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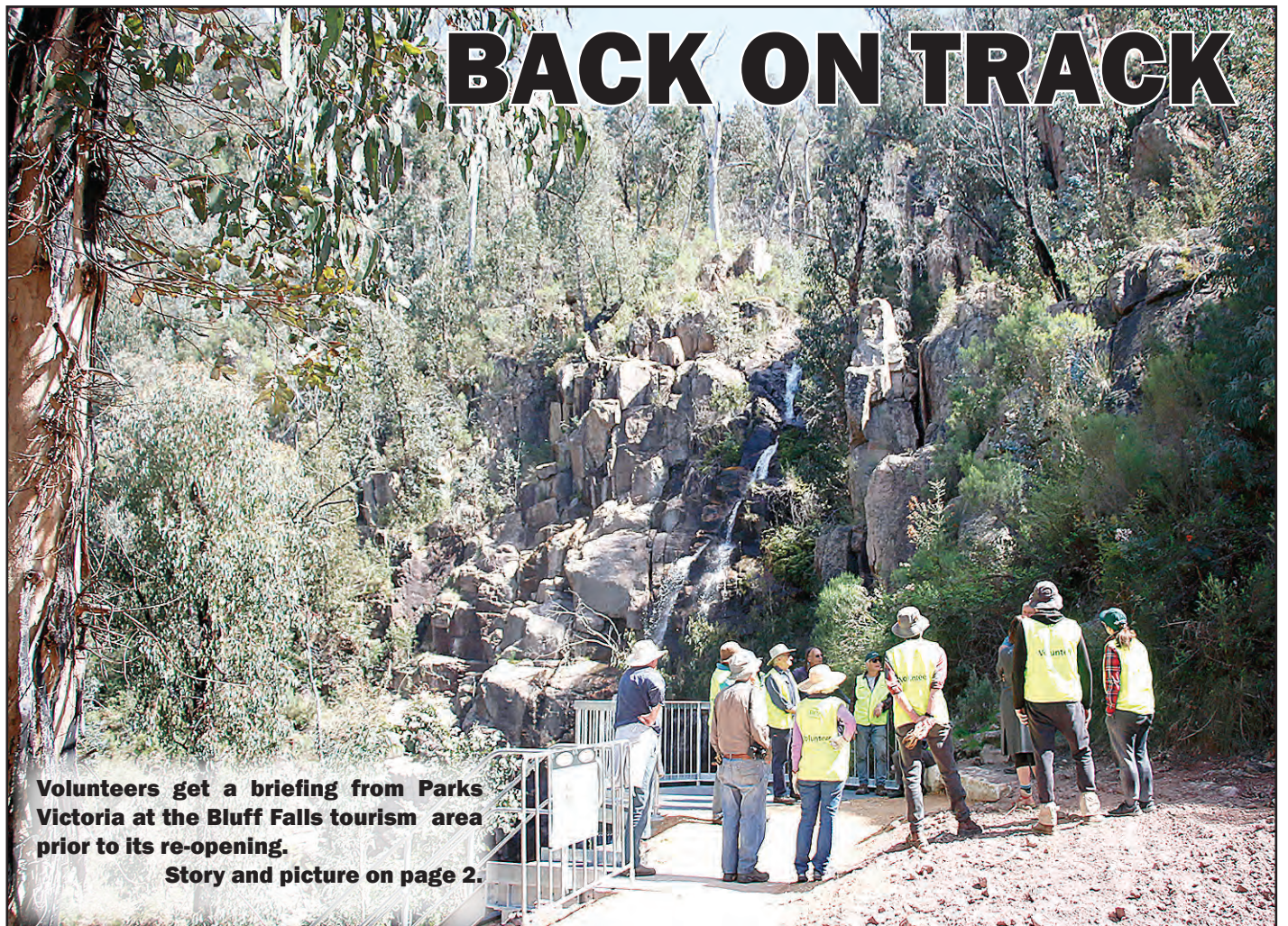
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BACK ON TRACK

Volunteers get a briefing from Parks Victoria at the Bluff Falls tourism area prior to its re-opening.
Story and picture on page 2.

Give more power to the people

Member for Indi, Helen Haines, has urged the federal government to help households bring down their power bills through improving access to home battery storage.

Meeting with Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Josh Wilson, in Parliament this

week, Dr Haines pushed for support of her Cheaper Home Batteries Bill in response to collapsing solar feed-in tariffs and the rising cost-of-living.

