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# **IT'S SHOWTIME!**

Everything is in readiness for the 2023 Corryong Show on Saturday October 7th which will culminate with a dazzling fireworks display. Story on page 4.

## **Bill will kickstart housing supply**

Independent Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines, introduced a Bill to Parliament this week to increase the amount of government housing funding that will go to regional Australia. Unlocking The

Regional Housing Bill specifically addresses the housing crisis in regional, rural and remote Australia, by making funding easier to access and requiring the Minister to look at action so that at least 30 per cent of funding to go to regional, rural and remote Australia.

"Housing is the biggest

issue facing people in my region, in major regional centres and in tiny towns. The Government says it is working on housing, but their announcements don't have any guaranteed dedicated funding for regional Australia," Dr Haines said.

"My Bill would amend the rules that decide how the government's housing funding is spent, making it easier to access for regional councils to open up land and get more houses built so more people can get roofs over their heads.

"The message I have

received loud and clear in my communities is we need government to step in and fund critical enabling infrastructure – the sewerage, the drainage, other amenities.

"It's not sexy to talk about gutters and pipes, but I want to make it happen and that is why I introduced this Bill.

"Almost one in three Australians live outside the major cities. The housing needs and demands of our regional communities are different. The lack of housing supply is a handbrake on our local economies, we can't fill

important jobs as there is nowhere for people to live. "This Bill proposes sensible measures to ensure we can act on the regional housing and homelessness crisis by building housing where it

is needed most."

The Bill would amend to the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation (NHFIC) Act

• Require the Minister to consider what action needs to be taken so that 30 per cent of the National Housing Infrastructure Facility's annual funding goes towards regional,

to:-

rural and remote Australia: • Make the funding application process easier to access for local governments;

• Require NHFIC to be more proactive in helping community housing providers through the application process; and

• Require NHFIC to have at least one board member with regional housing expertise.

"After speaking with the Prime Minister and working with the Minister for Housing on this issue the government announced \$500 million to fund enabling infrastructure,"

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### **Community vision impacted by bushfires**

In a part two of a threepart series, Upper Murray Inc. (UMI) becomes instrumental in the

bushfire recovery process. When the Upper Murray was severely impacted by the Black 2019-2020 Summer bushfires each board member participated in the Community Recovery Committees (CRCs) for their own towns on both sides of the Murray River, , like many other residents. Their involvement

with UMI gave them a different perspective on the recovery needs. Knowing the community's vision of what it wanted to create in the long term through the 2030Vision Plan, helped them identify priorities during the recovery process and communicate them through a Community Recovery Plan.

It also allowed them to make better choices in the solutions considered for recovery and making sure the effort would be cross border.

The development of the electricity back-up system is a good example. The loss of power the bushfires during brought energy resilience to the fore. Instead of just getting generators for each hall in case of another disaster - which was the first solution coming to mind - UMI helped design a system that not only addressed the problem but became a part of a broader

target of implementing a renewable energy system that provides ongoing value. UMI also took a

leadership role on the Upper Murray CRC and

its activities, particularly advocating for the effort being cross border.

"The recovery process was well supported but slow with the pandemic and the NSW-Victorian border closures," said UMI chair. Ian Cesa..

"Because of the lack of social connectedness, the work made by the Upper Murray CRC was invisible to most residents. Retrospectively, it was in many ways similar to how UMI works - often 'backstage' and rarely in the spotlight but always with strong involvement of community members, experts and both the Towong and Snowy Valleys councils to ensure we consider every angle of a project, with very current advice and futurepotential focus.

"The 2030 Vision Plan was a vision of 2016. It was not a set of plans but a vision; a framework that is still very valid in light of the broad consultation with the community that led to it."

Following the fires, the Upper Murray Place Based Power Plan - Energy Resilience and Reliability Project was born, based on work that UMI had undertaken already and supplemented discussions with by the various recovery committees.

involved It а partnership with Indigo Power in consultation with Ausnet Services, Mondo, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA), Emergency Recovery Victoria and Towong Shire to shore up the region's electricity supply.



