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War veteran, Dave Christie, cuts the ribbon at the re-opening of the hall.

Community spirit came to the fore

Many residents of the close-knit community of Towong gathered on Saturday to celebrate the official re-opening of the Towong Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Following the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires, community members resolved to make the hall

a true community hub and the group was successful in receiving funding for its refurbishment.

A grant of \$48,000 from Emergency Recovery Victoria provided funding for the hall renovations and construction of an outside deck area.

The Upper Murray

Innovation Foundation received a grant of \$49,000 through Round 6 of Border Trust's Towong Community Bushfire Disaster Relief Fund for a barbecue area, indoor and outdoor furniture and fit-out of the kitchen.

Border Trust CEO, Sue Gold, was at Saturday's event and said it was testament to the spirit of the Towong community that the project had come to fruition after several delays, mainly because of the impact of the pandemic.

"The hall is now a true

multipurpose community hub providing a flexible space where both adults and children can gather, unwind and create lasting memories."

The hall was used infrequently for many years but during the 2019-20 bushfires it was the local relief centre and as a place to reconnect with friends and neighbours. After the fires regular gatherings were held to bring the community back together, creating the catalyst for the renovation project.

In the event of future

disasters, it is also intended that the hall be used as the hub where people can gather, prepare food, shower and receive timely information.

The hall was officially re-opened by Korean War veteran, Dave Christie, who cut the ribbon and cake. He was supported by a cohort of Corryong RSL sub-branch members, a member of the Australian Light Horse Association in full uniform with his mount and a unit from the Army Logistic Training Centre at Latchford Barracks.

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Skatepark christened



Following the final stages of completing key safety features at the Corryong Skatepark, including the installation of guard rails and pedestrian lighting bollards, skaters from across the region assembled on Saturday for a round of the North East Skate Park Series. An official opening of the skatepark has been scheduled for early December.

Get up and about after gap

The Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) is very excited with the return of the Upper Murray Garden Getabout which is only one week away.

After a five-year break - there will be nine gardens in and around Corryong opening for visitors on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November from 10am to 5pm.

Michelle Collins and Thea Newton have been the key drivers behind the Garden Getabout since its inception in 2012 and it is thanks to their determination and dedication that this event is back on the calendar.

Both of their gardens are included again in this year's event. In fact, all of this year's gardens

have been involved in Garden Getabout at some time before, offering both an absolute treat for new visitors and an opportunity for returning enthusiasts to see how the gardens have changed and evolved over the past five or more years.

Visitors can get an advance peek at the gardens by visiting the Garden Getabout Facebook page and see the enormous amount of work done by all the gardeners. At this time of year, the gardens are constantly changing so there will always be new treasures to find on the weekend. And there is nothing like strolling around the gardens in person, taking in the colours, the smells, the ambience, gathering ideas and inspiration and sharing stories with the garden owners and other



Rhonda Hall's garden with view at Towong.

visitors.

Passes, maps and details are available from

the CNC for \$20 (open Monday to Thursday from 10am to 4pm - but not this coming Monday or Tuesday due to the Cup holiday). Passes and maps are also available at the Collins and Newton gardens on the Getabout weekend. Card or cash accepted.

It has been decided not to do single garden passes this time around as many of the gardens are only a short distance apart in Corryong so, even if you only have a couple of hours, you can visit a number of diverse and beautiful gardens.

For those who prefer not to drive themselves, the CNC is offering a bus service on Saturday, leaving the CNC at 10am and visiting seven of the gardens for an additional cost of \$5. Bookings are essential and it is recommended to bring your own lunch.

Funds raised from this year's Garden Getabout will be used to support the CNC's Youth Program.

UPPER MURRAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Monday 4/11/24: Probus Meeting at Cafe 3707, Corryong at 10am.
Tuesdays: Social tennis at Corryong courts at 6.30pm. All abilities welcome to join in, \$5 to cover cost of lights and balls. Contact: Kylie Ross 0468 466 619.
Saturday 9/11/24: Upper Murray Garden Getabout - many gardens in the Upper Murray are open for the public to stroll around and view. The gardens are designed & created by the gardeners themselves. For more information visit the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/p/Garden-Getabout-100064639181637>.
Monday 11/11/24: Remembrance Day, Corryong Cenotaph at 11am.

DECEMBER

Monday 2/12/24: Probus Meeting at Cafe 3707, Corryong at 10am.
 Register your calendar event at <https://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org/>
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Labyrinth vision becomes a reality

On Saturday more than 30 people helped to celebrate the opening of the Playles Hill 'Welcome Labyrinth'.

