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The Corryong Health Covid testing team swung into action when the first local case was confirmed and has conducted almost 300 tests since Saturday.

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After avoiding the coronavirus pandemic for more than 18 months, the Upper Murray has experienced a spate of positive cases over the weekend, however health officials are confident that there is a low risk of infection in the wider community.

There are currently six positive Covid cases in Corryong from three different households.

Since Saturday, more than 270 tests have been performed at Corryong Health, mostly targeting close contacts via Department of Health contact tracers.

"We encourage everyone to continue to check the Dept. of Health website as any Tier 1 exposure sites will be listed there once contact tracing and risk assessments are completed," said Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands.

"The reason there are no exposure sites in Corryong currently is because contact tracing is still underway or sites have been considered low risk exposure settings.

"The locations are listed by the department only when there is a higher risk people may have been exposed.

Currently, only Tier 1 exposure sites are published online and not all sites visited by a Covid-positive person are considered high risk.

Schools are no longer being listed as they are currently locked down with no one coming in or out.

"We encourage everyone to continue to check the Department of Health websites from both sides of the border," Mr Sandilands added.

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A Corryong man could not have been more appreciative of the service offered by volunteer organisation, Angel Flight, after being flown to Melbourne and back for medical treatment last week.

Bruce Tregilgas said the early morning flight and the transport arrangements in Melbourne had made for a hassle-free day.

"We had a smooth flight down and I was met by a volunteer who drove me into the hospital for my treatment," Bruce said.

"That went really well and I was driven back to the airport for the return flight and was back in Corryong by mid-afternoon.

"I had a great pilot who put me at ease and I enjoyed the whole flight."

Bruce Tregilgas gave pilot, Shaun Aisen, the thumbs up for a smooth flight.



Bruce was certainly in good hands as his pilot was Shaun Aisen, who

has flown more than 530 trips for Angel Flight - a record number for the organisation.

Shaun has extensive experience in the aviation industry as a commercial pilot and logistics consultant and has a cavalcade of anecdotes about his experiences.

He tells one story of Taylor Swift travelling 'light' - with 60 truckloads of freight travelling with her around the world.

Her 520,000kgs of luggage needed eight aeroplanes!

Shaun said flying has always been a great love and being able to give back by contributing to the wider community is very rewarding.

"To know you are making a real difference to somebody's life, that you are having a positive impact, is special," he said.

Shaun has been through two bouts of cancer, so understands the needs of patients and what a difference Angel Flight can make.

The charity co-

ordinates up to 20 non-emergency flights a day to help country people trying to deal with the triple trouble of bad health, financial imposts and daunting distances.

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Mental health promise secured

Extra funding for mental health will flow to the Upper Murray after Member for Indi, Helen Haines, received a commitment from the Health Minister to support ongoing mental health services in the region.

Corryong Health will receive \$100,000 a year for the next three years from the Australian government on top of the \$500,000 mental health package that was committed at the height of the Black Summer bushfires.

It is expected that the Victorian government will match the ongoing federal funding, resulting in more than \$1 million in mental health funding for people in towns like Corryong and Walwa.

Dr Haines said the

delivery of this funding was the result of consistent advocacy and work in partnership with the community and Corryong Health.

"Addressing mental health issues is not a quick fix," she said.

"We need sustainable services targeted to the needs of the Upper Murray and that's what I advocated for across many meetings with Federal Health Minister, Greg Hunt.

"This funding will go towards employing full-time mental health professionals to respond to primary mental health, drug and alcohol needs, ongoing trauma recovery, implementing the Upper Murray Suicide Prevention and

Prevention Plans and a primary mental health psychological therapy service and clinical care co-ordination."

Corryong Health CEO, Dominic Sandilands, has welcomed the news of the extra funding.

"I'm delighted to be informed of this funding from the federal government," he said.

"The impact of trauma is long-lasting and this reflects the ongoing need for mental health services following the bushfires in Corryong and the Upper Murray."

