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Family fun



Many community members took advantage of a free family-friendly event celebrating the town of Khancoban on Saturday which was hosted by Snowy Hydro, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and Snowy Valleys Council.

Snowy Hydro 'Next Generation' kids activities included a power, water, snow and tunnel boring marquee and Red Energy display and jumping castle.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service had a 'roving ranger' on site and activities and live music was provided by the Khancoban Public School, Foxcroft family and Mollie Waters. The Khancoban Public School P&C sausage sizzle was also popular as were the market stalls.

A similar event, sponsored by Snowy Valleys Council, was held in Jingellic last Thursday.

Drivers warned about road changes

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions on the Alpine Way for safety improvements to be carried out between Khancoban and Tom Groggin Station from next Tuesday to late June.

Work is to be carried out between 7am and 6pm on weekdays and between 8am and 4pm on Saturdays and traffic control will be in force.

Farm camping enacted by stealth

New regulations allowing campers almost unrestricted access to river frontage, even when part of a farm, need to change according to Member for Benambra, Bill Tilley.

He said more than 10,000 landholders will be affected by laws that allow people to camp for up to four weeks on their property.

"The laws were passed last year, buried in amendments to National Park boundaries but the details of its application to river frontages with grazing licences are now open to submissions until April 19," Mr Tilley said.

"The full extent of the regulations have only recently come to light. These laws passed through the Victorian Parliament with next to no detail and only with the help of the upper house cross benchers looking to curry favour."

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- Virtual Tin Shake Link -
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Outrage needed to change camp laws

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 “If the regulations remain unchanged then campers can stay for 28 days, camp just 101m from your farmhouse and access unused road reserves, some that have been pasture for more than 100 years,” Mr Tilley said.
 “There is no clear direction on how this will be patrolled and regulated, no explanation of public liability exposure if the campers meet a bull or if they just have an accident.
 “You can’t deny access and can’t even put up a sign to say, ‘Please shut the gate’.”
 Mr Tilley said community outrage must

drive sensible change to the draft regulations before they come into effect on September 1.
 “These farmers and the river frontage they pay to use and have maintained for decades, is already open to hikers, shooters and anglers during the day but camping throws up a whole new set of challenges,” he said.
 “The consultation period still has a few weeks to run and it needs as many people to register their concerns at the Engage Victoria website.
 “Politicians can bump their gums as much as they like but unless the Labor government understands



the frustration, anger and danger to the community, then I fear it won’t change.
 “If you need help with

your submission then don’t hesitate to give us a call.”
 For more information

go online at engage.vic.gov.au/regulated-watercourse-land-regulations.

Investment boosts visitation

Campgrounds, walking tracks and visitor sites throughout north-east Victoria are being revitalised under the Victorian government’s Victoria’s Great Outdoors (VGO) program.
 Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, said the \$3.8 million investment over the next three years will deliver seven new campgrounds, eight upgraded campgrounds and nine new or upgraded walking trails.
 “The improved recreational opportunities for

visitors and communities will provide a boost to local economies recovering from the impacts of coronavirus and last summer’s bushfires,” she said.
 Locally, \$250,000 has been allocated to the Thowgla Falls project which includes a new day visitor area, walking trail and viewing platform. Works are expected to be completed by 2023.
 Other projects include:
 • \$550,000 - Wirrawilla Rainforest Walk upgrade near Toolangi;

• \$80,000 - Carter’s Mill campground upgrade to improve accessibility and amenity of this popular campground;
 • \$250,000 - Buckland Valley Strategic Master Plan to guide recreation investment and deliver stage one of works recommended by the plan by 2022.
 “Once complete, the upgrades will help more Victorians get out and explore the great outdoors and enjoy the health benefits of spending time in nature,” Ms Symes said.



The grapevine

Good Friday Appeal:-
 Corryong CFA brigades will be tin rattling throughout the local community. If you can, please dig deep for the kids! (Covid-19 rules will be followed).

The Corryong Health Auxiliary street stalls resumed last week with \$887.25 being raised and the winner of the competition was Robyn Stockwell. Thanks to everyone who supported the stall in any way.

