines pushes for new family services facility

The Australian government must invest in roads, housing and community infrastructure across Indi in the next Budget, according to Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines.

Dr Haines has released the Indi Budget Submission ahead of the 2022-23 Budget, making the case for investment in the region to unlock economic opportunities including \$7 million for an Integrated Community Centre in Corryong to deliver combined community, library, maternal child health, childcare and kindergarten services.

Working with local councils to identify funding priorities, she wants to ensure the needs of Indi are considered by the government as it prepares the budget.

"The submission puts our priorities front and centre and highlights urgent projects across the region that will deliver value to taxpayer and projects that will ensure North East Victoria thrives," Dr Haines said.

"Increased funding for roads is always a priority but after the flooding last year and extreme weather across the region, the need is more urgent than ever.

The submission also makes the case for funding to allow councils to address the housing availability crisis across the region.

"The federal government says it is committed to addressing housing shortages and in Indi we have identified practical ways to help us create more housing that should be funded to promote further investment from other sources," Dr Haines said.

"We also need a Regional Housing Infrastructure Fund, which would invest in enabling infrastructure like sewerage, drainage and roads to accelerate the development of new housing across regional Australia.

"There is a wide range of priority projects identified across Indi which reflect the growing and changing needs of our communities.

Dr Haines recently met with mayors from across Indi in Wangaratta to discuss their priorities including housing issues and funding for roads and telecommunications.

"It was a pleasure to hold a roundtable meeting with representatives from the nine LGAs that make up the electorate of Indi," she said.

"It is an opportunity to discuss our common interest, shared experiences and also learn from each other. It means we ensure the way we work with the government is most effective and we have the most impact."

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# Upper Murray Sport

## Riders rapt to return for first rally

The Upper Murray Pony Club (UMPC) made a well received return to Corryong on Sunday, holding its first rally day since the 2019-2020 bushfires and having recently relocated from Tintalra to the Corryong Recreation Reserve.

Club president and Chief Instructor, Heidi Walton, declared the day a huge success with five junior and four adult riders completing the day's activities.

"Today was about getting to know the riders and starting with the basics ahead of planning for future sessions," she said.

Beyond the riders there were plenty of fence sitters keen to see what pony club had to offer including two families who are signing their kids up ahead of the next rally.

Club secretary and treasurer, Kerryn Jackson, was encouraged by the attendance following a tough couple of years.

"Getting pony club back to Corryong and active participation from the community were our priorities," she said.

"We signed up six new members and completed



Riders utilised the festival arena at Sunday's rally.

paperwork for a further five ahead of the next planned rally day.

"Off the back of the annual bush festival, Corryong Campdraft and of course the football, netball and golf that all use the precinct, having these horse facilities being used on a regular basis is a great thing for the town," Kerryn added.

The UMPC believes it too can be a big contributor

to the recreation reserve and has recently received seed funding to explore the feasibility of establishing its own clubrooms, storage facility and Olympic sized arena.

"The plan is supported by the bush festival board which will work with the pony club in line with its current funded project for new shower and toilet facilities in the recreation reserve and competitors

camping area," said festival chair, Cameron Jackson. The pony club welcomes riders from ages 3 to 85 to come along and have a go.

"Recent changes have opened up what pony club can offer with future rally days to include cattle handling, time trials, cross country, obstacle course, camp drafting and more, all utilising the facilities available at Corryong

Recreation Reserve," Kerryn said.

"The Stockman's Challenge training weekend for riders aged 10 through 17 will be also be back on the June long weekend in 2023 along with the Tom Groggin Camp later in the year, which will include a variety of activities and some High Country riding in the footsteps of Jack Riley."



## High Country Darts

### Results - R16 7/3/23

Cudgy Chukas d Bottoms	Up 5-2, Courthouse d Biggara 6-1, Possum Pointers d Walwa 5-2, Koetong drew with BBB, Bottom Pub - bye.
<b>Ladder</b>	<b>P %</b>
<b>Bottom Pub.....</b>	<b>54 279.2</b>
Courthouse.....	54 193.5
Cudgy Chukas..	48 164.9
P/Pointers.....	40 82.0
Biggara.....	32 78.2
Bottoms Up.....	28 82.7
Koetong.....	26 78.2

Walwa.....	24 83.0
BBB.....	14 46.8
<b>Sharpshooters:-</b>	
Highest peg - Matt (Walwa) 94; Men's highest score - Mike (BBB) 160; Women's highest score - Shelly Henry (Koetong) 100.	

