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Spring elixir

The warm weather and easing of the pandemic restrictions have coincided to put smiles on the faces of locals (even with masks on!). The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden at Corryong College (pictured) has blossomed with the coming of spring.

Golfers wait for new rules - story on page 12.



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Regions rewarded

Following an avalanche of criticism over pandemic restrictions affecting rural Victoria, the state government has announced that regional areas will move to the next stage from today.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, said the easing of restrictions was a testament to the determination of

regional communities to stay the course and drive numbers down.

"The 14-day average in regional Victoria is 3.6 and with no mystery cases, it means communities outside metropolitan Melbourne can take another step along the re-opening roadmap," she said.

The announcement

means that:-

- There will no longer be any restrictions on the reasons to leave home;
- You can meet up to 10 people outdoors and create a household bubble with one nominated household;
- Hospitality will be able to offer table service again, subject to density conditions.

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Helen Haines MP
INDEPENDENT FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ODI

Get a jump start with

THE LOCAL POWER PLAN.

On September 23, join the virtual launch of my plan to bring renewable energy to communities across the country.

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Bushfire Recovery Bulletin

This bulletin provides regular updates and stories about bushfire recovery across Victoria's fire-affected areas. Bushfire Recovery Victoria proudly works in partnership with Towong Shire Council and the local community to support bushfire recovery.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Financial counsellors play an important role in helping businesses, families and individuals recover from disasters.

Financial counsellors provide free, confidential and independent services. They help people to:

- prioritise and manage debts
- understand their options regarding financial issues
- access grants, income support and other hardship supports
- negotiate with creditors and insurers
- access dispute resolution and complaints processes
- develop budgets

The Victorian Government is providing access to a number of free, confidential and independent financial counselling services.

Individuals and families who want to access financial

counselling can get in touch with the Case Support Program at 1800 560 760 or by contacting their local Bushfire Recovery Hub for a referral to a number of community-based services.

Small Business Victoria is providing Business Recovery Advisers to assist local business owners to connect to the right services, navigate local, state and other resources and providing administrative support where needed. This is a free service. To access it, phone 13 22 15.

The Rural Financial Counselling Service can also provide support with farm and small business recovery planning, and connections to other assistance. This is a free service for affected farmers. To access it, phone 1300 045 747 in East Gippsland and 1300 834 775 in North East Victoria.

GRANTS

\$10,000 small business bushfire support grant

These grants are available for small businesses and primary producers who lost significant income as a result of the fires. It only takes a few minutes to apply online and you don't have to upload any financial documentation if you don't have any on hand.

Over 2000 businesses across fire-affected regions in Victoria have successfully received this grant.

To apply, visit brv.vic.gov.au or visit Rural Finance directly at ruralfinance.com.au. You can also call Rural Finance directly at 1800 260 425 to discuss your application.

Up to \$75,000 grants for primary producers

These grants are available for directly-affected primary producers to help them rebuild and re-establish their farm enterprise. The eligibility criteria for these grants have recently expanded so more businesses will be able to successfully apply.

Hundreds of directly-affected farm businesses have successfully applied for these grants.

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Bushfire recovery grants for community facilities

The Bushfire Recovery Grants for Community Facilities will support community groups to build, upgrade or repair important local facilities that everyone can use.