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 The death occurred on March 14, 2021 of former Corryong resident, Tom Meade at Golden Square at the age of 91. A private cremation was held.
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 The winner of the Corryong Men’s Shed redgum wood raffle was Robert Whitsed (ticket no. 711). Many thanks to all for their support.



The lucky ones get caught.

Right now, Victoria Police are out in force catching drivers doing the wrong thing. Catching these drivers helps protect them from harming themselves and other road users. It’s up to all of us to drive safe these holidays.

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Upper Murray Community Recovery

Weekly Recovery Update - 1 April 2021

Need help with your Local Economic Recovery (LER) application?

Applications for Round Two of LER are now open and close on April 12. Those interested in submitting an application are encouraged to register their interest at www.vic.gov.au/local-economic-recovery-program-bushfire-affected-communities.

Following your registration, a BRV project officer will contact you to discuss your application.

BRV's Regional Project Officer will also be available at the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub on Wednesday 31 March and Wednesday 7 April to provide guidance on preparing LER applications. Contact your Local Area Recovery Officer or the Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222 to schedule a time.

There will be another opportunity to submit your application with Round Three of the program scheduled to open on 26 July with applications closing on 23 August.



Legislative Council visit

Towong Shire welcomed the Victorian Legislative Council to the region last week ahead of a regional sitting in Bright on April 29.

The visit gave Legislative Council members an opportunity to engage with regional communities.

President the Hon. Nazih Elasmr met with Mayor David Wortmann, Deputy Mayor Peter Dikschei, Cr Andrew Whitehead and CEO Juliana Phelps.

They travelled to Cudgewa, where they met with CRC Chair Melissa Whitehead and other community members to hear individual stories

of bushfire survival and to get a glimpse into how the community is recovering.

Mr Elasmr also visited the Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub in Corryong to meet with staff and Upper Murray CRC Chair Dominic Sandilands, who discussed the role of the Upper Murray CRC as a mechanism for collective and coordinated community recovery.

Mayor Wortmann said the visit was an important milestone for the Towong Shire community.

"The visit gave us the opportunity to tell our stories of bushfire survival, as well

as highlight the amazing work being achieved," he said.

"We discussed a number of key projects we will seek funding for from the State Government to assist in ongoing recovery and improve tourism opportunities."

Replacing old powerlines

The \$5M POEL Scheme is funding the replacement of old bare-wire powerlines in Alpine, Towong and East Gippsland high-risk bushfire areas. Applications close 30 April 2021. For information, go to www.energy.vic.gov.au/electricity/powerline-replacement.

Doing the Eagle Rock

After the toughest year in memory for our farmers, it was their time to let the hair down and forget the fencing for one night. (Pictured above)

Thanks to Regional Development Victoria Recharge Program, 100 Upper Murray farmers converged on Corryong Memorial Hall last Thursday for dinner and a night of entertainment by the Eagle Rocker himself, Ross Wilson.

Also on stage were Daniel Champagne, local musician Brendan Lloyd and MC Rusty Bertha.

Upper Murray Community Recovery Hub

Call: 1800 518 222

Email: recovery@towong.vic.gov.au

Visit: Cnr Donaldson Street and Towong Road, Corryong

Bushfire Recovery Victoria

Call: 1800 560 760

Email: connect@brv.vic.gov.au



Meals service needs more hands on deck

Volunteers are being sought for the local Meals on Wheels service provided through Corryong Health.

"Meals on Wheels is a wonderful service that allows for people to be cared for with nutritious and affordable meals in the convenience of their own home," said co-ordinator, Karen Gilcrist.

"People who receive meals benefit not only from the service provided but also from the regular contact they have with meals on wheels volunteers.

"To provide this service, Corryong Health

works with a number of local community groups including Rotary, Red Cross, Community Neighbourhood Centre and the Uniting Church. Each Community Group takes turns working a 10-day roster but since the bush fires and pandemic restrictions, they are struggling to find volunteers to fill these shifts."

Corryong Health is seeking people who are able to volunteer an hour a day, every six to eight weeks, delivering meals to the community.

If you can help, contact Karen Gilcrist on 02 6076 3288.



Tom Newton delivering meals in Corryong.

"We will put you in touch with one of the community groups to

discuss volunteering for the Meals on Wheels service," Ms Gilcrist said.