Dr Haines said it was past time the government prioritised home batteries to deliver practical relief measures to help

households maximise the full benefit of home solar energy.

"Energy bills are one of the biggest costs in a household budget and we need to support people to reduce their energy costs," she said.

"One in three Australian households

have already taken their power literally into their own hands by installing rooftop solar to reduce their power bills and emissions. If those households had batteries to store that energy, they could reduce their costs further.

"That is why we

need my Cheaper Home Batteries Bill - to make this technology more affordable and accessible - and to store more clean renewable energy for use when the sun isn't shining."

Dr Haines introduced a private members bill in 2022 and again in 2023 to include home batteries in the Small-Scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES), with the Parliamentary Budget Office publishing an official costing at \$3.6 million over four years.

"The SRES is responsible for bringing down the cost of solar panels and the highest take up rate of rooftop solar in the world," Dr Haines explained.

"This is the missing piece of the puzzle, which would help households use their stored power during peak periods instead of buying it back from the grid."

Dr Haines said she would continue to take every opportunity to push the government to act.

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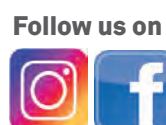


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Tourism attraction is set to re-open

After rocky progress over the past four years, rehabilitation of the Bluff Falls tourism area at Cudgewa North following the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires is almost complete.

In June last year, a residents' action group was formed to progress the recovery project and it sought the support of the community to get the tourism site re-opened.

The priority for the group was for Parks Victoria to designate project milestone completion dates against planned works and to establish effective and ongoing liaison with the community.

Another issue the group identified was that under the project plan disabled access to the Bluff Falls viewing area would be removed.

The major holdup with the project had been the approval of a Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP) which delayed the development of a formal plan.

Once the red tape was complied with, work has been completed by Parks Victoria contractors on new viewing platforms and stairways with fire-resistant grating. Wheelchair access has also been provided to the main viewing area.

Parks staff have



A fire-resistant stairway leads to the main viewing platform.

also been working with members of the Friends of Murray Mountains Parks on rehabilitating the area including the camping grounds and walking tracks.

Once the contractors complete their work, Parks Victoria will undertake further landscaping of the site. Enviro-toilets will

also be installed. The official re-opening of the tourism area is scheduled for late November or early December.

Friends of Murray Mountains Parks will also be holding an information day at the site including guest speakers and catering.

it's mango time!

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Council voting closes next week

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is reminding voters that they have until 6pm on Friday October 25 to vote in the Towong Shire Council election.

"You need to post your completed ballot pack before then, noting

that local clearance times may vary," said Electoral Commissioner, Sven Bluemmel.

"You can also drop your ballot pack off at the election office located at council's customer service centre at 76 Hanson Street, Corryong."

Any voter who still hasn't received their ballot pack should go to vec.vic.gov.au to complete an online replacement ballot pack form.

Extended hours for voters to hand deliver their completed ballot pack apply from 9am

to 8pm on Thursday October 24 and 9am to 6pm on Friday October 25.

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the state or council roll for this election at 4pm on Wednesday August 7. Enrolled voters who don't vote may be fined.

Towong Shire Election What the candidates say

Voting in the Towong Shire Election closes on Friday October 25th with seven candidates vying for five vacant positions.

The candidates have answered the following questionnaire on the Victorian Election Council (VEC) website:-

What is your vision for the municipality of the council?

Cr Denise Anderson: My vision is for a unified leadership group within the council, capable of engaging in robust

discussions. Councillors serve as an invaluable link between the community and the council. Effective consultation, engagement, and understanding of diverse community opinions are essential for informed decision-making.

Peter Tolsher (former councillor): My vision is to implement the council plan, to improve the local road network and to be a voice to represent the community on community issues.

Cr Aaron Scales: As a rural shire, I want to see residents enjoy high-quality community facilities and services that parallel our metro counterparts.

Jon Pitman: To assist our community groups to help them be sustainable into the future and to see ongoing maintenance and improvements on our aging infrastructure and facilities.

Cr Andrew Whitehead: To be the ideal place to live and work and be a great place for people to visit and enjoy all the natural beauty our area has to offer. To be an inclusive community where everybody feels safe.

Matt Spurgeon: Intelligent sustainable progress, with an eye on the future whilst being respectful of our rich heritage.

