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The Corryong Golf Club has re-opened the first six holes on the course for social play following the installation of synthetic greens.
Pictured: Justin Knott putts on the first hole while son Trey mans the pin.
Golf news on page 12.

Health service upgrades equipment

Following receipt of a grant, Corryong Health has replaced old and outdated equipment.

"We purchased new Olympus endoscopy equipment which will enable us to perform gastroscopies and colonoscopies in a more efficient manner," said Tracey Damn, Day Procedure Unit manager.

"This equipment uses the latest technology and

artificial intelligence to find and identify any abnormal lesions in the gastro-intestinal system," she explained.

Visiting surgeon, Dr Daniel Chubb, added that "This new equipment is amazing to use and revolutionary because of the artificial intelligence that is at the forefront of medicine in this day and age.

"It is more up to date

technology than what nearby agencies have."

In other health news, the board received several applications for the second round of CEO recruitment and interviews commenced this week.

"The community will be updated at the conclusion of this recruitment round," said Nicole Martin, interim CEO.

She also advised that

masks are now a personal choice and are no longer required in clinical areas or Mittamatite Lodge unless people have Covid-like symptoms or have tested positive.

The Upper Murray and surrounding communities are also being invited to the next Corryong Health Community Town Hall meeting that will address frequently asked questions by the community.

Questions can be related to any of the services provided by Corryong Health and can be submitted online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YWP9M26>.

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Fire crews are preparing for a high risk fire season.

Fire season set to begin

The start date for this year's Victorian fire season has been set by fire authorities, following a hotter and drier start to spring and warmer conditions ahead.

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) declared the first Fire Danger Period (FDP) for the 2023-24 fire season, commencing on Monday 9 October for the Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Councils.

"The predicted El Niño weather pattern means Victorians can expect a hotter and drier summer than recent years and communities should begin preparing their properties

and creating a Bushfire Survival Plan," said CFA Chief Officer, Jason Heffernan.

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

"The FDP declaration is earlier this year which is an indication of what we can expect for the summer ahead," Mr Heffernan said.

"While crews are ready to respond and support communities this bushfire season, fire safety is a

shared responsibility and we ask Victorians to prepare and know their local risks," he said.

"High rainfall and moisture levels over the past 12 months will have led to vegetation growth on private properties.

"We are asking anyone burning off in the next two weeks before the official FDP begins to be very careful.

"Take this opportunity ahead of the FDP to clean up your property, prepare your bushfire plan with your family and download the VicEmergency app."

Mr Heffernan also warned that "There is also a high likelihood that bushfire season will start earlier compared to the past two years.

"Emergency services

remain well prepared for emerging risks associated with the potential for an earlier start to bushfire season and will continue to monitor conditions.

"Our members are continuously working very closely with their communities and our interagency partners to prepare for the high-risk weather season.

"Fire safety is a shared responsibility between fire services and Victorians, so we urge people to begin preparing their family and property for the upcoming fire season."

People conducting burn-offs must notify authorities online at the Fire Permits Victoria website www.firepermits.vic.gov.au or by calling ESTA on 1800 668 511.

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Following the Black Summer bushfires wedding plans for Tahnia Whited and Darren Lebner were thrown into disarray when the couple lost everything and were left homeless.

However, good karma smiled on them when Tahnia entered their 25-word story in the Bella Events competition at the Albury-Wodonga Bridal Fair and winning the major prize of a \$27,000 wedding package.



On Sunday September 17, the couple eventually had their wedding dream come true when they celebrated their nuptials at Redbak Events at Barnawatha, beside the Murray River.

"It was honestly the perfect day," Tahnia said.

"We couldn't have done it better ourselves. Everything ran so smoothly and it was great."



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Secretary calls it a day

After more than five decades of volunteering as secretary of the Upper Murray Historical Society, Stewart Ross has stepped aside from the position at the recent annual general meeting.