At a recent Senate committee hearing into bushfire response and recovery, Mr Sandilands said he was concerned about the lack of funding.

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To find out more about this grant program or apply, visit

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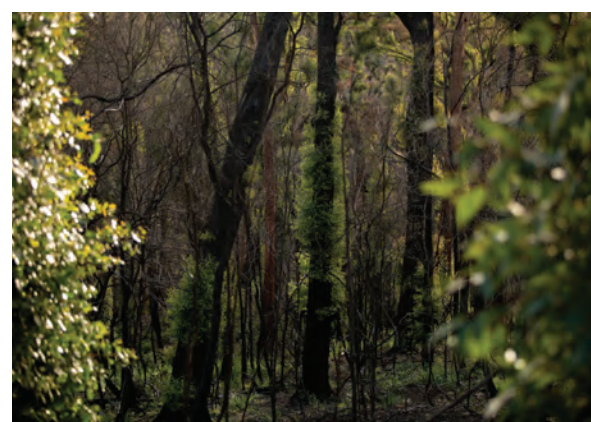
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NAVSPACE

NavSpace is a new online guide to mental health and wellbeing support services in the North East region of Victoria. BRV provided funding to develop the NavSpace website to support ongoing community recovery and service response particularly relating to local disasters and COVID-19.

NavSpace will support residents of Alpine, Wodonga, Indigo, Wangaratta, Mansfield & Towong Shires to find local services to support your physical and emotional wellbeing. The BRV people and wellbeing team have been instrumental in getting this project underway and partnering with APMHA HealthCare to create this valuable resource.

Navspace can be accessed online at navspace.org.au or you can save Navspace as an app to your smart phone from the website.



NATURE-LED RECOVERY GRANTS

Funding of up to \$5,000 is available for bushfire-affected communities to deliver projects that assist nature's recovery. Projects should help bushfire-affected communities deliver on-ground action for wildlife and habitats, nature-based, educational or arts programs that connect the local environmental recovery with its human recovery.

View the guidelines, see if you're eligible and apply for the nature-led grants at go.vic.gov.au/ORU2Xu



Foundation to Year 12 school

Message from our Principal, Fran Heath



It is an enormous privilege to share in our students' learning journeys from Foundation to Year 12. Our focus is always on the development of every individual. Creating a learning environment that allows everyone to thrive and realise their full potential is at the core of developing interdependent learners with strong connections to their community. The unique advantage of being a F-12 school with small class sizes, enables us to continually adjust, augment and enrich each student's educational opportunities and needs. We take pride in being able to offer a rich and varied curriculum, that also includes a wide selection of sporting and musical possibilities as well as a highly regarded training restaurant "Faulty Towers" and camps program. Our College values of respect, responsibility and learning are fundamental to celebrating our individual diversity and our collective success.

Assistant Principal Wellbeing, Chrissie McKimmie



Our Wellbeing team is committed to ensuring our students social, emotional and mental wellbeing needs are catered for. We identify strengths and goals to improve wellbeing for students requiring assistance from specialised programs run by staff and external organisations. We implement evidence programs to increase the social, emotional, mental and spiritual needs of our cohorts are addressed. We have a collective responsibility for the health and wellbeing of every child in our school. Overseeing the teaching and learning requires data to be collected and analysed on a whole school level, cohort level and individual level. This data allow us to identify opportunities for improvement and to achieve the best learning outcomes for all our students. As a team we implement evidence based teaching techniques to optimise student learning .

Assistant Principal Student Engagement, Warren Sinclair



I have the great pleasure of working with our staff and students in developing and implementing programs that enhance student engagement across our College. This includes working closely with our Student Leadership Team in helping them develop as young leaders within our school community, as well as overseeing our College's transition to a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) School. This is an exciting time to be part of our College, with an increased emphasis on teaching and supporting our students to develop positive life long behaviour skills.

Enhancing lives, creating opportunities



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What's on offer at our school?