Cr David Wortmann: I want the Towong Shire population to grow, it will allow our businesses to expand, our schools to grow and our towns and communities to thrive. Importantly this growth must be targeted and not impact our agricultural land. Growth makes the Shire and our communities more sustainable into the future.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in the role?

Cr Anderson: I have served as a councillor on the Towong Council for the past four years, including the last year as deputy mayor. I currently work in medical reception but have also held management positions in both the financial and medical industries and I have owned my own business.

Peter Tolsher: Being a past councillor I understand what is needed to fill the role and to represent the community. My experience and training in Governance and Finance from being a past director give me confidence in supporting other councillors.

Cr Scales: 12 years as a councillor, Project Management Masters of Business Administration, strong financial background.

Jon Pitman: I have gained leadership experience over a number of years running my own business, being involved with schools, community groups, CFA and leading my team at Snowy Hydro. I work well in a team environment. I am approachable, listen to the concerns of others and have a heart to serve.

Cr Whitehead: I have lived in the area my whole life and have been heavily involved with the community for more than 35 years. Volunteering for the Corryong Football Netball Club committee, Corryong Recreation Reserve Committee of Management and Biggara CFA. I have been a councillor for eight years and mayor for three years.

Matt Spurgeon: After growing up in Corryong, then spending 30 years in corporate life in Melbourne and Sydney I returned to the town that my parents and sisters never left. You can be assured that I will stand my ground for what is best for Corryong.

Cr Wortmann: As a current councillor with many years knowledge and personal experiences, I know how very important it is to build trust and relationships with the residents and communities that I represent. Having a business background is very important, as many decisions made at council have financial implications.

More information:

In their profiles on the VEC website, Mr Pitman was the only candidate not to have read the Towong Council Plan. All candidates have read the current Councillor Code of Conduct. None of the candidates have been endorsed by a registered political party. During the current term of office, all councillors have attended at least 90% of meetings.

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OCTOBER

Friday 18/10/24 & Saturday 19/10/24: Colac Colac Caravan Park Concert Weekend (BYO refreshments & chair). Bookings essential 02 6076 1520.

Saturday 19/10/24: Run Upper Murray (RUM). Contact Phone: Mat Doré on 0409 292 933 or register online at <https://runuppermurray.com.au/>

Friday 25/10/24: Youth Space Re-opening, 42 Hanson St., Corryong, 12pm to 3:00pm.

Saturday 26/10/24: Khancoban Poker Run (Charity Motorbike Ride).

Saturday 26/10/24: Free health screening at the Corryong Men's Shed by community paramedics, 10am to 1pm.

Saturday 26/10/24: Playles Hill Labyrinth Community Opening, 10.30am to 12pm, light morning tea provided - RSVP by Monday 21/10/24 to 0418 869 156.

Saturday 26/10/24: Towong Soldiers Memorial Hall Re-opening, 11.30am, lunch and refreshments to follow. RSVP for catering purposes to cath.mcinnis@yahoo.com. Community celebration in the evening.

Saturday 26/10/24: Damon Smith's Piano-Palooza - a time-travelling piano extravaganza with songs that span centuries! Corryong Memorial Hall at 7pm.

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Board seeks smooth transition

Corryong's Man From Snowy River Bush Festival has seen a changing of the guard with the appointment of six new board members at the recent annual general meeting.

Outgoing board members include the chair Cameron Jackson, treasurer Sara Jenkins and members Bill Tilley, Ewan Carkeek and Ross Miller. Greg Hillier has remained on the board.

"The outgoing board, as those before them, have continued to ensure the bush festival is an exemplary event that reflects the true bush heritage of our region," said incoming chair, Nic Martin.

"They have steered the event through some very challenging and tough times including the 2019-20 bushfires and the pandemic. They should all be commended for their hard work and dedication while leading the community's festival."

Other incoming board members are Anna Beirs (treasurer), Jodie Grzeschka, Nicole Faithful, Jayden Pierce and Shea Bloom.

The new board has already held two meetings to ensure momentum continues in preparation for the 2025 festival.

"We have established our roles within the board and are working closely



The bush festival will celebrate its 30th anniversary next year.

with long standing member Greg Hillier and staff to ensure the transition is smooth," Nic said.

"The board is excited about leading the community's festival into the future."

"This is especially important in 2025 as this marks the 30th anniversary of the event."

"The board has a good cross mix of our community and we are taking our responsibility of leading the festival on

behalf of our community very seriously.