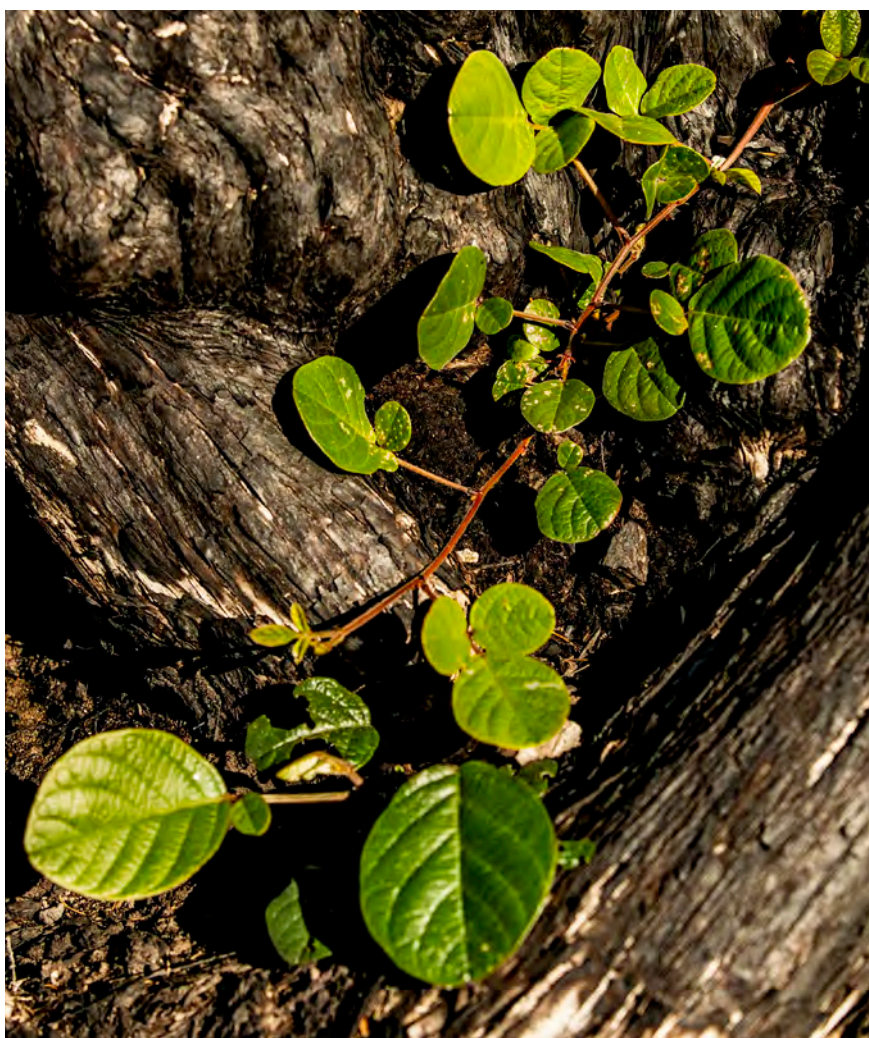
Examples of projects that could be funded through the community facilities grants include repair of playgrounds, skate parks, pavilions or other outdoor facilities, repair of community halls or buildings, including kitchen or bathroom upgrades, and energy efficiency and general repairs for facilities that have been damaged or destroyed.

Grants of up to \$50,000 are on offer. To apply or see more, visit brv.vic.gov.au and go to the 'financial support' page.

More support for businesses during COVID-19

The Victorian Government is investing \$3 billion to help businesses impacted by ongoing restrictions and prepare for COVID Normal business. \$3 billion in cash grants, tax relief and cashflow support will be delivered to Victorian businesses that have been most affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. The package will help businesses survive and keep Victorians in jobs.

For more information, visit www.business.vic.gov.au.



You can get in touch or find more info at brv.vic.gov.au or by calling 1800 560 760



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Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update - 17 September 2020

Fencing wire collection commences

Following some delays due to COVID-19, fencing wire collection has now commenced.

D&M Scrap Metal will be in the area for the next couple of weeks collecting burnt fencing wire from bushfire impacted properties.

Fencing wire needs to be easily accessible from one site per property, not near overhead power lines and free of any non-metal materials as it will be recycled.

If you haven't already registered, please call the Bushfire Recovery Hub on 1800 512 888. There are also free drop off locations available at Corryong Transfer Station, Sugarloaf Road, open Thursday 3-5pm and Sunday 12-4pm, and Walwa, Campbell Lane (end of Campbell Lane, off the Murray River Road). Access between 7am-6pm Monday to Friday, or 9am-4pm on weekends, strictly for fencing only.



PROGRESS: Peter and Cynthia Koopmans with two Short Term Modular Homes delivered to their Nariel Valley property last week. The couple say they are looking forward to being more comfortable and would like to thank Council's Bushfire Recovery Team, BRV and the community organisations who have helped them since their home was destroyed in January.

The business of farming

One-on-one support for producers in fire-affected regions is available with a local farm management consultant to help put businesses back on track. Three free sessions are available and could include financial planning, property planning, nutrition, herd rebuilding, whole farm planning, animal health and welfare. For more information email Lyndon

Kybell at lyndon.kybell@agriculture.voc.gov.au or call 0418 532 085.

Vinnies releases education scholarship

Vinnies Victoria, in conjunction with school principals, identified the bushfire-affected region's year-12 students as being particularly vulnerable and in need of extra support to continue with their studies. Scholarships are available for

graduating secondary school students in 2020 who were impacted by the bushfires. Students must have received an offer of a place into tertiary education for 2021. Scholarships will be paid upon enrolment.

