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The green light has been given for the Corryong streetscape project re-start. Story on page 2.

Haines slams housing call

Independent Federal Member for Indi Helen Haines has criticised the Labor government and the Coalition, after the major parties voted down her amendments to the Housing Australia Future Fund (HAFF) Bill moved by Senator David Pocock in the Senate on Dr Haines' behalf last on Wednesday. "The housing crisis is the biggest issue facing regional Australia yet it is a complete blind spot for this government," Dr

Haines said. "Almost one in three Australians live outside the big cities, yet I constantly have to remind this government about how the housing crisis is impacting people in regional, rural and remote communities."

Dr Haines said that the proposed amendments would have ensured the housing needs of people in regional Australia are clearly considered and required reviews of the fund's spending are in place to consider the extent to which the new laws meet those needs.

"Regional communities will continue to be overlooked unless laws recognise our specific needs and agencies are required to be transparent about how money is distributed to meet those needs," she explained.

"Without these amendments there is no guarantee that the billions of dollars announced for housing will flow to regional Australia, and the communities where it is needed most."

Dr Haines had been working closely with Housing Minister Julie Collins and met with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese to speak about the need for the government's signature housing policy to expressly include regional, rural and remote Australia. "I went to the government in good faith, I worked constructively with them but it's clear they have no idea that addressing the housing crisis in regional Australia is different to addressing housing issues in the major cities," she said.

"I am shocked National and Liberal Senators from the regions did not back in this amendment.

"They need to explain why they voted against the interests of their constituents."

Voice vote helpers wanted

With the referendum confirmed for Saturday October 14th, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is looking for 30 people across the Indi region including Corryong, to provide their community the opportunity to vote locally.

During the referendum period, the AEC will become one of the nation's largest employers with 100,000 roles spanning a single day through to several weeks of work around voting day.

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Street works get back on track

After a number of hiccups, work on the Corryong streetscape project resumed on Monday after a three-week delay.

"Recent weather events, contractor availability challenges and the necessity to provide additional design details to VicRoads have caused delays in the project's proposed schedule," said Towong Shire mayor, Cr Andrew Whitehead.

"Despite these setbacks, we remain fully committed to delivering a streetscape that the Corryong community can be proud of.

"We are actively working to minimise further delays and expedite the construction process wherever possible. We constantly communicate with our contractors and VicRoads to ensure the project progresses as smoothly as possible. We'll be working

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will enhance the overall

appearance of Corryong,

making it a more attractive

• Economic Growth:

closely with contractors and businesses to ensure that inconveniences to all users are minimised during works. "The project's scope is

extensive, encompassing numerous enhancements that will significantly improve the quality of life in our town."



and vibrant place to live, improvements work and visit. · Enhanced Safety: The

Cr Whitehead has reassured the community will prioritise pedestrian council is doing its best to and cyclist safety, creating deliver the project.

"We anticipate that meeting the project completion deadline Christmas before is unlikely," he conceded.

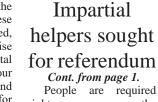
"Consequently, we are collaborating with the Corryong Business Network (CBN) to formulate a strategy to minimise disruptions during the bustling summer season. we

"While

acknowledge the inconvenience these delays may have caused, it's important to emphasise that the project is a vital initiative to transform our community's heart and create lasting benefits for everyone who calls this place home.

"Once again, we ask for the community's continued patience and support as we navigate these challenges together." Council staff and the

project manager met with CBN members last night to discuss a strategy for the ongoing works.



across right the country to help deliver referendum the but particularly in parts of Indi where historically it has been challenging to recruit the required number of workers.

AEC State Manager, Nye Coffey, who oversees the operations in Victoria said now that the referendum date has been confirmed, he's hoping people will get involved in helping to deliver the first referendum in 24 years.

"This is a chance for people to earn some extra money, help deliver the vote for the community and be a part of the first referendum this century,' he said.

"There are a few specific areas that we urgently need people to work with us.

"If we can't recruit people locally, we're hoping people from neighbouring towns may consider travelling a short distance to help give all Victorian communities the opportunity to vote locally," he said.