"Our job has been made easier by all of those who have served before us and we are very thankful for their hard work and dedication."

The 30th Anniversary of the modern-day bush festival will be held from April 10th to 13th, 2025.

Anyone who would like to be involved and volunteer for this event can register their interest at <https://bushfestival.com.au/mfsr-volunteers/>.



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- Visit www.tenders.gov.au/atm and search for *Restoring our Rivers*
- Download and read the *Request for Expression of Interest* documents
- Login or Register as a new user
- Complete the expression of interest response form and submit your response.

The Australian Government, represented by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, is inviting Expressions of Interests (EOIs) from water right owners across the Southern Connected Murray-Darling Basin who may want to sell their water in 2025.

EOI 1 invites responses from single water rights owners who were not eligible for the *Restoring Our Rivers: 2024 Selected Catchments Open Tender*. This includes water right owners from within Irrigation Infrastructure Operator areas.

EOI 2 invites responses from entities interested in selling a large portfolio of water of around 20 GL (or greater) across the southern connected Basin.

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Responses to the EOIs are not considered binding offers. However, only respondents who submit an EOI will be able to proceed to subsequent purchase program. Owners of eligible water rights in the catchments listed in the table, including unregulated entitlements and section 51 licences, are invited to express their interest stating the proposed volume and price at which they want to sell their permanent water rights to the department.

The decision to participate is completely voluntary. To read the *Request for Expression of Interest* and register your interest, please visit [AusTender www.tenders.gov.au](http://AusTender.tenders.gov.au) - and search for *Restoring our Rivers*.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information on voluntary water purchasing, visit www.dcceew.gov.au/watertender

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Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Road and Track Closures



Run Upper Murray Event

To ensure the safety of residents, participants, and other Mount Elliot users, traffic management measures will be in place for the Run Upper Murray event taking place on Saturday 19 October 2024.

Road closures will be in effect from 7:30am to 4:00pm at various locations, with many of the tracks within the Mount Elliot State Forest Reserve included to accommodate the event.

Road Closures:

- Fishers Track (full length)
- McCormack Gap Road at the Thowgla Road intersection
- McCormack Gap Road (heading north) and Mt Elliot Ridge Track (heading north) at the Schintlers Track and Mt Elliot Ridge Track intersection
- Hall Track at the intersection with Thowgla Road

For more information, contact Council at 1300 365 222 or info@towong.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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Get your property in shape for the fire season

Towong Shire Council is encouraging communities to take steps to prepare their homes and properties for the upcoming fire season.

The fire danger period can range from any time between spring and autumn, depending on the level of risk predicted for the season.

The CFA will determine the start of the fire season based on various factors including weather conditions and fuel moisture levels. Once the fire season is declared, the dates can be found on the CFA website at cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-danger-period-restrictions.

"We're asking all Victorians in high-risk areas to take simple

actions to prepare their family and property as the weather begins to warm," said CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan.

"By removing light and heavy fuels around your home, you're protecting your property and helping firefighters defend it.

"Simple tasks such as clearing gutters, pruning overhanging branches, maintaining grass at a safe height and moving wood piles away from your house or shed can greatly improve your property's chances of withstanding a bushfire.

"If you live near areas with bush, forest or long grass these actions and decisions may well save your life and property in the event of a bushfire," said Chief Officer Heffer-

nan.

"We want to ensure our communities are safe, so our Municipal Fire Prevention Officers (MFPO) will be commencing inspections on vacant land during the spring period.

"If you receive a notice, please ensure that the required works are carried out by the completion date and that your property is maintained for the duration of the Fire Danger Period.

"If you have any questions about preparing your property visit tinyurl.com/emergency-management-bushfires," he added.

For more information on preparing your property, visit cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare or contact your local CFA.



Towong Shire Council postal election

My council, my vote



An election is being held for Towong Shire Council.

Check the mail for your ballot pack

Ballot packs containing voting material were mailed to enrolled voters from **Monday 7 October**.

This is a postal election only.

If you do not receive your ballot pack by **Tuesday 15 October** please visit vec.vic.gov.au to complete the online replacement form, or call **131 832** to arrange a replacement.

Candidates

Candidates who have nominated for election are listed in the ballot packs and at vec.vic.gov.au

A photo and candidate statement will also be included if provided by candidates. Responses to a candidate questionnaire, if provided, are available at vec.vic.gov.au

How to vote correctly

You must complete your ballot paper correctly for your vote to count. Put the number **1** in the box next to the candidate you want to see elected, then number all the other boxes in order of your choice. You must number **every box** and only use each number once.