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What's on at the Uniting Church

On Sunday we were fortunate to have our Regional minister, Rev Andrew Delbridge, take the morning service for us. It was Palm Sunday, the beginning of the week leading up to Easter. We will not be having a service on Good Friday, but our parishioners are encouraged to attend the Anglican service at 9.30am.

On Easter Sunday we will be having a guest preacher at our 9.30 service - David Poole, pastoral counsellor and chaplain, who has been working in this district since the fires and may have become well known to some of you. We are very privileged to have him come to us, so let's hope we have a good attendance.

What a change from last year when all we could do was play Easter music over the outside speakers and invite people to adorn our outside cross with flowers! It's great to be getting back to normality - thanks be to God!

An event to look

forward to is a weekend seminar on 1st and 2nd of May. This will be a gathering that has been planned for some time but could not be held last year. It is a get-together for folk from our regional group, from here to Mansfield, plus anyone else from the community who would like to attend. As a post bushfire event it was to be called Phoenix Rising - and that name is still relevant.

The presenters will be Jenny Byrnes and Mel Perkins from UC Synod, both very highly regarded. The topics will touch on 'who we are and how we react under stress' and also, in our modern world how can we 'do' church in a different way. There will be a film on Saturday night, not heavy, and catering is provided throughout the two days. We'll start on Saturday at lunchtime, and finish after lunch on Sunday.

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Tunnel boring machine commissioned

Snowy Hydro has celebrated a major milestone, with the commissioning of the first tunnel boring machine (TBM) for the Snowy 2.0 project.

The ‘Lady Eileen Hudson’ TBM will soon commence tunnelling for Australia’s largest renewable energy project, the 2,000 megawatt pumped-hydro expansion of the mighty Snowy Scheme.

Named after an

important Snowy Scheme ambassador and the wife of inaugural Scheme Commissioner, Sir William Hudson, the Lady Eileen Hudson TBM is set to excavate the 2.6km main access tunnel and provide access to the site of the underground power station cavern.

Snowy Hydro CEO, Paul Broad, joined Energy and Emissions Reduction Minister Angus Taylor and representatives from principal contractor Future Generation Joint Venture at the Lobs Hole construction site to inspect the TBM.

dollars already spent in Australia and more than \$55m with 150 Snowy Mountains businesses.

“Snowy 2.0 is critical for the energy market and consumers, and will provide on-demand energy and large-scale storage to underpin Australia’s transition to renewables,” Mr Broad said.” The Lady Eileen Hudson TBM will excavate two tunnels - firstly, the main access tunnel and then it will be relaunched underground to excavate the tailrace tunnel to the Talbingo Reservoir intake (a total of 7.9kms).

Mr Broad said Snowy 2.0 construction had been progressing at a rapid rate.

“The commissioning of the Lady Eileen Hudson TBM is an important milestone for the project and it’s great to see the cutterhead rotate,” he said.

“Tunnelling operations will soon be underway around-the-clock at Lobs Hole, building about 40km of tunnels needed for the project. We’ve already got 1,000 people working on Snowy 2.0, including locals from the Snowy Mountains and surrounding areas.

“Overall this project is delivering 4,000 direct jobs and thousands more in the supply chain. There are huge economic multiplier effects from our Snowy 2.0 investment, with almost a billion

The Snowy 2.0 project will link two existing Snowy Scheme reservoirs - Tantangara and Talbingo - with 27kms of waterway tunnels and a power station with six pump-turbines located about 800m underground. Water in the top storage will be released for energy generation at times of peak demand and pumped back at times when there is excess energy in the grid, so Snowy 2.0 is ready to meet demand when needed.

In 1959 Lady Eileen Hudson was awarded an OBE in recognition of her commitment as an ambassador for the Snowy Scheme, including her involvement in the establishment of the Lady Hudson Rose Garden in Khancoban.

