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Club goes into recess



The Swans played their last game in the 1st semi this season

After a tough season which did not look like getting off the ground initially, the Federal Football Netball Club has withdrawn from the Upper

Murray league's 2023 season competition.

The difficult decision to go into recess was made by members at a special meeting last Friday.

The Swans were struggling for football players prior to this season but a last ditch public appeal enabled the club to field a senior team each week, with the exception of the last round.

In a public statement, the club said "Unfortunately, dwindling player numbers and volunteer shortages have

led to this decision. This has been a very trying and emotional time for the current executive and committee.

"We realise this will be very hard news for our loyal Feds supporters to take. The current executive and committee have explored many options and this decision has not been easy. Rest

assured, we will continue to keep our foot in the door and hope to be part of something in the future."

A smaller committee was formed at last week's meeting to administer the club and run some social gatherings to keep members connected and to keep the club's options open.

Early discussions between the Federal and the Corryong clubs never led to any firm proposals as the Swans focus was on the formation of an Upper Murray to compete in the Tallangatta league.

The Swans' decision follows that of the Border-Walwa club to go into recess three years ago.

This leaves, Cudgewa, Corryong, Bullioh and Tumarumba to compete in 2023.

Health service copes with another outbreak

Last Thursday a Covid-19 outbreak was declared for Corryong Health with multiple residents testing positive.

The outbreak is contained to the Acute and Residential Aged care wards and all families and next of kin of residents have been notified.

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Lost memorial rises from the ashes

By Kim Winter

On Saturday January 4th, 2020 a raging, red fury attacked Tintaldra from four sides.

Mother Nature was indiscriminate that day, the wind coming one way, then another, finally settling on sending a furious searing wind down over Mt Mittamatite, tearing through acre after acre, killing and maiming all in its path.

The township of Tintaldra was blessed to have volunteer firefighters, prepared to stand in the way of the fury and our township was saved.

Unfortunately, some of our history was not so fortunate.

Pine trees planted by school children, in honour of men who had attended the Tintaldra school and joined up to fight in World War 1, were burnt and were subsequently deemed dangerous.

Before the town could



The original avenue of trees had to be removed after bushfires.

rally to save them, the trees were felled.

They were the last of a century old connection to the men who left the farms, the timber camps, the mines, the offices and fronted the recruitment office as volunteer soldiers.

Men such as John Turner, a labourer who joined at the age of 30 years and suffered a gunshot wound to the back and who was also gassed at Villiers Bretonneux in France.

Maurice Bowden was a 25-year-old electrical engineer who joined the fledgling Australian Flying Corps and served in the Middle East.

Archibald Chitty was a machine gunner who won the Military Medal fighting at Amiens in France. Arthur Clarke, a local farmer, was gassed during a battle on the Western Front. Ivan Jarvis served in the 8th Light Horse, survived the Battle of the Nek on Gallipoli and fought in battles in the Middle East.

We also had losses, one of whom was Leopold Vogel, a son of a blacksmith, one of Tintaldra's first residents, who served as a gunner in a Field Artillery Battalion. He was killed in France in 1916. Another, Alf Turner, was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of

Fromelles. They joined for many reasons but no matter the reason, they fought, suffered, and some gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Tintaldra, as a community, has stood strong in the face of fire and the pandemic. The people of our township and surrounding farms carry on a creed laid down by the men who joined in World War One. Compassion, Mateship, Endurance and Courage.

As a community, we wished to re-establish the lost memorial to our soldiers. It would consist of an avenue of colourful trees representing our soldiers and their characters. A monument and storyboards will educate locals and visitors as to the contribution of Tintaldra and district, to the defence of Australia throughout the last century.

An opening ceremony will take place at 11am on Friday December 2nd at Tintaldra. Morning tea will be served at 10.30am (RSVP to Tintaldra Hotel by November 25th).

The project was made possible through grants from Border Trust, Emergency Recovery Victoria, Veterans Grant and Towong Shire.

Covid outbreak contained

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Regular medical monitoring and updates are being provided to those who are Covid-19 positive.

Corryong Health has been hosting outbreak management team meetings with Ovens Murray Public Health Unit, Clinical staff, Executive and Department of Health representatives and several strategies are currently in place.

Director of Clinical Services and Nursing,

Sharon Edmondson, said "We have incredibly capable staff here at Corryong Health who were able to jump straight onto implementing precautionary measures to prevent further spread of Covid-19 throughout the agency as soon as the positive test was received.

