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With up to 100mm of rain falling across the Upper Murray catchment over the past week many waterways have burst their banks including the Nariel Creek which is now coursing through the Colac Colac Caravan Park.

Minor to moderate flood warnings have been issued for Biggara, Khancoban Pondage, Bringenbrong and Jingellic.

Tooma Dam was expected to spill yesterday, passing inflows into the Tooma River and the Jindabyne Dam began overflowing into the Snowy River last Friday (see story on page 3).



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## Tilley refuses to accept second best

Albury Wodonga Health has welcomed a combined Victorian and NSW state government funding commitment of \$558M last week to the development of a single site hospital on the Albury campus, consolidating key acute services. The funding is inclusive of a previous \$108m invested by the NSW and Australian governments.

However, Victorian MPs Bill Tilley and Tim Quilty say this is a stop-gap measure that does not meet community requirements.

The funding will provide for a multi-storey, world-class hospital in the region including a new clinical services building. The revamped facility will also house a state-of-the-art intensive care unit, maternity services, paediatrics, neo-natal care and additional operating theatres. Outpatient and specialist treatment spaces will be expanded, along with the construction of a multi-level carpark.

Albury Wodonga Health (AWH) board chair, Matt Burke, welcomed the funding saying it was the culmination of years of hard work by many people.

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# New hospital must meet community needs

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 “Our Clinical Services Plan has given us the blueprint for the future of healthcare in Albury Wodonga and our Master Plan outlined the infrastructure needed to deliver services to the community,” Mr Burke said.

“Today we begin realising our vision for world-class healthcare here on the border,” he said.

“The need for a new hospital for the region was beyond doubt and it was beyond politics. This is a historic day for our community and our region, with two governments on both sides of the border coming together to make a significant investment in the healthcare of our community, regardless of the outcomes of their respective upcoming elections.”

The announcement of an expanded single site hospital was also welcomed by Member for Indi, Helen Haines, although she has stated that the recent federal budget fell short when it came to funding for a new hospital on the border.

Dr Haines said she has been working for a new single-site hospital on the border for years, raising the issue with the former prime minister and health minister and making the case for a new hospital to Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, in their first conversation after the election.

“Doctors, health professionals, patients and the wider community have been campaigning for a new hospital for years and I have proudly stood beside them, bringing the case for investment in our region’s healthcare to the attention of the current and previous governments.”

“This announcement is reward for our advocacy, the result of constantly fighting for our healthcare to be taken seriously by every level of government,” she said.

“While I welcome this announcement, I acknowledge that it falls short of what many of us hoped for and that many in the health sector will be disappointed,” Dr Haines added.

“This isn’t the end of the fight on our health care. I am not downing

tools and will never give up on improving health outcomes for our community.”

One of those opposed to the project is Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley.

“I won’t settle for a second rate facility when it comes to our health and a new hospital,” he said.

Mr Tilley, as part of his election commitments, has already earmarked \$300 million from Victoria for a new hospital for the region.

He says he will continue to fight for a fit-for-purpose hospital on a new site.

“Some supposed community leaders and would be politicians just rolled over on this,” he said

“The Master Plan says we need a new hospital on a new site. We know we need more acute beds, greater capacity in operating theatres, more intensive care cots for babies, double the number of dialysis chairs, triple the rehab beds - and the list goes on.

“I’ve spoken with doctors, nurses, health workers and people in general and they feel duded because under this plan we will be back here again in 10 years’ time.

“The people of Benambra see right through this announcement five minutes out from an election.

“While \$558 million sounds like a lot of money, the fact is if you need a family car, you don’t go and buy a clapped-out pushbike.

“We need a new hospital on a green field site and that’s what I’ll fight for. I’ll fight for a hospital that meets the needs of our community now and into the future.”

Mr Tilley said the announcement cast a shadow over the future of the Wodonga Hospital precinct.

“We deserve better as there is no certainty in this for Wodonga,” he said.

“At this Victorian state election, we now have a very clear choice - our commitment to a new hospital that serves the purposes of our growing community as opposed to Labor and its independent supporters who have rolled over and said let’s accept second-best.”

Mr Tilley has also received support from Liberal Democrats Member for Northern Victoria, Tim Quilty, who has rejected the hospital refresh announcement

as “a half-arsed election band-aid.”

“A new, greenfield site hospital is far too important for our community to allow these governments to get away with an election-special patch job,” he said.

“Two premiers popped into town, shook hands and announced \$500M to do some redevelopment on the existing Albury hospital site - and the effective shut-down of the Wodonga hospital.

“I guess it’s nice they did, belatedly, remember we exist but this is just a half-measure. The existing Albury hospital site is too small, the existing buildings not up to scratch.

“This is not the long-term solution we have been waiting for - it’s a stop-gap that will be obsolete before it is even finished. And that is if they even remember the promise when the election is over.

“How can we have governments prepared to blow half a billion dollars on a sub-standard project that won’t fix the problems and will mean Wodonga residents will be worse off? It’s not what the master plan called for, it’s a dodgy cut-price compromise.