The plan has delivered a combination of solar, battery and generator systems at various facilities in the Upper Murray.

It was financed by a grant from the Victorian government through Emergency Recoverv Victoria and Regional Development Victoria.

"The project directly addresses the reliability, vulnerability and variability of the Upper Murray electricity supply," Mr Cesa said.

"The need for this work was clearly highlighted by the 2019-20 bushfires where power outages lasted for up to three weeks in many areas including loss of communications. Power brownouts are another regular problem, causing significant losses to businesses in the region and hindering economic growth."

To date, the project has resulted in the installation of mini power stations of solar panels and batteries, called 'energy nodes', to

critical infrastructure sites across the Upper Murray Corrvong including Health and Walwa Bush Nursing Centre, Corryong Pharmacy, BankWAW. Agmate Corryong, Recreation Corryong Reserve and smaller town halls in Walwa, Thowgla and Lucyvale and and other community sites in Cudgewa and Nariel Valley. The same system is being implemented on the NSW side of the Upper Murray, thanks to another grant delivered to the Tumbarumba Chamber of Commerce by the National Resilience and Recovery

secure electricity at 23

Agency. installations These ensure that in case of a disaster, those places of last resort or critical need will still secure the basic essentials including keeping hospitals functioning and medicine refrigerated, fuel availability, hot showers and to enable cash withdrawals.

The project is due for completion by the end of 2023 and provides capacity for future developments that will provide better energy certainty to the community during times of bushfire and other extreme weather events.

"The overall objective is to build a sustainable, system stable power

across the whole of the Upper Murray region through the deployment of local energy generation and storage and micro-grid technologies," Mr Cesa explained.

"This can be achieved as a permanent solution for local residents and businesses looking at residential solar systems, smart energy controllers. By using a combination of solar and pumped energy, we can also reach a sustainable and optimised electricity system that would be first class in Australia."

interested Residents in participating in the Corryong Microgrid Interest Group can find further information online at www.uppermurrayinc. com.

The major partner in the project - Indigo Power - is a community-owned public energy company and a certified social delivering enterprise services that connect local communities to renewable energy. Its mission is to drive the transition to clean energy and deliver 100 per cent renewable energy across North East Victoria and Southern New South Wales, in a way that supports and empowers communities.

Part 3 next week -'Looking to 2030 and Beyond'.







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### We're here to hear you

Today is R U OK? Day and all Australians are being called on to listen.

R U OK? research has underscored the impact a

genuine conversation can have on someone who is struggling with life.

The research found more than four in five people who engaged in a meaningful conversation felt better about managing their situation having talked it through and felt supported, heard and safe.

However, the research also found that when asked if they were OK, two in five people (38 per cent) who said they were OK actually were not OK. These respondents said that important factors to encourage an honest conversation are trust, authenticity and environment.

R U OK? is calling on Australians to let the people they care about know; 'I'm here to hear' not only today but every day of the year.

"You need to ask this question because you mean it," said Katherine Newton, R U OK? CEO.

"In recent years there has been a lot for Australians to deal with.

"If you really care and want to hear an honest answer, be genuine with your ask, make space to listen and let the person know you're sticking around for whatever comes next.

"We know the positive impact an R U OK? conversation have when people know and trust each other.

"This usually means that trust has been built over time, they're familiar with each other's routines and behaviours and they likely know what's going on in each other's lives. Local rural and agricultural shows are making a comeback and the Corryong Show is no exception.

"Our sponsorship and community engagement has been huge leading into our show on October 7th," said secretary, Emma Klippel.

"This year's show is set to be our biggest and best year yet, with our famous fireworks booked in and ready to impress.

"The display is set to light up the sky once the sun goes down, so pack the picnic rug and settle in for a cosy show beside the bar and enjoy the live music, while colours transform the sky over our town.

"During the afternoon our signature attraction this year, Enduro stunt rider Tim Coleman, will also put on an adrenalinepacked, eye-popping show."