"With another wave seemingly lingering within our community, we strongly urge all community members to stay up to date with their vaccinations."

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The Towong Shire Council has completed the installation of a 24-hour self-serve aviation fuel facility at the Corryong Airport which is expected to be fully operational by

mid-December.

The facility consists of two above-ground fuel tanks (both double-walled for safe storage), a refilling area and aviation fuel bowser.

The fuel facility will be available for use by air ambulance and seasonal bushfire emergency services as well as all other types of non-emergency aircraft.

Community calendar goes live

A project initiated by the Corryong Community Recovery Committee will ensure that the community has an online avenue to information about local events.

The Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) has been working in partnership with the Towong Shire, Corryong Community Recovery Committee and a group of students from RMIT in Melbourne on

the development of a community calendar which is now available online at <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>.

The central calendar for community communications will allow for high level co-ordination, forward planning and collaboration across the Upper Murray region. The calendar allows for the publication of social events, meeting dates, recovery work

and workshops held by any community group, organisation, club, service, school etc. within the local area.

"It's still very much a work in progress, which is why we'd like to welcome the community to try it out and provide us with feedback" said Gemma Whitehead, who is leading the project.

Community members are invited to celebrate the completion of the recovery

initiative at the official launch of the calendar at Upper Murray Pizza Cafe on Tuesday December 6th from 5pm.

In the meantime, organisations and community groups are encouraged to contact Gemma to receive a login so that they can share their own events to the calendar - email gemma@corryongnc.org or phone 02 6076 2176.

Road to recovery begins

Some of north-east Victoria's most badly flood-damaged roads will undergo major rebuilding and repair works over the coming weeks as Regional Roads Victoria (RRV) enters the next phase of a massive flood recovery program.

Regional Director (Hume), Steve Bowmaker, said a program of larger-scale repairs will target those roads most affected by the floods, along with some of the region's busiest and most important freight and travel routes.

"Our immediate response has focused on delivering short-term emergency repairs to get roads re-opened as soon as possible and now we're turning our attention towards the first stage of longer-term, larger-scale repairs," Mr Bowmaker said.

"Anyone who's seen the damage inflicted on our roads first-hand knows that we have a lengthy recovery program ahead of

us and this is just the first step in that process."

The \$45 million program of works includes \$8.6 million worth of work on the Hume Freeway, \$8.4 million of repairs to the Goulburn Valley Freeway and \$2 million of work on sections of Beechworth-Wodonga Road.

Other roads set to undergo repairs across the region include the Midland, Melba and Murray Valley highways.

"This first package of works is about repairing those roads that are unsafe in the wake of floods and keeping communities connected to vital supplies and services," Mr Bowmaker said.

Works to be delivered under this first package include major rebuilding and rehabilitation works, asphalt patching, structural repairs, clearing and fixing damaged roadside drains and culverts, stabilising landslips and clearing roadside debris.

Some of these repair works are already underway, while others will begin once warmer, drier weather provides more suitable conditions for rebuilding works.

With more than 525 roads still closed across the state, road crews will also continue to carry out daily inspections and deliver emergency repair works.

Since October 13, a team of more than 500 workers deployed across the state has patched more than 79,260 potholes and re-opened more than 860 flood-affected roads.

The works are part of a \$89.8 million state-wide program, which will repair and restore roads right across regional Victoria.

Some of the major roads set to undergo repairs across the state include sections of the Western Highway, Midland Highway, Princes Highway West, Stieglitz Road and the Great Alpine Road.

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Signal quality gets a boost



Community Business Connect (CBC), part of the AgBiz Assist group, was recently awarded \$2.3M grant funding from the Australian government for the Rural Connectivity for Recovery and Resilience Project (RCRR).

CBC, a hands-on social enterprise, was founded by well know community agency AgBiz Assist and offers a range of IT and connectivity products and services to residential and commercial users across regional Victoria and New South Wales including the Upper Murray.

Following the 2019/2020 Black Summer Bushfires, CBC identified an urgent need to improve mobile signal quality in the bushfire-affected areas of Towong and Alpine Shires, where blackspot

prevention programs are unlikely to assist in the near future.

Faced with the challenge of solving the unique issues experienced by those in rural communities and with post-disaster community recovery in mind, the RCRR project was developed.

