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Budget draws mixed reaction

Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has welcomed much needed cost of living relief in Tuesday's federal budget and a huge boost for the Flying Fruit Fly Circus

School on the Border. Dr Haines' key priorities in the Indi Budget Submission included cost of living relief, investment in regional housing, health care and regional

development. In the Budget, the government has announced it will extend and expand the Energy Bill Relief Fund to provide an additional \$300 rebate to all households as well as a \$325 rebate for some eligible small businesses.

"So many people I speak with in Indi are under intense cost-of-living pressure," Dr

Haines said. "Ahead of this budget I urged the government to think about sensible and direct measures they could take to ease that pressure. One suggestion was reducing power bills through a non-inflationary rebate.

"I welcome the government's decision to provide the \$300 rebate on energy bills.

The budget also includes power bill savings measures to make it easier to change to cheaper energy plans, reduce fees and charges and to ensure discounts are passed on to households.

"The budget has delivered \$7.3 million for the Flying Fruit Fly Circus School, the biggest funding boost in the organisation's 45-year history," Dr Haines said.

"I celebrate this significant investment in our region's talented young people and the border community should feel very proud about this recognition."

Dr Haines expressed disappointment and concern that the budget delivered no increased funding for the Growing Regions Program and regional Precincts and Partnerships Program.

"This just amplifies the blind spot that Labor has for the needs and aspirations of regional, rural and remote Australians," Dr Haines said.

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New book revives war memories

The *Boer War Diary of Cecil Davis* will be launched in a joint project by the Upper Murray and Tumbarumba Historical Societies at the Corryong RSL Hall on Sunday June 2nd.

Thomas Cecil Davis was born in Tooma in 1874. He spent his childhood in Tumbarumba where his parents ran the Union Hotel. Later, Cecil was an apprentice to his uncle, Lew Thomson, in Corryong. Cecil became a talented saddler and operated a successful business in what is now Attree Park in Jardine street.

When Australia called for volunteers to take part in the Anglo-Boer War in late 1899, Cecil Davis was one of many local men who already had the qualities and skills to pass the very demanding selection process and served for a year with the 3rd Victorian Contingent.

Australia's part in this war is an aspect of early Australian history that has largely faded from our national memory. However, the new book will help rectify this.

Cecil kept a daily

diary which has been treasured and preserved by his granddaughter, Rosemary Neil. The brief, pointed, entries describe very clearly the wartime experience.

Tumbarumba residents, Ron and Catherine Frew, have added to their already extensive list of local history publications by not only editing and publishing Cecil's words in full for the first time but by gathering background and explanatory material, letters from local soldiers and numerous photographs. Many of the photos (1900 originals) by Trooper Pink, an English Imperial Yeoman soldier, are also seen for the first time having been provided to the Frews by a colleague from earlier teaching days in Scotland.

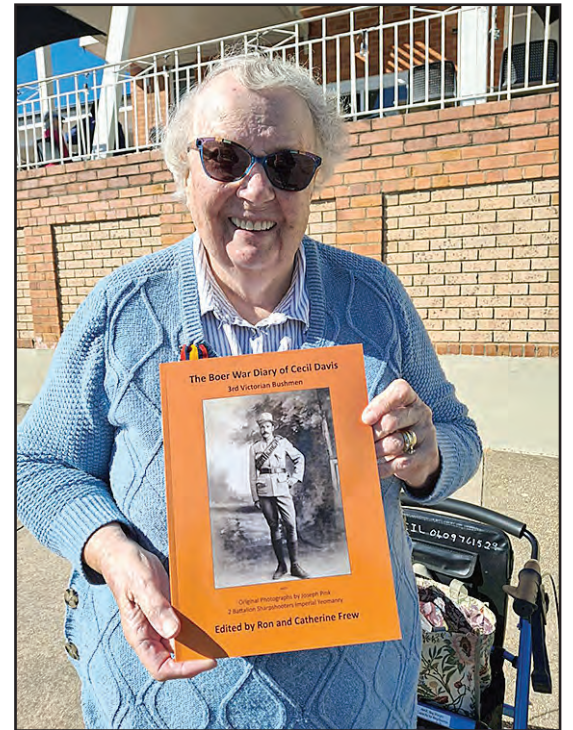
In mid-May 1900 Cecil Davis left Australia on the *Euryalus* for South Africa as a member of the Bushmen's Corps. He was one of only three saddlers on board and had 250 saddles to prepare before they reached South Africa, as well as fix girdles, cruppers and buckles.

While in South Africa he wrote in his journal about his experiences and wrote letters home. Some letters appeared in the *Corryong Courier* and also mention David Garing, a fellow local and uncle to Muriel Lebner.

Cecil later returned to Corryong and married Jane Simpson. Cecil was an active member of the RSL and Masonic Lodge.