Subjects that cater for students interests:

- English
- Mathematics
- Art
- Humanities (History & Geography)
- Science
- LOTE-Indonesian
- Physical Education
- Sport
- Visual Communication
- Performing Arts (Music & Drama)
- Health
- Home Economics
- Woodwork
- Metalwork
- Textiles
- Personal Development
- Instrumental Music
- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
- Outdoor Education
- Sport and Recreation

Extra opportunities to enhance learning:

- Instrumental Music
- Work Experience
- Camps
- Advance CFA Youth Crew
- House / Interschool Sports
- College Band
- English, Mathematics & Science Comps
- School Musical Production
- Lunchtime activities

Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

- English
- Mathematics General & Further
- Mathematics Methods
- Biology
- Studio Arts
- Chemistry
- Health & Human Development
- History
- LOTE—Indonesia
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Product Design and Technology
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- Visual Communication Design
- Cert II in Engineering Studies
- Cert II in Outdoor Recreation
- Cert II in Catering Operations
- School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship



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VCE Subject	Our College results % of our students in Top 15% of Victoria	State result % of all Victorian students in Top 15%
English	40%	12%
History (Revolutions)	50%	10%
Health & Human Development	78%	11%
VET* Engineering Studies	100%	15%

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- ◆ Expert teachers dedicated to providing every opportunity to our students for academic growth and challenge.
- ◆ We prioritise explicit teaching where clear learning intentions and success criteria enabling self directed learning.
- ◆ Teachers provide timely and supportive feedback to every student to promote their learning journey.
- Strong wellbeing support by trained and caring College staff and external expertise.
- Inclusive Education ensures that all young people living with disabilities or additional needs can participate, achieve and grow.
- A well informed and effective School Council that supports the efficient governance of our College to enable and enhance educational opportunities for all students.
- A supportive Parents Club that tirelessly advocates for the benefits of holistic education through fundraising and social events.
- ◆ A constantly evolving Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden is incorporated into classes with students learning to grow, harvest and cook delicious healthy meals to promote life long healthy eating habits.
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- Committed Middle Years Literacy and Numeracy Strategy (MYLANS) teachers whose focus is to provide additional teaching support to improve students' literacy and numeracy.
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FARM & GARDEN SPRING 2021

A Corryong Courier Feature

It's time for new beginnings

After enduring the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires and the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and lockdowns, people in the Upper Murray are enjoying the onset of spring weather and are getting out and about in the garden and farmers are preparing for a bumper harvest.

It is a great time to renew goals, refresh your home and unearth your garden from its wintery layers.

Here are some suggestions to help you jump right into spring with a great attitude.

Start planning: Spring is the best time to plan how you'll enjoy the rest of the season and the upcoming

summer.

Whether it's gardening, exercising, springcleaning, starting a new course, organising renovations or any other project or activity that is perfect to undertake during spring, planning for it will help you to make the most of the warmer months.

The garden in particular will need some tender loving care after winter to encourage new healthy growth.

Plants differ in what they need at this time of year but it's a good idea to know which plants need a pruning or tidy-up. Some may need dividing and now might be a good time to take cuttings from

certain plants.

It is also an opportune time to add new trees and shrubs so they have enough time to grow new roots before temperatures start getting hot.

Have a good look around the garden to see what jobs need doing and to check whether new mulch and compost layers are needed. Spring is also a busy time on the farm such as tuning up or upgrading equipment, preparing and tending crops and taking care of newborn animals.