"This funding from the Australian government will enable the distribution and installation of no-cost mobile signal boosters to residences in low coverage areas identified within the Alpine and Towong Shires," said CBC Digital Business and Technology Manager, Dan Fewster.

"We will visit these areas and offer, in addition to the boosters, one-on-one education, support and communication analysis

will be offered to residents of impacted communities.

"The RCRR project will help to address the availability of a usable mobile signal in bushfire-affected communities.

"This project will endeavour to bridge the gap in mobile connectivity in some of our region's most affected rural communities.

"Despite having been unsuccessful to date, we will continue in its efforts to secure additional funding for the same or similar program within the Indigo Shire," Mr Fester added.

More information about the project is available at www.cbconnect.com.au/rcrr or by contacting 1300 844 420 or via email at enquiries@cbconnect.com.au.



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Safety vans roll into towns

Community donations from the 2019/2020 fire season have been used to purchase eight new vehicles that will boost CFA's capability to engage communities and ensure residents are as prepared as possible for fires.

The new roaming Mobile Engagement Units (MEU) are an

added asset to assist CFA members with educating communities.

CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan, said the vehicles will be placed in strategic locations across Victoria.

"There will be a vehicle located in each of CFA's five regions and the remaining three vehicles

available for members on request," he said.

"There are many features that will be a great benefit for CFA members including a large TV screen on the side of the vans which shows high quality digital content and our campaign messaging.

"A PA system and an awning attached

to the side of the van will also be incredibly beneficial for those having conversations with our communities, while the vans will also be equipped with a defibrillator.

"The CFA mission is to protect lives and property and the best way to do this is to prevent emergencies occurring in the first place

and ensuring people have the right information is a key part of that."

CFA Board Chair, Greg Wilson, said it would not be possible to organise these vehicles without the generosity of the community.

"We were extremely grateful and humbled by

the outpouring of support and donations over the extreme 2019/20 fire season," Mr Wilson said.

"We are proud to see the results of that generosity now benefiting CFA volunteers and the community and the delivery of these Mobile Engagement Units are one

of the big projects to come from these donations."

The MEUs are custom-fitted Ford Transit vans that can be driven with a regular licence.

One of the Mobile Engagement Units will be utilised for the first time at the Yea Show this Saturday.



Birdwatcher Training Day – Thursday December 1st, 2022
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE


The Southern NSW Birds on Farms team along with Upper Murray Landcare Network invite you to a Birdwatcher Training Day! If you want to learn more about birding, or how you can help with the Birds on Farms project then please join us!

When: Thursday December 1st, 2022 / 8.30am-2pm

Where: Nariel Valley, Towong & Tintaldra (directions/map provided on RSVP)


Cost: FREE! Morning tea & lunch provided. Water, tea and coffee will be available.

What to bring: Hat, sunscreen, binoculars, water bottle, sturdy footwear, insect repellent.




Dusky Woodswallow
Photo: Dean Ingwersen


Please register via email to Darcy at darcy.creece@birdlife.org.au with any dietary requirements by Monday 30th November, and map will be sent.



Birds on Farms property, Nariel Valley.
Photo: Darcy C.




Brown Treecreeper.
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Birds on Farms site, Towong.
Photo: Darcy C.

For more information about Birds on Farms project, visit:
<https://birdlife.org.au/southern-nsw-birds-on-farms>



This project is made possible through the NSW Government's Saving our Species Co-Investment Grants Program, the NSW Government's Environmental Trust program, the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife and by philanthropic contributions from farmers with holdings in southern NSW, a long-term commitment to the project, and a keen interest in sustainable agriculture and the benefits of practical work to support birds on farms. Project partners include Holbrook Landcare Network, West Hume Landcare, Corowa District Landcare and the Ovens and Murray BirdLife Australia Branch.

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Benambra could sway election

The Victorian election this weekend has come down to a referendum on Daniel Andrews and a vote anywhere else but Liberal will return him to power, says Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley.

The Opposition Leader, Matthew Guy, has closed the gap on what was once thought to be a straightforward election for Labor particularly in Melbourne's suburbs.

However, Mr Tilley admits holding the seat of Benambra will be essential to changing governments.

"I'm in a dogfight and frankly the underdog here," he said.

"Every other candidate has parked their second preferences with the independent.