Stewart has handed over the reins to Marg Jarvis who was the society's treasurer but he will stay involved. The treasurer's role has been filled by Sue Briskey.

Ray Waters remains as president and another long-serving volunteer, John Whitehead, was re-elected as vice-president.

Stewart was recognised for his contribution to the society and Man From Snowy River Museum when he was named as the joint Citizen of the Year for 2023 along with his wife Catherine.



Stewart Ross with newly elected secretary, Marg Jarvis (right), and treasurer, Sue Briskey.



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The referendum will be held on Saturday 14 October

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New grants support land stewards

The North East Catchment Authority (NECMA) has congratulated the local recipients of the 2023 Victorian Landcare Grants.

In the region, \$367,250 has been allocated to 25 on-ground projects and educational activities focused on biodiversity protection.

The diverse range of projects includes creating supplementary habitat for native fauna at Burgoosee Creek and a traditional burning engagement and revegetation/remnant protection program at Honey Suckle-Spring Creek in Towong Shire.

The Upper Murray Landcare Network Inc has also received \$14,730 for work on the Colac Colac Bushland Reserve (pictured) and the Pine Mountain Banksia Cane Restoration project.

Support grants of \$500 have also been allocated to 16 environmental volunteer groups in the North East CMA region to assist with administration and running costs



including the re-formed Jarvis Creek Landcare Group.

Environmental volunteer groups and networks are sharing in \$3.98 million in funding for projects to protect Victoria's natural

environment. The grants will fund 245 on-ground and educational projects focused on biodiversity protection and provide additional financial support to more than 269 environmental volunteer groups.

These grants will support Landcare and environmental volunteering groups and networks for on-ground works, education and capacity building projects that protect and restore land and natural

environment. The delivery of the 2023 Victorian Landcare Grants will build on previous successes including native plantings, weed control, pest control and installation of fencing to protect wildlife habitat.

Snowy offers more funding

Snowy Hydro is a long-time major supporter of communities and is proud to announce that the second round of the 2023 Snowy Hydro Community Grants Program is now open.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support projects, local festivals, events and initiatives that benefit the local communities of the Snowy Mountains and surrounds.

In the first round of the grants program earlier this year, there were more than 45 grant applications, with a total of \$143,000 of funding distributed to 20 successful applicants.

The grants are available to a varied range of community groups, events and initiatives that align with Snowy Hydro's four community commitment pillars of education and development, health

and wellbeing, regional capacity building and environment.

Snowy Hydro CEO, Dennis Barnes, said "Snowy is proud of our ongoing commitment to communities and is pleased to provide positive, lasting outcomes and opportunities to the regions in which we live, work and serve.

"If you have a project, activity or event that benefits the local communities of the Snowy Mountains and surrounds, I encourage you to check your eligibility and apply!" To be eligible for a grant, each application has to undergo a diligent assessment process to maintain consistency and transparency across the program.

The proposed project or event should respond to a community need, provide

tangible benefits to the community, strengthen the community by providing opportunities, demonstrate strong governance, foster strong and sustainable partnerships within the community and return value for investment.

Importantly, applicant groups must be located within the Snowy Monaro or Snowy Valleys LGAs or Corryong, be a non-profit group or organisation that holds an Australian Business Number (ABN) and align with Snowy Hydro's Values.

All applications are to be submitted online via the online form on the Snowy Hydro website.

Applications for round 2 of the Snowy Hydro Community Grants Program must be received by Friday 15 October.

Following the evaluation period,

applicants will be advised of the outcome by 30 November, 2023.