**Bill Tilley fears for the future of the Wodonga Hospital.**

“We need a new hospital site with room to expand and the place for that is the old rail and industrial land in North Wodonga, just off the freeway at the Bandiana Link.

“This old, revamped and rebadged hospital announcement is just not good enough!”

Dr Haines said she would seek assurances about the future of the Wodonga Hospital site.

“I will work with Albury Wodonga Health to identify what has been funded in this announcement and what is still needed to ensure our future health needs are provided for.”

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## Health services get facilities upgrades

The Walwa Bush Nursing Centre (WBNC) and Corryong Health are two of the regional health services across northern Victoria to be upgraded, expanded and modernised under the state government’s Regional

Health Infrastructure Fund (RHIF). Member for Northern Victoria, Jaelyn Symes, has announced that 128 projects will share in more than \$70 million in funding. Locally, the Walwa

Bush Nursing Centre will receive \$424,430 to upgrade nursing and general practitioner accommodation. Corryong Health will benefit by \$310,638 for the renewal of day procedure equipment.

“With new projects right across Northern Victoria, this is about ensuring the community continues to receive modern and effective care,” Ms Symes explained.

“Through the RHIF, we’re supporting health services to deliver tailored solutions that are best suited to their patients and staff.”

Other recipients across Northern Victoria are Tallangatta Health

Service which will receive \$250,000 to develop a Primary Care Centre.

Alpine Health’s Myrtleford, Bright and Mt Beauty sites will get \$50,000 for air quality improvement and Covid filtration airflow upgrade, as well as \$482,536 for x-ray equipment upgrades at the three sites.

The Beechworth Health Service receives \$454,800 for floor covering replacement plus \$350,000 for building fabric upgrade and rectification works.

North East Health Wangaratta will receive \$902,080 for Laparoscopic Towers and \$734,791 for an Air Handling Unit Replacement. Albury Wodonga

Health is receiving \$482,760 for a compliance project and \$926,329 for upgrades and maintenances.

The latest round has also provided grants for more than 50 projects to undertake planning and design, to advance proposals to be considered for future funding rounds.

Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas said “Investing in health isn’t just about new hospitals, you’ve also got to deliver all the specialised services people need close to home.

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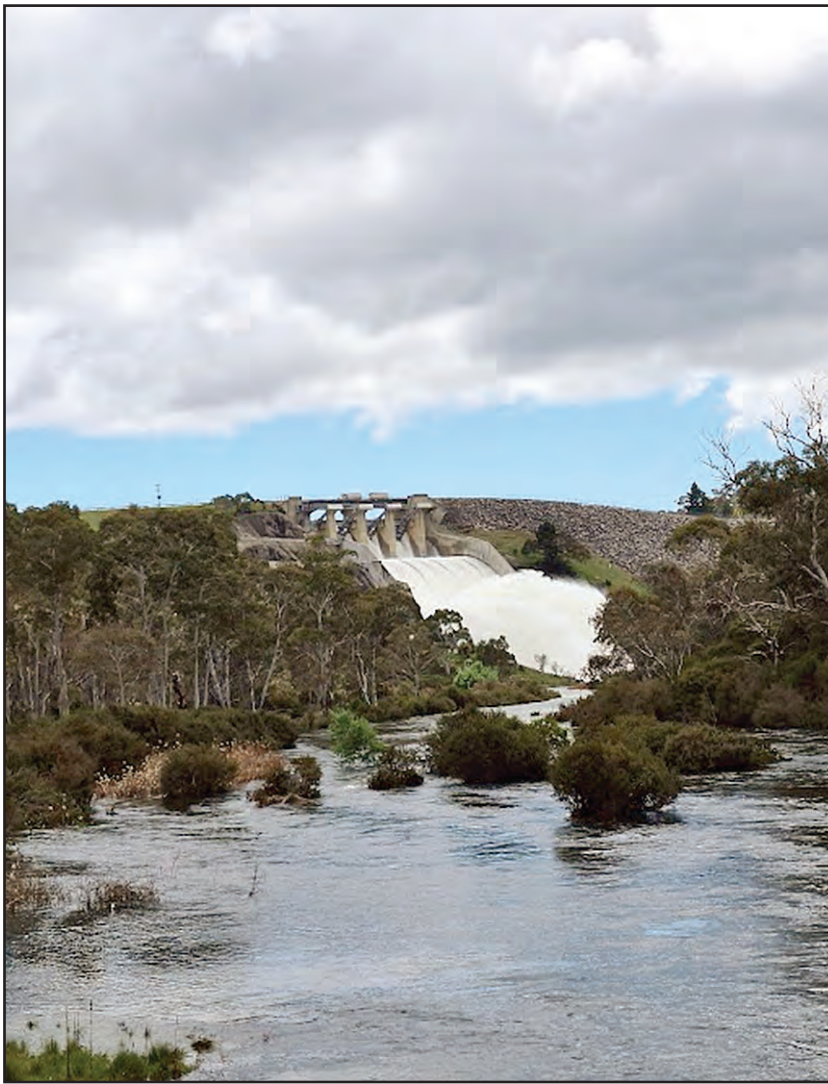
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Following recent rainfall events and seasonal snowmelt inflows, Jindabyne Dam reached full supply level last Friday and commenced spilling into the Snowy River.