### Draw: R17 14/3/23

Cudgy Chukas v BBB	Bottoms Up v Courthouse	Walwa v Biggara	Bottom Pub v P/Pointers
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Bye - Koetong  
Young people are being offered the opportunity to learn how to play darts or just to have a friendly game.  
Upper Murray Pizza is hosting free 'Youth Darts' sessions on Mondays from 6pm for 12-25yo (free pizza included). Enquiries to Jackie 0423 357 026 or Lance 0419 927 470.

## Upper Murray Tennis

### Results R19 4/3/23

Cudgewa 72 d Corryong 22; Khancoban 63 d Cudgewa Nth 39; Biggara - bye

### Ladder - Week 19

Cudgewa	62
Khancoban	58
Corryong	32
Cudgewa Nth	28
Biggara	10

### Finals

- Elimination Finals Saturday March 18th
- (1) Cudgewa v (4) Cudgewa Nth at Cudgewa Tennis Club at 1pm
- (2) Khancoban v (3) Corryong at Khancoban Tennis Club at 1pm
- Grand Final & Tournament Saturday March 25th At Khancoban Tennis Club



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# Notice of Intent to Sell Land

Towong Shire Council gives notice in accordance with Section 206, Schedule 10, Clause 3 and Sections 207A(a) and 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 and Section 114 of the Local Government Act 2020 that it intends to discontinue and sell 612m2 section of Road 1\TP329264 along the Stock Route, Corryong.

The proposal is that Council:

- Hereby commences the statutory process to give public notice of the intention of Council to discontinue and sell to the adjacent landowner at 201 Thomas Lane, Corryong by private treaty the 612m2 section of Road 1\TP329264 shown on the attached Discontinuance Plan along the Stock Route, Corryong.
- Make the proposed Discontinuance and sale of section of road 1\TP329264 available for public inspection and invite public submissions.

A person may make a submission on the proposal.

Any person proposing to make a submission under section 223 of the Act must do so by 5pm Thursday March 23 2023.

All submissions will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the Act.

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and can be delivered to one of Council's Offices at 32 Towong Street, Tallangatta or 76 Hanson Street, Corryong.

Submissions can also be posted to the following address:

Chief Executive Officer  
Towong Shire Council  
PO Box 55  
Tallangatta VIC 3700

Any person requesting to be heard in support of his or her submission is entitled to be heard before Council (or a Committee established by Council for this purpose) or be represented by a person acting on his or her behalf, and will be notified of the time and date of the hearing.

After considering all submissions, Council will decide whether to proceed with the proposal. Further information regarding this proposal may be obtained from Council by calling 1300 365 222 or by email [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au).

# Blues bolster their stocks

After falling short in last year's grand final against Tumberumba, Cudgewa has added some firepower to its senior football side for the 2023 season.

Former Wodonga Bulldogs player and Kiewa-Sandy Creek legend, Jason Bartel, has signed for the Blues and brings a wealth of experience with him as well as brother Josh, a booming kick who pursued a punting career in the NFL in the USA after an early stint at Wodonga.

Dayne Carey also returns from Beechworth to take up an assistant coach's role while midfielder, Craig Lieschke, will be joined by his brothers, twins Josh and Chris.

Newly appointed coach, Drew Cameron, said he was thrilled to land the key signings.



**Cudgewa will attempt to avenge its loss in last year's decider.**

The Upper Murray league in 2023 will comprise four teams playing 12 home and away rounds, following the decision of the Federal club to go into recess.

The season kicks off on

Saturday April 22nd with a grand final replay between premiers Tumberumba and runners-up Cudgewa while Bullioh will host Corryong.

The grand final is scheduled for August 26th.