Show day is set to be activity after activity with something exciting happening all around the Corryong Events Centre.

There will be events and activities to enterian

both the kids and adults. The Dog Jump is back and word has it that a number of locals have been seen practising happening, so grab your pooches and pop your entries in.

"We heard the feedback from last year and are pleased to announce more food stalls from local and outside areas for all types of tastebuds, from the humble sausage in bread to Thai we have it covered," Emma added.

"Families will also be pleased that we are providing free amusements rides for the kids including jumping castles plus pony rides, facepainting and the animal nursery."

Show stewards are also ready to judge and award local and emerging talent and pavilion entries are now being called to win some great prizes.

The pavilion section also allows local children to engage in their creativity and publicly produce art, cooking and floristry.

The Corryong Show Committee has put in an enormous amount of effort to make this year's event one that will impress.

"Be sure to tell your friends and family to come along and join in the everlasting fun we will have on offer from 3pm on Saturday October 7th," Emma said.

"We look forward to seeing you there to support our community."

Tickets are available online at eventbrite or check out the Show Facebook and Instagram sites for more information. For enquiries contact

the secretary Emma Klippel via email at corryong.ap@gmail.com.

### SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR YOUR FARM BUSINESS

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF SUCCESSION PLANNING?

There are effectively six steps to a succession plan:

#### 1. Determine the current situation:

- Determine exactly where the farm and farm business is at present
- Determine who owns what and who controls what
- Work out what everything is worth
- Work out what the family structure is and who does what
- Detail and understand the business structure
- Determine what Wills and other legal documentations are in place and what they mean

#### 2. Determine the goals and objectives:

- Determine the individual needs of the various family members
- Facilitate an agreement on what the overall plan outcome should be and the time line

3. Plan to get from the current situation to achieving the goals and objectives:



#### What is the most important part of the plan?

The family reaching general agreement on a succession plan outcome is probably the greatest hurdle. Once general agreement is achieved, many implementation problems (eg stamp duty and capital gains tax issues) can usually be overcome by adjusting the implementation process through a range of effective strategies.

#### Who is best equipped to address succession planning?

Accountants experienced in succession planning and farm taxation issues are best

- Identify and address legal (e.g. Wills, EPAs, trust deeds, superannuation deeds, company constitutions, partnership agreements, mortgages, acknowledgement of debts, land titles), tax, family law, inheritance, asset protection, education, business structure, bank debt, insurance, investment and retirement issues and detail the potential impact and importance of these issues in the plan
- Identify and address current and future circumstances of family members
- Identify management, training, career development and family/work balance issues and incorporate a plan for these
- Identify the financial, equity and cash flow impact and how to address these important issues in the implementation of the plan
- Address stamp duty, capital gains tax, income tax, GST and other compliance issues in the succession planning process
- 4. Set a timetable for implementation of the succession plan and commence implementation.
- 5. Document the plan and ensure all family members have a copy.
- 6. Constantly review and amend the plan to reflect changing circumstances.

suited to assist in building the succession plan. They understand the starting point, can facilitate and document a plan and advise on the financial and taxation issues, assist with legal issues and manage the overall implementation of the plan. The experienced farm accountant is best placed to facilitate and manage the farming family's overall succession planning requirements.

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### Lookout sign sends mixed messages

A reader has questioned the appropriateness of the place name 'Munyang' in relation to the Snowy Mountains, as referenced on the new sign at Farrans Lookout on the Great River Road (pictured).

An online search revealed that the meaning of the Indigenous word 'Munyang' generally refers to a woman or something feminine in either a good or bad way (which is your decision at the time). It has also been used a slang word for a woman's "private parts". (\*)

However, John Murphy, who has long held a strong interest in local Indigenous history, says that the word has a different definition according to records dating back to the late 1830s. Mr Murphy was consulted by the Towong Shire Council over the information contained on the lookout sign and said that 'Munyang' was a perfectly acceptable synonym for the Snowy Mountains.