"It means I have to get a massive primary vote to withstand the flow of

preferences." Mr Tilley said he was proud of his achievements that have been continually questioned by others.

"I'm completely over the lies that are peddled at the polling booth about what has happened in this electorate," he said.

"In the four short years we were in power we were able to get \$170 million in projects - Wodonga Senior Secondary, Belvoir Special School, fixing the wall at Lake Sambell, the mental health unit at Jarrah Street and sealing the Omeo Highway .

"In the last four years we had the massive challenge of the bushfires and that recovery is still ongoing, as well as dealing with the Covid crisis.

"Show me another member who was taking calls at midnight on New

Year's Eve when they shut the border on our own people.

"While the Federal Member talked about writing letters, we brokered the Border Bubble'."

Mr Tilley said the plans for Benambra were firmly focused on health and cutting the cost of living.

"If we win this thing we will get started on a new hospital for this region, our plan won't be a lick of paint and DIY on Albury Base," he said.

"And we need to start addressing the cost of living - that's why we'll halve V/Line fares, cap public transport at \$2, give school kids \$200 to offset the cost of dance, Scouts and sport, dump the electric vehicle and tradies tax and freeze fixed charges on water bills."

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The Vision Splendid



A previous winner found inspiration in the high country.

By Honor Auchinleck

Believe it or not the 2023 Man from Snowy River Bush Festival (13th – 16th April) is only just under six months away and entrants for the Elyne Mitchell Photo Story Competition are beginning to think about their entries once again.

Entries open on 1 December, 2022.

Elyne Mitchell only ever wrote one anthology of photo stories *A Vision of the Snowy Mountains* (1988). She enjoyed the experience so much that had she started writing photo stories earlier in her long writing life, she would have written many more. She loved the inspirational interplay between her photography and her writing.

We hope that you will find great pleasure in creating your entry for this year's competition. The theme is 'The Vision Splendid'. You have six months to find or take a photograph that inspires you and to write about your interpretation of the 'Vision Splendid'.

Keep an eye on the Man from Snowy River Bush Festival website for the closing date and other information relating to the Photo Story Competition.

Please remember that

your photograph should be eye-catching and that the picture and your written component should complement each other. The quotation 'Vision Splendid' comes from A B Paterson's poem *Clancy of the Overflow*.

Enjoy finding a 'vision splendid' for yourself. Now that Covid restrictions are a thing of the past, perhaps you will find your 'vision' in some of our wonderful countryside.

Equally, you might find it in a dream and then set about working out how you might use photography to illustrate the description of your dream.

In past years there have been enquiries about whether entrants can use inspiration from their artwork in their photo stories.

I can't see why not as art is a wonderful form of inspiration for writing.

Entrants may photograph their artwork and craft their entries from the photograph. The photograph can then be copied and pasted into the entry above the writing component.

Ensure you use a high-resolution photograph. The photograph and the written component must be the entrant's own work. If the entrant

wants to submit an entry inspired by someone else's artwork, for example a sculpture, the entrant must photograph the work and acknowledge the artist or sculptor. The written component can also be written as poetry.

The Photo Story Competition has two categories - one for juniors under eighteen and the senior category for those over 18 years of age.

You may find that over the next few months you might create a number of potential entries. You can submit up to five pieces, so choose your photo stories carefully and submit before entries close in mid-February. Keep an eye on the website for confirmation.

The Photo Story Competition took off after the 2020 Black Summer bushfires and Covid. For some people photo stories became a hobby and a part of their lives that brought great pleasure.

As patron of the Photo Story Competition, nothing can please me more than framing and helping exhibit the shortlisted entries in the Art and Photography exhibition and taking part in some of the subsequent conversations with writer-photographer entrants and Festival visitors.

Go to it and enjoy!



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Where to vote

It is easier to vote in your own district, but if you will not be in your district on Saturday, you can vote at any other voting centre in Victoria. For information on where to find your nearest voting centre, please scan the QR code below or visit vec.vic.gov.au.

Who can vote

All Australian citizens aged 18 or over who have lived in Victoria for at least a month will be able to cast a vote at a voting centre, even if you missed the close of roll. If you are not on the roll, you should bring proof of identity with you. Evidence of identity includes an Australian driver licence or learner permit, an Australian passport, a council rates notice or a current electricity bill showing your name and address.