Call out to emergency services and their families

Fortem Australia is seeking feedback from emergency services volunteers, staff,

and their families, in two online forums. Fortem wants to understand the challenges experienced to further develop services to improve the mental fitness and wellbeing of first responders. The first session is for first responders and the second session is for partners and families of first responders.

To register go to www.fortemaustralia.org.au.

Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub:

Call 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au. While the Recovery Hub is currently closed to drop-in visits, recovery work continues remotely.

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Scouts set for a bright future

First Corryong Scout Group was one of 53 applicants across Towong Shire to receive funding from the Community Recovery Grants Program this month.

The \$750,000, joint Commonwealth-State fund offered grants up to \$5000 for non-profit organisations and community groups and the leaders of Corryong's newest organisation for children were delighted to be included.

Five months ago, Scouts Victoria posted a Facebook message looking for someone to lead a scout group in North East Victoria.

It caught the attention of Corryong schoolteacher, Sarah Austin, a past recipient of the WF Waters Award, in recognition of outstanding service to Rover Scouts (aged 18-25).

In June, the new scouts met for the first time.

"Scouts is life changing, it's not just a weekend activity," Sarah said.

"It challenges you and sets you up for whatever life throws at you and these kids have had a lot of challenges, so we want to have some fun with that."

"We got to choose our own group name and there's an archway at

the old scout hall with a wooden board saying First Corryong Scout Group, so that's what we chose."

The first meetings were held in the Memorial Hall and since then 43 local boys and girls have signed on as members - 13 Joey Scouts (5-7 years), 19 Cubs (8-10 years) and 11 Scouts (11-14 years).

As pandemic restrictions threatened to keep the scouts down, creativity kicked in and for the past seven weeks, the groups have caught up each fortnight via Zoom meetings.

"They meet for 30-45 minutes online with their friends," Sarah said.

"We've had a night based on flight, where we had paper aeroplane races and made parachutes."

"Another night was a cooking challenge where they had to help make a meal and send their photos to Facebook."

"We are missing hanging out with each other but we've formed a really tight bond."

The First Corryong Scout Group is hoping restrictions will ease further and allow them to meet soon, possibly in small patrol activities after the holidays.

The Scouts are planning a scavenger hunt for the younger Joeys and



Members of the First Corryong Scout Group meet in the Memorial Hall before pandemic restrictions.

have their eyes set on a winter snow experience next year to build and camp in igloos.

"Scouts has something for everyone," Sarah said.

"There's no right or wrong, just a learning

opportunity and risk taking in a safe environment.

"It's about building confidence and being willing to accept challenges, even when it sucks and that's very empowering."

First Corryong Scout Group meets on Thursday nights from 5.30-8.30pm, depending on age and restrictions.

Anyone interested should contact Sarah at sajaaustin30@gmail.com.

Local kids need better care

Close to 400 people have signed a petition calling on the Towong Shire to improve childcare services in Corryong, since it was started a month ago.

The campaign was launched by two local mothers - Emma Klippel and Jasmine Pierce - requesting council to provide a holistic, purpose-built centre for

early years childhood health and development.

The petition states that "Families within the Upper Murray are experiencing a chronic lack of adequate contemporary, affordable and accessible childcare services which provide long day care for 0 - 5 year olds. Further to this, there is no provisioning for Before and After School

Care and Vacation Care for Primary School Children within the community."

Emma and Jasmine envisage that the new centre would incorporate childcare, kindergarten, before and after school care, vacation care, maternal child health services and complementary early years allied health services.

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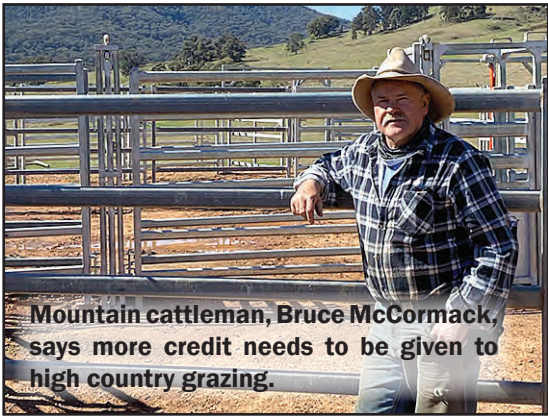
Cattlemen say more needs to be done

The Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria (MCAV) has agreed with an early report from the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangement (the Bushfire Royal Commission), that high country grazing can reduce the risk of bushfires.