The facility's manager, Snowy Hydro, expects high lake levels to remain and to continue releasing volumes in excess of the designated environmental release targets well into November.

"Dam safety is paramount at this time and spillway gates will operate automatically to regulate the inflows and pass them through to the Snowy River below the dam until the lake level falls below 100 per cent," a spokesperson said.

"Pre-releases of up to

5,000 megalitres per day from Jindabyne Dam into the Snowy River have been conducted since 4 October 4 which has helped in avoiding spills until now and will continue to reduce the peak of any subsequent flood events that may occur."

Snowy Hydro has been managing significant inflows throughout 2022. In the last three months there has been an increase in Eucumbene's storage of 850 gigalitres, which is more than 1.5 times the capacity of Sydney Harbour.

"Inflows to Jindabyne cannot be moved into Eucumbene and with significant flooding in all directions, excess inflows can only be passed into the Snowy River at

Photo: Snowy Hydro

present," the spokesperson explained.

"For the community the most important message is to stay safe and well informed."

The public can stay updated about flood alerts at the Bureau of Meteorology, NSW State Emergency Service and Vic Emergency.

For more information about releases into the Snowy River visit [www.snowyhydro.com.au/generation/live-data/lake-levels/](http://www.snowyhydro.com.au/generation/live-data/lake-levels/) and <https://dpie.nsw.gov.au/water/home>.

Snowy Hydro will continue to keep the community informed about management of water in Lake Jindabyne through its website and social media channels.

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Fashion, jewellery, succulents, garden art,

kids fashion, babyware, skin care, local wine and gin, homewares, plants, honey, boutique beer and local home-made sorbet and Batlow apples are just a few of the attractions at this year's event.

There will be a great variety of food on offer catering for all palates with at least two coffee vendors pumping out the lattes.

Live music throughout the day will keep everyone in the spending mood.

Again for 2022, the market will be raising money for Hilltop Patient Care Accommodation which provides accommodation for cancer patients' families during treatment.

Any donations of goods to sell in support of this very worthy cause

on the day will be of enormously appreciated

A total of 52 wonderfully diverse stalls will ensure there is something for everyone so make it a day out, take your friends and family to the beautiful Tooma Valley this Saturday, November 5th.

Market hours are 10am to 4pm.

## Remembrance service returns

Following a hiatus of three years because of pandemic restrictions, the Corryong and Upper Murray Remembrance Service will return next week. The service is conducted by the Corryong & Upper Murray Ministers' Association.

During the pandemic people were limited from attending funeral and memorial services, so this year's service will hold a special place in the hearts of many. With an expectant high number of attendees, the service will be held

at the Lions Youth Club Hall, Donaldson Street, Corryong. The service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 9th at 7.00pm.

The Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Corryong, Reverend Maryann Leonard, will conduct the service.

As with previous years there will be music, prayers and a message of consolation. A time for reflecting will be available as attendees take the opportunity to light a candle or place a rose

in memory of their loved ones who have passed during the past three years.

On behalf of the Ministers Association, Reverend Maryann said "It is our desire that in sharing this worship time we may not only touch the sadness of loss but also sense the peace, blessing and comfort of our loving Heavenly Father".

Afterwards you are invited to stay for a delicious supper.

For further information, phone/text Reverend Maryann on 0439 066 553.

## Kids encouraged to scrap together

Snowy Valleys Council (svc) is closing the loop on food and garden waste by hosting a colouring competition focused on engaging young children in conversations around the organics FOGO bin.

The 'Scrap Together' competition provides a fun and interactive way for council to help teach children about sustainability and how to make the world a cleaner and brighter place.

The competition is open to children across the Snowy Valleys region and all entries will go in the draw to win one of six Eco Book prizes.

Kids can simply cut out the colouring entry printed in their local newspaper or pick up a hard copy from council's customer service counters and local

Libraries.

Completed entries can then be dropped back to council's customer service counters, libraries or posted to Scrappy Comp, 76 Capper St Tumut NSW 2720 by Wednesday 30 November, 2022.

The 'Scrap Together' education campaign is run in partnership with the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and aims to help residents get the most out of their Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) kerbside collection service.

Steps to get the most out of your Organics bin:-

- Recycle your food regularly - put your green lid organics bin out for collection every week, even if it is not full
- Make every scrap

count - ensure all food scraps go into your FOGO bin including meat, fish and dairy

- Control odours by freezing smelly scraps until bin night

- Ensure plastic and steel containers go into your yellow lid recycling or your red lid bin

- Use only council supplied compostable bin liners or newspaper to line your caddy

- Eat more of your food - write a weekly menu plan and make a shopping list so you only buy what you need (recycling food is great but eating it is better)

For more information on the colouring competition and other tips to help use your FOGO service to its fullest visit [www.svc.nsw.gov.au/FOGO](http://www.svc.nsw.gov.au/FOGO).