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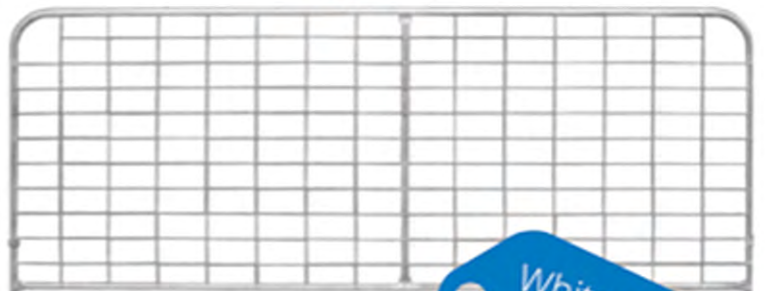
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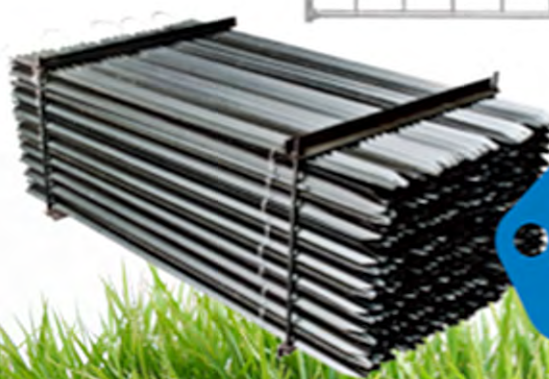
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Minimise the risk of haystack fires

Important Tips

- It is important to ensure hay is well cured before baling (know the history of the hay you purchase)
- Keep haystacks to a limited size and don't stack hay right to the top of the shed. Allow some air to circulate at the top to help carry away moisture
- Monitor moisture and temperature of your hay regularly
- Watch for unusual odours such as pipe tobacco, caramel, burning or musty smells
- Store hay in separate stacks or sheds away from farm equipment and other buildings
- Keep your hay dry (protect it from rain, shed leaks and runoff and cover stacks with tarps or hay caps)

Temperature Guide

Use a thermometer in a probe or insert a crowbar into the middle of the stack for 2 hours

- Less than 50 °C (can handle bar without discomfort) - check temperature daily
- 50 °C - 60 °C (can only handle crowbar for short time) - check temperature twice daily / remove machinery from shed.
- 60 °C - 70 °C (can touch bar only briefly) - check temperature every 2-4 hours / move hay to improve air flow.
- Over 70 °C (bar is too hot to hold) - potential for fire / CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY

Hay demand prompts warning

Victorian farmers have a spring in their step with the onset of strong seasonal growth of pastures and crops but the CFA has warned them to exercise caution when cutting, baling and storing hay.

The most recent seasonal outlook for spring - released late last month by the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC) - shows that average to above average rainfall is expected to promote strong vegetation growth across the state during spring.

Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan said the forecast indicated farmers could expect greater yields and hopefully a successful hay season.

“Add to that the current high demand for hay – in part due to the mouse plague in NSW wreaking havoc on stored hay in that state – and a lot of farmers are growing hay right across Victoria right now,” he said.

“Whether you’re a seasoned hay grower or getting into it more recently, it’s really important to take care of your hay and crops this fire season.”

CFA volunteer firefighters responded to dozens of haystack fires across the state last year.

Chief Officer Heffernan said haystack fires can start quite easily from lightning strikes or sparks from equipment and machinery but a major source of ignition is spontaneous combustion of the haybales themselves.

“Spontaneous combustion can occur when hay has either not properly dried before baling or has been exposed to rain or damp conditions, meaning moisture content in the bales is higher than the recommended levels,” he said.

“This can happen to any hay bales, regardless of size, and it is something farmers can help prevent,” Chief Officer Heffernan said. “After baling, make sure you check the heat and smell of the bales before stacking them into haystacks or large external stacks and leave any suspect bales separate from the rest.”

For more information please visit: <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/hay-and-fire-safety>.





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Partners power up for fire protection

The 2019-2020 Black Summer bushfires highlighted the importance of a durable electricity supply during emergencies and steps are being taken with affected communities to develop sustainable energy systems.

The Victorian government funded program will provide at least \$7 million in new technology for Corryong, Mallacoota and Omeo which will be developed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and AusNet Services.

In Corryong, the Community Microgrid and Sustainable Energy program will support existing efforts by residents and businesses who already have invested in renewable energy systems and generators.

A key goal of the DELWP funding is to improve the town's local electricity durability in the event of network outages and future emergencies.