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NARIEL CREEK RESERVE INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PUBLIC MEETING

To be held at the Towong Shire Council Chambers, 66-76 Hanson St., Corryong on Saturday December 3rd, 2022 commencing at 4pm.


The purpose of the meeting is to hold the annual general meeting and conduct elections by nominating no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management of the Nariel Creek Reserve Inc. for a term of three (3) years. The current committee's term will expire on January 14, 2023. All positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms etc. may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP) office or at the meeting. For further information contact the Chair, Jamie Molloy 0421 246 586 or Secretary, Linton Vogel 0419 208 989.

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MEETINGS



UPPER MURRAY INC. (UMI)

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 Much loved daughter of Desmond and May (dec.).
 Loving sister and sister-in-law of Louise and Wayne, Malcolm and Belinda, Anna and Matt and families

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A funeral service will be held on Tuesday 29th November, 2022 at Neerim South.

McKIMMIE Fiona Justine
 12/8/1971 - 15/11/2022

Aged 51.

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For further information or to register interest, please contact Facilities Manager James Lee via email at James.lee@corryonghealth.org.au

Submissions close at 5pm on Wednesday 14th December, 2022.

"Corryong Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we encourage applications from Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds"

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Farmers needed for national soil testing

Southern Cross University and the Environmental Analysis Laboratory (EAL) are inviting farmers and land managers across the country to participate in a Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry incentivised soil sampling and analysis program.

Under the pilot Soil Monitoring Incentives

Program (SMIP), the soil analysis data can assist farmers to make informed decisions on land management practices, while also being available to others for use through the Australian National Soil Information System (ANSIS).

Farmers and land managers can receive \$275 per sampling site, capped at \$10,000 per ABN, towards the cost of soil sampling and analysis and sharing the data through ANSIS. They can also receive assistance from Commonwealth-funded soil extension officers to interpret their soil test results.

EAL's Senior Manager of Laboratory Operations, Graham Lancaster, said participating in the soil sampling initiative enables farmers to benchmark the carbon or organic matter of their farm soil and can even contribute to Emissions Reduction Fund projects.

Southern Cross' SMIP Project Officer, Debbe Allen, said "It's really important we get farmers from across the country involved, and lots of them, so that in future those making policy decisions

around soils will have relevant data for informed decisions.

"Currently, there is not enough quality data to make confident recommendations and compared with the rest of the world, we are decades behind with this," she said.

"It might cost farmers a little more money, but it might also save them significantly on ameliorants, if they know what nutrients their pastures and crops can already access below the top 10cm layer."

Southern Cross University is also looking for qualified agronomists across the country with soil sampling experience to come on board to assist with delivering this program.

For more information on the program visit <https://www.scu.edu.au/pilot-soils-program/>, email soiltest@scu.edu.au or phone 02 6620 3489.

The program ends on 30 June, 2023.

This project is supported by funding through the Australian Government National Soil Strategy (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry).

Farmers can get paid for soil testing.

Demerger stays on the agenda

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) mayor, Cr Ian Chaffey, recently met with the NSW Minister for Local Government, Wendy Tuckerman, to seek clarification on the process for a council demerger.

"We had a good discussion and Minister Tuckerman has indicated a

way forward," Cr Chaffey said.

The issue was clarified that a new business case must be prepared by council.

"Council has resolved on this course of action and we will now begin the business case development process."



High Country Darts

Results R5 22/11/22

Walwa d Bottoms Up 4-3,
 Bottom Pub d Biggara 5-2,
 Courthouse d BBB 5-2,
 Koetong d Cudgy Chukas 4-3, Possum Pointers - bye.

Ladder..... P %

Courthouse.....	16	133.3
Walwa.....	16	115.4
Bottom Pub.....	12	218.2
Cudgy Chukas..	12	133.3
Biggara.....	12	100.0
P/Pointers.....	12	64.7
Koetong.....	8	84.2
Bottoms Up.....	8	75.0
BBB.....	4	52.2

Sharpshooters:- Highest peg - Dean Williamson 86; Men's highest score - Mike (BBB) 160; Women's highest score - Shelly Henry (Koetong) 97.

Doubles Championship
 29/11/22 @ Cudgewa Hotel - nominations at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Draw: R6 6/12/22

Koetong v Courthouse
 BBB v Walwa
 Bottoms Up v Bottom Pub
 Possum Pointers v Biggara
 Bye - Cudgy Chukas



THE GRAPEVINE

Club Corner:- The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2600. Last week's winner was Gillian Pfeiffer (\$10).