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# Corryong proudly remembers a trailblazer

## Ivy Bartlett (1884-1964)

**Part 1**

*By Honor Auchinleck*

If the weather is kind, mural artist Simon White is returning to Corryong to commemorate First World War nurses and hopes to complete the work before Remembrance Day, November 11.

He is going to focus on Staff Nurse, Ivy Bartlett, one of Corryong's unsung heroines.

Ivy enlisted in the Australian Army Nursing Corps on 20 July, 1915 and was the only nurse from the district who had volunteered for active service. She thus became one of more than 3,000 Australian civilian nurses who volunteered and was one of 130 Australian nurses who served in the Australian General Hospital on the Greek Island of Lemnos during the Gallipoli campaign.

Ivy was born on Boxing Day 1884 in Hovell Street, Wodonga to parents Sidney and Mary Bartlett from Corryong, making her 31 when she enlisted in the Australian Army Nursing Service. Being single and under 40 years old, Ivy had only two weeks in which to prepare for embarkation on 4 August on the troopship HMS Orontes, sailing

from Melbourne.

Her brother Albert, owner and editor of the *Corryong Courier* and an accomplished writer, artist and musician who played the violin, enlisted two years later and served in the 57th Battalion AIF.

With Ivy's father Sidney having worked so hard to establish the Victoria Cottage Hospital in Corryong in 1901 and having served as its first secretary, he must have felt proud of his daughter. On her service records, he is listed as her next of kin. Her mother Mary had died some years earlier on 6 August, 1898.

On 16 October, 1915 Ivy wrote home from Lemnos saying "You would never think that on this island we were so near the firing line. I would like to get nearer and wish they could get enough safe land on the Peninsula to have a hospital there, as it would be much handier than this place."

Lemnos is no more than 100 kilometres from the Gallipoli peninsula and the island played a vital role as a staging post for troops, medical care and an advance supply base for the Gallipoli campaign.

Later in the same letter Staff Nurse Bartlett

described the conditions.

"The tents are in danger of breaking loose and the boys are always hammering at the tent pegs. It is strange to think you must be well into spring, when we are just starting winter. The mud is dreadful and sticks like glue.

"Colonel was here today and suggested several improvements. Also, he says skirts are quite unsuitable in such a place in such rough weather!"

In the same letter Ivy wrote "I went over to the Rest Camp one Sunday and found Mr Say and Mr Walter Cunningham." Walter was from Corryong.

Ivy was not exaggerating. In August 1915 Grace Wilson, Matron at No 3 Australian General Hospital, had already described the scene for the conditions that she found on arrival on Lemnos.

"Things are just too awful for words...we found only a bare piece of ground with wounded men in pain, still in filthy bloodstained clothes, lying amid stones and thistles. As we lacked tents, beds or medicines, we could do little for most of our patients."

Ivy was one of the nurses who did their best to nurse men who had been through hell and were being cared for in very difficult conditions in a makeshift tent hospital. As well as the injured, they had a large number of typhoid cases and with the onset of winter the nurses were also coping with troops suffering from exposure and frostbite.

Fortunately the nurses were issued with tunics, trousers and boots.

Despite the horrendous conditions on Lemnos, Ivy's beautiful face was to appear in 1915 on an Australian special edition postage stamp.

Showing Lemnos from a different perspective, on 4 January, 1916 Ivy wrote home telling her family, "We went up the highest hill on the island on Monday, four of us. We took our lunch and got to the top at 1pm. It is about six miles but not such a big climb as Mittamatite.

"It is a splendid view. You can see all round the island and on one side the mountains of Greece show up with snow on them."

Like many other nurses, perhaps Ivy would have agreed with Anne Donnell who on her departure from Lemnos

commented she would "miss the unconventional freedom and unique experience we had there."

For those who had been surviving in dugouts and trenches and frequently under fire during the Gallipoli campaign, despite the wintry gales, Lemnos was relatively civilised. The news of withdrawal from Gallipoli between 15 and 20 December brought troops in transit via the island on their return to Egypt. For the nurses like Ivy Bartlett the news heralded the end of an era.

It must have come as a relief to Ivy when she embarked on 14 January - mid winter 1916 - at Mudros for Abbassia in Egypt. Ivy was assigned nursing duties on the No. 1 Australian Hospital Ship A63 Karoola, docked at Alexandria. She describes the hospital ship as "a beautiful change from the muddy old island."

Ivy was soon to discover, however, that hospital ships were at the mercy of the weather and the waves and in cramped conditions, nursing had different challenges.

In early April 1916 it must have been a great pleasure for Ivy to find she had been selected



along with other nurses to accompany sick and wounded soldiers returning to Australia on No. 1 Hospital Ship Karoola. They arrived in Melbourne on 12 May.

Before re-embarking on the same ship, this time carrying medical supplies back to Egypt, Ivy visited her father and received a resounding and appreciative welcome in Corryong. The well known Mr Playle assured Nurse Bartlett that "The Corryong people had

never lost touch with her as in many letters from Upper Murray boys in Egypt she had been mentioned and it gave a homely feeling, a sense of satisfaction to know that one of themselves was on the spot. If any misfortune befell any of our boys and Nurse Bartlett was near and could do anything, they knew she would do all in her power." On behalf of the returned servicemen, Ivy was presented with a gold bracelet.