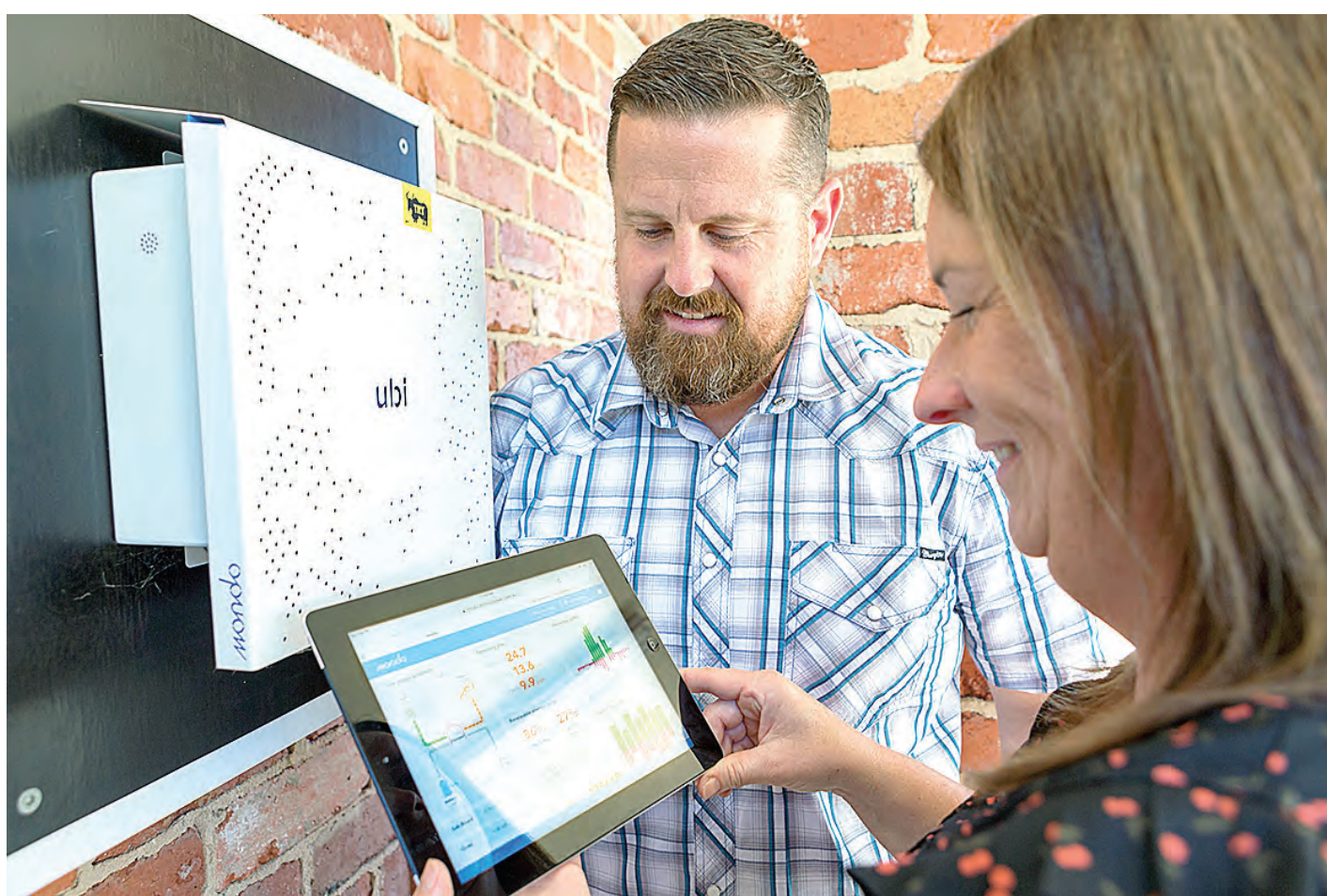
A community engagement period is underway and will run for six weeks. Feedback will be sought through a survey

hosted by DELWP and through follow-up phone calls where needed, as well as an expression of interest process. This feedback will guide the design of the best energy solutions ahead of any installation activities planned from the middle of 2022.