Below is an extract from a letter that appeared in this paper on October 4, 1900:-

.... It commenced



The granddaughter of Cecil Davis, Rosemary Neil, is pictured with the book about his war experiences. She had preserved and treasured the copy of his diary which is the basis for the book.

about half-past 7am and talk about raining lead, that was a fool to it. I was just about in the centre of things. Tho balls were passing under me, splashing the dirt in my face; through my legs, but not one touched me. D. Garing had one through the stock of his gun. There were men shot and wounded all round me but it would be very hard to describe.

Our boys were talking and joking all the time. One chap asked our officer to go and ask the Boers to cease firing until he had something to eat, and a lot of such like remarks, and one was shot while

passing some remark, and after a while, some began to sleep for they were very tired and hungry.

There were about 750 Boers against 270 of us. The worst sight was the dead horses and men, for the horse holders could not get them out of the road. They took the horses behind a large brick - farmhouse, but it proved to be a hornet's nest, for inside were about 30 Boers, who commenced firing on the horses and horse holders. There must have been about 40 or 50 dead horses, and here and there a wounded or dead man, but we came off very lucky; ...



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Graziers take the bull by the horns

A group of local beef producers has banded together to re-open Corryong's butcher shop, with a focus on sourcing meat from local farms.

Upper Murray Beef (UMB) is a community-driven initiative that was born from the Upper Murray 2030 Plan with an emphasis on 'value adding' to local production. The project was driven by Dan Whitehouse who was closely involved with bushfire recovery support in the Upper Murray.

A private company was established by a number of local beef producers as shareholders with Ian Cesa, Ross de Clifford, Jayden Pierce and Dan Whitehouse acting as directors.

Its mission is to brand and market Upper Murray beef as the the best grass-fed meat in Australia.

The group tested the waters by selling its meat online and then began supplying Corryong IGA supermarket. The positive response encouraged UMB to establish its new retail outlet which is trading as

Corryong Butchery.

The search was then on for a qualified butcher and the opportunity piqued the interest of Brad and Kelly Smith, who were in Broome at the time while travelling.

"The Upper Murray was somewhere we hadn't visited," Brad said, "but we love Victoria and have found Corryong to be very welcoming."

Brad has been a qualified butcher for more than 30 years and he and Kelly intend to provide the community with "the best quality beef in the country" and also with a select range of pork and lamb products and monthly fresh fish. They are also exploring the option of sourcing chickens from local producers.

The meat is currently processed off-site but UMB will further develop the business with the addition of a mobile butchery within the next 12 months to meet its commitment to value adding for local producers; which is expected to create 15-20 jobs.



Brad and Kelly Smith with their signature cut - the big ribeye steak.

UMB is also planning to grow by expanding into other markets as its branding and marketing

takes effect. The Corryong Butchery in Hanson Street is open six days a week

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The Café 3707 crew (from left) Leigh Goldsmith, Sarah Grech and Pauline Hillier.

A desire to be closer to her family brought Sarah Grech back to Corryong after 22 years in Western Australia, although without much thought about what she would do in her 'semi-retirement'.

"I was happy to be back home but I'm the sort of person who needs to keep busy," Sarah said.

It was her sister Pauline Hillier who encouraged her to consider taking over the Legends on Hansen café in Corryong.

"She was actually quite

persistent!" Sarah laughed. "I have always been up for a challenge and the café is something different to be involved in. It's early days but I'm really enjoying it and it's great to work with Pauline who has so much hospitality experience."

"We're also lucky to have Leigh Goldsmith come on board as our cook."

Sarah wasn't sure what to call her new business but while getting her hair done in Queensland the

salon owner suggested she use the local postcode - and 'Café 3707' was born.

"We offer a simple menu for breakfast and lunch and our focus is on providing fresh and healthy meals," Sarah said.

"We also feature premium fresh Barista's Choice coffee."

Café 3707 is open from 7.30am Monday to Saturday and 8.30am on Sunday. It is also available for functions and a liquor licence is being sought.

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Vintage Portable Shearing Plant, Antique Jas Smith Wool Press, Vintage Horse Drawn Equipment, Various vintage tools & farm artifacts for farm art, Vintage Sickle Mower, Vintage Steel items, Vintage Singer Sewing Machine Frame & Machine, Vintage Doors, Antique Piano.

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YACVIC Training - Ethical Practice (18+) via zoom - 21st of May, 10-12pm & 2-4pm & Youth Advocacy (12+) face to face - 28th of May, 4-6pm @42 Hanson Street (Youthspace)



Community Focus Group on health services for older people 28th May. Contact CNC for details.



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Reiland Angus co-principal Mark Lucas said there was a strong future for international beef demand as 2025 approached.

"Such a forecast makes decisions made now for breeding herd genetics important so producers can optimize this forecast industry uplift," Mr Lucas said.