Speaking on the Interim Observations released by the commission, MCAV president Bruce McCormack, said he was pleased to note that point 91 included "grazing by animals ... can play an important role in ameliorating bushfire behaviour and increase the potential for suppression."

The same point goes on to note that "these activities will not eliminate bushfire risk." This is something we have been saying for almost 200 years. No, cattle grazing in the high country will not stop a bushfire but what it will do is reduce the intensity of it," Mr McCormack said.

Despite the single line acknowledgment in the observations, Mr McCormack said he was disappointed more credit had not been given to grazing as a credible mitigation source.



Mountain cattleman, Bruce McCormack, says more credit needs to be given to high country grazing.

"Grazing anywhere - whether it is on your farm at home or in the high country - reduces fire fuel loads, it's as simple as that," he said.

"In the State Forest and Alpine National Parks, where fire fuel loads are out of control, this can only be a good thing."

Mr McCormack added that his organisation also felt not enough credence had been given to indigenous land management by the commission.

"There is a lot of talk about 'listening' to this group and that group," he said. There is strong pressure to 'listen' to experts both on the ground and scientific based but none of this seems to translate to a genuine

difference in the bush.

"We, along with our indigenous people, just want what's best for the high country, instead of constantly talking about 'listening' perhaps we should actually start practicing it."

The MCAV will be providing a detailed response to the Royal Commission Observations, including calling for increased grazing runs in the high country, a better communication system between tiers of government and those with on-the-ground experience, and an increase in prescribed burning.

To read more about the Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria, head to its website at www.mcav.com.au.

Ag plan provides local support

A new Victorian government initiative will connect workers with new opportunities that will help regional communities and contribute to the state's ability to respond to the pandemic.

The \$500 million Working for Victoria initiative is part of the government's \$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package.

It includes an Agriculture Workforce Plan which will support the agriculture and food production sectors to meet their labour and operational needs and critical food supply chain businesses.

Under the plan, the North East Catchment Management Authority (NECMA) has secured \$1.7M over six months to fund three work teams to be based in the Corryong, Omeo and Wodonga areas.

Support will be provided to relocate

and accommodate new workers if required. Assistance with training will also be available to ensure new workers can upskill quickly if required.

A range of short term job opportunities are now available on the NECMA website and advertised through the Sidekicker website.

The Corryong positions are for a full-time team leader, five full time team members and a part time community team leader.

The period of employment is from Monday 12 October, 2020 to Friday 16 April, 2021.

For more information and to download the recruitment kits visit www.getsidekicker.com/account/login and complete the user registration. Then search for North East CMA.

The closing date is this Sunday 20 September, 2020.

Regions given more freedom

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Other changes under step three are:-

- Cafés and restaurants can seat people in groups of up to 10 but it will be subject to density limits and seating will be mostly outdoors;

- All shops can open;
- Hairdressers and beauty services can resume as long as a face covering can be worn during the procedure;

- People in regional Victoria will be able to travel to other regions and book accommodation;

- Weddings will be allowed with up to 10 people; and

- Funerals can be held with up to 20 people (infants and people required to conduct the funeral are not included in the limit).

In addition, outdoor

contact and non-contact sport will begin for regional Victorians aged 18 and under, as well as outdoor non-contact sport for adults. There will also be a staged return to on-site learning for all regional students in the first two weeks of term four.

All businesses across Victoria - regional and in Melbourne - will also be required to have a CovidSafe Plan, enforceable from 28 September.

Rural Victoria (RCV), which has been representing communities in 38 rural council areas across the state in lobbying the government, welcomed the rule changes.

"This is a great move in the right direction," said RCV chair, Cr Mary-Ann

Brown.

"Rural Victorians have done an amazing job in keeping the virus under control and this latest announcement will allow rural Victorians to begin to get back to business and to a new kind of normal."

Member for Northern Victoria, Tania Maxwell, also welcomed the government's announcement but warned that some regional businesses and individuals were still under severe strain.

"Some concessions for the hospitality sector, with limited indoor dining now allowed, will be welcomed by many businesses which are desperate to return to serving their local communities in a safe way," she said.

"However, there are also many venues for which opening may still

not be viable with these limitations as well as industries still unable to open until the last step.

"Additionally, I hope that with the continued low number of cases across Northern Victoria, and many regions with no active cases, we will now see our hospitals able to reinstate elective surgery to allow people to receive much needed medical care.