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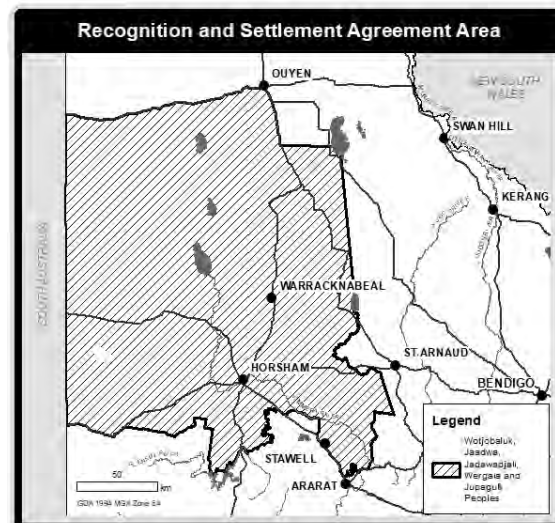
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*Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010*

**Recognition and Settlement Agreement reached with the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk Nations (WJJWJ Peoples)**

The State of Victoria and the **Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (BGLC)** (Indigenous Corporation Number 4395) (the Corporation) have entered into a Recognition and Settlement Agreement (the Agreement) under the *Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010* (Vic) (the Act). The Corporation is appointed by the **WJJWJ People** Traditional Owner Group as the Traditional Owner Group Entity. This Agreement between the State of Victoria and the Corporation commits the parties to an ongoing partnership, and includes obligations and benefits for both parties.

The Agreement under the Act recognises the **WJJWJ Peoples** as the Traditional Owner Group in the Agreement Area (see map below), and their rights to access and use the land and its natural resources in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.



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The Corporation can be contacted by **email** at [admin@bglc.com.au](mailto:admin@bglc.com.au), by **telephone** on (03) 5381 0977 and by **mail** at PO Box 1255, Horsham Vic 3402.

For further information, visit [www.justice.vic.gov.au](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au) and follow the links to Your Rights/Indigenous Victorians/Native Title, or contact the Land Justice Unit by email [nativetitle@justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:nativetitle@justice.vic.gov.au)

**MEETINGS**

**Upper Murray Historical Society Inc.**

**Annual Meeting**  
Tuesday March 14, 2023

At 'Legends on Hansen' - 9.30am  
All welcome

R Waters (Pres.)  
S Ross (Sec.)

**Corryong College Parents Club Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 14th March, 2023 - 6:30pm  
Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub')  
All welcome

**Corryong Bowls Club**

**Annual General Meeting**  
Sunday April 2, 2023 at 1.30pm at the Clubhouse

**THANKS**

**JEFFRIES** - The family of the late Stephen Jeffries would like to thank the many people who attended his funeral, sent messages and cards and made phone calls to us all. Thanks also to the ambulance officers and police who attended his home.

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**Women's Opening Day**

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- 9 holes 4BBB Mixed Stableford (DFP) 9am for 9.30 hit-off
  - Lunch after golf (12.30pm) / Bar open 11.30am
  - Guest speaker & Raffles
- Cost: Golf & Lunch \$30 / lunch only \$25  
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# kids' puzzles



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## Dot to dot



## Word find

Can you find all of the words listed?  
The leftover letters will spell out a message.

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L	I	R	S	V	B	T	O	N	C	
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V	T	I	B	E	E	M	O	V	E	T
Y	E	H	O	C	R	U	H	E	R	C
A	A	C	S	I	O	H	C	D	A	N

- HUMMINGBIRD
- OPERA
- ORANGE
- RED VELVET
- SPONGE
- TEA
- UPSIDE DOWN
- VANILLA

- BUTTER
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- CHIFFON
- CHOCOLATE
- DEVILS FOOD
- GENOISE

Secret message: A cake for every occasion

## Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



ANSWERS: 1. Extra Seagull 2. Water splash missing on left 3. Shorts a different colour 4. Extra fish on left 5. Different colour goggles

## Junior crossword

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

- 1 They pose a threat to chooks
- 2 Humped animal
- 3 Country where Mumbai is
- 4 Circus comedian
- 5 Packs (of cards)
- 6 Soup serving utensil
- 7 Things exchanged by bride and groom
- 8 Winged insects

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ANSWERS: 1. Foxes, 2. Camels, 3. India, 4. Clowns, 5. Decks, 6. Ladles, 7. Rings, 8. Flies (FLINDERS)

## Quiz

- 1 Scandinavia is a region made up of Denmark, Sweden and which other country?
- 2 Is hot air lighter or heavier than cold air?
- 3 Who voices Paddington (pictured) in the 2014 movie of the same name?
- 4 Venison is meat from which animal?
- 5 The Once-ler is a character in which Dr. Seuss book?
- 6 Where was the 2018 Commonwealth Games held?
- 7 What is musician Ella Yelich-O'Connor's stage name?
- 8 March Madness is a tournament for which sport?
- 9 In which decade were The Lord Of The Rings books first published?
- 10 The Sunshine State is the nickname for which US state?