For more information visit <https://www.snowyhydro.com.au/>




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Community Calendar - Find & share all local events >> <http://uppermurraycommunitycalendar.org>

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXPLORATION LICENCE

Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 – Section 15(5)
 Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019 – Regulation 22(1) and Schedule 1

1. Name and address of the Applicant:
 Applicant: Lotus Minerals Limited (664 687 156)
 Address: Suite 11, Level 2, 23 Railway Road Subiaco WA, 6008

2. For map and other information requests, please see the below contact details:
 Contact: Hetherington Pty Ltd
 Contact No: (02) 9967 4844
 Email Address: tamara@hemts.com.au

3. Further information in relation to this application is available at the following website:
hetherington.net.au/tenements-public-consultation/
 and <https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/licensing-app-rovers/have-your-say>

4. Details of the Application:

- Application Number: EL008345
- Locality: In the Corryong town area in the Towong Local Government Area.
- Area size: 548 Graticular Sections
- Date of application: 27 July, 2023
- Proposed Program of Work: The proposed program of work will include low impact field exploration and literature reviews in the first years. Any resulting targets will be ranked, with higher priority targets to be drill tested and reviewed, with consideration of a number of parameters (exploration, environmental, community etc). Throughout the exploration planning process, Lotus Minerals will consult with individual landholders and the broader community and provide information on planned exploration activities and allow opportunities for feedback to be incorporated into the planning process.
- Term of licence applied for: 5 years

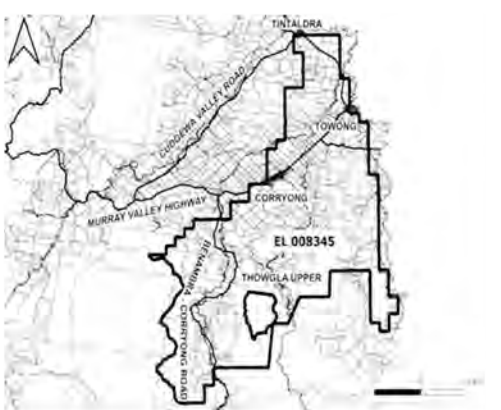
5. Objections
 Any person may object to a licence being granted. (Section 24, Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990).
 A person who objects must:
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 b. include the grounds on which it is made.
 Objections must be lodged within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised and can be lodged online at <https://rram.force.com/ObjectionSubmission> or posted to:
 The Minister for Energy and Resources
 c/- Manager Licensing
 Earth Resources Regulation
 PO Box 500
 East Melbourne Victoria 8002

It is recommended that objections are lodged online to ensure timely consideration. Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or by phoning the Earth Resources Information Centre on 136 186.

6. Other Statutory Requirements

a. Subject to other statutory requirements being satisfied, an exploration licence, if granted, entitles the holder of the licence to explore and search for minerals in the relevant land, but does not entitle the holder to undertake mining.

b. Further information regarding the statutory requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken on a licence, including landowner and occupier consent requirements, is available on the Department's Internet site at: <http://earthresources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use>



PUBLIC NOTICES

HELP WANTED

I am researching the history of the Khancoban Valley and am seeking information particularly for the period from around 1900 up to the years immediately prior to the arrival of the Snowy Mountains Authority.

The location of the Post Office is of special interest, however any stories, pictures, maps and the names of residents would be gratefully received via email at peterscammell@hotmail.com or phone 0405 614 675.



PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE MOBILE PHONE BASE STATION LOCATED AT TOWONG

Telstra plan to upgrade the existing telecommunications facility comprising a 35m lattice tower at Mt Elliot Ridge Track, Towong, NSW 3707 www.rfnsa.com.au/3707005

1. Telstra Limited (A.C.N 051 775 556) are currently upgrading existing mobile network facilities to allow for the introduction of 5G to Telstra's network. As part of this network upgrade, Telstra propose the installation of NR850 (5G) technologies at the Towong service area.
2. The proposed facility upgrade include the installation of three (3) 5G panel antennas (each no more than 2.8m long), and the installation of one (1) parabolic antenna (no more than 2.4m in width), the removal of one (1) parabolic antenna, along with the installation of associated ancillary equipment. All internal equipment will be housed within the existing equipment shelter to be located at the base of the facility.
3. Telstra regard the proposed installation as a Low-Impact Facility under the *Telecommunications (Low-Impact Facilities) Determination 2018* based on the above description.
4. In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code, we invite you to provide feedback about this proposal. Further information and/or written submissions should be directed to Nathan Woodward, Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd (A.B.N 54 005 139 873) via email to: Nathan.woodward@aurecongroup.com or via post to: Nathan Woodward, Aurecon Australasia, 25 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000 by 5pm on 13/10/2023.