"Contact tracing and quarantining of active cases continues to be of paramount importance and Victorians will be relying on the government to manage this effectively.

Likewise, stringent checks on people travelling out of hotspot areas need to be a priority to protect our regions," Ms Maxwell added.

"I have repeatedly

asked the government to ensure this is addressed for car, train and bus travel."

Senator for Victoria, Bridget McKenzie, echoed the concerns over people travelling from hotspots.

"Can Daniel Andrews manage his 'ring of steel' around Melbourne better than his hotel quarantine and contact tracing?" she queried.

"As recently as Tuesday my office is hearing reports of Melbourne people visiting family and friends in the Wodonga region. This is unacceptable.

"It is more critical than ever to keep our communities safe.

For more details on the government's roadmap visit: vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-reopening-roadmap-regional-victoria.

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Music doco was forged in fire

Tooma-based country
music artist, Fanny
Lumsden, has shared a
glimpse of the inspiration
behind her acclaimed
album 'Fallow', which
came to life last summer
during the devastating
bushfires, via a new
10-minute documentary.

Premiering last
week via The Music on
Facebook, *Mountain
Mama Take Me Home,
Fallow & The Tooma
Valley* was written and
produced by Fanny and
Dan Stanley Freeman and
provides a behind-the-
scenes look at the album's
creation and recording
process.

The award-winning
artist wrote and recorded
'Fallow' in a stone hut in
the Tooma Valley while a
mega-fire surrounded the
community in January.

The new documentary
features stark footage of
the events alongside tour
clips and more.

It is an emotional ride
that captures the beautiful
scenery of the Tooma

Fanny Lumsden has released a video about the creation of her latest album, following the summer bushfires.



valley, the devastating
effects of the fires,
snippets of life on the road
and the spirit of a tight-
knit community coming
together.

Fanny's album
'Fallow' was released in
March this year and met
with critical acclaim as
well as reaching #1 on the
iTunes Country Chart.

"Like the great
Australian songwriters
before her, Fanny's
music reverberates
with nature and culture
simultaneously, with

optimism and sheer
determination," said
Double J's, Kath Devaney
"She speaks to the
masses and is the perfect
antidote to a bad day.

Snakes slither into spring

As the days become
warmer, snakes are
starting to emerge from
their winter hibernation to
bask in the sun and search
for food and a mate.

Department of
Environment, Land,
Water and Planning
(DELWP) Senior Wildlife
Management Officer,
Therese Davis, "Sunny
weather also means it's
more likely people will
encounter a snake."

"Snake species
commonly found in north
east Victoria include the
Eastern Brown Snake,
Tiger Snake and Red-
bellied Black Snake.

"These three species
are venomous but it is rare
for them to bite people.
Most snake bites occur
when people try to capture
or kill a snake.

"Snakes can be
known to bite animals,
such as dogs, if they feel
threatened. If your dog or
cat encounters a snake,
the best course of action
is to remove your pet from
the area or tie it up while
the snake passes and if
you suspect your pet has
been bitten take it to a vet
immediately.

"Snakes are generally
very shy and prefer to
keep away from people
and often when a snake
is found in a backyard
it's because it's moving
through the area to other
habitat.

"Being aware that
snakes may be around and
being informed about how
to react to them is very
important at this time of
year," Ms Davis said.

If you live in an area



Photo: Rene Martens

with snakes, remember:-

- When left alone,
snakes present little or no
danger to people.

- If you see a snake,
keep calm and move
yourself and anyone with
you (including pets) away
from the area.

- Don't attempt to
capture or harm snakes.
Instead call DELWP on
136 186 for further advice.

- Maintain lawns and
clean up around your

house, as snakes are
attracted to shelter such as
piles of rocks and timber,
sheets of metal, and
building materials.

- Undertake first aid
training and ensure your
first aid kit contains several
compression bandages,
and if someone is bitten,
call 000 immediately.

Snakes are protected
under the Wildlife Act
1975 and it is illegal to
capture, harm or kill them

Recovery generates more help

Not-for-profit
groups involved in
emergency response
or recovery are being
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Spring rains bring flood threat

The Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) is preparing for floods this spring and is asking every community member to take notice now and ‘Get Flood Ready’.

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) outlook includes potential for La Niña weather, bringing heavy spring rains to south east Australia and a higher risk of floods in the already wet North East and Goulburn Broken rainfall catchments.