The areas in need include Corryong and the Murrindindi and Alpine Shires

Mr Nye said they are looking for staff who are good with people, have an eye for detail and most importantly, they need to be political and issue neutral.

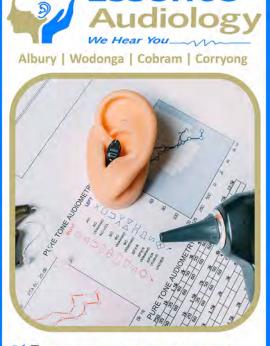
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Minister inspects recovery works



On a two-day visit to the Upper Murray this week, the Minister for Emergency Services and Attorney General, Jaclyn Symes, said that she was impressed with the progress the Upper Murray community had made with its recovery from the 2019020 Black Summer bushfires.

The Member for Northern Victoria inspected various works at Cudgewa including the new community playground, the Avenue of Honour at Tintaldra and several projects in Corryong including the golf course and Memorial Hall during her visit.

"I spoke to members of the various recovery committees and it was evident that their dedication and commitment had resulted in many projects coming to fruition," Minister Symes said.

"The sense I got was that the recovery committees have done a magnificent job and it may be time to wind them down.

"However, there is sustained interest by communities in still having some sort of group to build on the work done so far."





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Extending the region's vision

The future of the local beef industry must be secured.

In the third and last instalment, Upper Murray Incorporated (UMI) is championing innovation opportunities to develop the region.

Post bushfire recovery, agriculture remains a priority for UMI and the Agricultural Recovery Working Group has now become focused on areas identified in the Upper Murray 2030 Vision Plan. Diversity enables resilience and the

resilience and the vulnerability of farmers relying solely on the stability of standard beef or milk prices is a catalyst for this group to investigate what options are worth exploring. Research and consultation with experts

from the beef industry have indicated that the Upper Murray region provides some of the best

grass-fed beef in Australia and there is an opportunity to value add. Some farmers are also interested in integrating 'on farm' processing as part of a broader business proposal.

Diversification into horticulture and the branding of Upper Murray cropping and produce is also part of the scope.

The working group will seek funding to develop an agricultural business plan that will explore different initiatives to build resilience by researching, testing, and showcasing value adding and diversification opportunities and building on past experiences. It will also describe how the Upper Murray brand can provide a return on investment in local agricultural products.

On the tourism front, enhanced visitation experiences were identified as key to creating unique and sustainable tourism products during the 2016 consultation for the 2030 Vision plan.

The four areas identified were nature-

based activities; bike trails; high-country culture; and practices and farm gates.

Working with both Snowy Valley and Towong Shire Councils, UMI has been instrumental in projects including the Great River Road and its sculpture trail, which will soon have four new artworks added, the tourism guide and the Upper Murray Tourism

Expo. In 2022, UMI worked extensively with renowned marketing company US+US to create an authentic Upper Murray identity (pictured) that would help us stand out in a competitive industry without compromising the integrity of our extraordinary part of the world.

This included the update of the tourism guide already available and the Upper Murray website which will be launched very soon.

Meanwhile, UMI has agreed to be a partner in an exciting project called 'Innovation Upper Murray', that builds on

the substantial work in the Upper Murray 2030 Vision and the Community Recovery Plan.

Using a new placebased strategy in regional development and supported by Upper Community Murrav Recovery Committee, Towong Shire Council, the Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action and RMIT University, the project's ambition is to champion exciting innovation opportunities derived from our region's unique strengths.

'Innovation Upper Murray' kicked off in February 2023 and an update on the initiative's progress will be available in the next few weeks to encourage further community contribution to develop the next steps.

From UMI's perspective, 'Innovation Upper Murray' is a unique opportunity to identify and support the implementation of projects that will help the region realise the 2030 Vision Plan.