With the sale to be held at Killimicat Station, Tumut, more than 60 per cent of the catalogue on May 21 is suitable for heifer joinings across all breeds.

"The offering highlights the Reiland Angus

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Visit honours forebears



The next community visit to a local cemetery on the Great River Road is coming up.

The cemetery trusts of Talgarno, Granya and Bethanga were successful in a submission to the Berringa Peninsula Community Network (BPCN) in 2023 for funding to honour those who have contributed to the history of the area by holding 'open days' at each of the cemeteries.

"The events aim to honour the lives and celebrate the memories of those we care for in our cemeteries," said Julie de Hennin, chair of the Talgarno Cemetery Trust.

The final event in the series will be held at the Talgarno Cemetery, Cemetery Road Talgarno on Sunday 26th May from

2.00pm to 4.00pm. The afternoon is free although donations to support the maintenance of the cemetery grounds will be appreciated.

"It is anticipated those interested, local residents, family and friends of those cremated or buried in Talgarno Cemetery may take this opportunity to visit the cemetery," Julie said.

It will include a guided tour of the cemetery, stories, the history of the cemetery, an opportunity to meet the current trust members and a Devonshire afternoon tea.

The cemetery was first gazetted in 1884 and surveyed in July 1885 in its current location. It was a heavily wooded block and there were already eight graves in the cemetery

when the clearing began. Two of the first trust members are buried there.

A memorial wall was built in 1996 to inter ashes. In 2017 a grant was allocated to extend the wall and cover it with a shelter.

There are currently 101 recorded burials of which 70 have headstones and 20 urns with plaques in the memorial wall. It is believed that there are also a number of unmarked graves.

"The trust looks forward to welcoming visitors to the Talgarno Cemetery as we honour those who have contributed to the history of our community," Julie added.

For more information call Julie de Hennin on 0412 433 499.



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Schools camp promotes comradeship



Captain Pete entertains a group of students at the camp.

As part of its Alpine Learning Partnership of Small Schools (ALPSS) network, Khancoban Public School recently held a two-day camp with Rosewood Public, Humula Public and Talbingo Public Schools.

These camps are designed to combat isolation and provide students with an opportunity to be involved in activities that are not usually available.

The camp began with a Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony lead by Uncle Craig Wilesmith, Auntie Sandra and Uncle Mark from Ngarigo Little Hawk Indigenous Education. They then proceeded to support the camp by being involved in activities including hands-on interaction of traditional tools, dreamtime stories and talking with the elders.

The students also enjoyed other activities such as first aid including CPR practise for the older students; Healthy Harold Life Education; Captain Pete with drumming,

singing, and performing; Pickleball, Riverina Environmental Education activities on the past and present environments; Snowy Hydro education

in cloud seeding and the water cycle; and Petaurus Water and Animal monitoring activities.

The camp was considered a great opportunity for students from small schools to

come together and learn while having an enjoyable social time and exceeded expectations.

Families excluded from support package

In a move described as unjust by the Executive Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst, Kate Fogarty, the Victorian government has excluded the vast majority of Catholic school families from the \$400 School Savings Bonus announced in last Tuesday's state budget.

"There are almost 87 per cent of Catholic school families who will miss out on this much-needed support across our 56 schools which educate 20,000 (1 in 5) students in the Sandhurst Diocese," Ms Fogarty said.

"Our families also face cost-of-living pressures, however, only those who hold healthcare cards (approximately 13 per

cent) are eligible for the program.

"Like government schools, the majority of our Catholic school families fall within the low and middle-income brackets. Despite being taxpayers, they have been excluded from this initiative.

Ms Fogarty also emphasised the need for equitable support across all educational sectors.

"We believe the payment should apply to all students or be means-tested for everyone," she said.

"It should not be based on the school attended."

Ms Fogarty added that thousands of parents in regional Victoria are left wondering why the state government refuses

to assist them with their cost-of-living pressures while allocating funds to families in Melbourne's wealthiest suburbs.

"I call on the Victorian government to treat all Victorians equally when deciding which school families receive financial support for cost-of-living pressures," Ms Fogarty said.

"Our sector will urgently seek a meeting with the government to better understand why Catholic school families have been treated unfairly, and I will personally be requesting a meeting with Premier Jacinta Allan who is the local member for Bendigo East where eight of our Catholic Schools are situated."

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Draft Budget

2024-25



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It is a Budget we believe strikes the right balance between ensuring your rates are being invested efficiently and effectively, while meeting all the needs of our community.

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- Email submissions@towong.vic.gov.au
- Mail to PO Box 55, Tallangatta Victoria 3700
- Deliver to the Corryong or Tallangatta Council Office

Submissions must be received by 5pm, Tuesday 25 June 2024.