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Where to Vote:- Corryong Memorial Hall, 1 Hanson Street, Corryong; Cudgewa Mechanics Institute, 195 Main Street, Cudgewa; Walwa Servicemen's Memorial Hall, 56 Main Street, Walwa - 8am to 6pm.

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

Upper Murray Sport

Women are hitting the course in numbers



Penny Graeber gives Sarah McColl some swing tips at Welaregang.

Women got into golf in a big way at Welaregang on Sunday.

Organisers had been worried about the weather, which forced them to postpone the first session of the 'Get Into Golf for Women' program the previous week and which threatened to spoil plans again.

However, participants responded enthusiastically to the expert coaching of well known Thurgoona professional golfer, Penny Graeber, and by the end of the session some of the newcomers were hitting the ball further than some Welaregang ladies! Hopefully this bodes well for the future of women's golf at Welaregang.

The fairways were in pristine condition thanks to the tireless efforts of invaluable groundsman Bill Sheather and his helpers, the showers melted away and the wind dropped. Ladies were able to remove some layers of their winter weather clothing and enjoyed morning tea in the flower filled, historic clubhouse.

'Get Into Golf for Women' is a Golf NSW initiative designed to encourage more women into the sport. The program at Welaregang continues for registered participants on Sunday 27th November and concludes on December 4th. Participants will be notified if there needs to be changes because of weather.

Meanwhile, everyone is welcome at Welaregang on Saturday mornings where a 9@9 competition is played through the summer and the Pennant team hones its skills. Even though Captain Lance has 'gone west' till after Christmas the show goes on!

Big wet forces another pennant change

The Hills Zone pennant competition has once again been disrupted by the recent wet weather with the condition of the Khancoban course making it unplayable for this Sunday's second round.

Instead, Corryong will host the round three fixture.

Khancoban is scheduled to host its round on December 11.

Draw:

7.30: Corryong v Khancoban: 8.00: Tumberumba v Welaregang: 8.30: Walwa v Adelong: 9.00: Batlow v Holbrook.

Corryong

Dates have been set for the men's 2022 championships as follows:- Saturday December 3rd, 10th & 17th - 8.30am for 9am hit-off (best two of three rounds to count).

The mixed pairs championship has been scheduled for Sunday December 4th - 8.30am for 9am hit-off. The 'Get Into Golf for Women' program has been postponed until early next year - February 18 and 25 and March 4.

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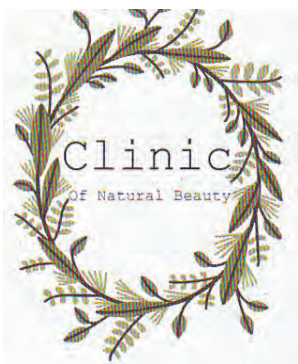
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Waste Collection Days:
Tuesday: Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa, Lucyvale, Colac Colac
Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thoughtla, Biggara, Bunroy
Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.
For more information visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

Snowy Valleys Council
Khancoban, Jingellic & Tooma
Thursday - Green Lid Bin
Friday - Red or Yellow Lid Bin

LOCAL POLICE

For all emergencies call Triple Zero - 000
For non-urgent matters call the Police Assistance Line (24/7) 131 444
Corryong 02 6076 1666

CENTRELINK

Retirement: 132 300; Disability/Sickness & Carers: 13 2717; Multilingual Service: 13 1202; Customer Relations: 1800 050 004; Appointments: 13 10 21. Carelink: 1800 052 222.

BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT

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

CORRYONG FOODSHARE

Open Wednesday and Thursday 9am-1pm
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

COMMUNITY CAR

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

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

'Mainly Music': a program for babies to preschool children and their carers - Fridays 10.30am Ring Kirsty for details 0411 524 442

ANGLICAN PARISH

Eucharist at All Saints Corryong 9:30am - every Sunday
Eucharist at Biggara 2pm - 1st Sunday
Eucharist at Holy Trinity Cudgewa 8am - 3rd Sunday
Combined Service at All Saints Corryong 10.30am followed by fellowship - 5th Sunday
Enquiries: Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

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
Regional Minister: Rev. Andrew Delbridge 0410 663 194
Church Council: Linda Nankervis 0488 339950
Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 0408 648 467, Linda Nankervis 0488 339950
Hall Hire: Pamela Menere 0408 767 327

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Saturday Service: Uniting Church Hall, Corryong at 9.30am.