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Pine Mountain Wildflowers Walk to Rocky Knob with Parks Victoria



Sunday October 1st, 2023 from 10am to 1pm

Meet at Pine Mountain picnic area (3.3kms along Pine Mountain Track from Sandy Creek Road) - 2WD and 4WD access to Saddle Rocky Knob easy walk (2.4kms return) from Pine Mountain Saddle

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The pong serves up justice



Corryong's annual Ping-Pong-A-Thon event last weekend returned to a 24-hour marathon format, with more than 30 men playing table tennis and being sponsored by generous donors.

That country spirit saw a total of \$7026 raised to support the fight against human trafficking.

Fathers and sons; school mates; grandfathers mentoring young men; men of all ages from 3 to 80 took up bats to fight one of the greatest injustices of this age.

Two participants -Michael Cremona and Craig Stephens (pictured) - stood tall playing the full 24 hours.

Many of the men had recently seen the movie 'Sound of Freedom' which confronts the reality of human trafficking through the true story of one man's fightback to rescue trafficked children.

Chief Relationship Officer of Ping-Pong-

Corryong

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Local stories and

A-Thon, Matt Maudlin, often hears, "Surely it's not happening in Australia because we're Western, we're advanced. It can't

be happening, right? "Wrong, it's defeinitely happening here!" he said.

"Not only is the number of slaves worldwide double the population of Australia (more than 50 million and rising) but there are also humans being trafficked in and around our country."

The Pong's newest partner, HerSpace, is working to educate, rescue engage, and restore men and women in Australia who are trafficked in country areas onto farms as forced labour and in urban homes as domestic slavery, as much as those exploited through prostitution and forced marriages.

How do you eat an elephant? In the same way, Matt says the only way to avoid being overwhelmed by the enormous issue

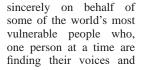
of modern-day slavery is "to take one bite at a time. We're not naive," he continues.

"We're not for a moment pretending that \$4M completely changes slavery around the world but we always say that, as an individual, I can't do everything but I can do something. And my something just might be everything to one individual."

Pong organisers thanked Corryong IGA for supplying barbecue food, *Corryong Courier* for promotion of the event, CNC for the loan of a TV, Corryong Memorial Hall for the loan of an extra table tennis table and Cudgewa North Pastoral Company for display of the Pong banner on a large water tank.

"The people of the Upper Murray have again shown tremendous support," said organiser Craig Stephens said. "We thank you all most

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their freedom."

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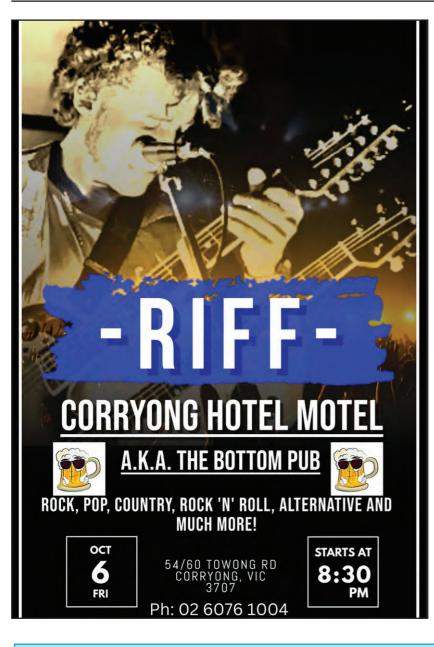
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Student heads off for new experiences

I was scrolling through

Instagram and saw that

Outdoor School had made

a post advertising their 2023 extension camps.

"CEDA NEPAL 2023" caught my eye. I applied,

not thinking I would get

in. Months went by and I

still hadn't heard anything

so I assumed I must not

have been accepted, then

an email came through

telling me that I was. I was

pre-camp where I got

the chance to meet the

other students attending. I left for Nepal with

eight other students from

around Victoria and three

to be attending Kathmandu

University High School,

working with Rotary in a

remote medical camp and

attending homestays.We

will also do a nine-day

trek, adventuring through

In Nepal, we are going

In July, I went on a

ecstatic!

teachers.

Corryong College student, Pippa Galbraith, jetted out of Australia on Saturday for a visit to Nepal.

Pippa takes up the story:

Now, you might be thinking "wow that's pretty cool but why and how is she going! You're 16, in Year 11 and have never been overseas before!"