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UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

Tuesday 21/5/24:- Innovation Upper Murray: EDP Workshop - Tourism. Bookings essential through <https://innovationuppermurray.org/get-involved/>

Sunday 26/5/24:- History Bus Tour to Khancoban. Bookings at <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/khancoban-historical-tour>

Tuesday 28/5/24:- Innovation Upper Murray: EDP Workshop - Agriculture. Bookings essential through <https://innovationuppermurray.org/get-involved/>

JUNE

Monday 3/6/24: Probus meeting at Corryong Hotel Motel at 10am. Contact Jean 0417 124 822.

Tuesday 4/6/24:- Innovation Upper Murray: EDP Workshop - Conservation. Bookings essential through <https://innovationuppermurray.org/get-involved/>

Tuesday 5/6/24: Innovation Upper Murray: EDP workshop - Pumped Hydro. Bookings essential through <https://innovationuppermurray.org/get-involved/>

Friday 7/6/24:- Open Day at Corryong Study Hub, Country Universities Centre (CUC), 6 Boundary St., Corryong from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Ph: 0490 022 028.

Register your calendar event at <https://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org/>
(Include event name, date, time, location, booking details & contact info)

Corryong CBD Streetscape



Project Update

The work to expose the underground fuel tanks in front of the IGA and leather shop was completed earlier this week, followed by sampling of the tank contents in preparation for the decommissioning process.

Preparatory work for the new watermain connection is currently in progress, with the transition from the old to the new watermain set to begin on Monday, 20 May. North East Water is overseeing this aspect of the project and will be reaching out to affected businesses to communicate timelines and potential impacts during the connection process. Stage 2 of the project is also scheduled to recommence on Monday, with contractors focusing on drainage works.

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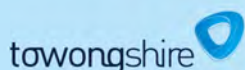


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Have Your Say

We've drafted a Community Sport Fair Access Policy to help tackle barriers faced by women and girls in accessing community sports facilities. Your feedback is crucial!

This policy aims to enhance Towong Shire Council's ability to identify and eliminate gender inequality in policy, programs, communications, and service delivery related to community sports infrastructure.

We expect gender equality to be integrated into all Council planning, policy, and service delivery concerning community sports facilities.

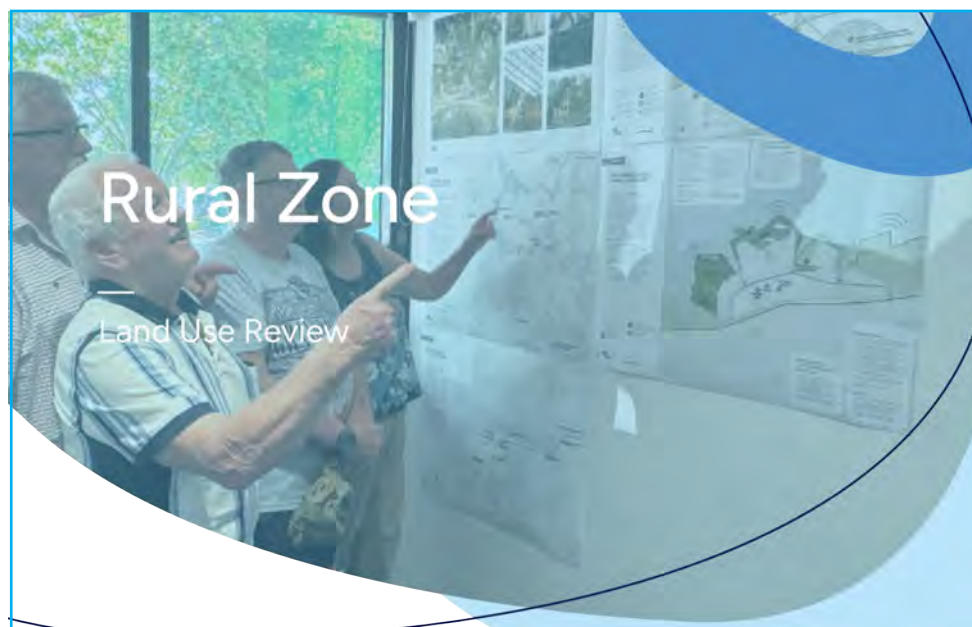
View the draft policy and action plan at: tinyurl.com/towong-consultations and share your thoughts by emailing: submissions@towong.vic.gov.au.

Submissions close at 5pm Friday 7 June.

Your submissions will inform the final policy, which will be considered for adoption at the June Council Meeting.



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Rural Zone

Land Use Review

We're seeking community input on proposed changes affecting the Farming Zone, Rural Living Zone, and Rural Activity Zone.

These revisions aim to increase flexibility, including potential subdivision below the current minimum lot size of 40 hectares, if it aligns with zone objectives. The goal is to facilitate farm succession, encourage innovative farming, and support land use near the townships of Bellbridge/Bethanga, Tallangatta, and Corryong.