The **Corryong Show Office** will be open at the Corryong Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) rooms (next to the post office) on Wednesday October 4th from 9am to 12pm and on Thursday October 5th from 1pm - 4pm for assistance with pavilion entries.

- **Exhibit Entries** close at 6pm on Thursday October 5th
- Exhibits must be dropped off to the Events Centre at the Corryong Recreation Reserve between 8.30am and 10am on Friday October 6th for judging.



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Notification by Buyer - Intention to apply for a New Licence to take and use Surface Water together with a Temporary Trade

GMW Reference No. BSW0297-23

We, Alexander and Joanne Mackinnon of 11512 Murray River Road, Tintaldra Vic. 3708 (refer to VicRoads Map 37 G2), intend to make application to temporarily transfer entitlement to our New Licence to take and use Surface Water.

The volume sought in the application is 30ML per year.

The water will be used for the purpose of Irrigation.

To be used on land described as Volume 12016, Folio 890, Lot No. 1, Plan No. 823616, Plan Type PS.

Any person able to demonstrate that their interests will be affected by the issuing of this licence including any intended groundwater use, is invited to make a formal submission setting out the nature of the impact within 14 days of publication of this written notification. Late submissions will not be considered.

To make a submission please read the information available to download from www.g-mwater.com.au/customer-services/forms, refer to the Groundwater section (or contact G-MW to arrange for a copy to be posted to you). Submissions must be lodged in writing using the template available by either mail or email to Customer Support Co-ordinator, Licensing Administration, PO Box 165, Tatura Vic. 3616 or email licensing.admin@g-mwater.com.au.

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.

MEETINGS

Corryong & District Memorial & RSL Halls Annual General Meetings

Tuesday October 3rd, 2023

RSL Hall - 7pm
 All Welcome

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



Corryong Football Netball Club Annual General Meeting

Monday 16th October, 2023

Corryong Events Centre - 7:30pm
 Supper provided

- RSVP to Dara on 0438 804 858

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To work at Corryong Health, it is also a condition of employment to provide evidence of your immunisation history (COVID-19 and influenza) and hold a satisfactory national police check. For a copy of the position description, please visit Corryong Health's careers page at <https://www.corryonghealth.org.au/jobs-1>.

Please email your resumè and a brief cover letter to the address below or alternatively, for an initial discussion about the role or for further information, contact the HR team on 02 6076 3262 or email CHcareers@corryonghealth.org.au.

Applications close on Friday 13th October, 2023.

"Corryong Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we encourage applications from Indigenous Australians, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds"

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Food & Domestic Assistants Wanted

Corryong Health is seeking applications from interested people to work as Food and Domestic Service Assistants on a permanent part-time basis.

As a Food & Domestic Services Assistant, you will work as part of a team to provide a range of services to our residents including performing basic food preparation, cleaning rooms and eating areas, performing laundry work and serving and delivering meals. No qualifications are needed for this role.

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Please email your resumè and a brief cover letter to the email address shown below or alternatively, for an initial discussion about the role or for further information, please contact Tony Vinckx on 02 6076 3284 or email Tony.Vinckx@corryonghealth.org.au

Applications close at 5pm on Friday October 20, 2023.

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Take a walk down history street

Following very positive feedback from events along the same theme some years back, the Upper Murray Historical Society will be holding another local history street walk through the business precinct of Corryong on the evening of the October 25th.

The event will cover a potted history of six sites - five premises in the main street and the sixth at the Corryong Hotel or 'Bottom Pub' (the oldest business still operating in the town), where the final talk will be presented.

This will be followed up by a dinner for those wishing to stay on.