How to return your ballot pack

Put your completed ballot paper in the ballot paper envelope, complete the declaration, then post it ASAP using the reply-paid envelope provided, or hand deliver it during election office hours to:

- Corryong Customer Service Centre
- 76 Hanson Street
- Corryong

Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all voters who were enrolled at 4 pm on Wednesday 7 August. This includes state-enrolled and council-enrolled voters.

If you don't vote and don't have a valid excuse, you may be fined.

Your completed ballot pack must be in the mail or hand delivered by **6 pm Friday 25 October**.

State-enrolled voters can register for free VoterAlert SMS and email reminders at vec.vic.gov.au

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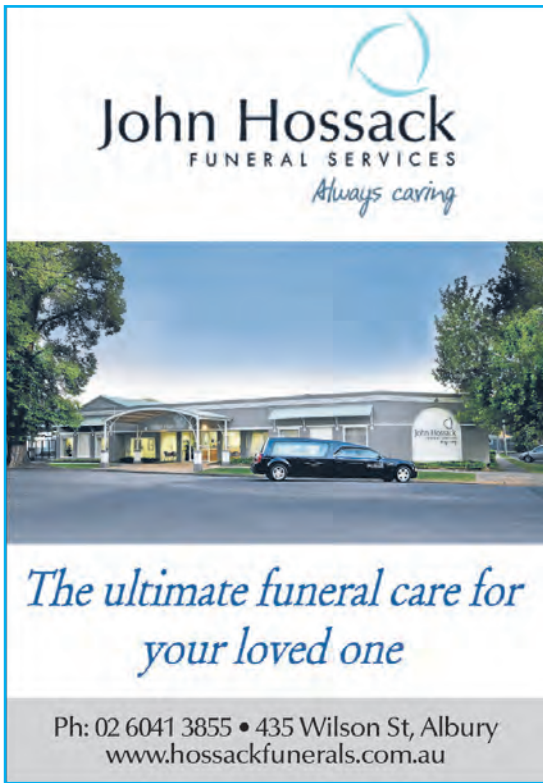
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drinks at The Club from 6pm on the deck and on Saturday a school tour will be held at 4:30pm (t.b.c.). The reunion dinner will be held that night at the Corryong Hotel Motel (Bottom Pub) at 6pm. A booking has been made but numbers for catering are flexible (pay for your own meal and drinks).

On Sunday a barbecue will be held at Playles Hill Park at 1pm (BYO). For more information contact Sandra Hamilton (Paton) at pokerstump@hotmail.com or on 0409 861 134; Joy Gadd (Beirs) at joygadd@gmail.com or Wendy Nicholas at wendy.nicholas19@gmail.com or on 0419 613 629.

Time for energy change has come

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“I raised this with the Assistant Minister of Climate Change and Energy when we met this week, as part of a broader conversation about home electrification,” she said. “I told the Assistant Minister about the financial pressure being felt by so many people in Indi, with groceries and energy high on the list.”

“Changing settings in the electricity sector have seen a steep reduction in feed-in tariff rates and a risk that consumers will be charged to export their excess power back into the grid. “I have been talking about the need for this legislation for more than two years and it is clear as Solar Feed-In Tariffs drop that the time for this

change is now.” Dr Haines said only a fraction of consumers with solar panels were able to harness the full benefit of renewable energy to ease their household budgets. “My Bill replicates an incredibly successful government program and it should be a no-brainer for the government to extend this to batteries,” she added.

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Corryong CBD Update



Last week, Stage 4 (in front of Australia Post) was completed, with tree vaults, electrical conduits, and downpipes successfully installed. Meanwhile, Stage 6 (in front of the Arcade) saw the completion of drainage, electrical pits, and conduits.

This week, we will continue with the installation of tree vaults in front of the Arcade and progress with pavement and concrete preparation and pouring in front of Australia Post and the Arcade.

Please be aware that temporary fencing will remain in place around the Telstra pits to allow for additional works.

To ensure the safety of community members and site workers temporary fences will be installed around work areas.

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MEETINGS

Corryong & Surrounds Action Group

'MEET THE CANDIDATES' PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

Thursday October 17th - 7pm Corryong Memorial Hall

Meet the candidates standing for election in Towong Shire.