*Cont. next week.*




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# Upper Murray Sport

## Demons set sights on success

The Corryong Football Netball Club has taken the first steps to ensuring its future after filling all committee positions at its recent well attended annual meeting.

"It was a great turnout at the meeting and we had had the whole executive reappointed," said president, Owen Johnstone.

"This shows the club is in a stable state and will be going from strength to strength for many years to come.

"We also had the general committee all recommit plus the addition of four new faces.

"Thanks to all those who attended the annual meeting and the leaders that are going to take the club forward in 2023."

In further positive news for the club, it has appointed former premiers player, Daniel Gilcrist, as senior football coach and sharpshooter, Tahnee Thorpe, is in charge of A and B grade netball. Other coaching positions are expected to be filled in the near future.

Daniel Gilcrist (34) started playing football with Lavington Juniors up until the under 18s before going on to a mix of seniors

and reserves games with four clubs - Thurgoona, Corryong (premiership player) Walla Hoppers and Wodonga Saints - before returning to Walla (now Rand-Walbundrie-Walla Giants).

"Coaching is kind of in my blood with both my grandfather Vern Gilcrist and father Mark Gilcrist previously coaching at senior level," he said.

"It is an absolute privilege to have the opportunity to be the senior coach of the Corryong Demons.

"I believe I will bring strong character with my leadership qualities, both on and off the field.

"When I'm not playing footy I enjoy a round of golf and camping with family and friends.

Daniel is married to Samara and they have three children - Ayla (10), Tianna (8) and Kayden (7).

"It is a real boost to the club to have appointed a former premiers player in Daniel as coach and we look forward to him and Tahnee taking our club forward," Owen Johnstone said.

The club committee for 2023 comprises:-  
President - Owen



**Tahnee Thorpe will mentor the A and B grade netball teams in 2023.**

Johnstone; Vice President Football - Evan Nicholas; Vice President Netball - Maree Nicholas; Secretary - Dara Pilli; Treasurer - Debbie Harrap; Asst.Treasurer - Minnie Bennetts; General

Committee - Bec Singe, Bryce Johnstone, Jamie Emerson, Jan Craig, James Barlee, Maisie Pilli, Mick Thorpe, Nadia Edwards, Patrick Riley, Tahnia Whitsed and Thomas Nicholas.

## TEE TO GREEN

### Wet weather affects pennant

Heavy rainfall over the past week that resulted in an evacuation direction for Adelong has brought about a change for the

opening round of the Hills Zone pennant competition. Batlow will now host the first round and Adelong will take over the round six hosting duties on January 22, 2023.

### R1 Draw

7:30: Batlow v Welaregang  
8:00: Holbrook v Adelong  
8:30: Tumba v Corryong  
9:00: Walwa v Khancoban



## High Country Darts

Ladder	P	%	Bottoms Up .....	
Cudgy Chukas...	8	250.0	Bottom Pub .....	0 75.0
Courthouse .....	8	133.3	<b>Draw: R3 8/11/22</b>	
Koetong.....	4	133.3	P/Pointers v Bottoms Up	
Walwa.....	4	133.3	Bottom Pub v BBB	
Biggara.....	4	100.0	Walwa v Koetong	
BBB.....	4	100.0	C/house v Cudgy Chukas	
P/Pointers .....	4	55.6	Bye - Biggara	

## Upper Murray Tennis

**Results - Week 4:**  
Khancoban 72 d Cudgewa Nth 27, Cudgewa 70 d Corryong 25, Biggara - bye.

**Ladder**  
Cudgewa .....12  
Khancoban .....12  
Cudgewa Nth .....10  
Biggara .....4  
Corryong .....2

**Week 5 - 5/11/22**  
Cudgewa v Cudgewa Nth  
Khancoban v Biggara  
Corryong - bye

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**Corryong & District Memorial Hall/RSL Hall Annual General Meeting**  
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**DEATHS**

**PATON Norman Murray**  
 Of Tooma. Passed away peacefully at the Calvary Riverina Hospital Wagga Wagga on Friday 28th October, 2022. Aged 71 years.  
 Adored father and father-in-law to Tammy and Andrew, Ben and Kristyn and Matt and Diane. Cherished Pop to Zack, Ruby, Gemma, Luke (dec.), Sam, Rachel, Ebony and Jordan.  
 He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

**PATON, Norman Murray** - Members of the Tooma RFS mourn the death of Norm Paton, former long standing member of outstanding dedication and distinguished service. Sympathy is extended to Tammy, Matthew and Ben and to all Norm's extended family.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**JEPHCOTT**  
 A memorial service for Keith Jephcott will be held at the Uniting Church, Corryong on Saturday November 12th, 2022 at 1.30pm.  
 All welcome