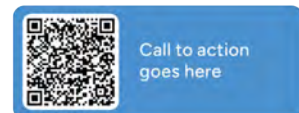
Reserve your spot by RSVPing at: tinyurl.com/towong-shire-events or calling our Customer Service team on 1300 365 222.

Can't make it in person? Submit feedback to submissions@towong.vic.gov.au or arrange a meeting with one of our planners by calling Council.

Bellbridge
When: Tuesday 28 May
Where: Hume Boat Club
Time: 3:00pm – 6:45pm

Corryong
When: Wednesday 29 May
Where: Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub
Time: 3:00pm – 6:45pm

Tallangatta
When: Thursday 30 May
Where: Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre (Library)
Time: 3:00pm – 6:45pm



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In the Heart of Town
Hanson St., Corryong

The Upper Murray Landcare Network is inviting people interested in bush regeneration to join them at the Colac Colac Bushland Reserve next Tuesday for an update on works at the site.

Do you have a patch of bush on your place which is in poor condition, infested by weeds? Do you work with a community group which maintains a public area such as a garden or reserve?

Sue Brunskill, a bush regeneration specialist, will walk participants through the Colac Colac reserve, which was severely fire-affected in 2019 and talk about further methods to use to bring back its natural values.

Works have recently been completed to stabilise Sandy Creek, which runs through the site. High water flows during the last few wet years resulted in undermining and collapse of sections of the banks and cutting into the reserve. Sue will suggest how best to rehabilitate and plant this area.

Before any return of plants native to the



site is possible, exotic grasses and weeds have to be controlled to allow regeneration and planting.

A management plan will be prepared after the day to guide the works and a picnic table installed at the front of the site.

The rehabilitation will take time and enhance the

amenity for cyclists and walkers using the path and restore some of the natural values.

The event will be held on Tuesday May 21st from 10am to 12pm at the

reserve (Tregilgas Road) and includes morning tea - register for catering purposes by calling 0455 727 000 or email umlandcare@bigpond.com.



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Local event support now on offer

Local event organisers, community groups and organisations in the Snowy Valleys area are invited to apply for council sponsorship to support their upcoming event.

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) has opened its annual Event Sponsorship Program inviting not-for-profit and incorporated event organisers of new and well-established events to apply for financial sponsorship for local programs and events set to be held between 1 September, 2024 and 30 June, 2025.

This year three levels of funding are available depending on the classification of the event. Organisers can apply for the level of funding that best represents their event.

- Up to \$1,000 - Community Events: Events managed by community groups and organisations aimed at local community members and individual towns within the Snowy Valleys region.
- \$1,000-\$5,000 - Developing Events: Events that are developing, expanding, or changing/

updating

- \$5,000-\$10,000 - Flagship Events: Major tourism events that demonstrate sound organisational planning, attract significant attendance and/or overnight visitation and enhance the profile and economy of the Snowy Valleys Local region.

The application process involves submitting the Event Sponsorship Application Form, specifying the requested dollar amount, and providing relevant supporting quotes and documentation.

To be eligible events must be delivered during the specified period, within the Snowy Valleys Local Government Area, and seek to primarily benefit residents, service organisations and/or groups within the Snowy Valleys.

Council has a long history of supporting local events and in 2023/24 provided \$55,000 in financial support to 27 local events helping to cover the costs of items including delivery and collection of garbage bins, entertainment, traffic control and ground hire fees.

Full eligibility details, guidelines, frequently asked questions, and the application form are available via council's website at www.svc.nsw.gov.au/event-sponsorship

Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 28 June, 2024.




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Belle of the Ball

Unfortunately, one of the debutante ball photos for last week's feature was missing so we belatedly present Emily Samwells and partner Beau Morley.

Photo: Darcy Bly Photography

Council favours demerger bill

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) has welcomed the passing of the Local Government Amendment (De-amalgamations) Bill 2024 which provides a mechanism for the government to contribute to funding the costs of demergers incurred by councils.

SVC mayor, Cr Ian Chaffey said the new legislation provides certainty to council that the government can contribute to funding the costs of a de-amalgamation providing councils can make a compelling case.

"The new legislation

will increase the prospects of a de-amalgamation and will be taken into consideration with the development of council's implementation plan," Cr Chaffey said.

Under the new laws, councils seeking to de-amalgamate must work in close consultation with their community to develop a robust business case for de-amalgamation.

The business case should consider the impacts of de-amalgamation including financial ramifications, long-term strategic plans and the capacity of

new councils to deliver services.

"It will still be incumbent upon council to demonstrate that two new councils would be financially sustainable in the longer term," Cr Chaffey said.

The Boundaries Commission has recently announced they will conduct public hearings regarding SVC's proposal for de-amalgamation this month.