Well, in 2021, I went on Bogong Future Makers Camp, alongside all the other Year 9s in my class. I enjoyed Bogong so much that I applied for an extension camp called 'Murray Meander'.

I was accepted into MM and in September 2022, I set sail and paddled the Murray for 17 days. I made some of my closest friends on that camp and created memories I still reflect on to this day.

In January this year,

Council submits new business case

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Trobe man for failing

to appear in regard to a

criminal damage matter.

Corryong man had a

matter adjourned to a

contest in December

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offences

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"Council is of the

"The stress levels

Snowy Valleys Council (SVC) has submitted its de-amalgamation business case to the Minister for Local Government.

The submission included a copy of the University of Newcastle's Report – Snowy Valleys Council -Evidence Regarding Advantages and Disadvantages of De-amalgamation and an overview summary.

SVC mayor, Cr Ian Chaffey, said that the submission was necessary to provide certainty for the

Heard at court

The following matters were dealt with at the Corryong Magistrates Court last Friday.

A 41-year-old Corryong man had a matter of obtaining property by deception adjourned to December.

Two Corryong men aged 34 and 49 - facing charges of serious assault and affray had the matter adjourned to December.

A 65-year-old Corry-



remote Nepalese villages, have never been overseas meeting and talking to but I'm also incredibly locals along the way. I am excited to challenge really nervous because I myself with this trip!

number of residents and

ratepayers." In July this year, Cr Chaffey and deputy mayor Trina Thomson met with the Minister for Local Government, Ron Hoenig, to advocate for a de-amalgamation and they were advised to use statutory pathway the provided by the current Local Government Act.

Abbott speaks for the negative

Former Prime Minister, Tony Abbott, will outline his opposition to The Voice at a free event at The Cube in Wodonga on Monday night.

Mr Abbott said a better deal for Indigenous people should be a key part of our national project but the challenge is to find a way of doing this that doesn't divide Australians by race.

Monday night's event is free but seating is limited and bookings are essential - go to www. trybooking.com/events/ landing/1119724

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Also including lunch on Saturday from 'Paella Pan', and special talks from experts such as Amanda Lamont and Sunday lunch from 'Sikh Volunteers Australia' and guest speaker BT Nutrition.

These events are made possible thanks to the generous funding from the Victorian State Government.

These events are suitable for those aged 14+.

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Stalwarts recognised for service

Red Cross members recently enjoyed morning tea at 'Legends on Hansen' where President Jan Craig thanked and presented five local members with their service medals.

Marion Reiners received her 'Third Bar to Long Service Medal'.

Lois Ellis received her 'First Bar to Long Service Medal'.

Heather McCormick received her 'First Bar to Long Service Medal'.

Pamela McKinnie received her 'Long Service Ten Year Medal'.

Janet Spurgeon received her 'Long Service Ten Year Medal'.

Australian Red Cross conveyed its sincere congratulations to the members and thanked them for their years of service to Red Cross.

The Corryong Red Cross Branch is encouraging new members to join to continue its community service.

Monthly meetings are



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2900. Last week's winner was Bim Smith (\$10).

Cudgewa CWA is inviting any interested members of the community to help celebrate its 77th birthday on October 24th



Award recipients (from left) Pamela McKimmie, Lois Ellis, Janet Spurgeon Heather McCormick and Marion Reiners.

held at the CFA Rooms on the first Friday of the co month at 10am. 76

For more information contact Jan Craig on 0438 761 420.



at the Cudgewa Hall at cons 2pm. Afternoon tea will be provided - RSVP to Coby Thompson by October 10th on 02 6076 1259.

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MEETINGS **High Country Darts Inc Annual General** Meeting Tuesday October 10, 2023 - 7.30pm Courthouse Hotel, Corryong (Function Room) • Election of office bearers

• Nominations for the Summer Competition -3-per-team.

It is important that players attend the AGM - at least one from each team - to arrange the running of the various competitions.