ANSWERS: 1. Norway 2. Lighter 3. Ben Whishaw 4. Deer 5. The Lorax 6. The Gold Coast 7. Lorde 8. Basketball 9. 1950s 10. Florida



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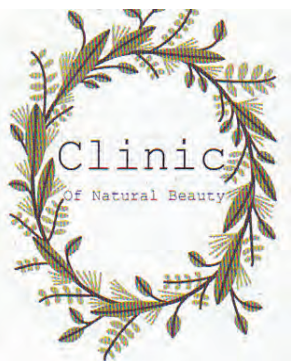


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# Upper Murray Sport

## Tennis ace flies the flag

Local tennis coach, Richard Girvan, is not one to trumpet his own achievements but his selection in the Australian team to compete in the week-long world senior tennis championships in Türkiye later this month is well worth marking. Richard will represent his country in the 50 & Over section of the championships which start on Sunday March 19th.

Players compete in their age groups in both singles and doubles and Richard has been selected for his ability to perform in both formats, although he is more likely to take to the court in the doubles rubber.

Competition at senior level in Australia is of an extremely high standard and selection to play against the best in the world means you are performing at the very top level.

Richard's achievement is even more meritorious given how difficult it is to train for that level when he is based in Corryong.

His training primarily consists of hitting by himself using a tennis ball machine and hitting up with another local, Murray Williams, who has also competed at national level.

To assist Richard in his quest for international honours, the Corryong Sporting Complex made a donation of \$500 to him to defray his expenses on the trip.



Richard Girvan prepares for a hit-up at the Corryong courts.



### With the Bias

Last Saturday the weekend pennant team played the grand final against Kiewa at Wodonga and although they battled bravely, they were beaten by a very strong Kiewa team, 73/55.

Both of our pennant teams have had a good season being very competitive with the other clubs in our divisions. Pennant bowls is great experience for all bowlers, being generally a lot different to club competition.

#### Club results

Wednesday winners were Dennis McInnes and Ken Sheather and on Thursday Cheryl Smedley and Pat Sheather were victorious.

Coming events are Ladies 100 Up on March 16th, Men's Handicap Singles on Sunday March 19th and the Mixed Triples Tournament on March 26th.

Our final day for the season is on April 2nd which includes play, lunch, annual general meeting and presentations.

#### Business Bowls

##### Finals tonight

**Elimination Finals**  
1 v 4 & 2 v 3 (8 ends)

##### Grand Finals

Winners of elimination finals (8 ends)

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IGA.....	22	4
Butcher Boys.....	21	20
Tintalra.....	19	2
Pin Hi .....	18	-10

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Roll on!

~ The Hammer

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## TEE TO GREEN

**Corryong**  
The runaway winner of the chook run on the weekend was Ed Barry with a mammoth 23 stableford points.

There is an updated handicap sheet in the golf office window (better check it out Ed!).

This week's chook run is a nine hole, stroke event played over the front nine. Some early morning exercise may be just what is needed after 'The Cup' on Saturday. Visiting golfers are very welcome. Remember to play off your daily handicap and keep your head down.

Local golf tournament season is upon us. Our own open tournament is on Sunday 19th March, only a week away. Make sure you get your name in and spread the word among your golfing buddies.

The following week

Walwa Golf Club will conduct its annual tournament. Entries to 0439 137 090 or twocreeks41@bigpond.com with golfink numbers and shared cart arrangements.

The recently completed '6 @ 6' competition was a great success with 30 plus golfers enjoying the great game every Tuesday evening. Big thanks to club secretary Mark Collins for his work in arranging this popular event. It's also great to see three new members working towards getting their Golf Australia handicaps.

The 'Get Women into Golf' is also going gangbusters with one more session to be held on Saturday March 18th.

#### Welaregang

The 'Little Master', Kenny Lebnr, did it again on Sunday, racking up his

fourth win of the 9 @ 9 Summer Cup and jumps to a handy five point lead on the ladder.

His 23 points was well clear of visitor Brad Mitchel, runner-up on a countback from Lance Noonan, both carding 20 points.

The competition will continue this Sunday before reverting back to Saturdays for the last two rounds.

Members are reminded to get their nominations in for upcoming local tournaments - Corryong on March 19th and Walwa on March 26th. The club's traditional Opening / Trophy Day will be held on April 2nd - a three person Ambrose event with members encouraged to bring along guests of any golfing ability to kick off the new season.

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