Council has held community information sessions this week to provide updates on the de-amalgamation proposal.

Traffic Control Measures

During Pub to Pelican Marathon



Traffic management measures will be in place for the Pub to Pelican Marathon.

The following locations between Koetong and Tallangatta will be impacted on Sunday 2 June from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Road Closures

- Akuna Avenue: Closed between Banool Road and Towong Street intersections.
- Banool Road: Closed between Akuna Avenue and Womaatong Street.
- Wondah Street: Closed to traffic.
- Bullioh Road: Closed to vehicles.

Changed Traffic Conditions

- Murray Valley Highway, Koetong: reduced speed limit with traffic controllers between 7:30 am - 9:30 am.
- Granya Road: reduced speed limit with traffic controllers.
- Towong Street: speed limit reduction and short delays at Akuna Avenue intersection.
- Barree Street: Short delays accessing/exiting Towong Street

Please note that there will be extra traffic and parked cars around the Tallangatta Foreshore.

Questions or Concerns?

Contact Council on 1300 365 222 or email info@towong.vic.gov.au



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Latest Council Updates

At Council we use a variety of ways - both in print and online - to reach our community and let you know about opportunities for consultation, project updates, events and services.

One of the easiest ways for you to get all the important information direct is our fortnightly council e-newsletter.

Simply click the link below and submit your email and you'll be able to keep up to speed with council info by having it sent directly to your inbox:
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Other places you can always find updates are:

- Local newspapers
- Community newsletters and email trees
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- Council's Website



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MEETINGS

CORRYONG RECREATION RESERVE INC.

Notice is given of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held on

Tuesday May 28, 2024 commencing at 7pm at the Upper Murray Events Centre, Corryong

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Corryong Recreation Reserve. for a term of three (3) years.

The current committee's term will expire on June 30, 2024. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or at the meeting. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting.

For further enquiries contact Andrew Whitehead on 0429 522 661.

MEETINGS

NARIEL CREEK RECREATION RESERVE INC.

Notice is given of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held on Saturday 8th June, 2024 commencing at 12 noon in the Meeting Room, rear of 76 Hanson Street, Corryong

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Nariel Creek Reserve Inc. for a term of three (3) years.

The current committee's term will expire on 15th July, 2024. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or at the meeting. Nominations from all sections of the community are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office, at the meeting or from the Secretary.

Please support your community resource. Thank you.

Chairperson, Ray Simpson.

For further enquiries contact the Secretary, Mary Anderson at myrills@tpg.com.au



Corryong Sporting Complex Inc

Annual General Meeting

CHANGE OF DATE

Wednesday May 29, 2024 - 6.00pm All welcome

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More events will boost local hospitality business

The Victorian government is making sure more regional communities across Victoria can attract, stage and deliver sporting, cultural and entertainment events on their doorstep, with new grants set to attract thousands of visitors, create more jobs and back local businesses across the state.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, welcomed the announcement of the latest round of the government's \$38 million Regional Events Fund.

"We know the value of regional events to local communities across Northern Victoria and the people who work across our tourism, events, and

hospitality businesses in the regions," Ms Symes said.

Grants of up to \$500,000 will be open to organisers of festivals, sports events, exhibitions and more to attract and grow events of international or national significance while grants of up to \$50,000 will be available for marketing and support of events that attract intrastate and interstate visitors.

Since 2016, the government's Regional Events Fund has supported more than 350 events across regional Victoria.

"From the Riverboats Music Festival on the Murray, Lost Trades Fair in Bendigo, Great Ocean

Road Running Festival, Grampians Grape Escape, the East Gippsland Winter Festival, ChillOut Festival in Daylesford and Ballarat Marathon, we're making sure Victoria's jam-packed calendar of events is enjoyed by every community throughout the state," Ms Symes said.

"The government's support for regional events across the state is a key pillar of Victoria's \$37.8 billion visitor economy.

"The Regional Events Fund provides strong economic benefit by attracting more people to visit the regions, expanding the length of time visitors stay in the area, and increasing the amount of money spent in

local communities."

"The fund will support events across Victoria that will give people even more reason to explore and discover what our State has to offer."

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Steve Dimopoulos, added that "Regional events bring visitors, boost jobs, and support local businesses while fostering civic pride throughout Victoria and further cement our state as Australia's events capital."

Applications for the Regional Events Fund, delivered by Visit Victoria, open this week and are available online at corporate.visitvictoria.com/events/regional-events.

Camps boost confidence

Young women from the Upper Murray aged 13-19 are being invited to a one-day fire and resilience camp at Corryong this week which focus on confidence-building programs centred on safety, teamwork, respect and inclusion.

Two one-day camps will be held on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May from 9am to 3pm at the Community Recovery Hub and oval on the corner of Donaldson Street and Towong Road.