Ask questions to help you choose the candidate best suited to deliver what's best for our Shire. Do something positive and become informed! Facilitator: Peter Joyce

Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held in Tallangatta on Wednesday, 23 October, at 10:30am.

The agenda and Public Question Time details can be accessed before the meeting by calling 1300 365 222 or visiting our website: https://tinyurl.com/council-meeting-ocm

As this meeting falls within the caretaker period, any public question time submissions will be deferred to the next Council meeting after the election.

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Letters to the Editor

Museum attracts a crowd

Last Saturday, we threw the doors open to the Man From Snowy River museum, inviting our local community to visit us free of charge.

We provided several guided tours, exciting activities for the children and morning and afternoon refreshments.

It was lovely to meet more people in our local district and we are happy to report that all-in-all, it was a successful day.

I would like to reach out to any locals who would consider becoming a volunteer. As a volunteer, we would like you to do one shift of three hours per week. Of course, being a volunteer, if you prefer to do more or less, you are not hounded (much!). For more details, please call (02) 6076 2600.

I want to remind everyone that we have a cemetery walk at 2:00 pm this coming Sunday. (20/10/2024). See you there!

Sue Briskey, Treasurer, Upper Murray Historical Society



THE GRAPEVINE

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$3900. Last week's winner was Jamie Jarvis (\$10). Book now for the Melbourne Cup luncheon (see advert on page 1).

Uniting Church update:- From November 3rd Sunday services will be reverting to 9.30am.

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

DON'T GET HALLE THE STORY

What a load of rubbish about \$680 million for our roads! At the weekend the Victorian Government trumpeted this figure as some sort of road blitz, but it's just their annual road maintenance. It was on Page 172 of the May budget and still 16% less than what was put into our roads in 2020.



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Annual General Meeting Wednesday October 23, 2024 - 5.30pm Corryong Sporting Complex

Your attendance would be appreciated

Corryong Golf Club (Men & Women) Special Meeting Wednesday October 30, 2024 - 6pm Corryong Sporting Complex

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Obituary:- Margaret Hope Snellgrove

Family and two great loves were her life's focus

Margaret was the second daughter born to Gertrude and Darcy Eden on March 17, 1929 in Nyngan, NSW.

She had an older sister Joyce, a younger brother Milton (Mick) and a younger sister Shirley.

Her father was an itinerant worker with the railways and moved around a lot, eventually ending up in Corryong and Thowgla working for the McGeehan family.

In the Christmas of 1932, the breadwinner of the family was killed in a tragic farming accident and the family was consequently split up. Joyce went to live with a grandmother in Lithgow, Shirley stayed with the McGeehan family and Margaret and Mick were taken to a children's home in Melbourne, where a Mrs Anderson from Maryborough took the two children and brought them up. Margaret was three years old then and Mick was 11 months younger.

They never went cold, dirty or hungry but did not receive the love they needed most. Margaret always said that if she were to have children they would get the love that she and Mick didn't.

Margaret went to State

School 404, Maryborough, a technical college but had to leave at 14 to work in the knitting mill, where she worked for the next seven and half years. She always wanted to be a nurse.

In 1948, Margaret met Tom Langan and fell in love with him and his two children Thomas (Tommy) (dec.) and Esther. Margaret and Tom eventually married and had three more children Judith, Heather and John. Tom worked for the railways for some years and retired at the age of 47 years of age when he became ill after having three heart attacks and two strokes.

Over previous years, Margaret had been in contact with her biological mother and stepfather, Bid and Joe Byatt, who lived in Corryong. During this time, she also came to know her younger siblings Ray (dec.), Doss, Beth and Marlene and they all became very close.

On one visit to Corryong, Tom put their names down for a commission home but there was a waiting list. Three weeks later, however, they moved their family to 24 Hamilton

Crescent and remained there for many years. Margaret came to find the love she sort from her mother and step-father living just around the corner from them.

In 1987, Tom lost his battle with liver cancer at the age of 71. They had been a happy and loving family. At that time, Margaret thought her world had come to an end. Her family was a wonderful support and Tom was a wonderful husband and father. They loved one another.

He had a great sense of humour and was a lovely pianist. He could hear something on the radio and go and play it. They went through many hardships together but always came through in the end.