"My research goes back to notes I discovered in the Mitchell Library in Sydney written in 1838, a few years after Europeans first entered the district". he said.

"P. G. King took up a squatting run at Mannus near Tumbarumba at that time and with local Indigenous guides he toured much of the wider district.

"The name 'Munyang



- pronounced Money-ang - was given to him by the local Indigenous people as referring to the section of the Great Dividing Range we refer to the Snowy Mountains. That was where they ascended to collect the bogong moths on their annual migration. "The word is derived

from a local Indigenous word 'Monnong' - a very tall-growing Alpine grass that once covered the Wilkinson Valley and much of the rest of the tops when Strzelecki and James Macarthur ventured there in March 1840," Mr Murphy explained.

"It disappeared from the High Country after cattle started being grazed there."

"The Ngarigo People of the Monaro referred to the same area as the 'Moni-This information ong'. was given to NSW Geologist, Government William Branwhite Clarke, in 1851 by his two Monaro native guides and he recorded this in his notes and publications

also lodged in the Mitchell Library.

one of the earliest cattle leases that covered this area above the snow-line was called the 'Munyang Lease' and White's River, that flows from the top of the range near Dicky Cooper's Bogong, is alternatively known as the

Munyang River. "There is also much other evidence from early records that support the belief that the Snowy Mountains and the Munyang are one and the same," he said. The dominating feature

of the Upper Murray horizon is also believed to be the inspiration of the Corryong CWA branch, which was named 'Munyang' almost a hundred years ago. The Munyang

skyline has also been immortalised in an iconic photo by former local, Mark Whitehead.

(\*) Source: The Urban Dictionary



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2850. Last week's winner was Peter lots of wins. Bingo Humphrey (\$10).

Bingo winners

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week were Jane W. (jackpot) and the raffle was won by Jan and Bev K had The winner of the a great day with

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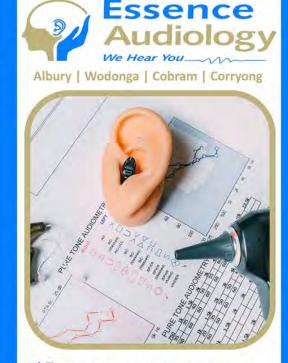
is held weekly Wednesday each - 1pm for eyes at The Club last down at 1.30pm. See you there next Wednesday!

Corryong Men's Shed wood raffle was Rod Blake (ticket #47). Thanks to all who supported the raffle.

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### 2023-2024

### How your rates are calculated

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Your rates are calculated by multiplying the rate in the dollar for your property by the CIV of your property.

### The rate in the dollar for your property

At Towong properties are classified as either residential, rural residential, rural, business or undeveloped residential. Each category has its own rate in the dollar.

### Your rates questions answered

### Is Council increasing rates this year?

Yes, Council has decided to increase the total income it receives from rates by 3.5% which is the same as the rate cap set by the Victorian government.

The difference in rates shown on your notice compared to last year will vary and may be higher or lower than 3.5% depending on how your property's CIV has changed.

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### How your property is valued

The Valuer-General Victoria is responsible for valuations which are now undertaken annually (previously every two-years).

If you wish to raise an objection to your property valuation you can do so within 60 days of receiving your rates notice. Objections can be made online at ratingvaluationobjections.vic.gov.au or contact Council to obtain an objection form.

### When are my rates due?

Rates are due quarterly on 30 September, 30 November, 28 February and 31 May.