LOCAL JUSTICES OF PEACE

Carol Allen - NSW & Vic. (6076 2051); Merv Ward (6076 1369); Phil Coulston (6071 2746); Tom Newton - Vic (0438 382 140); Terry Forrest (0499 579 502).

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You're invited

Grazing for weed control – what can be achieved?

Producer Demonstration Site (PDS) field day

WHAT Paddock walk and pasture session

WHEN 30 November 2022 | 9:30am to 1:00pm

WHERE Lamberts Rd, Towong, Victoria
(look for the field day signs)

The 'Weed Warriors' producer demonstration site invites you to a pasture session with Lisa Warn.

Lisa will talk about how grazing management can assist with weed control in pastures and how it can be used to encourage the desired species.

The session will incorporate a pasture walk with some weed and pasture identification, as well as discussing pasture potential and the practicalities of grazing management.

The field day is ideally suited to producers looking for additional weed control strategies, and those that have pastures they are trying to improve without resowing.

The Weed Warriors Producer Demonstration is focused on dealing with weeds and strategies to help manage your pastures.



MLA's PDS program supports producers to adapt, validate and demonstrate the business value of integrating new management practices/skills into their local farming systems.

What's on the agenda?

- How to encourage desirable plant species
- How to outcompete weed species
- Weed and pasture identification
- Visual indicators of pasture potential.

Morning tea and lunch provided. RSVP for catering and for more information

Nick Linden P: 0438 369 486, E: nick.linden@agriculture.vic.gov.au

This event is funded by Meat & Livestock Australia with the support of Agriculture Victoria and Upper Murray Landcare Network. The Local Economic Recovery "On Farm Recovery Support Services" project is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).





Upper Murray Sport

Singles title decided

Last week's big event was the Men's Championship Singles which was played last Saturday and Sunday, fortunately dodging the rain!

After some keenly contested matches Rohan Whitehead and Nick Barlee faced off in the grand final with Rohan prevailing in the finish.

Results

Rd 1:- S Ross defeated K Turner, M Jarvis def F Gray, R Whitehead def R McClung, K McKimmie def G Pfeiffer, Peter Mongan def D McInnes.

Rd 2:- S Ross def P Griffiths, D Smedley def R Bennetts, N Barlee def M Jarvis, A Donadon def R Kennett, R Whitehead def C Smedley, K McKimmie def N Clarke, K Sheather def A Cummiskey, P Mongan def N Blake.

Rd 3:- S Ross def D Smedley, N Barlee def A Donadon (w/o), R Whitehead def K McKimmie, P Mongan def K Sheather.

Semi-finals:- Nick Barlee def Stewart Ross, Rohan Whitehead def Peter Mongan.

In the final Rohan Whitehead was the winner, against Nick Barlee.

The Ladies Championship Singles will start on Thursday December 1st.

The Men's Championship Triples will be held on Sunday December 4th.

Social Bowls

Wednesday winners - N Blake, R Kennett and M Jarvis. Thursday winners - F McKimmie and I Clarke.

Midweek Pennant – the team travelled to Chiltern but went down to the home team after a good contest, winning on one rink out of three.

Business Bowls

R4:- Feds d Butcher Boys 4-3, Ring-ins d



Nick Barlee (left) and Rohan Whitehead fought out the singles title.

College 23-2, Trev's Truckies d Thougla Triers 14-9, Tintalra d Fire Brigade 13-7, Demons d Rotary 14-7, IGA d Costellos 18-5, Post Office d Emergency Lads 21-8, Legends d Pin Hi 13-6.	College 3 -27
	Emergency Lads... 0 -22
	Rotary..... 0 -44
	Roll on!
	~ The Hammer

Upper Murray Tennis

Results 19/11/22

Corryong d Cudgewa Nth 60-45	
Cudgewa d Biggara 72-11	
Khancoban - bye	
Ladder - Week 7	
Cudgewa..... 22	
Khancoban 22	
Cudgewa Nth..... 14	
Corryong 8	
Biggara 4	
Draw - Week 8 26/11/22	
Khancoban v Cudgewa	
Biggara v Corryong	
Cudgewa Nth - Bye	

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