Adding extra risk, areas affected by last summer’s bushfires such as the Upper Murray respond differently as heavy rains can trigger dangerous landslides on burnt ground and it’s more prone to flash flooding. These are already areas that the SES is watching closely in the event of any rain.

Neil Payn, Acting Assistant Chief Officer (ACO) of the VICSES North East Region said “This early heads up for a wet spring gives everyone time to think ahead about how to ‘Get Flood Ready’ and prepare your family and property for heavy rains and flooding.

“Indications from the BoM are for floods similar to the major floods of 2016, possibly even as damaging and widespread as 2010. If a similar flood happens it may result in hundreds of homes being flooded above floor level, many evacuations,

The Murray River at Towong in flood in 2016.



damaged roads and bridges and interruptions to power, drinking water, sewage and other essential services.

“It is important that you take steps now to ‘Get Flood Ready’ and stay informed,” Mr Payn said.

“Get familiar with the official sources for emergency warnings - the Vic Emergency website, smartphone app and Emergency Broadcasters including ABC. Taking the time to plan and prepare now will help you think clearly and stay in control during an emergency, so you can make the best decisions to keep you,

your family and your property safe.”

There are simple ways to ‘Get Flood Ready’ at home, on the farm and in business and now is the time to take action.

- Find your local flood information and how to get ready, including local flood guides for a number of at-risk townships, online at www.ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready.

- Plan: Review your Home Emergency Plan or use the Australian Red Cross RediPlan Get Prepared smartphone app to make an all hazards plan redcross.org.au/prepare. Experience shows

that those who plan and prepare for emergencies can reduce the impact of the emergency, and can recover quicker afterwards.

- Decide what items are most important for you to protect and make a list for your plan.

- Know what to do if your home is being threatened by major flooding and what Bag It, Block It, Lift It and Leave means.

- Take note to never drive through floodwater. It can take just 15cm of flowing water to float a small car. The number one cause of death in a flood is

people attempting to drive through floodwater.

- Remember that higher ground is safer ground. Always move people, animals and equipment to higher ground or a safer place well before the rain starts and conditions become too dangerous.

If you require emergency assistance during a flood or storm call SES on 132 500. If your emergency is life threatening call Triple Zero 000.

For the latest emergency information and warnings go to VicEmergency: emergency.vic.gov.au.



Riley's Restaurant

TAKEAWAY MENU

Thursday - Monday nights
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Main Menu

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Sweet & sour pork with veg & rice	\$20
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Spaghetti & meatballs	\$17
Spaghetti in creamy bacon, mushroom, onion & white wine sauce	\$17

Kids Menu

Chicken nuggets & chips	\$10
Fish bites & chips	\$10
Sausage & chips	\$10
Calamari & chips	\$12
Mini spring rolls & chips	\$12

Sides

Garlic bread	\$6
Fully loaded chips	\$10
Garden salad	\$6
Steamed vegetables	\$6
Gravy	\$2
Mushroom, garlic or pepper sauce	\$3

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Age does not weary them

The United Nations has designated Thursday 1st October as the International Day for Older Persons, an initiative that encourages the celebration of seniors in our community.

That date also marks the launch of Probus Day.

Established in Australia in 1976, Probus is a not-for-profit organisation with over 110,000 members. Probus is all about social connections in retirement. Clubs provide the opportunity for retirees and semi-retirees to come together in their local community, make new friends and participate in

a wide range of activities.

Silvana Martignago is the CEO of Probus South Pacific which represents over 110,000 members in the Probus Community.

She said “During the pandemic, the majority of our Probus Club members have remained connected with each other by phone and/or technologically, minimising the increased risk of isolation and loneliness. Our clubs and their members are embracing the recent challenges with video conferencing regularly and with restrictions permitting, many are also conducting their activities

on a smaller scale complying with health guidelines and restrictions.

“We are acutely aware that social contact is essential in today’s world, now more than ever. It is widely accepted that older persons that are members of social groups are less likely to develop mental health issues.

“Probus provides essential friendship based social connections for older Australians,” Ms Martignago said.

The inaugural Probus Day theme is all about Staying Connected with many Probus clubs planning celebrations during the month of

October to mark the day.

“While some of the celebrations and events may be constrained or conducted in a virtual format, depending upon the level of restrictions, the key is to celebrate retirement and Probus members are experts in demonstrating just that,” Ms Martignago said.