If you are keen to participate in what is hoped will be an interesting and enjoyable evening drop by the Man from Snowy River Museum (103 Hanson Street Corryong) or ring 02 6076 2600 to book. The museum is open between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm seven days a week.

A menu will be available at the Museum front desk. If pre-ordering a meal ensure that you pay over the counter to the hotel on the night. It would be a great expediency if ordering a meal that you inform the museum of your requirements before



October 11th but failing this, meals can still be ordered on the night. The walk will commence from the Corryong Post Office corner at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served around 7:30 pm.

Deer action sends message

A deer shooter operation in the Upper Murray which ran from May to August has been hailed as a success by local police.

Officers from Corryong Walwa, Tallangatta, Mitta and Bethanga ran Operation Velvet across the region and Sergeant Tim Mooney from Tallangatta said police spoke to about 72 hunters, conducted firearm checks, 64 vehicle checks and 62 breath tests.

The most serious offence recorded was by a 63-year-old Hinchinbrook

man who was charged with firearms charges and he will face court at a later date.

"I am happy with the behaviour of the overwhelming majority of hunters who come to the region to participate in their chosen pastime," Sergeant Mooney said.

"Hopefully our continued presence in and around the Upper Murray will send the message that we are happy to have you here but if you break the law you will be prosecuted."



Club Corner:- The jackpot at The Club Corryong this Friday is \$2950. Last week's winner was Anne Hore (\$25).

Former Upper Murray footballers were prominent in local football grand finals over the past week with Zac Bye being named among the best for Albury Reserves in their win over

Lavington in the Ovens & Murray decider; while Connor Newnham, Jack Haugen, Mitch Paton and Buckley Wilson represented Kiewa-Sandy Creek in their loss to Chiltern in the Tallangatta league.

Ausnet Services has advised that there will be a planned power outage

in Corryong on Thursday October 5th from 8.30am to 4.00pm for essential maintenance on the electricity network - more information online at www.outagetracker.com.au.

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- Providing enabling infrastructure required for project delivery.
- In the Ovens Murray region, competitive projects will address one of the below:
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 - Supporting growth of health and education sectors
 - Supporting establishment of the natural resources sector

How much is available?

Grants of up to \$1 million are available, and cover between 50% and 66% of project costs. An additional \$20,000 in wage subsidies will be available to organisations per displaced timber worker employed by the project.

Who can apply?

- Australian businesses
- Chambers of commerce and business associations
- Industry peak bodies
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- Local government bodies
- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations

Applicants must be operating in or near Corryong or one of the ten other eligible Victorian communities affected by the native forestry transition.

When are applications due?

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<u>WEEK 2 14/10/23*</u> Biggara v Cudgewa Cudgewa Nth v Corryong Khancoban Bye	<u>WEEK 8 25/11/23*</u> Khancoban v Cudgewa Biggara v Corryong Cudgewa Nth Bye	<u>WEEK 14 27/1/24*</u> Corryong v Cudgewa Cudgewa Nth v Khancoban Biggara Bye
<u>WEEK 3 21/10/23</u> Cudgewa v Khancoban Corryong v Biggara Cudgewa Nth Bye	<u>WEEK 9 2/12/23</u> Cudgewa v Corryong Khancoban v Cudgewa Nth Biggara Bye	<u>WEEK 15 3/2/24</u> Cudgewa v Cudgewa Nth Khancoban v Biggara Corryong Bye
<u>WEEK 4 28/10/23</u> Corryong v Cudgewa Cudgewa Nth v Khancoban Biggara Bye	<u>WEEK 10 09/12/23</u> Cudgewa Nth v Cudgewa Biggara v Khancoban Corryong Bye	<u>WEEK 16 10/2/24</u> Khancoban v Corryong Cudgewa Nth v Biggara Cudgewa Bye
<u>WEEK 5 4/11/23</u> Cudgewa v Cudgewa Nth Khancoban v Biggara Corryong Bye	<u>WEEK 11 16/12/23*</u> Corryong v Khancoban Biggara v Cudgewa Nth Cudgewa Bye	<u>WEEK 17 17/2/24</u> Cudgewa v Biggara Corryong v Cudgewa Nth Khancoban Bye
<u>WEEK 6 11/11/23</u> Khancoban v Corryong Cudgewa Nth v Biggara Cudgewa Bye	<u>WEEK 12 13/1/24</u> Biggara v Cudgewa Cudgewa Nth v Corryong Khancoban Bye	<u>WEEK 18 24/2/24*</u> Khancoban v Cudgewa Biggara v Corryong Cudgewa Nth Bye