The concept for a labyrinth was proposed by Corryong Health in 2020 when the Playles Hill Project Group first sought input on what the community would like to see on the site.

"The labyrinth would not have come into existence without the vision and drive of many members of the community," said group chair, Cathy Ross.

"Border Trust generously supported the project with funding and our group did the project management and donated many volunteer hours to the finishing touches such as planting out the area surrounding the labyrinth.

"Upper Murray Landcare also assisted with advice on plant selection and donation of many of the plants."

Members of the Australian Labyrinth Network (ALN) have supported the project and the Mark Healy designed 'Welcome Labyrinth' is now well and truly on the map.

Lisa Shortridge from the ALN gave a short talk about labyrinths and Louise Halsey cut the



opening ribbon.

Lisa explained that, unlike a maze where you cannot see where you are going and you get lost, a labyrinth has just one path to the centre.

One of the most famous labyrinths is on the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France.

Many people use a labyrinth as a spiritual or meditative tool or to relax and enjoy.

Lisa said that there is no right or wrong way to use a labyrinth. Following the path slowly towards the centre can clear your mind and allow you to focus on the journey inward.

Once at the centre of the Corryong labyrinth

there is a large granite boulder where you can pause, contemplate and enjoy the beautiful view towards the west. When you are ready to leave then follow the path back will complete the experience.

The 'Welcome Labyrinth' also has a wide path direct to the centre. Those who are mobility challenged can still experience the labyrinth without having to walk the full circuit.

After Louise cut the ribbon, Lisa led the group in a labyrinth ribbon walk.

"It was fantastic to see residents of Mittamatite Lodge participating in the opening event and enjoying the beauty of the

place," Cathy said.

Local poet, Maurie Foun, had prepared an ode for the occasion and recited this to the group. After the official opening, morning tea was enjoyed at the BBQ pavilion.

On Sunday, Louise returned to the park to run a labyrinth workshop. The participants talked all things labyrinth and learnt how 'finger labyrinths' can be used for mindful relaxation and meditation.

The work on the labyrinth has been carried out entirely by the volunteer Playles Hill Project Group.

"I'd like to thank all of our members for their support and hard work,"

Cathy said.

"We would also like to thank the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre for its ongoing support of the group.

"We are very welcoming of new members to join us on working bees and contribute ideas to the improvement of Playles Hill Park."

If you cannot physically help the group any donations would be appreciated. These can be made at Corryong Neighbourhood Centre and are tax deductible.

All funds received will be used towards big and small projects to improve Playles Hill Park.

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Youth centre opens its doors

The refurbishment of the Youth Space in Corryong has got the “thumbs up” following the re-opening last Friday.

Community members who took the opportunity to tour the centre at the open day were impressed with the makeover both inside and outside.

“This has been a long slow process over three years but is now finally complete,” said CNC co-ordinator, Sara Jenkins.

From an obsolete computer lab in 2013, the centre has been transformed into a space providing a safe place for young people to connect with one another away from the demands of school or home environments.

The latest renovations included the removal of interior walls separating the main room and the kitchen and replacing the floor and flooring.

A completely new bathroom has been



Everyone wanted to try out the new sound booth which can be used for recording and podcasts.

installed and all interior walls have been painted.

A new deck and barbecue area and storage container have been added at the rear of the premises and a garden has been planted.

Internally, the equipment and facilities

have been updated including a multi-purpose pool table, recording booth, kitchen facilities, digital and analogue games and new furniture and furnishings.

“We would like to thank everyone involved in bringing this project to

fruition and it has been great to see the enthusiasm of the many young people who have participated in designing, deciding, purchasing and installing all aspects of the project,” Sara Jenkins added.

The works were funded by a federal

Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grant to the Upper Murray Innovation Foundation (UMIF) - the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) Community Foundation and a Border Trust grant which contributed to the new furnishings and equipment

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Surveys help shape strategy

During November, the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) will be asking for your input into its operations as a Neighbourhood House and its role in the Upper Murray community.

Neighbourhood Houses Victoria is asking all members to undertake a participant survey for one week of normal operations during November.

“We will be asking everyone over 15 years of age who uses the CNC during the survey week to take 10 minutes to complete the survey,” said co-ordinator, Sara Jenkins.

In Corryong, the survey week will be

November 11th - 15th. Having as many CNC users as possible complete this survey helps the CNC secure funding from the Victorian government by ensuring it understands exactly what the CNC does to assist and support the Upper Murray community.