Later in 1987, Margaret was involved in a car accident with her daughter Heather and her two children. Margaret spent two weeks in Wodonga Hospital with a perforated bowel and terrible bruising inside and out. She then spent ten days in Corryong Hospital, where she met George Snellgrove, who was in for a bad leg. They became friends from the start. George had lost his first wife,

Colleen, to cancer seven years before, so they had a lot in common. In time, they fell in love with each another. George asked Margaret's son John if he could take her out and John said "Yes, as long as you have her home by nine o'clock!"

George didn't pop the question for five years as he feared Margaret would say no. Margaret didn't think that she would find two incredible men in a lifetime.

Margaret and George were married on May 2, 1992. George also had two daughters from his first marriage - Peta and Lee (both dec.), sons-in-law Garry and Ted (dec.) and a granddaughter Tracey. Margaret welcomed them all as her own as only she could.

George and Margaret were very happy together and never had a 'cross word'. One of their acquaintances said to Margaret one day "You must live a dull life!" but Margaret was having none of that and thoroughly enjoyed the life she had with George.

They travelled up north, and Margaret saw a lot of Australia, which she had never seen before. On

one trip, she did however, have a bad heart attack but lived to travel again. George passed away on February 16, 2007.

Margaret was a member of many local groups, including Senior Citizens as secretary and president, the Corryong Singers Uniting Choir, Mothers Union and was a regular volunteer at Day Care.

She also loved playing indoor and lawn bowls and won several trophies. At home, Margaret loved to cook, garden, read, sing and help with her neighbours, friends and families.

Margaret's final years were spent in the Corryong Hostel in the Mittamatite wing. She enjoyed establishing a garden outside her room and made many friends there. The staff of Upper Murray health took tremendous care of her.

Margaret passed away on Saturday August 3, 2024. She leaves behind four children, twelve grandchildren and many more great and great-great-grandchildren. Her family had always been her first concern and she loved them all dearly.



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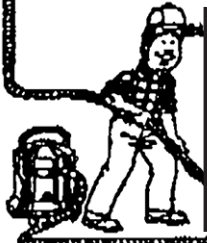
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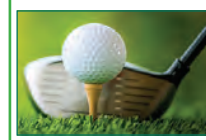
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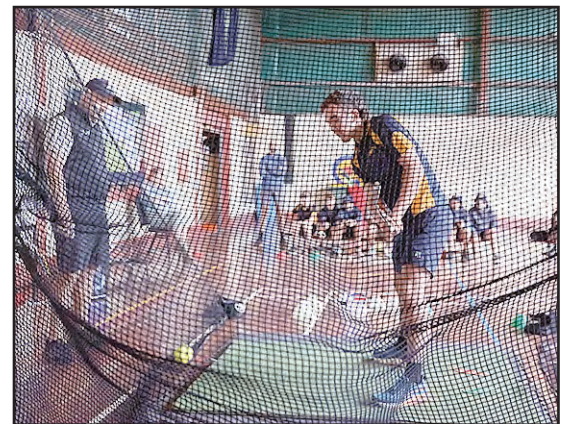
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Upper Murray Sport



TEE TO GREEN



Corryong College students had a taste of golf this week when Murray District manager, Cade Webb, held a number of clinics at the school.

Welaregang

Round two of the club championships was completed in perfect weather last Sunday, with new golfer John Lebner taking full advantage of the conditions and his handicap to card a 73 nett.

This was sufficient for second place on the day but good enough to win the major prize - Club Champion in his first season.

Ken Lebner led home the field of seven with a handy 71 nett, ahead of Tony Jarvis and Laurie Williams on 74. The putting prize went to last placed Lance Noonan with 30...go figure!

This Sunday wraps up the winter season with a 3-person 18 hole ambrose competition followed by the trophy presentations and afternoon tea. Visitors are most welcome to make up a team or just come along, have your names in by 9.30 for a 10am tee off.

The very popular 9 @ 9 Summer Cup Competition will start the following Saturday 26th October - names in by 8.30. This will stay on Saturdays for the entire summer.

Corryong

The Men's Club Championships kick off this Sunday (8.30am for 9.00am start). Rounds 2 and 3 will be held on



High Country Darts

In a very high quality grand final match on Tuesday night, featuring a number of high scores, 44 Internationals drew away for a comfortable 4-1 win over Possum Pointers.

The season windup will be held on Sunday November 10th at the Corryong Hotel Motel from 1pm to 4pm (including the annual general meeting). RSVP by November 3rd to Lance Noonan on 0419 927 470.

27/10/24 and 3/11/24 (best score 2 of 3 rounds).