* **Note:** Dates marked with an asterisk indicate that all matches are to be played at the one venue
* Week 2 - 14/10/23 at Cudgewa / * Week 8 - 25/11/23 at Khancoban / * Week 11 - 16/12/23 at Corryong / * Week 14 - 27/1/24 at Cudgewa / * Week 18 - 24/2/24 at Khancoban

FINALS
Saturday March 2, 2024 - Elimination Final
Note: No play on Saturday March 9 (Towong Cup)
Saturday March 16th, 2024 - Grand Final & Tournament (Corryong)

Board member steps up

North East Water has welcomed the appointment of long-time director, Stephen Brown, to the role of Chair, following the announcement of the incoming board by Minister for Water, Harriet Shing.

A board member since 2015 and Deputy Chair since 2018, Mr Brown has extensive corporate governance, audit, financial and technology experience, having held senior positions in the banking and finance industry for more than 30 years.

He joins fellow directors Angela Verde and Victoria Schmidt, who were both first appointed in 2019, as returning board members. In other appointments, Johnny Murray, who has successfully fulfilled the role of Independent Board Delegate for the past year, will join as a full director.

Mr Murray is a Duduroa and Yorta Yorta man and former Koorie Liaison Officer at Wodonga Institute of TAFE. He has extensive experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across the country and has held positions at Boys to the Bush, Sunshine Coast University, Albury City Council and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Such has been the success of North East Water's Aboriginal Board Delegate program, other Victorian water and catchment authority boards are now being encouraged to introduce similar programs, which provide successful applicants the chance to develop the skills and experience to be a candidate for a full directorship within the water sector.

North East Water also welcomes new Director, Jennifer Fraser, who brings to the role significant board, public administration, planning, water and catchments experience. She is currently the Victorian Environmental Water Holder Commissioner.

Managing Director, Jo Murdoch, congratulated all new and returning director appointees and said she was excited to have their skills, expertise and experience to guide North East Water as it continues to proactively address the major challenges and opportunities of water security, public health, climate change, environmental sustainability and growth.

Ms Murdoch also paid tribute to outgoing chair Cath Botta and director, Chris Mirams.

The new board will comprise Stephen Brown (Chair), Rosemary Bissett, Angela Verde, Victoria Schmidt, Jonathan Green, Leanne Mulcahy, Cris Topfner-Rigby, Johnny Murray, Jennifer Fraser and Ms Murdoch.



Results:
Wednesday 20/9 (men) - The winners were Nick Barlee & Stewart Ross.
Thursday 21/9 (ladies) - The winners were Pat Sheather, Tracey Fair & Carol Fair.
It was so good to see Tracey with Carol on the green again playing good bowls.
24/9 Sunday 24/9 (social) - The winners were Catherine Ross, Stewart Ross & Col Smedley.
This Sunday, 1st October, is the Men's Pairs (club selection). Names in by 12:30pm.
Reminder: Monday 9th October for the Ladies Triples Tournament, start-ing at 10am. Entries close Thursday 5th October.
Wednesday Men's social bowls starts at 1pm, names in by 12:30pm.
Thursday Ladies social bowls starting at 10am, names in by 9:30am.
The club phone number is 02 6076 2907.
Happy bowling!
~ Dolly