**FUNERALS**

**PATON**  
 A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of Norman will be held at the Tooma Hall, 8 Welaregang Road, Tooma on Monday 7th November, 2022 commencing at 1:30pm; followed by a private burial.  
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**About the board**  
 The Department of Health is pleased to invite applications for part time board director positions of Corryong Health terms of office commencing from 1 July, 2023.  
 Corryong Health is a multi-purpose health service that delivers a range of programs and services for our local Upper Murray communities. The health service has one primary campus located in the township of Corryong. Further information is available on the website https://www.corryonghealth.org.au.  
 The functions of the board include developing statements of priorities and strategic plans for the operation of the public hospital; monitoring compliance; and overseeing financial and business plans, strategies and budgets to ensure the accountable and efficient provision of health care and the long term viability of the public hospital.  
 The Board is accountable to the Minister of the day for the delivery of services in a high quality, safe and cost-effective way. Directors are required to attend a monthly board meeting of approximately 3 hours duration. Corryong Health board meets on the first Friday of the month virtually at 4.00 pm. Directors are also involved in various board subcommittees which include:  
 • Quality and Safety Committee (Bi-Monthly)  
 • Finance and Audit Committee (Bi-Monthly)  
 • Community Health Advisory Group (Monthly)  
 • Governance and Remuneration Committee (Minimum 3 times per year)  
**About the role**  
 These positions provide an exciting opportunity for members of the Victorian public with relevant experience and capabilities to contribute to the strategic leadership of public health care delivery to the community.  
 The role of the board includes:  
 • setting the vision, strategy and direction of the organisation, in line with government priorities  
 • having ultimate accountability for the delivery of safe and quality care, including cultural safety  
 • leadership succession planning and performance management of the Chief Executive Officer  
 • overall oversight of the performance and delivery of key policy priorities  
 • ensuring the ongoing financial viability of the organisation.  
**Who we're looking for**  
 Applicants for board director positions must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the capabilities they identify in their application.  
 Collaboration and health service partnerships is a fundamental enabler for an effective and efficient health system. Being able to demonstrate achievements through collaboration and partnering and strong working relationships, particularly in the Victorian health sector, will be highly valued.  
 All applications will be considered, however the board would particularly welcome applications from people with capabilities in Financial Management and Accounting, Audit and Risk Management, Asset Management, Patient (user) Experience and Consumer Engagement or as a Registered Clinician. Please refer to the Position Description and Board Director Capability Framework for more details ( https://www.health.vic.gov.au/applying-for-board-director-positions).  
 The Department of Health is committed to ensuring that public health boards and committees reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. We encourage applications from women, people of all ages, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) people.  
**Applications close at Midnight Monday 21 November, 2022.**  
 For all enquiries regarding the appointment process, please contact Melissa Wernert on telephone 03 9500 6231. For all enquiries regarding the board, please contact Sophie Greenhill on telephone (02) 6076 3252 or email Sophie.greenhill@corryonghealth.org.au.



**THE GRAPEVINE**  
 A memorial service for the late Keith Jephcott will be held at the Uniting Church, Corryong on Saturday November 12th, 2022 at 1.30pm. Keith grew up in Corryong and was educated at the local schools. He is the son of Lois and Edwin (dec.) Jephcott.

**Uniting Church update:-** There will not be a service in Corryong on Sunday November 6th as there is a regional gathering at Mt Beauty that day. If you wish to attend that event, contact Linda or Catherine. Those going will need to leave at 8am for a 10am start.

**Club Corner:-** The Joker Poker jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2450. Last week's winner was Pat Sheather (\$10). The fashion awards at the Melbourne Cup luncheon went to Ruby (best outfit), Ilma Clarke (best hat) and the Kennett/ Gray crew (best table).

**Bingo:-** There were three winners of the jackpot last week - Fred and Fay (twice) - and Bev won the raffle. Bingo is on every Wednesday at The Club Corryong - 1pm for 'eyes down' at 1.30pm.

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

**Demerger stays on the agenda**

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) mayor, Cr Ian Chaffey, met last week 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."

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# MELBOURNE CUP QUIZ



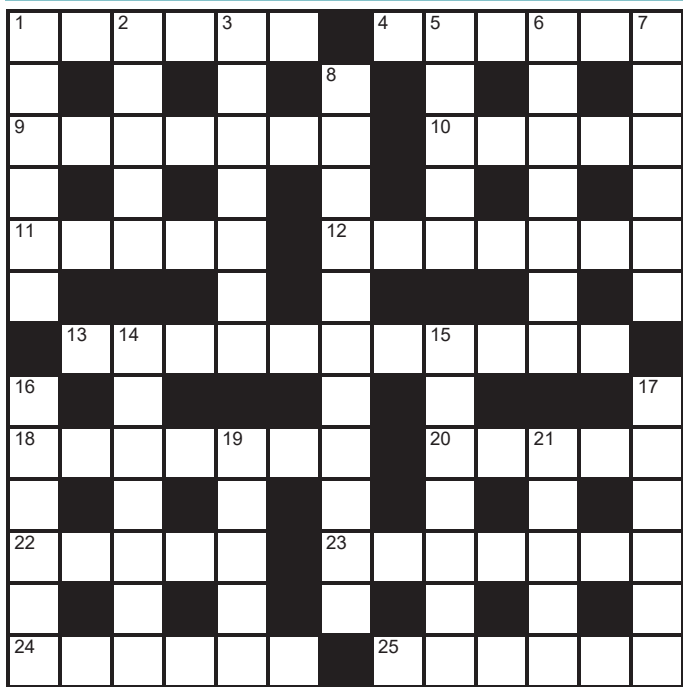
Are you a true punter? 0-10: Group 3 11-20: Group 2 21-30: Group 1