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### Upper Murray

- Corryong CBD Streetscape upgrade

- and Towong Corryong Skatepark

### Berringa Peninsula

### Granya, Talgarno

## Mitta Valley

### West

### Bullioh, Koetong, Tallangatta, Tallangatta Valley

- Community Masterplan for Tallangatta • Yabba Road upgrade in Tallangatta
- Tallangatta



### Some of the projects planned for your community this year

### What your rates make possible

Your rates help to support a range of programs and services across Towong Shire including:



Four early years learning centres



Libraries and pools in

Corryong and Tallangatta

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Upgrade and maintenance of parks, gardens and reserves



Road and bridge maintenance and renewal

- Berringama, Corryong, Cudgewa, Nariel Valley, Tintaldra, Walwa, Biggara
- Cudgewa Avenue of Honour and Streetscape upgrade • Community Masterplan for Corryong, Cudgewa, Tintaldra
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- Wises Creek Road upgrade stage 3
- Community Masterplan for Bethanga and Bellbridge
- Roy Williams Park upgrade
- Bellbridge Walking Track stage 2

### Dartmouth, Eskdale, Mitta Mitta

- Dartmouth splash park and pump track
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### MEETINGS

**Corryong Youth Club Hall Annual General** Meeting Wednesday 20th September, 2023 6.00pm at the hall All welcome

### DEATHS

HARRISON, Sam We are saddened to announce the passing of Sam Harrison of 'Illawarra', Khancoban on September 9th, 2023 after a long battle with dementia.

Sam was the son of Jim and Alma Harrison, brother of Maureen. Kay and David and



### **High Country Darts**

### Winter Competition

**Results R18** Biggara d Possum Pointers 5-2, Cudgy Chukas d Cudgy Cannons 4-3, Courthouse d Koetong 7-0, Walwa d ABD 5-2, Bottom Pub d Bottoms Up 4-3. Ladder R18 P % Cudgy Chukas 52 125.0 Bottom Pub ......52 121.1 Bottoms Up ......48 117.2 Cudgy Cannons..40 133.3 Poss. Pointers ..... 28 100.0 Walwa.....24 85.3 ABD ......24 77.5 Biggara.....24 72.6 Koetong ......20 55.6 Sharpshooters:- Men's highest peg - Jamie Jarvis 121, Men's highest score - Murray Russell, Brett Whitehead & Dean Williamson 180, Women's Highest Score - Shelley Henry 129, Women's Highest Peg - Shelley Henry 95. Finals 19/9/23

Div 1:- Qualifying Final: Cudgy Chukas v Bottom Pub at Cudgewa Hotel / Elimination Final:

Courthouse v Bottoms Up at Courthouse Hotel Div 2:- Qualifying Final: Cudgy Cannons v Possum Pointers at Cudgewa Hotel / Elimination Final: Walwa

v ABD at Walwa Hotel. 26/9/23: Preliminary Finals 3/10/23: Grand Finals at Upper Murray Pizza Note: All finals are best of 3 singles and doubles matches

### DEATHS

HARRISON, L J (Sam) The Bringenbrong Rural Fire Brigade wishes to convey their heartfelt condolences to the family following the loss of Sam Harrison.

Sam served as Brigade Captain for 28 years, was made a Life Member and was an active member of our brigade for more than 57 years.



Results R14 - 4/9/23 Courthouse 14 d St George 8, Rollers 18 d Ring-ins 16, Lucyvale 18 d CNC 13. Attackers 12 drew with Bacashes 12-12, Thougla 26 d Hoppers 7, Polecats 13 d Toorak Drive 12. **Final Ladders** A Grade Courthouse ......46

Attackers ......44 Bacashes......42 **B** Grade Thougla ..... ...28 Rollers ...... 20 Toorak Drive ... 18 (-10) St George ...... 18 (-28) C Grade CNC .....16 Polecats ......8 'Ring-ins'.....4 Finals & Windup 11/9 7pm start Semi Finals: 1 v 4 & 2 v 3 Finals: Winners play off

Drinks and supper to follow (please bring a plate to share)



### With the Bias

The official Opening Day for the 2023/24 bowls season was held on Sunday with 22 palyers in the comp and other members watching.

The winner team on the day was Doug Smedley, Chris Harrison and Noel Blake.

Thank you to all our sponsors for their generous support in the printing of our handbook prizemonev and for tournaments and special events.

The Ladies Season will begin today.

Wednesday and Saturday bowls will continue. Beginners are most

welcome. Happy bowling!