Attending services include the CFA, SES, DEECA, FFMVic, Ambulance Victoria and Victoria Police.

The camps are an Upper Murray Community Recovery Committee activity and supported by Fire & Emergency Services agencies.

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Local riders go hard

Four young bike riders from the Upper Murray acquitted themselves well in Round 2 of the Australian Hard Enduro championships at Wattle Creek near Bathurst, on the weekend.

Conditions were tricky during Saturday with consistent rain making the track extremely slippery in sections.

Junior racing was run and won on Saturday with some amazing talent was on display in the tricky terrain.

Organisers said the future of Hard Enduro is looking very secure with the amount of highly skilled juniors making their way through the course.

In the Junior Section,



Riley Bloom negotiates an obstacle on his way

Riley Bloom finished a credible second in a keenly contested event, with brother Maison also riding well to finish fourth.

Layne Klippel and Lachie Nugent came 19th and 35th respectively, among a field of around 90 riders.

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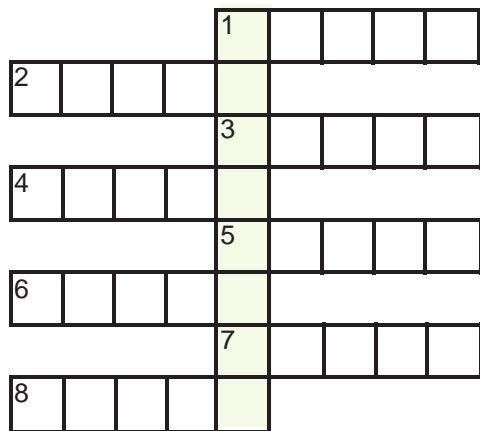


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Junior crossword

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

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 - pocus | 6 A shelter built from snow |
| 2 Taken with a camera | 7 Not smooth |
| 3 Jupiter has 67 | 8 Stinky black and white animal |
| 4 To ride a bike | |
| 5 The joint between arm and hand | |



ANSWERS: hocus, photo, moons, cycle, wrist, igloo, rough, skunk (HOMEWORX)

Word find

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

A	T	O	R	N	A	D	O	R	S	E
G	E	N	W	I	N	D	E	N	R	F
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- RAIN
- SNOW
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- SUN
- TEMPERATURE
- THUNDER
- TORNADO
- WARM
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- CLOUD
- COLD
- CYCLONE
- FORECAST
- HAIL
- HOT

Secret message: Affected by the climate

Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



ANSWERS: 1. Missing net. 2. Arms on red wheelchair turned green. 3. Red circle on backboard. 4. Basketball on floor. 5. Extra circles on green t-shirt.

Quiz

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Analog and digital are two types of what common device? | 6 An octuplet is one of how many children? |
| 2 In which country did the Olympic Games originate? | 7 White, red, shallot and spring are all types of what? |
| 3 The character Dumbo (pictured) is an elephant known for his ability to do what? | 8 Which singing voice is the highest pitch: soprano, tenor or baritone? |
| 4 How many days are there in a fortnight? | 9 In what sport do you 'spike' and 'block'? |
| 5 What is the capital city of New Zealand? | 10 Which singer reached number one on the ARIA Charts with her debut album <i>When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?</i> |



ANSWERS: 1. Clock. 2. Greece. 3. Fly. 4. 14. 5. Wellington. 6. Eight. 7. Onion. 8. Soprano. 9. Volleyball. 10. Billie Eilish



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GP Helpline - 1800 022 222
Pathology - Mon. to Fri. 8am to 12pm.

TOWONG SHIRE & PUBLIC LIBRARY

76 Hanson St., Corryong
Council customer service and library staff are available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm. Council office and library are closed on weekends and public holidays. Ph: Shire: 6076 2160 / Library: 6076 1639

COMMUNITY CAR

A service for those without transport to access appointments in Alb-Wodonga. Ph: 6076 3200.

UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support - drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from Wodonga will visit on an outreach basis as required. Ph: 1800 657 573.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Corryong Tip

Thursday: 4pm - 6pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm
Public holidays - Closed
Waste Collection Days:
Tuesday: Towong, Tintaladra, Walwa, Lucyvale, Colac Colac
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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For all emergencies call Triple Zero - 000
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BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

National Breastfeeding helpline 1800 686 268.
Info at www.breastfeeding.asn.au.

CORRYONG FOODSHARE

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Call in and pick up what you need or call Carol on 0427 762 051 for home delivery.
Water & household items - call Douglas on 0427 014 935.

CATHOLIC PARISH

Mass Times:- 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
• Christ the King, Walwa - Saturday Vigil at 4pm
• Sacred Heart, Corryong - Sunday at 8:30am
• St Joseph's, Khancoban - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month at 5.30pm.