The Corryong installation will focus on locating approximately 50 subsidised residential solar and batteries systems with smart energy controllers as demonstrated through an expression of interest process. Additional township design work is being completed to review whole of town options for a future microgrid.

This program is being completed in collaboration with the Upper Murray Inc program - Upper Murray Energy Reliability and Resilience Project.

Corryong residents are invited to complete an online energy survey by November 30, 2021 to help inform community support of the Community Microgrid and Sustainable Energy Program. An expression of interest is available for those residents interested in a



subsidised household solar and battery system.

The two project partners are also working

with the Mallacoota community on a first-of-its-kind 'Community Microgrid and Sustainable

Energy Program.'

For more information on the program, to complete a survey or to lodge an expression of interest visit <https://engage.vic.gov.au/community-microgrids-and-sustainable-energy-program-cmse>.

an information session hosted by Indigo Power and Upper Murray Incorporated. This session will introduce the Upper

Murray Energy Reliance and Resilience Project including an overview of the project aims, scope and timeline.

We will be joined by guest speakers:

- Ben McGowan (Managing Director, Indigo Power)
- Jo Mackinnon (Project Steering Group, Upper Murray Incorporated)
- Ian Cesa (Vice

President, Upper Murray Incorporated)

• Heath Shakespeare (Project Manager, Indigo Power)

• Matthew Charles-Jones (Engagement, Mondo)

The information session will be held on the 25th of October at 7:30 pm via Zoom. RSVP at <https://indigopower.com.au/uppermurray/>

Funding will help retain professionals

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"We've had some commitments but we've had long delays in getting those commitments realised," Mr Sandilands told the Senate hearing.

"We've had multiple short-term contracts, which makes it very hard to be able to continuously employ and recruit with confidence and it is already difficult to recruit skilled professionals in rural areas."

Dr Haines said this funding would address the issues raised by Mr Sandilands and make it easier to attract and retain skilled professionals needed in the community.

"I talked to the Health Minister about the need for ongoing funding at every chance I had," she said.

"I sought meetings, wrote letters, sent text messages. A lot of work went on behind the scenes

to make sure Mr Hunt's promise on this funding was fulfilled.

"It was an uphill battle just to get the government to deliver on the first promise made in the aftermath of the bushfires but I didn't give up until the money was in the bank and on this promise I did the same.

"As an Independent MP I have been like a dog with a bone, making sure the government delivers for the Upper Murray," Dr Haines said.

THE GRAPEVINE

The winner of the Corryong Men's Shed wood raffle was Tracy Deehan (ticket no. 42) - many thanks to all who supported the raffle.



Uniting Church news:-

This Sunday October 24th, regional minister, Rev Andrew Delbridge, is taking the service at 9.30am. On October 31 the service will be held at Walwa at 11am (lunch at the Tintalra Hotel afterwards is planned). A visit to Myrtleford Uniting Church for a regional service and lunch is on Sunday November 21 at 10.30am (bus planned so please let Catherine, Pam or Linda know if you wish to go).



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Urbanite is going up the country

Self-confessed 'city girl', Justine Clarke, is about to take a road trip into the heart of Australian country music.

Premiering on ABC TV and ABC iview next month, 'Going Country' is a two part series in which Justine travels to locations that have played an integral part in the creation and inspiration of iconic country music songs, as well as the lives of the artists who have helped shape the genre in Australia.

The program has a particular focus on female country talent and takes Justine to the home of award winning singer/songwriter, Fanny Lumden, at Tooma.

'Going Country' is a joyous and heartfelt series helmed by award-winning director Kriv Stenders and features musical performances by Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers, Briggs, Troy Cassar-Daley and Fanny Lumden among many others.

Crossing the inner city/ country divide, Justine begins a road trip adventure that reveals our



Country singer, Justine Clarke, is heading to Tooma.

country music story, as she connects with some of our greatest musicians performing some of Australia's iconic songs.