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Man From Snowy River Bush Festival

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12.30pm - 3pm Opening Poetry Concert. Adults guests and Juniors welcome	2pm Rodeo Arena: Training a Roping horse with Allen Woodley	3.00pm – 4pm Guy Mclean
4pm Rec Res Oval: 4/19 th Prince Of Wales Light Horse Regiment machinery display and demonstration	2.30pm -3pm Rodeo Arena Phil Webb Starting a cutting horse	4pm – 5pm Entertainment Marquee Bonza Blokes Bush Band
	4.30pm – 7.30pm Rodeo Arena Trainers Challenge commences with Trainers meeting their horse for the 1 st time.	5pm Official Opening ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW. Food & wine, music and announcement of 2021 Winners and Artist of the Year. A casual outdoor setting with nibbles and refreshments.
5.30pm A Rennick Tradestall: Whipcrack Forum with Anthony Rennick	7.30pm Emiliqua East Whip Crack demonstration 7.45pm Rodeo Arena Moonlight and Movies	5pm Entertainment Marquee Bush Poetry Anniversary Tribute Anniversary Concert:
	Featuring “the Man From Snowy River” Grab a blanket, drink and dinner and settle back and enjoy.	6.30pm Corryong Hotel (Bottom Pub) Bush Poetry “Meet n Greet”
		8pm Corryong Hotel (Bottom Pub) “Have A Go” Bush Poetry

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Thursday 1st April: CFA Raffles from 6.00pm / Trivia from 6.30pm

Saturday 3rd April: Federal Football Netball Club Easter Raffles from 6.00pm / Karaoke with Wendy Wild from 9pm

Monday 5th April: Corryong Football Netball Club Raffles from 6.00pm

Wednesday 7th April: Corryong Show Society Raffles from 6.30pm / Trivia from 6.30pm (normally Thursdays)

What's on @ the Bottom over the Festival

Wednesday 7th April: Corryong Show Society Raffles from 6.30pm / Trivia from 6.30pm (normally Thursdays)

Thursday 8th April: Bush poetry in the Marquee

Sunday 9th April: Tunes on the Balcony with James Moon (Slim Jim Co) 2pm-4pm

We are cooking breakfast from 7am to 11am Thursday 8/4, Friday 9/4, Saturday 10/4 & Sunday 11/4 - all welcome

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Jason Heffernan

Chief Officer – CFA

Chris Hardman

Chief Fire Officer – Forest Fire Management Vic



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THANKS

LAMBERT - The Thompson family thanks all those who have assisted their cousin, Audrey Lambert.

We thank Dr Paul Dodds, the wonderful Home Help workers and staff at Mt Mittamatite B for their patience and care.

Thanks also to Tracey at Hossack Funeral Services, Fr Mitch Porter and the Anglican Women's Guild who made the funeral service so special.

Audrey is now at rest.

WHITELEY - Alison, Stephen, Robert, Philip and families wish to express their sincere thanks for the many words of sympathy, cards and flowers on the recent passing of Brian.

Thank you also to the catering team and committee of the Cudgewa Football Netball Club for making the rooms available for the funeral service, to Graeme van Brummelen for taking the service and for the many friends who helped on the day.

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Poets partner to provide a new stage

Two Western Australian bush poets groups have united to help the 2021 Man From Snowy River Bush Festival.

Last year's festival was cancelled but poetry co-ordinator, Jan Lewis, said it's full steam ahead for this year's event from April 8-11.

"Patrons, performers and locals are all looking forward to finally celebrating 25 years of the festival," she said.

"The Upper Murray community has suffered emotionally and financially from the Black Summer bushfires and pandemic restrictions.

"The festival storage shed and two shipping containers of historical records, signage, display screens, bunting and Banjo's stage were

destroyed in the bushfires.

"However, despite so many heart-rending stories there have been many everyday Aussie heroes who have stepped up to lend a hand," Jan added.

Jai Thoolen, a children's book author and poet from Rosebud in Victoria, was approached by Christine Boulton from the West Australian Folk Federation and the West Australian Bush Poets and Yarn Spinners to co-ordinate the building of a new Banjo's Block stage.

The two organisations undertook to raise funds to go towards the cost of materials and transport.

"As the district had been so badly damaged, the stage needed be rebuilt and transported from out of town to reduce the pressure on locals who were still recovering from

the impact of the fires," Jan explained.

"The initial 'pass the hat around' at Wireless Hill's Australia Day bush poetry event in Melville raised \$800 which meant there was enough money to begin.