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Pine Mountain Wildflowers Walk to Rocky Knob with Kelton Goyne (Senior Ranger, Parks Victoria)



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2023 NRL GRAND FINAL

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SUPERQUIZ

- Which year was the first NRL Grand Final held?
- Who received the 2022 Dally M Medal?
- Since 1999, which stadium has almost exclusively hosted the Grand Final?
- And until which year is the Grand Final planned to be held there?
- Cameron Smith (pictured) has won how many premierships?
- How many times has the Grand Final been held in Brisbane?
- What is the name of the trophy awarded to the Grand Final winners?
- Who was the first recipient of the Clive Churchill Medal?
- And how many players have been awarded the Clive Churchill Medal more than once?
- Since 2015, which company has made the premiership rings given to the winning players and coach?
- How much prize money is awarded to the winning club?
- Which two currently competing clubs have yet to participate in a Grand Final?
- In 2010, which club was stripped of previous wins due to salary cap breaches?
- The club that wins the Grand Final goes on to play which event?
- And which club has won that event the most times?
- In the 2023 season, who was the leading try scorer?
- And which club do they play for?
- Coaching since 1987, who is the longest serving NRL coach?
- Which current player has played the most NRL games?
- In 1920, Frank Burge scored the most tries in a single game: how many did he score?
- Which current player has scored five tries in a game twice?
- Formed in 1908, which NRL team is the oldest in the league?
- Which musician headlined the 2022 NRL Grand Final show?
- In which year was the Grand Final held in August?
- At the 1999 Grand Final, which set a world record for the most attended rugby game in the world, who did Melbourne Storm beat by two points?
- How recently did a team score zero points in a Grand Final?
- Who won the Clive Churchill Medal in 2022?
- Which player earns \$1.4 million a year and is contracted to play at his club until 2027?
- Which team has only made the Grand Final twice, but has won both times?
- Which team has most recently won back-to-back premierships?

0-9 Wooden Spoon
 10-19 Middle of the ladder
 20-29 Nice Try!
 30 League Champion



ANSWERS: 1. 1908 2. Nicho Hynes 3. Stadium Australia 4. 2046 5. Three 6. Twice 7. Provan-Summons Trophy 8. Peter Sterling 9. Two 10. Affinity Diamonds 11. \$400,000 12. Gold Coast Titans and Dolphins 13. Melbourne Storm 14. World Club Challenge 15. Sydney Roosters 16. Jamayne Isaako 17. Dolphins 18. Wayne Bennett 19. Jesse Bromwich 20. Eight 21. Alex Johnston 22. South Sydney 23. Jimmy Barnes 24. 2000 25. St. George Illawarra Dragons 26. 2008 (Melbourne Storm) 27. Dylan Edwards 28. Kalya Fonga 29. Newcastle Knights 30. Penrith Panthers

CROSSWORD

DOWN

- Train (8)
- Send to sin bin (8)
- Unwell (5)
- Winger, Alofiana Khan - (7)
- Defeats (9)
- 2021 Clive Churchill Medal winner, - Cleary (6)
- Cronulla-Sutherland club nickname (6)
- North Queensland Cowboys prop, Jordan - (6)
- Former club, - Steelers (9)
- Miscellaneous (8)
- Penrith Panthers co-captain (5,3)
- Supernatural event (7)
- 2023 State of Origin referee, - Klein (6)
- Counterbalance (6)
- Podcast, - M Rock Footy (6)
- Pacify (5)

ACROSS

- Students (6)
- Names (8)
- Commentator (9)
- Additional (5)
- Score (5)
- New Zealand-born Gold Coast Titans player (4,5)
- Congressional gathering (7)
- Melbourne Storm home stadium, - Park (4)
- Easy win, - dunk (4)
- Tracked stats, try - (7)
- Brisbane Broncos centre, Herbie - (9)
- Portion (5)
- NRL fantasy football competition, - Coach (5)
- Branch of science (9)
- Adolescent (8)
- Workroom (6)

SOLUTION

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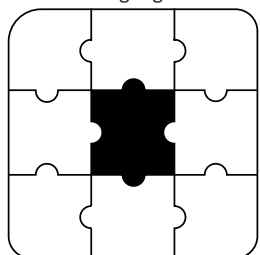
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EDGEWORD

Place each of the tiles of letters into the blank jigsaw below to create four six-letter words going across and down.