1. Which Aussie horse was known as a social media star for their unique name?
2. In what year did Michelle Payne (pictured) win the Melbourne Cup?
3. Who was the first jockey to win the Melbourne Cup?
4. In which year was the Melbourne Cup officially declared a public holiday?
5. Which of these celebrities has not attended the Melbourne Cup?  
a) Sarah Jessica Parker b) Snoop Dogg c) Kylie Jenner
6. What is the Melbourne Cup locally known as?
7. Which jockey was the winner of the 2021 Melbourne Cup?
8. Which of these names is not a real racehorse name:  
a) Maythehorse-bewithu b) Waikikamukau or c) Pasture Bedtime?
9. The Flemington racecourse track is shaped like what fruit?
10. Who was the first, and to date the only, Aboriginal jockey to win the Melbourne Cup?
11. What is the prize for the 2022 first place winner?
12. What age were the oldest three horses to win the Melbourne Cup?
13. The Cup is the biggest event of what annual series?
14. What headwear is traditionally worn by women attending the race?
15. Is the Melbourne Cup traditionally held before or after the Caulfield Cup?
16. The prize for the first Melbourne Cup was made of what material?
17. How many barriers are there for the race?
18. What place did Queen Elizabeth II's horse Arabian Story come in the 1997 Cup?
19. Trainer Bart Cummings has won the Cup a record how many times?
20. Horse trainers, and previous winners of the Melbourne Cup, David Hayes and Gai Waterhouse both recently attended which historic event?
21. The 2021 Melbourne Cup was the first time the race's winner started from what barrier number?
22. Who in 2001 became the first female trainer to win a Melbourne Cup?
23. In 2006, Delta Blues became the first horse from which country to win the Melbourne Cup?
24. What is a farrier?
25. Jockey Bobbie Lewis holds the record of how many Melbourne Cup wins?
26. In which year did celebrity supermodel Gigi Hadid attend the Melbourne Cup?
27. Which Australian precious metals specialist has made the Melbourne Cup trophy since 2016?
28. And is the present day trophy made mostly of bronze or gold?
29. In what year was the call of the Melbourne Cup first broadcast on radio?
30. Was the Melbourne Cup race originally one mile, two miles or three miles long?



ANSWERS: 1. Horsey McHorseface 2. 2015 3. John 'Cuts' Dillon 4. 1877 5. Kylie Jenner 6. The race that stops the nation 7. Jason McDonald 8. c) Pasture Bedtime 9. Pear 10. Frank Reys 11. \$4,400,000 care 12. Eight years old 13. The Spring Racing Carnival 14. Fasnator 15. After 16. Gold 17. 24 18. Sixth 19. 12 20. Queen Elizabeth II's funeral 21. 18 22. Sheila Laxon 23. Japan 24. A specialist in equine hoof

## CROSSWORD



- 18 Person who loves another (7)  
20 2021 Melbourne Cup winner, — Ellegant (5)  
22 Unit of measurements (5)  
23 Pasta dish (7)  
24 Sport programs (6)  
25 Part of horse's harness (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Buddhist temple (6)
  - 2 Utopian (5)
  - 3 Mythical horse-man (7)
  - 5 Fruit (5)
  - 6 Quandary (7)
  - 7 Belonging to the Equidae family (6)
  - 8 Ball of pastry (11)
  - 14 Deciduous plant (3,4)
  - 15 One who admends (7)
  - 16 Only horse to win Melbourne Cup three times, — Diva (6)
  - 17 Type of isomeric hydrocarbon (6)
  - 19 Adjust again (5)
  - 21 Stiff (5)



### ACROSS

- 1 Horse Michelle Payne won on, — of Penzance (6)
- 4 Rider's seat (6)
- 9 Grass is always — on the other side (7)

- 10 Middle Eastern Dish (5)
- 11 2006 Melbourne cup winner, — Blues (5)
- 12 Beautiful Jim Key star, Morgan —(7)
- 13 A permanent administrative office (11)

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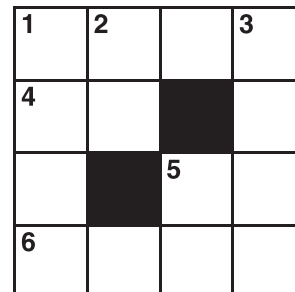
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2. Who owns Flemington Racecourse?  
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C. The Victoria Racing Club  
D. The Victorian Race Committee
3. In what decade was Flemington Racecourse opened?  
A. 1830's  
B. 1840's  
C. 1850's  
D. 1860's
4. What is the 1200 metre straight in the course sometimes referred to?  
A. Straight 12  
B. Straight six  
C. Long 12  
D. Long six