“We will be putting up posters and social media posts with a QR code link to the survey,” Sara said, “and we can assist you to complete the survey online at the CNC or we have manual surveys to complete if preferred.”

The survey answers and the resulting data is generic across Victoria,

will be anonymous and de-identified for NHVic analysis and will not be available to the CNC.

After the NHVic survey is complete, the CNC will be asking everyone connected to the organisation to complete a separate survey to assess what they are doing and what they could be doing over the next five years for the community.

“We are commencing a new five-year strategic planning cycle in very challenging circumstances and we want to confirm that we are focusing our efforts and our resources in what the community thinks is important and

valuable,” Sara explained.

“While we are also always keen to attract new committee members, we will also be looking for interested citizens of all ages to join a CNC Advisory Group – less obligation than a committee role but having a say in how things are done. We want to thank the community in advance for making the effort to complete the two surveys. This is a process which is only done every three to five years and is essential to ensure the CNC is continuing and able to work towards meeting the needs of the Upper Murray.”

The Grapevine

Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$4000. Last week's winner was Anne Hore (\$10). The end of month winner was Peter McNamara. Reminder: Book now for the Melbourne Cup luncheon.

The winners of the Corryong Machinery Club fuel raffle were:- \$500 Rod McKenzie, Tallangatta; \$300 Ros McKenzie, Corryong; \$100 Elaine Brown, Corryong. Thanks to everyone for supporting the club.

Towong Elections:- Provisional results for the Victorian Council elections will be available online between Wednesday November 6 and Friday November 8.

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- Council's Facebook
- Council's Website



Family dream comes to the screen

The story of an American father and his two sons who swam Australia's longest river, the Murray, is now available for streaming in Australia for the first time since the film's release in 2019.

'Take Your Dream' was made by the Helmick family - father Eric Helmick, his wife Terry and their sons Hunter and Tuck - who wanted to inspire a nation, turning people from depression and suicide.

They founded Team Help! to achieve their goal and in November of 2016, they began their attempt in the icy waters of Corryong where they set out to break a world record - to swim the length of the Murray River in just 90 days.

Though the team failed to break the previous record of Olympic swimmer Petria Thomas,

the they succeeded in inspiring youth to follow their dreams and turn to hope instead of suicide.

The film features their 120-day swim down the Murray from Corryong, through Lake Hume and Lake Alexandrina, eventually ending at the mouth of the river in Goolwa, South Australia.

Fighting cold, snakes, snags, flooding and extreme heat, the film recounts their struggle and ultimate victory in overcoming these obstacles and more.

During the swim, Team Help! embarked on a journey to visit as many schools as possible, telling their story of inspiration and hope.

"It is our desire that many people across the country will watch the film and remember the days we climbed from the currents of the Murray to cheers of



Team Help! takes to the water at Bringenbrong in 2016.

schoolchildren who had gathered on the shore to hear our story of courage and adventure," Eric said.

'Take Your Dream' can be streamed on YouTube

and also RedeemTV.com Today, Hunter and Tuck Helmick continue to inspire audiences as they embark on filmmaking in Eastern Europe. Eric

Helmick and his wife Terry continue their work of serving those less fortunate through their non-profit organisation, Help World Tour.

Time travelling piano extravaganza zings

Close to 45 people attended the Damon Smith's Piano Palooza show last Saturday at the Corryong Memorial Hall, a small audience for an exceptional performance.

Damon brought the audience on a one-of-a-kind musical journey, stepping back in time from the creation of the piano with classical music,

unravelling the rich history of piano throughout centuries and musical eras such as rock'n roll, boogie-woogie and all that jazz.

Beyond the music, Damon's mastery lay in his ability to exchange with and captivate the Corryong audience with humour and warmth, bringing a fun twist to

the experience. Engaging the crowd, he enlightened them with an atmosphere that was both entertaining and informative.

Hi Piano-Palooza was more than just a show - it was a mesmerizing musical time machine that made people swing in their chairs and stand up and dance. It was a gift from an artist not only giving his

talent on a plate but also imparting some touching and relatable hints of his

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Damon Smith gave an outstanding performance in Corryong.