Email changes to these notices to adverts @ corryongcourier.com.au

BAPTIST CHURCH

89 Hanson Street
Enquiries:
Pastor Graeme Van Brummelen - (02) 60761 468 / 0488 269 393
Service time: 10am
Kids church: 10.30am
Youth Group: during school term Friday nights at 7pm

ANGLICAN PARISH

Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday
Eucharist at Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday
Eucharist at Holy Trinity Cudgewa 11.30am - 3rd Sunday
Combined Service at All Saints Corryong 10.30am followed by lunch - 5th Sunday
Enquiries: Rev Dr Peter Pocock 0428 232 441 / E: parishdeaconcorryong@gmail.com

PENTECOSTAL

Ambassadors of Jesus
59 Donaldson Street
Sunday: 10.30am Worship & The Word followed by Fellowship Lunch.
Wednesday: 7.45pm: Alternate Fellowship - Ladies, Prayer, Men's, Family.
Enquiries: Pastors Douglas & Carol Allen 6076 2050 / 51. Fax 6076 2052. E-mail: aoj@corryong.net.
Catch The Fire Ministries & Rise Up Australia Prayer Meeting: 7.45 pm Sunday: First of the month at Council Chambers, Corryong
Enquiries: B Cadle 6948 4468

UNITING CHURCH

Services are held at 9.30am each Sunday, except 5th Sundays, which are at Walwa 11am.
Cnr Donaldson & Wheeler St., Corryong
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Saturday Service:
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LOCAL JUSTICES OF PEACE

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Upper Murray Sport

Blues have set the pace

A quarter of a way through the 2024 season, Cudgewa has confirmed its early favouritism for the flag with a 3-0 record and a healthy percentage.

After a close shave in the first round against Bullioh, the Blues then steamrolled lesser lights Tumarumba and Corryong by 115 points and 178 points respectively.

The Blues boast a potent forward line including gun recruit Guy Telford who leads the *Corryong Courier* goalkicking award with 23 majors playing alongside Adam Prior and coach Josh Bartel. The addition of Barnawatha star Cam McNeill has also made their midfield even more dangerous.

Bullioh came within five points of upsetting the Blues in round one and franked that form with a 160 point demolition of

Corryong followed by a comprehensive 87-point win over Tumarumba.

The Dogs have added some firepower to their attack, most noticeably coach Clint Brunnenmeyer who has booted 13 goals in his last two outings after going goalless against Cudgewa first up.

Tumarumba has just the single win to date against Corryong, which is still to open its account after three heavy losses.

The Roos can expect their second victory when they meet the Demons in round four on May 25th (the league has a general bye this weekend). The Dees may be more competitive on their home deck after playing their first three matches away.

However, most interest that round will centre on the rematch between Cudgewa and Bullioh which will determine premierships favouritism.



Cudgewa co-coach, Josh Bartel, has his team humming.

In A Grade netball, Cudgewa sits on top of the ladder after a three-zip start to the season

including a comfortable 19-goal win over second-placed Corryong last week, which has shown marked

improvement in victories over last year's grand finalists Tumarumba and Bullioh.

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Maiden title was worth the wait

A golfer who spent her early years in the Upper Murray recently won her first club championship at the ripe age of 90!

Rita Quanchi (nee Carkeek) took up the sport at the age of 35 when her four children went to school.

Rita's late husband Doug was a supermarket manager and the family moved around the Riverina and Border areas over the years including Wagga, where Rita had a hole-in-one on the 18th hole at the Country Club course.

They relocated to Wodonga in 2002 where Rita continued to win a host of competitions and a foursomes championships.

However, it has taken the 32-handicapper 55 years to claim her first

individual title - the Wodong Golf Club C Grade championship.

Welaregang results

After nearly wearing out the mowers during summer, they have been idle for the start of winter, with the course looking its driest for a long time. While the 'dusty' fairways give the players some extra 'run' and the weather is perfect for golf, the course does need 'greening up'!

It was 9 for 9 at 10 on Sunday for the Mothers Day competition which saw Tony Jarvis card 16 points to hold off the other eight players for another win. A light luncheon on the deck in perfect conditions was enjoyed by everyone.

Some club members will be travelling to



Rita Quanchi with her championship trophy. Photo: Mark Jesser, Border Mail

Holbrook and Adelong over the next two Sundays, however there will still be golf at 12 noon - names in by 11.30.

Corryong Coming up

May Sunday 19/5/24: Stable-ford - back 9 @ 11am for 11.30am (or play anytime over the weekend)

Indoor Bowls Results

CNC 18 d Hoppers 16; Bacash's 20 d Attackers 15; Courthouse 17 d Emergency Lads 16; Lucyvale 20 d Surts & Co 12; Thoughla 32 d Costello Rural 4; Toorak Drive 33 d High Rollers 4; St George 14 d Barbie Girls 11; Polecats 17 d Super UCG 14.

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