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ANSWERS: FACIAL, ALLUDE, INSIDE, FALCON

JUMBLE

Can you unscramble the words below? The circled letters will create another word.

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LFDEI □□○○□	SWING □□□○□
HASCR ○□○□□	○○○○○○○○

SOLUTION: Break, Field, Crash, Dummy, Wings (SCRAMBLE)

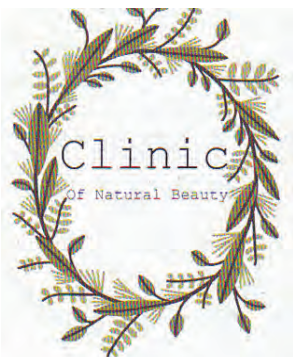
WORD STEP

PLANE
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 GREYS

SOLUTION: Plane, Plans, Plays, Preys, Greys

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Upper Murray Sport

Small crew gets big results

A contingent of local young motorbike riders performed well at the Hard Enduro Tasmania 'Insane Ride' state titles on the weekend.

Over the two days, Riley Bloom achieved 1st place in the main junior event - coming in three minutes faster than the first Senior Bronze rider!

On Sunday, Riley came second and was the overall winner in the Junior A class.

On Saturday, Maison Bloom came 4th against some fierce competition and flying out of the barriers on Sunday, he finished 2nd, landing him an impressive 3rd overall in the Junior B class.

Layne Klippel also competed in Junior B finishing 3rd on Saturday and 1st on Sunday placing him 2nd overall.

Reece Findlay finished 2nd on Saturday and 1st on Sunday in the Senior Bronze class, giving him the overall win.

With all four riders attaining podium finishes, the Corryong crew did Victoria and their home town proud.



Corryong riders (from left) Maison 'Moose' Bloom, Riley Bloom, Layne Klippel and Reece Findlay all recorded

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TEE TO GREEN

Corryong re-opens course

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While grass is being established around the perimeters of the greens a three-metre Ground Under Repair (GUR) zone will apply. Golfers are asked to adhere to this local rule and to take care while stepping onto and off the greens themselves.

Holes 7-9 will remain closed in the short term while the new tees are established (to be reviewed in two weeks).

Once the full course is open competition play will re-commence. A Grand Opening is scheduled for the weekend November 18th and 19th comprising a 3-person ambrose on Saturday and a dinner that night and an open 18-hole tournament on Sunday.

Welaregang

A good field of nine teed off for Round 1 of the Club Championships on Sunday.

Bill Bond had a steady round carding a 74 nett to hang on for a one shot win over Paul Land, who was runner-up on a countback from evergreen Bill Sheather.

Newcomer to the club, Mark Walton, had the best outward 9 with 43 and in his first game for nearly six years, former multi-championship winner Darren Land was best on the second nine with 48.

This Sunday will be a club stableford day to coincide with the Holbrook 1000 3-person ambrose event.

Members are reminded that the highly prized Paton Shield challenge will be held at the Walwa Golf Club on 8th October.

Upcoming events

Sunday October 1st - Holbrook 1000. To enter, contact Simon Mohr by email at simonmohr5@hotmail.com.

High Country Darts Winter Competition

Results

Preliminary Finals (26/9)

Div 1: Courthouse d Bottom Pub 4-0

Div 2: Cudgy Cannons d ABD 4-2

Grand Finals at Upper Murray Pizza (3/10)

Div 1: Cudgy Chukas v Courthouse

Div 2: Possum Pointers v Cudgy Cannons

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