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Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Opening Hours: **Mon – Thurs 10am - 4pm (Closed Mon 4th & Tues 5th Nov)**

Community Calendar – Share & find local events: <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>
Wodonga Eye Care – Visits CNC every 2nd & 4th Monday – Book appointments on 02 6056 4000
Sit & Sew – Bring along a gold coin donation, projects & materials. At CNC Wednesdays 2-4pm.
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Garden Getabout - Nov 9 th & 10 th -> 9 local gardens. \$20 for pass to all gardens Bus available on Sat \$5 Tickets, maps & details from CNC	
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Start of the fire season is the time to act

This year's Victorian fire season officially began with fire restrictions commencing in parts of the state this week.

CFA declared the first Fire Danger Period (FDP) for the 2024-25 fire season, started on Monday for five municipalities in the west and northwest of the state.

Victorians can expect a hotter and drier summer and communities should be preparing their properties and creating a Bushfire Survival Plan according to CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan.

"CFA will be introducing further FDPs for Victorian municipalities in the coming weeks and months based on assessments of the amount of rain, grassland curing rate and local conditions," he said.

"With an increased fire risk expected, now is the

time to take action and be ready for what's ahead.

"Fire safety is a shared responsibility and we ask Victorians to be prepared and stay informed.

"Take this opportunity ahead of the FDP to clean up your property but also be cautious when burning off and ensure it's properly extinguished.

"Now is also the time to sit down with your household and prepare your bushfire plan."

People conducting burn-offs at this time of year are reminded that they must notify authorities online at the Fire Permits Victoria website (www.firepermits.vic.gov.au) or by calling 1800 668 511.

No burning off is permitted during the FDP without a Permit to Burn, which can be applied for through the Fire Permits Victoria website.

Fire Danger Period



Now is the time to prepare a household bushfire plan.

information:-

- A written permit is required to burn off grass, undergrowth, weeds or other vegetation during the FDP. You can apply for a permit at firepermits.vic.gov.au.

- Lighting fires in the open without a permit can

bring a penalty of more than \$21,800 and/or 12 months imprisonment. For a full list of conditions, visit cfa.vic.gov.au/can

- Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at cfa.vic.gov.au/farms

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Community continues to show trust in charity

The Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund recorded another successful year generating \$1,342,415 million in fundraising, donor and corporate support in 2023-24.

During the financial year, fundraising and donations made to the charity continued to be strong despite the

pressures of cost of living in the community.

Community events continued to grow with the community led Sunshine Ride attracting a record participation over 300 and fundraising goal of over \$140,000. The Sunshine Walk continued to be a well-supported event for the Trust fundraising over \$160,000 with more than

800 walkers.

The success of the year means the Trust Fund can continue to invest in new cancer facilities, services and research. This includes the key areas of new equipment (\$167,660), the Wellness Centre (\$441,170), research (\$113,720), and staff education and training (\$94,224).

A further \$160,223.20 was provided to support Albury Wodonga Health staff resources including the Paediatric Cancer Care Co-ordinator and 0.5 of a Cancer Care Co-ordinator position.

Chair Michelle Hensel said she was extremely proud of what the Trust Fund has been able to achieve with incredible

community support.

"Every year I stand here truly amazed at what our generous community and outstanding Trust Fund team has been able to achieve," she said.

"What an outstanding achievement to raise over \$1.34 million in difficult times to help community members impacted by cancer."

Corryong CBD Update



Last week, we poured concrete for the remaining footpath sections in Stage 4, including the area in front of Australia Post, and prepared for concrete pour in front of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre and in Stage 6 in front of the Arcade.

This week, we will continue the concrete pour in front of the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre, completing the north side of the street, and continuing Stage 6 in front of the Arcade. Additionally, we will be moving temporary fences and work areas to start Stage 7, from the Arcade to the Corryong Courthouse Hotel. Carparking spaces will be unavailable in Stage 7 for the duration of the works.

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.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we carry out these tasks.

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Council Office Closures

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For Council related emergencies during this time, please call 1300 365 222 and follow the prompts to access our after-hours service, available 24/7.



MEETINGS

Thowgla CRC Inc Annual General Meeting

Wednesday November 13, 2024 at 6.00pm
Courthouse Hotel Corryong ("Top 'Pub All Welcome

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DEATHS

CLARKE, (nee Klippel-Thorpe) Cyndal Tiane passed away surrounded by love on October 29th 2024 after a courageous battle.

Beloved wife of Jordan. Loving mother of Callie, Locky, Scarlet, Livv and Zane.

Precious daughter of Mick and Sandra.

Beautiful sister to Tahnee, Rianna and Taryn.

Much adored aunty to Cruze, Lacey, Elly, Quinn and Spencer.

Forever in our hearts.

GRECH, Aunty Lorraine - Loved sister of Jean Evans (dec.).