Corryong & District Memorial & RSL Halls **Annual General** Meetings Tuesday October 3rd, 2023 RSL Hall - 7pm All Welcome



Cudgewa Football Netball Club **Annual General** Meeting Thursday October 19th, 2023 - 7:30pm at the clubrooms All welcome to attend

DEATHS

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Much

22.9.1939-9.9.2023

Dearly loved brother

and brother-in-law of

Maureen and Norm

repected uncle of Bernie

and Keryn, Janet and

Gordon, Bloss and

Kenneth, Craig and Jo

and great uncle of their

Rest in Peace.

HARRISON, Sam - Of 'Illawarra', Khancoban.

Passed away on

Loved brother of Kay,

brother-in-law of Bruce.

Sam, I'm so sad you have

left us but now you are at

peace. I will cherish the

time we spent together

while you were sick.

You have always been

in my life from when we

were brats as kids, mates

McKIMMIE

David John

It is with great sadness

that we wish to inform

everyone of Pa's passing

on Friday September

Dave was a loving

husband of Faye (now

reunited) and father

of Johnathon, Geoff,

Pa to Brady, Chelsea,

Jess, Pat, Abby, Tayla,

Paige, Leah, Madi,

Darcy, Lachie and Brax.

The family wishes to

thank the staff of Albury

Base Hospital for their

compassionate efforts

and dignified care.

McKIMMIE,

and

David

The committee

supporters of

the Federal Football

express their sincere

sympathy to Jack,

Leesa, Brady, Chelsea,

Abbey, Geoff, Tanya,

Jess, Patrick, Terrina,

Terrina and Darryn.

forever!

15th. 2023.

~ Kay

September 9th, 2023.

loved

HARRISON, Lynn James McKIMMIE, David

THE CORRYONG COURIER

DEATHS

- Welaregang John Golf members are saddened by the loss of Dave, esteemed and popular former Captain, President and Pennant Player.

> Dave's talent on the course and his tireless efforts helping in maintain the club and support fellow members will be long remembered.

He will be missed. The club extends sympathy to all of Dave's family.

PRIME Lee

14.11.1940 - 8.9.2023Passed away peacefully at Corryong Health. Beloved husband of Lee. A treasured friend of many, he will be sadly missed.

* Lee's Celebration of

Life will be held at the Corryong & District Memorial Hall on Monday 25th September, 2023 commencing at 11.00am.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Corryong Health/Alzheimers Association would be appreciated.

FUNERALS

McKIMMIE

The funeral service for David John McKimmie will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Hanson Street, Corryong on Thursday September 28th, 2023 commencing at 11:30am. Following the service the cortege will leave for burial at the Corryong Cemetery, Pioneer Avenue, Corryong.

John Hossack 60 Hanson St., Corryong Netball Club wish to Ph: 6076 2022 info@hossackfunerals.com.au

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The outcome has been very beneficial for all students as it has allowed more interaction, more inclusive play and an extra space to enjoy at recess and lunchtimes.

With the addition of extra seating, teachers have been able to use this area as an outdoor classroom as well as for movement breaks and mini-competitions.

Lunchtime round robin competitions have been introduced which has provided students opportunities for with participation, leadership, coaching and encouraging others through great sportsmanship.

The added bonus has been the introduction of community members to the school to conduct lessons and competitions during the school day.

This has allowed a great social connectedness and cross generational relationships between students and community members.

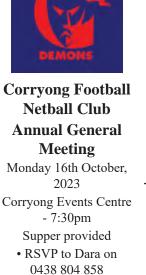
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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2023





Corryong **Amateur Swim** Club **Annual General** Meeting Monday October 2, 2023 - 6pm Corryong Hotel Motel (Function Room) Please come along if you would like to be involved in the club - we need committee members in order to continue. All welcome



David, Tayla, Leah, Darcy, Darryn, Narelle, Paige, Madi, Lachie, Brax and the extended McKimmie families on the passing of Dave. A passionate Federal supporter and a valued Life Member. Our thoughts are with you all at this time. McKIMMIE, David Esteemed member of the Corryong Bowls Club. Our condolences go to the family. Sadly missed.

