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New health head announced

After an extensive recruitment process, the Board of Corryong Health has announced its new CEO, Julia Cooper.

Chair, Nic Barwick, said "Julia brings extensive health

experience in both the public and private sector, as well as significant financial expertise.

"She has a deep understanding of community challenges, especially in mental health and social justice, which has enabled her to design person centre care models and performance frameworks that contribute to overall community well-being."

Ms Barwick said Ms Cooper's genuine passion and focus on the importance of effective systems and processes to enable the Corryong Health team to continue to deliver person-centred care stood out to the board.

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Walwa Community Market Dates

Saturday November 18, 2023: 9am-12 noon
Saturday December 16, 2023: 9am-12 noon
Saturday January 13, 2024: 5pm-8pm (Twilight Market)
Saturday March 23, 2024: 9am to 12 noon
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No food or drink vendors
Gold coin donation entry - proceeds to the Walwa Bush Nursing Centre

Sawmill closure hits hard



The last pallets come off the production line at Walkers Sawmill. Photo: Mark Jesser, Border Mail.

Walkers' timber mill in Corryong powered down for the last time on Monday, putting 24 employees out of work and severely impacting the local economy. The closure came on

the back of the Victorian government's decision to bring forward the end of native timber harvesting from 2030 to January 1, 2024.

The mill predominantly made timber pallets and had been operating until its stockpile of logs was exhausted.

It is the end of an era for the mill after 87 years of operation under three generations of the family.

Current owner, Graham Walker, said at the time of the state government's decision that it was important for him to consider the the situation of long term employees who could receive the maximum redundancy

from the government.

"If we were to continue business as usual, we had no certainty of saw log quantity from VicForests, they had only guaranteed 55 per cent of our 19,000m³ allocation," he said.

"It's the hardest decision I have ever made but it was the right one for our employees.

"The government's decision to end native forest logging is ripping small communities like Corryong apart.

"The flow-on effect for our suppliers will be felt heavily as more than \$4.5-5m per year was going into the economy and supporting other

businesses.

"I think our family can hold its head high in every aspect of our business dealings," Mr Walker told Anthony Bunn of the *Border Mail*.

There are no plans for the future of the mill site but several workers are staying on for a few weeks to clean up the site and bag thousands of tonnes of waste for firewood.

Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley, said the mill closure was a disgrace.

"You can paper over this with a promise of training or re-skilling but this is 20-plus jobs and the flow-on from that is devastating for the town," he said.

Proven leader joins health team

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Ms Cooper is a registered nurse and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

"We are delighted to have Julia joining our team," Ms Barwick said.

"With a unique blend of clinical, consulting and aged care experience, we believe Julia will continue

the strong performance of our organisation.

"We are pleased to have found a proven leader, with demonstrated success and exceptional experience and the ability to lead with integrity, innovation and commitment.

Ms Cooper visited Corryong in September and is very excited to be relocating to the region for

the fresh air, to spend time in her garden and having room to move.

She commences on December 4th.

"Nicole Martin will remain as interim CEO until Ms Cooper commences and we thank her for her unwavering dedication and commitment to Corryong Health," Ms Barwick added.

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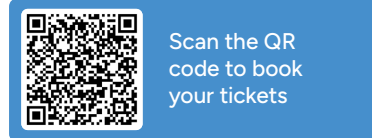
In this workshop, you'll learn how to construct your own Christmas wreath that can be everlasting or recycled to create a new design each festive season.

Come along for a relaxing afternoon of learning and connecting in the lead up to the Holiday Season.

Tickets \$10. Limited spots are available.