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### School athletics results

Corryong College students were to the fore at the Senior Athletics carnival in Albury last week with the following competitors performing well:-

Lachy Martin - 1st High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump &

Lily McKimmie - 1st Discus, Shotput, 100m & High Jump.

Gemma McNamara - 1st Javelin & 4th Shotput. Tess Paton - 1st 800m & 400m.

Madi McKimmie - 1st High Jump & Javelin.

Moose Bloom - 1st Javelin & 4th 100m.

Marlie McLean - 3rd Shotput.

Tyson Furness-Dunn - 4th 800m.

Also competing were Aurora Bannon, Belle McVean, Ella Pearce, Will Klippel, Chaise Heinjus and Beau Mulligan.



#### Welaregang

The play-off for the McGrath Cup Matchplay competition between Bill Bond and Rob Cox was a close game all the way to the wire.

Rob played steady golf while Bill's normally solid putting was letting him down on the greens. With the golfing gods 'claiming' Bill's errant drive on the 16th that left him two down, the competitive veteran promptly birdied the 17th, with his best putt of the day, to stay in the game.

Both players attacked the 18th green with their second shots, Bill missed his par putt leaving Rob standing over a 'very long' looking five-footer, which he casually drained to halve the hole and win his first McGrath Cup.

However, Bill's 32 stableford points was enough for him to win the Phil Cribb Trophy with a total of 97, just two ahead of Tony Jarvis with early leader Paul Land on 91. Tony's 37 points was enough to win the day ahead of Lance Noonan on 34.

This Sunday is a club stableford day with names in by 11.30 for a 12 noon hit off. Round 1 of the club championships is on Sunday 24th.

#### Upcoing events

A reminder of two events being held at Holbrook in the next few weeks. On Sunday September 24th, Holbrook hosts the MDGA Sandgreen Championships (27 holes). For entry contact Steve Kishere (0412 292 172 or email mdga.president@ gmail.com) or Meralyn Fage (0417 293 594 or

### Letters to the editor:-

Fire prep falls behind There is no doubt

that things are not like they used to be in our preparedness for possible disastrous events.

The Wermatong fire access track, starting on private property at Tintaldra and finishing in the National Park between Cudgewa North and Walwa, is of particular concern.

As far as I have heard, this track has only been brought up to speed on the western end and only in the park. The access track goes through private landholder properties.

There are several other spur tracks for access to Pine Creek and Leeks Road, etc. No work has been done to clear fire debris and other necessities to keep these roads usable. It makes access impossible.

debris Fire and landslides are highly likely to occur after reduced vegetation caused by fires.

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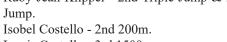
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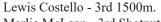
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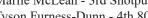
Ella Grzeschka - 2nd Discus.

Riley Bloom - 2nd Javelin & 3rd Long Jump.

Ruby-Jean Klippel - 2nd Triple Jump & 3rd Long







Hayley Drew - 4th Javelin.

The 16yo girls and 14yo girls both won their relay events.



in Corryong some months ago but recently they informed that no work would be carried out on tracks encompassing private land on the Wermatong track.

given The reason was fire recovery funds have been exhausted. Howver, they do indeed recognise that this work needs to be carried out so as not to jeopardise lives. There will be no way out, in certain situations for firefighters who are appointed to this area.

In the past, the Towong Shire, under the direction of DEECA (formerly DELWP) or the Fire Authority, graded the entire length of the track. Now, a D6 or larger will be needed to do the same job.

Our only hope to have this addressed is for the local fire authority -Tintaldra CFA - to make the request and to draw our concerns to our local

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Secret message: The right one for the job

### Spot the difference

Can you find five differences between these images?



Rabbit's boots turned yellow

rocket window **3.** Heart missing from cat's space suit **4.** Extra star above rabbit ANSWERS: 1. Extra buttons on left side of koala's space suit 2. Koala missing from

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### Junior crossword

Solve all the clues and an eight-letter wor will be spelled out.