“Anyone that is approaching retirement, semi-retired or retired is encouraged to find out more about how Probus can help them to extend their social circle and stay connected.” Visit www.probusouthpacific.org or call 1300 630 488.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

CNC OPEN 9AM TO 2PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Chainsaw Course – Subsidised Wodonga TAFE course Sept 28th-30th. Contact CNC for enrolment details

Upper Murray Employment Group – Join the Facebook group to advertise or find employment

Playles Hill Project – Follow the progress by liking the Playles Hill Project Facebook Page

Garden Getabout – CANCELLED – Unfortunately, there will be no Garden Getabout in 2020.

Technology Playgroup & IT support – Regular service in recess until further notice, but drop in to the CNC and we can assist with minor problems

Wodonga Eyecare – Visiting Mon 28th Sept - Call 02 6056 4000

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CNC SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

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MEETINGS

Corryong
Amateur Swim
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Annual General
MeetingWednesday 23rd
September, 2020

7pm via Zoom meeting
Please email admin@
corryongswimclub.com.
au to register. A link
to the Zoom meeting
will be emailed after
registration.

All welcome

Enquiries: Tania
Costello 0488 772 452

DEATHS

FAIR, Ralph - Passed
away peacefully at
home in Cudgewa,
surrounded by family,
on 11th September, 2020
(following an operation
at Albury hospital on
August 26th). Aged 69
years and 11 months.
Beloved husband of
Carol, dearly loved
father of Tracey, Kevin
and Kate and adored
Poppy of Lil, Edward
and Thomas.

*"Truly one of nature's
gentlemen who will
be sadly missed by so
many"*

A private graveside
funeral service will
be held at the
Cudgewa Cemetery
today Thursday 17th
September, 2020.
Covid-19 restrictions
have necessitated that a
celebration of Ralph's
life will be held when
borders are re-opened.
Details of Ralph's wake
will be advised in a later
issue.

WHITEHEAD, Johnny -
Passed away suddenly
on 8th September, 2020.
Loving brother of Patsy
and her family. I will
always remember your
smiling face and funny
wit.
Resting peacefully with
Sylvie and Terry.

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DEATHS

WHITEHEAD

John Athol
(Johnny)

4.9.1930 – 9.9.2020

Loving husband of
Sylvia (dec.), caring and
loving father of Terry
(dec.), Jim, Chris, Mark
and Sharon. Father-in-
law and devoted Pop to
our families.

*Loved and remembered
always.*

Dearly loved father
of Jimmy, grandfather
of Adrian and Karen,
Luke and Leah. Great
grandfather of Harry,
Bella, Phoebe, Ella and
Georgie.

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Loved father of Chris,
father-in-law to Susan,
grandfather to Sandie,
Nic, Antonia and their
families.

A truly special man.
Memories of you will
remain in our hearts
forever.

Reunited with Mum.

Loving father, father-
in-law, Pop and Great
Pop of Sharon, Ken,
Sam, Dunc and Jack.
Many wonderful
memories are ours to
cherish.

*Taken from our care but
never from our hearts.*

A father, a Pop and a
Great Pop too,

The leading limb has
fallen from our tree
and on Angels' wings
you were taken to be
reunited with Mum. We
will be your legacy and
you will live on in all
of us, as family ties are
precious gifts created
by tradition and family
ways that are woven
through the years of
laughter, love and tears.

*You will be forever in
our hearts.*

Love and miss you
always Mark, Julie,
Kez, Tony, Mia, Timmy,
Ellie, Shayla, Dominic,
Leo and Deegan.

Due to current
restrictions a private
funeral will be held.

If you would like to
view the funeral live on
Friday 18th September,
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For a confidential discussion regarding
these positions call Jane Young,
Executive Manager Business, Strategy
and Partnerships on 0428 111 476.

Applications must be received by
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HOW TO APPLY

For more information on the position visit [www.
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Description, provide a Cover letter explaining
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gov.au](mailto:hrcorp@svc.nsw.gov.au).

CLOSING DATE

Sunday 27th September at 5.00pm

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about this position,
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and operates a Drug and Alcohol testing program.



**Hugh Harris (left) with band members Luke
Pritchard and Alexis Nuñez.**

Kook goes it alone

The great grandson
of one of the first early
settlers in the Upper
Murray has released his
first solo music album.

English resident,
Hugh Harris, is the lead
singer of award-winning
indie rock band The
Kooks which has had
international success

since forming in 2006.

He has visited
Corryong several
times to catch up with
descendants of his
great grandfather and
namesake Hugh Harris,
one of the first to select
land in Corryong in 1866.