When: Thursday 7 December
Where: Upper Murray Recovery Hub
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

When: Saturday 9 December
Where: Upper Murray Recovery Hub
Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm



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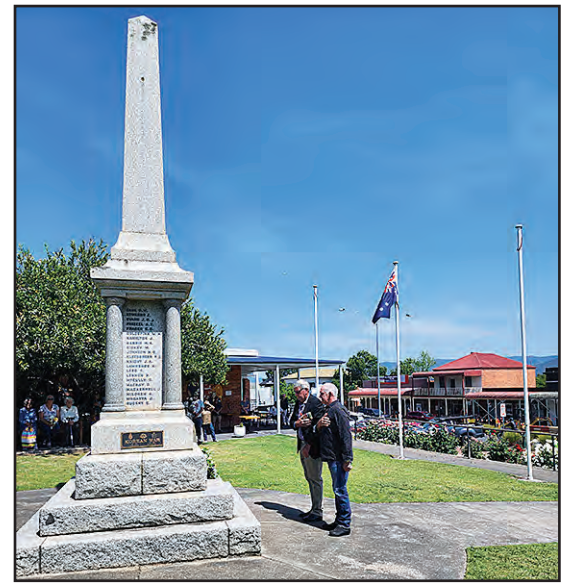


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We remember our fallen

Approximately 70 people attended the Remembrance Day service in Corryong on Saturday to observe one minute's silence to commemorate all those who died or suffered for Australia's causes in all wars and armed conflicts

Corryong RSL president, Ivor Atkins, with vice president, Ray Grech, laid the wreath on behalf of all members of the sub-branch (pictured).



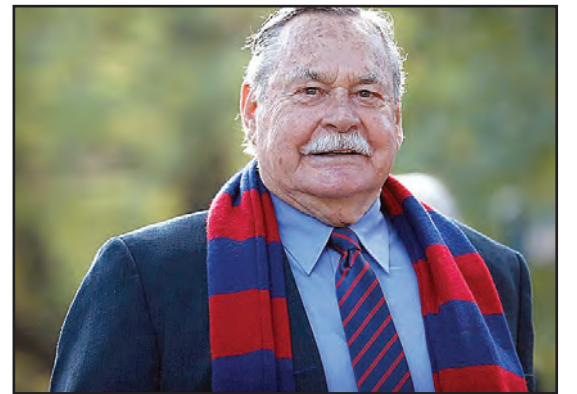
Footy legend made an impression

The State Memorial Service at the MCG last Friday for AFL great, Ron Barassi, revived memories of a visit to Corryong for long-time tourism advocate, Lois Jephcott.

"Ron Barassi came to Corryong when I was raising money for the 'Man from Snowy River Statue'" she recalled.

"He came as a guest to the 'Goods & Services Auction' as it was the last big effort to raise funds for the statue.

"He brought with him football jumpers from different Melbourne clubs



for the auction.

"He was not only a great footballer but also a great man. I remember sitting with him and he

talked about some of his football experiences.

"We raised more than \$18,000 from the auction.

"May he rest in peace."

Student help available

Applications are now open for the 2024 Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) Scholarship through Charles Sturt University.

Local students who are either entering their first year of university or continuing their studies can apply for a council scholarship through the university.

Eligible students must have completed Years 11 and 12 in the Snowy Valleys region and be

living or have a parent residing in the area.

In this round two successful applicants will each receive \$5,000 to assist with university costs.

The scholarship money aims to help take some of the pressure off university expenses like textbooks, travel and tools, allowing students to focus on their studies.

Recipients of the 2023 SVC scholarships

were Brooklyn Hotham, Brianna McAuliffe and Triniti Hussell.

Over the years the program has been successful in supporting many local students with their studies.

For additional information and to apply online visit www.svc.nsw.gov.au/scholarships-csu.

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Park is a testament to resilience

The culmination of hundreds of hours of volunteer contributions was recognised at the official opening of Playles Park in Corryong on Sunday.

Project co-ordinator, Cathy Ross, acknowledged everyone who has played a part in the project which was a collaboration of many organisations and individuals.

In particular, she recognised Thea Newton for putting forward the original concept; the community for the input into planning ideas, participation in working bees and general support; and the ongoing support provided by Member for Indi, Helen Haines.

Cathy also thanked Bushfire Recovery Victoria (\$500,000), Border Trust (\$10,000) and News Corp (\$35,000) for the grants that enabled the completion of the project.