## 4x4 CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- 1 Livestock property (4)
  - 4 Exclamation of surprise (2)
  - 5 Atop (2)
  - 6 Female horse (4)
- DOWN**
- 1 A horse's recent performance (4)
  - 2 Exclamation of understanding (2)
  - 3 It's long and glossy (4)
  - 5 Either (2)

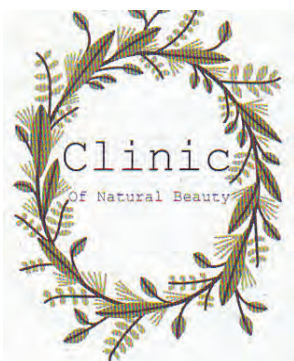
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DOWN: 1. Form, 2. Ah, 3. Mane, 5. Or



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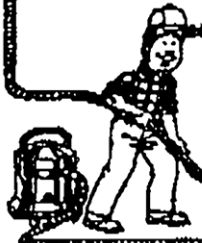
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Nov 9: am Corryong College students, pm Chris Harrison & Jane Spilsbury;

Nov 10: am Charlie O'Connor, pm Barbara Woodhouse & Hazra;

Nov 11: am Hazra, pm Tully;

Nov 12: am Kimb Heycox.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

#### RED CROSS

Nov 7: P Sheather & helper;

Nov 8: C Smedley & B Klippel;

Nov 9: L Sheather & M Paton;

Nov 10: H&H Smith;

Nov 11: J Craig & helper.

### CORRYONG HEALTH



#### COVID VACCINATIONS

People aged 12 or above can phone Corryong Health on 02 6076 3200 to place their name on the list. You will receive a call back with an available time. While we aim to be flexible, sessions for this service need to fit within other demands of the medical clinic.

For other locations:

- Calling the National Covid Hotline on 1800675398 or;
- Web bookings <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au>

Urgent Care Centre (UCC):- Present to the UCC / Be assessed by highly trained nurse / If required a doctor will be contacted via My Emergency Doctor

Other Services:-

Emergencies - 000

Corryong Medical Clinic - 02 6076 3290

Corryong Health Reception - 02 6076 3200

Nurse on Call - 1300 606 024 (anytime)

GP Helpline - 1800 022 222

Pathology - Mon. to Frid. 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

### 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, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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# Upper Murray Sport

## Two championships decided

Rain during the week disrupted most bowls, including Business Bowls, so we're hoping to get that underway this week but luckily the weekend was fine.

On Saturday the Men's Championship Pairs was completed.

In the semi-finals Peter Mongan and Nick Barlee defeated Rohan and Brett Whitehead and Simon and Angelo Donadon defeated Adrian Cumiskey and Fred Gray.

In the final the winners were Simon and Angelo over Peter and Nick. It was a great competition - congratulations to all players, especially the winners. On Sunday the Mixed Pairs Championship was completed. This was

another great competition with a good number of entries.

Semi-Finals: Peter Towers & Pat Sheather defeated Stewart & Catherine Ross, Noel Blake & Lesley Evans defeated Doug & Cheryl Smedley.

In the final Noel and Lesley got out to a handy lead but Peter and Pat gradually caught up and took the lead with two ends to go, running out winners by two shots. Congratulations to them!

Coming events: The Ladies Club Pairs will be held over for a time when more players are available, so November 10th will be an ordinary club day. The Mens

Championship Singles is to begin on Sunday November 20th at 10.30am - entries close on Friday 18th at 4pm.

This year the Christmas Breakup will be on Sunday December 18th. We are having a Super Raffle this year, with a brand-new set of Aero bowls as one prize and also two Christmas hampers. Tickets are on sale now at \$2 each. Members please collect a book to sell.

Our Weekend Pennant team, with two washouts and a bye is still waiting to get their season underway. The midweek team travelled to Beechworth and went down by eight shots. Another close one!

In the meantime, roll on! ~ *The Hammer*



**Peter Towers and Pat Sheather took out the mixed pairs title.**

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## Rally brings tennis to the regions

The threatening weather held off as tennis fans of all ages gathered at

the Corryong courts last Friday for the 'Rally as One' event.

The magnificent Norman Brookes Challenge Cup and Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup trophies were on display and current player, Arina Rodionova, was in attendance for a meet and greet.

The Australian Tennis Foundation's 'Rally As One' initiative supports communities impacted by the devastating 2019-20 bushfires which saw the global tennis community come together to raise funds as part of the Australian Open Aces for Bushfire Relief campaign.

Those funds continue to help rebuild vital community infrastructure in the worst affected areas, as well as deliver programs that reduce barriers to participation and build social and community connections



**Tennis professional, Arina Rodionova, was a hit with young fans at Corryong.**

through tennis. "The towns on our Rally As One tour are incredibly resilient but have faced some significant challenges in the last few years through

natural disasters and then Covid-19," Executive Director of the Australian Tennis Foundation, Vicki Reid, said. "We know that tennis is an amazing vehicle to

promote mental wellbeing and social connection and with these free community events and activations, we hope to bring some of those benefits to these regions that need it most."

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