She learns that country was in some ways the punk of its time, how it cut through with its striking clothes, untamed singing style and its own unique culture. More than that

though, she will discover just how important country music was to Australians and still is - and how these songs capture who we are as a people and a nation.

"There's a personal side of this story," Justine added.

"My family is musical. My Mum was a dancer, my Dad was a singer. They

met performing. I've been singing for as long as I can remember. - and I love all kinds of music.

"I even sang American country in my first band but Australian country just feels like uncharted territory."

'Going Country' forms part of the ABC Arts 'Know My Name' project. Started by the National Gallery of Australia to

address gender bias in the visual arts, the next chapter of 'Know My Name' has been broadened by ABC Arts to include women from a diverse range of creative practices to be featured in vibrant, original content across the ABC.

Going Country premieres on ABC TV and ABC iview on Tuesday November 2 at 8.30pm.

Second fire report delivered

The Victorian government has tabled the second phase report from the Inspector-General for Emergency Management's (IGEM) independent inquiry into the 2019-20 Victorian fire season.

Minister for Emergency Services, Jaclyn Symes, welcomed the report and confirmed the government's support for all 15 recommendations.

The recommendations aim to ensure the emergency management sector, local governments and communities are better placed to manage relief and recovery from bushfires and other emergencies.

The Phase Two Report examined relief and recovery arrangements during and immediately after the 2019-20 Victorian bushfires. This builds on the Phase One report released in 2020, which focused on emergency preparedness and response.

"This has been a difficult two years for the communities directly affected by the devastating 2019-20 fires," Ms Symes said.

"I thank the Inspector-General for their work in recommending how we can better support these Victorians.

"Community experiences, highlighted throughout IGEM's report, show there is further work all response agencies can do to better support locals during and after emergencies," Ms Symes said.

"The government will build on work already underway including making relief a greater priority within the emergency management system.

"Creating a strengthened, dedicated recovery entity to work with government departments, agencies and councils to develop a state-wide, all-

emergencies response will ensure the sector is well equipped to drive ongoing improvements and tackle enduring challenges.

"The government will work with the sector over the coming months to finalise the design of the dedicated recovery entity and in the interim, Bushfire Recovery Victoria will continue its vital work and play a similar role to support the recovery of communities, as it has for the 2019-20 Victorian fires and the 2021 flood and storm events over the coming extreme weather season.

"We'll continue to support communities as they recover and rebuild and we appreciate the work being done by our incredible emergency services personnel to help those efforts," Ms Symes said.

A link to the IGEM Inquiry and the government's response is on the EMV website.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Chemical Safety Course - For farmers/farming family members - 8am-4pm on Thursday 2nd of December - \$50 @ Corryong Memorial Hall - Call Tim on 0490 936 590 to book.

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Upper Murray Events Centre

Saturday 23 October
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Registrations essential

Visit recoveryhub.eventbrite.com.au

Contact the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222 or recovery@towong.vic.gov.au

Registrations are required for catering purposes and to ensure we can make these workshops COVID safe.

These workshops are supported by Towong Shire Council and Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Inc.

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Funding for these workshops comes from the \$86 million Community Recovery Package announced by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments under the jointly funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

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Local youth investigated employment opportunities in the region.

Young people learn how work works

The North East Local Learning and Employment Network (NELLEN) has released a report on a youth-led project on employment in the region.

The 'How Work Works' project engaged five local interns aged from 17 to 25 to investigate employment, workforce development and industry growth in the

Towong, Alpine, Indigo and Wodonga regions.

This research has resulted in four pieces of good news, four things young people need to hear and four recommendations to school, government, and policy makers.

Working alongside the former Foundation for Young Australians

Director and strategic researcher, Jeanette Pope, the interns have interviewed 18 local businesses across eight industries of growth in North East Victoria and 79 local young people.