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SUPERQUIZ

- Geelong won the 2022 AFL Grand Final **12.** After the MCG, what is the largest AFL 1. by how many points?
- Which player won the 2022 Norm 2. Smith medal?
- 3. The Brisbane Lions joined the AFL in 1999 after a merger between Brisbane Bears and which other team?
- **4.** In which year did the league change its name from VFL to AFL?
- 5. The International Rules series includes AFL and which other sport?
- 6. Charles Brownlow played for which VFL club?
- 7. How many rounds did the 2023 AFL season have?
- 8. In which year will the currently unnamed Tasmanian team join the league?
- **9.** Not including Australia, which two countries have hosted AFL regular season games?
- **10.** Which city hosted the 2023 'Gather Round'?
- **11.** Which two teams typically play in the Dreamtime at the 'G annual match?

- stadium in Australia?
- **13.** What was the first non-Victorian based team to make it to the AFL Grand Final?
- 14. In the past decade (2013-2022), how many times has a non-Victorian team won the AFL Grand Final?
- **15.** True or false: Collingwood won the replay match of the 2010 Grand Final after the first match ended in a draw?
- **16.** Out of the current players in the 2023 season, who has played the most AFL games?
- **17.** True or false: Western Bulldogs have never won a minor premiership?
- 18. How many times have Port Adelaide been minor premiers?
- **19.** Which team occasionally plays home matches at Blundstone Arena?
- **20.** Which artist was the first person to perform at the AFL pre game show and the NFL Super Bowl?
- 21. Since 2008 which cartoonist creates the caricature for the Premiership winners that is published in the Herald Sun each year?

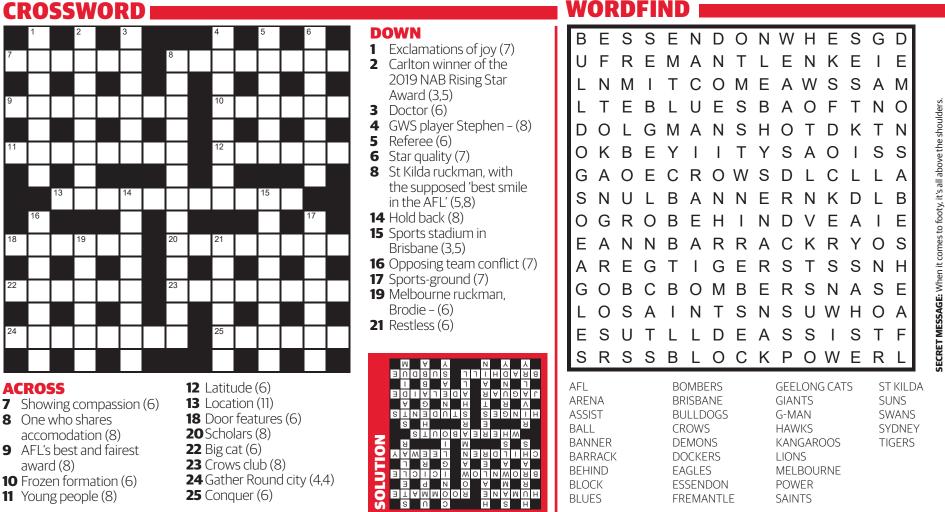
- **22.** The Alex Jesaulenko Medal is awarded each AFL season for what accolade?
- 23. In 1972, the highest scoring AFL Grand Final was played between which two clubs?
- 24. The Jock McHale Medal is named after a coach from which club?
- **25.** The AFL Grand Final is contracted to be held at the MCG every year until when?
- 26. True or false: the 2022 Grand Final was the highest attended league sporting event in the world?
- 27. One Day in September is a 1980 song written and performed by who?
- 28. Which AFL field umpire has umpired the most games, reaching 500 in July 2023?
- 29. What company has made all the AFL premiership cups since the inception of it?
- **30.** Which former AFL player was renowned for a victory handstand?