Deepest sympathy to Uncle Ray, Pauline, Sarah, Mick and families.

Fond Memories Forever.

~ Robyn, Geoff, Rachel and Lisa xxxx

FUNERAL

CLARKE - The funeral service for Cyndal will be held at Sacred Heart Wodonga on Wednesday November 6th, 2024 at 11am, followed by a burial at the Corryong Cemetery at 2.15pm. Family and friends are invited to a wake at the Corryong Events Centre.

Press support welcomed

The Commonwealth government has announced a \$15M relief fund for regional and community news organisations, following an extensive campaign by Country Press Australia (CPA) and other regional stakeholders for greater support and recognition for publishers of place-based public interest journalism.

The News Media Relief Program (NMRP) will open in November and will provide grants to eligible regional, independent suburban, multicultural and First Nations news publishers.

CPA President and Warragul & Drouin Gazette publisher, Andrew Schreyer, welcomed the announcement by Communications Minister, Michelle Rowland, and paid tribute to CPA members who had been part of an extensive campaign for urgent support for the industry.

"The announcement is a direct result of an extended and consistent lobbying effort by a Country Press Australia delegation and the CPA board would like to thank members for their own lobbying efforts, whether it was by sending newspapers to politicians in Canberra or writing letters and speaking with their local federal members," Mr Schreyer said.

"This contribution is much appreciated and has really made a difference.

The idea of the fund was first raised with Minister Rowland by CPA in mid-December 2023 and has been announced after six visits to Canberra, countless letters to various MPs on all sides of politics and numerous submissions and phone calls to plead the case of CPA members."

Mr Schreyer said the announcement of the News Media Relief Program showed the government recognises the importance of local journalism and that the program aimed to directly support publishers covering matters important to their communities.

"It has been a challenging year for the industry - increased printing and operational costs, a tough advertising market and Meta's decision to not renew agreements with Australian publishers have all weighed heavily," he said.

"It's pleasing to note that the government understands that local news is essential to social cohesion and a well-functioning democracy and this program will help our members keep supporting their communities with the essential local public interest journalism that helps them make informed decisions."

"CPA will continue to advocate for more sustainable solutions to the challenges our industry faces and for support that recognises the vital roles our members play in the communities they serve."

DON'T GET HALLE THE STORY

The Victorian Health Minister must withhold the State's \$225 million for Albury Hospital. The business case she has before her doesn't stack up - the original election promise has been discarded with beds, theatres & services slashed to meet a budget rather than what we need. We don't want second best.



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MEETINGS

High Country Darts Inc Annual General Meeting

Sunday November 10, 2024
Corryong Hotel Motel ('Bottom Pub') at 2 pm
Anyone interested in the future of darts in the area is urged to attend.

MEETINGS

CHIROPRACTOR IN CORRYONG

Dr Rowan Daniel

Visiting weekly on Fridays 9.30am-5.30pm
Next appointment: November 7, 2024
81B Hanson St., Corryong
Ph: 6056 2185

Corryong Memorial & RSL Halls Annual General Meeting
Tuesday November 12, 2024
Café Corryong Brew - 7pm (light supper)
All welcome

Radio Upper Murray ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2024 will be held on Friday 22nd November in Walwa.

All community members are welcome, we encourage new prospective presenters, members & sponsors to come along and learn more about getting involved with RUM radio.

Supper, tea & coffee will be provided for all attendees.