The interns took on the responsibility of creating the employer interview and youth survey designs, contacting the businesses and producing online content to ensure that Covid-19 did not impact

their efforts.

Intern Sophia Feeney-Nesire said "We shouldn't disregard the importance of education or the advantage of technical skills but it's not the 'make or break' to gaining employment.

"Many responsibilities count as 'work experience' so young people shouldn't feel discouraged if they haven't had the opportunity of formal work experience arrangements."

The research highlighted gaps between what young people are being taught to do when job hunting and what local employers are seeking.

The findings of the research project will be used to inform 10 round table forums between businesses and schools in the four North East municipalities in 2022, workshopping place-based solutions to this issue.



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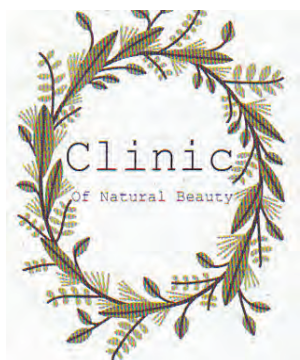
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Enquiries: Priest-in-charge Rev Maryann Leonard on 02 6076 1057 or 0439 066 553.

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59 Donaldson Street
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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

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Kangaroo stalwart culled

The AFL website has announced that North Melbourne has delisted hard-running defender, Shaun Atley, after 11 seasons and 234 games.

The Corryong-raised Atley, 29, was picked up by the Roos as selection 17 in the 2010 national draft and has been a fixture in the senior team since making his debut in round one in 2011 and playing 16 games in his first year.

He played no fewer than 20 games every year since, except the Covid-shortened 2020 campaign when he took the field in all 17 games.

Atley, a wing-half back, wore the No. 18 throughout his career which was most notably worn by Roos' champion, Wayne Carey.

"You couldn't get a more committed and popular club man than Shaun," North Melbourne General Manager of Football, Brady Rawlings, said.

"He would always put team success above his own ambitions, even though he's been a great player for us in his own right."

Roos' ruckman, Tom Campbell, and mid-season draftee, Charlie Ham, have also been delisted while midfielder, Trent Dumont, is looking for a new club after failing to earn a contract for 2022.



With the bias

The Shepparton Bowls Shop is bringing a wide range of goods to the Rutherglen Bowling Club on Wednesday October 27 from 10am to 3pm.

If members need any clothing or equipment it will be a good opportunity to purchase and have a nice outing! If you wish to pre-order phone the shop on 03 5821 1556.

Please keep coming for roll-ups on the top green! It's a bit slow but the more we use it the better it will be.

It seems very likely that weekend pennant will start on November 6 and the midweek competition on November 9, so get rolling!

~ The Hammer

Welaregang

Another perfect day for golf was enjoyed by ten players on Sunday, with Ken Lebner having a day out with 35 points. Playing with his "skipper" (wife), he showed off all his golfing prowess to win the day by three points from Tony Jarvis. Best out 9 was Lance Noonan and inward 9 was Ernst Wayhausen.

Ken Lebner and Lance Noonan romped home with the 4BBB competition with 43 points.

The semi-finals of the McGrath Cup saw Tony Jarvis account for John Bennett 4-3, while

Bill Sheather and Lance Noonan took their match to the 18th where a long par putt finally saw the latter through to the final. It will be a rematch of last year's duel which went to the 20th hole.

This Sunday will be the final 18 hole competition, the McGrath Cup final being the feature event, with most of the members expected to follow this pair around the course!

The 9 @ 9 competition will commence on Sunday October 31 and the club welcomes visitors to come and enjoy the social atmosphere of this nine hole hit out.

Corryong

The Sunday golf competition resumes this week with the summer start time of 8.30am for a 9am hit-off (until March 2022).

Results

Wednesday 13/10:- We played a social game of 18 holes stableford and the winner was Maree Irving with 37 points and Ilma Clarke was runner-up with 32.

Monday 18/10:- We played a social game of nine holes stableford. The winner was Maree Irving with 19 points and the runner-up was Ros Sheather with 16.

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