Twilight golf starts on Tuesday 22/10/24 (5.30pm for 6pm hit-off) - a draw has been emailed to captains.

Coming up

October
 Saturday 19/10/24: Tallangatta Charity Day - 3 Person Ambrose

Sunday 20/10/24: R1 Men's Championships - 18 holes stroke, 8.30am for 9.00am (note change of time). Daily comp for non-members & women members.

Wednesday 23/10/24 10.30 am: Stableford - front 9
 Wednesday 23/10/24 10.30 am: Spring Tournament (4BBB / SOP)

Sunday 27/10/24: R2 Men's Championships - 18 holes stroke, 8.30am for 9.00am (note change of time). Daily comp for non-members & women members.

Wednesday 30/10/24 10.30 am: Club Spoon Final & Novelty Day

November
 Sunday 3/11/24: R3 Men's Championships - 18 holes stroke, 8.30am for 9.00am (note change of time). Daily comp for non-members & women members.

Upper Murray Tennis Association 2024-25 Draw

Results R1
 Biggara 48 drew with Cudgewa Nth 48
 Khancoban 46 d Corryong 44
R2 19/10/24
 Biggara v Cudgewa
 Cudgewa Nth v Corryong
 Khancoban - Bye
R3 26/10/24
 Cudgewa v Khancoban
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With the Bias

It was an intense few hours of bowling when Corryong took on the Commercial Club bowlers on their home turf in Albury on Saturday in the opening round of the Ovens & Murray weekend pennant competition.

The visitors got off to a good start but once the Commercial bowlers got into their rhythm on a faster somewhat quirky pitch it was a game of catch up for the Corryong teams.

Skip Simon Donadon's team prevailed in the final few ends to win by five shots, our other two teams going down by four and eight - losing the day by seven shots.

The competition was serious but played in good spirits - both teams wanting the perfect start to the new session.

Corryong welcomed a

new bowler into the fold in Alan Johnston who more than held up his end against a team which could prove to be a very serious contender for this year's competition.

At home, the Men's Championship Pairs got underway with results so far:-

R1: Col Smedley/ Ken Carson d Adrian Cumiskey/John Faci, Rohan and Brett Whitehead d Ken McKimmie/Alan Johnston, Peter Mongan/ Angelo Donadon d Leif Kamba/ Stewart Ross, Noel Blake/Doug Smedley d Roy Byrne/ Fred Gray.

Rd 2: Mongan/ Donadon d Blake/ Smedley.

To be continued.

Business Bowls Draw

R1- 24/10/24

Post Office v Tintalra 7
Rotary v Feds



Pennant skip Angelo Donadon (right) inspects the head in his pennant match.

3 Demons v Court House...2	Cudgewa v IGA.....1	Chalkies v Pin Hi5
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Results R1
Wednesday 9/10/24
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Junior Mixed Div 3
Suns 9 d Knicks 8
Thunder 10 d Timberwolves 9
Junior Mixed Div 4
Hornets 6 d Bucks 4
Nets 4 d Raptors 2
Results R2
Tuesday 15/10/24
Womens
MAD 45 d Fossils 16
Fillies 66 d Mavericks 17

Rebels 46 d Demons 10
Junior Mixed Div 2A
Warriors 44 d Rockets 34
Lakers 41 d Celtics 21
Bye - Spurs
Junior Mixed Div 2B
Heat 27 d Kings 20
Magic 25 d Bulls 17
Draw R3
Tuesday 22/10/24
Junior Mixed 2A
5.20pm: Lakers v Spurs;
6.10pm: Celtics v Warriors;
Rockets - Bye
Junior Mixed 2B
3.40pm: Bulls v Kings

4.30pm: Magic v Heat;
Open Women
7.00pm: Demons v Fillies
7.50pm: Mavericks v MAD
8.40pm: Rebels v Fossils
Wednesday 23/10/24
Junior Mixed Div 4
3.40pm: Bucks v Nets
4.30pm: Raptors v Hornets
Junior Mixed Div 3
5.20pm: Knicks v Thunder
6.10pm: Timberwolves v Suns
Open Men
7.00pm: Bulls v Rip City
7.50pm: Raptors v Bricklayers
8.40pm: Mustangs v Purple Cobras.

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2024-25 Draw
R1 19/10/24
Allstars v Corryong (Tum)
Batlow v Tooma (B)
Rosewood - Bye

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