"Jai had a trailer of his own that he was able to donate and he also sourced steel at cost through an anonymous company and the wood and corrugated iron were also donated. His Uncle Henry in New South Wales allowed Jai to build the stage in his workshop and also assisted Jai with his welding and design skills, encouraged by many Facebook supporters!

"Last year in March the WA Folk Federation held a concert and raised \$1300 to fully cover the cost of construction and

transportation," Jan said.

"Some of the money was also used to purchase books from Jai to be donated in the festival's name to local schools and library.

"The Poetry and Bush Music program at the 2021 festival will be in honour of all the poets, yarnspinners and singers who have provided entertainment over the years, so sentimentality is highly encouraged!

"If the weather allows, most of the action will be outside on Banjo's Block, from the new Banjo stage, and only our competitions and evenings in the Youth Hall.

The poetry program will be available in the festival feature in the Corryong Courier of April 8 and online at www.abpa.org.au/events.



Children's author and poet, Jai Thoolen.



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'Cause poet folk are tough, you know, they'd rally to the cause!

While Jan and all her minions kept the festival on track,

Christine was raising 'millions' with her western poet pack,

She raised a bit of funding when they passed around the hat,

To help with all the spending and to build a stage and that.

She'd met him in Benalla just a year or so ago,

He was a large-ish fella and she rang and said, 'Hello',

She asked him if he's able and/or willing to give aid,

She'd heard about the fable of the trophies he had made.

He quietly accepted, thought it quite a simple task,

When so many were affected it was not that big an ask.

He kinda had a trailer and a few tricks up his sleeve,

He'd collect donated timber and on Monday he would leave.

His uncle had a workshop on a farm out in the sticks,

There'd been no rain to work crop so he helped for next to nix,

Heroes come in any size and they're not born, they're melded,

So quick it burns your eyes if you'd seen how this man welded!

When times are tough, then poetry, will show who people are,

We're all one big community, no matter near or far,

And phoenixes cannot be born when times are dull and tame,

When we're all down and out, forlorn, it rises from the flame!

Now, Maurie made a Banjo's hat, the stage's finished touch,

So, now, I guess that that is that, it didn't take too much,

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Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) Acting Upper Murray District Manager, Kylie Scanlon, said "Our crews and contractors have been working hard to undertake these works and ensure that fire-affected areas are safe for visitors to enjoy."

"The Easter long weekend is one of our

busiest times of year with campers flocking to our beautiful forests and parks, so it's great we can make more areas available during this period.

"Our crews and contractors are continuing to clear, stabilise and repair drainage along hundreds of kilometres of roads and tracks which were impacted significantly by last summer's bushfires."

"Some road closures remain in place to minimise risk to the public, damage to roads and allow further hazardous tree removal and stabilisation works to be completed."

The following key roads are open or planned to open prior to the Easter

holidays:-

- Mt Gibbo Track
- Surveyors Creek Track

- Mt Baldy Track
- Elliot Ridge Track and intersecting Jeep Tracks

- Dunstons Road, including access to the Gibsons Hut site

- Shady Creek Upper Track between Dunstons Road and Mt Pinnibar Track

The following key roads remain closed:-

- Wheelers Creek Road between Benambra Corryong Road and Cattleman Creek Track and between Buenba Road and Mt Gibbo Track
- Walkers Road



between Marginal Road and Mt Pinnibar Track

- Marginal Road between Dunstons Road and Dead Finish Track

- Shady Creek Upper Track between Cattleman Creek Track and Dunstons Road

- Fishers Creek Track
- Sections of the

Burrowye area north of Burrowye Creek Track and Red Rooster Track

For additional information about road and track closures visit www.traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au and www.ffm.vic.gov.au/visiting-state-forests/forest-and-road-closures.

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

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Upper Murray Sport (Cont.)

Awareness day garners great support

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There were more than 70 people for a sit-down lunch. The club thanks Colleen, Lorraine, Jeanette, Caron and Jan for their sterling work preparing lunch.

We would like to thank Joy Gadd for giving us a very informative presentation about dementia. We appreciate her contribution to the awareness day.

We had an amazing result with the final amount that we will send off to Parkinson's Victoria being \$2,703.25.

There were extremely generous donations received from Roger C Brown, Corryong IGA and various others. We also had many donations from friends. Once again we managed to gather together for a fun day for a very good cause.