DETAILS

Friday 22nd November 2024
6pm (arrival 5:30pm)
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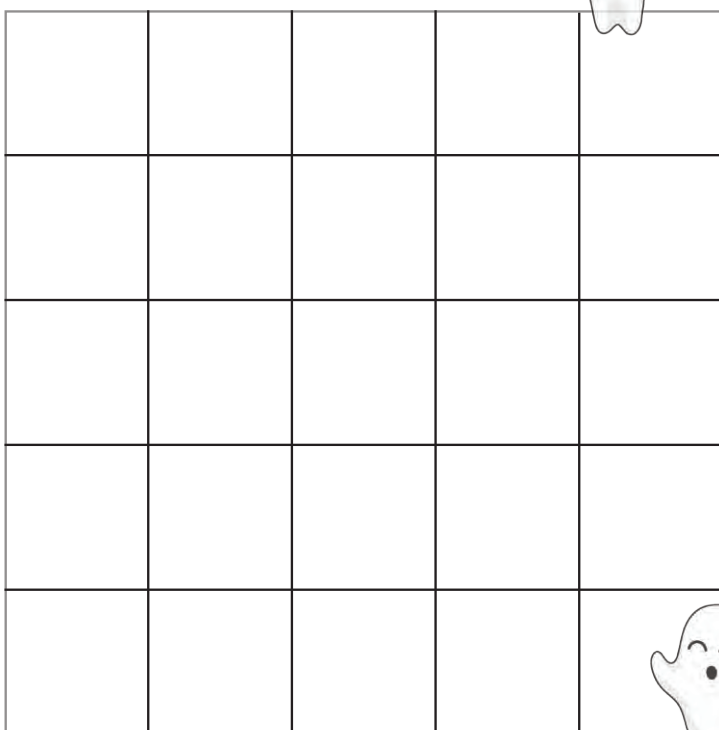
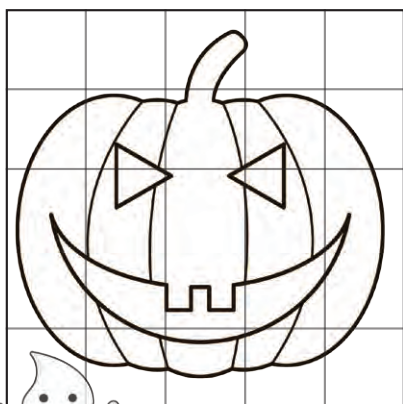
To register your child in the Birthday Club phone 6076 1045 or email adverts@corryongcourier.com.au

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ZOE BOND - 3/11/2016 (Aged 8)



JACK-O'-LANTERN

Can you copy the pumpkin below to the grid to the right?



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot all 10 differences?



HALLOWEEN QUIZ

- 1 What are the traditional colours of Halloween?
- 2 On what date is Halloween?
- 3 The story of Stingy Jack is the inspiration behind which Halloween traditional decoration?
- 4 Halloween is the night before which day?
- 5 Hilary Duff plays which character in the Casper the Friendly Ghost films?
- 6 What is the little girl called in *Monsters, Inc*?
- 7 Halloween is in which season in the Northern Hemisphere?
- 8 True or false: Halloween has been around for more than 2000 years?
- 9 In *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, who is the king of Halloween Town?
- 10 True or false: Trick or Treating is called Guising in Scotland?

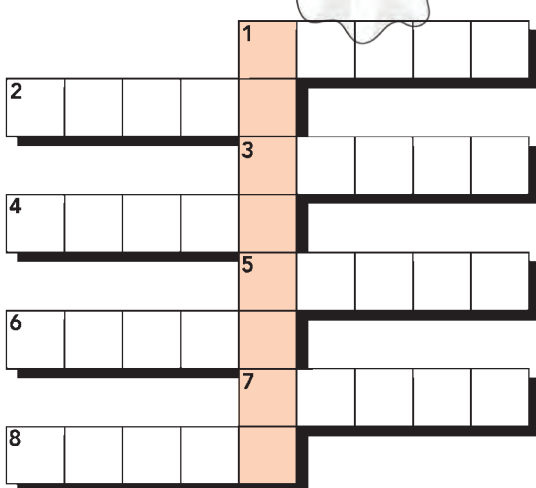


ANSWERS: 1. Orange and black 2. October 31 3. Jack o' Lanterns 4. All Saints Day 5. Wendy 6. Boo 7. Autumn 8. True 9. Jack Skellington 10. True

ANSWERS: 1. Missing handle on pot 2. Extra bubble 3. Spider hanging from dress 4. Button missing 5. Colour of ball on hat tip 6. Hat buckle 7. Stripes on stockings 8. Shoe dot missing 9. Extra ooze on bottom of pot 10. Extra bat

JUNIOR CROSSWORD

- 1 Sharp nails
- 2 A nice greeting when you go to someone's house
- 3 An animal's long nose
- 4 Trick or —
- 5 Scary outfits might do this to little kids
- 6 A witch's transport
- 7 Monsters don't really —
- 8 Boney points on the head



ANSWERS: 1. Claws 2. Hello 3. Snout 4. Treat 5. Upset 6. Broom 7. Exist 8. Horns (COSTUMES)

WANDA'S SPELL BOOK

Can you unjumble the letters to figure out the special ingredients in Wanda's spell?