He established the
property 'Hunter's Plain'
and built the family
homestead in 1870 in
Parish Lane, which in
later years was classified
by the National trust.

This year is the
150th anniversary of the
homestead which is one
of the few remaining
original homes in the
district.

Hugh (the singer)
released his self-titled
album earlier this month,
which follows on from
his recent single 'Earth
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- Junior Lifeguard
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LOCAL POLICE

Corryong - 02 6076 1666
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Corryong Health Reception - 02 6076 3200
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GP helpline - 1800 022 222 (anytime)
Pathology - Mon. to Frid. 8am to 12pm.

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Sun: 1pm - 5pm

UPPER HUME HEALTH SERVICE

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs support - drug withdrawal nurses and counsellors from Wodonga will visit on an outreach basis as required. Ph: 1800 657 573.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Corryong Tip
Thursday: 3pm - 5pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm
Public holidays - Closed
Waste Collection Days:
Tuesday: Towong, Tintaldra, Walwa, Jingellic, Lucyvale, Colac Colac
Thursday: Cudgewa Valley, Cudgewa, Nariel, Thougla, Biggara, Bunroy
Friday: Corryong Township, Khancoban.

For more information visit www.towong.vic.gov.au or phone 02 6071 5100 or 1300 365 222 (local call cost).

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UNITING CHURCH

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Pastoral Enquiries: Sandy Hill 6076 8273, Catherine Ross 6076 1363, Linda Nankervis 6077 9212
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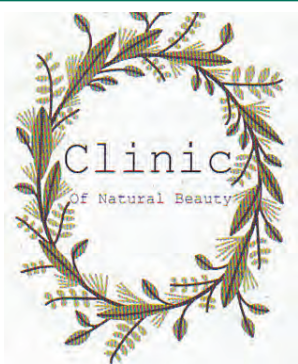
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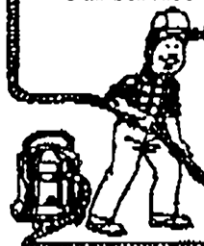
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Paull & Scollard**Upper Murray Sport****Golfers waiting for new rules**

Following the announcement of the easing of lockdown restrictions in regional Victoria from today, Golf Australia has been in discussions with Sport & Recreation Victoria and VicSport for the government to provide further clarity on the new rules.

"We understand the impact this will have on decision making by clubs in regional Victoria and understand the frustration that has come with the release of directives consistently close to the date that flagged changes will be implemented," said Robert Armour, interim CEO, Golf Australia.

"We have sought further clarification through multiple government departments yesterday and as soon

as updated information is received, we will communicate this as quickly as practicable."

Golf Australia has been lobbying the Victorian government for the following to be included into the Victorian Return to Sport plan in relation to the sport:-

- Play in groups of 4
- Club competitions to be allowed
- Practice areas to be able to operate under physical distancing restrictions
- MyGolf, Get Into Golf, and other coaching able to operate under physical distancing restrictions
- That clubs/facilities are able to offer hire equipment to participants.



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D-Day looms for league

An alternative concept for football and netball in the Upper Murray involving a merged club model will be the main topic on the agenda at a meeting of the clubs on September 28th.

The 'One Vision' model was initially presented to clubs in late August and then was made available for community comment.

The model proposes that a new club - the Upper Murray Football Netball Club - would apply to enter the Tallangatta league and field senior and reserve and under 17, 14 and 12 football teams and A, B and C grade and under 17, 15, 13 and 11 netball sides.

The community feedback has been collated and presented to the Upper Murray clubs and the community to assist in the ultimate decision on the future of the league.

The major concerns raised were retaining the history of the league and its clubs, the focus on Corryong as the main venue for football and netball and maintaining a local netball competition.

This has resulted in a number of variations to the 'One Vision' concept, most noticeably that Bullioh be considered as a training and/or competition venue along with Corryong and Cudgewa.

The options to be considered at the upcoming clubs' meeting are whether to continue as a stand-alone competition, with a minimum of four clubs competing or adoption of an alternative concept for football and netball involving a merged Upper Murray club competing in the Tallangatta & District Football League (TDFL).

Club notices of motions for the September 18th meeting are to be submitted by tomorrow and the agenda will be circulated this Monday.

The 'One Vision' presentation has also been made available to the Tallangatta football league executive and clubs and the Tallangatta netball association. It is available online at www.aflneb.com.au.

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