Results Monday 29/3 (2-person ambrose):-
 Winners: Poss Morrow and Maree Irving; r/up: Melissa Humphrey and Cheryl Lloyd.

Corryong midweek golf summer comp is played on Monday and Wednesday 7:30am for 8am play. All welcome.

Saturday novice golf will continue on Saturday at 8:30am unless notified otherwise.

The new Sunday golf times are as follows:-

- 11/4/21 to 26/9/21 - 11.30am for 12 noon
- 3/10/21 to 27/3/22 - 8.30am for 9am.

Welaregang:

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OP SHOP

- Apr 2:** Closed;
Apr 5: Closed;
Apr 6: am & pm Barbara and Bob Brown;
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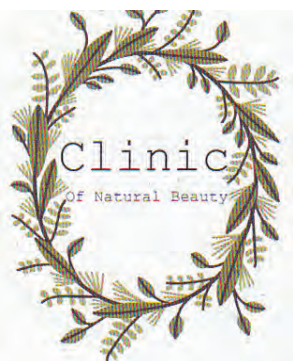
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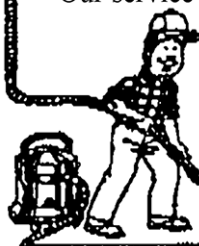
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Paull & Scollard**Upper Murray Sport****Corryong claims pennant title**

Saturday was a big day for the club's B4 pennant team which contested the grand final against Tawonga/Mt Beauty at Wodonga. On one rink Corryong had a two-shot win and on the other two rinks there was a one shot loss and a one shot win, resulting in a narrow two shot victory!

It was very tense at the death with the outcome dependent on whatever happened on the very last end - well done team!

A notable achievement was Hume Whitehead being a part of the winning team with his sons Rohan and Brett.

Wednesday social bowls was the start of an interesting and exciting week of bowls. There were 13 players and the winners were Rohan Whitehead

and Fred Gray.

On Thursday the ladies completed the 100 Up competition. In the semi-finals Cheryl C Smedley defeated Janet Spurgeon and Catherine Ross defeated Cheryl E Smedley, both very good close games. In the final Cheryl C defeated Catherine to become this year's 100 Up winner.

On Sunday, the Mixed Pairs Championship was completed. Linton McKenzie and Pat Sheather defeated Ken McKimmie and Janet Spurgeon in one semi and in the other Noel Blake and Melissa Humphrey defeated David McKimmie and Joy Towers. In the final Noel and Melissa skipped out to a good lead which Linton and Pat patiently pegged back to almost level terms, then with a couple of ends to go Noel and Melissa got away to take out the match. It was a great match for the spectators!

A reminder that the Presentation Day on Sunday 18th April - O&M President Laureen Smith will be attending so we want a good local rollup.



Pictured:- Corryong's victorious pennant team (top);

Mixed Pairs winners Noel Blake and Melissa Humphrey (left);

Ladies 100 Up winner Cheryl Smedley.

Get your names in for the morning's play and please bring salad/sweet for lunch. We hope that all prize winners will be there and we have three new 80-year-olds to receive badges.

The annual general

meeting will be on Saturday 24th April at 1.30pm - please think of the nominations needed and also please attend!

Bowling will continue on Wednesdays depending on conditions and is open to all. ~ The Hammer

District events coming up

District golfers will be honing their skills for a two local mixed events to be held in coming weeks.

The Corryong club hosts The Grande this Easter Sunday, a 3-person ambrose with a shotgun start (8am for 8.30am hit-off).

Welaregang hosts the

Graziers' Cup on Sunday 25th April, a 2-person ambrose (11.30am sausage sizzle for 12.00 noon start).

Corryong:

Despite the weather forecast for the Parkinson's Awareness Day being dismal we had a perfectly

fine day and the golf was great.

We had a field of 27 which was fabulous playing a 4BBB. The winners of the Irema Brown Trophy were Melissa Humphrey and Peter Habrecht with 23 points. John Whitsed

and Belinda Attree were runners up with 22 points. The winners of the longest drives were:- Men - Tony Jarvis; Ladies - Belinda Attree and Lesley Evans. Nearest to String:- Ladies - Cath Kendall; Men - Shawn Farrell.

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