ANSWERS: 1. WING 2. LEGS 3. CLAW 4. TAIL 5. HORN 6. EYES

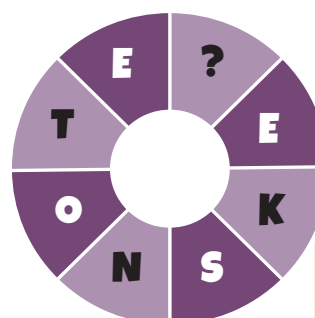
GHOST HUNT

These 5 ghosts are haunting this page.

Can you catch them all?



WHEEL OF TORTURE



Can you work out what the missing letter is that spells a spooky 8-letter word?

It could read either clockwise or anti-clockwise.

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6/11: am M Jarvis, pm D Yule
7/11: am K Carson, pm L Tomalin

OP SHOP

Oct 31: am Sam Pryce & Dianne Latta, pm Lyn Duhig.

MEALS ON WHEELS

CNC
Nov 4: Tom & Thea Newton;
Nov 5: (Public Holiday) Marion Ippoliti & Heather Ross;
Nov 6: Greg & Sharyn Nankervis;
Nov 7: Diane Davis & Lauris Tomlin;;
Nov 8: Faye & Des Martin.

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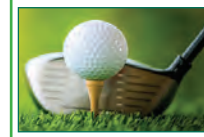
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Upper Murray Sport



TEE TO GREEN



Stewart and Cath Ross were victorious in the mixed pairs championship.

The club's pennant teams met with mixed success last week. The weekend team had a solid 69-43 over a strong Wodonga side while the midweek team lost 46-64 to North Albury.

Results
Wednesday: Winners were Noel Blake and Roy Byrne.

Thursday: Winners were Tracey Fair and Marg Jarvis.

Sunday: Mixed Championship Pairs Semi-Finals - Cath and Stewart Ross defeated Noel Blake and Jeanette McInnes, Ken McKimmie and Janet Spurgeon defeated Carol Fair and John Faci. Final: C & S Ross defeated K McKimmie and J Spurgeon. Good bowls all round!

Business Bowls
Ladder R1
Demons2 19
IGA.....2 13
Emergency Lads.....2 10
Post Office.....2 7

Pin Hi2 7
Thougla Triers.....2 6
Fire Brigade2 4
Feds.....2 1
Rotary.....0 -1
Truckies.....0 -4
Ring-ins.....0 -6
Tintaldra.....0 -7
Chalkies.....0 -7
Costellos.....0 -10
Cudgewa0 -13
Courthouse0 -19

Draw
R2 - 31/10/24
Post Office vs Rotary4
Demons v Tintaldra.....6
Emerg Lads v s Feds.....8
Cudgewa v C/House.....5
Truckies v Costellos.....2
Thougla Triers v IGA.....7
Chalkies v Fire Brigade...3
Pin Hi v Ring Ins.....1
R3 - 7/11/24
Post Office v Demons7
Emerg Lads v Rotary1
Cudgewa v Tintaldra.....5
Truckies v Feds2
Thougla v Courthouse....4
Chalkies v Costello3
Pin Hi v IGA8
Ring-ins v Fire Brigade...6
Roll on! ~ Kitty

Tumbarumba & District Cricket

Results R2
Batlow 2/107 (26 overs) Floyd Cross 58 d Corryong 101 (31 overs) Tom Ross 22, Luke Stuenkel 4/19.

All Stars 5/106 (24.5 overs) Sam Hohua 36*, Dayne Perry 21*, Zach Baker 3/35 d Rosewood 105 (30.3 overs) John Weule 54*, San Hohua 5/22.

Draw - R3 2/11/24
Tooma v All Stars
Rosewood v Corryong
Batlow - Bye

Upper Murray Tennis Association 2024-25 Draw

Results R3
C/yong 72 d Biggara 34
Cudgewa 59 d Khan 55
Cudgewa Nth - Bye
R4 2/11/24
Corryong v Cudgewa
Cud Nth v Khancoban
Biggara - Bye

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Upper Murray Sport

Title race heats up

Round 2 of the Corryong club men's championship proved to be a torrid day for some but Pat Kamba held his form to shoot an 83 off the stick to maintain his six-shot lead over Justin Knott in the title race.

Mark Collins had another consistent round to lead B grade while his main opposition fell away with one player coming to grief at the 'dam hole' in spectacular fashion! Seb Mathews holds a five-shot lead in C grade.

The daily competition was won by new member Lance Noonan with 36 stableford points on countback from Zane Heinjus.

A highlight of the day's play was an eagle on the 16th by up and comer Ted Evans (now known as 'Teddy the Eagle').