Other support was provided by community organisations including Rotary Albury Wodonga, Corryong Lions, MFSR Tourism Association, Upper Murray Landcare, Corryong College, Seed Savers AW, Corryong Community Recovery Committee, Towong Shire

infrastructure team and Corryong works crew and Kat Brown for her art installation 'A View Through the Valley'.

She made particular mention of the Playles Hill Project Group which recently completed its 22nd working bee!

The commemorative plaque was unveiled by Towong mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead, with John Whitehead, the grandson of Andrew Playle.

Cr Whitehead made special reference to 'Wally's Walk' which is named in honour of council staff stalwart, the late Greg Wilson.

In her address to a well attended gathering, Cathy Ross said that the park was a significant community achievement that exemplified "resilience amidst adversity" following the 2019-2020 bushfires.

"I commend the Playles Hill Working Group for its vision in transforming the site into a functional botanical park.

"This is a place for reflection, reconnection, and rejuvenation.

"I sincerely thank everyone for their participation in this journey."



The Corryong College band played against the scenic backdrop of Mt Mittamatite.



Leonie Wilson with her daughter and granddaughter at the start of Wally's Walk which honours the family patriarch.



Tracey Dion (right) presented project leaders Cathy Ross (left) and Thea Newton with flowers in recognition of their contributions.



The bike track is proving popular with all ages and skills.

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Study space is kicking goals



Onyx Baker makes use of the revamped learning space.

Corryong's Country Universities Centre (CUC) has grown rapidly this year and now offers even better facilities.

The centre, which opened in October last year, began with two study spaces fitted with dual screen computers and free internet access for adults studying higher education. The word quickly spread that adults studying could join this free space and complete their course with the support of others.

One student mentioned they were more productive saying, "One hour at the CUC is equivalent to two hours of study at home! It is a great place to escape to and remain focused while studying."

The centre rearranged the study spaces to fit two extra computers in April to meet the growing needs as more students visited. It has become a busy place, with 100 visits in October by the 30 students registered this year.

Recently, Snowy Hydro gifted two sit-and-stand tables, chairs, and mats to the Corryong CUC which have been very popular with students, especially those spending long hours revising for exams or writing the last essay for the year.

CUC co-ordinator, Vicki Kane, said that "We would like to thank Snowy Hydro, particularly Drew Twigg, Area Manager-Kosciusko and Murray Region, for their generosity and commitment to supporting students in the Upper Murray.

"They are helping us achieve our goals and strengthening the community and potential employees' prospects by making education degrees more accessible for the Upper Murray community."

If you're thinking about studying in 2024 or are currently studying, contact Vicki Kane by email vicki.kane@cucovensmurray.edu.au for more information.

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AG WAREHOUSE

Polymath celebrated this weekend

October 6th marked the 150th anniversary of the death of a remarkable man in Paul Edmund de Strzelecki - scientist, explorer, geographer, writer, humanist and an all-round 'universal man' of his time.

Readers of the *Corryong Courier* will have noticed a number of articles over the last few years relating to Strzelecki's achievements and his input into the exploration of our district and bringing certain landmarks of the Upper Murray and Gippsland to public attention.

He is recognised as the first known European to ascend Mount Kosciuszko and his feat will be celebrated in Corryong this weekend.

However, many people don't realise that before arriving on our shores he was no novice when it came to mountains. Prior to sailing to Australia he spent significant time evaluating the mineral resources of Argentina, Chile and Peru visiting many places of similar and far greater elevations than Kosciuszko in his stride. Even the Atacama Desert in north Chile and west of the Andes Cordillera, which he explored, has a higher average elevation (2408m) than Kosciuszko, so ascending the highest elevations in ancient

Australia would have hardly fazed him.

From Welaregang Station in the Upper Murray - where Strzelecki, Macarthur, Charlie Tarra and party rested with John and Mary Hay during their journey - the highest point on the main range appeared to be Townsend but once he and his fellow adventurer James Macarthur climbed this peak, Strzelecki was quick to realise by use of his inclinometer that there was one still higher not far to the south.