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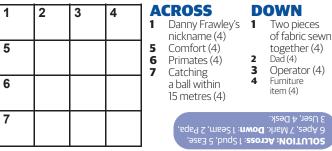
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3. Which of these team's mascots is not an animal? A. North Melbourne B. GWS Giants C. Sydney D. West Coast 4. What is the name of the fictional house that the AFL Mascots live in? A. Mascot Manor B. Footy Farmhouse C. Costume Casa D. Happy House ANSWERS: IB, 2D, 3C, 4A

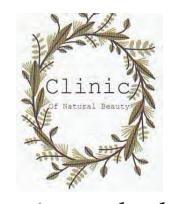
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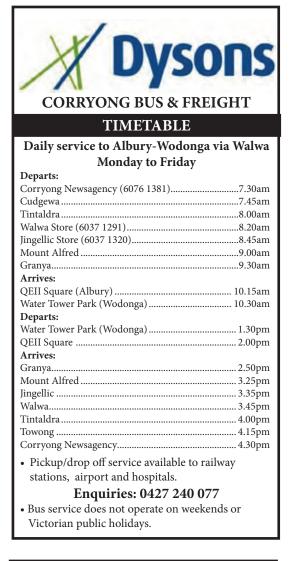
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The Corryong Bowls Club kicked off its new season last week with Pat Sheather being given the honour of rolling down the first bowl, with up to 30 people taking to the rink.

With the withdrawal of the Tawonga team at the end of last season from the B4 weekend pennant competition, Lavington and Howlong have come on board in what will become an eight team competition that also includes Tallangatta, Kiewa, Wodonga, Yackandandah and Deder-

ang. Round 1 is on October 14th when Corryong hosts Yackandandah.

The B3 midweek pennant side starts its campaign on October 17th, at home against Wodonga. There is a general air of

excitement about the club as several newer members are throwing their hats in the ring to play. The club is always ready to welcome

new faces and to this end has social events across the week where anyone with an interest can give it a try and partake of a friendly, relaxed and 'refreshing' afternoon.

Competitions include:-• Wednesday Men's Social Bowls starting at 1pm - names in by 12:30pm.

• Thursday Ladies Social Bowls starting at 10am - names in by 9:30am.

 Sunday Mixed Social Bowls ring the club by 12:30pm to nominate.

The club's phone number is 2 6076 2907.

Until the pennant season starts and when there are no club events occuring, a mixed social roll-up is happening on Sunday afternoons.

With many country clubs struggling for membership, Corryong has long been a strong and successful club that strives to maintain the momentum. Club president, Noel Blake, and the committee are always looking forward to welcoming any interest



Pat Sheather rolls down the first bowl for the new season.

and new members.

Of course, everyone is looking forward to the Business Bowls competition which will be starting towards the end of October.

Results:

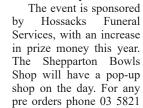
Wednesday 13/9:winners Rohan Whitehead, Murray Carceek & Col Smedley.

Thursday 14/9:winners Chris Harrison, Faye McKimmie & Pat

Sheather. 17/9 -Sunday winners Catherine Ross,

Nick Barlee & Jenny McInnes. Save the date: Monday

9th October for the club's Tournament Triples (starting at 10am). Entries



close Thursday 5 October.

1556. Happy bowling! ~ Dolly



High Country Darts Winter Competition

Results **Div 1:-** Qualifying Final: Cudgy Chukas d Bottom Pub 4-3 / Elimination Final: Courthouse d Bottoms Up 4-0

Div 2:- Qualifying Final: Possum Pointers d Cudgy Cannons 4-3 / Elimination Final: ABD d Walwa 4-2

Finals

26/9/23:- Preliminary Final Div 1: Bottom Pub v Courthouse; Div 2: Cudgy Cannons v ABD

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of the trio came home with memories of a great day. This Sunday is

Round 1 of the Club Championships, a stroke event.

Members are reminded of the all important Paton Shield challenge day at Walwa on October 8th.

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 mdga.secretary@gmail.

com. On the following Sunday October 1st, a new annual three-person

ambrose will be held - The Upcoing events Holbrook 1000. It used to be held on the June long weekend, but has now

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