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  - 2 What type of animal is Bagheera from The Jungle Book?
  - 3 True or false: there is no sound in space?
  - What colour is 4 Amethyst's gem in the cartoon Steven Universe?
  - 5 Are carpets traditionally sewn or woven?

- Who directed the 2004 film Howl's Moving Castle?
- Tom Hanks (pictured) voices which character in the Toy Story movies?
- 8 Mirrors are made from what type of material?

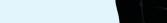
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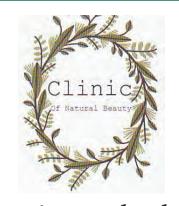
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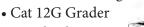
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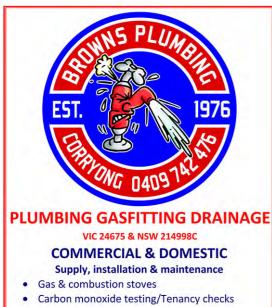
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# **Upper Murray Sport** Stalwart recognised on finals night

The Corryong Indoor Bias Bowls Association finished its season on Monday evening with all 12 teams playing off for top spot in their respective grades while enjoying a chat in between games with a few drinks and refreshments.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of Life Membership to 93-yearold Hume Whitehead. Hume was part of the

association's founding committee in 1966 with competition starting the following year. Hume loaned the club \$500 to purchase equipment which was paid back five years later.

The club started competition at the Gordon Hamilton Clubrooms (old Corryong Football Club Rooms).

Hume played with

Barry Wilson, Gino Vlacci and Greg Wilson in winning the Victorian Championships in 1974.

The team went on to represent Victoria in the national championships in Adelaide and Newcastle, but were beaten in the semi-final by one shot.

The winning teams that Hume has played in over the many years of indoor bowls include All Round Sports, Woodpeckers and Courthouse - and he was still enjoying the odd game or two last season!

This season 69 bowlers hit the carpets ranging from young teenagers through to ninety plus! Due to popularity and demand the season was extended by a month with late inclusion Ringins evening up the team numbers.

#### Finals results A Grade:

Semis - Lucyvale 14 d Court House 7; Bacash's 10 d Attackers 6. Grand Final - Bacash's 14 d Lucyvale 8.

B Grade: Semis -Thougla 15 d St George 5; Toorak Drive 10 d Rollers 7. Grand Final - Toorak Drive 8 d Thougla 7.

C Grade: Hoppers 12 d Ring Ins 8; Polecats 9 d CNC 8. Grand Final -Hoppers 12 d Polecats 11. Season results

Singles Champions: Men - Ron Pynappels (Greg 'Wally' Wilson Trophy); Ladies - Cheryl Smedley.

Pairs Champions -Ladies - Ciann Sheather & Kylie Pole; Men -Ron Pynappels & Craig McKimmie.

Young Gun - Nate Sheather. The association

committee thanked Ring

Ins who started midseason to avoid a bye round.

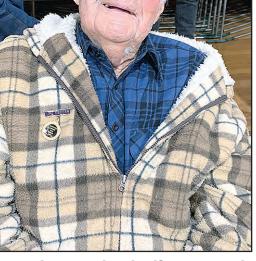
The committee also thanked Colleen Wood for volunteering her time to man the bar and Sheril Wilson for her tireless efforts in improving the Corryong Memorial Hall for the community,

The committee also acknowledged the contribution made by BankWAW to sponsor the new scorecards and the donation of prizes for the grand final evening.

Lucky door prizes were won by Tom Newton and Ray Rixon.

We look forward to welcoming any new teams made up of family, friend or businesses colleagues in 2024!

Any teams or individual players wanting to play next season should contact Pip Brown on 0427 761 616 for further



### Hume Whitehead with his Life Membership badge.

### information.

n on The season generally urther runs May-September and

you don't need to have any prior experience to join in the fun.



Sheryl Burgess (left) awarded the Robert 'Birdy' Burgess Memorial Trophy to A Grade winners Bacashes - Craig McKimmie, Colin Brown, Pip Brown and Ron Pynappels.



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