The adventuring Pole determined he was not going to retreat from these ranges until he stood on their very apex. The details of that day - March 12th, 1840 - are clearly recorded in James Macarthur's notes which fortunately survived.

To commemorate this event, Kosciuszko Heritage Inc. with Polish Ambassador to Australia Maciej Chmieliński in attendance, will unveil the Strzelecki Memorial this Saturday at 10am at a prominent point above the Murray River on Towong Road, Towong.

This appropriate location presents a clear view of the western fall of the Snowy Mountains where Strzelecki and Macarthur ascended to the crest of the range by way of Geehi and Hannel's Spur.

They were guided into these mountain fastnesses by Jacky, an Aboriginal man from Welaregang, who showed them the way to the top.

The newly erected memorial, carries a commemorative plaque which fittingly contains the beautiful and evocative poem 'Strzelecki', penned by renowned Australian poet, David Campbell.

The unveiling will then be followed by a reception and concert at the Corryong & District Memorial Hall at 11am for officials and invited guests.

At 12 noon the doors will be thrown open to all those who wish to attend. These celebrations will be of great interest to all with a rich ensemble of Polish art and culture.

A detailed program of Polish culture, both international and local, will include:-

- The fabulous Paderewski Youth Orchestra from Chicago with 13 musicians plus directors Barbara and Voytec (pictured);
- The Lajkonik Folklore Ensemble from Sydney performing several dances and a song from the recent Strzelecki Competition;
- World renowned piano maestro Krzysztof (Chris) Malek who will play Chopin and three pieces by I. J. Paderewski,



the famous Polish statesman and composer;

• A song (in English) in honour of Strzelecki by Aussie singer from Candelo, Melanie Horsnell;

• The Trio Kozek from Sydney - Kinga, Klaudia and Tadeusz;

And much more!
Also on display in the hall will be a Kosciuszko Heritage Inc. Photographic Exhibition highlighting and displaying the best Fine Art Strzelecki 2023 competition entries.

On Sunday, starting at around 10am, a series of six helicopter flights for a total of 20 passengers will be available at the Khancoban airstrip for the Polish-Aboriginal fraternity to fly over Mount Townsend and Kosciuszko. A Mass will also be celebrated by 'Father Stan' at the airfield.

After the flights everyone is welcome back to the Corryong & District Memorial Hall for a continuation of the artistic

program with further performances by Chris Malek and the Paderewski Youth Orchestra including Kosciuszko Heritage Production films screening until late!

Strzelecki is well known in Australia for his exploits in the early 1840s but not so well known for the incredible effort he later made through the British Relief Association in saving around 200,000 Irish children from death through starvation - but that's another story!

THE GRAPEVINE

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3300. Last week's winner was Annie Hore (\$10).

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**Friends of Corryong Wetlands Group
Second Meeting to consider registering as an
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As per the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic.)

This notice is to formally give 21 days plus notice that the Friends of Corryong Wetlands will hold a meeting to put to a vote to become an Incorporated Not-For-Profit Community Organisation under Consumer Affairs, Victoria. This was attempted before but due to a number of issues, a second meeting is required.

The meeting will be brief as it is basically a review of previous minutes with a few minor amendments. This will be followed by a tour of the Wetlands to review progress.

If you are interested in the above project please come and have your say.

When: Tuesday December 5, 2023 at 6:00pm (meeting commences at 6:30pm)

Where: On-site at the Corryong Wetlands, corner Strzelecki Way and Briggs Gap Road, Corryong.

All Welcome

MEETINGS

WALWA MEDICAL CLINIC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2023
AT 5.00PM

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We have the pleasure to announce our guest speaker will be

Janice Newnham, Local Author

The AGM is open to the public followed by drinks & light refreshments

Nominations are sought for any Board of Management positions due for renomination. These must be received by the WBNC before close of business 23/11/2023

For more information call 02 6037 1220

MEETINGS

**Corryong Show
Annual General
Meeting**

Monday November
20th, 2023

7pm at Upper Murray
Pizza Café

Interested community members are invited to attend.