The course was in tip top condition thanks to

the efforts of the men on the mowers, the 'grounds' crew who cleaned up and brushed the greens and Russell McLean for keeping the watering up. Special mention to Zane H for blowing the leaves off the greens prior to play.

A reminder to members to organise their partners for the upcoming mixed foursomes (November 17) and the men's foursomes (December 1).

Coming up

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.

Wednesday 6/11/24 10.30am: Stableford - back 9

Saturday 9/11/24: Batlow 3-Person Ambrose

Sunday 10/11/24 (9am for 9.30am): Stableford - front 9

Sunday 17/11/24: Mixed Foursomes Championship, 8.30am for 9am hit-off

Wednesday 20/11/24 10.30am: Stableford - front 9



Seb Mathews putts on the 12th hole while John Whitsed and Henry Byrne look on.

30am: Stableford - front 9

Saturday 23/11/24: Women's Pairs Championship (SOP), 8.30am for 9am hit off - note change of date.

Sunday 24/11/24: Medallist of Medallists - 18 holes stroke, 8.30am for 9am hit-off

Wednesday 27/11/24 10.30am: Stableford - back 9

December

Sunday 1/12/24: Men's

Foursomes Championship, 8.30am for 9am hit-off

Wednesday 4/12/24: 2024 Presentation Night Welaregang

Round one of the Summer Cup was played on Saturday in perfect conditions - manicured fairways, short rough and raked up greens - but the only good thing about the golf was the closeness of

the scores.

John Lebner won the countback from Paul Land, both carding 14 points. The winners handicap is reduced by three while the runner-up retains his...unlucky John!

The competition continues this Saturday, - names in by 8.30 for 9am hit off. Visitors are most welcome (no GA handicap required).

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BASKETBALL CORRYONG

<p>Results 3</p> <p>Wednesday 23/10/24</p> <p>Mens</p> <p>Bulls 49 d Rip City 8</p> <p>Raptors 36 d Bricklayers 16;</p> <p>Mustangs 63 d Purple Cobras 28.</p> <p>Junior Mixed Div 3</p> <p>Knicks 18 d Thunder 8</p>	<p>Suns 12 d Timberwolves 5</p> <p>Junior Mixed Div 4</p> <p>Nets 16 Bucks 0</p> <p>Raptors drew with Hornets 4</p> <p>Results R4</p> <p>Tuesday 29/10/24</p> <p>Womens</p> <p>MAD 58 d Demons 8</p> <p>Rebels 25 d Fillies 14</p>	<p>Fossils 32 d Mavericks 6</p> <p>Junior Mixed Div 2A</p> <p>Celtics 25 d Rockets 22</p> <p>Warriors d Spurs 17</p> <p>Bye - Lakers</p> <p>Junior Mixed Div 2B</p> <p>Kings 23 d Magic 20</p> <p>Heat drew with Bulls 17</p> <p>Draw R5</p> <p>Tuesday 5/10/24</p> <p>Junior Mixed 2A</p> <p>5.20pm: Warriors vs Lakers</p> <p>6.10pm: Spurs v Warriors</p> <p>Celtics - Bye</p> <p>Junior Mixed 2B</p> <p>3.40pm: Magic v Bulls</p> <p>4.30pm: Kings v Heat</p> <p>Open Women</p>	<p>7.00pm: Revels vs Mavericks</p> <p>7.50pm: Demons vs Fossils</p> <p>8.40pm: Fillies vs MAD</p> <p>Wednesday 23/10/24</p> <p>Junior Mixed Div 4</p> <p>3.40pm: Raptors v Nets</p> <p>4.30pm: Hornets v Bucks</p> <p>Junior Mixed Div 3</p> <p>5.20pm: Timberwolves v Thunder</p> <p>6.10pm: Suns v Knicks</p> <p>Open Men</p> <p>7.00pm: Bricklayers vs Bulls</p> <p>7.50pm: Ripcity vs Mustangs</p> <p>8.40pm: Purple Cobras v Raptors</p>
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THIS SPRING

Swish is for control of Stable Fly (*Stomoxys calcitrans*), House Fly (*Musca domestica*) and Lice (*Bovicola bovis*, *Linognathus vituli* and *Haematopinus eurysternus*) on beef and dairy cattle.

For control of synthetic pyrethroid susceptible Buffalo Fly (*Haematobia irritans exigua*) for up to 3 weeks and for control of Stable Fly (*Stomoxys calcitrans*) for up to 1 week on horses.

Help prevent the spread of Pinkeye..

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