Please contact Emma on 0403 543 595 to register your interest.

BIRTHDAYS

**Nona Merlene
Paton**

Statistics show that those who have the most birthdays live the longest!

Happy 102nd Birthday
Mum

From Graham, Roy, Irene, Bruce and family.

THANKS

SALTER - I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind messages, cards, flowers, plants and attendance at Bob's farewell.

A special thanks to Fr Adi for officiating, Kurt from Lester & Son, Lions Club of Corryong for catering, Lorraine for the lovely flower arrangements and Evan for reading the eulogy. Also, thank you to Dr Michael Clarke and nursing staff for their care while Bob was in hospital.

Thank you all.
~ Anne Hore

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Applications close at Midnight Sunday 19th November 2023

Further information about Victorian health service boards and how to apply, please go to the following website: <https://www.boards.vic.gov.au/search-board-vacancies/corryong-health-board-director-vgb/humch2024>

Caring for the Upper Murray – Together, Strengthening the Health of Our Community

MEETINGS

**UPPER MURRAY INC (UMI)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Upper Murray Inc will be held on Thursday 23 November, 2023 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be at Corryong Brew, Hanson Street, Corryong. Finger food will be provided.

Guest Speaker:- Yvette Myhill, General Manager of Destination Riverina Murray NSW, talking about destination marketing and regional travel and tourism including the current project 'Riverina Murray Agritourism Strategy'.

UMI is also seeking applications for membership to the UMI Board. If you are interested in joining the Board please attend the AGM on the 23rd or email uppermurrayinc@gmail.com to obtain an application form.

UMI's primary purpose is to realise the vision in the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan. For more information about the vision to decide whether or not it might be worth your while to be involved, please refer to: <https://www.towong.vic.gov.au/1-council/council-plans-budgets-and-reports/community-plans/upper-murray-2030-vision>

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School celebrates six decades

On Tuesday, past and present members of the Sacred Heart community celebrated the 60th anniversary of the school opening.

The morning was celebrated with a whole school and community Mass followed by a morning tea. Father Adi lead the service with the help of the Year 5/6 students.

They enjoyed having their opportunity to speak in front of the school community as well as special guests, Paul Desmond, Kim Butler and Sr Helen Horn.

Past members of the staff, students and families enjoyed a scrumptious morning tea provided by the Upper Murray Community Bakery.

As our role of School Ambassadors (Captains) comes to an end we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the school community. As leaders of the school for 2023 it has been a privilege to greet the many visitors that come through our doors.



This school role has given us the learnings of respect, patience and responsibility in lots of different circumstances.

We have been fortunate to attend this school and

will be back as adults to celebrate future events and milestones.

Written by Amy Costello and Declan Faithful (pictured with the anniversary cake).

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Upper Murray Sport

Beau takes to the hills

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Beau Humphrey in action last week.

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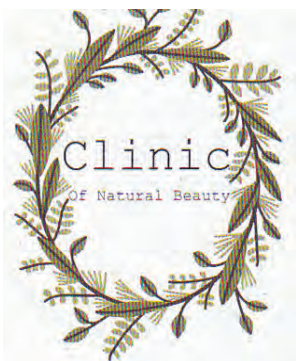
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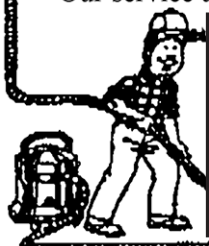
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Upper Murray Sport

TEE TO GREEN

Corryong
Everything is in readiness for the Opening Weekend to officially launch its new synthetic greens.

The ambrose on field on Saturday is full but entries are still being accepted for the mixed tournament on Sunday.

Places are still available for the celebratory dinner on Saturday night in the restaurant (subsidised cost \$10 per person) - to book call the club on 02 6076 1081.

Murray District Golf Manager, Cade Webb, has been conducting the 'Lunchtime Launch It' program at local schools which is creating plenty of interest with the kids.

To harness this enthusiasm, the club will be holding two free 'Introduction to Golf' sessions for juniors (under 18) on Monday December

4th and Monday December 11th from 4pm to 5pm with qualified Community Instructors.

If there is enough demand from the kids, the club will run a formal junior golf program in early 2024 including competitions.

In other news, the men's and women's clubs have held their annual general meetings and the following office bearers have been elected:-

Women:- President: Ilma Clarke; V.P.: Belinda McKimmie; Secretary: Lorraine Paton; Captain - Raweyn Milbank; Handicapper - Tameeka Mulquiney.

Men:- President: Kelly Galbraith; V.P. - Zane Heinjus; Secretary: Mark Collins; Captain - Justin Knott; Vice Capt/ Handicapper - Richard Bennetts.

Welaregang
In round 3 of the 9@9 competition evergreen stalwart around the



Cade Webb with some of the students at the Corryong College 'try-it' session on Tuesday.

club, Bill Sheather, again showed up the 'youngsters', carding a fine 21 points to win from Bill Bond on 20. Paul Land continued his good form claiming 3rd with 19.

There will be no golf at Welaregang this Saturday as most of the members will be competing in the big Corryong ambrose and tournament weekend. The club is looking

forward to a bigger field of starters for round 4 on November 25th as we start the run -in to three important pennant matches and the Christmas break.

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Results

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Results

Demons	9	49
Fire Brigade	9	36
Ring-Ins	9	27
Post Office	8	41
Truckies	7	6
Legends	6	37
Tintaldra	6	10
Feds	6	4
IGA	6	-5
Rotary	3	-20
Pin Hi	3	-55
Cudgewa Hotel	0	-60
Costellos	0	-66
College	0	-87

Draw

R6 23/11/23
Costellos vs Post Office 5
Feds vs Fire Brigade 8
College vs Pin Hi 3
Truckies vs Ring-Ins 4
Emergency Lads vs IGA 2
Rotary vs Legends 1
Demons vs Tintaldra 7
Cudgewa Hotel vs Thoughla Triers 6
Happy bowling, Dolly.

Tumbarumba & District Cricket

Results

R5 11/11/23
Tooma 5/55 (H Waters 2/15) d Falcons 45 (B McCallum 6/22, R Hartnett 3/21).
Batlow 4/258 (F Cross 115 n.o.) d Rosewood 189 (E Middleton 81).

Draw

R6 18/11/23
All Stars v Falcons
Tooma v Batlow
Rosewood - bye

UM Tennis

Results & Draw

Week 6 - 11/11/23
Corryong 61 d Khancoban 40
Biggara 69 d Cudgewa Nth 42
Cudgewa - bye

Draw R7 18/11/23
Cudgewa v Biggara
Corryong v Cudgewa Nth
Khancoban - bye

Darts starts

The High Country Darts Association '23-'24 Summer Competition commences on Tuesday November 21st.

R1 Draw
Biggara v Walwa
P/Pointers v Tooma Ringers
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- Butterfed With Optimal Balance
- Minimise Resistance

Bloat in ruminants is the distention of the rumen-reticulum, or paunch, with gas. This gas has been formed during rapid fermentation of the feed in the rumen. The distention is usually seen on the left side as a tight ballooning of the underlying rumen from the ribs to the hip. The usual mechanism of "belching" and letting gas out through the animal's mouth has failed and so the gas accumulates. Distention can occur from pasture bloat and feedlot bloat. Olsson's Bloat-Liq is a molasses-based, anti foaming block designed to relieve the symptoms of this annual killer. Bloat-Liq is rain resistant, easy to use, works 24 hours a day and is one of the best value bloat products on the market. Available in 15 & 40kg blocks. Grazemax For Cattle & Sheep. Lush, fast growing pastures and fodder crops often lack the sophisticated nutrient profile required to optimise animal health and performance. When production challenge is high, nutritional imbalances can cause clinical symptoms like Grass Tetany, Milk Fever & Bloat.

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